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2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all the destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist Churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. This Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees (who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention), shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; for-

ward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention, so far as the means at its disposal will allow; supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid can not be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Baptist Book Store, and cooperate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. A committee of fifteen members of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall be appointed, to whom shall be entrusted the Sunday School and Colportage work conducted by the Convention, the committee to be selected by the Convention annually. It shall be the duty of the committee to manage the Baptist Book Store at Raleigh, and to them shall be committed the appointment of a Sunday School Secretary, or Secretaries, to prosecute the Sunday School

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14. There shall be an Auditor of the Baptist Book Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Book Store.

15. The Boards shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

16. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

17. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

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## SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

- Advance*—E. Frost, Cana.  
*Mocksville*—S. D. Swaim.  
*Salisbury*—M. E. Parrish, Charles B. Jordan.  
*Society*—J. B. Holman, Cool Spring.  
*Statesville*—Edwin S. Reaves, John C. Turner, Charles A. Leonard.

## STANLY ASSOCIATION.

- Albemarle*—J. A. McKaughan, Filmore Whitley.  
*Palmerville*—J. F. Davis, H. Morris, Z. D. Coggin.

## TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

- Bear Swamp*—W. E. Bowers, Brinkleyville.  
*Ephesus*—G. W. Coppedge, Wakefield.  
*Henderson*—J. D. Hufham.  
*Louisburg*—Forrest Smith, Josiah Crudup.  
*Mount Vernon*—George M. Duke, Duke's.  
*Rocky Mount*—M. L. Kesler.  
*Scotland Neck*—R. T. Vann.  
*Tarboro*—Braxton Craig.  
*Wilson*—W. H. Reddish, D. Worthington.

## TENNESSEE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

- Bryson City*—Jonathan Wood.  
*Maple Spring*—J. S. Woodard, Needmore.

## TRANSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION.

- Enon*—H. C. Osborne, Calhoun.  
*Little River*—A. J. Corn, Grange.  
*Mount Moriah*—F. M. Jordan, East Fork.

## TUCKASEEGEE ASSOCIATION.

- Cowee*—T. C. Bryson, West's Mills.  
*Cold Spring*—H. H. Hyde, Bryson City, J. S. Smiley, Swain.  
*Dillsboro*—R. F. Jarrett, A. B. Smith.  
*Franklin*—J. R. Pendergrass, A. H. Sims.  
*Oak Grove*—W. L. Bradley, Etna.  
*Pensecola*—J. W. Kesterson, Sylva.  
*Swain*—E. Allison.  
*Sylva*—A. B. Thomas.  
*Webster*—H. C. Cowan, L. D. Cowan.

## UNION ASSOCIATION.

- Hopewell*—A. C. Davis, Olive Branch.  
*Meadow Branch*—J. K. Bivens, Monroe.  
*Mount Harmony*—A. B. Caudle, Wingate.

## WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

- Aulander*—E. J. Harrell, A. W. Early.  
*Murfreesboro*—C. W. Scarborough, G. P. Harrill.  
*Republican*—T. T. Speight, Lewiston.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

- Hayesville*—M. A. Love, Mars Hill.  
*Martin's Creek*—C. F. Martin, Ballew.  
*Murphy*—T. Bright.

## YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

*Boonville*—S. J. Beeker.

*Cross Roads*—C. L. Bagby, M. J. Hendricks.

## YANCEY COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

*Burnsville*—R. M. Farthing.

*Mount Pleasant*—W. H. Sparks, Bald Creek.

## LIST OF VISITORS.

R. J. Willingham, Richmond, Va.; T. H. Plemmons, Abbeville, S. C.; Robert G. Seymour, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. E. Chivers, Chicago; W. E. Gwatkin, Louisville, Ky.; A. E. Dickenson, Richmond, Va.; George A. Long, Asheville, N. C.; M. D. Jeffries, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. M. Frost, Nashville, Tenn.; F. H. Kerfoot, Atlanta, Ga.; E. Y. Mullins, Louisville, Ky.; J. C. Blasingame, Raleigh, N. C.

# MINUTES

OF THE

North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

## **SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION.**

ASHEVILLE, N. C., *December 6, 1899.*

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met in its Sixty-ninth Annual Session with the First Baptist Church of Asheville, N. C., at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, December 6, 1899.

President R. H. Marsh called the Convention to order, devotional exercises having been conducted by F. L. Cleveland, of Chapel Hill.

The following were appointed a Committee on Enrollment: M. L. Kesler, B. W. Spilman, J. W. Bailey, J. A. Stradley, and A. M. Simms. The committee immediately performed its work and reported 166 messengers present at this hour.

On motion of R. T. Vann, the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, for President of the Convention.

On motion of J. W. Bailey, N. B. Broughton was elected Secretary and Hight C. Moore, Assistant Secretary.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate the remaining officers of the body: J. W. Bailey, W. F. Watson, John E. Ray, J. M. White, and C. J. Hunter.

Visiting brethren were recognized as follows: R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond; R. G. Seymour, Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia;

T. M. Plemmons, of South Carolina; E. Y. Mullins, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville; George H. Long, of the Methodist Church, Asheville; A. E. Dickenson, editor of the *Religious Herald*, Richmond; M. D. Jeffries, of Knoxville, Tenn.; J. E. Gwatkin, representing the *Baptist Argus*, of Louisville; J. W. Perry, of South Carolina; W. W. Jones, Troy, S. C.

The Committee on Order of Business was appointed as follows: M. L. Kesler, J. E. White, C. J. Hunter, T. Bright, W. M. Jones.

J. L. Lake, Professor of Physics in Wake Forest College, and A. H. Harnley, pastor of the Tabernacle, New Bern, were introduced to the Convention.

On motion, E. Allison, of Brevard, and G. S. Jones, of Hendersonville, having been life members of the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention, were made life members of this body.

On motion of R. T. Vann, ministers of all denominations were invited to seats in the Convention.

J. W. Bailey, for the committee to nominate remaining officers, reported as follows: Vice-Presidents, J. H. Tucker, Lycurgus Hoffer, W. N. Jones; Treasurer, J. D. Boushall; Assistant Treasurer, J. M. Stoner; Auditor, Walters Durham; Corresponding Secretary, John E. White; Trustees, W. C. Tyree, C. M. Cooke, Livingston Johnson, T. H. Briggs, L. R. Mills.

On motion of L. Johnson, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening.

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#### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., *December 6, 1899.*

The opening service of song was conducted by E. M. Lightfoot, of Waynesville.

The Introductory Sermon was then preached by R. T.



Vann, of Scotland Neck. Text: Exodus xiii.19.—“And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him; for he had straitly sworn the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you; and ye shall carry up my bones away hence with you.”

The Convention was welcomed by W. M. Vines, on the part of the First Baptist Church, and by J. H. Tucker in behalf of the city of Asheville and the Baptists of Western North Carolina. Response on the part of the Convention was made by Livingston Johnson, of Greensboro.

M. L. Kesler, for the committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

THURSDAY.—9.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10 a. m.—American Baptist Publication Society.

10.30 a. m.—Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

11.30 a. m.—Foreign Missions and Report on Woman's Work.

1.30 p. m.—Adjournment.

3 p. m.—Periodicals.

3.30 p. m.—Wake Forest College.

Adjournment.

7.30 p. m.—S. S. Board of Southern Baptist Convention.

8 p. m.—Home Missions.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY.—9.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10 a. m.—Committee on Destitute Fields in the State.

11 a. m.—Committee on Missions at Manufacturing Centers.

12 m.—Committee on Education in W. N. C. and General Education.

1 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

Adjournment.

7.30 p. m.—Orphanage.

8.30 p. m.—Baptist Female University.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY.—9.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10 a. m.—Ministerial Relief.

10.30 a. m.—Historical Papers.

11.30 a. m.—Obituaries.

12 m.—Special Committees.

The President announced the following committees:

*Home Missions.*—C. S. Blackwell, G. H. Church, J. T. Betts, L. N. Chappell, A. B. Walker, J. L. Morgan.

*Orphanage.*—W. A. Smith, C. B. Paul, J. L. Shinn, S. D. Swaim, J. A. White, W. C. Stradley.

*Female University.*—O. L. Stringfield, W. R. Teague, R. A. Sentell, E. Allison, J. B. Carlyle, A. H. Harnley.

*Obituaries.*—F. H. Jones, J. M. White, H. A. Brown, W. R. Gwaltney, J. D. Hufham, E. Allison.

*State Missions.*—J. L. Wilkie, D. P. Bridges, E. A. Myers, J. A. Hoyle, R. O. Pernell, E. M. Lightfoot.

*Foreign Missions.*—Thomas Hume, J. D. Brevard, C. L. Bagby, J. S. Bridges, R. S. White, W. H. Reddish.

*Periodicals.*—J. A. Mundy, J. E. Ray, R. H. Herring, T. C. King, S. D. Swaim, J. F. Vines.

*To Nominate Board of Education.*—Thomas Carrick, A. C. Payne, H. Morris, John R. Miller, Z. D. Coggins, B. H. Mathews.

*To Nominate Ministerial Relief Board.*—B. F. Hester, A. A. Butler, J. S. Barbee, O. T. Edwards, J. B. Jackson, A. H. Sims.

*To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.*—Henry Sheets, J. R. Jackson, W. J. Hendricks, R. D. Carroll, J. B. Pruitt, W. H. Sparks.

*To Nominate Committee of Fifteen as Sunday School and Colportage Committee.*—W. H. Rich, H. Morris, F. Whitley, J. C. Sorrels, C. F. Martin.

*Sunday Schools and Colportage.*—J. D. Moore, T. B. Moseley, J. F. Parrott, G. N. Cowan, M. A. Love.

*Religious Exercises.*—Pastors and Deacons of the Baptist churches in Asheville.

*To Nominate Preachers and Place of Next Meeting.*—W. N. Jones, G. H. Church, J. A. White, B. W. Spilman, C. H. Durham.

*Finance.*—L. Hofter, C. J. D. Parker, J. P. Howatt, James Liner.

*Woman's Work.*—F. L. Cleaveland, A. W. Early, G. M. Duke, A. B. Smith, T. C. Bryson.

*Education, Ministerial and General.*—J. C. Blasingame, E. J. Harrell, W. B. Waff, J. L. Lake, R. L. Moore, T. E. Skinner.

*Cooperation.*—A. M. Simms, G. J. Dowell, J. J. Douglass, A. H. Porter, T. B. Justice.

*Ministerial Relief.*—J. S. Hardaway, W. F. Watson, J. L. Vipperman, S. J. Beeker, R. S. White, S. J. Porter.

John E. White, Corresponding Secretary of the Convention, presented the Report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, as follows:

## BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God for His blessings upon our cause and His guidance in the management of our work, that the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools presents its sixty-ninth annual report to the Convention. We greet you under circumstances of peculiar significance.

Fortunate in the place of your meeting, a distinguished and attractive city, set in the hills of a country famed throughout the world, the home of a sturdy Baptist multitude and a hospitable people.

Fortunate are we especially because of the peculiar significance of a meeting which celebrates the union of all sections of our State in one Convention. It is not the least of the benefits to be derived from this union that those who attend this session of the Convention will learn the lesson which will be impressed upon all who mingle here that Baptists do not draw their character from the soil or section in which they live, but from the truth in which they believe. The union of the two Conventions is not the mixture of diverse and differing peoples, but of those who are and have ever been of "one Lord, one faith, one baptism." They come together as brethren who have a common history, a common faith and identical ideals. It will indeed make blessed our meeting here if we may all realize this truth; if as we part, looking west, the eastern Baptist may say to his western brother, "whither thou goest I will go, thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God," and looking east the western Baptist may linger at the parting with his eastern brother while both realize in their hearts

" We are not divided, all one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine, one in Charity."

The Convention from this exalted outlook may profitably look back

## JUST TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Then only twenty-four Associations, nineteen of them represented in that session at Oxford, were cooperating in the work of the Convention. Now every Association in the State, fifty-six in number, is cooperating in our work. Then the Baptists of this State gave for Foreign Missions \$2,875.70, and there had gone out from them only two missionaries to the heathen. Now we are giving \$9,000, and since that time thirty-one have gone from the Baptist churches of North Carolina to the Foreign fields, making in all from our churches to the heathen, thirty-seven.

Twenty years ago we were giving, including the Western Convention, \$4,260.05 to State Missions. Now \$20,000.

Twenty years ago to Home Missions \$1,196.38. Now \$5,000.

Twenty years ago the Board of Education was aiding twelve young preachers; now thirty-seven.

Then we had in the State Mission work eighteen missionaries; now one hundred.

Then we had no Orphanage; now a home for our orphan children, liberally sustained and wisely managed.

Then Wake Forest College was struggling for existence. Now it is thoroughly established in the hearts of our people, with a patronage rapidly approaching three hundred, and an endowment and equipment of more than \$250,000.

Then the question of denominational duty in the education of our women had been discussed in only one corner of the State. Now the Baptist Female University, newly opened, challenges the admiration of all and eclipses the record of any State in the South in the Christian education of women.

During the two decades, the Baptists of North Carolina have given to State Missions \$240,316.00; to Foreign Missions \$145,456.00; Home Missions \$68,000.00; to the Orphanage \$89,000.00; to Ministerial Education \$62,000.00, and to all objects included in the schedule of church contributions more than five million dollars.

#### THE YEAR'S WORK.

The year just ended is easily notable as the best your Board has ever reported to the Convention in the following respects:

We have had more missionaries, regular and voluntary, engaged directly in the work of preaching the gospel on State Mission fields. Their reports show greater activity in sermons preached, religious visits made in protracted meetings held, and money collected on the field. More Sunday Schools in operation, more officers and teachers enlisted, more contributions from schools, more pupils enrolled in same and the number of baptisms is larger than last year by 200.

We have raised \$8,499.40 more for the objects of the Convention than last year. Thirty of our largest Associations have increased their pledges to State Missions 33 1-3 per cent over the pledges for the same cause last year, and our Treasurer's report will show that we have done \$1,116.88 better for Home Missions, and \$2,316.44 for Foreign Missions, and \$4,553.16 for State Missions than last year—which was the best year in the history of the Convention in aggregate receipts for these causes.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

It does not require the report of the Board to acquaint the Convention with the fact that the financial needs of the work have been urged with more than usual energy, and that no effort has been omitted to enlist the sympathy and liberality of our people for our State Mission work. Twenty thousand State Mission tracts have been distributed. The Corresponding Secretary has travelled more than thirty thousand miles, made two hundred addresses and sermons, and written 11,000 letters.

The financial situation which the Board confronted January 1st, was as follows: A debt of \$633.00 to the missionaries on the work of the year preceding; an overdraft of \$1,061.07 which was reported to the Convention at Oxford. In addition to this, acting under the instructions of the Convention, the Board had appropriated for this year's work \$5,000 more than in any year previous, making our total liabilities January 1st, including the obligations assumed by Associations for Associational Mission work, more than \$20,000. It is to be noted that this enlargement was made after the meetings of the Associations last year, and was not therefore provided for in the pledges of the churches. Consequently, to meet these greatly increased obligations, an extraordinary effort was necessary. That effort has been made. Nobly have our pastors, churches and people responded to it. During the last week the Treasurer received more than \$6,000.00. Our missionaries have been paid in full except \$416.83—vouchers outstanding due January 15th—the note due at bank December 1st has been paid—the overdraft of \$1,069.07 of long standing is wiped out and with heart full of joy and praise to God for the fidelity, consecration and loyalty of our people we report to the Convention this glorious achievement. It must not, however, be forgotten that our new conventional year began November 1, 1898, and that at the end of the first quarter, February 1, 1900, we will need \$5,000.00 to pay our obligations to the missionaries for that quarter. Let not this great deliverance, at a crucial period of our work—for which we render thanks to God, and for which we rejoice together, be the cause of reaction, and discontinuance of earnest work for State Missions.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the financial condition of the work is the encouraging fact that the churches at the recent Associations have increased their pledges to State Missions for the coming year 33 1-3 per cent, and are now working on a \$20,000 basis.

## OUR MISSIONARIES AND THEIR WORK.

The Board presents, herewith, a full and complete record of all its appropriations from State Mission funds during the year. This

does not include the amounts appropriated by the Executive Committees of the Associations.

*Atlantic Association:*

M. P. Davis, by Board .....	\$115.00
W. L. Bilbro .....	200.00
R. D. Carroll .....	250.00
W. H. Dodd .....	300.00
J. M. Alderman .....	175.00
C. B. Paul .....	100.00
J. W. Rose .....	150.00
H. H. Mashburn .....	200.00
Joseph Ayden .....	200.00

*Beulah Association:*

Ephesus Church .....	50.00
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*Buncombe Association:*

T. C. King .....	75.00
W. P. Sothern .....	75.00

*Caldwell Association:*

J. G. Pulliam .....	250.00
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*Cape Fear and Columbus Association:*

J. T. Betts .....	200.00
J. J. Adams and E. N. Pierce .....	100.00

*Central Association:*

M. R. Pernell .....	25.00
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*Chowan Association:*

W. R. Carawan .....	175.00
J. E. M. Davenport .....	75.00
R. R. Overby .....	170.00

*Eastern Association:*

J. H. Hildreth .....	75.00
F. H. Farrington .....	225.00
B. Ward .....	50.00
N. A. Shelby .....	200.00

*Green River Association:*

J. C. Sorrells .....	300.00
C. D. Graves .....	25.00
R. L. Patton .....	100.00

*Kings Mountain Association:*

R. N. Hawkins .....	25.00
G. M. Webb .....	25.00

*Liberty Association:*

W. H. Rich .....	\$100.00
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*Liberty and Ducktown Association:*

E. D. Cole .....	50.00
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*Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association:*

S. F. Conrad .....	125.00
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L. R. Pruett .....	300.00
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J. L. Shinn .....	100.00
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B. Lacy Hoge .....	350.00
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D. W. Austin .....	25.00
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*Montgomery Association:*

W. L. Wright .....	100.00
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*Mt. Zion Association:*

F. L. Cleveland .....	150.00
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*Pee Dee Association:*

C. L. Greaves .....	150.00
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*Piedmont Association:*

J. A. Summy .....	25.00
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J. C. Hocutt .....	40.00
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J. M. Hilliard .....	250.00
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F. H. Jones .....	50.00
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E. P. Ellington .....	50.00
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Thomas Carrick .....	75.00
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*Pilot Mountain Association:*

G. V. Tilley .....	200.00
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C. C. Haymore .....	40.00
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Henry Sheets .....	25.00
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*Raleigh Association:*

J. W. Suttle .....	300.00
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A. A. Pippin .....	50.00
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A. L. Betts .....	100.00
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T. H. Leavett .....	100.00
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D. McLeod .....	125.00
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J. W. Smith .....	100.00
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*Sandy Creek Association:*

J. M. White .....	25.00
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*South Fork Association:*

W. R. Gwaltney .....	90.00
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J. L. Vipperman .....	90.00
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A. M. Ross .....	50.00
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*South Yadkin Association:*

J. N. Stallings .....	\$400.00
J. L. Shinn .....	200.00
C. G. Wells .....	250.00

*Stanly Association:*

J. A. McKaughan .....	250.00
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*Stone Mountain Association:*

Grant Cothorn .....	50.00
D. J. Roberts .....	50.00

*Tar River Association:*

B. K. Mason .....	75.90
J. N. Booth .....	200.00
B. Craige .....	225.00
R. H. Herring .....	50.00
G. L. Merrell .....	150.00
M. L. Kesler .....	100.00
J. W. Powell .....	100.00
R. G. Kendrick .....	100.00
R. H. Gilbert .....	100.00
W. A. Ayers .....	50.00
A. Cree .....	25.00

*Tuckasegee Association:*

A. B. Smith .....	250.00
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*Western North Carolina Association:*

T. Bright .....	400.00
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*Carolina Association:*

T. B. Justice .....	100.00
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*Cooperation:*

J. A. Whitted, General Missionary .....	233.33
P. F. Maloy, District Missionary .....	133.33
A. B. Vincent, District Missionary .....	133.33
C. C. Sommerville, District Missionary .....	133.33
General Missionary Western N. C., A. E. Brown, salary ....	800.00
District Missionary Madison, Yancey, Mitchell counties, T. M. Honeycutt, salary .....	300.00
Field Secretary, S. S. Dept., B. W. Spilman, salary .....	900.00
Cor. Sec., John E. White, salary .....	830.00
Treasurer, J. D. Boushall, salary .....	75.00
Stenographer, Miss L. W. Partin, salary .....	67.50
Mission rooms, rents and incidentals .....	134.83
Postage, stationery, etc .....	129.77



N. B. Broughton and H. C. Moore, Secretaries .....	\$50.00
Printing minutes of Convention .....	20.00
Expenses Volunteer Mission Corps.....	273.69

## STATISTICS OF WORK.

The following, which has been gathered from quarterly reports of missionaries, will give a partial idea of what they have accomplished during the year just ended:

Number of sermons preached .....	7,028
Churches supplied .....	262
Out-stations supplied .....	112
Persons and families religiously visited .....	13,220
Persons baptized .....	16,030
Number added by letter .....	920
Protracted meetings held .....	288
Professed conversions .....	2,235
Houses of worship building .....	78
Houses of worship finished this year .....	31
Assisted in the organization of churches .....	33
Number of Bibles and Testaments distributed .....	460
Money collected for support of pastor on field .....	\$26,400.00
For building or repairing house of worship .....	7,250.00
Value of church property on fields .....	139,000.00
For State Missions .....	1,396.80
For Associational Missions .....	389.00
For Foreign Missions .....	528.00
For Home Missions of the S. B. C. ....	482.26
For ministerial education .....	220.60
For Baptist Orphanage .....	906.83
For Sunday Schools and colportage .....	154.22
For other objects .....	4,693.00

Report of Sunday School work of missionaries for the year is as follows:

Number of Sunday Schools on fields .....	306
Number of pupils enrolled in same .....	14,625
Number of officers and teachers .....	1,890
Number of conversions from these schools .....	486
Members of church at work in Sunday Schools .....	2,560
New schools organized this year .....	84
Schools visited .....	220
Contributions for school expenses .....	\$2,235.85
Contributions for State Missions .....	79.40
Contributions for other objects .....	273.26

## THE WORK OF THE BOARD ENLARGING.

The growth of our State Mission field has been constant and natural. The successful occupation of mission points has revealed opportunity in adjacent territories, and as we have increased the number of our missionaries we have discovered destitution before unknown. We believe it is true that no other denomination has surveyed and staked off the religious destitution of North Carolina as have the Baptists. Our field of work as it appears to-day before the Board naturally shapes itself into three divisions—destitution in Eastern North Carolina; the factory problem, and education in Western North Carolina. The work in each presents essential points of difference and requires different methods. In Eastern North Carolina we have large areas of genuine gospel destitution. In the Tar River Association the difficulties to be overcome are peculiar. The destitution to be supplied is that remaining from the intense bitterness of the great missionary controversy of 1834. The backbone of anti-missionism in the whole world is located there. There is not an anti-mission church in any other section of the State or of the world, which is not strengthened, encouraged and rendered more difficult of approach by the anti-mission stronghold in the Tar River Association. That spirit overcome there, its organic life in this State is ended. The distressing feature of the work is the fact that the descendants of those who constitute the anti-mission strength in the Tar River Association are growing up in practical infidelity; they are not joining even the anti-mission churches. If they are reached with the gospel at all, it will be at our hands.

In the Atlantic and Neuse Association we have a different condition. The great masses of the people are in a state of religious unrest. Every imaginable variety of belief flourishes there. The church organizations that exist are for most part nothing more than religious debating societies. It is very apparent, and indeed admitted by the people themselves, that out of this ferment the people need to be led. The disintegration that is going on affords to us a very rare opportunity. But our present force working in that field is manifestly inadequate. In thirteen counties in Eastern North Carolina we have only one Baptist preacher to the county.

## INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION.

The Board submits to the Convention some important facts which deserve serious attention with regard to the rapidly increasing factory population in our State. So remarkably has the number of factories multiplied that the condition is rapidly assuming the phase of industrial revolution. The factory population has more than

doubled itself during the past five years. An unfortunate feature of this movement for practical remedy is that there is an apparently unavoidable tendency on the part of this population to form a distinct community which can be reached religiously only by the provision of a separate church and a separate pastor. At some points known to the Board this is not the case, but the exceptions to the rule are few. It is apparent, however, that the more factories established, and the larger the factory population, the more difficult it is going to be for our churches already established in a town or city to furnish adequate and suitable religious privileges. On every hand, in the secular press, in the trade journals, the indications point to a transformation of North Carolina into a manufacturing State within a few years. The failure of agricultural pursuits to prove remunerative, the natural enticement of change and the gregarious instinct of the human family conspire to accelerate this transformation. It is now not a question of "will the people go?" but, "will the factories come?" The answer to this question is furnished by our undeveloped water-power, our cotton fields, railway connection with shipping ports, and the abundance of anxious labor discouraged by unprofitable agriculture, which can be obtained much cheaper than in New England.

The factories are already here, two hundred and fifty of them. Thirty new ones have been established this year, and the most conservative and best-informed factory men express the opinion that in twenty years North Carolina factories will furnish employment to three hundred thousand operatives.

Your attention is called to the fact, and it is here that Baptists are deeply involved, that the people who are to be and are already effected by this movement, are those connected directly or by attachment with Baptist churches. It is in the country that our numerical strength is to be found, and it is from the country that the people are moving at the rate of five hundred a month during the year 1899. It is to be noted also that factories are being built for the most part at or near the towns and cities where Baptists are comparatively weaker and less influential than Pedobaptists. So that the problem that presents itself to your Board is that of Baptist population moving into a Pedobaptist atmosphere where the influences are strong to undermine doctrinal conviction, finally resulting, unless remedy is provided, in an absolute loss from our strength. The only practical plan of operation, as your Board sees it now, is for us to provide every such factory community not otherwise provided for with a preacher, a Sunday School and a church. At present we have only fourteen missionaries who are doing work among the factory people, of whom there are in North Carolina more than one

hundred thousand. This matter as a grave and serious question in our denominational progress should impress upon our churches the necessity for greater contribution and a larger support to State Missions.

#### EDUCATION.

It has not been customary for your Board to include this department of work in its annual report to the Convention. But so intimately is education connected with missionary development that, in the absence of any agency of the Convention especially devoted to the consideration of this matter as it affects State Missions, we esteem it necessary that we should in this report bring to the attention of the Convention at its present session a statement calling attention to it.

The prevalence of illiteracy in North Carolina is a condition by which the devil always profits, and which hinders the advancement of the kingdom of God. This illiteracy is not confined to any one section of the State, and broadly speaking, it is a problem for every Association, for every local church. The missionaries of our Board have been urged by every means in their power the establishment of schools on the mission fields, and much of the progress we have made has been built up around school houses. In Western North Carolina especially, as elsewhere, the lack of educational provision largely accounts for the absence of missionary development. Religiously, it is the best evangelized territory in the world. Too much can not be said in praise of the aggressive evangelistic spirit which has brought this about. That the only remaining problem in Western North Carolina is an educational one presents to this Convention a supreme duty and an imperative obligation. Without recounting the almost limitless possibilities of this section of our State commercially, it should be sufficient for us to know that the cause of Christ in the world and the happiness and greatest usefulness of our people, bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh, in this section will be marvellous conserved by Christian education. It is estimated that in twenty counties of Western North Carolina there are three hundred thousand white people, of these one-third are children under the age of accountability. Of the population which has reached the age of accountability there are, according to the census of 1890, 125,000 professing Christians, or communicants of all churches; and of these, according to the minutes of Associations covering this territory, 75,000 are members of Baptist churches. It is, therefore, a fact conceded by other denominations that Western North Carolina is a Baptist section. Obligation of any kind to benefit these people is a Baptist obligation. The waste of

power by the undevelopment of intellect is a Baptist loss. The mountain boy potentially a Vance or a Clingman but for lack of education, is a Baptist boy. The mountain girl who becomes the mother of a sturdy family without that equipment so fortunate for humanity, is a Baptist woman. It should greatly emphasize our duty, as it should also quicken our diligence, that other denominations are expending thousands of dollars in schools in this section, and that there are five times as many Pedobaptist schools as there are schools even under Baptist control. Whoever educates the child will have the man. Whoever provides the school will furnish the church. Along with the spelling book there is going a catechism or that subtler influence from the hand that gives it which wins sympathy and following. Behind the catechism there is the preacher, and behind the preacher there will soon be a church. The head of one of these schools said to a representative of the Board, "The people are Baptists, we recognize that, but if you Baptist people are not able or willing to do this work, we must do it." It is a hopeful fact which your Board reports that our brethren in the Western countries are not unmindful of the educational destitution, and are anxiously ready for cooperation in the effort to relieve it. In their Associations during the past summer the pastors and the brethren have discussed the situation, and there is common agreement that Baptists should educate Baptist children, and that they must do it or be recreant to an imperious necessity.

At the last session of the Convention a committee was appointed to confer with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention with reference to educational and mission work in Western North Carolina. The result of that conference held in Atlanta during the month of June was the approval by the Home Mission Board of a plan submitted and discussed before them for which they made the appropriation applied for. In outline this plan provides for the establishment and equipment of four schools of the same grade as Mars Hill College in Madison County. These schools are to be located at strategic points in the four natural divisions of Western North Carolina, to be selected in each instance by the Associations cooperating to establish it. To provide such rates of tuition as will place the schools within the reach of our people. To assist young men preparing themselves for the Baptist ministry and such as already in the ministry seeking educational advantages in obtaining academic instruction. To provide a professorship in each school of theology and Bible study suited to the needs of our preachers who will avail themselves of its benefits. To provide also for a series of pastors' institutes in each territory under the direction of the above-mentioned teacher, assisted by members of the Vol-

unteer Mission Corps who are equipped for this kind of work. These institutes to be held during the summer months. One of these schools is already splendidly established at Mars Hill College, and is executing as far as possible these plans during the current year. Another has been located by the Tuckasegee, Tennessee River, Liberty and Ducktown and Western North Carolina Associations at Sylva, Jackson County, on property donated, together with a cash contribution of \$500.00. Another at Fruitland, Henderson County, for the southwestern mountain section, which is already doing splendid work. The other school will probably be located in Wilkes County for the northwestern section of our mountain territory. It is evident that for the complete success of this carefully devised plan, we will need more money than has yet been provided. It will require not less than \$1,000 a year for each school. The Board recommends that the Convention endorse the plan and encourage our people throughout the State to increase their contributions to State Missions so that the Board will be enabled to do its part in the complete establishment and adequate equipment of these schools.

On February 19th, after consultation with our brethren in Western North Carolina, the Board elected Rev. A. E. Brown General Missionary for Western North Carolina, at a salary of \$800.00 and expenses. He entered the field on June 15th. The Board is gratified that the wisdom of the selection has been increasingly indicated by advices from every source, and feels it but just to say that Brother Brown has justified every expectation by his ability, energy and discretion in the performance of his work. We herewith place before the Convention his report.

*Report of A. E. Brown, General Missionary.*

I entered upon the work of General Missionary for Western North Carolina in June of the present year. I have not spared myself in any hardship consequent to the duties of my office. I have traveled over 3,000 miles, mostly by private conveyance, and spoken to over 25,000 people. I have confined my efforts mainly to the territory formerly occupied by the Western Convention. The work has consisted in visiting churches and attending Associations, laying before them the work of missions and the importance of education. I have visited eighty-five churches and eleven Associations. My work has extended into eleven counties and the churches in Georgia and Tennessee which belong to our Convention.

In this territory there are about 300 churches and 200 ordained ministers. The churches and pastors for the most part are well disposed toward the work of our Convention, when it is properly laid before them. but living as they do, remote from the markets, they

handle very little money. A goodly number of these churches worship in public school houses and pay their pastors a very meager salary, if indeed it can be called a salary at all, consequently the pastors support their families by engaging in farming or other secular employment, and preaching is a sort of side line with them. The pastors while uneducated are men of sterling worth and need help, and many of them would appreciate any effort to lift them to a higher plane of work. This can be done by Bible schools and furnishing them with libraries to be paid for in monthly instalments. I am convinced that many of them would gladly take advantage of such opportunities should they be offered—indeed all of them to whom I have suggested such a plan have been eager to accept it.

Feeling that education was the key to the situation which confronts us in this part of the State, I have bent my energies in that direction and the prospects are that within the next year three new schools of high grade will be opened. The Carolina Association has established their school at Fruitland, six miles east of Hendersonville. They have in course of construction a handsome building which will cost \$3,000 to finish and equip. It is well located and will have a large territory to draw from. They expect to have the first story ready for occupancy by the first of January. The school is already in operation with three teachers and more than 150 students.

The Mitchell County Association has purchased, at a nominal sum, an unfinished school building in Bakersville, and expect to start a school early in the new year.

Arrangements are being made to erect a large up-to-date school building at Sylva, in Jackson County, to be under the control of the Tuckasegee and Tennessee River Associations. It will occupy, to my mind, one of the most important fields in the mountains.

Two other schools are in contemplation—one in Burnsville, the other at some point in Cherokee County, not yet determined.

I am hoping much from these schools. Ignorance is a foe to progress. Education broadens and gives a higher view of life and that is what we need.

The points in this territory which are aided by the Board are doing well. Brother Bright has succeeded in raising the debt off the parsonage property in Murphy, and the prospects for Baptists in this field are brightening. Bro. A. B. Smith has done an excellent year's work at Dillsboro and surrounding country. A new church has been established near that town as a result of his labors. The meeting house at Weaverville has been completed sufficiently to occupy. There being no pastor to look after that field since the removal of Rev. W. W. Jones to another State, Capt. J. H. Stradley has taken

the work of finishing the house upon himself, and having interested some friends, it bids fair to be completed at an early date. There are other points in this section which should be strengthened—such as Robbinsville, the county town of Graham County; Hayesville, the county town of Clay County, and Sylva, which is to be the seat of one of our schools.

As I look back over my six months' experience on this field I am greatly encouraged. For two years disintegrating forces have been at work in our midst which had alienated some of our people and so lessened the contribution for Conventional Missions that last year they amounted to only \$383.20. This year the contributions for the same purpose will be more than twice that amount, and the people are rapidly falling into line again. This is a most difficult field, the fact that it is filled with dormant churches makes it so. But still it is a hopeful field. It is largely Baptist, but whether it remains so depends upon wise and persistent effort. Strong efforts are being made to wrest it from our grasp. We may expect to spend more money in this work for a few years than it returns to our mission treasuries, but there is every indication that a new era of growth in consecration and cooperation is dawning in Western North Carolina.

A. E. BROWN,  
*General Missionary.*

#### THE VOLUNTEER MISSION CORPS.

The second year's work of the Volunteer Mission Corps has been in many respects more satisfactory than last year. Some things have been learned by experience, and while not all those who were given appointments have filled them, the results from the meeting held by those who did go more than offsets the loss from their failure. The list of volunteers was increased during the year to one hundred and twenty. Indeed it is practically true that not a single pastor to whom the letter of invitation was sent declined to volunteer. Few features of our denominational history are more noteworthy than this, and no movement has had a greater moral effect upon our progress. In other States of the Southern Baptist Convention the fire has spread. The following is a report in total of the work that has been done this year by the Volunteer Missionaries:

Days of service, 493.

Number of sermons, 696.

Attendance upon meetings, 7,265.

Number of enquirers, 451.

Number of professed conversions, 391.

Special collections for State Missions, \$224.68.

Travelling expenses, \$273.69.



## COOPERATION.

Cooperation between the Colored Baptist State Convention and American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Home Mission Board agreed to for a new term by our Convention last year, has gone on during the year just ended successfully. One General Missionary and three District Missionaries are employed for all their time, holding "New Era" Institutes working with the churches, organizing them and inciting colored Baptists to larger missionary undertakings. It is just that we should speak of the diligence of these men and their wisdom in dealing with the difficult and delicate questions which have arisen to hinder and discourage their work. The success achieved by the plan of cooperation during four years is remarkable.

In 1895 the negro Baptists in our State reported to their Convention only about \$300.00 for all missionary and educational purposes. At the recent session in New Bern their Treasurer reported \$4,500 for these objects.

To indicate something of the value of the work of cooperation as well as to show the volume of work performed we submit below a resume of the past four years prepared at our solicitation by the General Missionary, Rev. J. A. Whitted:

"In compliance with your request for data respecting the work of cooperation in North Carolina for the four years ending October 31, 1899, allow me to say we have labored altogether 1,110 weeks. During this time 237 institutes have been held in different sections of the State. Four hundred and eighty-one colored lecturers have aided in these meetings, 245 white. The aggregate attendance of ministers was 2,374. The aggregate attendance of congregations, 130,000. Besides this 2,147 addresses on the work and on all practical and religious subjects have been given by our missionaries; 1,550 sermons; 1,133 churches visited; 126,423 miles travelled; \$9,727.15 collected for the different objects of the Convention.

"The institutes have been rightly called "New Era" Institutes, for they mark a new era in the colored Baptist ministry of our State. There was never such a demand for the proper books as we have now among our ministers, and a more efficient service is manifest everywhere. The people themselves instructed in the institutes are demanding not only efficient men for their pulpits, but men of moral and spiritual qualifications.

"A wonderful change is seen in our church meetings, in our Associations and in our Conventions. Wrangling and disagreement have given way to the pleasant and profitable employment of devising

plans and proper methods of enlargement and development of Christian work.

"New activity and life are seen in every organization connected with the Baptists of the State. Their Foreign Mission work has so improved that the State now takes the lead in contributions. Their educational work was never so assuring as at this time. An assistant professor will be paid out of its educational fund, a number of young men assisted in the study of the ministry and a number of our young women assisted in the pursuit of an education.

"The past year has been given largely to systematizing our work and the results have been far beyond our expectation.

"Our receipts in the past four years as compared to the previous years has been ten to one. Cooperation has simply brought about revolution in our State. We can not speak so positively about the good it has brought to the white people, and yet we know they have been benefitted to some extent. Their gifts of money, time and talent in helping us to carry on the work have brought to them blessings untold. This is but the fulfillment of our Saviour's teachings when He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

"The work has brought the races more in touch with each other, and we have every reason to thank God for this act of His providence in bringing to our State its greatest blessing."

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The committee of fifteen from the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools to which the Convention commits the Sunday School work in North Carolina, Colportage and the Baptist Book Store, submit through the Board to the Convention the following report:

Your committee presents herewith a report of the work done in the field of Sunday School work, through the statement of Rev. B. W. Spilman, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Department:

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1899, BY B. W. SPILMAN.

The year just closing has been the best for the Sunday School work in the history of the new movement for helping Sunday School workers, started in Greensboro in 1895. I submit my fourth annual report.

The work of creating an interest in Sunday School work has been pushed along the usual lines. At many points in the State Sunday School Rallies have been held. I have attended eighteen of these. Sunday School Institutes were held during the spring and summer months. Engagements for five Sunday School Institutes had to be cancelled on account of the snow in February and of the prevalence of smallpox in the State later in the winter.

There was instituted during the year the plan of securing men familiar with Sunday School work to hold Sunday School Institutes.

The Sunday School Committee made an appropriation of fifty dollars for this work. Under this plan Bro. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, John E. Ray, of Raleigh, and Prof. C. C. Crittenden, of Wilson, were secured for work in Sunday School Institutes.

Two District Chautauquas were held during the year. The Eastern Chautauqua met at Scotland Neck in July, and was well attended. The musical feature was especially prominent. The Mountain Chautauqua held its second session in Mars Hill, Madison County, and was in every way a success. People were registered in attendance from six different States and from twenty different counties. A large tabernacle is to be built, and everything points to the building up of a great summer gathering for the study of the Bible and methods of Sunday School work.

During November a school for Bible study was conducted for a week at Buie's Creek, in Harnett County. The school was conducted on the school plan, two topics being discussed each day and studied during the interval. The attendance and interest manifested far exceeded my expectation.

The State Sunday School Chautauqua met in its seventh annual session in Shelby in July. It drew Sunday School workers from every section of the State, many attending from the mountains and from as far east as Elizabeth City and Morehead City. The course of normal lessons by Dr. C. R. Blackall, of Philadelphia, was the special feature.

In connection with the summer school at Wake Forest there was held a Sunday School Institute. Bro. N. B. Broughton directed the meeting.

The Baptist Female University has provided for a course of lectures on Sunday Schools.

It had been planned that I should attend fifteen of the Associations in the interest of Missions. A slight attack of malarial fever prevented my attending eight of them. I attended seven. A summary of the meetings attended is as follows:

State Chautauqua .....	1
Summer School, Wake Forest .....	1
Bible School, Buie's Creek .....	1
District Chautauquas .....	2
Associations .....	7
S. S. Rallies .....	18
S. S. Institutes .....	38

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In addition to the above meetings addresses were delivered in various sections of the State, the work having been in 41 counties and 35 Associations, including in all 352 sermons and addresses.

During the year departments for Sunday School workers have been conducted in the *Biblical Recorder* by Pastor H. C. Moore, New Bern; in the *North Carolina Baptist* by Prof. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest College, and in *Charity and Children* by myself.

Something has been done toward providing a correspondence course for Sunday School workers. It is hoped to offer it to the Sunday Schools of the State during the early weeks of 1900.

December 30, 1898, the Sunday School Committee ordered that "B. W. Spilman is charged with the duty of organizing an increased interest in the colportage work by inducing churches and associations to appoint colporters, and the Baptist Book Store be instructed to offer the best possible inducements to promote the colportage work." I have on hand letters from every section of the State urging the necessity for colportage work. Something has been done—at best very little. Beyond the work of about a third of the State Missionaries who sold a few books as opportunity offered, and six or eight Associational and Volunteer Colporters practically nothing has been done in this line. The need is urgent, but how to supply it is a problem not yet solved. The matter will gradually be brought to the attention of the Associations, and it is hoped that something may be done.

June was selected by the Sunday School Committee as Sunday School month, and an appeal was sent out to the Sunday Schools of the State for a contribution for the Sunday School work.

In response to this appeal about \$250 has been received. This does not represent the amount of contribution by the Sunday Schools for this object. It was in several instances noted that in a reply to the appeal would be, "Our Sunday School at A——— will take collection in June for Sunday Schools. We will raise \$5.00." Then in the latter part of June or first of July an acknowledgment appears in the *Recorder*, "State Missions, Sunday School A——— \$5.00."

Below I submit financial statement:

<i>Salary.</i>		
For November, 1898.....		\$50.00
December 1, 1898 to December 1, 1899.....		875.00
	Total salary for 13 months.....	\$925.00
<i>Expenses.</i>		
To volunteers holding Institutes.....	10.65	
Expenses to Mars Hill Chautauqua.....	16.00	
Attending Associations.....	21.45	
Postage, stationery, fixtures.....	42.71	
Traveling expenses.....	77.47	
	168.28	
		1,093.28

## COLPORTAGE.

The best system of colportage work is that which makes every Baptist not only a reader of good literature, but the active unit in the propaganda of good literature. It is our plan to encourage this through the agency of the Baptist Book Store. Our efforts in this direction have been especially successful in cooperation with the missionaries of the Board. Each missionary is urged to carry a stock of books, and is furnished with such as he thinks he can dispose of without any actual money outlay on his part, his account with the Store being charged to the Board of Missions. Forty of the missionaries this year have been enlisted in this plan, and have sold \$873.70 worth of books, Bibles and Testaments, and have distributed tracts on missionary and doctrinal subjects. We have also about ten colporters working under the direction and by the appointment of Associations. In addition to this should be mentioned the large number of pastors who keep a stock of books and other literature for distribution among their people.

It should be evident to all that there has been no time in our history when the Baptists in North Carolina should be so watchful against pernicious literature and so active in offsetting the hurtful zeal of those who propagate error and ism, by a vigorous distribution of books, tracts and papers which maintain and defend the truth. Your committee has had many applications for cheap Bibles and Testaments for gratuitous distribution among the poor who were in want of such literature, and the indifferent who were in need of it. We have been compelled to answer these applications with the statement that we have no fund with which these could be supplied. Could the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools do better than to set aside \$500.00 each year for colportage and Bible distribution?

## THE BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

This department of the work continues to vindicate the wisdom which eighteen years ago established the Baptist Book Store. During the past year the Store has increased its business \$1 535.14 over last year. Upon reference to the Treasurer's books it will be seen that the Store has paid out of its profits on the appropriations made by the Board of Missions the sum of \$600.

The need of capital is more and more realized as the Store seeks to serve our preachers and Sunday Schools in supplying books and literature. If the Convention can provide the Store with \$1,000 as working capital, the Store can engage to return to State Missions on the amount annually over and above its present contribution.

Below is submitted a statement which shows what the business has been during the year and the present financial condition of the Store:

*Business of Baptist Book Store for Twelve Months, Showing Amount of Business and Profits on same by Months Since December 1, 1898.*

Month.	Amount of Business.	Profits.
1898.		
December .....	\$1,465.10	\$269.77
1899.		
January .....	711.98	139.65
February .....	241.99	48.26
March .....	1,323.66	221.91
April .....	755.39	147.67
May .....	467.82	92.46
June .....	1,487.61	271.79
July .....	618.26	121.98
August .....	658.25	90.08
September .....	1,515.99	279.80
October .....	634.46	125.35
November .....	569.40	112.85
	10,449.91	1,921.97

ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET OF THE BOOK STORE.

*November 30, 1899.*

By merchandise .....		\$3,144.71
By accounts .....		2,500.78
Paid salaries account missionaries .....		600.00
" donations and discounts .....		225.13
" furniture and fixtures .....		340.00
" Baptist Almanac .....		100.00
" cash .....		633.43
DR.		
To liabilities .....	\$3,115.39	
To donations .....	825.13	
To balance .....	3,603.53	
	7,544.05	7,544.05
By balance .....		3,603.53

MISSION ROOMS.

The increased business of the Baptist Book Store, and the necessity for a larger and less public place for the meeting of the Board, has made it necessary for changes in the local home of the Board.

The Book Store has the room at the rear of the first floor of the building which was formerly occupied by the Board. And the Board's rooms are now in larger and better quarters on the second floor of the building. Most favorable terms were granted by Mrs. Annie S. Bailey, the owner of the property. The Board and its officers can now transact its work much better than under the formerly crowded conditions.

At some future time the Convention should consider the advisability of buying and owning a building for Baptist headquarters in Raleigh.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

The success of every interest to which Southern Baptists are committed is in a measure dependent upon the efficiency and support given to our Home Mission Board. Its work is basal work, and is important not only in preparing the way and laying the foundations upon which the denomination may build, but also in fostering and developing weak and important interests in many of our Southern States. It has been said that "Home Missions have always been the chief source of all other missionary and educational enterprises." Dr. A. J. Rowland has said:

"If we are ever going to enlarge our missionary forces abroad, reinforce old fields and occupy new ones, we must develop our resources at home. The truth is, the extension of the Foreign Mission work during the past quarter of a century is due in no small degree to the results of Home Mission operations. There are hundreds of churches all over our land which are now pouring their offerings into our Foreign Mission treasury which were founded and fostered by our Home Mission Boards. If enlargement is to go on in the foreign work it must be by the same processes."

The field of our Home Board embraces all the States south of and including Maryland, Kentucky, and Missouri, together with Oklahoma and Indian Territories, and the Island of Cuba.

The work of the Board is largely cooperative and is naturally divided into the following general departments: Mountain Regions, Frontier Work, Foreign Population, Work Among the Negroes, Work in Cities and Cuba.

The name Sunday School Missionary was changed by the Sunday School Committee to Sunday School Field Secretary.

#### MOUNTAIN REGIONS.

Including West Virginia, the territory thus described embraces an area of two hundred thousand square miles. It comprises parts of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Ten-

nessee, Kentucky and Alabama. The last annual report of the Home Mission Board contains the following reference to the importance of this department of its work:

"The expressed desire of the Convention that the Board should do more for the mountain people, has not been accompanied by the necessary increase of funds that would enable the Board to execute in full its wishes in this matter.

"Many of the reports of the Board bear witness to the fact that it has not failed to appreciate the importance of this field, or been dilatory in its efforts to supply its needs.

"The *New York News*, one of our most prominent political journals, says of this region, after describing a part of it which embraced about one hundred thousand square miles, that this small area possesses greater natural resources than any tract of a million square miles to be found anywhere on the globe.

"It is well known that the great majority of these mountaineers are Baptists. Their isolation has been the great barrier to their progress. They need more and better schools, more instructive preachers, everything that will give them a broader outlook, thus enabling them to appreciate the advantages of their condition and to utilize them, not only for their own good, but for that of the world at large."

#### FRONTIER WORK.

The time was when what are now Baptist strongholds in States east of the Mississippi River constituted what is known as frontier stations, and were helped by the Home Mission Board. The frontier line has gradually receded westward, until it may be described as beginning at the Kansas line and extending southward to the Rio Grande, thence along that river to the sea. It comprises an area of, approximately, a thousand miles in length by five hundred miles wide. It embraces the whole of Oklahoma and Indian Territories and portions of Arkansas and Texas.

#### FOREIGN POPULATION.

In our great cities are gathered the great body of the foreign population of our Southern country. In the country places the Board has done work in the interior towns in Missouri, in Oklahoma, in El Paso and the contiguous parts of Arizona, and, in cooperation with the State Board of Texas, in the central parts of that State, and in Austin, San Antonio and along the Mexican border.

The principal work of the Board has been done in Baltimore, Louisville, St. Louis and Kansas City.

This is a work, the importance of which is not appreciated by



our people. The thousands of foreigners coming to our country annually must be evangelized if they are to become useful citizens.

#### IN THE CITIES.

While the work of the Home Board has been very largely in the country, the growing towns and cities have not been neglected. It has been said:

If you should select one hundred of the most important towns and cities in the Southern States, you would find on examination that churches in at least ninety of the hundred had been helped by the Home Mission Board. You would further find that in the capital of every State within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, with one solitary exception, churches in the day of their weakness have been helped by the Home Mission Board. Also in the capital of this nation churches of both races have in their beginning received financial aid from this same agency.

#### WORK AMONG THE NEGROES.

The proper religious training and moral guidance of the Negro is a responsibility peculiarly committed to Southern Baptists. The work of the Board among the negroes is chiefly cooperative work under what is known as the Fortress Monroe plan. This work has proven eminently satisfactory in the development of Christian character and improving the condition of the Negro.

This character of cooperative work has been carried on in the States of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. It is probable that the work will soon be taken up in Texas.

#### CUBA.

By agreement, there has been a division of territory in Cuba between the Baptist Home Mission Society of New York and the Home Board, it being agreed that the former shall occupy the two Eastern Provinces, and the latter shall confine its missionary labors to the four Western Provinces. This gives to Southern Baptists an opportunity of doing far more mission work in Cuba than contributions enable the Home Board to carry on. The Board has its work well established in three Provinces. In Havana Province under the supervision of Dr. Diaz. In Matanzas Province, Rev. J. V. Cova is the General Missionary for that Province, while Rev. J. R. O'Halloran is in charge of the work in Santa Clara Province. The work is prospering at a number of points in these Provinces. There is a great demand for more preachers and teachers.

## LAST YEAR'S WORK.

The last annual report of the Home Mission Board stated: "The report of the Board for the year just closed is the best ever made to the Convention.

"The number of missionaries employed this year was 653 against 467 last year. Baptisms this year 6,552 against 4,739 last year. Total additions to churches this year 12,983 against 9,509 last year. Sunday Schools organized this year 512 with 14,768 teachers and pupils, against 297 with 7,710 teachers and pupils last year."

## SINCE 1845.

The Home Mission Board has sent out under annual appointment, since its organization, 7,270 missionaries who have reported 160,863 additions to churches, and have constituted 2,789 churches. It has established about one-seventh of all the white churches within the Southern Baptist Convention.

## NORTH CAROLINA AND THE HOME BOARD.

By the union of the Western North Carolina Convention with the North Carolina State Convention, our dependence on the Home Mission Board has been increased. We are gratified to be able to report that in recognition of our increased responsibility the Home Board has promptly granted such increased appropriation as, in the judgment of our Board, it seemed proper to suggest for the current year.

In addition to the amount of over \$600 being expended by the Home Board in cooperative work among the negroes in North Carolina, it is in cooperation with our State Board in our general educational and mission work. It has appropriated for the present Southern Baptist Conventional year, and is paying into the treasury of our Board, for this purpose, the sum of \$3,000.

## APPEAL.

In the light of what this Board has accomplished in the past, of the important work in which it is now engaged, and of the great need for enlargement, we commend to the prayerful consideration and the active support of every Baptist in North Carolina, the appeal of the Home Mission Board for increased contributions. It has stated that to carry forward the work committed to it, with any proper degree of efficiency, it needs not less than one hundred thousand dollars in cash contributed by the churches. Of this amount North Carolina Baptists ought to give during the coming year \$6,000. The growing interest and intelligence of our people in Home Missions, which is in no small degree due to the active and able efforts

of J. C. Caddell, North Carolina's Vice-President of this Board, indicates that we will reach this amount.

Your Board in concluding report on Home Missions would in behalf of North Carolina Baptists extend to Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, the new Corresponding Secretary of the Board, the heartiest greetings of sympathy and good-will.

We will also express our love and honor for the retiring Secretary, Dr. I. T. Tichenor, who has been, in the judgment of your Board, during the past twenty years, as an individual, the greatest factor in the development of Southern Baptists, and whose cooperation and assistance is still a vital power in the successful management of our Home Mission work.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

In submitting our report for the general work, we would leave it incomplete except mention were made of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. This Board is coordinate with the Home and Foreign Boards, and stands as an agency of the Convention for the furtherance of its work along certain lines and in behalf of a great interest.

As set out in this report, to the recent session of the Convention in Louisville, this Board had last year the most prosperous year in its history, and is becoming more and more a factor in our denominational life, helping all the other great interests that are fostered by the Convention.

Its benevolence during the last Convention year in appropriations of cash and books and tracts and Bibles and periodicals and missionary boxes amounted to over twelve thousand dollars, and in eight years to nearly seventy-five thousand dollars, besides the enlargement of its business in every department of work.

This enterprise of the Southern Baptist Convention has developed into a great business under the absolute ownership and control of the Convention, and for the advancement of all the Convention's interests—a business which, measured by its income making power, is easily worth two hundred thousand dollars and has been built up without the investment of any money capital on the part of the denomination.

The periodicals and publications of the Board are well adapted to meet the needs of our people, and especially directed to forward the interests which we as a denomination have in hand.

(1) A full line of Sunday School periodicals, with all that is needed for the equipment of a Sunday School.

(2) A Convention Almanac, published annually, edited by Dr. Lansing Burrows, full of facts and incidents in denominational life.

and also setting out all the work of the Convention, following in order the Mission Card prepared by the Woman's Missionary Union.

(3) The Story of Yates the Missionary, written by Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, and setting out in a wonderful way the life-work of our great missionary to China.

(4) A Great Trio, a paper-bound book consisting of three charming lectures before the Seminary at Louisville, by Dr. W. R. L. Smith, having for his subjects Jeter, Fuller and Yates.

(5) Restricted Communion, a tract of 70 pages, by J. M. Frost, and also a full line of catechisms by John A. Broadus, Basil Manly and others.

All these periodicals and publications are issued by the Board for the Convention, being entirely under its control and ownership.

The Bible Department of the Sunday School Board stands for the Bible work of the Southern Baptist Convention. Contributions to its Bible Fund entitles to representation in the sessions of the Convention. The Board last year sent out nearly twelve thousand copies of the Word of God into destitute places, making its appropriations for the most part through the missionaries of the State Board and the Home Board. Bibles have been sent out on the frontier, also for distribution among the immigrants in Baltimore, among Cuban refugees in Florida, also to Africa and to Cuba. No one can forecast the harvest which may come from this sowing of the Seed of Life. We commend this work to the thoughtful consideration of our people, counting it worthy of their support and contribution.

The Board makes special effort for the training of the young in missionary thought and life through its Kind Words and mission articles in the Teacher, and other mission publications. In addition to this, it has two special days in the Sunday Schools—namely, Missionary Day, the last Sunday in September, and Children's Day, the second Sunday in June. Programs are prepared and furnished without cost for these services, in whatever quantities may be needed and as the school may desire. The educational value of these services can hardly be overestimated. The money that is collected from Missionary Day, though sent directly to the Sunday School Board, is forwarded to the Home and Foreign Boards, being divided equally between these two Boards unless otherwise designated. The money which comes from Children's Day in June goes to the credit of the Bible Fund, and for every dollar that is received the Board appropriates another dollar from its business, and so makes every contribution do double service in sending out Bibles and Testaments to destitute places.

The great ultimate end of all this work of the Board is for the

advancement and improvement of our Sunday School condition. There are thousands of churches among us that have no Sunday School, and the Sunday Schools we have need advancement in many ways. The Home Department in the Sunday School is intended to carry the Word of God into the family circle; and we need, both in the school and in the home, to emphasize afresh the Bible as the very Word of God. The boys of to-day are the men of to-morrow; and there is tremendous power in the printed page for the making of men. We need to enlarge the Sunday School thought and purpose. Here is a great mission field for missionary sowing and a missionary harvest. Here we lay the foundations for future usefulness.

The Convention, in its Sunday School Board, is carrying forward the Sunday School cause and seeking in every way to foster the great interests for the furtherance of its work. The appeal of the Convention for this Board is not less urgent than its appeal for the Home and Foreign Boards. It is worth our while, in view of the great interests we have in hand, to carry the Sunday School Board into all our churches. There is hardly a more effective way in which to build up and strengthen and carry forward our work.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The highest and most unselfish and Christ-like form of Christian service and missionary effort is that which looks to the evangelization of the entire race. No one can be a missionary in the true sense, in the sense in which our Master was and in which He desires us to be, without taking upon His heart the bearing of the message to all people and the bringing of all people to Christ. The crown of our Baptist people in this fair State is that they have always sustained an earnest and sympathetic attitude toward this world-wide department of the Lord's work, giving to it not only of their money, but many of their best men and women.

Rejoicing in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free and believing in the helpfulness of fellowship and the strength of cooperation, we have always done our Foreign Mission work, in company with our brethren of other States, through the Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C. Hence, to discuss *our* Foreign Mission work is to discuss that Board and its work.

At the last session of the Convention, which was held last May in Louisville, the Board reported a fine year's work. During the fiscal year, ending April 30th, the Board had received from the benevolence of our people \$108,716.06, which added to a gift or two from outside sources and to the income from some invested funds, gave the Board an aggregate income of \$109,267.43. This was sev-

eral thousand dollars less than the receipts of the year preceding. But this falling off was not unnatural under all the circumstances, and is not to be regarded as an indication that the interest of our people in the work was less than formerly. In this connection it is very gratifying to note that our State not only did not fall off but made an encouraging gain in its contributions, giving \$8,092.91, as against \$7,839.63 the year before. It is also gratifying that notwithstanding the falling off in the receipts, the Board conducted its business in such a way as to report no debt, with a small balance on hand.

For our own fiscal year just closed our State has given \$10,640.34, which is a gain of \$1,855.05 over last year. For this we thank God and take courage.

The last report of the Foreign Board to which we referred above, was exceedingly inspiring as to the work accomplished. During the year '98, the period covered by the statistical part of the report, there were 845 baptisms on the six fields now occupied. This is far the largest number ever reported. The report showed 100 churches, and 140 out-stations, 82 missionaries, and 128 native helpers, a net gain of 712 members and a membership of 5,347.

Having its spirit stirred by the thrilling facts of this splendid report, the Convention, by a rising unanimous vote, instructed the Board to plan the work this year on the basis of a 25 per cent increase. Under this instruction the Board has sent out ten new missionaries since the Convention, and is planning for larger things. The latest advices that we have from Richmond bring us the good tidings that there is a general spirit of enlarged liberality among the churches, which has brought the contributions up to date to a considerably higher point than they were at a similar date last year. And, what is much better news, that the Lord's blessings upon the field are exceeding abundant, one of the fields having baptized in the first nine months of '99 a larger number of converts than for the whole of '98, which, as already shown, was much the most blessed year up to date.

In the face of such facts we are of the opinion that all our hearts ought to be stirred, and that our gifts ought to flow into the treasury with an ever increasing generosity. The Foreign Board requests us to give during its current fiscal year \$9,000. We recommend that this Convention approve the request, and pledge ourselves heart and hand to raise the amount.

While the Board has already sent out ten new missionaries since the Convention we learn from the Corresponding Secretary several other good men and women are needed for stations imperatively calling for reinforcement.

We recommend that this Convention and our people throughout all

our State pray that the Lord may honor and bless us by calling from among us some of our brightest and best to go. We pray that North Carolina may in the future as in the past give not only her money but her men, that the splendid line beginning with Yates may have an unbroken succession, that the stream of consecrated life going out from among us to refresh the foreign field may continue with ever increasing volume, and that the spirit of world-wide missions among our people may be ever at flood tide.

#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following is the list of members of Central Committee, and Vice-Presidents of Associations for 1900, approved by the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools:

Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Mrs. Egerton, Mrs. T. H. Briggs, Mrs. N. B. Broughton, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Miss Maude Reid, Mrs. W. N. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Ellington, Miss E. Briggs, Mrs. A. M. Simms, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

*Atlantic*—Mrs. Hight Moore, New Bern.  
*Neuse*—Miss E. A. Draughan, Kinston.  
*Central*—Mrs. William Royall, Wake Forest.  
*Beulah*—Mrs. L. N. Chappell, Milton.  
*Chowan*—Mrs. Fannie Whitehurst, Elizabeth City.  
*Columbus and Cape Fear*—Mrs. J. G. Blalock, Whiteville.  
*Eastern*—Miss Julia M. Jones, Warsaw.  
*Green River*—Mrs. J. A. Grayson, Rutherfordton.  
*Kings Mountain*—Mrs. Loula K. Connelly, Shelby.  
*Little River*—Miss Emma Kivett, Lillington.  
*Mecklenburg and Cabarrus*—Mrs. B. Lacy Hoge, Concord.  
*Mt Zion*—Mrs. Lizzie Battle, Durham.  
*Pee Dee*—Mrs. Frank Bennett, Wadesboro.  
*Piedmont*—Mrs. J. C. Murchison, Greensboro.  
*Pilot Mountain*—Mrs. Harvey Crist, Salem.  
*Raleigh*—Mrs. John E. White, Cary.  
*Robeson*—Mrs. T. F. Toon, Lumberton.  
*Sandy Creek*—Mrs. T. H. Chapin, Pittsboro.  
*South River*—Mrs. Samuel A. Howard, Salemburg.  
*Tar River*—Mrs. W. B. Shaw, Henderson.  
*Union*—Mrs. D. A. Covington, Monroe.  
*West Chowan*—Miss Blanche Vann, Ahsokie.  
*Haywood*—Mrs. B. F. Hill, Clyde.  
*Tuckasegee*—Mrs. S. H. Harrington, Franklin.  
*Carolina*—Miss Lida Carter, Angeline.  
*Western Carolina*—Miss Sallie Bright, Murphy.  
*New Found*—Mrs. M. S. Buckner, Owenby, N. C.

With profound gratitude your Committee reports the best year of its history. In Greenville the societies took as their aim for the year 1898-1899 raising \$7,500.00 for missions. To-day we report \$8,746.62, an increase of more than \$2,700.00 over last year.

This result has been reached by steady growth along the lines of work formerly pursued.

The most important feature of the year has been the welcome union of the societies of the west with those of the east, these societies having had no inconsiderable part in the sum mentioned above.

The salary of our Yates Memorial Missionary, Mrs. T. C. Britton, of Soochow, China, was more than raised by the Christmas Offering; the enlarged interest in Home Missions was evinced by larger gifts during the week of self-denial, and especially in the many and valuable boxes packed this fall for Frontier Missionaries, while the growth in contribution to State Missions in the last three years must be exceedingly gratifying to all believers in this basal work.

Without going further into details of the work, in which the faithful efforts of twenty-five Associational Vice-Presidents have materially aided, we will let the figures given below speak for themselves, feeling assured that all who have watched the remarkable growth of our Woman's Mission endeavor within the bounds of our State, will, with us, exclaim—The Lord hath done great things whereof we are glad.

New societies, 66.	
Quarterly letters, 2,000.	
Other letters, 2,910.	
Postals, 35.	
Leaflets, blanks, etc., 15,805.	
Mite boxes, 498.	
Foreign Missions .....	\$2,462.71
Home Missions .....	4,548.36
State Missions .....	1,443.93
Orphanage .....	233.87
Ministerial education .....	28.27
Expense fund .....	8.21
Ministerial relief .....	18.57
Sunday Schools .....	2.70
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Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE E. S. HECK,  
*President.*

Mrs. J. A. BRIGGS,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

JNO. E. RAY,  
*President.*

JNO. E. WHITE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*



The following special committees were appointed :

*Destitution in Eastern Carolina.*—C. W. Blanchard, C. M. Wall, E. H. Pruitt, B. S. Graves, B. W. Spilman, H. C. Moore.

*Missions at Manufacturing Centers.*—L. R. Pruett, A. C. Irwin, Sidney Hamrick, J. A. McKaughan, M. E. Parrish, Jonathan Wood.

*Education in Western Carolina.*—T. M. Honeycutt, C. S. Cashwell, G. M. Webb, R. L. Linrick, A. I. Justice, J. S. Woodard.

*Volunteer Mission Work.*—S. J. Porter, F. F. Scoggins, H. D. Wilson, W. L. Bradley, C. D. Cole.

The Convention then adjourned.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., *December 7, 1899.*

The Convention reassembled at the hour appointed, and was led in devotional exercises by W. C. Tyree, of Durham.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

B. W. Spilman presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved,* That a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter of providing an Educational Commission, said committee to report to the Convention in 1900.

R. G. Seymour, of Philadelphia, addressed the Convention on the work of the American Baptist Publication Society.

The Secretary read the following telegram :

LOUISVILLE, KY., *December 6, 1899.*

*President of the Baptist State Convention, Asheville, N. C. ;*

Greetings from North Carolina men at the Seminary. I Cor. i. 3-9.

ARCH C. CREE.

JOHN R. MOORE.

J. S. Hardaway was appointed to respond in behalf of the Convention.

The following were recognized and welcomed to seats in

the Convention : T. D. Lawrence, President of the Normal and Collegiate Institute, of Asheville ; President Lodge, of the Limestone Institute, South Carolina ; B. P. Robertson, pastor of Gaffney Church, South Carolina ; Wm. L. Richards, new pastor at Hendersonville ; W. C. Allen, of South Carolina.

President E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, made an address on the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Subscriptions were taken for the Student's Aid Fund of the Seminary amounting to \$848.00. A cash collection of \$9.87 was also taken for the same object.

Thomas Hume presented the report of the Committee on

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The close of this great century is witnessing the most radical changes in the administration of the life of the world. How difficult soever it may be to separate between good and evil in political motives and plans, the believing heart rejoices that "the Lord reigneth," and the children of light must be prepared to exercise the wisdom that cometh from above and seize the great opportunity. While the nation is crossing its bridges is no time to define fully our missionary movement upon the isles of the eastern and western seas. But the outlook is hopeful because of the recoil from the alliance of church and state, of priestcraft and corruption.

We can not fail to be moved by the blessing of God on the labors of our servants, and His, in the wide foreign field. Eight hundred and forty-five baptisms amongst the heathen are reported by them for the past year. The Board was untrammelled by debt at the end of the Conventional period. But our Southern Convention ordered an advance of twenty-five per cent in the outlay for the work. Eleven new missionaries have been appointed : two of them are North Carolina men, J. C. Owen and W. E. Crocker, both assigned to China. Only one worker has gone down in death, C. D. McCarthy, in Brazil. In North Mexico, Brazil and China the signs of the divine favor are especially evident.

The crying need is that our churches, our individual members, shall *know* this world which is to be redeemed, "all the world," into which we are commanded to go and take the gospel of life and salvation. We must let in the light of heaven on the soul's secret movements and seek to incite in others the spirit of obedience to the plain command. But we must too provide instruction and help towards the understanding of this comprehensive and diversified subject. It is a serious question. What are the means used towards this end in the country church with its infrequent services ?

The Master's call is imperative. Our representatives have sounded the demand for a notable advance in view of the invitation of Providence and our enlarged responsibility. While men and women are crying, "Here am I, send me," shall we not rise to the height of this great argument with the money which the Lord has given us? It seems to us that the wise pastor has to a great degree the situation in his hands and the inspiration of the highest theme, "the world for Christ," to prompt his pleading.

THOS. HUME,  
 J. D. BREVARD,  
 C. L. BAGBY,  
 J. S. BRIDGES,  
 R. E. WHITE,  
 W. H. REDDISH,  
*Committee.*

F. L. Cleaveland submitted the report of the Committee on

#### WOMAN'S WORK.

The following is a summary of the work of our woman's societies as submitted by their President, Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh. The committee thinks it could best serve the Convention by incorporating this data into its report :

"I give herewith the results of the year's work of the Woman's Missionary Societies. The growth this year has been such as to call forth our deepest gratitude, especially when we remember that this is the result of steady growth along tried and approved lines rather than transient effort. Contrasting this report with that of the first year's work of the committees, \$1,000.00 with \$8,764.00, brings forcibly to mind the increase in fourteen years.

"In round numbers the Woman's Missionary Societies of our State have grown from fourteen to nearly four hundred and have given more than \$52,000.00 to Home, State and Foreign Missions. Our unvarying aim is large things for Christ. We believe 1900 will see such things as we hardly dared to dream of even five short years ago."

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The committee believes it expresses the thought of the entire Convention in thanking the women of our churches for their efficient and valuable aid.

F. L. CLEVELAND,  
A. W. EARLY,  
G. M. DUKE,  
A. B. SMITH,  
T. C. BRYSON,

*Committee.*

After remarks by Thomas Hume and R. J. Willingham both reports were adopted.

Adjournment with prayer by T. E. Skinner.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was led in prayer by J. S. Smiley, of Swain County.

J. A. Mundy presented the

### REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

As our people advance in educational attainments, we depend more and more on periodical literature to inform our churches and to unify them in the Master's work.

Your committee feel a deep sense of gratification at the increased circulation and more efficient equipment of our religious journals.

The *Biblical Recorder*, our Convention organ, has justly won a place in the hearts of our people, that needs only to be mentioned in this report. In it we have the two essential elements of power and success—consecrated money and brains—serving the people and our Lord's Kingdom. Its record for more than threescore years has been one of loyalty to truth and duty.

*Charity and Children*, the organ of our Orphanage; *Wake Forest Student*; *Baptist Historical Papers* and the *North Carolina Baptist* have kept pace with the advance movement and are doing a fine work in their respective spheres.

And with them, we commend most heartily the *Foreign Mission Journal*, *Our Home Field* and the *Seminary Magazine* to the patronage of our people.

J. A. MUNDY,  
J. E. RAY,  
R. H. HERRING,  
T. C. KING,  
S. D. SWAIN,  
J. F. VINES,

*Committee.*

Remarks were made by J. A. Mundy, J. S. Smiley, A. B. Thomas, J. W. Bailey, N. B. Broughton, W. R. Gwaltney, J. D. Hufham, and the report was adopted.

Livingston Johnson offered the following resolution which was adopted :

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS we believe that the relationship between the Convention and its organ, the *Biblical Recorder*, should be as close and vital as possible.

AND WHEREAS, the extension of the *Recorder's* circulation among our people is of great concern to the work of the denomination: therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of five from the Convention be appointed to act in behalf of the Convention as an Advisory Committee with the proprietors of the *Recorder* and its editor in its control and in determining plans for the increase of the *Recorder's* usefulness as the Denominational Organ and for the extension of its circulation among our people.

On motion of N. B. Broughton the report on Wake Forest College is made special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The President appointed the following as the *Biblical Recorder* Advisory Committee: John E. White, W. L. Po-teat, R. T. Vann, T. M. Honeycutt, and W. R. Gwaltney.

The Convention then adjourned.

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#### SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at the hour appointed, and devotional exercises were conducted by A. H. Harnley, of New Bern, who read a part of Romans xii., and led in prayer.

B. W. Spilman, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the application of the recently formed Neuse Association for admission into this body. The Association was received, and the messengers present received the hand of welcome by the President.

The Convention was then addressed by J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

John E. White presented the following resolution, regarding the celebration of the year 1900 :

RESOLUTION ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR 1900.

WHEREAS, The Southern Baptist Convention at its session in Norfolk in 1898, inaugurated a movement for the celebration of the year 1900, as a memorial year in our Baptist churches, in which special effort is to be made to more fully inform them of the gracious fullness of the Divine blessings received during the past century, and to better organize and equip them for the mighty work which lies before them in the century to come.

AND WHEREAS, the recent Convention in Louisville, Ky., further endorsed this movement and completed arrangements for its consummation through a special committee; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in accordance with the provision in the plan adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, we appoint a committee of five to cooperate with the committee of five appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention, and that our committee be requested to secure the appointment of a committee of five in each of our District Associations, who, in turn, shall secure the appointment of a committee of three in each church within their bounds, all of said committees to cooperate with the General Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention,

JNO. E. WHITE.

C. S. Blackwell offered the report on Home Missions, which, after discussion by F. H. Kerfoot, was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee on the work of the Home Board would report :

During the Convention year we find that the Home Board has continued its assistance at several points in the State, besides entering very heartily into cooperative support of our educational enterprises in Western North Carolina. We feel that this added token of interest and outlay on the part of the Board should stimulate our people to push up our Home Board contribution from \$5,000 this year to \$6,000 for next year. We advanced \$1,200 the past year, we can add \$1,000 even to that the coming year. There are many reasons why we should not forget the Home Board in our forward movement along all other lines.

While we are more or less familiar with the splendid work being done in the mountain section of our own State by this Board, we should not let our sympathies for it be limited by the boundary of our own need. We should know that a vast field far more destitute reaches beyond our State lines and cries piteously and continuously for help; that into this field the Home Board has gone, and God has gone with it.

The territory of the Home Board holds a varied and vast population. Besides our Indian population of 65,000, Texas alone has 200,000 Mexicans. The States have 5,000 Chinese, 40,000 Italians, 500,000 Germans, and 7,000,000 Negroes. In addition to this mixed multitude we have 1,000,000 Cubans on our hands. With such conditions confronting it, the Home Board can not stop. It too must go forward. In every step of its advance God has given a token of His blessing. At Louisville it made a report showing the finger prints of "God's good hand" upon it during the past year, thus:

"The number of missionaries employed this year was 653 against 467 last year. Baptisms this year 6,552 against 4,739 last year. Total additions to churches this year 12,983 against 9,509 last year. Sunday Schools organized this year 512, with 14,768 teachers and pupils, against 297 with 7,710 teachers and pupils last year."

While our prayers and benedictions go with and rest upon the God-honored and heroic I. T. Tichenor, the retiring leader of this noble work, we rise up and salute the incoming Secretary, Dr F. H. Kerfoot, and pledge him the love and loyalty of North Carolina Baptists.

CALVIN S. BLACKWELL,  
G. H. CHURCH,  
J. T. BETTS,  
L. N. CHAPPELL,  
A. B. WALKER,  
J. L. MORGAN,

*Committee.*

The President appointed the following as a committee on celebration of 1900: John E. White, A. E. Brown, L. Johnson, C. W. Scarborough, J. C. Caddell.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by A. C. Barron, of Charlotte.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The devotional exercises were conducted by G. H. Church, of Burlington, who read and commented on a part of Ephesians, sixth chapter.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The motion was adopted to reconsider the action to make Wake Forest College special order for 11 a. m. to-day, and it was made the special order for from 12,30 till adjournment.

On motion, the following constitutional amendment was adopted:

Insert in section 5 the words, "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law." instead of the words "Mell's Parliamentary Practice."

J. H. Weaver, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Asheville, was recognized and welcomed.

C. W. Blanchard presented the report of the Committee on Destitution in Eastern Carolina:

#### REPORT ON DESTITUTION IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

In Eastern North Carolina the Baptists of the State find their largest area of destitution. It is found mainly in the counties covered by the Tar River, the Eastern, the Atlantic and the Neuse Associations.

In the Tar River Association there is much destitution of real evangelical preaching, the territory being largely pre-occupied by antinomian leaders. This opposition is hard to overcome among the older members of the families, but is giving way in the sweep of intelligence and evangelical work among the young. Much attention should be paid to this territory by our Board of Missions.

In our opinion the greatest mission work of the Eastern Association is that of development of churches already constituted, but surely there is yet unoccupied territory in this section. Much work is yet to be done ere we are ready to yield it to fate.

The *largest, neediest and most promising mission field* in the State is that covered by the Neuse and Atlantic Associations. There are ten fertile counties here, with a population of about 200,000, and only about 2,000 members of Baptist churches. We now have about 46 organized churches, are cultivating 30 mission points that promise to become churches, and fail to reach not less than 50 others that are inviting to our preachers.

On this territory the Mormons have placed 17 missionaries. Last year the Baptists partially supported 8 men. This year we are asked to sustain 12 men. We believe it will be wise for the Convention to push the work in this section without stint of men or means. The men now on the field have a firm grasp of the work, but they need reinforcement and encouragement.

C. W. BLANCHARD,

HIGHT C. MOORE,

C. M. WALL,

B. W. SPILMAN,

*Committee.*

Remarks were made by C. W. Blanchard and M. L. Kesler, and the report was adopted.



L. R. Pruett submitted the report of the Committee on Manufacturing Centers, as follows:

#### REPORT ON MISSIONS AT MANUFACTURING CENTERS.

This Southland, and especially North Carolina, is rapidly becoming a great manufacturing section. A larger number of industries, especially that of cotton, are now being established than ever before in our fair land.

New mills are going up in many parts of our own State. These factories employ men, women and children. In the main these people have moved to the city or town, and have left their country homes and their country churches. A large number of this growing population is now without Baptist pastors. Baptist Sunday Schools and Baptist church houses. This being the condition, the duty of this Convention and the Baptists of the State can be seen at a glance.

In the face of this fact, your committee recommends the following:

First, that the pastors and churches in the manufacturing centers utilize local talent when possible, aided by the State Mission Board when necessary, which will often require only an outlay of expenses for a building in which to worship and the necessary current expenses.

Second, that the Board seek to provide for every town and factory community a pastor and church privileges as soon as possible.

M. E. PARRISH,  
A. C. IRWIN,  
J. A. McKAUGHAN,  
S. A. HAMRICK,  
JONATHAN WOOD,  
L. R. PRUETT.

*Committee.*

Remarks were made by L. R. Pruett, and the report was adopted.

At this point the President gave the hand of special welcome to Adam Corn and John H. Justice, aged members of the body, who were at the organization of the Western Convention. A freewill offering of \$15.98 was tendered brother Corn.

W. E. Wilkins offered the report of the Committee on

#### EDUCATION IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Your Committee on Education in Western North Carolina note that: Western North Carolina includes twenty-five counties with a popula-

tion of about 300,000. Of this number about 50,000 are Baptists. Estimating that there are 60,000 children of school age in this section some 40,000 are Baptists or under Baptist influences. Evidently the future of our Baptist Zion will be largely determined by what we do or fail to do for this army of 40,000 children. We note with gratitude—

1. That the public schools are now doing far more for the development of this host than ever before.

2. That Baptists have felt the pressing needs of the young people of the west by providing Mars Hill College, Fruitland Institute, Taylorsville High School and Belleview; and soon there are to be Associational schools at Sylva in Jackson County, and at Bakersville in Yancey.

3. That there is now a general awakening in educational lines and that open doors are calling loudly for cooperation from the brotherhood. A key, humanly speaking, to the new Western North Carolina is held by the Associational High School. Shall we possess it?

4. We call special attention to the offer of Mr. M. C. Treat, of Washington, Pennsylvania, who has placed a loan fund of \$600 for young ministers who wish to attend Mars Hill College. This enables 10 young ministers to enter school each year. May the Lord richly bless our benefactor!

But while something is being done it is not even enough to prevent loss to our Baptist cause. We heartily recommend the Educational section in the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools and earnestly urge that every \$1.00 invested in high schools here now will do as much as \$5.00 a few years from now. The opportunity now open, which may not be open many years, is illustrated by the experience of our brethren in Yancey County. They were offered the plot of ground and one-tenth of the amount needed to build a \$2,500.00 Associational High School. After waiting a year or two on our brethren the donor made the same proposition to another denomination and now a \$6,000.00 High School marks the last opportunity of our people in a county where three-fourths of the people are Baptists.

Respectfully,

T. M. HONEYCUTT,

C. S. CASHWELL,

G. M. WEBB,

R. L. LIMRICK,

A. I. JUSTICE,

J. S. WOODWARD,

*Committee.*

Remarks by T. M. Honeycutt, A. E. Brown, A. I. Justice, and John E. White and the report was adopted.

W. R. Gwaltney presented the report of the Trustees of Wake Forest College as follows:

## WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Prosperity and growth have characterized the past year. The matriculation during 1898-9 was the largest in the history of the College. It is likely that this number will be passed before the present session shall end. Fifteen more have matriculated already than at this time last year. At no time has more faithful work been done or has better order prevailed. The health of the students and of the community continues excellent. A young minister of high promise died in October, but he carried with him the seeds of disease when he went to Wake Forest.

The changes in the personnel of the Board and Faculty have been few. Judge E. W. Timberlake has been made a Trustee in the place of Mr. W. H. Mitchell. Prof. J. L. Lake has been elected to the chair of Physics and Prof. J. F. Lanneau has been assigned to the Chair of Applied Mathematics and Astronomy, these two Departments having been separated at the last meeting of the Board. Prof. C. E. Brewer and Assistant Prof. C. W. Paschal have been given one year's leave of absence. The place of the former is filled temporarily by Professor Lake; that of the latter by Mr. W. B. Daniel.

The Law School continues to grow in popularity and in the number of its matriculates. Though only in its sixth year, it is already widely recognized as one of the best in the South.

Comparison between the last catalogue and those published before it will reveal the fact that the standard of the College for graduation has been raised in a marked degree. The standard for entrance, also, is gradually being elevated. That this can be done is due to the increasing number and improving work of our academies. In this connection it is gratifying to note the success of several Associational academies already established and the discussions in several Associations as to the establishment of others. Few more important matters claim the attention of North Carolina Baptists than the founding of first rate academies under the control and within the limits of their Associations.

Some of the needs of the College are imperative. Not to supply these at a very early day will be to begin to fall back in efficiency as compared with other colleges. A general effort for the increase of means at the disposal of the Trustees for improvement and equipment ought not to be long deferred.

The report was discussed by C. W. Scarborough, J. B. Carlyle, and ordered printed in the minutes.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by M. L. Richards, of Hendersonville.

## THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The opening exercises included the reading of the 122nd Psalm, by W. F. Watson, prayer by G. M. Duke.

D. P. Bridges presented the report on State Missions, which was adopted.

## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Our State work lies at the foundation of all our work. We are moving forward along all our lines of work. This advancement can not be permanent unless our State work is in the fore-front of this forward movement. This year our Board has employed 100 missionaries in our State work, together with the great work done by our noble band of volunteer mission workers. Your committee recommends that our Board lay out its work for the next year on a basis of \$20,000, and that our volunteer work be carried on as before. In order for our Board to do this the churches must stand by the work in their prayers and in enlarged contributions. Brethren, here are our destitute fields in the east, our manufacturing centers and our educational work in the west. Let us then stand by all these departments of our work.

E. A. MYERS,

R. O. PERNELL.

E. M. LIGHTFOOT,

J. L. WILKIE,

D. P. BRIDGES,

J. A. HOYLE,

*Committee.*

W. A. Smith offered the report on the Orphanage as follows:

## REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Every Baptist who is at all acquainted with our Orphanage and its good work and splendid management has a holy pride in this institution. It is indeed the expression of Christian love in a most becoming manner. Its great demands and glorious work calls forth sympathy and support from the most lukewarm and illiberal Christian. It often breaks the way for greater liberality for all other objects of the Convention.

There are now about 175 children in the Orphanage. About 200 have been enrolled during the year but twenty-five have been honorably dismissed.

The health of the children has been excellent. Their spiritual inter-

ests also are tenderly watched after, and a large number of them are members of the church.

The management of the Orphanage is systematic and entirely satisfactory. The discipline is gentle, but firm. That wise and good manager and his noble Christian wife seem to be divinely suited and appointed to this work.

The \$750 debt on the General Manager's house, which had not been provided for at last Convention, has been paid.

The second nursery building (the bequest of Dr. R. D. Fleming, supplemented by his widow) has been completed, and will be ready for occupancy next Monday. This building, however, will only supply the necessary accommodation for the present number of children who have been hitherto so much crowded.

The present needs of the Orphanage certainly ought to claim our attention. Not that the orphans in charge lack for comfortable accommodation, but that so many worthy applicants can not be received for lack of capacity. We, your committee, therefore recommend to the Convention that steps be taken for the erection and furnishing of other suitable buildings that we may not lack for capacity. A Mills Memorial Building has been spoken of and we believe that such a building might be supplied during the ensuing year very easily if only the proper efforts should be made. The necessity for enlarged capacity is evidenced by the fact that over fifty worthy applications have been made through the Conventional year, which could not be received for lack of room. If we had the necessary buildings we believe an increase of twenty-five per cent of the current expenses would provide for twice the number of orphans we now have in the institution. Our people seem to be ready and willing to furnish food and raiment, but are slow to provide shelter. All the buildings we now have were supplied by special funds, the most of which was given by individuals.

We note with pleasure the continued usefulness of, and the increased interest in, *Charity and Children*. This paper now visits between five and six thousand homes. It returns value received for the subscriber in good reading matter, and information about the Orphanage work, which is not supplied from any other source, besides being of direct pecuniary aid to the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SMITH,  
C. B. PAUL,  
J. L. SHINN,  
S. D. SWAIM,  
J. A. WHITE,  
W. C. STRADLEY,

*Committee.*

Remarks by W. A. Smith, J. B. Boone, and N. B. Broughton. Subscriptions amounting to \$2,585 were taken

for the Mills Memorial Building. The report was then adopted.

O. L. Stringfield submitted the report on the Baptist Female University as follows :

#### REPORT ON THE BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

The year 1899 will mark an epoch in the history of the Baptist denomination in this State in educational work. On the 27th of September last the Baptist Female University of North Carolina opened its doors for the education of our women with an enrollment of 180, of which 120 are boarders. Two generations of Baptists have desired to see what has this year been accomplished in the establishment of this institution. Ten years ago at the Convention in Henderson this work was started. It was then resolved "that the time had come when the Baptists of the State should establish a school for young women of high grade for the advancement of the higher education of the women of our land." The wisdom of this action of the Convention has been justified by the splendid opening which the University has had.

The number of pupils who applied for admission at the opening of the University were greater than the Board of Trustees had expected or had provided for, and it became necessary to secure additional accommodations for the patronage of the school. This was done by the purchase of the Adams property, adjoining the University grounds, (a handsome private residence of twenty-six rooms,) and also by making additional dormitory room in the main building. This purchase and additional room, together with the repairs, furniture and furnishings necessary, required an additional indebtedness of \$15,000 to that already incurred, which was \$20,000. The Trustees were loth to incur this debt, but they saw no way to avoid it and be true to the trust committed to them.

The University now has comfortable accommodations for 150 boarders—30 more than are now enrolled, but it is expected that these accommodations will be taken up before the end of the present session. The property which the University has cost between \$80,000 and \$90,000, but this property could not now be duplicated for \$100,000. Indeed no school in the State has superior accommodations for the comfort of its patrons than our school at Raleigh. Its faculty is composed of five men and thirteen women, who have been selected with great care for the positions they occupy, and are eminent in their profession as teachers.

The expenses of the University, though of necessity large, we are glad to report are fully met by the income of the institution, but it is necessary to provide for the debt incurred for the buildings and their furnishings. This should be done as early as possible by the denomi-

nation, to the end that education at the University may be cheapened and this menace to this youngest child of the Convention may be removed.

During the year there has been contributed for the building and furnishings \$8,393.78 in cash and \$2,861.50 in subscriptions, making a total of \$11,255.28. On account of sickness our financial Secretary has done very little work during the last two months, and will not be able to enter the field before January. Bro. C. A. G. Thomas, pastor of the church in Fayetteville, has kindly consented to aid in the great work until the health and strength of our financial Secretary shall be fully restored.

#### THE WOMAN'S BUILDING FUND.

It was a gracious providence that our women engaged to put forth special efforts during this year to aid in the great work. They have been led by one of the foremost of our Southern women. During the year they have secured \$1,693.20 in cash, and \$1,176.50 in subscriptions, making a total of \$2,869.70. This amount and the amount secured through the Financial Secretary make a grand total of cash and subscriptions \$14,124.98. The amount of cash reported by Miss Susan W. G. Clark, the treasurer of the Woman's Executive Committee, is far from representing all that the women did. The amount would have been much larger but for the fact that very often the money meant to be given to Miss Heck was given to our Financial Secretary. The work done during the year by our women has been highly satisfactory to the trustees and friends of the school. We rejoice greatly in the fact that Miss Fannie E. S. Heck is now organizing our women into an "Educational Union." We most heartily commend this work to the women of the State. With our women organized in the great work of education, and especially the education of our young women, the good that will come to the homes of North Carolina can not be estimated.

#### THE PRESSING DEMANDS THAT ARE NOW UPON US.

Our trustees have not finished the Baptist Female University. They have only begun it. Both of the buildings are filled with earnest young women, with a fine prospect that twice the number now enrolled will be in attendance next September. What shall be done about the debt upon the property, and about erecting another building is to be decided by the men and women composing this Convention.

The Baptist people have never failed in a great crisis, and we are willing to trust them to put forth greater efforts than ever, that this great work may move on rapidly till fully established.

In view of the pressing demands upon us at this time to provide ample room for the young women of the State who wish to enter the Baptist Female University, and to keep these great advantages at the low charges at which they are now offered, we recommend that all possible

efforts be put forth to secure during the coming year \$35,000, to pay the indebtedness on the property.

Most respectfully submitted,

O. L. STRINGFIELD,  
E. ALLISON,  
R. A. SENTELL,  
A. H. HARNLEY,

*Committee.*

Remarks were made by J. C. Blasingame, J. W. Bailey, and O. L. Stringfield, and the report was adopted.

Adjourned.

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#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., *December 9, 1899.*

Devotional exercises were conducted by Adam Corn, who read from the second chapter of Acts.

Minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

W. N. Jones presented the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher which was adopted as follows :

PLACE—Raleigh.

PREACHER—W. M. Vines ; alternate, W. C. Tyree.

A. M. Simms made the following report which was adopted :

#### REPORT ON COOPERATION.

The work of cooperation on the part of the Home Mission Society of New York, the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and this State Convention with the colored Baptists of North Carolina seems to be producing good results, and we therefore commend it to the Convention for its continuance.

By reference to page 30 of the minutes of this Convention for 1898 you will see that the amount which this Convention is to spend in this work for the current year is \$533.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. SIMMS,  
GEO. J. DOWELL,  
J. J. DOUGLAS,  
A. H. PORTER,  
T. B. JUSTICE,

*Committee.*



On motion of M. L. Kesler the order of business was amended as follows:

- 10.30 a. m.—Ministerial Relief.
- 11.00 a. m.—Sunday Schools.
- 12.00 m.—Ministerial Education.
- 12.30 p. m.—Historical Papers.
- 1.00 p. m.—Obituaries.
- 1.30 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

R. H. Griffith, of Hendersonville, was introduced to the Convention and welcomed to a seat in the body.

J. S. Hardaway offered the report on Ministerial Relief as follows:

#### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

It is most gratifying to your committee to be able to report that the year closing with the meeting of this Convention has been, in many respects, the most successful year in the history of the work of the Ministerial Relief Board. The receipts have more than met the Board's obligations, and fifteen worthy servants of the Lord have received some substantial token of the denomination's desire to do its part by those who have wrought well in their day and are now simply waiting for the call to come up higher.

Your committee would urge upon the pastors of the Convention the importance of informing the churches about the Board and its work and taking, at least, one collection during the year for the benefit of these aged, indigent servants of God.

Your committee would also suggest that pastors and laymen communicate to the Secretary or President of the Board the names of all worthy persons legitimately falling within the province of the work of the Board.

J. S. HARDAWAY,  
 W. F. WATSON,  
 S. J. PORTER,  
 I. S. BARBEE,  
 R. E. WHITE,

*Committee.*

J. F. McDuffie, Corresponding Secretary of the Ministerial Relief Board, presented the annual report of the Board, which was ordered printed in the minutes.

## REPORT OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD.

This department of our work has been signally blessed; and we have much to be grateful for in the appreciation shown by the Convention, in the marked increase of interest shown and taken by the brethren, and in the considerable increase in contributions by the different churches, many of which have not before been doing anything for these old brethren. We have had many letters of inquiry to answer, which is to the mind of the Board a marked increase of interest.

Two great needs are before us: First, we need to know of the worthy needy ones. A look on the fields will convince any casual observer of this fact. Here and there are weary ones, bowed down with care and anxiety, waiting for help from Christ's servants who observe His law of love "Bear ye one another's burdens." They are helped by the few who have been necessitated to realize it to be cumbersome in the extreme, many of whom perhaps have never heard of this Board. It would be a source of comfort in such cases, many times, to help each other, if we only knew of it, and to know it would be only a little effort put forth frequently on the part of those who are in touch with the work. Again, we need more who are in sympathy with this work. To walk in the path of a realized duty brings the sweetest comfort and joy to any soul. Results are frequently hid behind the curtain of God's providence. In a visionary cottage stained with the effects of time lives the old veteran of the cross. On the table lies the Sword with which he has fought many battles. On the strands of time, here and there, are the effects of his struggles which God has enabled him to overcome. But by this old table stands the old cupboard scantily and poorly provided for. How often the old man thinks of better days gone by, and wonders why this state of affairs. He sleeps and wakes only to find it worse and worse as the days go by. To help him would be only perhaps to deprive ourselves of a few luxuries.

The demands upon us for their support is obligatory when we rightly consider their sacrifices and work. They erected the foundation upon which we are building. The best of their lives were spent in laying this foundation. By helping them it begets a spirit of benevolence within us that come from no other work in our Convention. Largely there is going out a spirit of sympathy and love for these old brethren that develops itself in such gifts as result in larger contributions to our other work. They are helped by our helping; and we are in like manner blessed by helping them.

We are very much encouraged by the efforts of our brethren during this Conventional year. God has signally blessed us in the work. We have received many letters of inquiry, and more blanks have been sent out than in recent years, as the result of which we have received two additional beneficiaries, and three others await the action of the Board. There have been no deaths, so far as we have heard, of any of our ben-

eficiaries during this year. There are now fourteen beneficiaries on the Board. Bro. Wm. W. Reid, of Dillsboro, and sister Elvia, widow of Bro. G. C. Caines, of Orton, N. C., have been received since last report.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. C. TYREE,

J. F. MACDUFFIE,

*President.*

*Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1899.

1898.		<i>Received.</i>	
Dec. 7.	Balance .....	\$285.19	
1899.			
April 11.	Interest .....	7.50	
May 19.	.....	1.30	
31.	.....	10.50	
July 10.	.....	60.00	
15.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer .....	300.00	
Sept. 16.	Interest .....	12.75	
Oct. 2.	Cool Springs Church .....	4.65	
12.	Interest .....	6.00	
14.	D. L. Gore .....	100.00	
16.	Interest .....	7.50	
19.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer .....	450.00	
Dec. 2.	.....	290.00	
1899.		<i>Paid Out.</i>	
To	Rev. W. W. Reed .....	\$50.00	
	Rev. N. H. Moss .....	50.00	
	Mrs. Rhoda Churchill .....	70.00	
	Mrs. C. F. Humphries .....	70.00	
	Mrs. B. H. Phillips .....	70.00	
	Mrs. Harriet Spivey .....	70.00	
	Mrs. Jane Barlow .....	20.00	
	Mrs. H. C. Register .....	45.00	
	Mrs. Sibby Combs .....	45.00	
	Mrs. E. H. Best .....	45.00	
	Rev. Wm. Harris .....	45.00	
	Rev. Solomon Blackburn .....	45.00	
	Rev. John Hughes .....	29.65	
	Rev. J. H. Lewellin .....	35.00	
	Mrs. Elvia Caines .....	30.00	
	Expenses of Corresponding Secretary .....	9.80	
	P. I. B. Fund .....	381.55	
	Balance to credit General Fund .....	424.39	
		<u>1,535.39</u>	<u>1,535.39</u>
Disbursed .....			629.06

## P. I. B. FUND.

Loan .....	\$500.00
.....	150.00
.....	350.00
.....	425.00
.....	350.00
.....	200.00
.....	100.00
.....	150.00
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	2,125.00
Balance on hand.....	181.13
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	2,306.13
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Respectfully submitted to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

T. E. CHEEK,  
*Treasurer.*

We have examined the report herewith submitted and certify that same is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

This December 4, 1899.

H. A. FOUSHEE,  
R. H. RIGSBEE,  
*Auditors.*

John E. White presented the report of the Treasurer of the Convention and it was adopted.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

## STATE MISSIONS.

By amount received.....	\$20,074.03
To balance.....	\$1,069.22
Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes....	50.00
Hight C. Moore, salary as Rec. Sec.....	25.00
N. B. Broughton, salary as Rec. Sec.....	25.00
Amount advanced from Beulah Association..	50.00
Fuel, lights, etc.....	34.83
Jno. E. White, expenses as Statistical Sec...	10.00
Stamps, stationery and office supplies.....	134.77
Part expenses W. M. S.....	21.76
B. W. Spilman, salary, expenses as S. S. Miss.	718.89
Jno. E. White, salary as Cor. Sec.....	815.00
Amount paid on cooperation.....	512.65
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Amount forward.....	3,467.12

Amount forward .....	\$3,467.12	\$20,074.03
Traveling expenses of Vol. Miss. ....	116.52	
Jno. E. White, traveling expenses .....	154.10	
Rent of Mission Rooms .....	28.33	
J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer .....	75.00	
Miss Lena Partin, salary as Stenographer....	76.00	
Revenue stamps .....	15.90	
Printing and advertising .....	82.25	
H. B. Duffy, Tabernacle church, New Bern...	100.00	
G. H. Saddleason, Southern Pines church .....	100.00	
Amount paid Missionaries .....	15,575.77	
Balance .....	283.04	
	<u>20,074.03</u>	<u>20,074.03</u>

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By amount received .....		\$9,291.42
By amount sent direct .....		1,348.92
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes .....	\$40.00	
Rev. J. C. Owen, traveling expenses Mis tour .....	25.00	
Rev. A. J. Barton, traveling expenses Mis. tour .....	6.75	
J. Z. Eure, traveling expenses Mis. tour .....	10.00	
C. R. Taylor, traveling expenses Mis. tour .....	10.00	
J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer .....	60.00	
Fuel, lights, stationery, etc .....	20.00	
Stamps and office supplies .....	52.55	
Expenses W. M. S .....	76.84	
Jno. E. White, salary as Cor. Sec .....	425.00	
Jno. E. White, traveling expenses .....	105.35	
Miss Lena Partin, salary as Stenographer....	76.00	
Rent of Mission Rooms .....	40.00	
Printing and advertising .....	76.49	
Sent Foreign Mission Board .....	7,746.02	
Amount sent direct .....	1,348.92	
Balance .....	521.42	
	<u>10,640.34</u>	<u>10,640.34</u>

## HOME MISSIONS.

By amount received .....		\$5,608.72
By amount sent direct .....		161.90
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes .....	\$40.00	
J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer .....	50.00	
Fuel, lights, etc .....	20.00	
Expenses W. M. S .....	52.01	
Amount forward .....	162.01	

Amount forward.....	\$162 01	\$5,770 62
To Stamps, stationery and office supplies....	55.00	
Jno. E. White, salary as Cor. Sec .....	450.00	
Jno. E. White, traveling expenses .....	55.00	
Miss Lena Partin, salary as Stenographer ...	76.00	
Printing.....	100.00	
Rent .....	23.33	
Amount sent Home Mission Board.....	4,600.00	
Amount sent direct.....	161.90	
Balance .....	87.38	
	<u>5,770.62</u>	<u>5,770.62</u>

## EDUCATION.

Balance .....		\$431.67
By amount received.....		2,840.09
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes....	\$20.00	
J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer.....	15.00	
Vouchers by Dr. John Mitchell.....	2,467.46	
Balance .....	769.30	
	<u>3,271.76</u>	<u>3,271.76</u>

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Balance .....	\$22.00	
By amount received.....		\$261.06
To paid Rev. B. W. Spilman, salary and expenses as Field Secretary.....	350.65	
Balance .....		111.59
	<u>372.65</u>	<u>372.65</u>

## MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

By amount received.....		\$1,059.07
T. E. Cheek, Treasurer.....	\$1,050.00	
Balance .....	9.07	
	<u>1,059.07</u>	<u>1,059.07</u>
Total value this fund.....		<u>2,306.12</u>

## STUDENTS AID FUND (LOUISVILLE).

By amount received.....		\$60.37
To paid Jno. R. Sampey, Treasurer.....	\$60.37	
	<u>60.37</u>	<u>60.37</u>
Amount sent direct, estimated .....		500.00

## BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

Balance .....		\$212.74
By cash receipts of store .....		10,047.64
To Printing Minutes of Convention .....	\$20.00	
Miss P. Ellington, salary Oct. and Nov. ....	20.00	
J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer .....	50.00	
Donations and discounts .....	225.13	
Furniture and fixtures .....	67.75	
Postage, fuel and lights .....	191.59	
Freight, drayage, etc. ....	200.27	
H. L. Watson, salary as clerk .....	600.00	
Miss Lena Partin, salary as stenographer ...	76.00	
Rent .....	200.00	
Printing and stationery .....	103.62	
Advertising .....	50.79	
Literature, books, etc. ....	7,837.91	
Balance .....	617.32	
	10,260.38	10,260.38

## SUMMARY.

State Missions .....	\$20,074.03
Foreign Missions .....	10,640.34
Home Missions .....	5,770.62
Education .....	3,271.76
Sunday Schools and Colportage .....	372.65
Ministerial Relief Fund .....	1,059.07
Students Aid Fund (Louisville) .....	560.37
Baptist Book Store .....	10,260.38

Total actual cash contributions .....

52,009.22

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BOUSHALL,

*Treasurer Baptist State Convention.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of J. D. Boushall, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for the past conventional year, comparing the same with the acknowledgments in the *Biblical Recorder*. I find all accounts with the various objects of the Convention to be correct, and disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

WALTERS DURHAM,

*Auditor North Carolina Baptist State Convention.*

Remarks by J. S. Hardaway, W. F. Watson, W. C. Tyree and the report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

W. H. Rich presented the report of the Committee to nominate Sunday School and Colportage Committee, which was adopted. (See list of Boards.)

Thomas Carrick presented the report of the Committee to nominate Board of Education, which was adopted. (See list of Boards).

T. B. Moseley presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools as follows:

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

The work of our North Carolina Sunday School Committee has been eminently successful. The institutes under the management of Bro. B. W. Spilman, Sunday School Field Secretary, have aroused and quickened a widespread interest in the work. He has attended, in the last year, sixty-eight meetings in the interest of Sunday Schools, and has personally conducted fifty-seven. We feel that we can not speak too highly of his self-sacrificing labors—facing and enduring the trials that have attended the work, and giving to it, for a scant remuneration, a whole-hearted and efficient service.

The benefits to our cause at large, resulting from the earnest, faithful efforts of our Field Secretary, can, in part at least, be seen when we find that an increased interest in Sunday Schools means a more open door, and a greater influx of devoted, intelligent Christians into our churches.

Your committee begs leave to urge that the Convention instruct the Sunday School Committee, through its Field Secretary, to push forward the colportage work in every way practical.

J. D. MOORE,  
T. B. MOSELEY,  
J. F. PARROTT,  
G. N. COWAN,  
M. A. LOVE,

*Committee.*

Remarks by T. B. Moseley, John E. Ray, N. B. Broughton, and the report was adopted.

Livingston Johnson presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Convention rejoices in the prosperity of the Oxford Seminary for girls and the Chowan Female Institute, and wishes them hearty God-speed in their blessed work of helping to lift up the girls of our denomination.

On motion, F. P. Hobgood of Oxford, and C. W. Scarborough of Murfreesboro, were given five minutes each to present their respective institutions.

The report of Committee to nominate the Ministerial Relief Board was received and adopted. (See list of Boards.)



John E. White presented the following report, which was adopted :

CARRENDER WILL CASE.

Your committee to which was committed the adjustment of the Convention's interest in the will of Lewis Carrender, deceased, of Yadkin County, begs leave to report :

That we have arrived at a compromise with parties involved by which the Convention receives \$1,000.00 for the transfer of its rights under the will to the plaintiff in the suit. This transfer has been consummated; the case is removed from litigation and the Treasurer of the Convention has in hand \$500.00 in cash and \$500.00 note payable September 1, 1900.

Under the terms of the will the Convention was enjoined to place its bequest at interest and the interest from the same to be used in State Mission work.

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to execute a loan of the money and note now in his hands to the Baptist Book Store at six per cent per annum.

JNO. E. WHITE.

W. N. JONES.

J. D. BOUSHALL.

*Committee.*

John E. White presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved,* That in view of the peculiar significance attached to the closing year of the century, and in view of lamentable lack of full, accurate and reliable statistics of Baptist work and numerical strength in North Carolina, that the Convention elect brethren Hufham and T. M. Pittman statistical secretaries for the year 1900, with instructions to collect and report to the next session of the Convention full, accurate and reliable statistics of the Baptists of North Carolina and such historical data as deserves perpetuation in our records.

*Resolved 2d.* That the Board of Missions be instructed to appropriate \$150 to defray the expenses of the work.

JNO. E. WHITE.

R. T. Vann presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved,* That the Baptist State Convention express its high appreciation of the faithful, efficient and self-denying service rendered by Miss Fannie E. S. Heck in securing funds for the Baptist Female University, and that we cordially commend her to the sympathy and cooperation of all our people.

The President appointed the following committee of five to consider the appointment of an educational commission to report in 1900: B. W. Spilnan, C. E. Taylor, J. C. Scarboro, J. A. Campbell, W. J. Ferrell.

J. F. Davis presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

#### PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Baptists of North Carolina now in convention assembled are opposed to all wrong-doing of whatever character;

AND WHEREAS, one Mr. Roberts has been elected to the Congress of the United States:

AND WHEREAS, the said Roberts is understood to be a polygamist having three wives:

AND WHEREAS, polygamy is subversive of morality and a menace to the public good as well as contrary to the laws of the United States; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina desire to express our disapproval of the said Roberts's manner of life, and request that the Congress of the United States do not permit the said Roberts to take his seat.

J. C. Blasingame offered the report on Education, Ministerial and General, as follows:

#### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION.

It is gratifying to report that the Board of Education is out of debt. This is the first time it has been able to so report. The number of students receiving aid have been increased from thirty-one last year to forty this year.

There are many hopeful signs of a greatly increased interest in General Education. Wake Forest College has now 260 students, fifteen more than at the same time last year. The Baptist Female University opened its first term on September 27th, and has issued 180 matriculation cards. Notwithstanding this large attendance it is a notable fact that Oxford Seminary and the Chowan Baptist Female Institute have each a much larger attendance this year than last. These last two institutions have been the only female colleges Baptists could claim and depend upon for the education of our young women, and we are glad to see that the opening of the University has been simultaneous with an increased attendance in these two worthy institutions. Our people should take this as a verification of the scriptural declaration that to him that hath shall be given.

We are glad to report the founding of three Associational schools since the last Convention, viz.: The Sylva High School, Jackson

County; Bowman Academy, Bakersville; and Fruitland Institute, Henderson County. Mars Hill College reports an increased attendance of thirty.

We would emphasize the importance of establishing Associational High Schools in every Association in the State.

JAS. C. BLASINGAME, *Chairman.*

T. E. SKINNER.

R. L. MOORE,

J. L. LAKE,

W. B. WAFF,

E. J. HARRELL.

*Committee.*

John Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, presented the annual report of the Board, which was ordered printed in the Minutes.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1899.

The work of the Board of Education during the year has been fairly prosperous, and is encouraging. Contributions have been a little better than last year. All outstanding obligations have been cancelled. The current expenses have been paid to December 1, 1899, and we are glad to be able to report *that the Board of Education is out of debt.*

The work of the Board, always important, but never more so than now, is growing upon us, and the Board has decided to increase the number of its beneficiaries to forty, with the hope that the contributions will justify the increase. The number aided last session is thirty-one. The number received this session to date is thirty-six, and we shall doubtless reach forty during the next term, and it is hoped that we shall be able to aid all the worthy young ministers who may apply. The aid usually given is \$9 per month, and this not a gift, but a loan to be returned after five years without interest. If not paid within the five years the notes after that will draw four per cent interest. The first of the notes became due a few months ago, and some of them have been paid.

The annual account of the Corresponding Secretary from December 5, 1898, to December 2, 1899, shows the following:

#### DEBITS.

Received from J. D. Boushall, Treasurer..... \$2,458.72

#### CREDITS.

Balance due on last year's account..... \$6.78

Paid out during the year, as per receipts..... 2,435.45

Cash in hand to balance..... 16.49

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2,458.72

The above account itemized has been audited and certified as follows:

“I have carefully examined the above account of Dr. John Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, beginning December 5, 1898, and ending December 2, 1899, and find them correct and properly vouched, with a balance of sixteen dollars and forty-nine cents (\$16.49) in hand.”

J. M. BREWER,  
*Auditor.*

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MITCHELL,

*Cor. Sec'y.*

W. L. POTEAT,

*President.*

Remarks were made by John Mitchell, C. E. Taylor, and R. T. Vann, after which the report was adopted.

J. S. Hardaway reported having sent to the North Carolina men in the Seminary the greetings of the Convention, citing II Thess. i. 11, 12.

Thomas Hume offered the following resolution, which, after remarks by Thomas Hume, J. D. Hufham, and J. C. Caddell, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Convention recommend the Baptist Historical Papers, the valuable quarterly of the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society, published at Henderson, North Carolina, by brethren J. D. Hufham and T. M. Pittman, at \$1.00 per year, to all who are interested in the careful search for truth and in the permanent record of the best results. It must be sustained by Baptists for their own sake while they thus advance God's own truths.

J. B. Carlyle offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be extended to the pastor and members of the First Baptist Church of Asheville and to the people of this beautiful mountain city for their unstinted hospitality; to the different churches of the city for the tender of their pulpits on the Sabbath; to Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt for an invitation to visit his magnificent estate, and to the railroads of the State for reduced rates.

On motion of J. B. Carlyle, the Secretaries are allowed the usual compensation, and instructed to have the usual number of minutes printed.

J. M. White, for the committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

#### REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Eleven of our honored brethren have died since the meeting of this Convention last year in Greenville. Extended notices of all these good brethren would make a report too long to be spread upon the minutes of this Convention. Your committee therefore present the following brief report :

WHEREAS, The Great Head of the Church has, in His inscrutable wisdom, seen fit to remove from the vineyard of Christ on earth to the place He has prepared for His people in heaven, the following beloved brethren, namely: Elders J. H. Lamberth, G. W. Mace, J. W. Anderson, William Parsons, W. E. Hensley, J. B. Poole, W. T. Jones, Laurel Hill, Virginia, J. D. Robertson, Rock Hill, South Carolina, J. N. Hoggard, G. W. Sanderlin, D.D., LL.D., C. J. Nelson, and brethren J. H. Mills, W. S. Grandy: therefore,

*Resolved 1st.* That we hereby express our gratitude to God for giving us in the lives of these brethren gifts and influences that have greatly helped in the Master's work, and that we are also thankful for the good accomplished through the instrumentality of these brethren while they were with us on earth.

*Resolved 2nd.* That the profound and heartfelt sympathy of this body be extended to the families of these brethren and to the churches from which they were taken.

F. H. JONES,  
 J. M. WHITE,  
 H. A. BROWN,  
 W. R. GWALTNEY,  
 J. D. HUFHAM,  
 E. ALLISON,

*Committee.*

On motion of N. B. Broughton, the State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools is requested to incorporate a list of our deceased brethren in their report.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow evening for the closing exercises of the Convention.

## FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY EVENING.

At the conclusion of the sermon to-night by W. C. Tyree, President Marsh called the Convention to order, and made appropriate closing remarks. He was followed by J. A. Stradley and T. E. Skinner.

On motion of Livingston Johnson, the Convention then adjourned to meet in Raleigh at 7.30 p. m., on Wednesday, December 5, 1900.

R. H. MARSH, PRESIDENT.

N. B. BROUGHTON,  
HIGHT C. MOORE,  
*Secretaries.*

# APPENDIX I.

## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

- Abernathy, J. W., Matthews.  
Adams, G. W., Fair Plains.  
Adams, E. J., Richmond Hill.  
Adams, J. Q., Wadesboro.  
Adams, M. A., Cary.  
Adams, M. H., Venable.  
Adams, J. J., Clinton.  
Adderton, W. S., Denton.  
Alderman, J. O., Raleigh.  
Allen, W. M., Fletcher.  
Allison, E., Brevard.  
Aman, D. F., Marines.  
Ammons, J. A., Needmore.  
Ammons, John, Outlook.  
Anderson, E. F., Transom.  
Anderson, C. J. F., Hertford.  
Angel, James J., Boonville.  
Annas, J. R. J., Monbo.  
Arrington, T. F., Cowarts.  
Arrington, C. C., Shelton.  
Atkinson, J. W., Neuse.  
Austin, D. M., Charlotte.  
Austin, J. H., Rockingham.  
Ayers, W. A., Bethel.
- Bailey, L. J., Walnut Run.  
Bain, G. A., Buies Creek.  
Baldwin, M., Huntsville.  
Baldwin, T. M., Rise.  
Baldwin, J. R., S las Creek.  
Ball, C. T., Spring Hope.  
Ballard, W. S., Clarkton.  
Ballard, J. M., Doolie.  
Barker, A. N., Grade.  
Barker, H. M., Peachtree.  
Barker, W. F., Bud.  
Barnes, S. D., Boomer.  
Barnes, S. B., Lewiston.  
Barnes, K., Sterling.  
Barrett, W. C., Raleigh.  
Barron, A. C., Charlotte.  
Barr, J. S., Pinckton.  
Barrett, E. B., Peachland.  
Bartlett, G. A., Franklin.  
Bassett, J. E., Asheville.  
Beach, J. J., Moravian Falls.  
Beach, W. R., King's Creek.  
Beam, J. A., Bethel Hill.  
Beamer, W. H., Pine Ridge.  
Beard, C. E., Winnie.
- Beaver, C. E., Mt. Holly.  
Beeker, S. J., Boonville.  
Beck, A. W., Calhoun.  
Bell, J. W., Clinton.  
Bennett, J., Iredell.  
Bennett, J. L., Marshville.  
Bennett, J. M., Churchland.  
Betts, Alvin, Raleigh.  
Betts, A. L., Louisville, Ky.  
Bilbro, W. L., Ayden.  
Bivens, J. A., Richardson's Creek.  
Blackburn, S., Bud.  
Black, C. J., Big Lick.  
Blackwell, J. W., Unaka.  
Blackwell, C. S., Wilmington.  
Blalock, J. C., Ledger.  
Blalock, T. L., Ching Kiang, China.  
Blalock, J. G., Whiteville.  
Blanchard, C. W., Kinston.  
Bland, Wm., Hawley's Store.  
Blanton, J. C., Fancy.  
Blevins, John, Hermitage.  
Blevins, B., Absher.  
Blevins, E., Blevins.  
Blevins, C., Ira.  
Blevins, S., Dehart.  
Boone, J. B., Thomasville.  
Boone, J. R., Estatoe.  
Booth, J. N., Greenville.  
Bordeaux, A. J., Doughton.  
Bostick, W. M., Troy.  
Bostic, G. P., Shanghai, China.  
Bostic, W. D., Rock Spring.  
Boyd, J. P., Polkton.  
Bradley, J. A., Grape Vine.  
Bradley, W. T., Morgan Hill.  
Bradley, W. L., Harris.  
Bradshaw, E. T., Cora.  
Bradshaw, W. R., North Wilkesboro.  
Brantley, J. P., Perth.  
Bray, G. N., Henderson.  
Bridgers, S. A., Forest City.  
Bridges, B. M., Latt more.  
Bridges, D. P., Lincolnton.  
Bridges, J. D., New House.  
Briggs, H. W., Bald Creek.  
Briggs, J. W., Mars Hill.  
Briggs, W. K., Briggsville.  
Bright, A., Spring Creek.  
Bright, T., Murphy.

- Brindle, J. A., Wake Forest.  
 Brisson, Win , Guyton.  
 Britton, T. C., Soo Chow, China.  
 Bristow, S. F., Colerain.  
 Britt, D. C., Pittsboro.  
 Britt, J. L., Turkey.  
 Brock, T. J., Acton.  
 Brooks, C. V., Lemon Springs.  
 Brooks, G. W., Brevard.  
 Brookshier, J. L., Flat Rock.  
 Brown, Asa, Riverside.  
 Brown, A. E., Asheville.  
 Brown, T. K., Black Mountain.  
 Brown, J. W., Absher.  
 Brown, C. C., Hamptonville.  
 Brown, H. A., Winston.  
 Brown, Joel, Elkville.  
 Brown, W. G., Cross Roads Church.  
 Brunt, Wm., Winnie.  
 Bryan, L., Cypress Creek.  
 Bryan, R. T., Shanghai, China.  
 Buchanan, C. S., Barker.  
 Buchanan, J. W., Minneapolis.  
 Buchanan, J. L., Barker.  
 Buchanan, S., Plum Tree.  
 Buchanan, W. S., Bakersville.  
 Buchanan, E., Bakersville.  
 Bumgardner, A. P., Cæsar.  
 Bumgardner, W. J., Swanner.  
 Burcham, G. M., Elkin.  
 Burcham, A. J., Mt. Airy.  
 Burchett, J. W., Ronda.  
 Butler, R. M., Winterville.  
 Butler, A. A., Franklinton.  
 Byrd, R. L., Tolarsville.  
 Byrd, W. F., Trap Hill.
- Caines, G. C., Orton.  
 Caldwell, W. R., Robbinsville.  
 Caldwell, Jno. W., Loreta.  
 Cale, D., Potecasi.  
 Callahan, N. A., White Hall.  
 Calhoun, C. L., Medlin.  
 Calhoun, T. J., Medlin.  
 Calloway, J. M., Jefferson.  
 Camp, T. C., Tusquitee.  
 Campbell, A. N., Buies Creek.  
 Campbell, J. A., Buies Creek.  
 Campbell, Neal, Thaxton.  
 Carroll, R. D., Smyrna.  
 Carroll, S. T., Stony Fork.  
 Carroll, L. R., Warsaw.  
 Carrick, Thomas, High Point.  
 Carlton, W. F., Reddies River.  
 Carswell, Z., Enola.  
 Carter, I. M., Bernice.  
 Carter, Henry, Garland.  
 Carter, T. S., Palestine.  
 Cashwell, C. S., Shelby.
- Cashwell, J., Bladenboro.  
 Cassiday, W. A., Trail Branch.  
 Caudle, A. B., Wingate.  
 Caudle, R. T., Rockingham.  
 Caudle, J. J., Dockery.  
 Chafin, M. S., Calahan.  
 Chambers, S. A., Waynesville.  
 Chappell, W. Y., Flint.  
 Chappell, L. N., Milton.  
 Cheek, F. B., Whitehead.  
 Church, G. H., Burlington.  
 Church, J. W., Reedy Branch.  
 Clark, D. J., Register.  
 Clark, F. P., Dogwood.  
 Clark, M. L., Morganton.  
 Clark, N. L., Chambers.  
 Clarke, J. D., St. Paul's.  
 Clayton, Clubb, Sexton.  
 Clement, A. B., Business.  
 Clenny, L. M., Silver.  
 Cleavland, F. L., Chapel Hill.  
 Cobb, N. B., Harrell's Store.  
 Cobb, J. W., Lumber Bridge.  
 Coleman, A., Murphy.  
 Coley, W. J., Northside.  
 Collie, D. S., Bryson City.  
 Collins, J. W., Polk.  
 Comer, J. O., Hamptonville.  
 Comer, W. T., Lovelace.  
 Compton, M. C., Clyde.  
 Conner, W. E., Quallatown.  
 Conrad, S. F., Charlotte.  
 Conway, W. W., Baton.  
 Cook, H. B., Medlin.  
 Cook, J. H., Lark.  
 Coppedge, G. W., Wakefield.  
 Corn, A. J., Grange.  
 Corn, Noah, Little Creek.  
 Corpening, J. S., Washington.  
 Cothren, Grant, Trap Hill.  
 Cowan, G. N., Edenton.  
 Craig, B., Tarboro.  
 Cree, A., Littleton.  
 Cree, A. C., So. Bap. Theo. Seminary.  
 Creech, Worley, Micro.  
 Crews, R. W., Germantown.  
 Crisp, J. F., Lenoir.  
 Crisp, E. D., Upton.  
 Crisp, R. H., Dorsey.  
 Croon, H. M., Pearl.  
 Cross, R. D., Ahoskie.  
 Croxton, A. M., Monroe.  
 Crumpler, J. C., Hope Mills.  
 Cullom, W. R., Wake Forest.  
 Cunningham, H. A., Swain.  
 Current, J. M., Buck Shoal.  
 Curtis, L. M., Aulander.
- Daitz, T. F., Barker.



- Davenport, J. E. M., Coinjock.  
 Davis, A., Low Gap.  
 Davis, W. H., Troy.  
 Davis, A. C., Olive Branch.  
 Davis, A. W., Barker.  
 Davis, J. F., Palmersville.  
 Davis, J. F., Taylorsville.  
 Dehart, T. S., Swain.  
 Dennis, J. D. Polk.  
 Denton, J. R., Dysartsville.  
 Devenny, J. V., Buies Creek.  
 Devin, R. I., Oxford.  
 Deweese, E. A., Murphy.  
 Deweese, L., Outlook.  
 Deweese, W. W., Burningtown.  
 Dietz, J. S., Pearson.  
 Dietz, T. F., Dillsboro.  
 Dixon, L. R., Goldston.  
 Dixon, T., Shelby.  
 Dobson, J. H., Atkinson.  
 Douglass, J. J., Clinton.  
 Dowell, G. J., Lumberton.  
 Dowell, J., Jennings.  
 Downey, J. W., Buchanan.  
 Duke, G. M., Dukes.  
 Duncan, T. M., Beaver Creek.  
 Duncan, J. W., Ledger.  
 Duncan, H. J., Clinton.  
 Dunn, W. C., Balsam Grove.  
 Durham, C. H., Asheville.  
 Earl, J. M., Swain.  
 Early, D. W., Anlander.  
 Edmundson, John T., Littleton.  
 Edwards, A. A., Winnabow.  
 Edwards, D. D., Durham.  
 Edwards, E. J., Southport.  
 Edwards, J. R., Swain.  
 Edwards, O. T., Mt. Vernon Springs.  
 Edwards, W. H., Durham.  
 Elam, P. R., Kings Mountain.  
 Ellen, M. H., Durham.  
 Eller, J. F., Sweet Water.  
 Eller, G. W., Jefferson.  
 Ellington, E. P., Reidsville.  
 Elliott, Josiah, Hertford.  
 Ensley, W., Dillsboro.  
 Eudy, G. L., Efrid's Mills.  
 Farthing, C. S., Hattie.  
 Farthing, J. H., Hattie.  
 Farthing, R. M., Bakersville,  
 Felmet, C. F., Waco.  
 Fender, A., Laurelton.  
 Ferrebee, J. B., Elizabeth City.  
 Ferrell, B. S., Waxhaw.  
 Fields, C. F., Elkin.  
 Finch, G. L., Carthage.  
 Fisher, J. G., Roslin.  
 Fleetwood, J. C., Margarettsville.  
 Fontaine, P. H., Bethel Hill.  
 Ford, T. W., Ellijay.  
 Forester, J. A., North Wilkesboro.  
 Fox, E. L., Star.  
 Franklin, J. K., Devotion.  
 Freeman, F. M., Logan's Store.  
 Frisbie, T. J., Spring Creek.  
 Furgerson, P. F., Lambsville.  
 Fulford, W. J., Rockingham.  
 Fuqua, S. W., Eagle Springs.  
 Galloway, J. A., Wolf Mountain.  
 Galloway, J. E., Galloway.  
 Gentry, S. E., Dobson.  
 Gibbs, N. H., Benson.  
 Gilbert, R. H., Plymouth.  
 Gillam, E. R., Drew.  
 Gilmore, S., Goldston.  
 Glenn, W. H., Grigsby.  
 Glidewell, C. W., Tuttle.  
 Goforth, M. A., Big Pine.  
 Goforth, S. S., Lovelace.  
 Gooden, A. H., Bryantsville.  
 Gordon, J. H., Averell, Va.  
 Gormley, M., Aquone.  
 Gosnell, G. W., Owenby.  
 Gough, D. A., Bandana.  
 Gouriey, Robert, Winston.  
 Gower, C. E., Clayton.  
 Graham, H. W., Swann Station.  
 Graves, C. L., Rockingham.  
 Gray, W. F., Buck Shoal.  
 Gray, W. T., Marler.  
 Green, David, Norris.  
 Green, B. P., Mooresboro.  
 Green, J. B., Forest City.  
 Green, J., Boiling Springs.  
 Green, R. G., Hamptonville.  
 Green, Solomon, Stony Fork.  
 Green, G. W., Canton, China.  
 Greene, Edmund, Norris.  
 Greene, L. H., Bakersville.  
 Greene, D. A., Bakersville.  
 Greene, M. L., Ahoskie.  
 Greene, S. M., Bakersville.  
 Greenwood, ———, Paint Rock.  
 Griffin, J. Z., Baton.  
 Griffin, J. W., Dallas.  
 Grindstaff, I., Bakersville.  
 Grizzard, R. W., Wallace.  
 Gullledge, J. G., Brown Creek.  
 Gwaltney, J. P., Mt. Pisgah.  
 Gwaltney, H. H., Vernon.  
 Gwaltney, J. S., Cora.  
 Gwaltney, L. P., Vashti.  
 Gwaltney, W. R., Hickory.  
 Gwyn, E. N., Buck Shoal.

- Hackney, J. D., Franklinville.  
 Hackney, J. A., Greensboro.  
 Hagaman, J. P., Boone.  
 Hagleman, J. G., Sweet Water.  
 Haithcock, U. F., Albemarle.  
 Haire, P. H., Fleetwood.  
 Hall, J. W., Hayesville.  
 Hall, W. F., Idaho.  
 Hall, S. W., Sandy Ridge.  
 Hamilton, L. C., Bowman's Bluff.  
 Hamilton, R. F., Knight.  
 Hamrick, W. C., Flats.  
 Hoke, B. L., Kings Mountain.  
 Holland, G. W., Winston.  
 Hollar, E., Felts.  
 Hollar, I., Eupeptic Springs.  
 Holleman, J. M., Apex.  
 Hollifield, A. P., Ellenboro.  
 Honeycutt, G. A., Whitley.  
 Honeycutt, R., Beaman's X Roads.  
 Honeycutt, T. M., Mars Hill.  
 Honeycutt, W. H., Concord.  
 Hooker, W. H., Marshall.  
 Hooper, G. W., Robbinsville.  
 Hooper, L. W., Tuckaseegee.  
 Hopper, P. G., Isa.  
 Hopper, C. F., Clinton.  
 Hord, A. T., Cleveland.  
 Horner, K. C., Harper's X Roads.  
 Horner, T. J., Henderson.  
 Horrell, R. W., St. Paul.  
 Horton, O. C., East Durham.  
 Howard, H. H., Bee Log.  
 Howell, W. T., Wake Forest.  
 Howell, J. K., Rocky Mount.  
 Hoyle, J. A., Maiden.  
 Hoyle, B. M., Estatoe.  
 Hudgins, Richard, Pump.  
 Hudson, T. J., Ching Kiang.  
 Hudson, D. J., Bessie.  
 Hufham, J. D., Henderson.  
 Hughes, J., Byrd.  
 Hughes, S. A., Valley.  
 Hull, W. F., Camp Creek.  
 Hume, Thos., Chapel Hill.  
 Hunt, A., Gamble's Store.  
 Hunter, A. D., Cary.  
 Hurley, A., Thaxton.  
 Humphries, T. J., Bethel Hill.  
 Hutchinson, J. H., Hutchinson's Store.  
 Hamner, W. H., Lexington.  
 Hamrick, F. C., Pump.  
 Hamrick, D. M., Rutherfordton.  
 Hamrick, G. P., Boiling Springs.  
 Hardaway, J. S., Oxford.  
 Hare, H., Gap Creek.  
 Harman, A. J., Harman.  
 Harman, D. C., Sugar Grove.  
 Harman, G. W., Ramseur.  
 Harman, J. M., Sugar Grove.  
 Harnley, A. H., New Bern.  
 Harrill, H. D., Forest City.  
 Harrell, E. J., Aulander.  
 Harrell, W. B., Dunn.  
 Harrell, J. B., Magnolia.  
 Harrelson, H., Gaddysville.  
 Harrill, Z. D., Ellenboro.  
 Harrill, E. D., Ellenboro.  
 Harrill, G. P., Murfreesboro.  
 Harrington, E. P., Mission.  
 Harris, B. B., Dyartsville.  
 Harris, D. J., Yanceyville.  
 Harris, D. P., Elizabeth City.  
 Harris, J. M., Dogwood.  
 Harris, Wm., Knapp's Mills.  
 Hartley, D. C., Minneapolis.  
 Hartsell, J. W., Morven.  
 Hartsell, P. G., Concord.  
 Hawkins, A. B., Leicester.  
 Hawkins, R. M., Sharon.  
 Haymore, C. C., Mt. Airy.  
 Haymore, R. D., Mt. Airy.  
 Haynes, J. M., Clyde.  
 Haynes, W., Asheville.  
 Hedgepeth, I. P., Lumberton.  
 Hedgepeth, R. A., Autryville.  
 Hefner, D., Lenoir.  
 Henderson, G. W., Blaine.  
 Hensley, S. B., Bee Log.  
 Henson, A. B., Balsam.  
 Herring, D. W., Chiug Kiang, China.  
 Herring, R. H., Wilmington.  
 Hewitt, D. L., Shallotte.  
 Hice, J. H., Baton.  
 Hilburn, D. H., Bladenboro.  
 Hilburn, L. W., Freeman.  
 Hilburn, Rufus M., Bladenboro.  
 Hildebrand, A., Pearson.  
 Hildreth, J. H., Wilmington.  
 Hill, A. H., Cottonville.  
 Hill, T. B., So. Bap. Theo. Sem.  
 Hilliard, J. M., High Point.  
 Hocutt, J. C., Graham.  
 Hocutt, J. E., Nashville.  
 Hodge, J. F., Pool.  
 Hoge, B. Lacy, Concord.  
 Hogue, G. F., Boonville.  
 Ingram, H. M., Pekin.  
 Irwin, A. C., Pearl.  
 Isaac, E., Lineback.  
 Israel, L. Y., Dunsmore.  
 Jackson, Elbert, Turner's.  
 James, R. H., Reuben.  
 Jamerson, Wm., Rest Haven.

Jamison, Wesley, Bald Creek.  
 Jarvis, R. F., Adlev.  
 Johnson, C. C., Reese.  
 Johnson, L., Greensboro.  
 Johnson, Wm. R., Ashe.  
 Johnson, R. K., Edwards X Roads.  
 Johnson, S. H., Grav's Creek.  
 Johnson, L. E., Fremont.  
 Johnson, J. B., Walnut Cove.  
 Jolly, J. R., Lomax.  
 Jones, E. F., Zionsville.  
 Jones, J. R., Royal.  
 Jones, R. H., Ai.  
 Jones, Wm. H., Blue Ridge.  
 Jones, W. J., Estateo.  
 Jones, W. M., Wadesboro.  
 Jordan, F. M., East Fork.  
 Jordan, J. R., Franklinville.  
 Jordan, James, Franklinville.  
 Jordan, S., Robbinsville.  
 Jordan, W. P., Hertford.  
 Jordan, Y., Osbornsville.  
 Justice, A. A., Ætna.  
 Justice, T. B., Rutherfordton.  
 Justice, A. I., Fruitland.  
 Justice, C. B., Rutherfordton.  
  
 Kane, E. F., Good Spring.  
 Kanot, J., Robbinsville.  
 Kesler, M. L., Rocky Mount.  
 Keeler, S. J.,  
 King, J. D., Wampler.  
 King, R. W., Wampler.  
 King, T. C., Riceville.  
 King, W. G., Villanow.  
 Kinsland, J. L., Roan Mt.  
 Kirk, J. T., Trap Hill.  
 Knight, W. F., Blowing Rock.  
 Kuykendall, J. A., Leicester.  
 Kuykendall, W. I., Alexander.  
  
 Lancaster, J. F., Oak Ridge.  
 Lancaster, W. D., Sandy Springs.  
 Lane, J. L., Summerfield.  
 Lanning, Jeff., Denton.  
 Landsell, J. J., Roxboro.  
 Larkins, J. D., Kenansville.  
 Latta, A. T., Monroe.  
 Lawhon, W. H. H., Lawhon.  
 Lawing, J. W., Peachtree.  
 Leach, M. J., Lassiter.  
 Leatherman, J. F., Hull's X Roads.  
 Lee, W. F., Tiptop.  
 Lee, W. M., Summit.  
 Lee, M. L., Ashepole.  
 Leggatt, B., Windsor.  
 Leggett, R. J., Howelville.  
 Lennon, J. P., Applewhite.

Lewellyn, J. H., Dobson.  
 Lewis, C. H., Gamble's Store.  
 Lewis, L. G., Pennington.  
 Lewis, Joseph, Gage.  
 Lewis, J. L., Laurelton.  
 Lewis, John, Clavton.  
 Lilly, Edmond, King's Creek.  
 Limrick, R. L., Shelbv.  
 Little, J. W., Lane's Creek.  
 Little, T. P., Marshall.  
 Littleton, J. W., Palestine.  
 Livingston, D. K., Little Pine Creek.  
 Lloyd, L. A., Nashville.  
 Loftis, R. M., Culler.  
 Long, W. H., Ayr.  
 Logan, J. H., Excelsior.  
 Loudermilk, D. P., Bridgewater.  
 Lynch, J. W., Wake Forest.  
  
 Macomson, M. V., Graham.  
 Manly, H., Brevard.  
 Marcus, W. A., Homestead.  
 Morgan, B. L., Homestead.  
 Morgan, D. A., Spring Creek.  
 Morgan, E. J., Candler.  
 Morgan, F. M., Flats.  
 Morgan, S. J., Morgan Hill.  
 Morgan, W. C., Robbinsville.  
 Morriss, H., Palmerville.  
 Morton, D. S., Whitney.  
 Morton, H., Thomasville.  
 Morton, W. B., Roxboro.  
 Morton, W. G., Albemarle.  
 Moss, T. J., Forest City.  
 Moss, N. H., Cherryville.  
 Mull, W. B., Shoup's Ford.  
 Mullinox, T. H., Grover  
 Mundy, J. A., Reidsville.  
 Murchison, C. M., Penelope.  
 Myers, I. T., So. Bap. Theo. Sem.  
 Myers, W. W., Round Mountain.  
 Myers, D. R., Salisbury.  
 Myers, T. C., Martin.  
 Myers, A. A., Round Mountain.  
 Myers, J. W., Round Mountain.  
 Marley, H. C., Lenoir.  
 Marsh, A., Marshville.  
 Marsh, R. H., Oxford.  
 Martin, C. H., Polkton.  
 Martin, C. F., Murphy.  
 Martin, J. H., Hamptonville.  
 Martin, J. L., Creedmore.  
 Martin, W. N., Trail Branch.  
 Marshburn, A. B., Nealsville.  
 Mashburn, H. H., So. Bap. Theo. Sem.  
 Mason, J. A., Conclave.  
 Mason, W. C., Flats.  
 Mason, B. K., Williamston.

- Mason, N. J., Louisville.  
 Matthews, J. R., Hexleua.  
 Matthews, B. H., Biltmore.  
 Matthews, N. J., Pilot Mountain.  
 Matthias, B., Buck Shoal.  
 May, S. S., Allgood.  
 Mercer, T. J., Bolivia  
 McCarson, J. L., Hendersonville.  
 McClure, W. B., Alexis.  
 McDevitt, P., Mars Hill.  
 McDuffie, J. F., Rock Springs  
 McGinnis, I. J., Banners Elk.  
 McGugan, C. P., Lumber Bridge.  
 McIntosh, C. M., Clement.  
 McKaughan, J. A., Albemarle.  
 McKinney, C. H., Bakersville.  
 McLendon, J. J., Wolfsville.  
 McLeod, D., Selma.  
 McLure, W. H., Henrietta.  
 McLure, W. B., Alexis.  
 McMahan, A., Forest City.  
 McMillan, D. C., Ashpole.  
 McNeil, M., Wilkesboro.  
 Meadows, W. C., Poor's Kuob.  
 Meeks, O. P., Clinton.  
 Melton, W. H., Kapp's Mill.  
 Melvin, W. A., Harrell's Store.  
 Melvin, W. S., Winnie.  
 Merrell, G. L., Hobgood.  
 Metcalf, C. C., Briggsville.  
 Michael, Ray, Nettle Kuob.  
 Miles, John A., Leicester.  
 Miller, Daniel L., Highlands.  
 Miller, I. C., Summit.  
 Miller, Jno. R., Fair Grove.  
 Milliken, C., Ash.  
 Milliken, H., Ash.  
 Mints, J. A., Shallotte.  
 Mitchell, John, Wake Forest.  
 Mitchell, S. W., Asheville.  
 Moffitt, J. I., Stone Mountain.  
 Montagne, E. J., Allensville.  
 Moore, S. F., Fairview.  
 Moore, H. C., New Bern.  
 Moore, I. F., Lynch.  
 Moore, J. O., Hunting Creek.  
 Moore, R. A., Red Springs.  
 Moore, R. R., Greensboro.  
 Moore, J. D., Red Springs.  
 Moore, J. R., So. Bap. Theo. Sem.  
 Naylor, M. W., Giles Mills.  
 Nelson, E. R., Hendersonville.  
 Nelson, J. H., Patterson.  
 Newell, G. W., Mapleville.  
 Newton, W. C., Goldsboro.  
 Newton, I. T., Brevard.  
 Newton, J. B., Aulander.  
 Newton, J. D., Thomasville.  
 Newton, H. F., Casar.  
 Nichols, W. E., Tracadia.  
 Noble, J. W., Willard.  
 Norris, H. W., Cosma.  
 Norris, Isaac, Cruso.  
 Norris, John, Sweet Water.  
 Norton, J. H., Veuable.  
 Nowell, W. C., Nashville.  
 Olive, W. S., Apex.  
 Oliver, P., Dalton.  
 Ollis, W. H., Plum Tree.  
 Oneil, G. G., Neuse.  
 Orr, G. W., Robbinsville.  
 Orrell, N. B., Abbotts Creek.  
 Osment, J. R., Dallas.  
 Overby, R. R., Belcross.  
 Overton, W. C., Harrelsville.  
 Owen, S. C., Candler.  
 Owen, J. C., China.  
 Owen, J. L., Highlands.  
 Oxford, Isaac, Cedar Valley.  
 Pace, J. R., Oxford.  
 Page, S. C., Godwin.  
 Page, Wiley M., Falcon.  
 Palmer, R. L., Leander.  
 Parks, E. L., Lisbon.  
 Parker, C. J. D., Durham.  
 Panther, J. P., Quallatown.  
 Pardew, A. T., Wilkesboro.  
 Paris, T. W., New Castle.  
 Parish, M. E., Salisbury.  
 Patton, R. L., Morganton.  
 Paul, C. B., Swansboro.  
 Payne, J. M., Blowing Rock.  
 Payseur, J. J., Wilmington.  
 Peek, I. T., Cullasija.  
 Pendergrass, J. R., Franklin.  
 Peebles, G. W., Gladly.  
 Penick, W. S., Elizabeth City.  
 Perkinson, L. C., Wise.  
 Pernel, M. R., Franklinton.  
 Peterson, C. D., Dalila.  
 Phillips, John, Beech Creek.  
 Phillips, Wm., Mt. Airy.  
 Phillips, J. L., Houck.  
 Phillips, J. B., Collettsville.  
 Pierce, E. S., Pantego.  
 Pinner, R., Faust.  
 Pippin, A. A., Wakefield.  
 Pitchford, J. A., Littleton.  
 Pittman, A. R., Rennert.  
 Pittman, A. E. C., Rennert.  
 Platt, J. T., Warne.  
 Plemmons, James, Biltmore.  
 Poe, E. A., Cora.

- Pool, E. Y., Bethel Hill.  
 Pool, C. C., Partee.  
 Pool, D. W., Vashti.  
 Porter, S. J., Morganton.  
 Porter, W. F., Dehart.  
 Porter, C. W., Elm City.  
 Porter, A. H., Orton.  
 Poston, R., Shelby.  
 Potter, W. J., Elk Park.  
 Powell, J. W., Rocky Mount.  
 Powers, J. H., Mt. Airy.  
 Prevatt, F. A., Lumberton.  
 Prevatt, John, Huntley.  
 Prewett, N., Knob Creek.  
 Privette, I. T., Wilkesboro.  
 Proffit, M. S., Democrat.  
 Pruettt, L. R., Charlotte.  
 Pruitt, Julius, Connelly's Springs.  
 Pruitt, Berry, Kuob Creek.  
 Pruitt, G., Penelope.  
 Pruitt, Wm., Alice.  
 Pugh, J. M., Randleman.  
 Pulliam, J. G., Lenoir.  
 Putnam, J. W., Magnetic City.  
 Putnam, D. F., Cherryville.  
  
 Queen, A. C., Cowarts.  
 Queen, B. N., Tuckaseegee.  
 Queen, J. H., Bryson City.  
 Queen, L. E., Cowarts.  
  
 Ramsey, Garret, Marshall.  
 Ramsbottom, C. F., Chadbourne.  
 Reaves, E. A., Statesville.  
 Rector, J. A., Morganton.  
 Reddish, W. H., Wilson.  
 Redwine, J. F., Fork Church.  
 Reece, J. N., Galloway.  
 Reed, W. W., Balsani.  
 Reid, T. M., Hughes.  
 Reedy, E. W., Crumpler.  
 Reese, J. V., Cruso.  
 Rhodes, J. R., Saluda.  
 Rickard, D. V., Columbia.  
 Rich, W. H., Thomasville.  
 Rich, H. P., Gladys.  
 Richardson, J. B., High Point.  
 Rickman, P. R., Leatherman.  
 Riddle, B. B., Pensacola.  
 Riddle, H. B., Big Pine.  
 Riddle, J., Beaver Creek.  
 Roberts, Creed, Berlin.  
 Roberts, D. J., Cherry Lane.  
 Roberts, D. J., Trap Hill.  
 Robertson, W. A., Barnardsville.  
 Rogers, M., Bushnell.  
 Rollins, B. F., Elkin.  
 Rose, J. W., Goldsboro.  
  
 Ross, A. M., Kings Mountain.  
 Rowell, J. E., Cleon.  
 Rowell, S. J., Cleon.  
 Roy, W. H., Paint Fork.  
 Royall, W. B., Wake Forest.  
 Royal, F. M., Ching Kiang, China.  
 Royal, R., Kelly.  
 Ruppe, John, Byarsville.  
  
 Sales, J., Mount Tabor.  
 Sams, J. F., Cane River.  
 Sandling, R. C., Clinton.  
 Saunders, B., Lilesville.  
 Scarborough, C. W., Murfreesboro.  
 Scotten, A. K., Coleridge.  
 Seagraves, W. M., Jonesville.  
 Sears, D. R., Siler City.  
 Segle, L. M., Spring Creek.  
 Sellers, Lorenzo, Supply.  
 Sentell, R. A., Clyde.  
 Settle, J. F., Byrd.  
 Settlemyre, G. W.  
 Setzer, A. W., Morehead City.  
 Shaver, J. M., Dealville.  
 Shaw, J. A., Louisville, Ky.  
 Sheets, Henry, Lexington.  
 Shell, P. J., Altamont.  
 Shell, J. T., Petra Mills.  
 Shell, L. C., Jouas Ridge.  
 Shelly, N. A., Burgaw.  
 Shepherd, J. J., Brindletown.  
 Sherrill, T. C., Jumbo.  
 Sherwood, J. J. L., Yerber.  
 Shinn, J. L., Mooresville.  
 Shoaf, R. L., Linney.  
 Shumate, James, Delphia.  
 Silver, Thomas, Micaville.  
 Simmons, S. F., Jonesville.  
 Sims, A. H., Franklin.  
 Simms, A. M., Raleigh.  
 Skinner, T. E., Raleigh.  
 Sledge, J. W., Stallings.  
 Sluder, M. M., Juno.  
 Smiley, J. S., Swain.  
 Smith, A. B., Dillsboro.  
 Smith, James A., Fair Bluff.  
 Smith, Forrest, Louisburg.  
 Smith, J. E., So. Bap. Theo. Sem.  
 Smith, J. L., Siler City.  
 Smith, W. A., West Durham.  
 Snider, J. W., Newell.  
 Snider, S. J., Matthews.  
 Soles, J., Mount Tabor.  
 Sorrels, J. C., Garden City.  
 Sorrell, W. M., Cary.  
 Sothern, W. P., Asheville.  
 Sparks, J. C., Bakersville.  
 Speight, T. T., Lewiston.

- Speight, J. A., Ahoskie.  
 Spence, J. R., Polk.  
 Spence, J. P., Elizabeth City.  
 Spilman, B. W., Raleigh.  
 Sprinkle, A. J., Peek.  
 Stallings, J. N., Salisbury.  
 Stallings, N. P., Hertford.  
 Stamey, A., Bliss.  
 Stamey, E. A., Lineback.  
 Stanley, J. F., Solitude.  
 Stephens, M. A., Lumberton.  
 Stewart, J. L., Clinton.  
 Stoker, A. P., Denton.  
 Stone, C. K., Haystack.  
 Stough, A. L., Pineville.  
 Stradley, J. A., Oxford.  
 Stringfield, O. L., Raleigh.  
 Summey, J. A., Hannersville.  
 Suttle, J. W., Smithfield.  
 Swaim, S. D., Mocksville.  
 Swain, V. M., Cross Roads Church.  
 Swain, E. L., Shallotte.  
  
 Tatum, E. F., China.  
 Talbirt, W. T., Concord.  
 Taylor, J. R., Wake Forest.  
 Taylor, C. R., Wake Forest.  
 Taylor, A. J., Chinquapin.  
 Taylor, C. E., Jefferson.  
 Taylor, C. E., Wake Forest.  
 Taylor, E. L., Rutherfordton.  
 Taylor, T. J., Warrenton.  
 Teeter, E. D., Locust Level.  
 Tew, J. W., Iredell.  
 Tew, D. T., Clinton.  
 Thomas, A. B., Silver.  
 Thomas, C. A. G., Fayetteville.  
 Thomas, I. W., Lenoir.  
 Thomas, James, Bandana.  
 Thompson, K., Low Gap.  
 Tilley, George V., Winston.  
 Thorn, J. B., Ferry.  
 Toney, B. W., Sunshine.  
 Townsend, J. T., Carmichael.  
 Treadway, E. R., Cove Creek.  
 Tredway, R. F., Shelby.  
 Trivett, J. W., Dark Ridge.  
 Tucker, Elihu, Bud.  
 Turner, E. W., Trap Hill.  
 Tuttle, J. F., Elizabeth City.  
 Tyree, W. C., Durham.  
  
 Utley, C. H., Cana.  
  
 Vannoy, W. H., Hamptonville.  
 Vann, R. T., Scotland Neck.  
 Vernon, J. H., Wake Forest.  
 Vestal, M. M., Jonesville.  
  
 Vines, J. F., Asheville.  
 Vines, W. M., Asheville.  
 Vinson, J. D., Cullasaja.  
 Vipperman, J. H., Culler.  
 Vipperman, J. L., Newton.  
  
 Waff, W. B., Reynoldson.  
 Walker, N., Newcastle.  
 Wallen, Jesse, Marshall.  
 Wallen, S., Big Laurel.  
 Walton, M. C., Wilmington.  
 Ward, W., Asheville.  
 Ward, Benjamin, Marines.  
 Watson, W. F., Gastonia.  
 Watson, T. D., Dillsboro.  
 Watson, J. W., Chapel Hill.  
 Weatherman, J. G., Jennings.  
 Webb, G. M., Shelby.  
 Wheeler, Z. W., New Light.  
 Webster, G. B., Pactolus.  
 Welborn, T. M., Trap Hill.  
 Wells, C. G., Spencer.  
 Welch, H. D., Balsam.  
 West, J. H., Downsville.  
 West, W. C., Fayetteville.  
 Weston, E. L., Adams.  
 Wheelous, Z. W., Grissom.  
 Whisnant, E. S., Maiden.  
 White, J. A., Taylorsville.  
 White, J. E., Raleigh.  
 White, J. M., Apex.  
 White, G. W., Rockyhock.  
 White, M. P., Wilmington.  
 Whitener, P. A., Morganton.  
 Whiteside, Z. T., Uree.  
 Whiteside, W. M., Rutherfordton.  
 Whitlock, L. A., Silver.  
 Wilcox, A. G., Brinkleyville.  
 Wilcox, William, Todd.  
 Wilcox, A., Caldwell.  
 Wild, J. M., Walnut Run.  
 Wild, J. R., Big Pine.  
 Wilhoit, G. O., Ansonville.  
 Wilkins, W. E., Mars Hill.  
 Williams, A. J., Kapp's Mill.  
 Williams, B. B., Harrellsville.  
 Williamsville, C. C., Royal.  
 Williams, J. M., Clover.  
 Williams, O. P., Robbinsville.  
 Wilson, L. A., Sutherlands.  
 Wilson, Samuel, Bee Log.  
 Wilson, W. H., Madison.  
 Wood, T. G., Belcross.  
 Wood, E. M., Cisco.  
 Woodruff, C. E., Hickory.  
 Woodson, C. J., Shelby.  
 Woodward, J. S., Needmore.  
 Wooten, E. W., Clark ton.

Wooten, F. T., Salemburg.  
Wright, N., Lark.  
Wright, J. W., Felts.  
Wright, T. S., Rockingham.  
Wright, W. L., Troy.  
Wyatt, W. J., Perth.

Yarborough, A., Lexington.  
Younce, Jacob, Cowarts.  
Yoder, S. B., Franklin.  
Young, A. W., Scaly.

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS, 1899.

Associations	Pastor's Salary	Incidentals	The Poor.	Repairs.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educa- tion.	Orphan- age.	Other Objects.	Minis- terial Relief.	Minute Fund.	Total
Alexander	\$320	\$160			\$19	\$6	\$37		\$23		\$20	\$14	\$635
Alleghany and Grayson	86			\$440	1	1	2					8	541
Ashe	271			28	29	4	1		3			21	356
Atlantic	5,455	1,336	\$233		593	521	304	\$100	77	\$2,369	33	33	11,109
Beulah	1,276	67	29	26	181	70	73	47	45		15	17	1,869
Bladen	741	85	5	122	75	42	71	22	16	40	3	9	1,251
BrierCreek	750	75	100	250	4	4	38		11		11	13	1,246
Brushy Mountain	621			77	47	77	151	39	174			14	1,200
Bruncombe	4,433	676	71	4,152	215	114	273		174	169		27	11,301
Caldwell	800	413	26		20	12	132	4	69	122	70	21	1,639
Cape Fear and Columbus	2,018	300	44	63	103	37	89	15	55	24	17	37	2,855
Carolina	434		15	11	116	116	25		39			18	858
Catawba River	1,077	326		81			212		150	108		10	1,855
Cedar Creek	980	486			77	84	73	9	83	53	16	15	1,876
Central	4,890	999	252	789	1,119	420	698	173	309	860	42	36	10,586
Chowan	8,528	1,083	202	1,142	446	223	345	151	219	720	11	68	13,148
Eastern	6,291	559	94	885	300	134	208	123	113	266	59	42	9,895
Elkin	713			225	8	5	6	1	21			11	1,191
Flat River	4,445	646	146		243	213	398	59	182	1,412	57	38	10,546
French Broad	359				178		29		33			24	623
Green River	2,803	140	26	535	259	108	319	8	35	2,744		33	7,199
Haywood	1,334		32	783	49	81	92	8	47	9			2,435
Kings Mountain	3,390			237	135	206	206	61	78	1,051	36	35	5,229
Liberty	1,731	139	20	165	97	97	160	83	261	600	36	26	3,425
Liberty and Ducktown	242				36	36						18	296
Little River	1,331	55		450	179	50	53	24	78		100	21	2,084
Mecklenburg and Cabarrus	4,072				169	109	196	59	261		97	18	5,264
Mitchell	500	87	31		1	1	17		6	381		20	1,953
Montgomery	630			252	46	20	86	5	45	25	2	12	1,297
Mount Zion	7,187	1,409	316	469	740	293	477	151	358	393	118	50	12,414
New Found	311	16					42					19	389



Pee Dee	4,800	492	100	199	253	252	238	256	163	32	24	6,809
Piedmont	3,067	843	105	1,050	371	214	344	124	160	1,071	24	6,883
Pilot Mountain	3,426	2,514		4,462	530	188	308	164	264	603	28	13,333
Robeson	4,074	2,171	50	1,986	504	189	459	90	328	7,540	16	14,485
Raleigh	5,170	1,312	316	869	607	294	402	64	289	1,740	48	12,918
Sandy Creek	2,033	99			182	139	223	119	192	176	32	4,090
Sandy Run	1,643	183			127	160	198	44	68	343	27	2,975
South Fork	2,985	490		975	222	83	86	21	154	31	21	5,624
South River	2,294	171		749	379	35	149	18	55	453	23	4,332
South Yadkin	2,896	632		89	57	354	72	163	54	209	34	5,625
Stanly	878	220		273	81	38	44	15	76		14	1,639
Stone Mountain					104		2		7		3	136
Stony Fork							188		6		10	174
Tar River	10,356	2,004	354	1,375	1,429	370	497	182	766	1,775	62	19,716
Tennessee River	579					39	51		19		16	704
Three Forks	759	48	49	157	35	42	140		26	34	31	1,386
Transylvania	782	55	18			14	41	2	10	11	10	943
Tuckasegee	1,569			141	50	25	43	15	35	60	26	1,984
Union	1,851	263	31	288	148	103	200	30	97	304	8	3,384
West Chowan	7,248		340	1,590	691	309	720	341	395	82	60	12,819
Western North Carolina	299	126			6	16	13		15		15	490
Yadkin	1,954	132			28	24	38	5	66	1,522	19	2,888
Yancey	190				13	1	5		4	2	14	229
Total	123,672	20,941	3,005	24,603	11,341	6,018	9,235	2,794	6,055	29,592	1,335	243,031

## NUMERICAL STATISTICS.

Associations.	Baptized	Restored to Mem- bership.	Excluded from Churches.	Deaths.	Total Membership of Churches.	No. of Churches in Associations.	No. of Ordained Preachers	No. of Churches not Reporting to Association.	Reporting no Baptisms	Reporting Nothing for Missions.	Churches not Re- porting a S. S.
Alexander	167		16	13	2,328	17	12	1	6		8
Alleghany and Grayson	3	1	10		373	12	5	1	11	11	11
Ashe County	64	41	24	9	1,234	28	17	1	9	14	29
Atlantic	199	14	40	31	2,762	44	13		4		
Beulah	36	4	11	7	816	10	2				3
Bladen	36	19	18	18	1,851	33	16	10	24	14	12
Brier Creek	167	13	25	26	3,304	32	23	1	8	16	18
Brushy Mountain	54	7	33	16	1,448	18	9		4	1	5
Buncombe	221	18	62	33	3,306	26	24		9	9	4
Caldwell	165	23	26	22	2,038	26	16		2	12	6
Cape Fear and Columbus	183	32	48	37	3,889	59	21	11	26	15	28
Carolina	104	67	57	22	2,784	33	31	6	16	22	19
Catawba River	60	9	41	8	1,557	39	10	11	16	15	21
Cedar Creek	77	10	31	13	1,780	15	5		6		7
Central	254	59	65	32	3,326	26	21	1	2	3	3
Chowan	162	24	80	50	7,765	53	19	5	39	11	14
Eastern	176	37	181	70	6,122	61	25	4	29	4	19
Elkin	57	5	9	17	1,231	18	15		7	11	27
Flat River	243	32	64	50	3,566	34	19	1	11	4	6
French Broad	243	14	97	37	3,225	26	22	2	7	11	7
Green River	158	29	48	43	3,977	38	15	4	16	4	7
Haywood	114	15	22	9	1,780	17	11	5	2	10	7
Kings Mountain	260	22			5,278	33	16	2	9	3	7
Liberty	100	9	27	32	2,244	24	16	1	9	1	8
Liberty and Ducktown	153	15	13	20	1,618	23	16		6	17	3
Little River	39	5	71	22	2,183	24	13	2	14	2	4
Mecklenburg and Cabarrus	138	18	46	24	2,130	22	13	2	10	6	7
Mitchell	172	53	67	19	2,407	27	29		6	22	12
Montgomery	72		8	10	837	15	6	1	7	3	7
Mt. Zion	361	23	110	65	5,247	42	16	4	13	2	13
New Found	81	10	44	16	1,420	21	21	1	7		13
Pee Dee	59	11	33	22	2,397	28	14	1	10	1	1
Piedmont	67	5	25	12	1,557	17	16		4		1
Pilot Mountain	237		60	39	3,902	41	15	1	9	1	6
Robeson	175	32	77	37	4,285	40	20	2	14	2	7
Raleigh	318	32	105	53	5,156	50	14	4	14	7	11
Sandy Creek	108		30	30	3,149	37	13	1	14	8	18
Sandy Run	192	13	36	40	4,008	24	15		2	3	4
South Fork	272	23	49	30	3,143	35	14	5	10	7	17
South River	94	10	80	39	2,171	31	14		16	1	17
South Yadkin	114	24	73	29	2,092	29	8	3	7	3	9
Stanly	79	6	31	20	1,608	19	13		7		8
Stone Mountain	28	1	4	2	698	11	11		7	6	3
Stony Fork	40	5	38	8	942	14	11	1	6	10	7
Tar River	522	41	68	68	7,711	78	32	12	26	6	7
Tennessee River	262	32	47	13	1,865	35	42	5	10	27	8
Three Forks	152	25	104	29	2,728	32	30		8	10	5
Transylvania	86	14	24	28	1,491	15	9		1	7	10
Tuckasegee	323	21	53	41	3,898	41	36		12	12	9
Union	157	17	72	32	3,130	30	12	1	7	5	5
West Chowan	520	103	128	88	9,415	47	18	1	10	1	6
Western North Carolina	98	12	27	17	1,753	22	20	1	12	12	5
Yadkin	226	19	51	32	3,020	34	31		5	10	11
Yancey	73	13	28	25	2,366	23	8	9	8	15	23
Total	8,521	1,087	2,637	1,506	154,811	1,605	904	124	539	412	542

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1899

Associations.	Number of Schools Reported.	Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars.	Total.	Contributions.	Expenses.	Number of Quarters
Alexander	7	13	463	476		\$16.00	
Alleghany and Grayson*							
Ashe*							
Atlantic	27	253	1,989	2,242	\$834.00		2,172
Beulah	8	47	278	325		43.00	169
Bladen	9	50	553	603	29.00	23.00	280
Brier Creek	13	78	677	755	75.00		370
Buncombe	15	110	1,816	1,926	1,389.00	296.00	
Caldwell	11	63	644	716	6.00	61.00	552
Cape Fear and Columbus	32	256	1,716	1,960	17.00	16.00	994
Carolina	22		1,222	1,222			
Catawba River	8	47	542	589	65.00	71.00	434
Cedar Creek	20	193	1,987	2,180	734.00	658.00	2,483
Chowan	45	575	4,235	4,810	159.00	728.00	4,264
Eastern	42	165	1,509	1,674	301.00	317.00	
Elkin							
Flat River	27	192	1,845	2,037	793.00	215.00	1,527
French Broad							
Green River	32	211	1,629	1,840		185.00	2,328
Haywood	8	67	1,106	1,173	164.50		
Kings Mountain	28	217	2,371	2,588	174.00	187.00	2,060
Liberty	16	102	1,114	1,216		100.00	1,310
Liberty and Ducktown	14		619	619		24.00	
Little River	19	129	986	1,105		68.00	672
Mecklenburg and Cabarrus	16	153	1,253	1,106		373.00	2,990
Mitchell	14	78	719	867	6.00	119.00	
Montgomery	8	46	390	438	39.00	66.00	
Mt. Zion	29	298	2,755	3,051		815.00	3,946
New Found	8						
Pee Dee	26	177	1,575	1,752		320.00	1,894
Piedmont	17	137	1,594	1,731	287.00	380.00	925
Pilot Mountain	33	292	3,597	3,889	1,650.00		3,574
Robeson	38	177	1,222	1,399			
Raleigh	25	243	2,485	2,728	840.00	2,382.00	
Sandy Creek	10	77	449	526	41.00	62.00	
Sandy Run	22	155	1,123	1,278	33.00		3,229
South Fork	18	152	1,429	1,582			
South River	25	148	1,781	1,939		193.00	
South Yadkin	17	135	1,204	1,339	41.00	152.00	1,021
Stanly	12	88	658	746		42.00	1,059
Stone Mountain	8	51	418	469			
Stony Fork	7		441	441		6.00	
Tar River	72	553	4,903	5,456	763.00	1,140.00	5,844
Tennessee River	20		900	900			
Three Forks	27	71	1,496	1,567	9.00	70.00	1,038
Transylvania	11	62	715	777	28.00		
Tuckasegee	35	169	2,383	2,552	4.00	168.00	
Union	26	158	1,529	1,682		264.00	1,312
West Chowan	42	442	3,325	3,767			3,805
Western N C	13	34	399	433	32.00		
Yadkin	22	147	1,548	1,695	120.00		819
Yancey							
	990	6,808	67,243	73,720	8,609.00	9,575.00	55,071

\*Churches reporting no Schools—Alleghany and Grayson, 12; Ashe, 28

Year	Place of Meeting.	President.	Recording Secretaries.
1830	Greenville, Pitt County	Patrick W. Dowd	R. S. Blount
1831	Rogers' X Roads, Wake County	do	N. G. Smith
1832	Reeve's Chapel, Chatham County	Wm. P. Biddle	A. J. Battle
1833	Cartledge's Creek, Richmond Co.	do	Amos J. Battle
1834	Cashie, Bertie County	Alfred Dockery	do
1835	Union Camp Ground, Rowan Co.	do	James McDaniel
1836	County Line, Caswell County	do	do
1837	May's Chapel, Chatham County	do	do
1838	Brown's, Sampson County	do	do
1839	Grassy Creek, Granville County	do	do
1840	Johnston Liberty, Johnston Co.	do	do
1841	do	do	do
1842	Meherrin, Hertford County	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1843	Boiling Springs, Henderson Co.	do	do
1844	Raleigh	Alfred Dockery	John B. White
1845	do	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1846	do	do	do
1847	Friendship, Cumberland County	Alfred Dockery	N. J. Palmer
1848	Rockford, Surry County	do	do
1849	Oxford	James McDaniel	do
1850	Louisburg	do	do
1851	Wilmington	do	do
1852	Smithfield	do	do
1853	New Bern	do	do
1854	Fayetteville	do	A. McDowell
1855	Warrenton	do	George W. Johnston
1856	Raleigh	do	J. B. Solomon
1857	Hertford	do	do
1858	Raleigh	do	do
1859	Charlotte	do	do
1860	Goldsboro	do	W. T. Brooks
1861	Raleigh	do	do
1862	Wake Forest	do	J. D. Hufham
1863	Raleigh	do	do
1864	Warrenton	do	do
1865	Forestville	do	do
1866	Raleigh	do	do
1867	Wilmington	do	do
1867	Goldsboro	do	do
1868	Hillsboro	do	J. L. Carroll, G. W. Sanderlin
1869	New Bern	Samuel G. Mason	do
1870	Raleigh	W. T. Brooks	do
1871	Charlotte	do	do
1872	Fayetteville	do	do
1873	Warrenton	do	do
1874	Wilmington	do	do
1875	Shelby	J. M. Heck	do
1876	Raleigh	John Kerr	do
1877	Durham	C. M. Cooke	do
1878	Charlotte	John Kerr	do
1879	Oxford	Wm. A. Graham, Jr.	do
1880	Goldsboro	Needham B. Cobb	do
1881	Winston	do	do
1882	Warrenton	do	do
1883	Edenton	J. C. Scarborough	do
1884	Raleigh	do	do
1885	Reidsville	C. T. Bailey	do
1886	Wilmington	do	do
1887	Durham	do	do
1888	Greensboro	W. H. P. ce	do
1889	Henderson	do	do
1890	Shelby	L. L. Polk	do
1891	Goldsboro	do	do
1892	Raleigh	R. H. Marsh	do
1893	Elizabeth City	do	do
1894	Charlotte	do	do
1895	Greensboro	do	do
1896	Morganton	do	do
1897	Oxford	do	do
1898	Greenville	do	do
1899	Asheville	do	do

TABLE.

Corresponding Secretary.	Treasurer.	Preacher of Introductory Sermon.
Armstrong	Henry Austin	Samuel Wait.
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	Wm. P. Biddle.
do	Charles McAuster	David S. Williams.
do	do	(Minutes mutilated.)
do	William Roles	John Kerr.
do	Amos J. Battle	John Armstrong.
Hill Jordan	do	do
do	do	James S. Mims
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	J. J. Finch.
do	do	Wm. Hill Jordan.
do	James S. Purcfoy	J. J. Finch.
do	do	Eli Phillips.
Wheeler	do	R. McNabb
Finch	do	G. M. Thompson.
do	do	W. T. Brooks.
do	do	J. S. Purefoy.
James	do	David S. Williams
A. A. Shaw	do	C. R. Hendrickson.
H. Lacy	do	John B. White
do	do	Wm. Hooper.
do	do	James McDaniel.
McDowell	do	R. I. Devin.
Yarbrough	do	A. McDowell.
M. Wingate	do	T. W. Tobey.
do	do	(President reviewed history of Convention)
Skinner	do	T. E. Skinner
Emerson	do	T. H. Pritchard
do	do	J. S. Walthall.
Marable	S. S. Biddle	H. Petty
do	James S. Purefoy	John Mitchell.
B. Cobb, Supt. Army Colp. and Miss	do	N. B. Cobb
do Miss. and Colp	do	(No record.)
do	do	do
do Cor. Sec. S. S. Board	do	A. McDowell
T. Walters, Cor. Sec. State Miss. Board	do	J. B. Hardwick.
do Sec. State Miss. Board	do	Jas. P. Boyce of S. Carolina.
do do	do	J. L. Carroll.
do do	do	John Mitcheil.
do do	do	J. L. Carroll
Hufham	do	William Royall.
do	John G. Williams	W. M. Wingate.
do	do	J. C. Hiden
do	do	R. H. Marsh.
Richardson	do	C. T. Bailey
do	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	T. W. Babb.
do	N. B. Broughton	(No record)
do	Jordan Womble, Jr	J. A. Mundy.
do	B. F. Montague	R. H. Griffith.
do	do	F. H. Jones.
do	do	T. E. Skinner.
do	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	A. G. McManaway.
do	John T. Pullen	C. A. Jenkins.
do	do	J. M. McManaway.
do	T. H. Briggs	R. T. Vann.
Durham	Fabius H. Briggs	H. W. Battle.
do	W. S. Grandy	B. Cade.
do	J. D. Boushall	J. S. Dill.
do	do	T. H. Pritchard.
do	do	Thomas Hume.
do	do	J. S. Hardaway.
do	do	J. W. Carter.
do	do	T. J. Taylor.
do	do	A. M. Simms.
do	do	J. B. Richardson.
do	do	A. C. Barron.
do	do	W. S. Penick.
do	do	R. T. Vann.
do	do	do

## ASSOCIATIONAL TABLE.

Association.	Place of Meeting.	Date
Alexander		Sept. 27.
Alleghany and Grayson	New Hope	Sept. 6.
Ashe	Buffalo	Oct. 9.
Atlantic	Morehead City	Oct. 18.
Beulah	Clement	Aug. 7.
Bladen		Nov. 8.
Brier Creek		Oct. 11.
Brushy Mountain	Zion Hill	Aug. 23.
Buncombe	Big Ivy	Aug. 14.
Caldwell	Union, No. 1	Sept. 20.
Cape Fear-Columbus	Spring Branch	Oct. 25.
Carolina		Oct. 11.
Catawba River	Mull's Chapel	Oct. 11.
Cedar Creek	Sharon	Oct. 11.
Central	New Hope	Oct. 9.
Chowan	Elizabeth City	May 22.
Eastern	Mount Olive	Oct. 9.
Elkin		Sept. 25.
Flat River	Roxboro	July 10.
French Broad		Aug. 22.
Green River	Dysartsville	Oct. 4.
Haywood		Aug. 27.
Kings Mountain	Double Spring	Sept. 20.
Liberty	Reed's Cross Roads	Aug. 21.
Liberty-Ducktown		Sept. 25.
Little River	Benson	Nov. 1.
Mecklenburg and Cabarrus	12th Street Church, Charlotte	Aug. 21.
Mitchell	Bakersville	Sept. 13.
Montgomery		Oct. 18.
Mount Zion	Graham	Oct. 9.
Neuse	Antioch	Oct. 23.
New Found		Aug. 9.
Pee Dee	Rockingham	Oct. 25.
Piedmont	Cherry Street, Greensboro	Aug. 30.
Pilot Mountain	Leaksville	Aug. 2.
Raleigh	Baptist Centre	Nov. 1.
Robeson		Oct. 16.
Sandy Creek		Oct. 11.
Sandy Run		Oct. 11.
South Fork	Bethel	Oct. 25.
South River	Macedonia	Oct. 24.
South Yadkin	Eaton's	Aug. 30.
Stanly	Locust Level	Nov. 8.
Stone Mountain	New Light	Sept. 20.
Tar River	Spring Hope	Oct. 16.
Tennessee River	Bryson City	Aug. 23.
Three Forks	Laurel Springs	Aug. 28.
Transylvania	Brevard	Oct. 18.
Tuckasegee	Head of Tennessee	Aug. 16.
Union	Monroe	Oct. 11.
Western North Carolina		Aug. 28.
West Chowan	Potecasi	Oct. 30.
Yadkin		Aug. 16.
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# STATISTICS BY STATES OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

STATE.	Associations.	Churches.	INCREASE BY—			DECREASE BY—			Total Membership.	Colored Membership.	Aggregate Membership.		
			Baptism.	Letter.	State-ment.	Resto-ration.	Letter.	Exclu-sion.				Era-sure.	Death.
Alabama	78	1,757	6,170	5,512	210	583	5,922	1,531	488	1,056	127,949	176,238	304,187
Arkansas	47	1,354	2,599	2,446	31	427	3,206	1,283	608	608	71,223	55,128	126,351
District of Columbia	1	14	175	107	—	22	120	58	—	63	5,098	13,536	18,634
Florida	22	489	1,291	1,155	47	233	1,086	543	171	238	25,067	27,970	53,037
Georgia	76	1,986	9,244	8,616	25	847	9,188	2,213	152	1,816	183,268	218,149	401,417
Indian Territory and Oklahoma *	12	250	671	921	70	70	677	210	38	38	8,333	—	8,333
Kentucky	64	1,572	8,917	4,354	301	779	4,841	2,160	336	1,875	180,179	72,955	253,134
Louisiana	28	535	1,563	1,140	5	286	1,439	558	2	220	33,972	71,845	105,817
Maryland	3	59	442	210	—	50	192	287	—	103	10,286	5,513	15,829
Mississippi	53	1,265	3,794	2,880	17	475	3,003	1,115	214	788	95,967	199,027	294,994
Missouri	76	1,873	8,206	4,909	668	624	5,734	2,558	731	1,532	147,606	32,033	179,639
North Carolina	55	1,658	8,097	4,626	—	918	5,190	2,729	—	1,482	165,754	131,858	297,612
South Carolina	35	910	4,028	3,040	—	457	3,164	1,016	—	860	95,561	140,784	236,345
Tennessee	48	1,457	6,323	3,358	212	524	3,928	2,034	195	1,349	129,737	53,153	182,890
Texas	99	2,762	9,520	11,580	412	1,021	11,993	3,752	346	1,391	187,886	132,556	320,442
Virginia	24	932	6,203	2,606	565	422	2,738	1,487	1,143	1,311	118,823	230,255	349,078
Other States (Am. Bap. Year Book, 1899)	721	18,873	77,243	57,550	2,493	7,938	62,421	23,514	3,778	14,831	1,586,799	1,561,030	3,147,739
Total United States													1,006,682
Other countries (Eng Bap H'd B'k, 1899)													4,154,421
Baptist membership in the world													786,701
													4,944,122

\* Cooperating with Southern Baptist Convention.  
 Colored membership taken from Am. Bap. Year Book, 1899; doubtless an overestimate in several States.





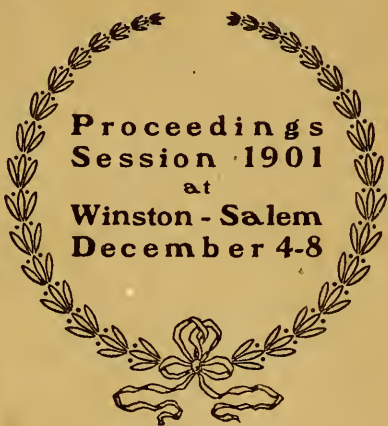
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## CONSTITUTION.

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1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State and one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No church shall have more than ten representatives. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist Church in fellowship with us, and no other life member shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all the destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. This Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees (who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention), shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention,

and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention, so far as the means at its disposal will allow; supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid can not be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches, encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Baptist Book Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board shall appoint of their number a committee of seven, to whom shall be committed the Sunday School work, and the nomination for approval by the Board of a Sunday School Secretary or Secretaries to prosecute the work within the bounds of the Convention. The Board shall also appoint three of their number, who shall be the managers of the Baptist Book Store, and as may be necessary from time to time report its condition to the Board.

13. The Boards shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

14. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

15. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

16. The Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

## BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION,

1901-1902,

### BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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### ASSOCIATIONAL DELEGATES.

*Alleghany and Grayson*, W. C. Fields; *Ashe and Alleghany*, J. El-ler; *Atlantic*, A. W. Setzer; *Alexander*, L. P. Gwaltney; *Beulah*, J. E. Jordan; *Bladen*, Wm. Brunt; *Brier Creek*, D. C. Jarvis; *Brushy Mountain*, J. L. Hemphill; *Buncombe*, L. B. McBrayer; *Caldwell*, J. V. McCall; *Carolina*, T. J. Brickman; *Cedar Creek*, R. W. Horrell; *Central*, E. S. Dunn; *Catawba River*, S. J. Porter; *Cape Fear*, A. H. Porter; *Chowan*, T. B. Boushall; *Eastern*, L. R. Carroll; *Elkin*, J. I. Dimette (Trap Hill); *Flat River*, T. H. Street; *French Broad*, W. P. Jarvis; *Green River*, C. B. Justice; *Haywood*, J. L. Morgan; *Kings Mountain*, A. C. Irvin; *Liberty*, C. M. Wall; *Liberty and Ducktown*, J. F. McGee; *Little River*, J. A. Campbell; *Mecklenburg and Cabar-rus*, R. H. Jordan; *Mitchell*, L. H. Green (Bakersville); *Montgom-ery*, W. M. Bostick; *Mt. Zion*, W. C. Tyree; *New Found*, R. H. Hipps; *Pee Dee*, W. J. Ferrell; *Piedmont*, R. W. Brooks; *Pilot Mountain*, H. A. Brown; *Raleigh*, J. T. Holt; *Robeson*, E. K. Proctor, Jr.; *Sandy Creek*, G. L. Finch; *South Fork*, W. F. Watson; *South River*, John A. Oates, Jr.; *South Yadkin*, M. E. Parrish; *Stanly*, E. F. Eddins; *Stone Mountain*, J. S. Kilby; *Tar River*, N. Biggs; *Tennessee River*, J. S. Woodard; *Three Forks*, W. S. Farthing; *Transylvania*, E. Allison;

*Tuckaseegee*, T. C. Bryson; *Union*, A. M. Croxton; *West Chowan*, T. T. Speight; *Western North Carolina*, J. T. Plott; *Yadkin*, R. B. Horne; *Yancey County Association*, B. B. Riddle; *Neuse*, C. W. Blanchard.

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MANAGERS BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

J. W. Bailey, C. J. Hunter, L. D. Watson.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

N. B. Broughton, L. Johnson, R. N. Simms, Jno. E. Ray, S. W. Brewer, J. W. Bailey, J. C. Caddell.

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## REPRESENTATIVES.

### LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS PRESENT.

M. Baldwin, Huntsville; T. H. Briggs, Raleigh; J. M. Hilliard, High Point; R. H. Marsh, Oxford; John E. Ray, Raleigh; J. B. Richardson, High Point; T. E. Skinner, Raleigh; Chas. E. Taylor, Wake Forest; R. P. Thomas, Bethlehem.

### CHURCH AND ASSOCIATIONAL MESSENGERS.

#### ALEXANDER ASSOCIATION.

*Taylorsville*—J. A. White.

#### ALLEGHANY AND GRAYSON ASSOCIATION.

*Laurel Springs*—T. M. Honeycutt, W. F. Daughton.

*Liberty*—J. M. Wagoner, Montland.

*Sparta*—Loyd M. Hollaway.

#### ASHE ASSOCIATION.

*Jefferson*—J. F. Fletcher.

#### ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

*Beaufort*—J. N. Tolar.

*Morehead City*—A. W. Setzer.

*New Bern, First Church*—Hight C. Moore.

#### BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

*Clement*—J. B. Hudgins, Ormond.

*Milton*—R. J. Bateman.

*Shiloh*—John B. Yarbrough, Semora.

*Trinity*—A. Graves, Ashland; C. J. Yarbrough, Locust Hill.

*Yanceyville*—J. R. Moore.

#### BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

*Club Creek*—J. M. Parlier, Moravian Falls.

*Moravian Falls*—J. J. Beach, R. A. Beach.

*North Wilkesboro*—W. R. Bradshaw, W. M. Absher, Cleveland Jarvis, H. W. Horton, H. W. Church.

*Wilkesboro*—R. A. Spainhour.

## BUNCOMBE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

*Asheville, First Church*—W. M. Vines, W. C. Stradley, J. H. Tucker,  
John M. Stoner.

*Asheville, West End*—A. E. Brown.

## CALDWELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

*Lenoir*—I. W. Thomas.

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*Lenoir's Cross-Roads*—A. H. Porter, Orton.

*Whiteville*—J. L. Memory.

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*Fruitland*—A. I. Justice.

*Hendersonville*—A. R. Love, C. F. Toms.

## CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION.

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Patton, S. Huffman.

## CEDAR CREEK ASSOCIATION.

*Cape Fear*—R. L. Byrd.

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*Brassfields*—J. B. Moss, M. V. Lawrence, G. L. Allen, Wilton; W.  
H. Garner, Grisson; H. D. Mangum, Creedmore.

*Franklinton*—J. B. Harrell, R. B. White.

*Raleigh, First Baptist*—A. A. Marshall, T. E. Skinner, W. N. Jones,  
C. J. Hunter, Baxter Durham, John E. Ray, R. T. Vann, J. W. Bailey,  
C. F. Meserve.

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dell, G. I. Dunn.

*West Raleigh*—R. S. Stephenson, Raleigh.

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*Bethaven*—J. H. Rich.

*Berea*—D. P. Harris, Elizabeth City.

*Elizabeth City*—C. W. Duke.

*Hertford*—W. A. Ayers.

*Reynoldson*—W. B. Waff.

*Woodville*—N. P. Stallings, Winfall.

## EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

*Clinton*—J. D. Larkins.

*Warsaw*—A. L. Betts.

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*Elkin*—Chas. H. Utley, J. W. Madison, J. W. Bowles, N. W. Fowler.  
*Liberty Grove*—J. W. Burchitt, Roaring River.  
*Macedonia*—J. I. Dimmette, Dimmette.

## FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Bethel Hill*—E. Y. Pool.  
*Enon*—Marsh Currin, Berea; E. A. Howard, Oxford.  
*Mill Creek*—T. H. Street; G. T. Watkins, Clarksville, Va.  
*Mt. Zion*—S. L. Howard, Berea.  
*Oxford*—R. H. Marsh, J. S. Hardaway, F. P. Hobgood.  
*Poplar Creek*—J. L. Capps, G. S. Wright, Carlton; W. N. Critcher,  
 Oxford.  
*Roxboro*—W. B. Morton, A. R. Foushee.

## FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION.

*Mars Hill*—R. L. Moore, W. H. Woodall.

## GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Marion*—C. S. Cashwell.  
*Rutherfordton*—C. B. Justice.

## HAYWOOD ASSOCIATION.

*Clyde*—W. E. Wilkins.  
*Pleasant Hill*—J. L. Morgan, Clyde.  
*Waynesville*—C. M. Billings.

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*Bethlehem*—G. R. Watterson, G. F. Hambright, Crocker.  
*New Bethel*—J. V. Devenny, Lawndale.  
*Shelby*—C. J. Woodson.  
*Zion*—A. C. Irvin, Pearl.

## LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

*Abbott's Creek*—N. R. Teague.  
*Holloway's*—J. M. Prim, Silver Hill; J. S. Fine, Pinnix.  
*Lexington*—Henry Sheets, W. H. Rich, J. D. Holt, James Smith.  
*Liberty*—S. H. Morton, Thomasville; John A. Summey, Hammersville.  
*New Friendship*—S. A. Hege, A. B. Smiley, Winston-Salem.  
*Orphanage*—Chas. A. G. Thomas, J. B. Boone, J. D. Newton, A. Johnson, Thomasville.  
*Piney Grove*—C. M. Wall, Wallburg.  
*Reed's Cross-Roads*—John N. Myers, R. E. Myers.  
*Rich Fork*—John R. Miller, Thomasville, R. S. Green, Jr., Jimes.

## LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Buie's Creek*—J. A. Campbell.  
*Central*—J. M. Holleman, Apex.

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*Bakersville*—L. H. Greene.

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*Concord*—J. E. Smith.

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*Blackwood's Chapel*—E. Lee Fox, Star.

## MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION.

*Burlington*—J. W. Cates.  
*Cane Creek*—J. F. McDuffie, Rock Spring.  
*Chapel Hill*—J. Wm. Jones, Thomas Hume.  
*Durham, First Church*—W. C. Tyree.  
*Durham, Second Church*—C. J. D. Parker.  
*East Durham*—W. F. Fry, C. L. Upchurch, J. F. Pleasants.  
*West Durham*—W. A. Smith.  
*Gath*—J. W. Watson.  
*Graham*—L. N. Chappell.

## NEUSE ASSOCIATION.

*Goldsboro, First Church*—C. A. Jenkins, H. B. Parker, H. T. Jones.  
*Kinston*—C. W. Blanchard.  
*Snow Hill*—M. P. Davis.

## PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

*Laurinburg*—W. G. Quakenbush.  
*Rockingham*—C. L. Greaves, W. Y. Fulford.  
*Wadesboro*—J. F. Love.

## PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION.

*Greensboro*—W. C. Newton, J. Y. Joyner, M. C. Workman, R. W. Brooks, A. W. Cooke, J. T. Valentine; Joe Howard, Pomona.  
*High Point*—J. B. Richardson, J. M. Hilliard.  
*Mount Calvary*—D. M. Moore, Reidsville.

*Reidsville*—F. H. Jones.  
*Ruffin*—F. P. Tucker, J. W. Roberts.  
*Salem Street*—R. C. Charles, High Point.  
*Summerfield*—J. M. Henley, J. L. Lane.

## PILOT MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

*Beaver Island*—T. L. Vernon, Madison.  
*Clemmonsville*—J. C. Wommack, Bower.  
*Leaksville*—S. J. Beeker, D. F. King.  
*Mayodan*—W. H. Wilson, Madison.  
*Mount Airy*—J. M. Hamrick, J. E. Barker, John A. Martin, C. C. Haymore, P. D. Muse, P. S. Rothrock.  
*Mount Hermon*—D. L. Blackburn, Reidsville.  
*Mount Olive*—W. L. Smith, R. M. Loftis, Pinnacle.  
*Shiloh*—S. W. Hall, E. W. Culler, Pinnacle.  
*Southside*—John F. Reech, Winston-Salem.  
*Walnut Cove*—Joseph Aden.  
*Wauhtown*—W. L. Sink, Winston-Salem; W. H. Hinsdale, East Bend.  
*Winston-Salem, Broad Street*—J. Alfred Garrett, J. E. Marshall, R. P. Dalton, W. F. Hailey, G. H. Snyder.  
*Winston-Salem, First Church*—H. A. Brown, D. S. Reid, A. H. El-ler, S. J. Montague, J. M. Martin, F. T. Baldwin, B. F. Huntley, H. Montague.

## RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

*Cary*—Livingston Johnson.  
*Green Level*—W. T. Hurst, Ewing.  
*Inwood*—O. L. Stringfield, Raleigh.  
*Mount Vernon*—W. P. Edward, Neuse.  
*Raleigh, Fayetteville Street*—A. A. Butler, J. T. Pullen.  
*Raleigh, Tabernacle*—N. B. Broughton, J. M. Broughton, W. A. Cooper, J. H. Smith, B. W. Spilman, W. H. Holloway.  
*Salem*—T. T. Hoiland, Apex.  
*Selma*—Duncan McLeod.  
*Smithfield*—J. W. Suttle.

## ROBESON ASSOCIATION.

*Lumber Bridge*—J. W. Cobb.  
*Red Springs*—R. A. Moore.

## SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

*Bethlehem*—W. H. H. Lawhon, Lawhon.  
*Pittsboro*—D. C. Britt.

## SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION.

*Immanuel*—Geo. J. Dowell, Caroleen.

## SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION.

*Dallas*—J. L. Vipperman.

*Gastonia*—W. F. Watson.

*Hickory*—W. R. Gwaltney.

*Kidd's Chapel*—Wm. A. Graham, Machpelah.

*Lincolnton*—D. P. Bridges.

*Penelope*—C. M. Murchison.

## SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Autryville*—R. A. Hedgepeth.

*Fayetteville, First Church*—John A. Oates, Jr.

## SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

*Advance*—E. Frost, Cana.

*Cleveland*—A. T. Hord.

*Eaton's*—J. W. Eaton, G. L. White, D. R. Eaton, John A. Naylor, C. W. Lowry, Cana; P. P. Green, Nestor.

*Jerusalem*—G. W. Hendrix, Ephesus; John Lindsay, South River; W. T. Pickler, Tennyson.

*Mocksville*—S. D. Swaim, W. C. Martin.

*Mooreville*—J. L. Shinn, R. H. Newton, G. L. Finch.

*New Hope*—T. B. Swain, Cool Spring.

*Salisbury*—M. E. Parrish; P. O. Tatum, Mill Bridge.

*Society*—V. M. Swaim, River Hill.

*Spencer*—C. G. Wells.

*Statesville, First Church*—Edward S. Reaves, John C. Turner, Chas. A. Leonard.

*Trading Ford*—W. M. Sapp, Linwood.

## STANLY ASSOCIATION.

*Albemarle*—J. A. McKaughan, H. Morris, Wm. I. Hill, T. H. Sibley.

*Big Lick*—C. J. Black.

*Palmerville*—John E. M. Davenport.

## STONY FORK ASSOCIATION.

*Stony Fork*—A. C. Hamby.

## TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Elm City*—R. D. Carroll.

*Greenville, Memorial*—J. N. Booth.

*Henderson*—J. D. Hufham.

*Louisburg*—Forrest Smith, Thos. B. Wilder, E. W. Timberlake.

*North Rocky Mount*—J. S. Farmer, Rocky Mount.

- Red Oak*—G. W. May, Nashville.  
*Rocky Mount*—Z. T. Broughton.  
*Scotland Neck*—Noah Biggs.  
*Tarboro*—T. S. Crutchfield, C. J. Austin.  
*Warrenton*—T. J. Taylor.  
*Williamston*—B. K. Mason.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

- Calvert*—F. M. Jordan.

UNION ASSOCIATION.

- Macedonia*—M. D. L. Preslar, Monroe.  
*Meadow Branch*—Thos. Carrick, High Point.  
*Monroe, First Church*—Rowland F. Beasley, Frank B. Ashcraft.

WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

- Aulander*—A. W. Early.  
*Bethlehem*—R. P. Thomas.  
*Jackson*—R. D. Cross.  
*Murfreesboro*—G. P. Harrill.

WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION.

- Southside*—R. H. Herring, Wilmington.  
*Wilmington, First Church*—C. S. Blackwell.

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- Antioch*—I. W. Reece, Mt. Airy.  
*Boonville*—M. L. Woodhouse, J. L. Speas, R. B. Horn, A. S. Speer,  
 J. H. Fleming.  
*East Bend*—L. S. Hall, Boonville.  
*Flat Rock*—A. J. Martin, Hamptonville; John H. Martin, Long  
**Town.**  
*Huntsville*—M. Baldwin.  
*Mountain View*—K. Thompson, Low Gap.  
*Nestor*—John H. Hendricks.  
*Richmond*—J. J. Angell, Boonville; T. F. Hurt, P. C. Layne, Rusk.  
*Rockford*—J. G. Burrus, E. S. Reece, B. D. McKaughan.  
*Rusk*—J. C. Bass.  
*Swaim*—J. E. Arnold, Jonesville.  
*Union Grove*—T. C. Myers, Martin.

SUMMARY.

Number life members present .....	9
Number Associations represented .....	46
Number churches represented .....	182
Number Representatives enrolled .....	311





# MINUTES

OF THE

## NORTH CAROLINA

### BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

#### SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 4, 1901.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met at 7:30 p. m., in the First Baptist Church, this being the seventy-first annual session.

The Introductory Sermon was, according to appointment, preached by W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham. Text: "We preach Christ crucified."—1 Cor. 1:23.

President R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, then called the Convention to order, and appointed the following as a Committee on Enrollment: J. C. Caddell, A. E. Brown, W. B. Morton, J. A. Garrett and R. D. Cross. After having performed their work, the committee reported 235 messengers present at this hour.

On motion of R. T. Vann, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the body for R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, for President.

On motion of J. B. Boone, the vote of the Convention for N. B. Broughton for Secretary and Hight C. Moore for Assistant Secretary was cast by J. William Jones.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention: W. C. Newton, W. M. Vines, G. T. Watkins, J. S. Hardaway, W. A. Wilkinson.

The Committee on Order of Business was appointed, as follows: C. J. Hunter, Livingston Johnson, T. Neil Johnson, W. R. Cullom, W. C. Tyree, J. W. Jones and C. C. Haymore.

At this point addresses of welcome were made by pastor H. A. Brown on behalf of the First Baptist Church, Mayor O. B. Eaton on behalf of the city, and Bishop Rondthaler on behalf of Salem and the Christian community in general. Response on the part of the Convention was made by A. C. Barron, of Charlotte.

C. J. Hunter, for the committee, made the following report on Order of Business, which was adopted:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1901.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
- 10 a. m.—Report of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.
- 10:45 a. m.—American Baptist Publication Society.
- 11:15 a. m.—Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention.
- 12 m.—Foreign Missions.
- 1 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 3 p. m.—Baptist Book Store.
- 3:30 p. m.—Ministerial Education.
- 4 p. m.—Report of Wake Forest College.
- 5 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:30 p. m.—Century Movement.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
- 10 a. m.—State Missions: Destitution in Eastern North Carolina.
- 10:20 a. m.—Factory Missions.
- 10:40 a. m.—Educational Missions in Western North Carolina.
- 11:10 a. m.—Address of Corresponding Secretary.
- 12 m.—Woman's Work.
- 12:30 p. m.—Periodicals.
- 1 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 3 p. m.—Reports of Special Committees and Miscellaneous Business.
- 3:15 p. m.—Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 4 p. m.—Sunday Schools.
- 5 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:30 p. m.—Report of Baptist Female University.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1901.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.  
 10 a. m.—Report of Trustees of Convention.  
 10:15 a. m.—Report of Committee on Baptist History.  
 10:45 a. m.—Report of Committee on Durham Monument.  
 11 a. m.—Orphanage.  
 1 p. m.—Adjournment.  
 3 p. m.—Report on Obituaries.  
 3:30 p. m.—Report of Ministers' Relief Board.  
 4 p. m.—Report of Special Committees and Miscellaneous Business.  
 5 p. m.—Adjournment.  
 7:30 p. m.—Home Missions.

W. C. Newton, for the committee to nominate officers, made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Vice-Presidents—R. B. White, Samuel Huffman, R. L. Moore.

Treasurer—Walters Durham.

Assistant Treasurer—J. M. Stoner.

Auditor—J. B. Martin.

Corresponding Secretary—Livingston Johnson.

Trustees—W. C. Tyree, C. M. Cooke, F. P. Hobgood, T. H. Briggs, L. R. Mills.

The President appointed the following as a Committee on Foreign Missions: J. Wm. Jones, W. C. Tyree, R. L. Moore, D. W. Herring, R. P. Thomas, W. F. Watson and A. R. Love.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by T. E. Skinner.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 5, 1901.

The Convention reassembled at the hour appointed, and devotional exercises were conducted by T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed, now and afterwards: S. T. Boyles, field editor of the *Religious Herald*, of Richmond, Va.; C. J. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary of the Virginia Baptist General Association; O. F. Flippo, District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society; G. B. Eager, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky.; J. L. White, of Macon, Ga.; R. E. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem; F. C. McConnell, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, of Atlanta, Ga.; J. N. Prestridge, editor *Baptist Argus*, Louisville, Ky.; J. H. Clewell, President Salem Female Academy, of Winston-Salem; C. B. Williams, of Texas; J. M. Pilcher, of Virginia; Chas. D. McIver, President of Greensboro Normal; Presiding Elder Atkins, of the Methodist Church; E. L. Folk, of the Lutheran Church; W. H. Willis, of the Methodist Church; W. G. Walters, of the Christian Church; W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, Va.

The report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was presented by Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, and received and ordered printed in the Minutes, as follows:

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God for His blessings and favors that we submit this our annual report to the seventy-first session of the Convention. Through trials and difficulties God has graciously led us, and has "caused His face to shine upon us." There are many things in regard to our work in general for which we should be grateful.

1. *A Year of Prayer.*—The Baptists of North Carolina began the year with prayer. The very difficulties by which we were confronted at the beginning of the year, drove us to Him who has invited us to come and cast all our cares upon Him. All through the year our people went often to a Throne of Grace in behalf of our work. The devotional spirit in our Associations was very marked. The hour of prayer was a precious hour in these meetings. Its uplifting influence was felt in all our discussions, giving to them a spiritual tone. God heard these prayers and helped His people.

We can truly say with the prophet of old, "The Lord Jehovah is our strength."

2. *Unity.*—Another thing that should call forth our gratitude is the unity which has prevailed. From the mountains to the sea there has not been heard a discordant note. Shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, hand in hand, our people have pressed the holy warfare. From many earnest hearts in our Baptist Zion has gone up the prayer, "Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces."

3. *Increase of the Spirit of Benevolence.*—The farmers of our State have not passed through such a discouraging year, perhaps, for a quarter of a century. The crops have been unusually short, and prices distressingly low. But in the face of these unfavorable conditions, the contributions have been larger than ever before, and in many of the churches a gratifying advance has been made in the pledges for next year. The words of the Apostle respecting the churches of Macedonia could be appropriately used in regard to many of our churches: "In a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty, abounded unto riches of their liberality."

4. *Showers of Blessings.*—The greatest cause of gratitude is to be found in the reports of gracious meetings from all parts of the State. It has been many years since such large numbers of conversions have been reported. It is especially gratifying that the first year of the new century has borne such rich spiritual fruit. For these and numberless other blessings, we should lift our hearts in gratitude to the Giver of "every good and perfect gift."

#### STATE MISSIONS.

After a term of eleven years service, our former Treasurer declined re-election at the last Convention, and asked that a special committee be appointed to examine his books, in order that they might be turned over to the new Treasurer. This committee employed an expert accountant, who went carefully over the accounts covering eleven years. The report of the committee, which was adopted by the Board, showed that the late Treasurer owed to different objects of the Convention \$1,201.07, which amount has been paid to the present Treasurer, and properly credited.

It was found that the debt on State Missions was much larger than was supposed. When the Convention adjourned, our total indebtedness was thought to be \$400.00 due the missionaries, and a note in the bank for \$1,000.00, which would not fall due until February 1, 1901. With this understanding of our indebtedness, at its meeting just after the Convention, the Board, in accordance with the expressed wish of the Convention, enlarged its appropriations

25 per cent. This put the work of State Missions on a basis of \$25,000.00. Following is an exact statement of the condition of State Missions when the Convention adjourned last December:

Overdraft .....	\$2,192.26
Due missionaries .....	1,268.00
Due schools .....	640.00
Due Bookstore .....	600.00
Due co-operation .....	200.00
Due printing .....	52.00
Due note in bank (February 1) .....	1,000.00
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Total .....	6,011.16
Deducting known indebtedness .....	1,400.00
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Leaves unexpected indebtedness .....	4,611.16
To this add appropriations .....	25,000.00
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Making a total to be raised .....	29,611.16

One or two missionaries failed to go to their fields, and others resigned before the year was out. By rigid economy we save \$383.11 in expense account. Thus the actual amount to be raised was reduced to \$28,636.28. A word of explanation in regard to the indebtedness may be necessary. Up to two years ago it had been a long-established custom to borrow money from other funds to pay our missionaries, when it was absolutely necessary that they should have their salaries, and there was nothing in the treasury to the credit of State Missions. At the end of the year, an adjustment was supposed to be made by drawing on State Missions to pay back this money borrowed from other funds. In the great rush of completing the report, just a few hours before it was to be submitted, absolute accuracy was well-nigh impossible. In the course of nine years, during which time the custom above referred to prevailed, it is not so very surprising that State Missions should be indebted to the other funds \$2,192.26.

Two years ago Secretary White called the attention of the Board to this custom of long standing, spoke of the injustice to the other objects from whose funds State Missions was accustomed to borrow, and asked that the Board authorize the Executive Committee to borrow from a bank when necessary, and instruct the Treasurer to make monthly remittances of all funds in hand, less proportionate part of the expense. A resolution embodying the foregoing suggestion was passed, since which time there has been no borrowing from one object to pay the obligations of another. It has been the policy of the Board to see that this resolution is strictly adhered to. The

amount due the missionaries not reported is to be accounted for, at least in part, by the fact that letters and telegrams came to the Secretary up to the hour the Convention met, notifying him of certain amounts to be forwarded. These were all counted as if they had been cash, and reported as such to the Convention. Some of the telegrams were based on expectations which failed to materialize, while some of the letters reported funds which had already been received by the Treasurer. Of course, when the adjustment came after the Convention, there was not as much money on hand as had naturally been supposed. To avoid the possibility or such confusion this year, the Treasurer closed his books the 30th of November, in order to give himself and the Auditor ample time to see that his report is absolutely correct. Furthermore, no statement as to amount forwarded is entered upon his book unless accompanied by the cash.

The \$600.00 due the Bookstore was not considered a debt by our late Secretary. For several years the Bookstore has donated from \$600.00 to \$1,000.00 to State Missions. Thinking this same donation would be made this year, our former Secretary did not take that into the account as part of the indebtedness.

As the Sunday School Committee desired to enlarge the stock of the Bookstore, they did not see their way clear, at first, to make the donation, but they have recently done so, which kind action relieves State Missions of that much of its burden. All of this \$600.00, be it remembered, was on last year's account. The Mission Board paid to the Bookstore every cent due it on account for this year.

We have taken this space to explain the indebtedness, and the cause of it, because our people have a right to know, and it is the desire of the Board that they should know the facts as they are.

These are the difficulties and discouragements by which the Board was confronted. The situation at the beginning of the year was indeed a serious one. A plain statement of the indebtedness was made to the Baptists of the State. Their loyalty was to be put to a severe test. Some feared that the unexpected indebtedness would so discourage them that they would not raise the \$25,000.00. They were dazed at first by the statement, but soon recovering themselves they cried mightily unto God for strength and guidance, and then buckling on the armor, they lined up in solid phalanx for the greatest endeavor in their history. Their watchword, "Onward to Victory!" was sounded from the mountain tops and echoed from the ocean waves. All through the year they have pressed steadily forward. Not for one moment did they falter, there was no wavering in the line, but, constrained by love of their great Leader, they marched with steady tread to meet the difficulties unexpectedly

thrust upon them. To undertake to raise \$25,000.00 was what they set out to do, and they went a little beyond.

THE WORKERS AND THEIR FIELDS.

Below we give the Associations in which mission work has been done, with the names of the missionaries and their appropriations:

*Alleghany Association—*

T. M. Honeycutt, Sparta ..... \$300.00

*Ashe County Association—*

J. F. Fletcher, Jefferson ..... 250.00

*Atlantic Association—*

C. B. Paul, Swansboro ..... 50.00

J. B. Olive, Swansboro ..... 50.00

A. W. Setzer, Morehead ..... 25.00

J. R. Taylor, New Bern ..... 200.00

J. N. Tolar, Beaufort ..... 125.00

A. H. Harnley, New Bern ..... 200.00

*Beulah Association—*

J. R. Moore ..... \$150.00

*Buncombe Association—*

W. H. Woodall, Mars Hill ..... 100.00

*Caldwell Association—*

A. T. Howell, Lenoir ..... 250.00

*Cape Fear and Columbus Association—*

E. J. Edwards,, Southport ..... 140.00

*Carolina Association—*

T. B. Justice, Rutherfordton ..... 150.00

A. I. Justice, Fruitland ..... 100.00

*Central Association—*

J. L. Martin, Raleigh ..... 125.00

R. S. Stephenson, Raleigh ..... 125.00

*Chowan Association—*

D. R. Carroll, Fairfield ..... 200.00

*Eastern Association—*

J. H. Hildreth, Wilmington ..... 40.00

N. A. Shelly, Catherine ..... 200.00

J. J. Payseur, Wilmington ..... 100.00

R. H. Herring, Wilmington ..... 175.00

L. B. Boney, Wilmington ..... 25.00



*Elkin Association—*

Charles H. Utley, Elkin .....	\$125.00
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*Green River Association—*

C. S. Cashwell, Marion .....	190.00
A. P. Sorrells, Garden City .....	150.00
E. Buchanan, Sibony .....	100.00

*Kings Mountain Association—*

B. L. Hoke, Newton .....	40.00
D. F. Putnam, Cherryville .....	40.00

*Liberty Association—*

C. A. G. Thomas, Thomasville .....	100.00
Jeff. Lanning, Denton .....	25.00
J. A. Summey, Hendersonville .....	25.00
L. G. Lewis, New Hope Academy .....	15.50
W. H. Wilson, Madison .....	25.00
M. J. Leach, Lassiter .....	25.00

*Liberty and Ducktown Association—*

W. C. Ryner, Ducktown, Tenn .....	\$75.00
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*Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association—*

B. L. Hoge, Concord .....	300.00
L. R. Pruett, Charlotte .....	300.00

*Mt. Zion Association—*

J. William Jones, Chapel Hill .....	150.00
L. N. Chappell, Graham .....	100.00

*Neuse Association—*

J. S. Bookhart, La Grange .....	250.00
J. B. Newton, Aulander .....	300.00
M. P. Davis, Bullhead .....	275.00
J. W. Smith, Pollocksville .....	250.00
J. B. Jackson, Goldsboro .....	125.00

*New Found Association—*

Josiah Crudup, Hot Springs .....	200.00
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*Pee Dee Association—*

C. L. Greaves, Rockingham .....	100.00
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*Piedmont Association—*

J. M. Hilliard, High Point .....	250.00
E. L. Weston, Gibsonville .....	30.00
Thomas Carrick, High Point .....	50.00
J. A. Hackney, Greensboro .....	200.00
F. H. Jones, Reidsville .....	50.00

*Pilot Mountain Association—*

J. A. Garrett, Winston .....	\$250.00
C. C. Haymore, Mt. Airy .....	40.00
W. H. Wilson, Madison .....	75.00

*Raleigh Association—*

J. W. Suttle, Smithfield .....	150.00
Duncan McLeod, Selma .....	150.00
J. W. Nobles, Kenly .....	300.00
Worley Creech, Micro .....	50.00
A. A. Pippin, Wakefield .....	50.00

*Stone Mountain Association—*

Grant Cothrane, Trap Hill .....	125.00
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*Sandy Creek Association—*

J. M. White, Apex .....	30.00
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*South Fork Association—*

D. P. Bridges, Lincolnton .....	\$90.00
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*South Yadkin Association—*

J. N. Stallings, Salisbury .....	400.00
C. G. Wells, Spencer .....	200.00
J. L. Shinn, Mooresville .....	300.00
Charles H. Utley, Cooleemee .....	150.00

*Stanly Association—*

J. A. McKaughan, Albemarle .....	275.00
B. H. Matchews, Norwood .....	25.00

*Tar River Association—*

J. S. Corpening, Washington .....	200.00
J. H. Rich .....	300.00
G. T. Lumpkin, Weldon .....	100.00
B. Craig, Tarboro .....	225.00
J. S. Farmer, Crisp .....	175.00
B. K. Mason, Williamston .....	87.50
James W. Rose, Bethel .....	75.00
G. L. Merrell, Hobgood .....	150.00
G. G. O'Neal, Enfield .....	50.00
T. S. Crutchfield, Rocky Mount .....	75.00
J. A. Stradley, Oxford .....	40.00
A. Cree .....	40.00
G. W. Coppedge .....	40.00
A. G. Wilcox .....	40.00
G. W. Page .....	112.50

*Tuckaseigee Association—*

T. Bright, Sylva ..... \$150.00

*Union Association—*

J. L. Bennett ..... 33.60  
 C. L. Fowler ..... 15.00  
 W. S. Walters ..... 25.00  
 S. B. Caudle ..... 25.00

*Western North Carolina Association—*

A. B. Smith, Murphy ..... 175.00  
 H. C. Standridge, Hayesville ..... 25.00

*Yadkin Association—*

S. J. Beeker, Booneville ..... 225.60

*Yancey Association—*

T. C. King, Burnsville ..... 100.00

There were, perhaps, twelve or fifteen Associational missionaries whose names were not sent to the Secretary, but who are working in co-operation with our Board, and take collections for the objects of the Convention.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

Work of co-operation ..... \$500.00  
 Mountain schools (donated by Home Board) ..... 3,050.00  
 Expense of Volunteer Teachers Corps ..... 725.90  
 (For expense account, see Treasurer's Report.)

THE FIELD.

In our mission work, the State is divided into three great fields—Eastern, Central and Western North Carolina. The conditions in these fields are so different that they may well be regarded as three distinct fields.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Our greatest destitution is in this section of the State. In one Association (the Atlantic) there are twenty-five churches and only two of them are self-supporting. There are three whole counties in the east with only two churches each, and one of these counties has a population of over twelve thousand. These churches are weak, being largely supported by the Board. In the Tar River Association there is a vast amount of mission work to be done, while those who live in the Neuse claim theirs as the great mission field of the east.

## CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA.

Here we are confronted by the factory problem. There are more cotton mills in North Carolina than in any State in the Union, except Massachusetts. Most of these mills are in the central section of the State. As a majority of the operatives are Baptists, the factory work should appeal to the Baptists as to no other denomination.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

It is highly gratifying to note the great awakening in the west on the subject of education. In no other section of the State have such rapid strides been made along educational lines. Two years ago there was one Baptist school west of the Blue Ridge, with property worth \$5,000.00, and with an enrollment of 150 students. There are now ten of these schools in the western part of the State, with property worth \$40,000.00, and with an enrollment of fifteen hundred pupils. For some years past there has been a gradual decline of the anti-missionary spirit in the west. We may reasonably expect the enlightening influence of these schools to cause the opposition to mission and mission work to give way much more rapidly in the future. To Assistant Secretary Brown, more than to any other man, is due our progress in the west. See elsewhere his excellent report.

As these fields are to be considered under separate reports, further space will not be given them here.

## SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

The following summary, taken from the reports of the missionaries, will give you an idea of the work done this year:

Number of sermons preached .....	9,144
Churches supplied .....	512
Outstations supplied .....	309
Persons and families religiously visited .....	19,662
Persons baptized .....	980
Number added by letter .....	904
Protracted meetings held .....	366
Professed conversions .....	2,279
Houses of worship building .....	54
Houses of worship completed this year .....	14
Assisted in organization of churches .....	18
Number of Bibles and Testaments distributed .....	574
Number of tracts distributed .....	27,054
Money collected for support of pastors on field .....	\$11,768.53
For building or repairing houses of worship.....	8,939.32
Value of church property on field .....	
For State Missions .....	1,367.45

For Associational Missions . . . . .	\$571.05
For Foreign Missions . . . . .	984.96
For Home Missions . . . . .	537.47
For Ministerial Education . . . . .	210.05
For Baptist Orphanage . . . . .	929.33
For Sunday Schools . . . . .	41.99
For Ministers' Relief Fund . . . . .	138.68
For other objects . . . . .	3,725.78

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS ON MISSION FIELDS.

Number of Sunday Schools . . . . .	170
Number of pupils enrolled . . . . .	11,150
Number of officers and teachers . . . . .	1,020
Number of conversions from these schools . . . . .	620
Members of church at work in Sunday Schools . . . . .	2,230
New schools organized this year . . . . .	37
Schools visited . . . . .	137
Contributions for school expenses . . . . .	\$1,573.32
Contributions for State Missions . . . . .	33.49
Contributions for other objects . . . . .	591.01

## SOME GRATIFYING FIGURES.

Last year—Baptized . . . . .	981
Conversions . . . . .	1,501
Moneys received . . . . .	\$21,623.32
This year—Baptized . . . . .	980
Conversions . . . . .	2,229
Money received . . . . .	\$29,558.80

## PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION.

In the early summer it seemed that we would be forced to report a very large debt. As the year advanced, the contributions steadily increased from week to week, and the outlook became quite hopeful. Up to a week ago we expected to be able to report all debts paid, except the note in the bank for \$2,000, due February 1. For several years past more money has been raised the fourth Sunday in November than any other day in the year. This year the fourth Sunday was a very rainy, disagreeable day in all the eastern section of the State. In a part of the State from which we receive our largest contributions to State Missions, many of the churches had no services at all, and hence no collections, while at the churches where services were held the congregations were small, and consequently the collections were much smaller than usual. This makes it the unpleasant duty of the Board to report a debt.

We owe our missionaries to-day \$1,766.00. We have a note in bank for \$2,000.00. For several years we have carried a note in

bank of a thousand dollars. While it was not, strictly speaking, a debt at the Convention, and hence not so reported, it was practically as much a debt as if it had been due the first of December, as there is very little contributed for State Missions between the Convention and February 1. When it was found last January that we owed the missionaries \$1,268.00 instead of \$400, and the schools \$640.00, of which they were in great need, the Board was called together, and instructed the Executive Committee to renew the note in bank for \$1,000.00 and borrow another thousand to meet the immediate necessities.

There are, however, some things to encourage us, notwithstanding the debt to the missionaries. A comparison of the Treasurer's report this year with last, will show that we raised \$7,040.12 more than last year. To this amount should be added \$775.00, which was included in last year's report as a donation from the Bookstore. As this amount was not donated this year, it makes the real difference between this year's and last year's contributions \$7,815.02. Another thing we should keep in mind by way of encouragement: Last year \$5,000.00 was raised for Associational Missions, and \$3,000.00 by Home Board, leaving actual cash sent by the churches \$10,550.14. This year the actual cash sent up from the churches was \$16,265.56. Now, while the amount raised for Associational Missions is actual cash contributed by the churches, and is just as much part of our State Mission work as if the money was sent direct to the Treasurer, the fact that the same amount was raised this year as last for Associational Missions, shows that the increase was to State Missions at large and not to Associational Missions. This being true, the rate of increase in contributions can be obtained by comparing this year with last as to actual cash received by the Treasurer. This comparison reveals the gratifying fact that there has been an increase of 60 per cent. In view of our present financial conditions, the Board is of the opinion that we should project our work next year on a basis which will enable us to pay all our indebtedness, and get down on a solid foundation. This may necessitate temporary retrenchment, but better that than have a part of our working capital money borrowed from the bank, on which we must pay interest. We believe this is the surest way to secure healthful and continual progress.

#### WOMAN'S WORK. •

This report would be incomplete if we failed to recognize the excellent work done by the Woman's Missionary Societies, under the wise direction of the Woman's Central Committee. With the work of the societies we are all familiar. The excellent report of the Central Committee contains valuable information as to what has been

done by the societies this year. The Volunteer Teachers Movement has passed the experimental stage. This movement was inaugurated last year on a small scale. The results were such as to warrant an enlargement. This year forty-seven consecrated young women volunteered their services as teachers for two months. The entire expense to the Board was \$725.00, which amount was used in paying the travelling expenses of these young ladies to and from their fields of labor. We doubt whether any other work undertaken by the Board has brought such rich returns for the amount of money expended. If the Board can see its way clear to do so, we recommend that the appropriation to this work be increased twenty-five per cent.

#### CO-OPERATION.

The year closes the last year of the second term of co-operation of the Home Mission Board and the Home Mission Society with the Colored Baptist Convention. During the last six years the colored Baptists of the State have advanced rapidly along educational and missionary lines. The colored Baptists are glad to welcome their white brethren to their churches, and are always ready to receive counsel from them.

In the work of the New Era Institutes, our pastors have a great opportunity to help the colored preachers and make them more efficient. We recommend that this Convention express its willingness to continue the work of co-operation for a term of three years, and that we appropriate for that work \$400.00 the first year, \$300.00 for the second, and \$200.00 for the third.

Following is a statement of the work, by Rev. J. A. Whitted, Corresponding Secretary of the Colored Convention:

*To the Corresponding Secretary Baptist State Convention.*

DEAR BROTHER:—Despite the poor crops throughout the State, I am glad to report continued progress in the work of co-operation for North Carolina for the conventional year, which closed with October.

To meet the odds against us, our missionaries have exerted themselves with unusual vigor, and, together with our more loyal churches and brethren, their reports will show advantages over last year.

While the six years of co-operation have marked a new era in our history, and we stand in the estimation of the world where we have never stood before, we fully realize we have but made a fair beginning.

To make the financial feature prominent, as we have been forced to, has in some respects militated against us, and until we can cultivate enough of the mission spirit to support us in reaching the destitute localities without regard to what we may hope to realize as immediate benefits, much of the most needed work must be felt undone.

Indeed, we have felt it unfortunate that we have had to press the finances to meet the demands, yet it has developed the spirit of giving in some sections, while it has hindered in others.

With the pledge system, which a number of our leading churches have adopted, our way seems brighter than ever before, and greatly encouraging.

During the past year we have held forty-three Institutes, with one hundred and thirty colored lecturers and forty-three white lecturers. The aggregate number of ministers present was five hundred and twenty-six, congregation twenty-four thousand and fifty. We have collected for educational and missionary purposes four thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and sixteen cents, as compared with three thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-six cents for the same objects last year.

The large number of people attending the Institutes, to our minds, are evidences of an increasing demand for a better ministry, and an earnest desire on their own part for information, such as the Institutes and other meetings afford.

The report shows the same number of white lecturers as in the previous year, but not as many by far as in other years since co-operation began in North Carolina.

I make this comparison to emphasize the importance of having our white brethren reach us in these meetings.

The generous gifts in money from our white brethren, which have kept life in the work, is not our only necessity.

We greatly need the stimulus and the instruction, which is of equal, if not greater, importance, and gives moral tone to the character of our work.

You are aware that our Convention holds you and your brethren in high esteem. They owe you a debt of gratitude which they can not express.

We earnestly beg them, through you, by no means let the great work which they have so generously supported stop.

Out of the depths of our hearts we acknowledge its blessings to us. Through it we are brought into closer fellowship, and, being blest ourselves, we are enabled to bless others.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WHITTED.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COL-  
PORTAGE.

The splendid service of Rev. B. W. Spilman, as our Field Secretary in this State, received signal recognition when he was selected to make one of the party of six Sunday School experts who made a tour this spring over the Southern and Western States.

While on this tour he was elected Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and we reluctantly gave him up to go to a larger field of usefulness.

The Sunday School work in this State was left without anyone in the field from the middle of February until the first of July.

These are the months in which it was planned to push the Institute work in our eastern and central counties, and during which funds are usually raised toward the financial support of the work.

This break in the continuity of our work necessarily affects the report of the past year. In June, however, Bro. T. Neil Johnson was chosen to succeed Brother Spilman in the work of Field Secretary and herewith presents his report of work to date:

## REPORT OF T. NEIL JOHNSON, SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD SECRETARY.

In submitting to you my report of work done in the last five months, permit me to say that it can only be an expression of things hoped for, rather than a statement of accomplished results.

Coming from the Seminary into this field of labor, it was for me the solving of a new problem. Though I had been familiar with the actual work of teaching for several years, I had never before taken the public platform to talk about the work. Upon assuming the duties of Field Secretary, my first task was to learn what had been done. Accordingly I spent the first few weeks in studying the records and correspondence in the office, and in making myself acquainted with the Baptist Book Store, meanwhile, as opportunity was afforded me, I delivered addresses on the work.

I attended the Conference for Christian Workers at Mars Hill the first of August, but the attendance of actual Sunday School teachers was smaller than had been expected.

Since that time I have devoted myself chiefly to the task of finding out first hand just what the present condition of the Sunday School work is in the different parts of the State. I have attended fifteen associational gatherings, and spoken in the interest of the work and conferred with the pastors and teachers about the condition of their Sunday Schools. I would have attended more Associations had not so many met on the same date. In addition to these, however, I have had personal conferences with Christian workers familiar with the Sunday Schools in the twenty-six other Associations. I have held

one Institute, shared in two Sunday School Conventions, conducted two Sunday School rallies, and have spoken, in all, fifty-nine times.

Through these opportunities I have endeavored to make a diagnosis of the Sunday School situation in the State, with a view to so adapting my work to the situation as to be of the most service.

The need now, as I see it, is not so much, more Sunday Schools as better ones. Not that Sunday Schools have been organized everywhere they are needed, but these needy places, when organized, are vitally dependent for their continual support upon the missionary impulse from the older Sunday Schools, if they are to abide after the initiatory enthusiasm dies away. One law of life is from within outward, from the center to circumference. If we stimulate a strong vigorous life within the Sunday Schools we now have, they will express that life in branch schools to which they will become the effectual supporters.

The Field Secretary can best promote the organization of new Sunday Schools by increasing the efficiency of those we now have, and by co-operating with the missionaries employed by the Board. The statistics for this year are not yet complete, but we are able to report forty new Sunday Schools organized this year, almost all of which were started upon our various mission fields.

The best volunteer work reported by any associational representative is that of Bro. H. A. Cooper, in the South River Association, who, at great sacrifice to himself, has visited and spoken to more than half the Sunday Schools in his Association. There remains only one church in the South River without its Sunday Schools.

There is a great need for more teachers and better ones. Those we now have may be made better ones by imparting to them a higher ideal of the service they render, and by training them in the best methods of teaching. Here lies the work of the Field Secretary. No one, however, can learn to teach by simply hearing him talk about it. We can not learn to swim without going into the water. We can not teach another to swim by simply lecturing on the art. Our discussions of teaching must be combined with and grow out of the work of actual teaching, if they are to be of any practical value. Therefore, we must have more actual teaching in our Institutes, with a view to discovering the principles underlying successful work. The presence of sight-seers and curious folk often unintentionally serve as a check upon lively discussion, free questions and candid answers. Our Institutes should be places where teachers study principles and apply same in actual teaching, consequently talk to the multitude must be relegated to the evening. We must be content to reach the many through the few, and may profit by the example of our Master, who turned from addressing the multitude to the training of the twelve.

We also need to plan for greatly increasing our available teaching force. Our high schools and colleges are strategic points in the future training work of the Church. It should be the rare exception when one goes through these institutions without becoming a Christian, and being prepared to lead in the training work of his home church. We ought to encourage the organization of voluntary classes for the devotional study of God's Word at these institutions, and to arrange, where possible, that they be taught the principles underlying successful teaching.

No satisfactory system of colportage has yet been evolved in connection with the work of the Field Secretary. A number of Associations have colporters in the field, under the direction of their own Executive Committees, to which they made their several reports.

The American Baptist Publication Society, however, has kindly donated several hundred dollars worth of books for the use of colporters in the western part of the State, under the supervision of Bro. A. E. Brown. They make their reports through him.

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville has shown itself ready this year, as so often before, to make donations of Sunday School literature to newly-organized Sunday Schools unable to pay for same. We owe them no small debt of gratitude.

T. NEIL JOHNSON,  
*Field Secretary.*

N. B. BROUGHTON,  
*President of S. S. Committee.*

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Ours is not a Board of State Missions, but a Board of Missions, having under its supervision all branches of Missions. We sincerely believe that the Baptists of North Carolina need to take a deeper interest in Foreign Missions, and feel more sensibly their responsibility for the world's evangelization. We believe that nothing would give to all our work such a mighty impulse as a deepening of the real Foreign Mission spirit. We recommend that our State largely increase its contribution to Foreign Missions.

#### REPORT OF W. C. TYREE, VICE-PRESIDENT.

During the past year there has been a very gratifying and encouraging increase in our contributions from North Carolina to Foreign Missions. We have given individually more than ever before for this object, and yet our gifts are relatively small compared with

other States, which have fewer Baptists, and really very small in proportion to our numbers and ability, and lamentably small in proportion to the immense importance of this great cause. It is a Christian's duty to contribute, according to his ability, to every benevolent work, for we are God's stewards, holding what we have as His trustees, and the call of any good cause which is helping and blessing and saving men is a call from God Himself. When we respond to such calls, we honor God's drafts, and when we disregard these calls, we withhold our Lord's money—we rob God. But there is no benevolent cause which has so great a claim upon Christians as Foreign Missions. Nothing to which we may or do contribute more certainly accords with the teaching and requirements of God's Word, and is more clearly approved by God. More depends on this great undertaking, and far greater consequences will come from its success or failure than from any other effort which God's people are making. If Foreign Mission work succeeds, millions of souls are saved and Christ will be enthroned as the world's King. If it fails, millions of souls are eternally lost and Christ's kingdom will not come. The reflex influence is always experienced when we contribute to any good cause for Christ's sake. It makes us happier and better to sacrifice for others and give to any benevolent work. But never is this reflex influence so great and helpful as when we give to Foreign Missions. The motive that prompts us to give to this is purer and more Christ-like than to any other enterprise. The heathens have no claim on us, and we can hope for no rewards from them. We send them the gospel for Christ's sake and because His Spirit imparted to us prompts us to love them. Obedience and love for Christ and unselfish love for the lost is the pure and powerful motive that causes us to give to Foreign Missions. To yield to such an impulse and to obey such a motive will surely make us better men and women; even prayer and worship is no surer and more effectual means of grace. This really is the tap-root of all Christian benevolence. As we cultivate a Foreign Mission spirit, we are fertilizing the root from which comes liberality to every good cause. There is no better way for pastors to help their people to grow in grace and to become liberal to other benevolent objects than to awaken their conscience on this subject and cause them to perform their duty to Foreign Missions. I verily believe if we, as a denomination, will put more stress on Foreign Mission work our churches would respond more cheerfully and liberally to other important objects. Greater interest in Foreign Missions, in the individual and Church, will produce greater interest in State Missions, Home Missions and Christian education.

The reports from our foreign fields are gratifying and hopeful. All of our missionaries have returned to their places in China, and there are already many indications that God will overrule the war in that

country for the promotion of Christ's kingdom. Recent developments, growing out of our recent war with Spain, have opened up new, important and promising fields, which our Board ought to occupy at once. In fact, all the recent changes among the nations of the world are encouraging and helpful to Foreign Mission work. Dr. Willingham, our faithful Secretary, tells us there is need now for more missionaries, as there are so many fields to be occupied and the churches are increasing their contributions. Let us pray in our homes and churches that God will call and send out more laborers to reap in their ripe harvest fields. There is every reason why North Carolina should pray much and give much for this great work. God has honored our State in sending out from our churches so many faithful men and women. Some have gone to their reward and some are still at their posts. Let us raise \$15,000 for this great work next year.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board never had before it such a wide open door of usefulness as it has to-day, and never was its work more important. The eyes of the world are turning to the South, and soon the tide of immigration will pour in upon us. About the work in general, we will leave Bro. J. C. Caddell, Vice-President, to speak. In North Carolina the Home Board is lending timely aid.

The Home Board appropriates \$3,000.00 to our mountain schools, the same to be used under direction of our Board. In addition to this, the Home Board, in co-operation with our Board, supports twenty-nine missionaries in factory villages, each Board paying half the amount appropriated. The amount contributed by the Home Board is \$2,000.00. This appropriation is made unconditionally. In addition to this, the Home Board promises \$1,000.00 to be used in the Mission work in the State, on condition that we raise and forward to the Treasurer \$6,000.00 for Home Missions before May 1, 1902.

#### REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT J. C. CADDELL.

The history of the Home Board in our State is too full of glorious achievements and abiding results to ever lose its hold upon a grateful people.

The sphere of the Home Board, affecting as it does the religious, social and commercial interests of our country, will not fail to attract the earnest attention of wise planners and successful leaders.

A large number of the churches which make up the strength and working energy of our churches drew their first sustenance from the Home Mission Board. But we would not stop to contemplate the glories of a past history, but rather use it for the achievement of even greater results in the future.

The number of our own people who have left the older States and found homes in the South and Southwest is constantly increasing. If they are to have the gospel at all, they must hear it from a missionary of the Home Board.

If Cuba is indeed to be free, and her men and women to reach the highest and best station is citizenship, these blessings can come only through the preaching of the Gospel.

The barriers are down, and, if we will, we may cover the island with the Word of Life.

Many of our people are leaving their homes in the country, quitting farm life, and seeking employment in factories and other enterprises of recent establishment.

This change in homes and associations, while it may be of financial advantage, is attended with dangers and temptations which these simple rural people have not heretofore encountered. Factory people move often, from place to place, and so factory churches will be slow in reaching the condition when they will be self-sustaining, and must look largely to the Home Board for the Gospel and for an opportunity to educate their children.

The Home Board has been a strong factor in co-operation work among the negroes. This work has resulted in developing better preachers and more competent teachers. This is the hope of the negro race in the South, and without wise leaders the situation is at once a serious one, and we may seriously consider, not only what will become of the negroes, but what will become of us with them living in our midst.

I know I have hardly so much as touched the Home Mission work, with its far-reaching and momentous importance to the evangelization of the world, but enough has been said to suggest that the Board needs more sympathy, more active workers, and more money to enable its missionaries to carry out the last and great command of our Saviour before He went from earth to heaven.

J. C. CADDELL.

A word as to salaries and expenses may be of interest. Salaries are as follows:

Livingston Johnson, Corresponding Secretary .....	\$ 1,700.00
A. E. Brown, Assistant Corresponding Secretary .....	800.00
T. Neil Johnson, Sunday School Secretary .....	900.00
Miss Mae Ford, Stenographer .....	360.00
Walters Durham, Treasurer .....	250.00
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Total .....	4,010.00

Other expenses:	
Printing and postage .....	335.25
Office rent .....	120.00
Traveling expenses .....	519.75
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Total .....	4,985.00
Total amount for all objects of the Convention .....	56,410.56
Raised for schools by A. E. Brown .....	11,000.00
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	67,410.56

A little calculation will show that all the expenses are only about 8 per cent of the whole amount raised. It has been our aim to make this report clear and explicit. We have sought to give the facts exactly as they are.

JOHN E. RAY,

*President.*

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF A. E. BROWN, ASSISTANT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In presenting this, my second annual report, I endeavor to set forth as briefly as possible an account of the work undertaken and results achieved during the year. But, first of all, I desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to Him who has granted these blessings upon the efforts of His servants.

I congratulate my people of the West upon the progress made during the past year. We are convincing ourselves by our achievements that we can do things. The spirit of helplessness and distrust is being cast aside and a new spirit is possessing our people—a spirit of confidence, a spirit of progress. We are a part of the world, and by the grace of God we will let them know it some day.

The fact that there is a Baptist Church for every eighteen square miles in the mountain counties is sufficient to convince us that our work is not a work of evangelization, as was our fathers', but a work of development.

#### SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS, MARS HILL COLLEGE.

This, our oldest institution, continues prosperous, and its reputation for thorough work has widened its influence until its patronage is no longer confined to its original territory, but is drawn from more than a score of counties in our own State and from other States. The number of students in attendance so overcrowd its two small brick buildings as to make it absolutely necessary to erect

another larger and better arranged building at once. The plans for such a building have already been prepared by a competent architect, and during the summer we made a preliminary campaign of the territory to publish the needs and arouse a building sentiment. This campaign not only resulted in arousing the sentiment necessary to carry out the plans, but a nice collection in cash and subscriptions was secured, which forms the nucleus of the \$10,000 necessary to erect and equip the proposed building and provide suitable boarding facilities. These buildings must not only be erected, but erected at once. The friends of the institution recognize the magnitude of the undertaking, but we are confronted by a condition that demands it. There are thousands of Baptist boys and girls who can look to no other Baptist institution for training.

#### FRUITLAND INSTITUTE.

The building occupied by this school is a large seven-room, well-built frame structure, sufficiently completed to be occupied. During the year a girls' dormitory of twenty-one rooms was commenced and sufficiently completed to allow a portion of it to be occupied. Some work has also been done toward finishing the institute during the year. The two buildings, when completed, are estimated to cost \$7,000. All the funds thus far for their erection have been contributed by the Carolina Association. It will require about \$1,500 to properly finish and equip them; and then the temporary arrangements for the boarding of boys must be changed and a dormitory provided for them where they can board under the eye of the Principal or some member of the Faculty, and this at such figures as to put the school within reach of the farmer boys.

The present session of this school opened with greatly increased patronage, which comes from a wider range. There is no trouble about the boys and girls of this country going to school if the school can be put in reach of their limited means.

#### HAYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, CLYDE, N. C.

This school also opened with an increased patronage. The building, which is a two-story brick, 32 by 70 feet long, is being enlarged by a wing 30 by 32 feet; and before we are able to complete this addition we are confronted by the fact that the increased patronage makes it necessary to build another wing, or erect another building.

During the year we have secured a dormitory for boys. This is a large three-story building, erected for a hotel, which came on the market at about one-half its real value, and, through the business foresight of Rev. W. E. Wilkins, it was purchased for the school. We owe about \$1,000 on it yet.



A girls' dormitory is greatly needed and must be provided, or the work materially crippled.

In my last report I was of the opinion that the Haywood Association would be able to take care of this work without asking help from the Convention. But the demands for enlargement have been such that I do not now see how it can be done unless the Convention comes to our aid. And in this case, as in the others, delay will be well-nigh fatal, as it will so discourage a people who have made heroic sacrifices that they will give up the struggle.

TUCKASIEGEE INSTITUTE, SYLVA, N. C.

During the year we have erected a five-room brick building for this school, and while it is yet unfinished, the material to finish has been purchased and the first story will be completed by the first of January, 1902, so that the school may open in it after the holidays.

The work on the building here has moved slowly, principally on account of lack of funds, and your Assistant Secretary has had to involve himself for several hundred dollars here, as at some other places, or see the work suffer, perhaps beyond repair. We have as yet undertaken no dormitories for this school, but they must be provided, as the same conditions exist here as at the other schools. The board must be brought within the reach of our farmer boys, who are too poor to board on any other plan than the co-operative.

BELLE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, COBES, N. C.

Our building here has proven insufficient for the school, and we are now getting material together for the erection of another building better adapted to the needs of the school. We hope to have the new building ready by the opening of the fall term, and the present building converted into a girls' dormitory. The people of this territory are, perhaps, the poorest in this world's goods of any in our mountain country, but a campaign among them this fall showed them rich in zeal and faith, which is ready to sacrifice even the few poor comforts they have for the Lord's cause.

YANCEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, BURNSVILLE, N. C.

We have here an imposing five-room building, costing \$5,000, commenced and finished within the year. That this has been accomplished, is due largely to Bro. E. F. Watson, a lawyer, who closed his office and accompanied me on my campaign through the Association, and has spared neither time nor money to bring the work to a speedy conclusion. Too much can not be said of the people of Yancey County—a more loyal and sacrificing people are not to be found anywhere. They no sooner saw their school building completed than

they began the erection of a 26-room dormitory. But, notwithstanding their sacrifices, they still owe a balance on their splendid building. The school opened in August, and, notwithstanding the most determined competition, the enrollment has gone far beyond the hundred mark, and will doubtless reach two hundred before the session closes.

#### BAKERSVILLE ACADEMY.

This is the Mitchell County school and occupies an unfinished building, which is beautiful in design and convenient in arrangement. Bakersville and Mitchell County suffered greater from the last spring floods than any part of our State. It was almost a second Johnstown. I have never seen anything to compare with the destruction wrought by the floods in this county. Thousands of dollars worth of property was swept away. Scores of families were left homeless and penniless. The Baptist Church in Bakersville, which was the best in the town, was swept away. Yet, notwithstanding all this distress, we have been able to make a payment on the house, paint the outside, and provision is made for completing the inside work.

In view of the circumstances of the people in the county, and the homeless condition of the Baptists in Bakersville, it is impossible for them to pay the remainder on the house within the time agreed, and if it is not done the property will pass out of our hands with all that we have done and sacrificed and our cause in that section doomed for a half century or more. The property, when completed, will be worth \$3,000 or more. There is a balance of about \$750 due on the building. Three hundred of this must be paid next spring. Notwithstanding the stranded condition of the people, they will finish the house if this debt can be provided for outside. The school is in a flourishing condition.

In addition to the above schools, one has been started at Enon, in Transylvania County, which, while Baptist, is not owned and controlled by the denomination, but arrangements are being made by which it will become the property of the Transylvania Association and will then be greatly improved in equipment. Its prospects are good.

Another school is needed in the northwest of our territory, and it was my purpose to visit that section this year, but high waters and the impassable condition of the roads prevented me, and I have had to defer the trip to another time.

In concluding this part of my report, let me say that the enrollment in our schools this year has passed the 1,600 mark, and this will be very greatly increased after the public schools close. There is no trouble about our boys and girls going to school if they can get

an opportunity. But our farmers handle so little money they can not afford to pay tuition and board, and so we must provide dormitories for both sexes at each of these schools, which are to be run on the club or co-operative plan. Some of our boys and girls will go to college and the number will increase each year, but the great mass of them will depend on these schools for all the education they will ever receive, and what that will mean to our churches and other institutions, no man knows.

Each of these schools, with two exceptions, has a Wake Forest graduate for its Principal and the other teachers are either graduates of some good school, or with some special training for their work.

A conservative valuation of our school property in the west would be forty thousand dollars, and with fifty thousand more we will be in very good shape. But we should not set a limit.

## COLPORTAGE.

I have been able this year to have done some much-needed colportage work through the kindness of the American Baptist Publishing Society and by using some books in my possession belonging to our Book Store. The following summary will give some idea of the work done in this line:

Colporters .....	8
Days of service .....	650
Miles travelled .....	6,420
Bibles sold .....	238
Testaments sold .....	222
Bibles given away .....	16
Testaments given away .....	48
Books given away .....	37
Books sold .....	468
Sermons preached .....	214
Addresses made .....	80
Prayer-meetings held .....	76
Families visited .....	1,516
Families destitute of Bible .....	41
Baptisms .....	63
Churches constituted .....	1

(The above is not a complete report, since all the reports for the last month have not come in yet.)

I hope to be able to continue this branch of the work and have plans for making it more effective in the future. In concluding this report, let me say that the great Baptist hosts of the mountains are

just beginning to awake to their power and opportunities. The future is pregnant for us. We need a great many things yet, and need them badly, but the hopeful feature of the situation is, we are beginning to recognize our needs and have set ourselves to the task of supplying them.

#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The reports of the Woman's Central Committee of Missions are an unceasing reminder of the power of littles given intelligently and systematically. The foundation stones of the Woman's Missionary Societies, under the care of this committee, are: Prayer, Bible and Mission Study, and the giving of two cents a week. Upon these the number of societies has grown to nearly five hundred, who contribute this year the sum of \$9,766.36 to Home, Foreign and State Mission objects. This rounds out the amounts reported by the societies since the beginning of their united work, fifteen years ago, to the splendid sum of \$72,920.06.

In continuance of the forward movement of last year the societies were urged to spare no effort to enlarge their membership, endeavoring to induce each woman of their churches to contribute at least two cents a week to missions. Much has been done on this important line.

The Volunteer Teachers Work, which was so well begun in 1900, was greatly enlarged in 1901, and the faithfulness of the Volunteers, as well as their remarkable success, calls for gratitude and praise. Forty-six teachers taught in ten counties. Into their schools were gathered 2,111 pupils. For their services the teachers received nothing but their travelling expenses and board, the former being paid by the State Mission Board, the latter provided by the people among whom they taught.

The cost of this work to the Mission Board was seven hundred and twelve dollars and eight cents.

It is the opinion of the committee, and of all those who have come in contact with this work, that it has been marvellously successful, and that it bears large promise for the future.

In looking forward to the coming years, your committee would lay stress upon the imperative necessity of training the children of the Sunday Schools to an intelligent appreciation of their obligation to give the gospel to the world. The Woman's Societies are endeavoring to meet this necessity as best they may, but they earnestly appeal to the pastors, parents and Sunday School Superintendents for their support and sympathy at this vastly important point. The

work before us increases daily. Shall the future find us defeated for want of trained recruits?

With the past record of success, we would be wanting in faith and gratitude if we did not look to the opening year with confident expectation of larger things.

With hope and trust for the coming year, we gratefully submit the following itemized statement of the past year's efforts and success:

The Woman's Missionary Societies contributed for the year ending November 30, 1901, \$9,766.36, appropriated as follows:

To Foreign Missions .....	\$2,303.00
Christmas Offering .....	812.21
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Total for Foreign Missions .....	3,115.21
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To Home Missions .....	\$1,023.68
Self-denial .....	613.40
Boxes .....	2,374 58
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Total for Home Missions .....	4,011.66
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To State Missions .....	\$1,844.95
Volunteer Fund .....	277.83
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Total for State Missions .....	2,122.78
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To Orphanage .....	\$131.13
Sunday Schools .....	18.57
Ministerial Education .....	39.60
Famine Relief .....	7.73
B. F. University .....	2.50
Expense Fund .....	1.83
Ministerial Relief .....	20.12
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Total .....	221.48

Respectfully submitted,  
 MRS. W. N. JONES,  
*Sec. and Treas. W. Cen. Com.*

FANNIE E. S. HECK,  
*Pres. W. Cen. Com.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

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## BALANCE SHEET.

WALTERS DURHAM *Treasurer, in account current with the  
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Dec. 4, 1901.*

DEBIT.		CREDIT.	
3	State Missions -----	\$4,850.03	111 Cash in Commercial and Farmers Bank. \$8,743.31
21	Foreign Missions -----	2,079.72	111 Note of Home Board ----- 1,000.00
27	Home Missions -----	1,198.76	
33	Education -----	799.53	
46	Sunday-Schools and Col- portage.	105.34	
56	Baptist Book Store -----	248.98	
62	Ministerial Relief -----	424.56	
69	Students' Aid Fund -----	4.50	
89	Yates Memorial -----	25.75	
93	Mills Memorial -----	4.08	
129	Galveston Church -----	2.06	
	Total -----	\$9,743.31	Total ----- \$9,743.31

Correct :

December 4, 1901.

J. B. MARTIN, *Auditor.*

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## STATE MISSIONS.

Receipts from all sources for State Missions . . . .	\$26,637.90
To office expenses, postage, etc. . . . . \$	155.15
Salary Mrs. W. H. Broughton, stenographer.	70.00
Edwards & Broughton, printing minutes. . . .	80.00
H. C. Moore, salary as Rec. Sec. . . . .	24.37
Postage and printing for W. C. C. . . . .	101.40
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer. . . . .	100.00
Expense Voluntary Teachers . . . . .	700.00
Paid for co-operation . . . . .	567.47
Rent of Mission Rooms . . . . .	95.00
Schools in Western N. C. . . . .	1,600.00
B. W. Spilman, salary as S. S. Sec. . . . .	198.33
T. Neil Johnson, salary as S. S. Sec. . . . .	305.00
T. Neil Johnson, travelling expenses. . . . .	10.00

To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec . . . .	\$530.00	
Livingston Johnson, travelling expenses . . . .	132.72	
Paid note in bank . . . . .	1,000.00	
Paid interest on note . . . . .	122.90	
Miss Mae Ford, salary as stenographer . . . . .	20.00	
John E. White, salary as Cor. Sec. . . . .	20.00	
J. D. Hufham, salary as Statistician . . . . .	150.00	
A. E. Brown, salary as Assistant Cor. Sec. . . . .	799.92	
A. E. Brown, travelling expenses . . . . .	152.99	
Paid Missionaries . . . . .	14,852.62	
Balance . . . . .	4,850.03	
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	\$26,637.90	\$26,637.90
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## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Amount received . . . . .		\$10,486.54
Amount sent direct . . . . .		1,151.88
To amount sent direct . . . . .	\$ 1,151.88	
Office expense . . . . .	64.14	
Edwards & Broughton, printing minutes . . . . .	50.00	
Rent of Mission Rooms . . . . .	65.00	
Printing and postage W. C. C. . . . .	100.00	
Walters Durham, Treasurer's salary . . . . .	95.00	
John E. White, salary as Cor. Sec. . . . .	60.00	
L. Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec. . . . .	560.00	
L. Johnson, travelling expenses . . . . .	78.18	
Mrs. W. H. Broughton, salary as Stenog. . . . .	82.00	
Miss Mae Ford, salary as Stenog. . . . .	35.00	
N. B. Broughton, salary as Rec. Sec. . . . .	12.50	
Foreign Board . . . . .	7,205.00	
Balance . . . . .	2,079.72	
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	\$11,638.42	\$11,638.42

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## HOME MISSIONS.

Amount received .....		\$5,949.78
Amount sent direct .....		263.72
To amount sent direct .....	\$ 263.72	
Office expense .....	38.75	
Edwards & Broughton, printing minutes....	40.00	
Rent on Mission Rooms .....	60.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer.....	55.00	
Printing and postage W. C. C. ....	98.20	
Mrs. W. H. Broughton, salary as Stenog. ....	65.00	
Miss Mae Ford, salary as Stenog. ....	35.00	
John E. White, salary as Cor. Sec. ....	60.00	
N. B. Broughton, salary as Rec. Sec. ....	12.50	
L. Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec. ....	470.00	
L. Johnson, travelling expenses .....	52.75	
Paid John Mitchell for Education Board....	238.82	
Paid Tally-Ho Church (error) .....	1.00	
Home Board .....	3,524.00	
Balance .....	1,198.76	
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		\$6,213.50    \$6,213.50
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## EDUCATION.

Amount received .....		\$2,959.53
Paid vouchers of John Mitchell and W. R. Cullom	\$2,160.00	
Balance .....	799.53	
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		\$2,959.53    \$2,959.53
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December 4, 1901.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Amount received .....		\$329.26
To B. W. Spilman, travelling expenses .....	\$ 23.87	
B. W. Spilman, salary S. S. Sec. ....	40.00	
Freight on books .....	11.30	
T. Neil Johnson, travelling expenses .....	63.75	
T. Neil Johnson, salary S. S. Sec. ....	75.00	
Postage .....	10.00	
Balance .....	105.34	
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		\$329.26    \$329.26
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December 4, 1901.



MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Amount received .....		\$1,519.31
To paid T. E. Cheek, Treasurer .....	\$1,094.75	
Balance .....	424.56	

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\$1,519.31    \$1,519.31

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STUDENTS' AID FUND.

By amount received .....		\$38.00
To paid D. Presley Smith, Treasurer .....	\$33.50	
Balance .....	4.50	

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\$38.00    \$38.00

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December 4, 1901.

ORPHANAGE.

By amount received .....		\$161.38
To paid J. E. Boone, Manager .....	\$161.38	

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\$161.38    \$161.38

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December 4, 1901.

YATES MEMORIAL.

By amount received .....		\$25.75
Balance .....	\$25.75	

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\$25.75    \$25.75

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December 4, 1901.

MILLS MEMORIAL BUILDING.

By amount received .....		\$83.69
To paid J. B. Boone, Manager .....	\$79.61	
Balance .....	4.08	

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December 4, 1901.

GALVESTON CHURCH.

By amount received .....		\$2.06
To balance .....	\$2.06	

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December 4, 1901.

## BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

By amount received .....		\$8,217.46
To interest .....	\$ 90.00	
Rent .....	170.00	
Baxter Durham on salary .....	30.00	
Merchandise, books, etc .....	7,678.48	
Balance .....	248.98	
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		\$8,217.46    \$8,217.46
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December 4, 1901.

By total receipts to Treasurer for all objects....		\$56,410.66
To total vouchers paid for all objects.....	\$46,667.35	
Balance, in Commercial and Farmers Bank.	8,743.31	
Note of Home Board .....	1,000.00	
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		\$56,410.66    \$56,410.66
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTERS DURHAM,  
*Treas. Baptist State Convention.*

December 4, 1901.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Walters Durham, Treasurer of Baptist State Convention, and find them in all respects correct and correctly supporting the above statement of accounts.

J. B. MARTIN,  
*Auditor.*

December 4, 1901.

Eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-six cents came in for State Missions before the books came into the hands of the present Treasurer. This should be added to his figures for State Missions.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON.

The appointment of special committees on various phases of the Board's report was authorized.

T. J. Taylor, of the committee to raise funds for the investigation of Baptist history, presented a report, which, upon his motion, was referred to a special committee to report later.

The Convention was then addressed by O. F. Flippo, District Secretary of the Missionary and Bible Departments of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Field Secretary B. W. Spilman, of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, addressed the body on the work and claims of the Board.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by J. William Jones, as follows:

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The time has surely passed when, before this intelligent body, it is necessary to argue the duty or importance of Foreign Missions.

In the supreme "Order Book" we have plainly written the command of our Great Captain: "Go ye into all of the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and our plain duty, as "soldiers of the cross," is to render unquestioning obedience to the order of our Leader. He has coupled with His commission the precious promise: "Lo! I am with you all the days," and as a people, as churches, or as individuals, we have no right to claim the promise or to expect the blessing if we fail in strict obedience to the "marching orders" of our King.

Let us, then, engrave it on our minds, and memories, and hearts that as loyal subjects of Messiah's kingdom we must "*Go*" or "*Send*."

Since Cary, "the consecrated cobbler," first went as a missionary to India and gave to Baptists the high honor of starting the modern missionary enterprise, there has been remarkable progress in this work, until Dr. R. J. Willingham, our faithful Secretary, could say in a recent publication:

"The results have been wonderful. Nations have been searched out, languages have been mastered, reduced to writing, and God's Word translated into them. Over four hundred tongues and dialects are made to shine forth with God's truth. Superstitions and lies of abomination have been discarded; prejudice and hate have given way to light and love. Besides the 15,460 missionaries laboring in

foreign fields, there are 77,338 native assistants and 1,289,298 communicants. Volumes written could not tell of all the glorious results."

But while we should rejoice to give in detail the work of all evangelical Christians, and especially the work of our Baptist brethren of England and America, the proper limits of this report confine us to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention with which we are identified. Since the organization of our Board, in 1845, it has made steady and substantial progress, until to-day its receipts are far larger than ever before, the number of its Missions and missionaries has greatly increased; the reports of the missionaries are more encouraging, and the general outlook brighter than ever before. The Board has missionaries in China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Mexico and Brazil, and from all of these fields the most hopeful reports come.

We quote the following from the latest statistics given by the Board:

## FOREIGN MISSION WORK 1900—1901.

COUNTRIES.	Churches.	MISSIONARIES.		Ordained Native Helpers.	UNORDAINED NATIVE HELPERS.		Baptisms.	Membership.
		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		
China.....	24	19	30	12	37	13	200	2,440
Africa.....	6	4	3	2	7	2	53	382
Italy.....	24	3	1	.....	26	.....	104	615
Mexico.....	36	7	8	14	16	1	208	1,314
Brazil.....	35	8	9	12	20	1	449	1,932
Japan.....	2	5	5	1	4	3	15	90
Total.....	127	46	56	41	110	20	1,009	6,773

In addition to these statistics it may be mentioned that we have a large number of schools, upon which the Board expends very little money, except what is specially designated for the purpose by contributors, but which are doing a noble work in teaching the natives and training efficient workers for Mission fields. Our noble brother, R. T. Bryan, writes of our schools in China, that "they are like Sunday Schools running all of the week."

Brethren Graves and Simmons are doing a noble work at Canton in training in the Scriptures young preachers, who are to carry the gospel to their own people, and similar work is being done at other points. The Board has just opened a training school in Rome, Italy, has opened one since the convention in Torreon, Mexico, and has arranged to open one in a few weeks in Pernambuco, Brazil. What hallowed influences we may expect to go out from these "schools of the prophets!"

A letter received a few days ago by the chairman of this committee, from the Secretary of our Board, says: "We have now one hundred and seven missionaries, the largest number we have ever had. Only six of these are at present in this country, and two of them are arranging to sail for China in December. Our receipts are larger than ever before at this time of the year, but yet not large enough to meet the increased demands upon us. I wish that you would emphasize the urgent need of good men for the foreign field. Some of our pastors ought to resign and go to the front. We are hearing of many baptisms. China seems opened as never before. One missionary has recently baptized over seventy; another writes that he has one hundred applying to him for baptism, and other brethren write of the glorious openings in other fields."

The contributions of Southern Baptists to the support of this Board last year amounted to \$156,083.33, of which North Carolina gave \$9,461.36. Our Treasurer reports for our conventional year \$11,638.42 received, an increase of about two thousand dollars.

From the days of our noble Yates to the present time, North Carolina has led all of our States in the number of able, and consecrated men and women she has sent to the foreign field. Surely she ought not to be one whit behind any of the States in her contributions to this great work.

We close this report with several practical remarks:

1. We should give the Board and its Secretaries our warmest sympathies, most fervent prayers, and most active co-operation. The Foreign Mission Board has been from the first exceedingly fortunate in the men who have had charge of its affairs. Its first Secretary was the saintly, wise and untiring Dr. James B. Taylor, of blessed memory, who laid broad and deep the foundations of the work, and his associate, for some years, was Dr. A. M. Poindexter, whose fiery eloquence was heard all over our Southland, awakening and quickening the vast crowds who heard him to deeper interest, and zeal in this work. When Taylor was called from his long and successful service to wear his glittering crown, the Board was exceedingly fortunate in securing as his successor the scholarly and accomplished Dr. H. A. Tupper, whose consecrated wisdom, thorough knowledge of the work, and tactful management of delicate and difficult problems, have left their valuable impress on the Board and its work. These have followed our younger men, Brethren T. P. Bell, R. J. Willingham, E. Y. Mullins, A. J. Barton and E. E. Bomar, who have proven their fitness and capacity by the steady progress of the work in their hands. The Board itself has always been composed of the ablest and best men to be found, and now consists of twenty-one members living in Richmond, Va., and a Vice-President in each State co-operating with the Convention. The resident members are

found in the following walks of life: Three professors, two lawyers, one physician, eight pastors, one banker, one broker, one merchant, one editor, one college Treasurer and librarian, and two Secretaries of the Board, all of whom give the work their valuable time, and consecrated thought. Surely they should be remembered in our prayers, that God may keep and guide and help them in their great work.

2. Our pastors should inform themselves and keep their churches informed about the fields, the missionaries and their work. A copy of those charming books, "Italy and the Italians," by Dr. George B. Taylor, and "Life of Mathew T. Yates," by Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, and similar books, should be in the library of every pastor, and every intelligent layman. The *Foreign Mission Journal* should be widely circulated in our churches, and the leaflets published by the Board, and by our Woman's Missionary Union, should be put in all of our families.

3. We ought not to rest satisfied until every church in our Convention and every member of our churches contribute regularly to Foreign Missions.

4. And we can not urge too earnestly that there should be in our pulpits, our prayer-meetings, around our family altars, and in our closets far more of earnest, persevering, humble, believing prayer that "the Lord of the harvest" would raise up, qualify and send forth more laborers to garner "the fields white to the harvest"—that He will bless the Board, its Secretaries, and its missionaries; that He will put it into the hearts of our people to contribute more liberally to this great work, and that He will so direct and bless it as to hasten the glad time when the nations of the earth shall all hear and heed the message of salvation, and our King shall come, "whose right it is to reign."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WM. JONES, *Chmn.*,  
 W. C. TYREE,  
 A. R. LOVE,  
 W. F. WATSON,  
 R. H. HERRING,  
 R. P. THOMAS.  
*Committee.*

After remarks by E. E. Bomar, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, of Richmond, Va., the report was adopted.

The President appointed the following committees:

*Home Missions.*—C. S. Blackwell, R. H. Herring, S. A. Hege, J. S. Fine, J. N. Myers, E. L. Fox, G. L. White.

*Orphanage.*—C. A. G. Thomas, C. A. Leonard, W. C. Martin, C. W. Lowry, A. I. Justice, Thomas Carrick, G. J. Dowell.

*Female University.*—J. W. Bailey, J. H. Smith, W. T. Hurst, J. L. Memory, Noah Biggs, J. W. Roberts, A. W. Cooke.

*Periodicals.*—Forrest Smith, W. H. Rich, T. B. Wilder, J. S. Farmer, Thomas Hume.

*Obituaries.*—J. F. Love, C. B. Justice, C. J. Woodson, W. H. Dodd, J. M. Holleman, W. A. Cooper, F. H. Jones.

*Temperance.*—John A. Cates, C. L. Greaves, J. E. Smith, S. F. Conrad, W. M. Lyles, J. H. Rich, F. N. Day.

*Sunday Schools and Colportage.*—C. A. Jenkins, T. Neil Johnson, F. T. Baldwin, F. J. Lipper, G. L. Allen, T. H. Street, J. T. Valentine.

*Woman's Work.*—E. S. Reaves, W. N. Jones, C. F. Meserve, J. B. Yarbrough, R. B. Horn, J. H. Fleming, B. D. McKaughan.

*Education, General and Ministerial.*—M. E. Parrish, M. Baldwin, J. R. Moore, P. W. Patton, J. M. Hamrick, T. L. Vernon, J. F. Pleasants.

*Religious Exercises.*—Pastors of Baptist churches in Winston-Salem, and Deacons of First Baptist Church.

*Finance.*—T. S. Sprinkle, W. J. Conrad, J. C. Watkins, A. H. Eller.

*To Nominate Preachers and Place of Next Meeting.*—A. R. Foushee, E. Frost, J. L. Shinn, C. J. D. Parker, J. M. Hilliard, W. H. H. Lawhon, J. B. Carlyle.

*To Nominate Board of Education.*—W. F. Fry, M. P. Davis, R. W. Brooks, C. J. Black, H. Morris, T. H. Sibley, H. T. Jones.

*To Nominate Board of Ministerial Relief.*—J. F. McDuffie, J. N. Tolar, J. W. Cates, W. P. Edwards, J. W. Burchitt, W. H. Smith, R. F. Beasley.

*To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.*—F. P. Hobgood, W. H. Garner, J. W. Bowles, J. W. Madison, C. H. Utley, J. M. Wagoner, C. F. Toms.

The following special committees were also appointed:

*Destitution in the East.*—J. N. Tolar, A. W. Setzer, N. P. Stallings, W. B. Waff, R. D. Carroll, A. L. Betts, W. G. Quackenbush.

*Factory Missions.*—C. G. Wells, C. L. Greaves, L. H. Greene, J. L. Morgan, W. H. Woodall, C. S. Cashwell, C. W. Duke.

*Education in the West.*—W. E. Wilkins, J. M. Stoner, J. F. Fletcher, C. M. Billings, J. J. Beach, E. W. Culler.

*On Report of Committee on Baptist History.*—T. J. Taylor, J. S. Hardaway, H. Sheets, W. F. Watson, J. D. Larkin, J. T. Pullen, W. J. Fulford.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by the President.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by A. A. Butler.

The Baptist Book Store, being the special order, was taken up, and discussed by Baxter Durham and N. B. Broughton.

On motion of N. B. Broughton, Sections XIII and XIV of the Constitution were repealed, and to Section XII the following was added as an amendment:

“The Board shall appoint of their number a committee of seven, to whom shall be committed the Sunday School work, and the nomination for approval by the Board of a Sunday School Secretary or Secretaries, to prosecute the work within the bounds of the Convention. The Board shall also appoint three of their number, who shall be the managers of the Baptist Book Store, and as may be necessary from time to time report its condition to the Board.”

The report of the Committee on Education, ministerial and general, was submitted by M. E. Parrish, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Board of Education has extended aid to fifty-one (51) young ministers since its last report to the Convention. Of this number two graduated at our last commencement, and are now in the active work of the ministry here in North Carolina. Several remained out of College this year for one cause and another—some for better preparation, some to recuperate their finances, and some to begin their life-work. There are thirty-nine men receiving assistance from the Board at present, and eight others have been encouraged to come to us in January. There will probably be other applicants before the opening of the spring term, so that the total number of beneficiaries for the present session will approximate fifty (50). This is the largest number that we have had for a number of years, and in view of the fact that some of our leading denominations have felt some alarm from the lack of applicants for the ministry, may we not take this as an encouraging symptom as to the spiritual pulse of the denomination? If we take the character of these men and their diligent application to their work into consideration the symptom is still more encouraging. After seven and a half years of most efficient service as Corresponding Secretary of this Board, Dr. John



Mitchell retired from that position on July 1, 1901, and was succeeded by W. R. Cullom, the present incumbent. Dr. Mitchell left the business of the Board in a most wholesome condition, there being a small indebtedness of \$192.47.

The receipts of the Board for the past year have been \$2,841.71, and disbursements \$2,247.31, leaving a balance in the hands of the Convention Treasurer of \$594.40.

The receipts from the notes that are now falling due from time to time have been very encouraging, and the income from the Swepson Bequest has been a great help to us. It is still true, however, that the Board is mainly dependent on the gifts from the Baptist people of the State for the successful prosecution of its work.

The Secretary feels that the work entrusted to him is of a two-fold nature: (1) That of looking for men; (2) that of securing adequate funds to meet the growing demands of the work. In both these lines of work he begs the hearty co-operation of every pastor, of every Sunday School worker, and of every Godly father and mother connected with this Convention.

This committee understands that it is not expected to report to this body the facts and details of the patronage, equipment and work of the educational institutions that are under the control of this Convention. These will be duly emphasized in separate reports and by special addresses. It is the desire of this committee that this body shall express itself on the great and vital problem of the education of the masses, a position to which the very democracy of our Baptist polity commits us, as the heartiest supporters and sympathizers of the general educational revival that is now in progress among the people of North Carolina. We desire to call attention of this body to the commendable effort of the State to make suitable provision for the education of the 439,000 white children of school age, now in her territory, and among which number our Baptist people must have a large per cent. These young people will have open to them opportunities in all the industrial and professional positions of our State. To give them a well-rounded education that will prepare them for the highest usefulness to both the church and State, is the task before us. In all the efforts of the State to make better provisions for common school education, we express our cordial sympathy, and hope that the rapidly-growing sentiment of North Carolina for a more liberal education of rank and file of her people will mature in wise legislation that will accomplish this much-needed work.

With a people thus prepared, it is manifest that our Baptists hosts of North Carolina must be led by a well-cultured ministry.

M. E. PARRISH,  
P. W. PATTON,  
T. L. VERNON.

After remarks by M. E. Parrish, W. R. Cullom, C. J. Thompson and T. J. Taylor, the report was adopted.

The report of the Trustees of Wake Forest College was presented by T. E. Skinner, and discussed by C. E. Taylor, T. E. Skinner, A. A. Marshall, J. Wm. Jones, J. E. Smith and J. D. Hufham. The final disposition of the report was deferred till to-morrow evening.

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

It is gratifying to be able to present a favorable and hopeful report as to the condition of the College. Up to the present stage of the current session, 258 students have matriculated. Others will enter at the beginning of the spring term in January. Never has better work been done or a higher standard of scholarship maintained than at present.

Since the last Convention, the new, admirably-arranged and well-equipped gymnasium has been completed and the old dormitory has been practically rebuilt.

The College is the child of the Convention; it is prepared to do all the undergraduate work needed by the sons of the Baptists of the State and to give thorough training also in law. It seems, therefore, that in selecting a college for the education of their sons, North Carolina Baptists should consider the claims of Wake Forest College upon their patronage paramount to the claims of all others.

On motion of R. T. Vann, the Convention started a fund for the purchase of an oil portrait of William D. Mosely, to be placed in library of Wake Forest College. A special collection was authorized for the evening session.

President J. H. Clewell, of the Salem Female Academy, extended an invitation to visit the Academy at the pleasure of the body. On motion, the Convention fixes to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock as the hour.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by G. J. Dowell.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. A. Marshall, of Raleigh.

A collection was taken for the fund to purchase an oil portrait of William D. Mosely, amounting to \$50.00.

The report of the Committee on Century Movement, submitted by N. B. Broughton, was received, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CENTURY FUND.

One year ago the Baptist State Convention, in session at Raleigh, unanimously agreed to undertake to raise one hundred thousand dollars for our school work. Your committee to whom this work was entrusted have prosecuted this work as vigorously as circumstances have permitted. Rev. O. L. Stringfield was immediately employed as Secretary. An address to the churches was published far and wide; in a number of Associations effective organizations were instituted, and in many others earnest presentations of the subject were made.

It will be remembered that just as the period approached in which we had expected to make collections, the prospect of short crops was realized. In spring and summer the excessive rains had made extensive operations in this behalf unwise in the first half of the year; besides, time was required to get the movement projected. In the latter half of the year the State Mission work was thought to be in danger of failure. In view of these conditions but few churches would encourage us to make our canvass.

The sentiment that has been created in favor of denominational education is strong and promising, and we should not let the work that has called it forth perish without enduring fruit.

It is with great pleasure we acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered during this year by the pastors and other brethren in the State. We rejoice that God has given us the hearts of our people.

Having the best reasons for undertaking to raise one hundred thousand dollars for our educational work, and having made such a good beginning in the creation of interest, we can not afford to abandon it until the whole amount has been raised.

The complete organization of our school work in the State will affect every fibre of our denominational life. Baptist schools taught by Baptist men and women for Baptists young people, and ultimately co-ordinated into a practical system, will greatly strengthen our cause.

We have secured in cash \$6,000; in subscriptions an indefinite sum. We have secured for our Baptist academis fourteen thousand dollars. Many churches are already engaged in raising funds, others have the work in hand to begin in the spring.

There is a debt of forty-two thousand dollars on the Baptist Female University, a debt of two thousand five hundred dollars on Chowan Baptist Female Institute, and debts to the amount of four thousand dollars on our Baptist academies. These debts are not only embarrassing, but are greatly hindering our work. We most earnestly recommend, therefore, that the Century Movement be extended at least one year with the purpose of raising \$50,000, to relieve those of our institutions which are now so harassed by debt. We recommend further that of this sum \$42,000 be given to the Baptist Female University, whose debt of this amount is too great to be longer borne; that \$2,500 be devoted to discharging the debt on Chowan Baptist Female Institute, and that not more than \$4,000 be devoted to academies, unfinished, in debt, or recently completed.

We further recommend that the Convention appoint a central committee of five, together with a representative of each educational institution owned and controlled by the denomination, who shall be considered as an advisory committee. The educational representative to be appointed by the trustees of said institutions.

God with us, and the great Baptist denomination aroused to its duty, we look for great success to the glory of His grace.

Remarks by O. L. Stringfield, C. E. Taylor, J. B. Carlyle, A. A. Marshall, R. T. Vann, J. W. Bailey, W. C. Tyree, C. S. Blackwell, W. R. Gwaltney, N. B. Broughton, R. L. Patton, and others. Subscriptions were taken to meet the debt on our schools, amounting to \$12,800.

On motion, further discussion and collection was postponed till to-morrow night.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by J. D. Hufham.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 6, 1901.

C. A. Jenkins, of Goldsboro, conducted devotional exercises.

Minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

By motion of J. William Jones, the order of business was so changed that Home Missions is made the special order for to-day from 12 to 1 o'clock, and the topics for that hour are transferred to Saturday evening.

The report on destitution in the East was presented by J. N. Tolar, as follows:

#### REPORT ON DESTITUTION IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The greatest and most needy Mission field in the State is found in Eastern North Carolina, and is embraced in the counties covered by the Tar River, the Eastern, the Neuse, and the Atlantic Associations.

In the Eastern much destitution is found. One man is trying to preach the gospel to the county of Onslow. This county is largely without Baptist churches. The greatest need of the Eastern, however, is not so much the organization of new churches as the development of those already organized.

The Atlantic and Neuse Associations have one Baptist Church to 82 square miles of territory. Twenty-two of the 23 churches of the Atlantic Association are aided by the Board, and often the churches of the Neuse Association, only five, receive no aid. In addition to these churches, there are a number of preaching points where churches ought to be established, and a great many more unoccupied places which should be supplied with the gospel as soon as possible. It is especially necessary that well-equipped men—equipped in both mind and heart—be sent to grapple with the manifold errors that fill all this Eastern country.

The destitute section of the Tar River Association has one Baptist Church to 84 square miles of territory. Most of the churches are weak and must have help. Thirteen missionaries were employed in this Association this year. Fifty men would not have been able to reach half of the places that need now to be occupied.

The population of the Atlantic and Neuse, and the destitute section of the Tar River is some 335,000 souls, with only 84 churches, and a large majority of these struggling for existence. Hyde County has only about twenty-five Baptists with no preacher. Many other sections are equally as destitute.

The work is great. The more we do, the more there is to be done. Twice the amount given to State Missions could be wisely used on this great, growing and needy field.

Splendid reports have been sent up to the Association this year, and the work is very promising. It is a field white already unto harvest. In many sections the door of opportunity stands open, and we believe this Convention will lose greatly if it fails to enter.

We need more men whose hearts are throbbing with love to God and lost men, and more funds to support men.

This great section is a peculiar one in many respects, and is especially in need of men familiar with its conditions and able to meet them. It is not wise to send to this section the young and inexperienced. The field is much in need of our strongest men.

R. D. CARROLL,

A. W. SETZER,

J. N. TOLAR,

A. L. BETTS.

After discussion by J. N. Tolar and H. B. Parker, the report was adopted.

F. P. Hobgood, for the Committee to Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, made their report, which was adopted. (See list of Boards of Convention.)

C. G. Wells presented the report of the Committee on Factory Missions, as follows:

#### REPORT ON FACTORY MISSIONS.

Factory Missions is a present pressing missionary problem before the Baptists of North Carolina. The mill men have already come, and operatives have gathered and are gathering in great numbers at manufacturing centres. The indications are that the immediate future will give us a much more numerous factory population than we have to-day.

To-day we enjoy some special advantages with regard to factory mission work. At present a large majority of the operatives in North Carolina mills are native North Carolinians. They have left the old home and oftentimes the old church to solve the question of family support amid the new conditions of factory life. Many of our communities and churches have given of their best blood and piety, and God has put them as leaven where they can be of service in the Kingdom of Christ. Under these new conditions they are our fellow-citizens and our brethren still. Every motive of patriotism, and of denominationalism, and of love to Christ should inspire us with more thorough devotion to the solution of the problem that is upon us. We recommend that factory mission points should be under the immediate care of experienced and successful men. We suggest the establishment of Sunday Schools and prayer-meetings among and for our factory people, and wherever expedient, churches; that our pastors and churches urge members leaving their home churches to take their letters with them and join the nearest churches.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Remarks by C. G. Wells and C. M. Murchison, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education in the West was presented by W. E. Wilkins, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Your committee, to whom was referred Assistant Secretary A. E. Brown's thrilling report on Education in the West, submit the following:

Secretary Johnson on yesterday morning in a figure summed up our report on the great Baptist Educational Movement in the mountains of Western North Carolina, when he drew this striking contrast: "Two years ago there was one Baptist school west of the Blue Ridge; property worth \$5,000, with 150 students. There are now—*only two years later*—nine of these schools, with property worth \$40,000, and an enrollment of 1,600 pupils. In no other section of the State have such rapid strides been made along educational lines."

Brother Brown's report reveals very clearly three facts:

1. That the right man—*God's man*—is the leader in this great work. While Brother Brown has had a number of faithful co-workers, he has had to face barrier after barrier, and discouragement upon discouragement—but to face these was made his first step in overcoming them. If the price of progress was the sacrifice of purse, or even of person, he paid it as God's price. Do you wonder that he has the ear and heart of the brotherhood of the West and that Baptists all over the State are ready to "lend a hand" to him and to his people?

2. That the work accomplished in the mountains is one of the marvels in North Carolina Baptist history. Dr. C. E. Taylor says that it is one of the greatest works of Baptists of North Carolina in fifty years. The very striking and most gratifying feature of the report is that the \$40,000 is the mountain Baptists' own expression of their needs, but only the *beginning* of the sacrifices they will make in supplying these needs; and the 1,600 pupils in these schools are 1,600 grateful thanksgivings by that many mountain boys and girls.

3. But possibly the most striking feature of his report is that which looks to the *future*. This valliant soldier's own epic words are, "*We should not set a limit.*" To A. E. Brown the victories achieved are but the beginnings. He is not thinking of the 1,600 pupils now in the schools, but of the 16,000 or 160,000 boys and girls practically shut out of school because none is within their reach.

Nor is his heart glorying in the \$40,000 already raised, but *bleeding* for the \$40,000 *now* needed, but unprovided.

We therefore recommend:

I. That the Convention show its appreciation of this very important work by helping those who have thus helped themselves.

II. That the unfinished buildings of these schools be a plea—as the Voice of God—calling us to assist in this, their time of crisis. As the principal of one of our schools expressed it, “Unaided we can not go forward; duty says we must not retreat, and to halt would be an irretrievable, eternal loss.”

III. That all the calls of these schools, *as voiced by their self-sacrificing leader*, be *heard*, and that their every appeal be taken as God’s open door to invest our money—the *Lord’s money*—where it will yield large, rich returns in noble, consecrated manhood and womanhood.

W. E. WILKINS,  
C. M. BILLINGS,  
J. M. STONER,  
J. F. FLETCHER,  
*Committee.*

Discussion by W. E. Wilkins, W. R. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor and A. E. Brown, after which the report was adopted.

The body was then addressed by Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, on “What State Missions has Done for Us as a Denomination.” The address was followed by a collection for State Missions, amounting to \$627.

The report on Home Missions was presented by Calvin S. Blackwell, as follows:

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The first reason for Home Missions is self-preservation. The American people are in a very optimistic state of mind just now. We are roseate about our politics, our business and our religion. But let us not be blind. We have claimed this land for God in our Constitution and ordinances, but no optimism can make it appear that we have claimed it in fact. Our principles are right, but they do not control. Our institutions are properly baptized, but they do not shape the national life towards God. Our gospel is yet little more than a voice crying in the wilderness. By the infidelity and ungodliness of a thousand new communities in which followers of Christ are in the great minority, we are not a Christian people. By



all the sodden sin and cruel crime of mining camps, we are not a Christian people. By all the menace of incoming tides of population, East or West, North or South, infidel or pagan—we are not a Christian people. And a Christian people we must become if we would not add one more to the wrecks of republics along the path of history. To this result, there is but one road—Home Missions.

The foreigner is here. He is most numerous in the North and Northwest, but he is also found largely in the Southland. It has been estimated that nearly one-third (that is more than 800,000) of the population of Missouri are of foreign origin. In portions of Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia, Louisiana and Texas there is also a large foreign element in the population. These come from all the nations of Europe and some of the nations of Asia. They multiply, others follow them, and many are born in this country. By far the most rapidly-increasing element in our population is the foreign element. For a long time the negro in the South has been a barrier to the approach of the foreigner, but the foreigner is fast overcoming that barrier. He is here, and here to stay.

He is a power in the land. He makes himself felt strenuously in all conditions of our life. The industrial world feels him mightily. To-day the sons of the men who fought in Cæsar's army and of those who contended at Thermopylæ and Marathon are building our railroads. There are very few native-born American young men serving as apprentices in any trade. These positions are filled by foreigners or the children of foreigners. Hence, in the mechanical arts, and especially where skill is required, the foreigner is much more powerful than the American. As a farmer, he is an amazing success. He comes into the country and buys a farm, on which the American has made a failure, and makes money out of it. Then he looks around and buys the best farm he can find anywhere. The American usually sells out and moves away.

The best-paid skilled bosses in our Southern cotton mills are foreigners or sons of foreigners. As many of them are infidels, their influence for evil is frightful upon the ignorant factory hands.

In commerce he is a mighty factor. In our great cities of the South, as Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis, Louisville, Houston, Galveston, Atlanta, Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Dallas, many of the largest business concerns are in the hands of foreigners.

In intellectual life, he fully holds his own. In law, in medicine, in journalism, in education, he makes a full hand. The two most important educational positions in Missouri are the presidency of our State University and the superintendency of the public schools of St. Louis. The latter of these positions is held by a foreigner. Indeed

it may safely be said that in the intellectual life of our country, the foreigner exercises an influence out of proportion to his number.

He must be saved. God has sent him here for that purpose. He kept him away from our country until we had strengthened our religion and our morals, and then He sent him to us. No duty can be plainer than this. It is impossible to feel that God calls us to any work more powerfully than to save the "stranger within our gates." And that which must be done, of course can be done.

Let this foreigner remain in possession of his European ideals and he or his son become anarchistic assassins of our Presidents, but if born again and regenerated by the gospel, they become founders of a Moravian community like this at Winston-Salem.

Work among these foreigners belongs peculiarly to the Home Mission Board. This work requires large sums of money. Special efforts have to be made to enlist the foreigner. It is not sufficient to have a church and to ring the bell. He will not come in. This fruit must be gathered by the hand; it can not be shaken off the tree. Multitudes of missionaries, especially women missionaries, must go into the homes of these people and take invitations, and take simple, plain tracts in foreign languages, and read and pray. And then intelligent, educated men, familiar with foreign ideas and with the language of the foreigners, must be employed to seek out the educated men among the foreigners and to converse with them, to get them to read our books and to attend our services. Large sums must be invested in this work. The Home Board needs at least \$100,000 a year for this kind of work. Such large sums of money are needed that the State Boards can not attempt to raise them, and do not attempt to raise them.

#### THE FRONTIER.

The frontier firing line in the Indian Territory, Texas, and New Mexico must be served with ammunition and furnished with generals and leaders. These new States and Territories are naturally Baptist. God calls us to them with a voice that can not be misunderstood. We pass it by unheeded at our peril. Only through the Home Board can we answer God's call to the frontier.

Because of the sudden elevation of the United States to a world power, we are suddenly a nation among nations, a force among nations. But power means peril. How shall we make it secure for ourselves and blessed for others? What is the greatest obstacle the foreign missionary meets among pagans? Not their superstitions nor their philosophy—but the unholy influence of nominal Christianity? What brought about the uprising in China? What but the fact that nations flying Christian flags were blockading ports and openly planning the partition of the Empire. The Boxer movement

was the savage outbreak of uncivilized patriotism. Because Christian nations were unchristian—hence the martyrdoms. The influence of sailors, soldiers and merchant-marines in ports of heathen nations—these are the severest obstacles foreign missionaries encounter. We are saints in our documents, sinners in our behaviour. Christian must be the manhood with which we touch the nations. Christian the principles we fling into their darkness if we would supplant their own.

Home Missions are basic to Foreign Missions; Home Missions are the ventricles of the heart by which the blood is thrust, warm and red to the extremities of the most distant and degraded foreign field. Vitalize the Southern States of America with a Baptist Pentecostal Christianity and you have a Jerusalem from whence will go to the uttermost parts of the world a salvation that saves from paganism and papalism.

Our own State work is greatly dependent upon the Home Board help. The Home Board appropriates \$3,000.00 to our mountain schools, the same to be used under direction of our Board. In addition to this, the Home Board, in co-operation with our Board, supports twenty-nine missionaries in factory villages, each Board paying half the amount appropriated. The amount contributed by the Home Board is \$2,000.00. This appropriation is made unconditionally. In addition to this, the Home Board promises \$1,000.00 to be used in the Mission work in the State, on condition that we raise and forward to the Treasurer \$6,000.00 for Home Missions before May 1, 1902.

Two years ago at Asheville we met for the first time as the Home Board Secretary, the broad-brained, the far-visioned, the indomitable Dr. F. H. Kerfoot. He held and thrilled our assembly as a master. Since then the Master has called him to the assembly of the spirits, the just men made perfect. We dampen the sod on his grave with our tears that it may but the greener grow.

Now, we turn to our mountain heights—the birth-place of great souls like Dixon and Truett and Vance, and hail and welcome the coming of our own McConnell to lead the work of Home Missions to victory.

C. S. BLACKWELL,  
R. H. HERRING,  
S. A. HEGE,  
J. S. FINE,  
J. N. MYERS,  
E. L. FOX,  
G. L. WHITE.

The report was spoken to by F. C. McConnell, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, after which it was adopted.

Adjourned, with benediction by R. T. Vann.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by President Marsh at 3 o'clock, and was led in prayer by R. L. Patton.

On motion of A. A. Butler, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Baptist State Convention be requested to appoint a committee of three to encourage Bible study in our churches; to correspond with pastors; to suggest appropriate subjects to institutes, and especially to call upon our Union meetings to discuss this matter."

The following were appointed as the special committee called for by the resolution: T. Neil Johnson, W. R. Cullom and John T. Pullen.

A. R. Foushee, for the Committee to Nominate Preachers and Place of Next Meeting, reported, recommending the First Church of Durham as the place; C. S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, to preach the sermon; W. D. Hubbard, of Raleigh, as alternate. The report was adopted.

W. F. Foy, for the Committee to Nominate Board of Education, presented their report, which was adopted. (See List of Boards of Convention.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented by John A. Oates, Jr., as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The promotion of temperance among the people means the building up of the State industrially, the strengthening of our churches and the helping on of the great work of the education of the masses in the State.

That intemperance which most curses and blasts is the use of alcoholic liquors. The saloon fosters and promotes this to the detriment of every good interest.

The saloon as an institution is the greatest anarchist in the land. It does more to foster the spirit of anarchy, to pull down where the church builds up, to curse our homes, to demoralize society and corrupt civil affairs than any other factor with which we have to contend.

We express it as our opinion that a Baptist Church is no place for a drunkard or anyone who is in any way interested in drunkard-making.

And that the cause of temperance may be encouraged and promoted in North Carolina, we recommend the appointment by this Convention of a committee of five to carry on a campaign of education at this opportune time that the people may rid themselves of the saloon curse.

JOHN A. OATES, JR.,

C. L. GREAVES,

FRED. N. DAY,

S. F. CONRAD,

*Committee.*

After remarks by John A. Oates, Jr., A. A. Butler and Henry Sheets, the report was adopted.

The Special Committee authorized by the report was appointed by the President, as follows: John A. Oates, Jr., N. B. Broughton, C. L. Graves, R. F. Beasley and C. W. Blanchard.

R. F. Lee, pastor First Baptist Church, colored, of Asheville, was recognized and given permission to solicit aid in behalf of his church.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was discussed by George B. Eager, Professor in that institution. At the close of the address, subscriptions and cash collections were taken for the Students' Aid Fund, amounting to \$585.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Colportage was submitted by C. A. Jenkins, as follows:

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Efficient Sunday School work is a need generally felt. The facilities for making the work efficient in the largest measure have been

lacking. The territory covered by the Convention is so extensive that the Field Secretary has unavoidable difficulty in reaching and being in touch with our widely-separated communities. In view of this fact, it seems expedient that the Sunday School interests should be separated from the Colportage work, and the duties of the Field Secretary be more clearly defined. The Sunday School work demands, and should have, his undivided attention. Your committee suggests that the Secretary, in order to lessen his multiform labors, seek to secure the voluntary service of a larger number of judicious pastors and successful Sunday School workers to develop fields he can not personally reach; or else, to follow up the interest he creates. This would multiply agencies, all working along the same line.

Our Secretary, Bro. T. Neil Johnson, has made a fine impression wherever he has gone. Statistics relating to his work have been given in the report of the Secretary of State Missions.

In as much as there is no adequate source of financial support, your committee recommends that the Board of Missions be instructed to request the church to place the work of Sunday Schools on the list of objects to which they contribute.

In view of the fact that the Convention by its action yesterday so changed the Constitution as to separate the Sunday School and colportage interests, providing a committee for Sunday Schools, your committee recommends that the colportage work be given into the hands of the Board of Missions with power to direct the work and appoint the committee.

Your committee believes that the colportage work is one of the most potent agencies for disseminating religious truth, and it strongly recommends that the work be pushed forward in every way possible.

C. A. JENKENS,  
T. NEIL JOHNSON,  
F. T. BALDWIN,  
F. J. LIPPERT,  
G. S. ALLEN,  
T. H. STREET,  
J. T. VALENTINE.

After remarks by T. Neil Johnson, B. W. Spilman and H. B. Parker, the report was adopted.

With benediction by J. William Jones, the Convention adjourned to attend the entertainment at Salem Female Academy.

## THIRD DAY--EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by John T. Pullen, of Raleigh.

C. E. Taylor offered the following resolutions, which, upon motion, were laid upon the table:

*Resolved*, 1. That the Board of Education be requested to open a separate account with each young minister to whom aid is extended.

"2. That when a beneficiary leaves the College a copy of this statement be furnished him.

"3. That no notes be required from beneficiaries of the Board, but that they be requested to remit to the Treasurer of the Board, as soon as they can, the amounts expended in their behalf, and that these remittances be credited to them on the books of the Board.

"4. That outstanding obligations of former beneficiaries be adjusted in accordance with the above resolutions."

T. J. Taylor, for the committee, made report relative to that of the Committee on Baptist History, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST HISTORY.

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the committee appointed at the last session to raise funds for the investigation of Baptist history, recommend that the report be adopted.

T. J. TAYLOR.

JNO. S. HARDAWAY.

J. D. LARKINS.

J. T. PULLEN.

W. T. FULFORD.

HENRY SHEETS.

W. F. WATSON.

*Committee.*

The Baptist State Convention, at its session of 1900, adopted this resolution:

"That Brethren T. E. Skinner and T. M. Pittman be requested to act as a committee, whose business it shall be to raise a fund to be devoted to the investigation of Baptist history."

After careful consideration of the matter committed to us, we submit:

1. That such results as were contemplated by the brethren can not be attained without the publication and discussion of such materials as may be acquired. This will necessitate the revival of the Baptist Historical Papers, or some like publication.

2. The enterprise must be on a business basis, with ample capital to insure success. The maintenance of the Historical Papers for three years, without capital, gives assurance of ample support, if properly brought before the denomination.

3. The organization having charge of the enterprise must have a scope which will justify the employment of a general editor on a moderate salary (Dr. J. D. Hufham is proposed), support all necessary agencies and pay a reasonable profit on the investment.

4. As the most feasible plan, we propose the formation of a Publishing Company, to be located at Henderson, with a capital stock of \$5,000, divided into five hundred shares of \$10 each, payable in five annual installments of \$2 per share, which shall make a specialty of historical printing—books, pamphlets and periodicals; a field not now occupied by any publishing house in the State. The services of the splendidly-equipped general editor, having the use of a large collection of historical materials not generally accessible, will give this company advantage over other publishers, in its specialty, and render a fair return from the investment reasonably certain.

5. Prof. J. T. Alderman, Superintendent of Henderson Graded Schools; J. Hill Parham, Secretary and Treasurer of the Parham Bros. Supply Co., and Thomas M. Pittman, attorney, are named as a committee to organize the company when as many as one hundred and fifty shares shall be taken. Those willing to subscribe will fill in the annexed subscription blank, sign and forward it to J. Hill Parham, Henderson, N. C.

T. E. SKINNER,

T. M. PITTMAN,

*Committee.*

October 20, 1901.

I hereby subscribe for ..... shares of the capital stock of a Publishing Company (to be organized), at \$10 per share, payable in five annual installments of \$2 per share. I promise to pay the first installment to J. T. Alderman, J. Hill Parham and T. M. Pittman, Committee on Organization, December 1, 1901, or as soon thereafter as one hundred and fifty shares shall be subscribed, and the remaining installments to the proper officer of the company. I do not assume, nor authorize anyone to assume for me, any liability except as herein stated.

Name.....,

Date....., 190..

Address.....

The report was set for discussion at 10:15 to-morrow morning.

On motion of C. J. Hunter, the order of business for to-morrow was so changed as to be as follows:



SATURDAY, December 7, 1901, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10 a. m.—Baptist History.

10:30 a. m.—Periodicals.

11:15 a. m.—Orphanage.

1 p. m.—Adjournment.

3 p. m.—Report on Obituaries.

3:30 p. m.—Report of Ministers' Relief Board.

4 p. m.—Report of Trustees of Convention.

4:05 p. m.—Report of Committee on Durham Monument.

4:20 p. m.—Reports of Special Committees and Miscellaneous Business.

5 p. m.—Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Woman's Work.

The report of the Trustees of Wake Forest was now taken from the table, discussed by J. B. Carlyle, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The report of the President of the Baptist Female University was presented, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

Our school here seems to be growing in favor with God and with the people. The enrollment for the present session is 247, or 18 above that of the last fall term. The attendance has been limited only by our accommodations, some ten or twelve applicants having been turned away for lack of room. The health of the student body has been exceptionally fine and their conduct has been almost beyond criticism.

The increase of patronage this year has compelled us to add other music-rooms, pianos, desks and typewriters, at a cost of nearly \$1,500. The teachers and students also, for the most part, seem to be doing faithful, honest work and with excellent results.

With one exception, all things seem to be prospering. This one trouble threatens the life of the school. A debt of \$43,000 on a property worth \$100,000, with no endowment, is a load which no enterprise can carry. We can never hope for an opening more prosperous than our last, or more successful financially. Our income from students has been large beyond all expectations, and yet, because of this debt, with its annual interest of \$2,500, we have been compelled to overdraw our bank account and depend on outside collections from our brethren to meet the deficiency. This course, if pursued, can have but one result, and that will be swift and fatal. To say that this debt should be cancelled quickly fails to convey the gravity of the situation. Its early payment is an absolute necessity.

R. T. VANN.

The report of the Committee on the Baptist Female University was submitted by J. W. Bailey, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

It is more than ten years now since the first steps were taken toward building our Baptist Female University for the higher education of our young women.

Of the importance of its place in our educational system, there is no question. Of its usefulness there is now not the shadow of a doubt. To the necessity for its existence the three years of its active work have borne witness beyond the claims of its most sanguine advocates. It began, not simply as an educational institution for women, but as a fully-equipped institution of the very highest grade, in standard of scholarship and character of work, and in every other respect an honor to the Baptist people. We have every evidence of the wisdom of establishing the institution upon these high plans.

The fact that in the hour of its opening it was filled with a throng of young women, representing every part of the State and all conditions of life, athirst for higher Christian education, is not without obvious significance. The fact that the succeeding sessions have served only to increase the attendance, even to demanding the purchase of other buildings to make room for the students, indicates in the most decisive manner that the institution is meeting the necessities and fulfilling the expectations of the people, whose thought and prayers and sacrifices called it into existence, under the guidance of our God and Father.

We are at this hour confronted with two facts: First, the patronage of the institution and the service that it is rendering is such as to give us profound satisfaction. Second, the debt of \$42,000, which has been increasing since the institution was opened, instead of decreasing, has reached a stage in which it certainly impairs the usefulness of the institution, and even threatens its very life. We have here not simply to decide whether we shall make way for more students, but even whether the great work we are now doing shall be maintained.

The hour has struck in which the Trustees have been compelled to appeal to the Baptist State Convention, to which they are responsible, and which is in turn responsible for the welfare of our University, to arouse, and with one mighty, united effort, wipe out this debt. To this task your committee solemnly commends this Convention, and the hosts of the Lord whom it represents. No sacrifices are too great for this blessed end; no obstacles should be sufficient to deter us. A people is known by its ideals and the degree of permanence with which it maintains them. We have set here the

ideal of a great institution in the name of the Christian education of our young women. It is our message and our contribution to all generations. By it and by what we do here shall we be known to childrens' children; by it, in a most vital degree, shall our work be affected in all the years to come. Much have we received; to much are we called. Let us rise to the call of this hour in the spirit of our fathers and in the faith of the gospel by which we have received great things, and through which we shall enter into yet larger promises.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BAILEY,

A. W. COOKE,

J. H. SMITH,

W. T. HURST,

NOAH BIGGS,

*Committee.*

After remarks by C. B. Aycock, a collection in cash and subscriptions was taken for the debt on the Baptist Female University, which, including the subscriptions last night, amounted to \$42,647.

Following the offering, the Convention engaged in prayer, T. E. Skinner leading, and sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." A. L. Betts was instructed to telegraph the girls at the University the news of the provision for the indebtedness of the institution.

The report was then adopted.

The report on the Century Movement was also adopted.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by W. R. Gwaltney.

#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 7, 1901.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. Riddick, of Morganton.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following telegram was read:

WAKE FOREST, N. C.

*Baptist State Convention, Care President Marsh, Winston, N. C.*

Wake Forest wins Cup from Trinity by unanimous decision.

WALTER SIKES.

J. N. Tolar presented the report of the Committee to Nominate the Ministerial Relief Board, which was adopted. (See List of Boards of Convention.)

J. W. Bailey presented the following report, which was adopted:

We beg to report in behalf of the committee appointed to adjust the *Biblical Recorder* affairs, and, if possible, to effect a consolidation of Baptist papers in North Carolina, that, as suggested by the Convention, a stock company of nearly one hundred Baptists was organized, and by them the paper was put into the hands of a Board of Directors, composed as follows: Carey J. Hunter, Noah Biggs, Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., J. C. Caddell, J. L. Kesler, J. W. Bailey, H. C. Dockery.

It was not possible to effect a consolidation of the newspaper properties.

L. JOHNSON,  
W. L. POTEAT,  
J. E. WHITE,  
J. B. CARLYLE,  
W. N. JONES,  
*Committee.*

The order of business was suspended to hear an address by F. M. Jordan on the history of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem.

The report of the Committee on Baptist History was taken from the table, discussed by Thomas Hume, W. A. Graham, C. B. Williams, and adopted.

II. A. Brown, for the committee, presented the report on religious exercises for to-morrow, naming the appointments of members of the Convention in Winston-Salem and vicinity.

The following telegram was read before the body:

RALEIGH, N. C., December 7, 1901.

*Dr. R. T. Vann, Care Baptist Convention, Winston, N. C.*

We rejoice with you over raising debt. Students applaud the news.  
Psalm 97:1. FACULTY.

The report on periodicals was submitted by Forrest Smith, as follows:

#### THE REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

There are few agencies, if any, that more powerfully influence us for good or evil than the literature we read. Our people are reading people. Not as much as we would like for them to be, nevertheless they read. They read something. It is an age of inquiry and investigation, and both young and the old are wanting to know. It is a time in which our people are having poured upon them a great sluice of sensational and hurtful "stuff" from the secular press. They are reading day by day about all the suicides, bank and train robberies, the foul scenes of the prostitution of home life, the traducing of the virtue of some unsuspecting girl, the assassinations of the leaders of the nation, the sensational divorce trials, and a thousand other things that tend to make the blood of our children run faster and to make the home life restless and unsettled. These influences must be met; we must conquer or be conquered, and there are two ways in which this can be done. First, by the suppressing of that which is evil. But this is a herculean task. We can do something by this method, but we can not do all by this method. To suppress may exterminate one anarchist, but if we do not teach our people better things, two will rise in his place. Then the second and best way is by meeting these influences with that which is positively good. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." This is the best way to meet these pernicious influences. "If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink." And just as we can get him to think in his heart so will he be. Happy for us as a denomination that we have this good influence in the form of good literature with which to meet and satisfy the needs of our growing constituency.

First of all, and best above all, we commend to our people the organ of our denomination and Convention, the *Biblical Recorder*. It is true and tried. It has been with us, and for us, through all our struggles and victories. It has been a mighty power in making us what we are. It has consolidated, unified and directed our forces. It is progressive, and yet conservative. It is sweet in spirit and fearless in advocating right. It is sound in doctrine, strong with truth and clothed with power. We commend it to our people and ask them to commend it to the Baptists of this State. The circulation should be increased until we reach at least ten thousand subscribers. Will not we pastors work to extend its circulation? It should go to every Baptist home in our great Commonwealth.

*Charity and Children* is a well-edited and strong paper, and deserves a warm place in our homes. It is the organ of our Orphanage and sets before our people this grand and glorious work. The *Foreign Mission Journal* and *Home Field* represent the Foreign and Home Boards. They are cheap in price, but strong with truth and full of facts that our people should know. The *Wake Forest Student*, the *Baptist Historical Papers*, the *North Carolina Baptist*, and the *Skyland Baptist* are all good papers and deserve patronage. The periodicals of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention are also warmly commended.

FORREST SMITH,  
 THOMAS HUME,  
 W. H. RICH,  
 J. S. FARMER,  
 T. B. WILDER,  
*Committee.*

Remarks by J. W. Bailey, N. B. Broughton, J. N. Pres-  
 tridge, John A. Oates, Jr., T. E. Skinner, Archibald John-  
 son, F. C. McConnell and R. L. Patton, and the report was  
 adopted.

F. P. Hobgood presented the following resolution, which  
 was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the President be instructed to appoint a commit-  
 tee of two, to be known as the School Visiting Committee, whose  
 duty it shall be, upon invitation of any school under Baptist control,  
 to visit said school, inspect its work, and make report to the next  
 session of this body, the expenses of said committee to be defrayed  
 by the school visited."

The president appointed as the committee called for in the  
 resolution: W. C. Tyree and W. C. Newton.

The report on the Orphanage was presented by C. A. G.  
 Thomas, as follows:

#### THE REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The orphans, like young birds in their nest, still open their  
 mouths, and it is the highest duty, nay, a precious privilege, for this  
 Convention, like the mother bird, to fill them. The orphans, unlike  
 the young birds, can not grow their clothing, but God has given to  
 this body the means to provide the raiment needful. During the

past year you have nobly performed this beautiful work, and the orphans, with strong faith, look to you to continue the same. The past year has been oen of the greatest in the history of the Orphanage. During this period the Biggs Building has been reoccupied, after remodelling and enlarging for the accommodation of more of the largest girls. The Mills Memorial has been quickened into life, by the power of steam, and the buzz of saw and hum of machinery makes merry music to the praise of the donors, and the founder of the institution. *Charity and Children* has been dressed up in the latest style, and placed upon a chariot of power to send thousands of its healing leaves into our Sunday Schools and homes. The water-works system has been completed, and work will be rapidly pushed on the sewerage. The water is pure and abundant. The year has been free from fatalities. There have been several cases of severe illness, but God has graciously spared the lives of our children. Our working force join with you in thanksgivings to God and with good cheer look forward. There have been in attendance during the year 240 orphans; and there are now 220 children within our fold. Your committee recommends:

1. An increase in the contributions for the general fund.
2. A speedy payment of the obligations incurred by the water system.
3. An effort to put *Charity and Children* in every Baptist home within our bounds.
4. An earnest consideration of the further needs of the enlargement of other dormitories and a residence for the Superintendent of farm.
5. That the Treasurers of Sunday Schools, churches and Associations be requested to send, *without a day's delay, all funds* for orphanage to the Treasurer, Bro. S. H. Averitt, Thomasville.

CHAS. A. G. THOMAS,

C. W. LOWERY,

W. C. MARTIN,

THOS. CARRICK,

A. I. JUSTICE,

GEO. J. DOWELL,

*Committee.*

The report, after discussion by C. A. G. Thomas, W. A. Smith, J. B. Boone and R. L. Patton, a subscription for the Orphanage water-works was taken, amounting to about \$680.

The following were appointed as the Central Committee on the Century Movement: W. N. Jones, N. B. Broughton, C. J. Hunter, J. T. Pullen and R. N. Simms.

John A. Oates, Jr., presented the following resolution, which, after discussion by J. B. Boone, was adopted:

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina desires to express its hearty appreciation of the princely gift of \$1,000, recently made to the Mills Memorial Building, by Mr. R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by C. A. G. Thomas.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was led in prayer by C. J. Woodson.

C. B. Justice, for Committee on Monument of Columbus Durham, reported that for various reasons they had not as yet succeeded. The committee was extended for another year.

On motion of W. R. Gwaltney, the resolutions presented by C. E. Taylor relative to beneficiaries of the Board of Education was taken from the table, discussed by W. R. Gwaltney, and adopted.

W. C. Tyree presented the report of the Trustees of the Convention, which was received, as follows:

The Trustees of the Convention report that as soon as practicable after the last Convention, we received, according to the requirement of the Constitution, the bond of the Treasurer for \$500. Excepting this, there is nothing to report.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was submitted by J. F. Love, and, after discussion by F. M. Jordan, was adopted.

#### VIRGINIA BARTLET YANCEY SWEPSON.

Virginia Bartlet Yancey Swepson was born in Caswell County, N. C., seventy-five years ago. She was the daughter of Hon. Bartlett Yancey, who died when she was only two years old. Governor Swain, President of the University of the State, used to tell his class



in constitutional law, of this great man, who would have been elected United States Senator had he lived six months longer.

His daughter, Mrs. Swepson, inherited the forceful character of her distinguished father, and her versatile gifts made her a commanding figure in every circle of life.

Mrs. Swepson was converted at the age of fifteen; was united in marriage to George W. Swepson, in her seventeenth year, and was a devoted wife, praying for 38 years for her husband's conversion, which occurred two years before his death. This devoted Christian woman, whose every confidence was shared by beloved pastor, had the business gifts of a masculine mind, united to the womanly traits of a well-disciplined intellect. She gave freely of her consecrated wealth for a period of forty years, and left in her will about forty-five thousand dollars to the Baptists of the State. If she was present last night witnessing that marvellous manifestation of spiritual presence and power, she must have rejoiced with the friends of the education of women, throughout our beloved Commonwealth, and of the Christianized world. Farewell, beloved sister, till we meet again.

THOS. E. SKINNER,

*For the Committee.*

REV. I. D. WRIGHT.

Rev. I. D. Wright, of Rock Springs Baptist Church, Haywood County, died February, 1901, aged about eighty years. He spent many years of his life in Macon County, doing very acceptable work as county pastor.

REV. G. N. BRAY.

Rev. G. N. Bray was born in Camden County, about thirty years ago, and was baptized by Dr. R. R. Overby when about seventeen years of age. He had grown up on the small home farm, but after giving himself to Christ he felt himself called of God to the gospel ministry. Resolutely setting himself to make preparation for his life-work, he worked his way through Wake Forest College with but little aid and then studied in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary until his health failed. Then he labored in the Atlantic Association and in Vance County. He had opening before him a great career, when last summer death unexpectedly laid its hand upon him. He was about thirty years of age. He had been married a few months to Miss Whitfield, of Kinston, who, with one child, survives him.

## CHIEF JUSTICE W. T. FAIRCLOTH.

This sketch is taken from resolutions adopted by the Superior Court:

"William Turner Faircloth was born in Edgecombe County, N. C., on January the 8th, 1829. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in June, 1854, and in July that year he entered the Law School of Chief Justice Pearson, at Richmond Hill. On January 1, 1856, he was licensed to practice law, and located at Snow Hill. He served for some time as County Solicitor for Greene County, and in May, 1856, he located in Goldsboro. He soon acquired a lucrative practice and won and retained the confidence of a large clientage:

"After his State seceded, he volunteered as a private in Company C, Second North Carolina State Troops, and was on duty in the army of Northern Virginia until it surrendered in April, 1865, when he retired with the rank of Captain of Cavalry, and resumed his professional work. He was a delegate from Wayne County to the Provisional Convention, which convened October 2, 1865. In January, 1867, he married Evelyn Wooten, of Lenoir County. In 1876, he was a delegate to the State Convention. In 1876, upon the death of Judge Settle, he was appointed by Governor Brogden, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in which capacity he served until the January Term, 1879, when he resumed the practice of law in Goldsboro.

"He was a Trustee of the State University of Wake Forest College, of the Baptist Female University, and of the Baptist Orphanage. He was for many years a member of the First Baptist Church in Goldsboro, in which he served as an honored Deacon till the close of his life. In 1895 he was elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, over which he presided with dignity and impartiality until his death. None of his predecessors surpassed him in faithfulness, conscientious labor, love of justice, or honesty of purpose.

"In the death of Chief Justice Faircloth the State has lost one of its most useful citizens, and the church one of its most liberal givers. His will revealed the fact that near his heart were the benevolent enterprises of his denomination. A goodly man has fallen and our loss is great. He died December 30, 1900, nearly seventy-two years of age."

REV. E. W. WOOTEN.

After twenty-four years of service in the gospel ministry this steward of the Lord fell on sleep December 14, 1900, in the 63d year of his age. He was loyal to the institutions of his denomination in the State and by word and work promoted their interests. In answer to his prayers, as a reward for faithful home-training, and a monument to his usefulness, God has given him a son to receive his

mantel and carry on his work—Rev. F. T. Wooten, a member of this body. As a token of the confidence of his brethren in him may be cited here the fact that for sixteen years he served one church, and for some time was Moderator of the Cape Fear Association.

REV. G. W. NEWELL.

Born in Fayetteville, N. C., August 10, 1841; died suddenly *en route* from his home to Louisburg, N. C., July 8, 1901. Converted while a prisoner during the civil war, he at once felt called of God to the ministry of His Word. For awhile this feeling was stifled by the more worldly ambition to be a lawyer, but when prepared for the profession, sense of duty conquered, and he turned from the bar to enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to fit himself for his life-work. Graduating from this institution in 1871, he entered upon his ministry in Wilmington, N. C., and there and in other pastorates he persevered in his divine calling with faithfulness and efficiency of his consecrated gifts.

JULIUS P. TIMBERLAKE.

Brother Timberlake died near Louisburg on February 24, 1901. He was aged about fifty-eight years, and had been, for about forty years, connected with the Flat Rock Church and the church at Louisburg, and for much of that time he occupied an official position. He was a man of means and he used his wealth freely in all the objects of the church.

The Tar River Association had no more valuable member than our deceased brother.

REV. W. G. BROWN.

At his residence, near Hamptonville, N. C., on July 3, 1901, that valiant soldier of the cross, Rev. W. G. Brown, fell asleep.

The deceased was born in Guilford County, N. C., April 4, 1820. As will be observed, he was 81 years 2 months and 29 days old. In his early childhood he removed, with his parents, into the vicinity of Salem, N. C., where he enjoyed for a brief term of a few months the only advantages of schooling he ever had. Here also he enjoyed the privileges of our excellent Sunday School, conducted by the Moravian people, to which, during his long ministry, he often referred. In this Sunday School he was induced to memorize large portions of the Scriptures, which, during his later ministry, he often said were the most familiar portions of the Word of God to him. While yet a boy, his parents removed to Yadkin—then Surry County—where he resided until his death.

He was twice married, first to Priscilla Eldridge, in 1842. To this union was born ten children, seven sons and three daughters, six of whom survive him. Three of these sons became preachers, one of whom is the gifted S. M. Brown, editor of the *Word and Way*, and author and compiler of a number of beautiful hymns and tunes. His second marriage was to Paulina Eaton, in 1889. To this union two children were born—one son and one daughter.

The following facts concerning his ministry were given by him to his son, Rev. S. M. Brown, and published by him in the *Word and Way*, of Kansas City, Mo., some two years ago. His entire ministry has been with country and village churches, where he has served, according to the old country style, of "once-a-month" preaching.

The following have been his pastorates and the time he has served: Flat Rock Church, 32 years; Cross-Roads Church, 24 years; Boonville Church, 15 years; Yadkinville Church, 10 years; Clemmonsville Church, 6 years; Yadkin Valley Church, 4 years; Eaton's Church, 4 years; Oak Forest Church, 5 years; Bethel Church, 8 years; Grassy Knob Church, 6 years; Huntsville Church, 5 years; Rockford Church, 6 years; Damascus Church, 32 years; Swain's Church, 20 years; Society Church, 10 years; Bear Creek Church, 12 years; Zion Church, 5 years; White Plains Church, 4 years; Lewisville Church, 5 years; Black Oak Ridge Church, 5 years; Three Forks Church, 2 years; Vernon Church, 12 years; East Bend Church, 2 years. These twenty-three churches are situated in eight counties, extending over a territory of eighty-five miles long. To serve these churches he has travelled a distance of 88,992 miles, principally on horseback. During the thirty-two years that he preached for one church he only missed three appointments. During his ministry he has preached some 7,344 sermons. He has baptized more than 2,000 persons.

In 1840 he became a member of the Yadkin Association, which has now passed its 110 mile-stone. This body was then composed of fourteen churches. Since that date sixty churches have gone out from this body to join others and form new Associations.

In all his ministry he has been an earnest advocate of missions and Christian education. Nature endowed him with rare gifts as a public speaker, and by dint of application he made himself in many respects an educated man. He had a wonderful command of good English, so that he was regarded by educated men as possessing a rare vocabulary. He was in the great controversy between the missionary and anti-missionary wings of the Baptists of Western North Carolina, and stood with the heroes who gained the victory for our missionary cause.

Perhaps no man has lived in the eastern part of Western North Carolina who has wielded a wider and more powerful influence for good.

For some years he had been quite feeble, still he never lost his love for the house of God. The writer well remembers the first time he ever saw this sainted man of God. A friend led him to the front, where he read from memory the 103d Psalm, then with bowed head and uplifted hand he begged God, in childlike earnestness, to forgive and to bless His people. Last November, during the protracted meeting at Flat Rock, he would have them bring him to the services, and time and again he would rise and with feeble voice exhort sinners to flee the wrath to come and professing Christians to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith they are called. The Sunday before he passed away, when he was considered not altogether in his right mind he lay upon his bed and preached most powerfully for more than an hour, closing what seemed to him to be a public service by singing with unusual power, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord." Then the wheels of life lost their steady motion, as the brake of death went down, and finally ceased to move about 3 p. m., Wednesday, July 3, 1901.

He sleeps in the old Flat Rock Cemetery, near Hamptonville, N. C.  
S. J. BEEKER,  
*Boonville Missionary Yadkin Association.*

The report of the Ministerial Relief Board was presented by W. C. Tyree, and, upon motion, its recommendation was adopted:

#### REPORT OF MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

We have reasons to be very greatly encouraged and very much gratified at the work done through the Ministerial Relief Board during this conventional year. God has signally blessed our efforts for the relief and help rendered the old brethren and their families.

The contributions from the churches have been larger than any previous year. We have had one large donation, and there has been a constant flowing into the treasury that has buoyed our hopes, and brightened the homes of many of our beneficiaries. With profound gratitude to God, we take courage and press onward trying to help all we can.

We had in our last report fifteen beneficiaries on the Board. We had, contributed by the churches, \$960.00 to give them. This year we have twenty-one on the Board and \$1,286.00 to give them. From this it will be seen the amount in contributions has not been in proportion to the number of beneficiaries; besides, there are several applications awaiting the action of the Board. We would most earnestly urge the churches of the Convention to enlarge their contributions for this work, and recommend to the sympathies and con-

sideration of those who have not hitherto been specially interested in this work, their aid and support.

We are now helping twenty-one: Brethren Blackburn, Duncan and Shumate, from Ashe and Alleghany Association; Brother Moss and Mrs. Phillips, from Beulah Association; Mrs. Register, from Bladen Association; Mrs. Ray, from Cape Fear Association; Mrs. Spivey, from Central Association; Mrs. Humphries, from Flat River Association; Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Best and Brother Tart, from Eastern Association; Mrs. Cain, from Columbus Association; Brethren Combs, Hughes and Harris, from Elkin Association; Brother Collins, from Little River Association; Mrs. Horton, from Mt. Zion Association; Brother Reid, from Tuckasegee Association, and Brother Lewellen, from Yadkin Association.

The conditions and demand of the Board are of such a nature as to require its incorporation. We therefore most respectfully recommend to the Convention the appointment of a committee to have it incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. F. MACDUFFIE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

REV. W. C. TYREE,  
*President.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BAPTIST MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD FOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1901.

		<i>Received.</i>	
1900.			
Dec.	5.	Balance .....	\$263.87
		Interest .....	10.50
1901.			
May	8.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	147.61
	9.	W. J. Gatling legacy .....	250.00
	23.	Interest .....	10.50
June	15.	Interest .....	4.50
	21.	Interest .....	7.50
		Interest .....	6.60
	25.	Interest .....	4.50
		Interest .....	6.00
	26.	Interest .....	2.50
	27.	Interest .....	4.05
July	2.	Interest .....	12.00
	8.	Interest .....	9.00
	27.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	200.00
Aug.	7.	Interest .....	6.00
Sept.	5.	Interest .....	30.00
	7.	Interest .....	6.45
Oct.	16.	Interest .....	1.00
	25.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	135.47
Nov.	2.	Friend .....	10.00
	4.	Interest .....	6.00
	9.	Interest .....	2.47
		W. Durham, Treasurer .....	361.67
	15.	Interest .....	4.80
Dec.	4.	Interest .....	4.50
		W. Durham, Treasurer .....	424.56
			\$ 1,932.05

*Paid Out.*

To Mrs. Rhoda Churchill, Chalk Level.....	\$75.00	
Mrs. S. E. Phillips, Winston.....	75.00	
Mrs. Harriet Spivey, Greensboro.....	75.00	
Mrs. C. T. Humphries, Oxford.....	70.00	
Rev. N. H. Moss, Waco.....	62.50	
Mrs. Jane Barlow, Sloop Point.....	55.00	
Mrs. Nancy Ray, Whiteville.....	55.00	
Mrs. H. C. Register, Register.....	47.50	
Mrs. Sibley Combs, Trap Hill.....	47.50	
Mrs. E. H. Best, Warsaw.....	47.50	
Mrs. Elvia Caines, Orton.....	47.50	
Rev. W. W. Reed, Scott's Creek.....	47.50	
Rev. Solomon Blackburn, Bud.....	47.50	
Rev. Jno. W. Collins, Polk.....	47.50	
Rev. J. H. Lewellin, Dobson.....	35.00	
Rev. Wm. Harris, Kapps' Mill.....	35.00	
Rev. T. M. Duncan, Beaver Creek.....	35.00	
Rev. W. L. Tart, Wilmington.....	35.00	
Rev. James Shumate, Delphar.....	35.00	
Mrs. M. C. Horton, East Durham.....	35.00	
Rev. Wm. G. Brown, Hamptonville.....	30.00	
Rev. John Hughes, Benham.....	25.00	
Expenses of Corresponding Secretary.....	10.05	
Permanent Interest Bearing Fund.....	509.78	
Balance on hand.....	347.22	
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	\$ 1,932.05	1,932.05
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## BENEFICIARY FUND—PERMANENT INVESTMENT.

One Loan.....	\$500.00	
Do.....	360.00	
Do.....	350.00	
Do.....	300.00	
Do.....	250.00	
Do.....	200.00	
Do.....	200.00	
Do.....	160.00	
Do.....	150.00	
Do.....	150.00	
Do.....	100.00	
Do.....	100.00	
Do.....	75.00	
Do.....	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,957.50
Balance on hand.....		177.08
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		3,134.58

Respectfully submitted,  
Durham, N. C., December, 1901.

T. E. CHEEK, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above report and certify that same is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. A. FOUSHEE,  
R. H. RIGSBEE,  
*Auditors.*

In accordance with the recommendation of the report, the President appointed H. A. Foushee and W. C. Tyree as the committee.

W. C. Tyree presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Inasmuch as Bro. O. L. Stringfield has resigned his position as Financial Agent of the Female University, which he has filled with such great devotion, fidelity and ability, we desire to express our sincere appreciation of his valuable service. For eight years he has labored most unselfishly and heroically, and among all who have rendered valuable assistance and made real sacrifices for this institution, no one has done more to bring the undertaking to such a glorious consummation than he.

W. A. Smith presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. The Baptist State Convention desires to express its hearty appreciation of the unbounded hospitality and many kindnesses shown to its delegates by the noble people of this beautiful and prosperous Twin City.

2. That our thanks be extended to railroad managers for all reductions in rates and other kindness shown us.

3. That the Recording Secretary be authorized to have the same number of minutes as at last session, and that the Secretaries be allowed the usual amount for their work.

W. A. SMITH.

The Convention adjourned, with prayer by J. N. Pres-  
tridge, of Kentucky.

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#### FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

W. F. Watson, of Gastonia, conducted devotional exercises. The report of woman's work was submitted, as follows:

#### WOMAN'S WORK.

This branch of our denominational work may be defined as the effort to enlist all our Baptist women in the great work of missions. In the language of the report of the Woman's Central Committee, the foundation stones of the "Woman's Missionary Societies"



are prayer, Bible and mission study, and the giving of two cents a week. These make a sure foundation for building. In prayer they secure guidance and power, from the Bible they get the orders of the great King, from mission study they learn of the world's need, and by their regular and systematic giving they endeavor to obey the order of the Book, and to supply the needs of the world.

This organization is a power for good that is worthy of highest praise and our most grateful recognition and assistance.

1. As a collecting agency it is worthy of greatest encouragement. During the last year the women of our churches, through their organization, contributed \$9,766.36 for Home, Foreign and State Missions. During the fifteen years of their organized work they have put into our denominational treasury the large sum of \$72,000 to help in spreading the gospel of the Son of God.

2. As a teaching force their work can not be measured. In their societies many of our women have caught the spirit of missions and have gone into the home circle, the Sunday School and the church to awaken a new zeal and enthusiasm for this great work. By the distribution of tracts and the circulation of missionary books, they are getting many of our people to read missionary literature who have never read it before. Just how much they have done in this way to enlist the male members of our churches we can never know.

In addition to this, during the last summer they sent forty-six of their number as teachers into destitute sections of our State. Into these schools were gathered 2,111 pupils, and we may be sure that while the children studied their text-books that they and their parents and friends were learning of the Christ and of Christian work. This self-sacrificing work of the volunteer teachers has set for us a new example in North Carolina. When before have any of our people given their best efforts for any considerable length of time in the service of Christ without money and without price? Their noble example ought to be an inspiration to us all.

In a great many of our churches and in a few of our Associations the woman's work has not yet been organized. To extend their work and to do more in 1902 than ever before is the earnest purpose of our women. We, your committee, would commend their noble zeal and would urge all our pastors to give this work their encouragement and support.

EDWARD S. REAVES,  
W. N. JONES,  
R. B. HORN,  
J. H. FLEMING,  
JOHN B. YARBROUGH,  
*Committee.*

Remarks were made by J. William Jones and F. C. Mc-Connell, and the report was adopted.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow evening for closing exercises.

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FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 8, 1901.

Various pulpits in Winston-Salem and vicinity having been occupied by members of the Convention according to announcement, the body was called to order by President Marsh, after sermon by J. William Jones.

After appropriate closing remarks by T. E. Skinner, W. R. Gwaltney and H. A. Brown, the Convention, with benediction by Thomas Hume, adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church of Durham, on Wednesday evening after the first Sunday in December, 1902.

R. H. MARSH, *President.*

N. B. BROUGHTON, *Secretary.*

HIGHT C. MOORE, *Assistant Secretary.*

# APPENDIX.

## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

- Abernathy, J. W., Matthews.  
Adams, G. W., Fair Plains.  
Adams, E. J., Copeland.  
Adams, J. Q., Charlotte.  
Adams, M. A., Auburn.  
Adams, M. N., Venable.  
Adams, J. J., Louisville, Ky.  
Adderton, W. S., Denton.  
Alderman, J. O., Windsor.  
Alderman, J. M., Harrellsville.  
Allison, E., Brevard.  
Aman, D. F., Marines.  
Ammons, J. A., Needmore.  
Ammons, John, Outlook.  
Anderson, C. J. F., 52 Via Giulio,  
Rome, Italy.  
Anderson, J. W., Asheville.  
Angell, James J., Boonville.  
Annas, J. R. J., Saw Mills.  
Arnette, H. B., Crossmore.  
Arnette, J. M., Wake Forest.  
Arrington, T. F., Waynesville.  
Arrington, C. C., Shelton.  
Arrowood, A. W., Mars Hill.  
Atkinson, J. W., Raleigh.  
Austin, D. M., Charlotte.  
Austin, J. H., Rockingham.  
Ayers, W. A., Hertford.
- Bailey, L. J., Walnut Run.  
Bain, G. A., Buie's Creek.  
Baker, T. J., Parkton.  
Baldwin, M., Huntsville.  
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 May, G. W., Nashville.  
 may, S. S., Cross-Roads Church.  
 Mercer, M. V., Howellsville.  
 Mercer, T. J., Bolivia.  
 McClure, W. B., Alexis.  
 McCurry, J. H., Little Pine.  
 McDevitt, P., Mars Hill.  
 McDuffie, J. F., Rock Springs.  
 McFalls, W. T., Emma.  
 McGee, J. F., Isabella.  
 McGinnis, I. J., Banners Elk.  
 McGugan, C. P., Fodie, Ga.  
 McIntosh, C. M., Clement.  
 McKaughan, J. A., New Bern.  
 McKinney, C. H., Bakersville.  
 McKinney, Isaac, . . . . .  
 McLendon, J. J., Indian Trail.  
 McLeod, D., Selma.  
 McLure, W. H., Henrietta.  
 McLure, W. B., Alexis.  
 McMahan, A., Forest City.  
 McMillan, D. C., Ashpole.  
 McNeil, M., Wilkesboro.  
 McPheeters, S. F., Pensacola.  
 Meadows, W. C., Poor's Knob.  
 Meeks, O. P., Clinton.  
 Melton, W. H., Zephyr.  
 Melvin, W. A., Harrell's Store.  
 Melvin, W. J., White Oak.  
 Melvin, W. S., Winnie.  
 Merrell, G. L., Hobgood.  
 Messer, J. C., Core Creek.  
 Metcalf, C. C., Briggsville.  
 Michael, W. H., Sutherland.  
 Michael, Ray, Nettle Knob.  
 Miles, John A., Leicester.  
 Miller, Daniel L., Ramseytown.  
 Miller, I. C., Summit.  
 Muller, John R., Thomasville.  
 Milliken, C., Ash.  
 Milliken, N., Ash.  
 Mints, J. A., Seaside.  
 Mitchell, E., Osbornville.  
 Mitchell, John, Wake Forest.
- Mitchell, S. W., Asheville.  
 Mizell, J. C., Merry Hill.  
 Mitchener, J. F., Louisville.  
 Moffitt, J. I., Stone Mountain.  
 Montague, E. J., Allensville.  
 Moore, S. F., Fairview.  
 Moore, G. K., Gypsey.  
 Moore, H. C., New Bern.  
 Moore, I. F., Clyde.  
 Moore, J. O., Hunting Creek.  
 Moore, R. A., Red Springs.  
 Moore, R. R., Greensboro.  
 Moore, Warren, Patterson.  
 Moore, J. R., Milton.  
 Morris, J. D., Franklinton.  
 Morgan, B. L., Almond.  
 Morgan, D. A., Spring Creek.  
 Morgan, E. J., Hominy.  
 Morgan, F. M., Flats.  
 Morgan, S. J., California Creek.  
 Morgan, W. C., Robbinsville.  
 Morris, H., Palmerville.  
 Morris, J. D., Royal.  
 Morris, W. A., Bowman's Bluff.  
 Morrow, J. S., Core Creek.  
 Morton, D. S., Whitley.  
 Morton, H., Thomasville.  
 Morton, W. B., Roxboro.  
 Morton, W. G., Albemarle.  
 Moss, T. J., Forest City.  
 Moss, N. H., Cherryville.  
 Mull, W. B., Camp Creek.  
 Mullinax, T. H., Grover.  
 Munn, D. C., Flinty.  
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 Norris, H. W., Cosma.

- Norris, Isaac, Crusoe.  
 Norris, John, Sweetwater.  
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 Page, S. C., Godwin.  
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 Phillips, J. B., Collettsville.  
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 Pittman, A. E. C., Rennert.  
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 Plemmons, James, Big Pine.  
 Pless, M. W., Crusoe.  
 Poe, E. A., Cora.  
 Ponder, W. M., Faust.  
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 Pool, C. C., Partee.  
 Pool, D. W., Vashti.  
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 Porter, C. W., Elm City.  
 Porter, A. H., Orton.  
 Posten, R., Camp Call.  
 Potter, W. J., Elk Park.  
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 Powell, L. L., East Fork.  
 Powers, J. H., Mt. Airy.  
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 Queen, W. H., Oconalufly.  
 Queen, Thos. H., Alice.
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 Ramsey, Garret, Marshall.  
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 Redwine, J. F., Fork Church.  
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 Reese, J. V., Cruso.

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 Rich, W. H., Lexington.  
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 Riddle, H. B., Big Pine.  
 Riddle, J., Beaver Creek.  
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 Roberts, D. J., Cherry Lane.  
 Roberts, D. J., Trap Hill.  
 Roberts, L. C., Sexton.  
 Robbins, D. P., Winnabow.  
 Robertson, W. A., Barnardsville.  
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 Rowell, S. J., Cleon.  
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 Royall, W. B., Wake Forest.  
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 Royal, R., Kelly.  
 Ruppe, John, Byarsville.
- Sales, J., Mount Tabor.  
 Sams, J. F., Cane River.  
 Sandling, R. C., Clinton.  
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 Scarborough, C. W., Murfreesboro.  
 Scott, J. J., Branchville.  
 Scotten, A. K., Coleridge.  
 Seagraves, W. M., Jonesville.  
 Sears, D. R., Siler City.  
 Seagle, L. M., Spring Creek.  
 Sellers, J., Supply.  
 Sentell, R. A., Clyde.  
 Settle, J. F., Byrd.  
 Settlemyer, G. W., Henrietta.  
 Setzer, A. W., Morehead City.  
 Shaver, J. M., Dealville.     "  
 Shaw, J. A., Creswell.  
 Sheets, Henry, Lexington.  
 Shell, P. J., Gibbs.  
 Shell, J. T., Petra Mills.  
 Shell, J. W., Petra Mills.  
 Shell, L. C., Jonas Ridge.  
 Shelly, N. A., Catharine Lake.  
 Shepherd, J. J., Brindletown.  
 Sherrill, T. C., Jumbo.
- Sherwood, J. J. L., Yerger.  
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 Silver, Edmond, Micaville.  
 Simmons, S. F., Jonesville.  
 Sims, A. H., Kings Mountain.  
 Skinner, T. E., Raleigh.  
 Sledge, J. W., Stallings.  
 Sluder, M. M., Juno.  
 Smiley, J. S., Swain.  
 Smith, A. B., Murphy.  
 Smith, James A., Fair Bluff.  
 Smith, Forrest, Louisburg.  
 Smith, J. E., Concord.  
 Smith, J. F., Ozark.  
 Smith, J. W., Wake Forest.  
 Smith, J. L., Siler City.  
 Smith, W. A., West Durham.  
 Snider, D. A., Wingate.  
 Snider, J. W., Wingate.  
 Snider, J. S., Louisville, Ky.  
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 Sparks, J. C., Ball Creek.  
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 Spence, J. R., Polk.  
 Spencer, M. S., Hickory.  
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 Stanley, N., Barnesville.  
 Stanley, J. F., Graybeal.  
 Stanberry, J. S., Almond.  
 Standridge, H. C., Hiawassee, Ga.  
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 Stephenson, R. S., Raleigh.  
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 Staton, M. M., Saluda.  
 Staton, J. A., Zirconia.  
 Stewart, J. L., Clinton.  
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 Stone, C. H., Haystack.

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 Sutton, J. D., Painter.  
 Swain, S. D., Mocksville.  
 Swain, V. M., Rifer Hill.  
 Swain, E. L., Shallotte.

Tatum, E. F., China.  
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 Taylor, C. E., Jefferson.  
 Taylor, C. E., Wake Forest.  
 Taylor, E. L., Rutherfordton.  
 Taylor, T. J., Warrenton.  
 Teeter, E. D., Locust Level.  
 Tew, John O., Fayetteville.  
 Tew, J. W., Iredell.  
 Tew, D. T., Clinton.  
 Thomas, A. B., Sylva.  
 Thomas, C. A. G., Thomasville.  
 Thomas, I. W., Lenoir.  
 Thomas, James C., Bandana.  
 Thomas, K., Ledonia.  
 Thorn, J. B., Ferry.  
 Tipton, B. C., Fairfax.  
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 Townsend, J. T., Carmichael.  
 Treadway, E. R., Cove Creek.  
 Treadway, R. F., Shelby.  
 Trivett, J. W., Dark Ridge.  
 Tucker, Elihu, Bud.  
 Turner, E. W., Richmond Hill.  
 Tuttle, J. F., Elizabeth City.  
 Tyree, W. C., Durham.

Upchurch, C. A., Ewing.  
 Utley, C. H., Cooleemee.

Vannoy, W. H., Hamptonville.  
 Vann, R. T., Raleigh.  
 Vaughan, L. D., . . . . .  
 Vernon, J. H., Wake Forest.  
 Vestal, M. H., Jonesville.  
 Vines, J. F., So. Bap. Theo. Sem.  
 Vines, W. M., Asheville.  
 Vinson, J. D., Scaly.  
 Vipperman, J. H., Pilot Mountain.  
 Vipperman, J. L., Dallas.

Waff, W. B., Reynoldson.  
 Walker, J. N., Rutherfordton.  
 Walker, N., Newcastle.  
 Wallen, S., Big Laurel.  
 Waller, Jesse, Marshall.  
 Walton, M. C., Burgaw.  
 Wallace, W. C., Carolina, S. C.  
 Ward, W., Asheville.  
 Ward, Benjamin, Marines.  
 Washburn, D. G., DePew.  
 Warren, T., Rugby, Va.  
 Watson, W. F., Gastonia.  
 Watson, T. D., Oconalufly.  
 Watson, J. W., Gath.  
 Waycaster, J. R., Estatoo.  
 Weatherman, J. G., Jennings.  
 Webb, G. M., Shelby.  
 Webster, G. B., Pactolus.  
 Welborn, T. M., Trap Hill.  
 Wells, C. G., Spencer.  
 Welch, D. H., Balsam.  
 West, J. H., Downs ville.  
 West, W. C., Fayetteville.  
 Weston, E. L., Haw River.  
 Wheeler, Z. W., New Light.  
 Wheelous, Z. W., Grissom.  
 Whisnant, E. S., Maiden.  
 White, J. A., Taylorsville.  
 White, J. M., Apex.  
 White, G. W., Rockyhock.  
 White, M. P., Phœnix.  
 White, R. T., Seaboard.  
 Whitener, P. A., Morganton.  
 Whiteside, Z. T., Uree.  
 Whiteside, W. M., Rutherfordton.  
 Whitley, A. E., Round Mountain.  
 Whitlock, L. A., Porter.  
 Wiggins, A., Bryson City.  
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 Wilcox, William, Todd.  
 Wilcox, A., Caldwell.  
 Wild, J. M., Walnut Run.  
 Wild, J. R., Big Pine.  
 Wilhoit, G. O., Ansonville.  
 Wilkins, W. E., Clyde.  
 Williams, A. J., Zephyr.  
 Williams, B. B., Harrellsville.  
 Williams, C. C., Royal.  
 Williams, J. M., Clover.  
 Williams, O. P., Yellow Creek.  
 Wilson, L. A., Sutherland.  
 Wilson, L. C., Hattie.  
 Wilson, Samuel, Bee Log.  
 Wilson, W. H., Madison.  
 Wood, T. G., Belcross.  
 Wood, E. M., Cisco.

Woodall, W. H., Mars Hill.  
Woodruff, C. E., Hickory.  
Woodson, C. J., Shelby.  
Woodard, J. S., Needmore.  
Wooten, E. W., Clarkton.  
Wooten, F. T., Salemburg.  
Wright, N., Lark.  
Wright, J. W., Felts.  
Wright, T. S., Rockingham.

Wyatt, W. J., Perth.  
Yarborough, A., Lexington.  
Yarborough, J. A., Bryson City.  
Yates, M., Morrisville.  
Yoder, S. B., Otto.  
Younce, Jacob, Parrish.  
Younce, Solomon, Sweetwater.  
Young, A. W., Scaly.

Year.	Place of Meeting.	President.	Recording Secretaries.
1830	Greenville, Pitt County	Patrick W. Dowd	R. S. Blount
1831	Rogers' X Roads, Wake Co.	do.	N. G. Smith
1832	Reeves' Chapel, Chatham Co.	Wm. P. Biddle	A. J. Battle
1833	Cartledge's Creek, Richmond County.	do.	Amos J. Battle
1834	Cashie, Bertie County	Alfred Doekery	do.
1835	Union Camp Ground, Rowan County.	do.	James McDaniel
1836	County Line, Caswell County	do.	do
1837	May's Chapel, Chatham Co.	do.	do
1838	Brown's, Sampson County	do.	do
1839	Grassy Creek, Granville Co.	do.	do
1840	Johnston Liberty, Johnston Co.	do.	do
1841	do.	do.	do
1842	Meherrin, Hertford County	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1843	Boiling Springs, Henderson Co.	do.	do
1844	Raleigh	Alfred Doekery	John B. White
1845	do.	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1846	do.	do.	do
1847	Friendship, Cumberland Co.	Alfred Doekery	N. J. Palmer
1848	Rockford, Surry County	do.	do
1849	Oxford	James McDaniel	do
1850	Louisburg	do.	do
1851	Wilmington	do.	do
1852	Smithfield	do.	do
1853	New Bern	do.	do
1854	Fayetteville	do.	do
1855	Warrenton	do.	A. McDowell
1856	Raleigh	do.	George W. Johnston
			J. B. Solomon
1857	Hertford	do.	do
1858	Raleigh	do.	do
1859	Charlotte	do.	do
1860	Goldsboro	do.	do
1861	Raleigh	do.	W. T. Brooks
1862	Wake Forest	do.	do
1863	Raleigh	do.	J. D. Hufham
1864	Warrenton	do.	T. J. Knapp, Ass't Sec.
1865	Forestville	do.	do
1866	Raleigh	do.	C. E. Dunn, Assistant
1867	Wilmington	do.	W. J. Palmer
1867	Goldsboro	do.	T. M. Hughes
1868	Hillsboro	do.	J. L. Carroll, G. W. Sanderlin
1869	New Bern	Samuel G. Mason	do
1870	Raleigh	W. T. Brooks	do
1871	Charlotte	do.	do
1872	Fayetteville	do.	N. B. Cobb, N. B. Broughton
1873	Warrenton	do.	do
1874	Wilmington	do.	do
1875	Shelby	J. M. Heek	C. M. Cooke
1876	Raleigh	John Kerr	F. R. Underwood
1877	Durham	C. M. Cooke	J. D. Hufham, F. R. Underwood
1878	Charlotte	John Kerr	do
1879	Oxford	Wm. A. Graham, Jr.	Wm. Biggs
1880	Goldsboro	Needham B. Cobb	Wm. Biggs, George W. Greene
1881	Winston	do.	N. L. Shaw
1882	Warrenton	do.	N. B. Broughton
1883	Edenton	J. C. Searboro	do
1884	Raleigh	do.	W. L. Wright
1885	Reidsville	do.	N. B. Broughton, N. L. Shaw
1886	Wilmington	C. T. Bailey	do
1887	Durham	do.	do
1888	Greensboro	W. H. Pace	G. W. Greene
1889	Henderson	do.	do
1890	Shelby	L. L. Polk	do
1891	Goldsboro	do.	do
1892	Raleigh	R. H. Marsh	do
1893	Elizabeth City	do.	N. B. Cobb
1894	Charlotte	do.	do
1895	Greensboro	do.	do
1896	Morganton	do.	do
1897	Oxford	do.	do
1898	Greenville	do.	H. C. Moore
1899	Asheville	do.	do
1900	Raleigh	do.	do
1901	Winston-Salem	do.	do
		do.	do

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John Armstrong	Henry Austin	Samuel Wait.
do	do	John Armstrong.
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do	Charles McAlister	David S. Williams.
do	do	(Minutes mutilated.)
do	William Roles	John Kerr.
do	Amos J. Battle	John Armstrong.
Wm. Hill Jordan	do	James S. Mims.
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	J. J. Finch.
do	do	Wm. Hill Jordan.
do	do	J. J. Finch.
do	James S. Purefoy	Eli Phillips.
do	do	R. McNabb.
S. J. Wheeler	do	G. M. Thompson.
J. J. Finch	do	W. T. Brooks.
do	do	J. S. Purefoy.
do	do	David S. Williams.
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Wm. A. Shaw	do	John B. White.
John H. Lacy	do	Wm. Hooper.
do	do	James McDaniel.
do	do	R. I. Devin.
A. McDowell	do	A. McDowell.
T. S. Yarbrough	do	T. W. Tobey.
W. M. Wingate	do	(President reviewed history of Convention.)
do	do	T. E. Skinner.
T. E. Skinner	do	T. H. Pritchard.
A. J. Emerson	do	J. S. Walthall.
do	do	H. Petty.
B. F. Marable	S. S. Biddle	John Mitchell.
None	James S. Purefoy	N. B. Cobb.
N. B. Cobb, Supt. Army Colp. and Miss.	do	H. Petty.
do	do	W. M. Wingate.
do	do	A. McDowell.
do	do	J. B. Hardwick.
do	do	Jas. P. Boyce of S. Carolina.
do	do	J. L. Carroll.
do	do	John Mitchell.
do	do	J. L. Carroll.
do	do	William Royall.
J. D. Hufham	John G. Williams	W. M. Wingate.
do	do	J. C. Hiden.
do	do	R. H. Marsh.
do	do	C. T. Bailey.
J. B. Richardson	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	T. W. Babb.
do	do	(No record.)
do	N. B. Broughton	J. A. Mundy.
John E. Ray	Jordan Womble, Jr.	R. H. Griffith.
do	B. F. Montague	F. H. Jones.
do	do	T. E. Skinner.
do	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	A. G. McManaway.
do	do	C. A. Jenkins.
do	John T. Pullen	J. M. McManaway.
do	do	R. T. Vann.
do	T. H. Briggs	H. W. Battle.
do	Fabius H. Briggs	B. Cade.
do	W. S. Grandy	J. S. Dill.
C. Durham	J. D. Boushall	T. H. Pritchard.
do	do	Thomas Hume.
do	do	J. S. Hardaway.
do	do	J. W. Carter.
do	do	T. J. Taylor.
do	do	A. M. Simms.
do	do	J. B. Richardson.
John E. White	do	A. C. Barron.
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do	do	R. T. Vann.
do	do	W. M. Vines.
do	do	W. C. Tyree.
do	Walters Durham	
Livingston Johnson	Walters Durham	

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Associations.	Churches.		Baptisms.	Total Membership.		Sunday Schools.		Value of Church Property.	Reported Contributions.			
	Number.	Enrollment.		Number.	Enrollment.	Home Purposes.	Missions.		Other Benevolence.	Aggregate.		
1 Alexander	18	68	2,591	8	554			\$6,000	\$324.87	\$192.45	\$59.07	\$576.39
2 Alleghany-Grayson	11	26	426	7	327			2,850	208.75	40.60	4.69	254.04
3 Ashe	31	101	1,362	7	458			6,000	946.84	60.07	17.22	1,024.23
4 Atlantic	24	59	1,677	15	1,187			36,750	3,868.55	784.30	3,334.31	7,987.16
5 Beulah	10	21	773	9	288			10,000	1,477.29	273.54	79.18	1,830.01
6 Bladen	30	58	2,064	16	842			5,000	1,464.16	247.88	167.65	1,879.69
7 Brier Creek	30	130	3,200	17	1,264			15,225	20.06	53.38	32.30	105.74
8 Brunswick*	11	29	727	10	467				326.22	27.64	96.68	450.54
9 Brushy Mountain	19	90	1,508	13	865			10,000	848.53	305.75	202.08	1,356.36
10 Buncombe Co.	33	269	3,334	20	2,043			70,000	8,412.93	732.34	233.63	9,378.90
11 Caldwell	29	122	2,087	24	1,114			25,700	1,393.90	243.47	236.87	1,874.34
12 Cape Fear-Columbus	47	150	3,716	32	1,803			15,000	3,793.79	375.00	294.88	4,463.67
13 Carolina	35	120	3,837	21	1,613			19,350	2,419.17	265.74	888.28	3,573.19
14 Catawba River	29	95	2,235	17	1,164			15,000	1,673.74	214.12	241.29	2,129.15
15 Cedar Creek	16	55	1,807					7,300	1,455.73	386.71	182.72	2,025.16
16 Central	28	168	3,526	25	2,687			40,000	8,498.70	2,227.21	2,266.16	12,992.07
17 Chowan	55	321	8,400	58	5,402			78,600	13,954.28	1,891.75	1,325.62	17,151.65
18 Eastern	62	110	6,466	48	2,873			75,625	13,739.86	1,720.86	1,243.54	16,704.26
19 Elkin	18	71	1,314	20	1,500			5,000	249.48	56.62	152.53	458.63
20 Flat River	33	154	4,235	27	2,079			13,200	5,263.10	2,072.75	1,154.11	8,489.96
21 French Broad	28	206	3,264	20	1,200			11,150	1,019.72	165.61	337.05	1,522.38
22 Green River	42	210	4,332	27	1,920			12,000	2,206.03	1,060.94	1,466.78	4,733.75
23 Haywood Co.	21	113	1,993	15	1,321			12,050	1,742.75	240.96	401.89	2,385.60
24 Kings Mountain	34	216	5,491	31	2,569			28,050	5,131.21	977.39	1,550.80	7,659.40
25 Liberty	26	156	2,287	20	1,691			18,900	2,642.10	517.41	1,533.45	4,692.96
26 Liberty-Ducktown†	23	104	1,664	16	700			4,650	416.30	159.46	3.00	578.76
27 Little River	25	86	2,226	23	1,338			10,000	1,697.42	392.25	592.39	2,682.06
28 Mecklenburg and Cabarrus	21	94	2,298	16	1,180			27,275	4,340.30	624.14	17.02	4,981.46
29 Mitchell County	29	211	2,786	14	911			10,700	715.59	17.35	241.90	974.84
30 Montgomery	16	21	1,145	12	637			4,200	856.20	152.91	101.47	1,110.58
31 Mount Zion	44	280	5,745	39	3,624			75,000	13,253.34	1,988.02	1,035.01	16,276.37
32 Neuse	22	61	1,339	18	1,548			35,850	267.64	1,375.50	970.36	2,613.50
33 New Found	25	126	1,555	15	1,000			16,850	584.29	70.03	7.84	662.16
34 Pee Dee	27	69	2,262	24	1,506			30,000	5,291.74	811.62	1,189.46	7,292.82
35 Piedmont	18	48	1,598	18	1,867			20,000	6,314.78	1,050.21	924.75	8,289.74
36 Pilot Mountain	43	290	4,258	31	3,729			48,037	11,321.56	1,055.19	1,254.74	13,631.49
37 Raleigh	53	223	5,581	42	4,366			75,000	8,941.37	1,874.79	1,712.21	12,528.37
38 Robeson	41	177	4,372	40	2,624			40,000	6,800.64	1,305.51	637.50	8,743.65
39 Sandy Creek	38	136	3,289	10	552			20,000	3,211.36	619.64	460.25	4,291.25
40 Sandy Run	29	215	4,347	24	2,312			20,200	2,289.91	491.44	250.07	3,031.42
41 South Fork	36	211	3,638	22	2,256			32,050	11,607.22	888.25	801.17	13,296.64
42 South River	32	50	2,819	29	1,805			17,925	2,529.45	595.99	215.84	3,341.28
43 South Yadkin	30	145	2,459	23	1,848			20,000	6,593.13	818.60	409.72	7,827.45
44 Stanly	20	79	1,797	20	1,337			8,711	1,979.73	257.80	132.82	2,370.35
45 Stone Mountain	12	58	685	8	460				122.16		22.71	235.45
46 Stony Fork	15	81	1,140	8	482				125.76	42.13	10.80	178.69
47 Tar River	80	705	8,495	71	5,581			30,000	22,379.70	2,863.95	6,049.99	31,293.64
48 Tennessee River	38	128	2,491	27	1,278			5,500	576.77	33.73	21.56	632.06
49 Three Forks	33	100	2,818	26	1,667			10,000	1,066.77	204.66	187.85	1,489.28
50 Transylvania	22	56	1,727	12	926			6,575	1,020.92	86.78	102.39	1,210.09
51 Tuckasegee	42	161	4,129	34	2,224			14,000	2,246.55	122.95	144.89	2,514.39
52 Union	31	211	3,560	26	1,604			22,875	4,347.98	522.33	499.96	5,370.27
53 West Chowan	49	510	9,582	48	3,920			50,000	9,505.21	2,317.36	2,236.90	14,057.47
54 Western	22	66	1,597	16	550			7,850	558.13	52.29	16.20	626.62
55 Yadkin	37	172	3,006	20	1,500			15,000	1,678.90	349.87	303.26	2,332.03
56 Yancey	25	79	2,491	12	1,043			8,425	488.50	37.38	12.33	538.21
Total	1698	8065	169436	1251	91,346			1,225,423	216,257.08	36,407.30	38,069.14	290,733.52

\*Churches in Tennessee not included. † Eleven other churches, figures included in "Cape Fear-Columbus," have joined this association.  
NOTE.—This table is taken from the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1901, giving the figures for 1900.



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NORTH CAROLINA

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## CONSTITUTION.

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1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State and one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No church shall have more than ten representatives. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist Church in fellowship with us, and no other life member shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all the destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. This Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees (who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention), shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention,

and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid can not be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Baptist Book Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board shall appoint of their number a committee of seven, to whom shall be committed the Sunday School work, and the nomination for approval by the Board of a Sunday School Secretary or Secretaries to prosecute the work within the bounds of the Convention. The Board shall also appoint three of their number, who shall be the managers of the Baptist Book Store, and as may be necessary from time to time report its condition to the Board.

13. The Boards shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

14. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

15. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

16. The Constitution may be changed or amended by two-thirds of the representatives in attendance at any annual session voting in the affirmative.

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1902—1903.

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*Lexington*—W. A. Smith, Henry Sheets, John D. Holt, James Smith.

*Liberty*—John A. Summey, Hammerville.

*Orphanage*—J. B. Boone, Archibald Johnson, J. D. Newton, Thomasville.

*Rich Fork*—John R. Miller, Thomasville.

*Wallburg*—C. M. Wall. ✓

## LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Buie's Creek*—J. A. Campbell.

*Central*—J. M. Holleman, Apex.

*Cumberland Union*—T. B. Lanier, Chalk Level.

*Dunn*—W. B. Morton, H. C. McNeill, T. S. Guy.

*Piney Grove*—E. H. Ballentine, Cosma.

## MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS ASSOCIATION.

*Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial*—J. Q. Adams, W. F. Dowd.

*Charlotte, Tryon Street*—A. C. Barron, D. F. Helms.

*Charlotte, Twelfth Street*—L. R. Pruett, S. F. Conrad.

*Concord, First Church*—J. E. Smith.

## MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION.

*Blackwoods' Chapel*—H. M. Ingram, Pekin.

*Troy*—K. C. Horner.

## MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION.

*Bells*—J. H. Whittington, Elm Grove.

*Bethel*—T. W. Booker, J. M. Whitaker and D. Lloyd, Chapel Hill; Sidney C. Durham, Gath.

*Burlington*—N. Sidney Jones, J. W. Cates.

*Cane Creek*—D. M. Cates, Gath; J. F. MacDuffie, Rock Spring.

*Chapel Hill*—Thomas Hume, Collier Cobb, James D. Bruner, J. Wm. Jones, Richmond, Va.; Chas. E. Maddrey, Hillsboro.

*Durham, First Church*—J. J. Lansdell, R. T. Howerton, J. T. Wombie, W. H. Edwards, R. W. Winston, L. G. Cole, T. J. Comlerson, H. A. Reams, W. C. Tyree, Raleigh.

*Durham, Second Church*—C. J. D. Parker, J. V. Riggsbee, A. G. Melvin, W. H. Weatherspoon, L. W. Highsmith.

*East Durham*—W. O. Stone, W. E. Young.

*Graham*—Junius J. Adams.

*Hillsboro*—T. B. Parker, Raleigh.

- Lystra*—A. E. Cole, Riggsbee.  
*Mount Pisgah*—C. L. Williams, J. F. Williams, Williams' Mill.  
*Olive Chapel*—W. S. Olive, Apex; W. F. Upchurch, New Hill.  
*West Durham*—W. C. Barrett, J. R. Smith, J. W. Ausley.

## NEUSE ASSOCIATION.

- Falling Creek*—T. J. Hood Grantham's.  
*Port Barnwell*—J. B. Newton.  
*Freemont*—Chas. C. Teague, G. E. Davis.  
*Goldsboro, First Church*—C. A. Jenkins, H. T. Jones, L. N. Grant.  
*Goldsboro, Second Church*—J. B. Jackson.  
*Kinston*—Geo. N. Cowan, B. W. Spilman, C. W. Blanchard, Cary.  
*Pollocksville*—S. E. Garner.  
*Winterville*—J. K. Faulkner, Kinston.

## PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

- Morven*—D. A. Liles.  
*Rockingham*—D. C. Britt.  
*Wadesboro*—J. F. Love.

## PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION.

- Greensboro, First Church*—W. C. Newton, M. W. Thompson, Joe S. Moore, A. Wayland Cooke, Azor Shell, M. C. Workman, O. J. Howard, Pomona.  
*Greensboro, Southside*—W. H. Eller.  
*Greensboro, Walnut Street*—J. H. Rich.  
*High Point, Green Street*—R. L. Patton, J. B. Richardson (life member), J. M. Hilliard (life member).  
*High Point, Salem Street*—A. J. Dodamead, R. C. Charles.  
*Mount Calvary*—D. M. Moore, Reidsville.  
*Reidsville*—Charles L. Greaves, F. H. Jones.

## PILOT MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

- Leaksville*—Squire J. Beeker, D. F. King, J. W. Hundley.  
*Mount Airy*—John A. Martin.  
*Mount Tabor*—J. R. Johnson, Walnut Cove.  
*Waightown*—W. L. Sink, Winston-Salem.  
*Winston-Salem, Broad Street*—J. Alfred Garrett.  
*Winston-Salem, First Church*—H. A. Brown.

## RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

- Antioch*—Worley Creech, Micro.  
*Apex*—J. M. White, Chas. V. Brooks, A. D. Hunter, Cary.  
*Cary*—E. L. Middleton, Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

- Clayton*—M. G. Gulley.  
*Corinth*—J. A. Estridge, Archer.  
*Fuquay Springs*—E. J. Ragsdale.  
*Garner*—J. W. Nobles, Selma.  
*Green Level*—W. B. Upchurch, Apex; A. Herndon, Morrisville; C. E. Beavers, Apex, R. F. D., No. 1.  
*Hepzibah*—E. T. Scarborough, Eagle Rock.  
*Holly Springs*—S. W. Oldham.  
*Knight's Chapel*—C. E. Gower, Auburn.  
*Raleigh, Tabernacle*—W. D. Hubbard, N. B. Broughton, W. A. Cooper, R. N. Simms, L. D. Watson, Jr., Jacob S. Allen, J. M. Broughton, Junius H. Smith; W. H. Morris, Cedar Grove.  
*Salem*—T. T. Holland, Apex.  
*Selma*—M. A. Adams, Auburn.  
*Smithfield*—Jno. W. Suttle, Thos. R. Crocker, T. J. Lassiter, W. G. Hall.  
*Wakefield*—A. A. Pippin.

## ROBESON ASSOCIATION.

- Lumberton*—C. H. Durham, Stephen McIntyre, O. J. Peterson.  
*Lumber Bridge*—J. W. Cobb, S. J. Cobb, J. N. McKaughan.  
*Maxton*—F. O. S. Curtis.

## SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

- Bethlehem*—W. H. H. Lawhon, Lawhon.  
*Jonesboro*—S. N. Liles.

## SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION.

- High Shoal*—J. M. Goode, Mooresboro.  
*Immanuel*—Geo. J. Dowell, Carthage.

## SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION.

- Dallas*—W. N. Flanders.  
*Gastonia, First Church*—W. F. Watson.  
*Hickory*—W. R. Gwaltney (life member).  
*Newton*—J. W. Watson.  
*Penelope*—C. M. Murchison.

## SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATION.

- Canaan*—J. M. Fleming, Blake.  
*Fayetteville*—John A. Oates, Samuel J. Porter.  
*Salem*—J. L. Shinn, Salemburg.  
*Spring Branch*—J. A. Dawson, Giles' Mills; M. W. Naylor, Dunn, R. F. D., No. 1.

## SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

*Advance*—E. Frost, Cana.  
*Mocksville*—S. D. Swaim.  
*Mooreville*—G. G. O'Neill.  
*Salisbury, First Church*—M. E. Parrish.  
*Spencer*—C. G. Wells.  
*Statesville, First Church*—J. C. Turner.  
*Western Avenue*—R. H. Gilbert, Statesville.

## STANLY ASSOCIATION.

*Albemarle*—R. H. Herring, T. H. Sibley.  
*Big Lick*—C. J. Black.  
*Palmerville*—John E. M. Davenport.

## TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Brown's*—H. P. Ream, Afton; D. H. Reavis, Brookston.  
*Cane's Chapel*—E. L. Puckett, Henderson.  
*Gary*—C. E. Hoyle, Henderson.  
*Corinth*—H. G. Sherman, Ingleside.  
*Elm City*—R. D. Carroll.  
*Greenville*—J. N. Booth.  
*Henderson*—J. D. Hufham, Thomas M. Pittman, J. T. Alderman,  
 T. P. Stewart.  
*Hobgood*—G. L. Merrell.  
*Louisburg*—H. H. Mashbrn, Thos. B. Wilder, Ivey Allen.  
*New Hope*—W. H. White, Wilson.  
*North Rocky Mount*—F. C. Ferguson, Rocky Mount; J. S. Farmer,  
 Raleigh.  
*Pleasant Grove*—L. A. Loyd, Macon; G. T. Baines, Oakland.  
*Plymouth*—Jas. W. Rose.  
*Rocky Mount*—B. Craig, J. K. Howell, T. M. Arrington.  
*Scotland Neck*—M. L. Kesler.  
*Sharon*—J. T. Edmundson, Littleton.  
*South Henderson*—R. P. Walker, Henderson.  
*Tarboro*—T. S. Crutchfield.  
*Warrenton*—T. J. Taylor.  
*Washington*—Josiah Crudup, E. B. Olive, David Nelms.  
*Weldon*—J. W. Morgan.  
*Williamston*—B. K. Mason.  
*Wilson*—H. J. Hester.  
*Vaughan*—J. J. Edmundson, Littleton.

## THREE FORKS ASSOCIATION.

*Bethel*—W. S. Farthing and J. E. Farthing, Sweet Water.

## TRANSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION.

*Mount Moriah*—F. M. Jordan, Calvert.

## UNION ASSOCIATION.

*Herman*—O. M. Sanders, Wingate.

*Monroe, First Church*—A. M. Croxton.

## WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

*Ahoskie*—J. C. Williams.

*Aulander*—A. W. Early.

*Bethlehem*—A. B. Adkins.

*Buckhorn*—T. E. Vann and S. P. Winborne, Como.

*Cashie*—J. O. Alderman, Windsor.

*Elam*—J. R. Stephenson, Garysburg.

*Harrellsville*—J. T. Williams.

*Hebron*—D. Cole, Potecasi; Julian P. Griffin, Woodland.

*Jackson*—R. D. Cross, R. W. Fleetwood, C. J. Bradley.

*Mount Carmel*—T. J. Stephenson, R. D. Maddrey and J. L. Pruden, Seaboard; C. E. Edwards, Boykins, Va.

*Murfreesboro*—C. W. Scarborough, Geo. P. Harrill, G. D. Payne.

*Robert's Chapel*—R. N. Stephenson, Pendleton; B. F. Martin, Conway.

*Severn*—M. W. Long.

*Woodland*—E. J. Harrell J. M. Jacobs.

## WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION.

*Brooklyn*—J. L. Vipperman, Wilmington.

*Masonboro*—R. H. Hewlett, Wilmington.

*South Side*—C. B. Paul, Wilmington.

*Wilmington, First Church*—C. S. Blackwell, A. T. King.

## YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

*East Bend*—J. J. Beach.

*Huntsville*—L. A. Speas.

## SUMMARY.

Associations represented .....	44
Churches represented .....	220
Messengers enrolled .....	376



MINUTES  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA  
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., December 10, 1902.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met according to adjournment, at 7.30 p. m., in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, this being the seventy-second annual session.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington. Theme: "The Gospel Texts." Rom. 1:16, and 1 Cor. 15:1-4.

President R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, then assumed the chair and called the Convention to order. On motion, the following were appointed a Committee on Enrollment of Delegates: H. A. Foushee, B. Cade, H. A. Reams, A. D. Hunter, John A. Oates, Baxter Durham and J. M. Hilliard. The committee immediately performed its work and reported 307 messengers present at this hour.

On motion of J. D. Hufham, the unanimous vote of the Convention was cast by J. W. Bailey for R. H. Marsh for President of the Convention.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to nominate the remaining officers of the body: W. F. Fry, A. E. Brown, Collier Cobb, J. W. Bailey, W. W. Hart, J. B. Carlyle, J. R. Broughton.

On motion, the following committee was appointed on Order of Business: F. P. Hobgood, J. B. Boone, W. N. Jones, I. Johnson, W. R. Cullom, T. Neil Johnson and A. E. Brown.

Welcome was extended the members of the Convention on behalf of the First Baptist and other churches and of the city at large by R. W. Winston. Response on behalf of the Convention was made by F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Oxford.

W. F. Fry, for the Committee to nominate remaining officers, reported as follows, which was adopted:

*Vice-Presidents*—Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton; R. W. Winston, of Durham; C. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton.

*Secretary*—N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

*Assistant Secretary*—Hight C. Moore, of New Bern.

*Treasurer*—Walters Durham, of Raleigh.

*Assistant Treasurer*—J. M. Stoner, of Asheville.

*Auditor*—J. B. Martin, of Raleigh.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh.

*Trustees*—W. C. Tyree, of Raleigh; C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg; F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford; T. H. Briggs, of Raleigh; L. R. Mills, of Wake Forest.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed as follows: R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Va.; A. T. Robertson, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; J. N. Prestridge, editor *Baptist Argus*, of Louisville, Ky.; E. R. Leyburn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Durham; F. H. Wood, and W. L. Cuninggim, pastors of M. E. Churches, Durham; John C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College; A. P. Barbee, pastor of the Christian Church, Durham; J. S. Corpening, Timmons ville, S. C., representing the *Baptist Courier*.

F. P. Hobgood, for the Committee on Order of Business, made the following report, which was adopted:

#### THURSDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Correction of Minutes.

10:10 a. m.—Report on Order of Business.

10:20 a. m.—Reception of Visitors and Delegates.

10:35 a. m.—Synopsis of Report of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

11:00 a. m.—Report on Orphanage.

- 12:00 m.—Theological Seminary.  
 1:00 p. m.—Adjournment.  
 3:00 p. m.—Report of Committee on Durham Monument.  
 3:20 p. m.—Report of Trustees of Convention.  
 3:35 p. m.—Appointment of Committees.  
 3:50 p. m.—American Baptist Publication Society.  
 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.  
 7:30 p. m.—Foreign Missions.

The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by A. C. Barron, of Charlotte.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., December 11, 1902.

Devotional exercises were conducted at 9.30 a. m. by G. T. Watkins, of Roxboro.

The proceedings of last night's session were read and approved.

The President appointed the following committee on the Orphanage: R. W. Winston, A. C. Barron, J. B. Richardson, J. Q. Adams, S. F. Conrad, J. L. Vipperman, F. M. Jordan, T. Dixon, W. A. Cooper.

The following new pastors were welcomed to the State and Convention: B. W. N. Simms, of Waynesville; James Herring, of Sampson County; C. J. Thompson, of Durham; Geo. N. Cowan, of Kinston.

The report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was presented by Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY  
SCHOOLS, 1902.

With grateful acknowledgement to Him "from whom all blessings flow" for the mercies of another year, we submit this, our annual report, to the seventy-second session of the Baptist State Convention.

In many respects this year has been one of more marked progress than any in our history. There has been greater prosperity throughout the State than we have known for a quarter of a century. Most bountiful crops have been produced, and every branch of business is throbbing with life and activity. Our own people have shared in this material prosperity, and were able to do more for the work this year than last. It is not always true that our willingness is commensurate to our ability; indeed, many feared that the temporal blessings, so graciously and abundantly lavished upon us by the good hand of God, would create a feeling of independence, so that we would forget the source of all our blessings. It is with joy, therefore, that we bear testimony to the liberality of our people. They have honored the Lord with their substance. It is safe to say that the Baptists of the State have given a larger amount this year than ever before to the Lord's cause. In return, God has not only favored us in temporal things, but has poured out upon us rich spiritual blessings. Reports of gracious revivals have come from every quarter of the State.

It is our great pleasure to call attention again to the spirit of unity which continues to prevail. The Baptists of North Carolina, by a rich experience, can enter into sympathy with the Psalmist, when he said: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Three times in His wonderful intercessory prayer Christ asked that His people might be one, even as he and the Father are one, and in the words that follow He gives the reason for desiring that unity: "That the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them as Thou hast loved Me." This unity is something for the continuance of which we should constantly pray. Very important is the apostolic injunction, "Let brotherly love continue." Never was the spirit of progress so manifest among our people, and never were the possibilities for a rapid forward movement so great as they are to-day. With a united brotherhood, having confidence in each other, and faith in the God above us, there is nothing we may not accomplish in the name of our Great Leader.

## STATE MISSIONS.

The work was laid out this year on a twenty-five-thousand-dollar basis. This included the indebtedness of the Board. Despite the unprecedented contributions to State Missions last year, we were forced to bring over into this year's work a debt of three thousand dollars. On account of this indebtedness many applications for aid to new and promising fields had to be denied, because we did not have the means at our disposal to justify the appropriations. Although there was unusual pressure upon our people this year, we are glad to report an advance in our contributions to State Missions, as well as to the other regular objects of the Convention. Last year, as can be seen by reference to the Treasurer's report, the receipts from all sources to State Missions were \$26,637.90. Let it be remembered, however, that \$2,000.00 of this was money borrowed from the bank, making the actual receipts \$24,637.90 when the Treasurer's books closed last year. This year the actual receipts were \$23,674.35. Last year the Home Board sent \$1,500.00 for schools. They will be due that amount the 15th of December, and it will be paid. Add this amount to the \$23,674.35 reported by the Treasurer and we have \$25,174.35, an advance over last year of \$536.45. Last year the last Sunday in November was a very disagreeable day, but this year it was even worse. Had the last Sunday this year been a fair day we believe we would have been able to report no debt. As it is, we are forced to report a debt of \$836.47.

## OUR MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS.

We herewith give the names of our missionaries, and the Associations in which they labored, together with the salaries they received:

*Alleghany and Grayson Association—*

J. W. Burchette.....	\$150.00
R. K. Johnson.....	25.00

*Ashe Association—*

J. F. Fletcher.....	250.00
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*Atlantic Association—*

J. B. Olive.....	50.00
J. N. Tolar.....	125.00
N. L. Gaskins.....	100.00
C. B. Paul.....	50.00
J. R. Taylor.....	150.00

*Buncombe Association—*

W. H. Woodall.....	100.00
W. P. Southern.....	150.00

*Brunswick Association—*

E. J. Edwards.....	100.00
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<i>Central Association—</i>	
R. S. Stephenson.....	\$75.00
J. L. Martin.....	75.00
<i>Catawba River Association—</i>	
C. M. Murchison.....	75.00
<i>Caldwell Association—</i>	
G. H. Church.....	150.00
<i>Carolina Association—</i>	
T. B. Justice.....	95.00
A. I. Justice.....	50.00
<i>Chowan Association—</i>	
J. B. Ferebee.....	350.00
D. P. Harris.....	250.00
C. K. Hobbs.....	50.00
<i>Eastern Association—</i>	
N. A. Shelley.....	75.00
<i>French Broad Association—</i>	
M. A. Wood.....	200.00
<i>Green River Association—</i>	
C. S. Cashwell.....	50.00
E. Buchanan.....	100.00
A. P. Sorrells.....	100.00
<i>King's Mountain Association—</i>	
D. F. Putnam.....	25.00
<i>Liberty Association—</i>	
J. A. Summey.....	25.00
Jeff. Lanning.....	20.00
L. G. Lewis.....	40.00
C. A. G. Thomas.....	100.00
<i>Mitchell County Association—</i>	
L. H. Greene.....	75.00
<i>Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association—</i>	
J. E. Smith.....	150.00
J. Q. Adams.....	300.00
L. R. Pruett.....	150.00
<i>Mount Zion Association—</i>	
J. William Jones.....	100.00
<i>Neuse Association—</i>	
C. W. Blanchard, General Missionary.....	750.00
J. B. Jackson.....	250.00
M. P. Davis.....	270.00
J. B. Newton.....	350.00
S. E. Garner.....	100.00
W. L. Bilbro.....	160.00

*Piedmont Association—*

J. A. Hackney.....	\$100.00
J. M. Hilliard.....	150.00
W. H. Eller.....	25.00
Thomas Carrick.....	25.00

*Pilot Mountain Association—*

J. A. Garrett.....	225.00
C. C. Haymore.....	25.00

*South Yadkin Association—*

J. N. Stallings.....	400.00
C. G. Wells.....	150.00
R. H. Gilbert.....	300.00
Allan Pressley Wilson.....	200.00

*Sandy Creek Association—*

John Lewis.....	100.00
C. A. G. Thomas.....	25.00

*South Fork Association—*

J. A. Hoyle.....	150.00
J. W. Watson.....	75.00

*Stone Mountain Association—*

Grant Cothrane.....	100.00
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*Stantly Association—*

R. H. Herring.....	175.00
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*Tuckaseige Association—*

A. B. Smith.....	200.00
J. W. Kesterson.....	50.00

*Tar River Association—*

J. S. Farmer.....	125.00
Josiah Crudup.....	200.00
J. W. Rose.....	100.00
A. G. Wilcox.....	75.00
T. S. Crutchfield.....	125.00
G. L. Merrell.....	125.00
R. P. Walker.....	200.00
Duncan McLeod.....	250.00

*Tennessee River Association—*

F. M. Morgan.....	100.00
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*Wilmington Association—*

N. A. Shelley.....	100.00
C. B. Paul.....	175.00

*Yancey Association—*

T. C. King.....	100.00
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*Raleigh Association—*

J. W. Suttle.....	\$150.00
C. E. Gower.....	75.00
J. W. Nobles.....	225.00
Worley Creech.....	50.00
A. A. Pippin.....	100.00
W. G. Hall.....	112.50

In addition to the above-named there were twenty-five associational missionaries who reported their work to the Board, and who altogether received \$5,000.00 for their services.

## OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

T. Neil Johnson, salary and expenses.....	\$1,081.59
Work of co-operation.....	400.00
Mountain schools (donated by Home Board).....	3,000.00
Expense of volunteer teachers.....	403.60

For expense account, see Treasurer's report.

The report of the missionaries have been most encouraging. Excellent meetings have been held on most of the fields and the results have been gratifying.

The financial showing, too, all things considered, is better than last year.

## SUMMARY OF THE WORK DONE BY MISSIONARIES.

The following summary, taken from the reports of the missionaries, will give an idea of the work they have done this year:

Number of sermons preached.....	8,304
Churches supplied.....	477
Out-stations supplied.....	279
Religious visits.....	1,587
Protracted meetings held.....	225
Conversions reported.....	2,222
Baptisms .....	1,176
Added by letter.....	994
Church-houses building.....	53
Church-houses finished.....	10
Churches organized.....	25
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	442
Tracts distributed.....	2,356

## FUNDS RAISED BY MISSIONARIES.

Paid on salary.....	\$11,539.54
Paid on churches.....	8,361.34
Paid on parsonage.....	400.00
State Missions.....	1,263.00
Associational Missions.....	381.90
Foreign Missions.....	703.37



Home Missions.....	\$492.00
Education .....	472.35
Orphanage .....	1,327.27
Sunday Schools .....	36.08
Ministerial relief.....	129.05
Other objects.....	2,857.54
Value church property.....	166,841.00

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS ON MISSION FIELDS. \*

Number of schools.....	169
Pupils .....	11,090
Officers and teachers.....	1,008
Conversions.....	744
Church members in Sunday Schools.....	2,051
Sunday Schools organized.....	34
Contributed for expenses.....	\$1,763.99
State Missions.....	13.92
Other objects.....	662.18

## SOME COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

Last year, baptized on mission fields.....	980
This year, baptized on mission fields.....	1,176
Last year, conversions on mission fields.....	2,229
This year, conversions on mission fields.....	2,222
Last year, money received from mission fields.....	\$29,558.80
This year, money received from mission fields .....	27,963.44

It will be observed by this comparison that there has been a gain this year over last of 196 in the number baptized, while there has been a loss of 7 in the number of reported conversions, and a falling off of \$1,595.36 in contributions.

It must be borne in mind that we appropriated to State Mission work last year \$25,000.00, as against \$22,000.00 this. It has already been shown in this report that three thousand dollars of indebtedness was included in this year's appropriations, which makes the actual amount appropriated to State Missions that much less than last year. When this fact is considered the showing is better in every way this year than last. Every dollar we invested in State Missions last year was returned with eighteen per cent on the investment, while every dollar we invested in State Missions this year was returned, with 27 per cent on the investment.

The baptisms show an average of over eleven, and the conversions an average of nearly twenty-two to the missionary.

## WOMAN'S WORK.

We ask a careful study of the excellent report of the Woman's Central Committee. The importance of the woman's work becomes more apparent every year. As the facts and figures are so fully

presented in the report of the committee, it is not worth while to take further space in discussing it here.

We wish to express to our sisters our hearty appreciation of the great work they are doing.

#### CO-OPERATION.

By co-operation is meant work among the colored people, in which our Board, the Home Mission Board and the Home Mission Society co-operate. During two terms, of three years each, this co-operative work has been done. This is the first year of the third term. Information received from some of our brethren who took part in these institutes, and from others who attended their recent Convention, leads us to believe that the negroes are making substantial progress. This is undoubtedly attributable in part to the work of co-operation.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We regret to see so few Sunday Schools reported on our mission fields. We have 447 churches and 279 out-stations, making a total of 756 preaching points, while the number of Sunday Schools reported is only 169. The statistics from these Sunday Schools show how important they are to our mission work. Of the 2,222 conversions reported, 744—one-third—came from these 169 Sunday Schools.

To put it a little differently, the mission stations which have Sunday Schools show an average of 4.4 conversions each, while the mission stations having no Sunday Schools report an average of only 2.5 conversions each.

It will thus be seen that, for the work of soul-saving, a mission point with a Sunday School is worth nearly twice as much as one without.

In the light of these facts, we would urge the missionaries to establish, if possible, a Sunday School at every preaching point.

We wish to commend the work done by Brother T. Neil Johnson, Secretary of Sunday Schools. We invite careful attention to his report below, in which an outline of his methods is given. Wherever Brother Johnson has gone, the brethren have been greatly pleased, and say that his visits have resulted in much good. We hope that as many of the churches as possible will secure his services during the coming year.

Reference to the Treasurer's report will show that only \$150.06 has been contributed direct to Sunday Schools and colportage. We think it is just, however, to add to this the contributions of the Sunday Schools to State Missions, as most of these contributions were made in response to my appeal for the Sunday School work. A careful inspection of the acknowledgments in the Recorder reveals the fact that the Sunday Schools have contributed \$241.60 for State Missions. If we add this amount to the \$150.06 sent direct for

Sunday Schools and colportage, it makes the sum of \$391.67, which may be properly counted as contributed to the Sunday School work. Now, if it were possible to arrive at the amount marked for State Missions, but meant to go toward the support of the Sunday School work, we believe that it would show that a good part of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the Sunday School department has been contributed for that work.

We feel sure that the Sunday School Committee will seek to secure all the funds necessary to defray the expenses of the Sunday School department.

We recommend:

1. That the churches make their contributions to Sunday Schools and colportage separately, just as they do to the other objects of the Convention.

2. That, as the Associations have all met, the delegates to this Convention be asked to make pledges for the support of the Sunday School and colportage work for the ensuing year.

#### REPORT OF T. NEIL JOHNSON, SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD SECRETARY.

##### SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY.

The first half of the year was devoted largely to promoting systematic Bible study among our churches and young people's societies.

As a result of the unusual interest which found expression at Winston-Salem, there arose a demand for a simple plan of Bible study suited to the needs of our young people.

No satisfactory course was available, so your Secretary was led to prepare a course on the "Life and Works of Jesus."

These outlines were first printed in the *Biblical Recorder*, but it is not known how many persons used them in that form.

They were subsequently printed privately in separate form, and adopted for use in classes. Fifty-four groups, with a total enrollment of 1,308 persons, were induced to take up this plan of daily Bible study, pursuing the study under the direction of your Secretary.

More than one-half these groups continued the study until interrupted by the warm weather of summer. Of the remainder, some dropped the study because it was too hard for them, and others because they lacked efficient leadership.

It is significant that the best work was done at high schools, or in groups led by a high school teacher.

During the past year your Secretary attended four union meetings, shared in the work of three Sunday School Conventions and twelve institutes, led forty-three teachers' meetings and one summer school, besides delivering seventy-nine addresses in connection with the Sunday School work.

## SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The first session of our summer school for Sunday School teachers and Superintendents was pronounced a success.

There were about sixty actual teachers and Superintendents present. These were mainly teachers of infant and primary classes.

The work was directed by a corps of five regular instructors, three of whom were specialists in methods suited to the primary grade.

The instruction was by means of lectures, by actual teaching of practice classes, and by open conferences upon the methods used.

There was a much larger attendance at the evening meetings, which were devoted to popular lectures and addresses upon the spiritual character of the Sunday School work.

Without doubt, the best work yet done for the primary teachers of the State was done last August, at Montreat.

But the rank and file of our teachers were not sent to that school. So it has been the endeavor of your Secretary to carry something of the spirit and method of this school to the absent ones wherever he has met them in institute, conference and teachers' meetings.

## DIFFICULTIES.

That he should visit each Sunday School where he is needed is a physical impossibility, and ought not to be expected of him.

The churches should combine in getting their teachers together, not so much to listen to sermons or addresses, as for practice in the preparation and actual teaching of Sunday School lessons.

They should study together the principles of good teaching, that they may learn how to adapt a lesson to the different grades in their school. Without this, no real training is possible. Where your Secretary must choose between pleasing the crowd, and helping a few teachers to a better knowledge of their work, his duty is clear.

He gladly welcomes such opportunities, and is content if he must neglect the multitude for the training of the twelve.

This is why he was not seen at the Associations this fall. They afford an opportunity for talk, but none for teacher-training.

For the inspirational side of this work we are forced to depend largely upon Christ's appointed ministers. To push effectively the training work will take most of the Secretary's time. He needs the co-operation of the pastors. The great difficulty he has to meet is that of getting the teachers together. Densely crowded institutes and conventions often reveal the presence of few actual teachers. Every pastor should lay this work upon the hearts of his teachers, and urge his people to provide a way that their teachers may attend these meetings.

## WORK IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The work among the students in our schools and colleges is most encouraging. It is the conviction of your Secretary, as expressed in

last year's report, that the West Point for our Sunday School army is to be found in our colleges, high schools and academies. Almost every community is represented by one or more young men or young women in these institutions. These should be won to Christ and trained for His service, in the churches and Sunday Schools to which they return. Only thus may our schools discharge their obligations to the churches.

Moreover, it is possible to carry on this work in the winter and spring, when the weather is too severe, the roads too bad, or the horses too busy, for the ordinary teacher to attend institutes.

Thus we may reach groups of possible teachers gathered together for a large part of the year, free from business or household cares, given to habits of study, used to the class-room spirit, with no bad methods to unlearn, no crowds to intimidate and no bad weather to hinder—an ideal condition for training teachers.

Your Secretary is entering these doors of opportunity one by one. His plan of work at these schools presents two phases. First, to lead the students into a systematic knowledge of God's Word, and second, to train them in the best methods of imparting that knowledge to others.

To that end, a systematic plan of daily Bible study is being introduced among the students in the upper grades, and these students are then organized into small classes, and two or three of their number are held responsible for teaching a class each week.

These student teachers are further organized into a normal training class, where they study a regular course in the principles of teaching, under the leadership of an experienced teacher.

Through their daily study they acquire a systematic knowledge of God's Word; through the normal training class they learn the fundamental principles of teaching, and through the work of actual teaching each week they learn how to impart their knowledge of God's Word to others.

In the course of this constant study and practice, problems will naturally arise, and thus furnish a basis, both in theory and experience, upon which your Secretary can build.

He plans to visit these institutions again in the spring for two purposes: First, to show how the principles they have studied need to be adapted in order to be applied to the teaching of the primary and intermediate grades, and, secondly, to illustrate the principles involved in the management of Sunday Schools and young people's societies.

Twenty schools and colleges have adopted this plan in whole or in part. We now have courses in Bible study in sixteen of these, normal classes organized in six others, and invitations to organize Bible and training classes in the remainder.

Through this avenue alone we ought to witness the return each year of from three to four hundred trained teachers and Superintendents to the ranks of our Sunday School army.

## COLPORTAGE.

Most of our colportage work has been done in the West, under the direction of Assistant Secretary Brown. Following is a report of the work:

Number of colporteurs.....	4
Days of service.....	272
Families visited.....	352
Baptisms in connection with the work.....	68
Bibles sold.....	125
Bibles given away.....	43
Testaments sold.....	176
Testaments given away.....	32
Sermons preached.....	304

We are under obligations to the American Baptist Publication Society for \$150.00 worth of books.

Our Sunday School Board at Nashville has been very kind in furnishing books and tracts free of charge, as well as Sunday School literature for mission schools.

We believe the time has come when we should prosecute more vigorously our colportage work.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. BROUGHTON,

*Chairman Sunday School Committee.*

T. NEIL JOHNSON,

*Field Secretary of Sunday Schools.*

The manager of the Book Store submits the following report:

## STATEMENT OF BAPTIST BOOK STORE, DEC. 1, 1902.

## RESOURCES.

Bills due .....	\$3,760.14
Almanac .....	100.00
F. and fixtures .....	426.00
Cash .....	329.14
Stock .....	6,165.72
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	\$10,781.00

## LIABILITIES.

Notes, bills payable .....	\$1,500.00
Current accounts .....	4,524.16
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	6,024.16
Present worth .....	<hr/>
	\$4,756.84

BAXTER DURHAM,  
*Manager.*

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In no department of our work has the progress been so marked as in Foreign Missions. In most of our Associations Foreign Missions evoked more spirited and spiritual discussions than any other subject. In many of our annual gatherings the presence of God's Spirit was manifest in an unusual degree during the discussion of Foreign Missions. Notable among these were the Piedmont, the Chowan, the Little River, the Stanly and the Alleghany and Grayson. There may have been others of the same kind which the representatives of the Board failed to reach. God has signally honored our State in calling many of our men and women to foreign countries. This year Bro. W. C. Newton yielded to the call of God and turning his back upon one of the most delightful pastorates in the State, he, with his wife, will soon go "far hence among the Gentiles." Surely it is time for the Baptists of North Carolina to take high ground on Foreign Missions. Too long we have allowed the command of God to fall on listless ears. At last the awakening has begun. We are having "the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees" and we are beginning to bestir ourselves. Last year we reported for Foreign Missions \$11,638.42. Brother Tyree, Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board for North Carolina, suggested last year that we set the mark at \$15,000.00. The Treasurer's report shows that we have raised \$13,798.67. The deepening of interest in Foreign Mission was evidenced by the advance in pledges for next year. The per cent of increase to Foreign Missions was greater than that to any other object. There is cause in this for great rejoicing. It means that a spiritual uplift, a divine impulse is to be given to all our work. Our Vice-President, Bro. W. C. Tyree, suggests that we set the mark for next year at \$16,000.00, and we must heartily endorse the suggestion.

## HOME MISSIONS.

We regret that we have made but little advance in our contributions to Home Missions. Last year the receipts were \$6,213.50. This year we received \$6,246.89, a gain of only \$33.39. We are glad, however, to show a gain, though it be a very small one, rather than a loss. Brother Caddell, our worthy Vice-President, was sick during the first part of the year, and when he recovered, his business called him out of the State; although away from us, he did not forget Home Missions. He wrote for the papers and sent out letters and literature to the churches, urging them to enlarge their contributions.

We believe that North Carolina should show more interest in Home Missions. The opportunities before the Home Missions Board are very great, and they need more funds in order to make the most of these golden opportunities. The Home Mission Board is doing much for North Carolina. Will we not show our appreciation by doing more for it? We recommend that we set the figures for next

year at \$7,000.00 for Home Missions. Heretofore the debt brought over on State Missions has somewhat interfered with the collections for Home and Foreign Missions at the beginning of the year. As there is practically no debt on State Missions, we would respectfully suggest that the pastors begin work for Home and Foreign Missions immediately, and press these objects till the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention next May.

A WORD AS TO EXPENSE.

Total amount raised for State, Home and Foreign Missions. \$46,174.35  
For schools in the West, by A. E. Brown..... 4,025.00

Total .....\$50,199.35

Total expense, including salaries of Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Stenographer, printing, postage, rent and office improvement, \$4,498.69.

It will be ascertained by a little calculation, that 8 4-5 per cent covers all the expenses connected with the administration of our mission work. Of course we have not included in the expense the printing of the minutes, or the salaries of the two Secretaries, who record the proceedings at the Convention. Those items we conceive to be the general expense of the Convention, rather than that of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

To Him who has "crowned the year with His goodness" be honor and praise for what He has accomplished through His people!

JOHN E. RAY,

*Pres. Board of M. and S. S.*

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,

*Corresponding Sec.*

REPORT OF A. E. BROWN, ASSISTANT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

My past year's work has been largely finishing what had been undertaken previously in the way of school buildings.

At Sylva the building has been completed, except some inside painting. Nothing has been undertaken to provide boarding facilities within reach of the people.

At Clyde the building is almost complete, but the boys' dormitory remains as last year, with a debt of about \$2,000 on it.

At Fruitland very little has been done toward finishing the remainder of the school building or Girls' Home; however, some of the indebtedness has been cleared off the school building.

At Burnsville, the auditorium has been seated with chairs and the Boys' Home completed, except painting. We have paid some of the indebtedness, but are sorely pressed for the remainder.

At Bakersville we have done some work toward finishing the second story of the building and paid \$300 on the indebtedness, leaving



\$225 behind, which became due in October. Additional ground is badly needed and can be purchased now at reasonable cost, but we can not see our way clear to make the purchase. Delay in buying this ground may hamper us for all time.

At Belleview we are putting up a new building, which is to be furnished by the first of January. When the new building is entered we will convert the present building into a dormitory for girls.

I have contracted for a small farm of about fifty acres, lying near the school property. There is a seven-room house on it; the price is \$450.00. The possession of this farm will enable us to receive students which would otherwise be barred from entering on account of poverty. We are not exactly going into the farm school business here, but the possession of the farm will hasten the day when the school will become self-sustaining.

At Mars Hill brick have been burned for the enlargement of the buildings and the work of building will commence shortly.

Each of the schools opened with an increased enrollment over last year. The greatest need is boarding facilities. Our people are hopeful, in spite of the fact that they do not see how we are to accomplish what remains to be done:

I have been enabled to do some much-needed work along the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge this year, and have plans for enlarging the work in that section.

#### ASSOCIATIONS.

All of the Western Associations, with but a single exception, held interesting sessions, and nearly every church pledged something for all of the objects.

I can safely say that our people are more nearly in harmony with all of our denominational movements than I have ever known them.

A. E. BROWN,

*Assistant Corresponding Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The close of the year 1902 finds your committee rejoicing in a successful year's work. The aim of the Woman's Missionary Societies for the year was the giving of eleven thousand dollars to missions. This aim has been fully reached, thus showing an increase of more than twelve hundred dollars over the past year.

Many new members have been added to the societies already organized, while a large number of both Woman's and Childrens, Societies have been begun, making a total of five hundred and fifty societies, which gave this year one-fifth of all contributed by this Convention to State, Home and Foreign Missions.

The committee records with pleasure the long step forward, which was taken in its work by the change in the form for the Church letter to the Associations, these new forms showing at once the relation of the societies to the Church and their part in its work. We can not too strongly insist upon the fact that these organizations are but a part of the Church at work with and for the aims of the whole body.

The teachers' volunteer work, commenced in 1900, has, in the three years of its prosecution, far out-run our hopes. Begun before the awakening of the educational movement, which has since swept our State, and which, we trust, our work had some part in creating, it found the demand for teachers as great, or greater, than the supply in 1900 and 1901. In 1902, however, the uniform lengthening by the State of the public school term, where necessary, to four months, by an extra session held during the summer, decreased the demand for teachers from 46 the previous year to 24 this year, it being, of course, unwise to have two schools in the same locality at the same time. Otherwise, as many, if not more, teachers would have been asked for this year than last, a number of applications being in hand before the extra term of the free schools were arranged. While it is hardly probable that a summer term of the public schools will again be held, the permanent lengthening of the session, in which none can rejoice more than ourselves, will undoubtedly decrease the demand for volunteer teachers, whose school, while they were permeated with Bible teaching, aimed, also, to supplement the too brief regular school service. Other lines of similar work, however, open before us, and looking not only backward, but forward, over this endeavor, the committee regards it as one of the wisest and most far-reaching in which it has ever engaged, and can not too highly commend the faithfulness and wisdom of the young women, whose unselfish gift of their summers has made it a possibility.

The twenty-four teachers who went out in 1902 did excellent work, and drew into their schools a somewhat larger enrollment, per capita, than those of 1901, the total number of pupils in volunteer schools this year being eleven hundred and ten.

Two of the teachers were located in a large factory community, in Central North Carolina, and did most helpful work, especially in a night school for grown people, and in the Sunday School. This branch of volunteer service is especially commended to pastors in or near factory towns. One volunteer was situated in Eastern North Carolina, and the others in nine counties near or beyond the Blue Ridge.

Looking forward to the future, we again request the co-operation and advice of the pastors, not only for the societies connected with their churches, but with the Associational Vice-Presidents, who are endeavoring to stimulate the whole body of societies in their re-

spective Associations. We also ask the interest of Sunday School Superintendents and parents in the missionary training of the future Church in Sunday School and Childrens' Missionary Societies, and would urge, as one means to this end, the introduction of late and interesting missionary stories into Sunday School libraries. We venture, moreover, to suggest to all interested in the growth of Christ's Kingdom, at home and abroad, the revival of the concert of prayer for missions, one prayer-meeting night each month being given to mission study.

The report submitted below rounds out the sum given to missions by the Woman's and Childrens' Societies in the Baptist Churches of North Carolina, since the appointment of the Woman's State Central Committee by your Mission Board, in 1886, to \$83,920.00.

REPORT OF TREASURER WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS,  
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1902.

To Foreign Missions.....	\$2,801.69	
To Foreign Mission Christmas offering.....	759.65	
Total Foreign Missions.....		\$3,561.34
To Home Missions.....	1,057.91	
To Home Missions, self-denial.....	663.24	
To Home Mission boxes.....	3,313.67	
Total Home Missions.....		5,034.82
To State Missions.....	1,755.10	
To State Mission Volunteer Fund.....	365.63	
To State Mission boxes.....	90.00	
Total State Missions.....		2,210.73
To Orphanage.....	44.42	
To Orphanage boxes.....	117.77	
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Total Orphanage.....		162.19
To Ministerial Relief Fund.....		6.60
To Ministerial Education.....		15.70
To Church Extension.....		5.00
To S. S. Board.....		3.92
To Expense Fund .....		2.83
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		\$11,003.13

Of the above amount, the Sunbeams contributed:

To Foreign Missions.....	\$490.71
To Christmas offering.....	35.69
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Total Foreign Missions.....	\$526.40

To Home Missions.....		\$101.88
To self-denial offering.....		19.39
To Home Mission boxes.....		94.02
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Total Home Missions.....		\$215.29
To State Missions.....	\$93.09	
To State Mission Volunteer Fund.....	13.95	
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Total to State Missions.....	\$107.04	
To Orphanage.....	\$11.63	
To Orphanage boxes.....	8.00	
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Total to Orphanage.....	\$19.63	
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Total .....		\$868.36

Respectfully submitted, FANNIE E. S. HECK,  
 MRS. W. N. JONES, Pres. W. Cen. Com.  
 Sec. and Treas. W. Cen. Com.

### REPORT OF TREASURER.

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#### TRIAL BALANCE SHEET.

WALTERS DURHAM, *Treasurer, in account current with the  
 Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Dec. 5, 1902.*

DEBIT.			CREDIT.	
5	State Missions.....	\$2,418.63		Cash in Commercial and Farmers Bank, \$4,475.14
23	Foreign Missions.....	876.48	121	Note of Home Board..... 1,137.25
29	Home Missions.....	1,078.59		
35	Education.....	122.57		
47	Sunday Schools and Col- portage.	134.40		
57	Baptist Book Store.....	30.59	121	
64	Ministerial Relief.....	888.97		
70	Students' Aid Fund.....	5.27		
89	Yates Memorial.....	25.75		
93	Mills Memorial.....	4.08		
129	Galveston Church.....	2.06		
129	Frontier Building Fund.....	25.00		
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		5,612.39		5,612.39

Correct:

December 8, 1902.

J. B. MARTIN, *Auditor.*

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## STATE MISSIONS.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 45) . . . . .	\$4,850.03	
Receipts from all sources . . . . .		23,674.35
To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec. . . . .	\$600.00	
T. Neil Johnson, salary as S. S. Sec. . . . .	900.00	
A. E. Brown, salary as Asst. Cor. Sec. . . . .	1,000.00	
Miss Ford, salary as Stenographer . . . . .	125.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treas. . . . .	109.00	
Rent of Mission rooms . . . . .	56.00	
Printing Minutes . . . . .	10.00	
Edwards & Broughton, for printing . . . . .	26.00	
Office expense . . . . .	133.35	
Interest on note . . . . .	120.00	
Schools in Western N. C. . . . .	2,650.00	
Stamps for W. C. C. . . . .	35.00	
A. E. Brown, traveling expenses . . . . .	206.40	
Livingston Johnson, traveling expenses . . . . .	132.15	
T. Neil Johnson, traveling expenses . . . . .	157.59	
Voluntary teachers, expense . . . . .	403.60	
Paid for co-operation . . . . .	657.50	
Paid missionaries . . . . .	18,874.16	
Balance . . . . .	2,418.63	
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December 4, 1902.	\$28,524.38	\$28,524.38

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## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 45) . . . . .	\$2,079.72	
Amount received . . . . .		11,752.65
Amount sent direct . . . . .		2,046.02
To amount sent direct . . . . .	\$2,046.02	
Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec. . . . .	590.00	
Office expense . . . . .	43.50	
Rent of Mission rooms . . . . .	47.00	
Printing and postage W. C. C. . . . .	157.80	
Livingston Johnson, traveling expenses . . . . .	81.00	
Miss Ford, salary as Stenographer . . . . .	120.00	
Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes . . . . .	110.00	
Edwards & Broughton, printing . . . . .	16.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treas. . . . .	60.00	
E. Baughau, returned . . . . .	11.25	
Foreign Board . . . . .	11,719.34	
Balance . . . . .	876.48	
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December 4, 1902.	\$15,878.39	\$15,878.39

## HOME MISSION.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 46) . . . .	\$1,198.7	
Amount received . . . . .	6,105.9	
Amount sent direct . . . . .	140.9	
To amount sent direct . . . . .	\$140.98	
Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec. . . . .	510.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treas. . . . .	81.00	
Miss Ford, salary as Stenographer . . . . .	150.00	
Printing and postage W. C. C. . . . .	21.35	
Livingston Johnson, traveling expenses . . . . .	40.00	
Rent of Mission rooms . . . . .	35.00	
Office expense . . . . .	41.56	
Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes . . . . .	46.36	
H. C. Moore, salary as Rec. Sec. . . . .	25.00	
N. B. Broughton, salary as Rec. Sec. . . . .	25.00	
E. Baughau, returned . . . . .	11.25	
Home Board . . . . .	5,239.56	
Balance . . . . .	1,078.59	
		<u>\$7,445.65</u> <u>\$7,445.65</u>

December 4, 1902.

## EDUCATION.

Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 46) . . . .	\$799.53	
Amount received . . . . .	3,842.50	
Paid vouchers of W. R. Cullom, Treas. . . . .	\$4,519.46	
Balance . . . . .	122.57	
		<u>\$4,642.03</u> <u>\$4,642.03</u>

December 4, 1902.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 46) . . . . .	\$105.34	
Amount received . . . . .	164.76	
To office expense . . . . .	\$30.00	
Missionaries salaries . . . . .	105.70	
Balance . . . . .	134.40	
		<u>\$270.10</u> <u>\$270.10</u>

December 4, 1902.

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## MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

Balance as per statement of Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 47) . . .	\$424.56	
Amount received . . . . .	1,377.43	
To vouchers T. E. Cheek, Treas. . . . .	\$913.02	
Balance . . . . .	888.97	
		<u>\$1,801.99</u> <u>\$1,801.99</u>
December 4, 1902.		

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## STUDENTS' AID FUND.

Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 47) . . . . .	\$4.50	
Amount received . . . . .	39.01	
To voucher D. Pressley Smith, Treas. . . . .	\$38.24	
Balance . . . . .	5.27	
		<u>\$43.51</u> <u>\$43.51</u>
December 4, 1902.		

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## YATES MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 47) . . . . .	\$25.75	
Balance . . . . .	\$25.75	
		<u>\$25.75</u> <u>\$25.75</u>
December 4, 1902.		

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## MILLS' MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 47) . . . . .	\$4.08	
Balance . . . . .	\$4.08	
		<u>\$4.08</u> <u>\$4.08</u>
December 4, 1902.		

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## GALVESTON CHURCH.

Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 47) . . . . .	\$2.06	
Balance . . . . .	\$2.06	
		<u>\$2.06</u> <u>\$2.06</u>
December 4, 1902.		

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## FRONTIER BUILDING FUND.

Amount received . . . . .	\$25.00	
Balance . . . . .	\$25.00	
		<u>\$25.00</u> <u>\$25.00</u>
December 4, 1902.		

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## BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 48) . . . . .	\$248.98	
Amount received . . . . .		6,422.02
To vouchers paid . . . . .	\$6,640.41	
Balance . . . . .	30.59	
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December 4, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTERS DURHAM,

*Treasurer Baptist State Convention.*

December 5, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Walters Durham, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, and find them in all respects correct and supported by proper vouchers and correctly supporting the foregoing statements of accounts, and it also appears that all contributions have been forwarded as promptly as consistent with a correct method of accounting.

J. B. MARTIN,

*Auditor Baptist State Convention.*

Raleigh, N. C., December 8, 1902.

Following the presentation of the report, subscriptions were taken to cover the indebtedness of the Board amounting to \$250.

R. W. Winston, for the Committee, presented the report on the Orphanage as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE.

The Thomasville Orphanage commenced active operations November 1, 1884—eighteen years ago. The plant now consists of nineteen brick buildings and three wooden buildings, besides barn and stables. The farm contains three hundred and fifty acres of land and is stocked with six head of mules and horses, about twenty-five head of cattle, and a goodly number of hogs. The entire plant is well worth \$50,000, of which amount \$28,000 have been added during the past seven years. Of the buildings above named, six are dormitories, four of which have corresponding cook rooms and dining rooms. In each of these dormitories there is a teacher and a Matron, making twelve employees in all. Shortly another dormitory will be added, which will increase the teachers and matrons to fourteen.

The first orphan was received into the Orphanage November 1, 1884. Since that time seven hundred and thirty orphans have been



admitted into the Orphanage, and about five hundred have gone out from the institution. There are present on the roll to-day two hundred and seventeen orphan children. The General Manager reports that there are fifty or more applications for admission into the Orphanage, and that many worthy applications are turned down for lack of room.

The past year has been a fruitful one in gifts to the institution.

John Mitchell, the devoted friend, has given five hundred dollars to repair the Mitchell Building, while J. A. Durham has set an example worthy of all imitation, by giving a dormitory which will accommodate forty boys, in honor of his sainted mother, Elizabeth Durham, and which will be called "The Mother's Building." Of Dennis Simmons, whose gift of more than seventy-five thousand dollars was made to the institution within the past year, we wish to say that this monument which he has erected in the hearts and affections of our people marks a new era in Christian philanthropy in our State. We trust that when still others shall pass from earth—whence they can carry nothing—they, too, will remember the orphan in their wills.

The Committee on Orphanage respectfully submits that the highest expression of Christian character, and the best exponent of Christian growth is found in the care of the orphans and the helpless. Where the Thracian exposed the weakly babe to perish upon bleak mountain sides, the Christian tenderly cares for the helpless one and provides for it food and a home.

Measured by this arduous standard, the Thomasville Orphanage is the incarnation of applied Christianity. It is worthy of your affection, of your care and of your money. Men are vainly asking how to win the world from sin to righteousness. The answer is, spend yourself for your fellow man. Visit the sick and the needy, tenderly care for the orphan and the widow—build orphan homes in the right spirit, and support them lovingly and generously, and the Church will then take care of itself. The Committee commends this noble charity to the care and keeping of the Convention, and to the Baptist people of the State. It is our choicest ornament.

R. W. WINSTON,  
*For the Committee.*

The report was spoken to by R. W. Winston, J. B. Boone and R. L. Patton, after which a collection was taken for the digging of a well at the Orphanage amounting to \$833.

The Secretary read an invitation by Prof. Gilmore Ward Bryant to attend a complimentary concert to be given members of the Convention by the Southern Conservatory of Mu-

sic of this city at such hours as may be suitable to the Convention. The invitation was accepted, and four o'clock this afternoon was named as the hour.

F. P. Hobgood, for the committee, made the following report on Order of Business, which was adopted:

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

##### FRIDAY.

- 9:30 a. m.—Praise Service.
- 10:00 a. m.—Minutes.
- 10:15 a. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 10:30 a. m.—Education: (1) Report on General Education.
- 10:40 a. m.—Education: (2) Report of School Visiting Committee.
- 10:50 a. m.—Education: (3) Ministerial Education.
- 11:35 a. m.—Education: (4) Wake Forest College.
- 12:00 m.—Home Missions.
- 1:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 3:00 p. m.—Report of Committees to Nominate Boards.
- 3:30 p. m.—Woman's Work in the Churches.
- 3:50 p. m.—Obituaries.
- 4:20 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:30 p. m.—Baptist Female University.

##### SATURDAY.

- 9:30 a. m.—Prayer Services.
- 9:50 a. m.—Minutes.
- 10:00 a. m.—Report on Place and Preachers for Next Meeting.
- 10:05 a. m.—State Missions.
- 11:10 a. m.—Sunday School.
- 12:15 p. m.—Periodicals.
- 1:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 3:30 p. m.—Report on Baptist History.
- 4:00 p. m.—Ministers' Relief Board.
- 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:30 p. m.—Appointments for Preaching.
- 8:00 p. m.—Temperance.

##### LORD'S DAY.

- 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School Addresses.
- 11:00 a. m.—Preaching.

3:30 p. m.—Sunday School Mass Meeting.

4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

8:45 p. m.—Closing Addresses.

9:30 p. m.—Final Adjournment.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, being the special order, the Convention was addressed by A. T. Robertson, of Louisville Ky., on "The Joy of the Ministry." Subscriptions were made for the Students' Aid Fund amounting to \$600.

T. J. Taylor offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to report during the present session of the Convention on the advisability of employing a competent person to collect and put in permanent shape material for the history of North Carolina Baptists, and to suggest a practical method for paying the historian's salary.

S. C. Mitchell, representing the *Religious Herald* of Richmond, was recognized and welcomed.

J. W. Bailey announced the death of the mother of J. C. Caddell, and he was instructed to convey to our bereaved brother the condolence of this body.

The morning session was closed with prayer by R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va.

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## SECOND DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by Vice-President Stephen McIntyre, and led in prayer by B. W. N. Simms, of Waynesville.

J. W. Bailey, for the committee appointed regarding the erection of a monument to the memory of Columbus Durham, reported, urging that the matter be taken up and disposed of by the Convention now assembled. The report was accepted and remarks made by J. W. Bailey and J. D. Hufham.

The American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia, Pa., being the special order, the Convention was addressed on the work and claims of the Society by Bible Secretary Robert G. Seymour.

Subscriptions were taken for the Durham monument amounting to \$400, and the following committee appointed to complete the arrangements for the erection of the proposed monument: J. W. Bailey, J. C. Caddell and Noah Biggs.

The President appointed the following Committee on Foreign Missions: W. C. Newton, R. D. Carroll, M. C. Workman, D. P. Harris, W. S. Farthing, D. A. Liles, O. M. Sanders.

Benediction by S. D. Hunter.

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## SECOND DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock, President Marsh in the chair.

Geo. N. Cowan, of Kinston, read a part of the fortieth chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

*Home Missions*—W. D. Hubbard, E. J. Harrell, A. W. Early, S. E. Garner, J. P. Moody, F. O. S. Curtis, T. B. Lanier.

*Periodicals*—W. M. Vines, J. A. Campbell, J. R. Miller, C. L. Williams, J. C. Turner, G. T. Baines, K. C. Horner.

*Obituaries*—C. W. Blanchard, A. H. Porter, E. E. Eller, A. I. Justice, S. N. Liles, D. F. Helms, J. W. Hundley.

*Temperance*—W. C. Barrett, C. W. Scarboro, R. L. Patton, J. W. Lynch, C. A. Jenkins, J. F. Love, J. R. Pace.

*Sunday Schools*—J. S. Hardaway, A. L. Betts, C. V. Brooks, J. D. Newton, M. A. Wood, R. C. Charles, J. T. Edmundson.

*Woman's Work*—W. H. Reddish, H. P. Green, J. A. Dawson, J. B. Jackson, S. J. Cobb, H. C. McNeill, C. B. Paul.

*General Education*—A. W. Setzer, C. H. Utley, W. H. Woodall, J. A. Beam, E. McK. Goodwin, R. L. Moore, W. L. Sink.

*Ministerial Education*—W. R. Cullom, L. D. Watson, B. W. N. Simms, W. R. Winston, L. D. Castlebury, R. W. Fleetwood, J. A. Martin.

*Religious Exercises*—Pastors of Baptist Churches in Durham and Deacons of First Baptist Church.

*Finance*—T. M. Arrington, Edgar Cheek, R. T. Howerton, S. W. Oldham.

*To Nominate Preachers and Place of Next Meeting*—T. M. Pittman, H. M. Shaw, L. R. Pruett, C. E. Maddrey, N. S. Jones, A. R. Love, E. Frost.

*To Nominate Board of Education*—C. J. D. Parker, R. H. Hewlett, D. C. Britt, C. J. Wells, R. H. Gilbert, J. M. Broughton, J. A. Smith.

*To Nominate Board of Ministerial Relief*—J. F. McDuffie, C. G. Wells, R. H. Gilbert, T. J. Hood, R. M. Currin, R. P. Walker, A. E. Cole.

*To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools*—J. C. Williams, C. W. Duke, R. J. Buffaloe, J. F. White, H. G. Owen, G. P. Har-rill, S. D. Swaim.

*On Advisability of Appointing Historian of Baptists*—T. J. Taylor, T. M. Pittman, J. W. Bailey, C. H. Durham, T. Hume, T. S. Crutch-field, M. L. Kesler.

The following telegram was read before the Convention :

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 11, 1902.

*Baptist State Convention, Durham, N. C.*

Greeting. Isaiah 54:2, 3, and Matt. 28:18-20.

W. H. RICH,  
C. M. McINTOSH.

The Secretary was instructed to make suitable response on the part of the Convention.

W. C. Newton, for the committee, presented the report on Foreign Missions as follows :

#### FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

It is with profound gratitude to God and heartfelt appreciation of the sacrificing efforts of His servants, the missionaries, secretaries, ministers and members, that we record the largest number of baptisms among our foreign churches in the history of our endeavors, and the largest contributions that the churches of our State have ever made—\$13,798.67. This is an advance of \$2,160.25 over last year.

On account of the deepening piety and growing enthusiasm of North Carolina Baptists for the world's evangelization, we feel justified in asking the churches of the State for sixteen thousand dollars for the coming year.

W. C. NEWTON,  
R. D. CARROLL,  
M. C. WORKMAN,  
D. P. HARRIS,  
W. S. FARTHING,  
D. A. LILES,  
O. M. SANDERS.

Remarks were made by W. C. Newton, soon to go as a missionary to China, and R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, of Richmond, Va. On motion of J. D. Hufham, the report was so amended as to fix the amount to be raised by the Convention for Foreign Missions during the coming year at "at least twenty thousand dollars."

The Convention was led in prayer by A. C. Barron, in behalf of Brother Newton and wife. The report was then adopted and the body adjourned, with benediction by R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va.

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### THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., December 12, 1902.

Devotional exercises were conducted at 9:30 a. m., by J. A. McKaughan, of Lumber Bridge.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, offered the following resolution, which, after remarks by T. M. Pittman, J. W. Bailey and N. B. Broughton, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the manager of the Baptist Book Store be, and he is hereby instructed, to pay to Edwards & Broughton, out of the money now on hand and reported to the Convention, the \$100 draft for the price of the *Baptist Historical Papers* furnished the Book Store, by order of this Convention two years ago.

W. A. Therrell, of Asheville, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Convention most respectfully urges the very great importance of further development of the unused forces of all our churches, especially in the way of consecrated, personal effort, to win souls to Christ, by personally gathering the unsaved about us, to church, for preaching, prayer and study of the Bible; also, of soliciting a contribution, however small, from every member of every church, for every object of the Convention.

A. W. Setzer, of Morehead City, for the Committee on General Education, made the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EDUCATION.

If activity is a sign of life, North Carolina is more alive to-day than at any time in her past history. Until recently our State has been a sleeping giant; it is now waking, and in its waking moments, even, is attracting attention far and near. We can say nothing of our State commercially or industrially that more could not be said of her educationally.

Public education was never so popular as it is to-day, commanding as it does the best thought and energies of the best citizens. Your committee recommends that this Convention attest its interest in public education by calling upon the General Assembly, soon to convene, to make such special appropriation to the public schools as may be necessary to insure a four-months' term in each school district.

The interest in denominational schools has kept pace with the growing interest in public education. In fact, the leaders in denominational school work have all the time been numbered among the vanguard of the forces battling for public education. If it is true that a denomination's life and usefulness are measured by its intelligence, the educational question is one that should command the profoundest consideration. We frequently hear it said that the Baptist outlook in North Carolina was never brighter than it is to-day. The interest of the denomination in education has made the outlook what it is. Take from us Wake Forest College, the University at Raleigh, and the numerous denominational schools, together with the private schools managed by Baptists, scattered over the State, and you will take from us our future as a denomination.

We make the following quotation from the report of the Committee on "Century Fund" at the last session of this body: "The complete organization of our school work in the State will affect every

fibre of our denominational life. Baptist schools taught by Baptist men and women for Baptist young people, and ultimately co-ordinated into a practical system will greatly strengthen our cause."

Your committee believes the time has come when there should be a closer organic union existing between our Baptist schools. We recommend; therefore, the appointment of a committee of seven to report on plans and time of introducing a system of correlation.

A. W. SETZER,

CHAS. H. UTLEY,

J. A. BEAM,

W. H. WOODALL,

R. L. MOORE,

*Committee.*

J. W. Bailey offered the following as supplementary to the report, which was accepted, and the whole, after discussion by A. W. Setzer, J. W. Bailey, J. D. Hufham, C. S. Blackwell, Thomas Hume, was adopted :

The undersigned committee was instructed on last Wednesday, by a conference of Baptist Secondary School men, to request the Baptist State Convention to appoint a Standing Committee on Schools with the view to taking up the subject of forming our institutions into a system.

J. W. BAILEY,

J. D. HUFHAM,

R. L. MOORE.

J. W. Bailey submitted the following resolution, which was adopted after remarks by J. W. Bailey, Stephen McIntyre, C. L. Greaves :

*Resolved,* That we re-affirm ourselves unalterably opposed to the policy of denominational schools receiving aid from the State.

The President appointed the following as Committee on Schools: J. W. Bailey, C. E. Taylor, J. C. Scarborough, A. W. Setzer, A. E. Brown, R. T. Vann, F. P. Hobgood.

The report on Home Missions was presented by W. D. Hubbard as follows :



## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In submitting the report for the year 1902, we desire first of all to give expression to the sorrow that has come to our State, as well to the entire denomination in the South, in the death of Dr. I. T. Titchenor, so long the beloved Secretary of the Home Mission Board. After a long illness, surrounded by his loved ones, he passed into his rest on December 2d. Truly a prince and a great man has fallen. We do not go too far in saying that the magnificent plan under which we, as a denomination, have carried on the work of Home Missions so successfully during these years, originated with him, and these principles were the very embodiment of the life that wrought so mightily for God. Somehow we feel that in the loss of Dr. F. H. Kerfoot last year, and in the calling of Dr. Titchenor from labor to rest so recently, God is calling attention to this feature of our work, and emphasizing it in a way that will lead out the great Baptist hosts in this and other States, in a way that will enable them to catch the spirit of these immortal men. It is with grateful hearts, also, to the God of our Fathers, that we acknowledge His goodness and praise His name for the blessings that have crowned the efforts of our missionaries with abundant success wherever they have labored. We can report the work to-day in better condition than at any time in other years. Our mountain schools were never in better condition nor more influential than to-day. Never before have so many boxes been sent to the frontier missionaries. The work among the negroes, now that he is eliminated from politics, seems to have brought him face to face with regard to the future of his own race, and we are confronted to-day with new phases of this great question, which make us more hopeful in reaching him with the gospel than ever before. *Factory missions*, rapidly growing towns, as well as important points, have received much consideration, and have made rapid progress. The Home Board has nothing to do with new complications arising, except by all means to save them and give them the gospel. The waters by Cuba's isle are smoothed and faithful men and women are helping her to work out her destiny. We would again call attention to the fact already known by many of our brethren, that no State has been more liberally aided by the Home Board than ours. It is true, also, that no State has shown more willingness nor a more genuine spirit of co-operation than North Carolina. But we must say that, after a long conversation with our State Secretary, Brother Livingston Johnston, and comparing what we have given to Home Missions with our liberality to other things, while we have not fallen behind the reports made last year, but have rather gone beyond; notwithstanding this, we feel somehow that it is not receiving the consideration due. Through all the years, the Home Board has stood, as an encouraging mother,

saying "the more you do, the more I will help you." There it has stood holding out the helping hand to the weak and struggling but important churches, bringing them out of their distresses and making them, as we have seen in so many instances, strong and helpful. We plead for new emphasis on this work on the part of our people. We feel that God's Spirit is moving on the hearts of our brethren in no uncertain way. We can but call attention once more to the importance of reading the *Home Field*. We can not carry on the work in the truest sense without that co-operation and sympathy going forth from the life of the most obscure member and reaching as far as to the most humble worker on the frontier. In some way, we trust that this Convention will take high ground in regard to all missions, and make this another great educational missionary Convention.

(Signed) W. D. HUBBARD,  
 E. J. HARRELL,  
 A. W. EARLY,  
 C. E. GOWER,  
 J. P. MOODY,  
 F. O. S. CURTIS,  
 T. B. LANIER.

Remarks were made by W. D. Hubbard and F. C. McConnell, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion of C. B. Justice, the Convention set the amount to be raised for Home Missions during the coming year at ten thousand dollars, and that the Home Board appropriation to work in this State be reduced by fifteen hundred dollars. The report on Home Missions was then adopted.

Adjournment, with benediction by T. E. Skinner, of Raleigh.

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### THIRD DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was led in prayer by J. K. Howell.

The report of the Committee to nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was presented and adopted. (See list of Boards of Convention.)

C. J. D. Parker presented the report of the Committee appointed to nominate the Board of Education, and it was adopted. (See list of Boards of Convention.)

W. H. Reddish, for the committee, offered the following report, which, after remarks by W. H. Reddish and J. R. Pace, was adopted:

#### WOMAN'S WORK.

It was the knowledge of the lost condition of the world without Christ, and a fervent desire to carry out the command of the blessed Son of God, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," that brought the Woman's Missionary Society into existence. The Spirit of God which was manifested in the beginning of woman's organized mission work in North Carolina, has been seen and felt in this movement all these sixteen years of its history.

Not less than two-thirds of the membership of our churches are women, and not more than five out of every hundred of our Baptist women belong to the Woman's Missionary Society, and yet these good women who have organized themselves into a bond of Christian workers, and who now have five hundred and fifty Societies in the State, are making great sacrifices to make "the kingdom of this world the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ." They have given to the objects of the Convention this year \$11,003.13. This not only shows an increase of more than twelve hundred dollars over the past year, but it shows also that one-fifth of all contributed this year by this Convention to State, Home and Foreign Missions has come through the Woman's Missionary Society.

One of the greatest works that is being done by this organization is its educational work. Twenty-four Christian women were sent out this year to teach in destitute parts of our State, and they gathered eleven hundred and ten pupils into the school-room and taught them for two months. Eternity alone will reveal all the good that has been done by these self-sacrificing young women. Into these Societies goes the very best of missionary literature, where it is studied with a zeal to do the will of Him who has called us out of darkness into the marvelous light and liberty. This knowledge of missions and Christian enthusiasm gained in the Societies is taken into the home, where the children and male members of the family catch more of the Spirit of our Lord's great commission. Hence the pastor's task in developing His church, that has a Woman's Missionary Society, is rendered easier.

But the greatest benefit derived from this organization has been the deep spirit of Christian piety and consecration, both among its own members and in the homes from which they come. Prayer and sacrifice, which makes one strong in the service of the Master, have no secondary place in the meetings of this Society.

Believing as we do, that this work has been ordered by the Master, and blessed by His Spirit, we, your committee, heartily commend it to all our pastors, and urge them to give this work their encouragement and support.

W. H. REDDISH,  
J. B. JACKSON,  
C. B. PAUL,  
H. C. MCNEILL,  
*Committee.*

Visitors were recognized and welcomed: S. H. Thompson, J. H. Couch and N. L. Shaw, of Appomattox Association, in Virginia; J. T. Jenkins, of Marietta, Ga.; J. S. Corpening, Timmons ville, S. C.; E. M. Hairfield, Scottsburg.

The report on obituaries was submitted by C. W. Blanchard, and adopted as follows:

#### OBITUARIES.

During the past Conventional year some of the brave have fallen.

##### GENERAL THOS. F. TOON

Was born in Columbus County, North Carolina, June 10, 1840. He was a brave and honored Confederate soldier, a humble and faithful servant of His Master and Lord, an exemplary father and companion, and a statesman of rare merit. All of his busy life was devoted to the interest of the people of the State, his last years in the lead of the great struggle for popular education. In life he acquitted himself in every place like a man. He died the death of the righteous on February 19, 1902. He was a son of Wake Forest College, graduating from that institution in 1861.

##### PHILIP W. JOHNSON

Was in his seventy-second year when the summons came to him to "pass over the river," on January 28, 1902. He was born in Surry County, N. C., and graduated from Wake Forest College in 1853. Much of his life was given to teaching in Alabama, in Georgia, and as a tutor at Wake Forest College. His last years were devoted to farming and merchandising at Wake Forest. His life was a continuous example of the good.

## BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

REV. A. A. MARSHALL, D.D.

Was a Georgian by birth, graduated from Mercer University and studied in Europe. Most of his brilliant ministry was spent in his native State. As one of our honored and most beloved co-laborers, he laid down his armour as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, N. C., on August 17, 1902. He has only been transplanted to a richer and holier field.

DENNIS SIMMONS

Was born December 27, 1827, and died May 13, 1902. His benefactions during his lifetime, and bequests in his last will and testament to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, and the Female University at Raleigh, mark him as a large-hearted philanthropist, as well as Christian gentleman. His memory will be blessed and his examples a lesson to the generation that knew and loved him.

E. K. PROCTOR.

Chiefest among the lawyers as a counsellor, Christian, educator and prohibitionist. In the trail of his true and busy life there are influences that he set afloat which will out live his earthly memory. They are his own self erected monuments, that are more precious than statuary. He was transplanted into a better sphere of service, from his home in Lumberton, on October 3, 1902. No broken shaft should mark his resting place, though he departed at the early age of forty. May his noble career as a Christian lawyer be a model to many who shall follow in his profession.

DR. W. C. LANKFORD

Was in his sixty-eighth year when he fell on sleep, at his home in Wake Forest, on April 5, 1902. As a Confederate soldier he was brave and honored. As a soldier of the Cross of Christ he was a faithful warrior. He was useful and beloved as a Christian citizen and physician.

REV. STEPHEN GILMORE

Was a veteran soldier of the Cross. Most of his busy life was spent in his native (Chatham) County. He was beloved, and always faithful at his post. Specific data as to his death is not in the hands of this committee.

REV. ALFRED R. PITTMAN

Was born in Robeson County and died at Rennert N. C., on November 9, 1902. He was a faithful and honored preacher of the gospel for about forty years, Moderator of the Robeson Association during its existence. He was the father of three noble Baptist preachers.

## REV. CALVIN GRAVES JONES, D.D.

Though not a pastor much, if any of his time in North Carolina, was born in Leaksville, N. C., on May 1, 1863, and graduated from Wake Forest College in 1883. He closed his successful career as a gospel preacher and pastor in Covington, Ky., and was taken to his reward on May 10, 1902. Many schoolmates and friends in his native State remember him and grieve for their loss in his death.

## R. W. BROOKS.

Robert W. Brooks, of Greensboro, was closely identified with the educational, charitable and missionary interests of our State. He was one of the pillars of the First Church at Greensboro, and one of the wisest Trustees of the Thomasville Orphanage.

## W. M. BROOKS.

Deacon Jonesboro Church for many years. Quiet, unassuming, yet very efficient in the Master's service. Father of Rev. C. V. Brooks. Born February 13, 1839; died May 20, 1902.

## DR. JOSIAH B. DAVIS,

Of Beaufort, N. C., died on June 27, 1902, in the 71st year of his age. He was one of the strongest supporters of our cause in Eastern North Carolina.

## REV. JOSEPH BENNETT,

A Baptist minister of Iredell, Brunswick County, N. C., passed away after great suffering, about December 9, 1902. Bro. Bennett was some thirty-five years old. While young, yet Bro. Bennett was a strong preacher and faithful soldier of the cross.

## GEORGE F. MAINWARING,

Pastor at Southern Pines and Aberdeen, came to Southern Pines in September and failed rapidly in health. He was carried to Pennsylvania two weeks before his departure. He was a man of genial spirit, of deep piety, and an excellent preacher and pastor. He was born in Peurleyucoch, South Wales, brought up in the Anglican Church, but became a Baptist and was pastor for some years in Nova Scotia and in Pennsylvania.

## REV. HAYWOOD MORRIS

Died in a Baltimore hospital September 14, 1902. He was born in Moore County September 12, 1856. Licensed to preach in 1890. He was a good preacher, a noble man, and did a fine work.

C. W. BLANCHARD,  
*For Committee.*

On motion of J. W. Bailey, the order of business was changed by setting the consideration of Wake Forest College and Ministerial Education at 9:10 o'clock to-night.

B. W. N. Simms presented the following resolution, which was adopted after remarks by W. C. Tyree, J. C. Troy and T. E. Skinner:

SOME FRATERNAL RESOLUTIONS.

*Be it resolved by the Baptist State Convention in Durham assembled:*

That we hear with profound regret of the very sudden demise last week in Wilmington, N. C., of Rev. W. C. Norman, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of this city.

That we thus wish to put upon record the sympathies of this body and our fraternal regard for his bereaved family, church and community, where he has lived for three years as "a devout man of God."

That we earnestly pray for the like spirit of devotion and of consecration to the cause of our common Lord and Master, which is said to have characterized his life work, and for the fraternal interdenomination spirit which he possessed and expressed for his brethren of other faiths.

B. W. N. SIMMS.

Archibald Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved,* That this Convention is in favor of the establishment by the Legislature of a reformatory for young criminals.

T. J. Taylor, for the committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Advisability of Employing a Historian recommend that a committee of three be appointed to employ a competent person to collect and put in permanent shape material for a history of North Carolina Baptists, and that said committee be instructed to secure contributions from churches and individuals to pay the historian a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars.

T. J. TAYLOR,  
J. W. BAILEY,  
C. H. DURHAM,  
T. S. CRUTCHFIELD,  
T. HUME,  
M. L. KESLER.

J. W. Bailey presented the following communication, which was discussed by J. W. Bailey, J. D. Hufham, A. C. Barron, S. J. Porter:

In an informal conference on last Wednesday the undersigned committee was appointed to request the Baptist State Convention to appoint a committee of seven brethren to take into their charge a mid-summer meeting of the Baptists of North Carolina.

J. D. HUFHAM,  
J. W. BAILEY,  
M. L. KESLER.

On motion, it was ordered printed in the minutes and its recommendation adopted.

The President appointed the following committee, in accordance with the communication: W. C. Tyree, N. B. Broughton, A. Johnson, J. W. Bailey, T. Neil Johnson, C. J. Thompson.

The President appointed the following Committee on Employment of Historian: T. J. Taylor, T. M. Pittman, J. S. Hardaway.

E. E. Folk, editor *Baptist and Reflector*, of Nashville, Tenn., was recognized and welcomed.

W. C. Tyree was instructed to convey to Corresponding Secretary J. M. Frost, of the Sunday School Board, at Nashville, Tenn., who is just recovering from a five-weeks illness, the sympathy and love of this body.

The benediction was then pronounced by S. H. Thompson, of Virginia.

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### THIRD DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at the hour appointed, and opening exercises were conducted by B. Craig, who read a part of the third chapter of Proverbs, and led in prayer.

W. C. Tyree, the retiring pastor of the First Baptist



Church of Durham, introduced to the Convention his successor, C. J. Thompson, who received from the President the hand of welcome.

The report on the Baptist Female University was received as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

The fourth session of this institution opened most auspiciously, and its work so far has been pleasant and successful. There has been no serious sickness, and the general spirit of the school has been excellent.

The number of students enrolled to date is 237, a loss of nine from the number reported at the last Convention. This slight decrease is doubtless due to the fact that our canvass during the summer was directed almost entirely towards raising money, and but little towards securing students. Of the student body 26 affiliate with other denominations, and 52 make no profession of faith.

Our working force, officers and teachers, now number 25—or 4 more than the school first opened with. Of this increase, two are teachers, one a lady principal, and one a trained nurse. So that the physical comfort and social and religious training of our students are now looked after by a lady principal, a lady physician, a matron and a trained nurse. The teachers are doing faithful and honest work. They seem to share the purpose of the management—that every diploma shall represent real proficiency.

The equipment of the music and science departments has been enlarged at an expenditure of \$700 this fall.

At our last session, we reported a debt of \$42,000. Through the arduous labors of the agents sent out by the Convention's Central Committee, and through the generous response of many of our pastors and people, this debt has been reduced by about one-half.

Since our last report, by the will of Brother Dennis Simmons, the school has received about \$20,000. We should pause here and pay our grateful tribute to our departed benefactors—W. T. Faircloth, Virginia Y. Swepson and Dennis Simmons. In the coming years, no doubt, when the institution shall become prosperous, by the blessing of God, benefactions many and munificent shall enrich its treasury. But in those days of triumph, when friends shall gather in annual meetings to rejoice in its prosperity and plan for still greater things, grateful and loving mention shall be made of those early friends who, in the days of struggle and danger, had enough faith in the school and its founder to risk their thousands on its future. We thank God for their lives. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Our legacies from these three wills are expected to aggregate \$70,000. But two things are to be borne in mind. First, these legacies are not yet in hand, and secondly, when they are in hand, not a dollar of them can be spent in the payment of our debt, except the Faircloth bequest which will not be available until the death of Mrs. Faircloth. We ask the Convention to consider whether it would be wise to continue the work projected at Winston until the outstanding pledges, amounting to \$15,000 at least, shall be collected.

At the last commencement the University sent out its first graduating class—twelve in number—the vanguard of an army, we trust, that shall bear a worthy part in winning this world for the Son of God.

R. T. VANN.

W. N. Jones, for the Central Committee, made the following report:

#### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

At the Baptist State Convention in Winston last year, the Century Movement inaugurated in 1900 to raise \$100,000 to aid our educational institutions was so changed as to make the amount to be raised \$50,000 instead of \$100,000. The denomination was asked to raise this amount by this Convention, and the same was to be used as follows: On the debt of the Baptist Female University, \$42,000; Chowan Baptist Female Institute, \$2,500; academies unfinished, in debt, or recently completed, not more than \$4,000.

The Convention appointed a Central Committee of five to have charge of the management of the work of raising the amount agreed upon, consisting of the undersigned persons, and immediately after the Convention the work of raising the money was undertaken.

The public collection taken for the Educational Fund at Winston amounted to \$39,599 in cash and pledges. The amount stated in the minutes is put at \$42,264, but this was a mistake, as shown by a list of pledges turned over to the Central Committee. There have been collected and turned over to the Treasurer of the Educational Fund, Brother L. D. Watson, during the year \$31,517.50, derived from the cash and pledges taken at Winston and other sources. There still remains unpaid on the pledges the sum of \$15,065.38. The disposition of the money raised is shown as follows:

Salaries .....	\$1,916.92
Traveling expenses, books and postage.....	961.09
On Baptist Female University debt, including interest paid	21,323.40
Chowan Baptist Female Institute.....	514.00
Academies .....	2,825.00

Cash on hand.....	\$2,332.09
Good interest-bearing notes .....	1,645.00
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	\$31,517.50

With the amount paid on the University debt mentioned above, and amounts derived from the Woman's Educational Union, and the sale of some town lots given to the University, the debt on the same has been reduced to \$21,500.00, the amount of the debt at the present time.

The Central Committee desires to thank brethren and sisters in all parts of the State for the help they have given the committee in their work. They especially feel that they should make mention of the labors of President Vann, and Brethren Hunter and Fry, who have faithfully presented the claims of the Educational Movement to the people of the State, and whose labors have been so effective in bringing about the results obtained.

W. N. JONES.

N. B. BROUGHTON,

C. J. HUNTER,

JNO. T. PULLEN,

R. N. SIMMS,

*Central Committee.*

On motion of A. C. Barron, the Central Committee was requested to report, as far as possible, the amounts raised during the past year by the denomination for associational and other schools directly under Baptist auspices.

After remarks by W. N. Jones, the following resolution by M. L. Kesler, was presented:

Since we have had two years in which to raise our Educational Fund—the first year under the hundred-thousand-dollar proposition and last year under the pledge to raise \$50,000 to pay the debts on the Female University, and on the Chowan Baptist Female Institute, and since Wake Forest and other institutions have so gracefully withheld their demands, let it be

*Resolved,* That we recognize our obligation to pay the pledges made at Winston a year ago, and that, for the present, we rest the matter by insisting on the full payment of these pledges, made in solemn assembly, as a debt involving our sacred honor; and further, that May 1st be made the limit for the payment of these pledges.

The resolution was discussed by M. L. Kesler, J. Wm. Jones, N. B. Broughton, F. C. McConnell, R. T. Vann, R. L. Patton, J. W. Bailey, J. A. McKaughan, B. Craig, R. J. Buffaloe and W. F. Fry, and adopted.

On motion, the consideration of Wake Forest College was postponed till to-morrow, the hour to be fixed by the Committee on Order of Business.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by J. A. Stradley, of Oxford.

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#### FOURTH DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., December 13, 1902.

The prayer service was conducted at the hour appointed by J. E. Smith, of Concord, who read the twenty-third Psalm.

The President assumed the chair at 9:50, and the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

F. P. Hobgood, for the Committee on Order of Business, made the following report:

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS—SATURDAY.

10:00—Report on Place and Preachers.

10:05—State Missions.

11:10—Report of School Visiting Committee.

11:15—Sunday Schools.

12:15—Wake Forest and Ministerial Education.

1:00—Adjournment.

Periodicals to come after discussion on Temperance to-night.

T. M. Pittman, for the Committee on Place and Preachers for next session, made the following report, which was adopted:

*Place*—Charlotte.

*Time*—7:30 p. m., on Wednesday after first Sunday in December, 1903.

*Preachers*—C. W. Duke, of Elizabeth City; alternate, W. A. Smith, of Lexington.

The subject of State Missions being the special order, remarks were made by Livingston Johnson, J. E. Smith, E. M. Wood, W. D. Hubbard, C. W. Blanchard and A. E. Brown.

President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, was recognized and welcomed.

W. C. Tyree, for the Committee on Visiting Baptist Schools, presented the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT BAPTIST SCHOOLS.

Your committee regrets that it has so imperfectly performed the duties assigned to it by the Convention at the last session.

We have received only two invitations to visit schools. One of these came from Bethel Hill, which it was not practicable for us to accept. The other was from the Oxford Female Seminary. Only one member of the committee found it possible to accept this invitation, and the following is the impression he received from his visit to this excellent institution: The enrollment for this session was 82 boarding pupils and 20 local pupils. This is the largest patronage which the school has ever had, and it necessitated additions and other improvements. Several rooms have been added to the dormitory. A new art-room has been provided, which is in every way admirably adapted to its purpose and thoroughly equipped.

Five new pianos have been purchased this session, making eleven in all. They are all superior instruments, especially the new ones.

Water-works are now under construction, designed to supply the whole building with water, which will add much to the convenience and comfort of the students. The faculty consists of ten admirable teachers. As an evidence of their ability and efficiency, and also as a proof of the President's wisdom and good judgment, most of these teachers have been teaching in the institution for a long time. The health of the faculty and students of this school has always been proverbially good, and never before has it been better than this session. Neatness and order were observed in every department. The young ladies seemed contented, bright and happy.

This school has had a long and honorable career, and by its thorough and faithful work has placed the denomination under great obligation.

We are sure that the Convention will hear with gladness the report that it is steadily growing in patronage, equipment and usefulness. Its success in the past and its prosperity at the present is, of course, largely attributable to its progressive and accomplished President, Prof. F. P. Hobgood.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. NEWTON,

W. C. TYREE.

On motion of A. E. Brown, the matter of visiting our schools was referred for disposition to the Committee on the Correlation of our Schools.

In the consideration of the Sunday School work, addresses were made by T. Neil Johnson, Sunday School Field Secretary of the Convention; Livingston Johnson, J. A. McKaughan, B. Craig, T. E. Skinner, W. C. Barrett.

Livingston Johnson offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Sunday School Committee be, and is hereby instructed, to use every effort to secure the entire amount necessary for the support of the Sunday School department this year, and that the Board make an appropriation necessary to make up the deficiency, should any exist. provided the expense of this department does not exceed \$1,100.

*Resolved*, That this matter be presented to the Associations, at their next sessions, and permission be asked to make pledges to Sunday Schools and colportage.

The Convention was then addressed by E. E. Folk, of Nashville, Tenn., representing the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The report on Wake Forest College was received as follows:

#### REPORT ON WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

It is gratifying to be able to report a year of faithful work, of increased patronage, of enlarged facilities, and of improved equipment since the last annual report of the Trustees to the Convention.

The college now employs sixteen professors, besides assistants in some of the departments. Two hundred and eighty-three students have been matriculated during the Fall Term. Of these, nearly sixty are young ministers. With rare exceptions, these young men are all working and behaving admirably. The Spring Term will open January 1st. This will be a favorable opportunity for entering college by young men who are prepared for classes already formed.

At the last Commencement, the Alumni Association inaugurated a movement for the erection of a new building in the campus. It is hoped that now that the debt on our Woman's College is practically provided for, the way will be open for the attention of our people to

be called to the needs of Wake Forest College in buildings, endowment, library and apparatus. Some of these needs are very pressing. But, under existing circumstances, for several year past, it has not seemed judicious to urge the claims of the college upon the Baptists of the State. We rejoice that the time has come when these claims can be urged.

It was only two or three weeks before the opening of the session that the Trustees authorized the establishment of a Medical Department, and elected a professor for it. But the success of the new department has already exceeded expectations, and we may reasonably anticipate for it the same growth and prosperity which has marked the history of our Law Department.

Following the presentation of the report, remarks were made by J. W. Lynch, the college pastor.

The report on Ministerial Education was submitted by W. R. Cullom as follows:

#### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Board of Education, located at Wake Forest, is engaged in the special work of trying to increase the efficiency of the Baptist ministry of North Carolina. The founders of our Convention and of Wake Forest College made much of this work, and surely in this case wisdom has been more than "justified by her works." A comparison of the Baptists of the State fifty years ago with those of to-day will show a growth in intelligence, in breadth of conception, in the spirit of benevolence, and in their real effectiveness in doing the Lord's work that is scarcely less than marvelous. Many agencies have contributed toward this result, but none of them, perhaps, has done more to bring it about than the work of our Baptist people through the Board of Education. The past, at least, is secure. As for the present, since the last meeting of this Convention the Board has aided 67 young men. Of this number, six graduated at our last Commencement, and have either gone to a theological seminary, or have entered into the work of the ministry; fourteen failed to return to college from one cause and another—chiefly on account of poor health, or lack of means. Several have been advised to go to an academy for better preparation; one has gone to another college; one has died, and three have become self-sustaining. We are aiding forty (40) at present, with about a half dozen more applications for the Spring Term.

As to the financial part of this work, at the beginning of the year it was feared by some that the plan of not requiring notes from the beneficiaries and of returning the notes already on hand would result in a decrease of funds for the prosecution of this work. A reference to the Treasurer's books for the year 1900-1901 shows that the income of the Board from all sources was \$2,959.53, whereas, the income for the year of 1901-1902 was \$3,082.50. In spite, however, of this increase in contributions, the work of the Board has so increased over that of last year that the Board owes approximately \$250.00, and has only \$65.57 in the treasury, and the board bills for December about to fall due.

Besides the direct work of our Board, it may not be out of place to call attention to the fact that North Carolina has thirteen men in the Seminary at Louisville, who are receiving aid, and a goodly number in such schools as Mars Hill, Buie's Creek, Bethel Hill, and others. We commend all this work to the hearty sympathy, liberal patronage and generous support of all our people.

But, notwithstanding these things, we still need to remember that the fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are few. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers, and as we pray, let us follow the good example of Cornelius in letting our prayers and our contributions go up together for a memorial before the Lord.

W. R. CULLOM,  
L. D. WATSON,  
B. W. N. SIMMS,  
R. W. WINSTON,  
R. W. FLEETWOOD,  
J. A. MARTIN.

The report was discussed by the writer and R. J. Willingham and adopted.

The Convention then adjourned.

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#### FOURTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 p. m., and was called to order by President Marsh.

J. K. Faulkner, of Virginia, led in prayer.



J. J. Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved, first,* The Baptist State Convention desires to express its hearty appreciation of the unbounded hospitality and many kindnesses shown to its delegates by the noble people of this prosperous city of Durham.

*Second,* That our thanks be extended to railroad managers for all reductions in rates and other kindness shown us.

*Third,* That the Recording Secretary be authorized to have the same number of minutes as at last session, and that the Secretaries be allowed the usual amount for their work.

W. C. Tyree, for the Ministers' Relief Board, read the report as follows:

#### REPORT OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD.

We are truly glad and thankful in behalf of the beneficiaries on your Board, that there has been such a loyal response from the brotherhood of the Convention since the last appeal made in their behalf through the Recorder. The churches have responded nobly.

Our hearts go up in gratitude to the great Father of Lights, who has reflected this great need of our dear old worn-out preachers and their families on the hearts of the brethren, and caused such a gracious response. We give God the praise for the grace of giving.

We have sustained the greatest loss during this, of any previous year. Bro. J. W. Collins, of the Little River Association, has passed away to his reward; Bro. John Hughes, of the Elkin Association, who has been on the Board since 1892, has also passed away; Bro. J. Shumate, of the Alleghany Association, and Mrs. Nancy Ray, of the Cape Fear Association, have died. Bro. J. W. Collins' wife lived only a week after his death. Death came to most of them as a relief from suffering. What a gracious privilege to bestow these little mementoes of love in their last days!

Bro. T. M. Honeycutt, of the French Broad Association, a brother of sterling worth and giant strength in the Western part of the State, has been overtaken by disease and admitted on the Board; also, Mrs. L. P. Brown, of the Yadkin Association, has been admitted. We deem them worthy of support from the applications made to us.

As this report comes to you, brethren of the Convention, we have nineteen on the Board. Four having died, and two having been added since last report. The amounts contributed for their support, we are glad to say, are more than last year, having fewer in num-

ber on the Board, and a greater amount to give them. The amount reported last year from the churches through the Treasurer of the Convention was \$1,286.00. This year we have \$1,316.00, an increase above last year of \$60.00. We are glad to know the interest of this work is growing in our churches, and we still appeal to the brethren of the Convention for their co-operation in prayers, means, and a recommendation of the worthy ones who ought to receive help from us.

We would most respectfully call the attention of the Convention to the request made in last report to incorporate the Board at the next session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. F. MACDUFFIE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

W. C. TYREE,  
*President.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BAPTIST MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD FOR YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1902.

1901.	RECEIVED.	
Dec. 5.	Balance .....	\$347.22
1902.		
Jan. 15.	W. Durham, Treasurer.....	76.70
Mch. 3.	W. Durham, Treasurer.....	96.51
Aug. 14.	W. Durham, Treasurer.....	315.25
Dec. 10.	W. Durham, Treasurer.....	888.97
	Interest from loans.....	210.87
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		\$1,935.52
	Balance .....	366.38

DISBURSED.		
To Mrs. Harriet Spivey.....		\$85.00
Mrs. Rhoda Churchill.....		75.00
Mrs. S. E. Phillips.....		75.00
Mrs. C. F. Humphries.....		70.00
Rev. N. H. Moss.....		70.00
Rev. T. M. Honeycutt.....		75.00
Mrs. L. P. Brown.....		55.00
Mrs. Jane Barlow.....		55.00
Mrs. H. C. Register.....		55.00
Mrs. Sibly Combs.....		55.00
Mrs. E. H. Best.....		55.00
Mrs. Elvia Caines.....		55.00
Rev. W. W. Reed.....		55.00
Rev. Solomon Blackburn.....		55.00

Rev. J. H. Llewellyn.....	\$35.00	
Rev. Wm. Harris.....	35.00	
Rev. T. M. Duncan.....	35.00	
Rev. W. L. Tart.....	35.00	
Rev. Jno. W. Collins.....	27.50	
Rev. James Shumate.....	17.50	
Mrs. Nancy Ray.....	15.00	
Mrs. Sarah M. Hughes.....	10.00	
Rev. John Hughes.....	10.00	\$1,110.00
Permanent interest-bearing fund.....		459.14
Balance on hand.....		366.38
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		\$1,935.52

## PERMANENT INTEREST-BEARING FUND.

One loan .....	\$500.00	
Do. ....	350.00	
Do. ....	300.00	
Do. ....	300.00	
Do. ....	250.00	
Do. ....	200.00	
Do. ....	200.00	
Do. ....	200.00	
Do. ....	160.00	
Do. ....	150.00	
Do. ....	150.00	
Do. ....	100.00	
Do. ....	100.00	
Do. ....	100.00	
Do. ....	62.50	
Do. ....	60.00	
Do. ....	44.25	\$3,226.75
Balance .....		366.97
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		\$3,593.72

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CHEEK,  
*Treasurer.*

Durham, N. C., December 10, 1902.

We have examined the above report and certify that same is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

This December 11, 1901.

H. A. FOUSHEE,  
R. H. RIGSBEE,  
*Auditors.*

In accordance with the recommendation of the report, the President re-appointed H. A. Foushee and W. C. Tyree as the Committee to secure Act of Incorporation for the Board.

The report of the Board was further considered and remarks were made by W. C. Tyree, H. A. Reams, N. L. Shaw, J. D. Hufham, F. M. Jordan.

A special collection was taken up as a Christmas gift for Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, of Mars Hill, amounting to \$30.50.

S. J. Porter offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina assures their brethren of Great Britain and the non-conformists in general of that kingdom, of profound sympathy with them in their proposed policy of resistance to the English education bill, recently passed in the House of Commons and now in process of enactment. We would greet with a cheer their heroic resolution to resist at the price of distraint of goods and imprisonment the encroachments upon the rights of conscience and the integrity of the Christian religion, contemplated in that bill. In such a course they prove themselves worthy of the fathers, even those in whose blood the foundations of our religion were laid.

*Resolved*, That W. R. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor and L. Johnson be designated to convey this resolution to our Baptist leader in Great Britain, Dr. John Clifford.

The Ministers' Relief Board of last year re-appointed, except the name of C. J. Thompson, in place of W. C. Tyree.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by J. A. Beam.

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#### FOURTH DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

During the opening exercises of the evening session the fifty-sixth Psalm was read by L. R. Pruett, and prayer was offered by J. Wm. Jones.

Livingston Johnson announced the receipt of letters of regret at their enforced absence from the Convention of J. C. Scarboro and J. Y. Joyner. He was instructed to make suitable response on the part of the Convention.

On motion, 8:45 o'clock was set as the limit for the discussion of the report on Temperance.

John A. Oates, for the committee, appointed one year ago, offered the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The committee appointed at the Winston Convention "to carry on a campaign of education against the saloon" are glad to report that the State is aroused on the liquor question as it has not been for many, many years. The people are coming to look upon the saloon as the greatest breeder of crime, the most dangerous enemy of the home, and the most aggressive agency for evil in the land; and with this quickening of the public conscience on the subject comes the conviction that it is wrong for the State to license, and thus become a party to the traffic which makes merchandise of men, and builds its walls with the blood and tears of injured womanhood and innocent childhood.

Your committee, after due consultation and correspondence, invited to a conference meeting in Raleigh in February, representatives from the religious denominations in the State. The situation in the State was carefully gone over, and the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League organized as furnishing the best working plan for us. This organization being non-partisan and inter-denominational, appeals to all men in the State who are opposed to the liquor traffic. This organization is getting in touch with every section of the State, an abundance of literature has been circulated, many meetings held, some campaigns already fought out to victory, and others now well on the way to successful issue. We believe that a crusade has been started which shall practically abolish the saloon and still in our State.

The situation in the State now is, that about one-half of the counties have no saloons, and in the other half are about 500 saloons and thirteen dispensaries. We regret to say that nearly one-half of the distilleries of the United States are found in North Carolina.

Believing that the time is ripe for action, for united, persistent action, with the largest hope of victory, we recommend:

(1) That for the next few weeks our people should be aggressive to secure from the next Legislature the best local and general laws against the traffic.

(2) We urge every pastor, in any place or county where there is a saloon or distillery, to begin at once and not stop until he has secured a petition, with a majority of the qualified voters of the said place or county, for the complete abolishment of the saloon and distillery by the Legislature. To do this the organization of workers

should be quickly formed and the work should be persistent. In this fight co-operation is the first essential to conquest.

We further appeal to our Legislature to enact such laws as shall prohibit the making and selling of intoxicating liquors in this State.

The day ahead is brighter and more hopeful, and if our Baptist people, who are already opposed to the saloon and its evils, will only gird themselves and go down into the fight, we shall have victories for the womanhood and childhood, for the purity and honor of our State, in the overthrow of the liquor traffic, which is always hurtful, dangerous and aggressive.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. OATES,  
C. L. GREAVES,  
C. W. BLANCHARD,  
N. B. BROUGHTON.

W. C. Barrett, for the committee, submitted the report on Temperance as follows:

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The highest attainment of the individual is perfect self-control. It is the duty of every religious body and every power of government to assist the individual in this development by giving him favorable environments.

The use of alcoholic liquors is the most destructive form of intemperance. It is the greatest foe of the churches. It is the greatest hinderance to the progress of Christianity. It clogs the wheels of progress. It takes the money from legitimate trade. It brings want and misery. It leaves desolation and ruin. It consumes homes and destroys lives. It murders the body and damns the soul. It opposes everything that is good, and fosters everything that is bad.

If these things be true, and no one will say they are not, it is time for *all temperance* people to agree upon some line of action and deliver our country from this great evil.

W. C. BARRETT,  
C. W. SCARBORO,  
R. L. PATTON,  
J. W. LYNCH,  
C. A. JENKENS,  
J. F. LOVE,  
J. R. PACE.

Remarks were made by John A. Oates, W. C. Barrett and the report adopted.

On motion, the Committee on Temperance Campaign was continued, consisting of Jno. A. Oates, N. B. Broughton, C. L. Greaves, R. F. Beasley and C. W. Blanchard.

The recommendation contained in the report of the Temperance Committee was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was presented as follows:

#### PERIODICALS.

"The pen is mightier than the sword." The literature of a people has been called the dial of their progress. The printing press constitutes one factor of a quartette of forces, which forms the foundation of the progress and hope of modern civilization, viz., the pulpit, the platform, the school, and last, but not least, the printing press. Reading is the greatest source of information. People will read something. Never in any age of the world has there been as great demand for books and periodicals as now. There is a thirst for knowledge, such as the world never saw. Let us as Christians be quick to seize this mighty force, the printing press, and make it an engine of power for good, rather than an instrument for evil and a tremendous source of wickedness, which, in many instances, it is already. Especially let us as Baptists utilize this opportunity for the glory of God and the advancement of our denomination. A denominational paper may be said to meet a fourfold need:

1. *It is a source of good literature*, and as such it is indispensable to meet the demand of our homes for good, wholesome reading and general denominational culture.

2. *It is a medium of information*, giving an account of what our great denomination is doing in every part of our beloved State, and keeping us in close touch with the onward march of our people in their work of evangelization, education and missionary and general spiritual growth and advancement.

3. *It is a method of promoting denominational unity*. No agency is so necessary and so indispensable and potent to the unity of our work as our denominational papers.

4. *It is an organ of education*. We must be abreast of the time, in thought and general culture. Our people should be taught to look to our periodicals as the chief source, standing side by side with the pulpit, of advanced thought and progress.

Therefore, your committee would call attention, first of all, to the *Biblical Recorder*, the organ of the Convention in this State. We take great pleasure in the growth of the paper during the past year. The enlargement and general improvement speak well for the people

whom it serves. It is not without significance that *our* paper has a large circulation; indeed, it is a fact which should fill us with pride that the *Biblical Recorder* has a larger circulation than any other paper, daily or weekly, in the State. We desire that this paper shall always represent us. What would we be without a paper? Having such a paper, we desire that it shall be supported in a manner that will make it always represent us worthily; to carry to other Baptists an impression worthy of us, and to proclaim to the world what we are, what we propose to do, and what we would be. To this end every pastor is urged to stand by our organ, to seek for it a larger support, and to unite with its editor in high endeavor to improve it continually.

We commend also the *North Carolina Baptist*, a paper sound, loyal and a helpful factor in our denominational work. For temperance and against the liquor traffic, it has been specially aggressive, and its work is bearing fruit in a rapidly growing public sentiment against the evil.

We commend the *Skyland Baptist*, a monthly, published for our mountain schools and churches. It is sending out 3,000 copies each month, and is loyal to all our work and is meeting a great need.

We would also further commend most heartily to the patronage of the members of the churches composing this Convention *Charity and Children*, a most excellent paper, and the organ of our Orphanage.

We also call special attention to *Wake Forest Student*, *Baptist Historical Papers*, *Foreign Mission Journal*, *Seminary Magazine*, *Our Home Field*, and the Sunday School periodicals published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

W. M. VINES, *Ch'm.*  
 J. A. CAMPBELL,  
 J. R. MILLER,  
 C. S. WILLIAMS,  
 J. C. TURNER,  
 G. T. BAINES,  
 K. C. HORNER.

Remarks by J. W. Bailey, R. W. Winston, W. E. Wilkins, John A. Oates, Archibald Johnson, and the report was adopted.

A collection in cash and subscriptions, payable this month, was taken, covering the indebtedness of the Board of Education, amounting to \$250.



W. C. Tyree offered the report of the Trustees, and it was ordered printed in the minutes:

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

At the beginning of the Conventional year, as required by the Constitution, we took a bond of the Treasurer for \$5,000.00, with proper security.

In November we signed a mortgage at the request of the Baptist Church at Bayboro on property deeded to the Convention to enable this church to borrow a small amount of money.

W. C. TYREE,  
*Trustee.*

The report of the Committee on Religious Exercises was presented, making appointments for Sabbath services in the various churches of Durham and vicinity.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Baylus Cade.

#### FIFTH DAY.—THE SABBATH.

DURHAM, N. C., December 14, 1902.

The various pulpits of the city were occupied morning and evening by members of the Convention. The sermon in the Convention auditorium was preached at 11 a. m. by F. C. McConnell, of Atlanta, Ga.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the body re-assembled for the consideration of the report on Sunday Schools. The report was presented by J. S. Hardaway and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It would seem needless at this present day to urge the vital importance of the Sunday Schools to our churches, but the Secretary's report on Sunday Schools shows us that this is a mistake, for while the State Mission Board has 756 preaching points, the number of Sunday Schools reported is only 169. If we take up the minutes of any one of our old and well-established Associations we will find that quite a large per cent of the churches have no Sunday Schools. It is

necessary, therefore, to say, with all emphasis, that there is no work on which the welfare of our churches more depends.

We can hardly conceive of a poor church with a good Sunday School, or of a good church without one.

But even where the value of the Sunday School is fully acknowledged, how much remains to be done to make the work what it really ought to be! How many practical problems still confront us! How may we enlist the whole Church in the work? How may we hold the young men and young women in the school? How may we secure a higher standard of teaching? How may we unite intelligence and piety in the work? How may we so arrange our church houses that the work can be done under best conditions? What is the part of the Superintendent of the school? And what relation, if any, does the pastor sustain? These are some of the many serious problems that are to be considered.

It is just along these lines that Bro. T. Neil Johnson, the Sunday School Field Secretary, is now doing efficient service.

J. S. HARDAWAY, *Ch'm.*

J. D. NEWTON,

MARTIN A. WOOD,

A. L. BETTS.

Remarks were made by J. S. Hardaway and B. W. Spilman, and a question box was opened, answers being given by T. Neil Johnson.

At the conclusion of the evening session, by R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., the body was called to order for closing exercises. Remarks were made by President Marsh, J. William Jones, W. R. Gwaltney, J. S. Hardaway, F. M. Jordan, J. J. Lansdell, T. Hume, W. C. Tyree, S. J. Porter and W. C. Newton, after which the Convention adjourned, to meet in Charlotte at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, 1903.

R. H. MARSH,

*President.*

N. B. BROUGHTON,

HIGHT C. MOORE,

*Secretaries.*

## APPENDIX.

### LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS:

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| ✓ Abernathy, J. W., Matthews.                        | ✓ Barnes, K., Sterling.               |
| ✓ Adams, G. W., Fair Plains.                         | ✓ Barrett, W. C., West Durham.        |
| ✓ Adams, E. J., Copeland.                            | ✓ Barron, A. C., Charlotte.           |
| ✓ Adams, J. Q., Charlotte.                           | ✓ Barr, J. S., Pinckton.              |
| ✓ Adams, M. A., Auburn.                              | ✓ Bateman, R. J., Milton.             |
| ✓ Adams, M. N., Venable.                             | ✓ Beach, J. J., East Bend.            |
| ✓ Adams, J. J., Graham.                              | ✓ Beach, W. R., King's Creek.         |
| ✓ Adderton, W. S., Denton.                           | ✓ Beam, J. A., Bethel Hill.           |
| ✓ Albritton, Jno. T., Claypso.                       | ✓ Beamer, W. H., Pine Ridge.          |
| ✓ Alderman, J. O., Windsor.                          | ✓ Beaver, C. E., Abernethy.           |
| ✓ Alderman, J. M., Delway.                           | ✓ Beaver, J. A., Burnsville.          |
| ✓ Allison, E., Brevard.                              | ✓ Eeck, A. L., Oconalufly.            |
| ✓ Aman, D. F., Marines.                              | ✓ Beck, A. W., Calhoun.               |
| ✓ Ammons, J. A., Needmore.                           | ✓ Beeke, S. J., Leaksville.           |
| ✓ Ammons, John, Outlook.                             | ✓ Bell, J. W., Clinton.               |
| ✓ Anderson, C. J. F., 52 Via Giulio,<br>Rome, Italy. | ✓ Bennett, J., Lumberton.             |
| ✓ Anderson, J. W., Asheville.                        | ✓ Bennett, J. L., Marshville.         |
| ✓ Angell, James J., Boonville.                       | ✓ Bennett, J. M., Churchland.         |
| ✓ Annas, J. R. J., Saw Mills.                        | ✓ Bennett, R. J., New Hill.           |
| ✓ Arnette, H. B., Crossmore.                         | ✓ Betts, Alvin, Raleigh.              |
| ✓ Arnette, J. M., S. B. T. S.                        | ✓ Betts, A. L., Warsaw.               |
| ✓ Arrington, T. F., Waynesville.                     | ✓ Bilbro, W. L., Ayden.               |
| ✓ Arrington, C. C., Shelton.                         | ✓ Bivens, J. A., Monroe.              |
| ✓ Arrowood, A. W., Mars Hill.                        | ✓ Blackburn, S., Bud.                 |
| ✓ Atkinson, J. W., Raleigh.                          | ✓ Black, C. J., Big Lick.             |
| ✓ Austin, D. M., Charlotte.                          | ✓ Blackwell, C. J., Big Lick.         |
| ✓ Austin, J. H., Rockingham.                         | ✓ Blackwell, J. W., Unaka.            |
| ✓ Ayers, W. A., Elizabeth City.                      | ✓ Blackwell, C. S., Wilmington.       |
|  | ✓ Blalock, J. C., Ledger.             |
|  | ✓ Blalock, T. L., Ching Kiang, China. |
| ✓ Bailey, L. J., Walnut Run.                         | ✓ Blalock, J. G., Whiteville.         |
| ✓ Bain, G. A., Buie's Creek.                         | ✓ Blanchard, C. W., Cary.             |
| ✓ Baker, T. J., Parkton.                             | ✓ Bland, Wm., Hawley's Store.         |
| ✓ Baldwin, M., Huntsville.                           | ✓ Blankenship, J. A., Price's Creek.  |
| ✓ Baldwin, T. M., Elder.                             | ✓ Blanton, J. C., Fancy.              |
| ✓ Baldwin, J. R., Silas Creek.                       | ✓ Blevins, E., Crumpler.              |
| ✓ Ball, C. T., Spring Hope.                          | ✓ Blevins, C., Ira.                   |
| ✓ Ballard, W. S., Clarkton.                          | ✓ Blevins, S., Dehart.                |
| ✓ Ballard, J. M., Doolie.                            | ✓ Bogart, C. P., Edenton.             |
| ✓ Bangle, P. W., Lincolnton.                         | ✓ Boone, J. B., Thomasville.          |
| ✓ Barker, A. N., Grade.                              | ✓ Boone, J. R., Estatoe.              |
| ✓ Barker, H. M., Peachtree.                          | ✓ Booth, J. N., Greenville.           |
| ✓ Barker, J. H., Lomax.                              | ✓ Bostick, W. M., Troy.               |
| ✓ Barker, W. F., Bud.                                | ✓ Bostic, G. P., Shanghai, China.     |
| ✓ Barnes, S. B., Branning.                           | ✓ Bostic, W. D., Shelby.              |
| ✓ Barnes, S. B., Branning.                           | ✓ Boyd, J. P., Polkton.               |

- ✓ Bradley, J. A., California Creek.  
 ✓ Bradley, W. T., Morgan Hill.  
 ✓ Bradley, W. L., Etna.  
 ✓ Bradshaw, W. R., North Wilkesboro.  
 ✓ Brantley, J. P., Perth.  
 ✓ Bridges, S. A., Forest City.  
 ✓ Bridges, B. M., Mooresboro.  
 ✓ Bridges, D. P., Lincolnton.  
 ✓ Briggs, H. W., Bald Creek.  
 ✓ Briggs, J. W., Ellijay.  
 ✓ Briggs, T. P., Grape Vine.  
 ✓ Briggs, W. K., Briggsville.  
 ✓ Bright, A., Spring Creek.  
 ✓ Brendel, J. A., Morrisville.  
 ✓ Brisson, Wm. L., Guyton.  
 ✓ Britton, T. C., Soo Chow, China.  
 ✓ Bristow, S. F., Colerain.  
 ✓ Britt, D. C., Rockingham.  
 ✓ Brock, S. R., Marshville.  
 ✓ Brooks, C. V., Apex.  
 ✓ Brookshier, J. L., Flat Rock.  
 ✓ Brown, Asa, Riverside.  
 ✓ Brown, A. E., Asheville.  
 ✓ Brown, T. K., Black Mountain.  
 ✓ Brown, J. W., Trap Hill.  
 ✓ Brown, C. C., Hampton.  
 ✓ Brown, H. A., Winston.  
 ✓ Brown, T. L., Crab Tree.  
 ✓ Brown, G. W., New Hope.  
 ✓ Brunt, Wm., Winnie.  
 ✓ Bryan, L., Cypress Creek.  
 ✓ Bryan, R. T., Shanghai, China.  
 ✓ Buchanan, C. L., Dillsboro.  
 ✓ Buchanan, H. B., Glen Ayre.  
 ✓ Buchanan, J. L., Dillsboro.  
 ✓ Buchanan, W. G., Elk Park.  
 ✓ Buff, P. F., Shoup's Ford.  
 ✓ Bullock, C. P., Clarendon.  
 ✓ Bumgardner, A. P., Caesar.  
 ✓ Bumgardner, W. J., Swanner.  
 ✓ Burns, A. F., .....  
 ✓ Burcham, G. M., Elkin.  
 ✓ Burchett, J. O., Amarthia, Va.  
 ✓ Burnett, Wm., Laurel Springs.  
 ✓ Burger, G. F., Cobbs.  
 ✓ Burleson, A. M., Mars Hill.  
 ✓ Butler, A. A., Beaufort.  
 ✓ Byrd, R. L., Tolarsville.  
 Cade, Baylus, Waynesville.  
 Caines, J. W., Shallotte.  
 Caines, J. T., Shallotte.  
 Caldwell, M. P. N., Tuscarora.  
 Cale, D., Potecasi.  
 Callahan, N. A., Shallotte.  
 Calhoun, C. T., Medlin.  
 Calhoun, T. J., Medlin.  
 ✓ Calloway, J. N., Jefferson.  
 ✓ Campbell, A. N., Buie's Creek.  
 ✓ Campbell, J. A., Buie's Creek.  
 ✓ Campbell, Neal, Thaxton.  
 ✓ Cannon, W. M., Dark Ridge.  
 ✓ Carroll, R. D., Elm City.  
 ✓ Carroll, S. T., Virgil.  
 ✓ Carroll, L. R., Warsaw.  
 ✓ Carrick, Thomas, High Point.  
 ✓ Carlton, W. F., Reddie's River.  
 ✓ Carson, J. T., Alice.  
 ✓ Carswell, Z., Burningtown.  
 ✓ Carter, I. M., Bernice.  
 ✓ Carter, Henry, Garland.  
 ✓ Cashwell, C. S., Marion.  
 ✓ Cashwell, J., Bladenboro.  
 ✓ Cashwell, R. N., Parkton.  
 ✓ Cassidy, W. A., Governor Island.  
 ✓ Caudle, A. B., Wadesboro.  
 ✓ Caudie, T. A., Algood.  
 ✓ Chambers, S. A., Waynesville.  
 ✓ Chapman, H. R., Wake Forest.  
 ✓ Chappell, W. Y., Fint.  
 ✓ Chappell, L. N., Forestville.  
 ✓ Cheek, F. B., Whitehead.  
 ✓ Childers, W. R., Taylorsville.  
 ✓ Church, G. H., Lencir.  
 ✓ Church, J. W., Reedy Branch.  
 ✓ Clark, D. J., Clarkton.  
 ✓ Clark, M. L., Morganton.  
 ✓ Clayton, Clubb, Sexton.  
 ✓ Clenny, L. C., Silver.  
 ✓ Cobb, N. B., Clear River.  
 ✓ Cobb, J. W., Lumber Bridge.  
 ✓ Coley, W. J., Northside.  
 ✓ Collie, D. S., Bryson City.  
 ✓ Collies, R. D., Godwin.  
 ✓ Colly, J. D., New Found.  
 ✓ Comer, W. T., Lovelace.  
 ✓ Conner, W. E., Quallatown.  
 ✓ Conrad, S. F., Charlotte.  
 ✓ Conway, W. W., Baton.  
 ✓ Cook, Floyd, Cowarts.  
 ✓ Cook, H. B., Medlin.  
 ✓ Cook, J. H., Lark.  
 ✓ Cope, C. M., Advance.  
 ✓ Coppedge, G. W., Wakefield.  
 ✓ Corn, C. E., .....  
 ✓ Corn, N. W., Lead.  
 ✓ Corn, N. P. N., Outlook.  
 ✓ Coram, R. P., Boonville.  
 ✓ Cordell, J. C., Black Mountain.  
 ✓ Cothrea, Grant, Trap Hill.  
 ✓ Cowan, G. N., Kinston.

- ✓ Craig, B., Rocky Mount.  
 Craig, J. A., .....  
 Cree, A., Embro.  
 ✓ Creech, Worley, Micro.  
 Crews, R. W., Germanton.  
 Crisp, Jno., Norris.  
 Crisp, S. M., Welch.  
 Crisp, E. D., Upton.  
 Crisp, R. H., Dorsey.  
 Crisp, Thos., Mildred.  
 Croom, H. M., Pearl.  
 Cross, R. D., Jackson.  
 Crow, Joseph, Sodom.  
 ✓ Croxton, A. M., Monroe.  
 ✓ Crndup, Josiah, Washington.  
 ✓ Crutchfield, T. S., Tarboro.  
 ✓ Cullom, J. R., Wake Forest.  
 ✓ Cullom, W. R., Wake Forest.  
 ✓ Cunningham, H. A., Swain.  
 ✓ Current, J. M., Buck Shoal.  
 ✓ Curtis, L. M., Ahoskie.  
 ✓ Curtis, F. O. S., Lumberton.  
  
 Darnell, W. J., .....  
 ✓ Davenport, J. E. M., Palmerville.  
 Davis, M. P., New Bern.  
 Davis, W. H., Hendersonville.  
 Davis, A. C., Olive Branch.  
 Davis, A. W., Webster.  
 Davis, G. W., Clyde.  
 Davis, J. F., Albemarle.  
 Davis, P. S. C., Elizabeth City.  
 Davis, R. B., Hiddenite.  
 Dehart, T. S., Needmore.  
 Dennis, J. D., Bradley's Store.  
 Denton, J. R., Dysartville.  
 ✓ Devenny, J. V., Lawnsdale.  
 Devin, R. I., Oxford.  
 Deweese, E. A., Murphy.  
 Deweese, L., Outlook.  
 Deweese, W. W., Burnington.  
 Dietz, J. S., Pearson.  
 Dietz, T. F., Bryson City.  
 ✓ Dixon, L. R., Goldston.  
 Dixon, T., Shelby.  
 Dobson, J. H., Atkinson.  
 Douglass, J. J., Wilson.  
 Dowell, G. J., Carthage.  
 Dowell, J., Jennings.  
 Downing, J. W., Downingsville.  
 Downey, J. W., Buchanan.  
 Dudley, H. L., Asheville.  
 Duke, C. W., Elizabeth City.  
 Duke, G. M., Dukes.  
 ✓ Duncan, T. M., Beaver Creek.  
 Duncan, J. W., Ledger.  
  
 Duncan, H. J., Ora.  
 Dunn, W. C., Balsam Grove.  
 Dunnigan, W. E., Durham.  
 Durham, C. H., Lumberton.  
 ✓ Earl, J. M., Swain.  
 ✓ Early, B. G., Winnabow.  
 ✓ Early, D. W., Auander.  
 Ebeltoft, T. W., Shelby.  
 Edge, Z. J., Louisville, Ky.  
 ✓ Edmundson, John T., Littleton.  
 Edwards, A. A., Winnabow.  
 Edwards, A. C., Leicester.  
 Edwards, D. D., Fuquay Springs.  
 ✓ Edwards, C. E., Seaboard.  
 Edwards, J. E., Dell.  
 ✓ Edwards, E. J., Southport.  
 ✓ Edwards, J. R., Reedmore.  
 ✓ Edwards, O. T., Gre Hill.  
 Edwards, W. H., Durham.  
 Elam, P. R., King's Mountain.  
 Ellen, M. H., Fast Durham.  
 Eller, J. F., Sweetwater.  
 Eiler, G. W., Jefferson.  
 Eller, W. H., Greensboro.  
 Ellington, E. P., Reidsville.  
 ✓ Elliott, Josiah, Hertford.  
 Elliott, M. C., Rocky Pass.  
 Ensley, W. E., Sylva.  
 Eudy, G. L., Efford's Mills.  
 Evans, W. J., Flats.  
 ✓ Farmer, J. S., Raleigh.  
 Farmer, J. W., Raleigh.  
 Farnor, J. S., Kittyton, Tenn.  
 Farthing, C. S., Hattie.  
 Farthing, J. H., Hattie.  
 Farthing, R. M., Leander.  
 Felmet, C. F., Waco.  
 Fender, A., Laurelton.  
 ✓ Ferreebee, J. B., Elizabeth City.  
 Ferrell, B. S., Waxhaw.  
 Fidd'er, F. L., High Point.  
 Fields, C. F., Eikin.  
 Fisher, Dave, Panther Creek.  
 Fisher, J. G., Roslin.  
 ✓ Flanders, W. N., Charlotte.  
 Fleetwood, J. C., Margarettsville.  
 ✓ Fleming, J. M., Blake.  
 Fontaine, P. H., Bethel Hill.  
 Ford, D. B., Aito.  
 Ford, T. W., Ellijay.  
 Ford, T. N., Otto.  
 ✓ Forester, J. A., North Wilkesboro.  
 Foster, J. A., Glass.  
 ✓ Fowler, C. L., Greenville, S. C.  
 ✓ Fox, E. L., Sylva.

- Fox, S. L., Vilas.  
 Franklin, J. K., Devotion.  
 Freeman, A. J., Bladenboro.  
 Freeman, F. M., Bostic.  
 Freeman, J. M., Logan's Store.  
 Frisbie, T. J., Spring Creek.  
 Fry, W. F., S. B. T. S.  
 ✓ Fulford, W. J., Rockingham.  
 Furgerson, P. F., Lambsville.  
 Fuqua, S. W., Eagle Springs.  
  
 Galloway, J. A., Wolf Mountain.  
 Galloway, J. E., Galloway.  
 ✓ Garner, S. E., Pollocksville.  
 Garrett, J. A. Winston.  
 Gaskins, N. L., Davis.  
 Gentry, S. E., Chatham.  
 Gibbs, N. H., Benson.  
 Gilbert, R. H., Statesville.  
 Gilbert, R. M., Dimsdale.  
 Gillespie, J. C., Henrietta.  
 Gilliam, E. R., Drew.  
 Glenn, W. H., Grigsby.  
 Glidewell, C. W., Tuttle.  
 Goforth, M. A., Little Pine.  
 Goforth, S. S., Lovelace.  
 ✓ Goode, J. M., Mooresboro.  
 Gooden, A. H., Bryantsville.  
 Gordon, J. H., Averell, Va.  
 Gormley, M., Aquone.  
 Gosnell, G. W., Owenby.  
 Gouge, J. A., Doe Bay.  
 Gough, D. A., Bandana.  
 Gourley, Robert, Winston.  
 Gower, C. E., Clayton.  
 Graham, H. W., Swann Station.  
 Gray, J. J., Bowman's Bluff.  
 Gray, W. F., Buck Shoal.  
 Gray, W. T., Marler.  
 ✓ Greaves, C. L., Reidsville.  
 Green, David, Norris.  
 Green, B. P., Mooresboro.  
 Green, J. B., Forest City.  
 Green, J., Boiling Springs.  
 Green, R. G., Statesville.  
 Green, Solomon, Virgil.  
 Greene, G. W., Canton, China.  
 Greene, Edmund, Norris.  
 Greene, L. H., Bakersville.  
 Greene, D. A., Cranberry.  
 Greene, M. L., Ahoskie.  
 Greene, S. M., Clarissa.  
 Greene, J. A., Clyde.  
 Greenwood, . . . . ., Paint Rock.  
 Griffin, J. Z., Baton.  
 Griffin, J. W., Maiden.  
  
 Grindstaff, I., Bakersville.  
 Grizzard, R. W., Wallace.  
 Gullede, J. G., Lane's Creek.  
 Gwaltney, J. P., York Institute.  
 Gwaltney, H. H., Vernon.  
 Gwaltney, J. S., Cora.  
 ✓ Gwaltney, L. P., Vashti.  
 ✓ Gwaltney, W. R., Hickory.  
 Gwyn, E. N., Gwyn.  
  
 Hackney, J. D., Franklinville.  
 Hackney, J. A., Greensboro.  
 Hagaman, J. P., Boone.  
 Hagaman, J. G., Sweetwater.  
 Haithcock, U. F., Albemarle.  
 Haire, P. H., Fleetwood.  
 Hall, J. W., Hayesville.  
 Hall, L. P., Western.  
 Hall, Thos. B., Autryville.  
 Hall, Wm., Cattaloochee.  
 ✓ Hall, W. G., Smithfield.  
 Hall, W. F., Idaho.  
 Hall, S. W., Penrose.  
 ✓ Hall, T. A., Fayetteville.  
 Hamilton, L. C., Bowman's Bluff.  
 Hamilton, R. F., Pump.  
 Hamrick, B. M., Rutherfordton.  
 Hamrick, W. C., Almond.  
 Hamner, W. H., Lexington.  
 Hamrick, F. C., Pump.  
 Hamrick, D. M., Rutherfordton.  
 Haney, J. L., Old Fort.  
 ✓ Hardaway, J. S., Oxford.  
 Harget, B. F., Kingwood.  
 Hare, H., Gap Creek.  
 Harman, A. J., Harman.  
 Harman, D. C., Sugar Grove.  
 ✓ Harmon, G. W., Ramseur.  
 Harman, J. M., Sugar Grove.  
 Harrill, H. D., Forest City.  
 ✓ Harrell, E. J., Woodland.  
 ✓ Harrell, W. B., Dunn.  
 Harrelson, H., Gaddysville.  
 Harrelson, J., Clarendon.  
 Harrill, Z. D., Ellenboro.  
 Harrill, E. D., Ellenboro.  
 Harrill, G. P., Thomasville.  
 Harrington, E. P., Mission.  
 Harris, B. B., Dysartsville.  
 Harris, D. J., Yanceyville.  
 Harris, D. P., Elizabeth City.  
 Harris, E. R., Durham.  
 Harris, T. C., Island Ford.  
 Harris, L. W., Eldorado.  
 Harris, J. M., Hart.  
 Harris, Wm., Kapp's Mills.

- Hart, J. R., Eye.  
 Hartley, D. C., Minneapolis.  
 Hartsell, J. W., Morven.  
 Hartsell, P. G., Big Lick.  
 Harnaer, J. C., Lincolnton.  
 Harvey, M. A., Old Fort.  
 Hawkins, R. M., Sharon.  
 Haymore, C. C., Mt. Airy.  
 Haymore, R. D., Mt. Airy.  
 Haymore, J. M., Wake Forest.  
 Haynes, W., Asheville.  
 Haynes, J. M., Clyde.  
 Haynes, W. L., Green Hill.  
 Heatherly, J. R., Saluda.  
 Hedgepeth, I. P., Lumberton.  
 Hedgepeth, R. A., Autryville.  
 Hegler, D. I., Eupeptic Springs.  
 Hefner, S. D., Hudson.  
 Henderson, G. J., Rugby, Va.  
 Henderson, G. W., Blaine.  
 Hendren, J. H., Vashti.  
 Henley, J. M., Summerfield.  
 Hensley, S. B., Bee Log.  
 Henson, A. B., Balsam.  
 Herring, D. W., Ching Kiang, China.  
 Herring, R. H., Albemarle.  
 Hester, S., Bladenboro.  
 Hewitt, D. L., Shallotte.  
 Hewlett, R. H., Wilmington.  
 Hice, L. H., Baton.  
 Hilburn, D. H., Bladenboro.  
 Hilburn, L. W., Freeman.  
 Hilburn, Rufus M., Pine Bluff.  
 Hildebrand, A., Pearson.  
 Hildebrand, J. M., Penelope.  
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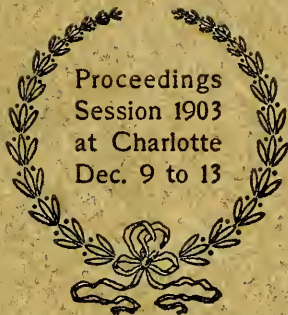
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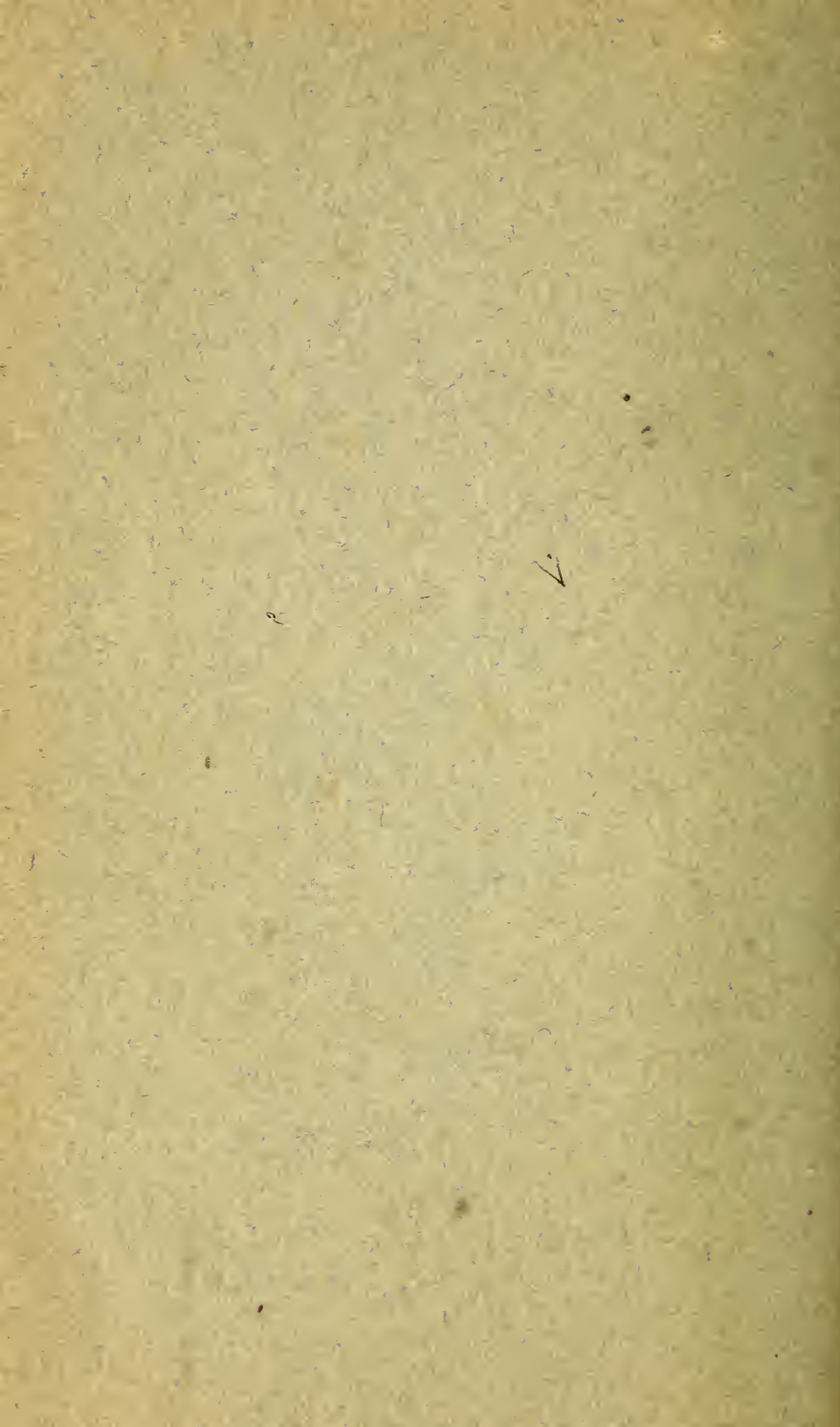
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## SUMMARY.

Associations represented .....	49
Churches represented .....	209
Messengers enrolled .....	360

## CONSTITUTION.

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1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State and one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No church shall have more than ten representatives. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist Church in fellowship with us, and no other life member shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all the destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. This Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees (who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention), shall be elected annually by direct ballot.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by, the Convention

and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid can not be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Baptist Book Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board shall appoint of their number a committee of seven, to whom shall be committed the Sunday School work, and the nomination for approval by the Board of a Sunday School Secretary or Secretaries to prosecute the work within the bounds of the Convention. The Board shall also appoint three of their number, who shall be the managers of the Baptist Book Store, and as may be necessary from time to time report its condition to the Board.

13. The Boards shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

14. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

15. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

16. The Constitution may be changed or amended by two-thirds of the representatives in attendance at any annual session voting in the affirmative.

MINUTES  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

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SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 9, 1903.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention assembled at 7:30 p. m., in its seventy-third annual session.

The introductory sermon was, according to appointment, preached by C. W. Duke, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City. Theme: "The Glory of the Blessed Christ." Text, Hebrews 1: 1-3.

President R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, called the Convention to order, and named the following as Committee on Enrollment: R. H. Jordan, A. B. Caudle, J. S. Farmer, A. R. Love, W. G. Briggs, N. A. Dunn, J. L. Vipperman, R. P. Walker, and C. W. Mitchell. The committee at once performed its work, and reported two hundred and forty-three messengers present at this hour.

On motion of W. A. Graham, the unanimous vote of the Convention was cast for R. H. Marsh for President.

On motion of Baylus Cade, the vote of the Convention was cast by J. W. Bailey for N. B. Broughton and Hight C. Moore for Recording Secretaries.

On motion, the following were appointed to nominate the remaining officers of the body: T. M. Arrington, J. A. McKaughan, W. H. Woodall, G. T. Watkins, C. S. Cashwell, G. J. Dowell, A. A. Pippin, and T. D. Watson.

Welcome was extended the Convention by A. C. Barron, pastor of Tryon Street Baptist Church. Response on the part of the body was made by B. W. N. Simms, of Waynesville. On motion of Livingston Johnson, the following were appointed a Committee on Order of Business: J. Q. Adams,

L. Johnson, J. B. Boone, W. R. Cullom, A. E. Brown, J. M. Stoner.

The committee to nominate the remaining officers of the body made the following report, which was adopted:

*Vice-Presidents*—W. C. Dowd, Charlotte; T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount; R. A. Sentell, Waynesville.

*Treasurer*—Walters Durham, Raleigh.

*Assistant Treasurer*—J. M. Stoner, Asheville.

*Auditor*—T. H. Briggs, Raleigh.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

*Trustees*—W. C. Tyree, Raleigh; C. M. Cooke, Louisburg; F. P. Hobgood, Oxford; T. H. Briggs, Raleigh; L. R. Mills, Wake Forest.

The following Charlotte pastors were introduced to the body: T. F. Marr, pastor of the Tryon Street Methodist Church, whose auditorium is extended to the Convention for its evening sessions; G. W. Belk, pastor Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church; J. Knox Montgomery, pastor A. R. P. Church; M. P. Hardin, pastor Second Presbyterian Church; A. R. Surratt, pastor Calvary Methodist Church; L. A. Fall, pastor B Street Methodist Church.

The following visiting brethren from other States were also welcomed: B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, of Atlanta; J. N. Prestridge, editor *Baptist Argus*, of Louisville, Ky.; J. R. Sampey, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville; E. M. Poteat, President of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; J. E. McManaway, representing the *Baptist Courier*, of South Carolina; N. L. Shaw, of Virginia.

The Committee on Order of Business made partial report, which was adopted, as follows:

9:30 to 10—Devotional Exercises.

10 to 11—Baptist Orphanage.

11 to 12:30—Ministerial Education.

12:30 to 1—Miscellaneous Business.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by T. F. Marr, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist Church.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 10, 1903.

The Convention reassembled at the hour appointed, and devotional exercises were conducted by C. L. Greaves, of Reidsville.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

By motion, the order of business was suspended for thirty minutes so as to permit the presentation of the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

The report was then presented by Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, and received, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS,  
1903.

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."*

Never before has it been the privilege of our Board to submit such a report as, under the blessing of God, we are permitted to present to this, the seventy-third session of the Baptist State Convention.

Reports of most gracious meetings have come from every quarter. Indeed this has been a year notable for its great revivals. In our churches and on our mission fields large numbers of souls have been won for Christ. The total amount contributed exceeds those of last year by \$8,000.00. This indicates that in time of prosperity our people have not forgotten the Giver of it all.

RETROSPECTION.

Nine years ago the Convention met in this city. The report of the Treasurer that year, as compared with his report for this year, shows gratifying progress. We gave

	1894.	1903.
For State Missions .....	\$14,332.63	\$26,302.80
Foreign Missions .....	6,916.92	17,561.15
Home Missions .....	2,538.88	7,762.15
Education .....	3,153.75	4,071.48
Orphanage .....	9,937.40	25,600.86
Ministerial Relief .....	980.59	1,736.27
S. S. I. Col. ....	.....	65.86
Students' Aid Fund .....	559.95	67.81
Total .....	\$38,420.12	\$82,568.38

The Baptist Female University had not then opened its doors. There had been raised toward paying for the lot \$18,380.00. We now have a magnificent plant, in the heart of Raleigh, worth \$150,000.00, with two hundred and fifty pupils. Wake Forest reported at the Convention nine years ago, an enrollment during the Fall Term of two hundred and seven. This year the enrollment up to date has reached three hundred. There were then one hundred and twenty-six children at the Orphanage; there are now two hundred and sixty. The Orphanage plant was then worth \$25,000; it is now worth \$150,000.

This glance backward, at what has been accomplished in less than a decade, should fire our hearts afresh with hope and courage for the future.

We ask your attention to the work of the present year. Two new Associations have been organized this year, the Surry and the Johnston County. The Surry was formed out of churches from the Yadkin and Elkin Associations, while the Raleigh, at its last session, passed a resolution for the division of the Association. As most of the churches in the new Association are in Johnston County they adopted the name of Johnston County Association. The territory covered by these old Associations being quite extensive, this division was doubtless wise. On the other hand, there is a movement on foot to unite some of the smaller Associations. The South River and Cedar Creek appointed committees at their late sessions to take into consideration the advisability of uniting the two bodies. Other small Associations are taking steps in the same direction. If many of our smaller Associations would unite, there would undoubtedly be more life and inspiration in the meetings of the larger bodies. The Bladen Association has dissolved, and the churches will join other Associations.

There are now fifty-nine Associations in the State, and many of them hold their meetings at the same time, making it impossible for the representatives of the Convention to reach some of them more than once in four years. The meetings held by the Associations this year have been unusually good. The attendance has been large, a remarkable unity has prevailed, and the spirit of progress was, perhaps, never so general. Every Association attended by a representative of the Board, increased its pledges to the objects of the Convention, and the others from which we have heard have also gone forward.

We have had a hundred and three missionaries on our roll, and nineteen Associational Missionaries co-operating with the Board and reporting to the Corresponding Secretary.

Following is a list of the Associations in which the missionaries have labored, and the number of missionaries in each of these Associations, together with the total amount of appropriations:



Associations.	Number of Mis- sionaries.	Total Appro- priation.
Alleghany and Grayson .....	1	\$165.00
Ashe .....	1	245.00
Atlantic .....	6	750.00
Beulah .....	1	200.00
Brunswick .....	1	90.00
Buncombe .....	2	250.00
Central .....	3	150.00
Catawba .....	3	75.00
Caldwell .....	1	150.00
Chowan .....	6	900.00
Carolina .....	1	100.00
Eastern .....	2	300.00
French Broad .....	1	200.00
Green River .....	3	375.00
King's Mountain .....	2	175.00
Liberty .....	2	350.00
Little River .....	2	150.00
Mecklenburg and Cabarrus .....	6	575.00
Mount Zion .....	1	300.00
Montgomery .....	1	40.00
Sandy Creek .....	1	55.00
Neuse .....	5	1,225.00
Pee Dee .....	2	150.00
Piedmont .....	6	610.00
Pilot Mountain .....	2	215.00
Raleigh .....	8	975.00
South Yadkin .....	4	1,075.00
South Fork .....	2	225.00
Stone Mountain .....	1	75.00
Stanly .....	1	150.00
Tuckaseige .....	2	250.00
Tar River .....	17	2,900.00
Wilmington .....	2	220.00
Western .....	1	100.00
Yancey .....	1	100.00

It will be seen that we have missionaries in thirty-five of the fifty-nine Associations. A half-dozen others do Associational Mission work in co-operation with our Board.

The Tar River Association covers more destitution than any other Association in the State, and hence a larger appropriation is made to that than to any other. It should be observed, however, that over sixteen hundred dollars of this amount is raised in the Tar

River as Associational Missions, leaving only thirteen hundred as a direct appropriation from our Board. In addition to this the Tar River contributes liberally to State Missions. When these things are considered, we are putting less than a thousand dollars in the Tar River above that which is raised in their own bounds. Associational Missions are included in the appropriations to the Tar River, because that body works in perfect co-operation with our Board, making all its applications direct to the Board and sending the names of all its missionaries, subject to the approval of the Board. Below is given a report of the work this year as compared with the report of last year:

## SUMMARY OF WORK REPORTED ON MISSION FIELDS.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Number of sermons preached.....	8,112	8,304
Churches supplied .....	579	477
Outstations supplied.....	219	279
Religious visits made .....	22,305	11,587
Persons baptized .....	1,217	1,176
Number added by letter .....	1,041	994
Protracted meetings held .....	219	225
Professed conversions .....	2,361	2,222
Houses of worship building .....	38	52
Houses of worship finished.....	11	10
Churches organized .....	16	25
Bibles and Testaments distributed .....	560	442
Denomination Tracts distributed.....	27,065	2,356

There were forty-one more baptisms on mission fields this year than last and one hundred and thirty-nine more conversions.

## FUNDS RAISED BY MISSIONARIES.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Paid on salary .....	\$11,568.18	\$11,539.54
Building and repairing churches .....	13,399.00	8,361.34
For State Missions .....	1,256.79	1,263.00
Associational Missions .....	633.23	381.37
Foreign Missions .....	1,249.52	703.37
Home Missions .....	659.40	492.00
Ministerial Education .....	377.07	472.35
Ministerial Relief.....	.....	129.05
Sunday Schools .....	108.52	36.08
Baptist Orphanage .....	1,077.77	1,327.27
Parsonage .....	112.10	400.00
Other objects .....	4,328.18	2,854.18
Total .....	\$34,769	\$27,959.55

It will be observed by the above comparison that \$6,809.68 more was contributed on Mission fields this year than last. The increase is, to pastors' salary, \$28.64; to church building, \$5,037.66; and to the objects of the Convention, \$1,743.38. The greatest increase is to Foreign Missions.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS ON MISSION FIELDS.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Number of schools .....	201	169
Number of pupils enrolled.....	12,506	11,096
Officers and teachers.....	1,160	1,008
Conversions from school.....	667	744
Church members in Sunday school.....	2,912	2,051
New schools organized .....	62	34
Contributed for expenses .....	\$2,195.82	\$1,763.99
For State Missions .....	45.04	13.92
For other objects .....	956.65	662.18

There is a discrepancy between the number of new schools reported and the difference between the number of schools this year and last. Sixty-two added to the number reported last year would make the number this year 231 instead of 201. This can be accounted for in two ways. There has been considerable change in our mission fields since last year. A number which were aided by the Board last year have become self-sustaining, and new fields have been opened up. This, in part at least, explains the change in figures. The other way in which it may be accounted for, is the difficulty in gathering accurate statistics. The Board believes that if absolutely accurate Sunday school statistics could be obtained, it would be shown that we have many more schools in mission fields than have been reported.

In its report last year the Board deplored the fact that there were not more schools reported from the mission fields. The Corresponding Secretary sent out a special letter to the missionaries urging them to press the Sunday school interests more vigorously on their fields. We are glad to note the improvement in this department of our work, as shown by the above comparative figures. Sixty-two new schools organized, an increase of 1,416 in enrollment, 861 more church members attending Sunday school this year than last, and an increase of \$760.12 in contributions, are some of the evidences of the growing interest in the Sunday school work on our mission fields.

## MISSION CAMPAIGNS.

In the Mount Zion Association a campaign was made by the pastors in the interest of our denominational work. This campaign

lasted for three weeks, and most of the churches in the Association were visited. All the objects of the Convention were discussed, and new interest was awakened among the churches in behalf of all our denominational enterprises. We wish to give our hearty endorsement to this movement, and commend it to the pastors and interested laymen in all our Associations. A State-wide campaign in the interest of Missions, education, the Orphanage and Relief Board, would do incalculable good in the way of enlisting our people, and bringing them into sympathy with all our work.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION.

A week ago the situation was distressing. It seemed hard to make the brethren realize the true condition of affairs, and it appeared that we would be forced to report a large indebtedness. Within the last week, however, the brethren seem to have become thoroughly aroused, and the financial report is much more favorable than we had dared to hope a few days ago that it could be. More money was sent in for State Missions last week than during any previous week in the history of the Convention. Last year the Treasurer reported \$23,674.35 for State Missions. One thousand, one hundred thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents was due by the Home Board at that time, but was not sent till after the books closed. That amount, properly belonging to last year, should be deducted from the amount reported this year. The amount reported this year is \$26,303.80; deducting the \$1,137.25 referred to above, leaves as the total receipts for this year \$25,171.55. This is \$359.95 more than was reported last year. As we received less from the Home Board than last year, the increase from the Churches is \$2,200.00 over last year.

While our hearts overflow with gratitude at being able to make this report, it should serve as a warning against the hazardous policy of leaving so much to be done during the last week. If last Sunday had been excessively inclement, this financial report would be very different. Let us learn to do our work systematically and not leave so much to be done in one week.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. We recommend that the pastors and churches secure the services of our ministerial students at Wake Forest and the Seminary, when practicable, for supply work and to aid in meetings during vacation.

2. We would urge the pastors of our strongest churches to assist our missionaries on their fields, by holding meetings for them when

requested to do so. We believe this arrangement would be more satisfactory than to have the Board assign the pastors to the Mission fields as was done under the "Volunteer plan." This is a great opportunity for usefulness and we trust our pastors will consider it seriously.

3. In view of the new fields opening up in many sections of the State, and of the pressing and urgent appeals to the Board for aid, amounting to much more than we can meet with the means at our command, we recommend that the churches undertake to raise for State Missions next year \$30,000.00.

#### CO-OPERATION.

We appropriated this year \$300.00 to the work of co-operation. By this we mean work among the colored people, in which our Board, the Home Mission Board, and the Home Mission Society cooperate. This is the second year of the third term. According to our agreement we will appropriate to this work \$200.00 next year, which ends our contract with the other organization. It is expected that the Home Mission Board will undertake a more definite work among the colored people.

#### WOMAN'S WORK.

The subjoined report of the Central Committee gives valuable information as to what the women are doing through their Missionary Societies. The Woman's Missionary Societies do much to create in the churches interest in missions. From two average Associations in the central part of the State the following significant figures are gathered. Leaving out the stronger churches in both these Associations, it is found that in one of them the churches which have Societies average \$51.14 for Missions, while those without Societies average only \$15.05 for Missions.

In the other Association those with Societies give \$19.73, those without \$3.59. These figures show the stimulating effect of Societies on the churches.

The Societies also teach the great advantage of system in our giving. Last year the 351 Societies reported \$12,003.00 for Missions, or an average of \$34.00 each, while the 1,700 churches reported \$44,909.24, or an average of a little over \$25.00. It will be seen by this that the Woman's Missionary Societies gave a third more to Missions according to their numbers than the average church. This is because all the members give, and give every month. This is a secret in making contributions, that our churches need very much to learn. We desire to commend most cordially the excellent work done by the Societies. It is clear to your Board that this work deserves, and should receive, the hearty support and encouragement of all our pastors.

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Sunday School Committee submits below the report of Mr. T. Neil Johnson, Field Secretary, and calls attention to the character of his work. He has rendered most valuable service—none the less appreciated because it has been quiet. We desire to record our regret upon his retirement.

The Committee respectfully recommends that the Sunday School work be continued upon the present organic basis, and that the financial support shall be derived, so far as possible, from contributions specifically designated for this purpose; and, further, that the State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools be instructed to make up any deficit in this cause not exceeding \$1,000.00 per annum. We recommend also that the Committee be instructed to engage a Sunday School Field Secretary.

N. B. BROUGHTON,  
*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF T. NEIL JOHNSON, SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

I hereby tender you a report of my work as Field Secretary, covering eight months of the past year, prior to my resignation.

To promote the inspirational side of my work I have delivered sixty-eight addresses in connection with six Institutes, six Conventions, nine Teachers' Meetings and one Association.

To foster the training side of the work I conducted training classes in nine of our colleges and academies last spring. I spent two weeks, on an average, at each institution, and two hours each day was devoted to lecture and practice in actual preparation and teaching of Sunday School lessons. The conditions for training, as distinguished from talk, were ideal. These students entered heartily into the practice-teaching, and here I did the best work of my life. Of those who entered fully into the study and practice-work for the entire two-weeks' course there were 218 young men and women, who go back to 151 different churches, located in forty-eight different counties of our State.

Respectfully submitted.

T. NEIL JOHNSON.

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 REPORT OF MANAGING COMMITTEE OF BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

Near the beginning of the present year we secured as Manager of the Book Store W. O. Allen, a man of life-long experience in the mercantile business. The Manager has given very close attention to the business. He has mastered every detail and has put as much energy into it as if it had been his own private business. The

Manager has submitted to your Committee a very plain and comprehensive report, giving an itemized statement of all accounts due the store and by whom, and all amounts due by the store and to whom. From this report we give a condensed statement, which will show the exact condition of the store to December first. Since that date a few accounts have been collected and payments made on bills we are due.

## STATEMENT BY MANAGER OF BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

## RESOURCES.

Bills due.....	\$1,992.34	
Furniture and fixtures.....	425.00	
Cash .....	549.17	
Stock .....	6,000.84	
		\$8,967.35

## LIABILITIES.

Notes and bills payable.....	\$1,400.00	
Current accounts.....	3,084.34	
		\$4,484.34
Present worth.....		\$4,483.01

W. O. ALLEN,

*Manager Baptist Book Store.*

A comparison of this statement with that of last year would make it appear that the present worth of the Store is not as much as last year, but in fact it is considerably more. In 1901 the Board made a donation of \$700.00 to State Missions, in settlement of an account which the Store held against State Missions for the year 1900. No official notice was given to the former Manager of this action of the Board, and as he very properly held the account against the Board it was counted in the assets of the Store last year. The right to publish the Baptist Almanac was sold to the Book Store and was valued in the assets of last year at \$100.00. It appeared to the Manager that as three years had elapsed since the publication of the Almanac it was no longer a thing of value, and so it is not considered in the assets. Again, the accounts on the old ledger had been accumulating for years, and many of them were worthless, while those on the present ledger are worth a hundred cents on the dollar.

When all these things are considered, it will be seen that the present worth of the Store is about six hundred dollars more than it was last year. If all the account due the Store could be collected our indebtedness would be only \$642.83, leaving the stock

valued at \$6,000.84, cost price. We believe that at least 75 per cent of these accounts can be collected. That would leave \$1,100.00 to be offset by the stock worth at purchase price \$6,000.84.

One thousand dollars included in the indebtedness of the Book Store is money borrowed from a bequest to State Missions, which can be carried indefinitely, so long as interest is paid annually.

It will be seen by this statement that the Store is on an absolutely safe basis, and could at any time pay all claims against it.

There has been a feeling on the part of many of the brethren that we should close out the Book Store, or make it strictly a supply store, as it formerly was. The brethren who hold this opinion do not think that we, as a denomination, should engage in the general book store business any more than in any other general merchandise. We, your Committee, would recommend that the Board be allowed discretion in this matter to close it out if they think best, when in their judgment they can do so without loss, or restrict its business to supplying Sunday School and religious literature such as the denomination needs.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,  
J. W. BAILEY,  
R. N. SIMMS,  
*Managing Committee.*

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#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Board has nothing more gratifying to report than the awakening among our people to the importance of Foreign Missions. The subject of Foreign Missions was perhaps never so popular nor interest in it so general in our State as it is to-day. At our Associational meetings the discussions of the reports on Foreign Missions have been deeply spiritual and unusually interesting. There was a marked advance in the pledges to Foreign Missions at nearly all the Associations. The anti-mission spirit which has for so long affected many of our churches, is slowly but surely giving way. A brighter day is breaking upon us, and we confidently expect that North Carolina will soon take her stand nearer the head of the list in her contributions to Foreign Missions.

Glorious reports come to us from the foreign fields. Nine years ago when the Convention met in this city the Board called attention to the fact that since the last meeting Mrs. Yates, the beloved wife of our honored missionary, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newton had all been called to their reward on high. It is the pleasure of your Board to report to this Convention that soon after our last meeting Brother William Cary Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newton, with his accomplished wife and two little girls, sailed for Teng Chow, China, to which field they had been assigned by the Foreign



Mission Board. The call of Brother Newton from one of our most important pulpits to the foreign field has had no little to do with quickening the interest of our people in regard to Foreign Missions.

Nine years ago the Board stated that Brother Bryan, who had been at home for a much-needed rest, had returned with his family to Shanghai, China. Miss Lottie B. Price, of Asheville, went out with them for the first time.

These faithful missionaries, after an absence of nine years, are again with us enjoying a rest which they so much need and have so richly earned.

A resolution was passed unanimously at the Convention in Durham fixing the amount that we should undertake to raise at \$20,000. While we have not quite reached that mark, we have made a gratifying advance. Reference to the statement of the Treasurer will show that we report for Foreign Missions this year \$17,561.15. This is a gain of \$3,782.48 over last year's figures. As our special efforts for Foreign and Home Missions are made between January the first and May the first, we feel confident that by pressing the claims of Foreign Missions we can reach the \$20,000 by the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Following is the report of W. C. Tyree, Vice-President of Foreign Mission Board for North Carolina:

The Baptists of North Carolina have contributed this year for Foreign Missions about \$17,561.15. This is \$3,782.48 more than they contributed last year, and by far the largest amount we have ever given to this object. There is real cause for gratification and great rejoicing in this, for it is a most significant fact. Gifts to Foreign Missions really mean more, and express more, so far as personal and vital religion is concerned, than to any other cause. There is no alloy of selfishness in the motive that prompts such gifts, for no one can or does expect any direct or indirect return from them, but the unselfish motive is love for Christ and love for souls. And the motives for such gifts are not such as reason urges, for there are no immediate, certain and visible results to be expected, but to reason the results seem improbable or doubtful and the giving is done in faith. So love and faith are the real motives for Foreign Mission gifts, and the increase in such gifts is an evidence of our increase of these fundamental Christian graces among our people.

Many causes have, I think, contributed to this large increase. We had a great Convention last year and the Spirit's power was especially manifested when Foreign Missions were under consideration. The pastors and other delegates, who were there and united in prayer for God's blessings upon this great cause and upon Brother Newton, who was so soon to go to China, saw and felt the

evidence of God's presence and approval and went back to their homes and churches filled with zeal and a determination to do more than ever for this great work. Our faithful Secretary has done much to extend and increase the interest in this, as well as in every other, department of the Convention's work. The *Recorder* has been this year, as ever before, a great factor in arousing our people to a greater realization of their obligation to Foreign Missions, and to this end the *North Carolina Baptist* and *Charity and Children* have also contributed their part.

The steady and healthy growth of our Woman's Work and the Children's Mission Bands has also helped to bring this increase. But to no other influence is this great result so much due as to the faithful, persistent and devoted effort of the Baptist pastors in the State, who have informed their people and urged them to do their duty to this great cause.

These are the human causes, but, of course, it is most of all due to the influence of God's Spirit operating on the hearts of the people. I believe we may confidently expect to see gracious results in our churches from this growth of Foreign Mission spirit. The history of Christianity clearly shows that there is a vital relation between Foreign Missions and the spiritual growth and power of God's people. This is not only a work that God wants His people to do, but in the doing of it they exercise a spirit and make a sacrifice that God delights in and will certainly bless. Already the reports indicate that there have been more revivals and more conversions than usual, and we may hope that next year will bring a still deeper and more pervasive revival spirit among our churches.

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#### HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board has been passing through a trying period. For two years it has been the storm-center in our denominational affairs. The opposers of the organized work have, for two years, concentrated their fire of criticism upon the Home Board. Charges were freely and openly made that the Board had dealt unjustly with A. J. Diaz, late missionary in Cuba. These attacks from various quarters made it necessary for the Board to issue a statement, setting forth all the facts concerning their dealings with Dr. Diaz. This statement is clear and comprehensive; but from beginning to end there is not an unkind word. Any one who reads this statement carefully will be convinced that so far from dealing unjustly with Diaz, the Board left itself open to criticism for bearing with him so long.

These trials through which the Home Board has passed have

given the Baptists of North Carolina an opportunity of showing to the world their loyalty to all our denominational enterprises. The Home Board has never received such liberal financial support from our State as has been given it this year. Since our last meeting F. C. McConnell resigned as Corresponding Secretary of the Home Board and B. D. Gray has been elected to succeed him. We can assure Dr. Gray that he will receive from North Carolina the same cordial support that was given his predecessor.

It will be recalled that by a resolution unanimously passed at our last Convention we pledged ourselves to make an honest effort to raise \$10,000 this year for Home Missions. The Treasurer's report shows that we have contributed to Home Missions this year \$7,762.15, which is an advance of \$1,516.26 over last year. We hope and believe that when the Southern Baptist Convention meets in Nashville next May we will report the \$10,000 all raised.

We append the report of J. C. Caddell, Vice-President of the Home Mission Board for North Carolina:

#### HOME BOARD.

We welcome an opportunity to call to the attention of the Baptist people of our State to some evidences of the continuous growth of the cause of Home Missions in our State. We trust this department of our work is keeping pace with the annual increase of our population, the multiplication of our material interests and with the increasing demands upon us to teach and develop our own people in the principles of the Gospel. When we view the history of Home Missions in our State, we have much to be thankful for in the past, and even more to inspire us to faithful efforts in the future. Home Missions has been justly classed as basil work in North Carolina. Through its beneficent spirit some of our strongest and most influential churches have been organized and maintained to the point where they have become strong and self-sustaining agencies in our denominational progress.

Wherever the battle for the establishment of Christianity has been fiercest and the planting of churches most difficult, there you will find the track of the Home Missionary, who, in his poverty, his faith in God and his love for the souls of men, he preached the Gospel for the salvation of the people. Just as the home training of a people must determine, to a great extent, their social standing, their educational progress and their material prosperity, so must the religious efforts of our people to establish and maintain strong churches at home, organizing our people along religious and educational lines, determine the extent of our influence in bringing the heathen from darkness into the marvellous light and liberty of Christianity.

Our hearts are sad when we realize how many opportunities have passed unimproved since our last Convention for the lack of adequate means to occupy the fields which are indeed now white unto the harvest. However, we would express our gratitude for the progress we have made in this department of our work, for, in spite of the drawbacks to the efforts of the Home Board, our progress has been steady and encouraging, so that this is the best year we have recorded in the more than fifty years of our work in the State.

Last year we raised for this work \$6,245.89. Already the Treasurer's books show that we have raised \$7,762.15, which is \$516.26 more than was contributed last year. Let us take courage for the year which is to come, with gratitude for past achievements and brighter hopes for the future; let us go forth and do valiant service in the cause of our Master by establishing and supporting churches in easy reach of every man, woman and child within the limits of our Commonwealth.

Then, in addition to the blessings which will come to our own people, we shall be enabled to carry out the great command—to preach the Gospel to every creature.

Grateful for the past, and hopeful for the future, "in the name of our God we set up our banners."

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

JOHN E. RAY,  
*President Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.*

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#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The close of the year 1903 completes the eighteenth report rendered by the Woman's Central Committee of Missions to the Baptist State Convention. The report rendered in 1886 gave a total of \$1,000.95; the report rendered to-day gives a total of \$11,322.95. Between the years 1886-1903 these Societies have given to Missions, through the Baptist State Convention, the sum of \$95,246.14.

We can to-day report an organization of five hundred Societies, scattered through almost every Association of our State; working under the same form, giving to the same objects and praying for the same ends; each branch understanding the plan of work and bending its energies to meet it, Societies being continually added to the number already formed; the whole united in perfect harmony in thought, hopes, plans and mutual love. It is our belief that a more harmonious and united body can not be found through

the length and breadth of our country. There is little risk in prophesying for such an organization much larger things in the future than have been even dreamed of in the past.

The work of the year 1903 has been marked by steady progress along well tried lines rather than the beginning of new endeavors. Special emphasis has been laid on training children for Missions, the introduction of a regular course of Mission study, the purchase of Missionary Libraries and the formation and continuance of Associational Missionary meetings. In all these directions substantial progress has been made.

For the coming year we propose to "walk in the old paths." In this service for the Master we again earnestly ask the cordial assistance of the pastors, not only in the organization of new Societies, but equally in efforts to enlist in those already organized the entire female membership of their churches. We would also ask the influence of the Sunday School superintendents and teachers in behalf of the Children's Missionary Societies, that the "future Church" may be trained now to meet the tremendous opportunities which await it.

Below are given the statistics for the year.

To Foreign Missions.....	\$3,304.33	
To Christmas offering .....	1,052.31	
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Total Foreign Missions .....		\$4,356.64
To Home Missions .....	1,269.08	
To Home Missions, self-denial .....	750.59	
To Home Mission Boxes .....	2,746.20	
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Total Home Missions .....		4,765.87
To State Missions .....	2,102.79	
To State Mission Boxes .....	96.00	
To Expense Fund .....	1.65	
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Total to State Missions .....		2,200.44
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		\$11,322.95

Respectfully submitted.

FANNIE E. S. HECK,

*President Woman's Central Committee.*

MRS. W. N. JONES,

*Secretary and Treasurer Woman's Central Committee.*

REPORT OF A. E. BROWN, ASSISTANT CORRESPONDING  
SECRETARY.

In reviewing the work of the year I see many indications of progress, some of which I herewith submit:

## SCHOOLS.

The progress of our Mission Schools continues to be gratifying, notwithstanding the many inconveniences still endured.

I am unable to express my appreciation of the faithful work and sacrifices on the part of the noble band of teachers who have these schools in charge. Their power is being felt not only in the school room, but by the whole section in which their respective schools are located. Their presence at the Associations and Union meetings is beginning to tell upon the Church activities.

During the year we have completed the new building for the Bellevue School. The first building is now converted into a home for girls and is known as Ledford's Hall, in honor of Colonel B. M. Ledford, one of God's noblemen and a staunch friend of the school.

The debt on Fruitland Institute has been paid and the building finished. The work of finishing was done by Hon. J. B. Freeman at a cost to himself of about five hundred dollars.

A debt still hangs over the Girls' Home and this must be paid before the much-needed boys' dormitory can be undertaken.

At Mars Hill the girls' home has been enlarged, but nothing further than securing the brick has been done towards the enlargement of the school buildings, sufficient funds not being in sight as yet to warrant the undertaking. So far as I can see the only thing which prevents them from enrolling five hundred students at Mars Hill is lack of accommodations.

At Burnsville we are still embarrassed by a debt of a thousand dollars, and the much-needed dormitories can not be undertaken until this is cleared off. The Presbyterian School, near by, has erected a ten thousand dollars dormitory and placed board and tuition at fifty dollars per session. But the loyal Baptists of Yancy County are still undismayed. Our school has enjoyed its usual prosperity for the fall term and the prospects for the spring term are as bright as could be expected.

Our other schools continue as reported last year as to needs, etc.

## COLPORTAGE.

We received a small grant of books from our friends, the American Baptist Publication Society, with which I have employed six

colporteurs for part of their time. The following is a summary of their work:

Number of corpoteurs.....	6
Days of service.....	460
Families visited.....	734
Sermons preached.....	316
Sunday Schools organized.....	8
Baptisms .....	108

There is urgent need that this work be enlarged; no other work under my supervision has yielded larger returns for the amount invested.

#### MISSION FIELDS.

The churches in the west which are aided by the Board have been in good hands, and the work has been satisfactory.

At Robbinsville, county seat of Graham County, the work of building progresses slowly, but Pastor Morgan hopes to enter the new house by spring.

At Marshall, Pastor Wood, after long and untiring efforts, has foundation of the new church laid. This is a great undertaking for this small band, but Brother Wood is the right man to lead the work to completion, being a man of great faith and untiring energy.

Elder T. C. King, after two years of faithful and efficient work at Burnsville, resigns, and as yet they have not secured his successor.

Elder Baylus Cade has done a good year's work at Murphy, and has also rendered himself useful in the surrounding country. The church at Murphy has been weakened financially by removals during the year.

The church at Andrews, nine miles from Murphy, is asking aid, and in my judgment should be combined with Murphy in your appropriation. Andrews has become the most important point in Cherokee by virtue of the establishment of several manufacturing plants, and is now a Baptist opportunity. We have a good house of worship about completed and their need of a trained man is urgent.

During the year I visited our Ashe County field and spent some days among the churches. Our work there is in excellent hands, but Brother Fletcher is greatly in need of another man to help him. There are great possibilities for this section, and we should not delay to strengthen our forces there.

The other Mission fields are in a healthy condition.

## OTHER INDICATIONS.

Permit me to call your attention to two other indications of progress.

1. There is a growing demand for a better trained ministry. This need is recognized by both preachers and churches. Few of our preachers, while eminent for piety and zeal, are trained men. This is no fault of theirs, for they have had no opportunity for training.

How shall this demand be supplied? Shall we import men? This is not desirable if it were possible. I think I can solve the difficulty if the Board will allow me to employ a suitable man for half of his time to conduct Bible-Training Institutes. He could not work more than half time, since our pastors whom we wish to help are compelled to supplement their support by farming.

I have laid this plan before the pastors and Associations, and they are anxious for it. I have also made a test of it by using Brother Woodall, of Mars Hill, as teacher, and find the people and preachers enthusiastic in their attendance.

2. The other healthy indication is that many of our churches are becoming aroused on the matter of pastoral work and support. But while our churches are numerous they are weak, financially, being almost altogether country churches, and the country people in the mountains handle very little money.

To meet this situation I have prepared a plan of co-operation, by which two, three or four churches located contiguous to each other enter into an agreement to co-operate in calling and locating a pastor in their midst. The plan meets with hearty approval from both pastors and churches. It will require time to put it in operation, but the increased efficiency of both pastors and churches by its adoption will justify a patient effort.

A. E. BROWN,  
*Assistant Corresponding Secretary.*



## REPORT OF TREASURER.

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## TRIAL BALANCE SHEET.

WALTERS DURHAM, *Treasurer, in account current with the  
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Dec. 9, 1903.*

DEBIT.			CREDIT.		
6	State Missions .....	\$1,993.65	131	Cash in Commercial and Farmers Bank.	\$3,521.80
24	Foreign Missions .....	299.60			
30	Home Missions .....	415.91			
36	Education .....	543.46			
45	Sunday Schools and Col- portage.	78.28			
66	Ministerial Relief .....	87.87			
70	Students Aid Fund .....	30.27			
89	Yates Memorial .....	41.62			
93	Mills Memorial .....	4.08			
129	Galveston Church .....	2.06			
129	Frontier Building Fund ..	25.00			
	Total .....	3,521.80		Total .....	3,521.80

The above balance sheet, and all accounts—receipts and disbursements—as shown by the Treasurer's book, records of the same, has been examined to date, and found correct. Balance \$3,521.80 to credit of Walters Durham, Treasurer, in Commercial and Farmers Bank, Raleigh, N. C.

J. B. MARTIN,  
*Auditor Baptist State Convention.*

December 9, 1903.

## STATE MISSIONS.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 35) ..		\$2,418.63
Receipts from all sources.....		26,340.02
To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec..	\$590.00	
T. Neil Johnson, salary as S. S. Sec.....	600.00	
A. E. Brown, salary Asst. Cor. Sec.....	816.67	
Miss Ford, salary as Stenographer.....	140.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer....	90.00	
Rent on Mission rooms.....	52.00	
Printing Minutes .....	10.00	
Edwards & Broughton, printing.....	36.65	
Office expenses .....	100.72	
Interest on notes.....	64.57	
Schools in Western North Carolina.....	3,075.00	
Expense of W. C. C.....	42.00	
Livingston Johnson, travelling expenses..	151.42	
A. E. Brown, travelling expenses.....	96.36	
T. Neil Johnson, travelling expenses....	109.65	
Paid co-operation.....	300.00	
Paid notes (M. D. S. Bank) .....	1,100.00	
Paid H. C. Mocre, Rec. Sec.....	25.00	
Paid missionaries.....	19,364.96	
Balance .....	1,993.65	
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December 9, 1903	\$28,758.65	\$28,758.65

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 35) ...		\$876.48
Amount received .....		15,397.67
Amount sent direct .....		2,163.48
To amount sent direct .....	\$2,163.48	
Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec... 560.00		
Livingston Johnson, travelling expenses.. 103.50		
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer.... 80.00		
Miss Mae Ford, salary as Stenographer... 140.00		
Office expenses .....	58.50	
Rent of Mission rooms .....	70.00	
Edwards & Broughton, printing.....	82.23	
Mailing Minutes .....	25.00	
Expense W. C. C. ....	211.16	
Foreign Board .....	14,644.16	
Balance .....	299.60	
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December 9, 1903.	\$18,437.63	\$18,437.63

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## HOME MISSIONS.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 36) ..	\$1,078.59	
Amount received.....	7,396.45	
Amount sent direct.....	365.70	
To amount sent direct.....	\$365.70	
Livingston Johnson, salary Cor. Sec.....	550.00	
Livingston Johnson, travelling expense..	55.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer....	80.00	
Rent .....	64.00	
Office expense.....	71.23	
Expense W. C. C.....	25.00	
N. B. Broughton, salary as Rec. Sec.....	25.00	
Printing .....	45.50	
Miss Mae Ford, salary as Stenographer..	140.00	
Home Board.....	7,003.40	
Balance .....	415.91	
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December 9, 1903.	\$8, 840.74	\$8,840.74

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## EDUCATION.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 36) ..	\$122.57	
Amount received .....	4,071.48	
Paid vouchers of W. R. Cullom, Treas.....	\$3,650.59	
Balance .....	543.46	
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	\$4,194.05	\$4,194.05

December 9, 1903.

## 6.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 36) ..	\$134.40	
Amount received .....	79.46	
To A. E. Brown, salary as Asst. Cor. Sec. ....	\$83.33	
A. E. Brown, travelling expenses.....	7.95	
Printing .....	25.00	
Office expenses .....	19.30	
Balance .....	78.28	
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	\$213.86	\$213.86

December 9, 1903.

## 7.

## MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 37) . . . .	\$888.97	
Amount received . . . . .	1,536.27	
To vouchers of T. E. Cheek, Treas. . . . .	\$2,337.37	
Balance . . . . .	87.87	
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		\$2,425.24 \$2,425.24
December 9, 1903		<hr/> <hr/>

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## STUDENTS' AID FUND.

Balance as per statement of Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 37) ..	\$5.27	
Amount received . . . . .	68.41	
To vouchers of D. Pressley Smith, Treas. . . . .	\$43.41	
Balance . . . . .	30.27	
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		\$73.68 \$73.68
December 9, 1903.		<hr/> <hr/>

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## YATES MEMORIAL.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 37) . . . . .	\$25.75	
Amount received . . . . .	15.87	
Balance . . . . .	\$41.62	
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		\$41.62 \$41.62
December 9, 1903.		<hr/> <hr/>

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## MILLS MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 37) . . . . .	\$4.08	
Balance . . . . .	\$4.08	
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		\$4.08 \$4.08
December 9, 1903.		<hr/> <hr/>

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## GALVESTON CHURCH.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 37) . . . . .	\$2.06	
Balance . . . . .	\$2.06	
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		\$2.06 \$2.06
December 9, 1903.		<hr/> <hr/>

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FRONTIER BUILDING FUND.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902.....	\$25.00
Balance .....	\$25.00
	\$25.00
December 9, 1903.	\$25.00

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BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1902 (Minutes, p. 38)....	\$30.59
Amount received.....	1,546.34
To vouchers paid.....	\$1,576.93
	\$1,576.93
December 9, 1903.	\$1,576.93

Respectfully submitted, WALTERS DURHAM,  
*Treasurer Baptist State Convention.*

The President appointed the following committees:

*Orphanage*—G. N. Cowan, W. H. Rich, J. M. Parrott, A. B. Thomas, E. C. Borden, C. A. Upchurch, G. W. Bowen, C. E. Holton, Frank Cook.

*Ministerial Education*—J. E. Smith, C. A. Jenkins, G. O. Wilhoit, A. H. Porter, W. O. Stone, J. M. Arnette, J. H. Rich, John Stanford, J. R. Pace.

J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., was recognized and welcomed.

On motion of W. C. Tyree, the Chair was requested to appoint a committee to report on the general spiritual condition of the Baptist churches of North Carolina.

The report on the Orphanage was presented, as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

We look upon the history of our Orphanage which covers a score or more years with peculiar pride. When we contemplate the excellent work of the years past, the splendid reports which greet us to-day, and the wonderfully encouraging prospects of this, the noblest of our institutions, we are grateful to the God of all grace that He has laid this work upon our hearts.

We can refer to the present equipment of our Orphanage with real pleasure,—yet its usefulness could be greatly enlarged by

other provisions in this respect. The entire plant consists of more than a score of buildings uniquely arranged, together with other valuable property. During the past year a new dormitory for girls has been erected, which will accommodate about forty children. This building is a gift from that large hearted man J. C. Whitty, of New Bern, in memory of his daughter, and is known as the Rowena Whitty Building. It will be completed within the next few weeks.

The splendid manner in which the 265 children are cared for is worthy of mention. Their physical welfare is guarded with diligence. The managers are persistent in their efforts to keep up the best sanitary conditions. The healthful locality of our Orphanage renders their labors in this respect less arduous than they would otherwise be. The sick and infirm are cared for with the tenderness of a mother. The intellectual welfare of the children is also vigilently looked after. The school advantages and teaching force will compare favorably with any in our State. We mention the religious influence of our Orphanage not that you may know of what sort it is—this you already know—but that you may think again of its importance. Under such constant religious care and instruction it is not strange that most of the children are led to a genuine acceptance of Christ very early in life during the year now nearing its close. The pastor has baptized several.

We are glad to note the forward steps of this institution with the passing years. We rejoice to be able to report from time to time a deeper interest in this great work, yet we can safely say we are but in the beginning of what we can do, and ought to do. The buildings are full and yet applications come from all quarters. We ought never to be satisfied until we have made ample provision for every one whose right it is to share the high privileges of our Orphanage.

The committee heartily commends this noble work to the keeping of this Convention and the Baptist people of the State.

GEO. N. COWAN.

After remarks by George N. Cowan, Henry W. Battle, J. B. Boone, and J. D. Hufham, the report was adopted.

J. D. Hufham presented the following resolution, which was adopted by rising vote.

WHEREAS, We have heard that Archibald Johnson, Editor of *Charity and Children*, has received overtures to accept other work;  
*Resolved 1st*, That we urge Brother Johnson to remain in his present position, in which he has so effectually served the Orphanage and all our institutions.

*Resolved 2nd*, That we respectfully recommend to the Trustees that they go to any reasonable length to retain Brother Johnson.

C. W. Scarboro presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The offer of \$1,200 has been made for the erection and equipment of a Library building at the Baptist Orphanage, conditioned upon the raising of a similar sum; therefore

*Resolved*, That this Convention recommend to the churches composing this body the raising of the sum of \$1,200 for the Library at the Baptist Orphanage.

The President appointed the following committees:

*Home Missions*—C. B. Paul, J. B. Newton, J. A. White, M. L. Shipman, R. G. Kendrick, M. J. Mashburn, S. W. Hall, M. J. Hendricks, L. S. Hamrick, L. M. Curtis.

*Periodicals*—H. W. Battle, B. Cade, S. F. Conrad, L. B. Boney, J. C. Turner, A. J. Freeman, C. C. Haymore, A. H. Sims, E. A. Covington.

*Obituaries*—J. D. Hufham, H. A. Brown, John E. Ray, C. H. Durham, C. J. D. Parker.

*Sunday Schools*—J. W. Bailey, C. W. Toms, T. S. Franklin, J. H. Tucker, T. J. Taylor, R. D. Carroll, C. B. Justice, M. L. Kesler, C. J. Woodson.

*Woman's Work*—C. J. Thompson, W. N. Flanders, W. D. Hubbard, H. D. Wilson, J. A. Summey, E. A. Hurley, J. W. Roberts, C. E. Maddry, V. O. Willis.

*General Education*—C. F. Meserve, W. R. Brown, J. H. Stephenson, C. W. Scarborough, G. W. Reed, J. K. Howell, W. J. Fulford, S. B. Wilson, D. P. Robbins.

*Foreign Missions*—J. C. Masee, J. D. Larkins, W. F. Watson, A. T. Hord, A. T. King, W. B. Rutledge, J. R. Lewis, D. P. Harris, C. A. Johnson.

*Enlargement*—J. W. Morgan, W. H. Reddish, C. H. Utley, A. E. Wilson, A. T. Justice, S. J. Montague, R. N. Hawkins, W. A. Therrrell, J. S. Gwaltney.

*Religious Exercises*—Pastors of Charlotte Baptist Churches.

*Finance*—W. F. Dowd, W. M. Liles, H. G. Harper.

*To Nominate Preachers and Place of Next Meeting*—L. R. Pruett, L. M. Curtis, L. L. Jenkins, S. D. Swaim, W. J. Roberts, C. M. Rock, J. A. Beam, J. F. McDuffie, R. L. Byrd.

*To Nominate Board of Education*—T. B. Justice, A. L. Hall, W. T. Covington, J. L. Price, R. W. Howell, D. W. Thomasson, J. A. Hoyle, G. W. Coppedge.

*To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools*—W. F. Fry, R. A. Moore, J. W. Little, J. B. Jackson, W. A. Graham, H. J. Palmer, C. L. Dowell, J. J. Beach, Robert Singleton.

*To Nominate Board of Ministerial Relief*—J. O. Alderman, G. H. Church, L. N. Chappell, B. L. Hoke, S. Huffman, K. C. Horner, C. C. Rickman, John Mitchell, G. A. Martin.

*General Spiritual Condition of Churches*—W. C. Tyree, John E. Ray, W. F. Reed, C. H. Durham, J. L. Egerton, R. H. Herring, R. C. Brown, A. J. Martin, T. P. Stewart

Upon suggestion of J. D. Hufham, a free-will offering of \$32 was made for the purpose of placing in Memorial Hall, at Wake Forest College, a portrait of Martin Ross, founder of this Convention, and one of the first citizens of North Carolina.

R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of Richmond, Va., was at this point recognized and welcomed to a seat in the Convention.

The subject of Ministerial Education, in the absence of report at this hour, was taken up and discussed by E. M. Poteat, President of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. The report was then presented by J. E. Smith, as follows:

#### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

At Wake Forest there are about fifty young men who receive aid from the Board; at Bethel Hill there are ten; at Buies Creek several, and at Mars Hill College twelve who receive aid from other sources. There are many applications from bright, worthy young men who feel called of God to preach the Gospel, and to prepare themselves for this glorious work, but who can not do so unaided.

The great and growing demand for thoroughly prepared men makes it absolutely necessary for us to put forth greater efforts to meet this demand.

J. E. SMITH,

*For the Committee.*

After further discussion by J. R. Sampey, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and after pledges were taken for the Student's Aid Fund of Louisville, amounting to about \$1,000, the report was adopted.

J. Q. Adams, for Committee on Order of Business, made the following report, which was adopted:



## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

## THURSDAY.

- 3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 3:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.
- 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:30 p. m.—Woman's Work.
- 8:30 p. m.—Foreign Missions.

## FRIDAY.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
- 10:00 a. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 10:15 a. m.—State Missions.
- 12 m.—Sunday School Board.
- 1:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 3:15 p. m.—Young People's Work.
- 3:45 p. m.—Spiritual Condition of the Churches.
- 4:00 p. m.—Obituaries.
- 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:30 p. m.—Home Missions.
- 9:00 p. m.—Baptist Female University.

## SATURDAY.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
- 9:50 a. m.—Reading Minutes.
- 10:00 a. m.—Periodicals.
- 11:00 a. m.—Wake Forest College.
- 12 m.—Sunday Schools.
- 1:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 3:00 p. m.—Special Orders.
- 4:00 p. m.—Reports of Special Committees.
- 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:30 p. m.—Temperance.

The President appointed the Committee on Temperance, as follows: C. W. Scarborough, W. H. Davis, R. R. Gully, C. W. Carter, D. H. McCullers, J. D. Barnett, O. M. Green, J. J. Price, J. W. Burchett.

The following visiting brethren were recognized: B. J. W. Graham, representing the *Christian Index*, of Atlanta, Ga.; John Bass Shelton, of Chester, S. C.; R. H. Pitt, editor of the *Religious Herald*, of Richmond, Va., and J. H. Couch, field agent of the same paper; A. C. Cree, of Gaffney City,

S. C.; J. S. Corpening, Timmons ville, S. C.; R. T. Bryan, representing the Kiansu Baptist Association, of Kiansu Province, China.

The morning session closed with benediction by J. B. Boone.

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### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session opened with prayer by W. H. H. Lawhon. The President called Vice-President T. M. Arrington to the Chair.

On motion of J. W. Bailey, the Constitution was so amended as to require the election of the officers of the Convention by direct ballot.

J. W. Bailey presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina approves the suggestion made by the General Association of Virginia to the Southern Baptist Convention that a Commission be appointed to consider the obligation of the Southern Baptists to the negroes and if it seems to them well, to recommend to us ways and means of discharging that obligation.

The report of the committee on the Durham monument was presented by J. W. Bailey, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DURHAM MONUMENT.

Your Committee re-appointed by the Seventy-second Convention to receive funds for the monument to the lamented Columbus Durham, reports that:

(1) We have in bank the sum of \$250.

(2) We have practically assured \$100 more so soon as the monument shall be ordered.

We recommend that the amount be used in the purchase of a memorial, after proper consultation with the family of Dr. Durham; and that suitable exercises be ordered on the next Benefactor's Day at our Baptist Female University; and that Elder C. B. Justice shall be chairman of these exercises; and that the Commit-

ee on Durham Monument be instructed to act with him and with the Committee of the University on Benefactor's Day exercises.

J. W. BAILEY,  
NOAH BIGGS,  
J. C. CADDELL,

*Committee.*

The report of the Minister's Relief Board was presented by Corresponding Secretary J. F. McDuffie, as follows:

#### REPORT OF MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

This has been a gracious year for the old preachers and their families who have been assisted by this Board. Fewer deaths, and larger contributions on the part of the churches, and a greater income from the Permanent Interest Bearing Fund, all go to make it a glad year for all of us. We are endeavoring to keep ourselves above suspicion by careful and prudent consideration in respect to applicants for aid. Some have applied who have not given satisfactory evidence of their worthiness as applicants to this Board; some have applied, whose application have been filed for future action of the Board.

The increase of contributions have been gratifying. Last report gave an increase of about sixty dollars. This year we have increased nearly two hundred dollars. We take courage and go forward. This does not mean, by far, we are doing for the beneficiaries all we are asked to do, or all that they deserve, in helping these old brethren, but it means we are helping them more, and keeping the wolf from their doors, and enabling them to spend their last days more comfortably. If we can make as great strides in the coming year as we have made this year, we shall be enabled to gladden many of their hearts, and bring comfort and good cheer to many of their homes.

We have lost three beneficiaries during this year, one of whom was Bro. T. M. Honeycutt, to whom reference was made last report, remained on the Board but a very short while, has been released from life's toils and afflictions, and gone to rest with the faithful. He was a faithful soldier, and fought bravely and courageously until he was stricken down with disease, from which he was soon released by death, and gathered to the saints' rest.

The general health of the beneficiaries this year has been comparatively good, so far as we have been able to ascertain.

We have now twenty-one families represented on this Board. Two have been added since our last report. Bro. Ransom Pinner, of Buncombe Association, and Bro. M. L. Green, of West Chowan Association. Several applications are pending.

Your Board would recommend the appointment of a committee to report at this session of the Convention a change in the Constitution relative to blanks for applicants, and the incorporation of the Board.

J. F. McDUFFIE, *Cor. Sec.*

C. J. THOMPSON,  
*President.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BAPTIST MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD FOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 8, 1903.

1903.		RECEIVED.	
Jan. 1.	Balance .....		\$366.3
June 6.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....		298.4
Aug. 5.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....		150.0
Nov. 21.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....		1,000.0
	Returned checks from dead beneficiary.....		27.5
	Interest paid this year .....		181.7
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			\$2,024.0
	Balance .....		491.2

		DISBURSED.	
To	Rev. T. M. Honeycutt .....	\$50.00	
	Mrs. T. M. Honeycutt .....	20.00	
	Mrs. Harriet Spivey .....	35.00	
	Mrs. Rhoda Churchill .....	67.50	
	Mrs. S. E. Phillips .....	67.50	
	Mrs. C. F. Humphries .....	67.50	
	Rev. N. H. Moss .....	60.00	
	Mrs. L. P. Brown .....	47.50	
	Mrs. Jane Barlow .....	47.50	
	Mrs. H. C. Register .....	47.50	
	Mrs. Sibly Combs .....	47.50	
	Mrs. E. H. Best .....	47.50	
	Mrs. Elvia Caines .....	47.50	
	Rev. Solomon Blackburn .....	50.00	
	Rev. J. H. Lewellin .....	37.50	
	Rev. Wm. Harris .....	37.50	
	Rev. T. M. Duncan .....	42.50	
	Rev. W. L. Tart .....	37.50	
	Mrs. Amanda Sellers .....	42.50	
	Mrs. Sarah M. Hughes .....	25.00	
	Rev. R. J. Bennett .....	60.00	
	Rev. M. L. Green .....	35.00	
	Rev. Ransom Pinner .....	25.00	
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			\$1,045.00

June 6.	P. I. B. Fund .....	\$99.47	
Aug. 5.	P. I. B. Fund .....	50.00	
Nov. 21.	P. I. B. Fund .....	333.33	
			482.80
Dec. 8.	Postage .....		5.00
	8. Balance to General Fund.....		491.26
			\$2,024.06

PERMANENT INTEREST-BEARING FUND.

Loan.....	\$300.00	
Loan.....	250.00	
Loan.....	200.00	
Loan.....	100.00	
Loan.....	350.00	
Loan.....	200.00	
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Loan.....	300.00	
Loan.....	150.00	
Loan.....	100.00	
Loan.....	175.00	
Loan.....	160.00	
Loan.....	300.00	
Loan..	250.00	
Loan.....	400.00	
Loan.....	110.00	
Loan....	60.00	
Loan....	60.00	
Loan.....	62.50	
Loan.....	80.00	
Loan....	44.25	
		\$3,851.75
Balance .....		224.77
		\$4,076.52

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CHEEK, *Treasurer.*

Durham, N. C., Dec. 8. 1903.

We have examined the above report and certify that same is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN V. RIGSBEE,

R. H. RIGSBEE,

*Auditors.*

Remarks were made on the work of the Board by J. F. McDuffie, C. J. Thompson and N. L. Shaw.

The Convention was then addressed by O. F. Flippo, of Philadelphia, on the work of the American Baptist Publication Society.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by J. D. Hufham.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Reassembling at 7:30 o'clock, the Convention listened to the reading of the second Psalm by C. W. Scarboro, who also led in prayer.

With Vice-President W. C. Dowd in the Chair, the report on Woman's Work was submitted by C. J. Thompson, as follows:

### REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

One of the most marked favors of God's blessings upon our work of recent years has been the steady and rapid growth of Woman's Work. The increased number of new Societies organized, the growing membership of those already constituted, and the enlargement of funds raised year by year make it more and more manifest that God has a large place for woman in the evangelization of this world.

It is with gratitude to God, with the deepest sympathy for our consecrated women, and with feelings of the highest appreciation of their zeal and self-denial for the Master's cause that we mark the constant growth of this work.

The amounts in cash and boxes for State, Home and Foreign Missions during the year just closed, foot up \$11,322.95. Besides this, boxes to the Orphanage, and gifts for other objects have been raised.

But as large as these amounts of money are, this is not the most successful feature of our Woman's Work. The development and cultivation of a Christ-like mission spirit is doubtless their greatest work. Definite missionary information, and specific plans of work are among the greatest needs of our churches. Our Woman's Work is along both these lines.

The greatest blessing to a Church, besides a missionary pastor, is perhaps a live, active Woman's Missionary Society. It brings helpful information, it produces heart sympathy for those without the Gospel, and it inspires to activity and liberality.

Here is one of the largest open doors to-day in our denomination, and our motto should be, *A Society in every Church, and every female member of the Church a member of the Society.*

To this end, we would urge the pastors, God-appointed leaders and teachers of the Churches, to encourage from the pulpit, to render all possible assistance, and to see to it that Woman's Missionary Societies are organized in the Churches where there are none, and are encouraged and made more efficient where they already exist. Also that the organization of the children into Mission Bands, which is now being prosecuted, be encouraged and continued.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. THOMPSON,  
W. N. FLANDERS,  
W. D. HUBBARD,  
H. D. WILSON,  
J. A. SUMMY,  
E. A. HURLEY,  
J. W. ROBERTS,  
C. E. MADDREY,  
V. O. WILLIS,

*Committee.*

The report was discussed by C. J. Thompson, W. D. Hubbard and J. R. Pace, and adopted.

By request of President Marsh, W. C. Tyree, Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board for this State, presided during the discussion of Foreign Missions.

The report was presented by J. C. Masee, as follows:

One of the world's most striking illustrations of God's method and man's duty in missions is to be found in the experience of Abraham, the father of the faithful. Abraham was a Foreign Missionary. In his experience it was demonstrated that each new call with promise; each new open door of opportunity; each new and enlarged vision of God and His purpose in the revelation of himself to the world, brought with it new and enlarged demands; the necessity for greater sacrifice—God's method, and man's duty of that early day, are the method and the duty of this day.

Our Lord is giving to us ever enlarging privileges; more and more effectual doors are being opened to us in heathen lands. For these gifts he makes large demands upon us. Two things he asks of us: Our young men and women, and our money. We recommend that earnest prayer to God be made that many new laborers be soon

sent into these whitening fields. And that a number of our choicest young men be chosen by the Holy Ghost for this honorable labor. And urge that the brotherhood enlarge its gifts to meet the needs of the new men thus asked, and in anticipation already received.

Our contributions to Foreign Missions have this year been \$17,000. We ask the Convention to make \$20,000 for its ideal in 1904.

J. C. MASSEE,  
J. D. LARKINS,  
A. T. KING,  
W. F. WATSON,  
W. B. RUTLEDGE,

*Committee.*

The report was spoken to by J. C. Massee, W. C. Tyree, R. T. Bryan, our missionary at Shanghai, China; R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of Richmond, Va., and the report was adopted.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by R. J. Willingham.

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### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 11, 1903.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Josiah Crudup, of Washington.

The proceedings of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Walter Calley, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, was introduced to the Convention.

Several new pastors in the State were also welcomed to seats in the Convention.

On motion of Livingston Johnson, the President was requested to appoint a committee to present a report on the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The President appointed W. C. Tyree and H. A. Foushee as the committee to have the Minister's Relief Board incorporated.



The following telegram was read:

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 10, 1903.

*President Baptist State Convention, Charlotte, N. C.:*

The North Carolina men at the Seminary send greetings. Hebrews xiii. 20-21.

T. D. CRUTCHFIELD,

J. C. TURNER,

*Committee.*

J. E. Smith was asked to make suitable response on behalf of the Convention.

Secretary N. B. Broughton presented a message of fraternal greetings from T. E. Skinner, who is unable to be present at this session. The Secretary was requested to reply to our esteemed brother, assuring him of the sympathy, prayers and love of the Convention.

The report of the Committee on Enlargement of State Mission Work was presented, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENLARGEMENT.

The Baptists of North Carolina are to be congratulated and God is to be praised for the response our Churches have made to the call of our Board for an advance in contribution to State Mission work. Last year \$25,000 were asked for; the same amount that was asked for two years ago. The report of our Secretary shows that during the conventional year just ended we raised something over this amount. But while our contributions to this work have increased, the demands upon the Board have also increased. New fields are being opened up in various parts of the State, and our Board is unable to meet many of the urgent appeals for aid that are coming to it. In view of these facts the committee urges that the Convention adopt the recommendation of our Secretary and undertake to raise, during the next conventional year, the sum of \$30,000 for our State Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MORGAN,  
W. H. REDDISH,  
C. H. UTLEY,  
A. E. WILSON,  
A. I. JUSTICE,  
S. J. MONTAGUE,  
R. N. HAWKINS,  
W. A. THERRELL,  
J. S. GWALTNEY,

*Committee.*

The report was discussed by Livingston Johnson, F. M. Jordan, W. R. Gwaltney, J. D. Hufham, W. T. Reeves, C. M. Murchison, C. C. Haymore, W. A. Therrell, W. A. Graham, and J. W. Lynch, and adopted.

The President appointed the following a committee to prepare report on the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention: B. Craig, B. W. Spilman, R. D. Carroll, G. P. Harrill, W. H. Reddish.

The Committee on the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention presented the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention sustains the same relation to the work of the Churches of North Carolina as that sustained by our Foreign and Home Mission Boards.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of the Board. We commend its wisdom in the purchase of the building now occupied by it.

The Bible work of our Churches is committed to our Sunday School Board. This work is being well cared for.

The periodical and general literature issued by our Board is the best for our Churches. We commend our periodical literature.

The field department is doing good service.

B. CRAIG,  
B. W. SPILMAN,  
R. D. CARROLL,  
G. P. HARRILL,  
W. H. REDDISH,

*Committee.*

The report was spoken to by W. C. Tyree and J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the report was adopted.

E. E. Folk, editor of *Baptist and Reflector*, of Nashville, Tenn., was recognized and welcomed.

The Committee on Order of Business, by consent, exchanged the hours for discussion of Wake Forest and the spiritual condition of the churches.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by B. D. Gray.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 3 o'clock, and prayer was offered by N. S. Jones.

T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton, submitted the report of the Committee on History, as follows:

## REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed at the last session of the Convention on the employment of a historian, met in Raleigh on the 24th of December, 1902, and organized. Subsequently, consultations were held by mail and telephone.

It was deemed advisable to begin operations in the Tar River Association; and an appeal was made to the brethren, and they placed at our disposal, in cash and in good pledges, a sum sufficient to enable us to secure the services of Dr. Hufham to write the history of the Tar River Association. He is now engaged in this work, and we hope, at an early day, to place the book before the brethren.

A beginning has been made, and we recommend that the work be continued, for we are sure that earnest and patient effort in this direction will produce satisfactory results. An effort should be made to collect and put in shape, as soon as possible, material for the history of our denomination in the State; and we should not relax our efforts until this has been accomplished. We also urge that all who have historical material and all who are interested in this matter co-operate with the Convention's committee, for unless the people co-operate, your committee can not succeed.

T. J. TAYLOR,

T. M. PITTMAN,

*Committee.*

The President appointed the Committee on Historical Work for the ensuing year: T. J. Taylor, T. M. Pittman and J. R. Rodwell.

The Young People's work was discussed by Walter Calley, of Chicago, Corresponding Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. A.

A motion by W. R. Cullom passed, calling for the appointment of a committee to plan for the prosecution of the Young People's work in North Carolina.

The following were appointed by the President as constituting this committee: J. C. Masee, W. R. Cullom, W.

Drummond Marrow, T. S. Franklin, W. F. Fry, C. L. Greaves, Livingston Johnson.

F. P. Hobgood, for the Trustees, presented the report on Wake Forest College, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST.

Since the last meeting of the Convention, the sixty-eighth session of the College has ended and the sixty-ninth has begun. The registration for the former session was three hundred and thirteen, representing eight States and about seventy counties of North Carolina. Forty-two of these young men received their degrees at the last Commencement. Twenty-seven have received from the Supreme Court their license to practice law.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees Mr. Darius Eatman was elected Professor of Pedagogy and Assistant in English to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor C. C. Crittenden, who, in the prime of a vigorous manhood which promised exceptional usefulness, was taken from us by death in April.

At a later meeting Dr. W. S. Rankin was elected as Assistant in the new Department of Medicine.

At their Annual Meeting the Trustees heartily endorsed the plan for the erection of a new building in the campus, to be known as the Biological Building, as soon as funds therefor can be secured.

The current session opened on August 26th and will close on May 25th. Up to date 302 students have matriculated. If the usual proportion enter at the beginning of the Spring Term in January, the next catalogue will show a larger number of students than ever before.

The student body, with few exceptions, are working and behaving well. It may be questioned whether any college of the same rank can show a better record as to the deportment, on the whole, of its students.

The revival in the College Church last October, as a result of the labors of Elders Lynch and Tyree, was a season of intense, though quiet, interest. Twenty-one students were baptized and others renewed their vows to God.

Last session was made notable in the history of the institution by the inauguration of the Pastors' Institute. The additional work voluntarily undertaken by Professor Cullom to make the Institute a success is worthy of special recognition. That not more than a dozen pastors availed themselves of this opportunity last winter is explained by the fact that the enterprise was new and experimental. The indications now are that there will be a much larger attendance when the next session of the Institute opens on January 14th. There

are at least a hundred pastors in the State who could with great profit to themselves and to their Churches spend a month at the College in the study of God's Word and of pastoral relations and duties.

The Trustees of the College are not unmindful of the responsibility imposed upon them in the administration of the important trust committed to them by the Baptists of North Carolina, whose servants they are. It is with satisfaction that they can point to the past history of the College, but their thoughts and plans are concerning its future. The value of Wake Forest as a factor in the past and present life of the Convention can hardly be overestimated. As to whether its influence is to be as great or greater in the years to come is to be determined by the Convention, whose creation and oldest daughter the College is. Conditions change and competition increases from year to year, with great rapidity. And these new conditions demand new resources. As to whether these are to be supplied by increase of endowment or by special contributions from the churches, the Convention itself must decide. The latter method has worked well in sustaining other Christian Colleges in this State. And there is no reason why, in this respect, the College should not be upon the same footing as the several boards of the Convention. The chief, if not the only reason for the continued existence of the College, under existing conditions in North Carolina, is that, like the Boards, it is an agent for doing the work for which the Convention was originally organized and for which its life is perpetuated. Too much emphasis can not be put upon this relation. To strengthen the College is to make the Convention more efficient. To allow the College to suffer from lack of equipment in men or material is to wound the Convention at a vital point. And of this there is real danger in the near future.

For good reasons the College has for some years made no appeal to its constituency for endowment or improvement. Meanwhile the wheels of educational progress in North Carolina have not stood still. And no prophet is needed to foretell that unless its equipment is improved and its endowment is increased, our College will after a few years fall into the rear ranks of a procession in which it has been a leader. It is only right that with candor and directness the Baptists of the State should be informed as to the real situation.

The Trustees and Faculty of Wake Forest College have taken an active interest in the successful establishment of Associational Academies in almost every part of the State. These will naturally become feeders of our higher institutions of learning.

Charlotte N. C., Dec. 9, 1903.

Remarks were made by F. P. Hobgood, E. W. Sikes, W. C. Tyree, C. F. Meserve, T. B. Justice, A. W. Cooke, and the report was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Baylus Cade offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Convention that the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College should go forward to secure, as speedily as may be, the money wanted for the enlargement of its facilities and the increase of its resources; and the Convention pledges itself to stand by them in any efforts they may make to increase either the endowment of the College or to add additional buildings and equipment to its present plant.

The resolution was discussed by J. D. Hufham, after which, the hour for adjournment having arrived, further discussion was postponed till to-morrow morning, and the Convention adjourned, with benediction by J. K. Faulkner.

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### THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at the hour appointed, and the opening exercises were conducted by Baylus Cade.

On motion of W. C. Tyree, it was ordered that the half hour for devotional exercises to-morrow morning be devoted to prayer for laborers from our State for the foreign field, the service to be conducted by R. J. Willingham.

The Pastors' Winter Course of Study at Wake Forest College was explained by W. R. Cullom, Professor of Bible at the College.

The President requested J. C. Caddell, Vice-President of the Home Mission Board for North Carolina, to preside during the discussion of Home Missions.

The report on Home Missions was presented by C. B. Paul, as follows:

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In submitting the report on Home Missions we desire, first of all, to express our gratitude to God for the many signs of His blessings upon this work during the past year.

We gratefully acknowledge that our contributions for Home Missions this year exceed that of last year by \$1,515.26, thus showing the increasing confidence of our people in this great work.

Your committee rejoices to note not only the increase of work done during the past year, but also the increased opportunities for work in the future. In fact the more we do in this cause the more we see to do, and when we take into account the rapid development of the South, the isthmian canal which is soon to be built, and the influence this will have upon the territory covered by the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as many other important changes that are constantly taking place, we feel safe in asserting that unless we keep up with these developments we will rapidly lose our position as a religious force in the Southern States.

When we cast about for an agency through which to do this work we find none so well equipped or better qualified than our Home Mission Board. The timely aid it has rendered our own State in the past tends to increase our loyalty and support to this great agency now.

In regard to our work in Cuba we are glad to be able to state that in spite of the many hindrances to the work there, and the unfortunate friction between Dr. Diaz and the Home Board, the work is more prosperous and in better condition to-day than ever before. Our property in the island is secure, perfect harmony exists among our missionaries, increased interest and growth is manifest everywhere, and urgent calls for more laborers are constantly made. In this connection we desire to say that it is the opinion of your committee that if the Home Board has erred at all in handling the delicate situation that grew out of their relations to Dr. Diaz in connection with this work, it has been on the side of mercy every time, and we feel sure, yea we even now see signs, that God is overruling this unfortunate occurrence to the furtherance of our cause in the island and to His own glory.

The Board is in need of increased contributions for their building and loan fund, which has been specially helpful in the cities and in the States and Territories west of the Mississippi River. They likewise need immediate financial help in their general work, occasioned by changing securities, during which time no appeals were made for this object.

In regard to our work among the colored people, your committee is of opinion that as the stronger, more intelligent and more en-

lightened race, we owe them certain considerations, that as Christians we can not afford to overlook nor neglect. The fact that many of them are very low in the scale of morality, very ungrateful for our best efforts in their behalf, and easily led by designing men to their own hurt, increases rather than diminishes our responsibility toward them.

Believing that this, as well as all other great problems confronting us, must be, can be, and eventually will be, settled upon principles taught in God's Word, we earnestly recommend that our Home Board extend to them a helping hand wherever and whenever such help in their judgment seems wise and prudent.

In consideration of the above stated facts, and in view of the increasing, pressing calls made upon our Home Board, your committee recommend that this Convention set the amount to be raised for Home Missions this year at \$12,000, a little less than one-fifteenth of the amount set by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. PAUL,  
R. G. KENDRICK, JR.,  
J. A. WHITE,  
J. B. NEWTON,  
S. W. HALL,  
M. J. HENDRICKS,

*Committee.*

The report was discussed by C. B. Paul and B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga.

The report of the Trustees of the Baptist Female University was read by B. W. Spilman:

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

By the blessing of God, we are permitted to report a prosperous and successful session, in some respects the most successful in our history. The enrollment of students is 255, including 180 boarders in our own buildings, besides a few in the city. Our capacity has been taxed to the utmost to accommodate the students and teachers and provide teaching rooms.

The health and general spirit of the student body have been exceptionally good, and so far as we can judge, honest and faithful work is being done by students and faculty generally.

Interest in the College Missionary Society and Christian Association is very gratifying, the average attendance on their meetings embracing three-fourths or four-fifths of the students. An inter-



sting and helpful feature of the missionary meetings has been a series of lectures, still in progress, by Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, on "The Missionary Century," being a study of the growth of missions during the last century. Miss Heck is thus adding another to the many benefits she has already conferred on the school, and in making this report we would express to her our grateful acknowledgments.

The school of English has been divided into two departments, each of which is in charge of a full professor.

The head of the Latin department has been granted leave of absence to take another year at Harvard, and her place has been supplied by Miss Lanneau.

We have also organized a school of the Bible, with Brother T. Neill Johnson as professor.

Since the beginning of the movement inaugurated in Winston, our debt has been reduced from \$42,000 to \$14,500. Of the amounts paid in, something like \$24,000 was contributed directly by our people.

The attention of the Convention is called to a statement of facts which we deem of serious import. Although we stopped our canvass for students five weeks before the session opened, over 50 applicants for rooms had to be turned away for lack of accommodation, and we are continually hearing of others who did not apply solely because they learned that we were overflowed. Our experience in other years induces the belief that with continued effort we could have reported 100 more boarding pupils if we could have accommodated them. These would make a college in themselves, more boarding pupils, indeed, than are to be found in many of our women's colleges. With the debt removed, our trustees could build a house to accommodate these girls without calling on the denomination for help. Moreover, with our present teaching force and equipment, we could teach another hundred girls at but little extra expense; so that the income from them would be largely net. But in view of our prolonged struggle and of the demands of other denominational interests on our people our board has not felt justified in undertaking to build without instructions from the Convention. Late in the year President Vann submitted the proposition that if the churches would raise \$5,000 on the debt by January, he would undertake to raise \$10,000 in private subscriptions, payable on condition that the entire debt should be cancelled by that time. Brother Vann has secured \$7,950, and feels confident that he can secure the rest if the churches will make these subscriptions good by raising the remaining \$4,500. But so far they have sent in only \$700, which, with \$300 more that we know is safe, leaves at least \$3,500 still to be raised in order to secure the

\$10,000 pledged, and also the building of a new dormitory, as mentioned above.

A large music hall is greatly needed, and if the department is to meet the rapidly-growing demands upon it, the erection of such a building can not be long delayed. But another dormitory building seems to be a present and urgent necessity.

The Convention was addressed by R. T. Vann, President of the University.

On motion of A. E. Brown, pledges were now taken to make up the balance due on the indebtedness of the Baptist Female University; \$3,565 was raised, an amount sufficient to cover the indebtedness.

The Convention then adjourned with singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and the closing prayer was offered by R. T. Vann.

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#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 12, 1903.

The opening exercises were conducted by R. J. Willingham, the service being one of special prayer for workers in both our home and foreign fields.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The President announced a message from John A. Oates, editor of the *North Carolina Baptist*, who is kept from the Convention by the extreme illness of his mother. T. B. Justice was asked to respond on behalf of the Convention.

On motion of R. T. Vann, the order of business was suspended to take up the resolution offered yesterday by Baylus Cade. Further remarks were made on the resolution by J. W. Bailey, R. T. Vann and Baylus Cade, and the report was adopted.

The report on Periodicals was submitted by H. W. Battle, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

The *Biblical Recorder* has for many years been loyal to the sacred trust as the organ of North Carolina Baptists. It has been loyal to the sacred trust thus committed to it, often leading the way to higher attainments, when to lead required wisdom, tact and courage. Many a bugle note that rallied North Carolina Baptists at great crises in their history, sounded first in the columns of the *Recorder* and was echoed from the mountains to the sea. Never was the *Recorder* more ably edited than at the present time, and never has such a great opportunity provided so inspiring a field for its powers.

The *North Carolina Baptist* is accomplishing its mission ably and effectively. During the recent campaign for the emancipation of our State from the diabolical tyranny of the saloon, it rendered service and demonstrated its right to sympathy and fraternal recognition.

*Charity and Children* has won a unique place among the forces which promote and maintain our denominational life. Its excellence is universally recognized; it is ever the harbinger of nobility of ideas, purity of sentiment and the sweetness of heaven-born charity. For North Carolina Baptists to now lose the impress of that personality which has, under God, imparted a delicate charm and rare usefulness to this, our Orphanage paper, would be no less than a calamity.

Nor should the *Skyland Baptist*, strong in doctrine as the eternal mountains and the admirable *Atlantic Baptist* fail to receive most cordial recognition.

The *Foreign Mission Journal*, published by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, and *The Home Field*, published by the Home Mission Board at Atlanta are of inestimable value to the great causes they respectively represent.

Knowledge is the foundation stone upon which all real and abiding progress must rest, and the printed page is, next to the living ministry, the most far-reaching, safest and most effective medium for the dissemination of those facts which carry conviction and inspire to action.

That our Baptist people may give a more generous patronage and devote more time to the careful reading of our periodical literature is a consummation devoutly to be wished."

H. W. BATTLE,	A. J. FREEMAN,
B. CADE,	C. C. HAYMORE,
S. F. CONRAD,	A. H. SIMS,
L. B. BONEY,	E. A. COVINGTON,
J. C. TURNER,	<i>Committee.</i>

The report was discussed by H. W. Battle, J. R. Pace, J. W. Bailey, J. C. Masseur and T. J. Taylor, and was adopted.

The report on the Spiritual Condition of the Church was presented by W. C. Tyree, including also the report of the Committee on Midsummer Meeting:

REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE BAPTIST CHURCHES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The unity, harmony and peace that prevail among our churches give us cause for profound gratitude and hopefulness. The temperance and benevolent sentiment is probably more universal and stronger than ever before. The mission spirit which has been steadily growing and spreading among our people during this year seems now to be growing faster and becoming more intense than ever before. The spirit of co-operation and loyalty to the organized work of our denomination, and to all of its agencies and institutions is universally prevalent. We have cause also to be very thankful that our pastors and churches are sound in faith and that we are free from false teaching and heresy.

From many significant indications and from the report of our consecrated Secretary who has so good an opportunity for observation, the past year has been eminently fruitful in the salvation of souls, which is the real end of our work, to which all of our organizations and institutions are but means. Very many of our churches have been blessed with gracious revivals, characterized by remarkable spiritual power. Consequently a very large number of conversions have been reported, for which we may and ought to thank God. This is the best evidence of spiritual health and prosperity and the best token of God's favor and approbation.

We fear there is a constant and lamentable decline of family worship among our people and we also fear that there is growing laxity of discipline in our churches. Both of these call for serious and prayerful consideration.

Believing as we do that prayer is a mighty instrumentality for the promotion of God's Kingdom, and as God has so signally blessed concert of prayer at other times, we recommend that in our Union Meetings and in our Associations, an hour be set apart for united prayer for a true revival of religion in our churches and other churches, and in our State and throughout our nation. We also recommend that special prayer for this be offered in all of our churches regularly the first Sunday in every month and once every three months, in the churches which meet only once a month.

W. C. TYREE,  
*For the Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MIDSUMMER MEETING.

This committee was appointed by the Seventy-second Convention.

We respectfully report that the meeting took place at Jackson Springs, in Moore County, June 23rd—July 1st. It gives us joy to say that the meeting came well up toward the purposes in which it was instituted. The place of meeting is delightful. A large, airy and well appointed tabernacle had been built especially for us by the proprietors of the Springs. The attendance from the churches was very good indeed, our pastors, our men and our women being represented. Moreover, the local interest grew until on the Sabbath there were 1,500 people present.

The program of the meeting was well maintained, each of the speakers having prepared himself well. We would mention especially the daily work of Dr. A. T. Robertson in the Career of Jesus.

It gives us pleasure to say that all that attended this meeting wish that it shall be repeated, and quite a sum of money was pledged for this purpose. Dr. Robertson has already consented to give a series of lectures in the summer of 1904 on "The Words of Jesus."

Your committee would, therefore, request that the Convention appoint a committee to conduct another Midsummer Meeting.

W. C. TYREE,  
N. B. BROUGHTON,  
T. NEILL JOHNSON,  
A. JOHNSON,  
C. J. THOMPSON,  
J. W. BAILEY,

*Committee.*

After remarks by W. C. Tyree, and the presentation of the following resolution by T. B. Justice, which was received, the report was adopted:

*Resolved,* That the President at this session of this body appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to acquaint themselves with the spiritual condition of our churches and report at the next session of this body.

The President appointed the following committee to conduct the Midsummer Meeting: W. C. Tyree, N. B. Broughton, L. Johnson, A. Johnson, J. D. Hufham, J. W. Bailey, J. C. Masee.

William B. Streeter, State Superintendent North Carolina Children's Home Society, was introduced to the Convention.

J. W. Bailey presented the report on Sunday Schools, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Your committee respectfully recommends that the recommendations of the Sunday-school Committee of the State Board of Missions and Sunday-schools, be accepted. These recommendations are

(1) That the Sunday-school work be continued upon the present basis, *i. e.*, by a committee of seven members of the State Board selected by that Board.

(2) That this committee shall engage a Sunday-school Field Worker, whose duties shall be to aid in the establishment of Sunday-schools, the improvement of Sunday-schools, the encouragement of Sunday-schools; to raise money for the Sunday-school work, and to organize our Sunday-school forces on the most practicable plan possible.

(3) That this Committee shall endeavor, with the aid of this Field Worker and our Corresponding Secretary to raise a sufficient amount of funds to support this work.

(4) And that the State Board be authorized to appropriate not more than \$1,000.00 to make up any possible deficiency in the treasury of the Sunday-school work; it being understood that none of this sum shall be used if from direct contributions support may be obtained.

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In respect to Colportage we recommend that the Executive Committee of the State Board be authorized to appoint not more than fifty approved ministerial students in North Carolina Baptist institutions, who shall be known as Personal Workers, and who shall be assigned to certain territories during their vacations, with instructions to distribute books, Bibles, tracts, etc., by gift and sale; and who shall preach wherever opportunity offers and whose great business it shall be to bear witness to Jesus the Christ to the people they meet.

That not more than \$1,200 shall be appropriated by the Board for this work.

J. W. BAILEY,  
C. W. JONES,  
T. S. FRANKLIN,  
J. H. TUCKER,  
T. J. TAYLOR,  
R. D. CARROLL,  
C. B. JUSTICE,  
M. L. KESLER,  
C. J. WOODSON,

*Committee.*

The report was discussed by J. W. Bailey, B. W. Spilman, J. H. Tucker and N. B. Broughton, after which pledges were taken for the Sunday School work in the State, amounting to \$566. The report was then adopted.

The President appointed the following committee to report to the next session of Convention on the spiritual condition of the churches: T. B. Justice, M. A. Wood, B. W. N. Simms.

A. J. McKelway, editor of *Presbyterian Standard*, Charlotte, was recognized and welcomed.

L. R. Pruitt, for the Committee to Nominate Preacher, Time and Place of Next Meeting, reported as follows:

Your committee report as follows: Place—Elizabeth City; time. Wednesday after the third Sunday in November; to preach the Convention sermon, J. W. Lynch; alternate, C. H. Durham.

W. F. Fry, for the Committee to Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, reported, recommending the Board of last year, with the following brethren to fill vacancies: J. C. Masee, R. J. Bateman, J. S. Farmer, C. H. Poe, T. B. Parker, J. S. Pearson, A. T. Cotten. The report was adopted.

On motion of Livingston Johnson, the correction of the list of associational delegates of the Board was left to the secretaries.

T. B. Justice presented the report of the Committee to Nominate the Board of Education, which was adopted. [See Boards of Convention.]

A. C. Barron, for the Committee on Religious Exercises, read the appointments for members of the Convention in the various churches of the city to-morrow.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by B. W. Spilman.

## FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by Vice-President Arington, and prayer was offered by J. K. Howell.

The report of the Committee on Place, Time and Preacher for next session was taken up, and, after discussion by Livingston Johnson, A. E. Poe and W. A. Graham, the report was amended by striking out the recommendation as to time, after which it was adopted.

W. R. Cullom, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, presented the report of the Board, which was received, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Two of the most conspicuous agencies that the Lord uses in making ministers are the Christian home and the Christian school. Hannah, the pious mother, and Samuel, the gifted organizer and wise leader of the school of the prophets, are but laboring in two departments of the same great work. Our Saviour recognized the indispensable value of training in the ministry when he held the Twelve around his person, and made sure that they were well grounded in his teachings before he sent them out to evangelize the world. From Luke, 8:1-3, we learn that these men were supported, at least in part, by voluntary offerings from those who loved the Saviour while they were in training. Our Baptist fathers saw the necessity of a trained ministry when they coupled the education of young men called of God to preach the Gospel along with the work of missions and philanthropy. If this was needful in 1830, surely in the complicated life of our day it is manifold more so.

It is gratifying to note that there has been a marked increase in the contributions from our churches to this object during the year, which is now closing. The appended financial statement shows an increase of \$931.48 in the income of the Board of Education for the past year over that of the year before. The total number of men aided at Wake Forest during the past year was (58) fifty-eight. Of course, not all of these were there at any one time. The average has been between forty and fifty.

North Carolina is said to be one of the four States of our Union noted for the production of preachers. Shall we not take this as an omen that the spirit of prophecy is alive among us, and respond accordingly to the demands of this work?

It is a matter of concern to those in close touch with this feature



of our work that so many of our beneficiaries find it necessary to seek employment during their summer vacation outside the State, and, in some cases, in such employment as is poorly adapted to link them to the life and work of the Baptists of North Carolina. We believe that the pastor and church sending a young man out should give some attention to this matter.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$65.57
Borrowed money .....	492.50
Interest on permanent funds.....	1,258.14
Contributions .....	2,765.84
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Total .....	\$4,582.05

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out as per vouchers 1—130.....	\$4,043.89
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Balance on hand.....	\$538.16

W. R. CULLOM,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

W. C. Tyree, for the Minister's Relief Board, asked the privilege of adding certain questions to the blank form of application. The request was, on motion, granted.

J. W. Bailey, chairman of the Committee on Federation of Schools, reported that the committee had been unable to agree upon a definite plan, and submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved.* That a committee be appointed to present to the next Convention a list of the Baptist schools in North Carolina, properly classified and with such data as may seem of interest or value.

J. B. Newton submitted the following resolution, which, after discussion by J. B. Newton, Baylus Cade, B. W. N. Simms, J. W. Bailey, J. D. Hufham and W. C. Petty, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The running of Sunday trains is in violation to God's command and demoralizing to our people; therefore

*Resolved.* That we discountenance such doings on the Lord's day for pleasure or profit and earnestly hope that the authorities of our railroad systems will desist from further desecration of our Christian Sabbath.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was submitted by J. D. Hufham, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Among our brethren who, since the last session of the Convention, have entered into rest eternal, your committee makes mention, first, of Benjamin Saunders, of Lilesville, Anson County, who died on the 3rd instant, in his 93rd year. From his early youth he had been a follower of Jesus and through almost the whole period of his active life he was a simple, earnest, effective preacher of righteousness. To the last he was deeply interested in all the Lord's work on the earth.

2. J. H. Lewellyn, of Surry County, a few weeks ago closed a long and beautiful career in the ministry. It would be hard to find a more symmetrical character or a more useful life. Brother Lewellyn had passed the age of three-score years and ten.

3. J. B. Marsh, for many years an active minister within the bounds of this Baptist Convention of North Carolina, removed to South Carolina about ten years ago and there, on the 8th of January of this present year, was called from earthly labor to heavenly rest and refreshment. Brother Marsh was a native of New York, and was 73 years old.

4. W. G. Quackenbush was a faithful and useful member of the church at Laurinburg. He was a fine scholar and most of his life had been spent in teaching.

5. Dr. A. J. Ballentine died on the 23rd of February at his home in Jonesboro. "In business not slothful, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

6. E. Frost, of Davie County, a few weeks ago received fatal injuries by a fall from his buggy, thus suddenly terminating a useful career as deacon, Sunday-school worker and Trustee of the Baptist Orphanage.

7. T. B. Hall, a laborious minister of the South River Association, died on the 24th of August after an illness of one day.

8. T. M. Honeycutt, one of the best beloved ministers, died soon after the last session of your body. He had done a great work for God among the people of his native mountains. He died at his home, Mars Hill, N. C. "He being dead yet speaketh."

Sam. J. Tatum, Coolemeemee N. C., twenty-seven years Clerk of South Yadkin Association, died September, 1902.

Remarks by B. W. Spilman, J. D. Hufham and W. A. Graham, and the report adopted.

The report of the Committee on General Education was read by Secretary Broughton, and was adopted, as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EDUCATION.**

It is a source of profound gratitude to the Baptist of North Carolina that in the present great educational awakening the Commonwealth has godly men as Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction to guard her educational interests and to direct her educational activities.

We reaffirm our belief that it is the duty of the State to provide a common school education for all her children, and we hereby pledge ourselves anew to the education of all the people as the only safe-guard to a democratic form of government. To this end we believe in better prepared teachers; in higher wages; in the wise consolidation of country districts; in the lengthening of the school term and in a course of study that combines character building and every-day utility.

While we are paying our share of the taxes to support the State institutions for the higher education as well as the public schools, we would urge upon the brethren the great importance of sustaining by their prayers, by their contributions, and by their hearty personal support, our higher institutions of learning, together with the associational and other secondary schools established for the training of our sons and daughters. The maintenance of these institutions of learning upon a high plane of efficiency is essential, not only to enable us to meet our duties and responsibilities as a denomination at the present day, but for developing a greater denominational activity and a wider denominational life and influence, that the teachings of Christ may prevail in the affairs of the State and the nation as well as in the hearts of all of our people.

CHARLES F. MESERVE,  
 W. A. BROWN,  
 J. H. STEPHENSON,  
 C. W. SCARBOROUGH,  
 G. W. REED,  
 J. K. HOWELL,  
 W. J. FULFORD,  
 S. B. WILSON,  
 D. P. ROBBINS,

*Committee.*

J. O. Alderman offered the report of the Committee to Nominate the Minister's Relief Board, and it was adopted. [See Boards of Convention.]

The Chair appointed J. W. Bailey, R. T. Vann and A. E. Brown as the Committee to Prepare for Next Convention a Classified List and Data of the Baptist Schools in the State.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by C. B. Justice.

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#### FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

After singing, reading of Scripture by T. F. Marr, of Charlotte, and prayer by W. M. Vines, of Asheville, the President called the Convention to order.

The report on Temperance was submitted by C. W. Scarborough, as follows:

#### TEMPERANCE.

If this report and the discussion which is to follow mean anything, it is that this Convention is determined to use its best endeavors in co-operation with other Christian denominations and good people of the State and nation, to suppress drunkenness, to destroy, as speedily as possible, the whiskey traffic; to save our homes and our children; to build up a noble manhood and a pure civic life. Your Committee would insist that it is the duty of every Christian to be a living example of temperance and to serve the cause of temperance, as a Christian citizen, by his vote and by his influence and help in bringing about such legislation as shall foster and promote temperance.

We believe this is to be done, not through any one political party, but by the leaven of Christian citizenship in all parties. Nor must we fail to see to it that laws already enacted shall be executed. In this we shall need a zeal akin to that which prompts the liquor men to pour out money for our convictions. We would urge the necessity of organization. We need to profit, in this, by the example of those whom we fight. We shall get nothing without a battle, and a battle to the finish.

Your Committee would urge the necessity of giving our brother, J. W. Bailey, our sympathy, our co-operation and our prayers in the work of organizing the State.

C. W. SCARBOROUGH,  
*For Committee.*

The report was discussed by Edgar E. Folk, editor *Baptist and Reflector*, of Nashville, and President Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee; J. W. Bailey, President of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina; T. S. Sprinkle, after which the report was adopted.

The Convention adjourned to meet to-morrow night at the close of the preaching services; benediction by R. A. Sentell.

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### FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 13, 1903.

Various pulpits of the city were occupied by members of the Convention morning, afternoon and evening.

At the close of the evening service in Tryon Street Baptist Church, President Marsh called the Convention to order for the closing exercises of the session.

The following resolution was offered by J. D. Hufham:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this body be and are hereby tendered to the people of Charlotte for the hearty hospitality accorded the messengers and visitors to this session; for the generous welcome to their homes and for the freedom given in the use of their churches; to the pastors for their thoughtful and unvarying kindness, to the railroads for reduced rates, to the newspapers who have been so courteous in attendance and faithful in reports of the proceedings, to all who in any way have contributed to the success and efficiency of this meeting of the Convention.

After remarks by J. D. Hufham, R. J. Willingham, Livingston Johnson, G. H. Church, W. A. Graham, L. C. Hinton, W. R. Gwaltney, W. C. Tyree, R. T. Bryan, Thomas Hume, J. R. Pace, and President Marsh, the resolution was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

On motion of Baylus Cade, the Convention adjourned to meet in Elizabeth City on Wednesday after the first Sunday

in December, 1904. The congregation united in singing "Blest be the tie that binds," and the benediction was pronounced by Livingston Johnson.

R. H. MARSH,  
*President.*

N. B. BROUGHTON,  
HIGHT C. MOORE,  
*Secretaries.*

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NOTE.—The Corresponding Secretary was overwhelmed with work when the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was printed and did not have time to carefully correct the proof.

On page 1, in the first paragraph, in the sentence, "The total amount contributed exceeds those of last year," "that" should be substituted for "those."

On page 2, the sentence stating that the Bladen Association has dissolved should be stricken out, as we are informed since the report was printed that the Bladen has not dissolved.

On page 6, under Recommendation 2, at bottom of page, "stronger" should be substituted for "strongest," in the sentence, "We would urge the pastors of our strongest churches," etc.

There are other minor corrections which we will not take space to mention.—COR. SEC.

## APPENDIX.

### LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

- Abernathy, R. B., Hildebrand.  
Abernathy, J. W., Matthews.  
Adams, G. W., Fair Plains.  
Adams, J. Q., Charlotte.  
Adams, M. A., Auburn.  
Adams, M. N., Venable.  
Adams, J. J., Graham.  
Adderton, W. S., Denton.  
Albritton, Jno. T., Calypso.  
Alderman, J. O., East Durham.  
Alderman, J. M., Delway.  
Allison, E., Brevard.  
Aman, D. F., Marines.  
Ammons, J. A., Needmore.  
Ammons, John, Outlook.  
Anderson, C. J. F., 52 Via Giulio,  
Rome, Italy.  
Anderson, J. W., Asheville.  
Andrews, C. E., Durham.  
Annas, J. R. J., saw Mills.  
Arnette, H. B., Crossmore.  
Arnette, J. M., Statesville.  
Arrington, T. F., Waynesville.  
Arrington, C. C., Shelton.  
Arrowood, A. W., Mars Hill.  
Atkinson, J. W., Neuse.  
Austin, D. M., Charlotte.  
Austin, J. H., Rockingham.  
Ayers, W. A., Elizabeth City.
- Bailey, L. J., Walnut Run.  
Bain, G. A., Buie's Creek.  
Baker, T. J., Parkton.  
Baldwin, M., Huntsville.  
Baldwin, T. M., Elder.  
Baldwin, J. R., Silas Creek.  
Ball, C. T., Pinnacle.  
Ballard, W. S., Clarkton.  
Ballard, J. M., Mooresville.  
Bangle, P. W., Lincolnton.  
Barker, A. N., Grade.  
Barker, H. M., Peachtree.  
Barker, J. H., Lomax.  
Barker, W. F., Bud.  
Barnes, S. B., Branning.  
Barnes, K., Sterling.  
Barrett, W. C., So. Bap. Sem.  
Barron, A. C., Charlotte.  
Barr, J. S., Pinckton.
- Bateman, R. J., Ra'eigh.  
Battle, H. W., Greensboro.  
Beach, J. J., East Bend.  
Beach, W. R., Granite Falls.  
Beam, J. A., Bethel Hill.  
Beamer, W. H., Pine Ridge.  
Beaver, C. E., Abernethy.  
Beaver, J. T., Burnsville.  
Beck, A. L., Oconalufly.  
Beck, A. W., Penrose.  
Beeker, S. J., Croz. Th. Sem.  
Bell, J. W., Clinton.  
Bennett, W. S., Wake Forest.  
Bennett, J. L., Marshville.  
Bennett, J. M., Churchland.  
Bennett, R. J., New Hill.  
Bentley, J. M., Nat.  
Betts, Alvin, Raleigh.  
Betts, A. L., Mt. Airy.  
Bilbro, W. L., Ayden.  
Bivens, J. A., Monroe.  
Blackburn, S., Bud.  
Black, C. J., Big Lick.  
Blackwell, J. W., Unaka.  
Blalock, J. C., Ledger.  
Blalock, T. L., Ching Kiang,  
China.  
Blalock, J. G., Whiteville.  
Blanchard, C. W., Cary.  
Bland, Wm., Hawley's Store.  
Blankenship, J. A., Price's Creek.  
B'anton, J. C., King's Mountain.  
Blevins, E., Crumpler.  
Blevins, C., Ira.  
Blevins, S., Dehart.  
Bogart, C. P., Edenton.  
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74TH SESSION, ELIZABETH CITY,

DECEMBER 7-11, 1904



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## CONSTITUTION.

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1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State and one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No church shall have more than ten representatives. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist Church in fellowship with us, and no other life member shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all the destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. This Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees (who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention), shall be elected annually by direct ballot.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by, the Convention and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions

and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid can not be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Baptist Book Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board shall appoint of their number a committee of seven, to whom shall be committed the Sunday School work, and the nomination for approval by the Board of a Sunday School Secretary or Secretaries to prosecute the work within the bounds of the Convention. The Board shall also appoint three of their number, who shall be the managers of the Baptist Book Store, and as may be necessary from time to time report its condition to the Board.

13. The Boards shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

14. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

15. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

16. This Constitution may be changed or amended by two-thirds of the representatives in attendance at any annual session voting in the affirmative.



## LIST OF MESSENGERS.

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### ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

*Bayboro*—J. B. Newton.  
*Morehead City*—R. P. Walker.  
*New Bern, First Church*—C. C. Cox.  
*Swansboro*—C. E. Edwards.

### BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

*Clement*—C. R. Vernon, Bushy Fork.  
*Ephesus*—W. G. Hall, Roxboro.

### BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION.

*Southport*—D. I. Watson.

### BUNCOMBE ASSOCIATION.

*Asheville, First Church*—William Lunsford, J. M. Stoner.  
*Asheville, West End*—A. E. Brown,

### CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Morganton*—M. L. Kesler.

### CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

*Franklinton*—T. B. Justice.  
*Raleigh, First Church*—W. C. Tyree, J. W. Bailey, John E. Ray,  
J. D. Boushall, J. S. Farmer, Chas. F. Meserve, Walters Durham,  
Hight C. Moore.  
*Wake Forest*—J. W. Lynch, C. E. Taylor, W. L. Poteat, J. B. Car-  
lyle, W. R. Cullom, E. W. Sikes.

### CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

*Ballard's Bridge*—Edward Pearce, Edenton, R. F. D. 1.  
*Belhaven*—Duncan McLeod.  
*Blackwell Memorial*—W. A. Ayers, Elizabeth City.  
*Buckhorn*—G. P. Britt, Cotta.  
*Columbia*—Chas. Bateman, Spencer Chaplin, Jr.; John Adam  
Shaw, Fairfield.  
*Edenton*—C. P. Bogert, L. W. Holloman, C. S. Vann.  
*Elizabeth City, First Church*—C. W. Duke, E. F. Aydlett, Noah  
Burfoot, James G. Gregory, J. L. Pritchard, G. D. B. Pritchard, F. L.  
Garrett, W. J. Broughton, J. D. Sykes, J. R. Pinner.  
*Gatesville*—Lycurgus Hofer.  
*Hertford*—J. N. Booth.  
*Macedonia*—Henry E. Foxwell, Edenton.  
*Manteo*—Thomas G. Wood.  
*Middle Swamp*—W. H. Riddick, Hazleton.  
*Murfreesboro*—R. Sewell.  
*Rehoboth*—E. A. Pince, Poplar Branch.

*Reynoldson*—W. B. Waff.

*Rocky Hock*—R. B. Hollowell and G. V. Ashly, Edenton.

*Swan's Creek*—W. E. Wright, Belcross.

*Shiloh*—S. F. Bristow, J. H. Morissette.

*Southside*—Enoch Bateman, Columbia.

*Warwick*—E. Bunch, Selwin; A. F. Rountree, Hobbville.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

*Clinton*—C. M. Rock.

*Mount Olive*—R. J. Bateman.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Eure*—A. J. Mize, Oxford.

*Oxford*—R. H. Marsh, A. B. Dunaway, F. P. Hobgood, A. C. Parham.

*Poplar Creek*—James Henry Critcher, Oxford.

*Roxboro*—G. T. Watkins.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION.

*Mars Hill*—Frank A. Clarke.

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Marion*—W. B. Morton.

*Rutherfordton*—C. B. Justice.

HAYWOOD ASSOCIATION.

*Waynesville, First Church*—B. W. N. Simms.

JOHNSTON ASSOCIATION.

*Clayton*—C. W. Blanchard.

*Mount Moriah*—H. Pool, Clayton.

*Smithfield*—J. W. Suttle, J. M. Beaty.

KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

*Delight (?)*—T. Dixon, Shelby.

*Double Spring*—D. G. Washburn, R. F. D. 4.

*King's Mountain*—A. H. Sims,

*New Bethel*—J. V. Devenny, Lawndale.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

*Orphanage*—Archibald Johnson, Thomasville.

*Reed's X Roads*—Jesse L. Myers, Lexington.

*Thomasville*—G. P. Harrill, John R. Miller.

*Wallburg*—C. M. Wall.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Central*—J. M. Holleman, Apex.

MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS ASSOCIATION.

*Charlotte, Ninth Avenue*—L. R. Pruett, S. F. Conrad.

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MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION.

*Troy*—K. C. Horner.

MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION.

*Burlington*—A. W. Setzer.

*Cane Creek*—J. F. MacDuffie, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 3.

*Chapel Hill*—C. A. Jenkins.

*Durham, First Church*—C. J. Thompson, J. J. Lansdell, T. J. Con-  
dleton.

*Durham, Second Church*—C. J. D. Parker.

*Edgemont*—Edwin R. Harris, Durham.

NEUSE ASSOCIATION.

*Goldsboro, First Church*—W. F. Fry.

*Goldsboro, Second Church*—J. B. Jackson.

*Kinston*—G. N. Cowan, B. W. Spilman.

*LaGrange*—S. W. Oldham.

*New Bern, Tabernacle*—N. S. Jones.

*New Bern, Middle Street*—C. C. Cox.

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

*Laurinburg*—R. G. Kendrick, Jr.

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION.

*Greensboro, First Church*—H. W. Battle.

*High Point, First Church*—W. T. Hundley.

*Reidsville*—W. R. Bradshaw.

RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

*Cary*—Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

*Morrisville*—J. T. Edmundson, Raleigh.

*Raleigh, Tabernacle*—J. C. Masee, N. B. Broughton, J. M. Brough-  
ton, Horace R. Dowell, Benj. A. Betts.

*Wakefield*—A. A. Pippin.

ROBESON ASSOCIATION.

*Big Branch*—I. P. Hedgepeth, Lumberton.

*Lumberton*—Charles H. Durham.

SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

*Salisbury, First Church*—William H. Rich, Charles B. Jordan.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Brown's*—J. W. Allen, Warrenton.

*Greenville*—A. T. King.

*Henderson, First Church*—J. D. Larkins.

*Louisburg*—H. H. Mashburn, Ivey Allen.

*Mildred*—T. J. Crisp, Coneto.

*New Bethel*—John William Downey, Henderson.

*New Hope*—W. H. White, Wilson.

*North Rocky Mount*—G. L. Merrell, Rocky Mount, R. F. D. 2.

*Plymouth*—James W. Rose, Edenton.

*Roanoke Rapids*—T. S. Crutchfield.

*Rocky Mount*—Braxton Craig, J. K. Howell, E. W. Sheerin, T. M. Arrington.

*Scotland Neck*—G. T. Lumpkin, J. D. Hufham, E. E. Hilliard.

*South Henderson*—I. N. Loftin, Henderson.

*Washington*—Josiah Crudup, J. T. Matthews.

*Warrenton*—T. J. Taylor.

*Williamston*—R. D. Carroll.

*Wilson*—John Thomas Jenkins.

*Weldon*—J. W. Morgan.

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

*Carthage*—George J. Dowell.

*Jonesboro*—Vander Liles.

SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATION.

*Fayetteville, First Church*—J. J. Hall, John A. Oates.

*Mission Field*—J. N. Fleming, Lumberton.

TRANSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION.

*Oak Grove*—J. H. Henderson, Crowells.

UNION ASSOCIATION.

*Monroe, First Church*—W. F. Watson.

WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

*Ahoskie*—L. M. Curtis, W. J. Green, D. E. Newsom.

*Aulander*—W. J. Dunning, A. W. Early, J. E. Lang, W. Lee Britt.

*Bethlehem*—A. B. Adkins.

*Cashie*—C. M. McIntosh, Windsor.

*Hebron*—Council Parker, Wenola; D. Cale, Potecasi.

*Jackson*—J. R. Taylor, R. W. Fleetwood.

*Murfreesboro*—A. T. Howell, C. W. Scarborough, George D. Payne.

*Potecasi*—Abner Lassiter, Conway.

*Robert's Chapel*—D. N. Stephenson and J. H. Stephenson, Pendleton; B. F. Martin and J. R. Martin, Conway.

*Severn*—G. W. Pruden, G. T. Fleetwood.

*Union*—J. A. Copeland, Ahoskie.

*Winton*—J. A. Speight, James S. Mitchell.

*Woodland*—E. J. Harrell, C. W. Harrell.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

*Murphy*—Baylus Cade.

WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION.

*Wilmington, First Church*—Fred D. Hale.

# MINUTES

OF THE

## North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

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SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

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ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 7, 1904.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met in its seventy-fourth annual session in the meeting-house of the First Baptist church in Elizabeth City, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, December 7, 1904.

According to appointment, the introductory sermon was preached by J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest. Theme: "Our Redemption—Its Origin, Its Process, and Its Purpose." Text: Revelation 1: 5, 6—"Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

R. H. Marsh, President of the previous Convention, then assumed the chair and called the body to order.

Secretary Broughton read the first clause of the Constitution declaring the basis of representation in the Convention.

The President appointed the following Committee on Enrollment: C. J. D. Parker, B. W. Parham, W. A. Ayers, E. F. Aydlett, J. D. Sykes, W. N. Gregory, J. L. Pritchard.

The committee immediately enrolled the messengers, and reported 148 present at this hour.

There being but one nomination for President of the Convention, namely, the present incumbent, it was moved

and carried that R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, be re-elected by acclamation.

T. M. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City, and J. M. Stover, of Asheville, having received nominations, Secretary Broughton was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for them as Vice-Presidents of the body.

N. B. Broughton as Recording Secretary, Hight C. Moore as Assistant, Walters Durham as Treasurer, F. H. Briggs as Auditor, and Livingston Johnson as Corresponding Secretary, were re-elected by acclamation.

On motion of Livingston Johnson, the President appointed the following as the Committee on Order of Business: C. B. Justice, L. Johnson, W. R. Cullom, J. W. Bailey, H. W. Battle.

Address of welcome on the part of the First Baptist church and the people of Elizabeth City was delivered by Van Buren Martin. Response on behalf of the Convention was made by W. L. Poteat.

The following visitors were introduced to the body and welcomed to seats: J. N. Prestridge, editor of the *Baptist Argus*, of Louisville, Ky.; B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, of Atlanta, Ga.; J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board, of Nashville, Tenn.; Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor at Norfolk, Va.; W. J. McGlothlin, professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; E. E. Bomar, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, of Richmond, Va.; R. G. Seymour, Missionary and Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia.

J. W. Bailey, for the committee, made the following report on Order of Business for Thursday, which was adopted:

MORNING.

9:30—Devotional Exercises, W. R. Cullom.

10:00—Report of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

10:30—Seminary.

11:15—Report of Board of Education and Ministerial Education.

12:00—Report of Board of Ministerial Relief.

12:30—Greeting from visiting brethren.

Address by Dr. R. G. Seymour, of American Baptist Publication Society.

AFTERNOON.

3:00—Miscellaneous.

3:30—Condition of Churches.

4:00—Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention.

4:30—Adjourn.

EVENING.

7:30—Devotional Exercises.

8:00—Woman's Work.

8:30—Foreign Missions.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by W. C. Tyree.

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SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 8, 1904.

The devotional exercises were conducted by W. R. Cullom, the Scripture selection being from the fifth chapter of Romans.

The journal of last night's proceedings was read, corrected and approved.

The President appointed the following committees:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION—H. H. Mashburn, J. R. Miller, W. G. Hall, F. A. Clarke, C. B. Jordan, R. G. Kendrick, Jr., J. B. Jackson.

PERIODICALS—G. T. Watkins, S. W. Oldham, J. W. Suttle, J. M. Holleman, J. M. Fleming, V. Liles, G. J. Dowell.

On motion of J. W. Bailey, the Order of Business was changed for 12:30 to-day from "Greetings from Visiting Brethren" to "Address by R. G. Seymour."

Livingston Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of the Convention, presented the report of the Board of Missions and

Sunday Schools, reading selections therefrom and distributing printed copies to the messengers present. It was ordered that the report be printed in the minutes of the Convention.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 1904.

It is with peculiar pleasure and profound gratitude to God that the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools presents its annual report to the seventy-fourth session of the Baptist State Convention. The manifold mercies of God have been vouchsafed unto us during the year which is now closing. Our people have reached higher ground on the subject of missions than ever before, as the figures in this report will indicate. The reflex influence of this increased interest in missions is seen in the showers of spiritual blessings that have come upon very many of our churches. Reports of gracious meetings have been received from every quarter of the State. From the old, established churches and from the mission fields come tidings of God's blessings. Christians have been revived and sinners regenerated by the Spirit of God. From the latest figures that could be obtained, we learn that there are 182,614 white Baptists in the State and 1,792 churches. Last year's figures showed 177,835 members, and 1,763 churches. This is a gain of 4,779 in membership and twenty-nine churches have been added to the list. Our people were never more solidly united, nor more entirely loyal to all our denominational enterprises than they are to-day. Our vision of the Lord's work has been broadened, and our undertakings have been enlarged.

We have no time nor disposition to cherish suspicion, or entertain feelings of petty jealousy, but in solid phalanx we are marching under the banner of our King.

"We are not divided, all one body we  
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity."

Our cause has made substantial progress this year. Many church buildings have been completed. Some of these houses are valuable and handsome structures. Progress has been made along educational lines. Our Associational schools are all flourishing; a magnificent building known as "Faircloth Hall" has been erected on the grounds of the Baptist University for Women; the Chowan Female Institute has greatly improved its scientific department, and is preparing to erect a much-needed building; and in a few months two new buildings, Science Hall, and the Infirmary, will be added to the



already magnificent cluster of buildings at Wake Forest College. While the Oxford Seminary for Girls has no organic connection with our Convention, we note with pleasure that new and better equipped buildings have taken the place of the old one which was destroyed by fire last winter.

In all our denominational work we see that the Lord has "crowned the year with His goodness."

#### STATE MISSIONS.

There have been some changes of which note should be made in this report.

#### OUR DEAD.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of two of our most efficient missionaries. On July 6, 1904, Brother N. A. Shelly "fell on sleep." For many years Brother Shelly was a faithful missionary in the Eastern Association. He was an earnest, consecrated, courageous soldier of the cross. His whole soul was in his work. Year after year he pleaded for reinforcements. Last June a brother was employed to help Brother Shelly, but reached the field just in time to preach the funeral of the faithful missionary who fell at his post of duty.

On the 18th of August, 1904, Brother C. B. Paul was called from a life of arduous labor, to receive a "crown of glory that fadeth not away." No truer, braver soldier than C. B. Paul, ever buckled on the armour of his Lord. He had just entered upon his work as General Missionary of the Atlantic Association, when the summons came calling him up higher. The Atlantic was his native Association, and he showed for the people who lived within its borders a love akin to that which the great apostle whose name he bore felt for "his brethren, his kinsmen according to the flesh." The Board thought it very fortunate that they were able to secure the services of Brother Paul, and cherished great hopes concerning his work in that important field; but God, whose ways are inscrutable, saw that it was best to take him home. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Brother A. E. Brown, who for five years did such efficient work as Assistant Corresponding Secretary of our Convention, resigned the first of July to accept a position with the Home Mission Board. We wish to bear testimony to his true worth as a man, and to the

high character of his work. Perhaps no man of this generation has done so much for Western North Carolina as has A. E. Brown. While it was with reluctance that we gave him up, we rejoice that he has been called to a broader field of usefulness, and assure him of our sympathy and prayers in his enlarged work.

#### OUR WORKERS AND THEIR FIELDS.

There were on our roll this year 124 Missionaries, as against 101 last year. These Missionaries labored in 37 associations. Below are given the associations, with the number of Missionaries in each, together with the amount appropriated to each association:

	Number of Mis- sionaries.	Total Appro- priation.
Alleghany and Grayson .....	1	\$125.00
Ashe .....	1	250.00
Atlantic .....	9	1,250.00
Buncombe .....	4	600.00
Brunswick .....	1	125.00
Central .....	1	50.00
Catawba .....	4	100.00
Caldwell .....	1	125.00
Carolina .....	1	75.00
Chowan .....	4	650.00
Eastern .....	3	550.00
French Broad .....	1	200.00
Green River .....	4	500.00
Johnston County .....	4	1,000.00
King's Mountain .....	1	75.00
Liberty .....	4	340.00
Little River .....	2	150.00
Liberty and Ducktown .....	1	25.00
Mitchell .....	1	75.00
Mecklenburg and Cabarrus .....	7	1,000.00
Mount Zion .....	6	700.00
Neuse .....	6	1,375.00
Piedmont .....	6	775.00
Pee Dee.....	3	315.00
Pilot Mountain .....	7	535.00
Raleigh .....	3	300.00
South Yadkin .....	7	1,610.00
South Fork .....	4	410.00
Sandy Creek .....	1	40.00

	Number of Mis- sionaries.	Total Appro- piation.
Stanly .....	2	\$100.00
Stone Mountain .....	1	200.00
Surry .....	1	400.00
Tar River .....	17	2,810.00
Tennessee River .....	1	200.00
Wilmington .....	2	600.00
Western North Carolina.....	1	300.00
Yancey .....	1	100.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>124</b>	<b>\$18,035.00</b>

In addition to the above there were about twenty associational missionaries, whose names were not sent to the Secretary.

In the above are not included the nine colporteurs who worked during vacation, the eight teachers of the Bible in the mountain schools whose salaries for the spring term were paid through our Board, or the Sunday School Secretary. A few of these missionaries resigned before the year was out, which causes a slight change in the above figures.

It will be noticed that some associations receive larger appropriations than others in which there are the same number of missionaries. This can be accounted for on the ground that in some associations, as the Tar River, Neuse and Atlantic, the territory is more strictly missionary, and the field is not able to contribute so much toward the support of a missionary. In the associations where the appropriations are largest according to the number of missionaries, the average salary of the missionaries is smaller than in other associations receiving smaller amounts from the Board.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY MISSIONARIES.

Number of sermons preached.....	8,471
Churches supplied .....	351
Out-stations supplied .....	153
Religious visits .....	12,827
Conversions reported .....	1,954
Baptisms .....	1,036
Added by letter .....	898
Protracted meetings held .....	226
Church houses building .....	59
Church houses finished .....	18
Churches organized .....	16
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	570
Tracts distributed .....	14,963

## FUNDS RAISED BY MISSIONARIES.

Paid on salary .....	\$12,307.01
Paid on churches .....	15,283.32
Paid on parsonages .....	495.68
State Missions .....	1,421.66
Associational Missions .....	588.02
Foreign Missions .....	990.10
Home Missions .....	722.93
Education .....	517.86
Orphanage .....	1,058.44
Sunday Schools .....	96.13
Ministerial Relief .....	118.95
Other objects .....	4,718.11
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Total .....	\$38,318.21

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS ON MISSION FIELDS.

Number of Schools .....	259
Pupils .....	13,571
Officers and teachers .....	1,320
Conversions .....	695
Church members in Sunday Schools.....	1,000
Sunday Schools organized .....	60
Contributed for expenses.....	\$2,374.29
State Missions .....	26.98
Other objects .....	638.13

A comparison of these figures with those of last year will show that there has been raised on the mission fields \$3,219.16 more than last year; but such comparison will also bring out the unpleasant fact that there have not been so many conversions and baptisms as last year. A few of the missionaries failed to send in their reports for the last quarter. This is the quarter when most of the meetings are held and the largest number of baptisms reported. But allowing for this, the figures are still below those of last year. Out of a total of a hundred and one missionaries last year, nine reported no baptisms, while out of a total of a hundred and twenty-four this year, thirty reported no baptisms. It should also be noted that the fields from which no baptisms are reported are, with few exceptions, behind in their contributions. We would urge the missionaries who may be appointed by the Board next year, to labor and pray for the conversion of souls. While it is important that they press the financial interests of the Lord's kingdom, they should always make the spiritual interests paramount.

## FINANCIAL.

The work was laid out this year on a \$30,000.00 basis, an advance of \$5,000.00 over last year. The Treasurer's report shows that we have received for State Missions \$26,164.21. In the appropriations were included \$5,000.00 appropriated by the Home Board to the mountain schools and \$1,200.00 appropriated by our Board to the Sunday School work, in the event that much would be needed to supplement the amount sent up by the churches for the support of the Sunday School work. The fall appropriations (\$2,500.00) have not been sent in yet, but belongs on this year's report. This would appear to make the amount raised in our State \$2,500.00 less than it really is. The Home Board has asked whether this fund should be disbursed through our Board or by the Home Board. We believe that in the matter of disbursing funds, appointing workers and in the management of mission matters in this State, by all Boards, the influence of the State Mission Board should be paramount. Last year \$79.46 was the amount received for our Baptist Sunday School work. Brother Hight C. Moore has taken hold of this work with a vigorous hand. The brethren have rallied to his support, and have shown their loyalty to our own Baptist Sunday School work by contributing \$830.73 toward its support. The \$2,500.00 sent by the Home Board to the schools, and \$830.73 contributed for Sunday School work make the sum of \$3,330.73. This amount added to \$26,164.21 reported for State Missions, makes \$29,494.94 that we have received. Last year the total for State Missions, as per Treasurer's report, was \$26,339.86; but reference to the minutes, page 22, will show that \$1,137.25 of that amount belonged to the year previous, leaving \$25,171.55 as the amount actually raised. It will be seen from these figures that we have raised this year \$4,323.39 more than last. It should be borne in mind that this advance was in the amount raised from the churches and not in associational Missions. The churches sent in cash last year leaving out associational Missions, and appropriations from Home Board \$15,171.55. This year the churches sent in cash \$19,494.94, an increase of 30 per cent.

## COLPORTAGE.

The last Convention instructed the Board to employ not more than fifty ministerial students during vacation to do colportage work. When the appropriations were made it was found that the funds available were sufficient to employ only nine colporteurs. Nine young men were put in the field for two months at a salary of twenty-five dollars per month, and ten per cent on sale of books, and their railroad fare to and from their fields of labor. The American Baptist Publication Society donated \$300.00 worth of books. Half of

these went to the Missionaries in the West, and the other half were placed in the hands of the nine ministerial students mentioned above. The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, made a donation of a hundred dollars worth of Bibles and Testaments. Following is the report of the colporteurs:

Number of Colporteurs.....	9
Days of service .....	540
Books given away .....	289
Books sold .....	914
Services held .....	238
Families visited.....	3212
Tracts distributed .....	73

#### FINANCIAL.

Disbursements (salaries, traveling expense and freight on books).....	\$590.09	
Receipts (from sale of books).....		\$102.13
Balance .....		487.96
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It will be seen by the above that the colportage work cost us above receipts, \$487.96. The supplies of books unsold have been returned.

#### WOMAN'S WORK.

The subjoined report of the Woman's Central Committee is worthy of careful study. Steadily, year by year, the women have gone forward in their contributions to all our Mission objects. Last year their report showed that they had raised for all objects, \$11,322.95. The mark was raised this year to \$13,000.00. Reference to the figures will show that they have raised this year, \$14,287.93. The influence of the Missionary Societies on the churches is worth more to the denomination than the amount they raise, as considerable as that is. Through no agency, perhaps, is Missionary information so widely disseminated as through the Woman's Missionary Societies. The prayers of our godly women are a spiritual force in our Baptist Zion, the influence of which it would be hard to estimate.

Again we wish to express to our sisters our hearty appreciation of the great work they are doing.

#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

It is with rejoicing that we report this year the most signal advance in the history of the united work of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Baptist Churches of our State.

The lines of advance are so numerous that we cannot name them all.

One hundred and four new Societies have been organized. The number of Societies reporting regularly each quarter has materially increased. A greater interest has been taken in the training of the children in mission thought and contribution. A larger number of associational vice-presidents charged with the oversight of Woman's Mission work in their respective sections have done active and effectual work. A considerable and ever-increasing number of Societies have followed the systematic course of mission study recommended by the Central Committee: *Rex Christus*, an outline study of China, being the course followed in 1904; *Dux Christus*, an outline study of Japan, being recommended for 1905. For two years past, 1902 and 1903, the contributions of the Societies had lingered around eleven thousand dollars. It was, therefore, with some hesitation that we took for our aim in 1904 the giving of \$13,500.00 for State, Home and Foreign Missions. To-day we report for these three objects the sum of fourteen thousand, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents (\$14,287.93), an advance of \$2,965.00, or nearly three thousand dollars over last year.

In view of such signal advance it is not to be wondered at that we look forward to the opening year with the expectation of still larger things.

Our aim is still far ahead of us. It is no less than a "Missionary Society in every church and every woman a member of it." While it is true that there are now nearly six hundred Missionary Societies in the Baptist Churches of North Carolina, this is not half the total number of churches. The larger churches, almost without exception, having Societies, we wish now especially to enlist the interest of the pastors of the weaker churches in fostering organizations in the flocks under their care, fully believing, from past experience, that there is no more fruitful agency for strengthening the work at home as well as blessing it abroad.

More than this, it is a part of the responsibility laid upon your committee to plan for the missionary training of the children of the churches and Sunday Schools. While a number of Sunbeam Societies are doing excellent work to this end, the great problem of the missionary training of "the future church" has hardly been touched.

Besides this, we are losing the strength and influence of the young women of our churches for lack of definite organization, aim and missionary purpose for them.

These three branches of endeavor and opportunities for enlargement, therefore, call for even more strenuous effort in the future,

and in all of these we ask the assistance of the pastors and all lovers of missions.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE E. S. HECK,  
*Pres. W. C. C. of Missions.*

MRS. W. N. JONES,

*Cor. Sec. W. C. C. of Missions.*

Raleigh, N. C.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1904.

To Foreign Missions .....	\$3,590.97	
To Christmas offering .....	1,121.08	
To Yates College .....	402.67	
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Total Foreign Missions .....		\$5,114.72
To Home Missions .....	\$1,527.03	
To Self-Denial offering .....	973.02	
To Home Mission Boxes .....	4,179.24	
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Total Home Missions .....		6,679.29
To State Missions .....	\$2,412.02	
To State Mission Boxes.....	77.50	
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Total State Missions .....		2,489.52
To Expense Fund .....		2.90
To Sunday School Board.....		1.50
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Total .....		\$14,287.93

Of this amount the Sunbeam Societies contributed:

To Foreign Missions .....	\$531.53	
To Christmas offering .....	108.23	
To Yates College .....	41.21	
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Total Foreign Missions .....		\$680.97
To Home Missions .....	\$127.53	
To Home Mission Boxes.....	54.35	
To Self-Denial offering .....	44.59	
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Total Home Missions .....		226.47
To State Missions .....		159.88
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Total .....		\$1,067.32

Respectfully submitted,

MISS F. E. S. HECK,  
*President.*

MRS. W. N. JONES,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*



## CO-OPERATION.

This is the last year of the third term of co-operation, by which is meant work done among the colored people in co-operation with the Home Mission Board and Home Mission Society. For nine years this work has been prosecuted and the results have been gratifying. This year the small amount of two hundred dollars was given to it. There are two colored conventions in the United States, known as the National and Lott Carey Conventions. In North Carolina the Lott Carey Convention has much greater numerical strength than the National Convention, indeed they are practically in control of negro Baptist work. It is with the Lott Carey brethren that we have carried on the work of co-operation for nine years. Under the plan of work among the negroes adopted by the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention, the National Convention was recognized as the representative body of colored Baptists, and the work done among the negroes was to be in co-operation with the National Convention except in those states where the State Mission Board advised a different method of work. Our Board was not called together, but a majority of them, being consulted, expressed the opinion that we should not ignore the Lott Carey brethren with whom we have worked so harmoniously, but that the present plan of co-operation should be continued until the meeting of our Convention. The Home Mission Board cheerfully agreed to continue its appropriation to the work in North Carolina, to be carried on in co-operation with the Lott Carey Convention. The Home Mission Society also renewed its appropriation for another year. We recommend that, pending the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, at which time the Commission will report and the Convention take final action, we continue the work of co-operation according to the present plan and on the present financial basis.

## BIBLE INSTITUTE WORK.

Bible Institutes have been conducted in the western part of the State by Rev. W. H. Woodall. Those who have attended these institutes speak in the highest terms of the work done. The great difficulty has been in getting the pastors to attend.

Below is a statement from Brother Woodall giving a summary of work done:

"I am now at Clyde in the midst of a Bible School for the Haywood County Association. Will close the 25th. The attendance and interest in the community is splendid and growing day by day. The preachers of the county are not much in evidence. A faithful few take advantage of it; the majority stay away. It is the faithful few who do all the work of the Master any way.

"I have conducted eleven Bible Schools with an average of ten

days each actual teaching, not including the time on the road getting to them. This estimate includes the school in Swain and Buncombe yet to be taught.

"I have attended eight Associations. There were at six of them no representatives of our general work, and I did what I could to represent them, especially State and Home Missions. In all but one, the Buncombe, I made a special presentation of the Bible work. There it was hardly needed, as I have three invitations, awaiting my answer, to hold Bible Schools in Buncombe County.

"These, leaving time for brief visits home between, have filled the year pretty full, and I have six or eight invitations that I cannot fill until after January 1, 1905."

The Home Mission Board has appropriated a sum sufficient to employ Brother Woodall for half his time. If the pastors could be induced to attend these Bible Schools, we believe it would be well for our Board to supplement this appropriation with a sufficient amount to secure the services of Brother Woodall for his whole time.

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#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.*

DEAR BRETHERN:—As the committee of seven appointed by you to have the oversight of the Sunday School Department of our work, we take great pleasure in submitting herewith the report of our State Secretary:

Your committee acknowledges the goodness of our Heavenly Father in sending to us Elder Hight C. Moore, who accepted the invitation of your committee, and took charge of our Sunday School work on the first of February last. The energy, efficiency and wisdom with which Brother Moore has prosecuted the task committed to him has greatly inspired our people and given to our cause an impetus of much promise for the future.

Believing as we do that our Sunday School work should have the same recognition as other objects of the Convention, we would respectfully recommend that the churches in the several Associations make pledges for the support of our Sunday School work as they do for the other objects of the Convention.

N. B. BROUGHTON,  
*Chairman.*

*To the Sunday-school Committee of the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools of the Baptist State Convention:*

DEAR BRETHERN:—I beg to submit herewith a detailed report of my work as Field Secretary for the ten months of my service, namely, from February 1st to November 30th, 1904.

It may be said in the outset that the plan of work outlined by the Committee and adopted by the Board last December has been before me constantly during the year and I have sought in every way possible with the means at hand and without a day's vacation to carry out the policy and the wishes of the Committee and of the Board.

The report will contain a summary of the work in the field, state what has been done in the office, give account of the expenses and support of the department, raise a few points for conference, and close with a flexible forecast of the work for the coming year.

#### I. THE WORK AFIELD.

The Secretary has interpreted the Board's plan as directing him to four lines of field work: (1) The holding of rallies in which he is to arouse general interest in Sunday-school work; (2) the holding of institutes in which he is to impart instruction with special reference to the training of teachers; (3) the encouragement of Sunday-school unions, conventions or conferences, with a view to unifying our Sunday-school interests and organizing our Sunday-school forces; and (4) the attendance upon the annual associational gatherings for the purpose of stimulating the Sunday-school cause in general and in particular for the harmonizing of our denominational Sunday-school forces. While several institutes have been held and a few conventions have been attended, the main part of the work during these ten months has been the holding of rallies and the visiting of the associations, since our main aim and accomplishment at this stage of the work has been to arouse interest and lay plans for future work.

The following is a summary of the work done month by month, giving number of services held, points occupied, and associations visited:

February, 15 services at 10 points in 6 associations.

March, 35 services at 10 points in 5 associations.

April, 20 services at 12 points in 7 associations.

May, 23 services at 9 points in 7 associations.

June, 20 services at 9 points in 5 associations.

July, 23 services at 9 points in 7 associations.

August, 22 services at 10 points in 9 associations.

September, 25 services at 12 points in 7 associations.

October, 16 services at 10 points in 7 associations.

November, 23 services at 11 points in 8 associations.

The total for the ten months is 222 services at 102 points in 68 associations. Thus there has been a round average per month of 22 services at 10 points in 7 associations.

But since there are several duplicates in both the associations and

the points visited it may be well to summarize the work from the associational standpoint giving the number of churches in which services were held:

Atlantic, 1; Bladen, 2; Brushy Mountain, 5; Buncombe, 2; Caldwell, 2; Central, 2; Chowan, 1; Eastern, 1; Flat River, 1; French Broad, 1; Green River, 3; Johnston, 4; King's Mountain, 2; Liberty, 1; Little River, 5; Mecklenburg-Cabarrus, 4; Mitchell, 2; Mount Zion, 7; Neuse, 3; Pee Dee, 2; Piedmont, 2; Pilot Mountain, 1; Raleigh, 4; Robeson, 1; Sandy Creek, 1; South Fork, 2; South River, 2; South Yadkin, 3; Stanly, 1; Stony Fork, 1; Surry, 1; Tar River, 5; Union, 4; West Chowan, 6; Yadkin, 2; Yancey, 2. Thus the Secretary has done work at ninety different churches in thirty-six different associations.

It may be stated just here that the Secretary has attended twenty-three associational meetings, as follows: Atlantic, Bladen, Brushy Mountain, Chowan, Eastern, Green River, Johnston, King's Mountain, Liberty, Little River, Mitchell, Neuse, Pilot Mountain, Raleigh, Robeson, Sandy Creek, Stanly, Stony Fork, Surry, Union, West Chowan, Yadkin, Yancey. Arrangements had been made to attend also the Cedar Creek and the South River, but a mistake in the published dates of these meetings prevented.

To further summarize the work by counties, the following is the field record:

- Alamance—Burlington.
- Bertie—Ross (church).
- Bladen—Abbotsburg, Shady Grove (church).
- Buncombe—Asheville, Barnardsville.
- Cabarrus—Concord.
- Caldwell—Lenoir, Globe.
- Carteret—Morehead City.
- Chowan—Edenton.
- Cleveland—Shelby, Zoar (church).
- Cumberland—Fayetteville.
- Davidson—Pine Meeting House (church).
- Durham—Durham, East Durham, West Durham, Roberson Grove (church).
- Edgecombe—Rocky Mount (mission Sunday-school).
- Franklin—Franklinton.
- Gaston—Gastonia.
- Granville—Oxford.
- Guilford—Greensboro, High Point.
- Harnett—Buie's Creek, Dunn, Lillington, Holly Springs (church).
- Hertford—Murfreesboro.
- Johnston—Selma, Smithfield, Clayton, Pisgah (church).

Lenoir—Kinston.

McDowell—Marion, Clear Creek (church).

Madison—Mars Hill.

Mecklenburg—Charlotte.

Mitchell—Bakersville, Roan Mountain (church).

Moore—Jackson Springs, Sanford.

Nash—Rocky Mount.

Northampton—Pendleton, Woodland, Rich Square, Garysburg.

Orange—Cane Creek (church).

Richmond—Rockingham, Roberdel.

Robeson—Parkton.

Rowan—Salisbury, Spencer.

Rutherford—Rutherfordton.

Sampson—Spring Branch (church), New Hope (church).

Stanly—Kendall's (church).

Stokes—Friendship (church).

Surry—Siloam.

Union—Monroe, Wingate, Marshville, Mt. Harmony (church).

Vance—Henderson, New Sandy Creek (church).

Wake—Raleigh, Wake Forest, Olive Branch (church).

Warren—Warren Plains.

Wayne—Goldsboro, Eureka.

Wilkes—Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, Moravian Falls, Edgewood, Stony Hills (church).

Yadkin—Yadkinville, Flat Rock (church).

Yancey—Burnsville, Brown's Creek (church).

Thus work has been done at eighty-one post-offices, in forty-five counties, in the State. Without design in the beginning or observation until this summary was being prepared it is seen that twenty-five county-seats are included.

The only series of meetings held by the Secretary during his term of service was at Buie's Creek last March. There were sixteen accessions to the church. The amount received for service rendered was handed the Convention Treasurer and the Buie's Creek church given credit for it as a contribution to our Sunday-school work.

It should be said that the Secretary's field work has so far been regulated entirely by requests that have come for his services. Another year it is expected to plan the work beforehand so as to cover as nearly as possible all our territory and those portions in particular that have not yet been visited. But the plan of awaiting opportunities for work has been thought best during the year now closing.

## II. THE WORK IN THE OFFICE.

The following are the main features of the work that has been done in the office:

1. One of the first things done by the incoming Secretary last February was to open, by the courtesy and co-operation of the Editor, a Sunday-school Department in the *Biblical Recorder* for the purpose of keeping the Sunday-school work before our people and to reach and edify as many Sunday-school workers as possible. In it the Secretary gives some report of the work he is doing; notes matters of interest in our Sunday-schools over the State; calls attention to plans in successful operation elsewhere; answers inquiries as he may be able; makes mention of the best books on Sunday-school work and Bible study—in short, endeavors to bring into the two columns at his disposal as much as possible of everything a Sunday-school worker ought to be and know and do. There is abundant and gratifying evidence that this department is proving of value to our work in the State.

2. In order to stimulate, unify, and organize our Sunday-school forces a proposal was made in March to brethren in each association that the May union meetings be devoted to a consideration of Sunday-school topics and work in the State. There were favorable responses from about thirty associations regarding the suggestion. Several others had their Sunday-school Union the last of July. Besides, there are some associations that have separate Sunday-school Conventions in the summer. Taking these all together, we should say there have been general Sunday-school gatherings in between forty and fifty of our associations.

3. A list of the Baptist Sunday-school superintendents in the State was prepared by consultation with the associational minutes and by correspondence. About eight hundred names are now in hand, but the list is far from complete and, owing to frequent changes, it must also be inaccurate. A later and fuller list is now in course of preparation.

4. In response to requests free supplies of literature, generously donated by our Sunday-school Board of Nashville, have been sent to several Sunday-schools in weak missions and needy churches.

5. Several brethren whose names were furnished by our State Missionaries were requested in the spring to organize Sunday-schools in near-by neighborhoods that were destitute of regular religious services. A few responded and it is hoped that some good work was done in this way.

6. The correspondence incident to the position has of course received due and regular attention: communication with workers over the State, answering inquiries, making engagements, suggesting topics for discussion, and the like.

7. Carrying out the Board's suggestion as to the relation of the Secretary to the Missionaries, a letter containing fifteen questions with blanks for reply was sent to each of our State Missionaries calling for facts, problems, achievement and outlook in their various fields. About forty responses came in and they were valuable as giving the true Sunday-school situation in the denominationally destitute communities over the State. The digest of these replies was given in the *Recorder's* Sunday-school Department in the early autumn.

8. Having had numerous requests as to the best books for Sunday-school workers in various departments the Secretary after correspondence with experts and consultation of select book lists prepared an article on "The Best Books for Sunday-school Workers." This was first published in the *Recorder* and has just been put in tract form—fifteen hundred copies at a personal cost of \$1.50. The tract is to be used in institutes and in correspondence where it may be serviceable.

9. The gathering of Sunday-school statistics, entrusted to and enjoined upon the Secretary, has been done indirectly. The figures given in the Annual of the Southern Baptist Convention have been compared with those given in the American Baptist Year Book and the largest figure named by either is put down as representing the fuller reports. The table as thus prepared is herewith submitted for insertion, if desired, in the forthcoming Minutes of the Convention; as will be seen, it gives us a total of 1,427 Sunday-schools with 8,744 officers and teachers and an enrollment of 105,095.

### III. EXPENSES AND SUPPORT.

Aside from the salary of the Secretary the expenses of the Department during the ten months have been as follows: Stationery, \$6.75; stamps, \$25.00; office rent, \$60.00; traveling expenses, \$223.02. Total, \$314.77.

Distinct advance has been made this year in the direct support of the department by special contributions from Sunday-schools, churches, and institutes, as contemplated by the Committee, the Board and the Convention. Appeals for this work were sent out in June (which was designated by the Board as Sunday-school month) and in October, when it was hoped the Sunday-schools would make offerings for our work and thus indirectly aid the State Mission cause. The responses were sufficiently general and liberal to be a matter of gratification. The amount forwarded to Treasurer Durham for the Sunday-school work from February 1st to December 1st was \$830.73.

It is believed that during the coming year the department will be entirely supported by direct offerings to sustain it. A goodly number

of the associations have adopted a resolution urging all the Sunday-schools in their bounds to make at least one offering during the coming year to our work; and five, if not more, placed it on the regular list of their benevolences, making pledges for it. The more vigorous institute work planned for the coming year will very likely mean an increase in offerings, since, as planned by the Board, a collection is to follow each institute. Fifteen hundred dollars is an easily possible figure for next year's contributions direct to this department.

#### IV. QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION.

The Secretary would be glad to have the Committee consider the following items:

1. He is impressed with the need of leaflets and tracts bearing directly on our Sunday-school work in North Carolina. For such literature there have been frequent calls and even a greater need than has been manifest; yet he has been unable to comply with these requests or in any way meet the real demand. The *Recorder* department is of very great service in this line, but it does not altogether take the place of tracts. If, say, \$25 could be set aside as a "Sunday-school Tract Fund" for next year, it could be used to good advantage in the furtherance of our work.

2. There are more calls for Sunday-school talks and institutes than the Secretary can possibly accept and there are many other points that he could effectively reach by proxy. To do this work, supplementing and extending that of the Secretary, there are several capable and consecrated men whose services are available. The only question is regarding their expense to and from the point needing their services. This could at the present stage of our work be sufficiently provided for through a "Supply Workers' Fund" of from \$50 to \$100 per annum. It is not unlikely that the collections taken by these supply workers at their various appointments would much more than meet their traveling expenses.

#### V. A GLANCE AHEAD.

The work during the past ten months has really been preparatory—the fitting of the man into the work, the fixing of the work more firmly into our denominational life, and the fanning of the flame of Sunday-school interest in the State-wide brotherhood. Now we ought to be in better shape to carry out more fully the letter and spirit of the policy adopted by the Board a year ago. In doing this, if the Committee approve, the following special features will mark the work along the same general lines as for the year now closing:

1. First of all, particular emphasis upon institutes, the great work



of training officers and teachers for the highest efficiency. Plans are already being made for a system of institutes to cover every association in the State.

2. A closer relationship between the Secretary and the Superintendents is desirable. The Secretary is hoping, therefore, to send out at least one letter each quarter to each of our Baptist Superintendents in the State.

3. In order to promote the efficiency of our Sunday-school teaching force it is proposed during the winter and early spring to offer in the *Recorder's* Sunday-school Department a four months' "Training Course for Sunday-school Teachers."

4. The Secretary feels the importance of doing special work among our denominational schools and colleges where many future workers and teachers are to be found. And so it is likely that institutes will be held in several of our Baptist institutions of learning.

5. It is a pleasure to announce that Secretary B. W. Spilman has been secured for a special tour of institute work next April. The itinerary has been outlined in part and arrangements will be perfected in due time. It is expected to reach on this tour about twenty-one points in seventeen associations.

6. For the use of the Sunday-school Unions (or Conventions) that may be held on fifth Sundays in the spring and summer, a suggestive, flexible, uniform program including topics and outlines will probably be proposed.

7. The circulation of select and helpful books on the Sunday-school is considered of great importance and this phase of the work will be presented and pressed in connection with institutes and through the Baptist Book Store.

In a final word the Secretary wishes to thank the members of this Committee and the wider brotherhood for their generous consideration and co-operation; to express his conviction that before us there is nowhere a richer or riper field of Christian endeavor; and to entertain the earnest hope that the Baptists of North Carolina are entering upon an era of deeper interest and greater efficiency in the teaching work of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
Raleigh, N. C.

HIGHT C. MOORE.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE HAVING CHARGE OF THE BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

The committee having charge of the Baptist Book Store have pleasure in reporting that the store is now in better condition than it has been for years. Bro. W. O. Allen, our manager, has done very efficient work and the credit for our present condition is largely attribu-

table to him. Our fuller report submitted to the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools gives in itemized detail the condition of the stock, accounts, etc. We are enjoying a growing trade both in the city of Raleigh and throughout the State. Our credit is without question and our stock is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SIMMS, *Chairman*,  
LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,  
CAREY J. HUNTER,  
*Committee.*

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### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our people are becoming aroused on the subject of Foreign Missions, as they have never been. From the day that the immortal Yates went to China, North Carolina has been represented in the Foreign Field by some of our best men and women. Others from our State expect soon to join the force of workers in foreign lands. The increase in contributions show that our people are becoming more deeply interested in Foreign Missions. Last year the Treasurer reported \$17,561.15 as the amount contributed for Foreign Missions. This year the churches have sent for this object \$18,707.68, an increase of \$1,146.53 over last year's figures. The Foreign Mission Board has decided to build a training school in Shanghai, China, to be known as the Yates Memorial College. This school is to be used for the training of native workers. North Carolina is asked to raise three thousand dollars toward the erection of this college. We suggest that we make an earnest endeavor to raise this in addition to the \$20,000.00 which we are undertaking to raise for the general work of Foreign Missions.

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### HOME MISSIONS.

The North Carolina Baptists have again shown their loyalty to the Home Mission Board, and their interest in its general work by increased contributions. For years the Home Board gave us timely aid in our factory communities; but believing that we should supply our own destitution we informed the Home Board that we would no longer call on them for aid, but would bear this burden ourselves. The only work the Home Board is doing in co-operation with our Convention, is with the mountain schools, and work among the colored people, to which reference is made in item headed "Co-operation" in this report. The Home Board appropriates about \$5,000 to the mountain schools, and \$200.00 to work among the colored people. Last year the Treasurer reported \$7,762.15 for Home Missions. This year his report shows that \$8,649.65 has been contributed. This is an advance of \$887.50.

## CONCLUSION.

For all the mission objects the Treasurer has received \$58,683.00, an advance of \$6,357.42 over last year. Never was the liberality of our people put to a greater test than during the last ten days, and never did they respond more heartily.

All these mercies and favors from the Giver of all good, should fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

JOHN E. RAY,  
*President of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

## 1.

## TRIAL BALANCE SHEET.

WALTERS DURHAM, *Treasurer, in account current with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Dec. 7, 1904.*

DEBIT		CREDIT.	
8	State Missions -----	\$4,351.17	
40	Foreign Missions -----	1,571.87	
44	Home Missions -----	829.96	84
38	Education -----	1,547.03	Cash in Commercial and Farmers Bank -----
49	Sunday Schools and Col- portage	72.39	\$10,013.03
67	Ministerial Relief -----	940.39	
89	Yates Memorial -----	41.62	
93	Mills Memorial -----	4.08	
95	Yates Memorial College	627.96	
129	Galveston Church -----	2.06	
129	Frontier Building Fund	25.00	
	Total -----	10,013.03	Total -----
			10,013.03

The above balance sheet together with all receipts and disbursements, as shown by the Treasurer, have been carefully examined to date and found to be correct.

The books are neatly and accurately kept in every particular.

F. H. BRIGGS,  
*Auditor Baptist State Convention.*

December 3, 1904.

## 2.

## STATE MISSIONS.

Balance as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 36) . . .		\$1,993.65
Receipts from all sources . . . . .		26,164.21
To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec. . . . .	\$500.00	
H. C. Moore, salary as S. S. Sec'y . . . . .	375.00	
A. E. Brown, salary as Asst. Cor. Sec. . . . .	583.33	
Livingston Johnson, travelling expenses . . . . .	117.00	
H. C. Moore, travelling expenses . . . . .	131.40	
A. E. Brown, travelling expenses . . . . .	58.65	
Miss Ford, salary as stenographer . . . . .	140.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer . . . . .	80.00	
Rent on Mission rooms . . . . .	100.00	
Printing . . . . .	99.13	
Office expense . . . . .	55.00	
W. C. C. stamps . . . . .	5.00	
Interest on note . . . . .	60.00	
Schools in Western North Carolina . . . . .	3,226.66	
Paid co-operation . . . . .	200.00	
Paid Missionaries . . . . .	18,075.52	
Balance . . . . .	4,351.17	
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	\$28,157.86	\$28,157.86

## 3.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Balance, as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 36) . .		\$299.60
Amount received . . . . .		18,807.68
To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec. . . . .	\$600.00	
Miss Ford, salary as stenographer . . . . .	117.50	
Printing Minutes . . . . .	50.00	
Printing, W. C. C. . . . .	66.85	
H. C. Moore, salary as Recording Sec'y . . . . .	25.00	
Rent on Mission Rooms . . . . .	105.00	
Office expense . . . . .	22.50	
Livingston Johnson, travelling expense . . . . .	107.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer . . . . .	90.00	
Miss Lynn, salary as stenographer . . . . .	30.00	
F. H. Briggs, salary as Auditor . . . . .	20.00	
Printing, Edwards & Broughton . . . . .	50.00	
Sent direct . . . . .	1,689.64	
Foreign Mission Board . . . . .	14,562.42	
Balance . . . . .	1,571.37	
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	\$19,107.28	\$19,107.28

December 7, 1904.

## 4.

## HOME MISSIONS.

Balance as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 37) . . .		\$415.91
Amount received . . . . .		8,649.65
To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec'y . . .	\$600.00	
Miss Ford, salary as stenographer . . . . .	175.00	
N. B. Broughton, salary as Recording Sec'y . . .	25.00	
Rent on Mission rooms . . . . .	63.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer . . . . .	80.00	
Printing and mailing Minutes . . . . .	75.00	
Livingston Johnson, travelling expenses . . .	35.00	
Office expense . . . . .	30.75	
Printing . . . . .	50.00	
Printing for W. C. C. . . . .	20.00	
W. C. C. expense (stamps, etc.) . . . . .	97.51	
Sent direct . . . . .	148.25	
Home Mission Board . . . . .	6,836.09	
Balance . . . . .	829.96	
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	\$9,065.56	\$9,065.56
December 7, 1904.		<hr/> <hr/>

## 5.

## EDUCATION.

Balance as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 37) . . .		\$543.46
Amount received . . . . .		3,605.30
Paid vouchers of W. R. Cullom, Treasurer . . .	\$2,601.73	
Balance . . . . .	1,547.03	
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	\$4,148.76	\$4,148.76
December 7, 1904.		<hr/> <hr/>

## 6.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Balance as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 37) . . .		\$78.28
Amount received . . . . .		830.73
To H. C. Moore, salary as S. S. Sec'y . . . . .	\$700.00	
H. C. Moore, travelling expenses . . . . .	91.62	
Office expense . . . . .	40.00	
Livingston Johnson, travelling expenses . . .	5.00	
Balance . . . . .	72.39	
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	\$909.01	\$909.01
December 7, 1904.		<hr/> <hr/>

## 7.

## MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

Balance as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 38) . . .	\$87.87	
Amount received . . . . .		1,828.62
To vouchers paid T. E. Cheek, Treasurer. . . . .	\$976.10	
Balance . . . . .	940.39	
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	\$1,916.49	\$1,916.49

December 7, 1904.

## 8.

## STUDENTS' AID FUND.

Balance as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 38) . . .	\$30.27	
Amount received . . . . .		153.55
To vouchers paid Pressley Smith, Treasurer. . . . .	\$183.82	
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	\$183.82	\$183.82

December 7, 1904.

## 9.

## YATES MEMORIAL.

Balance as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 38) . . .	\$41.62	
Balance . . . . .	\$41.62	
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	\$41.62	\$41.62

December 7, 1904.

## 10.

## YATES MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

Amount received . . . . .		\$627.96
Balance . . . . .	\$627.96	
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	\$627.96	\$627.96

December 7, 1904.

## 11.

## MILLS MEMORIAL.

Balance as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 38) . . .	\$4.08	
Balance . . . . .	\$4.08	
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	\$4.08	\$4.08

December 7, 1904.

## 12.

## GALVESTON CHURCH.

Balance as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 38) . . .	\$2.06
Balance . . . . .	\$2.06
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Balance . . . . .	\$2.06
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## 13.

## FRONTIER BUILDING FUND.

Balance as per statement Dec. 9, 1903 (Minutes, p. 39) . . .	\$25.00
Balance . . . . .	\$25.00
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	\$25.00
	\$25.00

December 7, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTERS DURHAM,

*Treasurer Baptist State Convention.*

On motion of H. W. Battle, the following resolution, after discussion by J. D. Hufham, E. S. Pierce, C. W. Scarborough, H. W. Battle and J. J. Hall, was adopted:

*Resolved,* That the chairmen of the various committees for next session be appointed during the meeting of this Convention, each chairman being entitled to twenty minutes for the discussion of his report.

Representing the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., W. J. McGlothlin addressed the Convention on "Some Phases of Theological Education." Pledges were then taken for the Students' Aid Fund of the Seminary, amounting to \$1,020.

The report of the Board of Education, submitted by Corresponding Secretary W. R. Cullom, was received, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education has prosecuted the work assigned to it by the Convention (see Constitution, sections 2 and 11) with vigor, and we hope with no small degree of success, during the year which has just closed. We offer our report with profound gratitude to God, with hearty thanks to our people throughout the State for their generous encouragement to this work, and with grateful acknowledgment of the co-operation of the young men themselves who have been aided by the Board.

## AS TO THE MEN AIDED.

The Board has had on its rolls since the last Convention sixty-one men. Of this number, four have taken their degrees and entered into the pastorate; two have entered upon their work without taking degrees; two have dropped out because they were not sufficiently well prepared for the work in our classes; two were advised to withdraw because of lack of application; one failed to return to college this year without any explanation; one has been dropped for failure to pay his debts; three have dropped out temporarily because of ill health; and forty-seven are now prosecuting their work in the college. Two others have been invited to come for the spring term, and several others still are considering the question of coming if we can open the way for them.

This summary will suggest that not all the men who are received by this Board prove themselves to be what we have a right to expect of them. We hope it will suggest at the same time, what is really true, that the Board takes the work assigned to it by the Convention in a serious spirit, and is trying to administer this work with faithfulness both to the young men and to the people whom the Board represents. The Board would make special mention of the fine spirit and character exhibited by our young ministers almost without exception. We would mention also that the spirit of economy and of helpful co-operation with the work of the Board seems to exist among them to an unprecedented degree. The maximum amount allowed any one man is \$9.00 for a calendar month, but ten of the men are voluntarily getting on with less than that amount, and several are well-nigh paying their own way.

## AS TO FINANCES.

Partly on account of the economy of the young men, but more especially on account of the growing interest of our pastors and churches in this work, we are prepared to make the best financial showing that we have brought to the Convention in the experience of the present Secretary.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$508.56
Contributions during year .....	2,713.39
Interest from invested funds .....	811.75
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Total .....	\$4,033.70

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out on vouchers 1-113.....	\$2,970.38
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	\$1,063.32



This is sufficient to meet the expenses of the Board for a little more than two months. We hope the churches will remember that April and May are the most trying months on the Board, and see to it that we come to commencement without debt again as we did last spring. In this connection, it is with grateful appreciation that we acknowledge the timely and valuable assistance of many Woman's Missionary Societies over the State in aiding us to come to last commencement without debt. Had it not been for this we could not make the good report we present to-day.

#### THE SLATE LOAN FUND.

The amount of aid extended by the Board does not meet a man's necessities, and unless he has an income from some other source he cannot meet his expenses at Wake Forest. For several years a brother in Pennsylvania has been aiding quite a number of our brethren at this point. Last winter, however, Brother James F. Slate, of Stokes County, placed \$800 into the hands of the Board to be used in meeting the necessities of just such cases, on conditions stipulated by himself. Later in the year Bro. J. E. Smith, of the same county and the same church as Brother Slate, gave \$50.00 to be used for the same purpose. For reasons which will be explained to the Convention we should like to see this fund become at least \$2,000 as soon as possible.

#### THE BOARD AND THE PASTOR'S COURSE.

The suggestion has come to the Board from more than one source that the necessary expenses of the Pastor's Course be paid by the funds of this Board, and that in some cases aid should be extended to pastor-missionaries in order that they may take advantage of the privilege offered in this course. The question is raised here in the hope that the Convention will give some advice on the subject.

#### THE NEED OF MEN IN THE MINISTRY.

It will be noted that the number of men received by the Board this fall is considerably larger than that of any similar period for a long time; and we are glad to note that the falling off in the number of men entering the ministry, so deeply deplored by our brethren of some other denominations, is not true of the Baptists of North Carolina. But, while we are grateful for this, we raise the question as to whether there is a sufficient increase in the number of our ministers to meet the demands of our largely increased numbers, and our vastly multiplied and multiplying opportunities. From the way we receive applications from all over this State, and from other States also, for men both to lead forces already organized for the Lord, and to enter upon virgin soil and lay foundations for God, we are fully persuaded that the pastors of our churches, the princi-

pals of our Christian schools, and the parents of our boys need to give the subject of the ministry large place in their own hearts and prayers, and to lay it faithfully and intelligently on the hearts and lives of those whom they influence most directly. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest."

W. R. CULLOM,

*Cor. Sec. of Board of Education.*

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was submitted by H. H. Mashburn, as follows:

#### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The fathers who organized the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina put in its Constitution as one of the primary objects, "to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong," inserting a clause making it the duty of "the Education Board, so far as it may be able, to assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel," and further providing for soliciting funds for this, as well as for the other objects of the Convention. From these references to the Constitution it is perfectly clear that it was decided long ago, and without subsequent change, that it is right for the Convention to undertake to educate its ministry.

With this right so long and so clearly established the question arises: Why do many of our churches show so little enthusiasm for this work? In answer to this question we must remember that the Secretary of this Board can give only a fraction of his time to this work. But the chief, probably, is that our people have not had adequate knowledge of what the Board has actually accomplished. They have asked: "Does it pay?" and the answer too often has been in the negative. If that question can be answered affirmatively to the satisfaction of the churches they will gladly give the necessary sum which, added to the interest on the permanent loan fund (about \$1,200.00), would make the \$5,000.00 which Professor Cullom, Secretary of the Board, estimates that he could use this year, and annually hereafter, with great advantage to the general interests of the denomination. But does it pay? The short notice given for the preparation of this report forbids that the answer should be made as full as ought to be given. It is gratifying, however, to know that beneficiaries of the Board, in this and other States, in country places, villages, towns, and cities are leaders in all that pertains to the advancement of our Lord's cause in the world. The church which made the largest gift to Foreign Missions last year, of any in

the South, has as pastor and leader a man whom the Education Board aided while at Wake Forest.

I am persuaded that no single instrumentality of the Convention has done more to produce the present excellent condition, and the progressive spirit of our Baptist people in the State.

It could not be ascertained how many men have gone into foreign fields after being aided by the Board. It is safe, however, to say that at least thirty have become Foreign Missionaries, from Owen back to the illustrious Yates. If the evangelization of the whole world is the end sought then it is putting it not too strongly to say that no other object of the Convention has yielded so large returns for the funds put into it. This is true because, after all, it is the Board's main work to discover, develop, and equip men to preach the gospel to every creature under heaven. This is the main thing, and ought never to be lost sight of. The Education Board richly deserves the hearty support of all our churches.

We gratefully recognize the contribution our secondary schools are making to Ministerial Education in giving free tuition to young men preparing for the ministry, and acknowledge the claims of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., upon our churches to contribute to the Student's Aid Fund of that institution.

H. H. MASHBURN.

J. R. MILLER.

W. G. HALL.

F. A. CLARK.

C. B. JORDAN.

J. B. JACKSON.

After remarks by Frank A. Clarke and W. R. Cullom, the report was adopted.

The report of the Ministerial Relief Board, with that of the Treasurer of the Board, was presented by Corresponding Secretary J. F. McDuffie, and after remarks by him, C. J. Thompson, President of the Board, Ivey Allen and M. L. Kesler, was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD.

The relief rendered the old brethren and their families during this conventional year has been very gratifying. The Board has been encouraged in the fact that the churches have responded more liberally; and, the hearts and homes of these needy ones, to whom we have been contributing of the means given us, have been brightened with good cheer and glad hope. Our contributions, in a measure, have been equal to the emergency.

The increased liberality of the churches, with the special contribu-

tion of Bro. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, of one hundred dollars added, are very strong indications of our forward movement. The churches are becoming more enthused in this work as we see this. With the increased number of beneficiaries we have admitted on the Board during this year, we can see the increased interest they are showing toward these needy ones.

Since our last report, three of our beneficiaries have passed to their reward, and one has been discontinued, making a total loss of four. Eight have been added to the Board: Brethren L. A. Lloyd, Macon, of the Tar River Association; C. Blivens, New Light, of the Stone Mountain Association; H. W. Briggs, Swiss, of the Yancey County Association; A. P. Stoker, Denton, of the Liberty Association; E. Norris, Aquone, of the Western North Carolina Association; James Jordan, Franklinville, of the Piedmont Association; and Sisters M. J. Tant, Forney, of the Eastern Association; and J. Hughes, Byrd, of the Elkin Association. There are twenty-four being now helped by this Board—the largest number we have ever helped. While the number added to the Board are greater than ever before, the amounts contributed by the churches are also greater.

We take courage and go forward, and ask the brethren of the Convention to recommend all worthy, needy ones; and ask them to see that blanks are furnished them, and properly filled out, and forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board.

As your servants, the Board asks the prayers and co-operation of the Convention in this work. We are thankful for the hearty response made by the brethren during this year, and ask for still greater efforts in the years to come.

C. J. THOMPSON, *President.*

J. F. MACDUFFIE, *Cor. Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BAPTIST MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD FOR YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 7, 1904.

1903.		RECEIPTS.	
Dec. 8.	Balance .....		\$491.26
1904.			
Feb. 9.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	\$115.49	
Apr. 18.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	143.18	
July 23.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	397.95	
Sept. 21.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	319.48	
Oct. 7.	D. L. Gore .....	100.00	
Dec. 3.	Mrs. S. E. Phillips .....	1.00	
5.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	940.39	
			2,017.49
	Interest .....		158.23
			<hr/> \$2,666.98

## PERMANENT INTEREST-BEARING FUND.

Loan.....	\$600.00
Loan.....	350.00
Loan.....	350.00
Loan.....	300.00
Loan.....	300.00
Loan.....	250.00
Loan.....	250.00
Loan.....	200.00
Loan.....	200.00
Loan.....	200.00
Loan.....	175.00
Loan.....	160.00
Loan.....	150.00
Loan.....	125.00
Loan.....	100.00
Loan.....	100.00
Loan.....	75.00
Loan.....	62.50
Loan.....	60.00
Loan.....	44.25
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	\$4,051.75
1904.	
Dec. 7. Balance to credit of P. I. B. Fund....	697.27
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	\$4,749.02

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. C. F. Humphries.....	\$80.00
Mrs. C. J. Honeycutt .....	75.00
Rev. M. L. Green .....	75.00
Rev. N. H. Moss .....	75.00
Rev. R. J. Bennett .....	70.00
Rev. Solomon Blackburn .....	70.00
Rev. T. M. Duncan .....	65.00
Mrs. L. P. Brown .....	50.00
Mrs. Jane Barlow .....	50.00
Mrs. H. C. Register .....	50.00
Mrs. Sibly Combs .....	50.00
Mrs. E. H. Best .....	50.00
Mrs. Elvia Caines .....	50.00
Mrs. Amanda Sellars .....	50.00
Rev. Ransom Pinner .....	50.00
Rev. William Harris .....	50.00
Rev. C. A. Blevins .....	45.00
Rev. L. A. Loyd .....	45.00

Rev. James Jordan .....	\$40.00
Rev. A. P. Stoker.....	35.00
Rev. H. W. Briggs.....	35.00
Rev. Ephraim Norris .....	30.00
Mrs. Rhoda Churchill .....	25.00
Mrs. Sarah M. Hughes .....	25.00
Mrs. M. J. Tart .....	20.00
Mrs. S. E. Phillips .....	15.00
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	\$1,275.00
Printing supplies .....	12.50
Expenses of Cor. Sec'y two years.....	20.65
P. I. B. Fund .....	672.50
Balance to credit General Fund.....	686.33
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	\$2,666.98

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CHEEK, *Treasurer.*

Durham, N. C., Dec. 6, 1904.

We have examined the above report and certify that same is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. A. FOUSHEE,

R. H. RIGSBEE,

*Auditors.*

Durham, N. C., Dec. 6, 1904.

Robert G. Seymour, Missionary and Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, addressed the Convention as the representative of the Society.

The President appointed the following committees:

HOME MISSIONS—C. A. Jenkins, C. M. Wall, G. P. Harrill, J. L. Myer, A. P. Mize, J. H. Critcher, A. C. Parham.

OBITUARIES—A. E. Brown, W. R. Bradshaw, J. M. Broughton, C. R. Vernon, A. A. Pippin, D. G. Washburn, H. W. Battle.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—G. T. Lumpkin, J. V. Devenny, J. F. MacDuffie, J. E. Ray, J. B. Carlyle, J. S. Farmer, A. T. King.

WOMAN'S WORK—J. T. Jenkins, G. L. Merrell, J. D. Larkins, I. W. Allen, W. H. White, J. K. Howell, R. D. Carroll.

GENERAL EDUCATION—R. J. Bateman, J. T. Matthews, Josiah Crudup, J. W. Rose, J. W. Morgan, J. A. Speight, E. J. Harrell.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—B. Craig, A. B. Adkins, R. W. Fleetwood, J. A. Copeland, W. L. Britt, A. Lassiter, J. H. Stephenson.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES—Pastors and deacons of Baptist churches of Elizabeth City.

FINANCE—C. W. Mitchell, G. T. Fleetwood, N. Burfoot.

ORPHANAGE—W. L. Poteat, B. F. Martin, J. R. Newton, I. N. Loftin, D. N. Stephenson, J. E. Lang, D. Cale.

STATE MISSIONS—G. N. Cowan, T. G. Wood, J. S. Mitchell, W. J. Dunning, A. W. Early, D. E. Newsom, C. M. McIntosh.

TO NOMINATE PREACHERS AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING—A. Johnson, B. Cade, C. B. Justice, John A. Oates, G. D. Payne, J. D. Sykes, E. Pierce.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—J. B. Carlyle, W. H. Riddick, A. F. Rountree, E. Bunch, J. G. Gregory, F. S. Pritchard, E. L. Prince.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. N. Booth, H. E. Foxwell, L. W. Holloman, J. A. Shaw, W. B. Waff, Chas. Bateman, G. D. B. Pritchard.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF MINISTERS' RELIEF—E. R. Harris, G. B. Britt, F. S. Garrett, R. Sewell, L. Hofer, D. McLeod, E. Bateman.

GENERAL SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE CHURCHES, to report next year—R. D. Haymore, J. T. Edmundson, N. S. Jones, J. E. Smith.

The Secretary read the following telegrams:

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 7, 1904.

*Baptist State Convention:*

Peace be with thee and peace to thy helpers for thee. God help thee.

NORTH CAROLINA STUDENTS AT THE SEMINARY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 8, 1904.

*President Baptist Convention:*

Read Numbers, chapter thirteen, verse thirty, and fourteen, verse twenty-four. Please come up and help us.

W. A. THERRELL.

The Secretary was authorized to respond on behalf of the Convention; also to convey to T. H. Briggs, Treasurer of Wake Forest College, the sympathy of the body in the extreme illness of Mrs. Briggs.

J. W. Mitchell, representing the *Religious Herald*, of Richmond, was recognized and welcomed.

On motion of C. W. Scarborough, the Secretaries were authorized to convey the fraternal greetings of the Convention to T. E. Skinner and John Mitchell.

Adjourned, with benediction by B. W. N. Simms.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 3 o'clock, and was led in prayer by R. P. Walker, of Morehead City.

A communication from the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina as to memorializing the approaching Legislature regarding more stringent divorce legislation, was received, and, on motion of J. D. Hufham, was referred to a committee for consideration and report later during the present session. The President appointed the following as the committee: J. D. Hufham, E. F. Aydlett, F. D. Hale, J. C. Masee, R. P. Walker, A. C. Parham, R. D. Carroll.

The following additional committees were also appointed by the President:

TEMPERANCE—J. A. Oates, S. Chaplin, A. T. Howell, C. P. Bogert, Walters Durham.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—C. W. Blanchard, J. D. Boushall, J. B. Newton, A. Pool, D. D. Watson.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—E. E. Hilliard, G. V. Ashley, C. M. Murchison, E. R. Harris, S. F. Bristow.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE—T. J. Taylor, J. D. Hufham, T. M. Pittman.

Messages to the Convention were read from W. R. Gwaltney and F. M. Jordan, and the Secretary was asked to make fraternal response on behalf of the body.

J. W. Bailey, offered the following resolution, which, after discussion by Frank A. Clarke, J. W. Bailey, J. D. Hufham, Baylus Cade, and C. B. Justice, was adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO MISSIONS TO THE NEGROES.

WHEREAS, The Southern Baptist Convention has appointed a commission to consider the obligations of Southern Baptists with respect to the evangelization and the uplifting of the Negro race, and to report to the Convention in May, 1905, with regard both to this obligation and to plans of discharging it; and

WHEREAS, This Convention is in hearty co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention and as a part of it is assured that its sentiments will be respectfully considered; and

WHEREAS, The question of our obligation to the colored race is a



difficult and delicate question and should not be determined without the fullest possible expression of views; now therefore

*Resolved,* That this Convention do now communicate to the said Commission a statement of principles which we urge as necessary to that enthusiasm and unity which are essential to the welfare of our work for the Negro race, as follows:

*First.* That all missionary operations, directly or indirectly fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention amongst the negroes, shall be subject to the approval, the control and the supervision of the State Board of Missions of the State in which such operations are conducted.

*Second.* That in view of the long and extensive connection of our brethren of the Northern States with missions to the negroes, in view of the wisdom of joint effort between Northern and Southern Baptists in this matter, in view of our obligations of courtesy, brotherhood and comity; and in view of the excellent results of our present co-operation, we do urge that co-operation with them shall be sought and, wherever possible, maintained.

*Third.* That in view of the immature condition of the organized negro Baptist bodies, we do urge that the right of adequate and unrestrained supervision shall be conditioned with every appropriation made to them.

*Fourth.* That we do remind the Commission that the Baptists of the South live in the midst of the Negro race and that our obligation is first and above all personal. And while we are not prepared to disapprove appropriations of money for the employment of missionaries to the negroes, having for many years made such appropriations and with excellent results, we do urge that such appropriations shall not be made so large nor in any way so disposed as to diminish the sense of obligation to personal duty.

The report of the Committee on the Condition of the Churches was submitted by T. B. Justice, as follows:

#### REPORT ON SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE CHURCHES.

Confronting your committee is the question, What is the spiritual condition of a church? As the individual church members are more or less spiritually minded, so is the spiritual condition of the church.

Some features of the work encourage us. The zeal manifested in working for the coming of the kingdom of Jesus Christ, is the best index to the spirit that is back of it. The advance in support of missions indicates that the spirit of our Lord is in the hearts of very many Baptists in North Carolina.

Foreign Missions is the most unselfish, and therefore the most

Christ-like work. As we note the development of this spirit, we have bright hopes for the promotion of every good cause and the overcoming of the dangerous tendencies of temporal prosperity, wealth and commercialism.

The prevailing sentiment and earnest work in suppressing the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, in the State, convince us that Christian people will no longer tolerate the evils of bar-rooms and distilleries.

A large number of pastors, churches and individual church members, have been earnestly praying, as suggested in last year's report, for a revival of religion, and we rejoice to hear of many gracious revivals and numerous baptisms upon profession of faith.

The improvement in church buildings. The advancement in denominational school work. The growing lists of subscribers to our religious papers. These efforts on the part of the churches to secure well equipped and qualified pastors, and of many of them to have services oftener than once a month. The growing support of ministerial education, and the earnest prayers and liberal contributions to the Thomasville Orphanage while in the shadows of affliction, all deeply impress us that a lively spirit of Christianity is working throughout our denomination.

These things cause us to be glad. Let us guard against any and all things that may retard the progress, or becloud our conception of the truth.

Notwithstanding our causes for congratulation, we fear that spiritual growth is not keeping pace with intellectual culture, and accumulation of wealth, and that social pleasures are receiving more attention from a great many church members than Christian work.

The Word of God is not studied and taught in the home as it should be and daily family worship is sadly neglected, and hence many Baptists are ignorant of Bible history and the doctrines upon which our faith is based.

The operation of the Holy Spirit is indispensable in the preparation of people for church membership, and its work cannot be supplied by learning, logic, reason, resolution, or reform. No man nor method can do away with Christ's lesson to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again."

Your committee recommend:

The study of the Bible in the home, as a spiritual revelation.

The giving of alms as an act of worship.

The building and improvement of churches, for the glory of God.

Church music as devotion instead of exhibition, and preaching to please God more than to please men.

More consecration, spiritual mindedness and prayerfulness on the part of preachers, teachers and leaders in Christian work, and we

believe it is the duty of these as well as of parents, to meekly and prayerfully, clearly and truthfully impress upon their flocks classes and children the doctrines, faith and practice of Missionary Baptist churches.

We believe some healthy, charitable discipline would be of great help to a majority of our churches.

T. B. JUSTICE.

B. W. N. SIMMS.

Remarks by T. B. Justice and B. W. N. Simms, after which the report was adopted.

J. D. Boushall, for the committee, presented the following report on the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, which, after an address by J. M. Frost, the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, was adopted:

Your Committee on the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, beg leave to report that we find this Board in a prosperous condition without any kind of indebtedness. Its growth has been steady and healthy, and to-day they occupy their own spacious quarters, in the most conspicuous part of the city of Nashville, the most prominent located of all the public houses. Its increase is derived from its publications and the contributions to its Bible Fund, all of which is returned to the Convention in appropriations of Bibles and literature.

The periodical literature of this Board is the best for Southern Baptists and should be used in all our Sunday Schools, and we believe it should be used to the exclusion of all union literature.

We commend the Sunday School Board lectures in our Theological Seminary.

We also commend the work of the Field Secretaries of the Board.

The management of the business of this great and useful branch of work under Dr. J. M. Frost, is worthy of our highest commendation.

On motion of T. J. Taylor, it was requested that the prayer-meeting to-morrow morning be devoted to prayer for the call of ministers from the ranks of our Sunday Schools and churches.

C. B. Justice submitted for the committee the report on Order of Business, which was adopted:

MORNING.

- 9:30—Devotional Exercises, G. M. Duke.
- 10:00—Reading of Minutes, etc.
- 10:20—Miscellaneous business.
- 10:30—State Missions.
- 12:00—Report of Trustees of Wake Forest College.
- 12:45—Mid-Summer Meeting.
- 1:00—Adjourn.

AFTERNOON.

- 3:00—Report of Committees on Nominations.
- 3:20—Report on Sunday Schools.
- 4:00—Report on Baptist Schools.
- 4:30—Adjourn.

EVENING.

- 7:30—Devotional Exercises.
- 8:00—Home Missions.

Benediction by H. W. Battle.

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SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by A. B. Dunaway, of Oxford, who read the second Psalm and led in prayer.

Announcement of the Pastor's Course at Wake Forest, January 10 to February 9, 1905, was made by W. R. Cullom.

The report on Woman's Work was submitted for the committee by J. T. Jenkins, as follows:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Our women are happy over their success during the past year. They having planned to enlarge their gifts from \$11,322.95 in 1903, to \$13,500.00 in 1904, having gone beyond that mark and given to State, Home and Foreign Missions \$14,287.93. This is an advance of \$2,965.00 in one year. In his splendid report to this Convention to-day our Corresponding Secretary reported \$58,683 received by the Treasurer for all the Mission objects of our Convention. This

was an advance of \$6,357.42 over last year. Of this, \$6,000 advance, nearly one-half was the advance of our 547 Missionary Societies. There are 1,792 Baptist churches in North Carolina, and only 547 of them, less than one-third, have Missionary Societies, and of this number 140 are children societies, and 18 are young ladies. This comparison shows that the advance in contributions by the women is very great. In addition to this liberal giving our women are doing more, perhaps, than any other agency among us to scatter information and inspire a missionary spirit among our people.

The Central Committee is now asking the societies of North Carolina to raise \$165.00 this year, which is an advance of \$30.00 on last year.

Your committee recommends that all of our pastors and societies do what they can to organize new societies and as far as possible enlist all of our women in this blessed work.

JOHN T. JENKINS,

R. D. CARROLL,

J. K. HOWELL,

G. L. MERRELL,

Remarks were made by J. T. Jenkins and Livingston Johnson.

The following resolution by A. B. Dunaway was presented and accepted as an amendment to the report, after which the report was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Convention cordially appreciates the great work done by the Woman's Missionary Societies and commends their faithful efforts to the churches of the State.

W. C. Tyree, Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board for North Carolina, being called to the chair, Braxton Craig presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions:

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Pharisees and Scribes murmured, saying: This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them."

In answer to this charge Jesus spake the parable of the lost sheep, of the piece of silver, of the prodigal son, showing his great love for a lost soul. If He loved one so much, how great must be His love for a lost world? If we must leave the ninety and nine to go after the lost one, how much more necessary to go after the millions?

We have never had a greater opportunity than now, more effectual doors are being opened to us in heathen lands. The Lord is demanding that we enter those doors. He is asking for our men and women. Since the Convention in Nashville, 25 Missionaries have been appointed and sent out, and 5 more under appointment, and yet there is a demand now for 15 more. The reports from the field are very encouraging, indicating a greater number of baptisms than ever before. In view of these facts we ought to largely increase our contributions.

We have steadily increased our contributions since 1898. That year we gave 8,092.91, last year we gave 17,561.15, this year our Treasurer reports 18,707.68.

Your Committee recommends that earnest prayers be made for more laborers, and that we increase our contributions at least twenty-five per cent.

BRAXTON CRAIG.  
J. A. COPELAND.  
A. B. ADKINS.

The report was discussed by Braxton Craig, W. E. Entzinger, missionary to Brazil, and E. E. Bomar, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Convention was led in prayer by T. J. Taylor for more laborers for the foreign fields, and by W. J. McGlothlin in behalf of Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, of Brazil, whose husband, one of our missionaries, was last week called to his eternal reward. The report was adopted.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned with benediction by R. R. Overby.

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### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 9, 1904.

The opening exercises were conducted by C. J. Thompson, with special reference to prayer for more laborers for the fields at home and abroad.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

W. T. Hundley offered the following resolution, which, after remarks by J. N. Prestridge and J. J. Hall, was adopted:

WHEREAS, by the unanimous vote of various bodies of Baptists in our own land and in other lands it has been decided to hold "The Baptist World Congress" in the city of London in the month of July, 1905, be it therefore resolved by this Convention:

1. That along with the brethren of other States and sections we do heartily endorse the movement.

2. That this Convention appoint Rev. R. H. Marsh, D.D., as a delegate from North Carolina to said Congress and that he be empowered to appoint as additional delegates at this session of the Convention or at any other time between now and next July, such brethren within the bounds of this body as may find it possible and convenient to attend.

The President appointed at this time the following as delegates to the World's Congress in London, July 10-17, 1905: J. J. Hall, J. W. Bailey, B. W. Spilman, C. E. Taylor, L. Johnson, J. D. Hufham, N. B. Broughton, H. W. Battle, F. D. Hale, W. T. Hundley, A. B. Dunaway, A. C. Barron, W. A. Ayers, J. C. Masee, T. M. Arrington, Chas. B. Jordan.

J. N. Booth, for the Committee to Nominate the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, made their report, which was adopted. [See list of "Boards of Convention."]

The report on State Missions was presented by G. N. Cowan, as follows:

#### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The North Carolina State Convention was the legitimate outcome of a growing mission spirit among our Baptist people of more than seventy years ago, and has ever been true to the three chief ends for which it was called into existence:

First. To supply, as far as possible, all destitute fields with faithful ministers of the gospel.

Second. To build up the Christian by encouraging the study of the Bible, and by the distribution, in every reasonable way, of religious literature in the homes and in the churches.

Third. To stimulate and encourage every department of our work by the sympathy which an organized force of Christian men and women assures.

What has been done to give the gospel to dying men, to build up Christian character, and to strengthen and encourage the faint-hearted, is beyond the power of men to tell. We will never know in this life. But we have abundant evidence to-day that that God-given spirit which called the men of 1830 to the glorious work of State Missions has grown in immense proportions and has borne richest fruitage. In this we greatly rejoice. If all of our people but knew the wonderful things this work has accomplished surely they would arise to meet every demand which the present situation requires at our hands. When we take into account the fact that almost all the strongest and best churches along all the railroads running through our State are, in a large measure the outcome of State Mission work, when we take into account the fact that the messenger of the cross, sustained by our Board of Missions, has pressed his way into the solitary place and destitute field far away from the centers of activity. When we take into account the fact that State Missions has been, is, and must ever be the base of supply in all our denominational work, we frankly confess that we do not know how to emphasize the place and importance of State Missions in a sufficient way.

But while we are rejoicing in what has been done we would have you remember there are yet great things to be done. There is yet much land to be possessed for God. We believe we are safe in saying, at least one-third of the adult population of our State are not Christians. The commission of our Lord makes it binding upon us to give them the gospel. But this is not all. Heretofore the stream of foreign immigration has gone into other sections of our country. But from this time forward the tide is going to be southward. The vast resources of our great State and the rapid development of the same means that in the future we are going to have the stranger within our borders to grapple with. We must meet him with the gospel. This is our only safeguard.

We have every encouragement to continually enlarge and strengthen our work so that we will be able to lend a helping hand to every needy and worthy call, and to meet new emergencies arising out of changing conditions. That was a splendid report our beloved Secretary read in our hearing yesterday. In the beginning of the year our work was marked out upon an enlarged scale. We praise God for the fact that we have gone forward in many respects. Now it behooves us to plan for larger things at the beginning of the coming year. We must strengthen the stakes and lengthen the cords. There are fields of great possibilities we have not been able to touch. Something must be done for the destitution that has heretofore received nothing at our hands.



In conclusion we urge that we pray more earnestly that our missionaries may have power to reach men. We need money. We must have it to carry on God's great work. We are glad to report from year to year enlarged gifts. But let us not lay undue emphasis upon dollars and cents. The best evidence of progress is increasing power to win the lost to Christ. Let us pray that the coming year may be even more fruitful in a harvest of souls than the past year.

G. N. COWAN.

C. M. McINTOSH.

W. J. DUNING.

A. W. EARLY.

D. E. NEWSOM.

J. B. NEWTON.

The report was discussed by G. N. Cowan, Livingston Johnson, S. W. Oldham, I. N. Loftin, D. P. Harris and W. V. Savage, and adopted.

J. C. Masseur offered the following resolution, which, after remarks by J. C. Masseur, J. A. Speight and C. S. Blackwell, was, on motion of Baylus Cade, referred to the State Mission Board with power to act as may seem to them best:

*Resolved*, That this Convention instruct its Board of Missions and Sunday Schools to appoint an evangelistic committee of seven, to receive its necessary expenses from the Treasurer of the Convention not more than \$250.

F. P. Hobgood submitted the report of the Trustees of Wake Forest College, as follows:

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Since the last meeting of the Convention the sixty-ninth session of the College has ended and the seventieth has begun. During the former 327 students matriculated,—an advance upon all previous records.

The general health of the student body has been excellent; the deportments, save in a few exceptional cases, has been admirable; steady and successful work has been done in all the schools of the College.

After a year of well-earned rest in Europe, Dr. W. B. Royall was welcomed back to the College at the beginning of the fall term. His return made it possible for Prof. J. B. Carlyle to prosecute actively the raising of funds for the completion of the new Alumni Building. This he has done with signal energy and success. It

is hoped that before the next Convention, this building will be completed and ready for use in our enlarging scientific work.

It is hoped, also, that by that time, the new and greatly needed Infirmary will be erected. About one-third of the funds needed for this building is available, and it is believed that the friends of the College will supply the deficiency when our imperative necessity for the Infirmary is made known to them.

If Wake Forest College is to grow, and fulfil its larger possibilities of usefulness, more ample provision must be made, at no distant day, for its growing needs. Lighting and heating plants should be installed as soon as possible, large additions should be made to the books in the Library and to our scientific apparatus. And another hundred thousand dollars ought to be added to the endowment in the next two years.

The report was spoken to by J. B. Carlyle, and adopted.

T. J. Taylor offered the report of the Historical Committee, as follows:

Your committee found our people willing to furnish funds to have the history of North Carolina Baptists written, but not being able to have the work done we beg to be discharged.

T. J. TAYLOR,  
T. M. PITTMAN,  
J. R. RODWELL,

*Committee.*

The report was received and the committee discharged.

W. C. Tyree, chairman of the Committee on Midsummer Meeting, made the following report, which, after remarks by H. W. Battle and W. C. Tyree, was adopted:

Your committee to arrange for the second Mid-Summer Meeting at Jackson Springs are glad to report that the attendance was larger than last year and the meeting was, we think, fruitful in many ways. Altogether the success of this effort to supply a real and deep need of our people has been so successful and gratifying that we recommend that this meeting be continued for another year and that a committee be again appointed to arrange for it.

On motion of H. W. Battle, the committee was continued as last year.

C. B. Justice, for the committee, offered the report on Order of Business for to-morrow, which was adopted:

- 9:30—Devotional Exercises, Josiah Elliott.
- 10:00—Reading of Minutes, etc.
- 10:10—Report of Trustees of Baptist University for Women.
- 10:30—Temperance.
- 11:00—Orphanage.
- 12:00—Report on Divorce.
- 12:30—Report on General Education.
- 1:00—Adjourn.
- 3:00—Periodicals.
- 3:30—Report on Obituaries.
- Miscellaneous business.
- 4:30—Adjourn.

J. B. Brewer, J. L. Camp and J. L. Lawless of Virginia, were introduced to the Convention.

The session was concluded with prayer by J. M. Frost.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the President called the Convention to order, and prayer was offered with C. F. Meserve leading.

Archibald Johnson submitted the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher for next annual meeting, as follows:

Your committee recommend that the Convention meet in New Bern on invitation of the Middle Street and Tabernacle churches, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, Dr. Fred D. Hale, of Wilmington, to preach the sermon; Rev. C. W. Scarborough, of Murfreesboro, alternate.

On motion of J. C. Massee the report was amended by striking out "New Bern—Middle Street and Tabernacle churches," and inserting "the Tabernacle of Raleigh," after which it was adopted.

J. W. Bailey offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There was confusion in regard to reduced rates to the

present Convention, many delegates having failed to obtain any reduction whatever,

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to investigate this matter and present the protest of the Convention to the proper authorities.

The President appointed Livingston Johnson and the Recording Secretary as the committee called for in the resolution.

G. T. Lumpkin offered the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, as follows:

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In this report your committee desires to lay special emphasis upon the importance of Sunday School work. Sunday School work easily holds a foremost place in Christian endeavor. It is evidenced from the purpose of this department of Christian work. Sunday School work reaches out after the lost and, in this particular, has become one of our most effective evangelizing agencies. It trains the young convert for effective service and as a training department it is unsurpassed. We are constantly and painfully observing and experiencing the need of a better trained membership in our churches. Sunday School affords the opportunity for preparing men and women to lead in our denominational work. It presents a system of Bible study unsurpassed, in fact, unparalleled, and herein supplies a great need in our churches—more systematic Bible study.

It is a fact that churches with live, growing Sunday Schools have the best trained men and women to lead their work, report larger numbers of conversions from year to year and furnish the leaders in all denominational work.

A moment's reflection will make manifest the reason for all this. Sunday School begins its work with the little one, when the mind is plastic and the character unshaped. It anticipates evil with seeds of good and repels the error of later years with the truths of God's Word. It safeguards childhood with the noblest precepts and the holiest influences. It sets before the youth the highest and worthiest ideal—Christ Jesus—and calls him to a constant and saving faith in the Son of God. Manhood learns in the study of God's Word the safest precepts, the best examples, the highest ideal. And old age finds it sweet to sit together, on the Lord's day, and study the blessed Book.

Sunday School is a constant call to repentance, best fits the Christian for service, gives a better understanding of God's Word, and instils new life into the individual and to the church, therefore,

brethren, your committee considers the Sunday School work one of the most important objects brought to the notice of this Convention and begs leave to recommend that it shall always receive proper recognition before this body and to urge that the churches in the several Associations give it place among the benevolent objects of the Convention and make annual pledges for its support. Your committee wishes to give expression of its approval of and perfect satisfaction with the splendid work of the Field Secretary—Brother Hight C. Moore—and begs leave to recommend him and his work to this Convention.

Relative to this phase of Sunday School work, your committee would respectfully recommend:

(1) This Convention shall instruct the Sunday School Committee to continue the work of the Field Secretary.

(2) That the Convention shall consider favorably and adopt the two considerations for and endorse the several distinctive features of the next year's work, so lucidly outlined by the Field Secretary in his magnificent report.

(3) That the Sunday School Committee, with aid of the Field Secretary, shall endeavor to raise funds sufficient to support the work.

(4) That, for the meeting of any possible deficiencies, the State Board be authorized to appropriate not more than \$1,000 for this work. It being understood that if from direct contributions sufficient funds be obtained, none of said appropriation shall be used.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. LUMPKIN.  
 J. B. CARLYLE.  
 J. V. DEVENNEY.  
 J. F. MACDUFFIE.  
 J. E. RAY.  
 J. S. FARMER.  
 A. T. KING.

The report was discussed by G. T. Lumpkin, Hight C. Moore and B. W. Spilman, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Baptist Schools was submitted by J. W. Bailey and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

Your committee, having corresponded with the Moderators of our Associations with a view to discovering how many institutions of learning there are in our State that classify themselves as Baptist

schools, and having corresponded also with the principals of these schools, is prepared to report as follows:

First. There is an undesirable and hindering confusion due to the want of any fixed standard to which an institution must conform in order to be a Baptist school. Some schools, for example, classify themselves as Baptist schools simply because their owner or principal is a Baptist. It is obvious that such schools may in time cease to be Baptist schools; and for this reason their classification as Baptist schools is of questionable value and wisdom. On the other hand there are several schools conducted by Baptists, and not without service to our denomination, but which their principals decline to classify as Baptist schools.

We propose, in view of this confusion, to submit a list of Baptist schools in the State classified under the following heads:

1. Schools owned by individuals or stock companies that wish to be classified as Baptist schools.

2. Schools owned or controlled through trustees by Baptist bodies and chartered as Baptist schools.

#### CLASS I.

Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C., F. P. Hobgood, President. Corporation. Endorsed by Flat River Association.

Bethel Hill Institute, Bethel Hill, N. C. Owned by Elder J. A. Beam. Endorsed by Flat River Association.

Orange Grove Academy. Owned by Elder J. F. MacDuffie, having been assigned to him; trustees appointed by Cane Creek church. Endorsed by Mt. Zion Association.

Coleraine Academy, A. D. White, Principal.

Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy. Owned by stock company. Controlled by Principal E. F. Eddins.

Dell School. Incorporated. Controlled by trustees, all of whom are Baptists. C. M. Beach, Principal. Trustees self-perpetuating.

#### CLASS II.

Wake Forest College; trustees; self-perpetuating; reporting to Baptist State Convention.

Chowan Baptist Female Institute; trustees; owned by Chowan and West Chowan Associations and reporting to them.

Atlantic Baptist Institute, Morehead City; trustees elected by the Atlantic Baptist Association.

Baptist University for Women; trustees; self-perpetuating; reporting to Baptist State Convention.

Pee Dee Institute, Wadesboro, W. J. Ferrell, Principal; trustees; controlled by Pee Dee Association.

Sylva Collegiate Institute, Sylva, N. C.; controlled by trustees appointed by Tuckaseigie Association.

Haywood Institute, L. B. White, Principal; trustees appointed by Haywood County Association.

Mars Hill College, R. L. Moore, President; trustees; self-perpetuating; not chartered as a Baptist school.

Robeson Institute; trustees appointed by Lumberton Baptist church, and now self-perpetuating.

School at Murphy; trustees; controlled by W. N. C. Association.

Mt. Vernon Springs Academy; owned by Sandy Creek Association; trustees.

Caldwell Institute; controlled by Caldwell Association; trustees.

Winterville High School; Neuse Association, by which trustees are appointed.

Fork Church Academy; owned by Fork Church, which appoints trustees.

Yancey Collegiate Institute; trustees appointed by Yancey County Association.

South Fork Baptist Institute; South Fork Association.

Bowman Academy, Mitchell County Association.

Fruitland Institute; Henderson County, Carolina Association.

Liberty Associational School; Liberty Association.

Round Hill Academy; McDowell, County, Green River Association.

Bellevue Institute; Western North Carolina Association.

Laurel Springs Academy; Ashe and Alleghany Associations.

Wingate School; Union Association.

Macon County Baptist High School; by Macon County Association.

Your committee would recommend that a committee be appointed to submit to this Convention a statement of the requirements for recognition by this body of an institution of learning as a Baptist institution, taking up, of course, both the organic requirements, that is the requirements with regard to relations with organized Baptist bodies, and also requirements in the curriculum.

We recommend that the committee be requested also to report to the next Convention the number of pupils in Baptist schools, number of teachers, value of school property, endowment, and such other information as may seem of value.

E. R. Harris presented the report of the Committee to Nominate the Aged Ministers' Relief Board, which was adopted. [See list of "Boards of Convention."]

J. M. Broughton called attention to the Baptist Book Store of Raleigh, urging our churches and Sunday Schools to patronize it for their book and periodical literature.

Livingston Johnson read a letter from the Corresponding

Secretary of the Lott-Carey Convention (colored), and, on motion of Baylus Cade, it was ordered spread upon the minutes.

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 7, 1904.

REV. LIVINGSTON JOHNSON, *Cor. Sec'y Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Elizabeth City, N. C.*

DEAR BROTHER:—I am directed by the Educational and Missionary Convention of North Carolina to express through you to your Convention their greetings and their deep sense of gratitude for yours and their many expressions of kindness, especially since the work of co-operation has been going on in North Carolina. Nothing has done so much to strengthen the relations between the two Conventions. We are fully aware that the appropriations you have made from time to time, have been made at a great sacrifice, considering the many demands made upon your Convention, but let us assure you as we have before, that your gifts and services have been wisely expended. You have come to us in a time of great need. Your councils, your instructions, your money, have done much to bring about the change in our condition, for which we all so much rejoice. We have not reached perfection, far from it. We have but fairly made a beginning. Much has been done, but much still remains to be done. We have done the best we could to use what you have given us to the greatest possible advantage, and whatever you may do for us in the future we promise, God helping us, we will continue to use for our higher development, which we find the more necessary as the years go by.

These unmistakable signs of your friendship have done so much to brighten the situation, and we regard your favors as a special providence.

We praise God that He has directed you to assist us, and has brought to us through you such wonderful blessings, and we praise Him for all you are in your own behalf. For every achievement, and for each step of your progress we rejoice with you. We have reason to hope that the tie which binds us will grow stronger and stronger, with the increase of years.

Very respectfully yours,

J. A. WHITTED,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

The benediction was pronounced by W. F. Fry, of Goldsboro.



## THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembling at the hour appointed, the devotional exercises were conducted by William Lunsford, of Asheville.

On motion of C. W. Duke, a telegram of sympathy from the Convention was authorized to be sent to C. A. G. Thomas, formerly pastor of the First Church in Elizabeth City and builder of the present house of worship, whose illness prevents his attendance at this session.

The following ministers of other denominations in the city were introduced to the Convention: W. H. Luther, D. H. Tuttle, E. F. Sawyer, J. Y. Old, W. E. Jones, J. E. Underwood, H. M. North.

C. J. Thompson, Vice-President of the Home Board for North Carolina, being called to the chair, the report on Home Missions was submitted by C. A. Jenkins, as follows:

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our territory surpasses in area most of the empires of the Old World. In wealth and material possibilities it is superior to those kingdoms that have dazzled the eyes of mankind and influenced the course of history. Our country has been, to a large degree, the Lord's hot-bed of preachers and missionaries. Many of the leading pulpits of America, North, East and West, are filled by Southern ministers, while her missionaries are scattered over widely separated nations.

The South is rapidly becoming a manufacturing country, and will be compelled to face the problems that accompany the factory. An educational wave is sweeping over the land, stimulating the schools and academies that crown a thousand hills, crowding our colleges with aspiring youths. Then we shall have to face the problems that accompany culture. Our mines are full of treasures, our forests full of timber, our waters full of food, and our cotton fields white unto the harvest. Our people will be rich. Then will come the problems that accompany a spirit of commercialism.

Catholicism, Mormonism, infidelity, indifferentism, and numerous smaller isms are seeking a foothold on our soil. There will be forced upon us the problems that accompany false religions.

The sole remedy for the perils that confront us is the gospel of Jesus. The Home Board is seeking to meet the demand in the following ways:

1. *Church Building Loan Fund.* This fund is loaned to churches to aid in the erection of houses of worship. For instance, in Comanche County, Okla., there are thirty-five churches with only five houses of worship. The same condition exists in the Indian Territory and in portions of Texas. A little help given to these congregations in their time of need, will repay a hundred-fold, sometimes a thousand-fold. Some churches, after such timely help, have grown into vigorous bodies, helping every denominational interest.

The Board has in hand a fund of \$6,000, which is increasing every year. The women of our churches are asked to raise, in addition to their regular contributions, \$20,000 as a Tichenor Memorial Fund for this purpose. We commend this noble work to the Woman's Missionary Societies as well as to the churches.

2. *Frontier Missions.* This includes portions of Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Last year the Baptists increased in these Territories about fifty per cent, and in their gifts advanced more than one hundred per cent. Texas is crying for men as well as money. It was stated at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention that there were a hundred places in the Lone Star State awaiting the organization of Baptist churches, and that the men could not be found to preach to them.

The boxes sent by our Woman's Missionary Societies to the frontier have proved rich blessings to needy families. These boxes do not help to pay salaries, but are extra contributions, intended simply as gifts to help out meagre salaries.

3. *Mountain Missions and Schools.* In the mountain region of the Southern States there are 149 counties, with a population of more than two millions; 98 per cent of whom are white, and 65 per cent are Baptists.

In Western North Carolina the Home Board is assisting nine schools employing sixty-five teachers. In these institutions 1,800 students have been enrolled the current session. A similar work is being done in the mountains of Tennessee, Kentucky, and Alabama.

Rev. A. E. Brown is in charge of this mountain work. Within the past five years the Baptists in this section under his leadership have contributed \$50,000 towards the upbuilding of these schools, whose aggregate value is about \$60,000. The Board's appropriation to this mountain work is already \$4,500 the current year, and if the present demands of the field are met the Board must spend \$10,000 in this work.

4. *Cities and Foreigners.* The Board is seeking to do a large work in the cities, because they must ever be centers of influence. The Baptists are often weakest in the cities, where they ought to be strongest. The foreign element in our population is fast becoming

a serious problem, and that element congregates in the cities. To lose the cities is finally to lose the country. If we do not christianize the foreigners, they may paganize us.

5. *Co-operation.* Here quotation is made from the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools:

"This is the last year of the third term of co-operation, by which is meant work done among the colored people in co-operation with the Home Mission Board and Home Mission Society. For nine years this work has been prosecuted and the results have been gratifying. This year the small amount of two hundred dollars was given to it. There are two colored conventions in the United States, known as the National and Lott Carey Conventions. In North Carolina the Lott Carey Convention has much greater numerical strength than the National Convention, indeed they are practically in control of negro Baptist work. It is with the Lott Carey brethren that we have carried on the work of co-operation for nine years. Under the plan of work among the negroes adopted by the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention, the National Convention was recognized as the representative body of colored Baptists, and the work done among the negroes was to be in co-operation with the National Convention except in those states where the State Mission Board advised a different method of work. Our Board was not called together, but a majority of them, being consulted, expressed the opinion that we should not ignore the Lott Carey brethren with whom we have worked so harmoniously, but that the present plan of co-operation should be continued until the meeting of our Convention. The Home Mission Board cheerfully agreed to continue its appropriation to the work in North Carolina, to be carried on in co-operation with the Lott Carey Convention. The Home Mission Society also renewed its appropriation for another year. We recommend that, pending the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, at which time the Commission will report and the Convention take final action, we continue the work of co-operation according to the present plan and on the present financial basis."

6. *Cuba.* Priest-ridden Cuba with a population of 1,500,000, blinded by superstition, cries to us for help. The work has been signally blessed on the island. Lots for building are being secured, chapels must be built, and a school established in Havana.

7. *Contributions.* Last year receipts from the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention for Home Missions amounted to \$133,000.

Last year there were 7,526 baptisms, 9,271 received by letter, 157 churches constituted, 179 churches built and improved, 714 Sunday Schools organized, and 616 missionaries on the field.

Last year North Carolina gave to the Board \$8,649.65. Let us try to raise during the present year a vastly increased amount.

C. A. JENKENS.

A. C. PARHAM.

C. M. WALL.

The report was discussed by C. A. Jenkins, A. E. Brown, and B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, after which the report was adopted.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Baylus Cade.

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#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 10, 1904.

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. D. Hufham.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The President appointed the following as chairmen of committees for next session:

*Home Missions*—T. G. Wood.

*Foreign Missions*—A. B. Dunaway.

*State Missions*—M. L. Kesler.

*Sunday Schools*—C. W. Duke.

*Baptist Schools*—J. W. Bailey, R. T. Vann, A. E. Brown.

J. T. Riddick, of Virginia, and George V. Tilley, of Missouri, were introduced to the Convention.

B. W. Spilman introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. That we reaffirm the resolution passed at Oxford in 1897 regarding the gathering and the preservation of material bearing on the History of North Carolina Baptists.

2. That the Assistant Recording Secretary be the Statistical Secretary of the Convention.

The report of the Trustees of the Baptist University for Women, submitted by C. B. Justice, was received, as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FOR  
WOMEN.

Since the last meeting of the Convention the school has entered upon its sixth session. The enrollment for the last session was 280 in all. During the current year there have been enrolled 311 students, an increase of 56 compared with the corresponding date of last year. Of this number, 227 are boarding and 84 are day pupils.

We have reason to be grateful for the excellent health and deportment of the students. The management has inaugurated a modified form of self-government by the student body, and with gratifying results. When the one case calling for disciplinary measures occurred this session the students themselves took the initiative and the Faculty sanctioned their action. It is the purpose of the Faculty to approach as nearly as possible the ideal of a well ordered home government.

Leave of absence for a year has been granted Miss Gibbs, of the chair of History, and her place has been supplied by Miss Holden, an A.B. of Cornell. Professor Sackett, of the Department of Science, resigned last summer to accept the chair of Bacteriology in the Agricultural College of Michigan, and Mr. J. G. Boomhour was elected to fill his place.

Another year has been added to the course in Modern Languages, and some additional work has also been prescribed in the Preparatory Course. This, together with the heavy increase in the number of music students, has necessitated an enlargement of the teaching force; and this need has been met by the election of Miss Sophie Lanneau as Assistant in Latin; Miss Rosa Paschal, as Assistant in Mathematics; Mr. A. C. Jackson, as Assistant in Vocal Culture, and Misses Elizabeth Burt and Eva Sams as Assistants in Piano.

In the Art Department there has been instituted a course in Applied Art, under the direction of Miss Kate Ford, and for the purpose of teaching designing.

The number of actual teachers is now 25; there are 6 other officials and functionaries, making a Faculty of 31 in all.

On the first of February the last dollar was paid on the debt, and every note was redeemed. In accordance with the promise made at the last Convention, steps were at once taken to erect another building. The edifice now stands completed, a handsome and imposing structure, and admirably adapted to its purpose. The cost of the entire building, without furniture and equipment, was \$23,300.

The large number of new students made necessary the enlargement of the chapel and dining-room and the erection of a new kitchen, all of which has been done. There has also been installed a central plant for heating all three of the brick buildings. The

Trustees were forced to choose between leaving the old low pressure boiler to heat the Main Building while placing other boilers for heating the other two buildings, with separate fires and engines, and purchasing a large high pressure boiler capable of heating all three buildings, with one fire and employing only one engineer. They chose the latter course as more economical and in every way more satisfactory, though entailing a larger expense for the time. The brick boiler-house just erected will also furnish accommodations for a steam laundry, which it is the purpose of the Trustees to install at an early date.

All these improvements will involve an expense somewhat in excess of the funds from the Faircloth estate. But the erection and fitting up of the Faircloth Hall rendered absolutely necessary the other building that has been done, and the Trustees hope to be able to cancel all new obligations without calling on the denomination at all.

We make grateful mention of the work of grace manifested in the school since our last report. Under the spiritual ministrations of Bro. Bruner of Richmond and of Dr. A. B. Dunnaway only last week, there came gracious seasons of refreshing, many of the girls making profession of faith and many others re-consecrating themselves to God. The mission spirit pervades the school. A number of classes meet each week for the study of missions. Several of the students are considering the question of personal consecration to this work, and three have offered themselves for the foreign field.

Altogether, the outlook promises for the school constantly increasing prosperity and usefulness.

Remarks were made by C. B. Justice, J. J. Hall, H. W. Battle, J. W. Lynch and J. D. Hufham.

The report on Temperance was presented by John A. Oates, as follows:

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The growth of temperance conviction, the growth of good temperance laws, and the growth of temperance among the people is most gratifying. This growth is actual.

We are building in this work on the foundations laid by heroic pioneers, who braved ridicule and abuse to bring about the conditions toward which we are rapidly approaching in this State.

Since the Convention at Winston in 1901, when a standing committee on Temperance was appointed, and which resulted in the formation of the Anti-Saloon League of the State, there has been

wonderful progress, as is shown by the following approximate figures:

Saloons December 1, 1901, in the State.....	400
Saloons December 1, 1904, in the State.....	150
Counties with saloons December 1, 1901, in the State.....	40
Counties with saloons December 1, 1904, in the State.....	26
Grain distilleries December 1, 1901, in the State.....	400
Grain distilleries December 1, 1904, in the State.....	78

Most of this gain has come as a result of the aggressive work of the Anti-Saloon League. This organization offers the opportunity for united effort against the liquor traffic.

We believe in total prohibition as the final solution of the whiskey question in our State and urge our people to work for a speedy accomplishment of this aim.

We recognize the great value of recently enacted temperance laws and from their extension and the enactment of a strong statute on law enforcement.

We favor the enactment of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor from one State into the prohibition territory of another State as wise and just.

The saloon and distillery stand as the open enemies of righteousness and peace. Their procession of death and disgrace is enough to awaken the zeal of every man who loves mankind, for which Christ died.

Give no quarter to this vampire of death. Our slogan should be, "The liquor traffic must go."

JOHN A. OATES.

A. T. HOWELL.

WALTERS DURHAM.

The report was spoken to by John A. Oates, J. B. Carlyle, J. W. Bailey and R. G. Kendrick, and was adopted.

On motion of J. D. Hufham, the Orphanage was made the special order for to-night.

On motion of J. A. Speight, it was recommended that at the fifth Sunday meetings in January offerings be made for the purchase of the publication outfit needed by Missionary W. E. Entzinger, of Brazil, \$500.00 being asked by him of North Carolina Baptists.

T. J. Taylor offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Convention has heard with pleasure of the rebuilding on an enlarged scale of Oxford Seminary and of its pres-

ent prosperity, and that we wish President Hobgood hearty God-speed in his important work. We also rejoice in the enlarged prosperity of Chowan Female Institute with its projected new building and improved apparatus.

The report on Young People's Work was submitted for the committee by E. E. Hilliard, and adopted, as follows:

In view of the fact that there is now no State organization of the Young People's Work, and that the time of this Convention is fully taken up with other interests, your committee suggest that this subject be referred to the Committee on Mid-Summer Meeting.

By invitation of the President, J. J. Lansdell, of Durham, pastor of the church in Elizabeth City just fifty years ago, and the oldest member of the present Convention, was called to the platform, and he addressed the body.

On motion of A. E. Brown, the report of the Committee on General Education was made to precede that on the Communication on Divorce.

R. J. Bateman offered the report of the Committee on General Education, as follows:

#### REPORT ON GENERAL EDUCATION.


It is with gratitude we note the great educational awakening through our State which is not confined to classes or sections, but like a storm it sweeps from the mountains to the sea. We appreciate the efforts of our Christian Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction who have made this advance possible. It is also gratifying to note the decided steps the State as a whole is taking toward the improvement of public education. We believe that the State is indebted to every child born within its borders, and that this debt is a common school education; where the poorest as well as the most fortunate may prepare (themselves) for the appreciation of the blessings of this life. May we not pledge ourselves to the support of this great work; to see that our poor and secluded have their just deserts in an opportunity for an education? If any denomination can afford to plead for better educated people it is the Baptists, for it is under the light that our cause prospers. When the districts now remote and darkened by ignorance and inappreciation of truth shall have been educated to the point where they may appreciate the things of this life then will you hear greater tidings of good things from our State Mission fields; when our uneducated children shall have been prepared to appreciate the truth



thus enlarging their life, having thus pledged ourselves to the support of our public schools, let us not forget our duty to our educational institutions.

Fortunate indeed are we as Baptists of North Carolina in having so many well-equipped schools, and to this we owe a debt of prayer and of patronage—patronage, because these men who own them are our brethren and would work gladly in every possible way for the strengthening of our lines. Why, then, should not every Baptist boy or girl be prepared in a Baptist academy or one owned or maintained by a Baptist? The maintenance of these schools on this high plane means everything to our denomination. If anything means more than another for our denomination in the last half century, it is our advance in educational lines. For that reason we want to look back from whence we came and appreciate our present possessions and support our brethren who are working for this great end—universal education.

May we, therefore, recommend,

First. We give all possible encouragement to the public educational system of our commonwealth, for it is through their hands that the golden grain of knowledge is to be sown among the poor and remote. 

Second. We desire to recommend the great work being done by our Associational schools and other institutions under Baptist management. May we not thank the Lord for our brethren who have expended private capital in schools whose primary object is the advancement of Christ and the promotion of Baptist life. We commend these brethren to your support and patronage.

Third. We reaffirm our loyalty to Wake Forest and the Baptist University for Women. The report from Wake Forest which was so ably spoken to, attests our love for that institution of honor and power.

None of us have so soon forgotten the strenuous birth of the Baptist University for Women whose existence was rung out of the hearts and love of the Baptists of this Convention for the equipment of our girls. Let us, therefore, never forget it.

In view of all this may we lay our lines broad and deep and pray for the dawn of an early day when our State shall come to the front in education, for on its pinions will our denomination rise to higher planes and our people to happier conditions.

Submitted by the committee,

R. J. BATEMAN.

J. W. MORGAN.

JOSIAH CRUDUP.

J. A. SPEIGHT.

E. J. HARRELL.

J. W. ROSE.

The report was discussed by R. J. Bateman, Baylus Cade, A. E. Brown, after which the report was adopted, pledges having been taken for the Murphy High School amounting to \$281.

On motion of E. F. Aydlett, the report of the Committee on Divorce was made special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. W. Duke, for the Committee on Religious Exercises, read the announcements for services to-morrow in various churches of the city and community.

The benediction was pronounced by H. H. Mashburn.

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#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at 3 o'clock, and prayer was offered by J. D. Larkins, of Henderson.

The report of the Committee to Consider and Report on the Communication from the Protestant Episcopal Church Regarding Divorce Legislation was read by J. W. Bailey, as follows:

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE.

WHEREAS, under the operation of the lax divorce laws in our State the number of divorces has steadily increased, there being about 1,400 divorces granted during the past year; and

WHEREAS, the larger part of these divorces were granted on the ground of abandonment, thus compelling the attention of all thoughtful people, and awakening the concern of religious bodies; and

WHEREAS, this Convention, representing 182,000 white Baptists in this State, conceives that it has an ethical obligation to the commonwealth, in the name of righteousness and the welfare of our people, we do deplore the increase of the divorce evil, an evil that strikes at the foundation of society and religion—the home; and

WHEREAS, we have the example of our fathers in the right of petition to legislative bodies; therefore

*Resolved*, That we appoint a committee of five to join with other religious bodies in a memorial to the Legislature to the end that the divorce laws shall be so amended as to restrict the grounds of

divorce to the one ground approved by our Lord Jesus Christ, in Matthew xix. 9.

FRED. D. HALE.

E. F. AYDLETT.

J. C. MASSEE.

The report was discussed by J. W. Bailey; R. B. Drane, of Edenton, of the Committee on Divorce Legislation, East Carolina Diocese Protestant Episcopal Church; J. D. Hufham, Baylus Cade, B. W. Spilman, H. W. Battle, A. B. Dunaway, J. D. Larkins, C. A. Jenkins, A. E. Brown, W. R. Cullom, and the report was adopted.

On motion of W. F. Watson, Periodicals is made the special order for 8 o'clock this evening.

Benediction by W. H. Rich.

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#### FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by George V. Tilley, who read the twenty-seventh Psalm and led in prayer.

The President appointed the following brethren as the Committee to Memorialize the Legislature Regarding Divorce Legislation: L. Johnson, F. D. Hale, J. W. Bailey, T. M. Arrington and W. N. Jones.

The report on Periodicals was offered by G. T. Watkins, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

Perhaps in no past period of the world's history has the press wielded so much power and influence as at the present day. No factor in modern civilization plays a greater part in shaping public opinion. The world, feeling its mighty pulse-beat, awaits its opinions, and gives them the profoundest respect and deference. From such has sprung this honored position of the civic press. Already we can see its effect in the world of religious journalism, and this spirit of the press is destined, at length, to create as keen a relish and taste for religious literature.

Recognizing this power of journalism, and this growing tendency

of spiritual thirst for religious knowledge, we recommend to our pastors and churches to make a greater effort to develop this spiritual thirst for information. See to it, brethren, that this inauguration of free rural delivery routes over our State shall be the beginning of a crusade against spiritual ignorance. Place the religious periodicals by the side of the civic periodicals. This coveted awakening for religious information is practically shown in the increased circulation of our denominational organ, *The Biblical Recorder*, *The North Carolina Baptist* and *Charity and Children*. The lists of these papers are rapidly growing, and, we believe, are destined to grow more rapidly each succeeding year, if the pastors and churches will rally to their support with increased interest.

No State boasts of a better, more practical or up-to-date paper than *The Biblical Recorder*, nor of one that has the cause more at heart. Eternity alone will reveal what it has done for the brotherhood and Christ in the past, but the mighty influence it is destined to wield, we believe, is but in its infancy yet. *The North Carolina Baptist* is giving great satisfaction to its patrons, and is yearly making wider the field it haply found for itself. *Charity and Children* holds a unique place in the hearts of North Carolina Baptists, and is easily the foremost paper of its kind in the State, if not in the wide, wide world. Your committee feels that it cannot urge too strongly upon our people the necessity of placing our denominational organs in every Baptist family.

The organs of our Foreign and Home Mission Boards, *The Foreign Mission Journal* and *The Home Field*, are recognized as the best channels of information in our foreign and home work. Nothing can take the place of these journals in creating and fostering the spirit of missions, and they should be used by every pastor, wide-awake Christian, Woman's Missionary Society and Young People's Union for such work.

We commend to our ministerial brotherhood *The Review and Expositor*, and beg their hearty support of this excellent Theological magazine. Let North Carolina furnish her part of the patronage needed to insure the greatest success to this our only Baptist Theological Review. Neither would we fail in this report to mention and commend *The Skyland Baptist*, *Atlantic Messenger* or any other Baptist periodical whose purpose and mission is the glory and advancement of our Master's kingdom.

G. T. WATKINS.  
S. W. OLDHAM.  
J. M. FLEMING.  
GEO. J. DOWELL.

Remarks were made by G. T. Watkins, J. D. Hufham and J. A. Speight, after which the report was adopted.

E. W. Sikes made on behalf of the staff of the *Wake Forest Student* a proposition to the effect that one issue of the *Student* each year would be devoted especially to North Carolina Baptist History on condition that the Convention would appoint a committee to supply, select and supervise the material requisite for the publication. On motion of Baylus Cade, the proposition was unanimously accepted, and E. W. Sikes, J. D. Hufham, Thomas M. Pittman, Henry Sheets and A. I. Justice appointed as the committee.

W. L. Poteat, for the Committee on the Orphanage, offered the following report:

#### REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

The first orphan was received into our Orphanage at Thomasville in November, 1885. The number now cared for there is 300. These are provided for in a system which reproduces as nearly as possible the conditions of home and family life combined with the best school opportunities. During these twenty years the Orphanage plant has grown to be worth \$160,000. It is economically administered. The monthly cost of the maintenance and schooling of each orphan is only \$5.00. This low figure has been attained largely through the self-sacrificing devotion of matrons and teachers, which we desire gratefully to record.

The demands upon the Institution increase as fast as it enlarges. Some improvements are imperative and urgent. The Simmons bequest has been wisely set apart for the maintenance of one department of the work, so that the dependence of the general work upon the liberality of the churches is as close and real as ever it was. We beg to suggest that all our churches make stated contributions to its support.

The beneficent influence of this Institution is not all exhausted upon the children whom it homes and educates. It is educating the people who stand outside and back of it. It is calling us away from the incidentals of the Christian life to look afresh at the essence of the Christian life. It is flushing our too coldly intellectual conceptions of religion with the heart currents which more nearly express its spirit. It is softening and beautifying our denominational activity. Jesus is again in the midst with a little child in his arms.

W. L. POTEAT,  
*For the Committee.*

The report was discussed by H. H. Mashburn, Baylus Cade and E. E. Hilliard, and adopted.

The following resolution, offered by C. W. Scarborough, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Baptist Orphanage with a view of establishing and if possible to establish organic connection between the Orphanage and this Convention.

The President appointed the following as the committee: C. W. Scarborough, B. Cade, T. J. Taylor, R. J. Bateman and J. M. Hilliard.

The Report on Obituaries was presented by A. E. Brown, and after remarks by J. D. Hufham, B. W. Spilman, J. B. Newton, the report was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Among those of our brethren who have laid aside their armor and entered upon their reward since the last Convention, are:

ELDER N. A. SUELLY, a faithful missionary in the Eastern Association. He died at his post on July 6, 1904.

BRO. C. B. PAUL, who had just entered upon his labors as missionary in the Atlantic Association, died August 18, 1904. Brother Paul was a young man, full of zeal for the Master's cause. Secretary Johnson said of him: "No truer or braver soldier ever buckled on the armor of his Lord."

ELDER J. A. KUYKENDALL, a pastor in the New Found Association, died in the pulpit of Corinth church, February 7, 1904.

ELDER T. M. BALDWIN died at his home in Moore County, March 26, 1904. He had been actively engaged in the ministry since 1867.

ELDER BENJAMIN WARD, a pioneer worker in Eastern North Carolina, passed to his reward during the year. He had labored as State Missionary in both the Atlantic and Eastern Associations. He was a strong advocate of temperance and did much to further that cause.

ELDER W. Y. CHAPPELL died September 9, 1904. He was at the time of his death pastor of the East Raleigh Baptist church.

ELDER A. N. CAMPBELL died September 6, 1904. His consecrated life made its deep impression upon the people of his community.

BRO. W. C. STRADLEY, a deacon of the First Church, Asheville,

passed away after a brief illness December 5, 1904. Brother Stradley was not only an active member of his church, but was deeply interested in the Master's cause throughout the world. He was a regular attendant upon the sessions of this body and of his district Association. He was a quiet unassuming man whose time and money was always at the disposal of the Lord's cause.

HON. J. A. SPRUILL, prominent citizen of Tyrrell County, more than once moderator of Chowan Association, represented his district in the State Senate, also filled other important positions both in church and State, died during the year at his home in Columbia.

BRO. JAMES H. LASSITER was born May 27, 1816, in Gates County, N. C., and died at his home in Henderson on the 16th of November, 1904. In 1838 he made a public profession of his faith in Christ and became a member of the church at Meherrin, Hertford County. In 1848 he united with others in organizing the church at Murfreesboro and became a deacon of that body. In September, 1865, he settled in Henderson and engaged in business. Until age and infirmity compelled his retirement he was greatly prospered. He was until his death a deacon of the church in that town and the most liberal supporter of all its work. He was also loyal and liberal to the *Recorder*, the College, the Orphanage, the Baptist University and all the enterprises of the Convention. His heart and his hand were always open to the needy and the suffering. On all his long and busy career there is neither shadow nor stain.

J. W. Bailey offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to present to the next Convention such by-laws for the guidance of this Convention in its deliberations and in its relation to objects and institutions fostered by it as may seem desirable and in accord with the precedents of the sessions of this body.

The President appointed the following as the Committee to Formulate By-Laws and report to next session: J. W. Bailey, F. P. Hobgood, W. L. Poteat, E. W. Sikes and T. M. Pittman.

On motion of A. E. Brown, the Recording Secretaries are instructed to have three thousand copies of the Minutes printed, and are allowed the usual compensation for their services.

The Convention then adjourned to meet for closing exercises to-morrow night. Benediction by W. H. Rich.

## FIFTH DAY—THE SABBATH.

ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 11, 1904.

At the conclusion of the sermon at night, President Marsh called the Convention to order.

On motion of H. W. Battle, the Board of Education was authorized to pay the necessary expenses in connection with the Pastor's Course at Wake Forest.

J. M. Broughton offered the following resolution of thanks, which was adopted after remarks by J. M. Broughton, J. B. Carlyle, C. W. Scarborough, J. A. Speight, H. W. Battle, J. J. Hall, J. D. Larkins, N. B. Broughton, J. D. Hufham and C. W. Duke:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are due and hereby tendered to the church with which we meet and to all the citizens of Elizabeth City for their cordial welcome, their constant and untiring attention, and unbounded hospitality to the members of this body, to the Christian people of all denominations for their many courtesies, to the various railroads and steamboat lines for reduced rates, and to the newspapers for their able and faithful reports of the proceedings of this Convention.

A few parting words were spoken by the President, after which, on motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December (the 6th), 1905, with the Tabernacle Church of Raleigh.

R. H. MARSH, *President*.

N. B. BROUGHTON,  
HIGHT C. MOORE,  
*Secretaries*.



## APPENDIX.

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### STATISTICAL TABLES AND OTHER DENOMINATIONAL DATA.

Compiled by the Statistical Secretary.

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Baptists (White) in North Carolina—By Associations.

Baptists in the United States—By States.

Baptists in the World—By Continents.

Associational Directory—Moderators and Clerks.

Historical Table of the Convention.

Directory of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Foreign Missionaries from North Carolina.

Ordained Ministers.

## BAPTISTS (WHITE) IN NORTH CAROLINA—BY ASSOCIATIONS.

[From a comparison of S. B. C. Annual and American Baptist Year Book.]

Associations.	Churches.	Baptisms.	Members.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment.	Reported Contributions.
Alexander	20	94	2,718	15	78	814	\$637.90
Alleghany—Grayson	11	9	462	6	30	348	397.04
Ashe County	31	88	1,587	10	11	677	1,113.16
Atlantic	22	79	1,412	10	92	697	6,046.02
Beulah	11	31	819	10	62	496	2,808.23
Bladen	29	89	1,986	13	57	653	1,705.91
Brier Creek	29	128	3,146	14	98	1,336	150.75
Brushy Mountain	21	91	1,799	15	60	1,243	4,174.66
Buncombe	37	188	3,586	27	200	2,332	15,829.87
Brunswick	22	53	1,542	15	---	859	1,072.41
Caldwell	29	90	2,293	24	104	1,230	2,351.95
Cape Fear—Columbus	33	183	3,429	24	126	1,360	3,470.82
Carolina	32	153	3,827	26	170	1,851	3,740.82
Catawba River	28	128	2,214	22	80	1,241	2,502.43
Cedar Creek	18	190	2,000	17	100	1,200	2,876.22
Central	30	238	3,840	30	267	2,865	18,366.30
Chowan	58	321	8,814	66	665	5,943	25,801.87
Eastern	32	109	3,123	24	132	1,504	6,260.47
Elkin	11	---	850	20	150	1,500	---
Flat River	34	228	4,357	34	184	2,038	12,846.04
French Broad	32	---	3,295	20	102	971	875.00
Green River	42	270	4,422	31	208	1,853	4,029.22
Haywood	22	110	2,033	21	91	1,430	3,398.69
Johnson County	30	184	2,409	24	---	2,177	6,466.43
King's Mountain	37	423	6,494	36	275	3,331	10,512.49
Liberty	27	132	2,335	21	143	1,817	4,645.63
Liberty—Ducktown	21	91	1,798	15	60	619	652.28
Little River	24	154	2,492	20	132	1,584	4,275.06
Mecklenburg—Cabarrus	18	133	3,173	19	160	2,046	15,913.23
Mitchell	37	113	3,165	14	106	900	1,655.99
Montgomery	18	94	1,252	13	62	574	1,659.64
Mt. Zion	46	316	6,089	40	352	4,654	24,166.28
Neuse	27	99	1,536	20	137	1,551	8,447.10
New Found	26	147	1,763	15	---	---	65.51
Pee Dee	27	191	2,495	25	156	1,802	9,495.96
Piedmont	19	185	1,968	22	159	1,837	12,721.54
Pilot Mountain	48	375	5,058	38	337	4,763	12,692.83
Raleigh	30	280	3,906	23	267	2,566	12,052.02
Robeson	44	218	4,540	40	240	2,718	13,466.79
Sandy Creek	42	194	3,679	30	76	2,096	6,736 01
Sandy Run	29	253	4,570	25	161	2,567	4,151.13
South Fork	43	256	4,177	37	289	2,500	9,742.50
South River	31	207	3,153	28	182	2,322	5,277.23
South Yadkin	34	192	2,903	26	196	2,162	12,256.75
Stanly	24	154	3,306	17	110	1,154	3,206.48
Stone Mountain	14	---	739	8	30	400	350.00
Stony Fork	16	56	1,168	10	---	570	212.90
Surry	19	80	520	---	---	---	4,818 07
Tar River	87	491	9,241	81	541	5,680	37,738.51
Tennessee River	38	165	2,790	27	90	1,272	1,064 99
Three Forks	33	170	3,081	32	184	2,011	2,511.44
Transylvania	24	73	1,724	14	80	948	1,699.71
Tuckasegee	47	213	4,394	45	203	3,107	3,343 55
Union	34	226	3,549	28	167	1,919	4,931.79
West Chowan	49	377	10,096	54	471	4,141	21,029.80
Western North Car	23	66	1,682	18	59	804	2,310.90
Wilmington	34	149	3,364	28	---	1,604	6,316.05
Yadkin	30	90	2,814	23	144	1,696	1,625.08
Yancey	28	---	2,639	13	90	669	600.00
	1,792	9,387	182,614	1,427	8,744	105,095	389,327.50

## BAPTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES—BY STATES.

[Selected from Statistics given in the "Year Book."]

States.	Associa- tio's	Chur'hes	Member- ship.	Sunday Schools.	Contributions
Alabama	162	3,759	334,232	2,010	\$422,743.04
Arizona	1	13	628	8	7,656.69
Arkansas	82	2,340	144,631	1,018	141,737.77
California	14	213	18,611	187	195,680.64
Colorado	6	85	11,569	78	118,408.60
Connecticut	6	148	25,365	147	300,243.99
Delaware	1	15	2,793	15	20,303.10
District of Columbia	3	70	21,648	45	115,535.76
Florida	37	981	55,370	316	126,616.29
Georgia	159	4,297	444,754	2,123	685,716.26
Idaho	3	34	1,523	29	14,955.66
Illinois	46	1,181	123,844	1,027	962,082.83
Indiana	31	505	58,791	471	248,558.96
Indian Territory	24	511	26,741	263	28,699.98
Iowa	29	451	40,422	393	316,550.45
Kansas	30	593	42,322	468	227,011.22
Kentucky	90	2,275	285,514	1,361	575,559.92
Louisiana	45	1,596	120,384	774	174,481.69
Maine	12	246	20,039	222	179,084.48
Maryland	1	64	10,082	71	108,700.00
Massachusetts	16	340	72,288	366	1,092,874.50
Michigan	23	453	43,145	462	364,478.63
Minnesota	11	269	21,689	243	245,025.72
Mississippi	102	3,568	315,395	1,555	409,693.73
Missouri	91	2,254	184,429	1,529	701,881.74
Montana	1	22	1,771	21	25,958.10
Nebraska	19	232	16,386	202	141,694.55
Nevada		2	173	3	135.90
New Hampshire	6	88	9,565	91	110,560.31
New Jersey	9	324	54,689	352	605,907.61
New Mexico	2	34	1,327	22	11,092.33
New York	43	958	155,568	925	1,831,049.92
North Carolina	101	3,097	320,452	2,319	475,136.86
North Dakota	5	72	3,917	97	33,172.98
Ohio	33	652	75,224	577	514,953.37
Oklahoma	14	280	15,033	96	39,800.44
Oregon	11	141	8,443	101	64,157.42
Pennsylvania	27	777	118,936	763	1,299,183.43
Porto Rico	1	70	700	10	355.00
Rhode Island	3	78	14,246	86	179,001.93
South Carolina	78	2,070	252,066	1,597	359,222.12
South Dakota	8	101	5,718	84	71,844.88
Tennessee	79	2,333	198,864	1,192	314,691.69
Texas	161	4,625	371,238	2,031	760,169.05
Utah	1	8	806	12	10,078.74
Vermont	7	94	8,324	76	87,136.00
Virginia	60	2,421	369,814	1,890	737,852.91
Washington	9	147	8,710	125	137,252.15
West Virginia	24	680	49,569	443	159,305.72
Wisconsin	15	209	18,422	201	220,287.52
Wyoming	1	11	480	11	16,558.63
Total	1,743	45,727	4,506,747	28,408	15,994,341.21

## BAPTISTS IN THE WORLD—BY CONTINENTS.

[Totals given in the "Year Book."]

Continent.	Church's	Ordain'd Min.	B'ptisms	Member- ship.
North America	46,980	32,678	240,621	4,653,262
South America	49	15	702	2,803
Europe	4,023	2,802	7,877	518,432
Asia	1,593	777	8,860	132,385
Africa	128	103	834	10,717
Australasia	268	178	1,223	22,395
Total	53,041	36,554	260,117	5,339,996

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY—MODERATORS AND CLERKS.

	Association.	Moderator.	Clerk.
1	Alexander*	J. W. Watts, Taylorsville	E. S. Millsaps, Statesville.
2	Alleghany—Grayson*	J. H. Doughton, Laurel Springs	J. R. Windsor, Independence, Va.
3	Ashe	E. Tucker, Buil	J. F. Fletcher, Jefferson.
4	A landle	J. S. Cannady, Swansboro	B. H. Matthews, Swansboro.
5	Beulah	S. B. Wilson, Yanceyville	J. P. Woody, Alton, Va.
6	Bladen	William Brunt, Whiteoak	F. S. Averitt, Abbottsburg, Va.
7	Brier Creek	(No report.)	
8	Brunswick*	I. W. Harrelson	Isaac Jenevett, Reagan
9	Brushy Mountain.	J. L. Hemphill, Wilkesboro	V. McGinnis, N. Wilkesboro.
10	Burcombe County*	J. P. Morgan, Asheville	J. J. Ammonds, Outlook.
11	Caldwell	J. V. McCall, Lenoir	J. W. Thomas, Lenoir.
12	Cape Fear—Columbus.	W. S. Ballard, Clarkton	A. M. Kelley, Bladenboro.
13	Carolina*	J. L. Brookshire, Flat Rock	W. F. Powell, Fruitland.
14	Catawba River	W. F. Hull, Camp Creek	E. A. Poe, Cona.
15	Cedar Creek	J. G. Fisher, Conon	G. B. Sessions, Idaho.
16	Central	John E. Rely, Raleigh	Charles E. Brewer, Wake Forest.
17	Chowan	J. E. J. Warren, Elizabeth City	Lycurgus Hofter, Gatesville.
18	Eastern	J. L. Stewart, Clinton	A. F. Robinson, Clinton, R. F. D. No. 4.
19	Elkin	(No report.)	
20	Flat River	J. A. Stradley, Oxford	H. M. Fagan.
21	French Broad	L. J. Bally, Walnut, Run	*A. H. Nanney, Jr., Cuba.
22	Green River*	D. J. Hunt, Union Mills	W. C. Allen, Waynesville.
23	Haywood County	R. A. Sentele, Waynesville	T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield.
24	Johnson County	R. H. Gower, Clayton	D. S. Lovelace, Shilby, R. F. D. No. 3.
25	King's Mountain	A. C. Irvin, Pearl, N. C.	Henry Sheets, Lexington.
26	Liberty	James A. Smith, Lexington	D. T. McNabb, Hiawasee.
27	Liberty—Ducktown*	J. F. McGee, Calaberson	J. A. Campbell, Buie's Creek.
28	Little River	J. M. Holliman, Apex	
29	Macon County.	(Not Organized.)	
30	Mecklenburg—Cabarrus	W. C. Dowd, Charlotte	S. F. Conrad, Charlotte.
31	Mitchell County	S. M. Greene, Clarissa	W. F. Dodson, Bakersville.
32	Montgomery	W. M. Bastick, Troy	
33	Mount Zion	T. B. Parker, Hillsboro	C. L. Haywood, Durham.
34	Neuse	C. C. Teague, Hinton	S. W. Oldham, LaGrange.
35	New Found.	R. H. Hipps, Spring Creek	*W. M. Worley, Jr., Worley.
36	Fee Dee	C. D. Graves, Wadesboro	W. J. Matthews, Riverton.
37	Piedmont	F. H. Jones, Reidsville	W. H. Eller, Greensboro.
38	Pilot Mountain.	D. F. King, Leaksville	T. L. Vernon, Madison.

89	Raleigh	E. L. Middleton, Cary	J. C. Birdsong, Raleigh.
40	Robeson	C. H. Durham, Lumberton	R. T. Allen, Lumberton.
41	Sandy Creek	R. P. Johnson, Mt. Vernon Springs	J. T. King, Sanford.
42	Sandy Run*	Z. D. Harr-E, Ellenboro	G. B. Pruett, Ellenboro.
43	South Fork	W. A. Graham, Macbepelah	D. P. Bridges, Lincolnton.
44	South River	J. B. Downing, Buekh ri	John A. Oates, Fayetteville.
45	South Yadkin	J. N. Stallings, Salisbury	V. M. Swalm, Cool Springs.
46	Stanly	E. F. Edkins, Paupersville	*D. S. Martin, Whitley.
47	Stone Mountain	C. Blevins, New Life	T. C. Myers, New Life.
48	Stony Fork	E. M. Gragg, Grandfather	W. M. Lee, Summit.
49	Surry	J. R. Lewellyn, Dobson	W. R. Beach, Elkin.
50	Tar River	T. R. Arrington, Rocky Mount	A. G. Wilcox, Spring Hope.
51	Tennessee River	T. F. Deltz, Bryson City	George W. Davis, Robbinsville.
52	Three Forks*	W. S. Farthing, Hatlie	Smith Hargaman, Forest.
53	Tennessee*	C. M. Abanmore	W. B. Henderson, Toxaway.
54	Tuckaseige*	B. N. Greene, Custer	T. C. Bryson, West Mills.
55	Union	W. F. Watson, Monroe	R. F. Beasley, Monroe.
56	West Chowan	C. W. Mitchell, Aulander	N. W. Britton, Woodland.
57	Western North Carolina	C. F. Martin	W. J. Winchester, Hayesville.
58	Winnington	J. T. Bland, Burgaw	George E. Leftwich, Wilmington.
59	Yadkin		J. T. Kirk, Richmond Hill.
60	Yancey County	E. F. Watson, Burnsville	T. C. King, Burnsville.

\*Taken from 1903 Minutes.

Those Associated Clerks for 1905 are requested to notify the Statistical Secretary, Hight C. Moore, Raleigh, of the time and place of their meeting in 1906 so that these facts may appear in the next Annual of the Convention.

## HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting.	President.	Recording Secretaries.
1830	Greenville, Pitt County	Patrick W. Dowd	R. S. Blount
1831	Rogers' X Roads, Wake County	do	N. G. Smith
1832	Reeve's Chapel, Chatham C.	Wm. P. Biddle	A. J. Battle
1833	Cartledge's Creek, Richmo'd C.	do	Amos J. Battle
1834	Cashie, Bertie County	Alfred Dockery	do
1835	Union Camp Ground, Row'n C	do	James MacDaniel
1836	County Line, Caswell County	do	do
1837	May's Chapel, Chatham C	do	do
1838	Brown's, Sampson County	do	do
1839	Grassy Creek, Granville C	do	do
1840	Johnston Liberty, Johnston C.	do	do
1841	do	do	do
1842	Meherrin, Hertford County	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1843	Boiling Springs, Henderson C.	do	do
1844	Raleigh	Alfred Dockery	John B. White
1845	do	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1846	do	do	do
1847	Friendship, Cumberland C.	Alfred Dockery	N. J. Palmer
1848	Rockford, Surry County	do	do
1849	Oxford	James McDaniel	do
1850	Louisburg	do	do
1851	Wilmington	do	do
1852	Smithfield	do	do
1853	New Bern	do	do
1854	Fayetteville	do	A. McDowell
1855	Warrenton	do	George W. Johnston
1856	Raleigh	do	J. B. Solomon
1857	Hertford	do	do
1858	Raleigh	do	do
1859	Charlotte	do	do
1860	Goldsboro	do	W. T. Brooks
1861	Raleigh	do	do
1862	Wake Forest	do	J. D. Hufham
1863	Raleigh	do	do T. J. Knapp, A.
1864	Warrenton	do	do
1865	Forestville	do	do C. E. Dunn, Ass
1866	Raleigh	do	do W. J. Palmer
1867	Wilmington	do	do T. M. Hughes
1867	Goldsboro	do	J. L. Carroll, G. W. Sanderlin
1867	Hillsboro	Samuel G. Mason	do
1868	New Bern	W. T. Brooks	do
1869	Raleigh	do	do
1870	Charlotte	do	N. B. Cobb, N. B. Broughton
1871	Fayetteville	do	do
1872	Warrenton	do	do C. M. Cooke
1873	Wilmington	J. M. Heck	do F. R. Underwood
1874	Shelby	John Kerr	J. D. Hufham, F. R. Underwood
1875	Raleigh	C. M. Cooke	do
1876	Durham	John Kerr	do Wm. Biggs
1877	Charlotte	Wm. A. Graham, Jr	Wm. Biggs, George W. Green
1878	Oxford	Needham B. Cobb	do N. I. Shaw
1879	Goldsboro	do	do N. B. Broughton
1880	Winston	do	do W. L. Wright
1881	Warrenton	J. C. Scarborough	N. B. Broughton, N. L. Shaw
1882	Edenton	do	do
1883	Raleigh	do	do
1884	Reidsville	C. T. Bailey	do G. W. Green
1885	Wilmington	do	do
1886	Durham	W. H. Pace	do
1887	Greensboro	do	do
1888	Henderson	L. L. Polk	do
1889	Shelby	do	do
1890	Goldsboro	R. H. Marsh	do N. B. Cobb
1891	Raleigh	do	do
1892	Elizabeth City	do	do
1893	Charlotte	do	do
1894	Greensboro	do	do
1895	Morganton	do	do High C. Moo
1896	Oxford	do	do
1897	Greenville	do	do
1898	Asheville	do	do
1899	Raleigh	do	do
1900	Winston-Salem	do	do
1901	Durham	do	do
1902	Charlotte	do	do
1903	Elizabeth City	do	do
1904	do	do	do

## OF THE CONVENTION.

Corresponding Secretary.	Treasurer.	Preacher of Introductory Sermon.
John Armstrong	Henry Austin	Samuel Wait.
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	Wm. P. Biddle.
do	Charles McAlister	David S. Williams.
do	do	(Minutes mutilated.)
do	William Roles	John Kerr.
do	Amos J. Battle	John Armstrong.
Wm. H. Jordan	do	James S. Mims.
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	J. J. Finch.
do	do	Wm. Hall Jordan.
do	do	J. J. Finch.
do	James S. Purefoy	Eli Phillips.
do	do	R. McNabb.
J. Wheeler	do	G. M. Thompson.
J. Finch	do	W. T. Brooks.
do	do	J. S. Purefoy.
J. James	do	David S. Williams.
Vm. A. Shaw	do	C. R. Hendrickson.
John H. Lacy	do	John B. White.
do	do	Wm. Hooper.
do	do	James McDaniel.
do	do	R. I. Devin
do	do	A. McDowell.
S. Yarbrough	do	T. W. Tobey.
V. M. Wingate	do	(President reviewed history of Convention.)
do	do	T. E. Skinner
E. Skinner	do	T. H. Pritchard.
J. Emerson	do	J. S. Waltuall.
do	do	H. Petty.
F. Marable	S. S. Biddle	John Mitchell.
do	James S. Purefoy	N. B. Cobb.
do	do	(No record.)
B. Cobb, Supt. Army Colp. and Miss.	do	A. McDowell.
do	do	J. B. Hardwick.
do	do	Jas. P. Boyce of S. Carolina.
do	do	J. L. Carroll.
do	do	John Mitchell.
do	do	J. L. Carroll.
do	do	William Royall.
do	do	W. M. Wingate.
do	John G. Williams	J. C. Hiden.
do	do	R. H. Marsh.
do	do	C. T. Bailey.
B. Richardson	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	T. W. Babb.
do	do	(No record.)
do	N. B. Broughton	J. A. Mundy.
do	Jordan Womble, Jr	R. H. Griffith.
do	B. F. Montague	F. H. Jones.
do	do	T. E. Skinner.
do	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	A. G. McManaway.
do	John T. Pullen	C. A. Jenkins
do	do	J. M. McManaway.
do	do	R. T. Vann.
Durham	T. H. Briggs	H. W. Battle.
do	Fabius H. Briggs	B. Cade
do	W. S. Grandy	J. S. Dill.
do	J. D. Bousball	T. H. Pritchard.
do	do	Thomas Hume.
do	do	J. S. Hardaway.
do	do	J. W. Carter.
do	do	T. J. Taylor.
do	do	A. M. Simms.
do	do	J. B. Richardson.
do	do	A. C. Barron.
do	do	W. S. Penick.
do	do	R. T. Vann.
Livingston Johnson	Walters Durham	W. M. Vines.
do	do	W. C. Tyree.
do	do	C. S. Blackwell.
do	do	C. W. Duke.
do	do	J. W. Lynch.

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Organized May 8, 1845.

*Officers for Session of 1903*—President, J. P. Eagle, Little Rock, Ark.; Secretaries, Lansing Burrows, Nashville, Tenn., and O. F. Gregory, Montgomery, Ala.

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The next meeting of the Convention will be held in Kansas City, Mo., May 12, 1905.

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Correspondents of missionaries should note that postage (always to be prepaid in full) on letters to all our foreign fields is five cents, except to Mexico, which is two cents.

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Bryan, R. T., Shanghai, China.

Bryan, Mrs. R. T., Shanghai, China.

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Newton, Mrs. W. C., Teng Chow, China.

Owen, J. C., Pingtu, China.

Owen, Mrs. J. C., Pingtu, China.

Price, Miss Lottie W., Shanghai, China.

Tatum, E. F., Shanghai, China.

Tatum, Mrs. E. F., Shanghai, China.



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| Abernathy, R. B., Hildebrand.  | Beach, W. R., Elkin.                   |
| Abernathy, J. W., Matthews.    | Beam, J. A., Bethel Hill.              |
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| Adams, J. Q., Charlotte.       | Beaver, C. E., Abernethy.              |
| Adams, N. M., Venable.         | Beaver, J. T., Burnsville.             |
| Adams, J. J., Blanche.         | Beck, A. L., Oconalufy.                |
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| Beach, J. J., Boonville.       | Bradley, W. L., Etna.                  |

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 Bristow, S. F., Coleraine.  
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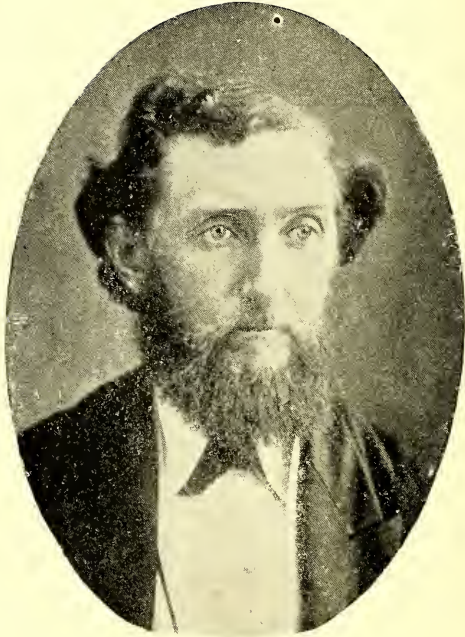


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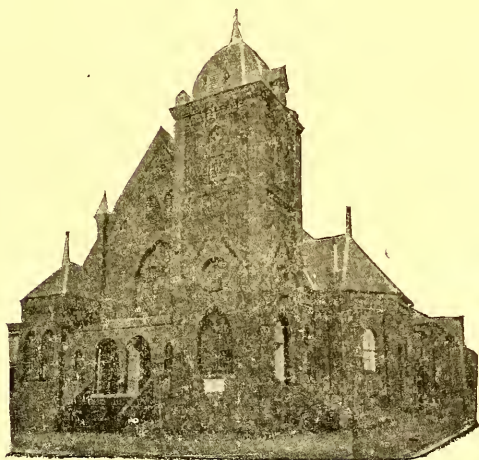
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2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all the destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. This Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees (who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention), shall be elected annually by direct ballot.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by, the Convention

and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel: give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid can not be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Baptist Book Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board shall appoint of their number a committee of seven, to whom shall be committed the Sunday School work, and the nomination for approval by the Board of a Sunday School Secretary or Secretaries to prosecute the work within the bounds of the Convention. The Board shall also appoint three of their number, who shall be the managers of the Baptist Book Store, and as may be necessary from time to time report its condition to the Board.

13. The Boards shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

14. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

15. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

16. This Constitution may be changed or amended by two-thirds of the representatives in attendance at any annual session voting in the affirmative.



ALONZO CHURCH BARRON, D. D.  
Born 1844; died 1905.



JAMES DANIEL MOORE.  
Born 1846; died 1905.



MINUTES  
OF THE  
North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6, 1905.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, according to appointment, met at 7:30 p. m. this evening in the meeting-house of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

R. H. Marsh, President of the previous Convention, called the body to order and announced that owing to the unavoidable absence of F. D. Hale, the appointee, the Introductory Sermon, by arrangement of the alternate, would be preached by J. M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn.

Brother Frost thereupon preached the sermon, his text being Matt. 3:15.

The President then called for the reading of Article I of the Constitution, relative to representation in this body, and appointed the following as Committee on Enrollment: F. W. Hancock, J. N. Holding, R. J. Bateman, T. M. Pittman, C. W. Blanchard, R. N. Simms, J. S. Pearson. The committee at once performed its work and reported 386 messengers present at this hour.

The election of a President being in order, the present incumbent having announced his intention not to serve longer, E. F. Aydlett, W. N. Jones, J. B. Carlyle, T. M. Arrington, W. C. Dowd, and W. R. Gwaltney were put in nomination, and the following were appointed to ascertain the vote of the Convention by ballot: C. W. Scarborough, J. S. Farmer, Walters Durham, C. F. Meserve, A. C. Parham, J. H. Long, J. G. Gregory.

At this point words of welcome were spoken to the Convention by R. N. Simms, and response was made by J. B. Carlyle on the part of the body, who at the same time presented on behalf of Maj. J. M. Crenshaw, the first student enrolled at Wake Forest College, a gavel made from a tree at the place of prayer of M. T. Yates during his college days.

By unanimous consent, the following Committee on Order of Business was, on motion, appointed: L. Johnson, R. D. Cross, W. B. Martin, J. B. Richardson, J. M. Stoner, and B. Craig.

On motion of J. D. Hufham, the following were appointed to nominate the officers of the Convention other than the President: T. M. Pittman, G. L. Parker, A. D. Hunter, T. H. Street, B. W. N. Simms.

Livingston Johnson, for the Committee on Order of Business, made the following report, which was adopted:

#### THURSDAY.

- 9:30—Devotional Exercises.
- 10:00—Report Board of Missions and Sunday schools.
- 10:20—Seminary.
- 11:15—Report of Board of Education.
- 11:25—Sunday School Board of S. B. C.
- 12:00—Adjourn.

#### AFTERNOON.

- 1:30—Leave for Wake Forest to Attend Inaugural Exercises.

#### EVENING.

- 7:45—Devotional Exercises.
- 8:00—Woman's Work.
- 8:30—Foreign Missions.

#### FRIDAY.

- 9:30—Devotional Exercises.
- 10:00—Miscellaneous Business.
- 10:10—Address, Dr. Seymour.
- 10:30—State Missions.
- 12:00—Report of Trustees of Wake Forest College.

#### AFTERNOON.

- 3:00—Report on Sunday Schools.
- 3:30—Report on Baptist Schools.

## EVENING.

7:30—Devotional Exercises.

7:45—Orphanage.

8:30—Home Missions.

## SATURDAY.

9:30—Devotional Exercises.

10:00—Miscellaneous Business.

10:30—Ministerial Education.

11:30—Report of Trustees of Baptist University for Women.

12:15—General Education.

## AFTERNOON.

3:00—Obituaries.

3:30—Periodicals.

4:00—Ministerial Relief.

The invitation tendered the Convention by R. T. Vann to visit the Baptist University for Women was, on motion, accepted, and Saturday evening set as the time.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: R. G. Seymour, Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society; R. H. Pitt, editor *Religious Herald*, Richmond; J. N. Prestridge, editor of *Baptist Argus*, Louisville.

Having taken the third ballot, the committee reported that the majority of votes cast were for W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, for President of the Convention, who thereupon was conducted to the platform and assumed the chair.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by R. J. Willingham.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 7, 1905.

The Convention reassembled at the hour appointed, and devotional exercises were conducted by C. W. Scarborough.

The proceedings of last night were read and approved.

T. M. Pittman, for the committee, made the following nominations, and, on motion of A. D. Hunter, the ballot of

the Convention was cast by the chairman of the committee for them:

*Vice-Presidents*—F. P. Hobgood, W. C. Dowd, O. L. Stringfield.

*Recording Secretary*—N. B. Broughton.

*Assistant*—Hight C. Moore.

*Treasurer*—Walter's Durham.

*Assistant*—J. M. Stoner.

*Auditor*—F. H. Briggs.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Livingston Johnson.

*Trustees*—W. C. Tyree, G. C. Briggs, N. Biggs, C. B. Aycock, D. L. Gore.

The Report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was presented by Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, and received for insertion in the Minutes of the Convention. Printed copies of this report, and also that of the Statistical Secretary (see Appendix) were distributed. The following is the

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 1905.

With gratitude and praise to God for His numerous blessings, we submit our annual report to the seventy-fifth session of the Baptist State Convention. The Convention should feel quite at home in Raleigh. Fourteen of its sessions have been held here.

The first session held in Raleigh was in 1844. There were present at that session fifty-one delegates. These represented fourteen associations, twenty-three churches and three missionary societies. The total contribution reported to Home (State) and Foreign Missions and Ministerial Education, the three objects to which the churches contributed, was \$1,323.25. What a mighty host we have become since then! At this session of the Convention eight hundred delegates and visitors have been enrolled, and we have in the State sixty associations, eighteen hundred churches and one hundred and eighty-four thousand members.

The Convention which met in Raleigh in 1856 was one of the most memorable in our history. It was at this meeting that our denomination began to feel "the hiding of its power." This item from the *Recorder* of January 1, 1896, tells the story. "The greatest money-raising meeting of our Convention occurred in 1856 at Raleigh; \$25,125.00 was raised for Wake Forest College, \$800.00 for Home Missions, \$637.40 for Foreign Missions, \$485.80 for Ministerial Education, and \$13,650 for the Baptist Church in Raleigh." Dr. Skinner, who was present, described it, in an article in the *Recorder* some

years ago, as a meeting of great spiritual power. These are his words: "Men wept and laughed and prayed and sang, and all felt as Peter did on the mount, that it was good to be there."

We may not expect again such a "money raising" Convention. Our people have learned that we should raise our money in the churches at home, and that we meet in the Convention to take account of the work done through the year, and to plan for larger things during the year to come. But it is to be hoped that this Convention may possess, in a marked degree, the spiritual power that made memorable the meeting of 1856. We have had a glorious year. "Peace" has been "within our walls, and prosperity within our palaces." The bond of brotherhood was never stronger, if as strong as it is to-day. For several years we have "kept the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." This is a blessing for which we should be devoutly thankful. There has been harmonious co-operation in all departments of our work. While we have had no widespread and sweeping revival, many gracious meetings have been held, and more baptisms have been reported this year than last.

The Associations, as a whole, have been the best, perhaps, that have ever been held in the State. The spirit of progress seemed to possess the churches, and most of the Associations made advancement in their pledges. It seems but fitting that this great Associational year should be crowned with a great Convention. For this let us all earnestly pray.

In ascending a hill, one can form a better idea of the progress he has made by looking back to some point below. Let us glance backward for a moment.

Five years ago the Convention met in Raleigh. The figures for that year, compared with this, show encouraging progress.

	1900.	1905.
Number of churches in the State.....	1,668	1,816
Number baptisms .....	7,645	9,801
Total membership .....	166,098	184,333

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

	1900.	1905.
State Missions .....	\$18,530.14	\$30,001.10
Foreign Missions .....	9,805.79	23,287.27
Home Missions .....	5,957.76	8,901.73
Education .....	2,332.96	3,885.67
Sunday-schools .....	615.05	1,138.67
Ministerial Relief .....	1,099.72	2,119.79
Orphanage .....	12,699.65	24,010.60
Sundry .....	63.97	750.66
Total .....	51,105.04	\$94,095.49

## STATE MISSIONS.

Death has again entered our ranks and called away two faithful missionaries:

L. R. Carroll, gentle of spirit and strong in faith, like Enoch, "walked with God, and he was not, for God took him."

D. P. Robbins, in the very vigor of manhood, was suddenly summoned home. These were faithful men of God, and their works will live.

## MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS.

We had on our roll 140 missionaries this year. These missionaries labored in 40 Associations, as follows:

	<i>Number of Missionaries.</i>	<i>Appropriation.</i>
Ashe .....	1	\$225.00
Atlantic .....	6	1,100.00
Beulah .....	3	225.00
Bladen .....	1	50.00
Brunswick .....	1	150.00
Buncombe .....	4	350.00
Carolina .....	1	75.00
Caldwell .....	2	275.00
Catawba .....	3	150.00
Central .....	2	77.71
Chowan .....	6	1,300.00
French Broad .....	1	250.00
Green River .....	3	415.00
Johnston County .....	6	1,350.00
King's Mountain .....	1	100.00
Liberty .....	3	275.00
Little River .....	3	350.00
Mecklenburg and Cabarrus .....	8	1,050.00
Mitchell County .....	1	65.00
Mt. Zion .....	5	800.00
Neuse .....	5	1,325.00
Pee Dee .....	5	390.00
Piedmont .....	4	550.00
Pilot Mountain .....	8	395.00
Raleigh .....	3	375.00
Robeson .....	4	310.00
Sandy Creek .....	1	25.00
South Fork .....	8	879.00
South River .....	2	400.00
Stanly .....	2	150.00
Stone Mountain .....	3	165.00
South Yadkin .....	5	1,005.00

Tar River .....	15	3,700.00
Three Forks .....	1	50.00
Tuckasiegee .....	2	275.00
West Chowan .....	2	500.00
Western North Carolina.....	3	590.00
Wilmington .....	3	350.00
Yancey County .....	1	100.00

We invite a careful study of the following condensed statement of work done by our missionaries. These figures are very encouraging, and should fill our hearts with gratitude:

Number of sermons preached .....	7,912
Churches supplied .....	341
Out-stations supplied .....	125
Religious visits .....	13,857
Conversions reported .....	2,374
Baptisms .....	1,460
Added by letter .....	1,121
Protracted meetings held .....	260
Church houses building .....	49
Church houses finished .....	19
Churches organized .....	8
Bibles and Testaments distributed .....	296
Tracts distributed .....	13,543

#### FUNDS RAISED BY MISSIONARIES.

Paid on salary .....	\$13,681.06
Paid on churches .....	15,763.74
Paid on parsonages .....	161.00
State Missions .....	1,469.76
Associational Missions .....	746.46
Foreign Missions .....	1,085.04
Home Missions .....	780.49
Education .....	217.51
Orphanage .....	1,321.28
Sunday-schools .....	156.74
Ministerial Relief .....	142.03
Other objects .....	4,115.40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$39,640.41</b>

#### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS IN MISSION FIELDS.

Number of schools.....	207
Pupils .....	11,632
Officers and teachers .....	1,115
Conversions .....	801
Church members in Sunday-schools .....	2,299

Sunday-schools organized .....	47
Contributed for expenses .....	\$2,207.61
State Missions .....	55.29
Other objects .....	826.13

It will be seen by comparing these figures with those of last year that there have been four hundred and twenty-four more baptisms and four hundred and thirty more conversions reported this year than last. The total number of baptisms, according to the reports of the churches to the Associations, was nine thousand eight hundred and one. Of this number one thousand four hundred and sixty—about one-seventh—were baptized by the missionaries of the Board.

The total contributions exceed those of last year by \$1,322.20. A comparison with last year's figures reveals the further gratifying fact that while the total increase is about four per cent, the increase to the objects of the Convention is nearly fifteen per cent. The amount raised and expended for State Mission work is \$30,001.10; this includes all salaries and expenses. It will be seen that by an expenditure of \$30,000 we receive \$39,640.41, or \$9,640.41 more than our expenditure. Of this amount \$6,319.11 was contributed to the objects of the Convention. This alone is twenty-five per cent of all that we expended in the work of State Missions. The receipts for State Missions this year exceed those of last by \$2,336.89.

#### WORK IN THE WEST.

The mountain schools are making substantial progress. New buildings have been erected at some of these schools, and at others the old buildings have been enlarged and improved. There has been a larger enrollment this year than ever before.

Bible Institutes have been held by Brother W. H. Woodall. The Home Board makes an appropriation for this work, and the results amply justify the small expenditure made.

There were fifteen Bible schools, lasting eight days each, held in seven Associations. The attendance varied from twenty-five to two hundred and fifty. There was a total enrollment of sixty preachers. A large number of deacons and Sunday-school superintendents attended.

At its last annual meeting the Board instructed the Executive Committee to select seven brethren in the west, all of whom should be members of the Board, to act as an advisory committee. This committee is to take into consideration the western work, and advise the Board as to appropriations, etc. The Executive Committee selected the following brethren: J. H. Tucker, W. R. Gwaltney, A. E. Brown, R. L. Moore, Wm. Lunsford, B. W. N. Simms and R. A. Sentelle. We believe this committee can be of great service in making recommendations as to the work in the western part of the State.



## CO-OPERATION.

We have paid this year two hundred dollars to the work of co-operation. This aid has been extended to the Lott-Carey Convention. Inasmuch as the National and Lott-Carey Conventions have agreed upon a basis of work for next year, and inasmuch as we are informed that the terms agreed upon are satisfactory to the Lott-Carey Convention, and inasmuch as the Home Board has undertaken the work among the negroes of the South, and inasmuch as this year is the last of the co-operative work which has for a number of years been done in the New Era Institutes, we deem it no longer incumbent on us to extend financial support to our colored brethren. We ask that the Home Mission Board make its appropriation to the work among the negroes in this State subject to the approval of our State Board of Missions.

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 WOMAN'S WORK.

As usual, the report of the women indicates progress and shows the work to be in a most healthy condition. More interest has been taken in the Woman's Meetings at the Associations this year than ever before. Evidently many of our pastors are recognizing as never before the importance of this movement, and are giving to it their sympathy and encouragement.

Following is the excellent report of the Woman's Central Committee:

 REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF  
 MISSIONS.

Again, as with unchanging regularity, we call upon you to rejoice with us in a year of marked progress. But while progress has always been the keynote of the report of this committee, this year and the one preceding have opened an era of more rapid advance. In 1903 the Societies reported to Home, State and Foreign Missions \$11,322.95. In 1904 they sprang forward to \$14,287.93, and this year to \$17,158.49.

Nor is this all. In 1904 one hundred and four Societies were organized. This year we report the beginning of a hundred and seventy-four.

While these larger things are cause for profound gratitude, the responsibility of laying before the 665 societies now on our books such plans and such missionary literature as shall cause them to grow into higher purposes and obtain loftier ideals is very great. Notable among the events of the year has been the work of the General Organizer, Mrs. C. M. V. Tollett, through whose missionary journeys 87 new Societies have been organized. There are signs of the con-

summation of a long cherished hope, in that the young women of our churches are taking a livelier and more determined interest in missions, forming themselves into mission clubs for the study of the world-wide kingdom.

While figures tell but a small part of the story, the following summary of advance for the last five years will not be without interest:

<i>Societies Organized.</i>	<i>Contributions to State, Home and Foreign Missions.</i>	
1901 .....	78.....	\$9,766.36
1902 .....	75.....	11,003.12
1903 .....	91.....	11,033.13
1904 .....	104.....	14,287.93
1905 .....	174.....	17,158.49
Total .....		<u>\$63,249.03</u>

The point to be regretted is that even where Societies are organized so few of the women of the church unite with them. Yet more to be regretted is the fact that there are still a thousand Baptist churches in North Carolina which are without even a small group of women vitally interested in missions.

The women in the Societies are a seventeenth of the whole membership of North Carolina Baptist churches, yet they have for some years past contributed a fourth of all given to the three objects—Home, State and Foreign Missions. With this in view we confidently ask again, as in years past, the cordial support and active encouragement of "all pastors and lovers of missions." Larger and brighter things are just before us.

The itemized statement of amounts contributed is as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1905.

To Foreign Missions .....	\$4,523.28	
To Christmas offering, China .....	1,024.51	
To Yates College .....	40.08	
Total Foreign Missions .....		<u>\$5,587.87</u>
To Home Missions .....	\$1,976.59	
To Self-Denial offering .....	1,093.53	
To Home Mission boxes .....	5,240.88	
Total Home Missions .....		<u>8,311.00</u>
To State Missions .....	\$3,092.61	
To Expense Fund .....	167.01	
Total .....		<u>17,158.49</u>

The Sunbeams contributed of the above amount:

To Foreign Missions .....	\$524.83	
To Christmas offering .....	97.83	
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Total Foreign Missions .....		622.66
To Home Missions .....	\$147.09	
To Self-Denial offering .....	38.30	
To Home Mission boxes .....	78.33	
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Total Home Missions .....		263.72
To State Missions .....	\$215.16	
To Expense Fund .....	1.00	
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Total .....		\$1,102.54
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Grand total .....		\$17,158.49

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE E. S. HECK,  
*President W. C. C. of Missions.*

MRS. W. N. JONES,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

RALEIGH, N. C.

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The work of our department for the past twelve months has, in brief, been as follows:

**FIELD WORK.**—The Secretary has had appointments during the year in the territory of fifty associations, and in four others work was done in immediate connection with this department. For lack of time he has been unable to reach personally or by proxy the following six associations: Alexander, Alleghany-Grayson, Ashe, Brunswick, Catawba River and Cedar Creek.

**NATURE OF THE WORK.**—The emphasis has been upon institutes, that is, the instructional side of Sunday-school work. Many rallies have also been held to arouse interest in Sunday school activities, local and general. The annual meetings of seventeen associations have been attended with the purpose of enlisting the brotherhood more thoroughly in the organized Sunday-school work of the Convention. It is estimated that 3,000 officers and teachers have been reached during the year.

**WORK AMONG STUDENTS.**—Owing to press of other engagements the work in schools and colleges has not been possible to the extent hoped for and planned a year ago. Yet visits have been made to, and some work done at Wake Forest College, Baptist University for Women, Wingate School, Mars Hill College, Sylva Collegiate Institute, Buie's Creek Academy and the Orphanage at Thomasville.

**SPECIAL LITERATURE.**—Last year suggestion was made as to the need and demand for tracts bearing upon Sunday school work in general, but specifically upon the problems and possibilities of the schools in our own State and Convention. Several articles suitable, with some revision, for tract publication have been written, and others planned, but deeming it best not to draw for this purpose upon our growing, yet insufficient funds, this much-needed work has not been this year undertaken. In lieu of it, however, the Sunday-school department has been kept up in the *Biblical Recorder*, Editor Bailey furnishing each week the lesson exposition and the Secretary writing general notes on Sunday-school work, his announced training course for teachers having appeared early in the year. Special articles on Sunday school topics have also been written for *North Carolina Baptist, Charity and Children, Convention Teacher, Superintendent's Quarterly, Sunday School Times* and other papers.

**OUR SUPERINTENDENTS.**—From the associational minutes and by correspondence the names of more than 1,200 of our Sunday-school superintendents have been secured, and with them a regular correspondence has been kept up, three general letters having been sent out to each from the Secretary's office at a cost of about \$40.00. Also to each has been sent by arrangement with the publishers special issues of the *Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children* and the *Sunday School Times*. The entire list with the latest revisions possible is to appear in the forthcoming Minutes of the Convention.

**SUPPLY WORKERS.**—Supplementing the work of the Secretary, and under the auspices of the department supply work has been done in eight associations by four brethren: T. Neil Johnson in South River, N. E. Broughton in Tar River, R. J. Bateman in Eastern, Wilmington, and Cape Fear-Columbus; John E. Ray in Little River, Chowan and Flat River. (At several other points also, Brother Ray has in connection with his other duties, rendered special service to our Sunday-school cause.) The expense of this extra work has been \$18.01, the cost of two trips not being reported because locally borne.

**REPORT OF SECRETARY SPILMAN.**—Our field work has been greatly enriched by the services of Rev. B. W. Spilman, one of the Field Secretaries of the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. In addition to his work in other States (Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Ohio, Missouri, and District of Columbia) he has in our State visited 47 churches in 24 associations, attending 52 meetings, delivering 94 speeches, and traveling 2,556 miles in order to reach these appointments.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**—For the gift of \$100.00 in cash for the support of our work; for free supplies of literature for several of our needy mission fields; and for the valuable services of Secretary Spilman without expense to us we hereby record our grateful acknowledgement to the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

STATISTICS.—It has been impossible to gather complete figures, but those in hand are fresher and fuller than have been secured heretofore. These are submitted in tabular form and will be printed in the Minutes of the Convention. Attention is also called to the paragraph "Sunday School Status" in "Review of Facts," concluding the report of the Statistical Secretary.

FINANCES.—Gratifying progress has been made in the direct support of the department, the receipts of the year being \$1,138.76. Several associations have put "Sunday School Missions" on the list of their pledges, and there has been a quite general endorsement of our Conventional Sunday-school work in its purposes, plans, efforts and maintenance. The expenditure necessary to the support of the work in the office and afield has been \$1,545.00. In all probability the receipts next year will equal or exceed this amount.

UNIONS AND CONVENTIONS.—It is desired to have every year in each association at least one general Sunday-school meeting, either a special Convention or one of the fifth Sunday Union Meetings devoted entirely or in part to the consideration of Sunday-school topics. About fifty of these have been held during the year, and they have proven of great value. As a help in the arrangement of topics a suggestive program was published in the *Biblical Recorder* and the *North Carolina Baptist*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Of the work planned for next year two announcements may now be made: (1) The very successful tour of Secretary Spilman with our State Secretary last April is to be duplicated next spring, the date being April 15-30, and the territory in general being along the northern side of the State from the mountains eastward, as that of the past year was mainly along the southern side of the State from New Bern to Rutherfordton. Similar arrangements are also being made for a special tour next July among the associations west of the Blue Ridge.

(2) A Training School for Christian Workers is planned for next summer, the school to last ten days, July 23rd to August 3rd, and to be held at Mars Hill College near Asheville. The courses and faculty have been arranged as follows: 1. Sunday School Teaching and Teachers, by Rev. B. W. Spilman, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Daily, 9 to 9:45 a. m. 2. Sunday School Management and Methods, by Rev. L. P. Leavell, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. One hour daily, possibly in the afternoon. 3. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, by Dr. H. W. Battle. Daily, 10:30 to 11:15 a. m. 4. Woman's Work, most likely by Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, President of W. M. S. of North Carolina. Daily, 10:30 to 11:15 a. m. 5. Doctrines of the Bible, by Dr. W. R. Cullom, Chair of the Bible, Wake Forest College. Daily, 11:15 to 12 m. 6. Junior Bible School, by Mrs. L. P. Leavell. A special Bible Course for boys and

girls. Daily, three hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. 7. Review and Preview of our Lessons, by Hight C. Moore. Daily, 9:45 to 10 a. m. Life of Christ, first week; Old Testament History from Adam to Samuel, second week. 8. Twilight Meeting at Locust Grove, by Rev. Wm. Lunsford and others. Daily, at 7 p. m. It is believed that such a school will be of great service to our workers, and since the expenses of travel and board will be very moderate (of which announcement will be duly made) it is hoped that many will attend with a will to work and for the entire session.

In general, our Sunday school work is in fine condition, and the outlook is full of promise.

N. B. BROUGHTON, *Chairman.*

J. W. BAILEY,

T. NEIL JOHNSON,

W. N. JONES,

R. N. SIMMS,

W. C. TYREE,

R. T. VANN,

HIGHT C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

*Committee.*

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#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission tide continues to rise. Our people are thinking and praying much about Foreign Missions. A large number of young men at Wake Forest and several of the young women at the Baptist University have decided to go to the foreign field. The earnest attention given to the discussion of Foreign Missions at the associations, and to sermons on this subject, show that our people are becoming more concerned about the salvation of the world. Another unmistakable evidence is the advance in contributions. Last year the contributions to Foreign Missions reached \$20,497.32, while this year the Treasurer's report shows \$23,287.27. At the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, North Carolina was asked to contribute \$25,000.00 for Foreign Missions. If we advance at the same rate until the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention that we have since the meeting of the last Southern Baptist Convention, we will go beyond the \$25,000.00 allotted to us.

For full report of the work of the Foreign Mission Board, see Minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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#### HOME MISSIONS.

It is to be regretted that we are not able to make a better report on Home Missions. There has been \$8 901.73 in contributions to Home Missions. Last year \$8,797.90 was contributed. This makes the advance only \$103.83. This, of course, represents the cash contributions only. In addition to this the Woman's Missionary Socie-

ties have sent boxes whose aggregate value amounted to \$4,500.00. We trust that our pastors will press the claims of Home Missions upon their people, and that next year's report will show a marked improvement. A detailed report of the Home Mission Board can be found in the Minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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### BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

The Book Store is in satisfactory condition. The assets are considerably more than the liabilities. The indebtedness, which is quite small, is not at all pressing, and could be paid any day, if necessary, without serious inconvenience. While, with no capital, the Store cannot be expected to make much money, it is doing a safe business, and is a great convenience to the denomination.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend:

1. That the colportage work be turned over to the missionaries, and that \$500.00 from State Mission funds be used in purchasing supplies. We have been able to secure but a limited supply of books. The missionaries are constantly calling for books and tracts. Unless we were able to go into the colportage work on a much larger scale, we believe the results will be more satisfactory if we place the tracts and books at our disposal in the hands of the missionaries.

2. That the money appropriated by the Home Mission Board to the mountain schools be so designated, and that it be not counted as State Mission funds. This will make the contributions to State Missions appear less, but it will correctly represent the amount we contribute to that object. This recommendation does not contemplate any change in the relation of our Board to the schools to which appropriations are made by the Home Mission Board, but simply suggests that money so appropriated shall be designated "to mountain schools," and not to State Missions.

3. In view of the many inviting fields that should be entered without delay, we should endeavor to raise for State Missions and Sunday schools \$30,000.00, not including the appropriations of the Home Board, to the mountain schools. This is an advance of \$5,000.00. We do not believe that a less amount will meet the crying needs. We also urge that the contributions to Home and Foreign Missions be increased proportionately.

CONCLUSION.—We have very much to thank God for as we look back over this year's work. Excellent reports from the missionaries, all the indebtedness wiped out, our Sunday school work well-nigh self-sustaining and advancement in Home and Foreign Missions. On the other hand, when we think of all of our latent power we can have some faint conception of how much we could do if all our churches

could be enlisted. The Statistical Secretary, by a vast amount of work, has collected and compiled some figures that are in some respects startling and should be stimulating. These figures show to what objects (if to any), and how much each church in the State contributes. The churches are given by associations. These statistical tables will be printed in the minutes, and we earnestly suggest that the pastors in each association carefully study these figures, and discuss them in their churches, and at the Union Meetings. "A contribution from every member of every church for every object of the Convention," should be our motto.

Grateful for the past and hopeful for the future, let us press on to higher things!

JOHN E. RAY, *President.*

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,  
*Cor. Secretary.*

### REPORT OF TREASURER.

#### 1.

#### BALANCE SHEET.

WALTERS DURHAM, *Treasurer, in account current with the  
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Dec. 6, 1905.*

DEBIT.			CREDIT.		
9	State Missions.....	\$344.64	131	Murphy School.....	\$5.98
41	Foreign Missions.....	1,138.48	94	Cash (in Commercial and Farmers Bank) .....	5,791.34
51	Home Missions.....	1,032.57			
53	Education .....	1,143.01			
50	Sunday Schools and Col- portage .....	546.78			
68	Ministerial Relief.....	533.22			
70	Students' Aid Fund.....	20.00			
89	Yates Memorial .....	41.62			
93	Mills Memorial.....	4.08			
96	Yates Memorial College....	785.14			
130	Tichenor Memorial .....	207.78			
	Total.....	5,797.32		Total.....	5,797.32

The above balance sheet, together with all receipts and disbursements, as shown by the Treasurer, have been carefully examined and found to be correct.

The books are neatly and accurately kept.

F. H. BRIGGS,  
*Auditor Baptist State Convention.*

December 4, 1905.



## 2.

## STATE MISSIONS.

Balance as per statement Dec. 6, 1904 (Minutes, p. 34) ..	\$4,351.17
Amount received from all sources.....	30,002.20
To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec...	\$510.00
Livingston Johnson, traveling expenses..	124.90
H. C. Moore, salary as S. S. Secretary...	700.00
H. C. Moore, traveling expenses.....	112.83
Miss Lynn, salary as stenographer.....	119.00
Rent on Mission rooms.....	63.00
Printing .....	134.65
American Baptist Pub. Society (books).	200.00
Office expense .....	71.96
W. C. C. stamps and expense.....	69.45
Note and interest in bank.....	530.00
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer...	140.00
H. C. Moore, salary as Recording Sec...	25.00
Paid co-operation .....	200.00
Schools in Western North Carolina.....	4,725.00
Paid missionaries .....	26,282.94
Balance .....	344.64

December 6, 1905.

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\$34,353.37    \$34,353.37

## 3.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Balance as per statement Dec. 7, 1904 (Minutes, p. 34) ..	\$1,571.37
Amount received .....	23,601.99
To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec...	\$740.00
Livingston Johnson, traveling expenses.	167.75
Miss Lynn, salary as stenographer.....	140.00
Rent on Mission rooms.....	84.00
Printing and mailing Minutes.....	135.00
W. C. C. printing .....	59.45
W. C. C. Stamps.....	117.50
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer...	80.00
Office expense .....	37.00
F. H. Briggs, salary as Auditor.....	25.00
Sent direct .....	4,428.23
Foreign Mission Board .....	18 020.95
Balance .....	1,138.48

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\$25,173.36    \$25,173.36

December 6, 1905.

## 4.

## HOME MISSIONS.

Balance as per statement Dec. 6, 1904 (Minutes, p. 35) ..		\$829.96
Amount received .....		9,214.59
To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec...	\$500.00	
Livingston Johnson, traveling expenses.	30.00	
Miss Lynn, salary as stenographer.....	135.00	
Rent on Mission rooms.....	84.00	
N. B. Broughton, salary as Rec. Sec.....	25.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer...	80.00	
Printing .....	85.05	
Office expense .....	45.00	
W. C. C. printing.....	17.45	
Sent direct .....	366.44	
Home Mission Board .....	7,644.04	
Balance .....	1,032.57	
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		\$10,044.55    \$10,044.55

December 6, 1905.

## 5.

## EDUCATION.

Balance as per statement Dec. 6, 1904 (Minutes, p. 35) ..		\$1,547.03
Amount received .....		3,937.57
To vouchers of W. R. Cullom, Treasurer....	\$4,341.59	
Balance .....	1,143.01	
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		5,484.60    \$5,484.60

December 6, 1905.

## 6.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Balance as per statement Dec. 6, 1904 (Minutes, p. 35) ..		\$72.39
Amount received .....		1,040.80
To H. C. Moore, salary as S. S. Secretary....	\$400.00	
H. C. Moore, traveling expenses.....	117.66	
Printing .....	18.75	
Office expense (stamps, etc.).....	30.00	
Balance .....	546.78	
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		\$1,113.19    \$1,113.19

December 6, 1905.

7.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

Balance as per statement Dec. 6, 1904 (Minutes, p. 36) ..	\$940.39	
Amount received .....		2,120.85
To vouchers of T. E. Cheek, Treasurer.....	\$2,528.02	
Balance .....	533.22	
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December 6, 1905.	\$3,061.24	\$3,061.24
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8.

STUDENTS' AID FUND.

Amount received .....		\$115.56
To vouchers paid Pressley Smith, Treasurer.	\$195.56	
Balance .....	20.00	
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	\$115.56	\$115.56
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December 6, 1905.		

9.

YATES MEMORIAL.

Balance as per statement Dec. 6, 1904 (Minutes, p. 36) ..	\$41.62	
Balance .....	\$41.62	
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	\$41.62	\$41.62
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December 6, 1905.		

10.

YATES MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

Balance as per statement Dec. 6, 1904 (Minutes, p. 36) ..	\$627.96	
Amount received .....	785.14	157.18
Balance .....	.....	
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	\$785.14	\$785.14
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December 6, 1905.		

11.

MILLS MEMORIAL.

Balance as per statement Dec. 6, 1904 (Minutes, p. 36) ..	\$4.08	
Balance .....	\$4.08	
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	\$4.08	\$4.08
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December 6, 1905.		

## 12.

## TICHENOR MEMORIAL.

Amount received .....		\$207.78
Balance .....	\$207.78	
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	\$207.78	\$207.78

December 6, 1905.

## 13.

## MURPHY SCHOOL.

Amount received .....		\$286.77
To vouchers paid Baylus Cade.....	\$292.75	
Balance .....		5.98
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	\$292.75	\$292.75

December 6, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTERS DURHAM,  
*Treasurer Baptist State Convention.*

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary being the special order, the Convention was addressed by E. C. Dargan, Professor of Homiletics in the Seminary, after which pledges were taken for the Students' Aid Fund amounting to \$680.00.

J. D. Hufham presented the following resolution, which was adopted with instruction to the Secretary to telegraph the message contained:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, Elder John Mitchell, for more than fifty years a member of this body, bearing his part in all its enterprises and endearing himself to all the people by his work of faith and labor of love and patience of hope, is now detained at his home by severe illness; therefore,

*Resolved.* That we deeply sympathize with our beloved brother in his sufferings, and pray that the presence and power of our Lord may be with him to the end.

The report of the Board of Education was presented by Corresponding Secretary W. R. Cullom, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The primary purpose in the organization of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was the thorough evangelization of

the people of the State, and their equipment for the most effective service in the Master's kingdom. The fathers saw that in order to accomplish this end the churches must be manned and led by an educated ministry. Hence, right in the forefront of their constitution they wrote these significant words: "The primary objects of this Convention shall be the education of young men called of God to the ministry, and approved of by the churches to which they respectively belong," etc.

This report would call attention to three things bearing on this phase of our work.

#### THE PAST.

This work was prosecuted as a part of our mission work, and was done through the "Board of the Convention" until January 30, 1864, when the "Board of Education" was organized, with Col. S. S. Biddle as President and Dr. W. M. Wingate, Agent.

In one respect the work of this Board is at a disadvantage, viz.: in that it deals with the superstructure of our denominational life, and therefore cannot be seen directly in relation to its own fruitage. We all like to see and hear of *results*; but in the very nature of the case, when the men connected with this Board begin to show results, they are then connected with some other agency of our system—State, Home or Foreign Missions—or with our educational or philanthropic institutions. The best we can do is to point to the men themselves who have received aid at the hands of this Board, and modestly claim that the help received through this means had at least some part in fitting them to bring to pass whatever of good they have achieved.

During that first period (1830-1864) when the work was done through the "Board of the Convention" (the Board of Missions) we can point to such men as William Jones, who afterwards became a most faithful and efficient Corresponding Secretary of the Convention; Patrick Connelly, Matthew T. Yates, our great pioneer in the work of Foreign Missions; John T. Albritton, Jesse B. Boone, Francis A. Belcher, W. R. Gwaltney, R. B. Jones, A. J. Kelly, Wm. C. Nowell, Pinkney Oliver, E. A. Poe, Hiram Rogers, J. A. Stradley, P. N. Snider, E. B. Salmons and J. H. Yarbrough.

Since the organization of the Board of Education as a separate agency, four hundred and forty-six (446) men have been the recipients of its beneficence. A catalogue of these names is herewith submitted for publication. A casual glance at this list will show that quite a large per cent. of the most useful ministers in this and in many other States, as well as in foreign lands, have been started on their respective careers through the help and encouragement received at the hands of this Board. In 1870 the Board was extending aid to twelve (12) men, among whom were Columbus Durham,

H. A. Brown, George W. Greene, C. C. Newton and R. C. Sandling. In 1880 the number had grown to fourteen (14), among whom were C. S. Cashwell, M. V. McDuffie, W. B. Morton, N. R. Pittman, J. M. Williams, W. H. Wilson, J. H. Lamberth and A. T. Robertson. In 1890 the number had grown steadily until twenty-nine were receiving assistance, among whom were J. J. Adams, M. A. Adams, J. G. Blalock, W. E. Crocker, W. R. Cullom, W. R. Bradshaw, C. H. Durham, A. A. Pippin, B. W. Spilman, C. W. Blanchard, J. W. Millard, J. P. Spence, S. J. Porter, J. S. Corpening, W. A. Smith and James Long.

In 1900 there were thirty-eight beneficiaries, most of whom are at present either in a theological seminary or in the active work of the ministry.

A very little reflection on this cursory glance will assure any one that "the past at least is secure."

#### THE PRESENT.

It will be remembered that at our Convention in Elizabeth City a year ago the burden of our prayers was that God would raise up and send forth more men to preach the gospel. It is with gratitude that we record the fact that more men have been studying at Wake Forest during the last session with the purpose of preaching the gospel than ever before in our history. The total number of ministerial students for the present fall term has been sixty-nine (69). The total number aided by this Board since the last Convention has been seventy-two (72). Of this number several, of course, graduated at last commencement; several have dropped out because of ill health or other cause. During the present term fifty-eight have been aided, where there were forty-seven at the corresponding period last year. Besides the increase in number, it is generally conceded by the student body and by the faculty that the work done in the class-room, and the general bearing of these men in our college life are such as to assure us that there is no falling off in the quality of the material entering the ministry.

The financial record of the Board for the past year has also been very encouraging, as the following summary will show:

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year .....	\$1,195 93
Receipts for the current year as acknowledged in the <i>Recorder</i> .....	3,937 57
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$5,133 50</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out on vouchers, 1-122 .....	\$3,956 34
<b>Balance in hands of treasurer</b> .....	<b>\$1,177 16</b>

This is an encouraging balance, and yet it will be seen that it is smaller than that of last year, while the number of men is larger by eleven. This leads to a few words about

#### THE FUTURE.

The Secretary of this Board understands that two things are involved in the work assigned to him and to his colleagues. The first of these has reference to men; the second to money; and the order in which these two things are stated is not to be reversed.

1. *As to Men.* God's agency for saving the world is *men*. "A man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." When Jesus saw the multitudes "distressed and scattered, as sheep not having a shepherd," he was moved with compassion for them; and out of that heart of compassion came the exhortation: "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he send forth laborers into his harvest." Many places and conditions in our own State, not to speak of the multitude of Macedonian cries from the regions beyond, are calling loudly for men. But the railroad, the factory, the bank, the counting house, the law, the medical profession, and many other avenues and callings are holding out unprecedented opportunities for wealth, for social prestige, and for worldly preferment. In the midst of these conditions, should not our schools and colleges, our associations and conventions, and our churches and homes have the claims of the kingdom laid upon their hearts and consciences until our strongest and best Christian young men shall face seriously and answer honestly and candidly in the secret chambers of their own hearts the question of his obligation to preach the gospel. It is a strange anomaly in our Christian thinking to believe that God can use parents, pastors, teachers and Christian workers in the conversion of men, and yet consider it almost a sacrilege to think of his using them in calling men to a specific work. This point, like conversion, is capable of extreme positions on both sides. This report would urge upon our people an intelligent, thoughtful, prayerful interest in the matter; that we should be neither hyper-Calvinistic on the one side, nor hyper-Arminian on the other. If our churches and homes, our pastors and teachers will only give their thoughtful prayerful attention to the matter, the question of men will never give us trouble.

2. *As to money.* In case of a large majority of men who feel called of God to the ministry, they must either go into their life's work unqualified for doing their best, or some one must help them at the point of beginning. No doubt many of the men aided by our Baptist people through the Board of Education in the past could have secured aid in other ways. No doubt many of the people led to Christ through the labors of missionaries supported by our Baptist

people could have been led to Christ in other ways; but is there a Christian man anywhere who would be willing to forfeit his share in the blessed work of bringing these men to Christ? Is there one anywhere who would be willing to forfeit his part in putting the five hundred men mentioned above into a position to do for God and his cause what they have done and are doing? Some one will furnish this aid in the future. One man in another State is aiding scores of our young men here in North Carolina to-day to remain in school and prepare themselves for the more effective preaching of the gospel. Are we as a people ready, are we willing to turn this work over to other hands? This Board does not believe that we are ready or willing to do any such thing. We would urge, then, that every pastor and church take a collection for this work during the coming year that shall be commensurate with its importance. An increased and increasing number of men call for increased and increasing amounts of money. The Board employs a Secretary for only a small fraction of his time, and is therefore very dependent on the churches and friends of this work to see to it that its growing demands are met by a growing liberality.

J. O. Alderman, D. M. Austin, M. A. Adams, J. J. Adams, T. S. Andrews, J. M. Alderman, W. A. Ayers, J. M. Arnett, M. D. Austin, J. E. Ayescue, T. M. Alexander, E. C. Andrews, G. M. Arnold, D. W. Arnette, James Adams, D. B. Brown, W. Bland, Levi Bryant, H. A. Brown, J. L. Britt, T. J. Baker, A. W. Burfoot, T. H. Bonner, W. S. Ballard, J. H. Beam, J. M. Bennett, T. C. Britton, T. C. Buchanan, G. P. Bostic, J. N. Booth, W. H. Beddingfield, E. E. Blount, A. L. Betts, R. L. Bass, S. F. Bristow, J. A. Bridges, J. G. Blalock, W. R. Bradshaw, I. S. Boyles, C. W. Blanchard, A. A. But'er, C. M. Billings, C. V. Brooks, C. S. Burgess, C. T. Ball, W. H. Bobbitt, T. L. B'alock, G. N. Bray, W. C. Barrett, D. C. Britt, S. J. Beeker, J. W. Boldin, J. G. Benfield, J. D. Bowen, Joseph Brinkley, B. F. Bray, R. J. Bateman, W. W. Barnes, S. W. Bennett, J. H. Booth, A. M. Burleson, H. F. Brinson, J. S. Bridges, D. T. Bunn, J. T. Byrum, J. B. Bridges, H. W. Baucom, F. T. Burke, R. E. Brickhouse, J. L. Barrett, W. H. Connell, Thos. Carrick, R. W. Crews, F. P. Clark, H. M. Croom, L. T. Carroll, C. S. Cashwell, J. Collins, G. W. Coppedge, T. J. Cobb, J. L. Cottingham, J. A. Campbell, W. E. Crocker, W. R. Cullom, A. W. Crabtree, T. E. Carroll, J. H. Couch, M. Cooper, J. S. Corpening, A. C. Cree, G. N. Cowan, T. S. Crutchfield, J. W. Cobb, J. L. Caldwell, W. B. Creasman, J. R. Cullom, C. C. Cook, W. H. Crabtree, H. R. Chapman, S. B. Conley, C. D. Creasman, A. C. Chaffin, F. O. Cox, J. W. Curtis, C. Durham, W. T. Davis, Jno. M. Davis, E. B. Dillard, A. U. Davidson, P. S. C. Davis, B. Dalton, C. H. Durham, J. H. Dobson, A. T. Denny, R. R. Day, J. E. M. Davenport, J. V. Devenny, M. P. Davis, J. E. Dowd, W. H. Davis, C. B. Deaver, G. C.



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E. Y. Pool, J. M. Page, C. B. Probst, W. D. Poe, R. B. Pearson, E. D. Poe, A. T. Robertson (1880), M. L. Rickman, D. C. Rogers, F. M. Royall, E. F. Rice, J. D. Robertson, F. L. Riggsbee, D. B. Rickard, A. M. Ross, J. H. Rich, W. R. Rickman, W. O. Rosser, C. A. Ridley, C. E. Rhyne, C. C. Rickman, W. B. Rivenbark, D. P. Robbins, W. B. Renfrow, C. M. Seawell, Q. T. Simpson, S. Y. Skinner, R. C. Sandling, J. A. Shemwell, C. W. Scarborough, N. P. Stallings, J. W. Sledge, S. D. Swain, W. J. Sholar, J. P. Spence, A. F. Sharpe, B. W. Spilman, W. A. Smith, W. H. Sledge, J. M. Still, A. W. Setzer, J. S. Snider, N. H. Shepherd, G. E. Spruill, H. L. Swain, A. C. Sherwood, J. M. Stanford, C. A. Sigmond, E. F. Smith, Z. A. Shipman, J. H. Spaulding, B. Sorgee, C. A. Smith, D. Spangler, H. T. Stephens, T. C. Singleton, T. Y. Seymour, I. O. Silier, J. F. Tuttle, S. W. Thomas, D. B. Tally, E. F. Tatum, C. J. Thompson, W. M. Turner, C. R. Taylor, J. R. Taylor, J. B. Talbirt, C. T. Tew, E. A. Turner, E. N. Thorn, E. O. Thompson, R. T. Vann, T. L. Vernon, D. Vipperman, F. R. Underwood, C. A. Upchurch, Jesse Wheeler, Jas. A. White, T. R. Walker, J. M. Williams, W. L. Wright, W. H. Wilson, M. J. Willoughby, J. L. White, W. F. Watson, Everett Ward, E. D. Wells, J. W. Watson, W. J. Ward, J. F. Wooten, H. T. Williams, J. S. Wrenn, G. T. Watkins, C. B. Williams, R. W. Weaver, Jno. M. Walker, Wallace (1892), O. Winburn, S. B. Wilson, D. G. Washburn, W. E. Woodruff, R. P. Walker, E. L. Weston, J. L. Watson, B. T. Wood, D. R. Waters, J. I. White, W. M. Whiteside, G. G. Wood, W. H. Whitehead, J. W. Whitley, E. E. White, W. G. Whistnant, W. E. West, I. E. Wishart, J. A. Willoughby.

It being so near the hour of adjournment, on motion of J. D. Hufham, the discussion of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was postponed till this evening, and twenty minutes set apart for it.

The President recognized the following visiting brethren: J. N. Prestridge, editor *Baptist Argus*, Louisville; B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Board, Atlanta; R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Board, Richmond; J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board, Nashville; J. F. Love, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of Arkansas; S. F. Thompson, Louisville; R. F. Bumpas, pastor Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh.

The President appointed the following committees:

*Home Missions*—T. G. Wood, Josiah Elliott, J. J. Hall, S. A. Canady, C. T. Tew, T. M. Arrington, W. F. Staley.

*Foreign Missions*—A. B. Dunnaway, R. G. Kendrick, Jr., W. A. Ayers, C. J. Bradley, Wm. H. Lunsford, Geo. J. Dowell, W. C. Tyree.

*State Missions*—M. L. Kesler, D. H. Senter, J. W. Suttle, A. T. Howell, J. C. Scarborough, M. S. Humphrey, B. F. Kellum.

*Sunday Schools*—J. A. Oates, A. C. Davis, D. P. Bridges, C. H. Griffin, Jno. Freeman, J. H. Tucker, R. D. Cross.

*Obituaries*—J. D. Hufham, R. R. Overby, B. Craig, V. O. Willis, W. A. Smith, J. B. Newton, T. Dixon, Sr.

*Baptist Schools*—J. W. Bailey, R. T. Vann, A. E. Brown.

*Woman's Work*—C. F. Meserve, W. B. Waff, C. G. Wells, J. E. M. Davenport, A. G. Wilcox, L. M. Curtis, J. M. Holleman.

*General Education*—G. T. Lumpkin, L. R. Pruitt, C. W. Blanchard, J. M. Joyner, W. F. Fry, I. M. Mercer, A. D. Hunter.

*Ministerial Education*—E. F. Aydlett, R. N. Simms, T. S. Crutchfield, John R. Miller, C. H. Ultey, M. A. Adams, Jno. E. Ray.

*Periodicals*—T. J. Taylor, E. F. Watson, F. H. Jones, A. L. Betts, A. E. Brown, B. D. Harwood, C. W. Scarborough.

*Temperance*—A. Johnson, J. W. Cobb, F. D. Hale, Henry Sheets, C. W. Mitchell, M. A. Wood.

*Finance Committee*.—Jno. T. Pullen, B. W. Rogers, C. C. Haymore.

*Religious Exercises*—Pastor and deacons of the Baptist Tabernacle.

*Orphanage*—C. W. Scarborough, W. L. Britt, C. W. Mitchell, C. W. Payseur, J. M. Fleming, J. W. Cobb, J. B. Richardson, S. F. Conrad.

*Nominate Preachers and Place of Next Meeting*.—C. J. Hunter, J. W. Wildman, B. G. Early, C. H. Durham, J. W. Nowell, A. Cree, S. A. Howard.

At twelve o'clock the Convention adjourned to attend this afternoon at Wake Forest the exercises in connection with the inauguration of W. L. Poteat as President of the College, and to reassemble at 7:30 p. m. in the Convention auditorium. The benediction was pronounced by Thomas Hume.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President, and the hour set for the report on Woman's Work having passed, the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

was announced as the special order, and the Convention was addressed by J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of the Board.

The President announced the following additional committees:

*To Nominate Board of Education*—C. B. Justice, J. G. Gregory, J. F. Fletcher, C. C. Haymore, B. W. N. Simms, A. C. Irvin, W. B. Morton.

*To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools*—W. R. Gwaltney, C. S. Cashwell, D. I. Watson, C. J. Rogers, Walter E. Wilson, R. L. Eubank, B. D. Thomas.

*General Spiritual Condition of the Churches*—W. C. Tyree, S. D. Swaim, G. P. Harrell, Geo. T. Watkins, W. S. Olive, A. A. Pippin, I. W. Thomas.

The report on Foreign Missions was presented by A. B. Dunnaway, as follows:

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A great thinker has said, "There is taking place among the nations a widespread intellectual revolt against traditional belief. In every corner of the world there is the same phenomenon of the decay of established religions. Among Mohammedans, Jews, Buddhists, Brahmins traditional creeds are losing their hold. An intellectual revolution is sweeping over the world, breaking down established opinions, dissolving foundations on which historical faiths have been built up. Old superstitions are loosening their grasp. The dead crust of fossil faiths is being shattered by the movements of life underneath."

The signs of the times seem to warrant such a statement touching the papal and the pagan worlds. but have we vision strong and clear enough to see the unfoldings of Providence? If it be true that established religions are decaying and traditional creeds are losing their holds, is it also true that the fundamental principles which underlie all missionary movement are getting a stronger hold upon the church of Jesus Christ? That is a pregnant question and worthy of our earnest consideration. Do we intelligently apprehend and heartily believe in the sovereignty of Christ, the command of Christ, and the example of Christ?

God is giving us abundant encouragement to prosecute the great work committed to us by opening new doors and by blessing our labors. Reports from the foreign fields were never more cheering. The Board in its last report informs us that during the Convention

year there were two thousand two hundred and thirty-one baptisms, and that the receipts were \$283,415.88. This is the largest amount the Board has ever received in one year, and was sufficient to meet the expenses even after a great enlargement of the work. From May, 1904, to May, 1905, the Board sent out fifty recruits to our force upon the foreign field, and since last May sixteen others have gone to reinforce the workers in regions beyond.

God has greatly blessed us, as we can see by the growth of our work in ten years. We give figures for 1895 and 1905. Then we had 91 missionaries, now 181; then 85 churches on the fields, now 194; then 22 church buildings, now 132; then 1 503 Sunday school scholars, now 5,496; then 581 baptisms for the year, this year 2,231; then a total membership of 3,493 after fifty years' work, now 11,423; then the contribution for the year was \$135,435.02, this year it is \$283,415.88.

The reports from China are especially gratifying. Baptisms are frequent and the places of worship are inadequate to accommodate the people who are eager to hear the gospel.

God, by his Providence, has opened wide the door of the great empire of Russia. Quickly, almost miraculously, the people have had granted to them freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of conscience. It is a field peculiarly adapted to the reception of Baptist principles. There are many thousands—even millions—of persons who are already Baptists except in name, which they could not assume because of the prohibition of the government. The field is white, the opportunity is ours to-day, and unless it is promptly improved, may be lost.

Japan is a most hopeful field, and is now ready to receive the gospel. Its influence over China increases its importance in missionary thought and effort.

For the last Convention year North Carolina stood seventh in the list of States contributing to the Board.

In view of the increased demands, our enlarged responsibilities, and our general prosperity, your committee would recommend that the churches of North Carolina be requested to raise for another year \$30,000, instead of \$23,000.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DUNAWAY.

The report was discussed by A. B. Dunaway and R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, after which the report was adopted.

After various announcements, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by A. B. Dunaway.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 8, 1905.

The Convention met at 9:30 a. m., and the devotional exercises were conducted by C. B. Justice.

The record of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The following resolution offered by W. C. Tyree was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we heartily thank the kind reporters of the different secular papers for the full and admirable reports they are giving of our sessions; and we desire to express sincere gratitude and highest appreciation of the splendid Wake Forest supplement published by the *News and Observer* this morning.

R. G. Seymour, of Philadelphia, Bible Secretary of the American Publication Society, then addressed the Convention on the work of the Society.

The following telegram was read.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 7, 1905.

*Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.:*

Greetings from North Carolina men at Seminary. Colossians, second chapter, fifth verse. Isaiah, fifty-eighth chapter, eighth through twelfth verse.

CHAS. E. MADDRY AND W. F. POWELL.

The Secretary was instructed to make suitable response on the part of the Convention.

B. J. W. Graham, representing *Christian Index*, Atlanta, was recognized and welcomed to a seat.

The report on State Missions was offered by M. L. Kesler, as follows:

## STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions, after these years of wonderful success, has not finished its task, but just now is well on the field to do a larger work than ever before. The value of this work as a means of uniting and solidifying our fighting line can scarcely be estimated. As a people we are not by organization or church courts nor so much by creed,

but rather we are held together in harmony by doing the great and fundamental things that are to bring about the triumphant kingdom of our Lord. It is a means of bringing us into line for concerted action and efficient work, work in all departments. And that which comes legitimately under the head of State Missions grows larger every year.

#### THE COUNTRY.

In recent years there has been added a new emphasis to the importance of pressing the work in many country districts. The cry that the people are leaving the country and going to town is far from being true. Good roads, free delivery routes, and telephone lines are taking the town to the country perhaps more than they are bringing the country to town. In fact, there has set in a tide from the town to the country. Prosperity has reached the farmer. His lands have become valuable, and as the towns grow there will be an ever-increasing demand for the products of the soil. So we can easily see the tremendous importance of taking these destitute sections for Christ.

#### WORK IN THE TOWNS.

Work in the factory towns especially. This has been called our problem—I prefer to call it our task and our opportunity. In towns where Baptists are weak it is the place for the opening wedge. In many of these the mission church of to-day will be the up-town church to-morrow, and church of vitality and power because it is a mission church. This birth mark, this initial force that marked its beginning lingers. Already in some of our manufacturing towns the majority of the superintendents and foremen in the factories are Baptists. In these mills there are boys who will rise to these positions in the future. Thus we get right into the heart of the busy working life about us, and are thus better enabled to shape its commercial age at our doors. This is the day, and the very hour, to seize this opportunity.

#### THE WEST AND THE EAST.

Education in the west and evangelization in the east is the cry. All denominations have discovered the west. The people there are open to the light and capable of receiving it.

As our Board does not build schools, the next best thing is to help secure educational pastors, who will foster and encourage education—all proper means of education. Some large schools are needed, but the great need is a little school house in every community by every church. And further, there is need of a few men for the west who can do a general and directing work over large territories.

The East is not without its educational needs, but its great need is

evangelization. To the individual worker this is the most discouraging region in the State, but to the observer who compares periods it is most encouraging. These churches, carved out of hard-shellism and other isms, are becoming the most faithful bodies within our ranks. Let us hold this kingdom in the East. The work is very great and the prospect glorious.

M. L. KESLER, *For Committee.*

The report was discussed by M. L. Kesler, L. Johnson, W. H. Whitehead, Martin A. Wood.

J. Y. Joyner offered the following, which was adopted:

The "well done" of the Master, spoken through the still small voice of an approving conscience is ever the sweetest reward that any high soul can receive for an unselfish service done, and is the only reward that such a soul needs for such a service. The noblest service is always rendered in the Master's name and for his dear sake. Next to the performance of such a service, however, in uplifting power, is the cultivation of a proper appreciation of it and the expression of that appreciation by those who witness its performance and who are blessed by it. So arduous have been the duties of the Secretary of the State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools and of the Sunday School Missionary, and so faithful, so unselfish, so wise and so successful has been their performance of their duties during the past year, under the guidance and the blessing of our Almighty Father, that, while the State Board of Missions realized that their service was rendered from a higher motive than any mere approval of man, and that their reward was sweeter than any expression of approval that man could give, still the members of this Board felt that they owed it to themselves and to this Convention to pause for one brief moment here to-day to give a heart expression of appreciation to these faithful, consecrated brethren and to ask the members of this great Convention, for their own sakes, to join in this expression. Therefore, the State Board of Missions at its last meeting, after a careful review of the work of the year, instructed me to commend to this body, in our Master's name, the services of these brethren, your servants, as deserving of your special recognition, your highest appreciation and your profoundest gratitude. And for the encouragement and inspiration of those that shall come after us, the Board has thought it not improper to request that this statement be spread upon the records of this Convention as a perpetual memorial of appreciation to these brethren and of humble gratitude to the Giver of all blessings.

The report on State Missions was then adopted.



R. J. Willingham made a few remarks and called C. M. Rock, of Magnolia, to the platform, who told of his call and surrender for the Foreign Mission field. The Convention was led in prayer by Brother Willingham.

The following were recognized and introduced: John Charles McNeill, of Charlotte; James Dinwiddie, President of Peace Institute, Raleigh; G. T. Winston, President A. and M. College, Raleigh; J. B. Brewer, President Franklin Seminary, Virginia.

The report of the Trustees of Wake Forest College not being ready for presentation, it was moved that it exchange places on the program with the report on Baptist Schools, which report was presented by J. W. Bailey, as follows:

Your committee submits herewith a table of data concerning our Baptist schools, with the recommendation that it be printed in our minutes.

We recommend—

Second. That the Statistical Secretary of this Convention be authorized to collect annually similar data, and such other relating to our schools as may be desirable, and report to our Convention.

Third. That the Committee on Baptist Schools be enlarged to fifteen members, seven of whom shall be W. L. Poteat, chairman; R. T. Vann, R. L. Moore, A. E. Brown, J. A. Campbell, W. N. Jones, J. C. Scarborough, F. P. Hobgood.

Fourth. That this committee shall take in hand the task of unifying and building up our Baptist Educational interests, and from time to time recommend such measures as may seem of value.

Your present committee respectfully hand down to its successor—if it shall be appointed—the task of fixing the requirements for recognition by this body of an institution of learning as a Baptist institution.

J. W. BAILEY.

School.	Post-Office.	Principal.	Pupils.		Teachers.		Value of Property.
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Allott Institute	Morehead City	W. L. Beach, Atlantic	49	44	1	3	\$3,500
South Fork Institute	Malden	J. J. Payseur, South Fork	50	40	2	5	6,000
Winterville High School	Winterville	G. E. Linchberry, Neuse	92	94	2	4	15,000
Yancey Collegiate Institute	Burnsville	E. E. Hawkins, Yancey Co.	80	75	3	1	3,500
Round Hill Academy	Union Mills	D. J. Hunt, Green River	36	56	1	3	6,000
Sylvia Collegiate Institute	Sylvia	F. A. Brown, Tuckasee	32	28	1	2	6,000
Lenoir Academy	Lenoir	J. A. White, Caldwell	55	37	2	2	6,000
Haywood Institute	Clyde	L. B. White, Haywood	Total	140	2	3	6,000
Macon High School	Franklin	J. J. Annonis, Macon Co.	43	41	1	2	12,000
Peedee Baptist Institute	Wadesboro	J. J. Ferrell, Pee Dee	127	100	2	3	5,000
Fruitland Institute	Fruitland	T. H. Pusey, Carolina	38	24	1	4	6,500
Sandy Creek Baptist Association School	Mt. Vernon Springs	O. T. Edwards, Sandy Creek	20	20	1	1	6,000
Murphy Baptist School	Murphy	B. Cade, W. N. C. Association	3	3	3	3	3,000
Wingate School	Wingate	M. B. Dry, Union	82	98	3	2	3,000
Bowman Academy	Bakersville	L. H. Green, Mitchell Co.	20	30	1	1	3,000
Sandy Run	King's Mountain	J. V. DeVenny					
Bellevue High School	Cherokee						
Bethel Hill	Bethel Hill	B. D. Thomas	45	30	1	4	5,000
Robeson Institute	Lamberton	P. S. Vann	68	80	1	5	17,500
Oxford Seminary	Oxford	F. P. Hogood	120	120	1	11	40,000
Mans Hill College	Mans Hill	R. L. Moore	117	125	2	4	* 15,000
Baptist University for Women	Raleigh	R. T. Vann	20	301	6	20	1200,000
Chowan Baptist Female Institute	Wartlesboro	J. C. Strachboro	2	103	2	10	40,000
Orange Grove Academy	Hillsboro E. F. D. 3	J. F. McDuffie	40	45	2	2	1,000
Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy	Palmerville	E. F. Eddins	40	35	3	3	15,000
Bute's Creek Academy	Bute's Creek	J. A. Campbell	300	125	7	5	20,000
Dell School	Dellway	C. M. Beach	60	48	2	3	3,000
Leaksville-Spray Institute	Leaksville	D. F. King	96	48	4	4	17,000
Wake Forest College	Wake Forest	W. L. Potrat	310		17		500,000

1 Owned by Baptists. 2 Trustees Lumberton Baptist Church. 3 Private. 4 Charter Baptist.  
 5 Chowan and West Chowan. 6 Cape Creek Church. 7 Trustees. 8 Baptist Trustees.  
 \* Loan Fund of \$3,500 additional. † Endowment, \$35,000 additional. ‡ Treat Loan Fund, \$1,310 additional.

## SUMMARY.

Number of institutions reporting .....	29
Number of Associational secondary schools .....	16
Number of Associational higher schools .....	1
Number of Baptist secondary schools, privately owned .....	2
Number of Baptist higher schools, privately owned .....	1
Reporting to State Convention .....	4
Teachers, male, 73; female, 107; pupils, male, 1,982; female, 1,820.	
Total, 3 802. Pupils in higher schools, male, 457; female, 524. Value of secondary school property, \$168,000; value of higher school property, \$445,000. Total value of school property, \$613,000. Endowment, \$388,500. Value of property and endowment, \$1,001,000.	

The report was spoken to by J. W. Bailey, John C. Scarborough, J. D. Hufham, when, the hour for adjournment having arrived, the morning session concluded with prayer by R. R. Overby.

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 THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 3 o'clock, President Jones in the chair.

The following resolution, presented by M. A. Adams, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to arrange an order of business and report immediately after the organization of the next Baptist State Convention, and that our Secretaries be instructed to cause the enrollment blanks to be distributed at the door of the church and collected before the preaching of the annual sermon.

The report on Sunday Schools was submitted by John A. Oates, as follows:

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school is finding its place. It is beginning to enter into its own in the life of the home and the church. Not long since it was reckoned as a place only for children and run by women and good only as a trough through which the little one was to pass from childhood into church membership.

And so its *whole* work was aimed at the little child, with a sug-

gestion to older ones that they would be welcome if they desired to come.

But the age of expansion has made itself felt in our religious as well as in our commercial and national life. The Sunday school has expanded. It has gone upward for power, outward for the people, and inward for preparation. It aims now to be a great spiritual and educational institution, reaching for every soul within its sphere and teaching intelligently and practically the things of eternal life.

One of the most glorious signs of the new awakening is the larger interest of the pastors in this spring of power, this engine, this dynamo, whose possibilities are measured only by the purposes of God and the co-operation of man.

Our pastors are seeing that it is not enough to be present in Spirit only, but that tangible evidence of their interest is necessary in the actual sessions of the school. Their leadership, their counsel, their wise help and participation are essential.

Another potent factor in better, bigger, broader, busier schools is the creation of class spirit by the wise organization of the classes, so as to give them an individuality, an individual work to do, and a special class of people to reach. The greater possibilities of the Sunday school call for everybody at work and everybody at work at the same time with a definite aim. North Carolina Baptists are reaping richly from the special efforts and systematic work done through the past decade in arousing and training the workers.

We make bold to say that no department of our State work shows better dividends than the \$1,500 put into the Sunday school field work. If it were only \$5,000 we could loose our Secretary's hands and let him go where his heart and head are leading him.

Pitched on the present basis the work was practically self-supporting this year. Our people are beginning to see and appreciate the practical results.

We urge that the claims of this department be laid before our people as an independent, constructive work, calling to them for contributions, rather than charity, for support in addition to sympathy.

We want to see this work widened, so that in addition to the splendid Institutes, training schools and special work by correspondence and publication now done, the Sunday School Department may become a tremendous agency in the silent evangelism of tract distribution and colportage work.

As North Carolina changes from a rural to an urban population, from a farming to a manufacturing people, our Sunday school work must meet these changing conditions and measure up to the demands of the hour.

We recommend a continuation of the existing plan whereby the Sunday school field work is aided, if necessary, by the State Mission Board. At the same time we believe that if this object is properly

presented by our pastors and superintendents, that this department will receive not only enough funds for the work on the present basis, but for its needed enlargement and extension.

Our aim should be, not only a Baptist Sunday school in every Baptist church, but a Baptist Sunday school in reach of every man, woman and child in the State.

J. A. OATES.  
R. D. CROSS.  
JNO. FREEMAN.  
J. H. TUCKER.  
A. C. DAVIS.  
D. P. BRIDGES.

The report was discussed by John A. Oates, B. W. Spilman and N. B. Broughton, and adopted.

The report on Baptist Schools was further discussed by F. P. Hobgood, and adopted.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College was presented by W. C. Tyree, chairman of the Board, and received, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

The condition of the College is in many ways satisfactory. The number of students, 325, is now larger than it ever was at this stage of the session. Excepting two cases of protracted illness their general health has been good. Their responsiveness to the standards of the College is admirable. Their religious tone and spirit are most gratifying. A special series of meetings soon after the beginning of the session yielded gracious results. Eighty-eight per cent. of the present student body are church members. The organized religious work among them embraces a larger number, and is in better shape than ever before.

The policy of the management of the institution is to keep the out-go within the income. But the time has now come for a distinct enlargement both of the teaching force and of equipment. God has greatly blessed this child of the Convention hitherto, and now calls it forth into a larger opportunity. As heretofore, so now, it makes confidently its appeal to the large and united constituency which is its best asset.

The Convention was addressed by W. L. Poteat, President of the College, and by E. M. Poteat, President of Furman University.

The following resolution was offered by J. W. Bailey, which, after remarks by J. W. Bailey, E. C. Dargan, C. F. Meserve, E. D. Cameron, J. D. Hufham, J. N. Prestridge, H. W. Battle, and H. C. Dockery, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That this Convention propose to the churches that they undertake right away to raise \$150,000 for the endowment fund of Wake Forest College, and to this end that the Trustees of the College be authorized to devise ways and means.

The following resolution, offered by J. J. Hall, was adopted:

WHEREAS, There are in the State of North Carolina 12,000 to 15,000 believers known as Free-will Baptists, who stand with us in the great distinguishing doctrine and practice of Believers' Baptism; therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, of which committee Livingston Johnson shall be a member, to open correspondence with them, with a view, if advisable, of bringing about a closer relationship.

The President appointed the following as the committee: Livingston Johnson, J. J. Hall, and B. W. Spilman.

The following were appointed as the committee called for in the report on Baptist Schools: L. Johnson, C. J. Hunter, B. Cade, J. W. Bailey, J. M. Stoner, W. R. Bradshaw, F. D. Hale.

C. J. Hunter, for the Committee on Place and Preachers for next session, reported as follows: Place—Greensboro; Preachers—F. D. Hale; alternate, B. W. N. Simms.

B. W. Spilman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Be it resolved*, 1. That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the matter of securing one or more assembly grounds.

2. That this committee report to the next session of the Convention.

A fraternal message from John Mitchell was read to the Convention.

The invitation of the Tabernacle choir to a musical recital to-morrow at 4 p. m. was accepted.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by R. H. Marsh.

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### THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7:30 o'clock, and was led in prayer by J. F. Love, of Arkansas.

The following new pastors were, by Livingston Johnson, introduced to the Convention: I. M. Mercer, of Washington; E. D. Cameron, Rockingham; M. A. Adams, of Union; R. L. Gay, Windsor; J. W. Wildman, Chapel Hill.

The chair announced the Committee to Nominate the Board of Aged Minister's Relief, as follows: C. S. Cashwell, A. W. Setzer, A. R. Love, J. A. Stradley, F. H. Jones, J. W. Suttle, F. M. Jordan.

C. W. Scarborough, for the committee, offered the report on the Orphanage, as follows:

#### ORPHANAGE.

Twenty-one years ago, and in this building, some of our Baptist people, who believed that we as a denomination ought to establish an orphanage, came out from the Convention then in session with the First Baptist church, and seriously discussed our duty to the children of our dead brethren and sisters. That was in December, 1884. On November 11, 1885, the first child was enrolled in Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

Before that time, and for years afterwards, there was no one among us whose heart was so full of this Christ-like work and who could so put this work into the hearts of our people and upon their consciences as J. H. Mills. He came to the kingdom for a work like that. Our people have never lost a heart-beat for it from that day to this. It is in the hearts of our people to-day.

The trustees met near Thomasville in the woods, looked up to Him in whom the fatherless findeth mercy; he heard them, and is leading them to-day.

What growth we have made: Nine dormitories, with one or two more in prospect, the central school building, central dining hall,

homes for the General Manager and Treasurer, printing office, shops, infirmary, some necessary farm buildings, a fairly good supply of farm implements, four mules, one horse, some cows and hogs, four hundred acres of land, a well of living water, a splendid sewerage system—these things with bequests and equipments we have. They are worth in round numbers \$200,000.

When the foundations had been laid in the hearts of the people, we needed a builder and organizer. God gave him to us in the person of J. B. Boone. From the day that Bro. Boone began his splendid work at the Orphanage till he resigned the Orphanage grounds were not clear of the debris of new buildings. Men saw that he was building wisely and gave freely. While the Orphanage lives, his name will be honored for his wise persistence, resulting in our well of living water, and making possible the present sewerage system for which he plead so long. The graded school was his plan, the central dining hall is the result of his thought. We owe much to him for the greater capacity of the shops, and the enlargement and development of Charity and Children.

Another thing we have, perhaps the best of all—a debt of \$11,000. It is to be hoped that when the returns are all in from thanksgiving offerings this will be obliterated.

While it is a fact that we are doing work at less cost per orphan (perhaps too little) than any other Orphanage in the State, some things look us in the face: The cost of living is increasing, the number of children to be cared for is greater, and there is a crying necessity for even better equipment. This means that we must put the Orphanage still more on the hearts of the people. *Charity and Children* must go into more homes, and we must go to work to turn streams of benevolence from every Baptist church and Sunday School in the State into the Orphanage treasury.

A word as to our General Manager must close this report. We believe in him, we think God gave him to us. But he did not come to us full grown. His thoughts had been running in grooves homiletic, in his work as preacher and pastor it had not been expected that he should be a man of affairs. The work is new to him and he needs that we shall be patient with him. He does not know everything about running an Orphanage. He will learn. Be patient, brethren. He needs to know that we sympathize with him. He needs more than all, our prayers.

The report was discussed by C. W. Scarborough, M. L. Kessler, General Manager of the Orphanage, and adopted.

The President appointed the following as the Committee on Assembly Ground, as called for by resolution this after-



noon: J. H. Tucker, B. W. Spilman, Hight C. Moore, N. B. Broughton, and H. W. Battle.

The report on Home Missions was offered by T. G. Wood, as follows:

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

"The Southern Baptist Convention has set its Home Board to a task colossal in proportions, and transcendently important in its bearings on the destiny of our home land and of the whole earth." Many, difficult, and varied are the problems given it for solution.

The immense territory to be covered, the complex civilization it has to encounter, the changing life of our people, together with the lack of training in the forces to be relied on for the work, are enough to appall the staunchest heart. But with great wisdom, a daring that makes one gasp at its sublime audacity, and a faith in his constituency that makes us ashamed to lag, our incomparable Secretary and his Board are heroically addressing themselves to the solving of these momentous and far-reaching problems.

Quoting from the literature of the Board some faint idea may be formed of the immensity and intricacy of the work committed to their hands.

"A *Southern Territory* containing 25,000,000 of people—9,000,000 of whom are negroes, and 5,000,000 foreigners.

*Priest-ridden Cuba*, illiterate and impoverished, with its 1,500,000 souls blinded and prejudiced by a religion worse than none at all.

*The mountain regions* of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky, comprising 149 counties, and a population of two millions, 98 per cent of whom are white, and 65 per cent of whom are Baptists.

*Great Cities*, into which 40 per cent of our population is already congested, and toward which there is a constantly growing stream of foreigners, and of our young men and women from the farms and villages.

*A rapidly increasing foreign element*, who, if not met and conquered by the gospel of Christ will introduce all too soon among us riot and bloodshed. In this matter new elements in our civilization are to be reckoned with, new faces are appearing at our doors. In 1885 a circle drawn on the map of Europe, including the sources of our immigration, would have had its centre at Paris. In 1905 the same circle on the map of Europe would find its centre at Constantinople! That tells the story. During the past year, from these countries came sweeping in at our gates 800,000 persons. These know nothing, and care less for our institutions. They drift to the cities and colonize. New York City has within it a Hebrew

city larger than Jerusalem, a German city larger than Dresden, an Italian city larger than Venice, and a Scandinavian city larger than any three cities combined of Norway and Sweden. And the story is reduplicated in all our city life.

Added to all this manifold sphere of obligation and opportunity is the *Negro and his problem*; and who but the white man at his side, and whose ways he loves to imitate, can so acceptably tell him of the Christ, and successfully help him in the working out of his destiny?"

*What is being done?* Much every way, but a glimpse only can be given here:

#### *1. Mountain Missions and Schools.*

Rev. A. E. Brown, of Asheville, N. C., a man of God, a tireless worker with a holy mission to his mountain people, has been put in charge of this work. His time is spent in locating strategic points for schools, addressing associations, conventions and churches, and raising funds for the erection of buildings and the enlargement of school facilities. At last Convention 18 schools were reported having an enrollment of 4,000 pupils. In some schools every unsaved student has been brought to Christ.

#### *2. Work Among the Negroes.*

Good progress has been made during the year under the co-operative plan, and the work is full of promise. No people need our help more, and we believe the whole matter of dealing with the Negro should be left to the wisdom and discretion of the Board.

#### *3. Work in Cities.*

The Board has done notable service in Baltimore, Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans, Galveston, and other places. These all are great radiating points of influence and power, and the whole income of the Board could be wisely spent in firmly establishing our cause in these strategic centres.

#### *4. Cuba, Isle of Pines and Panama.*

In Cuba the Board is working at eleven places, but Havana is the stronghold. We must double our forces there, for through this city, containing one-sixth of the population, we shall be able to influence the whole island. Isle of Pines and Panama are new fields. The former is another link in our chain of missions extending from Tampa, Key West and Havana on to Panama, while the latter, by reason of the Isthmian Canal, is destined to grow to large proportions.

#### *5. Church Building Loan Fund.*

In many districts, notably Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma

and Indian Territory, our cause is well nigh paralyzed for lack of church buildings. The Board is pleading for a large fund to help these struggling churches. The W. M. U. is trying to complete the Tichenor Memorial of \$20,000 for this purpose.

#### 6. *Statistics.*

Here are a few figures from the report of 1905:

Missionaries, 718; baptisms, 10,551; additions by letter, 10,019; total additions, 20,570.

The receipts of the Board were \$145,705.31, the W. M. Union contributing in cash \$30,698.

In view of the greatly enlarged work of this Board, and to make our giving commensurate with its needs, and proportioned to that for State and Foreign Missions, we recommend that the churches raise for this work next year the sum of \$20,000.

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. WOOD.

The report was discussed by T. G. Wood; J. F. Love, of Arkansas; and B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Board, Atlanta; and the report was adopted.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by B. D. Gray.

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### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. R. Cullom.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

C. W. Scarborough offered the following report of the committee appointed a year ago:

The committee to establish, if possible, organic connection between our Convention and the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, made advances to the Board of Trustees at their last annual meeting, expressing the wish of the Convention. The committee asked the Trustees of the Orphanage to express their wish in the matter, and to suggest some basis on which the connection might be established. I quote the action of the Trustees of the Orphanage expressed in a resolution:

“That the Board of Trustees for the Orphanage make, through the General Manager, an annual report of the work of the Orphanage to the Baptist State Convention, as has been the custom of the Trustees of Wake Forest College.”

Your committee would recommend that the Convention accept this as satisfactory.

C. W. SCARBOROUGH,

*For Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Temperance was submitted by Archibald Johnson, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The question of temperance is a very absorbing and vital one. We are glad to note the substantial and steady progress the cause has made in the past few years, and the desire to re-affirm our endorsement of the temperance legislation secured by the passage of the Watts and the Ward laws, and to pledge our moral support to the execution of these as well as of all local laws for the suppression and control of the liquor traffic.

ARCHIBALD JOHNSON,  
F. D. HALE,  
C. W. MITCHELL,  
HENRY SHEETS,  
M. A. WOOD,  
J. W. COBB,  
R. J. BATEMAN.

The following resolution was offered by Livingston Johnson, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Convention meet next year, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at which time the organization will be effected, and the coming session be given to the Introductory Sermon.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was offered by C. F. Meserve, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK.

In all departments of work for the advancement of the Master's kingdom, woman has always borne a prominent part. Her untiring zeal and consecrated devotion have been most akin to that of the Master himself. Surprising and gratifying are the results that are shown by the work of the year just closed. Of the sixty Associations in North Carolina, there are forty-nine that have missionary societies to the number of six hundred and twenty-five, with a membership of 11,076. Their contributions for the year aggregated \$17,158.49, the societies of the Mount Zion Association leading with contributions of \$1,916.27. In the report prepared by Brother Hight C. Moore, the Statistical Secretary of the Convention, we find that while something less than one-sixteenth of the total membership is in these societies, yet they gave during the year nearly one-fourth of the total contributions of the State for Home and Foreign Missions. With such an earnest and devoted band of sisters under

the talented and devoted leadership of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, we are confident that even greater results will be achieved for the support and extension of the mission cause both at home and abroad.

C. F. MESERVE,

C. G. WELLS.

J. E. M. DAVENPORT.

W. B. WAFF.

A. G. WILCOX.

L. M. CURTIS.

J. M. HOLLEMAN.

The report was discussed by C. F. Meserve and adopted.

C. S. Cashwell, for the Committee to Nominate Minister's Relief Board, made their report, which was adopted. [See List of Boards of Convention.]

The report on Ministerial Education was submitted by R. N. Simms, and adopted after discussion by R. N. Simms and W. R. Cullom, as follows:

#### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

[We regret that the Chairman of this committee was called away from the Convention without having either written a report or called the committee together, and that we are for that reason forced to submit the following report, hastily prepared by the Vice-Chairman during the last few hours]:

A man declared some time ago that he never heard of a Baptist preacher being robbed. He attributed it to a special protective care of heaven, but one of his hearers remarked that it was entirely attributable to the keen ability of the pickpockets to recognize monied men.

That must have been a Baptist preacher who, being suddenly awakened, found himself facing the pistol of a burglar who commanded him not to move on peril of his life. The preacher managed to falter out: "What are you doing in here?" when the burglar replied, "I'm looking for money." The householder said in cheerful tone, "Well, then, I'll help you in the search." His spirit of helpfulness was like that of a Baptist preacher, not to mention his apparent financial condition.

Baptist preachers are proverbially poor. We can afford to declare it. We can better jest about it than to shed tears. We ought to be proud to declare it. It is to their glory that it is true. It is possibly not to the glory of us laymen, who ought to pay them better salaries and then keep them promptly paid; but it is to the glory of our preachers that they are not money-makers.

Andrew Carnegie's well known declaration that, "It is a disgrace for a man to die rich," would have had even more truth in it if he had substituted the word "preacher" instead of "man." Certainly no Baptist preacher has any business dying rich unless he was born that way, and even then it is questionable whether loyalty to his Master would allow him to retain riches.

But there are not enough of them born rich to count. God calls poor boys to be Baptist preachers. Thus He has for His ministry men who, coming up out of poverty into that goodly measure of prosperity, which every church ought to bestow on its pastor, are able to sympathize with every class of people, and thus, like their Master, be touched with a feeling of the infirmities of all.

No boy ought to be too poor to become a Baptist preacher; and no Baptist preacher ought to be too poor to obtain an education. The money of his brethren ought to be his; and this ought to date from the time when God lays his hand upon him and bids him preach. He wears God's livery upon his spirit from that hour, and it were shame for God's men to let his physical body be covered with rags. We are selfishly wrong in withholding a support from a preacher until he is fitted to pastor a church. He is serving God while training his mind for his service, and is then worthy of his hire. Surely the day has gone by when we need to argue that God's messengers ought to be educated. When not school-educated they must be self-educated; for educated men they ever have been and must ever be. They can be educated in the schools in about one-tenth of the time in which they could dig out an education by their own unaided efforts. To enforce upon them this loss of time from the active service of Christ were a crime when God bids us hasten the message to all mankind and speed the triumph of His Son. Slothfulness is treason in the service of our King.

We Baptists of North Carolina have done a good work along this line. Our fathers established Wake Forest College primarily for this purpose. If only our efforts in this behalf were as strenuous and our contributions proportionately as large we should have no need for anything but praise in this report.

This last year there has been expended for this purpose at Wake Forest College by Dr. W. R. Cullom, the efficient Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Board, having charge of this work, about \$4,000. This was also approximately the total receipts of the year for this purpose. This fall there are 58 men receiving aid from this source. Last year there were 47 at the corresponding period. Of course this increase of about 23 per cent in the number of men to be supported calls for a corresponding increase in the funds to be raised.

Brethren, the report may seem good—in one sense it is, it shows improvement—but it is almost a shame to us. We have been put-

ting this work aside too much and too long. Let us rally around it in the days to come, and while God calls men to be his ministers and calls us to their support, let us be as quick to answer, "Here am I," as we would have them to be.

R. N. SIMMS,

*Vice-Chairman for the Committee.*

The President recognized in the audience Bishop Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, who addressed the Convention with brief remarks.

W. R. Gwaltney offered the following, which after remarks by W. R. Gwaltney, R. T. Vann, C. F. Meserve, J. C. Scarborough, Jno. E. Ray and F. P. Hobgood, was unanimously adopted:

Forty years ago the first day of this month Henry Martin Tupper began the work of establishing Shaw University. This institution has grown until she is now the largest Baptist institution in the world for the education of colored young men and women. The leaders of the colored Baptists of North Carolina, a majority of the educated clergy, many ministers in other States and several missionaries to Africa received their training at Shaw University. She has rendered a grand service to North Carolina and the world, and we commend her for her continued and persistent efforts in training her students to be God fearing, law abiding, quiet, industrious and self-supporting citizens.

The report of the Trustees of the Baptist University for Women was read, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN.

By the blessing of God we are permitted to report the promise of a highly successful session. The college roll shows the names of 324 students, eleven more than were enrolled during the last fall term. It is pleasant to state that each session reveals a gratifying improvement in the preparation of our girls, a fact which speaks well for the efficiency and widening influence of our secondary schools.

Two cases of fever, contracted before the students left home, developed within a few days after the opening of school. But the patients were promptly sent home and no other cases have appeared. The general health of the school has been remarkably good.

Miss Mary S. Abbott has been secured as Lady Principal in place of Mrs. Anderson, resigned, and has addressed herself to her task with energy, tact, firmness, and gentleness.

Miss Gibbs was compelled by the continued illness of her mother to resign the Chair of History, and Miss Caroline W. Blair, A.M., of Columbian University, has been elected in her place.

Miss Caroline B. Phelps, A.M., of Adrian College, and O. M., of Emerson College of Oratory, has succeeded Miss Bowman as teacher of Expression and Physical Culture. The work of physical training and exercise for the students has been so extended and systematized that we have been compelled to employ an assistant to Miss Phelps. We seem to have been fortunate in securing for this position Miss Gertrude Royster, an adept in her calling.

Miss Lanneau has resigned to take a course in the Seminary at Louisville, and Miss Jane Wood Parry, B.A., of Waynesburg College, Pa., has been elected assistant in Latin and Modern Languages.

Misses Hopkins and Decker, having retired as Principal of the Voice Department and Assistant in Piano respectively, their places have been filled by the election of Mrs. Florence B. Appy and Miss Grace L. Cronkhite. The former was trained in the Michigan Normal Conservatory, the Musical Conservatory of Detroit, and under the direction of Ida Fletcher Norton, of Boston, and Madam Christrom-Renard, of New York. Mrs. Appy was already well known in Raleigh, having taught in the University through its first session. Miss Cronkhite comes from the New England Conservatory, the Metropolitan College of Music, New York, and the School of Moritz Moszkowski, of Paris.

The unusual number of music pupils has made necessary the employment of another assistant in piano, and Miss Florence Stone, of the New England Conservatory, is doing that extra work to our entire satisfaction.

The number of officers and teachers in the school is now 32.

The discipline is mainly in the hands of the students themselves as a self-governed body, and the results, so far, are very gratifying. There has been during the present term no case calling for punishment of any kind more than keeping one off the Honor Roll.

The constant growth of the school, in the number of teachers and pupils and in its grade of instruction, demands a pretty steady increase in facilities and equipment, and also a gradual extension of its plant. We are already in pressing need of a gymnasium, a music hall and auditorium, a field for outdoor gymnastics, and a larger endowment fund.

We have noted with grateful joy the marks of spiritual life among our students. A series of special revival services, and sometimes two, are held each session. Last spring a revival broke out in the students' prayer-meetings and their Y. W. C. A., which resulted in



several professions and reclamations. A girls' prayer-meeting, largely attended, is held for twenty minutes every evening just after supper. Three classes meet weekly for special study of the Bible, in addition to the regular class work in this department. A live and vigorous Y. W. C. A. conducts its services every Sunday night in the chapel; and six classes meet weekly for mission study. Last session eight students and one teacher consecrated themselves to the foreign field, and the teacher is now taking a mission course in our Seminary. With the blessing of God, we are looking for the Christian training that our students receive in the institution to tell largely on their home churches in future years.

After remarks by O. L. Stringfield, H. W. Battle, John C. Scarborough and Stephen McIntyre, the report was adopted.

The chair announced the following Committee to Arrange Order of Business for Next Session: Livingston Johnson, J. W. Bailey, M. A. Adams, H. W. Battle, and W. R. Cullom.

J. C. Masseur, for the Committee on Religious Exercises, read the appointments for preaching in the various pulpits in Raleigh and vicinity.

The report of the Committee on General Education was offered by G. T. Lumpkin, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EDUCATION.

Education is an essential factor in the development of men for every avenue of life. If a man would have a part in the world's progress, if he will give expression to his best aspirations, he must meet the issues of life with a superior intelligence and trained faculties. The universal appeal of the world is for a man. Over the wires of business, from the halls of government and the open fields of missionary endeavor, the call comes for men. But with every call is linked the condition, "he must be a prepared man."

And North Carolina is neither asleep to this call nor indifferent to this condition. Youthful hearts are stirred with higher aspirations and nobler ideals, and they are knocking at the doors of our institutions. A new day is dawning. Our beloved ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, made his administration memorable and his name immortal by his splendid interest in the development of public education and his untiring efforts in blazing out the pathway to educational triumphs in our beloved State. We commend every effort of every man for the training of our sons and daughters. And with peculiar interest and special gratitude do Baptists mark every

step of progress. With emphatic appeal do we plead for an educated people, and with strenuous efforts we should contribute to the support and improvement of general education.

For every advanced step in the march of intelligence has been a day's journey in Baptist achievement and a step towards the ultimate triumph of its eternal principles. Romanism, with all its ceremonialisms and externals, must die when the night of ignorance is banished before the rising sun of universal intelligence. And from all Protestant denominations must fall the borrowed remnants of Medieval superstition, when from an open Bible educated men and women read the eternal truth.

To understand the vital relation of Baptists to this great question we must know that the best preparation includes the heart as well as the mind, that character as well as culture is essential in human development. We must not forget the words of Mr. Froude, "Education," says he, "has two aspects; on the one side it is the cultivation of man's reason and on the other the development of his spiritual nature." And this definition not only gives place for the Christian training in education, but makes it an essential factor. To this spiritual phase of education Baptist people must give their special attention. For this does not come within the province of the State.

Right well have North Carolina Baptists arisen to meet this obligation. Many well-equipped and well-manned schools do we possess, and loyal is the support.

Wake Forest, the pride of North Carolina, leads the list established by the zeal and sacrifice of our fathers, embalmed in the hearts of our people, and living upon the lips of our sons and daughters she stands, loved, praised, protected, supported. Her past is glorious, her present unsurpassed, her future is great.

The University for Women, the loving and much loved sister, graces and adds beauty to our capital city. Bound together by peculiar interests and bonds of kindred affection, these two institutions have locked hands around the hearts of the Baptists of this State from the mountains to the sea. Chowan Female Institute, Oxford Seminary and other schools, strong, well equipped and favorably located, throw open their doors to our boys and girls, and ask for a well deserved patronage.

And now, with these splendid and even prophetic advantages suggested, may your committee be allowed to note the following observations:

*First.* That not more than 98 per cent of the boys and girls of our State attend any school of higher education, due largely to the fact that the present system of the State fails to furnish to the larger majority of our children the opportunity of adequate preparation. Thousands of our boys and girls have not the advantages of the

graded schools. And these graded schools, when accessible, are not doing this preparatory work, nor indeed can they do it as well as private and denominational academies. As a result of this, a fatal gap exists between the country school and the college, which prevents many a young man and woman from reaching the higher schools of learning.

And this leads up to the second observation, namely, the need of schools for this intermediate step. And the success of Buie's Creek, Winterville and others tell us in emphatic terms that here is a field for most profitable and helpful endeavor.

With these observations upon your mind, your committee wishes to recommend:

*First.* That we commend and lend our influence to every effort in our State for the better training of our youth.

*Secondly.* That we give special attention to this work of academic training until every boy and girl of North Carolina shall have the opportunity to prepare for the higher schools of learning.

*Thirdly.* That we give our most earnest support to every effort of our brethren who are giving their life to this phase of school work, and by prayer and effort labor to establish a splendid system of preparatory schools all over our State, that shall be the continual feeder of our Baptist colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. LUMPKIN,  
L. R. PRUITT,  
C. W. BLANCHARD,  
J. Y. JOYNER,  
W. F. FRY,  
I. M. MERCER,  
A. D. HUNTER.

The report was discussed by G. T. Lumpkin. Pending its adoption, announcement was made by W. H. Reddish, of the serious illness with appendicitis of R. L. Moore, President of Mars Hill College, and a messenger to this Convention, and the body was led in prayer in his behalf by W. R. Gwaltney. There was further discussion of the report by A. E. Brown and Livingston Johnson, after which it was adopted.

W. R. Gwaltney, for the Committee to Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, made their report, which was adopted. [See List of "Boards of Convention."]

On motion of J. W. Bailey, twelve delegates were appointed

to represent this Convention in the General Baptist Convention of America, to be held in Chattanooga next May.

C. B. Justice, for the Committee to Nominate Board of Education, made report, which was adopted. [See List of "Boards of Convention."]

The Convention adjourned with benediction by B. D. Gray.

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#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Convention reassembled and joined in prayer, F. H. Jones leading.

The Report on Obituaries was offered by J. D. Hufham, as follows:

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

THOS. E. SKINNER, for many years a prominent figure in the activities of this body, has not appeared among us during the present session; will appear among us no more forever. During the year just closed he passed from earthly gatherings into the general assembly and church of the first born on High. It is pleasant to know that there was no protracted illness, and that the end was painless and peaceful.

He was born in Perquimans County, 1827. It was the year of the death of Martin Ross and the year after the preception of the movement to organize a Baptist State Convention. He was three years old when the organization was effected, six years old when the Wake Forest College was established, seven years old when the *Biblical Recorder* was sent out to bless the world. His father, Chas. Worth Skinner, was active and liberal in founding these enterprises, and they were the topics of conversation around the fire-side during the boyhood of the son.

After a term in the preparatory department at Wake Forest and at the famous Bingham Academy, he graduated at the State University in 1847. He studied law, married Miss Halsey, of Tyrrell County, and settled on his plantation in his native county. There God's grace brought him into the new life of faith. He was baptized by Quentin Trotman, in Nine Mile Creek, at the place where his father had been baptized by Robert T. Daniel. At the same place some years before Mrs. Mollard, grandmother of the second Mrs. Skinner, was baptized. After a course of theological study in Union Seminary Dr. Skinner entered the Baptist ministry as pastor of the Second church, Petersburg, Va. November, 1855, he became

pastor of the First church in this city. It was his longest pastorate, and by his work here he stands or falls. It is an extraordinary record. The building of the beautiful house of worship, revival after revival adding to the numerical and spiritual strength of the church until it became the strongest Baptist body in the State. At the time of his settlement among us the movement to endowment of Wake Forest College was in full swing, and he threw himself into it with great enthusiasm and greatly aided in the success which was achieved in 1858.

In 1867 Dr. Skinner resigned the pastorate in this city and became pastor of the First church, Nashville, Tennessee. Thence he went to Georgia, serving successively churches in Macon, Columbus and Athens. From Georgia he returned to this city for a second pastorate of the First church. After a few years he resigned the charge and thenceforward, with the exception of a lectureship on theology in Shaw University, he had no regular work. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University for Women, and for a while Financial Secretary of that institution. He served as President of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, and was also a member of the Board of Missions.

His closing years afford a fine illustration of the beauty of old age in the ministry when life's labors are done.

NEEDHAM BRYAN COBB.—Born February 1, 1836; graduated A.B. University of North Carolina, 1854; A.M. 1856; D.D. Judson, 1889; studied law at Chapel Hill under Judge Wm. H. Battle, and later under Chief Justice Pearson; was admitted to the bar in 185., and practised in Pitt and Greene counties until October, 1859, when he gave up the law and left the Episcopal church, in which he had been reared and in which he had been a vestryman for several years, to become a Baptist preacher. He was baptized by Rev. H. Petty and ordained in Wilson in 1860. He was chaplain of the 14th N. C. Regiment, C. S. A., for a time, and rendered distinguished service to the cause of religion as superintendent of army colportage for the troops of the State from 1862 until the war. After the war ended Dr. Cobb, in association with Dr. J. D. Hufham, edited the *Daily Record*, of Raleigh, for six months. He then became Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board, and has since served as pastor of churches at Elizabeth City, Portsmouth, Va., Shelby, Lilesville, Rockingham, Fayetteville, Chapel Hill, Hickory, Waynesville, and other places. For some years he was missionary of the State Mission Board within the bounds of the old Eastern Association. The last ten years of his life were spent on his farm in Sampson County, where he died May 31st, 1905.

Married (1) Martha Louisa Cobb, December 27, 1859; (2) Ann DeLisle Fennell, September 3, 1891. The first wife bore him 12 children, the second 3 children.

He was for many years a teacher, as well as preacher, and when still a very young man was President of Wayne Institute and Normal College.

LUTHER RICE CARROLL.—Born in Duplin County 1836; baptized into the fellowship of Beaverdam church; died November, 1905. As gentle and tender in his love and sympathy as a child—as courageous and bold for the right and as faithful and true as a friend as ever lived. Few men among us more constant in labor or so well informed about the great work of the Kingdom of our Lord on earth.

ALONZO C. BARRON.—A native of Georgia. He was a man of great evangelistic gifts and did much efficient service North and South, but his greatest service was in the pastorate. His work as pastor Tryon Street church in Charlotte is among the brightest pages in our denominational history. Beautiful in character, sweet in spirit, incessant in labor.

MRS. MARY OWEN McDOWELL.—She had filled a large place in the educational work of the State. Born 1827; married Dr. A. McDowell in 1847; taught with him at Milton and in Raleigh, and for twenty-five years at Murfreesboro. A fine specimen of the cultured Christian woman of the old civilization.

The following is the *Biblical Recorder's* tribute to JAMES DANIEL MOORE:

The noblest product of a church is a man. Christ lived and died to make men—to make a man. The best witness to Christ is a man. The Baptists in North Carolina have produced no nobler man than James Daniel Moore, of Gastonia, whose death we are called upon to mourn. We have heard him relate how he began a cotton mill with fifty cents—a co-operative mill; and he lived to be one of the chief mill-men of the South. But he never rose above his church. He loved her with love like that of the early Christians. Nor did he ever rise above the wage-earners. He and his family were one with them. Our Gastonia church is by reason of his example a church in which no line is drawn. He was in Gastonia and that region what E. K. Proctor was to Lumberton and the Robeson. To have produced two such men is sufficient evidence of the vitality of a denomination. To be able to lose them to heaven—how hard it seems that they should go so soon—is the mark of our strength.

Space is dear in a weekly paper; but we cannot believe that any reading is so appropriate to this number of the *Recorder*, so worthy of every reader's attention, as the tribute paid Brother Moore by Editor Marshall, of the *Gastonia Gazette*, which we here submit:

“Born of sturdy Scotch-Irish and Dutch ancestry in the mountains of Caldwell, the subject of this sketch inherited the versatile and solid qualities of native character on which, as a foundation,

the beautiful superstructure of his life rested. Endowed with a strong body and alert faculties, brought to young manhood in a climate and atmosphere saturated with the health-giving properties, he possessed a buoyancy of spirit, a smoothness of action, a litheness of energy, which fitted him for deeds of superior commission among his fellows. It is no wonder that such a youth, who could afterwards go beyond the proudest of his athletic companions by measuring thirty-six feet at three long jumps, should be found joining the Confederate army at fifteen, rollicking, marching, camping, fighting. At Seven Pines, in the Seven Days before Richmond, at Fredericksburg, the boy did a private soldier's part in covering Confederate arms with imperishable lustre. He breasted with a boy's bravery the red tide at Gettysburg; in the charge across the wheat field the colors of his company fell fourteen times; of eighty-seven gallant fellows who swept cheering into the charge, eighty-four fell a sacrifice to the god of carnage. Only three reached the crest. See there! Moore goes down, the eighty-fifth, and his blood, too, warm and red and true, mingled with the tide which in the first day's fight enriched that hostile soil. There was the faintness, the July heat, the awful thirst among the wounded. Then the hospital, slow recovery, and the field again. After the Crater he joins the cavalry, he is with Wade Hampton's matchless horsemen—but peace has come.

“The boy had pious parents, pious neighbors; in the army a sternly pious Methodist friend, older than he, who was a man of prayer. And the man of prayer prayed for the boy, wrestled and would not let go. The boy was converted and never ceased to revere the name of the good man Tuttle, to whose prayers he so often felt that he owed his awakening. How easily a beautiful passage from Bitter Sweet flows into mind:

“Teach me the better way,  
 And every expiration from my lips  
 Shall be a grateful blessing on your head;  
 And in the coming world I'll seek the side  
 Of no more gracious angel than the man  
 Who gives me brotherhood by leading me  
 Home with himself to heaven.’

“From the day of the young man's conversion the development of his grand character began. Others may serve God through fear of His wrath, yet others for hope of reward. This man was grateful, and served his whole life long through sheer joy of service, the abounding love of doing the Master's will.

“And he grew, up and out as the mustard seed grows, up and strong as the oak grows, beautiful as buds unfold into bloom, rich as blossom grows into dropping fruit.

"He loved his fellow-men. As he had been prayed for, he prayed for others; as he had been saved, he sought to bring others into the same rich estate. A business man of large affairs, unloading from each day's rushing train a vast cargo of duties, disposing of each with attention and prudent care, he still grew in spirit, and was not choked by the brambles of the world. A fellow-deacon said, 'He was always approachable. He is the one man I have known with whom I could talk with perfect freedom upon the subject of religion.' A devout negro many miles away said, 'He has so often helped me—he gave to me, and asked me how I was coming on spiritually.' Rather two extremes, but his sympathy easily enveloped both.

"His good deeds, some of them, might be enumerated. But why? Cornice and column and arch and windows and each stone carved from the quarry may be perfect in art and form, but why through narrowed vision peer at these in turn and miss the vision of the completed temple? There it stands, fashioned after the plans of the Architect. Look at each leaf and lose the beauty of the tree.

"So sudden! Completed? The tree was still growing.

"Aye, the tree was living and had to grow to live. But may it not have been a perfect tree—trunk, leaf, graceful branches, all in assembled symmetry? Had it remained, its protecting branches would still have given shelter to the fowls of the air, but it would have been none the more a perfect tree on this account—only longer in service, not more perfect in service. Take away the great oak in the forest, and the others around it will grow.

"He wished it so. 'Suddenly, quickly, let my passing be,' he often said. He did not wish to linger. 'I find rest in a change of work: let me serve here until the call comes and then—work without labor.'

"And so it seems. Sooner even than he expected the Master called him up higher to say, 'Well done!'

"A tree in the full tide of life, a shining palace builded of good deeds, a finished character."

The report was discussed by J. D. Hufham, H. W. Battle, W. A. Graham, and adopted.

C. J. Hunter offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the ministers of our Convention be requested, to the extent practicable, to visit the jails and County Homes throughout the State in an effort to serve the spiritual needs of the inmates to the extent possible and to afford a Christian burial when the same can be had.



The Report on Periodicals was offered by T. J. Taylor, as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

The power of the Press for good or evil cannot be overestimated. Its value is universally recognized, and its potency is invoked in behalf of every enterprise. Indeed, it is well nigh impossible to successfully conduct any business, or promote any cause without the help of the newspaper, and we largely depend on its columns for the diffusion of knowledge.

More than seventy years ago the Baptists of North Carolina recognized the value of the religious newspaper, and adopted the *Biblical Recorder* as the organ of the denomination in the State. The prosperity of the denomination, and the success that has crowned its various enterprises show that the fathers made no mistake in making the *Recorder* the organ of the Convention; for to a very large extent our denominational success is the direct result of the influence of that paper. The *Recorder* has always been a sound Baptist paper. It has faithfully advocated and defended our faith and practices, and has zealously striven to promote every interest fostered by the Convention. It has aided in preserving the history of North Carolina Baptists, and it has been a most helpful agent in every department of our denominational life.

The *Recorder* has not in all its history been a better paper than it now is, and we never needed it more than we do now. If all that has been effected along Baptist lines in North Carolina during the last seventy years through the influence of the *Recorder* were blotted out, we would be poor indeed as a denomination, and without disparaging any other agency we do not hesitate to say that we would be greatly crippled in our work if we were deprived of the mighty influence of our able organ.

The editor of the *Recorder* is continually seeking to increase the efficiency of the paper. Therefore every department of our paper is continually being improved. We call special attention to the able series of Bible Studies now running through the columns of the paper, the very able and helpful Sunday School Department; and the ably conducted Missionary, Temperance and Home Departments. These, in connection with its strong editorials and other able articles, together with its valuable news service, make it one of the very best papers in this country.

Because of its past record, because it is our organ, because we need it, and above all, because it is worthy of the best support we are able to give it, we heartily commend the *Biblical Recorder*, which is our denominational organ, to the Baptist people of the

State, and pledge to the editor and the paper our earnest prayers, our heartfelt sympathy, and our hearty and liberal support.

It gives your committee great pleasure to commend the *North Carolina Baptist* to the favorable consideration of our people. It is ably edited, sound in the faith, loyal to our denominational work, and in every way worthy of a place in our homes.

We also heartily commend *Charity and Children* to the Baptists of the State. It is the best orphanage paper of which we have any knowledge, and it should be in every Baptist home in the State. We cannot better promote the interests of the Orphanage than by increasing the circulation of *Charity and Children*. We, therefore, pledge the support of the Baptist people of the State to the organ of our Orphanage.

We endorse the periodicals and Sunday School literature published by our Board in Nashville, and urge all of our Sunday Schools to use these publications.

We also commend the Sunday School literature of the American Baptist Publication Society to the consideration of our people.

*The Foreign Mission Journal* and *Our Home Field* ought to be subscribed for and read by all of our people. *The Review and Expositor*, published by our Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and *The Wake Forest Student*, ought to have a large circulation in our State.

T. J. TAYLOR,  
For the Committee.

After remarks by J. W. Bailey and John A. Oates, the report was adopted.

The report of the Aged Ministers' Relief Board was presented, as follows, by C. J. Thompson, President of the Board:

#### REPORT OF MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

The progress which the Ministers' Relief Board has made during the fifteen years of its organization is to be very much appreciated by the great Baptist hosts of North Carolina. The report of the first year's work of this Board was twenty-two beneficiaries, with an apportionment of only about ten dollars for each beneficiary for the year. This year we have twenty-six beneficiaries, and have given over fifty dollars to each, an increase of over five hundred per cent within the fifteen years. Our report, according to Treasurer's report for this year, is about one hundred dollars above the amount contributed last year.

The Board would recommend to each Association of the Convention the appointment of an active representative to keep in touch

with the Board and its work, and to keep the Association informed as to the needs of the Board. And we would ask the co-operation of each pastor with this representative of the Association, so that the facts needed by the Board can be ascertained, which will enable the Board to do the greatest good for these aged brethren and their families.

We are now helping twenty-six beneficiaries, representing eighteen Associations of the Convention. Bro. T. M. Duncan and Sister E. H. Best have passed to their reward since the last report. Four have been added to the list of beneficiaries, and two other applications are now pending further information.

We take courage and go forward, and commend this work to the brethren of the Convention, and ask their sympathies and hearty co-operation in it.

REV. C. J. THOMPSON, *President*.

J. F. MACDUFFIE,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

*To the Churches of the Baptist State Convention:*

BRETHREN:—We desire to call your earnest attention to the growing needs of the work of this Board. The number of worthy aged and infirm ministers is increasing with the growth of our denomination.

In North Carolina we have no Baptist Ministers' Fraternal Benefit Association, as some other States have, and which is a great blessing to the needy families of our brethren of the ministry after they are gone, and which in some measure supplements the work of this Board in those States.

The importance of this Board is emphasized in the fact that no one church is expected to take up an aged minister, after his work is done, who has labored only a short time, it may be, in that church, or perhaps not at all, and care for his wants as they do for those needy members who have spent their lives and labor in such a church. Since a minister of the gospel gives his labors to many places and to the cause in general, it becomes the duty and privilege of the denomination at large to provide the necessities of needy ones when their work is finished.

These servants of God, many of them, spent their strength on hard fields, where there was but little remuneration to themselves, but laid the foundations upon which we are building strong churches, and sowed where we have reaped beautiful harvests. Much of the territory which Baptists occupy to-day is due to their hardships and sacrifices; and the doctrines of the Word, which were dear to our fathers and to us, have been established by their faithful preaching.

The denomination owes it to these men, to God, and to itself, to

see that these ministers and their families shall not suffer in their old age and infirmities.

We need a larger fund for this work, that more of the needy ones may be aided, and that many of those who are helped may be assisted more liberally.

We ask that our pastors shall present the claims of this work to their churches, and seek larger gifts for it.

We herewith submit a financial statement showing the receipts and disbursements during the year from December 1, 1904, to November 30, 1905, and also the present condition of the funds under our control:

The receipts from the churches during the year amount to \$2,120.85, or \$103.30 more than last year.

As usual, one-third of this amount (\$706.85) was placed to the Permanent Interest-bearing Fund, leaving \$1,414.00 to be used by the Board.

The Permanent Interest-bearing Fund amounts now to \$5,455.98. Interest on that fund for the past year was \$360.48.

Our benefactions during the year amounted to \$1,338.00. We assisted twenty-six persons, added four new ones to the list, and lost two by death—leaving the present number twenty-six, with two other applications pending further information.

The amount of available funds in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the year is \$1,185.70. As very little money comes in before the fall season, this will run the work of the Board until that time.

C. J. THOMPSON,

December 6, 1905.

*For the Board.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BAPTIST MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD FOR YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1905.

1904.		RECEIPTS.	
Dec. 7.	Balance .....		\$686.33
1905.			
Mar. 11.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	\$287.54	
April 28.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	101.76	
Sept. 18.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	536.36	
Nov. 7.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	661.97	
Dec. 5.	W. Durham, Treasurer .....	533.22	
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			\$2,120.85
Interest .....			360.48
Checks reversed .....			65.00
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			\$3,232.66
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Dec. 6.	Balance .....		\$1,185.70

## P. I. B. FUND.

Loans .....	\$200.00	
Loans .....	\$200.00	
Loans .....	100.00	
Loans .....	300.00	
Loans .....	300.00	
Loans .....	300.00	
Loans .....	500.00	
Loans .....	350.00	
Loans .....	450.00	
Loans .....	160.00	
Loans .....	250.00	
Loans .....	100.00	
Loans .....	400.00	
Loans .....	200.00	
Loans .....	350.00	
Loans .....	150.00	
Loans .....	125.00	
Loans .....	175.00	
Loans .....	200.00	
Loans .....	65.00	
Loans .....	62.50	
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		4,997.50
Dec. 6. Balance .....		458.48
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Total .....		\$5,455.98

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. M. L. Green, Ahsokie .....	75.00
Rev. N. H. Moss, Cherryville .....	80.00
Rev. R. J. Bennett, New Hill .....	62 50
Rev. Solomon Blackburn, Bud .....	62.50
Rev. Ephraim Norris, Warne .....	55.00
Rev. James Jordan, Franklinville .....	75.00
Rev. H. W. Briggs, Swiss .....	55.00
Rev. Ransom Pinner, Holcombe .....	55.00
Rev. Wm. Harris, Kapps Mill .....	55.00
Rev. C. A. Blevins, New Life .....	45.00
Rev. L. A. Lloyd, Macon .....	45.00
Rev. A. P. Stoker, Denton .....	25.00
Rev. B. M. Hoyle, Wing .....	40.00
Mrs. C. F. Humphries, Oxford .....	75.00
Mrs. Cordelia J. Honeycutt, Mars Hill .....	75.00
Mrs. L. P. Brown, Hamptonville .....	55.00
Mrs. Janie Barlow, Sloop Point .....	55.00
Mrs. H. C. Register, Register .....	55.00

Mrs. Sibby Combs, Trap Hill.....	55.00	
Mrs. E. H. Best, Warsaw .....	37.50	
Mrs. Elvira Caines, Boardman .....	55.00	
Mrs. Amanda Sellers, Supply .....	55.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, Beaver Creek .....	42.50	
Mrs. Sarah M. Hughes, Benham .....	25.00	
Mrs. M. J. Tart, Forney, S. C. ....	25.00	
P. I. B. Fund .....	706.96	
Balance .....	1,185.70	
		\$3,232.66

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CHEEK, *Treas.*

We have examined the above report, and find same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. A. FOUSHEE,

R. H. RIGSBEE,

December 6, 1905.

*Auditors.*

The following resolution was offered by Baylus Cade:

*Resolved*, That this Convention desires to put upon record its appreciation of the valuable work our Baptist Book Store is doing for the denomination at large and for our preachers and Sunday school officers in particular, in the dissemination of religious and other wholesome literature, and it urges our churches and people to give it the liberal support it so well deserves.

The President appointed the following standing committees to report next session:

*Home Missions*—S. McIntyre.

*Foreign Missions*—T. M. Pittman.

*State Missions*—B. Cade.

*Sunday Schools*—Wm. Lunsford.

*General Education*—H. W. Battle.

The following were added to the Committee on Midsummer Meeting: Wm. Lunsford and N. B. Broughton.

The President appointed the following as delegates to the General Baptist Convention of America: L. Johnson, F. D. Hale, W. C. Tyree, H. W. Battle, Wm. Lunsford, R. H. Marsh, A. E. Brown, C. J. Thompson, N. B. Broughton, W. L. Poteat, M. L. Kesler, J. Y. Joyner.

The Convention then adjourned until Sunday evening for the closing exercises of the session.

## FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

Morning and evening various pulpits in Raleigh and vicinity were supplied by members of the Convention.

At the conclusion of the sermon in the Tabernacle, the President assumed the chair to conduct the closing exercises of the session.

On motion of W. A. Graham, a vote of thanks was extended to the Tabernacle Church and the people of the city for their hospitality; to the *News and Observer* and *Evening Times* for excellent reports of the session; and to the railroads (excepting the special train to attend Wake Forest Thursday afternoon) for courtesies in transportation.

Livingston Johnson announced meeting of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools to-morrow morning at nine o'clock in the chapel of the Baptist University for Women, to make appropriations for the coming year.

After closing remarks by the President the Convention was declared adjourned to meet in Greensboro at 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December (the same being the 5th day of the month), 1906. The audience joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again," and the benediction was pronounced by C. M. Rock.

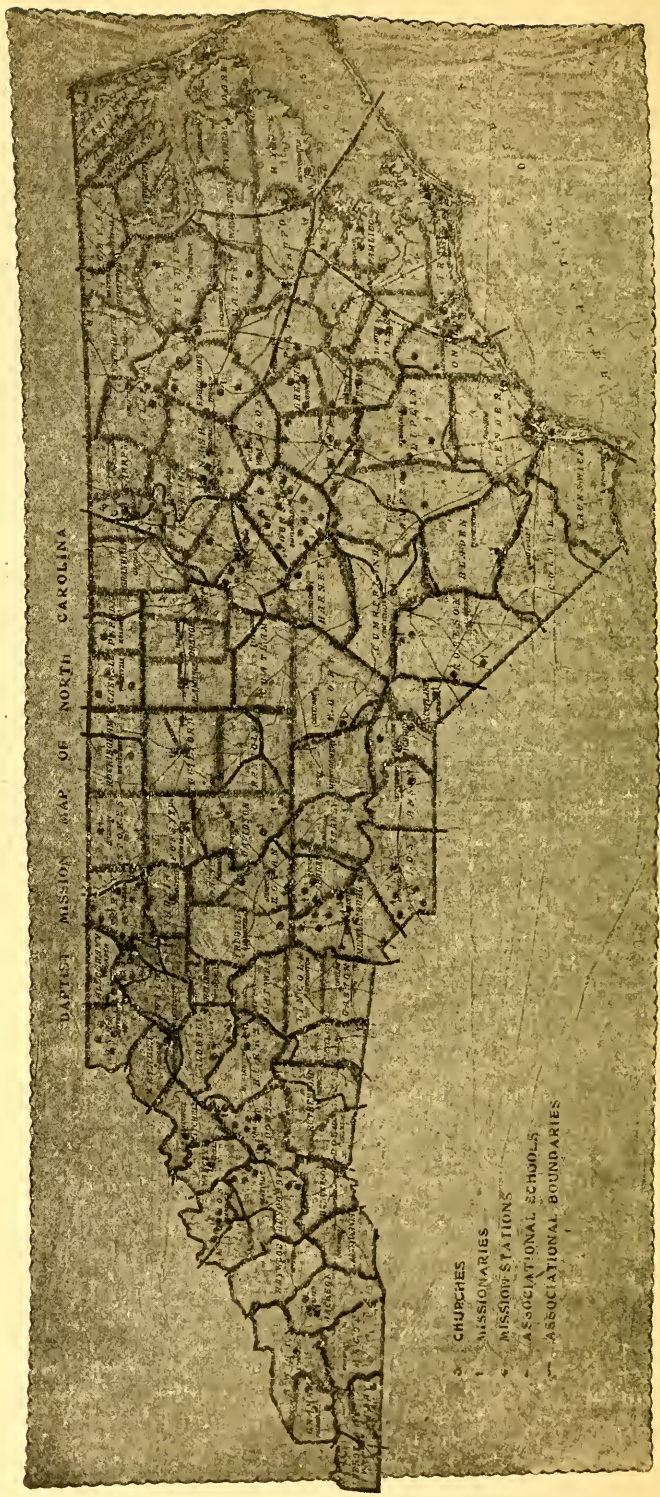
W. N. JONES,

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*Secretaries.*



BAPTIST MISSION MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA.



## LIST OF MESSENGERS.

### ALLEGHANY-GRAYSON. 1.

*Laurel Springs*—R. L. Doughton.

### ASHE. 1.

*Jefferson*—J. F. Fletcher.

### ATLANTIC. 7.

*Davis Shore*—W. G. Hall, Davis.

*Enon Chapel*—B. F. Kellum, Ward's Mill.

*Morehead City*—R. D. Cross.

*New Bern (First)*—W. A. Ayers, D. H. Greene.

*Swansboro*—E. C. Andrews, M. W. Heady.

### BEULAH. 3.

*Clement*—C. R. Vernon, Bushy Fork.

*Yanceyville*—S. B. Wilson, Yanceyville; J. M. Poteat, Blanche.

### BRUNSWICK. 1.

*Southport*—D. I. Watson.

### BRUSHY MOUNTAIN. 2.

*North Wilkesboro*—W. F. Staley, W. H. Church.

### BUNCOMBE. 8.

*Asheville (First)*—William Lunsford, J. H. Tucker, J. T. Justice, J. M. Stoner, Julius C. Martin.

*Asheville (West End)*—A. E. Brown.

*Cane Creek*—A. I. Justice and J. F. Justice, Fairview.

### CALDWELL. 1.

*Lenoir*—I. W. Thomas.

### CAPE FEAR-COLUMBUS. 3.

*Lenons X Roads*—A. H. Porter, Whiteville.

*Western Prong*—W. S. Ballard, Clarkton.

*Whiteville*—J. G. Blalock.

### CAROLINA. 1.

*Hendersonville*—G. S. Jones.

### CATAWBA RIVER. 1.

*Morganton*—E. McK. Goodwin.

### CEDAR CREEK. 3.

*Cape Fear*—R. L. Byrd, Tolarsville; H. Jones, Alderman.

*Great Marsh*—B. H. Johnson, Lumber Bridge.

### CENTRAL. 36.

*Brassfield*—W. H. Garner, Youngsville; G. L. Allen, Creedmore.

*Flat Rock*—R. J. Conyers, Youngsville.

*Forestville*—P. A. Dunn, Wake Forest; W. B. Smith, Wyatt.

*Franklinton*—R. B. White.

*New Hope*—M. W. Buffaloe, Raleigh.

*Raleigh (First)*—W. C. Tyree, W. N. Jones, L. Johnson, J. W. Bailey, C. J. Hunter, E. S. Dunn, E. L. Conn, Jacob S. Allen, John E. Ray, Hight C. Moore, Thos. H. Briggs, C. F. Meserve, J. D. Boushall, Clarence H. Poe, J. Y. Yoynier.

*Rolesville*—N. R. Still; M. Z. Pearce, Youngsville.

*Samaria*—H. B. Williams, Raleigh.

*Wake Forest*—J. W. Lynch, W. L. Poteat, J. B. Carlyle, Chas. E. Brewer, E. W. Sikes, W. R. Cullom, W. M. Dickson, William B. Dunn.

*West Raleigh*—R. S. Stephenson, W. O. Taylor.

*Youngsville*—Willie R. Winston.

CHOWAN. 15.

*Ballard's Bridge*—W. C. Ward, Ryland; J. W. Nowell and J. M. Forehand, Tyner.

*Elizabeth City (First)*—E. F. Aydlett, James G. Gregory, Walter L. Cohoon, J. J. White.

*Olivet*—Josiah Elliott, Hertford.

*Pleasant Grove*—R. R. Overby, Belcross.

*Reynoldson*—W. B. Waff, G. R. Eure.

*Shiloh*—S. F. Bristow, J. H. Morrisette.

*Warwick*—A. J. Ward, Gliden; A. F. Rountree, Hobbsville.

EASTERN. 10.

*Corinth*—C. J. Rogers, Rose Hill.

*Delway*—T. L. Brown, C. M. Beach, W. J. Fryar.

*Johnson*—W. H. Middleton and L. Middleton, Warsaw.

*Kenansville*—Thad. Jones.

*Lisbon*—D. L. Herring, Garland.

*Mt. Gilead*—C. T. Tew, Salemburg.

*Mt. Olive*—J. D. Roberts.

FLAT RIVER. 28.

*Bethel Hill*—B. D. Thames.

*Enon*—J. P. Cannady, Joe B. Currin, H. W. Daniel, L. R. O'Brian.

*Fellowship*—S. A. Cannady, Creedmoor; J. L. Tingen, Northside.

*Island Creek*—W. Y. Sneed, Williamsboro.

*Marshall*—R. N. Branson.

*Mill Creek*—T. H. Street.

*Mt. Zion*—R. T. Critcher, Oxford.

*Oxford*—A. B. Dunaway, F. P. Hobgood, R. H. Marsh, F. W. Hancock, A. C. Parham, J. A. Stradley, B. W. Rogers, S. L. Howard, J. H. Long, L. A. Royster.

*Rock Spring*—J. S. Royster, Woodworth.

*Roxboro*—Geo. T. Watkins, A. R. Foushee, Ernest D. Cheek.

*Stovall*—W. H. Cutts, Oxford, 5.

*Tally Ho*—J. C. Howard and J. E. Duncan, Stem; G. W. Royster, Hargrove.

## FRENCH BROAD. 4.

*Marshall*—Martin A. Wood, S. M. Davis, R. N. Branson.

*Mars Hill*—R. L. Moore.

## GREEN RIVER. 4.

*Clear Creek*—A. P. Sorrels, Garden City.

*Marion*—W. B. Morton.

*Rutherfordton*—C. B. Justice; M. M. Landrum, Sunshine.

## HAYWOOD. 4.

*Pleasant Hill*—W. H. Woodall, Clyde.

*Waynesville (First)*—B. W. Simms, R. A. Sentelle, G. C. Briggs.

## JOHNSTON. 11.

*Benson*—D. F. Putnam, E. L. Hall.

*Clayton*—C. W. Blanchard, C. W. Carter, C. L. Barnes, Leon Creech, Jos. L. Johnson.

*Mt. Moriah*—N. R. Pool.

*Selma*—R. W. Harrell.

*Smithfield*—J. W. Suttle, B. G. Early.

## KINGS MOUNTAIN. 13.

*Bessemer City*—Jas. C. Gillespie.

*Boiling Springs*—J. V. Devenny, Shelby, 3.

*Cherryville*—C. W. Payseur, W. J. T. Styers.

*Double Springs*—D. G. Washburn and C. A. Washburn, Shelby, 4.

*Fallston*—P. Z. Carpenter.

*Lawndale*—J. L. Price.

*New Prospect*—Thomas Dixon, Sr., Fallston.

*Pleasant Hill*—Geo. Dover, Grover, 2.

*Shelby*—M. E. Parrish.

*Zion*—A C Irwin and J. M. Wilson, Shelby, 5.

## LIBERTY. 12.

*Abbott's Creek*—N. R. Teague, Kernersville, 1.

*Holloway's*—B. R. Cross, Silver Hill, 1.

*Lexington*—W. A. Smith, Henry Sheets, James Smith.

*Orphanage*—M. L. Kesler and J. D. Newton, Thomasville.

*Thomasville*—Geo. P. Harrill, Archibald Johnson, John R. Miller, H. Morton.

*Wallburg*—C. M. Wall.

## LITTLE RIVER. 9.

*Buie's Creek*—J. A. Campbell, E. M. Lassiter.

*Central, Apex*—J. M. Holleman, Apex.

*Cumberland Union*—T. B. Lanier, Chalk Level.

*Dunn*—Jas. A. Taylor.

*Hector's Creek*—D. H. Senter, Chalybeate Springs.

*Holly Springs*—N. T. Patterson, Mohawk.

*Lillington*—C. P. Norris.

*Piney Grove*—E. H. Ballentine, Holly Springs.

MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS. 8.

*Charlotte (First)*—W. C. Dowd, W. N. Flanders.

*Charlotte, Ninth Ave.*—L. R. Pruett, S. F. Conrad.

*Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial*—V. O. Willis.

*Concord (First)*—B. McLester.

*Cornelius*—C. M. Murchison.

*Louise*—J. F. Davis, Charlotte.

MITCHELL. 1.

*Bakersville*—Sam. J. Sparks.

MONTGOMERY. 2.

*Liberty Hill*—Geo. W. Henderson, Blaine.

*Troy*—K. C. Horner.

MOUNT ZION. 31.

*Burlington*—A. W. Setzer, J. W. Cates, J. C. Staley.

*Cane Creek*—A. C. Hamby, Hillsboro.

*Chapel Hill*—J. W. Wildman, Thomas Hume.

*Durham (First)*—C. J. Thompson, Chas. L. Haywood, C. W. Barbee, W. C. Lindsey, R. S. Lindsey, J. W. Laubacher.

*Durham (Second)*—W. C. Barrett, L. B. Pendergraph, W. E. Crutchfield.

*East Durham*—N. O. Stone, C. W. Wilbourn, Edwin Johnson.

*Edgemont*—Edwin R. Harris, Durham.

*Graham*—J. E. M. Davenport.

*Hillsboro*—S. W. Andrews.

*Mars Hill*—A. A. Compton, Cedar Grove.

*Mt. Pisgah*—Carey Almon Upchurch, Apex; H. M. Lenton and W. H. M. Yates, Morrisville.

*Olive Chapel*—W. S. Olive, Apex; S. G. Wilson, Ebenezer.

*Roberson Grove*—Chas. A. Sigmon, Redwood.

*Sweatsonville*—T. M. Roberson.

*West Durham*—J. H. Bailey; O. R. Mangum, Wake Forest.

NEUSE. 9.

*Antioch*—J. L. Jackson and A. G. Cox, Winterville.

*Ayden*—T. H. King, LaGrange.

*Fort Barnwell*—J. B. Newton.

*Goldsboro (First)*—W. F. Fry, J. E. Peterson.

*Kinston*—C. G. Wells, B. W. Spilman.

*Snow Hill*—J. H. Booth, Sr.

## PEE DEE. 8.

- Hamlet*—L. N. Chappell.  
*Laurinburg*—R. G. Kendrick, Jr.  
*Pleasant Grove*—J. W. Cobb, Rockingham; P. H. Seago, Lilesville.  
*Rockingham*—Evan D. Cameron, H. C. Dockery.  
*Spring Hill*—A. McNeill, Jr., Laurinburg.  
*Wadesboro*—E. A. Covington.

## PIEDMONT. 13.

- Calvary*—D. M. Moore, Reidsville, 4.  
*Fairview*—Wm. Cummings, Reidsville, 2.  
*Greensboro (First)*—H. W. Battle, J. C. Murchison, A. Wayland  
 Cooke, W. C. Jackson.  
*High Point (First)*—Thomas Carrick, J. J. Farriss.  
*High Point (Green Street)*—J. M. Hilliard, J. B. Richardson.  
*Reidsville*—W. R. Bradshaw, F. H. Jones.  
*South Greensboro*—J. H. Rich.

## PILOT MOUNTAIN. 10.

- Leaksville*—J. A. Beam.  
*Madison*—W. H. Wilson.  
*Mount Airy*—J. E. Smith, C. C. Haymore, E. H. Wrenn.  
*Shiloh*—S. W. Hall, Pinnacle.  
*Southside*—A. L. Betts, Winston-Salem.  
*Winston-Salem (First)*—H. A. Brown.  
*Winston-Salem (Broad Street)*—B. K. Mason, A. L. Hawser.

## RALEIGH. 27.

- Apex*—C. V. Brooks, J. M. White, S. C. Olive, Graham Herring.  
*Cary*—A. D. Hunter.  
*Ephesus*—J. S. Hagwood, Raleigh.  
*Green Level*—G. M. Beavers, W. B. Upchurch and J. D. Sloan.  
*Apex*—A. S. Sears and L. D. Baucom, Morrisville.  
*Hepzibah*—E. L. Scarbrough, Eagle Rock.  
*Holly Springs*—H. W. Norris.  
*Raleigh (Fayetteville Street)*—R. J. Bateman, John T. Pullen.  
*Raleigh (Tabernacle)*—J. C. Massee, E. P. Moses, J. M. Broughton,  
 R. N. Simms, J. S. Pearson, A. B. Forest, W. A. Cooper, A. H.  
 Mooneyham, T. Neil Johnson, L. D. Watson, N. B. Broughton.  
*Wakefield (Central)*—A. A. Pippin.

## ROBESON. 18.

- Ashpole*—J. B. Jackson.  
*Big Branch*—I. P. Hedgpeith, Lumberton.  
*Lumber Bridge*—J. W. Cobb, S. J. Cobb, M. B. Averitt, D. B. Lan-  
 caster.  
*Lumberton*—Chas. H. Durham, Stephen McIntyre.  
*Pleasant Hope*—J. M. Fleming, Lumberton, 5.

*Raeford*—A. M. Smith; A. E. C. Pittman, Rennert.  
*Raft Swamp*—W. R. Tyner, Lowe.  
*Red Springs*—R. A. Moore.  
*Rowland*—O. P. Meeks, R. L. Brown, W. R. Brown.  
*Saddletree*—M. S. Humphrey and R. Humphrey, Rennert, 2.

## SANDY CREEK. 15.

*Bear Creek*—J. W. Cheek.  
*Bethlehem*—W. H. H. Lawhon, Carthage.  
*Cameron*—C. E. Jones, Edgar Petty.  
*Carthage*—George J. Dowell, W. W. Fry.  
*Mount Olive*—N. H. Shepherd, Lindhurst.  
*Pittsboro*—R. B. Lineberry, Jas. L. Griffin, Joseph W. Moore, R. L. Eubanks.  
*Sanford*—Elbert Y. Pool, T. L. Chisholm, C. H. Smith, W. S. Temple.

## SANDY RUN. 1.

*Forest City*—Walter E. Wilson.

## SOUTH FORK. 9.

*Antioch*—A. N. Jones, Alexis, 1.  
*Gastonia (First)*—W. H. Reddish, L. L. Jenkins, W. H. Penny.  
*Hickory*—W. R. Gwaltney, W. B. Creasman.  
*Kid's Chapel*—W. A. Graham, Machpelah.  
*Lincolnton*—D. P. Bridges.  
*Newton*—Theo. B. Davis.

## SOUTH RIVER. 11.

*Fayetteville (First)*—J. J. Hall, John A. Oates, W. H. Powell.  
*Salemburg*—R. M. Squires, R. N. Butler, S. A. Howard, H. B. Howard; H. A. Cooper, Clinton, 1.  
*Spring Branch*—M. W. Naylor, Dunn; O. D. Strickland, Giles Mills.  
*White Oak*—E. T. Turlington, Clinton.

## SOUTH YADKIN. 14.

*China Grove*—John A. Summey, J. L. Kirk.  
*Cooleemee*—S. D. Swaim.  
*Enon*—C. R. Myers, Salisbury, 5.  
*Farmington*—C. L. Bagby, Courtney.  
*Fork*—E. L. Western, Mocksville, 3.  
*Mocksville*—C. S. Cashwell, J. P. Green.  
*Spencer*—J. M. Barber, C. P. Gary.  
*Statesville (First)*—C. A. Jenkins, D. S. Thomas.  
*Statesville (Western Avenue)*—J. F. Mitchener, Geo. E. Woodward.

## STANLY. 10.

*Albemarle (First)*—J. M. Arnette.  
*Big Lick*—C. J. Black.  
*Etenezer*—John T. Callaway, Palmersville.  
*Howell's*—E. L. Bost, Carriker; H. T. Stowe, Bost Mills.

*Locust*—E. D. Teeter, J. T. Burrus, Garmond.

*Palmerville*—W. E. Watkins, Z. D. Coggin.

*Union Grove*—E. M. Brooks, Albemarle.

SURRY. 1.

*Elkin*—W. R. Beach.

TAR RIVER. 36.

*Battleboro*—G. M. Duke, Mapleville.

*Bethlehem*—Jesse A. Carter, Littleton.

*Conoho*—T. J. Crisp, Conetoe.

*Elm City*—W. W. Barnes.

*Ephesus*—G. W. Coppedge, Henderson, 1.

*Greenville*—J. E. Ayscue.

*Henderson*—J. D. Larkins, J. D. Hufham, T. M. Pittman, J. A.

Kelley, T. P. Stewart, J. T. Alderman.

*Littleton*—S. L. Morgan.

*Louisburg*—H. H. Mashburn, Thos. B. Wilder, Ivey Allen.

*Marmaduke*—Archibald Cree, Embro.

*Middleburg*—W. H. Kimball.

*New Sandy Creek*—J. R. Pace, Oxford.

*North Rocky Mount*—G. L. Merrell, F. C. Ferguson.

*Roanoke Rapids*—T. S. Crutchfield.

*Rocky Mount*—Braxton Craig, J. K. Howell, T. M. Arrington, Geo.

L. Parker, R. L. Daughtridge, E. W. Shearin.

*Scotland Neck*—G. T. Lumpkin.

*Spring Hope*—A. G. Willcox.

*Tarboro*—H. S. Lewis.

*Warrenton*—T. J. Taylor, Jas. M. Gardner, John W. Allen.

*Washington*—I. M. Mercer.

*Williamston*—R. D. Carroll.

THREE FORKS. 1.

*Boone*—W. C. Coffey.

TRANSYLVANIA. 1.

*Calvert*—F. M. Jordan.

UNION. 7.

*Hamilton's Cross Roads*—T. P. Little, Marshville.

*Hopewell*—A. C. Davis, Olive Branch.

*Meadow Branch*—J. W. Bivens and O. M. Sanders, Wingate.

*Monroe (First)*—W. F. Watson.

*Mount Pleasant*—M. D. L. Preslar, Monroe, 1.

*Pleasant Hill*—R. H. James, Olive Branch.

WEST CHOWAN. 41.

*Ahoskie*—L. M. Curtis.

*Aulander*—W. L. Britt, C. W. Mitchell, A. W. Early.

*Bethlehem*—A. B. Adkins; W. P. Shaw, Winton; W. A. Perry,

Harrellsville; R. P. Thomas, Cofield.

- Buckhorn*—John C. Taylor, Como.  
*Cashie*—R. L. Gay, Windsor.  
*Chowan*—M. A. Adams, Winton; Willie E. Glover, Pendleton.  
*Connaritsa*—W. G. Burden, Aulander.  
*Conway*—J. R. Martin.  
*Hebron*—Wallace M. Edwards, Minola; W. E. Futrell, Woodland;  
 C. R. Revell, Conway.  
*Hillside*—C. E. Edwards Windsor.  
*Jackson*—J. R. Taylor, G. F. Gay, C. J. Bradley.  
*Margarettsville*—H. J. Jordan.  
*Meherrin*—W. S. Nelson, Murfreesboro.  
*Mount Tabor*—J. W. Boone, Union; M. D. Gatling, Mapleton; R. P.  
 Hoggard, Ahoskie.  
*Murfreesboro*—A. T. Howell, C. W. Scarborough, John C. Scarbor-  
 ough, D. F. Payne.  
*Pleasant Grove*—A. P. Joyner, Aulander.  
*Rich Square*—J. P. Holloman.  
*Roberts' Chapel*—D. N. Stephenson and A. Horne, Pendleton; J.  
 C. Taylor, Murfreesboro.  
*Severn*—Jesse McCarter.  
*Union*—John Freeman.  
*Woodland*—E. J. Harrell, Chas. H. Griffin, W. O. Futrell, C. W.  
 Harrell.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA. 1.

*Murphy*—Baylus Cade.

## WILMINGTON. 4.

- Wilmington (Brooklyn)*—J. A. McKaughan.  
*Wilmington (First)*—Fred. D. Hale. Chas. H. Utley.  
*Wilmington (Southside)*—W. H. Davis.

## YADKIN. 6.

- Boonville*—J. J. Beach.  
*Cross Roads*—I. J. Cranfill, Courtney.  
*Flat Rock*—A. J. Martin, Longtown.  
*Huntsville*—L. A. Speas.  
*Oak Grove*—W. V. Brown, Cycle. 1.  
*Yadkinville*—J. W. Pass.

## YANCEY. 3.

- Burnsville*—O. L. Stringfield, E. F. Watson.  
*Cane River*—J. F. Sams.

## SUMMARY.

Associations represented .....	49
Churches represented .....	261
Messengers enrolled .....	465



## APPENDIX.

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# Statistics and Other Data.

Compiled by Hight C. Moore,  
Statistical Secretary of the Convention.

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1. Associational Statistics and Benevolence ( 60 tables ).
2. Summary of Associational Statistics.
3. Sunday School Statistics.
4. Associational Directory, Officers, and Next Meeting.
5. Statistics of Southern Baptists and General Summary.
6. Directory Southern Baptist Convention.
7. List of Foreign Missionaries from North Carolina.
8. List of N. C. Students in Southern Bap. Theol. Seminary.
9. List of Ministers.
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11. Woman's Mission and Sunbeam Societies.
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# ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICS.

Names of churches having preaching every Sunday printed in CAPITALS. A \* indicates that figures given are for 1904, those for this year not being obtainable. It was designed that contributions to Associational Missions be included in the column for State Missions, but this has not been invariably done.

## ALEXANDER. \*

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Agcd Ministers	Sun. School Missions.
Antioch	D. W. Pool	18	268				\$2.50			
Bethel	L. P. Gwaltney	19	211				19.21			
Bethlehem	J. M. Shaver	4	165				1.75	\$2.75		
Concord	C. E. Beaver	5	116	\$1.50			1.86	2.00		
Damascus	J. P. Gwaltney	13	204				8.00	4.00		
Dover	G. Z. Bumgarner		103					.70		
Island Ford										
Liney's Grove	J. P. Gwaltney	5	110				4.09			
Little River	O. A. Keller		126				4.20			
Lebanon	G. Z. Bumgarner		128				19.90			
Mt. Olive	W. J. Bumgarner	2	155							
Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	6	227				4.67			
Pilgrim	J. P. Gwaltney	7	119				3.05			
Pleasant Grove	R. L. Davis	10	42	2.00			2.00			
Poplar Spring	S. D. Barnes	13	134				5.10			
Pleasant Hill	L. P. Gwaltney	15	141				6.00			
Sulphur Spring	D. W. Pool	4	180				15.00			
Taylor Spring	J. M. Current	4	111				4.85			
Taylorville	L. P. Gwaltney		54	2.50				2.50		
Three Forks	G. Z. Bumgarner	9	201				7.00			
Total		134	2698	6.00		109.18	11.95			

## ALLEGHANY-GRAYSON.

Brush Creek	E. Blevins	5	109							
Chestnut Grove	F. B. Cheek		17							
Galena	L. D. Vaughan		30							
Laurel Spring			52				\$10.00			
Liberty	E. Blevins		53				4.30			\$1.00
Long View										
New Hope			49				2.00			
New River			14							
Pine Fork	E. Blevins		37							
Pleasant Grove	F. B. Cheek		60							
Sparta			35				5.77			2.75
Vaughan's Chapel										
Totals		5	466				22.07			3.75

## ASHE.

Apple Grove	N. M. Blevins	2	75				\$10.00			
Big Slats	P. H. Hain	3	20							
Bap. Home	W. H. Michaels	1	51	\$23.00						
Bethel	A. Brown	2	82	5.00			.77			
Beaver Creek	J. F. Fletcher	1	57	15.00	\$3.15	\$3.50	2.05		\$1.68	
Big Laurel	W. H. Michaels	13	55	16.20	.50		2.26			
Bristol	P. H. Hain	6	44	2.00			.90			
Brushy Fork			89							
Buffalo	R. L. Shoaf		58		1.30					
Clifton	J. F. Stanly		40							

ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICS.

ASHE—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sup. School Missions.	Total.
nth	G. J. Henderson		96								
st Home	E. Tucker	1	36	12.00							12.00
ndship	P. H. Hain	2	75	3.00							3.00
ling Springs	E. Tucker	7	89	2.10	.60	.60	.60		.60		4.50
erson	J. F. Fletcher		35	8.57	2.25	5.00					15.81
dmark	E. Tucker	7	128				1.20				1.20
g Branch	W. H. Glenn		25	2.40		.50	.20				3.10
is	J. F. Fletcher	6	39	6.94			2.20				9.15
Fields	J. F. Fletcher		67	8.25					1.40		9.65
sion Home	J. F. Fletcher		65	3.00					1.11		4.11
View	N. A. Campbell		23	2.00							2.00
ow View			24								
iver	G. J. Henderson	1	98								
k Valley	W. H. Michaels	2	69	5.00							5.00
sant Home	G. J. Henderson		69								
sant Hill	G. N. Penington		33	2.00			1.00				3.00
dfall	E. Tucker		31	1.50							1.50
Totals		54	1573	117.56	7.80	8.40	21.18		4.79		159.73

ATLANTIC. \*

ntic (Onslow)	E. C. Andrews		20	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$1.00	\$1.00		\$7.00
ntic		2	11	10.36							10.36
boro	J. B. Newton		36	3.00	2.00		\$1.21				6.21
Creek	J. R. Olive	4	40	4.00	1.00		1.00		.50		6.50
Creek	J. B. Newton										
UFORT	W. H. Whitehead	4	100				21.85				21.85
rnaum	E. C. Andrews	5	71	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		10.00
stian Hope	J. B. Olive		31								
Spring	I. N. Henderson										
is' Shore	T. B. Hall		93	21.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	\$2.00	39.00
n Chapel	E. C. Andrews	4	148	20.00	3.00	5.00	10.00		1.00		39.00
shallberg	T. B. Hall	2	14	3.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.50
HEAD CITY	R. D. Cross	9	186	65.85	60.85	35.10	115.68	16.00	5.00	5.00	
nt Hermon	J. B. Olive	5	43								
y BERN—FIRST	W. A. Ayers	8	219	183.33	110.19	65.43	249.76				608.71
on	J. B. Newton										
ntal	J. B. Newton										
y Grove	E. C. Andrews	6	107	5.30	2.00	1.00	10.35				18.65
rna	T. B. Hall	2	54	20.19	1.50	1.75	1.00	2.00	2.15	1.00	29.59
ng Hill	J. B. Olive	3	17	1.00			.40	.50			1.90
nsboro	E. C. Andrews	1	125	15.00	6.57	6.00	20.00	2.00	1.00		50.57
tt.	J. B. Newton		32	2.00		1.00	1.17		1.00		5.17
demere	J. B. Newton		29	4.40			.85				5.25
dville							1.00				1.00
Total		55	1348	366.43	192.36	120.53	444.27	24.50	14.65	9.00	1171.74

BEULAH.

ah	J. J. Adams		42	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$0.75		\$34.00
ich	J. J. Adams	4	38	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.11		34.07
on	J. J. Adams		22		4.00	4.00	4.50	2.00	2.50		33.06
oh	J. J. Adams	8	92	25.00	7.00	12.00	13.43	4.50	6.00		122.42
idence	S. B. Wilson	5	103	12.15	5.00	7.00	8.00	4.00	5.00		114.85
ity	S. B. Wilson	3	38	24.39	6.00	10.00	2.30	3.44	2.00		63.04
ngsville	S. B. Wilson		89	14.00	11.25	11.25	10.21	5.00	5.00		127.65
hapel	S. B. Wilson	1	74	20.00	5.00	5.00		3.00	4.00		110.50
ent	D. W. Thomasson		87	40.00	12.00	10.00	8.35	8.09	5.00		98.22
esus	D. W. Thomasson	6	203	85.00	35.00	60.00	41.00	25.00	12.00		351.00
Bethel	D. W. Thomasson		19	7.23	3.00	7.00	2.02	2.50	2.50		25.25
berth Memorial	D. W. Thomasson	6	26	7.50	5.00	7.50		2.50	2.50		29.00
Totals		33	838	257.27	103.25	141.75	109.79	66.94	49.36		728.36

## BLADEN.

Churches.	Pastors	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.
Abbottsburg	R. L. Byrd	2	42	\$19.60	\$1.05	\$6.17	\$3.54			
Beard's Chapel	A. J. Freeman	1	49	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		\$1.00	
Bethel	A. J. Freeman	1	65	2.00	2.00	2.50	1.00	\$1.00	1.00	
Briar Branch	M. L. Mintz	7	58	1.50		2.00	1.50		1.00	
Brown's Creek	R. M. Hilburn		84							
Center Road	D. H. Hilburn	2	74	2.00	2.00	1.98				
Cypress Creek	J. H. Dobson		71	4.61	2.60					
Elizabethtown			19							
Galeed	I. P. Hedgepeth		199	54.19	59.18	66.28	26.97	25.19	10.10	\$3.00
Garland	J. W. Cobb	4	83	1.55	1.70		1.00			
Hickory Grove	R. L. Byrd		170	10.16	12.16	16.97	7.14	3.03	3.00	
Love's Grove	P. T. Britt	7	46	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.84		1.00	
Paradise										
Peter's Creek	J. H. Dobson		59	5.22	1.80	3.92				
Sandy Grove	M. L. Mintz	5	103	12.45	5.00	7.06	7.06	3.50	6.00	
St. Joseph										
Shady Grove	J. T. Tyner	15	97	28.14						
Suggs' Grove	R. L. Byrd		47							
Waddell's	D. L. Johnson									
White Oak	W. S. Ballard	20	249	25.00	6.00	21.00	7.50	5.00	6.00	
White Lake	J. H. Dobson	9	140	7.00	.25	4.50	5.00	3.00	7.62	
Zion Hill	R. M. Hilburn	3	68	4.00	2.00	1.15	2.00	1.00	1.00	
Total		75	1623	179.42	98.74	139.00	66.55	41.72	37.62	3.00

## BRIER CREEK.\*

Antioch	N. T. Jarvis		105			1.75				
Barker Grove	I. Holler	3	35							
Bethany	J. P. Gwaltney	1	89			4.70				
Bethel	M. Walker		64							
Brier Creek	N. T. Jarvis		42			2.20				
Cranberry	N. T. Jarvis		81			2.00				
Dennyville	S. S. Goforth		50							
Fall Creek	G. M. Burcham	5	171							
Fishing Creek	M. McNeill		123	.65		.65				
Grassy Knob	W. T. Comer	4	166			2.00				
Hebron	J. G. Wetherman	2	62							
Hunting Creek	J. M. Brinkley	14	149			2.00				
Lewis	J. M. Current		106			.50				
Mt. Pisgah	J. N. Brinkley		72							
Mt. Sinai	M. Walker		46							
Mt. Vernon	E. N. Gwynn	10	86			1.75				
New Hope	E. Holler		90			1.00				
New Prospect	I. Holler	3	158			1.10				
Oak Forest										
Pleasant Grove	W. A. Myers	14	178			2.70				
Rock Spring		4	69			2.31	.50			
Rocky Hill	A. H. Goodin		59				1.00			
Shady Grove	D. W. Pool	20	239			4.72				
Shiloh	E. N. Gwynn		68							
Swan Creek	C. F. Fields	12	270							
Sweet Home	E. Holler	4	80							
Union	W. T. Comer		140			14.20	3.75			
Zion	W. T. Comer	8	186	2.00		15.15				
Total		109	3094	2.65		48.73	5.25			

## BRUNSWICK.

Antioch			77	\$10.01	\$4.85	\$5.23	\$4.08			
Bethel			36							
Beulah	S. J. Caines	4	48							
Camp Branch	C. Milliken		68		1.13		1.00			
Chapel Hill	E. L. Swain		58	1.00		1.00	.50			
Elah			68							
Jennies' Branch	C. P. Bullock		40	.50	.50	.50	2.00		.75	



## BUNCOMBE—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.
Pleasant Hill.....	W. T. Bradley.....	2	86	4.00	2.00	5.00	3.00			1.00
Oak Grove.....	J. A. Bradley.....		47	1.00	2.00	3.00				
Spring Mountain.....	F. M. Pressley.....	1	49			4.00	3.00			
Swannanoa.....	E. Allison.....		19	2.00						
Vernon Hill.....			34		15.00	53.00	4.00			2.00
West End.....	B. L. Hoke.....	21	268	25.00	25.00	25.00	55.00	41.00		
Totals.....		159	3243	800.00	630.00	1,291.00	607.00	52.00		58.00

## CALDWELL.\*

Bethany.....	I. C. Miller.....		78	\$5.00		\$1.25	\$1.50			
Blair's Fork.....	J. M. Shaver.....		29			2.00				
Clarkes' Chapel.....	D. L. Miller.....	1	24							
Dudley Shoals.....	W. J. Bumgarner.....	3	157				7.23			
Flemming's Chapel.....	J. M. Harris.....	9	103				1.50			
Globe.....	J. J. L. Sherwood.....		67				25.62			
Granite Falls.....	W. P. Southern.....	9	91	6.50		3.00	21.00		\$1.00	
Green Rock.....	J. F. Eller.....	1	32							
Green Valley.....	J. H. Nelson.....	3	68			3.00				
John's River.....	J. M. Payne.....	7	43				3.63			
King's Creek.....	I. W. Thomas.....	6	266	2.00	3.00		6.63		2.45	
LENOIR.....	G. H. Church.....	31	182	45.80	19.25	30.25	17.00		3.31	
Lower Creek.....	J. M. Shaver.....	8	165	3.30			3.08			
Mt. Grove.....	J. G. Benfield.....	1	75			1.56	.92			
Mulberry.....	E. D. Crisp.....		27							
Piney Grove.....	I. C. Miller.....		71	1.00		1.00	1.00			
Pisgah.....	L. C. King.....	7	23				.57			
Poovey's Grove.....	J. A. Rector.....	1	39			1.00	.50			
Rocky Spring.....	J. J. L. Sherwood.....	7	84				5.00			
Sardis.....	J. M. Harris.....	6	159	2.00			3.00		1.00	
Union.....	J. M. Shaver.....	3	160				4.50			
Union Grove.....	W. N. Cook.....	9	43							
Wilson's Creek.....	W. N. Cook.....	3	101							
Winkler's Grove.....	J. A. Rector.....	2	41			.35	1.20			
Yadkin.....	I. W. Thomas.....		30	.82	1.47		.80		1.00	
Total.....		117	2161	66.42	24.07	43.41	104.78		8.76	

## CAPE FEAR—COLUMBUS.

Benevolence.....			14	.85		.50	\$1.00			
Boardman.....	J. G. Blalock.....		62	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	3.30			
Bogue.....	W. S. Ballard.....		130	2.91	2.98	1.65	5.54	1.36		
Button.....				4.54		5.00				
Cedar Grove.....	W. R. Caines.....		98			1.25				
Chadborn.....	F. T. Wooten.....		75	4.47	26.98	50.00	28.94			
Cheerful Hope.....		7	69	2.25						
Cherry Grove.....	C. Stanley.....	19	190	2.00	2.00	2.40				
China Grove.....	W. R. Caines.....		90	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		
Clarkton.....	R. M. Hilburn.....		24	1.01						
Cross Roads.....	J. G. Blalock.....		163	15.41	9.40	77.50	10.52	10.10	4.19	
Goshen.....	W. S. Ballard.....		113	2.15	4.00	2.50	1.60		1.50	
Griffin's X Roads.....	A. E. C. Pillman.....	9	140	10.17	2.00	3.12	2.32	1.33	1.78	
Hinson's X Roads.....										
Livingston's Chapel.....	J. G. Blalock.....		110	3.00	1.50	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	
Macedonia.....	M. Pridgen.....		126	.50	.50	5.00	1.00			
Mt. Sinai.....										
Mt. Taber.....	G. F. Stanley.....	9	192	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00		2.00	
Mt. Zion.....	W. S. Ballard.....	4	106	2.00	1.41	2.38	10.15	5.52		
New Hope.....	J. G. Blalock.....	20	136	.75	1.25	6.40			.86	
Oakdale.....	E. F. C. Pernel.....	1	51	1.77	.30	2.00	1.30			
Palmyra.....										
Piney Forest.....	F. T. Wooten.....	8	73	5.61	2.00	2.29	5.00	1.79	.57	
Pleasant Hill.....										
Pleasant Plains.....	A. H. Porter.....	16	147	5.47	5.73	11.31	1.39	1.40	1.75	

ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICS.

CAPE FEAR—COLUMBUS—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Total.
ter Swamp	F. T. Wooten	1	86	2.00		12.29	2.83	7.17	2.59		26.88
nt Grove	J. G. Blalock	7	107	10.78	1.86	19.15	8.44	3.35	2.00		45.58
yna	F. T. Wooten	2	273	.90	2.43	54.78	6.86	1.00	1.31		67.28
ng Branch	D. L. Hewett	4	139	3.00	6.00	6.00	3.00		3.40		21.40
et Home			17	9.87							9.87
on Chapel			1	199	11.80	1.90	5.94	5.44			25.08
stern Prong	W. S. Ballard	1	100	5.10		2.00			1.31		8.41
ite Marsh	A. J. Freeman		96	18.47		28.85	12.25	11.57	2.00		73.14
iteville	J. G. Blalock		87	4.04	4.04	4.08					12.16
amilson's X Roads.	K. Barnes										
Total		106	3203	137.66	86.28	321.39	118.85	50.57	26.26		735.31

CAROLINA.

r Wallow	J. A. Wall	7	73	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.80				\$9.40
lah	J. L. Brookshire	6	231	5.00	2.00	5.00	4.00				16.00
b Creek	J. J. Gray	5	177								
nach Broad	W. A. Therrell										
itland	E. Allison	27	150		7.14	8.45	7.00				22.59
en River	J. A. Sentell	16	85				2.05				2.05
ly Springs	Z. A. Shipman	11									
NDERSONVILLE	A. R. Love	4	266	45.00	25.00	25.00	13.03	\$5.18			113.21
oper's Creek	O. L. Orr		97	5.00	2.00	2.50					9.50
ust Grove	J. E. Sentell		50	2.00							2.00
Gilead	J. F. Woodfin		138	2.00	5.00	2.00					9.00
ntain Valley	B. P. Jackson	11	49	2.00		3.10	4.00		\$3.00		12.10
ntain Home	J. L. McCarson	22	79		2.00						2.00
Marial	J. M. Walker	15	186	5.00	5.00	5.00					15.00
l Creek	O. L. Orr	10	116		2.50	2.50	5.00				10.00
River	O. L. Orr	11	90	5.00	2.50	5.00					12.50
edonia	W. A. Morris	8	86								
Chrystal	R. M. Gilbert	2	84								
Grove	W. A. Morris		84								
asant Hill	O. L. Orr	41	209	.51	2.00	5.68					8.19
er Side	O. L. Orr	13	81	1.00	2.50	1.42					4.92
age	E. A. Allison		340		37.00						37.00
w's Creek	J. L. Brookshire	1	109		2.60	2.50					5.10
oy Mountain	F. T. Turner	9	20		2.00						2.00
lda	A. I. Justice	8	63	8.50	6.00	8.00					22.50
em	T. H. Posey		143	3.00	2.50	3.00					8.50
Totals		227	3136	86.51	109.74	82.15	36.88	5.18	3.00		223.46

CATAWBA RIVER.\*

es' Chapel	A. P. Bumgarner		41	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.05	\$1.00				\$6.05
loch	I. W. Thomas		85	1.32	1.26	8.43	4.06		\$3.00		18.07
any	J. A. Rector	3	41	.37		.37	.75				1.49
bel	J. A. Rector		38	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.50				7.50
nelly's Springs	R. L. Patton	4	23	8.00	1.00	1.00	2.65				12.65
inth	A. P. Bumgarner		43	1.00	9.00	1.00	1.00				12.39
on	P. J. Shell	19	113	10.00	1.00	12.50	12.00				35.00
ewell	W. F. Hull		79	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00				6.00
l's Grove	J. M. Bridges	8	45	1.00							1.00
RGANTON	M. L. Kesler	22	247	50.00	25.00	177.00	180.18				432.18
Home	P. J. Shell		59	5.00	1.00	10.00	10.00				26.00
Olivet	J. S. Gwaltney	1	22			2.00	2.00				4.00
l's Chapel	W. B. Mull		53								
th Catawba	R. L. Patton		141	15.00		50.75	40.00				105.75
c Grove	P. J. Shell	4	139			2.50	5.00				7.50
re Grove	C. Queen		1	1.00			1.00				2.00
ah	C. Queen	8	67	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00				8.00
asant Hill	W. F. Hull	12	149	12.50	2.00	12.00	12.50				39.00
John's	L. A. Rogers		84	3.00		2.50	2.50				8.00

## CATAWBA RIVER—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers	Sun School Missions.
Shoup's Grove	W. B. Hull	5	106			.50	1.00			
Smyrna	J. M. Harris	7	121	5.00		6.00	8.00			
Wilkie's Grove	C. M. Erwin	5	63	2.26	1.00	5.00	1.00		1.15	
Zion	P. J. Shell	15	68			4.00	5.00			
Zion Hill	J. M. Bridges	5	118			1.00				
Zoar	A. P. Bumgarner	6	30	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.50		1.15	
Total		125	2046	124.45	47.26	307.60	297.14		5.69	

## CEDAR CREEK.

Beaver Dam	J. G. Fisher	7	108	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50			
Bladen Union	R. N. Cashwell	5	142	5.80	6.00	5.76	8.00		\$3.00	
Cape Fear	M. A. Stephens	1	59	5.00	5.00	5.00	21.00		5.40	
Cedar Creek	M. A. Stephens	17	243	18.89	8.55	35.31	77.14		6.87	
Cumberland Union	J. A. Smith	2	106	5.00	5.00	10.00	11.75		5.00	
Great Marsh	T. J. Baker	1	195	17.55	8.51	70.99	69.12		8.70	
Hope Mills	J. M. Gibbs	8	143	15.00	15.45	17.50	21.60	\$17.00	5.00	
Judson	M. A. Stephens	3	165	6.09	5.02	6.62	6.01		5.04	
Lebanon	J. J. Hall	1	106	2.72		2.27	5.00			
Mt. Gilead	M. A. Stephens	4	96	3.50		3.60	6.50		3.50	
Mt. Pisgah	A. E. C. Pitman	12	114	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	
Massey Hill	J. O. Tew	15	147	12.32	10.00	10.00	15.70		5.00	
Manchester	D. B. Humphrey									
Tabernacle	R. N. Cashwell	1	32	1.00	.85	1.47			1.50	
Rozier	J. G. Fisher	9	64	8.53	8.59	13.00	9.47		6.30	
Rockfish	R. D. Cross		147	10.50	11.00	18.50	25.00	3.00		
Sharon	R. D. Cross		80							
Shiloh	R. T. Byrd	2	85	6.39	2.15	8.01	2.23		2.15	
Union Springs										
Green Springs	T. J. Baker	6	165	5.00	5.00	10.00	11.33	1.33	3.00	\$1.94
Total		86	2117	129.79	97.62	224.53	286.41	22.83	61.06	1.94

\*Associational Missions \$69.33

## CENTRAL.

Bay Leaf	W. H. Edwards		90	\$1.50	\$3.45	\$2.25	\$5.04	\$3.05		
Bethany	S. J. Belts		86	6.00	3.00		5.00	2.00		
Bethlehem	C. G. Lowe		64	8.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	3.00		
Brassfields	T. B. Justice		109	25.00	8.00	16.50	15.00	9.00	5.00	
Falls	A. V. Joyner	22	102	3.87	3.20	3.00	4.78			
Flat Rock	A. A. Pippin	24	275	14.53	18.11	31.50	14.50			
Forestville	C. G. Lowe		88	16.11	7.00	26.53	8.00	3.51	4.65	2.50
Franklinton	T. B. Justice	6	142	30.00	15.00	15.00	141.00	5.00		
Glen Royall	C. A. Upchurch		46		7.80	5.80	93	1.30		
Harris' Chapel	A. A. Pippin	6	85	3.50	2.50	2.50	6.00	3.00	1.50	
Hopkins Chapel	C. C. Williams	7	167	8.00	1.50	5.00	8.00	2.50		
Midway	S. Hagwood	4	98	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		3.23	
Mt. Olivet	P. D. Mangum	5	60	3.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	1.50		
Mt. Vernon	W. R. Cullom	2	163	45.00	31.05	31.05	25.00	10.09	5.00	5.00
New Bethel	A. C. Sherwood	7	129	8.50	3.95	10.00	4.80			
New Hope	J. L. Martin		116	17.62		11.25	15.17	2.50	2.85	1.81
Oak Grove	J. D. Morris	16	171	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.22			
Oak Ridge	J. W. Sledge		53	61			1.50			
Perry's Chapel	T. B. Justice	10	122	25.00	10.00	3.50	32.25	5.00		
RALEIGH, 1ST CHURCH	W. C. Tyree	34	618	644.92	478.78	775.49	366.65	162.35		
Rocky Ford	G. W. Holmes		41	3.00	1.00	1.00				
Rolesville	W. R. Cullom	28	334	52.00	50.00	100.00	66.83	6.00		
Samaria	R. S. Stephenson	10	48	3.73	1.56	2.06				
Stony Hill	J. W. Atkinson	6	97	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50		
WAKE FOREST	J. W. Lynch	17	216	247.65	94.68	91.18	201.23	51.00		10.00
Wake Union	C. G. Lowe		52	5.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	2.00	7.88	
Wake X Roads	C. G. Lowe		133	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00			
West Raleigh	R. S. Stephenson	6	42	21.60	10.50	11.43	17.50	2.80	5.25	5.00
Woodland	A. V. Joyner	5	136	4.00	2.00	6.00	10.00	2.00		
Youngsville	T. B. Justice	6	97	20.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	
Totals		221	3975	1240.14	783.06	1209.54	1002.85	284.10	38.41	24.31



## CHOWAN.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Total.
el	M. L. Green	3	42	8.00	---	2.05	2.00	---	2.00	---	14.05
ard's Bridge	W. B. Waff	---	439	60.00	27.71	72.04	23.46	17.30	3.00	---	203.51
aven	Duncan McLeod	---	35	10.00	2.50	2.50	---	---	---	---	15.00
ea	W. E. West	1	300	25.00	10.00	10.00	---	---	---	---	45.00
uel	J. W. Rose	---	260	20.00	10.00	10.00	4.24	---	3.14	---	47.38
lah	Josiah Elliott	---	111	13.00	6.00	10.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	---	44.00
ACKWELL'S MEM'AL	Josiah Crudup	20	317	23.65	28.50	6.62	---	---	---	---	58.77
ter Hill	Josiah Elliott	3	160	29.00	5.00	8.00	31.00	5.00	3.00	9.00	90.00
ppell's Hill	Josiah Elliott	10	161	20.00	10.00	15.00	36.00	7.00	3.00	---	91.00
ojock	E. S. Pierce	2	44	2.50	---	2.59	3.09	---	---	---	8.18
ington	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
umbia	N. P. Stallings	3	115	15.00	14.00	17.78	13.60	---	---	16.05	60.43
l Spring	W. P. Jordan	19	417	25.00	10.00	25.00	---	5.00	---	---	65.00
inth	W. E. West	---	211	20.00	5.00	5.00	2.59	---	---	---	32.59
swell	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
nezer	J. B. Ferebee	10	224	17.72	5.38	2.00	22.84	---	---	---	47.94
ENTON	C. A. G. Thomas	7	246	75.00	96.83	183.47	84.80	10.00	15.50	---	465.60
ZABETH CITY	C. W. Duke	49	577	231.34	71.00	358.15	14.00	40.00	---	---	714.45
eka	Josiah Elliott	7	154	14.49	6.19	24.23	7.80	3.00	3.22	---	58.44
esville	W. B. Waff	6	168	25.61	14.50	17.50	17.14	7.00	3.00	---	84.75
toa	J. B. Ferebee	7	54	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	---	2.00	---	12.00
at Hope	J. N. Booth	9	103	10.00	---	5.00	---	1.06	---	---	16.06
n Neck	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ford	J. N. Booth	---	167	35.00	23.53	20.00	44.40	10.00	5.00	---	137.93
edonia	C. A. G. Thomas	---	152	16.52	6.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	4.00	---	54.00
NTEO	T. G. Wood	---	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idle Swamp	Josiah Elliott	1	163	17.65	10.00	26.38	35.00	---	3.50	---	92.33
Pleasant	S. F. Bristow	8	101	5.00	4.25	---	---	---	---	---	9.25
Sinai	J. N. Booth	---	46	5.00	2.53	5.00	---	---	---	---	12.50
Zion	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ock	J. B. Ferebee	---	46	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	---	---	---	30.00
Mattamuskeet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
t Ridge	S. F. Bristow	---	41	2.00	---	5.00	---	---	---	---	7.00
et	---	3	42	3.00	2.00	---	---	---	---	---	5.00
tego	Duncan McLeod	---	15	1.00	1.00	50	---	---	---	---	2.50
asant Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
lar Branch	E. S. Pierce	6	96	4.00	3.40	5.00	7.21	---	---	---	19.61
vell's Point	E. S. Pierce	11	100	5.00	3.47	5.00	3.61	---	---	---	17.08
vidence	J. B. Ferebee	---	79	40.00	---	15.00	1.00	---	---	---	155.00
noth Gilead	W. E. West	1	176	50.00	20.00	20.00	58.50	15.00	---	---	163.50
noth	E. S. Pierce	2	110	10.00	1.17	17.19	11.29	---	---	---	45.65
noldson	W. B. Waff	---	220	32.50	33.31	21.75	12.00	10.00	3.00	---	102.56
erside	---	---	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANOKE ISLAND	T. G. Wood	1	98	---	---	2.01	20.90	---	---	---	22.90
kyhook	J. W. Rose	70	469	40.00	35.00	40.00	42.84	10.00	7.80	---	175.64
er	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ebay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
am	---	13	165	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	---	5.00	---	35.00
dy Cross	J. N. Booth	---	337	20.00	5.00	10.00	---	10.00	---	---	45.00
RYER'S CREEK	W. E. Wright	7	271	28.00	73.43	40.00	16.15	25.00	5.00	---	183.58
dy Grove	J. B. Ferebee	3	148	10.00	---	10.00	10.00	---	3.00	---	59.00
loh	S. F. Bristow	24	313	35.00	10.00	15.00	17.00	10.00	4.00	---	91.00
ndside	N. P. Stallings	7	230	18.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	3.00	---	---	63.00
thside	N. P. Stallings	---	76	3.08	2.00	2.00	1.58	---	---	---	8.66
rick	J. W. Rose	23	445	40.00	15.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	---	---	85.00
ale's Head	E. S. Pierce	---	11	2.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.00
iteville Grove	J. N. Booth	5	189	24.00	10.00	15.00	11.00	5.00	5.00	---	70.00
odville	S. F. Bristow	14	177	10.00	3.00	4.00	4.46	4.16	---	---	25.82
opim	S. Chaplin	---	152	15.00	12.00	15.00	---	5.00	---	---	47.00
Totals	---	355	8829	1141.04	619.12	1122.76	719.70	213.15	85.96	25.05	3986.78

## EASTERN.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Supr School Missions.	Total
Alum Springs			6	50							
Bethel	J. L. Stewart	1	107	\$8.10	\$8.25	\$11.05	\$8.95	\$5.80	\$8.95		\$5
Beulah	D. S. Kennedy	1	98								
Boykin's Chapel		15	65	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00		
Bear Marsh	T. J. Hood	1	118	13.60	2.50	4.50	8.10	2.50		1.00	3
Clinton	J. M. Page	3	23	36.88	7.60	24.00	50.00	10.00	23.00		21
Concord	T. L. Brown	1	53	1.00	1.10	15.00	8.95		1.10		1
Corinth	T. L. Brown	1	143	3.00	6.60	7.00	10.00	3.00			2
Cedar Fork	J. H. Booth	9	20								
Dobson's Chapel	W. B. Rivenbark	4	96	5.00	5.00		5.80		2.50		1
Delway	L. T. Brown	22	42	9.05	7.25	12.10	21.40	4.00	4.60		5
Ebenezer	R. C. Sandling		33	3.84		1.11	1.84				1
Faison's	J. M. Page	5	28	6.00		6.00	2.50		1.00		1
Hallsville	J. H. Booth	14	133	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	3.00		1
Island Creek	W. B. Rivenbark	2	228	5.00	10.00	8.00	4.23	2.00	5.00		3
Ivanhoe	J. A. Smith	1	60	2.00			5.00				1
Johnson's	T. L. Brown	5	147	21.44	12.65	18.29	68.87	7.00	5.25	2.40	13
Kenansville	C. M. Rock		78	5.00	5.00	8.00	3.70				2
Lisbon	T. L. Brown		89	5.00	5.55	5.00	11.60	3.00	2.00		3
Maple Hill	J. H. Booth	1	40	4.00		3.00		2.00	1.00		1
Mt. Gilead	J. M. Alderman	16	162				7.00	2.00	2.00		1
Mt Olive	L. R. Brown	3	184	12.266	17.93	37.21	25.00				9
Magnolia	C. M. Rock	26	170	7.00	23.91	11.78	27.80	4.50	5.00		7
New Hope	J. M. Alderman		161		3.00		45.91	3.00	3.00		5
Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	15	136	3.00		3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		1
Poplar Grove	J. W. Bell	6	45	2.00		2.50	3.00	2.00	2.00		1
Rowan	J. W. Bell		45								
Rose Hill	J. T. Albritton	7	45	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00		14.00		2
Sharon	J. H. Booth		45	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1
Siloam	J. M. Alderman		98	1.00	4.00	4.00	12.00	2.00	2.00		2
Spring Vale	J. M. Alderman	4	84	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.30	1.30	1.00		1
Warsaw	C. M. Rock	1	172	11.00	7.10	27.55	10.00	2.50	3.00		6
Totals		148	3168	173.67	124.44	217.09	352.05	60.60	95.90	3.40	102

Does not include Associational missions nor Gospel missions which amount to about \$593.61.

## ELKIN. \*

Center	J. N. Barker		30								
Cool Spring	G. M. Burcham		247								
Fishing Creek	M. McNeill		50								
Pleasant Hill	W. W. Myers	15	83								
Pleasant Home	S. E. Gentry	3	82								
Popular Spring	J. N. Barker		64								
Roaring Gap	Grant Cothren		37								
Rock Creek	A. T. Pardue	14	173								
Shoaly Branch	J. W. Brown		98								
White Plains	G. M. Burcham	5	83								
Total		37	947								

## FLAT RIVER

Amis Chapel	P. H. Fontaine	18	192	20.00	6.00	26.00	27.25				7
Antioch	J. A. Beam	14	112	12.50	8.18	19.09	6.76	5.78			5
Bethel	J. A. Stradley	14	224	2.82	2.00	5.00	5.39	2.70	1.90		1
Bethany	P. H. Fontaine	2	65	18.00	17.00	187.93	71.57	92.00	7.36	13.22	40
Bullock	R. H. Marsh		26	2.63	2.62	2.62					7
Corinth	H. T. Stevens	12	138		4.65	9.37	10.65	2.35	2.5		2
Concord	E. R. Harris	7	101	6.80	6.35	8.50	4.25	2.05	2.05		3
Creedmore	O. N. Marshall	5	47	4.00	2.50	2.50	3.00		5.0		1
Enon	R. H. Marsh	11	137	20.60	13.33	20.43	67.78	4.00	10.00		13
Fellowship	J. A. Stradley	20	138	14.61	5.00	5.50	4.00		2.00		3
Florence Avenue	J. M. Coleman		68	7.00	28.50	7.50	2.70		1.00	1.00	4

FLAT RIVER—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms	Membersh'p.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Total.
assy Creek	P. H. Fontaine	1	175	5.22	5.00	12.50	16.81	---	2.31	---	41.94
ter's	R. H. Marsh	18	230	7.60	6.40	7.05	41.85	5.75	3.80	4.00	76.45
nd Creek	I. N. Loftin	5	261	19.07	10.46	10.16	22.95	6.00	2.72	---	71.86
p of Reeds	E. R. Harris	2	138	10.00	9.40	14.50	16.60	3.65	3.20	1.20	58.55
tt's Grove	J. R. Pace	14	57	1.87	---	1.50	---	2.50	---	---	5.87
Creek	G. T. Watkins	41	254	30.00	25.00	200.08	50.21	39.50	25.00	5.00	374.79
ntain Creek	A. V. Joyner	10	250	20.80	11.70	12.20	15.10	---	---	---	59.80
Harmony	J. H. Gordon	---	44	---	---	---	1.00	---	---	---	1.00
Zion	R. H. Marsh	34	209	35.08	20.45	38.31	49.10	5.31	6.75	---	155.00
ORD	A. B. Dunaway	79	253	133.50	136.35	125.28	62.34	6.34	14.30	---	538.11
e Branch	J. R. Pace	24	147	2.10	---	1.97	2.00	50	90	---	7.47
e Grove	J. W. Atkinson	18	84	2.65	50	2.80	6.05	---	25.00	---	37.00
e Chapel	O. N. Marshall	13	100	7.08	2.05	3.05	4.60	1.00	---	---	17.78
lar Creek	W. R. Cullum	3	110	15.17	6.90	11.14	7.73	6.20	1.21	3.25	51.60
vidence	J. H. Gordon	3	84	1.50	1.40	2.00	4.51	2.41	---	---	11.82
sant Grove	A. C. Sherwood	11	129	---	---	---	4.00	---	---	---	4.00
boro	G. T. Watkins	9	125	20.00	19.00	52.00	75.06	20.00	5.00	5.00	196.06
ck Spring	I. N. Loftin	14	132	13.40	17.35	---	---	5.40	5.20	---	41.35
ron	E. G. Cary	3	67	3.23	---	2.36	---	---	---	---	5.59
e Line	H. B. Jordan	3	116	2.60	2.00	1.24	5.00	2.00	2.00	---	14.84
all	H. B. Jordan	23	233	6.07	3.00	13.98	11.98	3.00	2.68	1.00	41.71
y Ho	J. A. Stradley	11	230	14.66	8.83	17.76	15.67	---	2.00	---	58.92
(Slaughter estate)	---	---	---	93.35	---	93.35	---	---	---	---	186.70
Totals	---	433	4678	554.01	441.92	917.67	611.91	222.44	128.13	33.67	2908.75

FRENCH BROAD.

Creek	A. J. Sprinkle	13	137	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$5.00	---	---	---	\$11.00
s Hill	John Ammons	27	238	15.00	11.15	40.00	90.00	---	---	---	156.15
riel's Creek	L. J. Bailey	3	115	1.93	---	1.87	7.55	---	---	---	10.85
rel Branch	L. C. Roberts	19	121	2.00	2.00	4.00	8.00	---	---	---	15.00
t Chapel	L. J. Bailey	34	122	1.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	---	6.00
e Creek	W. A. Sims	11	111	---	---	80	80	---	---	---	1.60
e Ivy	L. C. Roberts	---	88	.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	.50
er Laurel	T. C. King	6	113	---	6.70	---	---	---	---	---	6.70
er's Creek	A. J. Sprinkle	---	68	---	---	---	2.00	---	---	---	2.00
shall	M. A. Wood	1	56	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.65	---	---	---	24.15
pe Vine	L. J. Bailey	7	213	1.03	---	---	7.50	---	---	---	8.53
g Branch	A. J. Sprinkle	10	65	---	---	---	2.00	---	---	---	2.00
ison Seminary	P. T. McFee	---	88	---	---	70	1.00	---	---	---	1.70
ast Grove	C. D. Cole	2	102	---	---	2.50	2.50	---	---	---	5.00
rel Seminary	L. C. Roberts	6	34	---	2.50	2.50	---	\$4.50	\$5.00	---	14.50
nt Gap	C. D. Cole	---	185	2.50	---	---	5.00	---	---	---	7.50
nut Creek	J. M. Pickens	---	172	1.50	2.00	50	8.00	---	---	---	12.00
ornia	T. C. King	23	114	4.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.50
at Fork	C. D. Cole	---	50	---	---	1.53	3.50	---	---	---	5.03
ys Mountain	W. T. Bradley	9	96	6.00	3.40	8.30	2.00	---	---	---	19.70
ss Ivy	W. T. Bradley	19	149	3.00	3.00	5.00	---	---	---	---	11.00
nd View	A. J. Sprinkle	5	96	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laurel	L. C. Roberts	5	119	2.00	2.00	2.00	9.00	---	---	---	15.00
Totals	---	200	2612	49.46	41.25	75.60	163.50	---	4.50	5.00	329.41

GREEN RIVER.

nel	D. J. Hunt	3	236	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$8.50	\$5.60	---	---	---	26.10
lehem	D. J. Hunt	7	169	7.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	---	---	---	25.00
lah	Elbert Jackson	3	34	2.00	1.00	---	---	---	---	---	3.00
Level	B. P. Jackson	2	111	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	---	---	---	9.72
s Creek	B. M. Hamrick	3	155	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
p Creek	T. J. Moss	6	84	3.00	3.35	4.15	3.75	---	---	---	14.25
e Creek	J. L. McCarson	---	94	1.00	---	---	1.11	---	---	---	2.11
pel Hill	A. P. Sorrels	---	33	1.75	3.80	1.05	17.10	---	---	---	23.70

## GREEN RIVER—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers	Sun. School Missions.
Cherry Spring	A. P. Sorrels	1	97	2.10	2.07	3.00	5.00			
Clear Creek	E. Buchanan	15	109	11.00	4.23	9.00	10.00			
Columbus	W. W. Jones		98	3.00			3.16			
Cooper's Gap	B. M. Hamrick	1	142	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
Dysartsville	J. S. Gwaltney		158	3.00		6.05	10.00			
Eureka	Z. T. Whitesides		14	9.00			5.00			
Hall Town	E. Buchanan		17	1.00			1.00			
Harmony Grove	A. Hunt		140	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00			
Jessie's Grove	A. P. Sorrels	3	23		1.00	1.00				
Macedonia	B. B. Harris	3	135							
Marion	W. B. Morton	1	97	41.17	45.85	25.15	33.16			1
Mill Springs	T. J. Moss		152	5.00	3.11		4.00			
Montford's Cove	D. J. Hunt	19	238	16.67	4.65	8.88	8.30			1
Mountain Creek	D. J. Hunt	8	230	16.40	10.00	142.80	10.00			
Mountain View	Elbert Jackson	3	59	2.00	1.00		1.50			
Mt. Lebanon	J. B. Arlige		50							
Mt. Vernon	D. J. Hunt	6	312	28.14	18.91	52.28	17.50			1
Old Fort			58	2.58	3.00	2.00	40.00			
Piney Knob	W. L. Hanes	2	75	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.55			
Pleasant Hill	B. M. Hamrick	23	211	6.10	5.81	11.10				
Pleasant Grove	H. D. Harrill	17	160	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.25			
Rock Spring	T. T. Whitesides	1	47	2.00			1.00			
Round Hill	C. B. Justice	2	290	20.00	10.70	40.00	29.00			
Round Knob			32							
Rutherfordton	C. B. Justice	22	185	100.00	97.93	125.00	56.50			3
Sandy Plains	R. C. Champion		25	50						
Silver Creek	J. W. Walker	6	68	1.60		4.00	3.00			
Stone Mountain	S. A. Bridges		76	1.00	1.00					
Sunny Vale	J. S. Gwaltney		38				2.00			
Tryon	W. M. Jones	6	55	4.00	4.00		3.00			
Whitside Valley	H. R. Freeman		65	2.10	1.56	3.11	3.16			
Zion Hill	E. Buchanan		51	2.50			7.00			
Totals		163	4440	311.04	242.40	468.15	299.57			13

## HAYWOOD.

Allen's Creek	W. M. Pruett	10	93							
Antioch			107							
Belmont										
Bethel	R. A. Sentelle		53	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00			
Cataloochee			75							
Cove Creek			118							
Crabtree	M. R. N. Caldwell	6	66	1.55	1.00	1.00	11.29			
East Fork		3	133	92	78					
Fine's Creek	D. C. Davis		163							
Friendship	J. M. Haynes		23							
Jonathan's Creek	R. A. Sentelle		66	1.35	2.00	3.20	5.00			1
Locust Field	M. R. N. Caldwell	34	282				7.28	\$5.00		1
Mt. Zion	Isaac Norris		39							
Oak Grove	M. R. N. Caldwell		57							
Olivet										
Panther Creek										
Pigeon										
Pleasant Balsam	J. M. Haynes		119	2.00			5.00			
Pleasant Hill	L. B. White	2	194	20.27	58.92	35.75	49.20			16
Ratcliff Cove	J. T. Carson	1	88				6.17			
Rock Spring	R. A. Sentelle	23	103		8.92	26.00	32.36	12.72		8
WAYNESVILLE	B. W. N. Sims	8	276	10.66	92.25	24.90	47.83			17
Totals		87	2055	38.75	145.87	92.85	166.13	17.72		46

JOHNSTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers	Sun. School Missions.	Total.
loch	Worley Creech	13	167	\$15.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$2.00		24.00
list Center	C. W. Blanchard	15	78	22.00	3.00	2.50	13.08	1.00	1.50		43.08
son	J. W. Suttle	14	149	65.00	7.50	18.00	16.00	5.00	3.00		114.50
many	Worley Creech	9	74	6.10	2.00	1.25	9.90	1.25	1.50		15.00
esda	J. W. Suttle	8	169	25.00	5.00	6.00	15.00	2.00	3.00		56.00
el	R. W. Horrell		14	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00		6.50
kman's Grove	D. F. Putnam	5	60	10.00	2.00	3.75	4.50	1.00	1.00		22.25
re's Chapel	R. W. Horrell	6	69	21.35	1.50	1.25	2.00	1.00	2.00		19.10
ton	C. W. Blanchard	24	268	183.13	134.15	125.00	128.38	29.90	12.50		613.36
le's Chapel	A. A. Pippin	16	152	6.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00		19.50
nth	A. A. Pippin	10	95	7.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00		19.00
aryt.	N. H. Gibbs										
r Oaks	D. F. Putnam	2	31	10.00	3.00	2.50	7.00	1.25	1.25		25.00
d's Grove	D. F. Putnam	7	32	7.00	1.25	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.50		14.75
s Chapel*											
oak	B. G. Early	6	34	4.50	1.00	1.00	4.12	1.00	2.00		13.62
nt	R. W. Horrell		9	2.00	.50	.50	2.54	.50	1.00	5.00	7.04
nt Moriah	S. J. Betts	6	153	50.00	12.00	100.00	20.00	5.00	4.00		196.00
le's Chapel	R. W. Horrell	1	78	20.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		30.00
r Bethel	Supply	3	82	20.00	3.00	5.00	12.00	5.50	5.00		55.50
er's Grove	B. G. Early		17	2.50	1.00		.50		.50		4.50
sh Memorial	R. W. Horrell	18	50	12.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		18.50
line	D. F. Putnam	10	35	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00		6.00
e Level.	B. G. Early	11	38	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		10.00
ah	D. F. Putnam	3	52	12.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.25		19.25
ecton	R. W. Horrell	18	91	15.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.50		28.00
lis	B. G. Early		15	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		10.00
aa	C. W. Blanchard	2	116	125.00	7.50	32.80	30.00	10.00	10.00		215.30
oh	B. Townsend	2	59	15.91	2.00	3.00	10.00	2.00	2.00		34.91
thfield	J. W. Suttle	23	148	196.50	25.00	68.50	32.74	10.00	15.00	6.58	354.32
nksgiving			52	2.00			1.75				5.75
ity	D. F. Putnam	7	35	7.50	2.50	3.25	3.00	1.00	1.00		18.25
ite Oak	A. A. Pippin	21	119	17.78	3.00	1.00	5.00	1.50	2.00	2.43	32.71
son's Mills	J. W. Suttle	1	49	10.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	32.00
Total		261	2580	897.27	236.70	402.80	338.01	97.90	91.51	15.01	2,079.19

\* Just received from South River Association. † No report.

KING'S MOUNTAIN.

ver Dam	M. E. Parrish	333	\$13.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$13.00	\$2.00	\$2.00		40.00
lehem	A. H. Sims	269	15.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	3.00	5.00		45.00
ling Spring	C. W. Salter	304	6.00	4.00	12.00	5.00	2.00			29.00
semer City	J. C. Gillespie	260	10.00	5.00	11.48	15.00	7.92	2.72		52.12
halo	R. N. Hawkins	58	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		2.00		6.00
ar	Julius Prewit	51	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.31	1.00	1.00		15.31
renter's Grove	T. Dixon	82	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	1.00		15.50
rryville	C. W. Payseur	275	20.00	5.00	21.62	11.00	4.00	3.00		64.62
ble Shoals	T. J. Moss	112	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00		18.00
ble Springs	D. G. Washburn	331	26.00	12.00	16.00	12.50	4.00	2.00	\$5.00	77.50
abath	A. H. Sims	334	30.00	15.00	30.00	27.18	2.00	2.00		106.18
lston	T. Dixon	62	5.00	6.00	7.25	15.50		2.00		35.75
ver	J. T. Bailey	207	17.00	14.00	14.00	10.00	5.00	3.00		63.00
g's Mountain	A. H. Sims	268	20.00	5.00	26.40	15.00	5.00	5.00		76.40
timore	A. C. Irvin	131	10.00	3.00	5.00	2.00		1.00		21.00
rusdale	J. V. Devenny	46	12.35	13.05	22.35	33.00	5.00	3.25		89.00
Sinal	J. M. Goode	119	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.00				9.50
Vernon	W. B. Mull.	102	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00				6.00
Zion	C. W. Payseur	173	6.00	8.00	14.00	7.00	3.00	2.00		40.00
v Bethel	J. V. Devenny	155	27.70	27.85	39.25	29.10	10.10	10.00	2.95	146.85
v Hope	I. T. Newton	274			5.28	14.11		4.22		23.61
v Prospect	T. Dixon	260	7.00	7.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.50		29.50
r Grove	R. N. Hawkins	97								
erson's Grove	R. N. Hawkins	113	2.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00		11.50
erson's Station	D. G. Washburn	77	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00		16.00
asant Grove	D. G. Washburn	294	10.06	8.00	10.00	5.65	4.00	3.00		40.71
asant Hill	D. G. Washburn	254	10.00	8.00	13.00	7.00	2.50	1.00		41.50

## KING'S MOUNTAIN—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors	Baptisms.	Membership	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sum. School Missions.
Poplar Springs	J. C. Gillespie	109	3.85	2.50	3.05	3.00	2.41	50		
Ross' Grove	J. C. Gillespie	109	4.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.00	1.00		
Sandy Plains	B. M. Bridges	245	8.00	6.00	5.66	4.25		2.00		
Shady Grove	C. W. Payseur	96	3.00	4.00	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00		
SHELBY	M. E. Parrish	446	110.00	60.00	85.00	40.00	15.00	10.00		
Union	J. V. Devenny	180	5.00	4.00	6.00	5.00		1.00		
Waco	R. A. Hedgpeath	115	10.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	1.00		
Zion	Z. D. Harrill	209	15.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	2.00		
Zoar	D. G. Washburn	185	10.00	5.50	6.50	8.00	2.00	2.00		
Total		6738	435.46	264.40	427.84	327.10	93.33	51.19	7.95	163

Number of baptisms omitted by clerk; 265 in 1904.

## LIBERTY.

Abbott's Creek	Thomas Carrick	9	176	\$13.00	\$5.00	\$11.00	\$21.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$5
Asheboro	No report		8							
Center Cross	No report		17							
Denton	Jeff. Lanning	90	6.44	3.50	5.08	12.50	2.00	3.50		3
Gravel Hill	Henry Sheets	2	35	5.00	3.20	6.75	6.00	1.00	1.50	2
Holloway's	J. R. Miller	14	182	16.50	5.00	22.85	20.00	5.00	3.90	7
Huldah	No report		20							
Jackson's Creek	L. G. Lewis	6	88		1.50		4.15		1.00	
Jersey	J. R. Miller	15	172	22.95	6.38	20.71	22.66	8.00	2.61	8
LXINGTON	W. A. Smith	12	223	45.00	25.00	62.50	60.00	15.00	5.00	21
Liberty	Jeff. Lanning	3	156	5.00	5.00	11.00	12.50	5.00	2.00	4
Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	120	5.00	3.00	5.00	15.00	1.50	.75		3
Maple Springs	No report		35							
Marion	No report		5							
Mt. Lebanon	No pastor		37	2.50	1.00	3.00	6.00	1.00		1
New Friendship	E. H. Jones	127	11.00	6.00	10.00	165.55	3.00	1.50		19
Oak Hill	No report		23							
Pine Meeting House	S. D. Swain	21	215	15.00	7.00	23.00	20.00	5.00	3.00	7
Piney Grove	Henry Sheets	12	88	35.00	18.00	35.00	25.00	6.50	5.00	12
Reed's X Roads	J. R. Miller	8	171	12.00	6.75	21.33	23.37	3.00	4.00	7
Orphanage	G. P. Harrill	4	166	36.76	39.26	52.94	95.49	20.00	5.00	24
Rich Fork	J. R. Miller	2	97	9.00	5.10	11.00	9.14	3.27	3.62	4
Stoner's Grove	Jeff. Lanning	1	46	4.00	3.00	3.50	4.50	1.50	1.50	1
Summerville	J. Lanning	4	36		.40	.63	.73		.99	
Taylor's Grove	No report		21							
Thomasville	G. P. Harrill	4	61	7.80	4.00	10.69	10.40	1.00	4.37	3
Totals		117	2481	251.95	148.07	315.98	533.99	86.77	53.25	130

## LIBERTY—DUCKTOWN.

Beaver Dam	W. S. Louderman	19	151		\$5.00					\$
Bethlehem	J. A. Craig	1	100	\$3.50						
Boiling Spring	E. A. Deweese		60				\$1.53			
Brown Hill	W. S. Simonds	10	41							
Culberson	J. F. McGee		40	5.00		1.00				
Fairview	B. M. Ledford	5		10.00		2.00		\$12.00		2
Friendship	W. A. Revis	12	127	5.07	4.05	2.00				1
Hopewell	J. F. McGee	2	103	5.00		2.55		6.00		1
Liberty	W. A. Revis		105	2.00						
Mine City	L. W. Lawing	12	82							
Mt. Pleasant	H. W. Chambers		70	1.00						
Mt. Vernon	J. A. Craig	6	28			1.05				
New Hope	F. R. Carter	6	36	1.00						
Ogreeta	W. D. Hogred		125							
Persimmon Creek	W. D. Hogred	5	53	2.00						
Pleasant Grove	W. A. Revis		144							
Pleasant Hill 1	W. A. Revis	5	72	5.00	10.00	11.50				2
Pleasant Hill 2	A. F. Burns	23	120							

LIBERTY—DUCKTOWN—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Total.
Ly Grove	J. F. McGee		94	1.30		1.00					2.30
Al Creek	G. F. Brayer	11	72								
letown	W. C. Hamric	10	83	5.00							5.00
on	T. W. Crowder	12	84	2.00							2.00
Hill	W. S. Kinsey	13	103			1.25	1.50				2.75
Total		159	1893	47.87	19.05	22.35	3.03	18.00			110.30

LITTLE RIVER.

ier	J. M. Holleman	8	81	\$8.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$1.00		\$12.00
loch	E. M. Lassiter	26	261	21.20	3.00	15.00	10.77	\$2.00	3.75	\$2.00	57.72
rsboro	E. M. Lassiter	2	58	6.00	1.68	2.42	4.00	1.00	.58	1.00	16.61
ist Grove	D. D. Edwards	2	112	1.10	.75	1.00	2.17				5.03
iel	H. M. Ingram		61	7.50	2.00	2.00	2.30		1.50		15.30
's Creek	J. A. Campbell	85	282	42.50	8.00	25.00	60.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	145.50
ral	J. M. Holleman		53	7.00	.50	1.00	1.00		1.00	.50	11.00
berland Union	G. T. Mills		97	8.55	3.30	3.50	7.25		3.00		25.60
n			108	12.00	4.00	3.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	50.00
e	J. A. Campbell	17	183	23.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	40.00
ndship	J. A. Campbell	5	163	16.24	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	31.25
or's Creek	J. H. Spaulding		131	37.83			17.24				55.07
y Springs	B. Townsend	9	100	30.88	8.87	30.00	24.01	3.55	8.00	3.31	108.62
iper Springs	B. Townsend	7	131	19.75	2.00	12.25	13.25	2.00	2.00	2.54	52.83
ngton	J. A. Campbell	1	36	16.00	2.50	5.00	2.50		1.00	2.50	29.50
edonia	G. T. Mills	12	94	4.00	1.00		2.00		1.25		8.25
abor	E. M. Lassiter		36	4.99	.83	2.30	2.50				10.62
's Creek	J. M. Holleman	5	208	13.50	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	18.00
y Hill	J. M. Holleman	1	61	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	61.00
Forest	G. T. Mills	4	59	2.00	1.00		.45				3.45
y Grove	J. L. Martin	3	208	18.00	2.31	5.00	6.53	1.00	1.81	1.00	35.75
sant Ridge	B. Townsend	3	49	7.00		.50					7.50
wood	W. M. Page		22	5.00		1.00					7.00
Total		190	2588	332.05	59.78	125.97	203.97	24.69	38.89	23.85	809.40

MACON.

rtown	F. M. Morgan	3	172	\$2.00		\$2.00	\$2.00				\$6.00
ningtown	W. L. Bradley	1	143	2.00	2.00	2.00					6.00
h Creek	J. L. Owens		63		1.00	1.00	1.00				3.00
r Creek	D. L. Miller	5	33								
eta	J. W. Kesterson		137	2.00	2.00	2.02					6.02
ta	W. L. Bradley	25	157	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.50				10.30
oogechaye	J. L. Yonce	1	96		1.00		.75				1.75
jay	J. S. Woodard		123								
hlin	J. W. Kesterson	1	142	5.53	2.20	1.25	28.36			2.00	39.34
urds	J. W. Kesterson		31	1.00	2.25	10.00	8.00				21.25
	W. L. Bradley	8	61			1.25					1.25
arty	W. L. Bradley	26	178	.77	2.50	1.12	1.07				5.44
Hope	J. W. Kesterson	2	47	1.50	1.50	1.50	.50				5.00
Grove	M. A. Love		65		1.00		1.00				2.00
die Creek	T. J. Vinson		48			2.00					2.00
Grove	F. M. Morgan	7	137	1.05	.60		8.15				9.80
dale	J. L. Yonce		78		1.00	1.00	1.00				3.00
e Grove	T. J. Vinson		78		1.00	1.00	1.00				3.00
sant Hill	J. L. Kinsland		96	.75		.70					1.45
ar Fork	J. W. Kesterson		139	2.00		5.00					7.00
nta	J. T. Vinson	1	39		1.00	1.00	1.00				3.00
ico	F. M. Morgan		103		1.00						1.00
auga	J. L. Kinsland		134	1.67	1.70	1.72	1.00				6.09
ite Oak											
Totals		122	2300	23.07	24.25	36.06	57.33			2.00	142.71

## MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sum. School Missions.	Total
Arlington	R. H. James		226	\$23.95	\$3.00		\$8.30		\$3.00		\$3
Clear Creek	R. H. James	2	104	14.40	4.00	5.00	5.00	\$1.00			2
Cold Water			65	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.00				2
Cornelius	C. M. Murchison	8	77	40.00	10.00	10.00	7.80	2.00	1.00		7
FIRST, CHARLOTTE		22	500	775.45	526.40	411.90	271.53	125.00		25.00	2,13
FIRST, CONCORD	R. H. Herring	6	255	75.00	25.00	100.00	40.00	5.00	5.00		25
Friendship	C. M. Murchison	2	41	15.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	1.00		3
Huntersville	C. M. Murchison		20	5.00							
Independence Hill	C. M. Murchison	13	55	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00		2
Louise	J. F. Davis	5	154	15.00	3.05	10.21	30.55	2.57	1.00		6
Matthews	P. H. Farnell	6	142	30.00	7.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	5.00		6
Newell	J. M. Bridges	5	40	18.00	2.00	8.00		7.00	1.50		3
NINTH AVENUE	L. R. Pruet	17	323	41.05	35.00	26.05	36.00				13
Pleasant Plains	J. M. Bridges	6	132	10.00	2.00	2.00	3.00				1
PRITCHARD MEMOR'AL	J. Q. Adams	15	109	105.00	64.00	105.67	28.50	5.00	1.00		30
Rock Hill	J. M. Bridges	9	30		5.00						
Second, Concord	W. T. Talbert	7	150	15.00	5.00	10.00	3.50				3
Union Grove	A. W. Wilcox	4	29								
Wilson's Grove			55	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00				1
Totals		137	2507	1,213.85	708.45	712.83	461.27	155.57	19.50	25.00	3,29

## MITCHELL.

Aaron				.43		\$5.00					\$
Bakersville	J. M. Lewis	5	105			10.41					10
Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	27	282	5.55	26.00	100.00					13
Beaver Creek	Anderson Sparks	13	49								
Big Meadows	J. B. Reid	4	27								
Big Rock Creek			63								
Black Mountain											
Burlison Chapel	J. C. Sparks		91								
Cone Creek	S. M. Greene	3	219	5.00							
Cub Creek	L. H. Greene	5	104								
Elk Park											
Flat Rock	J. W. Duncan	6	64								
Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	10	133		20.75	5.00					20
Grassy Creek	S. D. Tipton	2	130								
Greene Valley	P. J. Shell	4	72	3.00		5.40					
Jonas Ridge											
Liberty Hill	J. C. Thomas	6	80								
Lily Branch	J. M. Lewis	7	110			2.41					
Linville	C. S. Farthing		18			.65	\$10.00				10
Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	15	228	5.00		2.50	3.30				10
McKinney Grove	C. H. McKinney		58			2.00					
Mine Creek	L. W. Greene	4	143								
Mt. Pleasant	J. A. Sparks		60								
Oak Grove	E. M. Gragg		47								
Pleasant Hill	J. A. Sparks	6	75								
Red Hill											
Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	1	182	5.00		2.00					
Roaring Creek	S. A. Hughes	2	57								
Silver Chapel	J. M. Lewis	26	108								
Spring Creek	J. W. Putnam		35								
White Oak											
Yellow Mountain	L. H. Greene	12	124	5.00		5.00					10
George's Chapel	J. W. Putnam	17	31								
Total		175	2718	38.55	46.75	149.77	13.30				248

## MONTGOMERY.

Blackwood's Chapel			41	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.00				\$6
Bethel	J. R. Jordan	2	49	5.00	3.40	3.45	3.01		.70		15
Beulah Hill	Rev. Harmend		84		2.00	2.00	7.00				11
Dover	J. R. Jordan	14	156	5.00	2.50	4.00	7.00	2.50	1.00		22



MONTGOMERY—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sup. School Missions.	Total.
Madison	K. C. Horner	10	47								
St. John's of Little River	K. C. Horner	10	75	1.68	1.02	3.11	1.69			8.00	15.50
St. Peter Creek			39								
St. Paul's Mount	W. M. Bostick	4	61	2.50	1.00	2.00	3.50	1.00	1.00		11.00
St. Paul's Hill	J. R. Jordan	20	81	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.00		10.00
St. Paul's Hill	G. W. Henderson	12	82	2.50	2.50	3.00	18.00	1.00	1.00		28.00
St. Paul's Hill	K. C. Horner	2	100	24.27	14.92	18.76	20.80	5.80	5.00		89.55
St. Paul's Hill	J. R. Jordan		53	2.50	1.50	2.22	5.00		1.00		12.22
St. Paul's Hill	D. S. Martin	6	94	2.50	1.50	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00		11.00
St. Paul's Hill	J. W. Little	16	173	12.32	5.00	6.00	10.00	3.00	.25		36.57
St. Paul's Hill	J. G. Williams		27	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.50		9.50
St. Paul's Hill	D. S. Martin	7	49	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.28	1.44			8.72
St. Paul's Hill	K. C. Horner	9	99	20.00	6.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	65.00
St. Paul's Hill	K. C. Horner	1	74	6.47	6.10	3.09	2.69	2.11	1.12		21.58
Totals		103	1384	91.24	51.44	64.63	109.97	26.85	19.57	12.00	375.70

MT. ZION.

St. Paul's	J. C. Hocutt	10	118	\$11.80	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$1.00	\$42.30
St. Paul's	J. C. Hocutt		118	7.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	1.50	1.26	26.76
St. Paul's	J. R. Green		113	4.75	4.70	6.03	3.58	1.10	2.65	2.00	24.81
St. Paul's	A. C. Hamby	10	108	10.11	5.65	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.84		36.60
St. Paul's	J. F. McDuffie	9	89	8.32	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.25	24.57
St. Paul's	A. C. Hamby	2	194	20.00	10.11	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00		66.11
St. Paul's	C. A. Sigmon	16	138	11.55	7.00	8.30	12.43	2.50	2.50		44.28
St. Paul's	A. W. Setzer		225	70.00	15.00	50.00	68.26	10.00	15.00	5.00	283.26
St. Paul's	J. F. McDuffie	2	316	25.00	1.10	10.81	7.09	3.10	5.32	2.50	54.92
St. Paul's	W. S. Olive	14	224	40.00	27.90	35.00	26.00	6.00	10.00	10.55	155.45
St. Paul's	J. W. Wildman	4	124		42.00	35.25	103.40	10.00	3.30	25.00	218.95
St. Paul's	C. J. Thompson	47	710	395.00	439.74	600.61	748.80	600.00	50.00	25.00	2,359.15
St. Paul's	W. C. Barrett	28	398	109.10	175.25	189.65	368.00	35.00	35.00	10.00	873.00
St. Paul's	J. W. Downey	39	311	50.00	25.00	12.50	60.00	10.00	10.00		280.00
St. Paul's	E. R. Harris	3	148	46.10	17.61	24.64	25.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	138.35
St. Paul's	J. R. Pace	1	41	.61	.25	1.60	1.26				3.72
St. Paul's	J. E. M. Davenport	51	181	17.81	8.50	6.70	68.02	1.75	1.75	1.50	106.23
St. Paul's	J. E. M. Davenport	22	72	16.00	2.72	3.00	8.00		1.00	1.50	32.22
St. Paul's	A. C. Hamby	4	45	15.00	7.50	17.50	20.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	55.00
St. Paul's	A. D. Hunter		229	27.50	10.00	16.00	20.00		9.38	2.00	84.88
St. Paul's	A. C. Hamby		43	11.47	2.50	12.75	6.00	2.95	2.50	2.00	40.17
St. Paul's	C. E. Gower	1	59	5.00	4.73	3.00	5.00	1.25	2.00	2.00	20.48
St. Paul's	N. H. Shepherd		53	6.93	4.53	7.00	2.50	2.00	2.00		27.46
St. Paul's	A. C. Hamby	1	35	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.50		1.00		10.50
St. Paul's	A. C. Hamby	3	125	16.40	5.00	9.80	8.90	3.00	2.50	2.50	48.10
St. Paul's	A. C. Hamby		123	12.00	7.77	5.25	6.00	4.20	7.60	2.00	44.82
St. Paul's	J. F. McDuffie	3	210	15.00	5.00	7.50	3.50	3.00	5.00		39.00
St. Paul's	J. C. Hocutt		249	15.00	12.50	10.00	12.50	5.00	2.00	2.50	59.50
St. Paul's	C. V. Brooks	14	233	54.75	28.70	35.00	50.79	12.00	10.00	5.00	186.24
St. Paul's	C. A. Sigmon	1	112	11.53	9.62	5.00	10.00	3.00	4.00		43.15
St. Paul's	W. S. Olive		346	87.53	81.03	80.50	35.00	12.50	12.50	8.72	318.08
St. Paul's	A. V. Joyner	3	107	18.75	12.35	6.00	10.00	3.00	2.00		47.10
St. Paul's	C. A. Sigmon	2	88	7.21	5.00	7.80	4.00		2.50		26.51
St. Paul's	J. F. McDuffie	1	78	10.21	3.54	5.00	5.00		5.00		28.75
St. Paul's	J. W. Downey		100	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.30		1.20		8.75
St. Paul's	J. E. M. Davenport	9	126	23.48	10.00	20.00	31.00	5.00	7.50	3.00	99.98
St. Paul's	J. C. Hocutt		50	7.05	9.12	9.40	5.50	1.50	1.50	1.25	35.32
St. Paul's	C. A. Sigmon	6	181	40.88	32.81	52.00	4.25				129.86
St. Paul's	A. D. Hunter		91	17.50	10.00	12.50	20.00		5.00	3.75	68.75
Totals		306	6311	1,245.11	1060.98	1,411.14	1,794.08	265.85	251.54	133.28	6,161.95



ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICS.

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Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Memberships.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sup. School Missions.	Total.
sonville	L. M. Hobbs	35	17	\$12.55	\$5.05	\$7.55	\$7.05	\$8.55	\$2.05		\$87.80
rnsville	H. G. Bryant	3	3		.35		.75		.10		1.20
own Creek	L. N. Chappell	3	97	22.85	8.19	15.70	8.78	5.00	4.00		64.50
rtledge's Creek	J. W. Cobb	6	50	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.50		10.50
lar Grove	G. O. Wilhoit	12	113	4.00	2.50	5.00	8.00		2.00		21.50
ep Creek	G. O. Wilhoit	3	143	7.50	5.00	10.00	7.50	2.50	4.78		37.28
in Springs	A. B. Caudle	1	60	4.00	2.35	10.01	5.00		1.00		22.36
met	L. N. Chappell	1	40	13.00	5.36	5.36	5.00	3.00	1.50		33.22
arinburg	R. G. Kendrick	6	69	40.00	67.35	35.00	29.21	12.50	5.00		189.06
essville	L. M. Hobbs	6	142	15.82	13.44	12.42	27.67	2.60	2.60		69.45
ryven	A. B. Caudle	9	87	15.00	7.50	12.00	7.98	2.00	2.00		46.60
Beulah	A. B. Caudle	10	72	5.50	1.50	2.50	3.00	1.00	2.50		16.00
nton	L. M. Hobbs	1	64	4.32	5.08	5.08	5.44	2.30	2.10		24.32
asant Grove P.	J. W. Cobb	1	94	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00		1.50		36.50
asant Grove A.	A. B. Caudle	2	55	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.00		11.50
chland	C. H. Martin	2	60	1.36	1.45	8.09	6.10				17.00
d Hill	C. H. Martin	2	131	8.70	.81	5.00	4.80	1.00	3.00		22.81
ckingham	E. D. Cameron	3	211	50.00	5.00	11.30	20.00		2.50		88.80
sky River	J. L. Bennett	3	63	6.15	4.13	5.71	6.00	2.00	3.03		27.02
ck Mount	T. P. Little	1	85	3.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00		13.50
berdell	E. D. Cameron	9	89	22.20	6.30	15.00	9.00	5.00	5.00		62.50
on	J. W. Cobb	8	113	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.50		.50		8.50
ele's Mills	T. S. Wright	1	75	7.50	6.00	6.00	10.00	2.50	2.50		34.60
ing Hill	R. G. Kendrick	9	104	87.92	52.08	58.87	41.83	15.00	7.50		264.08
er Run			43								
ADESBORO	C. D. Graves	27	345	150.00	125.00	125.00	50.00	30.00	15.00	\$5.28	500.28
Totals		104	2457	499.37	335.94	374.09	112.59	93.95	73.66	5.28	1494.88

PIEDMONT.

phanan	J. A. Hackney		16								
vary	F. N. Day	1	94	\$12.00	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$29.50
lar Falls	J. D. Hackney		26	2.00	1.10	1.10					4.20
tral Falls	J. M. Pugh		52	4.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00		1.00	16.00
rview	F. H. Jones		41	3.06	2.00	5.00		1.00	.50	.50	12.06
ST, GREENSBORO	H. W. Battle	20	417	300.00	100.00	275.00	304.25	25.00	25.00		1029.25
ST, HIGH POINT			165	50.00	69.00	144.35	112.07				375.42
EEN ST., HIGH PT.	J. M. Hilliard	54	220	25.00	12.00	27.00	61.95	4.50	4.50		134.95
sonville	C. C. Haymore	8	50	4.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00		17.00
erty			38	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.50	2.00	2.00		26.50
edonia	W. H. Eller		43	1.46		1.03					2.49
re's Chapel		1	30		1.90	2.24					4.14
Zion	J. A. Hackney		63	5.75		5.50	6.07				17.32
asant Grove	W. H. Eller		56	6.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	2.00	2.00		35.00
nseur	J. B. Richardson	9	127	17.93	6.00	6.34	17.87	3.00	3.00	1.50	55.64
DSVILLE	W. R. Bradshaw	7	309	75.00	49.00	50.00	80.00	20.00	10.00		275.00
in	F. H. Jones		42	8.17	3.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00		24.17
dy Creek	W. H. Eller		11	1.85							1.85
th Greensboro	Thomas Currick	2	35	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		21.00
amerfield	W. H. Wilson		101	16.00	5.00	13.18	6.80				40.98
lnut Street	W. H. Strickland	10	118	20.80	5.00	20.00	15.00	3.50	2.00		66.30
rthville	W. H. Eller	2	42	11.85	4.68	16.23	6.32	2.00	2.00	1.00	44.08
Totals		114	2096	574.07	270.63	599.97	653.83	71.50	57.00	5.00	2232.05

PILOT MOUNTAIN.

ersville	J. B. Johnson	14	44	\$5.00		\$2.25					\$7.85
rk's	R. W. Crews	2	97	17.00				\$10.18			27.18
ver Island	C. W. Gildewell	4	78	11.50	3.20	2.95	20.22	1.15			39.02
hel											
n's Grove	P. Oliver	3	16	6.00			1.75	1.00			8.75
wn Mountain	C. W. Gildewell	9	58	5.00			4.11				9.11

## PILOT MOUNTAIN—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Total.
Clemonsville	Henry Sheets	4	118	20.00	8.02	9.50	8.54	3.67			49
Comee's Chapel	C. W. Glidewell		25	3.25	2.25		3.65				9
Dan Valley	C. C. Haymore	7	71	10.00		6.00	5.52				21
Deep Springs	J. B. Johnson	1	27	13.15		8.75	12.00				22
Elisboro	W. H. Wilson	8	54	5.00		5.00	6.00				16
Flat Rock	C. C. Haymore		34	5.00		3.00	3.57				11
Friendship	W. H. Wilson	19	255	32.50	8.85	13.69	21.30	6.70			82
Germanton	C. C. Haymore		62	7.00		6.00	2.53	4.00			19
Goodwill	J. L. Lane	2	71	7.74		4.68	5.00				17
Hollow Springs	C. C. Arrington	17	123								
Indian Grove											
Kernersville	A. L. Betts	5	98	25.00	2.00	3.80	2.00	3.41			36
King's	C. F. Fields		31	5.00		2.53	4.93	1.00			13
Leaksville	Thomas Carrick	3	304	58.60	19.35	31.80	75.10	7.10			191
Lewisville	T. C. Myers	5	59	10.00	8.00	7.40	29.40	5.00			59
Macedonia	J. T. Kirk		58	2.20	1.82	1.10	1.00	1.00			7
Mr. AIRY	J. E. Smith	20	245	50.00	6.80	40.00	15.42	10.00			122
Mr. Hermon	T. L. Vernon	1	57	8.00	1.65	1.50	4.00	3.00			18
Mr. Olive	R. M. Loftis	14	261	17.37	8.20	9.00	7.40	10.00			51
Mr. Tabor	R. W. Crews		47	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50			3
Madison	W. H. Wilson		50	20.00	12.03	36.75	37.55	6.00			112
Mayodan	W. H. Wilson	13	113	25.00	1.00	5.00	24.00	7.00			62
New Bethel	T. C. Myers	4	52			3.50	4.00				7
Oak Ridge	R. W. Crews	1	61	6.00	2.85	1.40	6.00	.50			16
Oak Level	J. L. Lane	2	33	2.00		2.00		1.00			5
Oak Grove	J. A. Joyce	3	41	5.00			.75	1.00			6
Olive Grove	P. Oliver		45	4.00			1.00				5
Peter's Creek											
Pilot Mountain	R. M. Loftis	8	150	10.00	1.42	2.00	4.57	4.00			21
Providence	J. B. Johnson	15	70	5.00		2.50					7
Red Banks	R. M. Loftis	4	84	8.00		1.61	8.70	3.50			21
Sbaron	F. H. Jones	2	109	18.00	5.00	16.00	4.80	6.00			49
SPRAY		57	201	25.00	10.00	15.00	25.00				75
Shiloh	R. M. Loftis	1	114	13.00		9.75	4.51	6.00			33
Sulphur Springs											
Southside	A. L. Betts	20	113	25.51	8.26	11.67	10.91	3.48			57
Stoneville	J. E. Poteat	2	51	15.00			3.25				18
Union Hill	O. G. Martin	3	55		1.75						1
Valley											
Westfield	R. D. Haymore	10	122	10.00	3.00	3.00					11
Walkertown	W. H. Wilson		32	3.00		1.00	5.00				9
Wauhtown	A. L. Betts	4	177	35.00	6.72	50.26	27.80	14.23			134
Waino Cove	J. L. Lane	3	74	10.00	1.97	2.50	7.97				22
WINSTON, FIRST	H. A. Brown	18	610	250.00	119.75	198.25	325.23	25.00			91
BROAD ST.	B. K. Mason	4	191	23.61	34.18	43.35	125.14				22
Totals		312	4831	\$39.43	278.07	565.18	\$60.19	145.42			2,688

## RALEIGH.

Apex	C. V. Brooks		129	\$4.00	\$30.17	\$50.00	\$65.80	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.28	\$20
Bethlehem	D. D. Edwards	11	64	1.00	1.00		1.00			1.00	
Cannon Grove	J. H. Hutchinson	1	36	2.50			2.50				
Caraleigh	J. L. Martin	4	51	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.00				1
Cary	W. S. Olive	6	149	70.90	45.00	61.16	40.00	5.00	11.33	4.53	23
Collins' Grove	D. D. Edwards	4	99	3.13	2.05	2.05	8.12		3.00		1
Ephesus	J. S. Hagwood	2	66	5.00	2.50	2.50	1.00		2.50		1
FAYETTEVILLE ST.	R. J. Bateman	20	170	72.50	13.90	30.23	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	14
Fuquay Springs	J. W. Hain	16	57	1.50	1.54		5.57	2.25			1
Garner	A. D. Hunter	7	63	9.25	4.50	5.00	10.50				2
Green Level	J. A. Campbell	1	234	40.00	25.00	58.07	60.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	20
Good Hope	C. A. Sigman	4	107	1.00	6.00	6.00	10.71				2
Hepzibah	A. A. Pippin	26	264	20.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	5.00			5
Holly Springs	C. A. Upchurch	6	208	35.90	18.75	27.15	21.75	6.40	10.05	2.65	12
Inwood	J. I. Martin	8	103	12.00	10.00	10.00	22.84	4.00	2.50	1.00	6
Knight's Chapel	J. T. Edmundson		76	5.00	2.50	1.50	5.00	1.00	2.50		1
Leesville	A. C. Sherwood	4	86	8.00	7.50	7.50					2

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Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Agreed Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Total.
Callers	C. W. Blanchard	12	23	2.00	1.00		1.00				4.00
orrisville	J. T. Edmundson	17	168	45.00	6.00	15.00	18.75	1.56	5.00	4.55	94.86
Hermon	A. C. Sherwood		150	18.08	2.70	100.00	4.61	2.00			126.69
Olivet	J. S. Hagwood	15	57	5.00		1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00		11.00
Zion	J. S. Hagwood	15	48	2.00	1.00	1.00			1.00		5.00
LOT	S. J. Belts	5	81								
asant Grove	G. W. Coppedge	6	71	10.00	2.50	4.10	8.69				22.25
edy Creek	J. S. Hagwood	4	69	2.00	2.50	5.00	3.50		2.00		14.75
lem	C. V. Brooks		176	7.00	6.65	6.96	5.50	6.00	2.60	2.40	37.11
ady Grove	C. V. Brooks	3	92	8.50	5.00	15.35	11.76	2.05	4.55		47.21
rell's Grove.	D. D. Edwards		31		1.00	1.00					2.00
ift Creek	J. L. Martin		131	3.15	4.85	4.15	8.76				20.91
BERNACLE	J. C. Massee	46	799	436.20	100.00	559.75	100.95	25.00	25.00	42.47	1,239.37
akefield	A. G. Wilcox		136	4.15		5.12	16.77				26.04
akefield Central.	C. A. Upchurch		94	5.76	7.85	4.21	5.68	2.50	2.50		28.50
Total		233	4041	878.52	318.46	995.82	479.51	83.76	91.53	72.88	2,920.48

ROBESON.

atioch	A. H. Porter		247	\$3.73	\$2.35	\$6.00	\$3.56	\$3.62	\$2.18		\$19.44
hepole	J. B. Jackson	48	340	85.00	85.00	58.75	51.10	5.00	4.93		289.83
ack Swamp.	J. B. Jackson	9	206	26.10	10.31	16.61	44.18	2.19	2.25		102.04
ar Swamp	J. G. Black	26	318	26.00	23.85	42.61	20.65	7.05	2.00	\$2.00	124.16
hany	F. A. Prevatt	3	33	1.68	.52	1.00	.88		.50		4.55
ulah	J. M. Fleming		61	3.37	1.32	4.25	1.43				10.37
g Branch	J. P. Hedgepeth	17	290	39.77	44.62	53.49	13.25	45.74	3.69		200.56
omingdale	K. Barnes	5	113	8.95	7.35	19.91	4.10	.85	.85	2.00	44.01
ar Grove	W. L. Brisson		48	1.00	1.55	2.21					4.74
nterville	E. A. Paul	7	101	40.29	15.00	30.31	11.57	11.75	13.32	5.40	123.14
eerful Hope	E. A. Paul	4	26	1.05	.50	.50	2.70		.50		5.25
yonville			54								
hesus	J. W. Cobb	15	66	3.60	2.12			.77			5.89
ir Bluff	F. T. Wooten	18	118	25.25	5.52	10.37	29.04		16.10		86.28
ebon	E. A. Paul	5	42	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.30		10.30
og Swamp	N. Stanly	3	104	4.21			2.29			2.16	8.66
ng Branch	J. P. Hedgepeth	13	214	29.85	23.10	32.99	33.47	9.30	7.00		135.71
umber Bridge	J. M. Fleming	7	159	40.35	37.37	106.26	21.33	14.76			219.87
MBERTON	C. H. Durnam	7	228	125.00	193.25	557.22	516.28	45.00	31.40		1,468.15
axton			70								
l. Elim	W. A. Humphrey		194	10.37	20.40	9.76	45.18	5.03	2.10		92.84
l. Zion	A. E. C. Pittman	21	106	8.00	3.00	4.25	5.00	5.00	5.95	3.00	34.20
l. Moriah.	R. N. Cashwell		66	1.00	1.00	3.60		.50			5.50
kdale	M. Pridgen	14	73			5.40				6.34	11.74
l. kton			77								
l. k Grove	R. N. Cashwell		37			4.03	1.50				5.53
l. kton			88	9.90	6.25	15.90	15.75	4.19			51.99
mbroke	F. A. Prevatt	4	51	2.35	6.87	2.02	1.50		.50		13.24
asant Grove	A. E. C. Pittman		151	11.30	13.92	14.17	20.95	4.33	3.07		68.24
asant Hill	W. C. Wallace	9	115	11.60	17.00	5.44	21.00	2.50		1.65	58.59
asant Hope	J. M. Fleming		36	5.37	1.16	2.65	1.67	1.71			12.56
ift Swamp	J. M. Fleming	35	250	30.11	25.39	18.18	32.51	5.13		4.00	115.32
ndham	J. B. Jackson	25	53				2.00				2.00
nd Springs			90	15.75	33.50	16.50	33.75	3.75	2.60	3.60	109.45
eford			60								
nnert	O. P. Meeks	7	70	5.00							5.00
vwland	J. B. Jackson	3	63	5.00	3.85	1.50	5.00		1.00		16.35
ddle Tree	J. P. Hedgepeth	4	83	44.79	24.25	40.58	17.55	8.08	3.35		138.60
igleton's X Roads	P. T. Britt	4	69	2.56	2.70	6.16	1.82				13.24
ring Hill	E. A. Hedgepeth	10	114	13.95	9.87	36.09	10.00				69.91
ryna	E. A. Paul	5	31	10.33		.76		1.66			12.75
n Mile	J. W. Cobb	20	100	5.05	8.18	6.17	2.30	4.15			25.85
larsville	J. W. Cobb	2	33				10.00				10.00
hita Pond	P. T. Britt	9	55	7.50							7.50
on Hill	W. L. Brisson	1	24	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00				6.00
on's Tabernacle	W. L. Brisson	3	146	1.32	.92	.95	.92	.92	.92		5.95
Total		358	4913	669.85	635.97	1,139.49	986.13	194.78	105.56	30.15	3,761.93

## SANDY CREEK.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	San. School Missions.	Total.
Ab-rdeen	J. B. Richardson	1	42	\$19.10	\$15.77	\$18.25	\$21.81	\$2.00	\$2.75		\$79.
Bear Creek	W. H. H. Lawhon	5	196	10.00	5.00	12.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	\$8.35	54.
Brush Creek	O. T. Edwards		119	7.50	5.00	10.00	7.50	3.00	2.00		35.
Bethany	O. T. Edwards	2	108	9.00	6.60	9.00	13.00	2.00	1.69	1.00	42.
Bethlehem	G. J. Dowell	9	232	8.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	2.00	2.00		29.
Beulah	W. H. H. Lawhon	6	108	2.50	1.00	2.25	2.25	1.00	1.00		10.
Biscoe			13	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.50				5.
Cartbage	G. J. Dowell	19	100	45.87	\$7.90	60.18	52.28	5.00	5.00		256.
Cool Spring	W. H. H. Lawhon		74	4.00	2.00	4.00	9.00	1.00		1.00	21.
Cameron	G. J. Dowell	12	74	49.55	33.60	48.79	100.91	5.00	5.00	5.00	247.
Deep River	A. K. Scotten		19		1.00	1.00	1.45		.50		3.
Eagle Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	4	29	3.00	1.50	2.50	3.00	2.50	1.50		14.
Emmaus	L. R. Dixon	4	128	5.80	4.00	6.13	10.35	1.50	1.50		29.
Ephesus	J. M. Henly	2	21	1.00		1.75	2.50	.50	.50		6.
Fall Creek	J. L. Smith	6	258	6.00	5.69	10.00	10.00	4.00	2.00		37.
Mt. Pleasant	J. A. Hackney	3	35	1.32			.26				1.
Friendship			59	1.50	1.50	2.50	2.50				8.
Siler City	G. J. Dowell	3	89	14.50	18.75	28.00	24.33	6.00	6.00		97.
Gum Spring	E. D. Poe	5	176	8.00		5.00	8.00				21.
Hickory Mountain	L. R. Dixon	5	103	6.20	2.79	5.00	9.14	1.50	2.20		26.
Jonesboro	G. J. Dowell		99	19.36	11.87	18.17	55.00	6.00	5.25		115.
Love's Creek	O. T. Edwards	13	180	10.00	6.00	15.00	12.00	2.00	2.00		47.
May's Chapel	L. R. Dixon	1	98	7.00	5.00	5.71	11.00	2.00			30.
Mechanics Hill	T. P. Tucker		69	2.50	1.50		2.50			.50	7.
Minerals Springs	O. T. Edwards	3	73	5.00	4.00	5.60	7.50	3.00	2.00		26.
Moon's Chapel	J. L. Smith		57		1.25	1.25	6.25				8.
Mt. Olive	N. H. Shepherd	18	162	8.40	4.27	3.00	5.39	1.87	1.34		24.
Staley	J. L. Smith		18	2.00	1.05	1.00	1.25		.50		5.
Sandy Creek	W. T. Hurst	6	46	3.40	1.00	2.33	3.21	2.39			12.
Pine Grove	G. W. Harmon	4	68								
Pittsboro	E. Y. Pool	2	43	1.65	1.00	1.00	2.50				6.
Pine Bluff	S. A. Ives	2	43	41.41	79.88	40.34	40.00	7.50	5.10		214.
Rives' Chapel	L. R. Dixon	3	121	4.25	2.40	7.00	5.00	1.00			19.
Rock Spring	G. W. Harmon	5	49	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00				5.
Rocky River	N. H. Shepherd	7	98	7.10	4.45	7.31	7.78	3.33	2.65		32.
Sandy Branch	J. L. Smith	4	132	2.50	2.00	2.00	4.11	1.00			11.
Tyson's Creek	N. H. Shepherd	13	72	8.50	3.50	6.50	7.65	2.00	2.25		30.
Union Grove	J. P. Tucker	3	170	2.50	1.00	2.50	4.00	2.00			12.
Sanford	E. Y. Pool	13	129	43.82	28.52	52.93	62.70	6.00	5.00		198.
Totals		181	3723	373.63	358.79	406.89	540.62	79.09	61.73	15.85	1336

## SANDY RUN.

Bethel	Z. D. Harrill	6	212	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$7.00	\$14.00		\$2.00		\$33.
Bethaney	J. M. Good	2	44	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.75				5.
Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	5	163	7.00	4.00	5.00	4.50		2.00		22.
Cane Creek	B. B. Harris	7	97	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50		.25		4.
Camp Creek	Not reported		185								
Cherokee Creek	B. M. Bridges	8	140	5.00	4.00	3.00	6.39		1.00		19.
Concord	A. C. Irvin	21	234	25.00	5.00	5.00	11.00		1.00		47.
Cliffside	R. A. Hedgpeth	22	120				19.00				19.
Caroleen	J. M. Hamrick	9	264	32.00			30.00				62.
Fairview	B. B. Harris	3	98								
First Broad	W. F. Hull	3	183	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00		1.00		11.
Floyd's Creek	H. D. Harrill	1	202	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.50		1.25		10.
Forest City	W. E. Wilson	6	269	25.00	8.74	25.82	20.00		3.00		82.
Green River	R. J. Tate	2	118								
Greer's Creek	R. J. Tate	1	124	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00				
Henrietta	J. M. Hamrick	35	218	19.60	26.40	21.75	20.00				87.
High Shoals	A. C. Irvin	10	357	12.00	8.00	15.00	10.00		5.00		50.
Holly Springs	T. C. Harris	13	144	1.75	1.50	1.50	2.50		.75		8.
Lavonia	A. J. Bonner		38	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00		.50		6.
Mt. Harmony	M. M. Landrum	1	139	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00		1.00		9.
Mt. Lebanon	M. M. Landrum	3	98	3.00	2.00	2.50	3.00		2.00		12.

## SANDY RUN—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun School Missions.	Total.
Pleasant C.	B. M. Bridges	7	282	9.00	6.00	6.00	12.00		2.50		35.50
Olivet	H. D. Harrill		90	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00				7.00
Pleasant R.	W. F. Hull	6	100	4.00	2.00	3.00	3.00		1.00		13.00
Zion	Joe Bridges		28	1.25	.50		1.00		.50		3.25
Prospect	B. P. Green	4	102	2.00	1.55	2.00	3.00				8.55
Sandy Run	Z. D. Harrill	29	356	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00		4.16		30.16
W. F. Hull	T. C. Harris	7	247	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25				5.00
W. F. Hull	Z. D. Harrill	7	264	8.00	3.00	3.00	5.00		1.00		20.00
Totals		223	4836	183.10	91.19	121.07	189.39		29.71		614.46

## SOUTH FORK.

W. F. Hull	C. W. Payseur	3	62		\$3.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$1.06	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$17.06
W. F. Hull	P. H. Purnell		86	15.00	10.00	4.86					29.86
W. F. Hull	D. P. Bridges	1	65	13.40		10.00	2.40				25.80
W. F. Hull	C. W. Payseur	4	74	1.00	1.82	15.00	5.27	1.21	2.00		29.30
W. F. Hull	T. B. Davis	1	44	5.40	2.87	11.00	4.79				24.06
W. F. Hull	J. J. Payseur	1	23	4.33	9.00	2.00	1.00				16.33
W. F. Hull	J. J. Payseur	1	80	4.35	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.30		13.35
W. F. Hull	J. L. Viperman	3	80	10.00			10.00		5.00		25.00
W. F. Hull	W. H. Reddish	25	272	212.01	202.95	600.79	214.22	20.45	8.53		1348.95
W. F. Hull	J. L. Viperman	8	452	2.40		31.52	24.16				58.08
W. F. Hull	C. E. Beaver	22	79	5.00		1.85	5.50				11.85
W. F. Hull	W. R. Gwaltney	9	274	81.00	52.55	400.00	147.79	22.00	13.33		716.67
W. F. Hull	W. B. McClure	9	151	4.00	1.00	10.00	2.00		1.25		18.25
W. F. Hull	J. A. Hoyle	10	38	3.85							3.85
W. F. Hull	P. H. Purnell	20	125	24.75		6.27	20.08	1.60	2.00	1.76	56.46
W. F. Hull	D. P. Bridges	5	70	5.90	2.00	3.00	3.00	1.00			14.00
W. F. Hull	D. P. Bridges	20	130	50.00	5.00	100.00	26.58	2.00		2.00	185.58
W. F. Hull	W. B. McClure	7	151	6.50	1.50	1.00	2.33				11.33
W. F. Hull	James Hoyle	1	37	5.00	3.00	2.00	4.00		.75		14.78
W. F. Hull	J. L. Viperman	3	123	4.00	2.58	12.00	5.10				23.68
W. F. Hull	J. J. Payseur	6	145	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00				10.00
W. F. Hull	J. J. Payseur	1	183	14.40	11.10	33.64	9.68			2.10	70.92
W. F. Hull	J. L. Viperman	9	220								
W. F. Hull	T. B. Davis	6	100	5.88	3.00	8.00	3.69		1.00	1.03	22.00
W. F. Hull	J. T. Newton	6	109		14.65						14.65
W. F. Hull	W. B. McClure	7	258	5.00		2.00	1.56				8.56
W. F. Hull	P. W. Bangle	6	66								
W. F. Hull	W. B. McClure	12	230		6.00	39.15	2.00		1.00		48.15
W. F. Hull	T. B. Davis	2	87	10.00	5.00	9.12	24.63	2.20	2.00	1.50	54.54
W. F. Hull	T. B. Davis	26	195	22.25	10.00	26.73	10.00		1.00	5.00	74.98
W. F. Hull	C. E. Beaver	7	46	9.10		3.05	2.60				14.75
W. F. Hull	J. A. Rector	4	28	1.50	.80	1.75	3.25				7.30
W. F. Hull	C. E. Beaver	2	30	1.50		1.00	.74				3.24
W. F. Hull	L. Rogers		52		2.00	1.50	3.00		1.06		7.56
W. F. Hull	W. F. Hull		81	2.00		2.00	1.00				5.00
W. F. Hull	C. W. Payseur	7	127	7.40	7.50	14.05	9.12	2.00	2.00		42.07
W. F. Hull	J. A. Hoyle	4	90								
W. F. Hull	J. A. Hoyle	23	120	11.94	4.44	4.44	3.77		3.57	3.07	31.23
W. F. Hull	D. P. Bridges	1	38	6.70	2.95	2.25					11.90
W. F. Hull	J. J. Payseur		15	4.00	2.00	3.00	2.00		.60		10.60
W. F. Hull	J. J. Payseur	7	46	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		10.00
W. F. Hull	C. M. Ervin	7	120	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00				9.00
W. F. Hull	L. A. Bangle		42			1.00	1.00		1.00		3.00
W. F. Hull	J. A. Hoyle		26	9.30							9.30
W. F. Hull	C. M. Ervin		17								
W. F. Hull	P. W. Bangle	3	10	1.06							1.06
Totals		299	4588	584.03	371.71	1466.47	569.66	55.52	49.12	17.55	3114.06

## SOUTH RIVER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Total.
Antioch	W. M. Page	4	118	\$23.04	\$1.00	\$10.56	\$1.70				46.
Autryville	M. A. Stephens	4	66	14.93		6.02					20.
Baptist Chapel	J. M. Fleming	6	197	9.35	5.00	2.81	5.21	\$2.05	\$10.57		34.
Beulah	R. Honeycut	8	26	2.70		2.00		.25			4.
Browns	D. W. Tew	4	57	4.25	.50	.50					4.
Calvary	N. H. Gibbs	7	38	10.73	.50	.50		.50			12.
Canaan	T. J. Hood	4	31	2.00		.25					2.
Center	J. O. Tew	8	83	7.16		1.07					8.
Clement	J. W. Cobb	10	139	7.29		2.12		1.50	.93		11.
Concord	M. A. Stephens	19	128	17.75	3.61	10.29		1.05	.80		35.
Elizabeth	J. M. Flemming	3	76	7.81	2.15	4.16	2.27	1.00			17.
Evergreen											
FAYETTEVILLE	J. J. Hall	24	365	87.65	43.30	70.57	84.00				285.
Hickory Grove	R. C. Sandlin	8	49	4.81		3.25					8.
Long Branch	W. R. Johnson	10	124	5.37		1.03					6.
Macedonia	J. G. Fisher	7	75	13.02			.63				13.
Magnolia	W. R. Johnson	2	96	6.28	1.00	2.25					9.
Mary's Chapel	R. Honeycut	20	40	4.55							4.
Mill Creek	W. R. Johnson	13	88	6.25		1.00	1.00		.66		8.
Mt. Elim	W. M. Page	15	126	15.26	.85	1.25	1.78				19.
Piney Green	J. L. Stewart	13	187	10.25	2.50	3.00	1.43				17.
Pleasant Union	W. R. Johnson	152	7.21			2.63	.25				10.
Roseboro	J. W. Cobb	18	1.02			1.02					2.
Royal's Chapel	R. C. Sandlin	32	1.24								1.
Salemberg	C. T. Tew	20	223	60.00	40.00	40.00	19.06				159.
Spring Branch	J. A. Campbell	22	288	49.00	10.00	8.60	20.00	5.00	5.00		97.
Union Grove	W. M. Page	62	8.31					1.00			9.
White Oak	J. L. Stewart	10	109	20.61	5.00	5.00	5.31				35.
Total		203	3043	407.84	117.41	179.88	143.39	11.60	17.96		878.

\* The amount here given as State Missions includes \$272.76 contributed as Associational Missions.

## SOUTH YADKIN.

Advance	E. L. Weston	6	52		\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$2.00		\$18.
Beulah	C. E. Beaver	6	92	\$1.00	2.00	3.00	6.50				12.
Bethel	J. F. Mitchener	10	159	15.00	5.00	13.00	21.00	5.00	1.00		61.
Berea	R. L. Davis	3	70			14.67	11.41				26.
Cleveland	A. T. Hood	1	40	19.00	3.50	7.00	18.50	3.00	2.00		53.
Calvary	J. A. Summey	24	97	6.50	2.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	2.25		26.
China Grove	J. A. Summey		47								
Corinth											
Chestnut Hill	J. N. Stallings	10	114	52.00	3.00	10.00	7.50	3.00	2.00		77.
Cornatzer	C. S. Cashwell	2	30	10.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	1.00		20.
Cooleegee	O. D. Swaim	9	125	17.00	10.00	10.00	9.11	3.00	2.00		51.
Dunn's Mountain	W. R. Davis		15								
Enon	J. A. Summey		25	7.00	1.00	1.50	5.00				14.
Eatons	C. S. Cashwell	1	172	25.00	3.00	15.00	12.00	3.00	3.00		61.
Fort	E. L. Weston	29	239	50.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	2.50		82.
Farmington	E. L. Weston		84	19.00	7.00	25.00	37.12	5.00	5.00		98.
Faith	W. R. Davis	4	42	6.00	1.65	2.57	3.00	1.00	1.00		15.
Gay's Chapel	V. M. Swaim	4	25	3.00	1.00	1.00	5.00		1.00		11.
Harmony	V. M. Swaim		14	4.00		1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		9.
I James X Roads	V. M. Swaim	9	48	5.50		2.00	3.50		1.00		12.
Island Ford	C. E. Beaver	5	41	2.62		1.00	1.25				4.
Jerusalem	S. D. Swaim	9	160	55.00	10.00	30.00	17.38	3.50	1.50		117.
Mocksville	C. S. Cashwell	5	94	34.00	20.25	35.75	27.50	5.00	3.27		125.
Mooresville	J. N. Stallings	11	97	62.50	2.50	8.00					73.
New Hope	V. M. Swaim	5	77	23.60	5.00	11.28		2.00	2.30		64.
New Bethany	C. E. Beaver	14	110	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00				12.
Phanels	W. R. Davis	4	51	8.18	3.30	1.47	2.50	.50	1.00		16.
SPENCER	J. M. Demaway	22	170	87.29	20.00	105.00	60.75	30.00	2.00		305.
Society	V. M. Swaim	23	164	48.00	9.00	12.00	25.00	5.00	2.00		101.
South River	V. M. Swaim		97	13.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	2.00	1.50		32.
Shady Grove	W. J. Myatt	1	54	5.00	2.00	3.00	4.40		1.00		15.



SOUTH YADKIN—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	San School Missions	Totals.
LISBURY	W. H. Rich	5	277	117.00	91.00	118.00	60.00	27.00	2.00		415.00
ATESVILLE	C. A. Jenkins	1	153	139.35	109.69	158.05	168.32	10.00	10.00		595.51
ATESVILLE, W. AVE.	J. F. Mitchener	31	110	41.00	13.50	15.00	15.90	6.00	3.00		94.40
ading Ford	J. A. Summey	3	118	20.50	6.00	6.00	20.00	4.00	1.00		57.50
adkin Valley	O. J. Martin	4	38	1.50		2.00	6.00		1.00		10.50
Total		254	3301	900.54	346.39	682.29	617.04	127.00	58.00		2681.54

STANLY.

BEMARLE	J. M. Arnette	6	214	\$87.80	\$25.50	\$110.45	\$42.05	\$15.50	\$11.00		\$291.30
BEMARLE, WEST	C. J. Black	47	123	5.47	3.20	3.20	4.00	1.00	1.00		17.87
Anderson's Grove	E. M. Brooks	14	133	2.00	2.00	8.00	7.50	1.00	2.50		23.00
Arbee's Grove	H. G. Bryant		53	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00		11.00
g Lick	A. C. Davis	24	137	8.00	2.00	12.50	10.00	2.00	2.00		36.50
nton	A. C. Davis	2	114	3.00	2.00	10.00	6.30		1.00		14.30
ntonville	C. J. Black	15	129	3.50	1.00	11.30	4.00	2.00	1.50		23.30
rinth	C. J. Black	14	132	7.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	3.00		27.00
aney's Hill	E. M. Brooks	3	48	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.00			6.00
enezer	W. E. Watkins	6	91	11.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	1.50	2.00		37.50
ld Hill	C. J. Black	20	37	1.50	1.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	.50		11.00
owell's	C. J. Black	10	136	6.00	2.00	13.00	17.00	2.85	1.65		43.00
ndall's	C. J. Black	10	133	3.00	2.50	13.00	10.84	2.22	2.50		41.06
enst	R. H. James	2	127	5.21	3.02	6.87	4.21		2.05		21.36
ssion	J. S. Harris	5	84	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00				5.50
neral Springs	G. L. Endy	9	84	1.00	.50		1.00		.50		3.00
erwood	W. E. Watkins		67								
ew London	C. J. Black		18	2.05	1.00	1.00	2.00				6.05
Imerville	W. E. Watkins		72	8.00	5.00	10.00	11.40	3.00	2.00		49.40
iladelphia	H. G. Bryant		41	2.00	1.50	2.00	2.00		1.00		8.50
ospect	W. E. Watkins		77	2.50	2.00	3.47	8.00		1.00		16.97
asant Grove	E. M. Brooks	15	95	2.00	1.50	2.00	2.57		1.00		9.07
plin's Grove	E. M. Brooks		24	2.00	1.00	2.50		.50	.50		6.50
ver Springs	C. J. Black	14	292	10.00	5.00	15.00	17.50		2.00		49.50
ion Grove	E. M. Brooks		41	1.50	1.00	1.50	3.00		1.00		8.00
Total		216	2467	180.53	72.72	248.79	190.87	36.57	40.70		767.05

Collections at Associations, State Missions, \$1.05; Orphanage, \$10.00.

STONE MOUNTAIN.

estnut Grove	E. Handy	2	29								
hart	Grant Cothren		56								
kspur	D. J. Roberts		25								
ir Plains	Grant Cothren		47		\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.70		\$1.00	\$1.00	\$5.70
urel Port	Wm. Key	8	19								
l. Carmel			45								
l. Pisgah	Grant Cothren	21	62								
l. Valley	G. W. Adams	8	41		15.00						15.00
l. Zion	G. W. Johnson	1	37								
ew Covenant	C. Blevins	3	141		2.00						2.00
ew Light		1	16								
lk Grove		7	22								
ney Grove			53								
erside	J. A. Williams		20								
ck Springs	W. H. Key	2	17								
ap Hill	J. W. Brown	40	176		15.75				2.63	10.00	28.33
alnut Grove	C. Blevins	4	113								
Total		97	919		33.75	1.00	1.70		3.63	11.00	51.03

## STONY FORK.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Agcd. Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Totals
Blowing Rock	J. P. Hagaman		57								
Boone's Fork	I. C. Miller	6	93			12.75					12
Buffalo Cove	N. S. Hampton		41								
Doe Ridge	D. M. Wheeler	5	14								
Elk	I. C. Miller		88			2.00	1.00				3
Laurel Fork	J. M. Payne	1	164			5.56	4.00				9
Mt. Vernon	W. N. Church		67								
Mt. Ephraim	W. N. Church	2	28								
Mt. Paran	J. E. Greene	1	22				.50				
Middle Cane											
New Hopewell											
New River	P. H. Hairo	1	44			.25	1.80				2
Poplar Grove	J. M. Payne	2	92			.57	.25				
Poplar Grove	Wm. M. Lee	5	161			9.95	1.15				11
Stony Fork	E. M. Gragg		80								
Watauga	Wm. M. Lee		119				2.72				2
Yellow Hill											
Totals		23	1071			31.08	11.42				42

## SURRY.

Antioch	W. H. Beamer		75	5.70		2.70	2.60				11
Corinth	T. G. Marion	3	67	1.00							1
Cross Roads	J. T. Kirk		60	1.05		.85					1
Copeland	C. F. Fields	5	49	14.75							14
Dobson	W. R. Beach	1	45	5.00							11
Elkin	W. R. Beach	15	140		15.47	6.14	35.00		5.00		61
Gum Orchard	S. E. Gentry		74	3.00		2.00					5
Hill's Grove	James Bennette	5	10								
Holly Springs	C. C. Arrington		123								
Macedonia	J. J. Beach	21	116	10.00	7.16	4.20	13.00		1.63		35
Mt. Hermon	C. H. Stone	3	60	3.30							3
Mt. Carmel	N. J. Mathias	8	51				1.84				1
Mt. View	J. T. Kirk		61			1.76	2.15				3
New Hope	S. E. Gentry		66	6.87							6
Oak Grove	C. H. Stone	1	22	8.51			1.77				10
Piney Grove	T. G. Marion	15	29		2.00						2
Richmond	C. F. Fields		69	5.97		1.02	1.30		2.00		10
Rockford	W. H. Beamer		110	1.96		3.16	7.35				12
Rocky Ford	A. J. Williams		55	1.00	2.50		1.00				4
Ronda	J. J. Beach		49	4.05	5.27	2.25	14.31		1.88		27
Salem	C. H. Stone	6	48								
Siloam	C. F. Fields		16	12.50			2.86				15
Union Cross	S. E. Gentry		52				.50		.50		1
White Plains	W. H. Beamer	9	83	1.31	1.31		1.32				3
Totals		92	1421	85.97	33.71	24.08	91.10		11.01		245

## TAR RIVER.\*

Antioch	G. W. May	4	65	4.00	1.00		2.00		2.00		39
Aurora											
Battleboro	C. C. Williams	2	45	17.50		1.76	9.92				29
Bethlehem	Walter Bobbitt	5	67	5.00		8.58	1.50				15
Bethel	J. E. Hocutt	1	43	11.47			30.00				41
Bear Swamp	G. W. May	11	165	18.55	1.75	.50					16
Brown's	T. J. Taylor	1	135	35.00	5.94	10.53	32.39	7.40	3.31		94
Castalia	W. C. Nowell	18	90	12.50							12
Cary's Chapel	J. A. Stradley	8	61	13.60	3.50	6.58	5.50		2.11		31
Cedar Rock	G. M. Duke	9	191	16.00	2.34	2.15			1.12		21
Cedar Branch	B. Leggett		132								
Conoho	T. J. Crisp		28	6.00			3.00				9
Corinth	R. H. Marsh	23	165	25.00		7.10	8.50				40
Conoconary	A. G. Wilcox	5	49	22.43	3.00	1.67	2.50				29

TAR RIVER—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Total.
Osbee's Chapel	J. W. Sledge	15	15	3.50							3.50
Press Chapel	G. M. Duke	24	131	16.00	1.00	1.50	10.20				28.70
Wason's	J. K. Henderson	19	141	26.37		1.70	8.44	3.15			39.26
Gles	G. L. Merrell	20	20	13.50	2.00	4.00		1.00			21.25
enezer	M. P. Davis	14	11	11.27	1.13	1.84	2.50		2.50		19.36
n City		5	81	20.00							20.00
n Grove	W. C. Nowell		120	5.12							5.12
terprise	S. L. Morgan	6	114	10.00							10.00
field	N. L. Gaskins	1	76	25.00	2.45	5.31	4.58				37.34
hesus	J. E. Hocutt	16	97	16.30			1.50		1.05		18.85
erett's											
hing Creek	G. W. May	10	76	23.25	1.67	1.50	1.25				27.67
rdner's	A. Cree		156	27.60	5.05	5.35	16.43	8.25			62.68
hsemann	J. K. Henderson	7	42	15.00	2.51	2.75	7.30	4.00			31.56
RENVILLE	N. T. King	25	169	87.50	25.00	20.00	24.69	30.00			187.49
ilton											
lifax	N. L. Gaskins		6	1.20							1.20
ris Chapel	J. I. Edmundson	8	117	15.00							15.00
NDERSON	J. D. Larkins	2	139	243.50	12.00		135.48	7.00	13.11		411.09
okory	G. W. May		86	16.00	2.00	3.00	14.55	1.07			36.62
gwood	G. L. Merrell	38	38	28.88	12.89		10.00	6.47	7.31		65.55
in's Chapel	J. H. Hutcherson	1	43	5.00							5.00
ner's Chapel	G. M. Duke	20	102	2.55							2.56
BLETON	S. L. Morgan	12	136	25.00		9.27	3.76	1.88	1.88		41.79
UISBURG	H. H. Mashburn		209	150.00		130.00	135.00	15.00			430.50
con	T. J. Taylor	3	72	16.40	2.00	2.00	9.00	2.00	2.00		33.40
cedonia	G. W. Coppedge	9	67	8.50	.40	.40	2.10				11.40
ple Spring	G. M. Duke	4	188	40.00			5.00				45.00
rmaduke	A. Cree	2	47	6.00		.83	.50				7.33
lway	G. W. Coppedge	5	33	3.91							3.91
dred	J. E. Hocutt			10.00							10.00
Hebron	G. W. May	6	148	10.00							10.00
Zion	G. M. Duke	1	160	20.50	.86	2.76	6.00				29.62
untain Grove	G. W. Holmes	28	64	2.00							2.00
ldleburg	W. E. Cullom	1	60	30.88	8.50	8.10	12.60	2.75			62.83
w Bethel	J. W. Downey	14	174	15.25		75.00	7.00	6.00	6.00		109.25
w Hope	T. J. Crisp	14	70	15.00							15.00
w Sandy Creek	E. C. Andrews	12	70	2.00		1.50	1.50				5.00
rth Henderson	J. W. Downey	10	100	6.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		12.00
rth Rocky Mt.	G. L. Merrell	2	139	65.00	25.00	50.00	10.00				150.00
shville	W. C. Nowell		32	10.00			6.00				16.00
ck Level	T. J. Crisp		60	8.00			3.24				11.24
tolus	J. E. Hocutt		20	7.50							7.50
ch Tree	G. M. Duke	17	189	12.50	2.16		2.10				16.76
asant Grove	W. C. Nowell	5	141	15.00							15.00
mouth	J. W. Rose		55	10.00	1.50	2.50	5.00				19.00
adelphia	W. C. Nowell	16	214	23.00		.25	.25				23.50
olar Spring	G. M. Duke	72	383	50.00			5.00	3.18			63.18
ankie											
l Oak	G. W. May	5	115	27.50	2.50	3.50	4.05				37.55
l Bud	A. G. Wilcox	10	161	15.00	2.00	3.00	5.00				25.00
edy Creek	B. E. Duun	10	175	15.00			11.25				26.25
ANOKE RAPIDS	T. S. Crutehfield	6	155	37.01	8.50	8.50		6.83			60.84
ck Spring	H. H. Mashburn	11	130	22.00	5.00	16.30	10.81				54.11
ersonville	J. K. Howell		11								
emary	T. S. Crutehfield		53	10.00			5.00		1.50		16.50
CKY MOUNT	B. Craig	11	270	133.50	5.00	77.75	117.57	5.50	11.01		350.08
ick's Grove	R. D. Carroll		16				1.00				1.00
dy Creek	G. M. Duke	23	261	17.50		3.00	13.64				34.14
aria	A. G. Wilcox	13	251	16.82	5.00	4.00	17.07				42.89
BLAND NECK	G. T. Lumpkin	27	364	325.85	36.95	35.50	175.00	50.00	50.00		673.30
ron	I. N. Loftin	17	167	25.00				5.55			30.55
hophe	A. G. Wilcox		45	9.81		1.00	1.50				12.31
ney Creek	C. A. Upchurch	9	162	40.00	2.00	2.00	17.29	1.00	2.00		64.29
ial Plains	J. W. Sledge	7	55	1.82	.50	.50	.50				3.82
ing Hope	A. G. Wilcox	4	47	20.00	4.00	10.00	14.97	1.37			50.34
phur Springs	E. C. Andrews	45	74	5.00		1.58	1.34				7.92



## THREE FORKS—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun School Missions.	Total.
k Valley	S. W. King	12	62			2.00	2.00				4.00
l Creek	G. W. Trivett	1	28			2.28	2.29				4.57
rest Grove	J. F. Eller	1	106			10.77	3.08				13.85
t Top	E. D. Crisp		23								
it Springs	D. Greene	8	53								
p Creek			85								
ward's Creek	S. L. Fox	1	77								
rel Springs	L. C. Wilson	7	178	2.10		10.00	5.00				17.10
at Camp	L. A. Wilson	3	137	1.00				.75			1.75
Calvary	J. H. Farthing		73			2.00	2.15				4.15
Gilead	S. Yance		51		.50	1.00	1.00				2.50
Lebanon	S. W. King	5	48			1.35					1.35
asant Grove	D. Greene	1	184			2.00	2.70				4.00
asant Valley	W. M. Cannon	16	117			3.00	4.00				7.00
ith Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	6	118			3.00					3.00
ill's Mills	J. M. Payne		25				1.00				1.00
mpson			64								
ree Forks	J. J. L. Sherwood	3	119			15.00	5.34				20.34
ion	L. A. Wilson		130			2.18	2.51				4.69
n Hill	J. F. Eller	19	195								
nville	D. Greene		62			15.30					15.30
Total		105	3010	13.49	5.30	151.58	55.01		5.97		231.35

## TRANSYLVANIA.

le Ridge	Not reported	4	37								
lston	Not reported	6	129	2.06		3.57	3.32				8.95
EVARD	Not reported	7	152	13.36	11.14	18.44	23.83				66.77
's Hill	Not reported										
'son's Creek	Not reported										
'hey's Creek	Not reported		101								
'lar Rock	Not reported										
'nn's Creek	Not reported										
'nn's Rock	Not reported										
'on	Not reported	4	146		2.68	4.80	12.48				19.96
'st Fork	Not reported										
'dy Branch	Not reported		74								
'dy Fork	Not reported	4	33								
'rel Creek	Not reported										
'tle River	Not reported		96								
'cedonia	Not reported	1	140								
'Moriah	Not reported	1	125				16.74				16.74
'w Prospect	Not reported	19									
'k Grove	Not reported	7	112								
'k Bed	Not reported										
'ky Hill	Not reported		71								
'al Creek	Not reported	7	49								
'away	Not reported										
'key Creek	Not reported	4	84	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50				5.00
'n	Not reported		47								
Total		63	1396	16.42	14.82	28.31	57.87				117.42

## TUCKASEEGEE.\*

om Grove											
'ker's Creek		1	74		\$1.00		\$1.00				2.00
Ridge	L. W. Harper	6	24			1.00	1.00				2.00
'ey Fork	A. C. Queen		70								
'ar											
'lowhee	T. I. Arrington		132	2.00		1.00	1.00				4.00
'k's Creek	T. D. Watson	16	45			1.00	1.00				2.00
'lsboro	J. W. Watson	3	56	5.00		5.00	5.00				15.00

## TUCKASEIGEE—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Total
East Fork	A. W. Davis	69	99		.66	.66	.66				1
Hamburg											
John's Creek											
Locust Field	R. L. Cook	74		1.00	1.00		1.00				3
Mt. Pleasant	W. M. Pruitt	5	107	1.00		1.00	2.00				4
Ochre Hill	J. T. Carson	88		2.00			1.00				3
Savannah	R. L. Cook	128									
Scott's Creek	J. T. Carson	7	245	5.07		5.00	5.17				15
Shoal Creek	T. F. Arrington	11	91								
Sol's Creek	J. H. Owen	53		2.25							2
Speedwell	A. C. Queen	3	53	1.00			1.00				
Sylvia	J. N. Watson	8	101	12.00		13.26	5.00				30
Webster	T. F. Arrington	92									
Wilnot	T. D. Watson	11	69			2.00	1.00				3
Yellow Mountain	J. T. Peek	5	102		2.72		1.00				3
Zion Hill	J. S. Woodward	122		1.00	1.00		2.00				4
Total		76	1762	32.32	6.38	29.92	28.83				97

## UNION.

Antioch	M. D. L. Preslar	3	60	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$3.10				\$14
Benton's X Roads	M. D. L. Preslar	5	56	2.00	1.50	4.00	3.00				10
Bethel	J. A. Bivens	2	52	3.00	3.00	15.00	5.00	\$1.60			27
Corinth	J. G. Gullledge	8	72	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	1.00			15
Deep Springs	A. Marsh	8	86	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00				11
Ebenezer	M. D. L. Preslar	4	93	2.50	1.50	3.21	3.00				12
Fairfield	T. P. Little	1	49	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00				5
Faulks	D. A. Snider	9	145	3.00	2.00	8.00	3.20				18
Hermon	A. C. Baker	6	77	12.00	6.00	15.00	7.00				40
Hamilton's X Roads	A. Marsh	10	86	2.50	2.50	5.62	4.25				14
Hopewell	J. A. Bivens	11	155	8.00	3.00	11.00	5.00	2.00			29
King Street	J. L. Bennett	1	50		5.00	10.00	5.00				20
Marshville	G. O. Wilhoit	4	216	12.75	7.59	46.14	4.63	4.84			75
Macedonia	J. A. Bivens	9	102	2.50	2.30	7.00	3.50	1.00			16
Meadow Branch	B. S. Funderburk	11	314	25.51	19.45	53.34	27.13				125
Mill Creek	A. Marsh	1	149	5.00	5.00	15.00	6.00				31
MONROE	W. F. Watson	34	286	50.00	105.00	200.00	29.50	10.00			394
Mt. Pleasant	D. A. Snider	14	116	3.26	2.50	8.00	4.00				17
Mt. Olive	C. H. Martin	5	72	4.00	3.00	6.00	9.50				22
Mt. Harmony	D. A. Snider	5	127	8.00	5.00	20.00	20.00				53
Mountain Springs	D. A. Snider	5	64	1.50	2.00	3.00	1.90				8
Mt. Moriah	J. G. Gullledge	14	108	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			5
New Salem	S. A. Broek	1	42		2.00		2.00				4
New Hope	A. Marsh	2	39	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.40				9
Oak Grove	J. L. Bennett	2	96	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	1.08			16
Olive Branch	G. O. Wilhoit	10	122	1.82	2.23	5.00	3.01	1.25			13
Philadelphia	D. A. Snider	13	198	4.00	4.00	12.00	6.00				26
Pleasant Hill	A. C. Davis	6	117	2.00	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00			10
Roanoke	J. A. Bivens	1	37	1.60	1.00	3.42	2.40	1.00			9
Sandy Ridge	T. P. Little	1	130	2.50		4.00	2.50				9
Sardis	M. D. L. Preslar	3	40	1.00		5.09	1.50				7
Shiloh	M. D. L. Preslar	10	163	3.00	2.00	20.00	5.00				30
Union	A. Marsh	3	106	4.61	5.50	30.00	10.00				50
Waxhaw	J. W. Little	9	200	5.00	2.00	20.00	15.00				42
Total		224	3815	182.65	207.57	561.23	217.42	25.27			1194

## WEST CHOWAN.

Ahoskie	L. M. Curtis	315	\$85.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	3.32	\$12.00				\$14
Aulander	W. L. Britt	210	45.00	30.00	45.00		20.00	3.47			142
Bethlehem	L. M. Curtis	200	15.00	21.00	40.00	10.00	18.00	5.00			138
Bethany	S. B. Barnes	239	15.00	10.00	15.00		5.00				45
Brantly's Grove	S. B. Barnes	184	21.91	15.00	20.10	10.64	3.00	2.13			71

WEST CHOWAN—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors	Baptisms.	Members-hip.	State Missions	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education	Aged Ministers.	Sun School Missions.	Total.
Chorn	C. W. Scarborough	325	50.00	15.00	100.00			25.00			190.00
Chart's	T. T. Speight	328	10.00	16.00	35.00			5.00			96.00
Chile	R. L. Gay	276	11.78	5.00	40.86		8.00		4.92		163.56
Cher Grove	L. M. Curtis	181	32.00	15.00	25.00			7.00	3.00		82.00
Chowan	M. A. Adams	112	10.00	13.80	26.20		38.20	15.00	5.00		98.20
Christian Harbor	M. L. Green	134	15.00	5.07	16.55		25.41				62.03
Claiborne	S. B. Barnes	291	35.00	15.00	40.00		8.50	10.00	2.00		109.50
Clarissa	T. T. Speight	321	26.97	22.00	25.00				7.25		163.85
Claughtonville	D. Cale	132	12.00	5.00	15.00			3.00	2.00		37.00
Claughton	J. R. Taylor	203	8.77	5.00	23.63		16.87	5.00			59.27
Claughton	D. Cale	312	21.50	15.00	22.50			5.00			63.65
Claughton's X Roads	W. P. Jordan	192	12.00	10.00	15.00		5.00	12.00			44.00
Clayville	J. A. Speight	156	25.00	14.00	22.00		7.25	5.00			73.25
Clayton	E. J. Harrell	273	25.00	13.00	25.00		7.00	7.00			77.00
Clayton	C. E. Edwards	67	7.00	4.00	1.00			2.00			17.00
Clayton Grove	W. L. Britt	160	15.00	10.00	17.00		6.76	8.00	4.66		61.42
Clayton	J. R. Taylor	80	22.00	17.00	20.00			5.00			64.00
Clayton	T. T. Speight	91	15.00	15.00	20.00		11.00	3.00			61.00
Clayton's X Roads	S. B. Barnes	239	20.00	6.00	15.00		14.00	4.00	3.00		62.00
Clayton	R. L. Gay	189	22.00	12.00	25.00		7.00	7.00			73.00
Claytonville	Jesse McCarter	47	12.00	12.00	15.00			5.00			44.00
Clayton Hill	W. P. Jordan	413	25.37	39.00	70.19		57.68	5.09	3.02		191.86
Clayton	J. A. Speight	388	20.00	35.00	25.00		10.00	10.00			100.00
Clayton	J. R. Taylor	211	18.80	6.50	13.60			6.00	2.00		46.90
Clayton	A. T. Howell	282	35.00	20.00	40.00		20.05	7.00			122.05
Clayton	A. T. Howell	114	40.00	39.00	40.00		35.00	23.25			168.25
Clayton Grove	W. L. Britt	17	9.00	7.00	8.00		5.00	3.00	2.13		32.13
Clayton Forest	Jesse McCarter	59	10.00	5.00	10.00		1.00	5.00			31.00
Clayton	D. Cale	350	25.00	20.00	25.00		17.91	11.00			98.91
Clayton	E. J. Harrell	275	25.00	16.00	25.00		36.47	10.00			112.47
Clayton	W. L. Britt	404	28.00	15.00	27.00				3.83		73.83
Clayton Square	E. J. Harrell	193	15.00	10.00	25.00			5.00			55.00
Clayton	J. R. Taylor	101	10.00	5.00	15.00			2.03			32.03
Clayton	C. E. Edwards	71	6.00	6.00	6.00			2.00			20.00
Clayton's Chapel	C. W. Scarborough	325	50.00	35.00	100.00			25.00			210.00
Clayton	T. T. Speight	759	35.00	12.00	30.00		12.28	5.00			94.28
Clayton Run	R. L. Gay	307	30.00	30.00	30.00			10.00	2.30		102.50
Clayton	J. R. Taylor	133	20.00	11.00	15.00		2.00	5.00			53.00
Clayton	B. Leggett	81	3.00	3.00	3.00		2.00	2.00			13.00
Clayton	Jesse McCarter	155	25.00	17.00	30.00			7.00			64.00
Clayton	D. Cale	139	15.00	10.00	20.00		10.00	3.00			58.00
Clayton	M. A. Adams	166	32.00	20.00	20.00			10.00			82.00
Clayton	J. A. Speight	205	15.00	10.00	15.00		3.99	10.00			53.99
Clayton	E. J. Harrell	135	15.00	10.00	25.00			6.00			56.00
Total		*	1,146.10	701.87	1,325.63		399.96	373.25	56.37		4,005.63

Number of baptisms omitted by clerk; 455 reported last year. \* Membership 10,496.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Clayton	T. F. Deltz	5	48	5.00	1.50	1.00	5.00				12.50
Clayton	H. J. Brown	10	63								
Clayton	D. K. Cerly	3	61								
Clayton	W. A. Cassade		55								
Clayton	J. T. Platt	6	58	5.00	.30	5.00	1.65				11.95
Clayton	J. E. Norton	2	251	5.01			2.45				7.46
Clayton	J. H. Green		52	.55	.50	.35					1.40
Clayton			185								
Clayton	C. F. Martin	13	47								
Clayton	J. M. Brown		55	2.00	.54	.55	1.91				4.00
Clayton	Baylus Cade	8	50	10.00							10.00
Clayton	J. H. Green		44	5.00	1.25	1.26					7.51
Clayton	G. F. Burger	14	115								
Clayton	J. H. Kinsey	19	164	2.50	7.00	4.95					12.45
Clayton	W. B. Matherson	2	45		.75		.60				1.35

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun School Missions
Pine Log	Not represented		50							
Philadelphia	J. C. Burrell		24							
Peach Tree	J. T. Platt	5	135	6.00			4.15			
Red Marble	J. E. Norton		63	3.95						
Shiloh			25	.50						
Tusquitee	J. T. Platt	2	52	1.00	.10	.10				
Valley River	C. F. Martin		115	2.00						
Total		85	1707	48.51	11.97	13.71	15.71			

## WILMINGTON.\*

Atkinson	J. A. Smith		70	\$1.60		.47				\$
Barlow's Chapel	M. C. Walton		130	17.35	\$5.40	10.00	\$5.75		\$5.60	4
Berea	E. J. Edwards		75	1.90	1.00	1.50	2.00			
Bethlehem	R. H. Hewlett		159	23.00	6.50	7.53	7.50	5.00	5.00	5
Bear Branch	J. D. Hocutt	3	55	3.50						
Blackwell's		2	34	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00			
Burgaw	M. C. Walton		112	24.00	2.00		5.00		5.00	3
BROOKLYN	J. A. McKaughan	3	168	35.00	18.00	18.00			18.00	8
Canetuck	R. H. Hewlett		139	30.75	3.00	15.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	6
Caswell	R. H. Hewlett	2	61	3.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1
Catherine Lake			22		3.50		1.00			
Castle Haynes										
Delgado										
Emma's Chapel	J. W. Wheeler	1	56	16.50						1
Haw Bluff	J. A. Smith		117	2.00		2.60	1.50			
Jacksonville	J. W. Wheeler	1	27	4.31	2.00	3.00	7.91		1.00	1
Harmony	J. A. Smith		42	2.16	1.57	1.50	8.04		.50	1
Long Creek	M. C. Walton	5	135	8.06		17.00	4.30	1.10	5.00	3
Masonboro	O. J. Peterson	1	117	7.85	2.00	35.00	7.77	4.37	3.00	5
Moore's Creek	R. H. Hewlett	3	74	14.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2
Mt Holly		3	104	1.00	4.60	2.31	6.50		1.45	1
Olive Branch		4	83							
Olivet	T. J. Baker		35	5.00			2.00			
Providence										
Riley's Creek	T. J. Baker	1	105	21.25	5.00	7.00	3.00	8.00	1.00	4
Salt Marsh	M. C. Walton		77	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50		.50	
Shiloh	J. D. Hocutt		131	5.00			2.00			
SOUTHSIDE	W. H. Davis	1	169	40.00	15.00	22.00	54.20	10.00	5.00	14
Salem										
Tar Landing	J. W. Wheeler	10	23	4.00			1.00			
Teachey's	W. B. Rivenbark	8	145	40.00	2.00	3.76	10.00	1.00	3.00	5
Wall's Chapel	J. A. Smith	1	251	5.00	3.90		5.00	2.98	5.00	2
Willard	J. A. Smith	11	105	2.00	5.15	2.00	4.00		2.00	1
WILMINGTON	Fred. D. Hale	5	480	228.79	28.52	151.37	93.00			50
Total		62	3285	549.92	102.54	298.95	252.07	32.45	66.05	130

## YADKIN

Antioch	W. H. Beamer		83							
Bean Shoals	R. P. Coram	12	124	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00			\$
Bear Creek	W. H. Holloman		82		1.00	2.00	2.00		.50	
Boonville	J. J. Beach	6	220	26.00	12.30	30.00	19.00		9.60	9
Charity	R. P. Coram	1	54		1.00	1.00	1.00			
Cranberry										
Cross Roads	J. J. Beach	5	146	7.01	4.00	6.00	10.27		3.12	3
East Bend	W. H. Beamer		117	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00			2
Enon	T. C. Myers	10	145	6.66		2.50	3.52			11
Flat Rock	J. G. Weatherman	12	185							
Forbush			130	3.65	2.60	2.62	9.97			15
Friendship	W. H. Vanhoy		6	52	2.00		2.00		1.00	11
Huntsville	J. J. Beach		41	1.50		2.28	3.00		1.00	7
Island Ford	R. P. Coram	6	80	.50	.50	.50	1.00			2



YADKIN—Continued.

Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sun. School Missions.	Totals.
asant.		24	23								
lope	E. A. Caudle	9	48			1.28	2.22				3.50
rove	W. V. Brown	9	129			5.00					5.00
ond Hill	J. T. Kirk	5	72	.50		5.66					6.16
Springs											
Grove	W. H. Vanhoy	14	127	1.00	1.00	1.00					3.00
's	T. C. Myers	5	207	2.00		2.50	3.60				8.10
Grove	R. P. Coram	6	103	1.00			2.00				3.00
end	T. C. Myers	5	38	1.50		1.50	3.25				6.25
Plains											
aville	J. J. Beach		37				4.25				4.25
Totals.		126	2330	59.11	30.40	69.93	74.08		15.22		248.74

YANCEY.

Creek	S. D. Tipton	12	82		\$1.00						\$1.00
reek	J. D. King	35	305			\$1.07	\$1.80				2.87
ock	J. C. Thomas	6	60	3.04			4.61				7.65
's Creek	B. B. Riddle		51	.96							.96
's Creek	B. B. Riddle	24	78	1.68		1.60	2.05				5.35
ville	O. L. Stringfield	7	169	30.00	1.00	15.00	2.05				48.05
Chapel	D. Miller	11	142								
River	T. C. King	8	284	6.70		3.65					10.35
Bridge	J. D. King	36	132								
rd	J. F. Sams		54								
ee	B. B. Riddle	10	185	.70	.70						1.40
e Island	J. A. Gooch	1	95								
Shoal	B. B. Riddle	30	197								
's Chapel	J. D. King	1	63								
Creek	D. C. Cole	4	42								
Creek	J. F. Sams	4	101		9.80	6.65					16.05
Grove											
Branch	B. B. Riddle	3	198	5.00	5.00	8.45					18.45
ork											
chell	R. J. Waycaster		56								
asant	T. C. King		98	3.00	2.00						
on's Chapel	J. F. Sams	2	35								5.00
nt Grove	J. C. Thomas		111								
Toe	B. B. Riddle	12	51	1.55							1.55
's Chapel											
at.	J. F. Sams	17	130	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00				7.00
Totals.		223	2819	54.60	21.50	38.42	11.51				126.03

## SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICS.

Associations.	Churches.	Pastors.	Baptisms.	Membership.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Sup. School Missions.
Alexander	20	11	134	2698	\$6.00		\$109.18	\$11.95			
Alleghany-Grayson	12	3	5	466				22.07			\$3.75
Ashe	27	12	54	1573	117.56	7.80	8.40	21.18		4.79	
Atlantic	24	8	55	1348	366.43	192.36	120.53	444.27	24.50	14.65	9.00
Beulah	12	3	33	833	257.27	103.25	141.75	109.79	66.94	49.36	
Bladen	22	12	75	1623	179.42	98.74	139.00	66.55	41.72	37.62	3.00
Brier Creek	28	17	109	3094	2.65		48.73	5.25			
Brunswick	22	9	78	1594	44.06	29.65	60.71	40.03	11.00	21.15	
Brushy Mountain	21	11	74	1878	173.11		148.14	204.98		16.63	
Buncombe	25	14	159	3243	800.00	630.00	1291.00	607.00	52.00		58.00
Caldwell	25	17	117	2161	66.42	21.07	43.41	104.78		8.76	
Cape Fear-Columbus	35	14	106	3203	137.66	81.28	321.39	118.85	30.57	26.26	
Carolina	26	19	227	3136	86.51	109.74	82.15	36.88	5.18	3.00	
Catawba River	25	14	125	2046	124.45	47.26	307.60	297.14		5.69	
Cedar Creek	20	12	86	2117	129.79	97.62	224.53	286.41	22.83	61.06	1.94
Central	30	20	221	3975	1240.14	783.06	1209.54	1002.95	284.10	38.41	24.31
Chowan	39	18	355	8829	1141.01	619.12	1132.76	719.70	213.15	85.96	25.05
Eastern	32	14	148	3168	173.67	124.44	217.09	352.05	60.60	95.90	3.40
Elkin	10	8	37	947							
Flat River	33	19	433	4678	554.01	441.92	917.67	611.91	222.44	128.13	33.67
French Broad	23	11	200	2612	49.46	41.25	75.60	163.50		4.50	5.00
Green River	40	22	163	4440	311.04	240.49	458.15	299.57			
Haywood	22	9	87	2055	38.75	145.87	92.85	166.18	17.72		
Johnston	34	10	261	2590	897.27	236.70	402.80	338.01	97.90	91.50	15.01
King's Mountain	36	20	265	6738	435.46	264.40	429.84	327.10	98.33	81.19	7.95
Liberty	26	9	117	2481	251.95	148.07	315.98	533.99	86.77	53.25	
Liberty-Ducktown	23	16	159	1893	47.87	19.05	22.35	3.03	18.00		
Little River	23	10	190	2588	332.05	59.78	125.97	203.97	24.69	38.89	23.85
Macon	24	10	122	2300	23.07	24.25	36.06	57.33			2.00
Mecklenburg-Cabarrus.	19	10	137	2507	1213.85	708.45	712.83	461.27	155.57	19.50	25.00
Mitchell	33	14	175	2718	38.55	46.75	149.77	13.30			
Montgomery	18	9	103	1384	91.24	51.44	64.63	109.97	26.85	19.57	12.00
Mount Zion	45	19	306	6311	1245.11	1060.98	1411.14	1794.08	265.85	251.54	133.28
Neuse	28	10	99	1626	657.75	387.20	691.68	598.63	112.50	68.75	71.61
New Found	26	13	138	1779							
Pee Dee	26	13	104	2457	499.37	335.94	374.09	112.59	98.85	73.66	5.28
Piedmont	22	14	111	2096	573.07	270.68	599.97	653.93	71.50	57.00	5.00
Pilot Mountain	51	24	312	4834	839.43	278.07	565.18	860.19	145.42		
Raleigh	32	20	233	4091	878.52	318.46	995.82	479.51	83.76	91.53	72.88
Robeson	46	21	358	4913	669.85	635.97	1139.49	986.13	194.78	105.56	30.15
Sandy Creek	40	16	181	3723	373.63	358.79	406.89	540.62	79.00	61.73	15.85
Sandy Run	29	15	233	4836	183.10	91.16	121.07	189.39		29.71	
South Fork	46	18	299	4588	584.03	371.71	1466.47	569.66	55.52	49.12	17.55
South River	28	14	122	2338	407.84	117.41	179.88	143.39	11.60	17.96	
South Yadkin	35	15	254	3301	900.54	346.39	632.29	617.04	127.00	58.32	
Stanly	25	9	216	2497	285.53	72.72	248.79	200.87	36.57	40.70	
Stone Mountain	17	9	97	919		33.75	1.00	1.70		2.63	11.00
Stony Fork	16	10	23	1071			31.08	11.42			
Surry	24	12	92	1421	85.97	33.71	24.08	91.16		11.01	
Tar River	91		741	9521	2573.57	295.08	727.61	2073.67	248.59	156.61	
Tennessee River	31	22	159	2750	58.82		1.00	37.55			
Three Forks	33	14	105	3010	13.49	5.30	151.58	55.01		5.97	
Tennessee	25		63	1336	16.42	14.82	28.31	57.87			
Tuckasegee	24	12	76	1762	32.32	6.88	29.92	28.83			
Union	35	17	224	3815	182.55	207.57	561.23	217.42		25.27	
West Chowan	49	18	455	10496	1146.10	704.37	1325.63	399.96	373.25	56.37	
Western N. C.	23	13	85	1707	48.51	11.97	13.71	15.71			
Wilmington	34	12	62	3285	549.92	102.54	298.95	252.07	32.45	66.05	
Yadkin	25	10	126	2330	59.11	30.40	69.93	74.08		15.22	
Yancey	26	11	223	2819	54.60	21.50	38.42	11.81			
Totals.	1741	787	9201	174125	22250.90	11489.89	21545.62	18714.74	3507.69	2156.49	615.33

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Associations.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Churches not Reported.	Church Membership.	S. Sch. Enrollment.	Officers and Teachers.	Baptisms from School.	Branch S. S.	Eye-green. S. S.	Contributed to S. S. Missions.
Alexander	20	15	5	2,698	814	78			11	\$3.00
Alleghany-Grayson		6	6	466	150	25	4			3.75
Ashe	27	12	15	1,573	516	36			5	
Atlantic	24	12	12	1,348	1,004	106	18		8	9.00
Beulah	12	10	2	833	459	62			5	
Bladen	22	10	12	1,623	578	67	2		12	
Brier Creek	28	14	16	3,094	1,336	98				
Brushy Mountain	21	17	4	1,878	1,284	99	11		10	
Buncombe	25	22	3	3,243	2,421	204	92	5	19	58.00
Brunswick		15	7	1,594	991					
Caldwell	25	22	3	2,161	1,360	110				
Cape Fear-Columbus	35	24	11	3,206	1,366	126				
Carolina	26	27		3,136	1,374	168			15	
Catawba River	25	25		2,046	1,551	152	66		9	
Cedar Creek	20	16	4	2,117	1,399	100				1.94
Central	30	28	2	3,975	3,195	277	116		20	24.31
Chowan	59	49	10	8,829	6,036	641	124	10	37	25.05
Eastern	32	24	8	3,168	1,437	132				3.40
Elkin	10			947						
Flat River	33	34	1	4,678	2,269	240		2	34	33.07
French Broad	23	13	10	2,612	1,285	102				5.00
Green River	40	29	11	4,440	1,841	208				
Haywood	22	15	7	2,055	579	81	8		8	
Johnston	34	26	8	2,590	2,427	187	156	2	18	15.01
King's Mountain	36	36	2	6,738	3,592	284	138	2	25	7.95
Liberty	26	18	8	2,481	2,028	147	90	1	16	
Liberty-Ducktown	23	15	8	1,893	727	60				
Little River	23	20	3	2,588	1,578	137			16	23.85
Macon	24	25		2,300	1,558	138	60	2	10	2.00
Mecklenburg-Cabarrus	19	17	2	2,507	2,741	187	55	2	17	25.00
Mitchell	33	16	17	2,718	1,529	106				
Montgomery	18	11	7	1,384	562	56	42		5	12.00
Mount Zion	45	35	10	6,311	4,700	346	189		27	133.28
Neuse	28	20	10	1,626	1,359	149	35	2	17	71.61
New Found	26	15	11	1,779						
Pee Dee	26	24	2	2,457	1,695	156				5.28
Piedmont	22	19	2	2,096	1,442	114	50	1	18	5.00
Pilot Mountain	51	40	11	4,831	3,740	337				
Raleigh	32	31	1	4,091	3,629	256	125		25	72.98
Robeson	46	46	1	4,913	3,687	299	210	1	46	30.15
Sandy Creek	40	55	5	3,723	2,088	219			17	15.85
Sandy Run	29	29	2	4,836	2,574	213		2	18	
South Fork	46	38	10	4,588	3,076	295	134	1	26	17.55
South River	28	23	6	2,938	1,939	130		2	7	
South Yadkin	35	28	7	3,301	2,369	241	151		20	
Stanly	25	22	3	2,467	900	148	15		10	
Stone Mountain	17	14		919	898	30				11.00
Stony Fork	16	9	7	1,071	520	60				1.00
Surry	24			1,421						
Tar River	91	84	7	9,521	5,166	541				
Tennessee River	31	25	6	2,750	1,026	90		1		
Three Forks	33	27	6	3,010	1,708	148	23	1	9	
Transylvania	25	16	9	1,396	1,167	95				
Tuckaseegee	24	20	4	1,762	898	89			5	
Union	35	34	3	3,815	2,176	208	124	2		
West Chowan	49	48	1	10,496	4,595	501			30	
Western North Carolina	23	21	6	1,655	1,163	87		4	8	
Wilmington	34	27	7	3,285	1,743					
Yadkin	25	19	6	2,330	1,542	125	60		8	
Yancey	26	18	8	2,819	669	100	60		5	
Total	1,741	1,290	343	174,125	104,534	9,381	2,251	43	579	615.33

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY—OFFICERS AND NEXT MEETING.

Association.	When Organized.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Next Meeting—Church and Date.
Alexander	1884	J. W. Watts, Taylorsville	J. H. Pool, Taylorsville	Bethel (Hiddenite 7 mi.), Thurs., Oct. 4.
Alleghany-Grayson	1887	E. Blewins, Whitehead	J. F. Cheek, Whitehead	New Hope (Wilkesboro, 30 mi.), Fri., Sept. 7.
Ashe	1886	J. E. Tucker, Bud	F. F. Fletcher, Pratt's Creek	Big Laurel (N. Wilkesboro, 40 mi.), Tues., Aug. 21.
Atlantia	1883	J. S. Cannady, Swansboro	B. H. Matthews, Swansboro	Davis' Shore (M. City, 22 mi.), Wed., Oct. 17.
Beulah	1883	D. Y. Mcbane, Blanche	J. P. Woody, Allon, Va.	Providence (Blanche, 5 mi.), Tues., Aug. 7.
Bladen	1891	Wm. Brunt, White Oak	F. S. Averitt, Abbottsburg	Hleky Grove (Richardsou, 2 mi.), Wed., Nov. 7.
Brier Creek	1821	N. W. Fells, Felts	J. M. Crater, Cycle	Fishing Creek (Wilkesboro, 5 mi.), Thur., Oct. 11.
Brunswick	1808	I. W. Harellson, Funsion	Isaac Jennette, Regan	Antioch (Wilmington, 25 mi.) Thursday Oct. 18.
Brushy Mountain	1873	C. C. Wright, Hunting Creek	R. J. Church, N. Wilkesboro	Harmony (near N. Wilkesboro) Thurs., Aug. 23.
Buncombe	1881	J. P. Morgan, Asheville	E. J. Stokely, Asheville	Hominy (at Candler), Tues., Aug. 14.
Caldwell	1884	J. V. McCall, Lenoir	I. W. Thomas, Lenoir	Fleming Chapel (Lenoir, 7 mi.), Thurs., Oct. 4.
Cape Fear-Columbus	1876	G. S. Bates, Hendersonville	T. A. Drake, Hendersonville	Livingston Chapel (Cronly 6 mi.) Tues., Oct. 23.
Carolina	1829	W. F. Hull, Camp Creek	E. A. Poe, Cora	Shaw's Creek (Hendersonville, 3 mi.), Thur., Oct. 4.
Catawba River	1857	J. G. Fisher, Cotton	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville 5	Lebanon (near Fayetteville), Thurs. Oct. 17.
Central	1859	John E. Kay, Raleigh	C. E. Brewer, Wake Forest	Bethany (Wake Forest, 40 mi.), Tues. Oct. 9.
Chowan	1803	J. E. J. Warren Elizabeth City	Lyeurgus Hofer, Gatesville	Rockyhook (Vauhalla, 3 mi.), Tues., May 22.
Eastern	1843	C. E. Daniel, Turkey	A. F. Robinson, Clinton 4	Lisbon (Garland, 5 mi.) October 9.
Elkin	1878	W. W. Myers, Round Mountain	I. G. Sisk, Elkin	Roaring Gap, October 4.
Flat River	1783	J. A. Stradley, Oxford	J. C. Howard, Stem	Hester (Oxford, 5 mi.), Tues. July 10.
French Broad	1807	John Ammons, Mars Hill	H. M. Fagan, Haleswood	Piney Mountain, Thursday Aug. 30
Green River	1810	D. J. Hunt, Union Mills	J. D. Morris, Union Mills	Cooper's Gap (Rutherfordton, 18 mi) Thurs Oct. 4.
Laywood	1885	W. T. Crawford, Waynesville	J. R. Morgan, Waynesville	Locust Field (near Canton), Thurs., Aug. 23
Johnston	1870	R. H. Gower, Clayton	T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield	Clyde's Chapel (Clayton, 8 mi.), Thurs., Nov. 8.
King's Mountain	1852	A. C. Irvin, Pearl	D. S. Lovelace, Shelby 3	Beaver Dam (Shelby, 5 mi.), Thurs., Sept. 20.
Liberty	1833	James Smith, Lexington	Henry Sheets, Lexington	Thomasville, Tues., Aug. 21.
Liberty-Ducktown	1851	J. M. Holleman, Apex	W. G. Sparks, Suit	Lillington, Thurs., Nov. 1.
Little River	1875	J. W. Kesterson, Franklin	H. D. Dean, Bala's Creek	Ridgeway (Niantahala, 7 mi.), Thurs., Aug. 30.
Macon	1903	W. C. Dowd, Charlotte	W. M. Lykes, Charlotte	Pleasant Plains (Mathews, 5 mi.) Thur., Sept. 6.
Mitchellburg-Clab	1819	M. G. Greene, Charlotte	W. F. Dodson, Bakersville	Bear Creek (Ledger P. O.), Tues., Sept. 11.
Montgomery	1882 ?	K. C. Honner, Troy	C. T. Green, Chaucy	Holly Mount (Candler, 7 mi.), Thurs., Oct. 18.
Mount Zion	1869	T. B. Parker, Hillsboro	C. L. Haywood, Durham	Bethel (Chapel Hill, 6 mi.), Tues., Oct. 9.
Ncuse	1808	C. C. Teague, Fremont	J. L. Jackson, Winterville	Goldsboro, First, Tues., Oct. 23.
New Found	1853	R. H. Higgs, Spring Creek	C. J. Woody, Luok	Rockingham, Thurs., Oct. 25
Fee Dec.	1832	T. L. Cundie, Wadesboro	W. J. Matthews, Riverton	High Point, First, Thurs., Aug. 16.
Piedmont	1883	F. H. Jones, Reidsville	W. H. Eller, Greensboro	Wauhtonow, Thurs., Aug. 2.
Pilot Mountain	1885	D. F. Kling, Reidsville	T. L. Vernon, Madison	Leesville (Raleigh, 14 mi.), Wed. Oct. 31.
Raleigh	1805	E. L. Middleton, Cary	G. M. Beavers, A pex 1	

Robeson	1882	C. H. Durham, Lumberton	R. T. Allen, Lumberton
Sandy Creek	1758	R. F. Johnson, Pittsboro	J. E. King, Sanford
Sandy Run	1889	Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro	G. B. Pruett, Ellenboro
South Fork	1878	W. A. Graham, Macpelah	R. S. Lewis, Dallas
South River	1876	J. L. Aury, Auryville	J. A. Oates, Fayetteville
South Yadkin	1873	E. N. Stallings, Salisbury	V. M. Swain, Cool Spring
Stanly	1884	E. F. Eddins, Palmerville	D. S. Morton, Whiteley
Stone Mountain	1883	C. Blevins, New Life	T. C. Myers, New Life
Stony Fork	1861	E. M. Gragg, Grandfather	W. M. Lee, Summit
Surry	1902	J. G. Burrows, Rockford	W. R. Beach, Elkin
Tar River	1830	T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount	A. G. Wilcox, Spring Hope
Tennessee River	1860	T. F. Deltz, Bryson City	G. W. Davis, Robbinsville
Three Forks	1844	W. S. Farthing, Hattie	Smith Haganan, Forest
Tennessee	1881	C. M. Gallamore, Brevard	Judson Corn, Brevard
Tuckasegee	1829	B. N. Queen, Cathcy	F. A. Brown, Sylva
Union	1854	W. F. Watson, Monroe	N. W. Britton, Woodland
West Chowan	1882	C. W. Mitchell, Aulander	R. F. Beasley, Monroe
Western N. C.	1881	C. F. Martin, Murphy	W. J. Winchester, Hayesville
Wilmington	1900	G. E. Lettwith, Wilmington	C. F. Mcullen, Burgaw
Yadkin	1790	J. J. Beach, Boonville	J. T. Kurt, Siloam
Yancey	1887	J. F. Sams, Cane River	W. D. Peterson, Daybrook
Back Swamp			(Lumberton, 6 mi.), Tues., Oct. 30.
Hickory Mt.			(Siler City, 6 mi.), Thurs. Oct. 4.
Mt Pleasant			(Moorestown, 5 mi.), Thurs., Oct. 11
Lincolnton			Thurs., Oct. 25.
Union Grove			(Wade, 12 mi.), Wed., Oct. 24.
E-thel (Iredell Co.)			Thurs., Aug. 30.
Anders'n's Gr'ye (Albemarle, 4 mi.)			Thurs., Nov. 22.
Mt Carmel (Elkin, 17 mi.)			Thurs., Sept. 20.
Yellow Hill (N. Wilkesboro, 21 mi.)			Tues., Oct. 16.
White Plains (Mt. Airy, 4 mi.)			Thurs., Aug. 16.
Red Oak (Nash Co.)			Tues., Oct. 9.
Almond			Wed., Aug. 22.
Shull's Mills (Lenoir, 27 mi.)			Tues., Aug. 28.
Shiloh (Monroe, 4 mi.)			Thurs., Oct. 4.
Cashie (at Windsor)			Tues., Oct. 30.
Hayesville (Murphy, 16 mi.)			Thurs., Aug. 23.
Brooklyn (Wilmington)			Tues., Oct. 9.
Bear Creek (Mocksville, 9 mi.)			Thurs., Aug. 2.
Burnsville (Green Mt., 10 mi.)			Thurs., Sept. 6.



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 Queen, B. N., Cathey.  
 Queen, J. H., Bryson City.  
 Queen, L. E., Cowartz.  
 Queen, W. H., Oconaluffty.  
 Queen, Thos. H., Balsam.  
  
 Ramsey, Garret, Marshall.  
 Ray, R. R., Mayodan.  
 \*Rector, J. A., Morganton.  
 \*Reddish, W. H., Gastonia.  
 Reece, J. N., Galloway.  
 Reed, W. W., Willetts.  
 Reedy, E. W., Rugby, Va.  
 Reese, J. V., Cruso.  
 Reid, James B., Hughes.  
 Reid, G. W., Salisbury.  
 Renfrow, W. B., Matthews.  
 Rhodes, J. R., Saluda.  
 Rickard, D. V., Columbia. 4.  
 Rich, J. H., Greensboro.  
 \*Rich, W. H., Salisbury.  
 \*Richardson, J. B., High Point.  
 Rickman, P. R., Leatherman.  
 \*Riddle, B. B., Pensacola.  
 Riddle, H. B., Big Pine.  
 Riddle, J., Beaver Creek.  
 \*Rivenbark, W. B., Teachey's.  
 Roberts, Creed, Berlin.  
 Roberts, D. J., Cherry Lane.  
 \*Roberts, L. C., Sexton.  
 Robertson, W. A., Barnardsville.  
 Robeson, H. S., Shallotte.  
 \*Rock, C. M., Magnolia.  
 Rogers, M., Bushnell.  
 Rollins, B. F., Elkin.  
 \*Rose, J. W., Edenton.



- Rowell, J. E., Cleon.  
 Rowell, S. J., Cleon.  
 Roy, W. H., Paint Fork.  
 †Royall, W. B., Wake Forest.  
 Royall, R., Kely.  
 Ruppe, John, Byarsville.  
 Rutledge, W. B., Asheville.
- Sales, J., Mount Tabor.  
 \*Sams, J. F., Cane River.  
 \*Sanding, R. C., Clinton.  
 \*Scarborough, C. W., Murfreesboro.  
 \*Scott, J. J., Orrum.  
 \*Scotten, A. K., Coleridge.  
 Sears, D. R., Siler City.  
 Seagle, L. M., Spring Creek.  
 Seago, P. H., Lilesville.  
 \*Sellers, G. W., Shallotte.  
 Sellers, J., Supply.  
 \*Sentell, R. A., Waynesville.  
 Settlemyer, G. W., Henrietta.  
 \*Setzer, A. W., Burlington.  
 \*Shaver, J. M., Dealville.  
 \*Sheets, Henry, Lexington.  
 \*Shell, P. J., Gibbs.  
 Shell, J. T., Petra Mills.  
 Shell, J. W., Petra Mills.  
 Shell, L. C., Jonas Ridge.  
 \*Shepherd, N. H., Lindhurst.  
 \*Sherwood, A. C., Leesville.  
 \*Sherwood, J. J. L., Collettsville.  
 \*Shoaf, R. L., Morrisville.  
 \*Sigmon, C. A., Redwood.  
 Silver, E. D., Newdale.  
 Silver, Edmond, Jocasville.  
 Simmons, S. F., Jonesville.  
 \*Simonds, W. S., Nina.  
 \*Sims, A. H., King's Mountain.  
 \*Simms, B. W. N., Waynesville.  
 \*Sledge, J. W., Cedar Rock.  
 \*Sluder, M. S., Asheville, No. 4.  
 Smiley, J. S., Swain.  
 \*Smith, A. B., Marble.  
 \*Smith, James A., Wilmington.  
 \*Smith, J. E., Mt. Airy.  
 Smith, J. F., Ozark.  
 Smith, J. W., Clayton.  
 \*Smith, J. L., Siler City.  
 \*Smith, W. A., Lexington.  
 \*Snider, D. A., Wingate.  
 Snider, J. W., Wingate.  
 Snider, W. A., Portsmouth.  
 Soles, J., Mount Tabor.  
 \*Sorrell, A. P., Garden City.  
 \*Sothorn, W. P., Granite Falls.  
 Sparks, W. H., Ball Creek.
- \*Sparks, J., Garden City.  
 \*Sparks, A., Ledger.  
 \*Sparks, J. C., Bakersville.  
 \*Speight, T. T., Windsor, R.F.D.  
 \*Speight, J. A., Winton.  
 Spence, J. P., Elizabeth City.  
 Spence, J. R., Polk.  
 Spencer, M. S., Hickory.  
 †Spilman, B. W., Kinston.  
 \*Sprinkle, A. J., Fulton.  
 \*Staley, W. F., N. Wilkesboro.  
 \*Stallings, J. N., Salisbury.  
 \*Stallings, N. P., Columbia.  
 Stamey, E. A., Lineback.  
 Stamey, J. G., Balsam Grove.  
 \*Stanford, G. M., Stoneville.  
 \*Stanley, C., Chadbourne.  
 \*Stanley, G. F., Foris, S. C.  
 \*Stanley, N., Braswell.  
 \*Stanley, J. F., Graybeal.  
 \*Stanberry, J. S., Almond.  
 \*Standridge, H. C., Hiwassee, Ga.  
 \*Stephens, A. B., Autryville.  
 \*Stephens, M. A., Cedar Creek.  
 \*Stephenson, R. S., Raleigh.  
 Stanly, G. W., Molly.  
 Staton, J. S., Zirconia.  
 Staton, M. M., Saluda.  
 Stepee, J. G., Blue Ridge.  
 \*Stewart, J. L., Clinton.  
 Stoker, A. P., Denton.  
 \*Stone, C. H., Haystack.  
 Stough, A. L., Pineville.  
 \*Stradley, J. A., Oxford.  
 \*Strickland, W. H., Sanford.  
 \*Stringfield, O. L., Burnsville.  
 \*Samney, J. A., China Grove.  
 \*Suttle, J. W., Smithfield.  
 Sitton, J. D., Painter.  
 \*Swain, S. D., Cooleemee.  
 \*Swain, V. M., Cool Springs.  
 \*Swain, E. L., Shallotte.
- \*Talbert, W. T., Concord.  
 \*Tate, R. J., Melvin Hill.  
 \*Taylor, J. R., Jackson.  
 Taylor, A. J., Chinquapin.  
 Taylor, E. C., Bud.  
 †Taylor, C. E., Wake Forest.  
 Taylor, E. L., Mack.  
 \*Taylor, T. J., Warrenton.  
 Teeter, E. D., Locust Level.  
 \*Tew, John O., Fayetteville.  
 Tew, J. W., Iredell.  
 Tew, D. W., Blake.  
 \*Tew, C. T., Wake Forest.

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 Thomas, K., Ledonia.  
 \*Thomasson, D. W., Semora.  
 \*Thompson, C. J., Durham.  
 Thompson, W. M., Lilesville.  
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 Tipton, B. C., Fairfax.  
 \*Tipton, S. D., Burnsville.  
 Toney, B. W., Caroleen.  
 Townsend, J. T., Carmichael.  
 \*Townsend, B., Broadway.  
 \*Treadway, E. R., Spring Creek.  
 \*Trivett, F. S., Fleetwood.  
 \*Trivett, G. J., Watauga Falls.  
 \*Tucker, Elihu, Bud.  
 Turner, E. W., Dobson.  
 \*Tyner, J. T., Lumberton.  
 \*Tyree, W. C., Raleigh.  
 \*Upchurch, C. A., Cary.  
 \*Utley, C. H., Wilmington.
- \*Vanhoy, W. H., Hamptonville.  
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 Vaughan, L. D., Sparta.  
 \*Vernon, J. H., Wake Forest.  
 \*Vernon, T. L., Tarboro.  
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 Vinson, J. D., Scaly.  
 \*Vinson, T. J., Gneiss.  
 Vipperman, J. H., High Point.  
 \*Vipperman, J. L., Dallas.
- \*Wadkins, W. E., Concord.  
 \*Waff, W. B., Reynoldson.  
 \*Walker, J. M., Columbus.  
 \*Walker, J., Edneyville.  
 Walker, M., Swan Creek.  
 Walker, N., New Castle.  
 \*Wall, J. A., Maxwell.  
 Wallen, S., Big Laurel.  
 Waller, Jesse, Marshall.  
 \*Walton, M. C., Burgaw.  
 \*Wallace, W. C., Hamer.  
 \*Washburn, D. G., Shelby, R.F.D.  
 Warren, T., Rugby, Va.  
 \*Watkins, G. T., Roxboro.  
 \*Watson, W. F., Monroe.  
 \*Watson, T. D., Oconalufy.  
 \*Watson, J. W., Sylva.  
 \*Waycaster, J. R., Phenoz.  
 \*Weatherman, J. G., Jennings.  
 \*Weldon, L. T., Brevard.  
 \*Wells, C. G., Kinston.
- Weston, E. L., Forestville.  
 \*Wheeler, D. M., Bamboo.  
 Wheeler, Z. W., New Light.  
 \*Wheeler, J. W., Tar Landing.  
 Wheelous, Z. W., Grissom.  
 Whisnant, E. S., Maiden.  
 \*Whitaker, A. S., Biltmore.  
 White, J. A., Lenoir.  
 White, J. M., Apex.  
 \*White, L. B., Clyde.  
 White, G. W., Rockyhock.  
 White, M. P., Phœnix.  
 White, R. T., Seaboard.  
 \*Whitehead, W. H., Beaufort.  
 Whitener, P. A., Morganton.  
 \*Whiteside, Z. T., Ayr.  
 \*Whiteside, W. M., Columbus.  
 Whitley, A. E., Round Mount'n.  
 Wiggins, A., Bryson City.  
 \*Wilcox, A. G., Brantleyville.  
 Wilcox, William, Todd.  
 \*Wilcox, A. W., Mooresville.  
 \*Wild, J. M., Walnut Run.  
 Wild, J. R., Big Pine.  
 \*Wildman, J. W., Chapel Hill.  
 \*Wilhoit, G. O., Marshville.  
 \*Williams, A. J., Zephyr.  
 Williams, B. B., Harrelsville.  
 Williams, J. M., Collinsville.  
 \*Williams, C. C., Spring Hope.  
 \*Williams, O. P., Bryson City.  
 \*Williams, J. G., Star.  
 \*Wilson, L. A., Tamarack.  
 \*Wilson, L. C., Hattie.  
 Wilson, Samuel, Bee Log.  
 \*Wilson, W. E., Forest City.  
 \*Wilson, W. H., Madison.  
 \*Wilson, S. B., Yanceyville.  
 \*Wood, T. G., Manteo.  
 Wood, E. M., Cisco.  
 \*Wood, M. A., Marshall.  
 \*Woodfin, J. F., Horse Shoe.  
 Woodson, C. J., Shelby.  
 † Woodall, W. H., Clyde.  
 \*Woodard, J. S., Needmore.  
 Woodard, J. D., Gastonia.  
 \*Wooten, F. T., Chadbourn.  
 \*Wright, T. S., Rockingham.  
 \*Wright, W. E., Camden.  
 \*Wyatt, W. J., Troutman.  
 Wyncoop, A. M., Morganton.  
 Wolf, G. F., Dimsdale.  
 \*Yonce, J. L., Blithedale.  
 \*Yonce, Solomon, Norris, Tenn.  
 York, M., Rugby, Va.  
 Young, P. R., Asheville.  
 Young, A. W., Scaly.

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Lists from twenty-one associations revised by associational minutes of 1905. Lists from thirty associations (compiled January, 1905), marked \*. Names have not been obtained this year from the following nine associations: Brunswick, Cape Fear-Columbus, Elkin, Liberty-Ducktown, New Found, Tennessee River, Transylvania, Western North Carolina, and Yancey. Below are 1,225 names.

### ALEXANDER.

W. E. White, Dealville.  
D. Williams, Taylorsville, 3.  
N. G. Sloan, Statesville, 7.  
J. M. Fortner, Taylorsville, 5.  
E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville, 5.  
L. R. Goforth, Poor's Knob, 2.  
J. D. Mayberry, Mt. Pisgah.  
E. S. Millsaps, Stony Point, 2.  
J. C. Brookshire, Taylorsville, 5.  
B. F. Patterson, Hiddenite, 2.  
S. A. Godfrey, Evalin.  
E. C. Sloan, Taylorsville.

### ALLEGHANY-GRAYSON.\*

Isaac Boyer, Brush, Va.  
J. F. Cheek, Whitehead.  
W. F. Doughton, Laurel Springs.  
H. E. McMillan, Plainfield.  
W. C. Fields, Sparta.

### ASHIE.

J. R. Hart, Floyd Samper, Park, Va.  
W. G. Blackburn, Fleetwood.  
J. P. Goodman, Nettle Knob.  
J. C. Goodman, Beaver Creek.  
W. A. Johnson, Jefferson.  
J. F. Oliver, Tree Top.  
D. H. Burgess, Obids.  
Presley Shepherd, Idlewild.  
J. A. Moretz, Fleetwood.  
J. A. Parsons, Mo. Wilson, Va.

### ALLANTIC.\*

J. W. Green, Bayboro.  
Richard Felton, Beaufort.  
W. H. Eubank, Deppe.  
Vernon Murphy, Davis.  
L. L. Leary, Morehead City.  
J. L. McDaniel, New Bern.

N. R. Wells, Swansboro.  
M. W. Heady, Swansboro.  
U. C. Holton, Vandemere.  
L. F. Willis, Beaufort.

### BEULAH.

J. C. King, Banch.  
D. Y. Mebane, Blanch.  
C. R. Vernon, Bushy Fork.  
W. C. Pulliam, Alton, Va.  
P. M. Somers, Altamahaw, 2.  
T. B. Jones, Milton.  
J. B. Hudgins, Osmond.  
S. T. Ware, Danville, Va., 5.  
D. J. Yarboro, Locust Hill.  
B. S. Graves, Yanceyville.

### BLADEN.\*

J. S. Cain, Abbotsburg.  
F. Willis, Dublin.  
W. B. Hester, Elizabethtown.  
C. L. Long, Downingsville.  
A. Smith, Cypress Creek.  
D. A. Singletary, Bladenboro.  
James Thagood, Clarkton.  
J. L. Grice, Jerome.  
L. A. Davis, Elizabethtown.  
R. H. Marshburn, Ham.  
J. D. Edwards, Bladenboro.  
M. Long, Garland.  
E. M. Melvin, White Oak.  
L. P. Singletary, Bladenboro.  
N. B. Singletary, Tarheel.  
F. P. Smith, Clay Fork.

### BRIER CREEK.

J. F. Gilliam, Lucile.  
J. W. Rash, Jennings.  
C. F. Sprinkle, New Hope.  
C. F. Henderson, Lovelace.  
D. K. Woodruff, Garrett.

C. C. Wright, Hunting Creek.  
 J. F. Adams, Swan Creek.  
 J. T. Redding, Swan Creek.  
 J. S. Martin, C'ingman.  
 R. P. Madison, Roby.  
 U. C. Goodin, McCurdy.  
 P. L. Henderson, Windy Gap.  
 W. F. Lawrence, Osbornville.  
 W. E. Sale, New Castle.  
 M. L. Jarvis, Jarvis.  
 J. P. McCarter, Felts.  
 J. M. Johnston, Hunting Creek.  
 A. G. Myers, Gwyn.

## BRUSHY MOUNTAIN.\*

C. C. Wright, Hunting Creek.  
 Marcus Earp, Boomer.  
 A. A. Leach, Moravian Falls.  
 W. J. Robinson, Moravian Falls.  
 B. Huffman, Champion.  
 S. J. Barnett, Mt. Zion.  
 D. V. Nichols, Miller's Creek.  
 W. H. Church, N Wilkesboro.  
 John Foster, Buck.  
 Z. V. Church, Congo.  
 J. A. Bolden, Boomer.

## BUNCOMBE.

E. B. Goldsmith, Democrat.  
 J. H. Tucker, Asheville.  
 R. F. Drummond, Asheville, 1.  
 N. B. Creasman, Biltmore, 2.  
 J. A. Cordell, Riceville.  
 A. I. Ingle, Barnardsville.  
 A. S. Whitaker, Biltmore.  
 D. W. Shuford, Rock View.  
 L. M. Revis, Beech.  
 S. J. Ashworth, Fairview.  
 E. H. Sams, Homerville.  
 J. E. Morgan, Candler.  
 John Rutherford, Hominy.  
 R. H. Embler, Juno.  
 B. F. Arrowood, Morgan Hill.  
 W. W. Plemmons, Black Mountain.  
 M. C. Presley, Skyland.  
 A. W. Buckner, Alexander.  
 P. O. Chatlam, Fairview.  
 J. B. Grice, Asheville.

## CALDWELL.\*

J. H. Johnson, Lenoir.  
 E. L. Curtis, Finley.  
 Haywood Clark, Gamewell.  
 W. F. F. Palmer, Petra.

L. W. Anderson, Gamewell.  
 J. A. Turnmire, Granite Falls.  
 M. C. Estes, Collettsville.  
 F. P. Moore, Globe.  
 J. C. L. Hayes, Upton.  
 J. L. Beach, Lenoir.  
 J. A. Laxton, Lenoir.  
 Y. D. Moore, Lenoir.  
 A. P. Lutz, Saw Mills.  
 W. W. Turnmire, Yadkin Valley.  
 J. B. Phillips, Lenoir.  
 L. S. Keller, Granite Falls.  
 J. H. Dickson, Collettsville.  
 W. H. H. Hartley, Hudson.  
 T. J. Sims, Lenoir.  
 G. W. Smith, Baton.  
 J. T. Hayes, Houck.

## CAROLINA.\*

K. K. Orr, Hendersonville.  
 J. P. Wilkie, Good Luck.  
 E. R. Wilson, Maxwell.  
 J. B. Middleton, Fruitland.  
 G. K. Moore, Fletcher.  
 G. S. Wall, Gerton.  
 J. L. Sales, Fletcher.  
 J. L. Evans, Hendersonville.  
 J. C. Orr, Blantrye.  
 J. A. Frazier, Hendersonville.  
 C. N. Allen, Horse Shoe.  
 M. L. Surcey, Broad River.  
 S. N. Nanney, Edneyville.  
 J. Williams, Hendersonville.  
 J. B. Wall, Fruitland.  
 J. W. Staton, Saluda.  
 R. Diggins, Bat Cave.  
 E. J. Huntley, Bear Wallow.

## CATAWBA RIVER.\*

J. G. Benfield, Dogwood.  
 P. M. Deal, Connelly Springs.  
 W. H. McCall, Gilmer.  
 John Hildebran, Hidebran.  
 T. L. Sigmon, Rutherford College.  
 J. S. Towery, Casar.  
 Eli Rich, Drexel.  
 R. C. Whitener, Morganton.  
 J. F. Abbe, Morganton.  
 O. O. Rhoney, Mull Grove.  
 M. P. Hildebran, Morganton.  
 T. F. Barnes, Morganton.  
 M. W. Brindel, Flay.  
 M. S. Johnson, Lark.  
 W. M. Wise, Gibbs.  
 J. S. Willis, Casar.

M. Huffman, Enola.  
 W. A. Keller, Pearson.  
 Shuford Short, Perkinsville.  
 J. P. Young, Mull Grove.  
 R. B. Abernethy, Hidebran.  
 J. A. Mull, Gold.  
 J. G. Proctor, Shoup's Ford.  
 W. A. Hildebran, Hildebran.

CEDAR CREEK.

J. R. Biddle, Edonia.  
 A. J. Guy, Sherwood.  
 A. B. Smith, Cedar Creek.  
 A. J. Hall, Lena.  
 D. W. Trogden, Cotton.  
 F. H. Hobbs, Fayetteville.  
 J. C. Beard, Fayetteville.  
 E. G. Johnson, St. Paul's.  
 M. Cashwell, Hope Mills.  
 Thos. Bennett, Fayetteville.  
 E. M. Hall, Sherwood.  
 W. I. Lanier, Fayetteville.  
 E. J. Biggs, Rennert, 2.  
 D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills.  
 J. H. McGee, White Oak, 1.

CENTRAL.

B. C. Lycin, Rogers Store, 1.  
 S. T. Davis, Raleigh, 7.  
 H. M. Norwood, Riley.  
 G. L. Allen, Creedmore.  
 J. D. Allen, Falls.  
 R. J. Conyers, Youngsville.  
 J. B. Saintsing, Wake Forest.  
 R. B. White, Frankinton.  
 H. Frazier, Youngsville.  
 T. Y. Baker, Riley, R. F. D.  
 J. J. White, Raleigh, 1.  
 Henry Ferguson, Franklinton.  
 W. H. Nichols, Neuse.  
 G. W. Ray, Rogers Store, 2.  
 A. C. Green, Raleigh, 5.  
 J. E. Hall, Youngsville.  
 P. M. Woodlief, Kittrell.  
 W. S. Pruett, Franklinton.  
 T. H. Briggs, Raleigh.  
 J. R. Broughton, Rolesville.  
 C. H. Baugh, Raleigh.  
 Sanford Keith, Wake Forest, 1.  
 J. H. Gorrell, Wake Forest.  
 J. R. Green, Wake Forest.  
 W. D. O'Neal, Neuse, 2.  
 W. C. Douglass, Raleigh.  
 P. R. Allen, Wake Forest, 1.  
 E. P. Allen, Youngsville.

CHOWAN.

M. J. Lawrence, Dart.  
 J. C. Eason, Tyner, 2.  
 D. McLeod, Belhaven.  
 Miles E. Davis, Elizabeth City.  
 J. E. Proctor, Eva.  
 J. H. Henry, Carter.  
 W. H. Jennings, Elizabeth City.  
 W. J. Berryman, Edenton.  
 Thos. R. Ward, Belvidere.  
 Charles Bateman, Columbia.  
 E. A. Eure, Eure.  
 J. C. Simpson, Elizabeth City, 5.  
 W. S. Bartlett South Mills.  
 C. S. Vann, Edenton.  
 E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City.  
 M. H. Knight, Wiggin's Cross  
 Roads.  
 Lycurgus Hofler, Gatesville.  
 J. T. Morgan, Camden.  
 T. C. Lane, Hertford.  
 J. P. Perry, Hertford.  
 J. W. Smith, Edenton.  
 L. D. Tarkington, Manteo.  
 A. S. Walker, Sunbury.  
 D. F. Norman, Creswell.  
 T. C. Morgan, Winfal.  
 P. C. Garrett, Moyock.  
 D. B. Squires, Riddle.  
 J. B. Sylvester, Elizabeth City.  
 Chas. Simpson, Poplar Branch.  
 W. T. Brickhouse, Powell's  
 Point.  
 W. D. Barnard, Shawboro.  
 T. L. Spence, Elizabeth City, 4.  
 Metta F. Cox, Maple.  
 F. J. Freeman, Somerton Va.  
 R. S. Pritchard A. S. Morgan,  
 Elizabeth City.,  
 Spence Etheridge, Manteo.  
 R. B. Hollowell Edenton, 1.  
 Clifton Sawyer, Weeksville.  
 M. M. Hollowell, Selwin.  
 C. E. King, Hobbsville.,  
 J. S. Sandlin, Bellcross.  
 Moses Lee, Tulls.  
 C. B. Garrett, Shiloh.  
 J. H. Bateman, Columbia.  
 W. E. Bateman, Gudger.  
 Olanda Wood, Mintonville  
 Wesley Austin, Carolla.  
 W. J. Asbell, Belvidere.  
 W. E. Bogue, Woodville.  
 T. C. Hedrick, Edenton.

## EASTERN.\*

W. J. Shipp, Turkey.  
 C. A. Bird, Mt. Olive.  
 B. S. Garris, Clinton  
 W. D. Wilkins, Magnolia.  
 I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill.  
 W. H. Murray, Magnolia.  
 W. J. Fryar, Delway.  
 J. C. Hines, Faison.  
 Q. W. Scott, Hallsville.  
 J. W. Gurganus, Ivanhoe.  
 W. H. Middleton, Warsaw.  
 D. L. Herring, Garland.  
 D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill.  
 E. L. Croom, Clinton.  
 B. A. Summerlin, Mt. Olive.  
 H. M. Swinson, Magnolia.  
 J. C. Hobbs, Keener's.  
 J. W. Bell, Faison.  
 W. D. Henderson, Rose Hill.  
 D. T. Johnson, Kerr, R. F. D.  
 A. F. Robinson, Clinton.  
 S. M. Carlton, Warsaw.

## FLAT RIVER.

W. E. Chandler, Virgilina, Va.  
 G. W. Denny, Roxboro, 5.  
 L. J. Meadows, Moriah.  
 N. J. Crutchfield, Mayo, Va.  
 B. T. Hicks, Bullock.  
 A. P. Overton, Franklinton, 1.  
 H. T. Raycroft, Lyons.  
 R. H. Rogers, Creedmoor.  
 W. C. Currin, Oxford, 1.  
 L. M. Thomasson, Creedmoor.  
 J. T. Tosian, Virgilina, Va.  
 J. W. Winston, Nelson, Va., 1.  
 R. I. Daniel, Sunset.  
 J. S. Norwood, Williamsboro.  
 T. S. Waller, Stem.  
 J. W. Dean, Oxford.  
 T. H. Street, Mill Creek.  
 W. J. Downey, Oxford.  
 S. E. Reed, Foster.  
 J. T. Daniel, Oxford, 1.  
 C. D. Ray, Oxford.  
 H. Keith, North Side.  
 N. B. Dickerson, Dement.  
 J. T. Callis Carlton.  
 E. H. Gentry, Roxboro.  
 J. W. Smith, Creedmoor.  
 R. A. Noell, Roxboro.  
 J. S. Royster, Woodworth.  
 P. G. Pritchett, Center Grove.  
 J. S. Royster, Soudan, Va.

L. D. Veasy, Stovall.  
 J. E. Duncan, Stem.

## FRENCH BROAD.\*

D. C. Hunter, Halewood.  
 R. L. Moore, Mars Hill.  
 Mary Jarvis, Peek.  
 L. M. Bryan, Marshall.  
 Jesse Fisher, Marshall.  
 Andy Franklin, Big Laurel.  
 M. W. Buckner, Jupiter.  
 C. C. Runnion, Walnut Run.  
 R. L. Green, Mars Hill.  
 J. S. Ball, Mars Hill.  
 M. G., Hudgins, Marshall.  
 S. E. Arrowood, Fulton.  
 J. R. Andres, Laurelton.  
 Thos. Ramsy, Pump.

## GREEN RIVER.

T. F. Thorn, Nealsville.  
 E. L. McDade, Mill Springs.  
 J. J. Ruffe, Mill Springs.  
 J. F. Turner, Blalock.  
 B. C. Lawter, Bob.  
 T. N. Wilson, Dimsdale.  
 J. P. Arlege, Columbus.  
 D. L. Robertson, Blalock.  
 E. G. Goforth, Nealsville.  
 B. Biggerstaff, Trio.  
 W. D. Long, Gardon City.  
 W. H. Taylor, Dysartsville.  
 Z. T. Whitesides, Ayr.  
 G. M. Walton, Rocky Pass.  
 S. S. McPeeters, Celso.  
 J. A. Gallion, Demmings.  
 B. B. Price, Marion.  
 J. J. Lambright, Mill Springs.  
 A. F. Morgan, Nanito.  
 A. F. Geer, Gilkey.  
 N. C. Bayess, Dennis.  
 M. W. Garrett, Saluda.  
 S. A. Bridges, Bonny.  
 W. P. Terrill, Old Fort.  
 W. J. Harden, Nanito.  
 Wm. S. Rollins, Nanito.  
 C. C. Lovelace, Mack.  
 Jerry Jackson, Poplar Grove.  
 C. G. Hill, Gilkey.  
 A. L. Grayson, Rutherfordton.  
 E. A. Arledge, Mill Spring.  
 John Nanney, Redtop.  
 W. F. McMahon, Gardon City.  
 T. T. Ballenger, Tryon.  
 J. R. Whitesides, Chimney Rock.  
 J. M. Pendergrass, Eclipse.

## HAYWOOD.

D. R. Allen, Waynesville.  
 H. Messer, Crabtree.  
 A. M. Crawford, Cruso.  
 C. F. Owen, Waynesville.  
 L. N. Pinner, Canton.  
 J. L. Morgan, Clyde.  
 O. H. Winchester, Waynesville.  
 A. C. Walker, Clyde.  
 G. W. Liner, Waynesville.  
 W. J. Hannah, Waynesville.

## JOHNSTON.\*

W. H. Maden, Archer, 1.  
 J. C. Hardee, Clayton.  
 E. L. Hall, Benson.  
 Kirkman Creech, Kenly.  
 J. J. Wallace, Wilson's Mill.  
 E. P. Wood, Four Oaks, 4.  
 J. I. Blackman, Micro.  
 R. H. Gower, Clayton.  
 J. W. B. Finch, Wendell.  
 J. A. Estridge, Archer, 1.  
 Mrs. Laura Creech, Four Oaks.  
 D. J. Wood, Benson, 2.  
 W. I. Green, Wakefield, 2.  
 W. M. Eason, Selma.  
 W. E. Smith, Micro.  
 J. F. Pool, Clayton.  
 James N. Bryan, Garner.  
 T. R. Todd, Taylor.  
 Haywood Johnson, Four Oaks.  
 J. F. Watson, Pine Level.  
 N. W. Smith, Four Oaks, 1.  
 William Eason, Pine Level.  
 R. H. Higgins, Smithfield.  
 Ben. Howell, Princeton.  
 N. B. Stevens, Smithfield, 2.  
 C. W. Richardson, Selma.  
 F. T. Booker, Clayton, 1.  
 J. M. Beaty, Smithfield.  
 G. C. Earp, Selma, 1.  
 A. H. Lee, Benson, 2.  
 W. A. Newton, Archer.  
 J. T. Holt, Wilson's Mill.

## KING'S MOUNTAIN.\*

W. E. McSwain, Lattimore.  
 G. H. Logan, Crocker.  
 E. O. Green, Shelby, 3.  
 H. W. Clark, Bessemer City.  
 E. M. Lankford, Stubbs.  
 C. D. Stroup, Casar.  
 J. Z. Falls, Belwood.  
 B. H. Roberts, Cherryville.  
 J. M. Green, Double Shoals.

O. M. Green, Shelby, 4.  
 I. B. Allen, Shelby.  
 P. Z. Carpenter, Fallston.  
 J. A. Ellis, Grover.  
 S. S. Weir, King's Mountain.  
 A. M. Lattimore, Lattimore.  
 J. H. Hawkins, Stice.  
 J. C. Martin, Hulls X Roads.  
 R. F. Putnam, Cherryville.  
 Carme Elam, Lawndale.  
 T. J. Ramsaur, Cleveland Mills.  
 A. E. Bettis, Earl.  
 S. B. Jones, Shelby, 1.  
 J. C. Blanton, King's Mountain.  
 C. F. Foster, King's Mountain.  
 T. H. Lowry, Patterson Springs.  
 Sylvanus Gardner, Beam's Mills.  
 S. R. Anthony, Shelby, 2.  
 M. D. Moore, Shelby, 3.  
 I. Y. Weathers, Shelby.  
 J. P. Walker, Lattimore.  
 D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville.  
 O. M. Mull, Shelby.  
 R. L. Weathers, Shelby, 5.  
 J. W. Spargoe, Waco.  
 F. P. Gold, Shelby, 5.  
 S. B. Hamrick, Shelby.

## LIBERTY.

N. R. Teague, Kernersville, 1.  
 W. B. Russell, Denton.  
 W. D. Loftin, Riley's Store.  
 B. R. Cross, Silver Hill.  
 J. T. Pierce, Cox.  
 J. D. Palmer, Linwood.  
 J. W. Noell, Lexington.  
 N. T. Kindley, Thomasville, 3.  
 W. S. Carrick, Silver Hill, 1.  
 J. D. Welch, Pisgah.  
 Branson Charles, Winston-S'p'm.  
 S. H. Averitt, Thomasville.  
 J. H. Beck, Jubilee.  
 T. S. Wall, Wallburg.  
 A. E. Myers, Lexington, 3.  
 Wm. Bowers, Lake.  
 O. L. Stoner, Fairmont.  
 H. W. Reinhart, Thomasville.

## LITTLE RIVER.\*

W. R. Flowers, Barclaysville.  
 D. A. Collins, Summerville.  
 J. M. Pope, Dunn, 3.  
 S. H. Senter, May.  
 David West, Westville.  
 J. R. Baggett, Buie's Creek.  
 T. B. Lanier, Chalk Level.  
 F. M. Willis, Duke.

R. G. Taylor, Dunn.  
 C. M. Allen, Bunn's Level.  
 O. C. Bradley, Bradley's Store.  
 N. T. Patterson, Mohawk.  
 A. P. Thomas, Lonely.  
 A. M. Shaw, Lillington.  
 Andrew Tutor, Polk.  
 W. H. Hatcher, Carlos.  
 J. F. McLeod, Buie's Creek.  
 W. C. Bright, New Hill.  
 J. D. Dennis, Holly Springs.  
 A. B. Kelly, Forkade.

## MACON.\*

J. F. Key, Blithedale.  
 J. M. Cochran, Flats.  
 J. G. Young, Wilkes Store.  
 M. L. Rickman, West's Mills.  
 W. R. Cloer, Roane's Mill.  
 Alex Moore, Elijah.  
 H. H. Jarrett, Franklin.  
 J. N. Arnold, Highlands.  
 Rufus Roper, Blithedale.  
 G. H. Gibson, Leatherman.  
 R. E. Kimsey, Scaly.  
 J. M. Williams, Jerd.  
 H. J. Bradley, Etna.  
 E. P. Ray, Burningtown.  
 M. M. Ledford, Leeds.  
 J. W. Nash, Cullasaja.  
 W. T. Long, Otto.  
 J. H. Ramsey, Tellico.  
 D. A. Yonce, Kyle.  
 H. D. Dean, Franklin.

## MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS.

F. M. Hinson, Arlington.  
 M. Hough, Clear Creek.  
 J. W. Connell, Concord.  
 A. P. Sweet, Cornelius.  
 T. S. Franklin, Charlotte.  
 J. E. Wright, Concord.  
 S. Q. Garrison, Shofton.  
 H. B. Blackman, Huntersville.  
 J. A. Newton, Charlotte.  
 T. J. Renfrow, Matthews.  
 W. E. Hull, Newell.  
 W. M. Lyles, Charlotte.  
 W. S. Paxton, Matthews.  
 W. F. Dowd, Charlotte.  
 A. D. Criscoe, Concord.  
 J. B. Haney, Concord.  
 J. C. Hager, Huntersville.

## MITCHELL.

S. J. Black, Bakersville.  
 J. Y. Sparks, Ledger.

William Grindstaff, Spuce Pine.  
 W. W. Buchanan, Hawk.  
 S. W. Conley, Toe Cane.  
 A. S. Burleson, Little Rock Cr'k.  
 Stokes Buchanan, Glen Ayre.  
 V. T. Fortner, Wing.  
 Isaac Cox, Eataoie.  
 P. M. Wilson, Bakersville.  
 Joseph Sparks, Frank.  
 Robert T. Lewis, Valley.  
 Wesley Buchanan, Clairissa.  
 A. F. McKinney, Bakersville.

## MONTGOMERY.\*

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 J. C. Caddell, Pinehurst.  
 G. T. Sedberry, Endicott.  
 A. J. Lockhart, Roberta.  
 L. Morris, Vestal.  
 T. F. Haywood, Mt. Gilead.  
 A. E. Saunders, Onvil.  
 K. W. Hoyans, Star.  
 R. P. Thompson, Wadeville.  
 I. S. Barret, Troy.  
 S. S. Ballard, Wadeville.

## MOUNT ZION.

L. B. Lloyd, Chapel Hill, 3.  
 A. T. Holeman, Ascend.  
 A. M. Shepperd, Durham.  
 W. A. Berry, Meredith.  
 J. M. Lloyd, Hillsboro, 3.  
 J. P. Andrews, Chapel Hill.  
 C. W. Page, Bilboa.  
 J. L. Scott, Burlington.  
 W. T. Reynolds, Hillsboro.  
 E. Walton, Nelson.  
 Collier Cobb, Chapel Hill.  
 W. J. Brogden, Durham.  
 J. V. Riggsbee, Durham.  
 T. S. Booth, East Durham.  
 W. R. Dupree, Durham.  
 P. Powers, Chapel Hill.  
 V. M. Euliss, Graham.  
 J. Thompson, Haw River.  
 J. T. Knight, Hillsboro.  
 E. A. Dollar, Riggsbee.  
 R. J. Yates, Merry Oaks.  
 H. L. Jones, Saxapahaw.  
 A. Riggsbee, Chapel Hill.  
 W. M. Stroud, Univ. Station.  
 W. H. Couch, Durham, 5.  
 J. H. Harward, Morrisville.  
 K. L. Nichols, Gorman.  
 Sexton Lawrence, Apex.  
 W. P. Mangum, Rougemont.  
 E. H. Husketh, Redwood.  
 Chas. Hester, Durham, 5.



T. A. Burke, Swepsonville.  
 Alex. Pease, Chapel Hill.  
 J. T. Pickett, West Durham.  
 J. W. Cole, Durham.

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A. G. Cox, Winterville.  
 W. C. Jackson, Ayden.  
 W. W. Whittington, Bull Head.  
 J. W. Mozingo, Goldsboro.  
 J. B. Grantham, Goldsboro, 4.  
 M. D. Lane, Fort Barnwell.  
 C. C. Teague, Fremont.  
 E. L. Edmundson, Goldsboro.  
 J. W. Sadler, Goldsboro.  
 L. R. Varser, Kinston.  
 Simeon Wooten, La Grange.  
 J. E. McCutchen, Maysville.  
 S. S. Strother, Eureka.  
 F. G. Mitchell, Newbern.  
 C. R. Turner, Kinston.  
 J. C. Parker, Oliver's.  
 T. A. Bell, Pollockville.  
 J. J. Groom, Kinston.  
 G. G. Quinn, Seven Springs.  
 Walter Taylor, Snow Hill.  
 Alex. Watson, New Bern.  
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 W. H. Parker, Fry.  
 J. T. Henley, Wadesboro.  
 J. W. Thomas, Diamond Hill.  
 J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek.  
 W. M. Thompson, Lilesville.  
 C. V. Holland, Laurinburg.  
 C. L. Frederick, Lilesville.  
 J. F. Thomas, Morven.  
 A. G. Tyson, Paris.  
 T. B. Goodman, Polkton.  
 J. M. Lyles, Rockingham.  
 M. F. Curlee, Wadesboro.  
 B. H. Griffin, Peachland.  
 I. F. Thomas, Eggtown.  
 R. A. Johnson, Rockingham.  
 W. H. Bivens, Goodman.  
 S. J. Turner, Flintridge.  
 W. L. Cridlebaugh, Roberdel.  
 W. R. Jones, Covington.  
 M. J. Hutchinson, Cordova.  
 D. W. L. Smith, Maxton.  
 C. B. Wallace, Hoffman.  
 W. P. Covington, Wadesboro.

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D. M. Moore, Reidsville.  
 Wm. Cummings, Reidsville.

Lee H. Battle, Greensboro.  
 A. J. Dodamead, High Point.  
 J. W. Fogleman, Gibsonville.  
 D. H. Parnell, High Point.  
 J. T. Turner, Liberty.  
 L. C. Stephenson, Liberty, 2.  
 R. W. Jordan, Franklintonville.  
 J. A. Hackney, Kimesville.  
 H. G. Collins, Randleman.  
 M. E. Johnson, Ramseur.  
 E. P. Ellington, Reidsville.  
 J. W. Roberts, Ruffin.  
 C. E. Duncan, Liberty, 1.  
 W. S. Kivett, Greensboro.  
 J. M. Burton, Summerfield.  
 W. E. Rhodes, Proximity.

## PILOT MOUNTAIN.

P. M. Martin, Ayersville.  
 A. I. Shouse, Winston-Salem.  
 J. A. Johnson, Mayodan.  
 J. P. Covington, Delk.  
 W. A. Covington, Brown Mt.  
 Frank Cook, Clemmons.  
 J. H. Adkins, Stoneville.  
 T. B. Lindsay, Stoneville.  
 E. C. Shelton, Mt. Airy, 2.  
 T. F. Tuttle, Germanton, 1.  
 E. J. Styers, Germanton.  
 J. E. H. Hester, Kernersville.  
 T. T. Barker, Mt. Airy.  
 J. B. Stanley, Kernersville.  
 S. F. Slatt, King.  
 T. G. Taylor, Leaksville.  
 C. L. Spraugh, Lewisville.  
 J. M. Hill, Mt. Airy.  
 R. Wilson, Reidsville.  
 J. W. Tuttle, King, 1.  
 D. W. Busick, Madison.  
 B. R. Martin, Mayodan.  
 C. O. Sprinkle, Donaha.  
 W. D. Poore, Verano, Va.  
 C. H. Boyles, Pinnacle.  
 J. H. Boyles, Pilot Mt.  
 Willie Martin, Leaksville.  
 T. F. Merritt, Salem Chapel.  
 C. O. Small, Wentworth.  
 W. D. Flynn, Spray.  
 W. A. Sullivan, Pinnacle.  
 John F. Reich, Winston-Salem.  
 L. T. Royall, Stoneville.  
 J. A. Sheek, Clemmons, 1.  
 R. K. Simmons, Westfield.  
 J. W. Marshall, Walkertown.  
 D. S. Rothrock, Winston-Salem.  
 A. S. Mitchell, Walnut Cove.  
 W. J. Conrad, Winston-Salem.  
 A. T. Hanes, Winston-Salem.

James Hall, Germanton.  
R. B. Baker, Madison.  
W. P. Wilson, Madison.

## RALEIGH.

S. C. Olive, Apex.  
S. A. Andrews, Raleigh.  
D. C. Smith, Raleigh.  
Sion Holleman, Cary.  
J. S. Stephens, Holly Springs.  
J. W. Holloway, Method.  
John T. Pullen, Raleigh.  
I. N. Hobgood, Fuquay Springs.  
J. J. Bagwell, Garner.  
G. M. Beavers, Apex.  
J. B. Herndon, Morrisville.  
G. H. Marshburn, Wendell.  
G. H. Collins, Apex, 5.  
T. K. Smith, Raleigh, 3.  
W. R. Ferrell, Raleigh, 7.  
R. B. Nichols, Raleigh, 6.  
G. S. Banks, McCullers.  
R. E. Atkins, Morrisville.  
W. L. King, Morrisville.  
Vester Morgan, Method.  
Charles Howard, Raleigh.  
J. H. Smith, Raleigh.  
Everett Banks, Raleigh, 3.  
S. Wilder, Cary.  
A. D. Upchurch, Apex.  
M. J. Boling, New Hill.  
J. D. Marcom, Morrisville.  
W. W. Utley, Apex, 2.  
N. B. Broughton, Raleigh.  
J. G. Kemp, Wakefield.  
E. W. Green, Wakefield.

## ROBESON.\*

I. J. Belch, Bellamy.  
C. A. Inman, Ashpole.  
L. B. Barnes, Lumberton.  
Allen Hayes, Marietta.  
W. R. Ivey, Lumberton.  
E. C. Nye, Orrum.  
W. R. Surles, Orrum.  
Orren Flowers, Lumberton.  
J. A. Small, Lumberton.  
E. N. Prevatt, Lumberton.  
W. O. Biggs, Fair Bluff.  
M. M. Caddell, Maxton.  
C. Arnett, Kingsdale.  
Amos Britt, Lumberton.  
S. J. Cobb, Lumber Bridge.  
R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton.  
J. B. Weatherly, Maxton.  
J. Z. Stone, Lumberton.  
D. W. McLean, Maxton.  
W. Bowen, Marietta.

W. B. Hedgpeth, Ashpole.  
Dennis Powell, Buie.  
J. A. Cashwell, Parkton.  
J. T. Chavers, Pembroke.  
A. L. Hall, Ashpole.  
T. H. Fitman, Hamer, S. C.  
G. W. Turner, McDonald.  
J. C. Baxley, Lowe.  
R. F. DeVane, Red Springs.  
T. S. Tolar, Rennert.  
S. W. Cobb, Rowland.  
R. Humphrey, Lumberton.  
J. M. Sessoms, Sessom.  
R. R. Barnes, Barnesville.  
I. E. Wishart, Lumberton.  
Jos. Kuss, Lumberton.  
S. M. Britt, Ashpole.  
Dockery Allen, Tar Heel.

## SANDY CREEK.

J. A. Bryan, Aberdeen.  
Gaston Lloyd, Bear Creek.  
J. F. Barrett, Carthage.  
J. T. Pascal, Goldston.  
E. M. Edwards, Ore Hill.  
Joseph Powers, Joseph.  
C. C. Jones, Cameron.  
W. C. Petty, Carthage.  
J. E. Spence, Sanford.  
Thomas Davis, Coleridge.  
W. F. Blake, Eagle Springs.  
C. N. Justice, Hadley.  
T. J. Savage, Sanford.  
R. W. Kidd, Joseph.  
W. D. Thomas, Lockville.  
E. V. Straughan, Siler City.  
W. W. Moore, Jonesboro.  
A. M. Walters, Siler City.  
N. A. Gilmore, Tysor's Mills.  
O. B. Stroud, Ore Hill.  
H. H. Jordan, Jordan.  
Levi Maness, Carter's Mills.  
R. F. Andrews, Manndale.  
E. L. Perry, Bynum.  
J. E. Spinney, Pinebluff.  
J. L. Griffin, Pittsboro.  
T. J. Dark, Ore Hill.  
Norman Phillips, Pittsboro.  
W. C. Teague, Siler City.  
G. M. York, Ramseur.  
E. D. Nall, Sanford.  
D. L. Webster, Siler City.  
C. G. Frazier, Staley.  
B. B. Phillips, Bear Creek.  
Neill Dunlap, Longleaf.

## SANDY RUN.\*

A. M. McKinney, Ellenboro.  
S. C. Callihan, Forest City.

T. C. Stroud, Hollis.  
 J. H. Rupp, Maud, S. C.  
 Oscar Padget, Bostic.  
 D. W. Hicks, Cliffside.  
 J. R. Moore, Caroleen.  
 Joseph Mettors, Golden.  
 J. D. Houser, Gambbs Store.  
 W. S. Tate, Henrietta.  
 J. F. Alexander, Forest City.  
 J. H. Blanton, Poores Ford.  
 T. B. Gaffney, Henrietta.  
 T. Harris, Henrietta.  
 G. M. Cole, Rutherfordton.  
 J. W. Horton, Gaffney S. C.  
 R. M. Wilson, Bostic.  
 J. D. Carlton, Sunshine.  
 W. H. Gardener, Lattimore.  
 J. L. Jolly, Cliffside.  
 C. M. Holland, Forest City.  
 L. B. Scruggs, Gaffney, S. C.  
 R. C. Green, Mooresboro.  
 J. T. Rupp, Rutherfordton.  
 R. Dycies, Oak Springs.

## SOUTH FORK.\*

T. W. Garrison, Alexis.  
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 W. A. Bridges, Lincolnton.  
 D. F. Hovis, Stanley.  
 M. J. Cochrane, Catawba.  
 J. A. Whitener, Newton.  
 J. M. Shuford, Dallas.  
 L. L. Jenkins, Gastonia.  
 J. V. Fisher, Gastonia.  
 Mrs. Bettie Lowe, Mountain Isl.  
 W. Boatright, Hickory.  
 M. A. Baldwin, McAdenville.  
 W. A. Graham, Machpelah.  
 W. H. Hoover, Crouse.  
 J. O. Allen, Lincolnton.  
 W. Lanier, Dallas.  
 W. F. Huggins, Lowell.  
 H. A. Gilleland.  
 E. S. Whisnant, Maiden.  
 M. A. Harwell, McAdenville.  
 J. D. Howe, Mt. Holly.  
 Roy Williams, Newton.  
 W. E. Clark, Maiden.  
 W. F. McAllister, Alexis.  
 G. W. Cochrane, Newton.  
 Osborne Brown, Long Island.  
 J. R. Horseley, Hickory.  
 L. A. Bangle, Reepsville.  
 A. L. Cline, Southside.  
 C. W. Huggins, Worth.  
 J. E. C. Ford, Lowell.  
 W. P. Roney, Newton.  
 A. J. Cook, Hickory.

## SOUTH RIVER.\*

G. L. Starling, Godwin.  
 S. M. Cooper, Autryville.  
 E. A. Jackson, Cooper.  
 J. C. Howard, Clinton.  
 J. M. Johnson, Dunn.  
 H. S. Matthews, Wade.  
 D. J. Williams, Autryville.  
 W. H. Tripp, Stedman.  
 H. H. Edwards, Clinton.  
 J. A. Oates, Fayetteville.  
 W. O. Gilbert, Blake.  
 G. B. Bledsoe, Autryville.  
 M. H. Sessoms, Buckhorn.  
 J. B. Bryant, Stedman.  
 M. M. Sessoms, Roseboro.  
 S. L. Jackson, Lydia.  
 H. G. Sessoms, Lydia.  
 L. G. Brock, Roseboro.  
 C. H. Butler, Clinton.  
 H. A. Cooper, Clinton.  
 O. D. Strickland, Giles Mill.  
 H. F. Hayes, Orange.  
 E. T. Turlington, Clinton.

## SOUTH YADKIN.

C. L. Clarke, Eufola.  
 J. D. Collins, Troutmans.  
 E. F. Eaton, Cleveland.  
 James Parks, Spencer.  
 V. W. Nickles, Landis.  
 R. L. Lowery, Salisbury.  
 J. W. Creeson, Corleemee.  
 C. R. Myers, Salisbury.  
 G. L. White, Cana.  
 W. F. Merrill, Fork Church.  
 M. J. Hendrix, Mocksville.  
 John Hunbarrier, Faith.  
 J. C. Abernathy, Oak Forest.  
 J. W. Deal, Waugh.  
 D. C. Livengood, Mocksville.  
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 D. F. Moore, Mooresville.  
 W. C. Blaylock, Statesville.  
 J. R. Warren, Waugh.  
 H. J. Heilig, Yost.  
 W. H. Britt, Spencer.  
 N. S. Gaither, County Line.  
 F. F. Worten, Statesville.  
 G. W. Garland, Salisbury.  
 J. O. Purnell, Statesville.  
 G. F. Woodward, Statesville.  
 J. A. Reid, Salisbury.  
 A. E. Jeffries, Farmington.

## STANLEY.\*

S. T. Gaddy, Albemarle.  
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W. I. Russell, Albemarle.  
 T. M. Sasser, Big Lick.  
 W. A. Hough, Cottonville.  
 J. H. Morgan, Gold Hill.  
 J. M. Morgan, Gold Hill.  
 W. J. Connell, Brief.  
 W. R. Littleton, Dowd.  
 L. D. McCarnes, Gold Hill.  
 D. W. Garmond, Concord.  
 S. L. Morton, Richie.  
 J. A. Harrington, Mission.  
 J. S. Harris, Big Lick.  
 W. T. Sinclair, Norwood.  
 E. F. Eddins, Palmerville.  
 E. C. Clayton, Albemarle.  
 Ellis Burris, Bridgeport.  
 J. W. Smith, Jackdaw.  
 J. D. Hudson, Albemarle.

## STONE MOUNTAIN.\*

W. F. Myers, Mulberry.  
 S. S. Jennings, Gray.  
 C. M. Caudill, Dockery.  
 C. P. Andrews, Fair Plain.  
 R. C. Cothren, Trap Hill.  
 J. B. Burke, Halls Mill.  
 S. A. Bumgarner, Miller's Creek.  
 F. C. Hall, Hall's Mill.  
 Morgan Lyon, Trap Hill.  
 Solomon Brown, Mulberry.  
 L. B. Myers, Dehart.  
 W. J. A. Blevins, New Life.  
 Wilborn Woodrup, Moxley.

## STONY FORK.\*

J. F. Church, Kelsy.  
 L. W. Kerley, Blowing Rock.  
 John Bowles, Bamboo.  
 Wm. Minton, Mt. Zion.  
 B. F. Wilcox, McGuire.  
 A. B. Green, Sugarloaf.  
 Noah Winkler, Boone.  
 R. L. Wagner, Stony Fork.  
 W. B. Gragg, Grand Father.  
 J. C. Waters, Summit.

## SURRY.\*

Joe Phillips, Mt. Airy.  
 C. F. Carson, Low Cap.  
 J. S. Smith, Bridge.  
 J. L. Jones, Rusk.  
 K. Thompson, Kapp's Mill.  
 H. M. Martin, Ronda.  
 J. G. Burns, Rockford.  
 Wm. White, White Plains.  
 I. W. Reece, Mt. Airy.  
 A. E. Creece, Edward's Mill.

J. F. Poindexter, Copeland.  
 W. L. Reece, Dobson.  
 R. W. Reece, Elkin.  
 D. J. Melton, Zephyr.  
 J. I. Dimmette, Dimmette.  
 J. A. Snow, Dobson.  
 F. C. Sprinkle, Rusk.  
 F. T. Lewellyn, Haystack.  
 R. W. Boyles, Pine Ridge.  
 D. J. Scott, Siloam.  
 N. H. Adams, Venable.  
 Freelin Riddle, Belo.

## TAR RIVER.\*

J. R. Colier, Brinkleyville.  
 W. J. Mahone, Brinkleyville.  
 J. D. Everett, Bethel.  
 C. D. Hemmings, Kitchen.  
 J. A. Stunhall, Cokes.  
 W. W. Currin, Henderson.  
 S. J. Bartholomew, Castalia.  
 J. T. Inscoe, Cedar Rock.  
 L. E. Pope, Tillery.  
 J. C. Ross, Oak City.  
 John Falkner, Engleside.  
 W. J. Wilder, Spring Hope.  
 G. C. Stallings, Enfield.  
 Miss Z. A. Eagles, Crisp.  
 W. T. Askew, Epworth.  
 J. A. Bridgers, Elm City.  
 L. T. Vaughns, Nashville.  
 T. M. Cooper, Enfield.  
 N. W. Bobbitt, Littleton.  
 W. M. Warren, Spring Hope.  
 R. L. Avent, Ita.  
 H. E. Roderwell, Church Hill.  
 O. L. Pitman, Whitakers.  
 W. H. Ragsdale, Greenville.  
 W. H. Mabry, Essex.  
 J. T. Alderman, Henderson.  
 T. E. Powell, Whitakers.  
 W. G. Hedgepeth, Hobgood.  
 L. H. Joyner, Pilot.  
 H. J. Cordle, Littleton.  
 T. B. Wilder, Louisburg.  
 W. E. Joyner, Nashville.  
 J. L. Coleman, Macon.  
 J. W. Strange, Maplesville.  
 J. C. Duke, Marmaduke.  
 W. H. Kimball, Middleburg.  
 T. Farrington, Alberta.  
 G. T. Shearon, Ransom's Bridge.  
 J. H. Harper, Laurel.  
 B. G. Alford, Nashville.  
 W. B. Daniel, Henderson.  
 L. E. White, Wilson.  
 T. West, Cokes.  
 M. N. Parish, Henderson.

F. C. Furgerson, Rocky Mount.  
 J. Daughtridge, Nashville.  
 J. A. Valentine, Spring Hope.  
 J. E. Tyler, Plymouth.  
 A. C. Griffin, Nashville.  
 B. R. Perry, Sutton.  
 T. H. Sledge, Rocky Mount.  
 N. A. Gregg, Roanoke Rapids.  
 J. B. Strickland, Louisburg.  
 W. R. Lancaster, Rocky Mount.  
 Sam Gales, Roanoke Rapids.  
 A. L. Murray, Samaria.  
 P. J. Brewer, Pughs.  
 B. Allsbrook, Scotland Neck.  
 J. H. Hicks, Wise.  
 J. M. Brantley, Union Hope.  
 A. T. Barnes, Henderson.  
 J. T. Fulford, Spring Hope.  
 S. J. F. Ellen, Rocky Mount.  
 S. W. O'Neal, Elberon.  
 C. J. Austin, Tarboro.  
 J. B. Powell, Tillery.  
 A. E. Hull, Veni.  
 A. T. Barnes, Vaughns.  
 W. E. Hawks, Warren Plains.  
 J. R. Rodwell, Warrenton.  
 E. S. Dawson, Washington.  
 R. T. Daniel, Weldon.  
 J. D. Briggs, Jr., Williamston.  
 D. S. Boykin, Wilson.

## THREE FORKS.\*

W. J. Farthing, Watauga Falls.  
 L. W. Farthing, Sweet Water.  
 J. R. Wilson, Reese.  
 L. M. Farthing, Matney.  
 J. C. Church, Dark Ridge.  
 D. D. Daugherty, Boone.  
 J. H. Hayse, Hagaman.  
 W. W. Sherwood, Sugar Grove.  
 J. M. Elrod, Blowing Rock.  
 J. W. Byrd, Valley Crucis.  
 A. E. Normon, Hale.  
 W. M. Cannon, Dark Ridge.  
 E. Gragg, Forest.  
 James, Younce, Whaley.  
 B. F. Hodges, Boone.  
 W. R. Moore, Rutherford.  
 D. L. Green, Benfield.  
 J. C. Chapel, Balm.  
 G. W. Younce, Beech Creek.  
 L. H. Trivett, Hagaman.  
 E. H. Perry, Silver Stone.  
 W. N. Howel, Brook Side.  
 W. L. Winkler, Moody.  
 L. N. Perkins, Boone.  
 G. C. Grees, Zionville.  
 A. Roten, Zionville.

## TUCKASEEGEE.\*

D. L. Bryson, Beta.  
 W. A. Henson, Beta.  
 T. C. Bryson, Sylva.  
 W. H. Deitz, Webster.  
 G. F. Crisp, Deets.  
 A. C. Bryson, Willets.  
 A. C. Queen, Tuckaseegee.  
 W. L. Buchanan, Deets.  
 T. C. Dills, Big Ridge.  
 R. M. Fisher, Compton.  
 K. Howell, Whittier.  
 R. G. Snider, Willets.  
 Z. V. Watson, Speedwell.  
 Lee Pangle, Dillsboro.  
 Wm. Knight, Bessie.  
 J. W. Cagle, Webster.  
 H. W. Ward, Dillsboro.  
 M. M. Buchanan, Wilmot.  
 W. L. Henson, Painter.  
 W. A. Wilson, Glenville.  
 S. B. Melton, Custer.  
 Allen Brown, Tuckaseegee.  
 Miss Dora Cook, Rich Mountain.

## UNION.

J. A. Helms, Unionville, 1.  
 J. S. Simpson, Monroe, 2.  
 F. A. Marsh, Marshville, 1.  
 R. W. Helms, Monroe, 4.  
 J. W. Dees, Marshville.  
 W. T. Bancom, Monroe, 6.  
 A. M. Newsome, Wingate, 1.  
 W. F. Griffin, Marshville.  
 R. Pope, Unionville, 1.  
 J. T. Black, Waxhaw.  
 J. C. Morgan, Marshville.  
 N. A. Funderbuck, Monroe, 4.  
 J. W. Bivens, Wingate.  
 N. W. Bivens, Wingate.  
 T. F. James, Unionville, 2.  
 W. E. Williams, Unionville, 2.  
 F. B. Ashcraft, Monroe.  
 M. L. Davis, Monroe, 1.  
 J. T. Collins, White's Store.  
 J. E. Sustar, Matthews.  
 J. R. Haire, Monroe, 1.  
 James Earington, Marshville, 5.  
 W. H. Long, Monroe.  
 N. G. Thomas, Peachland, 1.  
 J. B. Underwood, Monroe, 5.  
 W. L. Parker, Olive Branch.  
 M. L. Baker, Monroe, 1.  
 T. F. Bryant, Olive Branch.  
 M. N. Bivens, Monroe, 2.  
 D. C. Montgomery, Monroe, 4.  
 Walter Presley, Monroe, 6.

A. B. Helms, Monroe, 6.  
 L. L. Parker, Monroe, 1.  
 Z. W. Newell, Mineral Springs.

## WEST CHOWAN.\*

W. H. Miller, Ahoskie.  
 E. C. Harrell, Aulander.  
 Solon Jernigan, Bethlehem.  
 W. C. Hughes, Coleraine.  
 W. J. Cowan, Cofield.  
 S. P. Winborn, Como.  
 H. J. Ward, Evansville.  
 T. Gilliam, Windsor.  
 C. S. Godwin, Ahoskie.  
 J. P. Freeman, Winton.  
 J. W. Holloman, Harrellsville.  
 W. B. Felton, Coleraine.  
 J. P. Slade, Aulander.  
 J. W. Britton, Creeksville.  
 J. R. Stephenson, Garysburg.  
 J. W. Rose, Margarettsville.  
 E. W. White, Windsor.  
 J. M. Powell, Harrellsville.  
 G. M. Holloman, Woodland.  
 G. P. Bazemore, Cahaba.  
 J. H. Bowen, Askewville.  
 P. J. Long, Jackson.  
 C. L. L. Cobb, Kelford.  
 J. R. Phelps, Sans Souci.  
 W. J. Barnes, Lewiston.  
 Jordan Edwards, Marge'ttsville.  
 D. W. Britton, Rosemead.  
 W. S. Nelson, Murfreesboro.  
 T. J. Stephenson, Seaboard.  
 J. W. Boone, Union.  
 H. V. Scarborough, Murfr'sboro.  
 A. E. Saunders, Aulander.  
 W. J. Edwards, Garysburg.  
 C. R. Harrell, Potecasi.  
 C. A. Dunning, Annetta.  
 A. V. Cobb, Lewiston.  
 J. P. Holloman, Rich Square.  
 J. H. Hoggard, Rehoboth.  
 G. D. Leggett, Woodland.  
 B. F. Martin, Conway.  
 E. L. Bishop, Roxobel.  
 J. R. Crocker, Seaboard.  
 B. Leggett, Windsor.  
 J. N. Stephenson, Severn.  
 R. L. Edwards, St. John's.  
 J. E. Mathews, Union.  
 J. S. Mitchell, Winton.  
 C. H. Griffin, Woodland.

## WILMINGTON.\*

W. H. Lewis, Atkinson.  
 W. R. Atkinson, Sloop Point.  
 T. W. Stallings, Wallace.  
 W. R. Anderson, Keith.  
 H. C. Wilton, Montague.  
 E. S. Edwards, Wilmington.  
 J. T. Bland, Burgaw.  
 J. H. McDougal, Wilmington.  
 T. W. Marshall, Canetuck.  
 J. L. Watson, St. Caswell.  
 W. E. Taylor, Catherine Lake.  
 Sam Blossom, Castle Haynes.  
 S. C. Hall, Wilmington.  
 Ernest Huffman, Richlands.  
 W. H. Barnhill, Atkinson.  
 R. P. Hinton, Jacksonville.  
 B. C. Malpass, Brisk.  
 H. F. Brinson, Long Creek.  
 J. P. Herring, Masonboro.  
 W. J. Hollingsworth, Currie.  
 C. Harrell, S. Washington.  
 T. W. Woody, Wilmington.  
 F. C. Shepard, Rocky Point.  
 W. W. Larkins, Long Link.  
 W. T. Moore, Atkinson.  
 R. B. Moore, Wilmington.  
 D. N. Page, Tar Landing.  
 A. F. Bland, Teachey's.  
 L. R. Highsmith, Bland.  
 J. B. Hanby, Wilmington.  
 R. T. Rivenbark, Willard.  
 R. T. Brown, Nat Moore.

## YADKIN.\*

P. G. Scott, Shoals.  
 J. H. Smoot, Sheffield.  
 C. R. Transou, Boonville.  
 J. C. Reece, Boonville.  
 J. H. Sailor, Mana.  
 W. N. Horn, East Bend.  
 H. J. Mickey, Poindexter.  
 E. T. Davis, Conrad's.  
 L. A. Speas, Huntsville.  
 D. M. Holcomb, Jonesville.  
 E. W. Turner, Richmond Hill.  
 Mrs. D. G. Wagoner, Longtown.  
 D. G. Reece, Charity.  
 H. H. Renegar, Footville.  
 B. D. Hauser, Panther Creek.

## WOMEN'S MISSION AND SUNBEAM SOCIETIES.

President: Miss FANNIE E. S. HECK, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. W. N. JONES, Raleigh, N. C.

Associations.	Vice President for Association.	No. of Societies.	Membership.	Contributions.
Alexander				
Alleghany-Grayson				
Ashe				
Atlantic	Mrs. C. B. Paul, Davis	20	560	\$284.85
Beulah	Mrs. Mattie Jennings, Blanche	10	83	66.01
Bladen		2	45	36.30
Brier Creek				
Brushy Mountain	Mrs. James McNeill, Wilkesboro	3	48	34.00
Buncombe	Miss E. A. Draughon, Asheville	13	215	952.27
Brunswick	Mrs. David Ward, Suburb	12	173	76.81
Caldwell		1	15	11.70
Cape Fear-Columbus		8	132	113.89
Carolina		4	63	13.75
Catawba River		1	8	5.00
Cedar Creek	Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	8	153	111.85
Central	Mrs. R. J. Conyers, Youngsville	24	550	954.85
Chowan		10	103	534.89
Eastern	Mrs. Florence Stewart, Clinton	16	300	185.54
Elkin		1	15	
Flat River	Mrs. C. D. Ray, Oxford	19	280	474.23
French Broad	Mrs. M. G. Hudgins, Marshall	17	308	174.52
Green River	Mrs. J. A. Grayson, Rutherfordton	34	531	236.50
Haywood	Mrs. B. F. Hill, Clyde	4	51	187.85
Johnston	Mrs. Ashley Horne, Clayton	10	233	305.06
King's Mountain	Mrs. T. J. Ramsaur, Cleveland Mills	12	167	114.44
Liberty	Mrs. G. P. Harrill, Thomasville	8	164	198.68
Liberty-Ducktown				
Little River		4	70	24.00
Macon				
Mecklenburg-Cabarrus	Mrs. L. D. Price, Charlotte, R. F. D.	8	168	1,058.63
Mitchell	Mrs. Lucretia Young, Ledger	19	363	179.70
Montgomery		4	43	24.15
Mount Zion	Mrs. Chas. L. Haywood, Durham	34	730	1,916.27
Nouse	Mrs. H. L. Grant, Goldsboro	31	560	770.81
New Found		4	35	2.20
Pee Dee	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro	18	208	427.85
Piedmont	Mrs. J. C. Murchison, Greensboro	8	232	610.90
Pilot Mountain	Mrs. A. L. Betts, Winston-Salem	24	402	606.04
Raleigh	Mrs. E. L. Middleton, Cary	18	522	537.76
Robeson	Mrs. H. B. Pope, Lumberton	31	589	857.09
Sandy Creek	Mrs. G. P. Dowell, Carthage	18	212	355.17
Sandy Run	Mrs. T. G. Hamrick, Caroleen	9	75	73.13
South Fork	Mrs. Beeler Moore, Gastonia	11	119	496.00
South River	Mrs. S. A. Howard, Salemburg	13	251	344.74
South Yadkin	Mrs. Delia Burk, Statesville	26	289	408.67
Stanley	Mrs. T. A. Burris, Albemarle	3	53	72.50
Stone Mountain				
Stony Fork				
Surry		1	15	10.00
Tar River	Miss Margaret Shields, Scotland Neck	45	747	1,607.84
Tennessee River				
Three Forks				
Tennessee		1	30	
Tuckasegee		2	50	
Union	Mrs. W. F. Watson, Monroe	5	44	237.79
West Chowan	Mrs. Kate Griffin, Woodland	44	981	1,066.83
Western North Carolina		2	40	
Wilmington		12	150	348.55
Yadkin				
Yancey		2	21	3.80
No Association given				21.40
Total		625	11,076	17158.49

Compare number of societies and their membership, as given above, with that of churches and their membership, as given in table of "Summary of Association Statistics," and the area of our Woman's work may be approximated.

## HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting.	President.	Recording Secretaries.
1830	Greenville	Patrick W. Dowd	R. S. Blount
1831	Rogers' X Roads	do	N. G. Smith
1832	Reeve's Chapel	Wm. P. Biddle	A. J. Battle
1833	Cartledge's Creek	do	Amos J. Battle
1834	Cashie	Alfred Dockery	do
1835	Union Camp Ground	do	James MacDaniel
1836	County Line	do	do
1837	May's Chapel	do	do
1838	Brown's	do	do
1839	Grassy Creek	do	do
1840	Johnston Liberty	do	do
1841	do	do	do
1842	Meherrin	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1843	Boiling Springs	do	do
1844	Raleigh	Alfred Dockery	John B. White
1845	do	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1846	do	do	do
1847	Friendship	Alfred Dockery	J. J. Palmer
1848	Rockford	do	do
1849	Oxford	James McDaniel	do
1850	Louisburg	do	do
1851	Wilmington	do	do
1852	Smithfield	do	do
1853	New Bern	do	do
1854	Fayetteville	do	A. McDowell
1855	Warrenton	do	George W. Johnson
1856	Raleigh	do	J. B. Solomon
1857	Hertford	do	do
1858	Raleigh	do	do
1859	Charlotte	do	do
1860	Goldsboro	do	W. T. Brooks
1861	Raleigh	do	do
1862	Lake Forest	do	J. D. Huffman
1863	Raleigh	do	do T. J. Knapp
1864	Warrenton	do	do
1865	Forestville	do	do C. E. Dunn
1866	Raleigh	do	do W. J. Palmer
1867	Wilmington	do	do T. M. Hughes
1867	Goldsboro	do	J. L. Carroll, G. W. Sanderlin
1868	Hillsboro	Samuel G. Mason	do do
1869	New Bern	W. T. Brooks	do do
1870	Raleigh	do	do do
1871	Charlotte	do	N. B. Cobb, N. B. Broughton
1872	Fayetteville	do	do do
1873	Warrenton	do	do C. M. Cooke
1874	Wilmington	J. M. Heek	do F. R. Underwood
1875	Shelby	John Kerr	J. D. Huffman do
1876	Raleigh	C. M. Cooke	do do
1877	Durham	John Kerr	do Wm. Biggs
1878	Charlotte	Wm. A. Graham, Jr	Wm. Biggs, G. W. Greene
1879	Oxford	Needham B. Cobb	do N. I. Shaw
1880	Goldsboro	do	do N. B. Broughton
1881	Win-ton	do	do W. L. Wright
1882	Warrenton	J. C. Scarborough	N. B. Broughton, N. L. Shaw
1883	Edenton	do	do do
1884	Raleigh	do	do do
1885	Reidsville	C. T. Bailey	do G. W. Greene
1886	Wilmington	do	do do
1887	Durham	W. H. Pace	do do
1888	Greensboro	do	do do
1889	Henderson	L. L. Polk	do do
1890	Shelby	do	do do
1891	Goldsboro	R. H. Marsh	do N. B. Cobb
1892	Raleigh	do	do do
1893	Elizabeth City	do	do do
1894	Charlotte	do	do do
1895	Greensboro	do	do do
1896	Morganton	do	do Hight C. Moore
1897	Oxford	do	do do
1898	Greenville	do	do do
1899	Asheville	do	do do
1900	Raleigh	do	do do
1901	Winston-Salem	do	do do
1902	Durham	do	do do
1903	Charlotte	do	do do
1904	Elizabeth City	do	do do
1905	Raleigh	W. N. Jones	do do



OF THE CONVENTION.

Corresponding Secretary.	Treasurer.	Preacher of Introductory Sermon.
John Armstrong	Henry Austin	Samuel Wait.
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	Wm. P. Biddle.
do	Charles McAllister	David S. Williams.
do	do	(Minutes mutilated.)
do	William Roles	John Kerr.
do	Amos J. Battle	John Armstrong.
Wm. H. Jordan	do	A. J. Battle.
do	do	James S. Mims.
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	J. J. Finch.
do	do	Wm. Hill Jordan.
do	James S. Purefoy	J. J. Finen.
do	do	Eli Phillips.
S. J. Wheeler	do	R. McNabb.
J. J. Finch	do	G. M. Thompson.
do	do	W. T. Brooks.
do	do	J. S. Purefoy.
J. J. James	do	David S. Williams.
Wm. A. Shaw	do	C. R. Hendrickson.
John H. Lacy	do	John B. White.
do	do	Wm. Hooper.
do	do	James McDaniel.
A. McDowell	do	R. I. Devin.
T. S. Yarborough	do	A. McDowell.
W. M. Wingate	do	T. W. Tobey.
do	do	Address by President.
T. E. Skinner	do	T. E. Skinner.
A. J. Emerson	do	T. H. Pritchard.
do	do	J. S. Walthall.
B. F. Marable	S. S. Biddle	H. Petty.
None.	James S. Purefoy	John Mitchell.
N. B. Cobb *	do	N. B. Cobb.
do	do	Address by President.
do	do	W. M. Wingate.
do	do	A. McDowell.
W. T. Walters,	do	J. B. Hardwick.
do	do	Jas. P. Boyce of S. Carolina.
do	do	J. L. Carroll.
do	do	John Mitchell.
do	do	J. L. Carroll.
J. D. Huffham	do	William Royall.
do	John G. Williams	W. M. Wingate.
do	do	J. C. Hiden.
do	do	R. H. Marsb.
J. B. Richardson	do	C. T. Bailey.
do	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	T. W. Babb.
do	N. B. Broughton	[Not recorded.]
John E. Ray	Jordan Womble, Jr.	J. A. Mundy.
do	B. F. Montague	R. H. Griffith.
do	do	F. H. Jones.
do	do	T. E. Skinner.
do	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	A. G. McManaway.
do	John T. Pullen	C. A. Jenkins.
do	do	J. M. McManaway.
do	T. H. Briggs	R. T. Vann.
do	Fabius H. Briggs	H. W. Battle.
C. Durham	W. S. Grandy	B. Cade.
do	J. D. Boushall	J. S. Dill.
do	do	T. H. Pritchard.
do	do	Thomas Hume.
do	do	J. S. Hardaway.
do	do	J. W. Carter.
do	do	T. J. Taylor.
John E. White	do	A. M. Simms.
do	do	J. B. Richardson.
do	do	A. C. Barron.
do	do	W. S. Penick.
do	do	R. T. Vann.
Livingston Johnson	Walters Durham	W. V. Vines.
do	do	W. C. Tyree.
do	do	C. S. Blackwell.
do	do	C. W. Duke.
do	do	J. W. Lynch.
do	do	J. M. Frost (of Tenn.)

\* Superintendent of Army Colportage and Missions for three years.

## REVIEW OF FACTS.

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From 1,741 of the 1,816 white Baptist churches in the State reports have been received and tabulated. The figures are in some respects incomplete. Thus, Associational Missions, when conducted in connection with the State Board, is properly included under State Missions; but this has not always been so reported, and hence the aggregate for State Missions is short of the true mark. Similarly, the column for Sunday-school Missions is more often blank than the actual contributions justify, since in the associational minutes it is sometimes grouped with State Missions and sometimes in the column of "Other Objects." Yet these statistics for the Conventional year now closing are the best obtainable at present, and it is believed they will be of service to the brotherhood.

AGGREGATES.—Membership figures are reported from 1,657 churches, the total being 174,125. Baptisms numbered 9,801 from 1,149 churches. There was reported for State Missions, \$22,250.90; for Foreign Missions, \$21,545.62; for the Orphanage, \$18,714.74; for Home Missions, \$11,489.89; for Ministerial Education, \$3,507.69; for Aged Ministers, \$2,156.49; for Sunday-school Missions, \$615.33; the grand total being \$80,280.64.

CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES.—As to the number of churches reporting support for the various benevolences: there were 1,238 which contributed to State Missions; 1,163 to the Orphanage; 1,105 to Foreign Missions; 1,014 to Home Missions; 719 to Ministerial Education; 617 to Aged Ministers; and 146 to Sunday-school Missions. There were 97 that reported offerings for all these benevolences.

ASSOCIATIONS LEADING.—The Tar River stands first in number of churches (91), in baptisms (741), in contributions to State Missions (\$2,573.67), and to the Orphanage (\$2,073.67). The West Chowan is first in membership (10,496), and in its gifts to Ministerial Education (\$373.25). The Mount Zion leads in contributions to Home Missions (\$1,060.98), to Aged Ministers (\$251.54), to Sunday-school Missions (\$133.28), and in total contributions (\$6,161.98). The South Fork leads in its gifts to Foreign Missions (\$1,466.47).

CHURCHES LEADING.—Asheville First leads in membership with 964, in its gifts to Foreign Missions (\$1,000), and in its total benevolent contributions, which amounted to \$2,594. For State Missions Raleigh First led with \$644.92, the \$775.45 reported from Charlotte pices of the State Board. For Home Missions Charlotte First led

NOTE.—The 1905 report from Tar River was not obtainable in time for insertion in tables. The total for this year is ascertained to be over \$3,000 for State Missions and over \$5,000 for Orphanage. Moreover, Scotland Neck goes beyond Lumberton with an offering of \$825.50 for the Orphanage.

First going in part to City Missions, which was not under the aus- with \$526.40; for the Orphanage Lumberton with \$516.28; for Ministerial Education Raleigh First with \$162.35; for Aged Ministers Durham First with \$50; for Sunday-school Missions Raleigh Tabernacle with \$42.47. In number of baptisms Buie's Creek led with 85.

PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS.—In five Associations the average benevolent contribution per member was more than \$1. The Neuse stands first at \$1.59; the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus second at \$1.31; the Central third at \$1.15; the Piedmont fourth at \$1.06; and the Buncombe fifth at \$1.03. The average contribution of our membership as here reported for the seven regular Conventional objects was 46 cents.

BLANKS.—As reported there are 138 churches that are pastorless; 592 had no baptisms; while of 84 the number of members has not been obtainable. And there are 327 churches that report no benevolent contributions. Two Associations (Elkin and New Found) are blank in all benevolences. In addition to these, the Alleghany-Grayson, Stone Mountain and Stony Fork reported nothing for State Missions; Alexander, Alleghany-Grayson, Brier Creek, Brushy Mountain, Stony Fork and Tennessee River nothing for Home Missions; and the Alleghany-Grayson nothing for Foreign Missions; while all, except these two, gave to the Orphanage. Twenty-five Associations are blank in the column for Ministerial Education; eighteen in that for Aged Ministers, and thirty-five in that for Sunday-school Missions.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATUS.—From the quite incomplete data at hand we find that 343 of the 1,741 churches named are known not to have Sunday-schools; while in connection with the remaining 1,398 churches there are reported 1,290 Sunday-schools with an enrollment of 104,534 and a teaching force of 9,381. As to baptisms from the Sunday-school there are reports from 27 Associations, the total being 2,251. Forty-three branch schools are reported in 18 Associations. There are 579 evergreen Sunday-schools in 39 Associations. In number of Sunday-schools the Tar River leads with 84. Only the Carolina and the Macon report more Sunday-schools than churches, while the same number of both Sunday-schools and churches is reported from Catawba River, Kings Mountain and Sandy Run. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus alone reports the Sunday-school enrollment larger than church membership. The Chowan leads in number of branch schools (10) and in number of officers and teachers (641). The Robeson leads with 46 in number of evergreen Sunday-schools and with 210 in number of baptisms from schools. With an offering of \$133.28 the Mt. Zion stands first in its contributions to Sunday-school Missions. For inspiration and instruction general Sunday-school meetings (that is either Sunday-school Conventions, or fifth Sunday meetings devoted to Sunday-school topics, or institutes), are reported from every Association except Brunswick and Catawba River.

**WOMAN'S WORK.**—From 11 associations no societies are reported. In the remaining 49 there are 625 societies with a membership of 11,076, and during the year their contributions to missions aggregated \$17,158.49. In number of societies the Tar River leads with 45, the West Chowan being a close second at 44, while there are more than 30 societies each in the Green River, Mount Zion, Neuse and Robeson. In membership the societies of West Chowan lead with 901 while the following eight others have more than 500 each: Atlantic, Central, Green River, Mt. Zion, Neuse, Raleigh, Robeson and Tar River. Something less than one-sixteenth of our total membership is in these societies, yet they have given during the year nearly one-fourth of the total contributions to State, Home and Foreign Missions, the societies of the Mt. Zion leading their sisters with \$1,916.27.

**EVERY SUNDAY PREACHING.**—In thirty-two Associations there are no churches reporting preaching every Sunday. In the other twenty-eight Associations sixty-nine churches have full-time preaching, the Tar River leading with twelve such churches and the Chowan coming next with six.

**DENOMINATIONAL ROSTERS.**—Five lists are herewith given, embracing more than 2,400 names and addresses: (1) The fifteen foreign missionaries from North Carolina, eleven of whom are at work under the auspices of our Foreign Mission Board; (2) the fifteen North Carolina students in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, eight of whom, as indicated, will be ready for permanent pastoral work next spring; (3) the 1,100 ordained ministers, 595 of whom are reported as pastors; (4) the 1,225 Sunday-school superintendents whose names are in hand; and (5) the moderators and clerks of the various Associations, together with the place and time of the next annual meetings.

**NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS COMPARATIVELY.**—In the Southern Baptist Convention (fourteen States and Indian Territory, Oklahoma and District of Columbia), North Carolina Baptists, as shown in table, stand first in number of Sunday-schools; first in Sunday-school enrollment; third in baptisms and in miscellaneous benevolences; fourth in membership; fifth in number of churches; sixth in number of Associations, in salaries and home expenses, in missionary offerings, and in aggregate contributions; and eighth in value of church property. The constituency of this Convention embraces a little more than one-tenth of Southern Baptists (white), about one twenty-sixth of all the Baptists in the United States (including colored), and about one-thirtieth of the total Baptist membership of the world. Adding the membership of both white and colored it is seen that nearly one-seventeenth of the Baptists of the earth are in North Carolina.











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