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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Missouri Baptist General Association.

1834. FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION. 1891.

*FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.*

TUESDAY, October 20, 1891.

1. The Missouri Baptist General Association met in its fifty-seventh annual session in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church, Columbia, Mo., and at 10:30 o'clock A. M. was called to order by Dr. W. Pope Yeaman, the Moderator of the last session.

2. The hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung. Dr. W. Pope Yeaman read, as the opening scripture lesson, the 84th Psalm, and the Association was led in prayer by L. M. Berry. Sung "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

3. The Moderator announced the following brethren, J. J. Brown, J. Reid and S. H. Morgan, as the Committee on Credentials, who subsequently reported the following brethren and sisters as present and entitled to membership:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND ENROLLMENT.

DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES.

AUDRAIN ASSOCIATION—G. H. Utterback, E. Silver.

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TROY—Thomas Hammond.

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SHELBYNA—J. M. P. Martin, Mrs. J. M. P. Martin, Mrs. B. T. Scarce, Miss Lilly Sparks.

BLUE RIVER ASSOCIATION—J. D. Thomason, E. F. Rogers, A. C. Rafferty, J. E. Chambliss, J. O'B. Lowry.

INDEPENDENCE—J. W. Davis, Miss Jennie Hearne.

LEE'S SUMMIT—A. C. Rafferty.

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WILLIAM JEWELL CHURCH—Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Lettie Clinton, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Joe Kelley, John Goodhue.

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MOUNT PLEASANT—Luther Hart, J. B. Davis, W. D. Hart, R. Crenshaw.

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CLARKSBURG—E. T. Shelton.

GREEN GROVE—M. A. Lancaster.

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- BUNCETON—S. T. Hudson, Edward Cramer.
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- TEBO—H. W. Harris.
- MT. HARMONY—J. P. Slazier.
- EAST SEDALIA—A. Machette, James Bryson, Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, Miss Jennie Hoffman.
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- DRYFORK—W. S. Clatterbuck, G. W. Griffin, T. H. Holt.
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- NEW SALEM—John Winant, Chas. Biggs, Bland Beauchamp, Fannie Keene.
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Hale, Frank Bradley.

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F. A. Scott, Mrs. Cora O'Neal.

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J. H. Finks, Thomas Hill, P. M. Sears.

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LOUISIANA—W. P. Throgmorton, Mrs. A. J. McCune, Mrs. George Harvey.  
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Moss, Mrs. O. P.	Patrick, W. J.
Stephens, J. L.	Hyde, G. W.
Murphy, J. D.	Berry, L. M.
Kemper, J. F.	Mansfield, R. J.
Finks, Mrs. J. H.	Parmer, J. S.
Brown, S. M.	Wilhite, W. R.
Kenney, T. M. S.	Barrett, T. W.
Ely, L. B.	Sawyer, E. H.
Applegate, James L.	Chambliss, A. W.
Taylor, Sam Frank.	Denham, J. S.
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Williams, W. H.	Pendleton, C. W.
Williams, Mrs. W. H.	Stephens, E. W.
Crouch, W. S.	Isbell, Mrs. E. D.
Johnston, J. T. M.	Lowry, J. O'B.
Painter, W. R.	Crosswhite, William P.

George H. Ward, Salt Lake City.

Miss May Ford, St. Louis, Mo., delegate from the Woman's Missionary Society of Missouri.

Mrs. J. S. Dunham, President of the Baptist Orphans Home, St. Louis, Mo.

H. W. Boohey (colored), Springfield, Mo., Corresponding Secretary and Financial Agent of the colored Baptist General Association of Missouri.

G. H. McDaniels (colored), Hannibal, Mo., editor of the *National Baptist Standard*.

W. P. Brooks (colored), Moberly, Mo.

Churches represented.....	119
Associations represented.....	22

Delegates from churches .....	303
Delegates from Associations.....	53
Life members.....	48
Visitors .....	12

Total number present.....416

4. On motion the Association proceeded to permanent organization. The Moderator appointed the following tellers:

*For Election of Moderator.*—J. H. Finks, L. M. Berry and T. A. Bowman.

*For Election of Assistant Moderator.*—J. S. Conner, J. S. Denham and W. M. Tipton.

*For Election of Secretary.*—J. Ernest Cook, J. F. Kemper and J. E. Norvell.

5. On motion the Secretary, by instruction from the body, cast the ballot of the Association for J. L. Applegate, of St. Louis, for Auditor.

6. The Moderator appointed the following brethren as Committee on Order of Business: G. L. Black, B. G. Tutt, S. M. Brown, Ernest Cook and J. C. Armstrong. The committee was instructed to fix the time of the adjournment of the morning sessions at noon of each day, and the time for re-assembling at 2 o'clock p. m.

7. The tellers for the election of officers reported the following result:

*Moderator.*—W. Pope Yeaman, D. D., Columbia.

*Assistant Moderator.*—Hon. E. W. Stephens, Columbia.

*Secretary.*—Sam Frank Taylor, Liberty.

J. C. Armstrong, D. D., of Westport, was appointed Assistant Secretary.

8. Adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock this p. m. Prayer by J. W. Ford of St. Louis.

#### *FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.*

TUESDAY, October 20, 2:30 p. m.

9. The Association met, and, after singing "Nearer my God to Thee," was led in prayer by Prof. S. P. Merrill of Rochester Theological Seminary, New York.

10. Visiting brethren were invited to seats in the Association and responded as follows:

Prof. S. P. Merrill, of Rochester Theological Seminary, New York.

Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. John A. Broadus, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Rev T. C. Cobb, Georgia.

Rev. W. P. Harvey, *Western Recorder*, and Baptist Publishing Co., Louisville, Ky.

N. P. Moody, American Baptist Publication Society.

Rev. J. W. Luke, late of Minnesota.

Rev. R. P. Johnston, Kentucky.

Rev. F. W. Houchens, Kansas.

Rev. T. P. Bell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Va.

Rev. B. F. Lawler, Trinidad, Col.

11. Prof. S. P. Merrill, D. D., on invitation, addressed the Association on the German work in the Rochester Theological Seminary.

12. The Association suspended its business for the purpose of giving the Ministers Aid Society an opportunity for holding its annual session.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE MINISTERS AID SOCIETY.

At 4:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 20, 1891, the Ministers Aid Society was called to order by the President, Bro. L. B. Ely. Prayer was offered by the venerable Dr. A. W. Chambliss, who very tenderly prayed for God's blessings upon the old preachers, and upon the younger ones also.

The constitution of the society and the minutes of last year's meeting were read by the Secretary, Rev. W. G. Thomas. The Treasurer's report presented the following figures:

Balance on hand: Permanent fund, \$201.84; current fund, \$86.04; cash received during the year, \$944.51.

Disbursements, \$243.40.

Balance on hand: Permanent fund, \$470.72; current fund, \$230.39.

Addresses were made by Bro. L. B. Ely, Bro. J. L. Applegate, Dr. A. W. Chambliss, Dr. W. H. Williams,

Revs. M. L. Whiteside, E. Wiggington and others. A collection was taken amounting, in cash and pledges, to about \$600.

Bro. J. L. Applegate was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The society then adjourned with prayer by Bro. E. D. Isbell.

W. G. THOMAS, Sec.,  
Kirkwood, Mo.

13. Dr. Yeaman, Moderator of the Association, resuming the chair, the Committee on Order of Business was, on motion, instructed to provide for an hour's memorial service in honor of Dr. J. T. Williams, late Secretary of this body.

14. Adjourned until 7 o'clock this p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. S. Dingle.

#### *FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.*

TUESDAY, October 20, 7 o'clock p. m.

15. The Association convened at the appointed hour. Was called to order by the Moderator, and, after singing, was lead in prayer by Dr. E. D. Isbell.

16. Hon. E. W. Stephens, of Columbia, then gave on behalf of the Columbia Baptist Church a most pleasing and appropriate address of welcome, which, at the request of the Moderator, was gracefully and happily responded to by Dr. G. L. Black, of Liberty.

17. The annual introductory sermon was preached by Dr. T. E. Vassar, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kansas City. Text, Hebrews 2: 8, 9. "Now we see not yet all things put under him, but we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor." Theme, "Man's promised sovereignty realized and perfected in Christ." The discourse was strong, instructive, inspiring.

18. Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Dr. S. H. Ford.

*SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.*

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 1891.

19. The Association assembled at 9 o'clock a. m., in the meeting house of the Baptist Church, and for thirty minutes was led in devotional exercises by Rev. L. M. Berry.

20. The Assistant Moderator, Hon. E. W. Stephens, took the chair, and, pending some delay in introducing the regular order of business, the Association engaged in singing with much feeling that old Baptist battle song, "How Firm a Foundation ye Saints of the Lord."

21. The Moderator, Dr. W. Pope Yeaman, taking the chair, the annual report of the State Mission Board was read by the Corresponding Secretary, S. M. Brown, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools,  
1890.

*To the Missouri Baptist General Association :*

DEAR BRETHREN :—At the end of a year of some perplexity and much anxiety we most respectfully submit this our annual report.

The following officers of the Board have served during the year : Bro. C. H. Hardin, President ; Bro. W. F. Elliott, Vice-President ; Bro. John A. Guthrie, Treasurer ; Rev. J. Reid, Recording Secretary, and Rev. S. M. Brown, Corresponding Secretary.

During the year Rev. J. L. Lawless, having removed from the State, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, and R. D. Duncan was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused.

The Board has pursued about the same policy as that pursued last year. Rev. S. M. Brown was employed at a nominal salary to do the office work of Corresponding Secretary, and to take a general oversight of the work. Rev. Dr. A. F. Baker was continued as General Missionary and Collector for that part of the State lying south of the Missouri River, and Rev. Dr. A. C. Rafferty was called to a similar work in that part of the State lying north of the river.

Brethren Baker and Rafferty have held some protracted meetings, aided weak churches in lifting burdensome debts, assisted in raising money for District Missions, done a much needed work aiding our pastors in diffusing the missionary spirit among our people, collected funds for State Missions, and kept the Corresponding Secretary informed as to the needs and work in their respective fields.

The Board would most respectfully call the attention of the brethren to the importance of the labors of these brethren outside of the work of collecting funds for State Missions. Their reports of evangelistic labors during the year now closing will show 113 conversions and 105 baptisms ; but in the estimation of your Board

even this blessed work is not more important than that development of our people which inevitably follows as a result of the almost incessant speaking and preaching of the Gospel by these able, pious ministers of the Word. We believe that the gratifying liberality of our Baptist people in Missouri is largely due to the self-sacrificing toil of the "Agent," who, through winter's cold and summer's heat, has traversed our State with a heart-felt sense of the ability and responsibility of our people.

At the end of the third quarter Bro. Baker, having been called to the presidency of the Pierce City Baptist College, resigned his position as General Missionary and Collector. His resignation took effect at the time when he would have gathered in the largest harvest of his labors during the other three quarters of the year. This seemed a calamity; for at that time your Board owed of money borrowed to pay the missionaries \$4,827. As an expediency the Board requested the Corresponding Secretary to give his whole time to the work of collecting money during the last quarter, which he did.

It would seem unnecessary to mention the fact that during the larger portion of the past year an awful money stringency prevailed in the country. Every missionary board and benevolent enterprise felt its withering blight of discouragement. This condition of things confronted your Board in the very beginning of the year, so that it has taken an unusual amount of grace and courage to carry forward the work.

### THE WORK DONE.

*First. General Missionaries and Collectors.*—Rev. A. F. Baker labored three quarters of the year as General Missionary and Collector on south side of the Missouri River. His report, somewhat incomplete, shows: Days of labor, 270; sermons preached, 287; Sunday School addresses, 17; mass meetings held, 5; miles traveled, 6,750; hopeful conversions, 100; baptisms by pastors where he labored in meetings, 92; raised for pastor's salaries, \$989.52; raised on church debts, \$932.65; for State Missions, cash, \$943.53; pledges to State Missions, \$398.27; expenses, \$205.29.

Since his resignation Bro. Baker has rendered the Corresponding Secretary valuable aid attending some associations, collecting money, etc. This work he has done without compensation.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Rafferty labored in North Missouri, beginning his labors in December. His report shows: Days of labor, 315; sermons, 165; special addresses on State Missions, 54; miles traveled, 9,008; expenses, \$145.57; letters and postals written, 325; churches visited, 87; associations attended, 14; conventions attended, 4; cash collected for State Missions, \$1,627.46; conversions, 13; baptisms, 13.

Bro. Rafferty has also collected and left on the field in cash and subscriptions some \$1,200, which has been sent direct to Corresponding Secretary.

*Second. Local Missionaries.* Rev. Berry Hulett labored in the Macon Association and reports: Days of labor, 161; sermons, 143; conversions, 81; baptisms, 17; visits, 209; prayer meetings attended, 22; exhortations delivered, 31; miles traveled, 886.

Rev. O. N. Barnett labored in Union Association and reports: Days of labor, 139; sermons, 169; conversions, 69; baptisms, 57; Sunday School addresses, 7; Sunday Schools organized, 3.

Rev. H. C. Kirkpatrick labored in Eleven Point River Association. His report shows: Days of labor, 74; sermons, 75; conversions, 11; baptisms, 3; collections for State Missions, \$6.70.

Rev. August Westerberg labored among the Scandinavian population of the State and reports: Days, 180; sermons, 216; conversions, 16; baptisms, 10. Bro. Westerberg resigned in the middle of the year.

Rev. A. Webster labored in the Greene County Association. His report shows: Days of labor, 224; sermons, 293; conversions, 57; baptisms, 54; collections, \$189.90.

Rev. J. M. Bandy labored in Barry County Association. Report shows: Days of labor, 221; sermons, 296; conversions, 57; baptisms, 48; visits, 340; Sabbath School addresses, 3; Sunday Schools visited, 8.

Rev. H. G. Youngblood was employed for three months during the summer. This first work was at Lebanon, Laclede County. In this growing town of nearly four thousand inhabitants we have had no church for years. Twelve months ago Bro. A. F. Baker visited Lebanon, and was deeply impressed with the importance and needs of the place. Bro. Baker made several visits, but was not able to organize a church until Bro. Youngblood was engaged to go there and labor. Wonderful results followed his labors. The church was organized with four members. Bro. Youngblood rented a large hall, personally assuming the responsibility of the payment of the rent. The spacious building was soon crowded with anxious listeners to the gospel message. Forty persons professed conversion and 33 were baptized. Many others were added by letter, and to-day we have a church in Lebanon numbering over 60.

Bro. Youngblood went from Lebanon to Springfield laboring first in the Grant Street Mission. Here a great work of grace was experienced, and some 60 persons were converted and baptized. A church was organized, which now numbers 95. The next work was at the Boulevard Mission. Here some 20 persons were converted and baptized, a church organized, which now numbers 38, and a neat and commodious chapel built at a cost of \$1,000, the First church helping largely in the building. The building is completed



except seating, and is about paid for. Both of these missions have been principally sustained by the First church. Bro. Youngblood's aggregate report shows: Days of labor, 90; sermons, 84; conversions, 150; baptisms, 115. Three churches organized, Lebanon and Grant Street and Boulevard churches in Springfield. These churches have an aggregate membership of 194.

At the close of his work at the Boulevard, Bro. Youngblood was stricken with typhoid fever and on Friday, the 16th inst., passed from earth to heaven. It is with peculiar sadness we mention the death of this gifted young man. He was only twenty-two years old, but he had baptized over 500 persons, and had taken rank among our most efficient ministers. He was a man of stalwart and commanding bodily presence and possessed of that indomitable will and courage coupled with prudence, wisdom and piety which make a man of most wonderful power among the Lord's people.

#### MISSIONARY PASTORS.

*St. Charles.* Rev. J. Reid, pastor. Bro. Reid has done some good work in the large destitution surrounding the city. One church has been organized and several other interests started. Near Hamburg at Wentsville, and near LaMothe, work has been done. The report from the city of St. Charles shows: Days of labor, 365; sermons, 186; conversions, 3; baptisms, 3; contribution to State Missions, \$17.10; average attendance at Sunday School, 35.

*Calvary Church, Hannibal.* Rev. C. W. Alexander, pastor. Bro. Alexander resigned in April. His report shows: Days of labor, 115; sermons, 26; visits, 100; average attendance at Sunday School, 77.

*Cameron.* Rev. J. E. Denham, pastor. A most blessed work has been accomplished. A long time our cause had been feeble here. A new house is in building, which, when completed, will be one of the very best houses in our State, outside of our larger cities. Four thousand dollars have been raised and expended on the house, and the work is being pushed to completion, and will be ready for occupancy by winter. Bro. Denham's report shows: Days, 365; sermons, 147; visits, 205; conversions, 26; baptisms, 16; added by letter, 29; contribution to State Missions, \$15.15; average attendance at Sunday School, 55.

*East Avenue Church, Springfield.* Rev. D. T. Baucum, pastor. Bro. Baucum resigned in July. His report shows: Days, 175; sermons, 74; visits, 60; conversions, 1; baptisms, 1; contribution, \$13; average attendance at Sunday School, 137.

*Sarcovie.* Rev. O. D. Bittick, pastor. This church reported itself as self-sustaining at the end of the first quarter. Report of

one quarter shows: Days of labor, 62; sermons, 24; visits, 123; conversions, 12; baptisms, 9; contribution to State Missions, \$15.25; average attendance at Sunday School, 80.

*Joplin.* Rev. J. W. Keltner, pastor. A little more than two years ago this church was organized with 25 members. Of course, our cause in this important city was behind other denominations. With indefatigable toil, Bro. Keltner has planted our cause in Joplin. Last year a lot was purchased which has almost doubled in value. The foundation and basement walls of a first-class brick meeting house have been completed and paid for, and the brethren have in hand subscriptions sufficient to build the walls of the main structure; but at this time the work has ceased, for the reason that the brethren have determined to build only as they can pay for it. The pastor feels willing to wait if compelled to, but thinks much will be lost to the denomination while waiting for the building. A wonderful work in every way has been accomplished on this field. The church has established a mission, and extended an arm to south Joplin. On this field they have built a neat little chapel at a cost of \$500, and sustained preaching by an assistant pastor one-half of the time since March 1. The membership of the church, including the mission, now numbers 194. They have raised on the field for all purposes, \$3,710. Only \$200 or \$300 of this large sum have been given by persons living away from Joplin. Bro. Keltner's report shows: Days of labor, 360; sermons, 148; visits, 324; conversions, 63; baptisms, 61; contribution to State Missions, \$30; average attendance in Sunday Schools, 250.

*Sikeston.* Rev. E. P. McKinney, pastor. Bro. McKinney began his work on this field late in the year. His report shows: Days of labor, 44; sermons, 64; visits, 54; baptisms, 2; average attendance in Sunday School, 31.

*Clarence.* Rev. T. P. Gannaway, pastor. Bro. Gannaway began his work here the second quarter and resigned at the end of the third quarter on account of failing health. It is to be hoped that the health of this able servant of the Master will be soon restored. His report shows: Days of labor, 25; sermons, 20; conversions, 1; baptisms 1; visits, 27; average attendance at Sunday School, 21.

*Bonne Terre.* Rev. D. F. Adams, pastor. Bro. Adams resigned in the midst of the second quarter. Report shows: Days of labor, 135; sermons preached, 42; visits, 135; conversions, 36; baptisms, 19; average attendance at Sunday School, 50.

*Walnut Grove Mission, Kansas City.* Bro. C. H. Murray, while yet a student at William Jewell College, served this mission one-half of the year, and under his labors a church was organized. Soon

after the organization of the church, Bro. Murray resigned, and Bro. W. J. Williamson was called to the work, and has served the church since that time. Bro. Williamson is a student at the college. Bro. Murray's report shows : Days of labor, 40 ; sermons, 25 ; visits, 69 ; conversions, 5. Bro. Williamson's report shows: Days of labor, 180 ; sermons, 56 ; visits, 250 ; conversions, 49 ; baptisms, 48 ; average attendance at Sunday School, 118 ; contribution to State Missions, \$5 ; present membership, 96.

*Nelson.* Rev. D. C. Bolton, pastor. Bro., Bolton labored only a little over four months, and Rev. I. B. Dotson took up the work at this point. Bro. Bolton's report shows : Days of labor, 68 ; sermons, 18 ; visits, 46 ; conversions, 14 ; baptisms, 15. Rev. I. B. Dotson's report is incomplete; so far as he has reported, he has labored 45 days, preached 14 sermons, visited 30 families.

*New Cambria and Bevier.* Rev. J. M. Lloyd, pastor. Bro. Lloyd reports labor on this field one-half of the year. His report shows: Days of labor, 103 ; sermons, 85 ; visits, 288 ; conversions, 10 ; baptisms, 8 ; average attendance, 80 ; contribution to State Missions, \$6. This able minister preaches in both the Welsh and the English tongue, there being a large Welsh population on his field.

*West Plains.* Rev. T. W. Wright, pastor. Bro. Wright labored only one quarter at which time he resigned. His report shows : Days of labor, 90 ; sermons, 18 ; visits, 29 ; conversions, 1 ; baptisms, 3 ; average attendance at Sunday School, 103.

*Savannah Avenue, St. Joseph.* Rev. W. I. Cole, pastor. Bro. Cole reports : Days of labor, 365 ; sermons, 150 ; visits, 800 ; conversions, 52 ; baptisms, 43 ; contributions to State Missions, \$16.67 ; average attendance at Sunday School, 160.

*Versailles.* Rev. T. W. Tate, pastor. Bro. Tate was aided during the last quarter and reports : Days of labor, 20 ; visits, 23 ; sermons, 6.

*Audrain Association.* The Board assisted the District Mission Board in the employment of five missionary pastors in the territory of the Association. The full reports of their work are not at hand.

*Ashland.* Rev. T. D. Penn, pastor. Bro. Penn reports : Days of labor, 107 ; sermons preached, 61 ; family visits, 50 ; conversions, 21 ; baptisms, 20 ; contribution to State Missions, \$20.15 ; average attendance at Sunday School, 61. A debt of some \$360 is being raised.

*Ozark.* Rev. J. G. Moss, pastor. The work on this field has been beset with peculiar difficulties. A debt of some \$400 or \$500 remains on the beautiful little brick meeting house. The brethren are working hard to pay this. Bro. Moss reports : Days of labor, 87 ;

sermons preached, 35 ; families visited, 55 ; church contribution for State Missions, \$8 ; average attendance at Sunday school, 30. Rev. S. Forester labored on this field one month of the first quarter and reports : Days of labor, 28 ; sermons, 16 ; visits, 13 ; conversions, 7 ; baptisms, 8.

*Ironton.* Rev. F. M. Shoush, pastor. Bro. Shoush has made himself especially helpful to the Corresponding Secretary in raising funds for State Missions. His report shows : Days of labor, 325 ; sermons preached, 233 ; families visited, 198 ; conversions, 53 ; baptisms, 34 ; contributions by church and Sunday School \$14.98 ; average attendance in Sunday School, 50.

*New London.* Rev. S. P. Smith, pastor. Bro. Smith reports : Days of labor, 213 ; sermons preached, 44 ; family visits, 152 ; church contribution for State Missions, \$11.85 ; average attendance at Sunday School, 52. The work progressing well.

*Republic.* Rev. E. T. Sloan, pastor. In this important field Bro. Sloan has been enabled to accomplish a blessed work. Report shows : Days of labor, 126 ; sermons, 181 ; visits, 188 ; conversions, 16 ; baptisms, 19 ; contribution to State Missions, \$11.15 ; average attendance at Sunday School, 95.

*East Sedalia.* Rev. A. Machette, pastor. This church is situated among a large population of transient working people. The work is rendered peculiarly difficult on many accounts. Report shows : Days of labor, 360 ; sermons, 101 ; visits, 205 ; contributions to State Missions, \$37.65 ; average attendance at Sunday School, 116.

*William Jewell Church, Kansas City.* Rev. G. W. Hatcher, pastor. On this field an elegant new frame meeting house has been completed at a cost of some \$4,000. The church is hastening to the condition of self support. Bro. Hatcher reports : Days of labor, 365 ; sermons, 230 ; family visits, 332 ; prayer meetings, 52 ; conversions, 23 ; baptisms, 23 ; church and Sunday School contribution to State Missions, \$75 ; average attendance at Sunday School, 130 ; raised on the field for all purposes, over \$1,600.

*Tabernacle Church, Kansas City.* Rev. S. M. Brown, pastor. The work in this field is reasonably prosperous. The pastor reports : Days of labor, 365 ; sermons, 150 ; family visits, 100 ; conversions, 24 ; baptisms, 24 ; received by letter, 22 ; by relation, 3 ; contributions to State Missions, \$33 ; average attendance at Sunday School, 130 ; raised on field for all purposes, \$2,035.80 ; conversions and baptisms on other fields, 32. The pastor was absent from his church during the last quarter of the year, but, having furnished a supply at his own charge, reports full time.

*Emmanuel Church, Kansas City.* Rev. C. N. Wester served the church one-half the year, and Rev. M. L. Stafford supplied the church during the summer. The field is beset with peculiar difficulties. The population about it is of rather a transient nature, and the membership has been depleted by removals. The outlook for the work, however, seems now to be brightening. Rev. C. A. Buchanan has accepted the care of the church, and brings to the work much industry, ability and zeal. Bro. Wester's report shows: Days of labor, 184; sermons, 125; conversions, 24; baptisms, 19; visits, 120; average attendance at Sunday School, 103. Bro. Stafford's report shows: Days of labor, 109; sermons, 39; conversions, 2; baptisms, 4; visits, 156; average attendance at Sunday School, 100; contribution to State Missions, \$25.

*The work in St. Louis* has been prosecuted in connection with and under the direction of the city Missionary Board. Rev. Joshua Hickman, Rev. J. C. Caldwell, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. M. L. Thomas, Rev. H. A. Slaughter, Rev. Andrew Konzelman and Rev. W. S. Matthews have been aided in the city of St. Louis and in the vicinity.

Two churches, the Second German and the Taylor Avenue have been organized during the year, and one, the LaFayette Park church, Rev. M. L. Thomas, pastor, has become self-sustaining. These brethren have reported: Days of labor, 2,095; sermons, 500; conversions, 71; baptisms, 71.

*Archie.* Rev. J. L. Ford, pastor. Bro. Ford has been greatly blest in this difficult field. The meeting house was injured by a storm, but it has been repaired and added to so that it is far more commodious than it ever was. Three hundred and fifty dollars have been expended on the building. The pastor himself being a carpenter has made himself useful in more ways than one. His report shows: Days of labor, 60; sermons, 104; conversions, 15; baptisms, 10; visits, 20; average attendance in Sunday School, 65.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Board has been unable to prosecute the distinctive Sunday School work in a manner satisfactory to themselves. It is known to the brethren that for some years this work has been prosecuted in connection with four Sunday School conventions in the four quarters of the State. The Convention Boards have appointed the Sunday School Missionary, subject to the indorsement of the State Mission Board. This year only two of the Sunday School conventions appointed missionaries and asked the co-operation of the Board, viz., the southwest district and the northeast district, and each of these resigned during the year. The brethren composing the boards of these two districts did not make appointments to fill the vacancies

so that during a portion of the year we have had no Sunday School missionary in the field. The question of the practicability of continuing the Sunday School work in a separate and distinctive form has been carefully considered by the State Mission Board and the Board feel inclined favor the consolidation of the Sunday School and mission work.

Report of Bro. W. L. Boyer, Sunday School Missionary for the northeast district: Time of service, 85 days; letters written, 220; postals, 25; miles traveled, 1,931; families prayed with, 60; Sunday Schools visited, 8; Sunday School addresses, 49; Sunday Schools organized, 11; prayer meetings conducted, 7; children's meetings held, 6; received for books sold, \$31.58; collected on field, \$223.54; expense account, \$52.08. Bro. Boyer resigned on February 16, having been called to a work which seemed to promise more usefulness.

Report of Rev. J. S. Buckner, Sunday School Missionary for the southwest district: Days of labor, 180; miles traveled, 2,235; Sunday Schools organized, 12; sermons preached, 78; books sold, \$70.07; Sunday School addresses, 14; Sunday School conventions attended, 3; collections, \$172.92; expense account, \$46.25. Bro. Buckner resigned April 15.

#### COLPORTAGE.

The following is the statement of Bro. W. L. Boyer, depository agent of the Colportage Committee:

##### W. L. BOYER, IN ACCOUNT WITH STATE COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE. DRS.

To books and tracts on hand, Oct. 10, 1890.....	\$ 383.32
To books and tracts in hands of Missionaries.....	122.11
To books from Am. Bapt. Pub. Society.....	5.45
To cash due for books sold.....	9.58
To gain on books.....	16.51
To books returned by Rev. J. M. McGuire.....	11.58
To books returned by Rev. M. Slaughter.....	5.14
To books returned by Rev. W. A. Jones.....	14.97
To books returned by Rev. J. S. Buckner.....	55.43
Total.....	\$ 624.09

##### CONTRA CRS.

By books shipped, J. F. Hamaker, Dec. 27, 1890....	\$ 6.40
By books shipped J. F. Hamaker, Feb. 27, 1891.....	34.55
By discounts on sales.....	24.30
By donations to sundry parties.....	2.87
By donations to New Madrid Association.....	21.38
By donations to Union Association.....	4.83
By books sold by self.....	46.16
By accounts on hand.....	57.32
By books and tracts on hand & in missionaries' hands	426.28
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## BOOKS ON HAND, AND HELD BY MISSIONARIES, OCT. 10, 1891.

312 volumes bound books .....	\$ 194.75
1522 volumes cheap paper-back books.....	135.66
113 packages tracts.....@ 5c.	5.65
27176 pages leaf tracts.....	27.17
77 packets Sunday School cards.....	14.33
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	\$377.56
Books in hands of Rev. C. F. D. Arnold .....	15.43
Books in hands of Rev. R. C. White.....	9.84
Books in hands of Rev. W. C. Armstrong.....	7.90
Books in hands of Rev. J. W. Keltner.....	6.60
Books in hands of Rev. Jno. Roan.....	3.33
Books in hands of Rev. C. W. Alexander.....	5.62
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	\$ 48.72
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	\$426.28

W. L. Boyer, depository agent, due State Mission Board as follows:

Books sold by W. L. Boyer .....	\$ 14.68
Cash of E. T. Sloan .....	1.00
Cash of Robt. Wiles .....	.45
Cash of J. F. Hamaker .....	15.00
Cash of C. F. D. Arnold.....	2.40
Cash of S. T. Hudson.....	1.00
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	\$ 34.53

## CONTRA CRS.

By freight and drayage.....	\$ 1.41
By cash paid J. A. Guthrie, treasurer, Oct. 14, 1891.	33.12
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	\$ 34.53

## RECAPITULATION.

Total number of missionaries and employes.....	55
Number of general and local missionaries.....	9
Number of Sunday School missionaries.....	2
Number of churches aided.....	42
Number of days of labor.....	8222
Number of sermons preached.....	4579
Number of conversions reported .....	1051
Number of baptisms.....	916
Number of churches organized .....	6
Number of churches become self-sustaining.....	3
Number of associations contributing .....	60
Number of churches contributing .....	401
Total collections for the year for State Missions proper...	\$13,049.80
Total expenditures.....	\$11,865.50
Balance in treasury .....	\$1,182.30
Collections and expenditures by missionaries for building	
• meeting houses on mission fields.....	\$20,148.75
Grand collections for State Missions and for buildings...	\$33,198.55

## THE NEEDS OF THE FIELD.

We would most respectfully call the attention of the General Association to the great need of State Mission work in Missouri.

Of the near 3,000,000 population of Missouri only about 600,000 are members of what are called evangelical churches; and if what we as Baptists teach concerning the way of salvation is true, then some of these are wanting in the indispensable prerequisites to that great end. There are, of both white and colored, about 129,000 Baptists in Missouri.

While many of our district associations are strong in numbers and in the possession of this world's goods, and therefore able to do the mission work necessary within their bounds through their district mission boards, the majority of our district associations are weak in numbers and in financial strength. There are in Missouri five district associations which have less than 500 members in all the churches composing them. Eleven which have more than 500, but less than 800. Seven which have more than 800, but less than 1,000. So that it may be seen that twenty-three of our district associations have each less than 1,000 entire membership.

There are vast sections of the State where all the churches are small and weak. For instance, there is a solid territory in South and Southeast Missouri where you can draw a line around fifty-four counties, and in all that vast territory there are but eight Baptist churches which employ a pastor for all his time; three of these are in the city of Springfield. Two of the eight are aided by our State Mission Board. So that you may say that in these fifty-four counties there are only six churches able to sustain preaching every Sunday.

There are in Missouri thirty-nine county seats in which there is no Baptist church whatever, and nine in which our churches are unable to sustain preaching two Sundays in a month. ✓

There is in our State a population of 800,000 Germans. Among this vast number of people we have only six or seven small Baptist churches.

The General Association is doing nothing directly along the line of giving the gospel to these people in their own tongue. The only work being done in our State in this direction is the blessed work of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in the expenditure of something over \$3,000 in German missions.

(We have also a large population of colored people, and since writing the above report I learn that the Home Mission Society is kindly aiding our colored brethren in the State to the amount of \$1,000. S. M. B.)



## RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the fact that in the prosecution of the work of our General Association under the direction of the several boards, there is necessarily more or less confusion arising from a want of understanding among the agents and conflict between the time of visits, and the set time of collections in the churches, and further, on account of the fact that during some portions of the year there are no collections in the State for certain interests, on account of which it becomes necessary for our Boards to borrow money to meet their constantly recurring demands, and in view of the further fact that more of our churches and pastors ought to be reached and interested in our various denominational enterprises, and believing that the confusion above mentioned can be obviated, our people generally more deeply interested along the different lines of benevolence and the work of our several agencies harmonized, we, therefore, recommend that the General Association direct its boards to observe the following schedule for collections, and that the same be recommended to the churches :

	OCT. TO JAN.	JAN. TO APR.	APR. TO JULY.	JULY TO OCT.
N. E. Mo.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Min. Education	State Missions
N. W. Mo.	Home Missions	Min. Education	State Missions	Foreign Missions
S. W. Mo.	Min. Education	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
S. E. Mo.	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Min. Education

This recommendation is made with the distinct understanding that all home work in the churches including district missions, in the local associations, shall have the right of way for the whole year, and collections for these general objects shall not conflict with any home work, but that the agents shall assist the churches as far as possible in all home collections.

We further recommend that this report be considered by sections :

1. That part which refers to the work done.
2. That part which refers to Sunday Schools.
3. That part which refers to colportage.
4. That part which refers to the needs of the field.
5. Recommendations.

## GENERAL BENEFICENCE.

The following are the contributions by Missouri Baptists to all beneficent enterprises for the associational year 1890-91 :

Amount to District Missions.....	\$ 23,707.72
Amount to State Missions proper.....	13,047.80
Amount to buildings on State Mission fields.....	20,148.75
Amount to Home Missions.....	7,000.00
Amount to Foreign Missions.....	14,394.95

Amount secured in cash and pledges to ministerial educational at William Jewell College.....	7,000.00
Amount to ministerial education at the Southern Baptist Seminary.....	540.80
Amount to college endowments and buildings.....	40,130.00
Amount to Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.....	6,720.00
Amount to Baptist Orphans' Home.....	4,777.97
Amount to aged ministers .....	656.65
Grand total.....	\$ 138,024.64

S. M. BROWN,

*Corresponding Secretary for State Mission Board.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1890-91.

## ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES.

<i>Audrain Association.</i>	\$ 16 70
Long Branch	22 75
Bethlehem	5 00
Mexico	119 30
Benton City	6 20
Beaver Dam	16 20
Hopewell	20 00
Vandalia	60 70
Pleasant Plain	7 00
Littleby	1 00
Union	2 00
Corinth	1 00
Perry	2 50
Rush Hill	1 00
Zion	2 70

Total.....\$ 284 05.

<i>Barton Co. Association.</i>	\$ 4 60
Lamar	180 00
Pleasant View	14 03
Forest Grove	3 00

Total.....\$ 201 63

<i>Barry Co. Association.</i>	\$ 10 05
Cassville	18 50
Washburn	6 75

Total.....\$ 35 30

<i>Bear Creek Association.</i>	\$ 9 50
Indian Creek	2 00
Hopewell	1 00
New Hartford	7 50
Loutre Valley	9 45
Troy	9 00
High Hill	1 00
Montgomery	15 00

Total.....\$ 54 45

<i>Butler Association.</i>	\$ 9 36
Butler	52 50
Altoona	10 00
Rich Hill	9 75
Round Prairie	16 00
Walnut	5 20
Fair View	1 90
West Point	5 00

<i>Butler Co. Ass'n Con'd.</i>	
Pleasant Gap	\$ 6 15
Austin	7 55
Prairie View	2 00
Dayton	1 00
Antioch	1 00
Union	1 00
Adrian	1 00

Total.....\$ 129 41

<i>Bethel (N. E.) Ass'n.</i>	\$ 11 50
Shelbina	70 85
Philadelphia	46 65
Warren	6 00
Ebenezer	2 25
Hester	8 90
Bethel	16 05
Salem	10 00
Hannibal 5th St.	100 00
Bethany	3 00
Oak Ridge	6 17
Union	11 85
Paris	32 35
Providence	42 90
Monroe City	45 00
Palmyra	86 10

Total.....\$ 499 57

<i>Blue River Association.</i>	\$
Pleasant Valley	22 70
Oak Grove	17 35
Kansas City 1st	95 00
Grand River	8 00
West Port	56 35
Calvary	418 45
Lee's Summit	99 86
Independence	40 00
Everett	7 75
Emmanuel	25 00
Blue Springs	16 00
Olive Branch	8 83
Olive Street	52 40
Pleasant Hill	82 16
Tabernacle	38 00
Wm. Jewell	75 60
Strasburg	9 85
East Lynne	3 10
Lake City	6 76

<i>Blue Riv. Ass'n Con'd.</i>	
Freeman .....	\$ 3 18
Union .....	2 00
Lone Jack .....	26 75
Swedish .....	10 07
Walnut Grove .....	5 00
Harrisonville .....	35 00
Total .....	\$1,160 11

<i>Black River Association</i>	\$ 3 66
Puxico .....	6 60
Dexter .....	1 00
Harmony .....	1 00
Hollow Grove .....	1 00
Total .....	\$ 13 26

<i>Cape Girardeau Ass'n.</i>	\$ 2 95
Oak Ridge .....	47 00
Bufordville .....	1 00
Caney Fork .....	1 00
Cape Girardeau .....	10 50
Gravel Hill .....	2 50
Hubbell Creek .....	7 00
Jackson .....	40 65
Lithium .....	1 00
Longtown .....	8 75
Millerville .....	1 00
New Bethel .....	1 00
Pleasant Grove .....	2 00

Total .....

<i>Cane Creek Association.</i>	\$ 10 20
Puxico .....	3 40

Total .....

<i>Cuivre Association.</i>	
Fairview .....	\$ 9 50

<i>Concord Association.</i>	\$ 43 44
Centertown .....	10 50
Hopewell .....	10 00
Big Lick .....	11 10
Mt. Hermon .....	2 00
Tipton .....	27 85
Spring Garden .....	15 00
Providence .....	6 00
Green Grove .....	10 00
California .....	5 50
Jefferson City .....	100 00
Union .....	5 00
Clarksburg .....	10 75
Mt. Pleasant .....	10 00

Total .....

<i>Charleston Association.</i>	\$ 23 50
Charleston .....	11 68
Total .....	\$ 35 18

<i>Christian Co. Ass'n.</i>	
Ozark .....	\$ 17 25
Prospect .....	8 25
Total .....	\$ 25 50

<i>Dade Co. Association.</i>	
Greenfield .....	\$ 13 01

<i>Dry Fork Association.</i>	\$ 21 35
Salem .....	3 05
Total .....	\$ 24 40

<i>Dallas Co. Association.</i>	
Buffalo .....	\$ 12 10

<i>Eleven Point River Ass'n.</i>	\$ 35 00
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<i>Franklin Association.</i>	\$ 10 65
Farming .....	10 00
Bonne Terre .....	5 00
Ironton .....	10 00
Loughboro .....	4 00
Total .....	\$ 39 65

<i>Gentry Co. Association.</i>	\$ 7 80
Stanberry .....	40 34
Total .....	\$ 48 14

<i>Greene Co. Association.</i>	\$ 185 30
Republic .....	15 25
Fairview .....	9 80
Oak Hill .....	10 34
Stony Point .....	37 96
Tatum's Chapel .....	25 55
Mt. Pleasant .....	20 75
Nichols .....	34 85
Center .....	67 06
Harmony .....	20 00
New Hope .....	6 01
Schofield .....	8 10
Springfield (1st) .....	200 00
Springfield (E. Av.) .....	15 56
Asher Creek .....	6 90
Willard .....	10 50
Macedonia .....	1 91
Mt. Pisgah .....	1 20
Cedar Bluff .....	8 20
Harmony No. 2 .....	50
Mt. Calvary .....	1 00

*Greene Co. Ass'n Con'd.*

Rose Hill.....	\$ 5 80
North Springfield.....	20 00
Billings.....	16 75
Grant Street.....	5 00
Boulevard.....	5 00
Swedish.....	2 55

Total.....\$ 741 84

<i>Harmony Association</i> .....	\$ 11 60
Elk Fork.....	2 50
East Sedalia.....	38 42
County Line.....	2 00
Bethlehem.....	6 25

Total.....\$ 60 77

*Jefferson Co. Ass'n*.....\$ 10 00

<i>Lamine Association</i> .....	\$ 14 50
Concord.....	31 00
Bunceton.....	13 60
Antioch.....	7 00
Pilot Grove.....	20 00
Mt. Hermon.....	20 70
Boonville.....	80 70

Total.....\$ 187 50

<i>Lawrence Co. Ass'n</i> .....	\$ 38 40
Aurora.....	2 80
Mt. Vernon.....	32 45
New Garden.....	50
Verona.....	3 80

Total.....\$ 77 95

<i>Linn Co. Association</i> .....	\$
Bucklin.....	2 70
Rothville.....	30 00
Brookfield.....	6 25

Total.....\$ 38 95

<i>Livingston Co. Ass'n</i> .....	\$ 24 60
Chillicothe.....	8 00

Total.....\$ 32 60

<i>LaFayette &amp; J. Ass'n</i> .....	\$ 36 05
Holden.....	37 85
Kuobnoster.....	14 55
Kingsville.....	6 00
Bear Creek.....	6 60
Elm Spring.....	17 60
Corder.....	15 30
Honey Creek.....	6 05

*LaFayette & J. Ass'n Con'd.*

Lexington.....	\$ 23 66
Higginsville.....	19 30
Odessa.....	10 00
Warrensburg.....	54 50

Total.....\$ 247 46

<i>Little Bo'ne Fe'me Ass'n</i> .....	\$ 33 00
Fulton.....	158 00
Columbia.....	80 30
Union Hill.....	19 80
Carrington.....	5 10
Richland.....	41 00
Perche.....	2 00
Dry Fork.....	26 50
New Salem.....	37 50
Ashland.....	20 16
Millersburg.....	21 00
Centralia.....	13 00
Sturgeon.....	24 60
Mt. Zion.....	5 00
Pleasant Ridge.....	5 75
Grand Prairie.....	16 18
New Providence.....	4 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	25 00
Bonne Femme.....	15 47
Prairie Grove.....	15 00
Providence.....	7 25

Total.....\$ 575 61

<i>Missouri Valley Ass'n</i> .....	\$ 23 45
Hurricane.....	8 60
Union.....	6 50
DeWitt.....	3 40
Morton.....	8 25
Carrollton.....	235 95
Coloma.....	5 05
Bogard.....	5 00
Hale.....	5 00
Norborne.....	13 15
Wakanda.....	13 86

Total.....\$ 328 31

<i>Macon Association</i> .....	\$ 73 90
LaPlata.....	31 75
Millard.....	5 00
Macon.....	35 71
Friendship.....	7 50
Mt. Salem.....	34 45
Bévier.....	3 00
Caseyville.....	4 00
New Cambria.....	4 00
Kirksville.....	23 00

Total.....\$ 222 31

<i>Mt. Moriah Association.</i>	\$ 5 15
Fairport.....	6 55
Mt. Fall.....	4 60
Pattonsburg.....	2 05

Total.....\$ 18 35

<i>Mt. Pleasant Ass'n....</i>	\$ 35 10
Cairo.....	15 67
Cairo Sunday School.	1 61
Mt. Shiloh.....	6 35
Dalton.....	5 00
Keytesville.....	21 00
Enon.....	4 40
Mt. Vernon.....	4 70
Moberly.....	100 00
Clifton Hill.....	9 65
Salisbury.....	80 10
Thomas Hill.....	12 00
Union.....	10 00
Pleasant Grove.....	11 50

Total.....\$ 317 08

<i>Mt. Salem Association..</i>	\$
Pleasant Valley.....	14 25
Shiloh.....	5 60

Total.....\$ 19 85

<i>Mt. Zion Association...</i>	\$ 58 45
Glasgow.....	96 25
Mt. Moriah.....	16 80
Mt. Pleasant.....	29 00
Mt. Zion.....	46 00
Fayette.....	70 00
Sulphur Springs.....	4 45
Mt. Gilead.....	20 40
Walnut Grove.....	90 00
Harrisburg.....	2 00
Bethlehem.....	14 35

Total.....\$ 887 70

<i>Nevada Association...</i>	\$ 14 03
Schell City.....	6 10
Eldorado.....	8 50
Milo.....	6 25
East Nevada.....	5 00
Nevada.....	74 51
Sheldon.....	22 10
Oak Grove.....	27 66
Deerfield.....	5 00
Bethel.....	1 35
Sulphur Springs.....	2 50

Total.....\$ 173 00

<i>North Gr'd River Ass'n..</i>	\$ 9 80
Trenton.....	60 00
Cornean.....	21 25
Laredo.....	9 40
Rural Dale.....	18 60
Alpha.....	2 20
Shelburn.....	2 00
North Union.....	7 00
Milan.....	1 00
Harris.....	1 70
Half Rock.....	6 60
New Town.....	7 10
Princeton.....	37 00
Tindall.....	10 35
Liberty.....	2 00
Ravenna.....	6 00
Fair Haven.....	6 00
Zion.....	1 00

Total.....\$ 209 00

*North Missouri Ass'n...* \$ 10 00

<i>N. W. Missouri Ass'n..</i>	\$ 31 35
Vernon.....	1 00
Jamesport.....	4 35
Maryville.....	64 20
Graham.....	13 00
New Liberty.....	5 00
High Creek.....	41 00
White Cloud.....	16 00
Walkup's Grove.....	10 00

Total.....\$ 135 90

<i>North Liberty Ass'n....</i>	\$ 18 90
Pleasant Grove.....	20 10
Browning.....	5 22
Crooked River.....	10 00
Plattsburg.....	16 00
Kearney.....	52 65
Smith Fork.....	11 00
Osborne.....	20 00
Cowgill.....	6 50
New Hope.....	6 20
Palo.....	5 50
Nettleton.....	8 85
Holt.....	7 10
Lathrop.....	11 80
Liberty 2nd.....	165 92
Hamilton.....	13 45
Mt. Carmel.....	5 00
Excelsior Springs.....	10 00
Cameron.....	15 15

Total.....\$ 409 34

*New Madrid Ass'n.....* \$ 11 00

*Ozark Association*.....\$ 13 15

*Polk County Ass'n*.....\$ 4 45

Bolivar.....26 75

Brighton.....1 75

Humansville.....37 64

Mt. Olive.....1 00

Morrisville.....1 50

Concord.....1 50

Sharon.....1 00

Oak Grove.....50

Mt. View.....2 75

Enon.....50

Fair Play.....1 50

Pleasant Ridge.....1 00

Turkey Creek.....1 50

Campbell's Grove.....50

Rock Prairie.....3 00

Total.....\$ 86 84

*Pulaski Association*.....\$ 8 00

Pisgah.....2 25

Total.....\$ 10 25

*Shoal Creek Ass'n*.....\$ 32 50

Pineville.....2 25

Pierce City.....25 30

Total.....\$ 60 05

*Salt River Ass'n*.....\$ 38 55

Bethany.....7 25

Spencer Creek.....5 05

Cyrene.....21 00

Dover.....44 75

Clarksville.....5 75

Corner Stone.....4 25

Pleasant Hill.....2 50

Mill Creek.....19 85

Foley.....6 35

New Hope.....11 56

Curryville.....11 00

New Salem.....14 50

Prairieville.....5 00

Winfield.....4 50

Star Hope.....14 65

Noix Creek.....4 95

Elsberry.....14 62

Ramsey Creek.....18 00

Center.....5 00

Bowling Green.....17 50

Sugar Creek.....16 00

Louisiana.....106 00

Edgwood.....45 50

Salem.....17 30

Elm Grove.....10 65

*Salt River Ass'n Continued.*

Ebenezer.....\$ 10 00

New London.....6 35

St. Charles.....17 10

Total.....\$ 505 48

*Saline Association*.....\$ 30 39

Good Hope.....35 00

Union.....21 00

Ebenezer.....5 00

Fish Creek.....46 63

Fish Creek Sunday S. 9 04

Mt. Zion Sunday S. 1 00

Slater.....58 80

Zoar.....14 00

Blackburn.....24 40

Providence.....15 00

Fairville.....21 00

Mt. Leonard.....20 00

Miami.....32 00

Marshall.....45 00

Houstonia.....6 15

Total.....\$ 384 41

*St. Joseph Association.*

St. Joseph 1st.....\$ 61 61

Helena.....1 83

Savannah Av. ....14 50

Whitesville.....1 50

King City.....6 95

DeKalb.....20 00

LaFayette.....4 50

Fairview.....3 00

New Harmony.....6 36

High Prairie.....6 00

Total.....\$ 126 25

*St. Francois Association*.....\$ 21 63

*Sac River Association*.....\$ 3 55

*St. Louis Association.*

Kirkwood.....\$ 25 00

Third St. Louis.....1200 00

LaFayette Park.....50 00

Tower.....65 25

Delmar Avenue.....43 10

Fee Fee.....6 90

Salem.....11 25

Grubville.....11 10

Total.....\$1,412 60

*Spring River Ass'n*.....\$ 25 67

Sarcoxie.....15 25

*Spring River Ass'n Continued.*

Avilla .....	\$ 7 50
Carthage .....	45 16
Seneca .....	5 00
Union .....	5 00
Joplin .....	25 00
Liberty .....	1 00

Total .....\$ 129 58

<i>Tebos Association</i> .....	\$ 7 46
Clinton .....	110 03
Harmony .....	5 00
Spring Grove .....	5 00
Brownington .....	10 00
Tebos .....	2 00
Good Hope .....	6 00
Lowry City .....	1 00
Clear Creek .....	3 00
Mt. Gilead .....	3 00
Appleton .....	1 00
Corinth .....	1 00
Windsor .....	10 00

Total .....\$ 164 49

<i>Union Association</i> .....	\$ 43 00
West Plains .....	10 73
Howell's Valley .....	6 70

Total .....\$ 60 43

<i>West Fork Association</i> .....	\$ 59 37
Edenberg .....	12 05
Hickory Creek .....	14 10
Gallatin .....	22 95
Pilot Grove No. 1 .....	6 50
Grand River .....	22 25
Salem .....	1 15

Total .....\$ 138 37

<i>Wyaconda Association</i> .....	\$ 150 60
Livingston .....	8 50
La Belle .....	60 60
Monticello .....	48 40
Luroy .....	2 00
Gregory .....	3 00
Newark .....	19 00
Ten Mile .....	13 00

Total .....\$ 305 10

<i>Wayne Co. Association</i> .....	\$ 12 93
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<i>Zion Association</i> .....	
Lebanon .....	\$ 7 72

*Woman's Miss. Societies.*

Hardin College .....	\$ 5 00
Guthrie .....	2 60
Fayette Pledge .....	5 00
Ashland .....	5 00
Ashland (S. B.'s) .....	1 00
Oak Grove .....	2 70
Cairo .....	5 75
Elm Springs .....	6 00
Charleston .....	20 65
Hamilton .....	4 75
Bowling Green .....	2 90
Walnut Grove .....	3 55
Zoar .....	1 50
Fayette .....	7 70
Tipton .....	5 00
Lone Jack .....	2 50
Salisbury .....	6 05
New London .....	5 00
Marysville .....	7 65
Good Hope .....	15 00
Dry Fork .....	10 00
South Union .....	8 00
Providence .....	10 00
Hickory Creek .....	11 35
Palmyra .....	6 00
Paris .....	5 00
Miami .....	11 20
Miami Gleaners .....	6 08
Rich Hill .....	5 00
Pleasant Hill .....	6 00
Curryville .....	4 50
Coleman .....	5 00
Mexico, S. B.'s .....	2 50
Huntsville .....	10 00
Meadville .....	5 00
Calvary .....	2 50
Salem .....	5 00
Warrensburg .....	5 50
Edenburg .....	4 99

Total .....\$ 238 92

*Individual.*

R. C. Clark .....	\$ 10 00
M. A. Wolf .....	1 00
A. Cox .....	1 00
Mrs. M. Howe .....	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Evans .....	1 00
N. A. & M. E. Chadwell .....	5 00
Geo. Hockensmith .....	5 00
S. Asher, Tr. .....	5 00
G. W. Strand .....	5 00
Rev. D. B. Ray .....	5 00
L. Hoffman .....	10 00
I. Wood .....	5 00
W. W. Ellis (Col.) .....	5 00
T. G. Hendrix .....	10 00



*Individual Continued.*

W. G. George	\$ 2 50
J. Rhodes	1 00
Rev. J. H. Burroughs	10 00
J. Webb	10 00
Mrs. G. T. Neville	5 00
J. J. Everly	5 00
J. T. Meadows	5 00
J. T. Richardson	5 00
Wm. Taylor	5 00
R. T. Richardson	5 00
S. A. Broyles	5 00
Mrs. T. E. Gideon	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Wilkins	5 00
S. Asher	2 50
C. H. & Mrs. Hardin	85 00
W. R. Crue	5 00
H. Quantock	1 00
Mrs. S. Evans	2 00
Mrs. E. Taylor	1 00
J. C. Monroe	1 00
H. L. Bacon	50
H. Vanhooser	2 85
G. W. Johnson	5 00
C. Schiek	1 00
G. A. Pennell	2 00
E. R. Dunn	1 00
J. R. Harris	1 00
S. A. Gates	30
E. R. Stogdill	1 00
W. M. Robertson	4 00
A. C. Quarles	1 00
M. Clark	1 00
E. Hickerson	5 00
J. L. Barton	1 00
Mrs. A. Dix	2 50
Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Youngblood	10 00
Mrs. Youngblood	1 00
F. M. Ellis	1 50
Rev. W. Billro, Ill.	1 00
E. R. McPherson	1 00
N. A. & M. E. Chadwell	2 00
W. W. Laughlin	90
Mrs. A. J. Houchens	5 00
Jas. Price	5 00
A friend	1 10
Mrs. J. K. Northcutt	2 00
Mrs. Anna M. Martin	2 00
J. K. Stern	1 00
Geo. Netherton	5 00
M. P. Hunt	50
N. Gray	50
W. C. Barrett	1 00
J. M. Edwards	5 00
H. Nolls	5 00
M. F. Oxford	5 00
P. S. Gun	5 00

*Individual Continued.*

P. McCallum	\$ 1 00
Robt. Allen	1 25
J. M. Wheeler	1 00
Mr. McAuris	10 00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Stanard	2 00
Grace Martin	1 00
A. J. Dickerhoff	2 00
Total	\$ 342 90

*Miscellaneous.*

A. B. Peyton Fund Int.	\$ 334 80
E. Butler Fund Int.	400 00
A. C. Wood's Fund Int	45 00
Books sold by W. L. Boyer	166 73
Friendship Ch.	2 50
Honey Creek Ch.	7 15
Lockwood Ch.	9 60
Cash for A. W.	5 40
K. C. 1st Y. M. B.	5 00
Charleston S. S.	5 00
Knoxville Ch.	10 00
American Baptist Publishing Society	100 00
Oranville Ch.	50
LaPlata S. S. C.	1 00
Sarcouxie S. S.	2 15
LaPlata Aid Society	5 00
Gallatin C. Band	2 00
Freeman S. S.	1 75
Walker S. S.	1 46
North River Ch.	1 75
North Fork Ch.	1 75
Verona Swedish	1 06
S. Creek Swedish	1 00
Black Oak Swedish	1 00
Chillicothe H. H.	2 00
Sulphur Springs	5 00
Rev. J. A. Minter's Chs.	48 65
Hume S. S.	2 00
Rittenour S. S.	75
Dry Fork S. S.	5 05
Smith S. S.	2 00
Kirkville S. B.'s	5 00

Total amount. . . \$1,182 05

W. L. BOYER'S S. S. COLLECTIONS  
NORTHEAST DISTRICT.

Fairview church	\$ 3 70
Indian Creek church	3 75
Liberty church	3 30
Loutre Valley church	4 10
Mt. Gilead church	1 00
New Hartford church	3 50

*Northeast District Continued.*

Olney church.....	\$ 2 20
Wellsville church.....	2 80
Zion church.....	2 15

*Bear Creek total*.....\$ 26 50

Providence S. S.....	\$ 10 00
Emerson S. S.....	10 00
Oak Ridge church....	4 05
Marion Co. Institute..	4 90
Salem church.....	9 20
Stoutsville church....	4 50
Warren church.....	4 25

*Bethel (N.E.) total*..\$ 46 00

Dry Fork church....	\$ 3 75
Grand Prairie church.	11 01
Little Bonne Femme c.	4 55
Mt. Pleasant church..	6 90
New Salem church...	9 85

*Little Bonne Femme total*.....\$ 36 06

Atlanta church.....	\$ 28 50
Macon S. S.....	5 75
Union Grove church..	6 00

*Macon total*.....\$ 40 25

Moberly S. S.....	\$ 9 71
Cairo S. S.....	1 25
Hickory Grove church	1 53
Oak Grove church....	6 15
Pleasant Grove church	3 40
Salisbury S. S.....	9 60

*Mt. Pleasant total*..\$ 31 64

Walkersville church..	\$ 1 86
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*Mt. Salem total*....\$ 1 86

Fayette S. S.....	\$ 26 67
Mt. Pleasant church..	9 05

*Mt. Zion total*.....\$ 35 72

Elsberry church.....	\$ 17 26
Spencer Creek church.	6 25

*Salt River total*....\$ 23 51

Providence S. S.....	\$ 11 15
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*Wyaconda total*....\$ 11 15

*Northeast District Continued.*

H. F. Pearson.....	\$ 1 30
Milton Cox.....	1 00
Allen Motley.....	05
N. Motley.....	05
G. Motley.....	05
M. Pratt.....	1 00
W. C. Rupert.....	50

*Individual total*....\$ 3 95

Mexico church.....	\$ 23 01
Collections per Elliott Tr	44 40

N. E. District total..\$ 324 95

REV. J. S. BUCKER'S COLLECTIONS  
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.

Miami S. S.....	\$ 25 00
Puxico S. S.....	65
Walker S. S.....	2 69
L. Coleman.....	2 32
Cedar Co. S. S. Conv..	3 05
R. R. Harris.....	25
Lamine S. S. Conv...	5 46
G. Long.....	50
J. N. Tatum.....	50
M. Cliff.....	50
Shoal Creek S. S. Conv.	3 55
Newtonia church.....	6 22
Sycamore church.....	3 00
Mt. Pleasant L. Co....	7 00
Marshall S. S.....	10 90
Lone Jack S. S.....	1 50
Cedar church.....	3 15
Sale of books.....	16 06
Alder church.....	55
C. H. Logan.....	25
Mr. Ditzler.....	25
T. J. Allen.....	25
Iberia church.....	3 88
Lamar S. S.....	2 75
Willard church.....	7 28
Mt. Zion church.....	60
Nevada church.....	25 37
East Sedalia church..	5 42
Corder church.....	1 70
Olive St. S. S., K. C..	28 24
Carthage S. S.....	10 00
Clinton S. S.....	23 78
J. R. Seaton.....	1 00
A. N. Bridges.....	5 00
Windsor S. S.....	11 86
S. W. District total..	\$ 220 54

## EXPENDITURES.

*Salaries.*

Adams, D. F.....	\$ 37 50
Alexander, C. W.....	45 75
Brown, S. M.....	675 00
Baker, A. F.....	1125 00
Boyer, W. L.....	400 00
Buckner, J. S.....	400 00
Bittick, O. D.....	25 00
Bolton, D. C.....	31 25
Barnett, O. N.....	100 00
Baucum, D. T.....	111 10
Bandy, J. M.....	50 00
Cole, W. L.....	150 00
Denham, J. E.....	100 00
Dotson, I. B.....	43 75
Forrester, S.....	12 50
Ford, J. L.....	50 00
Gannaway, T. B.....	33 30
Hulett, Berry.....	134 20
Keltner, J. W.....	400 00
Kirkpatrick, H. C.....	75 00
Lloyd, J. M.....	50 00
Machette, A.....	150 00
Moss, J. G.....	137 50
McKinney, E. P.....	50 00
Penn, T. D.....	62 50
Rafferty, A. C.....	1312 50
Reid, Jas.....	440 00
Shoush, F. M.....	50 00
Smith, S. P.....	62 50
Sloan, E. T.....	100 00

*Expenditures Continued.*

Tate, T. W.....	\$ 25 00
Webster, A.....	500 00
Westerberg, A.....	33 33
Youngblood, H. G.....	150 00
Kansas City Appro'n	1500 00
St. Louis Appropriat'n	1500 00
Total amount.....	\$10,122 68

*Miscellaneous.*

Brown, S. M., postage.	\$ 38 65
Same, traveling.....	111 55
Baker, A. F., same...	209 29
Boyer, W. L., same...	52 08
Buckner, J. S., same...	46 25
Rafferty, A. C., trav-	
eling and postage...	145 58
Reid, J., postage.....	5 00
Same, extra service...	50 00
Audrain Association...	100 00
Guthrie, J. A., of, wk...	100 00
Same, traveling ex...	10 00
Printing minutes 1890.	283 50
Postage and express	
on same.....	87 10
Int. on money bor'r'd	189 90
Williams, J. T., clerk.	100 00
Note and unsettled ac-	
counts of J. T. Daniel	203 90
Exch. & Postage Treas.	10 02
Total amount.....	\$1,742 82

## ENDOWMENT FUND.

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To Emeline Butler fund, controlled by J. B. Wornall.....	\$ 5,000 00	
To Annie B. Peyton fund, controlled by J. A. Guthrie.....	4,750 00	
To Adam C. Woods fund, controlled by same.....	500 00	
To interest from J. B. Wornall.....	400 00	
To interest on Annie B. Peyton fund.....	334 80	
To interest on Adam C. Woods fund.....	45 00	
By interest paid to State Missions.....		\$ 779 80
To balance 1890.....		10,250 00
Grand total.....	\$11,029 80	\$11,029 80
To balance Endowment fund.....	\$10,250 00	

## COLPORTEUR FUND.

To balance fund 1890.....	\$ 227 60	
To interest from State Missions.....	8 90	
By cash paid W. F. Elliott on books.....		\$ 50 00
Balance.....		186 50
Grand total.....	\$ 236 50	\$ 236 50

To balance fund .....	\$ 186 50
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## SUMMARY.

To association collections.....	\$ 1,301 94	
To church collections.....	9,432 96	
To individual collections.....	342 90	
To Woman's Missionary Society collections....	238 92	
To State S. S. collections.....	545 49	
To miscellaneous collections.....	1,182 05	
To cash balance 1890.....	5 74	
By amount paid missionaries.....		\$10,122 68
By amount of miscellaneous expenses.....		1,742 82
Cash balance.....		1,184 30

Grand total State Missions.....	\$13,049 80	\$13,049 80
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To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 1,184 30
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J. A. GUTHRIE,

Examined and found correct.

*Treasurer.*

JAMES L. APPLEGATE,

*Auditor.*

The various topics embodied in the report were discussed by Secretary Brown, Dr. S. H. Ford, Rev. J. M. Wheeler, W. H. Williams, D. D., J. L. Taylor, O. L. Brownson, I. P. Langley, W. H. Shank, A. C. Rafferty, J. C. Armstrong and T. A. Bowman.

22. The Moderator announced the following committees:

*On Nominations.*—G. W. Hatcher, W. A. Kingdom, H. E. Roach, C. F. D. Arnold, J. S. Denham, A. E. Rogers and T. A. Bowman.

*On Religious Exercises.*—M. E. Broadbudd, N. T. Mitchell and T. W. Barrett.

23. The Association received a most graceful invitation from President Jesse, of the Missouri State University, to attend the chapel exercises at that institution to-morrow morning at 8:45 o'clock.

24. Adjourned until 2 o'clock this P. M.

*SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.*

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2 o'clock P. M.

25. The Association re-assembled, and engaged in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Bro. R. J. Mansfield led in prayer.

26. The discussion of the report of the State Mission Board was continued by J. W. Stewart, J. F. Kemper, J. E. Petty, S. H. Pollard, J. S. Buckner, B. E. Harle, J. E. Denham, J. C. Armstrong, Prof. Sutton and Dr. S. H. Ford. The report was adopted.

27. The following resolution, offered by Dr. S. H. Ford, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the State Mission and Sunday School Board be and is hereby instructed so to consolidate the Sunday School agencies with the regular mission work, that it shall be the duty of all missionaries of the Board to organize and aid Sunday Schools.

28. The Association was addressed by Dr. Jno. A. Broadus on the work of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a collection, in cash and pledges, amounting to \$498.95, was taken for that work.

29. A telegram, II Cor. 9:8, was received from the Illinois Baptist State Convention, now in session, and the Moderator was instructed to make appropriate response.

30. W. J. Patrick offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That at 8:30 to-morrow morning this Association accept the courteous invitation of President Jesse, and visit the State University in a body, under the leadership of our Moderator.

31. Adjourned with prayer led by Rev. I. P. Langley.

*SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.*

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 7:30 P. M.

32. The Association met, and after singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," was led in prayer by Dr. Jno. A. Broadus.

The Missouri Baptist Sanitarium being the special order, the body was again led in prayer for that institution by Brethren. G. W. Hyde, A. D. Brown and J. L. Applegate.

33. Secretary J. L. Applegate then read the following report :

#### THE MISSOURI BAPTIST SANITARIUM.

*Dear Brethren :—*

The Missouri Baptist Sanitarium present their First Annual Report to the Missouri Baptist General Association when convened at Columbia, October 20, 1891.

The fifty constituent members of the Board appointed by your body at the last annual meeting, for the purpose of organizing the Sanitarium, were each notified in writing that a meeting of said Board would be held at the Sanitarium, in the city of St. Louis, on December 9, 1890, for the purpose of proceeding to an organization. Twenty-three of the number responded to the call, and the organization was effected on that day. A constitution was adopted, a copy of which will be found in the pamphlet recently published, and has been distributed at this meeting. Articles of incorporation were obtained December 16, 1890. The Managing Board of twenty-one, as provided by the Constitution, was selected as follows: A. D. Brown, Mrs. Frank Ely, W. M. Senter, Silas B. Jones, Dr. W. H. Mayfield, James L. Applegate, Dr. W. H. Williams, Rev. M. L. Thomas, Rev. Ernest Cook, John Caro Russell, E. F. Williams, Thomas W. Crouch, J. W. Phillips, F. B. Brownell, L. B. Ely, C. H. Hardin, A. R. Levering, W. F. Elliott, J. J. Brown, E. W. Stephens and Rev. J. T. M. Johnston.

The Managing Board elected the following officers: A. D. Brown, President; W. M. Senter, First Vice-President; L. B. Ely, Second Vice-President; James L. Applegate, Secretary; John Caro Russell, Treasurer, and Dr. W. H. Mayfield, Surgeon-in-Chief.

By-Laws were also adopted, a copy of which is published in the pamphlet above referred to.

The following Executive Committee was appointed: A. D. Brown, James L. Applegate, W. M. Senter, E. F. Williams, F. B. Brownell, Dr. W. H. Mayfield, Mrs. Frank Ely, Silas B. Jones and John Caro Russell.

Sub-committees were appointed on Finance, Buildings and Improvements, and Visiting Christian Ladies, the names of each committee being shown in the pamphlet. Bro. W. F. Elliott, of Moberly, Mo., was appointed collector of the contributions outside of the city of St. Louis. The Building Committee selected Bro. Henry E. Roach architect and superintendent. The President, A. D. Brown, Dr. W. H. Mayfield and Bro. Roach visited the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

at Baltimore, and other eastern hospitals for the purpose of deciding on and selecting a plan for the new buildings contemplated. They selected the Johns Hopkins plan as the best. The architect was instructed by the committee to prepare plans from the John Hopkins, which were adopted, and the contracts let for excavating foundations, brick work, heaters, ventilation, plumbing, and all work necessary to inclose the buildings. The Building Committee decided not to proceed further in the erection of the new buildings than they had the available means to pay for same when completed.

It is our earnest desire not to have any mortgage on the property, if it can possibly be avoided. The Managing Board at their recent meeting, however, after prayerful consideration, decided to instruct the Building Committee to proceed to let *all* of the contracts to complete the buildings as soon as practicable, and trust in God and the liberality of the brethren, to provide the balance of the means necessary. The reason for this action of the Managing Board was, it was shown, that we would lose fully \$5,000 by stopping the work now, and letting the balance of the contracts in the spring, beside the inconvenience and loss we would sustain by being without the use of the buildings so long.

The new buildings are very substantial, and will have all of the modern improvements. A full description can be found in the pamphlet. The work is well done, and the committee have been surprised at the low figures obtained by our architect and superintendent. It is estimated that the entire cost of the new buildings and furnishing same will be about \$60,000. Our available assets up to date are about half that amount. So it will be necessary to raise fully \$30,000 before the buildings can be finished and furnished. Dr. G. W. Hyde was selected as Financial Agent in June, and has been at work in the State since July.

The financial condition of the Sanitarium is as follows:

Cost of ground and old buildings.....	\$20,500 00
Cash paid for repairs on same.....	613 98
Cash paid on new improvements up to October 8.....	16,093 43
Good subscriptions unpaid.....	4,414 17
Cash on hand.....	9,148 42

Actual value of property, cash and subscriptions.....\$50,770 00

#### PRESENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

##### *Liabilities.*

Estimate of cost of new buildings.....	\$53,454 00
Less amount paid on same.....	16,093 43
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	\$37,360 57
Estimate of cost of furnishing.....	6,000 00
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	\$43,360 57

*Assets.*

Cash in bank.....	\$9,148 42
Unpaid subscriptions.....	4,414 17
	— ———\$13,562 59
Deficit to be raised.....	\$29,797 98

The number of patients received and treated since the Sanitarium started is 1,023. Of this number 909 came from the country, and 114 from the city of St. Louis; 664 were Baptists, 95 Methodists, 36 from the Christian Church, 11 Catholics, 11 Lutherans, 23 Presbyterians, 22 Episcopalians, a few Congregationalists, 2 infidels, and the remainder non-professors and unknown. There have been 82 conversions; 380 patients had surgical operations performed, a number of them being of the most serious character; 420 were treated for female diseases; 164 for eye troubles, and 223 received medical treatment for various diseases.

With the most profound gratitude to our kind heavenly Father, we announce that out of this large number there have been only nine deaths in the institution. Where can such a record be equaled? We have labored under great disadvantages, and much inconvenience for want of room and proper facilities, but God has been with us, and blessed us from the first.

The Surgeon-in-Chief, our beloved brother, Dr. Mayfield, the Managing Board, the officers, committee and all connected with the institution look to God for guidance and help continually. He has guided us, and to Him be all the glory. Spirituality is the prominent feature of the institution. The regular prayer meetings on Sunday afternoon and Tuesday evenings are delightful and cannot be described. The power of the Holy Spirit is felt by all who attend. It affords us great pleasure to state that under the careful and prudent management of Bro. Mayfield the institution has been self-sustaining so far. God has wondrously blessed the receipts, and we can't explain it, except on the same principle as the feeding of the five thousand from the five loaves and two fishes. God's blessing has been on them. The Managing Board earnestly request every pastor in the State to give us his assistance at once in raising the balance necessary to complete the buildings. If all will do their part none will feel it to be a burden. The work certainly appeals to every Christian heart. It is Christ-like in every respect. In the name of our blessed Savior we ask the prayers, sympathy and aid of our great Baptist brotherhood throughout the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. APPLGATE,  
*Secretary.*



## AN ESPECIAL REQUEST FROM THE MANAGING BOARD.

The Managing Board, through their Executive Committee, earnestly request every pastor in the State to take up a collection for the *Sanitarium* on the *Fourth Sunday in November*, 1891. Also, that timely notice be given the church and congregation that such collection will be taken, and request all to pray that God will direct them as to their duty in responding to it.

Let all read Matthew, 25th chapter, and note especially from the 34th to 46th verses.

We also request that the name of each contributor be secured, if possible, from each church, and forwarded with the remittance. The Managing Board propose to enroll the names of all contributors in a book, which will be provided for that purpose. Send remittances to John Caro Russell, Treasurer, National Bank of Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

JAMES L. APPLGATE,  
*Secretary.*

The report was discussed by A. D. Brown, Dr. W. H. Mayfield, J. T. M. Johnston and L. B. Ely, and a collection in cash and pledges, amounting to \$3,600 was taken for this work.

34. Adjourned, after prayer by Bro. M. J. Breaker.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 22, 1891.

35. The Association, returning from its visit to the State University, re-assembled in the Columbia Baptist meeting house at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the Moderator. The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," was sung, and the body was led in prayer by Bro. B. E. Harle.

36. The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

*On Schools and Colleges.*—Ernest Cook, F. W. Eason, J. M. Wheeler, T. W. Tate and J. J. McCune.

*On Religious Publications.*—B. E. Harle, G. W. Rogers, J. S. Dingle, S. F. Massett and S. S. Nowlin.

*On Obituaries.*—J. F. Kemper, J. C. Armstrong, M. F. Williams, J. S. Parmer and J. S. Buckner.

37. By invitation Dr. J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Association concerning his special work.

38. Bro. N. P. Moody made a brief statement as to the organization and business of the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

39. The Assistant Moderator, Hon. E. W. Stephens, in the chair, the report of the Curators of Stephens College was read by Dr. W. Pope Yeaman, President of the Board.

#### REPORT OF CURATORS OF STEPHENS COLLEGE.

Your Curators of Stephens College would respectfully and gladly report increased prosperity of this denominational female school of the State. President Barrett after a successful administration of eight years has been called for another term of five years. The increased number of boarding pupils and local patronage attest the wisdom of continuing the institution under the management of President Barrett.

We take pleasure in reporting the completion of the additions to the college, mentioned in our last report. These additions speak for themselves. Your Board congratulates itself that the Association has now such an excellent opportunity to make personal inspection of these improvements: We are happy furthermore to report that the indebtedness on this valuable property is now only \$5,000. The property itself is worth not less than \$75,000. The immediate locality—Columbia and its vicinity—has been greatly taxed to build these needed and valuable additions to Stephens College, and we now ask the General Association to take into serious thought the present indebtedness of the college and make a contribution at this meeting for its payment. If this debt of \$5,000 were removed the Association would then have unincumbered a college property for female education second to no other in the State for beauty, healthfulness and peculiar social and educational advantages.

The organization of the Faculty for this year gives promise of even more progressive work than in any period of the past. Every department is fully and efficiently equipped, and the General Association may be assured that no pains are spared to make Stephens College meet the demand for Christian female education as contemplated by the adoption of this college as a State denominational school.

W. POPE YEAMAN.

Dr. Yeaman spoke to the report; and a collection was taken for the College, amounting, in cash and pledges, to \$2,631.

The report was then adopted.

40. Adjourned with prayer, led by Bro. W. J. Patrick.

### *THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.*

THURSDAY, October 22, 1891.

41. The Association assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., and, after singing, was led in prayer by Bro. C. A. Buchanan.

42. The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

*For Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools.*—C. H. Hardin, J. A. Guthrie, J. C. Armstrong, J. Reid, J. W. Stewart, J. L. Applegate, W. F. Harris, J. T. M. Johnston, J. F. Kemper, S. M. Brown, J. J. Brown, R. C. Clark, W. F. Elliott, L. B. Ely, T. M. James, R. D. Duncan, S. Y. Pitts, W. D. Sheppard, and J. W. Southworth.

*For Board of General Home and Foreign Missions.*—E. W. Stephens, J. G. Babb, T. W. Barrett, S. F. Taylor, W. P. Yeaman; E. H. Sawyer, W. R. Wilhite, W. J. Patrick, J. H. Finks, M. J. Breaker, A. E. Rogers, W. R. Painter, T. M. S. Kenney, N. R. Pittman, L. A. Clevenger, J. P. Greene, J. W. Ford, M. L. Thomas and J. H. Burrows.

*For Trustees of William Jewell College.*—J. M. Allen, W. B. Glover, J. T. Chandler, T. M. James, W. R. Wilhite, W. F. Elliott, E. H. Norton, A. R. Levering and W. J. Patrick.

*For Board of Ministerial Education.*—W. R. Rothwell, R. B. Semple, W. F. Lewright, J. R. Eaton, J. O'B. Lowry, J. G. Clark, W. H. Buckley, B. G. Tutt, T. M. S. Kenney, J. J. Stogdale, G. L. Black, W. F. Bahlman, T. E. Vassar and H. M. Richardson.

*For Curators of Stephens College.*—Dr. W. Moss, F. W. Smith, T. H. Hickman, J. T. M. Johnston, J. L. Stephens, R. C. Clark, D. H. Wilhite, Dr. A. Martin, J. R. Campbell, W. M. Johnston and A. R. Levering.

*To Preach the Introductory Sermon.*—Rev. J. S. Kirtley, St. Louis.

*Alternate.*—Rev. W. P. Throgmorton, Louisiana.

43. Elder G. H. McDaniel, colored, editor of the *National Baptist Standard*, Hannibal, Mo., by invitation, addressed the Association, and a collection, amounting to \$144, was taken to help him in his work. Elder H. N. Boohey, representing the educational work of the Colored Baptists of Missouri, also addressed the body; and his request for financial aid was referred to the State Mission Board.

44. The report from the Orphans Home was read by Hon. R. C. Clark, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF  
BAPTIST ORPHANS' HOME, OCTOBER 15, 1891.

It is with feelings of deep gratitude to Him who has so greatly blessed the work of this institution, that we present our sixth annual report. True, there have been hindrances, shadows with the sunshine, fears as well as hopes; but how greatly the good exceeds the ill! A sweet Christian once said, "We can easily count our trials and sorrows, but how manifold are our blessings." So to-day, as we contemplate this beautiful building, all ready for the renewal of the work that has been temporarily suspended, and as truly consecrated to the service of the Master, as are the temples wherein we meet to worship Him, we can forget the trials that befell us by the way, and rejoice in the success of our efforts.

"Wayside ministry," such as this represented by our Home, does not appeal to one from the outside. It is when our very hearts are touched, that we yield ourselves to such service, and "In His name" we can strive to imitate His way of ministering to the "heart-aches of humanity." The blessing comes, "to him who gives as well as to him who takes."

Since our last annual meeting, sorrow has darkened the homes of some of our members. It is pleasant to know that they are not of those who sorrow without hope, and that the dear Lord will comfort them with His own comfort. One of our dearest members, Mrs. Wm. Page, has gone to her reward, after a life full of good deeds, and with the crown of a beautiful old age upon her. We sorrow for our loss, but rejoice to have had her companionship and sweet example.

To turn again to the center of our interest to-day, our beautiful building, which with the ground has cost us \$25,000. It contains twenty-one rooms fitted up with modern conveniences and making an appearance, of which we are justly proud, and, best of all, large

enough to accommodate at least seventy-five children. This means the power to give hope to despairing mothers with starving children ; it means beauty for ashes to the blighted lives of helpless children ; it means the rescue of innocent childhood from sin and crime. A blessed work this ! And we doubt not those white souls snatched from the mire will one day be shining stars in the crowns of those who have given such unselfish service in their behalf.

We have been both pleased and surprised at the large returns from the brick cards, nearly \$500 having been raised by the children in city and country. We have now an indebtedness of \$6,000, which we hope to be able to provide for by the time it is due.

During the past winter and spring, the children in the Home contracted whooping cough, and not till summer was it eradicated, few escaping it. During that trying time, our matron and nurses were kind and faithful, and our physician, Dr. Luyties, was constant in his attendance. He gives his service without compensation, and we are very grateful to him for the aid he has so kindly given. We have received many handsome donations which will receive mention in the donation list.

Our thanks are due the managers of the St. Louis Protestant Orphan Asylum for their hospitality in caring for several of our children during the past five months ; also to the Children's Hospital for many kindly services. Another loving service is worthy of special mention. The young girls composing Miss Lacey's class in the Second Baptist Sunday School made last year an outfit for a baby and a crib, beside a gift of money ; and, not content with this, they expect to continue providing the supplies as they are needed. Such loving work from such loving hands can only come from loving hearts, and what cannot love do for this sorrow-laden world ?

Reviewing the experiences of the past year, we believe it is the opinion of all interested, that it has been a successful one. We are farther on than ever before, the outlook is brighter, and we feel that we can truly thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. F. DAVIES,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

The report was discussed by R. C. Clark, M. J. Breaker, W. P. Harvey, of Kentucky; W. H. Williams, S. M. Brown and M. E. Broadus, and a collection was taken, amounting in cash and pledges to \$2,030, after which the report was adopted.

46. Adjourned to 7:30 P. M. Prayer by Bro. B. W. Eason.

*THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.*

THURSDAY, October 22, 1891.

47. The Association met at 7:30 P. M. Bro. S. M. Brown sang, "Dying for the Knowledge of Jesus," after which the body was led in prayer by Bro. O. L. Brownson.

48. The invitation from the Lexington Baptists for the next meeting of this body was, on motion, unanimously accepted.

49. The Board of Home and Foreign Missions reported, through its President, Hon. E. W. Stephens, as follows:

## REPORT OF General Home AND Foreign Mission Board.

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In presenting the second annual report of the Board of General Home and Foreign Missions we have reason to be specially grateful to God for the success which has attended our work.

Upon the resignation of Rev. S. F. Taylor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Department in February last to accept the pastorate of the Second Baptist church, Liberty, Mo., the Board elected Bro. W. L. Boyer, who for the past eight months has prosecuted the work with great energy and success as the following report will show, viz.: Miles traveled, 10,942; letters written, 496; postals, 137; addresses delivered, 83; circulars distributed, 1,500; days from home, 147; days of labor, 225; churches contributing, 148; associations, 47.

At the close of last year Rev. T. M. S. Kenney offered his resignation to the Board, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Rev. B. G. Tutt, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Department of the work.

He entered upon the active work of the Board December 1, 1890, and has been signally efficient and successful. He reports as follows, viz.: Days of labor, 325; days from home, 175; letters written, about 550; postals, 100; sermons and addresses, 150; miles traveled, 11,000; churches contributing, 215; associations, 47.

It will be seen from our Treasurer's report that \$13,829.15 have been contributed through this Board to Home and Foreign Missions during the past year, showing an increase over the contributions of last year of \$5,540.56. The gross contributions this year are \$16,018.28, against \$11,105.52 last year. The gross contributions to Home Missions this year are \$5,301.48, against \$4,377.86, contributed last year. Net contributions to Home Missions are \$3,449.85, against \$3,056.46 last year; contributions to Foreign Missions this year, \$10,716.80, against \$6,727.76 last year; net contributions \$8,857.80, against \$5,222.23 last year.

Two years ago when the Board was organized, its work was thought by many to be an experiment and its success problematical. The peculiar conditions existing in our State with reference to the great missionary societies made it absolutely necessary that some plan should be devised by which the harmony of our churches could be preserved and the collections for Home and Foreign Missions increased at a less cost than obtained under the former methods.

To meet these necessities the Board of General Home and Foreign Missions was created by the General Association. The result of the first year's work was a gratifying surprise to us, and so far as we know there was no expression of dissatisfaction from any one of the great missionary societies with which we co-operate.

The increased contributions of our Missouri churches during the past year and the general enlargement of the work is the best evidence that the plan meets with the approval, and is receiving the hearty co-operation of our people.

A few churches seem still to prefer to send their contributions direct, or through other churches, but we are glad to report that most of the churches in the State contributing to Home and Foreign Missions do so through its Board, and three-fourths of the money paid to their objects now pass through these channels. Missouri sent last year to the foreign field, as nearly as we can ascertain, about \$13,000, of which nearly \$9,000 were sent by the Board, and \$7,000 to the home field, of which nearly \$5,000 were transmitted through our Treasurer.

It thus will be seen that the State is gradually—in fact rapidly—acquiescing in this movement. We hope the time is at hand when not only three-fourths, but every dollar contributed to Missouri will be through our own medium.

We are setting an example for the nation. We are illustrating that it is possible for a State to manage all of its missionary contributions, foreign and domestic, as well as State and local, and we believe that in the near future the result will be an enlarged benevolence along all these lines, a more thorough unification and a greater prosperity. As Missouri Baptists let us rally to the support and development of the Missouri plan.

We call attention to the fact that next year is the centennial year of Missions, at which time a special effort is to be made by the Baptists of the United States in the interests of mission work of all kinds. We recommend the Missouri Baptists commit the whole matter of the direction of the centennial work in the State to our Board of Home and Foreign Missions.

E. W. STEPHENS,  
*Chairman.*

T. W. BARRETT,  
*Secretary.*



# Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending September 30, 1891.

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

### FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

#### RECEIPTS.

Received of T. M. S. Kenney, Corresponding Secretary:			
General collections.....	\$ 182 33		
Proportion of undesignated fund.....	352 38		
Woman's Missionary Societies.....	124 71.	\$ 689 42	
Received of B. G. Tutt, Corresponding Secretary:			
General collections.....	\$4,402 18		
Proportion of undesignated fund.....	1,227 39		
Woman's Missionary Societies.....	2,061 11	\$7,690 68	\$8,880 10

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid deficit in bank.....	\$ 16 00		
Salary of T. M. S. Kenney 1 month.....	125 00		
Other expenses 1 month.....	19 95		
Salary of B. G. Tutt, 11 months.....	1,375 00		
Other expenses 11 months.....	322 35		
Total expenses of Foreign Department.....		\$1,858 90	
Proportion of expenses charged to F. M. Bd. S. B. C. ....			\$1,369 12
Balance remitted to Tupper.....			\$7,010 98

### THE AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION.

#### RECEIPTS.

Received of T. M. S. Kenney, Corresponding Secretary:			
General collections.....	\$ 148 93		
Proportion of undesignated fund.....	72 84		
Woman's Missionary Societies.....	7 19	\$ 228 96	
Received of B. G. Tutt, Corresponding Secretary:			
General collections.....	\$1,563 10		
Proportion of undesignated fund.....	233 80		
Woman's Missionary Societies.....	11 84	\$2,107 74	\$2,336 70

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid deficit in bank.....	\$ 16 00		
Salary of T. M. S. Kenney 1 month.....	125 00		
Other expenses 1 month.....	19 95		
Salary of B. G. Tutt 11 months.....	1,375 00		
Other expenses, 11 months.....	322 35		
Total expenses of Foreign Department.....		\$1,858 90	
Proportion of expenses charged to A. B. M. Union			\$ 489 88
Balance remitted to Murdock.....			\$1,846 82

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### HOME MISSION BOARD OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

#### RECEIPTS.

Received of S. F. Taylor, Corresponding Secretary:			
General collections.....	\$ 725 39		
Proportion of undesignated collections.....	481 34		
Woman's Missionary Societies.....	26 06	\$1,233 68	
Received of W. L. Boyer, Corresponding Secretary:			
General collections.....	\$1,823 48		
Proportion of undesignated collections.....	732 90		
Woman's Missionary Societies.....	316 64	\$2,873 02	\$4,106 70

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid deficit in bank.....	\$ 15 50
Salary of S. F. Taylor $4\frac{1}{2}$ months.....	562 50
Other expenses $4\frac{1}{2}$ months.....	94 70
Salary of W. L. Boyer $7\frac{1}{4}$ months.....	937 50
Other expenses $7\frac{1}{4}$ months.....	241 43

Total expenses of Home Department.....	\$1,851 63	
Proportion of total charged H. M. Bd. of S. B. C. ....		\$1,521 48
Balance remitted to Tichenor.....		\$2,585 22

## AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## RECEIPTS.

Received of S. F. Taylor, Corresponding Secretary:		
General collections.....	\$ 548 16	
Proportion of undesignated collections.....	113 56	\$ 661 72
Received of W. L. Boyer, Corresponding Secretary:		
General collections.....	\$ 162 64	
Proportion undesignated collections.....	370 42	\$ 533 06
		\$1,194 78

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid deficit in bank.....	\$ 15 50
Salary of S. F. Taylor $4\frac{1}{2}$ months.....	562 50
Other expenses $4\frac{1}{2}$ months.....	94 70
Salary of W. L. Boyer $7\frac{1}{4}$ months.....	937 50
Other expenses $7\frac{1}{4}$ months.....	241 43

Total expenses of Home Department.....	\$1,851 63	
Proportion of total charged to A. B. H. M. S. ....		\$ 830 15
Balance remitted to Morehouse.....		\$ 864 63

J. G. BABB,  
Treasurer.

The report, after discussion by E. W. Stephens, W. L. Boyer, I. T. Tichenor, B. G. Tutt, T. P. Bell, T. E. Vassar, S. M. Brown, J. Reid, L. B. Ely, G. L. Black, I. P. Langley, J. E. Chambliss, S. H. Ford, E. H. Sawyer, W. G. Thomas and A. E. Rogers was adopted.

50. The Association then adjourned after prayer by Bro. Ernest Cook.

## SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

## Missouri Baptist Historical Society.

COLUMBIA, Mo., October 23, 1891.

The society met in the Columbia Baptist meeting house at 9 o'clock, A. M. President J. C. Armstrong called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Bro. D. C. Bolton.

The following brethren were appointed a committee:

*On Enrollment.*—J. E. Cook, T. A. Bowman, J. D. Thomason.

*On Nominations.*—J. E. Nörvell, J. W. Keltner, J. M. P. Martin.

The report of the Secretary was then read and adopted, as follows:

*To the Missouri Baptist Historical Society.*

DEAR BRETHREN :—I have the honor of submitting to you the following report :

I entered upon the duties of my office as Secretary of your body October 24, 1890.

I found everything connected with your records, catalogues and collected material in perfect order, but through circumstances made plain to you in the last report of my predecessor occupying shelves in a room by no means fire-proof. I have felt the necessity of placing this valuable material where it would be reasonably safe, but have not been able to do so for want of money.

## STATISTICS.

Periodicals taken previous to this year, copies have come in to the number of.....	260
New periodicals added this year some very old and some of recent date, copies.....	768
Minutes and Reports.....	475
Addresses and Sermons.....	93

Copies of last year's Address on hand.....	450
Catalogues of Seminaries and Colleges.....	20
Books.....	9
Miscellanies .....	21

Total additions for the year.....2,096

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. RIDER.

*Secretary.*

The report of the Treasurer was adopted as follows:

JAMES G. CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MISSOURI  
BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DR.

1890.

October 24, to cash on hand.....	\$26 55
“ 27, to cash from Dr. W. B. Glover—life member.....	10 00
“ “ to cash from Rev. M. J. Breaker.....	10 00
“ “ to cash from T. P. M. Beeson.....	1 00
“ “ to cash from B. R. Patrick.....	1 00
“ “ to cash from W. C. Webb.....	1 00
“ “ to cash from R. P. Rider.....	1 00
	<u>\$50 55</u>

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1890.

December 20, by cash paid R. P. Rider for printing  
minutes and stationery .....\$14 00

1891.

February 1, by cash paid for printing Burnham's address.....	30 00
October 20, by cash paid R. P. Rider for work.....	2 75 \$46 75
Balance due the Society.....	<u>\$ 3 80</u>
	<u>\$50 55</u>

[The item paid R. P. Rider for work, \$2.75, does not refer to work done by R. P. Rider, but by a student for the Society.

R. P. RIDER.]

Secretary Rider having tendered his resignation, the same was, on motion, accepted.

The order of the Annual Address was continued until next year.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

*President.*—J. D. Murphy, D. D., Huntsville, Mo.

*Vice-President.*—S. T. Hudson, Bunceton, Mo.

*Treasurer.*—Prof. J. G. Clark, Liberty, Mo.

*Secretary.*—Prof. Simmons, Liberty, Mo.

*Board of Managers.*—W. A. Wilson, Lexington; T. L. West, Carrollton; and A. F. Pearson, Monroe City.

*To deliver the next annual address.*—J. P. Greene, D. D., St. Louis.

*Alternate,* J. O'B. Lowry, Kansas City.

The Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

J. S. Kirtley, life member; D. C. Bolton, annual member; Mrs. O. P. Moss, life member; Miss Belle Ford, annual member; Mrs. W. F. Elliott, life member, paid \$10; J. E. Cook, annual member; J. W. Southworth, annual member; A. D. Brown, annual member; B. G. Tutt, annual member; W. H. Williams, annual member; T. W. Barrett, annual member; M. L. Bibb, annual member; M. E. Broadbush, life member; M. J. Breaker, life member; C. A. Buchanan, annual member; J. C. Conner, life member; R. S. Duncan, life member; S. T. Hudson, annual member; J. W. Keltner, annual member; B. D. Blewett, annual member; A. W. Chambliss, annual member; T. L. West, annual member; Miss Annie Weeks, annual member; Mrs. B. M. White, annual member; L. B. Ely, life member.

On motion the minutes of this meeting of the society were referred to the General Association with the request that they be published with the minutes of that body as usual.

Adjourned.

G. W. HATCHER,  
*Secretary.*

J. C. ARMSTRONG,  
*President.*

*FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.*

FRIDAY, October 23, -10 o'clock A. M.

51. Immediately upon the adjournment of the Historical Society, Moderator Yeaman called the Association to order; and prayer was offered by Bro. J. E. Norvell.

52. Bro. E. H. Sawyer offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted: .

WHEREAS, the proposed opening, on Sunday, of the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1892, is contrary to the established customs of this country and in violation of the wishes of a majority of the American people, and, above all, is an infraction of the divine law, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy;" therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That in the name of the 128,000 Baptists of Missouri, and in the interests of millions of the working men with whom we are in sympathy, and for whom the Sabbath is a safeguard against the exactions of selfish employers, we earnestly protest against such opening.

2. *Resolved*, That a representative of this Association be chosen to present this protest to the directory of the Exposition.

53. On motion, Dr. E. H. Sawyer was appointed as the representative of this body, to confer with the commissioners of the Columbian Exposition.

54. The report of the trustees of William Jewell College was read by Bro. G. L. Black, Secretary of the Board.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

*To the Missouri Baptist General Association, in Annual Session at Columbia, Missouri, October 20, 1891.*

The Trustees are glad to be able to report that the session which ended June 11, 1891, was in many respects the most prosperous in the history of the college. The number of students enrolled during the year was two hundred and sixty-five, of whom ninety were studying for the Gospel ministry. The graduating class numbered eighteen, of whom nine have the ministry in view; three will teach; five will become lawyers, and one will engage in agricultural pursuits.

The number so far enrolled during the present session is two hundred and twenty-eight, including about ninety ministerial students.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Emerson, who for so many years occupied the Chair of English and History in the college, has been supplied by the election of Prof. J. H. Simmons, A. M., to the Chair of English, and the establishment of a new department, that of History and Political Science, to which Prof. Charles Lee Smith, Ph. D., was called. Professors Simmons and Smith are both natives of North Carolina, and graduates of Wake-Forest College in that State. At the time of his election, Prof. Simmons was in charge of the chair of Greek in Carson and Newman College, Tennessee, and consequently could not enter upon the work here until September of the present year. Prof. Smith, after graduating at Wake-Forest, continued his studies in the Johns Hopkins University, from which institution he received the degree of Ph. D., and with which he was connected as an instructor in History at the time of his call to William Jewell. He came to Liberty in January, 1891, and during the remainder of last session had charge of the classes in both History and English. These two brethren are now enthusiastically and most satisfactorily engaged in the duties pertaining to their respective departments, and we commend them to the entire confidence of our people throughout the State.

It is known to the readers of our papers that during the last session of Congress an appropriation of \$2,200 was made to indemnify the College for the occupation of the building and grounds by the military during the war. The money thus obtained has enabled the Trustees to make some much needed improvements in the main building. During the recent vacation, a large portion of the building has been refloored, many of the recitation rooms have been handsomely papered and refitted, the library room has been enlarged and some modern physical apparatus purchased; so that not only has the interior of the building been made new and attractive, but the equipment has also received a substantial increment; and we feel warranted in saying that William Jewell is now in better condition than ever before in her history to offer to our young men the facilities for obtaining a thorough education. "But good as is the present condition of the College, and great as has been its work in the past, it is but the beginning of what we hope to accomplish in the future. The college of 1891 is only the nucleus of the great institution we expect it to become, and which it is our bounden duty to make it, if it is to keep pace with our progress in other directions; indeed, the necessity is upon us now of making a very considerable forward movement in all departments of the institution.

In order to meet the demand arising from the constantly increasing number of students coming to us, we must make other additions to our teaching force.

We must maintain the character and growing popularity of our College, by supplying, from time to time such additions to our

corps of teachers as shall enable us to meet the increasing demands upon us for the most thorough and comprehensive instruction.

Another pressing want at this time is a new building of sufficient capacity, to supply larger and more suitable rooms for our library, provision for the growth of which must also be made, affording at the same time more commodious and convenient reading-rooms for students, as well as suitable rooms for museum and laboratory purposes; providing also a large hall for chapel services, commencement exercises, etc. Such a building would be of incalculable value to us. In fact, we may almost say it is indispensable.

The struggles and achievements of this institution are familiar to those who have carefully studied its history, and many hearts have been thrilled with gratitude they have contemplated the wonderful work that God has wrought through this instrumentality.

Who can estimate the good work of the four hundred men, who have gone to all parts of the world telling the good news of salvation to dying men, and of the four thousand in other professions and business pursuits of life, most of whom are leading citizens and active Christian men.

Let us pause only a moment to contemplate the grand work of this institution in the past, and grander possibilities for the future; and then let us harken to and heed the voice of God, as He now bids us go forward.

It does seem providential that, at this juncture, when we can so clearly comprehend the work and wants of our College, the American Baptist Education Society should offer to contribute \$10,000 to our endowment fund, upon the condition that we add \$30,000 to it by the first of May, 1892.

Forty thousand dollars would provide for these urgent necessities, and place our College on a basis equal to the best in the land. We do most earnestly entreat all our brethren and sisters to respond to this liberal proposition of the Education Society, by a general generous and hearty free-will offering to this needy and worthy cause.

We affectionately appeal to our brethren in the ministry, to the alumni of the College, to all who have received instruction within its walls, and to all our brethren and sisters throughout the State, to aid us in this great work.

With your co-operation and God's blessing, we are sure of success; without these we must fail.

In conclusion it is our painful duty to record the fact, that since our last annual meeting two prominent friends of the College have been taken from us by the unrelenting hand of death. They are Dr. E. S. Dulin, the first president of the institution, whose labor and influence did much in shaping the infant life of the College, and Dr. John T. Williams, for many years a faithful, efficient and



self-sacrificing member of the Board of Trustees. These beloved brethren rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. We deeply sympathize with their families in this their sad affliction, and recognize in it the voice of admonition to us, to do quickly and with our might what our hands find to do.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. BLACK,  
*Secretary Board.*

After discussion by Brethren G. L. Black, L. B. Ely and others, and a collection for the endowment of William Jewell College, amounting, in cash and pledges, to \$2,065, the report was adopted.

55. This hour, from 11 A. M. to noon, was spent in memorial services to the memory of Dr. E. S. Dulin and Dr. J. T. Williams. Tender and appropriate remarks were made by Dr. S. H. Ford, L. B. Ely, Jno. B. Wornall, J. F. Kemper, B. F. Lawler, J. Reid, B. G. Tutt, and Dr. W. Pope Yeaman. "The Sweet By-and-By" was softly sung, with Bro. S. M. Brown leading. The body was led in prayer by Bro. W. J. Patrick. Bro. S. F. Taylor read the subjoined resolution, suggested by Dr. S. H. Ford, which was solemnly adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, we have learned officially from the Report of the Trustees of William Jewell College, of the deaths of our much beloved and distinguished brethren, Dr. E. S. Dulin and Dr. J. T. Williams, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we express with tearful tenderness our appreciation of their lives and their labors; extend to their bereaved families our sympathies and our prayers; and trust that the departure of these, our fellow-servants, may be to us all as the voice of God, calling us to consider our later end, and impelling us to more unselfish efforts, and nobler achievements for the advancement of the Master's cause, that they loved so well.

At the suggestion of Dr. Black, the members of the Board of Trustees of William Jewell College were pledged for \$100 to the Memorial Endowment Fund of the College in memory of Dr. J. T. Williams.

Mrs. Dulin also made a pledge of \$100, and Miss Belle Ford a pledge of \$10, to the same fund in memory of Dr. E. S. Dulin.



*REV. J. T. WILLIAMS, D. D.*

56. The following resolution was adopted:

In view of the very valuable services, rendered by our  
✓ Bro. John T. Williams, late Secretary of this Association:

1. *Resolved*, That this body raise a monumental fund for the purpose of marking, in the name of the Missouri Baptist General Association, the last resting place of our departed brother.

2. *Resolved*, That Bro. L. B. Ely, Bro. J. L. Applegate and Bro. Jno. B. Wornall be appointed a committee to carry out the purpose of this resolution, and that they are hereby instructed to prepare, and have placed upon said monument, a suitable inscription.

57. The following amendment to Art. 6 of the Constitution was introduced by Dr. S. H. Ford, of the *Christian Repository*, of St. Louis, and was laid over until the next meeting of this body:

✓ ART. 6. Any church of like faith shall be entitled to one representative, and to one additional representative for every one hundred members, and every association co-operating with this body shall be entitled to one representative; *provided*, that no church or association shall be entitled to more than five representatives.

58. Adjourned to 2:30, this P. M., after prayer by Bro. D. C. Bolton.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 23, 2:30 P. M.

59. The Association reassembled, and, after singing, "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," was led in prayer by Bro. W. D. Cave.

60. It was voted that, when this Association adjourn, it adjourn to meet with the Baptist church in Lexington, Mo., on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of October, 1892.

61. Brethren Ernest Cook and W. P. Throgmorton were appointed as messengers to bear the fraternal greetings of this body to the Colored Baptist General Association of Missouri.

62. The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this body be instructed to publish, as far as practical, the full statistics of all Baptist associations in the State, both white and colored, whether co-operating with this body or not, and that for the Minutes of next year this work be done by Rev. Manly J. Breaker, of Marshall.

63. Prof. Geo. D. Purinton presented the report on Schools and Colleges, which, after discussion by J. M. Wheeler and M. J. Breaker, was adopted as follows :

✓ REPORT ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

We recognize the vast power of Christian culture. The history of the world's development demonstrates an indissoluble connection between education and christianity. In its march over the face of the earth, civilization has always made religion necessary to her progress and tributary to her wants. The church and the school, the two great engines of culture and civilization, have always been, and will ever continue to be, mutual dependencies and mutual necessities. Without the church mankind would rapidly revert to heathenism ; without the school the church would again assume its iron sway over mind and body, and again clothe itself in priestly superstition and fantastic barbarity. The school has ever been the handmaid, and in a peculiar sense the daughter, of the church, doing her bidding, supplying her intellectual life-blood, and bequeathing to her the inestimable boon of liberated religious thought. The church, in her maternal relation, has become the origin of the school, and, as the mother of the college, has cherished her with tender and loving devotion, and the daughter, in the beauty and vigor of her young and grateful life, has yielded back an enlightened citizenship, an educated ministry, a purified and christianized literature, a Christ-like missionary spirit and a persistent and prayerful love of Christian education, the very bulwark of civil and religious liberty. We must forever look with suspicion and distrust upon any and all systems of education which eliminate from culture the basal idea of the paternal relationship and the moral government of Almighty God. Let us give unlimited lease to learning if allied to godly consecration ; but away forever with high intellectual attainments coupled with the scoffs of the infidel, or the sophisms of the materialist ! "Every institution of learning is bound, both morally and educationally, to protect its students against the bold negations of the atheist, and the bolder assumptions of the agnostic." We rejoice that the Baptist schools of Missouri teach the pure gospel of Jesus Christ, unbiased by popular clamor, and untrammled by aggressive criticism.

We recommend the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and other Baptist theological institutions throughout the country ; but especially the Baptist schools and colleges of Missouri, for the education of the Baptist youth of the State, and recognize in these enlightening and christianizing agencies our greatest safety in the present, and our highest hopes for the days that are to come.

We recognize that the present prosperity of William Jewell College, the vastness of her power in the past and her present prospect of ripened usefulness in the future, an able faculty, a wise board of control, a larger attendance than ever before and an increasing *interest among the brethren at large, speak more loudly than words* of the usefulness of this cherished institution, and the estimation in which it is held by the Baptists of Missouri.

The prosperity of Stephens College is a matter for continued congratulation to all Missouri Baptists. Her buildings have been doubled in size, all her appointments enlarged, and her patronage increased to an unprecedented degree. We cordially commend this institution, its president and faculty, to the brethren, and ask that their continued prayers may join ours for the Divine behests upon Stephens College.

Hardin College, at Mexico, for the higher education of woman, founded and endowed by ex-Governor Hardin, has a productive endowment of \$45,000, and property valued at \$137,000. Its buildings have been recently greatly enlarged by the addition of a new auditorium, dining room and other apartments. The present is the most prosperous year in its history, the attendance reaching two hundred. We cordially commend Hardin College.

LaGrange College, Rev. J. F. Cook, LL. D., President, is in a flourishing condition, is out of debt, has a partial endowment, a good patronage and is doing an excellent work for the Baptists of the State.

McCune College, located at Louisiana, is well supplied with buildings, and entirely free from debt. At the recent meeting of the Salt River Association, the first \$1,000 of the proposed endowment was secured. Prof. Thos. J. Musgrove is the President. An accomplished faculty is employed, the attendance large, and the college is in a genuinely prosperous condition.

Rev. W. H. Burnham, President of the Southwest Baptist College, at Bolivar, reports that institution in a flourishing condition, with ninety students, among whom several are studying for the ministry, improved buildings and a hopeful outlook for the future.

Lexington Baptist Female College, of which Prof. W. A. Wilson is the president, has opened better than usual, is thoroughly Baptist in management, and doing a good work. In addition to these schools we also commend the following, which we believe to be worthy of our confidence and patronage. Pierce City College, at Pierce City; Grand River College, at Edinburg; Mayfield-Smith Academy, at Marble Hill, and the Farmington Baptist College, at Farmington.

To work, and strive, and pray, and give, for the college, is to work, and strive, and pray, and give, for the church; for the dissemination of a wholesome system of doctrine: for the rich legacy of an

educated christianity, with an educated ministry; for intellectual, political and religious freedom; and for the upbuilding of our Redeemer's kingdom upon the earth.

Shall we, the church, receiving such rich and daily tributes from one related to us by ties of such tender and filial regard, whom it is both a privilege and a duty to protect, withhold that needful shelter, that loving care, which will both strengthen her and develop us, or shall we freely give her in return for what we so freely take at her hands, and thus enable us both alike to become great and strong, and mighty in the power of Christian grace and Christian life?

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. PURINTON,

*Chairman.*

64. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to publish and distribute 5,000 copies of the Minutes of this body—that he be allowed \$100 for his services, and that he be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for funds to pay the expense of this work.

65. M. J. Breaker, on behalf of the Committee of Thirteen on the Organization of the Baptist Young People, reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

According to the instructions under which it was appointed, your Committee begs leave to report the results of its labors.

*First.* After spending several hours in discussing the whole question of the "Young People's Movement," and being unable to reach a unanimous agreement, we called a mass meeting of the pastors and young people of the State at Pertle Springs. This mass meeting convened on June 30, and continued in session two days. It was composed in all of about one hundred and fifty persons, many of them pastors, and a few of them young people.

It suggested to those pastors and churches who preferred to organize their young people a plan for that purpose; appointed a committee to arrange for another mass meeting, and elected a delegate to the Chicago convention.

*Second.* Soon after this mass meeting at Pertle Springs, there was held in Chicago a large, enthusiastic and representative gathering of Baptist pastors and young people of the United States. Several persons attended from Missouri, among them the delegate from the

✓ Pertle Springs mass meeting. This meeting at Chicago organized "The Baptist Young People's Union of America," and suggested the constitution of State, county and church unions.

By order of the committee.

M. J. BREAKER,  
*Secretary.*

The report was adopted.

66. On motion, the Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries was given permission to hand in his report to the Secretary, after the adjournment of this body.

(N. B. The report was not forthcoming in time for the minutes.)

67. Bro. I. P. Langley offered the following which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we recommend that the churches, pastors and missionaries throughout the State devote as much time as possible to the spreading of the gospel of our blessed Lord Jesus Christ among the railroad men and their families.

68. Adjourned until 7 this P. M., after prayer by Rev. B. F. Lawler, of Colorado.

#### FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 23, 1891.

69. The Association met at the appointed hour, and was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Bro. E. W. Stephens. Engaged in singing, and was then led in prayer by Bro. T. A. Bowman.

70. The Secretary was instructed to spread upon the minutes the following letter of thanks, received from Elder McDaniels for aid received from this body.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 22, 1891.

*To the Moderator, Messengers and Members of the Missouri Baptist General Association :*

DEAR BRETHREN :

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind contribution of one hundred and forty-four (\$144) dollars, to aid me in my arduous work of publishing a denominational paper for the colored Baptists of Missouri. Your generous and prompt response to my appeal will

greatly encourage me to continue my efforts in the interest of One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism. May the never-ceasing blessings of God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, rest upon you individually and collectively, is my humble prayer.

I am yours for Heaven,

G. H. MCDANIEL.

71. Dr. W. H. Williams, of the *Central Baptist*, presented the following, which was heartily adopted by a rising vote.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the pastor, members and friends of the Columbia Baptist church for the generous welcome and abundant hospitality extended to the members and visitors of this meeting. Also to the various railroads for reduced fare; to the Columbia papers for their excellent reports of this meeting, and last, but not least, to our worthy Moderator for his efficient services.

72. The report of the Board of Ministerial Education was presented by Sam Frank Taylor, Secretary, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Board is glad to report increased interest and prosperity in this important department of our denominational work. The Lord of the harvest is raising up laborers for the whitening fields; and, in so doing, loudly calls upon all who love Him to help in the preparation of these workers for their work.

Ninety ministerial students attended the College last year, eight of whom received their diplomas at the last commencement; and about the same number hope to complete their course of study in the College during the present year.

Up to date, ninety students have matriculated for this session, and their zeal and devotion give promise of efficient work. They are a body of noble young men, well worthy of the confidence and support of our people.

The students' boarding club has proved a great success in supplying excellent board at the smallest cost. The whole amount expended by the club last year was \$4,908.32. The average cost per day to each student was 28½ cents. The work of the club has, indeed, proved to be in every way as satisfactory as it has been successful.

Your Board also rejoices to note the constant growth of the missionary spirit among our students. A number of them are engaged in mission work in Kansas City, and other points; and with an ardor and enthusiasm that are an earnest of splendid work in larger fields in the years to come.



Last year our students contributed nearly \$400 to support one of their own number, Bro. J. L. Downing, in the foreign field. Already during this season, they have subscribed for this same purpose \$375 for the ensuing year.

Two other graduates of the last class, Brethren M. D. Eubank and J. T. Proctor, are preparing for the work in foreign lands, and a number of those now in the College have their hearts set on this same blessed work, if the Lord shall open the way. Bro. Downing has gone to Brazil, under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Let us follow him with our prayers and financial support.

As shown by the Treasurer's report, the Board has directly aided students in continuing at college to the amount of \$2,190.80.

We earnestly urge upon our brethren the claims of ministerial education. These devoted young men that the Lord has given us are spending all they have, time, means and strength, to educate themselves for Christ and His church, and for the better help of perishing humanity. Let all then who pray "Thy Kingdom Come" sympathize with and pray for those young brethren, and extend to them the helping hand.

W. R. ROTHWELL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION, DR. OCTOBER 15, 1891.

ASSETS.

Cash notes at interest.....	\$5,918 01
Note of Board of Trustees for building fund....	861 63
Land in Franklin county.....	400 00
	—————\$7,179 64
Old subscriptions and endowment notes mostly worthless..	\$6,741 28

CURRENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

To balance on annual settlement, Oct. 16, 1890..	\$ 421 70
To cash from interest including Butler fund.....	536 95
“ “ “ loans to students repaid.....	206 00
“ “ “ Financial Secretary.....	1,666 15
	—————\$2,830 80

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By cash paid to aid of Ministerial Students.....	\$2,190 80
“ “ “ to incidental expenses.....	61 75
	—————\$2,252 55
Balance on hand.....	\$ 578 25

W. R. ROTHWELL, D. D.,  
President and Treasurer.

SAM FRANK TAYLOR,  
Secretary.

After discussion by Dr. Black, Ernest Cook, J. Reid, S. M. Brown and W. D. Cave, and a collection in pledges of \$5 per year for four years, and cash amounting to \$—— for Ministerial Education, the report was adopted.

73. On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That, as a Christian body, we enter our solemn protest against the use, sale and manufacture of intoxicating drinks, and urge our brethren throughout the State to be loyal to Christ, and his cause, in withholding from this curse all social, financial and political influence.

74. Bro. Black presented the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is necessary for any deliberative body to have an order of business as a guide in its deliberations; and whereas, it is impossible for any committee to arrange a satisfactory order, after the body has assembled, Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Moderator be instructed now to appoint a committee of three to prepare and have published both in the minutes of this Association, and also in the *Central Baptist*, and the *American Baptist*, a permanent Order of Business; and that said Committee be instructed to provide, that the *second day and night* of the annual meeting be given to Mission interests; the *third day and night*, to educational interests; and the *fourth day* to miscellaneous matters, and interests represented by visiting brethren and sisters.

75. The Moderator appointed Brethren G. L. Black, J. C. Armstrong and G. W. Hyde, as the committee provided for in the above resolution, who subsequently reported the following:

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Order of Business for the Session of the Missouri Baptist Association for the year 1892:

Daily Sessions open at 9 A. M., with a half hour's Devotional Exercises; adjourn at 12; meet at 2 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure; meet at 7:30 P. M., and adjourn at pleasure.

## FIRST DAY.

## MORNING.

1. Organization. 2. Enrolling visitors. 3. Address of Welcome.

## AFTERNOON.

1. Announcement of Committees. 2. Ministers Aid Society. 3. Orphans Home. 4. Miscellaneous Business.

## EVENING.

1. Annual Sermon. 2. Sanitarium.

## SECOND DAY.

## FORENOON AND AFTERNOON.

1. Report of Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools. 2. Report of Committee on Nominations. 3. Miscellaneous Business.

## EVENING.

Report of Board of Home and Foreign Missions.

## THIRD DAY.

## FORENOON.

Report of Trustees of William Jewell College.

## AFTERNOON.

1. Report of Committee on Schools and Colleges. 2. Report of Curators of Stephens College.

## EVENING.

1. Report of Board of Ministerial Education. 2. Miscellaneous Business.

## FOURTH DAY.

## FORENOON.

1. Report of Committees. 2. Historical Society.

## AFTERNOON.

Miscellaneous Business.

G. L. BLACK,

J. C. ARMSTRONG,

*Committee.*

76. Dr. S. H. Ford offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we respectfully suggest to the pastors of all our churches the duty of urging upon their people the importance of our denominational papers; and of seeking, in all legitimate ways, to extend their circulation.

77. Rev. B. F. Lawler, by invitation, addressed the Association concerning his work in Trinidad, Colorado; and a cash collection of \$—— was given for that work.

78. The Association then adjourned to meet next year at place and time already fixed; and, while singing,

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love,

the parting hand was given, and Bro. Sam Frank Taylor led in the closing prayer.

W. POPE YEAMAN, *Moderator*,  
Columbia, Mo.

SAM FRANK TAYLOR, *Secretary*,  
Liberty, Mo.

Cape, J. P.	De Soto	Cook, Ernest	St. Louis
Carr, T. E.	Cook Station	Cook, J. W.	Elmer
Carder, G. W.	Hermitage	Cook, J. A.	Highlandville
Carey, Green	Harrisburg	Cook, T. J.	Gower
Carlin, Abe.	Neosho	Cooley, B. F.	Verona
Carlin, J. H. D.	Bloomfield	Coons, J. B.	Tackner
Carmichael, A. P.	Purdy	Cooper, P. D.	Steelville
Carnett, R. B.	Marshfield	Cooper, A. L.	Forest City
Carnett, W. N.	Marshfield	Cordell, I.	Bear Creek
Carter, J. A.	Grandin	Corum, C. F.	Nichols
Carter, I. J.	Springfield	Cotton, M. W.	Doniphan
Carter, S. H.	Sweet Springs	Coulston, W. J.	St. Joseph
Carver, A.	Coffman	Covender, Z. T.	Piedmont
Casey, G. W.	Hendrickson	Cowan, J. T.	Sedalia
Casey, T. J.	Balm	Cox, J. R.	Grubville
Casteel, W. H.	Peace Valley	Crabtree, J. D.	Houston
Cate, C. L.	Dry Springs	Craig, W. B.	Paris
Cave, W. D.	Canton	Crain, A. C.	St. Louis
Cavender, Z. T.	Piedmont	Cranfill, J. W.	Wood Hill
Chadwell, G.	Norwood	Cramer, C. H.	Florence
Chambliss, J. E.	Kansas City	Creekmore, R. G.	Brookfield
Chambliss, A. W.	Mont. City	Crossland, J. G.	Mountain Grove
Chapman, H.	Sikeston	Crouch, W. A.	Turney
Chapman, C. W.	Anderson	Crouch, A. C.	Verona
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Peterson, J. ....	Schofield	Richardson, H. M. ....	Lexington
Petty, J. E. ....	Trenton	Richardson, R. M. ....	Seymour
Pettyjohns, J. D. ....	Ava	Ridgely, P. R. ....	Boonville
Pfeifer, G. W. ....	Thorp	Riggs, S. ....	Gara
Pfister, A. ....	Nettleton	Riggs, M. ....	St. Louis
Phillips, T. D. ....	Odessa	Rider, C. J. ....	Liberty
Phillips, Wm. ....	Brookline	Roan, Jno. ....	Love Lake
Phillips, N. J. ....	Clifton City	Roan, Jas. ....	Liberty
Pierce, S. C. ....	Bevier	Roberts, J. B. ....	Harrisburg
Pierman, R. C. ....	Sikeston	Roberts, J. ....	Roy
Pierman, R. P. ....	Sikeston	Robertson, J. ....	Virgil City
Pierson, J. A. ....	Blodgett	Robertson, R. D. ....	Elsberry
Piper, J. H. ....	Piedmont	Robertson, W. M. ....	Tipton
Pipkin, W. A. ....	Pierce City	Robinett, A. W. ....	Montevallo
Pittman, N. R. ....	St. Joseph	Robins, M. ....	Bessville
Pitts, S. Y. ....	Salisbury	Robins, L. T. ....	Aurora Springs
Plannett, J. M. ....	Nevada	Robinson, J. R. ....	Chilhowee
Poe, Jas. C. ....	Bancroft	Robinson, V. M. ....	Liberty
Pollard, S. H. ....	Fulton	Robinson, J. J. ....	Raytown
Portwood, Wm. ....	Sni Mills	Robinson, Jehu. ....	Glensted
Portwood, W. M. ....	Birmingham	Robinson, J. K. ....	Clark
Potter, D. W. ....	Cuba	Roddy, J. H. ....	Fairfield
Powell, T. L. ....	Odessa	Rogers, A. P. ....	Bowling Green
Powers, J. S. ....	Norborne	Rogers, W. H. ....	Camp Branch
Presson, J. M. ....	Bertrand	Rogers, G. ....	Decaturville
Price, J. S. ....	East Lynne	Rogers, A. E. ....	Mexico
Price, J. A. ....	Winston	Rogers, G. W. ....	Kansas City
Pritchett, J. D. ....	Mountain Grove	Rook, W. B. ....	Oak Hill
Pruitt, S. ....	Cottonwood	Rose, W. W. ....	Windsor
Pucket, F. J. ....	Catawba	Ross, J. S. ....	Tipton Ford
Puckett, T. J. ....	Gould Farm	Roth, E. ....	Corder
Pulliam, W. H. ....	Memphis	Rothwell, W. R. ....	Liberty
Purinton, G. D. ....	Columbia	Rowe, J. W. ....	Gorin
Rackley, W. R. ....	Richville	Ruberson, J. T. ....	Glenwood
Rafferty, A. C. ....	Lee's Summit	Rucker, J. W. ....	Liberty
Ragsdale, J. W. ....	Louisburg	Rudy, J. F. ....	Farmington
Ragains, W. B. ....	Dykes	Russell, W. T. ....	Holden
Rainbolt, W. K. ....	Diehlstadt	Russell, J. M. ....	Coelleda
Ramey, M. D. ....	Newport	Russell, B. B. ....	Nevada
Ramsey, J. M. ....	Clinton	Rutledge, J. W. ....	Winona
Randall, W. G. ....	Bolckow	Rutter, J. G. ....	Greenville
Ray, D. B. ....	St. Louis	Sage, J. W. ....	Dana
Ray, C. N. ....	Kirksville	Sallee, T. O. ....	Marionville
Rector, J. D. ....	Milford	Sanders, W. R. ....	Crouch
Register, L. C. ....	Rockport	Sanderson, E. J. ....	Eolia
Reich, I. T. ....	Layton	Sanderson, T. ....	Prairieville
Reid, Jas. ....	St. Charles	Saunders, D. G. ....	Stewartsville
Renfro, M. L. ....	Leesville	Savage, W. ....	Diamond
Revelle, J. P. ....	Lutesville	Sawyer, E. H. ....	Kirksville
Revelle, L. W. ....	Fredericktown	Scaggs, S. C. ....	Newtonia
Reynolds, R. M. ....	Nelson	Schofield, O. C. ....	Linn Creek
Rhoades, R. M. ....	Fairfax	Sconce, J. H. C. ....	Myrtle
Rhoades, W. V. ....	Albany	Scott, David ....	Harrisonville
Rice, B. ....	Laddonia	Scott, L. S. ....	Lewiston
Rice, J. S. ....	Licking	Scott, W. H. ....	Windsor
Rice, J. P. ....	Salisbury	Scott, T. S. ....	Philadelphia
Rice, Jno. ....	Houston	Scott, S. W. ....	Koping
Richards, F. C. ....	Bogard	Scott, W. J. ....	Virgil City

Scribner, W. D.....	Montreal	Smith, J. H.....	Eldridge
Scrivner, Lee.....	Wood Hill	Smith, P. B.....	Lebeck
Seal, R.....	Annapolis	Smith, J.....	Bancroft
Searcy, W. W.....	Liberty	Smith, S. P.....	Cape Girardeau
Sears, Lewis.....	Thomas Hill	Smith, J. D.....	Salisbury
Sears, P. M.....	Prairie Hill	Smith, J. P.....	Schell City
Seat, J. B.....	Darlington	Smith, G. B.....	Wellsville
Seiber, L.....	Florilla	Smith, J. A.....	Dayton
Sellers, J. C.....	Cassville	Smith, G. W.....	Slagle
Semands, T.....	Rondo	Smith, Z. H.....	Leasburg
Senne, J. C.....	St. James	Smith, J. B.....	Lead Mine
Settle, V. T.....	Fredericktown	Smith, J. M.....	Carl Junction
Sewell, D. S.....	Walnut Grove	Smith, J. L.....	Unionville
Shackelford, W. F.....	Roscoe	Smock, M.....	Skidmore
Shackelford, L.....	Peculiar	Smoot, T.....	Durham
Shanks, S. S.....	Lowry City	Snow, J. L.....	Willow Springs
Shank, W. H.....	Neosho	Sowers, N. O.....	Monett
Shaver, J. P.....	Brownington	Spain, Jas.....	Purdy
Shaw, E. B.....	Liberty	Sparkman, T. H.....	Cane Creek
Sheldon, J. R.....	Glen Allen	Sparrow, G. C.....	Macon
Shelton, J. D.....	Cane Hill	Spear, W. E.....	Louisburg
Shelton, E. T.....	Clarksburg	Spring, E. A.....	Webb City
Shepard, H.....	Zeitonia	Spurgeon, E.....	Standish
Shepherd, S.....	Lee's Summit	Spyres, E.....	Norwood
Sherley, J. E.....	Spring Hill	Stafford, T. P.....	Kansas City
Shirley, J. S.....	Hickory	Standiford, J.....	Edgerton
Shockley, Thos.....	Stoutland	Starbuck, E.....	Queen City
Shoemaker, W. B.....	Coatesville	Starke, W.....	Otterville
Shore, F. T.....	St. Louis	Starks, F. M.....	Mt. Airy
Short, J. E.....	Lone Dell	Starns, S. J.....	Urbana
Shoush, F. M.....	Ironton	Stanley, I.....	Billings
Shrum, J. F.....	Dora	Steen, J. K. P.....	Chillicothe
Shuck, L. H.....	Fayette	Stephens, W.....	Frumet
Shumate, J. J.....	Emmerson	Stephens, C. R.....	Green Wood
Siever, F.....	Kansas City	Stevens, W. D.....	Osborne
Sill, N. B.....	McFall	Stevens, B.....	Haunibal
Sills, J. C.....	Cassville	Stevens, T.....	Doniphan
Silver, E.....	Mexico	Stewart, S. P.....	Cainesville
Sims, J. E.....	Versailles	Stinecipher, N. J.....	Buffalo
Singleton, J. R.....	Ironton	Stinecipher, J. H.....	Buffalo
Sisk, Wm.....	Creighton	Stockton, J. W.....	Butler
Skaggs, S.....	Rocky Comfort	Stogdill, B. R.....	Carl Junction
Skaggs, D.....	Sperry	Stogsdill, —.....	Avilla
Skillman, C. G.....	Clinton	Stone, B. D.....	Aikensville
Skinner, W. R.....	Macon	Stone, J. J.....	Leesville
Slaughter, H. A.....	St. Louis	Stone, W. F.....	Protem
Slater, A. N.....	Fair Grove	Stone, W. H.....	La Grange
Sloan, E. T.....	Republic	Streeter, F. L.....	Mayview
Smallin, J. W.....	Ozark	Stroud, G. W.....	Blackwater
Smallin, Q. A.....	Sparta	Suter, G.....	Halfway
Smart, W.....	Carrollton	Suter, J. F.....	Rutledge
Smelser, H. H.....	Grandin	Sutton, N. W.....	Cameron
Smelser, S. W.....	Doniphan	Swearingen, Wm.....	Lincoln
Smith, J. E.....	Turner	Swiger, J. A.....	Purdy
Smith, S. P.....	New Lon'on	Swinney, J. G.....	Woodlawn
Smith, J. E.....	Salem	Tate, T. W.....	Tipton
Smith, Henry.....	Ponder	Tatum, L. J.....	Hermitage
Smith, L. P.....	Durham	Taylor, J. L.....	Lebanon

Taylor, P. H.....	Weston	Watson, J. D.....	Des Arc
Taylor, Jas.....	Bower's Mill	Watson, E.....	Minden
Taylor, C. J.....	Nevada	Watts, J. J.....	Relfe
Taylor, S. F.....	Liberty	Wayland, J.....	St. Francisville
Terrill, J. R.....	Moberly	Wayland, R. L. V.....	Memphis
Terrill, J. H.....	Philadelphia	Weaver, J. T.....	Jadwin
Terrill, R. J.....	Walker	Webster, A.....	Nichols' Junction
Thomas, B. T.....	Aullville	Webster, W. W.....	Williamstown
Thomas, W. G.....	Fulton	Weir, S.....	McFall
Thomas, M. L.....	St. Louis	Weir, W. S.....	Freeman
Thomason, J. D.....	Blue Springs	Weir, C. B.....	Appleton City
Thompson, S. F.....	St. Joseph	Welker, L.....	Yount's Store
Thornton, W. F.....	Licking	Wells, W. M.....	Carthage
Thrailkill, M.....	Lebanon	West, T. L.....	Carrollton
Throgmorton, W. P.....	Louisiana	West, J. M.....	Dawsonville
Tichenor, J. L.....	Napton	Wester, W. N.....	Max Creek
Tinsley, J. K.....	Adrian	Wester, J. J.....	Dexter
Tipton, W. M.....	Odessa	Wester, C. N.....	Princeton
Todd, W. J.....	Osage	Wheatley, J. R.....	Malden
Tolle, G. D.....	Rich Hill	Wheeler, J. M.....	Carterville
Tompkins, I.....	Austin	Wheeler, B.....	Gentryville
Tralle, H. C.....	Liberty	Whitt, G. R.....	Taskee Station
Trent, W. C.....	Crawford	Whittaker, M. J.....	Clarkton
Tribble, R. O.....	Couch	White, P.....	Ergo
Truman, R. D.....	Williamstown	White, G. W.....	Hackney
Truitt, W. L.....	Butterfield	White, C. N.....	Sweet Springs
Tucker, W. S.....	Bowling Green	White, C.....	Warrensburg
Tudor, D. W.....	Stella	White, R. C.....	Success
Turnage, A. C.....	Rayville	Whiteside, M. S.....	Louisiana
Turnage, W.....	Fairport	Whiting, S. B.....	Higginsville
Turnage, I. M.....	Sturgeon	Whiting, M.....	Smithton
Turnbaugh, T. B.....	Bloomfield	Whitman, C. D.....	Waldo
Turner, W. H.....	Olden	Whitman, A.....	Lamar
Turnure, D. W.....	Oak Hill	Whorton, W. T.....	Howland
Tutt, B. G.....	Liberty	Wiggington, W. R.....	Centralia
Tuttle, J. H.....	Sheldon	Wiles, R.....	West Plains
Twidwell, A. G.....	Greenville	Wilkinson, J. W.....	Colony
Vanhouser, H.....	Hickory Hill	Wilkins, W. L.....	Walkersville
Vardeman, W. H.....	Wentzville	Wilks, M. J.....	Carthage
Vardeman, J. T.....	Marshall	Willett, J. O.....	Hale
Vardeman, W. H.....	Marshall	Williams, W. K.....	Pleasant Hill
Vassar, T. E.....	Kansas City	Williams, I. T., Sr.....	St. Joseph
Victor, S. M.....	Clinton	Williams, I. T., Jr.....	St. Joseph
Venable, B.....	Liberty	Williams, C. M.....	Mexico
Wadley, F. M.....	Holden	Williams, M. F.....	LaPlata
Walker, J.....	Granby	Williams, W. F.....	Withers' Mill
Walker, R. H.....	Overton	Williams, W. H.....	St. Louis
Wallace, H. H.....	Longtown	Williams, W. A.....	Puxico
Wallace, J. C.....	Coelleda	Williams, Jno.....	Eldridge
Wallace, A. M.....	Clearmont	Williams, J. F.....	Chesapeake
Walton, T. M.....	Mexico	Williams, J.....	Lead Mine
Wammack, J. H.....	Marshfield	Williamson, W. J.....	Liberty
Wammack, G. H.....	Fair Grove	Willoughby, W. S.....	Nevada
Wann, R.....	Stone	Wilson, C.....	Poplar Bluff
Ward, J.....	Brewse	Wilson, G. L.....	Wishart
Warren, T. B.....	Puxico	Wilson, W. H.....	Poplar Bluff
Warren, J. M.....	Crosstown	Wilson, O. F. D.....	LaBelle
Wart, M.....	Zeitonia	Wilson, W. A.....	Lexington

Wilson, J. W....	Taskee Station	Wright, W. P.....	Iconium
Winchester, J. T.....	Neosho	Wright, T. W.....	West Plains
Wisdom, W. E.....	Kaseyville	Wright, T.....	Fayette
Withard, C.....	Mt. Moriah	Wooldridge, L. P....	Macon City
Wolfe, M. A.....	Wolfe	Yeaman, W. Pope....	Columbia
Womble, W. C.....	Fairview	York, A. M.....	Rogersville
Wood, Jos.....	Bancroft	Young, J. F.....	Bufordville
Wood, J.....	Freeland	Young, H.....	Farmington
Wood, J. C. T....	Walnut Grove	Young, C. H.....	Blendville
Wood, W. H.....	Maryville	Young, S.....	Reed's
Wood, J. S. F.....	Maryville	Young, J. T.....	Gordonville
Woodruff, O.....	Mound City	Young, C. C.....	Lamar
Woodward, Jno.....	Cainsville	Young, J. C.....	Gray's Summit
Woodward, J. M....	Cainsville	Yount, L. S.....	Patton
Worthing, F. B....	Pilgrim	Zinkler, J.....	Rolla
Wray, E.....	Ozark	Zumwalt, T. J.....	Richland

Association which prints has been and

# STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1891.

When Constituted.	NAME OF ASSOCIATION.	No. of Association.	INCREASE BY.			DECREASE BY.			Total Membership.	Pastor's Salaries & Home Church Expenses.	District Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Miscellaneous	Total Contributions.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
			Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration and Rel.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Death.									Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1884	Andrew	11	83	112	14	88	32	17	1613	\$ 5270 62	\$ 690 55	\$ 303 73	\$ 193 43	\$ 355 35	\$ 3553 09	\$ 10680 21	12	90	580
1885	Barren County	21	100	63	12	56	41	9	1388	733 00	314 40	20 03	1109 25	11	50	1109 25	6	...	...
1886	Barren County	11	157	70	25	41	18	11	1861	733 00	403 35	4 60	2 00	11 50	98 03	579 50	6	...	...
1887	Barren County	11	134	62	5	72	...	...	1691	1700 00	54 05	2 50	...	13 00	71 53	1844 10	13	26	260
1888	Bethel (S. E.)	9	25	280	123	35	147	28	8546	9082 46	947 30	506 15	955 35	470 03	5007 88	11179 05	26	253	3001
1889	Black River	15	46	352	362	69	309	77	5268	30225 15	1001 34	1116 48	759 44	1232 52	9917 85	41552 80	46	370	4422
1890	Black River	43	25	146	65	26	50	18	1520	1436 70	111 83	101 20	40 90	97 15	807 38	5675 28	14	105	920
1891	Black River	26	137	30	15	69	37	26	1008	1312 90	32 20	10 20	...	82 80	548 80	2514 10	7	43	287
1892	Black River	13	20	150	45	44	50	37	831	175 00	130 36	...	2 65	...	19 25	336 26	4	...	...
1893	Black River	14	20	127	43	47	43	23	1005	...	221 85	24 85	...	13 85	31 20	2410 97	...	...	470
1894	Black River	13	18	51	36	11	42	34	1138	137 00	489 50	63 00	93 75	185 60	737 95	2591 20	90	100	2003
1895	Black River	13	38	293	101	25	70	41	3033	1362 00	48 50	...	...	...	34 71	953 21	8	52	394
1896	Black River	11	15	9	31	6	25	3	859	870 00	71 75	...	9 25	7 35	517 21	1790 16	11	26	248
1897	Black River	27	22	124	40	10	81	13	1249	1184 40	35 01	...	...	...	106 14	201 15	7	30	250
1898	Black River	16	14	63	10	9	31	4	749	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899	Black River	21	24	...	...	...	...	...	1155	...	102 75	36 00	...	...	17 90	186 05	...	...	...
1900	Black River	12	17	40	22	9	27	25	629	...	239 57	22 50	11 00	13 50	23 10	1330 07	...	...	...
1901	Black River	16	21	80	20	10	50	15	1573	1090 70	231 70	...	...	...	41 62	246 88	...	...	...
1902	Black River	11	187	238	105	41	118	27	1604	...	217 31	255 51	231 74	137 38	952 06	5651 80	21	259	1670
1903	Black River	27	33	248	213	18	166	35	2601	8527 30	473 80	42 00	90 45	114 87	667 88	5823 24	14	79	702
1904	Black River	11	24	91	59	7	63	24	1569	4751 80	159 05	...	...	...	...	...	91	155	450
1905	Black River	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	1331	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1906	Black River	20	33	141	27	131	11	37	3149	14072 05	803 43	335 23	440 03	324 15	1444 33	18402 13	281	281	2307
1907	Black River	20	28	257	72	21	92	26	1887	5010 95	257 05	161 00	142 80	352 46	714 57	6538 33	16	125	930
1908	Black River	13	19	...	...	...	...	...	1346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1909	Black River	15	100	39	17	42	5	17	1408	3957 46	358 10	31 10	13 23	71 96	484 11	3723 26	11	103	790
1910	Black River	30	325	135	25	101	98	52	4025	7358 26	330 70	420 78	402 37	482 10	22198 75	33070 05	27	198	1695
1911	Black River	9	14	94	47	7	41	31	1017	1071 00	146 00	5 75	5 85	11 50	254 68	1544 80	9	49	457

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# RECORD OF ANNUAL MEETINGS.

DATE.	PLACE OF MEETING.	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PREACHER.	TEXT.
Aug. 29, 1834.	Providence Church, Callaway county.	J. Yardeinan.	R. S. Thomas.	.....	.....
June 5, 1835.	Little Bonne Femme Church, Boone county.	J. B. Logan.	G. W. Wright.	.....	.....
June 8, 1836.	Bethlehem Church, Boone county.	J. B. Logan.	W. M. Carson.	.....	.....
June 2, 1837.	Mt. Moriah Church, Howard county.	J. B. Logan.	W. M. Quince.	A. P. Williams.	Romans 10.
June 1, 1838.	Columbia Church, Boone county.	J. B. Logan.	W. M. Quince.	A. Woods.	James 1: 27.
May 31, 1839.	Big Lick Church, Boone county.	J. B. Logan.	J. O' Bryan.	A. P. Williams.	Matt. 9: 28, 29.
Aug. 28, 1840.	Paris, Monroe county.	James Suggett.	Wm. Carson.	James Suggett.	Luke 24: 46, 47.
Aug. 27, 1841.	Chariton Church, Howard county.	Uriel Sebree.	R. S. Thomas.	Thos. P. Green.	Matt. 24: 14.
Aug. 25, 1842.	Richland Church, Callaway county.	Uriel Sebree.	W. Wright.	Isaac T. Hinton.	Dan. 12: 4.
Aug. 24, 1843.	Jefferson City.	Uriel Sebree.	W. M. Jackson.	Isaac T. Hinton.	1 Cor. 9: 7.
Aug. 23, 1844.	Mt. Moriah Church, Howard county.	Roland Hughes.	W. M. Jackson.	A. Broadus.	2 Cor. 9: 8.
Aug. 28, 1845.	Columbia.	Roland Hughes.	Leland Wright.	R. N. Herridon.	1 Thess. 1: 2, 3.
Aug. 27, 1846.	Lexington.	Uriel Sebree.	W. M. McPherson.	S. W. Lynn.	Gal. 6: 13.
Aug. 26, 1847.	Walnut Grove Church, Boone county.	Uriel Sebree.	Leland Wright.	T. C. Harris.	1 Cor. 1: 2.
Aug. 21, 1848.	Big Lick Church, Cooper county.	Uriel Sebree.	Leland Wright.	W. C. Ligon.	Ephesians 2: 18.
Aug. 23, 1849.	Mt. Nebo Church, Cooper county.	Wm. Carson.	Leland Wright.	Noah Flood.	1 Pet. 3: 11.
Aug. 22, 1850.	Little Bonne Femme Church, Boone county.	Uriel Sebree.	W. M. Jackson.	J. E. Welch.	Prov. 22: 16.
Aug. 28, 1851.	Liberty Church, Clay county.	Roland Hughes.	M. F. Price.	J. B. Jeter.	Luke 8: 1, 3.
Aug. 26, 1852.	Bethel Church, Saline county.	Roland Hughes.	M. F. Price.	T. C. Harris.	Isa. 53: 10.
May 25, 1853.	Fayette Church, Boone county.	Roland Hughes.	R. S. Thomas.	R. F. Ellis.	Rom. 10: 14.
May 20, 1854.	Union Hill Church, Callaway county.	Roland Hughes.	R. S. Johnson.	R. H. Harris.	John 9: 4.
May 26, 1855.	Palmyra.	Wm. Carson.	W. M. McPherson.	J. E. Welch.	2 Sam. 23: 24.
May 23, 1856.	Columbia.	D. H. Hickman.	D. Reed.	D. Reed.	John 10: 8, 11.
May 27, 1857.	Lexington.	R. E. McDaniel.	M. F. Price.	A. Poindexter.	2 Cor. 5: 14, 15.
May 21, 1858.	Mt. Nebo Church, Cooper county.	W. C. Bell.	W. M. Bell.	Wm. Price.	1 Cor. 1: 18.
July 20, 1859.	Huntsville.	R. E. McDaniel.	W. M. Bell.	E. S. Dulin.	Matt. 10: 9, 10.
July 21, 1860.	Liberty Clay county.	R. E. McDaniel.	W. M. Bell.	John Francis.	John 12: 29.
July 27, 1861.	Mt. Nebo Church, Boone county.	R. E. McDaniel.	W. M. Bell.	J. W. Warder.	Isa. 53: 2.
July 26, 1862.	Rehoboth Church, Saline county.	R. E. McDaniel.	W. R. Rothwell.	A. P. Williams.	1 Tim. 4: 6, 8.
July 25, 1863.	Roanoke Church, Howard county.	A. P. Williams.	W. R. Rothwell.	A. P. Williams.	Paul. 1: 12.
....., 1864.	No meeting held this year.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 19, 1865.	Boonville.	A. P. Williams.	J. T. Williams.	A. P. Williams.	Judges 8: 4.
Aug. 17, 1866.	Roanoke, Howard county.	A. P. Williams.	J. T. Williams.	E. S. Dulin.	Luke 9: 60.
Aug. 10, 1867.	Lexington.	A. P. Williams.	J. T. Williams.	Charles Whiting.	Num. 13: 30.
Aug. 6, 1868.	Paris, Monroe county.	D. H. Hickman.	J. T. Williams.	W. H. Thomas.	Dan. 2: 31, 35.
Aug. 4, 1869.	Columbia.	Noah Flood.	J. T. Williams.	James Dixon.	Mark 16: 15.
Oct. 1, 1870.	St. Louis, Second Church.	Noah Flood.	J. T. Williams.	Thos. Rambaut.	John 21: 16.
Oct. 12, 1871.	Clinton, Henry county.	X. Y. Baker.	E. W. Stephens.	J. H. Luther.	Matt. 28: 21.
Oct. 10, 1872.	Glasgow, Howard county.	J. B. Wornall.	E. W. Stephens.	J. C. Naple.	.....

Oct. 8, 1873.	Macon City.....	J. B. Wornall.....	E. W. Stephens.....	D. T. Morrill.....	Ps. 130: 5, 6.
Oct. 6, 1874.	Sedalla.....	L. B. Ely.....	E. W. Stephens.....	A. Machette.....	Nat. 10: 18.
Oct. 8, 1875.	St. Joseph, First Church.....	L. B. Ely.....	M. J. Breaker.....	S. H. Ford.....	Joshua 3: 12.
Oct. 15, 1876.	Hannibal.....	L. B. Ely.....	E. W. Stephens.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	1 John 4: 7-12.
Oct. 24, 1877.	Lexington.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	E. W. Stephens.....	Geo. A. Lofton.....	Mark 16: 26.
Oct. 24, 1878.	Mexico.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	E. W. Stephens.....	W. W. Lloyd.....	Rom. 1: 14.
Oct. 24, 1879.	Kansas City, Calvary Church.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	S. H. Ford.....	Nat. 3: 1.
Oct. 20, 1880.	Carrollton.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	Wm. Harris.....	1 Thess. 1: 7, 8.
Oct. 18, 1881.	St. Louis, Third Church.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	J. V. Schofield.....	Mark 16: 15.
Oct. 18, 1882.	Springfield.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	J. D. Murphy.....	Nat. 21: 3.
Oct. 21, 1883.	Trenton.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	G. W. Hatcher.....	John 6: 63.
Oct. 21, 1884.	Marshall.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	E. D. Isbell.....	Nat. 1: 23.
Oct. 23, 1885.	Carthage.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	F. P. Greene.....	1 Cor. 1: 25.
Oct. 19, 1886.	Moberly.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	B. G. Tutt.....	John 6: 30.
Oct. 18, 1887.	Maryville.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	A. C. Ramey.....	Ephesians 4: 28.
Oct. 17, 1888.	Clinton.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	J. C. Ramey.....	John 17: 1.
Oct. 15, 1889.	Jefferson City.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	J. O. B. Lowry.....	Rom. 1: 20; John
Oct. 21, 1890.	Independence.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	J. T. Williams.....	J. W. Ford.....	1: 18; 2 Thess.
Oct. 20, 1891.	Columbia.....	W. Pope Yeaman.....	Sam Frank Taylor.....	T. E. Vassar.....	1: 10.
					Heb. 2: 8, 9.

# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## MISSOURI BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

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*Article 1.* This Association shall be called *The Missouri Baptist General Association.*

*Art. 2.* The object of this Association shall be to extend the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, especially in this State.

*Art. 3.* The time of this Association shall be given to the promotion of its objects, in such manner as may be determined by the report of the Committee on Arrangement of Business, when said report has been adopted at each meeting of the Association.

*Art. 4.* There shall be appointed, annually, committees on the following subjects: *First*, on Religious Exercises; *second*, on Arrangement of Business; *third*, on Nomination of Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools, Board of Home and Foreign Missions, Board of Trustees of William Jewell College, Board of Ministerial Education and Board of Curators of Stephens College; *fourth*, on Schools and Colleges; *fifth*, on Religious Publications; *sixth*, on Obituaries. Of which committees *fourth*, *fifth* and *sixth* shall be appointed for the year previous to which they are to report, and the Moderator may fill all vacancies that may occur during the year.

*Art. 5.* This Association shall be composed of representatives of Baptist churches and associations contributing to its funds and co-operating in its objects, together with such persons as have hitherto been admitted as life members.

*Art. 6.* Any church of like faith which may contribute Ten Dollars to the work of the Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools shall be entitled to a representative and to an additional representative for every Five Dollars; and every association auxiliary to this body shall be entitled to representation on the same terms as churches, or be entitled to one representative for every One Hundred Dollars spent in missionary work upon its own field, provided that no church or association shall be entitled to more than five representatives.

Art. 7. All associations auxiliary to this Association shall report annually to this body the result of their missionary work, a synopsis of which shall be published with the proceedings of this Association.

Art. 8. The State Missionary and Sunday School business of this Association, during its recess, shall be conducted by a Board consisting of a Chairman, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and fifteen other members, all of whom shall be members in good standing of Baptist churches, who shall be chosen annually and continue in office until a new election, three members of whom, including one of the officers, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The officers shall perform their duties gratuitously, except the Corresponding Secretary, who may also act as General Agent. Meetings of the Board shall be held quarterly, or oftener if deemed necessary, and special meetings may be called at any time by any officer of the Board, of which due notice shall be given. The time and place of the quarterly meetings of the Board, for each year, shall be agreed upon at the first meeting of the Board, and public notice shall be given of the same. The Board may fill all vacancies in their own body during the year.

Art. 9. The Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools may, from time to time, appoint such missionaries and agents for the prosecution of the legitimate work of this body as they may deem best.

Art. 10. The Board of General Home and Foreign Missions, consisting of nineteen members, shall have charge of raising in this State and of forwarding funds for these missions. It shall have power to choose its own officers and agents, and shall make to the Association full annual reports of its operations.

Art. 11. The Board of Ministerial Education shall have power to organize societies for raising means to promote Ministerial Education in connection with William Jewell College, and shall co-operate with its Board of Trustees, as far as the college charter may allow, in accomplishing the purpose of this body in founding it. The Board of Trustees of William Jewell College, and the Board of Curators of Stephens College, shall report the operations and finances of those institutions at each annual meeting of this body.

Art. 12. The preachers employed or aided by this Association shall be of good standing and tried piety, and shall belong to some Baptist church in this State.

Art. 13. The Association shall meet at such time and place as it may elect.

Art. 14. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Auditor,

who shall be chosen at each annual session. The Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, each member casting his own ballot, and by a majority of the ballots cast. The Secretary is to appoint his own assistant.

*Art. 15.* It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over the body, keep order, take the vote on all questions properly brought up, and perform all other duties common to such officer. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Association, and prepare the same for publication; he may select an assistant. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine the report of the Treasurer of the Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools, and report on the same to the Association.

*Art. 16.* In case of interruption in the regular meetings of this body, the Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools shall have power to call meetings at such time and place as they may think best.

*Art. 17.* This Constitution may be amended only at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, and notice of such amendments must have been given at the annual meeting preceding.

#### RULES OF ORDER.

1. The meetings of this Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. In the absence of the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator, the Secretary shall call the Association to order, and, in case the Secretary should also be absent, the brother appointed to preach the introductory sermon shall do so, and preside until the Association is organized.

3. Any question that may arise, not provided for in the foregoing rules, shall be decided in accordance with "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice."

4. The decision of the Moderator on points of order shall stand as the judgment of this body, unless reversed by a vote of the Association. Any member shall have a right to appeal from the decision of the Chair.

5. The foregoing rules may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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