

PROPERTY ARCHIVES
KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION

MINUTES

—OF THE—

One Hundred ^{and} Thirteenth Anniversary

Elkhorn Association,

—HELD WITH THE—

Upper Street Baptist Church,

LEXINGTON, KY.

AUGUST 16, 17 & 18, 1898.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen annually, by ballot, immediately after reading the letters and credentials; those of the former year continuing in office until the choice is made.

2. 'Kerfoot's Parliamentary Practice' shall be the standard of rules by which the deliberations of the Association shall be governed.

3. The Clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings, taking care of the books and papers belonging to the Association, and furnish a copy of the Minutes of its transactions at each session for publication and distribution among the churches.

4. At every sitting, business shall be opened and closed with prayer by the Moderator, or whomsoever he may request.

5. Corresponding members and ministers invited to a seat with the Association may debate, but shall not vote on any subject before it.

6. No member of the Association shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

7. No person shall speak more than once on any motion, until all others wishing to speak have spoken, unless by permission of the Association.

8. Arrangements for the next Association shall not be attended to on the first day of the session.

9. When two or more churches apply for the Association to be held with them, the one applying which has been the longest without it shall be entitled to it.

10. The Roll of Messengers shall be read the second and third days of the Association, and any Messenger known to have been present during the session shall be counted as present.

11. The basis of representation from the churches shall be two Messengers from each church, and an additional one for fifty members, and one for every fraction over twenty—and no one shall be eligible to a seat who is not a member of the church sending him.

12. The Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected, if necessary, before the rising of the Association.

13. These rules shall be distinctly read by the Clerk immediately after the organization of the Association.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND POSTOFFICES.

PRESTON BLAKE.....	Lexington, Ky.
J. M. SHELBURNE.....	Georgetown, Ky.
T. J. MARKSBERRY.....	Georgetown, Ky.
H. Z. HARVIN.....	Georgetown, Ky.
T. C. STACKHOUSE.....	Lexington, Ky.
A. C. DAVIDSON.....	Georgetown, Ky.
W. B. CRUMPTON.....	Georgetown, Ky.
W. T. ELLIS.....	Georgetown, Ky.
J. T. STAMPER.....	Georgetown, Ky.
J. K. NUNNELLY.....	Georgetown, Ky.
Z. T. CODY.....	Georgetown, Ky.
W. J. MCGLOTHLIN.....	Louisville, Ky.
T. J. STEVENSON.....	Georgetown, Ky.
J. V. RILEY.....	
F. H. KERFOOT.....	Louisville, Ky.
W. H. FELIX.....	Chilesburg, Ky.
J. C. FREEMAN.....	Lexington, Ky.
OTIS HUGHSON.....	Lexington, Ky.
J. A. TAYLOR.....	Georgetown, Ky.
J. M. RODDY.....	Midway, Ky.
G. W. ARGABRITE.....	Keene, Ky.
JOHN S. SOWERS.....	Faywood, Ky.
F. W. EBERHARDT.....	Paris, Ky.
E. F. WRIGHT.....	Woodlake, Ky.
W. N. NEVINS.....	Nevins, Ky.
T. W. BEAGLE.....	Stamping Ground, Ky.
J. H. CANNON.....	Stamping Ground, Ky.
R. LEE BOWMAN.....	Versailles, Ky.
W. D. NOWLIN.....	Nicholasville, Ky.

LICENTATES AND POSTOFFICE.

G. W. CLEVELAND.....	Keene, Ky.
E. G. STOUT.....	Versailles, Ky.
J. W. THACKER.....	Georgetown, Ky.
J. LAWRENCE WILKERSON.....	Stamping Ground, Ky.
J. A. ORR.....	Georgetown, Ky.

MINUTES OF THE
OFFICERS ELKHORN ASSOCIATION.

MODERATOR,

J. R. HOWARD, - - Lexington, Ky.

CLERK,

R. H. GRAY, - - Versailles, Ky.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. W. APPLETON, Sr.,

J. J. RUCKER,

BEN BOSWORTH,

W. D. BRYANT,

R. W. HIGGINS,

F. P. JENKINS,

J. R. HOWARD,

L. A. DAVIS,

HORACE COLEMAN,

MALCOM THOMPSON,

J. V. RILEY,

R. H. GRAY.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER EXECUTIVE BOARD,

R. H. GRAY,

Versailles, - Ky.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ELKHORN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Elkhorn Baptist Association convened in its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Session with the Upper Street Baptist church, Lexington, Ky., Tuesday, August 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., and after devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, J. R. Howard, and prayer by Bro. T. Warn Beagle, proceeded to the transaction of business.

The letters from the twenty-seven churches composing the Association, were called for by the Moderator and all responded by letters and Messengers, which showed that the work within the bounds of the Association was in a hopeful and healthful condition.

After the reading of the letters from the several churches, Bro. J. J. Taylor, of Mobile, Ala., a former pastor of Upper Street church, Lexington, by invitation extended a hearty and generous welcome to the members and visitors at the Association, which was happily responded to by Bro. W. H. Felix, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lexington, the Association being now entertained at the said First Baptist church through the courtesy of its officers and members, the location and seating capacity of its place of worship being better adapted to the accommodation of its sessions.

11 O'CLOCK A. M.—Bro. J. S. Sowers appointed to deliver the Annual Sermon, then preached from John 17:19.

Brethren E. G. Stout and C. H. Stevens were appointed Tellers to take the vote for Moderator and Clerk of the Association for the ensuing year, at the assembling of the convention at 2:30 o'clock. And then the Association adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer by T. T. Eaton.

TUESDAY—2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Association met at 2:30 p.m. Prayer. The Tellers, Brethren E. G. Stout and C. H. Stevens, reported that as a result of the vote for Moderator and Clerk for the ensuing year, J. R. Howard was elected Moderator and R. H. Gray Clerk, which elections were declared unanimous by the Association.

J. R. Howard, Moderator, appointed the following committees:

1st. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS—Otis Hughson, Z. T. Cody and T. A. Davis.

2d. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—T. Warn Beagle, R. R. Early, L. A. Davis, J. C. Roberts and J. S. Sowers.

3d. COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS WORSHIP—E. B. Allender, Otis Hughson, A. M. Alexander and Preston Blake.

The following visitors were recognized and invited to seats, to-wit: J. S. Felix, Ashville, North Carolina; H. H. Hibbs, Williamsburg; M. B. Adams, Frankfort; M. M. Riley, Greenville, South Carolina; Thomas Rodman, Franklin Association; J. C. Massie, Florida; Kinya Okjaina, Japan; M. M. Stallings, Springfield; J. J. Taylor, Alabama; I. B. Timberlake, Richmond; J. A. Lee, Covington; T. T. Eaton, Louisville; J. W. Hedden, Bracken Association; L. L. Kyle, Tates Creek Association; I. M. Wise, Princeton; Miss Mary Hollingsworth, Baptist Orphan's Home, Louisville; J. N. Prestridge, and Amos Stout, Campbell County Association.

The report on Order of Business was presented and adopted as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

TUESDAY.

9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Services.
 9:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.—Inviting Visiting Brethren, etc. etc.
 10:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.—Reading Letters and Statistics.
 10:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.—Annual Sermon.

Adjournment to 2:30 P. M.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON.

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.—Devotional.
 3:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.—Election of Officers; Receiving Brethren from Corresponding Associations, and Visiting Brethren.
 3:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.—Home Missions.
 4:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.—Corresponding and Circular Letters.
 4:50 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Foreign Missions.
 Adjourned to 8 P. M. Missionary Meeting.

WEDNESDAY.

9:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Services.
 9:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—State Missions.
 10:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Education.
 10:30 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.—Orphan's Home.
 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m.—Sermon
 Adjourned to 2:30 p. m.
 2:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.—Devotional Services.
 3:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Report of the Executive Board.
 3:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.—Young People.
 4:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Sunday-Schools.
 Adjourned to 8 p. m. Preaching.

THURSDAY.

- 9:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Services.
 9:30 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.—Calling and Creating Messenger Roll.
 9:45 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Ministers' Aid Society.
 10:00 a. m. to 10:15 a. m.—Special Committee from Executive Board.
 10:15 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Nominating Committee.
 10:30 a. m. to 10:45 a. m.—Sunday-School Writer Corresponding Letter.
 10:45 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.—Standing Committee. Circular Letter.
 11:00 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.—Place Next Association. Preacher of Sermon.
 11:15 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Statistical Committee. Sermon.
 Miscellaneous Adjournment.

OTIS HUGHSON,
 Z. T. CODY,
 T. A. DAVIS, } Committee.

The report on Home Missions was presented, and after interesting talks upon the present outlook on account of the new relations now existing in the Island of Cuba, by Brethren Z. T. Cody, W. H. Felix, Amos Stout and Thomas Rodman, was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your committee, would respectfully submit the following:

The subject of this report is one of great and growing interest with all well informed brethren. Obstacles in one department of this work have, in the Providence of God, been removed and the door has been thrown wider open than ever before for consecrated Baptist workers. In the vast field supervised by the largest body of Baptists in the world, there is a crying need for more preaching and labor, just such as is prosecuted by the wise Board at Atlanta, through its efficient laborers. We gave this work last year \$489.20. We believe the amount given this year is larger.

G. H. NUNNELLY,
 R. W. HIGGINS, } Committee.

The Committee on Divine Worship made report, which report was received and adopted, as follows:

TUESDAY NIGHT.—Missionary Mass Meeting. Speakers: Z. T. Cody, T. T. Eaton, Kinya Okajima.

WEDNESDAY, 11 A. M.—Preaching by Joe S. Felix.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.—Preaching by J. J. Taylor.

THURSDAY, 11:30 A. M.—Preaching by W. H. Felix.

E. B. ALLENDER, Chairman,
 OTIS HUGHSON,
 A. M. ALEXANDER,
 PRESTON BLAKE, } Committee.

The Corresponding and Circular Letters were called for and the committees on each were granted until Wednesday morning, August 17, 1898, and ordered to report immediately after devotional exercises, at morning session.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made report, which was adopted, after beautiful and instructive remarks by Brethren F. W. Eberhardt, Kinya Okajima, of Tokio, Japan, and J. J. Rucker.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee in behalf of the churches of Elkhorn Association, desire with humble thankfulness to acknowledge the honor put upon us by Almighty God in making us co workers with His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ in the glorious mission of spreading the Gospel of Salvation unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

There is much to encourage our efforts. The great commission bears with it a greater promise. Our Lord is with us in all power; hundreds of thousands of our brethren throughout the South are united with us in praying, working and giving for the cause of Foreign Missions. 193 earnest men and women are on the field, faithfully proclaiming the tidings of the cross to the sin-cursed people of the earth. God is blessing the united labors of His people. During the conventional year 701 converts were baptized; and letters from the field tell of much good work now being done.

To day Southern Baptists stand face to face with a future calling for the largest conception of duty, larger contributions of money, and more earnest prayer than ever before. The fields are widening on all sides. War, diplomacy and commerce are breaking down every barrier to the Gospel. The men stand ready and anxious to enter these fields. God has prospered our people so that we are well able to send them. May we be as willing as we are able.

Elkhorn Association contributed for Foreign Missions last year \$1,390.12, about 25 cents per member. The following churches, David's Fork, Georgetown, Glenn's Creek, Midway, Paris, and Mt. Vernon have given more than \$100. Let us all endeavor to meet the full measure of our obligations for the glory of God and the salvation of a lost world.

In conclusion your committee would heartily commend the helpful work of the Womans' Societies within our bounds; also the heroic efforts of the Foreign Missionary Board in removing

the heavy burden of debt from our work, and the Foreign Mission Journal as a most efficient organ of information on all missionary topics. We would also call attention to the Fifth Sunday meetings now being planned for this Association, in which the subject of Missions will be fully presented.

F. W. EBERHARDT,	} Committee.
J. M. RODDY,	
G. B. STOUT,	
ALEX MILLS,	
BEN BOSWORTH,	

And then the Association adjourned until this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer by Bro. J. C. Massie.

7:45 P. M. TUESDAY.

Convention called to order promptly at 7:45 o'clock p. m., J. R. Howard, Moderator, in the chair. Prayer by Bro. W. B. Crumpton, Georgetown.

The mass-meeting of the convention on Foreign Missions was addressed by Kinya Okajima, of Tokio, Japan, giving a clear and forcible explanation of the customs and religious tenets of the people of Japan; who was followed by Bro. T. T. Eaton, who gave in his own way, the motives which should control us, and the authority which should direct us, in our missionary work.

And then the Association adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, August 17, 1898. Prayer by Bro. J. N. Prestridge.

WEDNESDAY—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

“All hail! the Power of Jesus Name” was sung; and reading of Scripture by Bro. J. N. Prestridge. Prayers by Brethren Ryland, Prestridge and Davidson.

Corresponding Letter, read by Bro. J. M. Shelburne, of Georgetown, and adopted without discussion.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

Elkhorn Association to her sister Associations, sendeth greeting:

We are meeting this year in our One Hundred and Thirteenth session with the Upper Street church, at Lexington, Ky. The outlook is hopeful. All our churches—twenty-seven in number—are represented by letters and delegates. We have prayed for the Spirit and are doing our work in perfect harmony. Our reports show decided improvement along almost all lines. Our member-

ship is approximately sixty-five hundred (6,500).

We invite you to meet us next year by letter and delegates. We meet with Hillsboro Baptist church, Woodford county. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon you.

J. M. SHELburnE.

Circular Letter read by Bro. Marksberry and referred to a committee, consisting of Brethren J. V. Riley, C. B. Quisenberry and A. M. Young, who were ordered to report during the session of to-day.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

OUR POSSIBILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

To the churches composing the Elkhorn Association: We greet you again with our Annual Circular Letter. The past year has rolled into eternity with all its deeds recorded in the book of remembrance. It has, with all its failures and successes, brought to us wonderful possibilities and therefore greatly increased our responsibilities. By a gracious dispensation of God's special providence the gates to our mission fields are thrown wider, and the Macedonian cry from every clime is sounding louder, "Come over and help us." So we have only to lift up our eyes and behold the harvest that is now ripe unto reaping, and may the Spirit of Almighty God imbue us with the solemn importance and unrelenting responsibility of going forth and thrusting in the sickle of Truth and gathering many golden sheaves into the garner of God's love. Our possibilities in the Master's call were never more flattering. Our facilities were never more abundant, and therefore our responsibilities were never more binding. When we look around and behold the glorious prospect of Zion, we say in the language of Carey, confidently, "Expect great things from the Lord, and willingly attempt great things for the Lord." The obligations laid upon us by the commission of our Savior to "Go unto all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," was never more fully realized, and since He has so graciously and wonderfully opened the way, may He also open our hearts to give the necessary means with which he has so abundantly blessed us, to send the Gospel unto every nation of the earth. Our responsibilities are always in proportion to our abilities, and our abilities are always in proportion to our will, if we will to use the means that God has trusted to our care for His glory. He will graciously supply us with abundance for the accomplishment of His work. There is not a greater responsibility resting upon God's people

than that of the right use of the means which He has trusted to their care for His glory. He says, "If you have been unfaithful in the use of the unrighteous mammon who will intrust to you the true riches?" Every gift from God is but a test of our loyalty to Him. "If you have been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." And as our possibilities are so encouraging, our responsibilities so binding, and our resources so abundant, it should inspire us with a more fervent zeal for the Master's cause and move us to greater activity in His glorious work. So that when we have finished our course, with joy may we hear the welcome plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.

T. J. MARKSBERRY.

We, the committee to whom was referred the Circular Letter, recommend it be printed in the minutes as now presented after the few verbal changes.

J. V. RILEY,	} Committee.
C. B. QUISENBERRY,	
A. M. YOUNG,	

Moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Education be permitted to report at this hour, instead of the Committee on State Missions; which report on Education was read by Bro. J. N. Bradley, and after discussion by Brethren W. B. Crumpton and J. J. Taylor, was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your committee are gratified to report that the schools and colleges within Elkhorn Association have had a prosperous year. Schools of private instruction have been well attended and pupils have made satisfactory advancement. The Female Seminary at Nicholasville has had a large attendance under the management of Mrs. Vineyard, and the year's work has been highly satisfactory to patrons, pupils and teacher. Georgetown College is in the fore-front of all educational institutions of the State. It has had during the year closed in June, 1898, 25 instructors; an enrollment of 357 students, 225 males and 132 females; with 35 ministerial students. Its course of instruction has been thorough and complete, and its growth and prosperity is most gratifying. The graduating class of 1898 numbers 24; 15 young men and 9 young ladies. Of these 6 took the degree of Master of Arts, 5 young men and 1 young lady; 12 the degree of Bachelor of Arts, 8 young men and 4 young ladies; 4 the degree of Bachelor of Science, 2 young men and 2 young ladies; 2 Belles Lettres, both young ladies. We thus particularize to call attention to the fact

of the success of the young women along the lines of young men, and we would emphasize the point that they have not only attained the same degree, but have finished the course as satisfactory as have the young men. Thus it demonstrates, beyond question, that co-education in our college is a great success.

We regret to note that Dr. A. C. Davidson, the President of the college, has resigned. His administration has been remarkably smooth and successful. While it is with grief that we give him up, we feel sure that a wise Providence will raise up the man to fill his place. Let us pray to this end, and rally to the support of the one chosen.

T. C. STACKHOUSE,	} Committee.
J. N. BRADLEY,	
BEN SOUTHWORTH,	
S. G. SHARP,	
C. S. WILLIAMS,	

Bro. F. H. Kerfoot, of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, was recognized by the Moderator and invited to a seat.

In order to accommodate the Committee on Temperance, some of whom were compelled to leave the Association, by motion and second the report of the Committee on Baptist Orphan's Home was postponed and the report of the Committee on Temperance was offered by Bro. Z. T. Cody, and after remarks by Brethren Cody, Kerfoot and Eaton, was adopted. A collection was taken amounting to about \$100.

The Association by motion and second, then proceeded to hear the report on Baptist Orphan's Home, which was read by Bro. J. M. Roddy, and after remarks by Brethren Roddy and Eaton, a collection in cash and pledges amounting to about \$300 was taken.

REPORT ON ORPHAN'S HOME.

With profound gratitude we acknowledge God's blessings upon the work being done at our Orphan's Home at Louisville. During the past 29 years 1,028 children have been received at the Home. Of this number 300 were from the city of Louisville, 728 from the country. The Elkhorn Association at present has one child at the Home. During the last Associational year there have been received into the Home 23 children. Given out by adoption 19; apprenticed, 6. The health of the Home during the past year has been good, there being only one death. We wish especially to commend the present management of the Home.

The great care exercised in receiving and giving out children indicates that the present managers have at heart the interest of the denomination, as well as the temporal and spiritual welfare of those placed under their care by the denomination. It is a lamentable fact that in the past year only eleven of our churches responded to the calls of our Home for help. The bills for current expenses of the Home are now over due. Brethren, come to the help of this your beloved institution. God continues to bless it. Are not you anxious to become a co-laborer with Him in providing for the homeless?

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. RODDY.

Motion and carried that State Missions be made a special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The hour for preaching having arrived Bro. J. S. Felix preached for us from text found in 1 Peter, 15, "Ye are kept by the Power of God through faith unto Salvation, ready to be revealed at the last time." Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. J. W. Warder.

WEDNESDAY—2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

After devotional exercises conducted by Bro. F. W. Eberhardt, the committee to whom Circular Letter had been referred, reported that they had examined the same and recommended its adoption, which was done accordingly without objection.

The hour for the consideration of the report on State Missions having arrived, Bro. W. H. Felix read the same and after interesting talks by Brethren W. H. Felix, J. W. Warder, H. H. Hibbs and I. M. Wise was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee would call the special attention to what has been done in State Missions during the past year. We take the following statistics from the report of our Executive Board. There has been collected and expended on the field the sum of \$5,052.04. The missionaries under the Board have preached 4,556 sermons, attended 1,609 prayer-meetings, witnessed 1,182 conversions. They baptized 576, received 611 by letter and relation. They raised for church buildings on mission fields \$14,652.04 and for missions 1,322.13. They organized 58 Sunday-Schools, made 15,760 religious visits, distributed 85,022 pages of tracts, sold \$1,573.46 worth of Bibles, books and tracts, and gave away \$111.25 worth of Bibles, tracts and Testaments. On their

field were 79 Sunday-Schools, with 5,508 pupils. The schools raised \$350.61 for missions and \$606.58 for other benevolent purposes. The growth of the work in the last fourteen years has been encouraging. We call special attention to the work in Eastern Kentucky. We desire to commend the action of the Board to raise and expend \$5,000 on the mountain field in church building.

Bro. T. C. Bell, of Harrodsburg, was recognized and invited to a seat.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was read by Bro. E. B. Yates, who is an earnest and enthusiastic worker, and after being discussed by Brethren Hughson, the two brothers Felix and F. W. Eberhardt, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

To Elkhorn Association: Your committee has labored earnestly to gather such statistics as would enable you to see the true condition of this work within your borders. The information thus gathered reveals some startling things. There appears to be no organized effort on the part of our Baptist workers to take up this work, and in consequence of this inaction the whole district is practically without any systematic helps for that large body of young people coming into our ranks each year. In gaining the information below tabulated, your committee sought the co-operation of each pastor; a blank form was sent by mail to each, with instructions to fill out and return to the committee at once. The result was as follows:

Fifteen pastors report no young people's societies of any kind; 10 pastors failed to make any report at all; while two pastors have societies in working order, with a total membership of 110. Paris Baptist church reports a B. Y. P. U. with a membership of 30, also a Junior B. Y. P. U. in splendid working order. Georgetown Baptist church reports a B. Y. P. U. with a membership of 35, also a Young People's Society, composed largely of college students, with a membership of 45; also a Mission Band has been organized among the children and is accomplishing much good under the leadership of a consecrated young woman. Your committee urges that an earnest appeal be made at once to all the pastors in this Association, to organize and keep in working order, at least one young people's society in each church, in which young and old may be willing workers, believing that in this lies the future greatness of our denomination.

EDWARD SOUTHWORTH,	} Committee.
E. B. YATES,	
J. N. BRADLEY,	
WALTER SWITZER,	
HOWARD BELL,	

The Committee on Sunday-School made its report through T. Warn Beagle, its chairman, and after talks by Brethren J. J. Rucker and T. C. Bell, was adopted.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORT.

This work in our churches is of such importance, when considered in its bearing upon the future of the denomination, that it would be difficult to give it too emphatic or prominent a place in our discussions or plans. Your committee therefore would insist that more attention be given to Scriptural teaching—learning the Scripture and memorizing it—and to the study and regular recitation of the Spurgeon Baptist catechism, that by thus doing we may have a membership more thoroughly versed in the word of God, the very best guarantee for the perpetuity of Baptists. To accomplish this work it will require the co-operation of every friend of the churches and member of the Sunday-School. The need of such co-operation is apparent, the duty therefore while a privilege, is imperative. The Sunday-School work becomes the exponent of the consecration of the membership of the churches. The most gratifying achievements are secured along this line, when the home, with pious persistence, displays interest not only in striving to secure the attendance of every member of the home, but that each, from the oldest to the youngest that can, prepare the lesson. The number from each home, whose duty it would be to attend, and the manner the lesson is recited reveals the real interest of the home in the Sunday-School work.

Parents should not only appreciate the duty devolving upon them of not only taking the household to Sunday-School, but a still more important duty, that of all the household remaining to the preaching service. If any one of the home is to be excused from either service let it be from the Sunday-School, important as it is, rather than the preaching service. Nothing should be allowed to rival or take the place, with adult or child, of the preaching of the blessed gospel of Christ. The Sunday-School should be not only a means of adding to the congregation, but the source from whence most of her membership should come. We call attention to the fact that the school population of our country in 1897 consisted of 21,082,472 persons. The number

in our Sunday-Schools is 12,288,153, says an eminent statistician; this shows the Sunday-Schools to be falling behind in comparison with the secular schools. It is further stated that while the secular schools show an advance, the Sunday-School is barely holding its own. Comment is unnecessary. After a practical test of the helps and literature of the Sunday-School Board at Nashville, under the efficient management of Rev. J. M. Frost, we cordially commend it to our schools. Let us pray for, and labor in, our Sunday-Schools.

T. WARN BEAGLE, Chairman.

Adjourned until 7:45 p. m. Prayer by the venerable Robert Ryland.

WEDNESDAY—7:45 P. M.

Association met pursuant to adjournment at 7:45 p. m. After devotional exercises conducted by Bro. Preston Blake and prayer by Bro. I. M. Wise, Bro. J. J. Taylor, of Mobile, Ala., preached from the text John 3-16, "For God So Loved, etc." After prayer by Bro. Loos, of the Christian church, the Association adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., August 18, 1898.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898.

Association met according to adjournment. Religious exercises conducted by Bro. Amos Stout Prayer by Bro. S. H. Shouse. Beautiful lesson by Bro. Argabrite.

R. E. Reid, J. W. Warder, I. N. Yohannon, T. A. Campbell, South District; J. S. Norris, Baptist Association; J. T. Stamper, Chapter 4, Ky.; — Davis, Raleigh, S. C., were invited to seats.

Moved and carried that any member of this Association who may visit any Association with whom we correspond, is hereby appointed a delegate to represent this body.

Roll of Messengers called, corrected and adopted.

Report on Minister's Aid read by T. Warn Beagle. Discussed by Brethren J. S. Felix, J. C. Freeman.

Committee on Divine Worship made report that Bro. W. H. Felix would preach at 11 o'clock a. m.

Report of special committee on I. P. Shelby's Fund read and the same received, and the Committee continued to carry out the sentiment set out in said report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON I. P. SHELBY'S WILL.

This committee was appointed by a resolution passed at the

last meeting of this Association and was granted full power in relation to the devise contained in the will of the late I. P. Shelby. That will set apart a tract of farm, 9 to 11 acres, fronting on the Lexington & Richmond Turnpike road, about ten miles from the city of Lexington, and also a fund of \$2,000 to be devoted to the use and construction of a Baptist church; all said property to be retained in the hands of his Executor for the period of five years, and to be used to the best advantage, and at the end of that time the property and its accumulations to be turned over by the Executor to the trustees of a Baptist church to be located and built on said land, the trustees to be appointed by this Association.

The occasion for the appointment of the committee arose from the doubt entertained by many of the best advised persons, whether it would be wise to establish a church at that place. It would be nearly equally distant from our churches at East Hickman and Athens, and it was believed that it would be at best but a weak congregation itself, and would materially weaken and impair the usefulness of the two other congregations already established. So far as the committee were able to forecast the future, they were unanimously of the opinion that it would not be wise to establish this church at the place designated, and that it would be a source of weakness rather than a support to the Baptist cause in that neighborhood. Therefore after conferring with the relatives of the testator, they agreed to accept on behalf of this Association the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), to be applied to the purchase or construction of a Parsonage for East Hickman church, (of which church our Bro. Shelby was long a devoted and beloved member) to be known as the Shelby Parsonage; and in consideration of this \$1,500 that this Association in behalf of the denomination would relinquish all its claims upon the remainder of the devise. This agreement was reached some months ago, but cannot be fully effectuated without a judicial approval. Mr. John T. Shelby, in behalf of the Executor and relatives, has undertaken to prepare the papers for that purpose, but it has not thus far been done. The committee asks from the Association the approval of its action, and that the same or some other committee be continued to effectuate the agreement.

J. D. HUNT,	}	Committee.
T. A. DAVIS,		
J. R. HOWARD,		
T. C. STACKHOUSE,		
J. T. SLADE,		
J. W. APPLETON,		

W. D. BRYANT,
W. P. KIMBALL, }

Committee on Nominations reported and adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. W. Appleton, Sr., J. J. Rucker, Ben Bosworth, W. D. Bryant, R. W. Higgins, F. P. Jenkins, J. R. Howard, L. A. Davis, Horace Coleman, Malcom Thompson, J. V. Riley and R. H. Gray.

The Board to supply vacancies as they may occur.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON.

Rev. Otis Hughson, Lexington; Alternate, Rev. E. F. Wright, Providence.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Rev. T. C. Stackhouse; Alternate, Rev. J. C. Freeman.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

J. J. Rucker, J. R. Howard, R. S. Sprake, A. C. Miles, A. Yeager, J. T. Slade, Rev. R. Ryland, R. R. Early, Wm. Boyette, A. P. Mitchell, Malcom Thompson. And that the delegates present are authorized to fill the vacancies.

T. WARN BEAGLE, } Committee.
T. A. DAVIS, }

Committee on Statistics made report which was adopted.

Standing Committees appointed by the Moderator.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—W. H. Felix, T. Warn Beagle, T. E. Walker, Thomas Muir, W. H. Warren, J. C. Roberts.

HOME MISSIONS.—W. D. Nowlin, R. L. Bowman, C. F. Estill, C. C. Freeman, Horace Davis.

STATE MISSIONS.—Preston Blake, Otis Hughson, Oscar Nutter, T. F. Mitchell, G. H. Nunnally.

TEMPERANCE —J. J. Rucker, Z. T. Cody, C. B. Yates, W. H. Edwards, W. D. Bryant, P. H. Eastin, E. B. Allender.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.—F. W. Eberhardt, J. S. Sowers, W. H. Thompson, G. H. Cook, James Dalzell.

STATISTICS.—R. H. Gray, F. P. Jenkins, L. F. Curd, G. W. Cleveland, M. L. Pence.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.—Thomas Stevenson, A. Yaker, E. F. Wright, G. W. Argabrite, W. H. Lewis.

YOUNG PEOPLE.—Z. T. Cody, J. M. Shelburne, W. M. Nevins, J. A. Baker, W. T. Risque.

ORPHAN'S HOME —E. F. Wright, J. K. Nunnely, J. C. Thomason, Leonard Nave, Jas. T. Barbour.

MINISTERS' AID.—J. V. Riley, W. B. Crumpton, T. J. Marksberry, J. J. Yates, E. B. Yates.

CIRCULAR LETTER.—J. S. Sowers.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.—J. M. Roddy.

WOMANS' WORK.—Mrs. W. H. Felix.

Report of Executive Committee made and adopted.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Elkhorn Association, of July 11, 1898, the chairman appointed W. D. Bryant, J. R. Howard and F. P. Jenkins, in the order named, to formulate a report to be presented to the Association at her present session. We report as follows: On Monday, September 13, 1897, the Board met and organized by electing J. W. Appleton chairman and F. P. Jenkins Secretary and Treasurer. Since our last report we have tried to guard and aid the interest of our denomination and churches in our Associational bounds as follows. We have aided the Corinth church in the support of T. J. Marksberry as pastor for twelve months, \$100. Bro. B. F. Taylor was supported for nine months at Mt. Freedom, \$75. H. Y. Harvin at Clear Creek, five months from March 1st, \$41.66. G. W. Argabrite began with Clover Bottom church May 1, \$25. We found it necessary to render some aid to the Nicholasville church, inasmuch as they were unable to fully sustain a pastor. We aided them for seven months at the rate of \$100 per year, \$58.34. In all your board has expended for pastoral support at the churches named \$300. The several churches have contributed through our board, for various missions \$2,248.28. A gain over last year of \$146.16. Distributed as follows:

Home.....	\$431.39
Ministerial Education.....	43.00
Foreign.....	843.94
State.. ..	624.98

We are gratified to find that for this year our churches have reported to our Board \$146 16 more than last year. Very truly

W. D. BRYANT,
R. W. HIGGINS, } Committee.
J. V. RILEY,

Moved that the Womans' Work be given a place in the Minutes of this Association carried, and the report to be hereafter filed.

THE WOMANS' MISSIONARY MEETING OF ELKHORN ASSOCIATION.

The meeting was held in the Sunday-School room of First Baptist church. Miss Maggie J. LeCompte, Chairman; Miss Mollie Talbott, Secretary. After the usual opening exercises an address of much interest was delivered by Bro. Kinya Okajima, of Japan, now a student at Georgetown College. Mrs. J. H. Dew, of Louisville, followed in a most instructive talk on the work of our Central Committee, to which all Womans' Missionary Societies in Kentucky are requested to report. The societies can send money to Central Committee or direct to the boards, just as they prefer, but send quarterly report to the Secretary and Treasurer of Central Committee, who is Mrs. B. G. Rees, 1207 Garvin Place, Louisville. An appeal was made for the Expense Fund, as the work grows more money is needed for this purpose.

The total receipts of Central Committee for the year ending April, 1898, were:

Foreign Missions.....	\$1,329.40
Home Missions.....	574.74
State Missions.....	153.63
Sunday-School Board.....	36.22
Boxes to Missionaries.....	2,340.10
Christmas Offerings.....	396.57
Self Denial.....	195.43
Foreign Mission Debt.....	58.75
Expense Fund.....	57.09
Mrs. Yohannan.....	141.47

Total.....\$5,283.40

Of the above amount the societies in Elkhorn Association contributed as follows:

David's Fork.....	\$46.28
East Hickman.....	16.00
Glenn's Creek.....	39.30
Georgetown.....	71.40

Hillsboro.....	10.00
Lexington First church.....	64.00
Lexington 5th St. church.....	7.00
Midway.....	28.50
Long Lick.....	1.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	14.25
Mt. Vernon.....	24.27
Nicholasville.....	4.00
Paris.....	56.31
Providence.....	40.75
Stamping Ground.....	91.52
Versailles.....	5.73

Total.....\$520.31

Boxes to Frontier Missionaries:

David's Fork.....	\$ 35.00
Georgetown.....	72.00
Glenn's Creek.....	29.81
Lexington First church.....	127.50
Lexington Fifth church.....	15.50
Midway.....	30.00
Paris.....	60.00

Total.....\$369.81

Sunday-School Board, Stamping Ground.....\$19.00.

It was voted to hold a Woman's Meeting every year on second day. A committee on program was appointed for next meeting. With prayer by Mrs. Roddy, adjourned to meet next year at Hillsboro.

At a called meeting on Thursday Rev. I. N. Yohannon, of Persia, made an earnest talk on the need of Baptist Mission workers in Persia. All present joined in his fervent prayer that the way might soon open for him to return to work in his home land.

Petition to his Excellency Wm. McKinley, presented by Prof. J. J. Rucker and adopted and the Moderator and Clerk ordered to communicate.

PETITION TO PRESIDENT.

To the Hon. Wm. McKinley, President of the United States:—

The Elkhorn Baptist Association, now in session in Lexington, Ky., very respectfully present this petition:

I. That the inhabitants of the territory, recently placed under the control of the United States Government, be granted religious, as well as civil liberty.

II. That the army canteen, or other means of furnishing our soldiery with intoxicating drinks, be removed by order of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States.

J. R. HOWARD, Moderator.

A copy attest:

R. H. GRAY, Clerk.

Clerk's salary allowed.

Thanks offered to churches.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.		
1897. To amount received at Association.....	\$ 32 10	
1897 98 To amount received of the churches.....	508 54	
By amount J. W. Warder, Secretary.....		337 91
By amount Walker Dunson, Treasurer.....		78 48
By amount Otis Hughson.....		15 00
By amount J. W. Warder, Secretary.....		109 25
	\$540 64	\$540 64
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.		
1897-98.		
To amount received of the churches.....	\$ 145 46	
By amount E. C. Dargan, Louisville.....		25 00
By amount A. C. Davidson, Georgetown.....		18 00
By amount E. C. Dargan, Louisville.....		51 23
By amount J. J. Rucker, Georgetown.....		51 23
	\$145 46	\$145 46
FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
1897-98.		
To amount received of the churches.....	\$ 909 28	
By amount J. W. Warder, Secretary.....		516 88
By amount R. J. Willingham.....		305 00
By amount Eliza Broadus.....		6 10
By amount Mrs. B. G. Reese.....		15 96
By amount J. W. Warder, Secretary.....		65 34
	\$909 28	\$909 28
STATE MISSIONS.		
1897-98.		
1897. To Executive Board balance.....	\$ 88 77	
To amount received at Association.....	68 00	
To amount received of the churches.....	660 25	
By amount T. J. Marksberry, Corinth, (12).....		100 00
By amount B. F. Taylor, Mt. Freedom, (9).....		75 00
By amount W. D. Nowlin, Nicholasville, (7).....		58 33
By amount H. Y. Harvin, Clear Creek, (5).....		41 67
By amount G. W. Argabrite, Clover Bottom, (3).....		25 00
By amount Clerk and Incidentals.....		53 04
By amount J. W. Warder, Secretary.....		271 95
By amount J. W. Warder, Secretary.....		72 17
By amount Executive Board balance, J. W. Appleton, Chairman.....		119 86
	\$817 02	\$817 02
ORPHANS' HOME.		
1897. To balance.....	\$ 19 00	
To amount received of the churches.....	62 32	
By amount Mary Hollingsworth.....		38 62
By amount Mary Hollingsworth (receipt).....		26 50
1898. By amount Mary Hollingsworth.....		16 20
	\$81 32	\$81 32
MINISTERS' AID SOCIETY.		
1897. To balance.....	\$ 75 55	
1898. Received of the churches (Association).....	15 90	
By amount George H. Cox, Secretary.....		75 55
By amount George H. Cox, Secretary.....		15 90
	\$91 45	\$91 45

F. P. JENKINS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, this August 23, 1898

J. R. HOWARD,	} Committee.
W. D. BRYANT,	

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Bryan's Station.....	Thomas Muir, Howard Darnaby, Richard Johnson,
Cane Run.....	Wm. H. Warren, R. W. Higgins, Harold Collins, D. M. Megee. Alternates, William Tharp.
Clear Creek.....	J. C. Roberts, A. J. Watt, Mrs. Fannie Turner.
Clover Bottom.....	J. E. Shropshire, J. T. Prather.
Corinth.....	J. D. Cobb, Miss Phoebe Jones, Miss Mollie Jones.
David's Fork.....	W. H. Felix, C. B. Quisenberry, C. F. Estill, J. M. Darnaby, S. P. Nunnally.
Dry Run.....	Oscar Nutter, F. M. Thomason.
East Hickman.....	T. C. Stackhouse, T. A. Davis, L. H. Davis, T. F. Mitchell, A. P. Mitchell.
Georgetown.....	Z. T. Cody, A. C. Davidson, J. M. Shelburne, G. H. Nunnally, S. C. Long, J. J. Rucker, A. Yager, E. L. Morgan, E. B. Yates, T. J. Marksberry.
Glenn's Creek.....	W. H. Edwards, Jr., W. H. Mastin, William Boy- ette, J. A. Peters.
Great Crossings.....	T. J. Stevenson, F. Morris, J. N. Bradley, W. Smith.
Hillsboro.....	R. H. Gray, J. V. Riley, L. D. Carpenter, S. H. Shouse, J. G. Boone.
Lexington First Church.....	Preston Blake, J. C. Freeman, Robert Ryland, W. D. Bryant, J. R. Howard, J. E. Neeley, W. D. Rash, P. H. Eastin, Wm. Purnell, A. H. Withers- poon, J. W. Hodges, R. A. Downing, C. C. Free- man, M. L. Penae, J. D. Hunt, J. R. Graves, Sam- uel Reynolds, J. F. Teasdale, J. T. Slade, William Williamson, Len Allen, J. E. Kennedy.
Upper Street, Lexington.....	J. W. Appleton, Sr., A. M. Alexander, E. B. Al- lender, C. B. Jeffries, R. M. Ware, R. Eason, Prof. White, F. P. Jenkins, W. H. Thompson, S. B. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Whitney, M. S. R. G. Elliott, Mrs. G. T. Gosney, Mrs. T. A. Hornsby.
Fifth Street, Lexington.....	Otis Hughson, G. H. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Choblin, Mrs. Mildred Darnaby, Mrs. Sallie Jackson.
Long Lick.....	Thomas Dalzell, James A. Taylor, Ed Southworth.
Midway.....	J. M. Roddy, H. K. Bell; alternates, J. H. Bell, B. S. Branham.
Mt Freedom.....	L T Curd, E B Risk.
Mt. Pleasant.....	G W Argabrite, G W Cleveland, I A Davis, A M Young, D H Bryant.
Mt. Vernon.....	J S Sowers, C S Williams, G B Stout, J H Martin, W T Risque, A T Harris, Malcom Thompson, Willis Price.
Nicholasville.....	Thos B Crutcher, John A Baker, A C Miles, Geo W Lyne.
Paris.....	John A Larue, F W Eberhart, Chas Stevens, Robt H Ferguson, W M Hinton, Mrs. B B Hutchcraft, Mrs. Walter Clarke.
Providence.....	E F Wright, W H Lewis, S Black, A W Macklin.
Silas.....	W M Nevens, James T. Barlow, Wm Sparks, Wm Sparks, Jr.
South Elkhorn.....	B Bosworth, J W Smedley, P C Mathis.
Stamping Ground.....	T Warn Beagle, J E Thomason, R S Sprakes.
Versailles.....	W H Cleveland, E G Stout, R R Early, J B Single- ton, R L Rowman.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	CHURCH PROPERTY		Pastors Salary & Church Expenses	Ministerial Education.	State and District Missions.	Home Missions...	Foreign Missions	Home Sunday-Schools.....	State S. S. and Colportage...	Ministers' Aid Society.....	Orphans' Home...	Miscellaneous	Printing Minutes	Totals.....
	Seating Capacity	Value.....												
Bryan's Station	300	\$ 3500	\$ 350 00	\$ 2 00	6 50	\$15 25	\$ 6 50	\$16	\$	10	12	77 50	1 50	\$ 352
Cane Run.....	350	1800	350 00	5 71									1	500 96
Clear Creek.....	200	1800	118 50	2 00	3 65	5 00	3	3					1	123 50
Clover Bottom.....	500	5000	125 00			5 00	5						1	139 65
Corinth.....	250	3000	250 00			5 00							1	256
David's Fork.....	400	5000	1300 00		51 00	41 75	162 00	25					2	1581 75
Dry Run.....	300	2000	455 40		15 00	6 00	12 75	20	2		26 40	50	2	589 55
East Hickman.....	375	4500	2106 11	55 60	98 85	104 07	120 35	55 95			40 60	70	4	2656 17
Georgetown.....	700	23000	580 00	41 31	29 90	36 15	327 76				30	178 78	4	1223 90
Glenn's Creek	500	4250	300 00						12				1	80
Great Crossings.....	300	1000	300 00		24 00	15 00	15 00		17 89			198	2	821 89
Hillsboro.....	400	3000	550 00		65 58	78 48	96 56	111 33	65 58		25	1290 05	5	5123 72
Lexington First.....	1,000	45000	3372 62	14 00	37 62	47 95	37 77		88 15			345 59	3	2119 16
Lexington, Upper St.	450	14000	1543 08	16 00	19 45	15 00	5 00	45				165		1049 45
Lexington, Fifth St.	350	7000	800 00		7 00	3 75					8 25		1	135
Long Lick.....	400	1200	112 00		50 00	20 00	171 56	38 05	2 15		14 90	190 56	2	1384 76
Midway.....	350	8000	888 34	6 00	10 00		3 50	8				20	50	308 10
Mt. Freedom.....	250	1000	265 00	1 10	18 50	7 75		31 61				5	2	964 86
Mt. Pleasant.....	500	6000	900 00	34 76	73 35	42 33	120 90	52	10				2	1185 34
Mt. Vernon.....	300	6500	850 00	3 10	20 00	6 33	6 33	6 33		5 90	6 20	3	2 25	1396 37
Nicholasville.....	300	6000	1337 92	20 00	81 50	20 00	78 87	33 70			25	423 06	2	2156 09
Paris.....	400	14000	1471 96	20 00	46 00	40 00	70 65	25 38	22 50		36 25	281 25	2	1576 38
Providence.....	6000	950 00	950 00	102 35	5 00	5 00	5 50						2	517
Silas.....	300	3000	500 00	5 00	35 00	27 10	44 75	27 50			27 50	65	1 50	730 60
South Elkhorn.....	300	2000	480 25	22 00	44 98	72 76	88 61	25 38	22 60			560 01	2	1864 34
Stamping Ground.....	500	8000	1050 00		40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00				285	3	2246 30
Versailles.....	300	5000	1666 00	127 30	40 00	40 00	40 00	45						
	10275	188500	22673 18	353 23	782 88	655 31	140446	577 23	262 88	15 90	251 10	4207 83	47 70	31316 64
Last year.....	10477	200850	20982 42	326 06	545 19	489 20	139012	612 93	11 25	100 83	177 56	2634 73	53 53	27312 61

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	No. of Teachers and Officers	Number of Scholars	Conversions in School.	Months in Session.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICE.
Bryan Station.....	10	50		12	J. E. Warren.....	Don errail.
Cane Run.....	6	40	3	6	J. E. Shropshire.....	Troy.
Clover Bottom.....	11	60	10	12	H. M. Coleman.....	Chilisbury.
Corinth.....	5	60		12	J. A. Johnson.....	Spears.
David's Park.....	12	82		12	John G. Edwards.....	Versailles.
Dry Run.....	15	95		12	A. F. Shouse.....	Lexington.
East Hickman.....	10	105	7	12	G. H. Kerr.....	Lexington.
Georgetown.....	9	30		12	E. B. Allender.....	Lexington.
Glenn's Creek.....	31	223		12	T. W. Spicer.....	Lexington.
Great Crossings.....	19	220		12	Thomas Dalzell.....	Long Lick.
Hillsboro.....	20	130	10	6	W. B. Cogar.....	Midway.
Lexington First.....	6	40	8	12	Hunt Lowery.....	Wilmore.
Lexington Upper St.....	14	113	19	12	G. W. Cleveland.....	Keene.
Long Lick.....	6	40		12	G. B. Stout.....	Faywood.
Midway.....	4	113		9	J. A. Peters.....	Millville.
Mt. Freedom.....	7	125	1	12	A. C. Miles.....	Nicholasville.
Mt. Vernon.....	17	134	17	12		
Millville.....	9	60	4	12		
Nicholasville.....	11	100		12	S. Black.....	Frankfort.
Paris.....	6	30		6	James T. Barlow.....	Jacksonville.
Providence.....	6	25		12	P. C. Mathis.....	Fort Springs.
Shas.....	6	35	7	12	Robert S. Sprake.....	Stamping Ground.
South Elkhorn.....	12	101	21	12	George B. Minary.....	Versailles.
Stamping Ground.....	11	125				
Versailles.....						

STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	Organized.....	INCREASE.			DECREASE.			PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE.	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE.
		Baptism	Letter.....	Relation.....	Restored	Letter.....	Exclusion .....			Erasure.....	Deaths.....	Total.....
Bryan's Station.....	1787					1			J. S. Johnson..... Muir Station.
Cane Run.....	1828					2			P. H. Thomas..... Ponerail
Clear Creek.....	1785	3			5	2			J. E. Porter..... Pinckard.
Clover Bottom.....	1802	2				3			T. W. Paul..... Troy.
Corinth.....	1878	5			5	3	1		J. D. Cobb..... Corinth.
David's Fork.....	1801	10				9			W. P. Wattis..... Chilesburg.
Dry Run.....	1800	4			4	2			F. M. Thomason.....
East Hickman.....	1789					4			A. P. Mitchell..... Union Mills.
Georgetown.....	1810	9			1	21			Eugene Kucker..... Georgetown.
Glenn's Creek.....	1800	12				6	2		J. G. Edwards..... Versailles
Great Crossings.....	1785					1			Alvin Brooking..... Duvall
Hillsboro.....	1862	14	3			5	10	1	L. D. Carpenter..... Mortonsville.
Lexington First.....	1817	21	13	21		22	4	6	C. Y. Freeman..... Lexington.
Lexington, Upper St.....	1875	69	51	10		17	1	3	E. B. Allender..... Lexington.
Lexington, Fifth St.....	1892	23	7	3		4	2	1	A. M. Baker..... Lexington.
Long Lick.....	1805	38	5			6	2	4	Jas Dalzell..... Long Lick.
Midway.....	1873	23	15			5	2	1	H. K. Bell..... Midway.
Mt. Freedom.....	1831	2	1			6	29	1	E. B. Risk..... Wilmore.
Mt. Pleasant.....	1801	3	3			8		4	D. H. Bryant..... Keene.
Mt. Vernon.....	1822	24	2	1		2	1		C. S. Williams..... Faywood.
Nicholasville.....	1849	5	12			11		1	Thos. Crutcher..... Nicholasville.
Paris.....	1818	7	9	4	1	4			S. E. Bedford..... Paris.
Providence.....	1857	8	3			2			W. H. Lewis..... Woodlake.
Silas.....	1801	6	5			2		1	Wm. Sparks, Jr..... Leesburg.
South Elkhorn.....	1889	10	2	3		7	1		B Bosworth..... Fort Spring.
Stamping Ground.....	1795	16	2	1	3	2		3	R. S Sprake..... Stamping Ground
Versailles.....	1842	36	15	5		3	5		E. G. Stout..... Versailles.

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MINUTES OF THE

HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE OF ELKHORN ASSOCIATION, KENTUCKY, 1785—1898.

PLACE.	TIME.	PM'S.	TOTAL.	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PREACHER OF INT.	TEXT.
South Elkhorn.....	June 25.....	1785	.....	Lewis Craig.....	Richard Young..	.....	.....
Clear Creek.....	Sept. 30.....	1785	.....	Wm. Wood.....	Richard Young..	Wm. Hickman.....	Ex. xxiii: 30.
South Elkhorn.....	.....	1786	.....	John Taylor.....	Richard Young..	.....	.....
Bryan's Station.....	.....	1787	.....	Ed Payne.....	Richard Young..	.....	.....
South Elkhorn.....	.....	1788	38	Wm. Tave.....	Richard Young..	A. Eastin.....	.....
Clear Creek.....	Oct. 25.....	1788	.....	John Gano.....	Richard Young..	A. Dudley.....	.....
Great Crossings.....	May 30.....	1788	288	John Gano.....	John Price.....	John Gano.....	2 Cor. xi: 28.
Boone's Creek.....	Oct. 30.....	1789	.....	James Garrard.....	Richard Young..	John Tanner.....	Isaiah xvii: 10.
Lexington.....	.....	1790	137	James Garrard.....	Richard Young..	John Taylor.....	.....
Cooper's Run.....	Aug. 26.....	1791	192	John Gano.....	Richard Young..	John Gano.....	1 Cor. I: 10.
Bryan's Station.....	Dec. 26.....	1791	.....	James Garrard.....	J. Price.....	.....	.....
Tate's Creek.....	May 18.....	1792	114	John Gano.....	A. Eastin.....	James Garrard.....	Eph. v: 1.
South Elkhorn.....	Oct. 12.....	1793	78	James Garrard.....	A. Eastin.....	Wm. Wood.....	Isaiah xxvii: 13.
Marble Creek.....	.....	1794	36	John Gano.....	A. Eastin.....	A. Eastin.....	.....
Cooper's Run.....	.....	1795	13	1922 A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	Geo. S. Smith.....	Rom. xii: 6.
Town Fork.....	.....	1796	43	James Garrard.....	John Price.....	Elijah Craig.....	John iii: 16.
Clear Creek.....	.....	1797	336	1988 A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	John Gano.....	Psalms cxxxiii: 1.
Forks of Elkhorn.....	.....	1798	63	2234 A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	John Shackelford	Eph. iii: 8.
Great Crossings.....	.....	1799	29	2376 A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	John Gano.....	John ii: 36.
Bryan's Station.....	.....	1800	82	1719 A. Dudley.....	A. Eastin.....	D. Barrow.....	Psalms lxxiii: 24.
South Elkhorn.....	.....	1801	3011	1642 A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	A. Eastin.....	Gal. vi: 14.
Cooper's Run.....	.....	1802	522	4853 D. Barrow.....	John Price.....	A. Dudley.....	1 John iv: 19.
Great Crossings.....	.....	1803	.....	5203 A. Eastin.....	John Price.....	Jos. Redding.....	.....
Town Fork.....	April.....	1803	.....	D. Barrow.....	John Price.....	.....	Rev. xi: 1.
North Elkhorn.....	Sept.....	1804	61	4408 A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	George Eye.....	Psalms lxxxiv: 11.
Bryan's Station.....	.....	1805	22	4220 A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	Lewis Corbin.....	Mark xvi: 15.
Great Crossings.....	.....	1806	24	3540 A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	Carter Tarrant.....	Isaiah xxvi: 2.
David's Fork.....	.....	1807	16	3294 J. Redding.....	John Price.....	A. Bainbridge.....	Math. xvi: 17.
Silas.....	.....	1808	15	3180 G. Smith.....	W. E. B. Swell.....	Jacob Creath.....	Heb. xii: 15.
South Elkhorn.....	1809	9	2933 A. Dudley.....	Charles Buck.....	James Sleggett.....	Psalms xvi: 1-3.
			12	2199 R. Johnson.....	Charles Buck.....	Ambrose Bourne.....	

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PLACE.	TIME.	MEMS.	TOTAL	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PREACHER OF INT	TEXT.
Clear Creek.....	1810	159	1775	R. Johnson.....	Charles Buck.....	Joseph Rucker.....	Ruth iv : 3.
Great Crossings.....	1811	607	2957	R. Johnson.....	Charles Buck.....	Davis Biggs.....	Eph. iv : 3-5.
David's Fork.....	1812	333	3208	R. Johnson.....	Charles Buck.....	Jacob Creath.....	
Bryan's Station.....	Oct			Thomas Bullock.....	Charles Buck.....		
Forks of Elkhorn.....	1813	54	3068	Thomas Bullock.....	Charles Buck.....	Jer. Vardeman.....	Deut. i : 10-11.
Mt. Pleasant.....	1814	67	2697	Thomas Bullock.....	Charles Buck.....	S. M. Noel.....	1 Peter ii : 25.
Town Fork.....	1815	45	2768	Thomas Bullock.....	Charles Buck.....	George Eye.....	Col. i : 18
Great Crossings.....	1816	44	2693	James Johnson.....	Charles Buck.....	John Taylor.....	Mat. xvii : 10.
Hillsborn.....	1817	503	3223	Thomas Bullock.....	S. M. Noel.....	Davis Biggs.....	Rev. iii : 11.
South Elkhorn.....	1818	372	3553	Thomas Bullock.....	Thos. Henderson.....	John Ficklin.....	Eph. i : 4
Big Spring.....	1819	320	3760	Thomas Bullock.....	Thos. Henderson.....	Henry Toler.....	Acts xvii : 30-31.
Great Crossings.....	1820	114	3240	Thomas Bullock.....	Thos. Henderson.....	James Fishback.....	Gal. vi : 14
Bryan's Station.....	1821	102	3526	Thomas Bullock.....	B. S. Chambers.....	Jacob Creath.....	Col. i : 18.
Stamping Ground.....	1822	215	3549	Thomas Bullock.....	B. S. Chambers.....	Jer. Vardeman.....	Eph. ii : 18.
Clear Creek.....	1823	279	3624	Thomas Bullock.....	B. S. Chambers.....	Edmund Waller.....	Sol. Song i : 2-5.
Providence.....	1824	50	3736	Thomas Bullock.....	B. S. Chambers.....	John Edwards.....	Acts xi : 26.
North Elkhorn.....	1825	99	3577	Thomas Bullock.....	B. S. Chambers.....	James Fishback.....	Cor. i : 23-24
Paris.....	1826	104	3559	Thomas Bullock.....	B. S. Chambers.....	James Suggett.....	Eph. ii : 8-9.
David's Fork.....	1827	91	2802	Thomas Bullock.....	B. S. Chambers.....	Jer. Vardeman.....	John iii : 7.
Mt. Pleasant.....	1828	1676	4346	Thomas Bullock.....	B. S. Chambers.....	John Bryce.....	John xii : 35
Lexington.....	1829	429	4488	Thomas Bullock.....	B. S. Chambers.....	John Bryce.....	Acts xvi : 29-30
Silas.....	1830	87	4201	W. Suggett.....	U. B. Chambers.....	G. Gales.....	Luke xvi : 2.
Great Crossings.....	1831	41	3204	W. Suggett.....	U. B. Chambers.....	Edmund Waller.....	John iii : 7.
Big Spring.....	1832	45	3429	W. Suggett.....	G. W. Eaton.....	James B. Smith.....	Isaiah lxii : 5-14.
North Fork.....	1833	168	3193	W. Suggett.....	G. W. Eaton.....	James B. Smith.....	Rom. i : 22.
Cane Run.....	1834	263	3224	W. Suggett.....	E. Hawkins.....	James D. Black.....	Rom. ix : 8.
Bryan's Station.....	1835	87	3309	W. Suggett.....	E. Hawkins.....	M. Duvall.....	John xvii : 2.
Clear Creek.....	1836	69	3277	W. Suggett.....	E. Hawkins.....	M. C. Buck.....	Mark xvi : 15-16.
Dry Run.....	1837	137	3193	W. Suggett.....	E. Hawkins.....	Edmund Waller.....	Heb. i : 1-2
David's Fork.....	1838	668	4292	W. Suggett.....	F. C. McCalla.....	R. T. Dillard.....	
Paris.....	1839	408	4541	W. Suggett.....	F. C. McCalla.....	James D. Black.....	

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Glenn's Creek.....	1840	327	4836	W. Suggett.....	F. C. McCalla.....	G. C. Sedwick.....	Rev. i : 5-6.
East Hickman.....	1841	860	5193	W. Suggett.....	F. C. McCalla.....	W. F. Broadus.....	1 Cor. i : 9
Stamping Ground.....	1842	488	5259	Wm. Rodes.....	F. C. McCalla.....	Josiah Leake.....	Deut. xxxiii : 29.
Hillsboro.....	1843	390	5474	Wm. Rodes.....	F. C. McCalla.....	Y. R. Pitts.....	John iii : 7.
Georgetown.....	1844	144	5492	Wm. Rodes.....	F. C. McCalla.....	W. G. Craig.....	John xiii : 1.
Mt. Vernon.....	1845	156	5475	Wm. Rodes.....	F. C. McCalla.....	Ed Darnaby.....	Ezek. xi : 19-20.
Mt. Pleasant.....	1846	285	5549	Wm. Rodes.....	James M. Davis.....	John L. Walder.....	Gal. vi : 4.
Silas.....	1847	286	5851	F. C. McCalla.....	James M. Davis.....	D. K. Campbell.....	Josh xiii : 1.
Great Crossings.....	1848	187	5921	F. C. McCalla.....	W. M. Pratt.....	W. M. Pratt.....	Isaiah ii : 2-5.
David's Fork.....	1849	420	5897	R. T. Dillard.....	F. C. McCalla.....	B. P. Drake.....	Heb. ix : 22.
Versailles.....	1850	608	6118	John L. Waller.....	F. C. McCalla.....	T. J. Drane.....	1 John iv : 8.
Cane Run.....	1851	289	6157	R. T. Dillard.....	F. C. McCalla.....	J. J. Reynolds.....	John xix : 5.
Dry Run.....	1852	454	6592	J. L. Waller.....	W. M. Pratt.....	W. M. Pratt.....	Isaiah xxxv : 8-10.
Nicholasville.....	1753	246	6553	R. T. Dillard.....	W. M. Pratt.....	J. R. Barbee.....	Habbak ii : 14.
Clear Creek.....	1854	146	6451	R. T. Dillard.....	W. M. Pratt.....	J. D. Black.....	Job ix : 2.
Bryan's Station.....	1855	533	6840	R. T. Dillard.....	W. M. Pratt.....	S. W. Lynd.....	Acts ii : 47.
Mt. Vernon.....	1856	399	6132	Y. R. Pitts.....	W. M. Pratt.....	W. M. Pratt.....	Sol'g xxiii:10-12
Paris.....	1857	311	6516	Y. R. Pitts.....	W. M. Pratt.....	Cad Lewis.....	Acts ix : 6.
East Hickman.....	1858	834	6967	Y. R. Pitts.....	W. M. Pratt.....	A. W. Larue.....	Matthew v : 47.
Stamping Ground.....	1859	401	7524	Y. R. Pitts.....	W. M. Pratt.....	John L. Smith.....	1 Thess. v : 3.
Cane Run.....	1860	287	7520	F. C. McCalla.....	W. M. Pratt.....	George Varden.....	1 Peter i : 4.
Hillsboro.....	1861	370	7760	E. H. Black.....	W. M. Pratt.....	George Hunt.....	John ii : 5.
Glenn's Creek.....	1862	132	6688	R. T. Dillard.....	W. M. Pratt.....	F. J. Stevenson.....	Mic. ii : 10.
Mt. Pleasant.....	1863	12	5287	E. H. Black.....	W. M. Pratt.....	J. M. Crawford.....	Hebrew ii : 9.
David's Fork.....	1864	317	5355	Cad Lewis.....	W. M. Pratt.....	W. M. Pratt.....	2 Cor. i : 12.
Georgetown.....	1865	109	4015	E. H. Black.....	W. M. Pratt.....	W. H. Felix.....	1 Jude 3.
Silas.....	1866	241	3496	E. H. Black.....	W. M. Pratt.....	N. H. Crawford.....	Phil. ii : 5-9.
Great Crossings.....	1867	143	3213	E. H. Black.....	W. M. Pratt.....	L. B. Woolfolk.....	1 Peter i : 3-4.
Versailles.....	1868	157	2786	F. C. McCalla.....	J. J. Rucker.....	W. H. Felix.....	1 John v : 4.
Mt. Vernon.....	1869	217	2655	Cad Lewis.....	J. J. Rucker.....	Cad Lewis.....	1 Tim. iii : 1.
Providence.....	1870	91	521	C. F. McCalla.....	J. J. Rucker.....	George Hunt.....	Acts ii : 38.

Dry Run.....	1871	155	2525	C. F. McCalla.....	J J Rucker.....	C E W I obbs.....	Rom. i : 16-17;
Bryan's Station.....	1872	217	2589	George Hunt.....	J J Rucker.....	H McDonald.....	2 Cor. iv : 10-13.
Lexington.....	1873	106	2651	George Hunt.....	J J Rucker.....	B Manly, jr.....	Rev. v : 1-2
East Hickman.....	1874	189	2797	George Hunt.....	J J Rucker.....	L B Woolfolk.....	Acts xv : 30-31.
Clear Creek.....	1875	239	2961	George Hunt.....	B W D Seeley.....	W S Ryland.....	2 Cor x : 4.
Stamping Ground.....	1876	93	2975	George Hunt.....	B W D Seeley.....	L B Woolfolk.....	Heb. xi : 4.
South Elkhorn.....	1877	179	3064	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	W M Pratt.....	Ex. xxxiii : 14.
Cane Run.....	1878	192	3168	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	J M Frost, jr.....	2 Cor. xii : 16
Hillsboro.....	1879	139	3102	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	Joseph E Carter.....	Acts xxiv : 28.
Glenn's Creek.....	1880	101	3063	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	R M Dudley.....	Rom. vi : 25.
Nicholasville.....	1881	111	3917	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	T Warn Beagle.....	Phil. i : 21.
Mt. Pleasant.....	1882	246	3190	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	Lansing Burrows.....	Mat. xvii : 6-7
David's Fork.....	1883	177	3423	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	J J Taylor.....	Luke xxvii : 20-21
Shlas.....	1884	192	3523	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	J A Booth.....	Eph. ii : 3.
Georgetown.....	1885	295	3683	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	J C Hiden.....	1 Tim. iii : 15.
Midway.....	1886	261	3906	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	J C Stackhouse.....	2 Tim. ii : 9.
Versailles.....	1887	168	3943	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	W H Felix.....	1 Chron. xxi : 24.
Mt. Vernon.....	1888	233	4099	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	J M Lewis.....	Mark vii : 24
Providence.....	1889	268	4124	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	H C Roberts.....	1 Cor. xvi : 2.
Bryan's Station.....	1890	277	4354	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	F B Raymond.....	Mat. xxvi : 22.
Dry Run.....	1891	271	4411	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	Z T Oody.....	Mat. xxvi : 18.
Great Crossings.....	1892	294	4618	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	E S Alderman.....	John iv : 42.
Lexington.....	1893	242	4894	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	A J Ramsey.....	John vi : 17.
Paris.....	1894	219	5077	E H Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	F W Eberhardt.....	Rom viii : 15
Stamping Ground.....	1895	335	5428	J J Rucker.....	F P Jenkins.....	A C Davidson.....	Prov. ii : 30.
East Hickman.....	1896	324	5279	J J Rucker.....	F P Jenkins.....	J H Boyet.....	Mat. ii : 29.
Nicholasville.....	1897	194	5512	J R Howard.....	F P Jenkins.....	G Skillman.....	Psalms xxxvii : 7.
Lexington Upper Street.....	1898	361	5860	J R Howard.....	R H Gray.....	J S Sowers.....	John xvii : 19.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance reported, reaffirming undying opposition to the Liquor Traffic and earnestly endorsing and commending the work of the Inter-denominational Temperance Committee. Each church in the bounds of the Association was urged to put this cause among the objects for Christian contribution.

NOTICE.

All monies for Mission Work, Ministerial Aid, Education, Etc., should be sent to R. H. Gray, Secretary and Treasurer, at Versailles, Ky.

