

MINUTES
OF THE
KENTUCKY
BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES,

HELD WITH THE
BAPTIST CHURCH IN HOPKINSVILLE,

ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1851.

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OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS

IN

KENTUCKY.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING of this body was held with the Baptist Church in Hopkinsville, commencing on Monday, October 20th, 1851.

The meeting was opened by prayer, by Rev. J. M. Pendleton, of Russellville.

J. P. CAMPBELL chosen Moderator, and Rev. A. R. MACEY Clerk.

Associations and Churches called, Letters read, and the names of the Messengers enrolled as follows:

ASSOCIATIONS.

<i>Elkhorn Association</i>	—	*J. L. Waller and R. M. Ewing.
<i>Bethel</i>	“	—*A. D. Sears, *N. Lacy, *R. W. Nixon, J. P. Campbell, *J. M. Pendleton, *R. T. Anderson, *S. A. Holland, E. B. Richardson, W. A. Moody, Dr. John F. Bell, and J. Perkins.
<i>Franklin</i>	“	—*A. R. Macey.
<i>Little Bethel</i>	“	—*I. T. Tichinor, J. O. Cheany, *†G. Lisk, *†A. Hatchett, *†J. Board, Wm. Eades, and A. J. Turner.
<i>South District</i>	“	—*†D. S. Colgan.
<i>Daviess County</i>	“	—*†R. G. Hay, *†J. G. Howard.
<i>Boone's Creek</i>	“	—Sent a Letter.
<i>Goshen</i>	“	—*C. J. Kelly.
<i>Campbell Co.</i>	“	—Sent a Letter.
<i>Concord</i>	“	—†J. P. F. Shannon.

* Ordained Ministers. † Absent.

<i>South Kentucky</i> “	—*J. W. Hurston and †J. C. Portman.
<i>South District</i> “	—Letter sent.
<i>Sulphur Fork</i> “	—Letter.
<i>Long Run</i> “	—*†W. F. Broadus, †A. D. Stone, S. Vannatta, †L. W. Smith, †J. Dulary, *†W. P. Burnett, *†S. Thomas, B. C. Stevens, and †K. W. Logan.

CHURCHES.

Hopkinsville Church—H. Ashford, T. P. Clarke, L. Torian, and H. A. Roberts.

Oak Grove “ —W. C. Eades.

Friendship “ —A. J. Turner,

Russellville “ —*J. M. Pendleton.

West Union “ —S. S. Lander.

Bethel Henderson —Sent a Letter.

Henderson “ —*† T. Tichinor and J. O. Cheany.

Rev. V. E. Kirtley, Agent for the Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society, J. M. Bennett, Agent for the American Indian Mission Association, and Rev. S. Baker, D. D., President of the Bible Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, were invited to take seats with us.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to consider the communications addressed to this body.

Brethren Macey, Sears, Tichinor, Stevens and Anderson were appointed to nominate the Officers and Managers of the General Association.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, to give place for the Annual Sermon.

11 O'CLOCK.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. R. T. Anderson, from Phil. 2: 16—“*Holding forth the Word of Life.*”

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The body convened pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Brother Tichinor.

Brother Sears read the Report of the Board, and also the Report of Rev. W. W. Gardner, General Agent, which were received and referred to the Board for publication.

Brother Sears presented the Report of G. B. Long, Treasurer, which was adopted and ordered to be printed.

Brother Pendleton, Chairman of the Committee appointed to consider the communications to this body, made the following Report, which was adopted:

“The Committee to whom were referred the communications

* Ordained Ministers. † Absent.

addressed to this body, beg leave to submit the following Resolution as their Report:

“Resolved, That the communications from the Executive Board of the Goshen Association; from the Concord Association; from Campbell County Association; from South Kentucky Association; from Little Bethel Association; from Sulphur Fork Association; and from the joint Committees of Bethlehem, Cartwright Creek, Beech Fork, and Lebanon Churches, be referred to the Board of the General Association, and that said Board be instructed to comply with the requests contained in said communications, if the state of the Treasury renders it practicable.”

Brother Leavell, the chairman of the Mass Meeting held on Saturday, offered the following amendments to the Constitution of this body.

The Report of said meeting was adopted in lieu of the present Constitution. The Report was as follows:

CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. This body shall be called the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS IN KENTUCKY.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of Life Members, and Representatives from Baptist Churches and Associations, contributing to its funds, or co-operating in its objects.

ART. 3. The payment of Thirty Dollars shall constitute a member for life.

ART. 4. The business of this Association shall be to promote Home and Foreign Missions, and the circulation of the Holy Scriptures.

ART. 5. It is distinctly understood that this Association shall have no ecclesiastical authority.

ART. 6. At each Annual Meeting of the Association there shall be elected a Moderator, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and fifty Managers, (five of whom shall be a quorum,) who shall constitute a Board of Directors for the management of all the business of the Association during the recess of its Annual Meetings, and report their proceedings annually.

ART. 7. A General Agent may be appointed by the Association, or Board of Directors, whose duty it shall be to survey the destitution, the means of supply, &c., and report regularly to the Board. He shall also raise funds, and in every practicable way promote the objects of the Association; for which, he shall receive a reasonable compensation.

ART. 8. The Annual Meeting of this Association shall be on Friday before the third Lord's Day in October.

ART. 9. This Constitution may be amended or altered, (the 5th Article excepted,) at any Annual Meeting, by a concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

The above Constitution was adopted unanimously.

The General Association adjourned to the call of the Chair, to give place to the other Societies.

THE KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY was called to order by its Chairman, and by a resolution was merged into the General Association.

THE KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY was called to order by its Chairman, and by a resolution was merged into the General Association.

The General Association was then called to order by the Moderator.

The Committee appointed to nominate the Officers and Managers, made the following Report, which was adopted:

REV. J. L. REYNOLDS, D. D., President.

_____, Corresponding Secretary.

F. C. M'CALLA, Recording Secretary.

G. B. LONG, Treasurer.

MANAGERS.

D. H. Smith, L. C. Stedman, J. E. Farnam, S. F. Gano, J. D. Winston, A. M. Lyon, J. M. Pratt, D. Thomas, R. M. Ewing, J. M. Frost, S. W. Lynd, Y. R. Pius, R. T. Dillard, D. D., D. R. Campbell, J. D. Black, J. P. Campbell, J. Holliday, Thomas Y. Payne, T. Porter, J. C. Graves, N. Long, N. Lacy, R. E. Allen, A. Drury, William Head, B. C. Stevens, S. Dyer, R. T. Anderson, J. A. Kirtley, J. M. Pendleton, A. R. Macey, A. D. Sears, W. W. Gardner, W. R. Combs, S. L. Helm, J. L. Waller, B. F. Kenney, V. E. Kirtley, R. L. Thurman, C. Lewis, D. S. Colgan, P. B. Samuel, S. Chorn, R. French, S. V. Potts.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board of Managers the appointment of Rev. V. E. Kirtley as General Agent.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association, the Western Recorder is a paper eminently worthy of the patronage of our denomination.

Resolved, That our Ministers be earnestly requested to use their influence to extend the circulation of the Recorder.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this body be tendered

to the Presbyterians, Methodists and Reformers, for the use of their houses of worship on the Lord's Day, and to the citizens of Hopkinsville generally, for their affectionate hospitality during our session.

In accordance with the arrangement of the Committee on Devotional Exercises, the following brethren preached at the places herein mentioned, viz:

ON LORD'S DAY.

Rev. J. L. Waller, 11 o'clock, Baptist Church.
 Rev. V. E. Kirtley, 3 o'clock, " "
 Rev. J. T. Tichinor, 7 o'clock, " "
 Rev. S. Baker, D. D., 11 o'clock, Presbyterian Church.
 Rev. A. R. Macey, 11 o'clock, Methodist Church.
 Rev. R. W. Nixon, 7 o'clock, " "
 Rev. J. M. Bennett, 11 o'clock, Reform Church.
 Rev. R. L. Thurman, 7 o'clock, " "

Resolved, In order that full information may be obtained in reference to the amount of Missionary labor performed in the State, the Associations auxiliary to this body are requested to report to the Board of the General Association by the 1st of October in each year.

Rev. J. L. Waller, Rev. C. Lewis, and H. Wingate were appointed a Committee to apply to the next Legislature of Kentucky, for a Charter for this Association.

Voted, That we commend the Bible Advocate, published in Louisville, to the patronage of the friends of Revision, and a corrected version of the English Scriptures.

Voted, That the next meeting of this Association be held with the Church in Glasgow, Kentucky.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock.

Prayer, by Brother Sears.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Association met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Brother Kirtley.

The Committee appointed to nominate Ministers to preach the Annual Sermons, reported as follows, which was adopted:

Sermon before the Home Mission, Friday, 11 o'clock—Rev. A. R. Macey, principal; Rev. D. S. Colgan, alternate.

Sermon before the Bible Society, Saturday, 11 o'clock—Rev. A. D. Sears, principal; Rev. C. L. Kelley, alternate.

Sermon before the Foreign Mission, Saturday night, 7 o'clock—Rev. J. M. Bennett, principal; Rev. Y. R. Pius, alternate.

Brother Thurman offered the following resolution, which he sustained by remarks:

Resolved, That Georgetown College should be sustained by the prayers, contributions and patronage of our denomination; and that the recent arrangements of the Board of Trustees, should give satisfaction to all its friends.

Rev. J. L. Waller and Rev. S. Baker, D. D., supported the same by very able remarks.

Unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Western Baptist Theological Institute, at Covington, Kentucky, furnishes ample facilities for acquiring a Theological education.

Resolved, That our young Ministers should, as far as possible, avail themselves of these facilities, that they may become able Ministers of Jesus Christ.

Brother Tichnor offered the following resolution, which he supported by remarks:

Resolved, That the American Indian Mission Association is an enterprise, which, under God, is well adapted to the accomplishment of its object, and is therefore worthy the patronage of every lover of his race.

Brother Bennett, Agent for the Indian Mission, addressed the body in support of the same; after which, a public collection of \$104 was taken for the benefit of the Mission.

Voted, That the printing and distributing of the Minutes be referred to the Board.

Adjourned to meet in Glasgow, on Friday, before the Third Lord's Day in October, 1852.

J. P. CAMPBELL, Moderator.

A. R. MACEY, Clerk.

FINAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT.

To the Board of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky:

DEAR BRETHREN:—In accordance with a previous announcement, I now present my final Report. When I entered upon my duties as your General Agent, it was my intention to continue one or more years, provided my success, and the condition of my family should justify it. But I soon learned the *state and tendency* of our benevolent operations in Kentucky were very different from what either the Board or myself had supposed, and I was convinced that a change was greatly needed. Wherever I went, I found that the Agents of other Societies had preceded me, and done what could be done; and that the Pastors and Churches were complaining of the number and

expense of agents, while many of the ablest churches either had, or were talking of, adopting some plan by which they might keep agents out. Under such circumstances, I found it impossible to accomplish what would satisfy me as an agent, and I resolved to abandon the work, believing that we were doing more harm than good, with so many agents in the field.

I therefore felt it to be my duty to lay the subject before the Board in June, and suggested the propriety of combining the agencies of the several benevolent societies, and placing the whole in the hands of one competent man, who should be the sole agent for the State, and who should make it the business of his life to co-operate with churches and their pastors in raising funds for the different objects. I have conversed with a large number of ministers and laymen, and they all approve of the plan, and it is believed that as much money may be raised annually in this way, *and much more saved*, than can be done with the present arrangement; and at the same time the benevolence of our churches may be better cultivated and systematized. Allow me to name Bro. V. E. Kirtley as a suitable man for such an agency.

Agreeably to your instructions, I have aimed to introduce system, and to prepare the way for future success, rather than to raise funds directly; and wherever I found churches and pastors disposed to do their own work, I gladly left it in their hands.

Much of the labor which I have performed can not be reported in dollars and cents. While acting as agent, I have endeavored to perform as much missionary labor as I could consistently with my agency; and have done what I could, by the way, for Georgetown College and Covington Theological Institution. In the meantime I have visited five district associations, in whole or in part. I have raised something upwards of one thousand dollars in subscription and money, and I hope, induced others to raise a larger sum; and I have labored in several interesting revivals, and preached one hundred and fifty sermons, during the last six months.

In conclusion, permit me to urge the importance of making the distribution of religious books, especially our own standard works—a more prominent part of your home mission work. The General Association, next to the Bible Society, is popular among our churches, and its success is certain, with a good system well carried out.

May the Lord direct, control, and bless you, is the prayer of your Brother,

September 23, 1851.

WM. W. GARDNER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

In presenting our Annual Report, we would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God, who has kindly preserved us during another year, and has permitted us to labor in the cause of our blessed Redeemer. We ever esteem it a privilege to work for Him who has died for us, and our chief cause of sorrow is, that we have accomplished so little. We look around us and see the vast destitution that almost everywhere prevails, and our hearts are deeply pained, that the means for supplying this destitution are so limited.

And, dear brethren, while we are sensible of our own inefficiency, and feel that frequently our own plans may not be wisely formed for the accomplishment of the great object before us, still the great obstacle seems to us to lie with the churches. The day of miracles has past—God now works by means, and by the preaching of the Gospel, would have the world converted unto himself.

One year ago we all were earnestly praying that God would direct us in the choice of a faithful and devoted agent, who should travel among the churches and receive what ought to be their free-will offerings, into the treasury of the Lord. God answered our request—such an agent was obtained. He has labored diligently and faithfully. God has called, through him, upon the churches, but has met with a feeble response. The contributions have been so few and so small, that our agent has become discouraged, and has withdrawn from that position in which the churches seemed not disposed to sustain him.

We, your “Board of Managers,” have endeavored to apply the means placed in our hands, in such a way and at such points as we believed would accomplish the greatest amount of good.

The following is an abstract of our proceedings, and their result.

The Rev. W. W. Gardner has labored as our General Agent for the last six months. The results of his labor will be seen by his report, which will be laid before your body.

The following are the Missionaries employed by us, together with their respective fields of labor, viz:

Jesse C. Portman, in the counties of Casey and Lincoln.

Robert Vickers, in the counties of Kenton and Campbell.

John Ingram, in the county of Marion.

John Holladay, in the counties of Nicholas and Harrison.

S. S. Perry, parts of the counties of Mercer, Anderson, and Fayette.

H. N. Miller, among the Germans of Louisville.

W. W. Whyne, in the vicinity of Hebardsville.

Daniel Buckner, Pulaski and neighboring counties.

S. V. Potts, Estill and part of Madison.

Henry Bell, Harrison county.

David Bruner, in the counties of Mercer and Washington.

H. Adams, Greenup county.

S. L. Helm, Sharpsburg and vicinity.

T. J. Drane, Jessamine and part of Madison and Woodford.

Charles B. Egan, Lancaster and vicinity.

N. D. Creed, Madison.

F. German, Pendleton and Bracken.

We have again, as on last year, to complain of the imperfect reports received. From such as have been made, we give the following summary :

. REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES.

Brother W. W. Whyne—Reports for the entire year as follows: Labored 118 days; preached 97 sermons; delivered 50 exhortations; witnessed 37 conversions; baptized 15; traveled 1398 miles. Besides which, he has received an accession of 30 to the fellowship of the Unity Church, to which he has been preaching in addition to his missionary labors.

David Bruner—Reports up to September 27. Labored 130 days; preached 166 sermons; delivered numerous exhortations; traveled 624 miles; baptized 25, of whom 5 were Methodists; held 2 protracted meetings, and witnessed 40 conversions.

Daniel Buckner—Reports up to August 20th. Labored 102 days; preached 107 sermons; baptized 8; traveled 1346 miles.

S. V. Potts—Reports from January 26, 1850, to November 22d, 1850. Labored 96 days; preached 35 sermons; delivered 12 exhortations; baptized 24; rode 1116 miles.

Henry Bell—Labored 60 days; preached 82 sermons; rode 530 miles; constituted 1 Church and 1 Sunday School.

Jesse C. Portman—Commenced his labors April 1st. Reports to October 2d. Preached at 11 stations—almost all destitute of Baptist preaching; has organized Churches—shall organize 3 or 4 more; appointed to labor by South Kentucky Association; raised \$8 20; great destitution in his region.

John Ingram—Reports from June 1st, 1850, to January 1st, 1851. Preached 100 sermons; baptized 6.

Robert Vickers—Reports to July 28th. Labored 26 days; preached 29 sermons; rode 384 miles.

John Halladay—Reports to September 30th. Labored 80 days; has had 20 additions; visits 10 churches; very great des-

titution in his field; constituted a Church at Mt Olivet, numbering now over 50 members.

S. S. Perry—Reports to July 21. Rode 1488 miles; preached 145 sermons; delivered 10 exhortations; baptized 28; received into church fellowship 9 Campbellites and 2 Methodists; held 2 protracted meetings and constituted 1 church at Sandersville, where much interest has been manifested.

H. N. Miller—Reports considerable interest by many of the Germans in his field of labor; has labored with great inconvenience, for want of a house of worship.

H. Adams—Reports to July 20. Labored 120 days; preached 123 sermons; delivered 32 exhortations; rode 1475 miles; baptized 34; delivered 12 temperance lectures, and constituted 2 churches.

S. L. Helm—Reports to July 17. Baptized 50; constituted 1 church at Owingsville and 1 at Mt. Pisgah.

T. J. Drane—Reports to Oct. 1. Rode 1500 miles; preached 112 sermons; preached regularly to the Tate's Creek Church, and received by baptism 5 members; now building a fine church, at a cost of \$2500; preaches also in Richmond once a month, and other parts of Madison; raised \$60 on his field of labor.

N. D. Creed—Reports to May 27th. Labored 61 days; preached 47 sermons; delivered 32 exhortations; rode 528 miles; baptized 34.

F. German—Reports to Aug. 1. Labored 87 days; preached 100 sermons; rode 1100 miles; baptized 5.

In addition to the labor performed directly by our Missionaries, the District Associations have made considerable efforts in behalf of Home Missions, as auxiliaries to the General Association. We have received but one report from Elder V. E. Kirtley, from which we make the following statements:

“The Daviess County Association has just closed its last session, which came off Saturday, the 23th ultimo. The session was very harmonious indeed, consequently much good was the result. At the request of Elder S. M. Moorman, Treasurer of the Missionary Board of said Association, the following is an extract of their Annual Report, with a few things connected with the session just closed, &c:

Amount collected during last year	\$ 237 00
Expended last year	158 00

On hand at the close of the year	\$ 79 00
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Their Missionaries were Elders D. Dowden, I. P. Ellis, and K. G. Hay. They labored 138 days, at \$1 per day. Volun-

ary labor performed by Ministers, 85 days. Others labored, but have not reported to the Board yet, whose labors will appear in their Minutes.

Amount sent up by the Churches this year	\$ 29 55
Pledged by two Churches	20 00
Individuals, in money	8 00
Collected at the Association	16 90

\$ 134 45

This amount they design expending in the bounds of their own Association. They have appointed two Ministers to represent them in the General Association at its next session in Hopkinsville. All the Ministers present seemed to be inclined to work with you and others, in giving the Gospel to the poor of earth."

Elder Kirtley also writes, that when he was at the Barren River Association in July last, the Ministers present subscribed in labor

	\$ 120 00
And the lay brethren in money	160 00

\$ 280 00

And the South District Association, in August last, subscribed \$ 140 00; and besides this, a number of brethren agreed to pay \$ 75 00 more, to take Elder D. S. Colgan out of a District School in the town of Lebanon, to enable him to devote his entire time to the work of the Ministry.

We could have wished that other Associations had sent up an account of what they had been doing in giving the Gospel to the poor and destitute within their own bounds. As it is, our reports give but a meager account of the Missionary labor performed in the State. If the District Associations would report regularly, by the 1st of October, the labor performed by their Ministers, the whole Missionary labor of the State could be embodied in our annual document. A resolution of the General Association could accomplish this object.

GOSHEN ASSOCIATION.

The Executive Committee of the Goshen Association, auxiliary to the General Association, have employed three Missionaries—Elders William Head, C. I. Kelly, and S. Buchanan—each of them to spend all the time they could in the destitute field. These brethren entered immediately into the work, and the Lord seems greatly to have blessed their labors. Elder William Head has labored about 62 days; preached 106 ser-

mons; baptized 66, and constituted one new Church in the town of Constantine, of about 50 members.

Elder I. C. Kelly has labored 66 days, preached 80 sermons, baptized 29, and, in connexion with Bro. Head, succeeded in re-organizing one Church, which is now in a prosperous condition, with increased numbers.

Elder S. Buchanan has labored 125 days, preached 129 sermons, and baptized 14; and the good work has prospered in the hands of these brethren.

BETHEL ASSOCIATION.

The Clerk of this Association writes, that their Missionaries report an aggregate of 529 days' labor, 444 sermons, 107 exhortations, 86 baptisms, and 4 Churches constituted. Though the destitute regions around us are dotted over with churches, they are weak, and need the assistance of our Missionaries.

Our Association has engaged 469 days' labor for the year now commencing. The Missionaries so arrange as to assist the weak Churches and supply the destitute, and by paying them the above amount, they are enabled to act as pastors to feeble Churches half their time, which is not included in the Missionary labor. Our Book Depository has furnished and sold upwards of \$1000 worth of books the past year. Eleven thousand dollars have been raised to establish a High School, \$785 for Bible purposes, \$209 for Foreign Missions, \$215 for Indian Missions, and \$38 40 cents for the Domestic Board at Marion, Alabama. The number added to our Churches during the past year, is 290.

The above is all that has been received from District Associations.

Thus you see that God has blessed the means which you have employed, and is thus saying to us all, in accordance with the language of Scripture, "Bring ye all the tithes into the store-house, that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." And mark, dear brethren, God says *all* the tithes, not a part, a mere fragment.

And shall we not listen to this call? Shall our Zion languish for the want of those means which too many of us are lavishing upon ourselves, or hoarding up for uncertain heirs? The present seems to be a time when we, as Baptists, are especially called upon to gird on the whole armor of God, and fight manfully his battles. Our peculiar views of Gospel truth are showing themselves to be mighty, and are everywhere prevailing. Converts

from error are multiplying in our midst. The destitute portions of our State are calling loudly for our assistance, and our Missionaries are greeted with a cordial welcome. By these various indications, God seems to be saying to us Baptists, "Arise, enter in, and take possession of the promised land." But for this purpose, we must have means and men. Without these, the advantageous openings now presented, will be lost to us and occupied by the advocates of error. We have *the means* in abundance, in our well filled coffers and our richly garnered store-houses. Let us open them wide, for they are the Lord's, and we are his stewards.

The men in sufficient numbers are in our Churches, and are only waiting for us to call them forth to the work. Our College at Georgetown, and our Theological Seminary at Covington, afford ample facilities, under God's blessing, for their preparation. The spacious halls of these institutions ought to be crowded with volunteers in this glorious service. And shall we not search out those young men who may have gifts for the Ministry, and encourage and *assist* them to prepare themselves for this work. Brethren, a heavy responsibility rests upon *us* in this matter. If we well do our duty, our *whole* duty, with a prayerful spirit and a humble reliance upon God for success, then will He still more abundantly bless us, and a rich harvest of souls will be our everlasting reward.

In behalf of the Board,

J. L. REYNOLDS, President.

DANIEL G. HATCH, Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

GABRIEL B. LONG, *Treasurer,**In account current with the* GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF KY.

1850.

Dr.

October 18	To cash on hand	\$ 1,129 78
1851		
February 25	Lulbegrueb church	12 00
"	Sharpsburg church	2 00
"	Owensville church, per L. S. Helm	14 00
March -	Hemmons and Powers, per Sym	20 00
April -	Long Run Association, per Wm. Jarvis	75 00
August 9	Elkhorn Association, per G. B. Long, Tr.	425 45
" 15	Franklin Association, per H. Wingate	107 15
"	Interest on cash loaned	50 00
" 26	Concord Association, per A. Mothershead	95 00
Septem. 13	Union Association, per J. M. Frost	52 20
" 29	Long Ridge church, for Indian Mission	5 20
"	Do do China Mission	1 00
"	Do Bible Society	1 00
"	Warsaw church, Indian Mission	5 00
"	Concord Association, collection for Home Mission, per A. Mothershead	8 20
"	Franklin Association, Indian Mission	6 60
" 22	Poplar Grove church	\$ 1 00
"	Mount Zion church	75
"	Clark's Creek church	1 00
"	New Bethel church	50
"	Dry Ridge church	5 00
"	Bro. Hendricks, Ten Mile church, on 2 years' sub. per P. C. Scott	1 00
" 25	Wm. Gardner, general agent	66 95
"	Buck Run church, Indian Mission	13 90
"	Bible Society, per J. T. Head, Treasurer	8 75
October 11	Campbell Association, per D. R. Campbell	23 50
" 18	Hopkinsville church collection	34 45
"	Do do Home Mission	6 50
"	Bethel Henderson church	9 00
"	Oak Grove church, per A. R. Macey	5 00
November 4	Nelson Association, per Abner King, Tr.	42 75
"	Long Run Association, per Wm. Jarvis, Tr.	61 50
"	Salvisa church, per Wm. Buford	8 00
"	Unity church, per do	8 50
" 13	Elder C. B. Egan, collection	8 00
	Amount	\$ 2,315 63
	To balance cash on hand	53 97

1850	GABRIEL B. LONG, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Cr.
November 5	New Market church	\$ 50 00
December 5	H. M. Miller	50 00
1851		
January 7	R. C. Buckner	10 00
" 11	Do	20 00
" 16	Printing Minutes	76 17
" 26	S. S. Perry	17 00
February 4	Elder C. B. Egan	30 00
"	S. G. Scott, Carrollton church	57 00
" 25	Elder S. L. Helm	103 00
March 5	F. Stanley	50 00
" 10	W. W. Wayne	49 00
April 3	A. D. Sayres, general agent	204 30
" 8	H. Adams	30 00
" 15	C. B. Egan	70 00
"	H. M. Miller	50 00
" 28	S. S. Perry	33 00
"	S. V. Potts	20 00
June 4	J. B. Porter	50 00
July 15	C. B. Egan	50 00
"	J. Hollady	30 00
" 25	J. T. Drane	100 00
"	S. S. Perry	25 00
August 10	S. V. Potts	25 00
" 11	N. D. Creed	61 00
Septem. 10	S. L. Helm (paid)	112 00
" 1	F. German	30 00
" 13	Do	50 00
"	William Gardner, general agent	10 00
"	H. M. Miller	50 00
" 15	D. Bruner	50 00
"	F. German	12 00
" 25	William Gardner, general agent	339 34
October 11	R. Vickers, per D. R. Campbell	23 50
"	William Sym. Foreign Mission	13 55
"	D. Hatch, corresponding secretary, postage	5 75
"	Y. R. Pitus, Indian Mission	41 75
"	G. B. Long, for postage	2 00
"	F. C. McCalla, postage	1 00
"	Do Bible Society	17 30
" 15	H. Adams	58 00
Novem. 13	C. B. Egan	50 00
August 16	William Gardner, general agent	50 00
" 26	H. M. Miller	50 00
"	S. S. Perry	25 00
"	Balance cash on hand	53 97
		<u>\$2,315 63</u>

GEORGETOWN, October 11, 1851.

The undersigned have examined the account of Gabriel B. Long, Treasurer, and find the additions correct, and the payments supported by proper vouchers.

F. C. M'CALLA, }
 DANIEL E. HATCH, } Aud. Com.

KENTUCKY FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1851.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Society was called to order by Elder J. M. PENDLETON, and Elder V. E. KIRTLEY was appointed Secretary.

The following persons enroled their names as members of the Society:

Elders V. E. Kirtley, Life Director; J. M. Pendleton, Life Member.

Bethel Association.—Elders A. D. Sears, R. W. Nixon, J. M. Pendleton, R. T. Anderson, S. A. Holland; and Brethren J. P. Campbell, E. B. Richardson, W. A. Moody, Dr. J. F. Bell, J. Perkins.

Salem Church.—Brethren W. H. Pendleton and L. L. Leavell.

Henderson Church.—Elders J. T. Tichener and J. O. Chaney.

South Kentucky Association.—Elder J. W. Huston.

Locust Grove Church.—R. S. Gary.

South Benson Church.—Elder A. R. Macey.

MEMBERS BY CONTRIBUTION.—Elders S. Dyer, \$1; J. M. Bennett, \$1; J. W. Huston, \$1; C. J. Kelley, \$1. Brothers E. J. Roberds and Dr. R. M. Ewing; Mrs. Margaret Ewing 50 cents, and Mrs. C. V. Henry 50 cents.

Elders J. T. Tichener and C. J. Kelley were appointed a committee to nominate a Minister to preach the next annual sermon, and his alternate.

The Report of the Board was called for, read and adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. The meeting then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the annual sermon was preached by Elder R. L. Thurman, from John, 8:12—"I am the light of the world," &c.

The meeting was again called to order by the Chair, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Brethren Dr. R. M. Ewing and J. P. Campbell were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's Report.

A committee, consisting of Elders R. T. Anderson and A. R. Macey, was appointed to nominate officers for the next year.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Prayer by Elder S. H. Mallory.

MONDAY, 20TH, 4 P. M.

The Society was called to order by the Chair.

It was moved, that the Report of the Treasurer of the Board and Minutes of the Foreign Mission Society, be published with the Minutes of the General Association.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Society be now dissolved; and that our Treasurer and Secretaries are hereby directed to transfer the funds and papers of the Kentucky Foreign Mission Society to the Treasurer and Secretaries of the General Association.

Adjourned until the next meeting in course.

JAMES M. PENDLETON, Chairman.

V. E. KIRTLEY, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Having closed the official labors of the present year, the Board of the Society now present their Annual Report. They wish it were in their power to exhibit a more cheering condition of the Foreign Mission cause in the State. But their business now is, having done what they could, to present the actual facts on the subject, with some suggestions, and to leave the body to deliberate and devise a more efficient course of procedure in future.

Upon the recommendation of your Board, the parent Board have appointed Bro. John C. Phelps a missionary to Shanghai, China. Bro. Phelps is a graduate of the Western Baptist Theological Institute, and, in the opinion of the Board, is eminently qualified for the work before him. Believing that his permanent identification with this State would be of service to the Missionary cause among us, they have pledged his support, and it is hoped the churches will cordially meet the arrangement. He is expected to spend some time in the State, for the purpose of making acquaintance, and of increasing the funds of the Mission, prior to his leaving the country.

Bro. P. T. Crawford and his wife, also under appointment to Shanghai, have spent some time in this State, during the summer, with the concurrence of the Board, and have collected in clothing and money for the Mission, \$384 01; all of which has been duly accounted for to our Treasurer, and credited to the State.

Since the annual meeting, only \$134 50 have come directly into the hands of the Treasurer, without the intervention of an agent; and of that sum, \$112 72 was from the First Church in Covington.

Elder Sym, the agent of the Board, has been assiduously engaged in the field until the 15th of August, when he resigned, having collected in money, \$802 81, and obtained subscriptions amounting to \$71; making in all, with the above sums, \$1321 32 cash, and \$71 in subscriptions.

From the condition of affairs indicated by this exhibit, as well as from reliable information received from various portions of the State, the Board have become satisfied that the present method of raising funds is unacceptable and inefficient. They find too, from a comparison of the labors of several successive years, that the actual available results have been annually decreasing until an agent can now do little more than cover his own salary and expenses. Being but the mere agent of your body, the Board consider it their duty to press the agency no farther, until you shall give such consideration and direction to the matter, as you may judge best.

A great defect pressing on the present system is, the seemingly antagonistic interest of the respective Boards, and of the societies which they represent. Instead of a Bible Society, a Foreign Mission Society, and a State Mission Association, why may not all the three be concentrated into one organization, having one Board? This would give unity to our operations, and remove the present appearance of antagonism.

Another defect in the present system is, that the corresponding secretaries of the Boards of the societies proposed to be united, are men whose time and energies are fully occupied with other absorbing duties. They therefore have neither the time nor the ability to give the necessary attention to the duties entrusted to them as secretaries. If they hastily give a formal attention to them, it is all they can do. In the hands of such officers, the causes entrusted to them languish; for they are able to keep up no proper connection between the Boards and the Churches. Should one Board undertake the whole, as proposed, a Corresponding Secretary, who should also act as General Agent, could be employed at a salary which would enable him to make it his permanent and sole business. Such a man would throw his whole energy into the service, and he could scarcely fail of accomplishing most cheering results.

A third defect is, that the present system is not calculated to work the pastors and churches themselves into active and efficient service in the cause of benevolence. There is no intimate connection between the Boards and the Churches or Pastors, from a cause already referred to. The absence of any special feeling of responsibility on their part, therefore, makes them leave the whole work to the agents of the Boards, whom they regard as intruders, rather than as their own servants or agents, as they ought to do. The visit of the agent in such a state of case is not always hailed with pleasure; what money he gets, as a general thing, he has to obtain by a boring urgency. Seldom are the pastor and church induced by his visit to carry out in

succeeding years the object of his mission; everything is made to depend, therefore, upon his own annual visits; and should three or four, or perhaps six, agents pass along in a year, the annual visits gradually become an evil, in the estimation of those who regard the objects of the agents as not in any important sense their own objects. The salaries of such agents, then, become a subject of complaint; and the opposition of the churches, instead of their hearty co-operation, is the result. Then, again, good agents are very difficult to find. It is not every good man, or every great man, that can make a good agent; though every good agent is a truly great man. An agent who does not understand human nature, as well as the cause he advocates, will, on the whole, be an injury; and doubtless much evil occurs from this source. Should the whole work be put into the hands of one competent man, as suggested above, and should he direct his powers to the enlistment of the churches, through their pastors, making them feel that the objects are theirs—that he is theirs—and that all the consequences are theirs; that he is only doing what they want done by any one in his office; and that the only means of accomplishing what they wish accomplished, is by giving to it their own energies and active support. The labor which would result in such convictions, is what is now wanted. Such labor, however, can only be done by a peculiarly competent man, and under such an arrangement as would destroy all hope of his accomplishing the end by any other means. Any plan that may be adopted should embrace the active agency of the pastors; without it nothing valuable or permanent can be effected.

It has been suggested whether a *per centum* on the amounts raised, might not be allowed to pastors who should engage to do the work. If they will do it, it is certainly better to pay them than to pay agents; for they could do it with more acceptance and efficiency.

Some brethren have proposed to let the existing Boards continue, and to get one agent to do the work of all the three. It is difficult to see how one man could successfully serve three masters. Our Savior has said that "no man can serve two." In this case no man could give satisfaction. If we are to have but one agent, we should have only one Board.

Some have suggested that the Boards respectively dispense with agents altogether, and that each, through its Corresponding Secretary, act upon the churches, through the pastors, offering to each a per centage on all he may collect. This is impracticable, without a Secretary for each Board, who should be paid, and wholly devoted to the work. No man could undertake it

gratuitously, or who is fully employed in any other vocation, as the labor would be entirely too great.

Your Board have thus freely expressed themselves on a subject which they hope will occupy the serious attention of the general body. The churches in this State are abundantly able to contribute annually \$10,000 for the State Mission, the Foreign Mission, and the Bible cause; and some means should be devised by which it may be accomplished. Guilt and shame attach to the denomination while the present state of things continues. May the Great Head of the Church guide you in wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. CAMPBELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

KENTUCKY FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

In account with F. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

1850		<i>Dr.</i>	
Oct 25	To cash paid former Treasurer	\$ 7 50	
	“ Dr. J. W. Goodman	1 00	
Nov 30	“ Rev. D. R. Campbell	10 85	
Dec 26	“ Remittance to Mother B'd	500 00	
	“ Exchange	2 00	
1851			
Jan'y 4	“ Brother Phelps	23 36	
7	“ Postage	30	
30	“ Remittance to Mother Bd	100 00	
	“ Exchange	50	
	“ Postage	30	
Mar 1	“ Bro. J. C. Phelps	12 15	
June 7	“ “	16 25	
21	“ “	11 25	
25	“ “	40 00	
Sept 26	“ Rev. D. R. Campbell, post.	1 65	
1850			<i>Cr.</i>
Oct 20	By balance per account rendered general meeting		\$ 581 46
25	By amount of J. E. Haynes' note		21 71
	By donation of Mrs. Coppage		1 00
1851			
Jan 24	By annual contribution First Baptist church, Covington		105 25
Sept 26	By contribu'ns at monthly concert of prayer, First Baptist church		7 47
	By J. H. Wiggington, per Hulls & Shaunon		6 50
	By balance		3 68
		<u>\$ 727 11</u>	<u>\$ 727 11</u>

To balance due Treasurer \$ 3 68

F. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

October 8, 1851.

Your Treasurer will further report, that General Agent, Elder William Sym, reported to him collections made from the Churches, &c., prior to our last annual meeting, amounting to \$ 495 60

Of which was paid over to him and included in his current account, as reported to our last annual meeting 362 95

Leaving in agent's hands	\$ 132 65
Also collections, per report, to July 1, 1851	646 06
Ditto to 15th August	122 75
Ditto ditto	6 00
Ditto to 1st October	23 00
Balance due agent	116 77

By Expenditures, thus—

Amount p'd Correspond'g Secretary Rev. D. R. Campbell, 7th May, 1851	\$ 200 00
Balance of agent's salary from 1st of July, 1850, to 1st July, 1851, after deducting \$130 on old account, and amount received from Georgetown church for services of agent, \$30	640 00
Correction in agent's account	5 60
Agent's traveling and incidental expenses down to 1st July, 1851	49 33
Salary of agent from 1st July, 1851, to 15th August, 1851	97 50
Amount of charge for removing agent's family	50 00
Agent's incidental and traveling expenses since 1st July	10 40
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	\$ 1052 23 \$ 1052 23

Your Treasurer will still further report, that Bro. T. P. Crawford, agent of the F. M. B. of the S. B. Convention, has reported to him collections made in our State, and accounted for to the Mother Board by him, of \$ 384 01
October 8, 1851. F. SMITH, Treasurer.

ABSTRACT.

Receipts by Treasurer immediately	\$ 134 50
Collections by agent	935 46
Collections by T. P. Crawford	384 01
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	\$ 1453 97

KENTUCKY BAP. MINISTERS' MEETING.

This body assembled in the Baptist church, in Hopkinsville, on Thursday, October 16th, 1851.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. S. Dyer, from John 12: 3-8—“*Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spike-nard, very costly,*” &c. &c.—11 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. A. D. Sears.

Ministers present—J. L. Waller, J. M. Pendleton, V. E. Kirtley, T. Tichenor, C. J. Kelly, S. Dyer, A. D. Sears, A. R. Macey, J. M. Bennett, J. Tracy, N. Lacy, W. H. Davis, J. W. Hewston, R. L. Thurman, R. W. Nixon, S. Holland, S. S. Mal-lory, S. Baker, D.D., R. T. Anderson, E. E. Collison, C. Meach-am, J. W. Spurling, C. F. Plasters, — Megowan.

A committee, consisting of Brethren Waller, Kirtley, and Bennett, was appointed to nominate Officers.

The Pastor and Deacons of this Church were appointed a committee on Devotional Exercises.

The meeting adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Bro. Tichenor.

THURSDAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Bro. Kirtley.

The committee on Nominations reported Rev. J. M. PENDLETON as Moderator, and Rev. A. R. MACEY, Clerk—which report was adopted.

Subjects, as arranged at the last meeting, were called up:

1st. An Essay on Spiritual Influence—Rev. S. W. Lynd, D.D.

2d. An Essay on the Influence of the Gospel upon the World—Rev. J. L. Waller.

3d. An Essay on the Importance of a Devotional Study of the Bible—Rev. W. W. Gardner.

4th. An Essay on the Importance of Settled Pastors, and Regular Sabbath Worship—Rev. D. R. Campbell.

5th. An Essay on the Relation between Confession and Salvation—Rev. C. Lewis.

6th. An Essay on the Evils of a Premature Assumption of the Ministerial Office—Rev. J. L. Reynolds, D.D.

7th. An Exegesis on 1st John, 3: 9—Rev. J. M. Pendleton.

8th. An Exegesis on Acts, 2: 38—Rev. L. W. Seely.

9th. Skeleton of a Sermon—Rev. J. W. Warder.

10th. Skeleton of a Sermon—Rev. A. B. Knight.

None being presented—

All, without exception, were entered upon the delinquent list, and subjected to a fine of \$5 in money or books to be paid to Georgetown College.

The Christian experience and call to the Ministry of the oldest and youngest Minister present, were called for. The Clerk ascertained that Bro. J. Tracy was the oldest, and Bro. J. W. Hurston was the youngest.

Bro. Tracy gave great satisfaction in the relation of his experience and call to the Gospel Ministry.

Bro. Hurston also came forward and gave an account of his conversion, and how he was put into the Ministry.

After which, the hand of Christian confidence was extended to those Brethren, thereby bidding them God speed in their arduous work.

It was agreed that the Brethren have an opportunity to express themselves freely in relation to the triumph of the Cross in their vicinity, and wherein lies our deficiency.

The Moderator made some impressive remarks in reference to making the Cross of Christ the central point in our theology.

Brethren Waller and Sears followed with some pertinent remarks, which gave interest to the meeting.

It was resolved unanimously to hold a Mass Meeting in this house to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration our present State organizations.

Adjourned to meet at Bro. Campbell's, for criticism.

Prayer by Bro. Lacy.

Met at Bro. Campbell's, pursuant to adjournment.

The sermon preached by Bro. Dyer, was freely canvassed and criticised.

Bro. Dyer was requested to furnish a copy of the sermon for publication in the "Western Baptist Recorder."

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

SATURDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

Moderator called the meeting to order.

Prayer by S. A. Holland.

The committee to arrange subjects for the next meeting, made the following report, which was adopted :

1st. Rev. C. Lewis to preach the next Annual Sermon—Rev. R. T. Anderson alternate.

2d. An Essay on Reading Sermons—Rev. V. E. Kirtley.

3d. An Essay on the Evils of Premature Ordination—Rev. J. L. Reynolds, D.D.

4th. An Essay on the Evils arising from the unnecessary multiplication of Churches—Rev. J. M. Bennett.

5th. An Essay on the Influence of Baptist Principles in advancing Civil and Religious Liberty—Rev. S. W. Lynd, D.D.

6th. An Exegesis on John, 3: 1-9—Rev. Wm. Vaughan.

7th. Skeleton of a Sermon—Rev. R. W. Thomas.

Voiced, That the several Boards be respectfully requested to favor this body by printing its Minutes with theirs.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

MONDAY, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Moderator called the meeting to order.

Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock on Thursday before the 3d Lord's Day in October, in Glasgow.

Prayer by Bro. Anderson.

J. M. PENDLETON, Moderator,

A. R. MACEY, Clerk.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY,

Friday, October 17, 1851—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society convened in the house of the Baptist church, the President, Rev. J. L. WALLER, in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Baker.

A call was made for delegates, when the following were enrolled :

LIFE DIRECTORS.

Reverend J. M. Pendleton.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. N. Lacy, Rev. A. R. Macey, Rev. S. A. Holland, Rev. J. S. Mallory, Rev. A. D. Sears, Rev. S. Dyer, Rev. J. M. Bennett, W. H. Pendleton, Rev. R. W. Nixon, J. J. Major, Rev. J. L. Waller, J. P. Campbell.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

W. A. Moodey, Rev. J. T. Tichenor, Rev. C. J. Kelley, C. M. Tandy;

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Rev. S. Baker, D.D., from the Bible Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The following resolutions were then offered :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to nominate some one to preach the next Annual Sermon, and his alternate.

Brethren A. R. Macey, J. M. Pendleton and S. Dyer formed the committee.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange the business exercises of the meetings of this Society during its present session.

The President named Brethren A. D. Sears, J. Tichenor and J. M. Bennett as this committee.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to nominate the Officers of the meeting, and the Officers of the Board of Managers of the Society for the ensuing year.

Appointed Brethren V. E. Kirtley, R. L. Thurman, Dr. — Ewing, C. J. Kelley, and W. H. Pendleton.

The Reports of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer, were then read and referred to a committee consisting of Brethren J. P. Campbell, C. M. Tandy, and W. A. Moody.

Adjourned to hear the Annual Sermon, and after that, to 7 o'clock P. M.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. V. E. Kirtley, from the 68th Psalm, 11th verse.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. R. T. Anderson.

The committee to nominate officers, reported—for President, J. L. Waller; for Secretary, Rev. J. T. Tichenor.

The President then addressed the society and congregation upon the value of the Bible to the nations of the earth.

The following resolution was then offered by Rev. Dr. Baker, which, after an able address by the mover, was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Empire of China, from its advancement in civilization, the magnitude of its population, and the extent of its territory, presents a most inviting field for Bible distribution, and the God of Providence is loudly calling upon Baptists to occupy that field.

The committee to whom the Reports of the Board and of the Treasurer was referred, reported as follows :

“The committee appointed by the Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society to examine the Report of the Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society, have examined it, and find it to be correct, and recommend that it be published.

JOHN P. CAMPBELL, Chairman.”

The Report was received and adopted, and the committee discharged.

Bro. J. M. Pendleton then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, as the Word of God is the prominent instru-

ment in the conversion and salvation of the soul, it is of unspeakable importance that the Bible be given to the nations.

Which, after an address by the mover, was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Dyer then offered the following resolution, and after supporting it by an address, it was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the anomalous character of our teeming population demands at our hands the free circulation of the Holy Scriptures as the only true conservative principle in our social, civil, and religious organizations.

The Society then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

MONDAY, 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Society was called to order by the President, when the following resolution was offered by Bro. Sears :

Resolved, That this Society be now dissolved, and that our Treasurer and Secretaries are hereby directed to transfer the funds and papers of the Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society to the Treasurer and Secretary of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

Which was *unanimously* adopted.

JOHN L. WALLER, President.

T. T. TICHENOR, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

FRANKFORT, October 7, 1851.

The Board of the Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society beg leave to make to the Society the following Report :

In consequence of Bro. Henry Wingate's declining to act as President of the Board, we were left for a time to the supervision of pro tem. Presidents. The Board subsequently elected Rev. J. L. Waller as President, but he has been unable to attend their meetings ; so they have been without the direction of an experienced presiding officer.

The removal of Rev. J. W. Warder to Maysville, devolved the duties of Corresponding Secretary, temporarily, upon Rev. C. Lewis.

The Board at an early day secured the services of Rev. V. E. Kirtley, as agent for the State, and he very soon entered with zeal and energy upon the discharge of his duties. It will be seen from his report, as herein embodied, that he has been eminently successful. And the friends of the Bible cause in Kentucky have every reason to be encouraged with the prospect of future increased interest among our denomination.

The following statistics will show the result of Bro. Kirtley's labors :

Amount of new subscription	\$ 4,178 37
Am't col. on Eld. A. Maclay's sub.	302 00
Do J. Niles' sub.	154 50
Am't rec'd from Eld. W. C. Buck	7 00

Am't subs. and collected	\$ 4,642 37
Am't col. and paid to Treasurer	1,433 52

Traveled, up to this, October 7, 1851—4,581 miles.

Amount contributed of the above for				SUB.	PAID.
the A. B. U.				\$ 1,100 00	\$ 70 00
Am't con. of the above for the A. & F. B. S.				60 00	60 00
Do	do	do	A. I. M. As.	70 00	20 00
Do	do	do	Home distribu.	30 00	—
Do	do	do	the South	60 00	15 00
Do	do	do	Ky. in Liberia	5 35	5 35

You will see from the Treasurer's Report, the operations of the Board in appropriations, and also the present state of our Treasury.

May success attend your deliberations, and glory be given to our Master.

C. LEWIS, Cor. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEORGE W. GWIN, <i>Treasurer</i> ,		
1450.	To KENTUCKY FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY,	<i>Dr.</i>
Nov. -	To cash of Lloyd Warfield, former Tr.	\$ 133 28
	To cash of G R Guess, per Wm Lynn, first instalment life membership	10 00
	To cash of Tho Y Payne, per W G Gard- ner, third instalment life membership	5 00
	To cash of Mrs Elizabeth Payne, per same, third instal. life membership	5 00
	Cash of D Gates, per J Warder	2 00
	Cash of V E Kirtley, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of A S Woodruff, per ditto	20 00
	Cash of K G Hay, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of W Head, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of B C Bradley, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of Reuben Jessee, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of P S Bush, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of Robert Kirtley, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of A W Larue, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of Barnett Spencer, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of A B Knight, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of D Morris, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of W R Combs, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of — Roll, per ditto	1 00
	Cash of ———, per ditto	1 00
Dec. 25	To cash of A F Eastin, balance to con- stitute his son George B Eastin a life member of A & F B S	20 00
1851		
Jan. 15	Cash of Baptist church at Frankfort, Ky	15 00
Feb. 27	Cash of Elizabeth Sullinger \$5, N C Harris \$5, A Hammon \$5, R D Ship \$5, to make Bro C Lewis a life member of Ky & F B S	20 00
March 6	Cash of V E Kirtley, agent of the Board	10 00
17	Cash of Tho L Tate, in part of subscrip- tion to V E Kirtley for life member- ship in Ky & F B S	5 00
25	Cash of Rev R W Thomas, through J M Pendleton, for A & F B S	63 80

April 16	Cash of V E Kirtley, agent of the Board	250 00
19	Cash of F C McCalla, last instalment to make Tho Lightburn member of A & F B S	15 00
May 24	Cash of Catharine Todhunter, 3d instalment of her subscription to Foreign Bible Society, to be sent to A & F B S, N Y	5 00
	Cash of Baptist church at Lexington, for distributing Bible in Spanish America, (sent by J M Pratt)	95 45
26	Cash of V E Kirtley, agent of the Board	180 00
June 30	Same	150 00
	Cash of William Bush, 2d instalment for life membership in A & F B S (sent by J M Pratt)	5 00
July 4	John P Gray, 1st and 2d instalments on subscription for life membership of Ky and F B S	10 00
19	Cash of V E Kirtley, agent of the Board	120 00
21	Same	13 00
Aug. 16	Same	70 00
Sept. 2	Cash of Concord Association, per B T Quinn	8 25
13	Cash of Mrs Adalaide D Johnson, 1st instal. for membership Ky and F B S	10 00
Oct. 4	Cash of V E Kirtley, agent	100 00
	Cash returned by same, money loaned heretofore	100 00
7	Cash of V E Kirtley, collector	214 35
	Cash of V E Kirtley, note for balance of money collected and not paid over to this date	231 17
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		\$ 1,995 90

GEORGE W. GWIN, *Treasurer*,

1850	By KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY,	Cr.
Nov. 30	By cash paid Isaac Niles, balance for his services as agent of Ky and F B S	\$ 32 20
Dec. 9	Cash this day loaned V E Kirtley by Board, (see note,)	100 00

Nov. 25	Cash sent to A and F B S at N Y, balance to constitute Geo B Eastin life member, sent by W M Pratt and reported to Treasurer	20 00
1851		
Jan. 15	Cash paid F C McCalla, for printing done for Ky and F B S	50 00
	Cash paid stage driver, for bringing Minutes from Georgetown	25
Mar. 18	Cash by order of Board this day transmitted in draft on Bank of America, N Y, to S S Cutting	115 00
	Cash, $\frac{1}{2}$ pr ct exchange pd on above draft	55
25	Cash this day transmitted to S S Cutting, N Y, in draft on Bank of America, as money rec'd of Rev R W Thomas, for A and F B S	63 46
	Cash, $\frac{1}{2}$ pr ct exchange pd on above draft	34
May 24	Cash, this am't sent A and F B S, N Y, by J M Pratt, and by him reported to Treasurer, (see debit account,)	95 45
June 11	Cash paid V E Kirtley's note in bank, as part of his salary as agent	400 00
30	Cash paid same, as same	100 00
July 11	Cash paid V E Kirtley's note in Farmers' Bank, as part of his salary	115 00
Oct. 4	By this amount paid V E Kirtley, part salary	100 00
7	By this amount paid same, traveling expenses to this date	129 35
	Amount paid same, balance of his salary up to Dec. 25, 1851, end of his year	85 00
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		\$ 1,406 60

Total amount received of collector and agent, by Treasurer \$ 1,995 90
 Am't paid out by Treasurer to this date 1,406 60

Balance in Treasurer's hands, including V E Kirtley's note \$ 589 30

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. GWIN,
 Treasurer Ky. & F. B. S.
 October 7, 1851.