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Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me:

If a man love me he will keep my words: and my Father will love him.

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

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TWO YEARS' SERVICE COMPLETED

We closed our second year's service as Mission Secretary on October 31st. They have been years filled with joy and gratitude. Our heavenly Father has crowned our labors with blessings beyond measure.

We have tried to plan wisely, select the workers with becoming insight and tact, and to exercise abiding faith in God and our brethren.

We are resolutely trying to enlarge our mission force and our church building work. The co-operation of our churches and pastors has been most gratifying.

More than fifty churches, at needy points, have been completed and dedicated. Many are now under construction, and will soon be finished.

Missions have been established for the first time in Elliott and Letcher counties. The appalling destitution in Morgan county and other sections call loudly for additional evangelists, missionaries and colporters.

Thousands of people in the twenty counties of Eastern Kentucky are absolutely without any gospel privileges.

Many counties have only one or two Baptist meeting houses. We are supplying this need as rapidly as the funds are furnished. We crave the prayers, sympathies and contributions of Kentucky Baptists that we may go on enlarging the work.

The success of the past is only a prophecy of the greater victories that await us in the year we now enter. We must make it a year replete with aggressiveness and expectancy.

"Men of thought, be up and stirring
night and day,
Sow the seed, withdraw the curtain, clear
the way,

Men of action, cheer them as you may.
There's a fount about to stream,
There's a light about to gleam,
There's a warmth about to glow,
There's a fire about to blow.
There's a midnight blackness changing
into day,
Men of thought, men of action, clear the
way."

OUR ASSOCIATIONS.

An attendance on forty-two Associations last year and forty this year reveals some sources of leakage.

1. There is lacking a definite and controlling recognition of Christian stewardship. This is clearly a Biblical teaching but on this and some other things some Baptists are governed more by tradition than by the Bible. Let pastors preach on the principle and application of this principle and let the churches adopt the duplex envelope system.

2. Our weakening and struggling country churches. Many of them are monuments of a glorious past and problems of the present. The young and enterprising element are pushing into the cities and towns, and those remaining are aged or indifferent and the cause is waning. We must have general missionaries or State evangelists sufficient to overcome these discouraging and disintegrating conditions and aid these churches to secure suitable pastors.

3. Our mining towns have been neglected. The mineral wealth of the State is being greatly developed by the railroads. New conditions prevail in many sections of Kentucky. The man who has been working for less than a dollar a day on the farm now earns from two to four dollars per day working in the mines.

Many operators are deeply interested in the religious condition of the miners, but possibly no class of people are so greatly neglected. We have earnest, consecrated men working among the miners but our force is inadequate.

We must do more to evangelize the neglected in our cities. The stronger city churches are doing what they can but are unable to cope with the situation without aid from our State Board.

It is not wise to leave city evangelization to the salvation army. Lots must be secured and work begun at strategic points. Forward must be our watchword.

We must do more aggressive work among our Sunday Schools and in behalf of our Woman's Missionary Unions. Nine-tenths of our women have not been enlisted in our great missionary enterprise.

Every Baptist church in Kentucky must have a suitable house of worship.

Much gratifying progress has been made along all lines, but much remains to be done.

MEXICO.

There are seventy-five Baptist churches in Mexico, with 2,633 members. There are 1,950 pupils in the Sunday Schools. There were 523 baptisms last year. The churches gave \$4,511.23 for current expenses; \$2,743.33 for pastoral support, and \$1,953.35 for missions.

Would that the Baptists of Kentucky would give as do our brethren in Mexico.

Missionary Gates reports eighty additions to South Side church, Covington, sixty-eight of these by experience and baptism, as a result of a meeting in which he was aided by State Evangelist W. H. Sledge.

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Greenwood, Ky., eighteen miles south of Somerset, asks us to aid them to build a house of worship. We must do it. Who will furnish us the money?

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of Enterprise Association convened with Allen Baptist church, October 28th. Rev. F. Hardin was elected chairman and Rev. Z. J. Amerson was elected secretary. Rev. Don Q. Smith preached the introductory sermon and continued to preach twice a day during the entire meeting, and the week following. The meeting took an evangelistic turn from the very first service. The spirit was present in great power at every service. The subjects were ably discussed. Though some of them were doctrinal, they were enjoyed by all present. There is no better time to preach doctrinal sermons than during a revival. During the meeting seven were added to the church by baptism and \$13.75 were raised for State Missions. Bro. B. E. Whitman, of Ashland, Ky., was present and lead the singing, to the delight of all parties. How we wish he was a Baptist. Really, we think he is a Baptist boarding out for awhile, but will eventually take up his abode with us. The Allen people were so carried away with the meeting that they asked for the next one, but it was decided to hold the next meeting at Pikeville, Ky. We hope to have the editor of the Mission Monthly and the editors of our excellent papers, the Western Recorder and the Baptist World, present at our meeting in January, 1910. Come up, brethren, and drink of our mountain dew. It will do you good. The writer has gained twelve pounds of flesh since he has been on this field and a great stock of spirituality. I thank God every day for these mountain Baptists and their big-hearted fellowship. God bless every one of them.

Z. J. AMERSON.

Dear Mission Monthly:

On account of not having been well a part of the time, and having had extra work in the school, my report is not so full this month. About twenty visits made. Eight Sunday School classes

taught, four women's meetings conducted, twelve preaching services attended, three prayer meeting services attended, one young people's meeting attended.

We have a good Sunday School here and a growing one at Middle Creek, across the river. I talked with Bro. Amerson while at Beaver at the Fifth Sunday meeting. about the situation at Paintsville, with reference to my doing some work there. He said he would be glad for me to go, and asked me to go down next week. I shall try to go for a few days. Bro, Adcock asked me to go to Pikeville soon and do some work there. Of course, I want to do all that I can, and should be glad to rollow your suggestion about this, as far as my finances will permit. My expenses are very much heavier than I expected them to be. So that I have little above my actual expenses.

However, I shall try to do a little of this work. I only wished to explain why I cannot do more.

Yours in Christ,

ROWENA WILLIAMS.

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Mission Monthly:

I enclose herewith my report for October, which is explained by the fact that we have had State Evangelist Sparks here since the meeting of Three Forks Association in a meeting.

We are having a great meeting. I had thought it almost impossible to hold a meeting here with the situatiion as it is. The election will be Tuesday and you know the mountain people go almost wild over an election. The crowds continue good and it is surprising indeed at the influence the meeting is having in preserving quiet and order. Sparks is a mountaineer himself and says what he pleases and they take it alright. He and the meeting is a general topic of conversation on the streets and it has spread for ten miles in the country.

We have fifteen approved for baptism.

All the people in Hyden, except only a few who will rare ever go to church, are already members of some denomination. The Presbyterians and Campbellites are suffering in this meeting.

Sparks is the strongest Bapitst that has come to Hyden since the days of old W. H. Smith (God bless the memory of him).

We are anxious that you find a man for Hyden at once. We hope to soon finish the church.

Hoping to hear from you real soon, I am, fraternally yours,

J. M. OSBORNE.

Hyden, Ky.

Dear Mission Monthly:

Note report for October, forty-nine conversions, and only thirty-three baptized, the other sixteen will be baptized next Sunday.

The thirty-three by letter and relation I did not count them as conversions, yet many of them were converted in the two meetings.

The collections I have received have been largely in produce, such as we can use at home, and not in money. I have to use all I have been able to get day by day and not able to remit it to you to be returned, if this is not satisfactory let me know as I want to do your will as near as possible, The Lord has blessed me wonderfully this month. I am in a good meeting now at Samaria Postoffice, Salem church, been here eleven days now and forty-one additions to the church. Pray for me. Yours in the faith,

A. A. ADKINS.

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Bro. B. E. Garvey, of New Liberty, gives \$500 per annum to sustain a strong evangelist who shall work along the northern borden of our beloved State, with headquarters in Owen county. This is a noble deed. We know some others who are thinking of doing likewise. We need more strong evangelists to maké the waste places blossom as the rose. Who else will aid us?

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The past week we spent in the heart of the Kentucky mountains, accompanied by Dr. Henry Alford Porter. It was Dr. Porter's first experience on horseback. We traversed Breathitt, Perry, Leslie, Clay and Laurel counties. We visited Jackson, Hazard, Hyden, Oneida, Big Creek, Manchester and London. Dr. Porter spoke or preached twice daily. The people heard him with great delight. He left a host of friends wherever we went. He thoroughly enjoyed the trip throughout, though at times it looked as if he would have preferred to have taken his meals from the mantel. He had never ridden a mile on horseback, and yet he covered some forty miles the second day. We dedicated the church in Hyden. The schools at Hazard and Oneida are well attended and doing splendid work. We need more strong men for our mountain work.

The receipts for State Missions and Church Building Fund are most encouraging, but should be increased greatly. Our receipts are in advance of what they were at this time last year. We have borrowed some money for church building but none so far for the support of our workers.

Missionary J. E. Gardner held a meeting with J. J. Goodman under an arbor in Butler county, resulting in organizing a church. There were sixty-two baptisms and ten by letter. In another meeting he held there were fifteen baptisms and five by letter, making eighty-seven additions. Bro. Gardner is one of our faithful workers who is greatly honored by all who know him.

Evangelist Barnes is in a meeting with Pastor Tilford, at Eubank, Ky.

A COMMON COMPLAINT.

When asked to contribute to State, Home and Foreign Missions the reply is that they are building, or some improvements have been made or they hope to build soon. One church has held all objects at arm's length for two years on the plea that they were about to build. So far nothing has been done. We must have large amounts for State Missions regardless of building enterprises. We need enlarged help.

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THE DEDICATION OF PULASKI CHURCH.

Through the influence of Missionary R. R. Noel the Baptists have bought the Presbyterian church at Pulaski, and have made a new and elegant house of worship of it. A new roof and tower have been placed on it, and windows have been put in; it has been tastefully papered and varnished on the inside and beautifully painted on the outside. New seats have been made and they now have a house easily worth \$1,200.

The total cost of ground, building and improvements has been \$495.31. Bro. Noel has worked on the house twenty-three and one-half days. The men and women have worked. The church has only twenty-six members and these are very poor and some not as much interested as they should be. The Methodists have lent valiant aid, while the Reformers have strenuously opposed. They have a church about a mile away. They sent for a minister from a distance to prevent any of their members from even attending the dedicatory services.

Pulaski is an old town but never had a Baptist church. This is the twenty-eighth meeting house Bro. Noel has built. He has faced great discouragements at this place. But for the timely aid of our Church Building Fund it would have been impossible to go on with the work. Blood River Association came nobly to the assistance of this struggling band. They have a splendid workshop and we shall pray God's richest blessings on their labors.

This is a good month in which to secure some renewals and new subscribers for the Kentucky Mission Monthly. Only 25 cents a year. Pastor, speak of it from the pulpit and have some energetic person to get up a club.

We send the three journals, Kentucky Mission Monthly, Our Home Field and

the Foreign Mission Journal, for 60 cts. a year.

The State Board in Maryland undertakes to publish a paper.

Our laymen would do well to turn their attention to increasing the circulation of our denominational papers. If the denominational paper dies, the denomination will suffer an irreparable loss.

The Texas Baptist Standard, one of the brightest and best Baptist papers, has been sold at considerable loss. Others are having a struggle for an existence. Some State Boards are experimenting with the publication of the Baptist weekly, but this will no doubt prove disastrous.

Twenty-one years ago Tennessee gave \$3,000 to Foreign Missions. Last year they gave \$24,000.

The Baptists in Mexico have appointed a Sunday School Board and will support a Sunday School evangelist. They joined in the support of an inter-denominational man until the different denominations began to make a move toward the organic union of all into one body. Then the Baptists said: "We will do our own work in our own way."

The meeting of the Associations are now all over. Some showed a very slight increase in members and in gifts to missions. Let us turn our faces to a better report next year.

The W. M. Unions in Breckinridge Association will support a missionary of the State Board. This was made possible through the painstaking endeavors of Miss Etta English. Let the noble women in other Associations do likewise. Our Kentucky women are loyal to their State.

THE GREAT COMMISSION.

Go, said the Master and tell the glad tidings,
 Speed round the world with the message of love.
 Seek for the lost one dark mountain hidings,
 Save precious souls for the mansions above.

Chorus:

Go ye into all the world,
 Spread the gospel everywhere;
 Storm the nations—flag unfurled,
 Plant the cross of Jesus there.

Hark, from the desert the wanderers are crying,
 Calling for help in their bondage and gloom;
 Millions in sorrow and anguish are dying,
 Haste to their rescue from darkness and doom.

Lo, I am with you, for ever and ever,
 All power in earth and in heaven is mine;
 Shrink not from duty or toilsome endeavor,
 Jewels you'll gather in glory to shine.

Go my beloved, the Saviour is pleading,
 I have redeemed you with my precious blood;
 While for the lost one my own heart is bleeding,
 Go bring them in from the incoming flood.

“Let no church imagine that it can lie down on this work and not get hurt. The curse of the Almighty was not on Meroz because Meroz did something wrong, but the curse of the Almighty was on him because, when there was a call for all Israel to go up against the enemy, Meroz did not go. No church,

or no pastor, can lie down on State Missions in a crisis like this and not get hurt. The times and the circumstances will test every man and every church. There is really but one thing that is necessary to success, and that is that we face the great situation in a spirit of determination to do our simple duty. If we do this, manifold blessings will come to us, as they have already come in the past, because the churches did come up to the help of the Lord.

“What a noble fellowship do we have among our people in Texas, and it is because, year after year, through thick and thin, in hard places and all places, pastors and churches have stood together. If we stand together now in a great spirit we will win again, and our fellowship will be stronger and sweeter, and we will be better prepared for doing great things hereafter.”—J. B. Gambrell, in *Missionary Worker*.

Bro. Adkins held a good meeting at Everman. He reported twenty-eight baptisms, mostly men. A new church house is being built and will be completed in two or three months.

Rev. W. A. Burns has resigned the care of Madison Avenue church, Covington. Rev. L. E. M. Freeman, who is taking his Th. D. degree at the Seminary supplied for them last Sunday. He is a well-equipped minister, who has taken time to prepare for his life work.

Missionary Hardin reports a meeting at Rowena with forty conversions. He goes to hold a meeting at Flap Gap and another at Riceville. It would seem like raising the dead to do anything with a church like Flap Gap.

There are 271 Sunday Schools in the United States for the Chinese. Five hundred Chinese in New York City attend Sunday School.

Liberty Association and the State Board will place a joint missionary in that important field. He will begin his labors at once.

A house of worship is being built in Edmonton. This has been long talked of and work is now in progress and all pledges for this important enterprise should be promptly sent to our State Board.

Baptists beware of cleavages in our denomination. We know a Hardshell church which has four members, three factions and two pastors. Only strife bickerings, friction and bitterness can prevail under such conditions. Fellowship and unity are indispensable to our greatest progress and success. We need divine wisdom to guide us in dealing with fellow Baptists. Division means weakness. In union there is strength. Our Saviour prayed that we might all be one. We must show due consideration for each other. No true man is fully satisfied with himself.

The Fort Worth churches, on a recent Sunday, raised \$76,000 to secure the location of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Lee Scarborough, of the Seminary, who led the fight, wisely said to the pastors: "You cannot afford to cut down on State Missions, because of this large giving." It is suicidal to lie down on State Missions because of gifts to education, building enterprises and other things. Brethren, stand by us and God will reward you.

No church and no pastor can lie down on State Missions without injury to themselves. The eyes of many are on our work in Kentucky. We must have a great victory this year. Our business men must see that we have a great victory by their heroic giving. Pastors must plead the cause of State Missions and lead the giving. When State Mis-

sions flourish everything else grows. If you fail to come to our rescue you may share the curse of Meroz.

Signs of financial prosperity abound. The trains are well patronized, places of amusement are filled to overflowing, buildings are being erected all over the country. Farmers are getting excellent prices for all country produce. Never was there as much money in the country as today. Pastors, churches and mission workers, we need funds to pay our workers and to meet obligations to needy churches that are building. Help us.

The twenty-seven Baptist churches in Nashville are engaged in simultaneous meetings under the direction of our Home Board evangelists. Dr. H. A. Porter is aiding Immanuel church, followed by the earnest prayers of his devoted people. We hear cheering news from the meetings.

Arkansas Baptists are doing nobly by State Missions. Many of the churches raised from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars each for State Missions. Many of our churches would do likewise if the pastors would broaden their vision and increase their faith. The conditions demand heroic giving under wise leadership. *Pastors are our key men.*

Kentucky Baptists are making a record in fruitage of good that is highly gratifying. We are enlarging along all lines.

Union meetings yearly grow less popular with our Baptist brotherhood, while it well-nigh universally held that Baptists should do their own baptizing. J. R. Graves says: "In 1846 pupil affiliation, union meetings, receiving the immersions of Pedo-baptists and Campbellites . . . had become general throughout the South." Today the opposite is true with a few notable exceptions.

The church at Twenty-sixth and Market street will be dedicated next Sunday, and the Parkland church possibly, the fourth Sunday in this month. These churches have been aided by our church building loan fund. Really, neither church could have been built without our help.

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The Bible has been translated into 534 languages. This is the greatest work of the ages.

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Bro. H. Lavers, one of our honored members at Paintsville, was seriously injured in a mine near Paintsville. The family have our profound sympathies.

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Two hundred and twenty-four thousand books have been written on the twenty-third psalm.

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We measure our lives not by years but by noble deeds.

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Evangelist Sledge has resigned and now becomes an independent evangelist. He has rendered faithful service. We will follow him with our prayers and commend him to the brotherhood.

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Missionary Gates reports eleven baptized last Sunday and 200 in Sunday School.

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According to the late census of the denominations published by the United States government the Baptists lead all others with a possible membership of 6,000,000. The rate of increase for the Baptists for sixteen years was 52 1-2 per cent, that of the Methodists, 25 per cent. Shall we lead all others in gifts? We have surpassed them in contributions to education, but we have woefully neglected missions. Shall we take our rightful place and lead all others? Much depends on having faithful and self-sacrificing pastors for our churches.

Here is how one of our mission pastors does his work.—(Editor):

Paintsville, Ky., Oct. 25, 1909.
To the Members:

Greeting—In view of the fact that our Saviour said: "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together," it was decided by the church in conference on last Wednesday night to hold a covenant and fellowship service in the church on Sunday morning, November 7th. We feel the need of a more consecrated, active church life and a greater effort put forth to interest the unconverted in behalf of their soul's salvation. It is the duty of God's people to meet together for prayer and consecration to God. It should be a joy to all God's children to do this. We hope you will find it so. David said, "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord." This service may be made the beginning of a great revival in our church.

In connection with this service we have planned for a special contribution to pay off a note of \$84.87 due on our church building on that date. May each one in preparing for the covenant service remember their obligation to God and we trust that all will be moved by a spirit of love for our church to help pay off the note. Let us make this offering complete by having every member contribute. We would appreciate having every one who is not able to attend send their offering.

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Is it your purpose to visit my field in a further interest of State work or general missions in the near future? I am deeply interested in this matter and should be delighted to have you come if you can. I want to set a time and lay a good foundation as possible for your coming to look after this special work. If you cannot come then I must do my very best without looking for further aid from you. I am sure, however, that you can have a generous hearing from the en-

the church. So anxious am I for you to come that I am going to ask that you let me make a date with you for Sunday, November 28th. Come Friday evening or Saturday morning.

If next Sunday or some time other than the 28th will suit you better, let me know and I will arrange for you.

I know you rejoice with us in the good meeting. There were six received after Bro. Green left, making 26 in all, nineteen for baptism. Fraternally,

J. T. BOWDEN.

New Liberty, Ky.

Woman's Missionary Union of Kentucky

KENTUCKY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Miss E. S. Broadus, chairman, 1227 Third avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Willie Lamb, secretary and treasurer, Box 396, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Louella Houston, Murray, Ky., has been appointed to succeed Miss Eula Hensley in Chefoo, China. Miss Houston spent two years in the Training School at the same time Miss Hensley was there. Since leaving the school she has been City Missionary at Troy, Ala.

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I have just received the literature for the Christmas Offering and the Week of Prayer programmes. Write for what you will need early.

The Christmas programme gives us a picture and information about the work in Shimonoseki, Japan.

The Y. W. A. Christmas Offering goes to Japan this year.

Mrs. J. P. Creal, Y. W. A. Leader.

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"The workers fall, but the work goes on." Only one month ago the sad news came of the death of Miss Eula Hensley, our beloved missionary in Chefoo, China. Her bright, sweet life has ended after

one year's work on her chosen field, and our hearts are filled with grief. It seems to us a strange thing that such losses are allowed, and we wonder how the teaching will be done in the school she so much loved. Already one has been appointed to go to Chefoo, and take up Miss Hensley's work, and the Y. W. A.'s may feel sure that their gifts will continue to support a missionary in China, a Kentuckian and a student of the Training School.

E. S. B.

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Certainly Kentucky has reason for letting strong hopes center around the work of her new missionary to China, for Miss Houston has the optimistic spirit which is so large a factor in successful service. As we recall her life in the Training School, her consecration, her conscientious work and her cheerful spirit stand out first. Busy about her daily tasks, the house was brightened by the sound of her sweet voice singing at her work, and even yet we seem to hear its cadence in the refrain, "Tell of the Love of Jesus." While in the school she chose as her motto the words: "I will go before thee and make the crooked places straight." So it is in the faith of this promise that she leaves us for far off China.

While in Alabama as city missionary at Troy her work was singularly blessed and when she left it to apply for appointment by our Foreign Board, pastor and people alike regretted to lose her. The young people of that city were deeply influenced by her life, and to hear the expressions of admiration and affection that fall from the lips of the young women of Troy whenever the name of Miss Houston is mentioned deepens the conviction that no mistake was made in having her represent the Y. W. A. of Kentucky on the foreign field.

Maude Reynolds McLure.

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Here are two letters from Miss Wil-

son, telling of some of the Sunbeam plans. If you wish to start such a children's band, write to her for a longer letter that will give full information, and inspire you to do your best:

What Work Must the Sunbeams Do?

You will find this question answered in more ways than your band will be able to meet.

First, each Sunbeam society is asked for \$1 a year for the Margaret Home, situated in Greenville, N. C. This home has been established for missionaries' children, who for climatic or other reasons cannot be with their parents on the foreign fields. So the W. M. U. of the South are giving them a comfortable home, educating them and caring for them in the Margaret Home.

But each year some great home and foreign mission work is planned in which all the Sunbeams of the South can work together. From now until the 20th of next April we are all to try to raise \$8,500 to pay the salaries of all our Southern missionaries in Africa. The Kentucky children are to try to raise \$600 of this amount and this will be our foreign mission work. With Roosevelt now traveling in Africa and such terrible things happening in the Congo district, we already have enough of interest to begin with. If possible let the leader herself study the life of Livingstone. Then write to Dr. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va., for postcards and all information about Africa that would interest children. If the society becomes familiar with the geography, history, manners, customs, religious, etc., of that country, they will see that it is indeed a dark continent and will need all the light the Sunbeam messengers can carry to them.

Our home mission work will interest the children greatly. It is to raise the same amount of money for work among the Indians. The geographies and histories will help the children as well as the postcards and other information that can be gotten from Dr. Ray. All through the

year you will run across much information on these two subjects. While, of course, you will want your band to become acquainted with all the mission fields this year, be sure to have a large number of your programmes on Africa and the Indians. Let them become close friends with these two peoples. Let them feel a real love for them and a desire to help them by sending the gospel to these lost races.

I truly hope the Kentucky societies will raise the amounts they are asked for and they can do this if each child becomes interested and gives his or her best. If there are questions still unanswered that you want to ask me, I shall be glad to try to answer them. Let us all work together to make this the best Sunbeam year we have ever had in Kentucky.

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Dear Sunbeam Worker:

In the fall every leader feels as if this is the time to put new life and new interest into her Sunbeam band. So all will be glad to have new ideas. Are there any children in your neighborhood who ought to be members of your band, but who are not?

Plan for an Enlistment Day. Give an invitation like the one enclosed to each child whom you want to become a new member. They will appreciate that much more than a general public invitation. Arrange an interesting programme so the new children will realize what they have been missing and will want to join at once. Let me know how many invitations you want me to send you. They are free.

I am enclosing a paper pattern of the small stockings the children are to use for saving their Christmas offering for Africa. Red calico is a good material for these stockings. Get the older children or some of the grown people to help you. Cut two pieces like the pattern for each stocking, sew them together and run a draw-string in the top. Each child will be delighted to have one. Unless

you have made other plans, I would suggest giving the stockings to the Sunbeams not later than the first of November. Then begin teaching them all the interesting things you can find out about the work of the missionaries in Africa. Sometime before Christmas arrange for a special Christmas programme, the leading topic being Africa, and at that time have the children bring in their filled stockings. This will be their Christmas gift to the hard-working missionaries and their children in Africa.

Give my love to your Sunbeams and let's all unite in making this one of the best years we have ever had.

Sincerely,

Miss Edna B. Wilson,
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Calendars.

Mrs. T. M. Sherman, 1141 Sixth street, Louisville, has on hand the very attractive calendars prepared by Women's Missionary Union for the coming year. Fifteen cents will cover the cost and the postage, and you will be surprised to find how much benefit will be derived from the daily use of this missionary calendar, whose motto is: "If any two of you be agreed concerning anything that ye shall ask, it shall be done unto you." United, fervent prayer for our missionaries and their work and for all our Christian labors of every kind cannot fail of reward. Here we are reminded, from day to day, of the names and stations of those for whom we would pray, with suggestive verses of Scriptures that may well be memorized.

Buy a calendar for yourself and one for your children, hanging them where they will be readily seen each morning. Let every society appoint some one early to secure purchasers. In one church fifty were sold last year, by the persevering effort of one who took this for her special task. Where there is no society, let

some one volunteer to undertake this, buying a copy for herself and showing it to her friends.

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Cuba, Central America and Mexico are the topics for study in November, countries so full of interest for us, and about which so much information is accessible, that no difficulty should be found in getting up inspiring programmes. Subscribe for the Kentucky Mission Monthly, ("Our Home Field") the "Foreign Mission Journal," and "Our Home Field," if you wish to be well equipped for missionary study. Sunday School teachers are urged to write to Dr. T. B. Ray, Richmond, Va., concerning missionary teaching in their classes. You will be astonished to find how absorbing an interest children will take, in these subjects, and what delightful courses Dr. Ray has prepared to suit different ages and capacities.

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Christmas Offerings.

Be sure and lay aside your offering before you begin your Christmas shopping. Have a meeting early in December to stimulate enthusiasm, using the programmes prepared by W. M. U. and distribute envelopes to be returned either before Christmas or soon afterwards.

E. S. BROADUS.

RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER.

Long Run Ass'n, from the following churches: 26th and Market St., per C. D. Dishion, \$40; Immanuel, per Dr. R. G. Fallis, \$33.82; Parkland, per L. M. Render, \$59.45; Walnut St., per L. M. Render, \$174.85; Chestnut St., per L. M. Render, \$14.71; Calvary, per W. H. Johnson, \$13.22; Kosmosdale, per Mrs. N. G. Lewis, \$7.55; Lyndale, per W. H. Rowland, \$3.41; Lyndale Sunday School, per W. H. Rowland, \$1.45; Beechland, per S. S. Foss, \$12.35; East per J. C. Strouse, \$15; per Dr. R. W. Taylor

(money returned by city), \$32.64; Broadway, per T. J. Humphreys, \$165; Walnut St., per Miss Fannie Moses, \$15.05. Goshen Ass'n, from the following churches: Leitchfield, per J. W. Watson, \$24.13; Caneyville, per J. W. Watson, \$12. South District Ass'n, Grove ch., per R. R. Noel, \$8.50. North Bend Ass'n, per H. M. Harris, \$103.50; per F. P. Gates, \$25. Enterprise Ass'n, Inez ch., per Z. J. Amerson \$12.86. Prestonsburg ch., per W. H. Sledge, \$25. Franklin Ass'n, Evergreen ch., per J. P. Jenkins, \$70. Blood River Ass'n, per H. B. Taylor, \$850. Wayne County Ass'n, Oak Grove ch., per S. M. McCarter, \$26.80; Big Sinking ch., per S. M. McCarter, \$34; Salem ch., per S. M. McCarter, \$28.50. Nelson Ass'n, Mt. Washington ch., per R. A. Barnes, \$77.20. White's Run Ass'n, Port Royal ch., per G. J. Davis, \$100.20; Locust ch., per Henry C. Pulliam, \$4.75; per J. M. Giltner, Tr., \$447.83. Three Forks Ass'n, Hazard ch., per A. S. Petrey, \$6. Warren Ass'n, Second ch., Bowling Green, per D. H. Howerton, \$8; Clear Fork ch., per C. C. Daves, \$24. Tate's Creek Ass'n, Berea ch., per W. H. Sedge, \$113.06; per J. E. Cosby, Tr., \$19.50. Daviess County Ass'n, Mt. Peasant ch., per N. F. Jones, \$2.63. Bethel ch. per N. F. Jones, \$80.52. Mt. Zion Ass'n, Williamsburg ch., per C. G. Ellison, \$150. Upper Cumberland Ass'n, per J. K. Smith, \$6.05; Farley Settlement ch., per J. K. Smith, \$1.30; Locust Grove ch., per J. K. Smith, \$1.40; Wallin's Creek ch., per J. K. Smith, \$3.30; Harlan ch., per J. K. Smith, \$2.55. Shelby County Ass'n, Little Mount ch., per J. P. Jenkins, \$91.55. Elkhorn Ass'n, Hillsboro ch., per J. P. Jenkins, \$2. Little River Ass'n, per W. E. Hunter, \$272.34. Lynn Ass'n. Buffalo ch., per H. M. Thomas, \$22.85. Ten Mile Ass'n, per J. T. Points, \$313.53. East Lynn Ass'n, per J. T. McFarland, \$47.07. Liberty Ass'n, Rowletts ch., per S. J. Sparks, \$42.40. Campbell County Ass'n. Bellevue ch., per J. B. Jones, \$8.60; Ft. Thomas ch., per W. C. Connley, \$4.75. Little Bethel Ass'n, Madisonville ch., per W. J. Barnhill, \$100.30; per W. J. Barnhill, \$15. Barren River Ass'n, per R. H. Spillman, \$10. West Union Ass'n. First ch., Paducah, per J. R. Puryear, \$50; First ch., Paducah. per W. E. Covington, \$40; Spring Bayou ch., per E. R. Ransom, \$13.91; Blandville ch., per E. R. Ransom, \$8.59; Oscar ch., per E. R. Ransom \$5; per E. R. Ransom, Dist. Tr., \$289.82; Blandville ch., per Ed. Ransom, \$6. Severn's Valley Ass'n, per J. F. Rogers, Dist. Tr., \$217.98. Ohio River Ass'n, per J. S. Henry, Tr., \$150. Crittenden Ass'n, per T. J. Browning, \$122.63; Friendship ch., per T. J. Browning, \$8. Greenup Ass'n, per T. J. Rigg, \$5. Bethel Ass'n, Keysburg ch., per W. P. Wilks, \$22. per G. H. Lawrence, Macedonia ch., \$11.35. West Kentucky Ass'n per Mrs. F. A. Taylor, \$4; per Don Singletary, \$212.80. Simpson Ass'n, per J. H. Covington, Tr., \$362.57. Ohio County Ass'n, Narrows ch., per W. D. Powell, \$151.21; per J. M. Graham \$16. Ohio Valley Ass'n, Sullivan ch., per W. D. Powell, \$12; First ch., Henderson, per R. F. Crafton, \$216.56. Salem Ass'n. Wolf Creek ch., per W. D. Powell, \$5. Rockcastle Ass'n, Livingston ch., per J. P. E. Drummond \$5.18 Logan County Ass'n, per D. P. Browning, Dist. Tr., \$6. B. B. Band, as follows: Per R. R. Noel, \$8.70; Miss Maggie Kuhnheim's Sunday School class, per Miss Leora Wood, \$1; per Albert Hockensmith, \$24. Book sales as follows: Per E. G. Vick, 25c; per G. J. Davis, \$14.60; per W. D. Powell, 10c; per E. G. Sills, \$1.50; per T. F. Grider, \$9.33; per R. E. Reed, 60c; per W. D. Powell, \$1.20. Foreign Mission Board, per R. J. Willingham, \$150. Home Board, per Walker Dunson, \$193.32. Ex. Board General Ass'n of Kentucky Baptists, per W. D. Powell, \$9,979.66. Missionary Journals, as follows. Per Mrs. T. M. Sherman, 60c; Mrs. J. R. Hunt, \$10.45; W. H. Sledge, \$4.10; W. H. Bruner, \$1.20; B. J. Davis, \$1; Mrs D. Childres, \$4.05;

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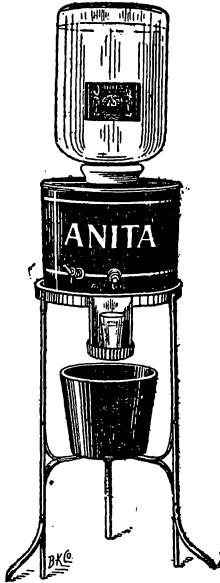
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