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IN KENTUCKY,

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SEVERN'S VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, ELIZABETHTOWN

MAY 23-25, 1877.

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OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

MODERATOR,

E. H. BLACK, M. D., Frankfort, Ky.

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SECRETARY.

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REV. A. B. CABANISS, Corresponding Sec'y.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

ART. I. This body shall be called the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY BAPTISTS.

ART. II. The payment of Thirty Dollars constitutes a Life Membership. Annual Members may take seats upon the payment of One Dollar. Churches and Associations auxiliary to this body, by contributing to its objects annually, are entitled to representation.

ART. III. It shall be the duty of every member to obtain leave of absence before leaving the Association, and the Secretary shall give no certificate of membership to a member who has not this leave, or who does not remain until the adjournment of the meeting.

ART. IV. The business of this body shall be to promote State Missions; also the Home and Foreign Mission Work under the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention; also Bible and Book Colportage, Sunday-Schools, and Literary and Theological Seminaries in the State; and to collect and preserve our denominational history in Kentucky.

ART. V. This body shall exercise no ecclesiastical authority.

ART. VI. The body shall, on meeting annually, elect by private ballot a Moderator, two Assistant Moderators, and a Secretary and Assistant Secretary, whose duties shall be such as custom imposes upon their respective offices. They shall hold their offices until superceded by successors.

ART. VII. At each annual meeting the body shall appoint an Executive Board consisting of fifteen members (five of whom shall constitute a quorum) to conduct its business during the intervals between its annual meetings. They may appoint a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, an Agent or Agents, and Missionaries and Evangelists; shall fix and pay their salaries; and report their doings annually to this body. They shall be competent to fill vacancies in the Board.

ART. VIII. Visiting brethren may be invited to seats in our annual sessions.

ART. IX. The body shall meet annually according to adjournment.

ART. X. This Constitution may be altered or amended (except Article V.) by the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Call to order by the Moderator of the last session; or, in his absence, by either of the Assistant Moderators; or, in their absence, by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary. If all be absent, a Moderator and a Secretary *pro tem.* shall be called by motion.

II. Appointment of Committee on Enrollment and Credentials.

III. Election by private ballot of a Moderator, two Assistant Moderators, and a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

IV. Reading of the Constitution and Order of Business.

V. Upon each morning, at the opening of the business, one hour, or such less time as may be necessary, shall be devoted to the introduction of resolutions and such other business as is not provided for in the regular order.

VI. Appointment of Committee on Divine Service.

VII. Appointment of Standing Committees, to report during the sessions in the order of their appointment, as follows:

1. Committee on State Missions.
2. Committee on Foreign Missions.
3. Committee on Home Missions.
4. Auditing Committee.
5. Committee on Sunday-Schools.
6. Committee on Religious Periodicals.
7. Committee on Kentucky Baptist History.
8. Committee on Colleges and Schools.
9. Committee on Nominations.

VIII. Call for the Annual Reports.

1. Report from the Corresponding Secretary.
2. Treasurer's Report.

IX. Appointment of the time and place of next annual meeting.

X. Selection of the preacher for the next annual sermon.

XI. Hearing the reports from Standing Committees in the order of their appointment.

XII. Reports from committees appointed at the last session to report at this.

XIII. New business, resolutions, etc.

XIV. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., May 23d, 1877.

The General Association of Baptists in Kentucky met in its fortieth annual session, with the Severn's Valley Church, in Elizabethtown, this day at 10 o'clock A. M.

2. Assistant Moderator Green Clay Smith called the Association to order, and conducted religious exercises.

Prayer by W. H. Felix.

3. A. F. Baker, G. F. Bagby, A. C. Thomas, A. D. Rash, and D. Dowden were appointed a committee on enrollment.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

BETHEL ASSOCIATION.

	W. W. Gardner.
Auburn	W. C. Taylor.
Bowling Green, First	C. E. W. Dobbs, W. B. Dobbs, Mrs. E. Thornberry.
Bethel	E. N. Dicken.
Elkton	John G. Kendall, J. W. Lewis.
Franklin	T. W. Bibb.
Hopkinsville	T. G. Keen, J. W. Rust, A. B. Cabaniss.
Russellville	Samuel Baker, T. W. Tobey, Leslie Waggener.
Salem	J. F. Hardwick.
Sinking Fork	J. U. Spurlin, J. H. Spurlin.
Trenton	G. F. Bagby.

BOONE'S CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Ephesus	A. D. Rash.
Providence & Mt. Olive	A. F. Baker, Mrs. L. A. Baker.

BRACKEN ASSOCIATION.

Carlisle	A. N. White.
Lewisburg	C. Keyes.
Maysville	S. L. Helm.
Mayslick	M. M. Riley.
Mt. Sterling	J. Pike Powers, G. W. Given.

CLEAR FORK ASSOCIATION.

White Stone Quarry	R. Jenkins.

CONCORD ASSOCIATION.

	J. V. Riley.
Ghent	S. F. Thompson, W. H. Williams.
New Liberty	Lula Foster.
Owenton	C. G. Skillman, A. Cobb.

DAVIESS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

T. C. Stackhouse.
Greenville . . . . . E H. Maddox.
Calhoon . . . . . B. F. Swindler.
Owensboro . . . . . C. R. Moorman, S. D. Kennedy, W. N. Mason, Mrs. Bettie Lumpkin, L. Lumpkin.
Pellville . . . . . R. T. Bruner, W. A. Huff.
Panther Creek. . . . A. N. Whittinghill.
South Carrollton. . . J. S. Coleman, J. M. Peay.
Union . . . . . W. P. Bennett.

ELKHORN ASSOCIATION.

Cane Run . . . . . B. Manly, Jr.
Georgetown . . . . . J. J. Rucker, Mrs. M. M. Rucker, Mrs. Lizzie Darnaby, A. Glenn, J. E. Carter, R. M. Dudley.
Glen's Creek. . . . . J. C. Freeman.
Lexington, Pilgrim . J. M. Frost, Jr.
Hillsboro . . . . . George Hunt.
Midway . . . . . S. M. Branham, Mrs. Lucy Branham.
Mt. Vernon . . . . . B. W. D. Seeley.
Providence . . . . . C. Lewis.
Versailles . . . . . A. B. Miller.

FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

Frankfort . . . . . Green Clay Smith, E. H. Black, D. Howard Smith, Thos. Rodman, J. W. Tate.
South Benson . . . . T. J. Stevenson.

FREEDOM ASSOCIATION.

Stony Point . . . . . J. A. Story.

GASPER RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Green River . . . . B. F. Jenkins.
New Hebron . . . . . J. S. Tatum.
Rockport . . . . . J. T. Casebier.
Sugar Grove . . . . . F. M. Sharp.
West Providence . . . D. J. K. Maddox.

GOSHEN ASSOCIATION.

Hawesville . . . . . R. Y. Bush, L. C. Tichenor.
Hanging Rock . . . . J. Armstrong.
Little Flock . . . . . Munroe Veech.
Sandy Hill . . . . . D. Dowden.

HENDERSON ASSOCIATION.

Henderson . . . . . R. D. Peay.

IRVINE ASSOCIATION.

N. B. Johnson.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

Court st., Bowling Gr'n. T. H. Storts, W. D. Helm.
Caverna . . . . . N. G. Terry.
Cave City . . . . . John James.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Bethany . . . . . J. W. Oliver.
Princeton . . . . . R. W. Morehead.

LONG RUN ASSOCIATION.

Beechland . . . . . J. H. Spencer.
Long Run . . . . . W. E. Powers.
Louisville, Broadway . J. L. Burrows, J. P. Boyce, J. D. Allen, Warren Mitchell.
" *Chestnut st* . J. M. Weaver, J. H. Brown.
" *East* . . . . W. Harris.
" *Hope* . . . . W. J. Hopkins, J. A. English, G. T. Lonnon, B. F. Murray, J. A. Gardner, W. H. Holtzclaw.
" *Pilgrim* . . J. J. Stamps, W. B. Smith.
" *Walnut st.* . J. W. Warder, Mrs. J. W. Warder, Dr. J. A. Ireland, J. B. Wood, C. C. Green, A. C. Caperton, Miss Mollie E. Caperton.
" *German* . . H. L. Dietz.
Pewee Valley . . . . J. B. Moody.

LYNN ASSOCIATION.

Pisgah . . . . . D. J. Brown.
Rolling Fork . . . . J. Al. Miller, Mrs. L. A. Miller,
South Fork . . . . . J. P. Bryant.
Three Forks, Bacon Cr'k. M. P. Matheny, D. F. Highbaugh.
Uptonville . . . . . T. W. Pierce.

MT. OLIVET ASSOCIATION.

Mt. Olivet . . . . . W. F. Lowe, I. N. Wiman.

NELSON ASSOCIATION.

Bardstown . . . . . W. W. Willett, R. L. Thurman, R. G. Thurman, Miss Virginia Thurman, J. S. Goldsmith, G. W. Robertson, L. McKay, Mrs. H. J. McKay, Miss Rebecca Gailbreath, Miss Elmira Gailbreath, Mrs. S. M. Robertson, S. C. Humphreys.
Bloomfield . . . . . Thos. Hall, A. C. Thomas, B. A. Wilson, Mrs. B. A. Wilson.
Little Union . . . . Q. B. Coleman, E. L. Bridwell, R. J. Jones, Mrs. Q. B. Coleman.
New Salem . . . . . Jas. M. Coleman.
Shepherdsville . . . . Dr. S. A. McKay.
New Hope . . . . . Oliver Croake, G. K. Nall.

NORTH BEND ASSOCIATION.

Covington, First . . . W. H. Felix.
Covington, Madison st. J. M. Bent.

ROCKCASTLE ASSOCIATION.

Broadhead . . . . . Jesse Tyree, Mrs. C. H. Carter.
Hopewell . . . . . J. C. Carmical.

RUSSELL'S CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Columbia . . . . . A. F. Pearson. Mrs. Jennie Pearson.
Muldraugh's Hill . . P. Raffety.
Pleasant Valley . . . Thomas Underwood, L. Sidebottom.
Salem . . . . . W. L. Ramsey.

SALEM ASSOCIATION.

Big Spring . . . . . J. S. Daugherty, Robert Vickers.
Buck Grove . . . . . J. W. Albright, H. L. Albright, J. C. Willett.
Brandenburg . . . . William Ditto.
Elizabethtown . . . . J. S. Gatton, C. W. Dicken, S. Haycraft, A. B. Montgomery, W. D. Wood, Thos. Tabb, W. C. Gray, J. W. Hayes, C. M. Buchanan.

Gilead . . . . . G. H. Watts, S. H. Bland.
Hodgenville . . . . . I. W. Bruner, D. H. Smith, T. B. Hamilton.
Mt. Zion . . . . . James Day.
Nolin . . . . . James H. Jenkins.
Otter Creek . . . . . C. S. Sterrett.
Rough Creek . . . . . J. R. Cundiff.
Rudes Creek . . . . . J. H. Fullilove, E. U. Bland, F. C. Parepoint.
Sonora . . . . . J. Tol. Miller.

SHELBY COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Buck Creek . . . . . H. F. Jordan.
Christiansburg . . . T. M. Daniel, H. T. Daniel.
Shelbyville . . . . . W. M. Pratt, W. C. Jones.

SOUTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Bethlehem . . . . . W. B. Arvin.
Danville . . . . . T. M. Vaughan, Wyatt Hughes, R. W. Graham, J. H. Thomas, R. S. Taylor, Mrs. Josephine Evans.
Harrodsburg . . . . W. P. Harvey, G. L. Talbert, Jas. T. Wilson, Miss Artie Alexander.
Lebanon . . . . . A. C. Graves, Mrs. A. C. Graves, V. E. Kirtley, H. B. Phillips, Mrs. R. W. Clarke, Mrs. E. Hilpp.
Perryville . . . . . Dr. J. R. Tewmey, T. W. Bottom.

SULPHUR FORK ASSOCIATION.

Campbellsburg . . . J. R. Scott.
Eminence . . . . . A. S. Pettie.
East Fork . . . . . E. G. Berry.
Hillsboro . . . . . J. M. Eaton.
Milton . . . . . Jas. Jarrell.
Poplar Ridge . . . . Andrew Jackson.

TATE'S CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Crab Orchard . . . . T. B. White.
Stanford . . . . . R. B. Woods, J. M. Bruce, J. H. McAlister, J. R. McClary.

WEST UNION ASSOCIATION.

Clinton . . . . . J. H. Butler, Geo. G. Exall.

VISITING BRETHREN.

Rev. B. C. Willoughby, Randolph, New York.
Rev. W. H. McIntosh, D.D., Cor. Sec. Home Miss. Board, S. B.
Rev. S. H. Ford, D.D., Christian Repository, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. E. Z. Simmons, Foreign Missionary, China.
Rev. T. Warn Beagle, Indiana.

4. W. P. Harvey, W. Harris, J. M. Peay, and J. M. Frost, Jr., were appointed tellers, and the Association proceeded to the election of officers, and the following were elected:

Moderator—E. H. Black, M.D.
Assist. Moderators—Samuel Baker and R. M. Dudley.
Secretary—C. E. W. Dobbs.
Assist. Secretary—B. W. D. Seeley.

5. On motion, ordered that we meet daily at 9 A. M.; adjourn at 12 M.; meet at 2½ P. M.; adjourn at 5 P. M.; meet at 8 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

Adjourned. Prayer by W. M. Pratt.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by N. B. Johnson.

6. J. P. Boyce, Agent for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary endowment, read the following report:

[The Report of Dr. Boyce was by some unaccountable means lost by the Secretary. It was in substance that bonds to the amount of $268,788.16 had been secured in the State, leaving a balance of $31,211.84 to be raised.]

Referred to a committee consisting of J. W. Warder, S. L. Helm, C. Keyes, D. Dowden, G. F. Bagby, B. Manly, W. P. Harvey.

7. The Moderator read the following list of standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

State Missions—S. L. Helm, N. B. Johnson, D. Dowden, Geo. Hunt, J. M. Peay, T. Rodman, N. G. Terry, J. W. Rust, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, C. Lewis, C. Keyes, W. M. Pratt, R. W. Morehead.

Foreign Missions—Samuel Baker, Leslie Waggener, W. M. Pratt, Cleon Keyes, W. W. Gardner, J. B. Moody, A. F. Baker.

Home Missions—J. S. Coleman, T. G. Keen, J. M. Frost Jr., Dr. W. D. Helm, R. D. Peay, J. J. Stamps, J. W. Warder, V. E. Kirtley.

Sunday-Schools—J. J. Rucker, W. P. Harvey, T. H. Storts, J. G. Kendall, A. C. Graves, J. M. Bent, J. M. Weaver.

Religious Periodicals—E. N. Dicken, S. F. Thompson, J. H. Fullilove, J. U. Spurlin, J. Armstrong, W. C. Taylor, T. W. Bibb.

Colleges and Schools—T. C. Stackhouse, W. H. Felix, B. Manly, Jr., T. W. Tobey, J. W. Rust, R. M. Dudley, G. C. Smith, L. Waggener.

Kentucky Baptist History—J. H. Spencer, B. Manly, Jr., S. Haycroft, W. M. Pratt, T. W. Bibb, I. W. Bruner, F. H. Kerfoot, R. Jenkins.

Baptist Orphan's Home—J. L. Burrows, Thos. Rodman, W. B. Caldwell, H. B. Phillips, T. Underwood, A. N. White, J. M. Coleman.

Auditing Committee—J. W. Tate, J. H. Thomas, L. McKay.

Correspondence—V. E. Kirtley, S. F. Thompson, G. C. Smith.

Nominations—C. Lewis, J. Pike Powers, W. W. Gardner, J. W. Rust, J. F. Hardwick.

8. A. B. Cabaniss, Corresponding Secretary, read the annual report of the Executive Board:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Fortieth Annual Report of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Association of Kentucky.

At the last meeting of the General Association of Kentucky, an Advisory Committee of fifteen was appointed, from different parts of the State, to meet with the Executive Board, and assist in getting up plans for the more perfect organization of the work of this Association.

They met the Board, and, after a full discussion of the whole subject, recommended

1st. That we keep a list of all the churches that take their own collections for the Board without an agent, so that we may be able to correspond with them.

2d. That the Corresponding Secretary correspond with other churches and try to get them to do the same. In case of failure, he to visit them.

3d. The Corresponding Secretary must take time, and persevere till he gets the churches fully enlisted in this work.

4th. Look out new fields, and work them up.

5th. They further advised, if the Board deemed it best, to appoint District Evangelists to preach the Gospel, enlist the churches in systematic effort for our work, and to collect what funds they could.

The discussion of the above plans was productive of good in several ways. By a free interchange of views, the brethren of the Committee, as well as the Board, were enabled to see that, practically, there was but little difference in their opinions about plans. The discussion also enabled the Committee to see more clearly the difficulties to be overcome in carrying out the various plans suggested. The first suggestion of the Committee has been a favorite idea of the Board, and urged by them for years. But, while a few churches take their own collections successfully, very few make a thorough work of it or keep it up for any length of time. It generally ends in their giving it up, and requesting the Secretary to visit them again.

We have now a list of thirty-five churches that are pledged to take their own collections.

Some few of these sent this year about their usual amount; a larger portion sent about one half, in consequence of the stringency of the times; and some have sent nothing; but we hope to hear from them at this annual meeting. The Secretary has kept in correspondence with them, and made appeals to others. He finds he is compelled to heed the injunction of the Committee, to take time and work patiently, to accomplish the desired end.

We gave attention to District Evangelists, but failed, in most cases, to get suitable men, without pledging such salaries as we feel confident would, in such stringent times as these, involve us too deeply in debt. The heavy debts now burdening other missionary bodies all over our land, fully justify our prudence.

The Secretary visited Little River Association, which extends from Christian county along the Cumberland river, down to the Ohio. This is a large body, which has been endeavoring to do its own work for several years, but failed to accomplish much, because they did not get the necessary funds from the churches. They urged our Secretary to take the work in hand, and try to develop their churches, saying they did not need new churches, so much as they needed building up and strengthening and developing those they already had. They thought if we could send Dr. Spencer to labor as an evangelist among them, he might accomplish much good. After making arrangements for some special missionary labor among them, we entered into correspondence with Dr. Spencer, but learned that his time was all engaged until March of this year. Knowing the importance of the field, we then engaged his services to commence at that time.

The Secretary also visited Freedom Association, extending from Burksville, along the Cumberland river, to the Tennessee line, and engaged the services of Rev. J. J. Porter, a very efficient man, to labor as an evangelist in that district. He labored succesfully for a while, but, to our regret, resigned to accept a call in Texas.

Concord Association agreed to appoint an agent to canvass her own field thoroughly, to give part of the collections to the General Association's work, and have some mission work done in her own bounds, which they would report to our Board. They inform us they have had some mission work done, but the field has not been fully canvassed, and they can not yet give us a full report.

We will now give you the

LABORS OF OUR MISSIONARIES.

Rev. J. A. Spencer, Blood River Association, Calloway county. Days, 55; miles, 968; sermons, 52; exhortations, 18; Sabbath-school lectures, 3; temperance lectures, 4; visits, 30; additions, 4.

Rev. J. J. Edwards labors chiefly in Bath and Estill counties, taking missionary tours in Powell, Rockcastle, Clay, Jackson and Owsley, the remainder of his time. He has established in this way, a number of churches in destitute places, and giving them in charge to others, has gone to regions beyond. He now has a station in Clay and one in Estill, where he hopes soon to build up churches. He reports for this year, days, 120; miles, 1,150; sermons, 108; visits, 138; additions, 34. His salary for this year he generously donates to the mission cause.

Rev. W. B. Arvin labored at Shelby City, Boyle county, six months; congregations good; Sabbath-school and prayer meeting kept up weekly.

Rev. J. O. Sutherland labors chiefly in Pulaski, a very large mountain country, which will now be more rapidly developed, as the Cincinnati Southern Railroad passes through it. Days, 48; miles, 356; sermons, 59; additions, 13.

Rev. J. J. Stamps, Pewee Valley. This new church, though small, has acted nobly, keeping up services every Sabbath, and weekly prayer meeting and Sabbath-school. Brother Stamps was continued there by the Board supplementing his salary, as the church still had a debt on them for their house. He preached for them till the first of October; days, 20; sermons, 34; prayer meetings conducted, 17. This little church developed a Sabbath-school superintendent into a preacher, in the person of Brother Joseph B. Moody, who was ordained to the work of the ministry last fall. Rev. J. J. Stamps then resigned, recommending to his church as his successor, this preacher whom God had raised up among them, and who is now making them a very efficient and devoted pastor.

Rev. J. B. Moody, Pewee Valley, has served the church eight months; days, 74; sermons, 66; prayer meetings, 33; Sabbath-school exercises, 33 times; visits, 50. He also preaches at Long's school house, in connection with Rev. W. E. Powers.

Rev. Wm. S. Ryland, Bethlehem church, Fayette county—a new interest on old territory. Preaching twice a month, weekly prayer meetings and evergreen Sabbath-school. Days, 96; miles, 400; sermons, 44; prayer meetings, 52. A protracted meeting of two weeks, with fifteen additions.

Rev. S. L. Helm, Cynthiana. Rev. A. L. Jordan resigned his position as pastor at this important mission station, after a very successful pastorate of twelve months. We were unable in connection with the church, to get a pastor for this place till the first of January, when we obtained the services of Dr. Helm. He held a meeting of two weeks, which resulted in twelve additions to the church. He preached for them twice a month till the first of May, and only left them because he wished to be with a church where he could occupy all his time and be with his family. He commends them as a zealous little band, with a good house, and free of debt. Sermons 35, including the protracted meeting.

Rev. I. W. Bruner, New Haven, Nelson county. This is a village on the Louisville and Lebanon railroad, where there should have been a Baptist church years ago. We sent Brother Bruner there, who ascertained there were twenty-five or thirty Baptists in the town and vicinity. He has been preaching there regularly, and last fall held a meeting of two weeks, resulting in the conversion of a number of persons, the baptism of three, and the restoration of others. A subscription was immediately started to build a house; but it was too late to commence it then. This spring Brother Bruner writes: "I think I can report progress at New Haven this month. Hon. J. M. Atherton and Mrs. Captain Key have agreed to furnish all the brick we need for our new house. They will be burned soon; we feel much encouraged." We presume the house will be completed this summer. Days, 35; sermons 50, including protracted meeting.

Rev. Jesse Tyree, Broadhead, Rockcastle county. This is a new village on the Lebanon railroad. Last spring, Judge James G. Carter wrote us, if we would send a missionary to Broadhead, he thought a Baptist church could be organized there, and he would see that we had a house of worship erected. We employed Rev. Jesse Tyree for the place, and sent Rev. N. B. Johnson to assist him in a meeting in June, which resulted in the organization of a church with 26 members. The meeting resulted in 11 additions, making 37 members. This little band immediately commenced the erection of a house of worship, and in about eight months the Corresponding Secretary went to its dedication. He found a handsome edifice, neatly painted, with tower and bell. Through the zealous labors of sister James G. Carter, in soliciting funds, all the cost has been paid off, except $170, and the church is now in a prosperous condition, keeping up a weekly prayer meeting and Sabbath-school. Days, 40; prayer meetings, 50; sermons, 37; exhortations, 11; baptized, 13; 9 visits; 238 miles; organized 1 church, aud ordained 1 deacon.

Rev. H. L. Dietz, German missionary, Louisville; sermons, 110; prayer meetings, 130; two Sabbath-schools, 204 meetings; pastoral visits, 200.

Rev. J. J. Porter, evangelist in Freedom Association, labored a part of the year, and then resigned to move to Texas. He reported 12 additions, and the churches strengthened and encouraged where he held meetings.

Rev. J. B. Wood, Hardin and Bullitt counties; days, 43; miles, 165; sermons, 45; additions, 27.

Rev. S. P. Forgy, West Union, Little River Association. This church being reported to the Corresponding Secretary as almost in a dying condition, he visited the community to see what could be done for them. He obtained among the members and friends of the cause, a tolerably good subscription for the support of a pastor, and then, at their request, sent Rev. S. P. Forgy to hold a meeting with them. This lasted two weeks, and resulted in greatly encouraging the members, and adding eleven to their number. It so turned out that Bro. Forgy did not continue to preach for them during the year, as they desired.

Beech Ridge, Shelby county, a mission point in Shelby Association, where some of the churches in that association desired that their contributions should be appropriated, as they were struggling to build a house of worship which, though commenced, is not yet completed.

Rev. Andrew Jackson, Milton, Trimble county. This little church, from internal dissensions, has had sore trials. The Corresponding Secretary found the members much disheartened, and some talking of disbanding. He visited them all and told them not to give up, but to make another effort to go forward. They said they could not get any one to preach for them. He then told them he would send them a preacher if they would promise to co-operate with him, to which they agreed. We sent Brother Andrew Jackson there, who held a protracted meeting, got the love of Christ revived in their hearts, and consequently their difficulties settled. He preaches regularly for them, and also at a school house in a destitute section six miles down the Ohio river. Result: 28 days; 35 sermons, and 10 additions to the church, making their number now 34, with a good prospect for the future.

Rev. J. M. Frost Jr., Pilgrim church, Lexington, reports 120 sermons; 65 prayer meeting talks; 18 additions. They have a lot in the central part of the city, on which they commenced building last fall. Have resumed the work this spring. Have secured most of the money, and expect to raise the balance and pay off the debt when it is dedicated this summer. They said to the Board, "help us support our pastor while we are struggling to build a house, and when we pay for that, we will take care of ourselves." They are a live body, and bid fair to redeem their pledge at an early day.

Rev. N. B. Johnson, mountain missionary. This brother has performed very valuable service this year. In addition to taking his mountain trips and aiding in organizing the Broadhead church, by the direction of the Corresponding Secretary, he has visited the churches in the Union, the Baptist and the Russell's Creek Association, enlisting the brethren in the cause of missions, and

making collections to aid in paying our missionaries. Here is a summary of his work: Days labored, 281; miles, 1,839; sermons, 245; additions to the churches, 63; Sabbath-schools organized, 5; Sabbath-school books, 200; Sabbath-school papers, 700; visits, 200.

Rev. J. W. Self was employed last fall, as financial agent for the western part of the State, and labored till after Christmas, when he moved to his farm again, and could not give his time wholly to the work.

Rev. J. H. Spencer, evangelist in Little River Association, commenced at Princeton, the county seat of Caldwell, on the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad, where he labored 33 days, and preached 65 sermons, and they had a number of valuable additions. The church was greatly strengthened, and immediately commenced a subscription to build a new house of worship, which they very much need. He then went to Cadiz, the county seat of Trigg, where the church had become so weak she could not employ a pastor for several years. Here is the account we have from Cadiz:

"The meeting at Cadiz was a grand success. The church was raised up from a little feeble band of seventeen members to a self-sustaining body. I doubt if the Board has ever accomplished so great a work so cheaply." Brother Spencer reports 61 days, 107 sermons, and 55 additions to the Princeton and Cadiz churches.

SUMMARY.

Eighteen missionaries and the Corresponding Secretary employed. Result of their labors: 1,429 days; 11,356 miles traveled; 1,133 sermons; 347 prayer meeting talks; 5 Sabbath-schools organized; 200 books and 700 papers distributed; 628 visits; 1 church constituted; 1 house of worship erected, 1 nearly completed, and 2 started; assisted in ordaining 1 minister; 316 members added to the churches.

In addition to the above, aid has also been given to the 22d and Walnut street mission, Louisville, by special designation of their funds.

Collected for our mission work, $5,188.91

AUXILIARY BODIES

Or Mission Work Performed by Local Associations, and only Reported up to the Meeting of those Bodies Last Fall.

Baptist Association—Rev. J. T. Hedger, evangelist, reports: 1,119 miles; 90 visits: 73 sermons; 19 exhortations; 5 additions; collected $116.90.

Boone's Creek—Rev S. V. Potts, missionary, reports: 105 days; 150 sermons; 37 exhortations; 61 additions; collected $26.60.

Boonville—Rev. D. T. Lamb, reports: 68 sermons; 43 exhortations; 300 miles; baptized 11; received by letter, 17; assisted in ordaining 4 ministers and 3 deacons. Rev J. M. Roberts reports: Days, 100; miles, 800; sermons, 150; received by baptism, 6; by letter, 5; organized one Sabbath-school; collected $1.00. Rev. A. S. Hall Reports: Days, 116; miles, 634; sermons, 100; exhortations, 56; baptisms, 28; organized two Sabbath-schools; collected $19.70.

Bracken Association—Collected $828.00; but neglected to report the work of her missionaries.

Campbell County Association—Collected $48.00 for their German missionary in Newport.

Clear Fork Association—Employed two missionaries 31 days to hold a meeting which resulted in 28 additions.

Rev. W. W. Williams—17 days; preached 11 sermons; organized 6 Sabbath-schools, and delivered 9 Sabbath-school lectures; collections for missions, $24.80.

Daviess County Association—Four missionaries; 50 days; 50 sermons; 19 additions; collected $76.35.

Freedom Association—Rev. W. S. Guthrie reports: Forty days; 40 sermons; additions, 26; collected $18.00.

Rev. J. A. McClusky—Thirty-two days; 33 sermons; 10 additions; collected $5.75.

Rev. J. J. Porter—Forty-five days; 73 baptized; collected $51.00

Gasper River Association—Bro. Mansfield: Thirty-four days; 34 sermons; 5 additions; collected $21.00.

Rev. F. M. Welborn—Fourteen days; 14 sermons; 12 additions; collected $1.50.

Goshen—Rev. J. Armstrong, reports: Twenty days; 80 miles; 20 sermons; 10 exhortations; 8 baptisms; collected $10.00.

Brother Head reports: Twenty days; 112 miles; 20 sermons; contributed $30.00 in labor.

Rev. H. V. Bruner—Thirty days; 40 sermons; 20 exhortations; 12 additions, contributed $47.25 in labor.

Henderson Association—Rev. A. Hatchett reports: Twenty-seven days; 72 sermons; 10 additions; collected $39.25.

Irvine Association—Rev. A B. Williams, reports: Forty-nine days; 380 miles; 31 sermons; 30 exhortations; organized 1 Sabbath-School; 11 additions; collected $3.60.

Liberty Association—Rev. R. R. H. Gillock, reports: Sixty-five days; 130 sermons; 120 visits; additions, 65; organized one church; collected $88.15.

Little Bethel Association—Rev. D. Whittinghill: days, 104; sermons, 90; exhortations, 63; additions, 50; collections, $221.15.

Little River Association—Rev. W. H. Moore: Twenty-three days; 27 sermons; 4 additions.

Rev. A. D. Trimble—Eighteen days; 18 sermons; 8 additions; collections, $62.10.

Lynn Association—Rev. A. J Whitley: Fifteen days; 5 additions. Rev. W. E. Chaney: Seventeen days; 17 sermons. Rev. D. J. Brown: Twelve days; 12 sermons; 3 additions

Lynn Camp Association—Rev. A S. Hart: One hundred and sixty days; 1,025 miles; sermons and exhortations, 205; additions, 55; constituted 1 church; ordained 4 deacons; collections, $30.45.

Russell's Creek Association—Rev. Thos. Underwood: Twenty-one days; 100 miles; 20 sermons; 5 exhortations; 25 additions; collections $56.00

Salem Association—Rev. J. H. Fullilove, J. H. Jenkins, and J. S Daugherty combined labors: Thirty-nine days; 42 sermons.

South Cumberland River—Rev. J. J. Cooper: 156 days; 1,568 miles; 176 sermons; 30 exhortations; 29 additions; collections, $68.20.

Ten Mile Association—Three missionaries; 16 additions; $14.57. collected.

Union Association—One missionary; 21 days; 16 additions; $32.66 collected.

West Union—Three missionaries; 43 days; 20 miles; 48 sermons; 10 exhortations; 20 visits; 4 Sabbath-schools organized; 1 minister, and 1 deacon ordained; $34.45 collected.

SUMMARY OF AUXILIARY ASSOCIATIONS.

Forty-three Missionaries employed a part of their time; 1,398 days labored; 6,058 miles traveled; 1,646 sermons; 328 exhortations; 14 Sabbath-schools organized; 9 Sabbath lectures; assisted in ordaining 8; 5 ministers ordained; 2 churches constituted; 623 additions to the churches; $1,976.43 collected for missions

COMBINED WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION AND AUXILIARIES.

Fifty-one missionaries employed 2,899 days; traveled 17,414 miles; preached 2,821 sermons; 334 exhortations; 347 prayer meeting talks; 19 Sabbath-schools organized; 9 Sabbath lectures; 200 Sabbath-school books and 700 papers distributed; assisted in ordaining eight deacons and 6 ministers: 838 visits; 3 churches constituted; 1 house of worship erected; 1 nearly completed, and 2 started; 921 additions to the churches; $7,165.34 collected to carry on

the mission work. To this may be added what we collect at this General Association.

We now owe a balance of $1,456. What we collect at the meeting of this General Association will lessen this amount several hundred dollars we trust.

LEGACY.

Brother John G. Shipp deceased, of Glenn's Creek church, Woodford county, left the General Association a legacy of $100, which has recently been paid by the administrator.

OUR STATISTICS.

White Baptists	110,771
Colored Baptists	40,000
Total number of Baptists in the State	150,771
Associations	58

OUR SCHOOLS.

Georgetown and Bethel Colleges have been progressing as usual the past year. The fifteen male and female seminaries mentioned in our last report have all been in operation the past year, the Trustees having obtained a president for Bardstown.

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Our Orphans' Home, Miss Mary Hollingsworth, Matron, continues to bless the destitute little ones and to deserve our sympathy and support, as does the German Baptist Orphans' Home, in Louisville.

The Orphans' Friend, edited by Miss Hollingsworth, is a great help to the Institution, by giving information and enlisting new friends, as well as confirming the faith of the old ones.

OUR DENOMINATIONAL PAPER.

The Corresponding Secretary finds the Western Recorder a great help in carrying on his work. The churches and individuals that take the Recorder are generally found to be in warm sympathy with our mission work, because they are posted as to what we are doing.

DIFFICULTIES.

In our efforts to carry out the plans before us, we have had many difficulties to overcome. We were disappointed in not being able to get Brother Spencer to commence work in the Little River Association last summer. This Association requested that he especially should be sent, and promised to aid and cooperate with him in his labors.

We had a fine prospect for a good work to be performed in the development of the Freedom Association when we appointed Brother Porter to labor as evangelist, and directed our missionary, J. O. Southerland, to visit every church in that Association, and get them to give, for the support of this mission work, and to urge upon them the importance of systematic effort for missions. But Brother Southerland had a long spell of sickness, which prevented his visiting the churches of this Association as directed. Brother Porter made a good beginning as evangelist, but received a call to Texas, and resigned our appointment to go there. Thus we were again disappointed in working up another Association.

As the Secretary had not the time to canvass the entire field for funds, we last fall appointed Rev. J. W. Self financial agent for the western part of the State. He labored a few months, but moved his family back to his farm, and could not give his time wholly to the work, so as to make it successful. We then

had to rely upon our missionary, Rev. N. B. Johnson, for help, who rendered valuable aid in canvassing Concord, Baptist, and Russell's Creek Associations, where his preaching and talks made a good impression for missions. We have detailed these facts to show that our failing to accomplish as much as we aimed at resulted from circumstances over which we had no control. That we have failed to collect as much money as in some former years is not strange, when we reflect that this is the fate of all similar benevolent bodies throughout the land. And not only benevolent, but worldly bodies as well, have all fallen short in their finances.

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

Notwithstanding the financial and other difficulties we have had to encounter, we still feel that a good work has been done. Our efforts have been put forth in the right direction, and, if followed up, must result in much good. Our work is necessarily gradual and sometimes slow, but its success is ultimately sure, as is shown by its history in the past forty years. For illustration, take a few examples in recent years. The church at Franklin, the county seat of Simpson, which we had to aid to keep in existence for several years, has this year had a glorious revival, which added such strength to their body that they have resolved to erect a good house of worship. Soon after the war, we organized a church at Madisonville, the county seat of Hopkins county. She has been struggling for existence till this year, when she feels strong enough to erect a nice house of worship. About the same time we organized a church at Greenville, the county seat of Muhlenburg, which has been struggling amid difficulties until this year, when the blessing came, and success was secured. They had a glorious ingathering of souls, and immediately paid off their church debt and subscribed enough to finish off their house of worship.

Many other such encouraging examples in the past might be cited. Now, that peace and harmony are restored in our land, and confidence revived, we may hope that the financial condition of the country will improve, and our brethren be more able to aid the cause the ensuing year.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

We think what has been started the past year should be carried on with enlargement in the same direction. So far as there is a prospect of success and means to carry it on, we should employ men to work up Associations and churches and try to get them to co-operate more systematically with us. The good success which has attended our efforts in the past to build up churches in the towns and villages—the centers of influence—should stimulate us to renewed effort in this direction in the future.

Our attention has been called to Rockport, on Green River and the Paducah Railroad; to Greenup, on the Ohio River above Maysville; to Eddyville, on the Cumberland River in Lyon county; to Hardinsburg in the Goshen Association; to Williamstown, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, between Georgetown and Covington; to Mt. Vernon, in Rockcastle county, on the Lebanon Branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and to other places in the southern and western part of the State, where Baptist churches are needed.

A. B. CABANISS, Corresponding Secretary.

On motion of W. H. Felix, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Corresponding Secretary's report as refers to State missions be referred to the Committee on State Missions; so much as refers to schools and colleges to the Committee on Schools and Collegs; so much as refers to Sunday schools to the Committee on Sunday Schools; so much as refers to our religious papers to the Committee on Religious Periodicals.

9. A. B. Cabaniss read the Treasurer's Report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 15th, 1877.

H. G. PHILLIPS, *Treasurer, in account with Ex. B. Bapt. Gen. Asso. of Ky.*

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To amount received from June 1st, 1876, to May 15th, 1877 . . . . . $5,188 91

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By amount paid out 5,188 91
Balanced.

10. On motion of S. L. Helm, a committee was appointed to consider the reference in the report of the Executive Board to the Orphans' Home.

11. W. H. Williams and the delegates from Severn's Valley Church were appointed a committee on divine service.

12. V. E. Kirtley, G. C. Smith, and S. F. Thompson were appointed a committee on correspondence.

13. J. J. Rucker read the annual Report of the Sunday-School Board:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1ST, 1877.

To the General Association of the Baptists of Kentucky:

At the time of our last annual report Rev. C. G. Skillman was our State Superintendent of the Sunday-school work in Kentucky, and he continued in our employ till October 1st. From the meeting of the General Association till the first of July he was not actively engaged in the work. He reports the following amount of work done from July 1st to October 1st, 1877:

Sunday-school Conventions attended, 3; District Associations attended, 9; churches visited, 22; sermons preached, 48; lectures and addresses delivered, 58; letters and postal cards sent, 55; miles traveled, 2,064; money collected, $227 02; traveling expenses, $54 60.

He also reports a protracted meeting held in September with the Baptist Church at New Castle, which resulted in 26 additions.

How much good has been accomplished by our Superintendent we are unable to say. We are confident that he was faithful in the discharge of his duties, and regret that he did not feel inclined to continue in the field of labor. The seed has been sown, and we hope that much fruit will be the result.

Soon after his resignation the winter season began, and we considered it inexpedient at that time to appoint his successor. We hoped to be able to do this in the opening of the spring, but when spring came we found that funds were still wanting sufficient to liquidate the small debt already owed by the Board. We did not deem it expedient, under those circumstance, to seek for a General Superintendent, but concluded to look for brethren in different parts of the State who would do Sunday-school work at a small compensation, which we hoped the churches would supply. We appointed Brother Samuel Harris, of Henderson, on the 1st of April, to labor in the southern portion of the State, and Brother H. C. McDowell, the 1st of May, to labor in the Bracken and Union Associations.

Brother Harris reports labor for the month of April, having delivered 39 Sunday-school addresses at different places during that time, and collected $24 25 for the Board.

We think it very important that there should be a General Superintendent for the State, but do not see how this can be made practicable unless the churches will, by some regular system, contribute to his support. We are satisfied that the main business of the Superintendent should be to organize schools and give information generally upon the best mode of conducting the same. If we were satisfied in only improving the condition of our schools where they are already established, we might dispense with a General Superintendent. But, brethren, this should be considered missionary work, and we should not be satisfied till our whole State has been visited, and all the destitute portions supplied with good schools. This can only be done when the churches, as such, shall feel it their duty to contribute regularly, from year to year, for the extension of this work. We would accordingly recommend that this General Aasociation pass a resolution urging the pastors and the churches throughout the State to make the Sunday-school work one of the great objects to which they will make their annual contributions, thus placing it side by side with the other benevolent enterprises which are to be sustained by the followers of Christ. The plan of having our Sunday-schools make their weekly donations for this purpose is a good one, and should be kept up. It fosters in the children a spirit of benevolence, which can not be too thoroughly impressed upon the hearts of the young. But these contributions will not meet the demand of our work. Every Christian should do something, even though it be but little. We would therefore urge upon brethren and sisters to take hold of this work with new energy, and to make a united effort to raise the funds necessary for its accomplishment.

It will be seen by the Treasurer's Report that the Board is still in debt to a small amount, but we hope that the funds for paying it off will soon be received.

D. THOMAS, Chairman.

Referred to the committee on Sunday Schools.

J. J. Rucker read the Treasurer's Report of the Sunday-School Board:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. J. RUCKER, *Treasurer, in account with the Sunday-school Board:*

1877. May 23d—By amount of collections by C. G. Skillman, Supt . .		$274 30	
By collections by the Board		202 30	
By proceeds of note due Sept. 5th (without interest) .		118 40	
			$595 00
Amount against Treasury May, 1876	$111 55		
To salary of Superintendent	408 70		
To traveling expenses of Superintendent	63 99		
To postage of Superintendent	98		
To interest on note	9 78		
			$595 00

We have examined the Treasurer's Report, and find it correct.

R. M. DUDLEY.
D. THOMAS.

14. Invitations requesting the next meeting of the Association were received from the churches in Russellville, Harrodsburg, Franklin, Mayslick, Lebanon, Bowling Green, Shelbyville, and Mt. Sterling. Harrodsburg was selected. Time: Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in May, 1878.

15. On motion of J. J. Rucker, it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report to-morrow morning on the proper distribution of the time of the sitting of this body among the different objects that are brought before it.

Committee—J. J. Rucker, W. B. Caldwell, N. G. Terry, W. M. Pratt, and Jno. C. Freeman.

Adjourned. Prayer by C. Lewis.

NIGHT SESSION.

Prayer by N. G. Terry.

16. The annual sermon was preached by J. H. Spencer. Text: 1 Cor. iii. 9.

Adjourned. Prayer by C. Keyes.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Prayer by T. M. Vaughan.

17. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

18. On motion of W. B. Arvin, Mell's Parliamentary Practice was adopted as the rules of order of this body.

19. J. J. Rucker, reported from the committee on the distribution of time:

DISTRIBUTION OF TIME.

THURSDAY.

Opening exercises, reading minutes and resolutions, 9 to 9.20 A. M.
Report of Auditing Committee, 9.20 to 9.30 A. M.
Report of Committee on State Missions, 9.30 to 12 A. M.
Report of Committee on Schools and Colleges, 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
Report on Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 3.30 to 5 P. M.
Report of Committee on Religious Periodicals, 8 to 8.30 P. M.
Report of Committee on Sunday-schools, 8.30 to — P. M.

FRIDAY.

Opening exercises, reading minutes and resolutions, 9 to 9.20 A. M.
Report of Committee on Nominations, 9.20 to 9.30 A. M.
Report of Commitee on Centennial, 9.30 to 10 A. M.
Report of Committee on Home Missions, 10 to 12 A. M.
Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, 2.30 to 4 P. M.
Miscellaneous business and Committee on Correspondence, 4 to 5. P. M.
Report of Committee on Orphans' Home, 8.30 to — P. M.

Adopted.

20. The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., May 23d, 1877.

We, the undersigned, have examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Executive Board, and find the same correct.

JAMES W. TATE.
JO. H. THOMAS.
L. MCKAY.

The report was adopted and the committee continued.

STATE MISSIONS.

21. S. L. Helm read the report of the committee on State missions. The report was discussed by S. L. Helm, N. G. Terry, W. W. Gardner, J. L. Burrows, R. M. Dudley, S. F. Thompson, W. H. Felix, J. M. Bent, Thomas Rodman, J. W. Warder, and J. E. Carter.

On motion the report was recommitted, and W. M. Pratt and R. W. Morehead were added to the committee.

Adjourned. Prayer by F. H. Kerfoot.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by G. F. Bagby.

22. On motion the regular order was suspended, and the report of the committee on Kentucky Baptist History was submitted by J. H. Spencer:

REPORT ON KENTUCKY BAPTIST HISTORY.

This subject has interested the General Association for a number of years past. Last year the body appointed Brother J. H. Spencer to write a history of the Baptists of Kentucky. In accordance with this instruction, the appointee has collected such material as he has been able to procure by the assistance of a number of brethren who have shown a commendable zeal in the important but long neglected enterprise, and has made some progress in writing. The work is a very tedious and difficult one, and will require much labor and painstaking to complete it, in a satisfactory manner. With all the efforts that the appointee can make, it will be impossible for him to write a satisfactory history of the denomination in the State without the assistance of brethren in all parts of the Commonwealth. It is therefore recommended that the Association solicit the brethren in all parts of the State to collect and forward to Brother Spencer, minutes of Associations, histories of churches, old files of periodicals, biographical sketches, and, in short, everything that contains any information concerning our denomination in the past. Send to J. H. Spencer, Pleasure Ridge Park, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

J. H. Spencer, Chairman.
B. Manly, Jr.
I. W. Bruner.

After remarks by J. H. Spencer, W. W. Gardner, and J. J. Stamps, it was adopted.

23. T. C. Stackhouse read the report of the committee on schools and colleges:

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submit the following report:

Much has been written from year to year in the reports which have been submitted on this subject, as to the conservative tendencies and developing forces of education. In this we have nothing novel to submit.

The general diffusion of knowledge and the attainment of efficient systems of education while desirable and even essential to the highest prosperity of any people, are especially so in the maintenance and development of the interests

of free institutions. In all monarchial or concentrated governments where the controlling power is lodged in the will of a single individual, the necessity for general education is not so apparently essential to its perpetuity, but under forms of government like the States of our Republic, where the success and efficiency of the government of the whole is dependent upon the efficiency and success of the self-government of each individual as constituent part of that whole, a system or systems of education such as are adapted to reach the wants of the great masses, is an indispensable necessity. And we can but congratulate ourselves that those who have had the fashioning and directing of our institutions of learning have not overlooked this feature, and have wisely provided for this need, as far as the means in their possession would allow.

This subject during the last year (inasmuch as our late Centennial celebration was made mainly educational), was very thoroughly discussed all over the State, and an impetus was given and an enthusiasm aroused which have had, we think, a very healthful and stimulating influence upon our educational interests. There is but one danger, which just now, in our apprehension, should be guarded against. It is, that succeeding the reaction which may follow the extraordinary efforts which have been made in this direction, there may be a condition of apathy, which may in the end counteract the influences which have been started, and paralize the energies which have been brought into operation. An ebb is always likely to succeed a tide.

We are glad to be able to report that our schools and colleges, both male and female, are such in every regard as should commend them to the hearty support and liberal patronage of the denomination.

Georgetown College has had during the last year about the usual number of students, but not quite so many preparing for the ministry. Arrangements have been made to reduce the price of board, so as to bring it down to $2.50 per week. The removal of Rev. Henry McDonald to Virginia left a vacancy which has been temporarily filled by the services of Rev. R. M. Dudley. No doubt the Trustees at their approaching session will fill up the Faculty by permanent appointment, and will provide for efficient instruction in all branches of the College course as heretofore.

Bethel College catalogues this year 119 students; of these 104 are in the regular schools of the College.

The N. Long hall is now nearly finished, costing $20,000, It will be open for boarders at the beginning of next session, and board, exclusive of fire, lights, and washing, will be furnished for $10 per month. The new building is very complete, containing all the modern conveniencies, and admirably adapted in its arrangements for the comfort and convenience of its occupants.

In thus cheapening education, the trustees are aiming to put it in the reach of every young man who wishes to secure its advantages.

T. C. STACKHOUSE, Chairman.

Discussed by Leslie Waggener, B. Manly, Jr., S. Baker, J. H. Fullilove, J. J. Rucker, and G. F. Bagby, and adopted.

24. J. W. Warder submitted the report of the special committee on the Theological Seminary:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The report made to this body by Dr. Boyce, shows that $31,194.84 of the Kentucky portion of the endowment of the Seminary remain to be secured. The interest felt by our brethren in this great enterprise has pushed the subscription to $268,805.16. This magnificent exhibit dissipates rational doubt of success. The friends of the Seminary must now see that the prize is clearly within their grasp. In all its relations to the spread of our denominational principles, this great work, so near completion, is perhaps as important as any ever undertaken by our people. The strength of the financial basis, the quali-

fications of the men who are giving it shape, and its million of Baptist supporters lift the enterprise to this prominence. What shall be the next step? Are we ready to follow the providence which manifestly has led and favored the work thus far? Will there not be an enthusiastic response to the call for immediate and final action? Persuaded there will be, your committee unanimously recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the General Association believe that the $31,000 not yet secured, can and ought to be secured at an early date.

2. That the removal of the Seminary to Louisville the coming autumn would, in the judgment of the Association, facilitate the completion of the endowment.

3. That the Association, therefore, cordially invite the Trustees of the Seminary to open its next session in the city of Louisville, unless in their opinion it be against the interests of the institution.

4. That this body recommend that the most efficient steps possible be immediately taken to complete the Kentucky subscription to the endowment of $300,000.

5. That the Association further recommend that the donors of bonds already taken, pay the remainder due on such bonds at once as far as practicable, instead of by installments as heretofore agreed upon, that the same may be invested for the annual support of the Seminary.

J. W. WARDER,
S. L. HELM,
B. MANLY,
D. DOWDEN,
G. F. BAGBY,
CLEON KEYES,
W. P. HARVEY.

The report was discussed by J. W. Warder and J. P. Boyce, and adopted after special prayer for the divine guidance, in which the body was led by J. L. Burrows. An opportunity was given and many pledges were made by brethren present.

25. On motion of F. H. Kerfoot, it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to find, if possible, a sufficient number of persons in the State of Kentucky, who will become personally responsible for the raising of sufficient money to secure the conditional pledges just made.

Committee—F. H. Kerfoot, J. Pike Powers, G. F. Bagby, C. G. Skillman, and R. D. Peay.

Adjourned. Prayer by J. U. Spurlin.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Prayer by E. Z. Simmons.

26. On motion the regular order was suspended, and S. L. Helm submitted the report of the committee on State Missions. The report was discussed by S. L. Helm, W. B. Caldwell, J. E. Carter, George Hunt, T. G. Keen, J. P. Boyce, A. C. Caperton, and J. M. Peay. Pending discussion, adjourned.

Prayer by S. H. Ford.

FRIDAY—9 A. M.

Prayer by R. L. Thurman.

27. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

28. The report of the committee on State Missions was further discussed by W. M. Pratt, T. G. Keen, J. W. Warder, N. G. Terry, C. Lewis, J. E. Carter, F. H. Kerfoot, R. M. Dudley, J. L. Burrows, and G. F. Bagby, and adopted by a vote of 71 ayes to 46 nays.

STATE MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of this Association states "that the business of this body," among other things, "shall be to promote State Missions, Home and Foreign Mission work and Sunday-schools;" therefore.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment by the State Mission Board, of a General Superintendent of our entire missionary work in the State, such as State, Home and Foreign Missions and Sunday-schools; that he be a man of executive ability, to take the supervision of the entire field, making such arrangements with the agents representing the different interests of the Baptist denomination in the State, and with pastors, churches and associations, by correspondence or otherwise, for raising funds for these various objects as he shall find practicable; whose duty it shall be to aid in so arranging our missionary operations as to prevent the friction and collisions we now have under our present plans; said Superintendent to act under the direction of our State Board.

S. L. HELM, Chairman.

29. T. G. Keen read the report of the committee on Home Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board, located at Marion, Ala., has for its object the supplying of destitute districts in our Southern country and among the Indians. And we are gratified to learn from their annual report, presented to the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans on the 10th inst., that the outlook is quite encouraging for a grand success in the future.

Their receipts for the last fiscal year amounted to $16,816.64; and of this sum $3,389.42 was contributed by the Baptists of Kentucky, being the largest contribution given by any of the Southern States except Georgia.

The indebtedness of the Board reported last year has been reduced to a point which justifies the hope of an early extinguishment of all outstanding liabilities, and the consequent expansion of active operations in the great enterprise committed to their charge.

Our missionaries have been greatly blessed during the past year in their respective fields of labor, hence the Board feel greatly encouraged in every department of their work.

The wild tribes of Indians west of the Seminoles, and the Absentee Shawnees especially, have asked the Managing Board of the Muskokee Baptist Association of the Creek Nation to intercede in their behalf with the Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to establish a mission school in or near Shawneetown, located about fifty miles from the railroad. Hence the education of their people has become a matter of deep interest, so that the Board at Marion, Ala., has under consideration a proposition from the National Council of the Creek Nation to establish such a school in their midst as will meet the demands and wants of their people.

While we have occasion, therefore, to rejoice with the Board, relative to their success in this department of their work, we should not be unmindful of the blessings bestowed upon us. One year ago we found ourselves indebted to Brother H. F. Buckner, our adopted missionary, $590 for services rendered, but now we can rejoice to know that his salary is paid in full up to the present time, and that he is greatly encouraged in his work, and grateful to the Baptists of Kentucky for their kindness and support.

In view of all this encouraging success, we most earnestly recommend that our people continue their active co-operation and support of the enterprises of our Home Mission Board, in connection with their efficient and popular representative, Rev. V. E. Kirtley, whom we most heartily indorse as eminently and popularly qualified for the place, and therefore hope that he may be continued as the representative of the Marion Board in our State.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. COLEMAN, Chairman.

After remarks by W. H. McIntosh, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, S. H. Ford, J. H. Fullilove, J. P. Boyce, A. F. Baker, S. Haycraft, J. W. Warder, T. G. Keen, and S. L. Helm, the report was adopted.

30. J. L. Burrows read the following report of the committee on the Centennial work:

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

LOUISVILLE, May 22, 1877.

To the General Associatton of the Baptists of Kentucky:

Your Centennial Committee would report that after the organization of the committee, they appointed Rev. J. P. Boyce, D. D., to report how the work of the committee under the instructions of the General Association can be best carried out in the endowment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In a few days after the aforesaid appointment, Dr. Boyce presented the following report, which was adopted, viz:

Your committee referred to me the question, How shall the future work of the committee be best prosecuted by entrusting it to the agent of the Seminary? I have thought over the question carefully. In the first instance, I would urge that the committee should not entrust to me all its work, but only that through me it should work for the Seminary.

It seems to me especially necessary that it should keep up its organization, hold its monthly meetings, have an official connection with the office Secretary, urge the churches which have returned their Roll Books to take them again, and continue to press upon all the churches to labor upon these Roll Books until they are completed. Should this not be done, I fear the committee will be regarded as having abandoned the trust given them by the Association. But by doing this they will have done all that can be done for the general work, and yet leave all to be done for the special work through me.

In carrying out this suggestion, I recommend:

1. That agents for general work of the Seminary should be continued in the field to secure bonds and pledges.

2. That a special committee be secured to attend each Associational meeting, and to make an effort there for at least $1,000 in bonds.

3. That the same or a further agent or agents be appointed within each Association to obtain an additional amount of bonds in the churches within its bounds.

4. That the same, or still further agent or agents shall be charged with issuing to churches and Sunday-schools the Dollar Roll Books of the Seminary, and each church and Sunday-school urged to take one.

5. That as far as possible there be made toward the close of the work, a proportionate division of the deficiency, and that upon the 1st of January, 1877, each such church be addressed and requested to make up its proportion of said deficiency.

6. That for the carrying out of such work, an office Secretary shall be appointed by this committee, who shall be under the direction of the Treasurer of the Seminary; the whole work being subject to the direction and supervision of the committee.

7. That for the purpose of doing this work effectually, such of the amounts collected in this Centennial work as may be necessary, be expended by the agent of the Seminary, such expenditures having the approval of this committee.

Drs. Boyce and Burrows were appointed a committee to prepare and have published in the Recorder, a statement of the plans proposed for the associational year.

Brother Joseph H. Branham was elected office Secretary, who addressed several hundred letters in August, September and October, to ministers and chairmen of the Centennial committees in the churches, urging them to continue the Centennial work; proposing to return the Roll Books which had been forwarded to our Treasurer to such as would agree to make further efforts, and pressing upon others who had not returned the Roll Books to complete their work, etc. He received scarcely any replies, and those that did reply, asked to be excused on account of hard times, inability, etc., from doing any thing.

At the last meeting of the General Association, the following resolution, offered by Rev. Green Clay Smith, was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Centennial Committee be, and they are hereby requested, to make out and publish in the Western Recorder or the Minutes of the Association, a tabular statement of all money in cash, notes and other property secured within the last associational year, and for what objects donated, which is regarded as a legitimate part of the Centennial work.

The making out of such a statement was a very laborious work, and could not be made out in time by our Treasurer, Brother W. F. Norton, for publication in the Associational Minutes. The committee deemed it best to have the same printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the brethren at the Association. We send 500 of them to the Secretary's desk, and hope that the brethren will supply themselves with several copies and *scatter* among the churches. Brother Norton will send by mail a copy to each collector in the State, who has forwarded a Centennial contribution with his post-office address.

It being desirable that the sums contributed to the Centennial work should be distributed as early as possible to the objects entitled to the same, the following resolution was adopted June 9, by the Committee, and ordered to be published in the Western Recorder, viz:

Resolved, That all funds received by the Treasurer unaccompanied by the Roll Book, and not designated by the collector or party sending it, will be placed to account of the General Fund and distribution made accordingly, unless otherwise instructed by the first of September.

There may have been instances in which there was a failure to comply with this resolution, and contributions placed to the credit of the General Fund which were designated by the donors to particular objects; if so, we do not think any blame should attach to us. We refer you to the appended tabular statement of Brother Wm. F. Norton, Treasurer, showing full distribution and receipts of the proper parties for all Centennial funds and notes received by him, and to the report of Brother Joseph H. Branham, Secretary and Treasurer, hereto attached, for amounts received and disbursed by him, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR PETER, Chairman,
J. L. BURROWS, Cor. Secretary,
WM. F. NORTON,
J. W. WARDER,
G. W. BURTON,
S. L. HELM.

Adopted and the committee continued.

Adjourned. Prayer by W. H. McIntosh.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by E. N. Dicken.

31. On motion the special order for the hour was suspended, and B. Manly, Jr., read the report of the committee on Sunday schools. After discussion by E. N. Dicken, J. Pike Powers, J. W. Rust, A. C. Caperton, C. Lewis, J. G. Kendall, B. Manly, Jr., J. L. Burrows, G. Hunt, W. H. Felix, D. Dowden, the following substitute, offered by E. N. Dicken, was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have a noble band of brethren, composing our Sunday School Board in Georgetown; and whereas, that Board has appointed uniformly good brethren for Sunday-school agents, and these have failed to receive the hearty co-operation of the Kentucky Baptists; therefore,

Resolved, That the Sunday-School Board be abolished, and the Sunday-School work of our State be referred to the Executive Board located at Louisville, with instructions to raise money, pay the indebtedness and assume the proper work of the Sunday-School Board.

32. S. Baker submitted the report of the committee on foreign missions:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

This has been called "The Century of Missions," and it is emphatically true that the Foreign Mission work is one of the distinctive features of our century. And we have much reason to thank God that our lot is to live in the missionary age of the church, and that it is our privilege to be workers together with God in extending the reign of truth and holiness, and the obligation to labor for the extension of the kingdom of Christ is binding upon all Christians without exception. Every Christian is a soldier, and every Christian soldier must fight to put his Lord in possession of his rightful dominions, and in proportion as we have the mind of Christ, we shall love to pray and labor for the promotion of His cause. Our Lord teaches us to pray "Thy kingdom come," before we ask for our daily bread. The command is, "Pray for the peace"—or prosperity—"of Jerusalem;" the promise annexed is, "They shall prosper that love Thee."

The Foreign Mission work in which the Southern Baptist Convention is engaged, is still being prosecuted with vigor. God's grace has been abroad, and the field work of our Foreign Mission Board has been blessed with unusual prosperity. The Board say in their report to the Convention: "Never was the outlook of our mission field more promising. The whole of Yoruba, recently fiercely closed against the Gospel, is thrust open, and our missionaries are invited to occupy the land. The six newly freed cities of China must soon become centers to radiate the truth over an empire of one-third of the human race. A few years ago a solitary colporter entered the gates of Rome, forced ajar by a conquering army. To say nothing of the progress of other evangelical denominations, our own tenets are proclaimed from the Alps on the north to the 'hollow of the foot,' as our missionary denominates the extreme south of Italy. Baptisms have agitated the Po and the Tiber, and have been administered in the Gulf of Taranto, and in the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas. In the most important places we have churches or stations. Not only the obscure

have put on Christ by baptism, but such men as the scholarly Paschetto, the astute Cocorda, the nobleman Pagengouth, baptized in England by Baptist Noel; Colombo, an honored evangelist at Taranto, Signor Bellondi, late missionary to the Jews in Venice, and Barnardo Branchetto, and Secondo Laura, respectively pastor of the Free Church and President of the College at Turin. By the wise measures of Dr. Taylor, whose judicious management has dispelled the last vestige of our old troubles in Rome, and whose missionary tours have scattered by the way the good seed, strengthened the feeble hands of God's elect, and enlarged the borders of our church views and practices in Italy, a tongue has been given to our principles through the distribution of Baptist publications in adjacent France and in far off Africa."

While God is prospering our work in China and Africa, the missionaries in those fields are calling loudly for reinforcements and facilities for enlarging their work. In Italy, as elsewhere, the melancholy fact is apparent, that union gives strength to Rome, while the divisions among Protestants are a great hindrance to the spread of the Gospel. Still the labors of Brother Taylor and fellow Evangelists are not in vain in the Lord. The contributions to the Foreign Mission Board in Kentucky, from May 2, 1876, to April 30, 1877, amounted to five thousand and twenty-four dollars. Brother Thurman is still prosecuting his agency in Kentucky in this department of our benevolence. We earnestly urge our churches to co-operate with him in his work, and endeavor, during the present associational year, to make such a contribution to Foreign Missions as the magnitude and importance of the work demand. Pastors should see to it that every church in our field, and every member of those churches, have an opportunity to contribute to this cause.

More prayer for missions is much needed, and as a means of increasing the missionary spirit, we recommend our churches to revive or establish in their communities, the monthly concert of prayer for missions. We rejoice in the reappearance of the Foreign Mission Journal as the organ of the Board, and we feel assured that a little effort to form a club of subscribers to this journal, in every church, would secure thousands of subscribers, and greatly promote the interest in missions.

While our missionaries in three continents are pleading for reinforcements, the hands of the Board are tied, for the churches barely support the missionaries already in the field. To meet the calls of Providence, it is highly desirable that measures be adopted to supply our exhausted treasury. In other parts of the land large sums are raised annually by associations of Christian women, and we earnestly recommend the Christian women in our churches to form mite-box societies, and other missionary organizations such as are adapted to excite the zeal and secure the benevolent contributions of our sisters in Christ.

SAMUEL BAKER, Chairman.

The report was adopted after remarks by S. Baker, E. Z. Simmons, J. E. Carter. At the conclusion of Bro. Carter's remarks, the Moderator called on Bro. J. L. Burrows, who offered up a fervent prayer in behalf of the foreign mission work. The congregation with cordial sympathy extended to Bro. Simmons the hand of Christian fellowship, and contributed about $80 to the Foreign Mission Board.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Prayer by A. D. Rash.

33. C. Lewis submitted report of the committee on nominations, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

1. *Executive Board*—W. B. Caldwell, J. A. Ireland, John S. Long, J. M. Weaver, A. Peter, A. C. Caperton, H. G. Phillips, J. L. Burrows, G.W. Norton, Wm. Harris, T. M. Swann, J. W. Warder, J. D. Allen, John Hansbrough, J. B. McFerran.

2. *To preach the next Introductory Sermon*—Wm. Harris, of Louisville.

3. *The Alternate*—G. S. Williams, of Bowling Green.

Time of next Meeting—Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in May, 1878.

34. E. N. Dicken read the report of the committee on

RELIGIOUS PERIODICALS.

Next to the living ministry, there is, perhaps, no instrumentality for the dissemination of truth that can be compared with the religious newspaper. It brings into the family weekly, at a trifling cost, the best thoughts of the best minds in the land. In its essays, sermons, and Bible expositions it affords to the careful reader an amount of religious knowledge, often on difficult subjects, which could not so easily be obtained through any other channel. It brings into the family also a knowledge of the plans and workings of the people of God, and thus aids very materially in arousing the energies and securing the co-operation of the brotherhood at large.

With these facts in view, we take pleasure in recommending our State paper, the Western Recorder, as a faithful exponent of Baptist principles, an able religious newspaper, and an invaluable assistant in teaching the truths of the Bible to our people. We therefore pledge ourselves to co-operate with our faithful editor, as far as practicable, in placing the Western Recorder in every Baptist family in the State, and in persuading our people to carefully peruse its columns. We also take pleasure in recommending to our brethren and sisters the Orphans' Friend, published in Louisville, Ky.; and to our Sunday-schools, Kind Words, published in Macon, Georgia.

We also recommend to our brethren to take and carefully read our Foreign Mission Journal, published by our Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va.

E. N. DICKEN, Chairman.

After remarks by A. C. Graves, C. E. W. Dobbs, and A. C. Caperton, the report was amended and adopted.

35. J. L. Burrows read the report of the committee on the Orphans Home:

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

Our Orphans' Home opens one of those blessed channels of benevolence by which we may prove to ourselves and to the world that our religion is pure and undefiled. Eight years ago this Institution was opened. One hundred and ninety-eight needy orphan children have found shelter and instruction within its walls. One hundred and forty-eight of these were sent from the interior of the State, and fifty from the streets of Louisville. Good homes have been provided for one hundred and forty-eight of the inmates, where they are being cared for and trained for useful lives.

There are now fifty-two orphan children in the Institution, and the average expenses of carrying on the work with this number is about $500 per month. Sixteen of the children are boys, ranging in age from eighteen months to ten years, and thirty-six girls, from three to sixteen years old. It is the aim of the managers to provide such instruction and training as shall fit the pupils for the intelligent performance of the practical duties of life.

We commend the little paper published monthly in the interests of the Home—the Orphans' Friend—as an interesting medium of communication between the Home and its patrons. With interesting general reading matter, it furnishes monthly acknowledgments of donations received from all parts of the State, and informs the churches as to the receipt and application of their char-

ities, and of the needs of the Institution. It is a source of profit, not of expense, to the Home, and we hope that its present circulation of 2,000 copies monthly may be greatly increased.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BURROWS, Chairman.
THOMAS RODMAN,
W. B. CALDWELL,
J. M. COLEMAN,
A. N. WHITE.

After remarks by several brethren, a collection was taken up amounting to $105, and then the report was adopted. Bro. H. L. Deitz also received $14.75 for the (Bethesda) German Orphan's Home.

36. On motion of J. L. Burrows, Thomas Hall was appointed to prepare an obituary of Bro. Wm. Vaughan for our minutes. Brother Hall has furnished the following:

REV. WILLIAM VAUGHAN, D. D.

This venerable and beloved man of God fell asleep March 30th, 1877, at the residence of his son, Rev. Thos. M. Vaughan, Danville, Ky., aged 92 years, 1 month, and 8 days. Only a hurried and exceedingly imperfect notice can be taken of him here; but we must give utterance, brief as it must necessarily be, to our own sense of his exalted worth, and hold up to our contemplation and imitation a character of superlative excellence. Nor shall we attempt to give here even a summary of his labors in our Master's cause—this duty has been confided to able and loving hands, and will, no doubt, soon be faithfully executed.

One of earth's most gifted minds has passed away to mingle in the scenes beyond the veil. Few men of his time possessed a more logical, discriminating, and creative mind. In intellect he had the might of a giant, and yet he was as simple as a child. Few men could so grapple with the subtleties of abstract theology.

Nor were the moral qualities of our departed brother less striking. The first thing that occurred to us on meeting him was his perfect simplicity and humility—the absence of everything that indicated the consciousness of his own superiority. You felt that you were in contact with a guileless spirit, incapable of taking an unworthy advantage. There was a noble generosity that cast a withering look upon everything mean and selfish. No man had less of what is styled "ministerial jealousy."

As a minister of Jesus Christ, the success which he enjoyed, the important posts to which he was invited, the numbers who hung with interest upon his glowing eloquence—these are evidences of his superior gifts. Proclaiming for sixty years the glorious gospel of our blessed God, the last day alone will reveal the fruits of his labors. He sought not his own profit, but the salvation of his hearers. His ministry was an active, laborious, self-denying effort to save souls and edify the body of Christ. He watched for souls as one that expected to give account. He warned, expostulated, entreated, that some might be saved. Hundreds now living, doubtless carry in their bosoms the consciousness of his tender, earnest, faithfulness to their souls. The last years of his life found him, not merely steadfast in his Christian profession, but rapidly growing in grace and ripening for his eternal fruition.

A man has been taken from us of rare excellencies of character, both intellectual and moral; a man whose amiable disposition, splendid intellect, pious example, and diligent, unremitting services have been and will be an inestimable blessing to the cause of Christ. Our whole community will say that he was raised up for a great work; that he has accomplished a great amount of good, and that his memory is blessed. Our loss is great! True, like Abel, though dead, he may yet speak, and speak powerfully, in the monuments of his piety

and zeal which have survived his dissolution; yet we can not help crying out with the Psalmist, "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men."

Tender, loving hands laid away his precious body in Bloomfield, April 2d, burying him just in front of that church he loved so well—a fitting burial place for him—his feet but a few feet from the pulpit he had adorned for over thirty-two years. All loved him—rich and poor, high and low, old and young, white and black, of his own and other denominations, and persons not religious. Hence the old meeting-house was overflowing with an immense crowd, the galleries being filled with colored people, who loved their gentle shepherd. The services were conducted amid tears, sobs, and lamentations. Such a touching scene is seldom witnessed. All hearts were moved by a common sympathy, and were stirred by emotions too great for utterance. Thus was this good and venerable man laid to rest, and "that grave will preach where the pastor once preached; and the same Gospel. Many a pious worshipper, in remembrance of words of counsel or warning spoken by the faithful preacher, will drop a tear or a rosebud on his grave. Coming generations will muse over the resting-place of one who so long lived and so lovingly labored among their ancestors. Many a weary pilgrim will turn aside to revive at his tomb the recollections of one who lived so worthily, died so peacefully, and left behind him a reputation so fragrant. Let a suitable monument mark the spot where reposes the body of WILLIAM VAUGHAN, the upright man, the shining Christian, the eloquent preacher, and the beloved pastor—a monument suitable to his merits, the usefulness of his labors, and the gratitude of his people."

37. On motion it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to, our esteemed Moderator for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are due to, and are hereby tendered to, the various railroads and river packets for the reduced fare of delegates attending the deliberations of this body.

Resolved, That the citizens of Elizabethtown be thanked for the liberal and overflowing hospitality with which this Association has been entertained.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have two thousand copies of the Minutes printed and distributed, and draw on the Treasurer of the Board for funds to pay for them.

Resolved, That fifty dollars ($50) be paid to the Secretary, C. E. W. Dobbs, for his services.

38. The Moderator called attention to the fact that this meeting of the Association was held with the first church organized on Kentucky soil, and suggested that Bro. Samuel Haycraft, one of the oldest Baptists in the State, should address the body. Bro. Haycraft gave some interesting reminiscences of the early history of the church. He was followed by Bro. J. L. Burrows and S. L. Helm, who were members of the church over forty years ago.

The brethren gave each other the parting hand, and the Moderator declared the Association adjourned without day. Prayer by J. W. Warder.

The next session will be held with the church in Harrodsburg, May 22, 1878.

E. H. BLACK, Moderator,
Frankfort, Ky.

C. E. W. DOBBS, Secretary,
Bowling Green, Ky.

MINUTES

OF THE

Kentucky Baptist Ministers' Meeting.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., May 22, 1877.

The Kentucky Baptist Ministers' Meeting convened with the Baptist Church, at this place, at 10 o'clock this morning.

In the absence of Moderator and Clerk, the Body was called to order by R. D. Peay, Assistant Secretary. Dr. Samuel Baker was made temporary Chairman.

Exercises were opened by singing, reading of 2d chapter of Titus, and prayer by Rev. E. G. Berry.

Rev. Wm. Harris was made Assistant Secretary *pro tem.* On motion, the Secretaries were made the Committee on Enrollment. (For list of Ministers enrolled during the meeting, see Minutes of General Association).

On motion, the Chair extended the usual courtesies to visiting brethren. (For list of visitors, see Minutes of General Association).

Permanent organization resulted in the choice of Rev. E. N. Dicken, as Moderator, and Revs. R. D. Peay and Wm. Harris, Secretaries.

On motion, agreed that the sermon for criticism be preached in this house to-night, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. R. D. Peay.

In lieu of Committee on Arrangements, moved to take up subjects in the order of their appointment.

The hours of meeting and adjournment fixed as follows:

Adjourn at 12 o'clock to-day. Meet at 2 o'clock. Adjourn at 5 o'clock. Meet at 8 o'clock to-night, and adjourn at pleasure to call of Chair.

Drs. Gardner, Manly, and Pratt, being absent, their papers were passed until they should arrive.

Rev. E. N. Dicken read an essay on "Church Efficiency." Pending discussion, Dr. Caperton moved that all verbal and

personal criticisms be avoided, and remarks confined to subject in hand.

Rev. E. G. Berry moved to amend, by dispensing altogether with criticisms on the sermon, and devoting to devotional exercises time usually thus employed. After discussion, laid on the table.

After interesting remarks by a number of brethren, essay was passed.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Hardwick.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. B. C. Willoughby, of New York.

Chair appointed the following committees :

Committee on Themes.—B. Manly, C. E. W. Dobbs, T. C. Stackhouse.

Committee on Obituaries, to report this meeting.—V. E. Kirtley, J. M. Frost, J. G. Kendall.

Committee on Obituaries, to report next year.—W. M. Pratt, J. Pike Powers, W. C. Taylor.

Committee on Preacher of Sermon for Criticism.—R. D. Peay, G. C. Smith, T. J. Stevenson.

Dr. Manly having arrived, read his essay on the question, "Did God deliver his instructions to Moses and the Prophets orally, or by internal suggestion?" After an interesting discussion, the essay was referred to Drs. C. Lewis, S. L. Helm, and A. C. Caperton, to secure its publication.

Dr. Pratt read an exegesis on Heb. 2:16, which was discussed and referred to the above named Committee on Publication.

Rev. W. H. Felix, the appointee to preach sermon for criticism, having arrived, Rev. R. D. Peay requested that the body relieve him from the action of the morning, by substituting Brother Felix's name in the motion with reference to that sermon. The said motion was re-considered, laid on the table, and the question referred to Brethren Felix and Peay.

Rev. W. W. Gardner presented an exegesis on John 3:9. Pending discussion, adjourned. Dr. Pratt having the floor.

NIGHT SESSION.

Assembled at Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, and listened to sermon for criticism, by Rev. R. D. Peay. Text—1. Tim. 6:10: "The love of money is the root of all evil."

Adjourned until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—8½ o'CLOCK.

Reading of 34 Ps., and prayer by A. B. Miller. Minutes read and approved.

On motion, suspended further criticism, to hear Brother Dobbs' essay on the "Dangers that threaten the Baptist Denomination."

Brother Dobbs' essay was criticised and passed.

Dr. Gardner's exegesis was taken up for criticism. Pending discussion, the hour arrived for the meeting of the General Association, the Ministers' meeting adjourned to call of Chair, Brother Hunt having the floor.

Prayer by A. C. Graves.

THURSDAY MORNING—8 o'CLOCK.

Moderator in Chair.

Singing, reading of 42d Psalm, and prayer by Dr. W. W. Gardner.

Reading of Minutes dispensed with.

After explanatory remarks by Dr. Gardner, his essay was passed.

Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, not being prepared with his essay, was excused.

On motion, the sermon of R. D. Peay, on Tuesday night, was passed without criticism.

Committee to select preacher for next year, recommend that Rev. J. Pike Powers preach the sermon, with Rev. T. C. Stackhouse, alternate. Adopted.

Committee on Themes made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Themes recommend the following for next year:

1. Scriptural Views of a Call to the Ministry—J. F. Hardwick.
2. Was Proselyte Baptism customary among the Jews, prior to our Saviour's time?—J. P. Boyce.
3. The Atonement as Harmonizing the Divine Attributes in the Salvation of Sinners—J. W. Warder.
4. Exegesis: Gen. 3: 15, "The Seed of the woman shall bruise the Serpent's head, &c."—C. Lewis.
5. The History of Infant Communion, and its bearing on the Baptismal Controversies—A. C. Graves.
6. Exegesis: Luke 3: 16, "Baptism of Holy Ghost and Fire"—J. H. Butler.
7. Associational Efficiency—F. H. Kerfoot.
8. Does "Babylon," in the Book of Revelation, mean the Romish Church?—A. F. Baker.

Moved that we request the youngest ordained Minister present to relate his Christian experience and call to the Ministry. Brother M. P. Matheny, being selected, proceeded to comply with the request, and received the hand of fellowship.

Adjourned to call of Chair. Prayer by Rev. S. F. Thompson.

FRIDAY MORNING—8 O'CLOCK.

Moderator in the Chair.

Singing, reading of third chapter of Colossians, and prayer by Rev. A. D. Rash.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Obituaries submitted the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We would recognize, with profound gratitude that Providence which has been exercised over us, as God's ministers and people, during the past year. And we would offer our praises and thanksgiving to Him, from whom we receive the blessings of life, for the privileges connected with this the *fortieth anniversary* of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky. But we have occasion, as a Denomination, to *mourn* the *loss*, and *departure* from this life, of six of our venerable and aged Fathers in the Ministry, viz.: Elders William Vaughan, D. D., Enoch Wakefield, Robert Williams, W. P. Barnett, J. W. Trent, and W. Champion. These brethren have all died in the triumphs of faith, and are numbered with the sanctified in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,

V. E. KIRTLEY, Chairman.

Elder Wm. Vaughan was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., on the 22d February, 1785. His father migrated to the neighborhood of Georgetown, Scott County, Ky., in 1788. The greater part of Kentucky, at that time, was an unbroken forest. His early advantages were very limited; he attended school about nine months when he was nine years old, and three months when twelve years old. His father died when he was about fifteen years of age, leaving his mother with eight children. They were poor and compelled to work hard for a living. When eighteen years old he went to Lexington to learn the tailoring business; there he remained until he was twenty-two. Shortly after this he married Miss Lydia W. Allen, of Lexington; he then located in Winchester, Ky. In 1810 he professed religion, and joined the old Friendship Baptist Church, near Winchester. In 1811 he was ordained, at Lulbegrud, Montgomery county, to the work of the ministry; Jeremiah Vardeman and David Chenault were the preachers present at his ordination. He preached a good deal in the surrounding country until 1815, when he moved to Washington, Mason County, Ky. He worked at his trade and studied hard; he was anxious to make himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He preached to the Washington Church ten or twelve years; also was co-pastor with the venerable Walter Warder, of Mayslick Church, for about twelve years. He also preached to the Lee's Creek Church for some time. The Church at Augusta was constituted by him, and to which he preached for several years. He continued his labors in this part of the State until the year 1836, when he moved to Bloomfield, Nelson County, Ky. Whilst living in Northern Kentucky he was agent, for several years, of the American S. S. Union; he was also agent, for some time, of the American Bible Society. He was pastor of the Bloomfield Church for nearly thirty-three years. During his residence at Bloomfield he preached twenty-five years to Little Union, Spencer County, Ky. He also served the Elizabethtown Church a year or two. He organized the Harrodsburg Church

and preached there five years. He was also pastor of the Lawrenceburg Church about ten years, and Buck Creek, Shelby County, about ten years. In 1842 he lost his wife, and in '43 he was united in his second marriage to Mrs. Malinda Cane, of Bloomfield. She died in 1870. In June, 1868, he was crippled by a fall, and retired from the active duties of the ministry. On the 30th of March, 1877, he died at the residence of his son, in Danville, Ky.

Elder Enoch Wakefield was born in the State of New York, and when he died was about sixty-nine years of age. He came to Kentucky when a young man, and taught school in Madison County for a number of years. He united with the Baptist Church about the year 1845, and a few years after entered the ministry. Spent most of his ministerial life evangelizing, and especially the latter part of it, in Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina, and preached some in New York, in his native county. He died in Georgia, in February last, was brought to Kentucky and buried in Frankfort. He died in the triumph of faith, and has left a good record behind him.

Elder Robt. Williams was born Nov. 12th, 1811. He was converted in Simpson County, Tenn., under the preaching of Elder Robt. T. Anderson, at a private house, and was baptized by him in Feb., 1833. Was licensed, in July of the same year, to preach. Married to Miss Fuqua, of Robertson County, Tenn., in Dec., 1833. He was ordained, at Lake Spring (Tenn.) Church, in 1834. He was pastor of Lebanon (now Trenton) Church, and some others, for twenty-two years in succession, and was very successful in building them up. He was the first Moderator of Bethel Association, after the death of the lamented Reuben Ross, and was for many years the most prominent and useful minister in that Association. Moved to the "Purchase" about 1858. Died in Elkton, Ky., May 12th, 1877.

Elder W. P. Barnett. Born in Jefferson County, Ky. United with Floyd's Fork Church. Soon began to preach. Was pastor of several Churches in the Long Run Association. Was very successful. In that number he was pastor of one Church (King's) more than forty years. Died in September last.

Elder J. W. Trent was a member and minister of the Methodist Church about five or six years, and was received and baptized into the Baptist Church, by Elder N. B. Johnson, in the A. D. 1870 or '71. While a minister of the Methodist Church, he was not only zealous in the Master's cause, but useful in saving others. He died of consumption when about forty years of age, and was pastor of White Oak and Greenville Churches when he died, in Breathitt County, Ky., January, 1877. The day of his birth is unknown to the writer.

Elder Willis Champion, of Little River Association, died at the residence of his brother, in Livingston County, Ky., August, 1876. He had been in the ministry about fifty years. Was pastor of one Church (Salem, Livingston County) twenty-six years. Was several years Moderator of Little River Association, and actively engaged in building up the cause of Christ in his field of labor. He was highly esteemed as a good man and faithful Gospel Minister.

Adopted.

Rev. A. B. Miller moved that Rev. T. M. Vaughan be requested to go forward with the preparation and publication of a suitable memoir of the late Rev. Wm. Vaughan, D. D., with the assurance that he shall have the encouragement of the Baptist Ministry of Kentucky, in the sale of the book. Carried.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. V. E. Kirtley.

E. N. DICKEN, *Moderator.*

R. D. PEAY, }
WM. HARRIS, } *Secretaries.*

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1877.

ASSOCIATIONS.	No. of Churches.	Ordained Ministers	ADDITIONS. Baptism	ADDITIONS. Letter	ADDITIONS. Restoration	DIMINUTION. Letter	DIMINUTION. Exclusion	DIMINUTION. Death	Total members
Baptist	16	7	32	38	2	69	23	22	1,664
Barren River	34	18	217	87	27	100	75	33	3,388
Bay's Fork	17	8	164	67	21	79	18	17	1,714
Bethel	52	42	249	108	6	143	44	61	4,023
Blood River	23	21	135	30	15	43	23	34	1,649
Boone's Creek	17	7	82	36	2	21	24	9	1,237
Booneville	21	12	52	13	2	40	10	14	786
Bracken	26	13	203	36	17	27	27	22	2,239
*Burning Spring	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,306
Campbell County	18	10	57	29	30	52	75	17	1,792
Clear Fork	25	8	219	60	8	93	23	32	1,967
Concord	30	21	273	138	29	152	79	47	4,500
Crittenden	13	9	54	34	18	20	12	16	751
Cumberland River, No. 1	14	6	63	24	2	36	33	15	1,398
Cumberland River, No. 2	12	8	22	12	5	9	4	10	891
Daviess County	34	22	151	99	6	136	59	54	4,254
Elkhorn	26	21	93	110	4	92	15	29	2,978
*Enterprise	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	291
Franklin	16	6	110	35	.....	41	30	30	2,266
Freedom	16	9	85	28	2	11	23	14	970
Gasper River	29	13	79	44	21	60	25	26	2,811
Goshen	36	16	200	69	17	75	56	35	2,905
Green River	16	5	25	13	3	18	22	17	837
Greenup	23	17	119	14	24	38	48	10	1,290
Henderson	16	8	46	36	9	46	23	12	1,400
Irvine	21	14	62	10	9	22	12	8	1,264
Laurel River	28	13	209	95	11	100	28	15	1,683
*Liberty	44	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,478
Little Bethel	42	13	104	102	11	119	49	36	2,677
Little River	58	19	176	90	11	205	94	113	4,183
Long Run	26	24	108	120	13	124	42	53	3,753
Lynn	23	7	66	47	5	55	62	48	2,511
Lynn Camp	18	10	52	26	1	44	12	8	1,094
Mt. Olivet	12	10	109	32	2	26	25	13	1,028
Nelson	17	10	93	47	4	54	30	26	1,971
North Bend	13	7	30	44	2	51	29	19	1,261
North Concord	22	10	85	12	16	41	6	3	1,093
*Paint Union	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,237
*Pleasant Run	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131
*Red Bird	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158
Rockcastle	19	7	109	34	9	52	33	12	1,164
Russell's Creek	33	17	156	63	16	107	38	31	2,299
Salem	43	28	207	15	90	114	76	62	3,560
Shelby County	12	11	152	28	4	33	21	2	2,038
South Concord	24	6	78	38	9	19	8	16	1,554
South Cumberland River	19	9	69	24	3	63	20	26	1,523
South District	25	18	179	55	9	111	39	40	2,603
South Kentucky	11	6	97	6	1	21	12	16	1,497
*South Union	17	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,326
*Stockton's Valley, in part	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	901
Sulphur Fork	24	12	112	44	7	72	134	30	1,547
*Tate's Creek	22	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,645
Ten Mile	13	8	79	15	7	51	112	25	1,546
Union	16	6	145	32	.....	21	17	24	1,294
West Union	41	28	205	120	7	96	38	51	3,072
Total.....55 Associations	1,220	679	5,431	2,256	509	2,992	1,708	1,257	105,497

*Those marked thus * are from old Minutes—the others from the Minutes of 1876.

SUMMARY.

Regular Baptists (white)	105,497
Regular Baptists (colored)	40,000
Anti-mission Baptists	5,000
Total Baptists in Kentucky	150,497

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

IN THE UNITED STATES.

DENOMINATIONS.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	MEMBERS.
Adventists	180	120	10,000
Anti-Mission Baptists	900	400	40,000
Baptists	22,924	13,779	1,932,385
Church of God (Winebrennarians)	400	350	30,000
Congregationalists	3,202	3,124	312,054
Disciples (Campbellites)	2,366	1,500	200,000
Episcopal (Protestant)	2,700	3,312	284,865
Free-will Baptists	1,471	1,294	70,629
Friends (Quakers)	800	.....	100,000
Lutherans	4,822	2,795	600,353
Mennonites	120	90	20,000
Methodist Episcopal	15,634	11,372	†1,613,560
Methodist Episcopal, South	.....	3,271	722,346
Methodist Episcopal, African	.....	1,364	200,681
Methodist Episcopal Zion, African	.....	1,000	200,000
Methodist Episcopal, Colored	.....	635	80,000
Methodist Evangelical Association	.....	835	95,253
Methodist, Free	.....	229	8,804
Methodist, Independent	.....	23	9,500
Methodist, Non-Episcopal	.....	775	55,183
Methodist, Primitive	.....	20	2,800
Methodist, Protestant	.....	650	58,319
Methodist, Wesleyan	.....	250	19,637
Presbyterian, Cumberland	1,863	1,116	130,000
Presbyterian, North	5,077	4,744	535,210
Presbyterian, Reformed	.....	128	.....
Presbyterian, South	1,585	938	93,903
Presbyterian, United	755	600	76,000
Reformed, Dutch	491	509	64,214
Reformed, German	1,367	670	154,955
Roman Catholic	4,250	4,004	*6,000,000
Seventh-day Baptists	75	82	7,336
Six-principle Baptists	20	12	2,000
Tunkers	500	1,200	50,000
United Brethren	3,973	967	131,859

*Entire Roman Catholic population.
†Including 226,758 members on probation.

Of the above, besides those distinctively denominated as Baptists, the Church of God, the Disciples, and the Tunkers, practice immersion as the (only) form of baptism.

According to the United States census, there are also 602 Universalist, 310 Unitarian, and about 1,200 Christian churches. The latter is a sect found in the Eastern and Middle-Western States, and is a distinct denomination from the Disciples. They are generally semi-Unitarian in creed, and admit sprinkling as baptism.

MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.

Abbott, J. B., Woodstock.
Absher, W. H. H., Cane Valley.
Adams, Wm., Bowling Green.
Adams, Wm., Pond Fork.
Adkins, B. F., Camdenville
Albright, J. W., Rocky Hill.
Alexander, R. H., New Liberty.
Alexander, J.
Ambrose, Joseph, Walnut Grove.
Amis, J. G., Flat Lick.
Anderson, J. O., Port Royal,
Armstrong, J., Litchfield.
Arnold, J. W. M., Elliston Station.
Arnold, J. D., Owensboro.
Arvin, W. B., East Texas.
Ashenhurst, J. A., Huntsville.
Aulick, C. J., Georgetown.
Austin, Jas. F., Cool Spring.
Austin, J. H., Burksville.
Austin, J. T., Sugar Grove.
Bagby, C. J., Morning View.
Bagby, Geo. F., Trenton.
Baker, A. F., Winchester.
Baker, Geo. H., Fairview.
Baker, J. P., Jacksonville.
Baker, Samuel, D. D., Russellville.
Baldry, W. S., Paducah.
Ball, James, Marsh Creek.
Ball, Jesse, Marsh Creek.
Barbee, J., Rocky Hill.
Barbee, J. N., Augusta.
Barbee, J. R., Cynthiana.
Barnes, B. W., Salem.
Barnett, J. J., Gum Grove.
Barrett, W. C., (Laurel River Ass'n.)
Barrow, Isaac, Fairview.
Barrow, J. T., Hopkinsville.
Bays, J. M., (N. Concord Ass'n.)
Beck, R. A., Fountain Run.
Beghtol, H. C., Mt. Video.
Belk, R. A., (Barren River Asso.)
Bell, Henry, Powersville.
Belvin, A. B., (Laurel River Ass'n.)
Bennett, Wm., So. Carrollton.
Bennett, W. P., Island Station.
Benson, E. W., Paducah.
Bent, J. M., Covington.
Bernard, W. W., Cane Valley.
Berry, E. G., Smithfield.
Berry, Wm. T.
Bertram, Alvin, Albany.
Bibb, T. W., Franklin.
Blackburn, E. B., Fredonia.
Bloyd, J. F., Summersville.
Bolton, J., (So. Union Ass'n.)
Booth, J. A., Versailles.
Borthick, S., Franklin.
Borthick, W. S., Franklin.
Bow, J. G., Harrodsburg.
Boyce, J. P., D. D., Louisville.
Branham, R., Geigerville.
Bray, W. F., (No. Concord Asso.)
Briant, J., Cloverport.
Brock, Levi, (Laurel River Ass'n.)
Brock, W., (Laurel River Ass'n.)
Brooks, Jas., Glasgow.
Brooks, A. J., Calhoon.
Brooks, J. P., Gum Grove.
Brooks, T. L., Hebbardsville.
Brookshier, E. H., Kingston.
Brown, D. Judson, Bacon Creek.
Brown, I. N., Cave City.
Brown, J. G., Rochester.
Brown, J. H., Louisville.
Brown, Jacob M., Jamestown.
Brown, Wm. A., Hanson Station.
Bruce, J. M., Stanford.
Bruner, D., Cornishville.
Bruner, I. W., Hodgenville.
Bruner, H. V., Hawesville.
Bruner, R. T., Pellville.
Brunson, D., Indian Mound, Tenn.
Bryant, J. P., Buffalo.
Bryant, W. T., (Little River Ass'n.)
Buchanan, C. M., Elizabethville.
Buie, W. L., Lafayette, Tenn.
Burke, W. H., Turnersville.
Burnette, Eli D., Mill Spr., Wayne co.
Burrows, J. L., D. D., Louisville.
Burton, J. T., Canby.
Butler, J. H., Clinton.
Cabaniss, A. B., Louisville.
Calebs, John, (No. Concord Ass'n.)
Caperton, A. C., D. D., Louisville.
Caplinger, W. A., LaGrange.
Carlisle, N. H., Morning View.
Carmical, J. C., Mt. Vernon.
Carney, M. G., St. Bethlehem, Tenn.
Carroll, J. S., Pineville.
Carson, W. W., Birmingham.
Carter, C. C., Flippin.
Carter, Chas. S., Rising Sun.
Carter, Jos. E., Georgetown.
Casebier, Jno. T., Rockport.

Catching, B. F., (Laurel River Ass'n.)
Cate, C. L., Milburn.
Cessna, F. S., Hodgenville.
Chambers, H. V., (Goshen Ass'n.)
Chaney, —, Willowtown.
Chenault, R. M., Stanford.
Chesser, J. M., Beechland.
Childress, F. C., Freedom.
Childress, J. A., (Cumb'd River Ass'n.)
Chilton, L. S., Port Royal.
Chinn, E., Ashland.
Chinn, J. R., Ashland.
Clark, D. F., Ferguson's.
Clark, J. D., Harrisburg.
Cobb, Wm., Lusby's Mill.
Cocanougher, A. J., Maxville, Wash. co.
Coffman, H. P., Grand View.
Coleman, Jas. M., Deatsville.
Coleman, J. S., D. D., So. Carrollton.
Coleman, T. H., Fairfield.
Colgan, D. S., Owensboro.
Collins, J., Hopewell Station.
Collins, J. M., Manchester.
Comer, H. H., Mt. Carmel.
Cook, S., Harrodsburg.
Cooper, Jno. J., Waterloo.
Cooper, W. A., Monticello.
Corum M., Manchester.
Cosby, B. E, Yelvington.
Craig, Jas. D., Greenville.
Crawford, J. S., Farmington.
Creekmore, N. B., Rockholds.
Crewdson, J. W., Carrsville.
Cropper, R. H., Sparta.
Cropper, T. C., New Liberty.
Crum, J. D., Ashland.
Crutcher, I. N., Russellville.
Cundiff, B. Y., Utica.
Cundiff, J. R., Howe's Valley.
Curry, J. M., Greensburg.
Daniel, H. T., Bagdad.
Daniel, T. M., Bagdad.
Daugherty, A. J., Hall's Gap.
Daugherty, Jas. S., Glendale.
Daugherty, J. N., Coalton.
Davis, A. G., Utica.
Davis, Jas. C., Cromwell.
Davis, John, Barboursville.
Davis, J. B., Grinstead's Mill.
Davis, J. S., Grinstead's Mill.
Davis, W. R., Grinstead's Mill.
Davis, W. K., Woodbine.
Dawson, J. L., Big Hill,
Dawson, Wm. H., Philpott's Station.
Day, Jas., Elizabethtown.
Deboe, A., Marion.
Deener, C. M., Montpelier, Adair co.
Deitz, H. L., Louisville.
Denman, L. H., Berlin.
Denton, A. J., Robard's Station.
Denton, J. C., Albany.
Dicken, C. W., Elizabethtown.
Dicken, E. N., Pembroke.
Dillard, R. T., D. D, Shelbyville.
Dixon, J. W., Mt. Aerial.
Dobbs, C. E. W., Bowling Green.
Dodson, B., Randolph.
Dodson, Thos., Elbow.
Dohrman, J. F., Louisville.
Doraty, J. T., (Green River Ass'n.)
Dossey, P. M., Mammoth Cave.
Douglas, S. C., (So. Union Ass'n.)
Dowden, D., Brandenburg.
Dudley, R. M., D. D., Georgetown.
Dunham, T. W , Crossland.
Dunn, G. B., Russellville.
DuPont, Frank L., Mayfield.
Durham, J. P., (Barren River Asso.)
Durham, W. W., Claypool.
Durham, J. G., Bowling Green.
Duvall, J. E., Monterey.
Edwards, J. H., Irvine.
Edwards, J. J., Winston.
Eldridge, T. T., Ashland.
Ellis, J. P , Whitesville.
England, E., Breeding.
England, W. M., Breeding.
Estep, S., Coalton.
Estes, W. B., London.
Evans, H. S., Fountain Run.
Evans, J. B., Russellville.
Evans, James, Pineville.
Evans, R. C., Pineville.
Evans, J. W.
Exall, G. G., Woodville.
Farmer, T. R., Campbellsville.
Faulkner, E. C., Canton.
Felix, J. S., Augusta.
Felix, W. H., Covington.
Felts, J. H., Henryville.
Felts, J. W., Henryville.
Ferguson, M. B., Cole Camp.
Fields, Geo. W., Travelers' Rest.
Fisher, W., Campbellsville.
Fletcher, J. B., Benton.
Flinn, J. C., Clio, Pulaski co.
Floyd, J. W., Waterloo, Pulaski co.
Foley, G. B., Barboursville.
Foley, Philip, Barboursville.
Foree, W. W., Eminence.
Fournoy, W. J., Paducah.
Forgy, S. P., Allensville.
Frakes, H., Williamstown.
Freeman, J. C., Lexington.
Frost, J. M., jr., Lexington.
Fulks, W. E., Caverna.
Fullilove, Jas. H., Long Grove.
Gabbert, R. R., Pellville.
Galloway, W., Poplar Spring.
Gardner, J. E., Rochester.

Gardner, L. M., Cave City.
Gardner, W. W., D. D., Russellville.
Garrett, John, Tompkinsville.
Garvey, J. T., Poplar Grove.
Gatton, Jno. S., Elizabethtown.
Gaunt, J. L., Fisherville.
Gellert, H., Newport.
German, F., Morning View.
Gibbs, W. R., Westonburg.
Gillock, W. G. W., Roseville.
Gillock, R. R. H., Uptonville.
Given, G. W., Mt. Sterling.
Golden, S., Barboursville.
Good, J. H., Tompkinsville.
Gooding, M. P., Lafayette.
Goodman, J. W., Shelbyville.
Gordon, W. T., Buckner's Station.
Goss, B. F. W., River View.
Gouch, J. A., Cato.
Graves, A. C., Lebanon.
Graves, H. B., Blandville.
Graves, J. A., Milburn.
Graves, R. K., Newport.
Graves, Wm., Somerset.
Grayson, Wm., Calhoon.
Green, W. J., Stewartsville.
Gregory, S. W., Fair Dealing.
Gregston, Wm., Princeton.
Grider, S., Albany.
Grizzle, Hiram, Demossville.
Gupton, A., Louisville.
Guthrie, W. S., Albany.
Gwinn, A., Tompkinsville.
Hall, A. S., Travelers' Rest.
Hall, J. N., Arlington.
Hall, H. P., Beattyville.
Hall, Jas. W., Knoxville.
Hall, Thomas, Bloomfield.
Ham, M. F., Scottsville.
Ham, T. J., Scottsville.
Hamilton, C. W., Island City.
Hammond, Joseph, White Lily.
Hampton, L., (Laurel River Ass'n.)
Hanbery, D. S., Cadiz.
Hankley, Willis, Hammonville.
Hardwick, J. F., Pembroke.
Hardy, J. G., Bowling Green.
Hardy, S. H., Hardinsville.
Harlan, F. G., Scottsville.
Harmon, H. D., Rockholds.
Harrington, J. R., Mt. Eden.
Harris, A., Mill Springs, Wayne co.
Harris, Melton C., Cadiz.
Hart, A. S., Siloam.
Harvey, W. P., Harrodsburg.
Hatchett, A., Hebbardsville.
Haynes, J. B., Uniontown.
Hawley, J. W., Calvert City.
Head, J. A., Monterey.
Head, Wm., Clifton Mills.
Hedger, J. T., Rippyville.
Helm, S. L., D. D., Maysville.
Henderson, Ira, Scottsville.
Hendrickson, G. D., Pineville.
Henry, M. W., Murray.
Hicks, Elijah, (Boone's Creek Ass'n.)
Higdon, Benj., (Salem Ass'n.)
Hill, P. H., Livermore.
Hill, R. C., Crossland.
Hobbs, J. H., Lovelaceville.
Hodge, Colin, Salem.
Hodges, F. H., Frankfort.
Holland, M. W., Paducah.
Holliday, John, Carlisle.
Holloman, H., Fredonia.
Hopkins, J. D., Albany.
Hopkins, W. J., Louisville.
Hopewell, J. C., Bordley.
Horne, Isaac S., Pineville.
Howard, Nathan, (Green River Ass'n.)
Howk, S. L., Milburn.
Hughes, C. W., Jamestown, Russell co.
Humphreys, S. C., Bardstown.
Hungerford, B. F., Shelbyville.
Hunt, Geo., Versailles.
Hunt, G. D., Lexington.
Hunter, A. B., Todd's Point.
Ingram, Jas. A., Pineville.
Isbell, T. W., Greenville.
Jackson, Andrew, Bedford.
Jackson, J. H., Scottsville.
Jaggers, E. L., Hammonville.
James, Jno., Caverna.
Jasper, T., Waterford.
Jayne, Wm, Flat Gap.
Jenkins, B. F., Cromwell.
Jenkins, Jas. H., Glendale.
Jenkins, Redman, Memphis Junction.
Johnson, Hiram, London.
Johnson, J. L., Scottsville.
Johnson, Lafayette, Walton.
Johnson, N. B., Waco.
Johnston, Levi, (Laurel River Ass'n.)
Jolly, J. M., Flag Spring.
Jones, C. C., Monticello.
Jones, E. S., Jarvis' Store.
Jones, I. T., (Laurel River Ass'n.)
Jones, W. A., Clinton.
Jones, W. C., Louisville.
Jones, W. G., Wild Cat.
Jordan, H. F., Simpsonville.
Karnes, Charles, Bremen.
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Lewis, Jno. B., White Lilly.
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McLean, Wm., Madisonville.
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Martin, S. W., Providence.
Matheney, M. P., Magnolia.
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Mayfield, Jacob, Edmunton.
Mayhugh, B. T., Rochester.
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Merritt, L. R., Louisville.
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Miller, A. J., Cloverport.
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Miller, W. B., Scottsville.
Miller, J. S., Smithland.
Minton, G., Rockfield.
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Morris, W. S., Vanderburg.
Morrow, O. H., Franklin.
Murray, Ro. G., Manchester.
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Patterson, John, Fountain Run.
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Petri, E., Glasgow.
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Pettie, A. S., Eminence.
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Porter, D. N., Eminence.
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Potts, S. V., Kiddville.
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Powers, J. Pike, Mt. Sterling.
Powers, W. E., Long Run.
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Renfro, Lewis, Bark Camp.
Revel, E. H., White Lily.
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Reynolds, J. S., Bee Lick.
Reynolds, Thos., Westport.
Reynolds, T. K., Ashland.
Reynolds, W. M., Paintsville.
Reynolds, W. T., Bee Lick.
Reynolds, William, Columbia.
Rice, I., Paintsville.
Richardson, A. W., Rowlett's.
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Riffe, G. C., Hopewell Station.
Rigg, T. J., Flat Gap.
Riggs, Ellis, Flippin.
Riley, C. M., Gratz.
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Sasser, Henry, Barboursville.
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Spencer, J. H., D. D., Pleasure Ridge Pk.
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Spillman, R. H., Pageville.
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Stansbury, A. S., Big Hill.
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Steely, W. R., Wildcat.
Stephens, Thos., Dividing Ridge.
Stephens, M. W., Woodville.
Sterritt, C. S., Garnettsville.
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Stevenson, Thos. J., Frankfort.
Steward, Thos., Manchester.
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Vickers, Thos., Dayton.
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Williams, Thos. D., Cold Spring.
Williams, W. H., Elizabethtown.
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