

MINUTES

OF THE

KENTUCKY

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES;

HELD IN

GEORGETOWN, OCTOBER, 1845.

ALSO

AN ABSTRACT OF THE ANNIVERSARIES HELD IN
HENDERSON, OCTOBER, 1844.

LOUISVILLE;

GEO. H. MONTSARRAT'S STEAM POWER PRESS.

1845.

CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

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

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of representatives from such Baptist Churches and Associations as are in regular standing.

ART. 3. Every Church and Association contributing annually to the funds of this Association, shall be entitled to a representation.

ART. 4. This Association shall, in a special manner, aim to promote, by every legitimate means, the prosperity of the cause of God in this State.

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

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

ART. 7. The Moderator, Secretaries, and Treasurer, shall perform the duties usually performed by such officers in similar Associations.

ART. 8. All Associations contributing to this, and co-operating in its designs, shall be considered auxiliary to it.

ART. 9. A General Agent may be appointed by the Association or Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to survey all the destitution, the means of supply, &c., and report regularly to the Board, so as to enable them to meet the wants of the destitute. He shall also raise funds, and in every practical way promote the designs of the Association; for which he shall receive a reasonable support.

ART. 10. Any visiting brethren, in good standing, as such, shall be entitled to sit in counsel in the Annual Sessions of this Association, but shall not have the right to vote.

ART. 11. The Annual Meetings of this Association shall be on Saturday before the 3d Lord's day in October.

ART. 12. This Constitution may be amended or altered, (the 5th Article excepted,) at any annual meeting, by a concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Constitution of the Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society.

ART. 1. This Society shall be called THE KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, Auxiliary to the American and Foreign Bible Society.

ART. 2. All persons contributing annually to the funds, shall be members of the Society.

ART. 3. Each contributor of thirty dollars or more, shall be a member for life.

ART. 4. Life Directors and life members of the parent Society shall be, ex-officio, members of this.

ART. 5. All Churches and Societies agreeing to place their surplus funds in the Treasury of this Society, shall be Auxiliaries, and their representatives be entitled to the privilege of members.

ART. 6. The funds of this Society, after a deduction of incidental expenses, shall be appropriated, through the American and Foreign Bible Society, as this Society may direct.

ART. 7. This Society shall annually elect a President, four Vice Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Board of Managers, consisting of twenty members, all of whom shall be brethren in good standing in Baptist Churches, fifteen of them to reside in or near Louisville, and who shall hold their offices until superseded by a new election.

ART. 8. The President, Vice President, and Secretaries, shall be, ex-officio, members of the Board.

ART. 9. The Board of Managers shall meet quarterly, or more frequently if necessary, at such time and place as they shall adjourn to, or at the call of the President or Secretary, and five members shall be a quorum.

ART. 10. The Board of Managers shall be charged with all business of the Society, during their appointment, and shall make a report at each annual meeting. They shall enact their own By-laws and fill such vacancies as may occur in their own body.

ART. 11. The Society shall hold its annual meetings at the same time and place of the annual meeting of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

ART. 12. The Minutes shall be signed by the President and Secretaries.

ART. 13. No alteration shall be made in the Constitution, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting.

ABSTRACT
OF THE MINUTES OF THE
KENTUCKY BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

HELD IN HENDERSON, OCTOBER, 1844.

PREFACE.

The Minutes of the Anniversaries for 1844, not having been printed in pamphlet form, it was voted by the Board of the General Association, that an abstract be prepared, to precede the Minutes of 1845. Rev. A. D. Sears and Rev. T. S. Malcom were appointed a committee to superintend the publication of the Minutes.— The publication was deferred till the present time, in order that the Minutes might be printed on new type.

A. D. SEARS, }
T. S. MALCOM, } Committee.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 25, 1845.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS IN KENTUCKY.

The seventh annual meeting was held with the Baptist Church in HENDERSON, on Saturday, October 19th, 1844.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. T. G. Keen, of Hopkinsville, from Isaiah 52, 1.

The names of messengers from Associations and Churches were enrolled. The following ministers were present: Wm. C. Buck, R. T. Dillard, S. Baker, Y. R. Pitts, G. W. Allen, A. Goodell, J. M. Frost, T. S. Malcom, G. Mathews, A. Marsh, T. L. Garrett, J. E. Grace, K. G. Hay, H. B. Wiggin, T. G. Keen, W. W. Whyne, W. F. Nelson, A. M. Henry, Wm. Morrison and T. Downs.

The following officers, managers, and general agent, were elected by ballot:

MODERATOR,
Rev. HOWARD MALCOM, D. D., Georgetown.
Prof. D. THOMAS, Georgetown, *Corresponding Secretary.*
F. C. McCALLA, Do. *Recording Secretary.*
G. B. LONG, Do. *Treasurer.*
Rev. J. M. FROST, Do. *General Agent.*

MANAGERS.

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| Rev. R. T. Dillard, D. D., | Rev. Wm. C. Buck, | Rev. John Scott, |
| “ W. F. Broadus, | “ A. D. Sears, | “ R. Kirtley, |
| “ Y. R. Pitts, | “ T. S. Malcom, | “ L. D. Alexander, |
| “ J. D. Black, | “ G. Gates, | “ R. L. Thurman, |
| “ W. G. Craig, | “ F. A. Willard, | “ W. H. Thomas, |
| “ J. Leake, | “ J. M. Pendleton, | “ Asa Drury, |
| “ A. Goodell, | “ S. Baker, | “ J. E. Stone, |
| Bro. B. B. Ford, | “ T. G. Keen, | “ W. Head, |
| “ G. C. Steffee, | “ R. T. Anderson, | “ A. W. Lorne, |
| “ T. Hughes, | “ J. P. Edwards, | “ S. Buchanan, |
| “ M. Burch, | “ G. Mathews, | “ R. Jones, |
| “ B. T. Blewitt, | “ J. W. Mansfield, | “ S. L. Helm, |
| “ Asa Smith, | “ A. M. Henry, | “ G. Mason, |
| “ Nicholas Long, | “ H. B. Wiggin, | “ M. Akin, |
| Rev. W. W. Gardner, | “ T. L. Garrett, | “ J. H. Brown, |
| “ G. W. Allen, | “ D. S. Colgan, | Bro. T. Y. Payne. |
| “ B. Kemper, | “ A. Taylor, | |

The annual report of the Board was read, stating that Rev. J. M. Frost, of Georgetown, had acted as General Agent for eight months, his plan of operation being most happily calculated to secure efficiency and permanency. Instead of merely taking collections after public addresses, personal application had been made, and subscriptions obtained for five successive years. This renders an annual visit to the same churches unnecessary, and also enables the Board to form an estimate of its income for the ensuing year. The agent obtained in *twenty* churches, subscriptions amounting to six hundred and thirty-two dollars, for five successive years, making an aggregate of three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars. The subscriptions are due the first Saturday in September, annually. The agent collected, after public addresses, &c., one hundred and sixty-seven dollars, and also received three hundred and sixteen dollars of the subscription due Sept. 1844, making \$483 obtained in cash, and leaving \$300 due in good subscriptions. The agent travelled 1500 miles, preached 105 sermons, made 36 missionary speeches, and aided in protracted meetings at Danville, Bardstown, Burlington and East Hickman. The agent obtained ministerial labor, to be expended among the destitute, to the amount of \$145 for five years, making \$725. The agent thus obtained in cash, subscriptions and ministerial labor, the sum of *four thousand and fifty-three dollars*. A salary of \$750 per annum was voted to the agent, but he generously refused to accept any thing more than the amount actually paid out on account of his agency, thus making a donation of his services!

The Board also acknowledged the donation of 75,000 pages of tracts from the American Tract Society.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

A letter was read from the Corresponding Secretary of the American Indian Mission Association, and referred to the following committee: Rev. W. C. Buck, Rev. S. Baker, and Rev. W. F. Nelson. The committee reported, and recommended the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved, That the cheering intelligence received from the missionaries of the American Indian Mission Association, and the general favor with which the Society has been received by the churches, especially in the west and south, afford gratifying evidence that God is favoring the enterprise.

Resolved, That we regard it as having peculiar claims upon western christians, and that it is well calculated to bring up the churches in this great valley to the great work of benevolent effort, and we therefore commend it to the prayerful and pecuniary support of all that desire the universal prevalence of the Gospel.

A letter was read from the Corresponding Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, which was referred to the following committee:—Rev. T. S. Malcom, Rev. S. Baker, and Rev. W. Morrison. The committee reported and offered the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the objects of the American Baptist Publication Society, and recommend it to the patronage of the Baptist churches in this State.

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches to make their pastors life members of the Publication Society, by the payment of twenty dollars, one-half of which will be returned, if desired, in the publications of the Society.

Resolved, That we recommend to each Association the formation of a Book fund, for the circulation of the publications of the Society within their bounds.

Resolved, That we recommend Bro. A. B. Harris to the brethren of this State, as an agent and colporteur of the Publication Society.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. J. M. Frost, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend the following plan to secure funds for the permanent and regular action of the Association—1st: That pledges be taken from individuals in each church, as far as practicable, running through five years. This will combine the churches in harmonious action; increase the zeal of the churches for the General Association, by giving them to feel that they have a common interest in the work; train them to regular effort to spread the Gospel, and save a great deal of the agent's time. 2d: That an annual collection be taken in each church, when the pledges become due, for the purposes of the General Association. 3d: That a collection be taken on Sabbath at each of our district associations, as far as practicable, for the same purpose. 4th: That a public collection be taken on the Sabbath at each meeting of the General Association.

Notice was taken of the death of our beloved brethren in ministry, Rev. A. G. Curry, of Shelbyville, and Rev. P. Warder, of Russellville.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to Rev. Thomas S. Malcom, for the care and labor bestowed in the compilation and publication of our Minutes.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. W. F. Nelson, Agent of the Western Baptist Theological Institute, and adopted:

Resolved, That we regard the cause of education, and especially that of the Christian ministry, as lying at the foundation of all our benevolent efforts, and we therefore heartily rejoice in the prosperity and prospects of Georgetown College, and the Western Baptist Theological Institute, at Covington.

It was voted that the Treasurer pay to Rev. T. L. Garrett forty-five dollars, the balance due him.

A vote of thanks to the brethren and citizens of Henderson, for their kindness and hospitality, was unanimously passed.

It was voted that the next annual meeting be held in GEORGETOWN, on Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1845; and that the Introductory Sermon be preached by Rev. R. T. Dillard, D. D., or by Rev. G. Mathews, as his alternate.

KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

FORMED IN LEXINGTON, MAY 3, 1839.

The sixth annual meeting was held in Henderson, on Friday, October 18th, 1845.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. S. Baker, from Psalms 119, 105, followed by a collection, amounting to \$14 18.

The names of life members, subscribers, and delegates from auxiliaries, were enrolled. Rev. Rufus Babcock, D. D., Cor. Sec. of the American and Foreign Bible Society, was present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

PRESIDENT,

Rev. R. T. DILLARD, D. D.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

Rev. J. M. PENDLETON, Rev. J. M. FROST,
Rev. W. F. BROADDUS, Rev. WM. VAUGHN.

Rev. A. D. SEARS, Louisville, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Br. ARTHUR PETER, Do. *Recording Secretary.*

Br. JAMES E. TYLER, Do. *Treasurer.*

MANAGERS.

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| Rev. W. C. Buck, Louisville; | Bro. I. N. Halbert, Louisville; |
| “ I. McCoy, “ | “ A. T. Heth, “ |
| “ T. S. Malcom, “ | Rev. S. Baker, Russellville; |
| “ G. Gates, “ | “ John L. Waller, Versailles; |
| Bro. C. Van Buskirk, “ | “ G. Mathews, Henderson; |
| “ B. M. Patten, “ | “ J. D. Black, Scott co. ; |
| “ W. Colgan, “ | “ T. L. Garret, Paducah; |
| “ S. Clark, “ | “ D. S. Colgan, Columbia, |
| “ J. H. Bagby, “ | “ A. Taylor, Hartford; |
| “ C. Quiry, “ | Bro. Henry Wingate, Frankfort. |

The report of the Board of Managers was read. It stated that Rev. Ira M. Allen acted as agent for a few months, and obtained \$840 70. Among his collections were 15 life memberships, with the promise of 13 more. It also stated that the Depository of Bibles and Testaments in Louisville was kept up successfully, the receipts being \$230 76. The brethren who have attended to the sales, have acted gratuitously.

The Treasurer's report was read, shewing that \$1,279 12 had been received, of which \$1,140 70 had been sent to the parent society. The sum of \$244 50 had been transmitted to the parent society by Rev. J. M. Pendleton, and the Bethel Society, making a total of \$1,385 20 sent to the treasury of the American and Foreign Bible Society.

It was voted that the Board correspond with Rev. T. R. Cressy, of Ohio, agent of the American and Foreign Bible Society, in reference to his spending a portion of his time in Kentucky.

The next annual meeting was appointed at Georgetown, on Friday, October 17, 1845. Rev. A. Goodell, of Frankfort, was appointed to preach the annual sermon, and Rev. W. F. Nelson, of Covington, his alternate.

KENTUCKY BAPTIST MINISTERS MEETING.

ORGANIZED AT FRANKFORT, JAN. 10, 1835.

The ninth annual meeting was held on Thursday, Oct. 17th, 1845, in Henderson. Twenty ministers were present, namely :

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| Rev. W. C. Buck, | Rev. W. F. Nelson, | Rev. J. E. Grace, |
| “ S. Baker, | “ G. Mathews, | “ W. Morrison, |
| “ T. G. Keen, | “ T. L. Garrett, | “ K. G. Hay, |
| “ R. T. Dillard, | “ H. B. Wiggin, | “ T. Downs, |
| “ T. S. Malcom, | “ J. M. Frost, | “ A. Marsh, |
| “ Y. R. Pitts, | “ A. M. Henry, | “ R. Babcock. |
| “ A. Goodell, | “ G. W. Allen, | |

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Frost.

Rev. Wm. C. Buck was appointed Moderator, and Rev. T. G. Keen, Secretary.

An Essay on “Ministerial Department,” was read by Rev. R. T. Dillard. An Essay on “The best method of conducting missionary efforts in Kentucky,” was read by Rev. J. M. Frost. An Essay on “Open Communion” was read by Rev. T. L. Garrett. A skeleton of a sermon was read by Rev. T. G. Keen, on John 15, 5. Rev. Thomas Downs, as the oldest minister present, and Rev. A. M. Henry as the youngest, related their Christian experience and call to the ministry. Brethren Keen, Morrison, Henry, Mathews, Grace, Garrett, Wiggin and McCalla, gave an account of the state of the state of religion in their respective communities.

The following duties were assigned for the next annual meeting: Introductory Sermon by Rev. H. Malcom. Essays by Rev. A. Goodell, on “The advantages of convenient places of worship;” by Rev. T. S. Malcom, on “The value of Sabbath School instruction;” by F. A. Willard, on “The advantages and disadvantages of protracted meetings.” Rev. G. W. Allen and Rev. G. Mason to present, each, a skeleton of a sermon.

Adjourned, to meet in Georgetown, Oct. 16th, 1845.

CHINA MISSION SOCIETY OF KENTUCKY.

The annual meeting was held in Henderson, on Friday, Oct. 18th, 1844
 The annual sermon was preached on Sunday morning, by Rev. W. C. Buck.
 The following officers were elected;

PRESIDENT,

Rev. WILLIAM C. BUCK.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

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| Rev. W. F. BROADDUS, | Rev. J. M. PENDLETON, |
| “ H. MALCOM, D. D., | “ T. G. KEEN, |
| “ W. VAUGHN, | “ G. MATHEWS. |
| Rev. T. S. MALCOM, <i>Cor. and Rec. Secretary.</i> | |
| Bro. ARTHUR PETER, <i>Treasurer.</i> | |

DIRECTORS.

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| Rev. I. McCoy, Louisville; | Rev. R. T. Dillard, D. D., Lexington; |
| “ A. D. Sears, “ | “ W. F. Nelson, Covington; |
| “ F. A. Willard, “ | “ G. Mason, Maysville; |
| Bro. C. Van Buskirk, “ | “ W. W. Gardner, Shelbyville; |
| “ S. Clark, “ | “ S. Baker, Russellville; |
| “ B. M. Patten, “ | “ J. D. Black, Stamping Ground; |
| “ J. H. Bagby, “ | “ A. Taylor, Hartford; |
| “ C. Forbes, “ | “ D. S. Colgan, Lebanon; |
| “ I. N. Halbert, “ | “ S. L. Helm, Mayslick; |
| “ W. Colgan, “ | Bro. Henry Wingate. |

A letter was read by Rev. R. T. Dillard, from some unknown friend in Courtland, Ala., containing twenty dollars.

The amount transmitted to the Board at Boston during the year was \$256 08. The Treasurer, brother Peter, reported the sum of \$10 75 in hands, and the sum of \$134 04 in the hands of Rev. W. C. Buck, the former treasurer, making the sum of \$144 79 belonging to the Society. The sum of \$759 14 had been sent to the Board at Boston by churches and individuals, making a total of \$1,015 22 forwarded to the treasurer at Boston, from Kentucky, as acknowledged in the Missionary Magazine. Of this sum, \$608 93 was specially designated for CHINA—\$75 00 for the Karens—\$31 41 for Africa, and the remainder, \$192 58, for general purposes. Of the total amount forwarded to Boston, the sum of \$500 was a legacy of John L. Norton, of Russellville, for CHINA, and the sum of \$224 77 was from the Second Baptist Church in Louisville. No agent was employed by the Society during the year. Bro. John Stevens, agent of the Boston Board, received and forwarded to Boston \$26 70, and states that 782 copies of the Macedonian, and 58 copies of the Missionary Magazine, are taken in Kentucky.

It was voted that Rev. E. Kincaid be affectionately invited to visit the

churches in this State, and to devote as much of his time as practicable, to promote the interests of this Society.

Rev. Thomas S. Malcom was appointed to preach the next annual sermon, and Rev. H. B. Wiggin his alternate.

Adjourned, to meet in Georgetown, in October, 1845.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

FORMED IN HENDERSON, OCT. 19th, 1844.

Immediately upon adjournment of the General Association, R. T. Dillard was called to the chair, and F. C. McCalla appointed Secretary. The committee appointed at a similar meeting the year previous, to raise \$500 towards the erection of a College building at Georgetown, for beneficiaries, reported that the sum had been secured. The Treasurer of the College then stated, that in addition to the \$500 named, Bro. W. W. Gardner had obtained in cash and notes, the sum of \$3,500, and that a three story brick building had been erected, (since named Paulding Hall,) which would accommodate 30 beneficiaries, when completed, which would be in about three months.

It was then proposed to form a Society, the object of which should be, to aid in acquiring a suitable education, such indigent, pious young men of the Baptist denomination, as shall give satisfactory evidence to the churches of which they are members, that they are called of God to the gospel ministry. Remarks were made by brethren Dillard, T. S. Malcom, Goodell, Nelson, Frost, McCalla and others, approving cordially of the formation of such a Society.

A CONSTITUTION was then formed.

ART. 1. The Society shall be called the Ministerial Education Society.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid in acquiring a suitable education, such indigent, pious young men of the Baptist denomination, as shall give satisfactory evidence to the churches of which they are members, that they are called to the gospel ministry.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member of this Society for the current year, by paying fifty cents. The payment of twenty dollars, at one time, shall constitute any person a member for life. The payment of fifty dollars, at one time, shall constitute a director for life.

ART. 4. Any Baptist Church, Association, or Education Society, contributing five dollars annually, shall be considered auxiliary, and shall be entitled to one delegate, and to an additional delegate for every additional five dollars.

ART. 5. The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and twenty Directors, to be elected annually, who shall together constitute a Board for the transaction of business, five of whom, when regularly convened, shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 6. The Board shall have charge of the pecuniary concerns of the Society, appoint necessary agents, receive the applications of candidates for aid, and judge of their qualifications; determine the place where beneficiaries shall pursue their studies; determine the amount of aid to be afforded them, and the conditions upon which it shall be given; and give vigilant attention to the character of their beneficiaries, that none may be received or continued who are not truly deserving of assistance. An annual report shall be made to the Society.

ART. 7. A Scholarship shall consist of an annuity or contribution of fifty dollars a year. When a scholarship is founded by an individual or a church, it shall be designated by the name of the individual or church, unless otherwise directed.

ART. 8. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held, in connection with the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

ART. 9. This Constitution shall not be altered, except at an annual meeting, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT,

Rev. RYLAND T. DILLARD, D. D.

VICE PRESIDENT,

Rev. HOWARD MALCOM, D. D.

Prof. D. THOMAS, Georgetown, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Bro. B. T. BLEWITT, " *Recording Secretary.*

F. C. McCALLA, " *Treasurer.*

DIRECTORS.

Rev. J. M. Frost, Georgetown; Rev. W. Vaughn, Bloomfield;

" Y. R. Pitts, " " W. C. Buck, Louisville;

" J. D. Black, " " A. D. Sears, "

" W. G. Craig, " " T. S. Malcom, "

Bro. B. B. Ford, " " S. Baker, Russellville;

" G. Long, " " B. F. Nelson, Covington;

" G. C. Steffee, " " J. M. Pendleton, Bowling Green;

Rev. W. F. Broaddus, Versailles; " R. L. Thurman, Elizabethtown;

" A. Goodell, Frankfort; " G. Mathews, Henderson;

" W. W. Gardner, Shelbyville. Bro. T. Y. Payne, Maysville;

One hundred and forty-one dollars were, at once, subscribed, and several brethren pledged their efforts in behalf of the Society.

Adjourned, to meet in Georgetown, in October, 1845.

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KENTUCKY BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

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1845.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS IN KENTUCKY.

ORGANIZED IN LOUISVILLE, OCTOBER, 1837.

The eighth annual meeting of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, was held with the Baptist Church in Georgetown, commencing on Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1845. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. Ryland T. Dillard, D. D., of Fayette co., from 2d Corinthians 5, 17: "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

The meeting was called to order, the Moderator and Secretary of last year officiating. The following Associations and Churches were represented:

ASSOCIATIONS.

- Bracken*,—Rev. S. L. Helm, Br. W. V. Morris, Br. J. S. Morris.
Bethel,—Rev. Samuel Baker, *Br. G. W. Norton.
Long Run,—Rev. W. C. Buck, Rev. A. D. Sears, Rev. T. S. Malcom.
Greenup,—Rev. James Young.
Goshen,—Rev. D. E. Burns.
Ten Mile,—Bro. Ballard.
West Union,—Bro. H. R. Puryear.
South Cumberland,—Rev. D. Buckner.
Russell's Creek,—Rev. D. S. Colgan.
Little Bethel,—Rev. G. Mathews.

CHURCHES.

- Louisville, First*,—Rev. A. D. Sears, Br. J. B. Whitman.
Louisville, Second,—Rev. T. S. Malcom, *Br. J. E. Tyler.
Louisville, East,—Rev. W. C. Buck.
Georgetown,—Rev. H. Malcom, Rev. D. R. Campbell, Rev. J. M. Frost, Brethren B. B. Ford, B. T. Blewett, J. W. Warder, M. Price, John Smith, L. C. Steadman, D. Thomas.
Frankfort,—Rev. A. Goodell, Bro. H. Wingate.

*Absent.

- East Hickman*,—Rev. R. T. Dillard, Br. Isaac Shelby, C. Hart, P. G. Hunt, R. I. Elliott.
- David's Fork*,—Bro. W. Buckner.
- Stamping Ground*,—Rev. J. D. Black, Br'n. J. R. Barbee, J. M. Lindsay, M. B. Mothershead, Isaac Adams, Geo. Beaty, E. H. Black, F. C. McCalla.
- Great Crossings*,—Rev. W. G. Craig, Rev. Y. R. Pitts, Br. U. U. Brooking, G. B. Long, W. H. Martin.
- Clear Creek*,—Bro. Catesby Barnes.
- Glen's Creek*,—Rev. W. F. Broaddus, Rev. J. L. Waller, Br. B. P. Gray, David Thompson.
- Lexington*,—Rev. W. M. Pratt, *Rev. J. M. Hewitt, Brethren W. C. Vanmeter, J. Bosworth, H. Clagett.
- Mt. Olive*,—Brethren S. V. Potts, Elisha Ryan.
- Henderson*,—Rev. G. Mathews, Br. J. O. Chaney.
- Dry Run*,—Bro. M. Burch.
- Mt. Pleasant*,—Bro. Stephen Waller.
- Silas*,—Brethren A. Allen, J. Allen, W. Allen.
- Mt. Pleasant*,—Franklin co., Rev. J. H. Hodges, Brethren D. C. Freeman, T. Hoover, J. M. Cox.
- Buck Run*,—Rev. B. F. Kenney, Bro. B. T. Quinn, Bro. C. Lewis.
- Upper Howard's Creek*,—Br. G. W. Lewis.
- Fork's of Dick's River*,—Rev. B. Kemper, Rev. J. Kemper, Br. R. P. West, Br. L. West.
- Elizabethtown*,—Rev. R. L. Thurman.
- Cox's Creek*,—Rev. V. E. Kirtley.
- Lulbergrad*,—Rev. A. R. Macy.
- Glasgow*,—Rev. M. Akin.
- Hardinsburg*,—Rev. D. E. Burns, Br. J. M. Cooper.
- Burlington*,—Rev. James Kirtley.

CORRESPONDING GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS.

General Association of Indiana, Br.—H. Bradley, Br. David Johnson

General Association of Missouri,—Br. H. Wallace.

The following officers, managers and general agent, were elected for the ensuing year :

MODERATOR.

Rev. HOWARD MALCOM, D. D., Georgetown.

Prof. D. THOMAS, Georgetown, *Corresponding Secretary*.

Bro. F. C. MCCALLA, " *Recording Secretary*.

Bro. GABRIEL B. LONG, " *Treasurer*.

Rev. J. M. FROST, " *General Agent*.

*Absent.

MANAGERS.

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| Rev. D. R. Campbell, Georgetown; | Rev. W. C. Buck, Louisville; |
| “ J. M. Frost, | “ A. D. Sears, |
| “ Y. R. Pitts, | “ T. S. Malcom, |
| “ W. G. Craig, | “ J. L. Waller, Versailles; |
| Bro. B. B. Ford, | “ T. G. Keen, Hopkinsville; |
| “ Milton Burch, | “ J. M. Pendleton, Bowling Green; |
| “ T. Hughes, | “ W. H. Thomas, Greensburg; |
| “ G. C. Steffee. | “ M. Akin, Glasgow; |
| “ Asa Smith, | “ G. Mason, Washington; |
| “ J. W. Warder, | “ R. T. Anderson, Garrettsburg; |
| “ M. Price, | “ John Scott, Ghent; |
| “ B. T. Blewett, | “ R. Kirtley, Boone co.; |
| “ N. Long, | “ L. D. Alexander, New Liberty; |
| “ L. C. Steadman, | “ J. H. Brown, Cloverport; |
| Rev. Wm. M. Pratt, Lexington; | “ G. W. Allen, Danville; |
| “ J. D. Black, Stamping Ground; | “ H. F. Buckner, Old Town; |
| “ B. F. Kenney, Buck Run; | “ Sam. Baker, Russellville; |
| “ W. F. Broaddus, Versailles; | “ R. L. Thurman, Elizabethtown; |
| “ R. T. Dillard, D. D., Lexington; | “ J. W. Mansfield, Fredonia; |
| “ A. Goodell, Frankfort; | “ D. S. Colgan, Lebanon; |
| “ A. S. Drury, Covington; | “ S. L. Helm, Mayslick; |
| “ A. Taylor, Hartford; | “ Josiah Leake, Versailles; |
| “ A. M. Henry, Union co.; | “ F. H. Hodges, Frankfort; |
| “ D. E. Burns, Hardinsburg; | “ W. W. Gardner, Shelbyville; |
| “ B. Kemper, Garrard co.; | Bro. T. Y. Payne, Maysville. |

Voted, That visiting brethren present be invited to take seats, and participate in our deliberations. The following accepted the invitation: Rev. J. B. Jeter, Richmond, Va.; Rev. G. F. H. Crockett, Miss.; Rev. William R. Combs, Fort Wayne, Ia.; and brethren Edward Roth, Frankfort, Ky.; R. I. Elliott, East Hickman, Ky.; John Powell, Nashville, Tenn.; B. T. Taylor, Henderson, Ky.; Joseph W. Warder, Russellville, Ky.; Horace P. Mays, Bracken co., Ky.; P. C. Scott, Burlington, Ky.; John Ashburn, Henry co., Ky.; Clarke King, Joe Davies co., Ill.; Jackson Gumm, Robinson co., Tenn.; Wm. Hobbs, Nelson co., Ky.; Richard P. Lewis, Washington co., Ky.; C. S. McLeod, Boston, Mass.; Richard Tate, Anderson co., Ky.; W. A. Robert, Alexandria, La.; S. Stevenson, Louisville, Ky.; H. Goodale, Louisville, Ky.

Voted, That arrangements for preaching on Lord's day be referred to Rev. D. R. Campbell, and Br's. Scott and Anderson, who reported the following appointments:

BAPTIST CHURCH, 11, A. M.---Rev. J. B. Jeter, of Richmond, Va.; 7, P. M., Rev. Wm. C. Buck, of Louisville.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 11, A. M.---Rev. R. L. Thurman, of Elizabethtown; 3, P. M., Rev. S. Baker, of Russellville; 7, P. M., Rev. D. S. Colgan, of Lebanon.

METHODIST CHURCH, 11, A. M.---Rev. V. E. Kirtley, of Bardstown; 7, P. M., Rev. Moses Akin, of Glasgow.

The report of the Board was read by the Corresponding Secretary, received, and ordered to be printed.

Voted, That B. B. Ford and F. C. McCalla be a committee to audit the Treasurer's account, and settle with the General Agent.

A Committee of Arrangements was appointed, consisting of J. L. Waller, S. Baker and T. S. Malcom.

Adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. R. L. Thurman.

Monday, Oct. 20th.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Moses Akin, of Glasgow, Kentucky.

The committee to arrange business made their report, which was accepted and adopted.

Voted, unanimously, That Rev. James M. Frost be continued as our General Agent.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted :

Resolved, That union among the various societies and associations of Baptists in the south, south-western and western States and Territories, is essential to the accomplishment of the greatest amount of good.

Resolved, That in order to accomplish this union, we dissolve our auxiliary connection with the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and become auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Resolved, That the terms of the auxiliaryship to the Southern Convention be the same as those by which we were connected with the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

The General Agent presented his annual report, which was read, and referred to the Board for publication.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT.

As Agent of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, I have travelled 2820 miles, preached 105 sermons, made almost as many missionary addresses, visited about 30 counties, attended 5 associations, each of which invited me to take up a collection on the Sabbath for the General Association, and passed resolutions favoring the object. I assisted in the ordination of one minister. I have received \$1,436. I have paid out by order of the Board \$767, leaving a balance paid over to your treasurer of \$669.

A great deal of missionary labor has also been performed among the destitute, and at weak points. The church at OWENSBORO, Davies co., a very important point, was visited by me, by direction of the Board, and arrangements were made to pay off the entire debt upon their meeting-house, of \$1,000, or \$1,200. The church at HODGENSVILLE, Larue co., which the Board also directed me to visit, has paid off a considerable portion of the debt upon their meeting-house, and it is hoped, that upon the plan presented by your agent, they will soon raise the entire amount of \$600 or \$700.

The missionary feeling in this State is evidently ripening. I have met with very little opposition in the whole course of my agency.

Brethren, I cannot too strongly urge the importance of continuing the work of supplying the destitution of our own State, with enlarged and per-

severing efforts. There are now several fields which should be occupied immediately, viz: Madison co. and vicinity, Sharpsburg and vicinity, a part of Grant county, Pendleton county and Harrison county, western part of Louisville, Hardinsburg, &c.

Yours, respectfully,

JAMES M. FROST.

GEORGETOWN, Oct. 17th, 1845.

Voted, That we cordially approve of the labors of Rev. J. M. Frost, our General Agent, during the past year; and gratefully acknowledge his generosity, in relinquishing one-third of the salary voted him by the General Association, and his fidelity and zeal in carrying out the operations of the General Association.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was accepted, being examined by the auditing committee, and found correct and properly attested, and referred to the Board for publication.

Voted, That the next meeting of the General Association be held at Danville.

A communication from Bracken Association; applications from Louisville, Hardinsburg, Crittenden, Jeffersontown, and Sharpsburg, for missionary appointments, were severally considered and favorably referred to the acting Board.

Adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M. Prayer by Rev. W. G. Craig.

Monday, Afternoon.

Prayer by Rev. V. E. Kirtley, of Bardstown.

Voted, That we approve of the Convention to be held in Frankfort, Ky., on Tuesday, the 10th of February, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the adoption of measures to secure a more general and solemn observance of the Lord's day, and learn with pleasure that Rev. Justin Edwards, Secretary of the American and Foreign Sabbath Union, is expected to be present.

Voted, That all the missionaries of the General Association be instructed to use their best endeavors to sell to as many families as practicable, the cheap theological books and tracts published by the AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY, and procure subscribers to the Baptist Banner, and the Western Baptist Review; and in the present deficiency of organized agencies for such labor, we strongly recommend every Baptist minister in our State to make exertions in their behalf.

Voted, That we gratefully acknowledge the readiness of the AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY in furnishing our missionaries with a quantity of religious tracts for gratuitous distribution among the destitute; and that the Board apply for a donation of tracts for the ensuing year, sufficient for the missionaries connected with the General Association, and with the district associations.

Voted, That the objects of the General Association demand the *first*, the most prompt and energetic efforts of Kentucky Baptists.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Whereas, Rev. Dr. Pattison, President of the "Western Baptist Theological Institute," at Covington, Ky., has refused, though called upon, to define publicly his position in relation to the decision of the Acting Board of For-

eign Missions, in answer to the Alabama resolutions, with which Board he was then connected; and, whereas, the Board of Trustees of said Institute, in their answer for him, while they assure us that he protested against that decision, have failed to give the reasons of that protest, and declare also that Rev. Dr. Pattison is, "by education and principle an anti-slavery man," therefore—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this association, the Western Baptist Theological Institute ought not, under present circumstances, to receive the support of the Baptists of Kentucky.

Voted, That the printing of the Minutes be referred to the Board of Managers:

Voted, That Rev. Ryland T. Dillard, Rev. John L. Waller, Rev. Howard Malcom, Rev. James M. Frost, Rev. A. D. Sears, and Rev. G. Mathews, be messengers to the Southern Convention, to be held in Richmond, Va., commencing on Wednesday, June 10th, 1846.

Voted, That Rev. J. M. Frost, of Georgetown, be appointed to preach the next Introductory Sermon, and that Rev. William M. Pratt, of Lexington, be his alternate.

Voted, That we hereby tender our grateful acknowledgments to the church and citizens of Georgetown and vicinity, for their kindness and hospitality.

Adjourned, to meet in DANVILLE, on Saturday (the 17th) before the third Lord's day in October, 1846.

HOWARD MALCOM, *Moderator*.

F. C. McCALLA, *Recording Secretary*.

Annual Report of the Board of the General Association.

The Board of Managers present their annual report to the General Association, with heartfelt gratitude to God for the success which has attended the labors of the past year.

The General Agent.

The General Agent, Rev. James M. Frost, has labored during the year greatly to the satisfaction of the Board. For his services we have paid him \$500. The amount of labor performed by him; a general view of the most important locations in the State, and their claims upon us as Baptists; the condition of the churches, &c., are exhibited in his annual report, which will be laid before your body.

Rev. Henry F. Buckner.

We have appointed Rev. Henry F. Buckner to labor for one year in Greenupburg, Greenup co., Clarksburg, Lewis co., and vicinity, (the extreme north-eastern part of the State,) with a salary of \$400, of which \$300 is to be paid by the Board, and \$100 to be raised in the field of labor. We make the following extracts from his report:

"I set out for my field of labor the first day of March, 1845, and arrived in Greenupburg on the 19th of the same month. I found it to be an interesting

county-town on the Ohio river. There were but two Baptists in the place, both females. There is no house of worship in the town, except it be a school-house, in which preaching is kept up by the Methodists. A Presbyterian minister preaches occasionally in the court-house. I have preached in the court-house once a month, generally the 4th Sunday. I have baptized two. The citizens have shown me much kindness, generally allowing me a full house on preaching days. There are a few Methodists and Presbyterians, and it affords me great pleasure to state that the latter have manifested towards me much Christian kindness: "when I was a stranger they took me in."

"From Greensburg down the Ohio river to Salem church, in the Bracken Association, is very destitute of Baptist preaching. From 16 miles above Greensburg to the Falls of Blane, (about 44 miles,) there is no Baptist preacher; and from thence up Blane and Big Sandy, is an unexplored region of destitution, sufficient of itself to require the whole time of a missionary, and I would respectfully suggest the propriety of your attending to the claims and wants of this section, as it is entirely out of my reach:

"*Clarksburg*, the county seat of Lewis, is a small place, but the citizens take great interest in coming to preaching. There was once a respectable Baptist church in the vicinity, but nothing now remains to remind one of its former standing, except it be the ruined walls of a meeting-house, the graves in which some of the ancient members sleep, and perhaps one or two members who survive, and who now belong to other churches. There is no church in Clarksburg of any denomination, though preaching is regularly kept up by the Methodists.

"A neighborhood, about midway between Greensburg and Clarksburg, is a place of much promise for the cause of Christ. When I first visited this place there were but four Baptists, two belonging to a church ten miles distant, and two colored members of a church in the Bracken Association. I have preached there once a month, and at this time there are 17 members, who were yesterday constituted into a church, besides several converts, who no doubt will soon become members: There is no church of any other denomination in the neighborhood, and the Lord permitted me to be the first ordained Baptist preacher who ever visited them. The brethren have procured a deed to two acres of land at the sources of four creeks, all of which are thickly settled, on which they have completed a commodious house of worship: In this neighborhood I distributed, at one time, 12 Bibles, 40 numbers of the Macedonian, 12 tracts, 1 Hinton's History of Baptism, 1 Howell on Communion, and 1 Fuller's Gospel; being all the books I had for distribution, and could have usefully distributed four times the number.

"Grayson, the county town of Carter, is a small place, but the county joining it is thickly settled. In this place there is no church of any denomination, though preaching is regularly kept up by the Methodists, and occasionally by the Reformers or Campbellites. My circuit has been so extensive that I have never been permitted to preach there, though I have it in contemplation to do so as soon as I can:

"There is a neighborhood on Blane, (a creek running into the Big Sandy river,) in which I have preached a few times, and in which there is a good prospect for establishing a church:

"Louisa, the county town of Lawrence, is a place about the size of Greenupsburg, in which there is no church of any denomination, and no Baptist preaching. It is so distant from my field of labor that I have never had an opportunity of visiting it.

"The encouragements and invitations which God has given the Baptist denomination, to keep a domestic missionary constantly employed in my field of labor, are many, and the obligations very binding, and it would rejoice me much to set them forth at length. I cannot forbear to allude to a few of them: 1st, The great extent of *destitution*: It is true there are a few amiable ministers here of our denomination, but all of them who are ordained have the care of four churches, or are so confined that they cannot visit the destitute: Greenupsburg, Clarksburg, Grayson and Louisa, are interesting county towns, growing in population, but there is no meeting-house for any denomination in either of those places, and no Baptist preaching, except from the occasional visits of travelling ministers: There are also several villages, as Springville, Cannonsburg, Old Town, and Catletsburg, in which there is no stated Baptist preaching: My field of labor contains more destitution than can be supplied by any one missionary, and for information in reference to the part of Kentucky bordering on Big Sandy river, and above me, I would respectfully refer you to Rev. John Young, who has long and faithfully labored to sustain the Baptist cause in this region. 2d, There are many pious persons, of other denominations, who cannot persuade the ministers of their respective churches to administer to them the ordinance of Baptism, as the Bible and "their consciences" dictate, whereas if we were to keep a missionary employed, such Christians could obtain the ordinance at his hands: As an illustration, I have baptized, in one neighborhood alone, 7 such, among whom was a minister. 3d, The pressing invitations of the people. On every hand I am invited to visit neighborhoods, with many of which invitations I cannot possibly comply. 4th, Another call for the labors of a missionary is from the many persons employed at *furnaces*, in constant daily labor. In Greenup county alone there are, if I am correctly informed, 14 iron furnaces, seven of which are now in blast, and each employing the daily labor of at least 66 men, many of whom have families. There is no Baptist preaching at any of these furnaces. There are also many furnaces in the adjoining counties, laboring under the same inconveniences. 5th, A large portion of those who do not profess religion, are favorable to Baptist sentiments, and it is reasonable to hope that people of this class will more readily receive the gospel when preached by a man of their own religious sentiments, than by one against whom they are prejudiced. To a great extent, God has placed such people under *our* care, and it will be for us to account at the "judgment of the great day," for the interest we take in their behalf.

"From the first of March to the eighth of October, (seven months,) I have travelled 1547 miles, preached 150 sermons, baptized 26 persons, delivered 8 Temperance addresses, obtained 116 signers to the Temperance pledge, 4 subscribers to the Baptist Banner, assisted in ordaining one minister, in constituting one church, and distributed 12 Bibles, &c."

Our other Missionaries.

We have also appointed during the year Rev. William Head, to labor for

nine months within the bounds of the Goshen Association, and the Davies county Association, with a salary of \$225, one half to be raised in his field of labor, and the other half to be paid by the Board.

Rev. William Combs, a student of the College, was appointed to preach for the church at Long-lick, once a month for a year. The Board is to pay him \$25, with the understanding that he raise in the church \$25. He has excited a great interest, and is creating a happy and extensive influence.

Rev. G. G. Goss has labored for us in Paris and vicinity.

Cause for Encouragement.

When we contrast the present operations of the General Association with that which existed two years since, we feel that we have great reason to be encouraged. *Then*, but little interest was felt, not a missionary employed, the treasury exhausted, and a heavy debt incurred, with but a poor prospect of its being speedily liquidated. *Now*, a deep interest is felt, which is widening and deepening, several missionaries are in the the field, abundant means of liquidating the debt have been obtained, and there are unappropriated funds in the treasury.

The Work to be Done.

Still much, *very much*, remains to be done. We have only made a beginning in the great cause of extending the knowledge of God's word. The cry has been heard from almost every quarter, "Come over and help us," and our hearts have been deeply pained, because we have had no help to send.— Verily may it be said in relation to the moral prospect spread out before the Baptists of Kentucky: "The harvest truly is plentuous, but the laborers are few." With what deep and heartfelt emotions should we pray to the "Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth more laborers into his harvest."

We would take this occasion, through the delegates to the General Association, to urge upon the churches the importance of seeking out the young brethren in their midst, whose duty it may be to become ambassadors of Jesus Christ, and affording them the means necessary to prepare themselves for this responsible calling. In this way alone may we hope to see faithful ministers of the gospel scattered over all the dark portions of our State, and kindling lights which shall cheer the hearts of many who are now sitting "in the region and shadow of death."

In conclusion, we would recommend the continuance of your present faithful and efficient agent, and pray that the spirit of God may be poured upon the churches, that they may feel it their highest joy to contribute *abundantly* to the support of this most glorious cause, and thus aid in spreading the glad tidings of salvation.

In behalf of the Board.

D. THOMAS, *Cor. Sec.*

MISSIONARIES EMPLOYED BY THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

An adequate idea of the amount of Home Missionary effort in Kentucky, requires that the labor performed by district associations should be taken into account. Some of them are acting vigorously. Since the Annual Report was prepared, the Minutes of several Associations have been published, and we make the following extracts:

Bethel Association.

At the annual meeting in Russellville, commencing Sept. 27th, 1845, the following missionary labor was reported:

1 Rev. R. W. Nixon reported 117 days labor, 98 sermons, 29 baptized, 1232 miles travelled.

2 Rev. W. D. Baldwin reported 97 days labor, 66 sermons, 60 exhortations, 3 lectures on Sunday Schools, 1 Sunday School organized, aided in the constitution of 3 churches and ordination of 1 minister, travelled 1300 miles.

3 Rev. J. Mallory reported 80 days labor, 73 sermons, 80 exhortations, 19 baptized, visited as many families as practicable for religious conversation, travelled 1,000 miles.

4 Rev. W. S. Baldry reported 91 days labor, 84 sermons, 22 exhortations, aided in the constitution of 3 churches and ordination of 1 minister, travelled 1300 miles.

5 Rev. J. Lamb reported 92 days, 92 sermons, 10 baptized, two temperance addresses, aided in the ordination of 3 ministers.

Brethren Watts, Morrow, Williams, S. S. Mallory, Morton, Gunn and Felts, reported missionary labor, making in the aggregate 92 days and 91 sermons.

The Association appointed *six missionaries* for the coming year, viz: R. W. Nixon, W. S. Baldry, J. Lamb, J. Mallory, W. D. Baldwin, and N. Lacy. The sum of \$289 50 was sent up by the churches for missionary labor, and during the meeting, \$166 was subscribed in money, and 205 days in labor.

A collection of \$60 was also taken up to send bro. J. Gunn to Georgetown College.

In 1843 a resolution was passed to sustain the American Baptist Publication Society by their "prayers, contributions, and best efforts to circulate its publications." Two hundred dollars was at once subscribed as a book fund. In 1844 a report was made of the sale of books to the amount of \$263 99. In 1845 a report was made of sales during the year, amounting to \$400.

South District Association.

Rev. R. P. Steenberg acted as missionary during the year, and reported at the meeting at New Providence, Aug. 16, 1845, that he had travelled 700 miles, preached 100 sermons. He visited nearly every church in the Association, and made an interesting statement of the location and condition of the churches.

Other extracts might be made from the Minutes of the *Bracken Association*, &c.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

NOTE.—The Committee thought best to omit, in printing, the dates of the payments, to save room, and they have also added together the sums sent from some of the churches at different times, so that the names of churches and individuals appear but once, showing the entire amount contributed by each within the associational year.

THE KENTUCKY BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION:

In account current with G. B. LONG, Treasurer.

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| Salary of General Agent, | \$500 00 | Bardstown Church, | \$75 00 |
| Balance paid T. L. Garrett, | 20 00 | Danville, | 50 00 |
| Kentucky & For. Bible Soc., | 97 60 | Rev. H. F. Buckner, | 10 00 |
| Rev. W. R. Combs, | 12 50 | Postage, &c., | 2 00 |
| | | Balance in the Treasury, | \$701 54 |
| | | | \$1,468 64 |

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| Balance, Nov. 21, 1844, | \$252 10 | Fork's Dick's River, | 16 00 |
| Lexington Church, | 30 50 | Lancaster, | 19 00 |
| East Hickman, " | 74 75 | Dr. Crockett, | 1 00 |
| David's Fork, " | 68 78 | G. B. Long, | 5 00 |
| Rev. G. W. Allen, Danville, | 63 00 | Burlington ch. | 6 20 |
| Lawrenceburg ch. | 8 00 | Bullitsburg " | 20 00 |
| Buck Run " | 7 00 | Dry Creek " | 10 85 |
| R. W. Scott, | 20 00 | Mrs. Long, | 1 00 |
| J. Stout, | 5 00 | E. Bartlett and lady, | 2 00 |
| J. W. Allen, | 3 00 | Shelbyville Convention, | 8 55 |
| J. H. Kemper, | 4 00 | Shelbyville ch. | 11 00 |
| Louisville, First ch. | 56 56 | Do. and Simpsonville, | 14 90 |
| Do. Second " | 32 50 | Covington ch. | 16 00 |
| Do. Colored " | 10 00 | Stamping Ground ch. | 41 50 |
| Hillsborough " | 16 00 | Georgetown ch. and Combs, | 32 00 |
| A. Harding, | 5 00 | Do. Collection, | 12 00 |
| South District Association, | 18 00 | Do. B. B. Ford, | 3 00 |
| Union " | 12 45 | Do. Mrs. Farnam, | 6 00 |
| Russell's Creek " | 17 80 | Do. Rev. D. R. Campbell, | 5 00 |
| Bracken " | 31 90 | Do. Mrs. Lemon, | 10 00 |
| Franklin & Elkhorn " | 18 20 | Do. D. Thomas & D. Run- | |
| Goshen " | 2 00 | yon, | 10 00 |
| South Cumberland " | 9 60 | Do. College Students, | 16 00 |
| Tate's Creek " | 14 50 | Newcastle ch. | 44 00 |
| Cox's Creek ch. | 75 00 | Nolyn " | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Smith, | 5 00 | Mason county, | 49 00 |

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| M. Wilson, | 1 00 | Clear Creek ch. | 24 00 |
| F. C. McCalla, | 5 00 | B. T. Quinn, | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Forman, | 2 00 | Isaac Wilson, | 5 00 |
| J. S. Sharrard, | 1 00 | Hardinsburg ch. | 2 00 |
| S. Waller, | 3 00 | Geo. H. Scott, | 2 00 |
| Dry Run ch. | 9 25 | G. C. Graham, | 5 00 |
| Rev. J. Leake, | 5 00 | Pleasant Hill, | 2 00 |
| J. Felix, | 5 00 | Mr. Willis, | 2 00 |
| Mt. Olive ch. | 9 50 | Lewisburg, | 19 00 |
| Howard's Upper ck. | 3 25 | Washington, | 6 00 |
| Great Crossings, | 15 00 | Mayslick, | 44 50 |
| A. Rice, | 1 00 | Maysville, | 10 50 |
| Columbia ch. | 55 00 | Mitchell & Adams, | 2 00 |
| Greensburg, | 25 00 | | |
| Henry Moss, | 5 00 | | \$1468 64 |

Oct. 18th, 1845, by balance brought forward, \$701 54

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the account of the Treasurer of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, and find the same correct, showing a balance on hand of seven hundred and one dollars fifty-four cents, as stated above.

B. B. FORD, } Auditing
F. C. McCALLA, } Committee.

GEORGETOWN, Oct. 18, 1845.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION,
UPON THE FIVE YEAR PLAN.

EXPLANATION.—The first column contains the sum subscribed, to be paid in five annual payments. The second column contains the first payment; and the third column contains the second payment. The cyphers are omitted to save room.

| <i>Georgetown.</i> | | | <i>George Steffee,</i> | | | \$— | \$10 | \$ 5 |
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| H. Malcom, | \$50 | \$10 \$ | J. Douglass, | 10 | 2 | 2 | | |
| J. M. Frost, | 50 | 10 10 | <i>Georgetown College.</i> | | | | | |
| D. R. Campbell, | 25 | 5 | B. T. Blewett, | 25 | 5 | 5 | | |
| D. Thomas, | 25 | 5 | J. W. Warder, | 25 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Mrs. Ewing, | 25 | 5 5 | D. C. Freeman, | 15 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Mrs. Garth, | 25 | 5 | H. Tilford, | 15 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Mrs. Farnam, | 15 | 3 3 | L. Harwood, | 10 | 2 | | | |

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| Wm. Elder, | \$ 5 | \$ 1 | \$ | J. Smith & Posey, | \$25 | \$ 5 | \$ |
| M. L. Mitchell, | 5 | 1 | | <i>Maysville.</i> | | | |
| Lydia Graves, | 5 | 1 | 1 | John L. Kirk, | 25 | 5 | |
| Sarah Graves, | 5 | 1 | | E. F. Metcalf, | 25 | 5 | |
| M. Laudamun, | 5 | 1 | 1 | J. Artus, | 25 | 5 | |
| Mrs. Springle, | 1 25 | 25 | | S. Miner, | 25 | 5 | |
| <i>Hillsboro.</i> | | | | F. Weedon, | 15 | 3 | |
| J. D. Egbert, | 15 | 3 | | W. Warder, | 12 50 | 2 50 | |
| Thomas Edwards, | 15 | 3 | | Mrs. McCarty, | 2 50 | 50 | |
| M. S. McFall, | 15 | 3 | | <i>Washington.</i> | | | |
| John Dawson, | 5 | 1 | | Thomas Forman, | 25 | 5 | |
| <i>Clear Creek.</i> | | | | E. Bayless, | 10 | 2 | |
| Jonah Felix, | 25 | 5 | 5 | Thomas Downing, | 15 | 3 | |
| Henry Moss, | 25 | 5 | 5 | Mrs. Forman, | 10 | 2 | |
| Catesby Barnes, | 25 | 5 | | E. Gallager, | 5 | 1 | |
| J. D. Brown, | 25 | 5 | | <i>Mayslick.</i> | | | |
| B. Giltner, | 5 | 1 | | Walter Warder, | 25 | 5 | |
| J. D. Allen, | 5 | 1 | | Milton Johnson, | 25 | 5 | |
| <i>Great Crossings.</i> | | | | W. Summers, | 25 | 5 | |
| G. B. Long, | 25 | 5 | | Hugh McIlvain, | 25 | 5 | |
| W. H. Martin, | 25 | 5 | | P. Metcalf, | 15 | 3 | |
| Cath. Long, | 5 | 1 | 1 | David Dye, | 15 | 3 | |
| <i>Elizabethtown.</i> | | | | H. Clift, | 15 | 3 | |
| Sarah Haycraft, | 25 | 5 | | Nancy Lacy, | 5 | 1 | |
| <i>Columbia.</i> | | | | Priscilla Wilson, | 5 | 1 | |
| Winston & Caldwell, | 25 | 5 | 5 | J. S. Morris, | 5 | 1 | |
| P. Conover, | 25 | 5 | 5 | T. Moore, | 5 | 1 | |
| Junius Caldwell, | 25 | 5 | 5 | J. Lacy, | 5 | 1 | |
| Josh. & Jos. Hatcher, | 50 | 10 | 10 | D. Magbee, | 5 | 1 | |
| <i>Clear Creek, Shelby co.</i> | | | | M. Morris, | 5 | 1 | |
| J. Watome, | 5 | 1 | | Martha Morris, | 5 | 1 | |
| <i>Louisville, 1st ch.</i> | | | | Mary Morris, | 5 | 1 | |
| Martha Rowland, | 10 | 2 | | Nancy Palmer, | 5 | 1 | |
| John Kelly, | 10 | 2 | | Amanda Metcalf, | 5 | 1 | |
| By A. D. Sears, | — | 14 | | Hiram Dye, | 5 | 1 | |
| <i>Shelbyville.</i> | | | | G. Jones, | 5 | 1 | |
| W. W. Gardner, | 15 | 3 | 3 | Mary Metcalf, | 5 | 1 | |
| T. Hansbro, | 12 | 2 | | D. M. Morris, | 5 | 1 | |
| Venatti & Wilson, | 10 | 2 | | D. Runyon, | — | — | |
| P. B. Coots, | 5 | 1 | | <i>Lewisburg.</i> | | | |
| J. S. Sherrard, | 5 | 1 | | J. Chamberlin, | 25 | 5 | |
| John Gardner, | 5 | 1 | 1 | W. S. Forman, | 25 | 5 | |
| <i>Newcastle.</i> | | | | Thomas Calvert, | 15 | 3 | |
| Thomas Smith, Sen., | 25 | 5 | | Walter Calvert, | 15 | 3 | |
| J. Roberts, | 25 | 5 | | W. L. Parks, | 5 | 1 | |
| F. H. Goodrich, | 25 | 5 | | A. Dimmitt, | 5 | 1 | |
| G. P. Foree, | 25 | 5 | | Eliz Willis, | 5 | 1 | |
| Thomas Branham, | 25 | 5 | | | | | |

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| <i>Howard's Upper Creek.</i> | | | S. W. Miller, | \$15 | \$3 | \$ |
| Nath. Haggard, | \$ 5 | \$ 1 | J. L. Smith, | 2 50 | 2 50 | 2 50 |
| G. W. Lewis, | 1 25 | 25 | J. B. Smith, | 5 | 1 | |
| H. Ecton, | 2 50 | 50 | Simeon West, | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| James Ecton, | 2 50 | 50 | J. D. Mayfield, | 5 | 1 | |
| Ezekiel Ecton, | 2 50 | 50 | Smith Stone, | 5 | 1 | |
| <i>Mt. Olive.</i> | | | M. Kemper, | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| J. Hampton, | 5 | 1 | H. P. S. Alsbaugh, | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Jesse Hampton, | 5 | 1 | G. J. Floyd, | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| David Reed, | 5 | 1 | R. P. West, | 5 | 5 | |
| John Haggard, | 5 | 1 | Susan Biles, | 5 | 1 | |
| Wm. Pigg, | 5 | 1 | Hiram Smith, | 5 | 1 | |
| P. Haggard, | 5 | 1 | A. Rice, | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| S. V. Potts, | 2 50 | 50 | A. Davis, | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Elisha Ryan, | 2 50 | 50 | Wm. Bullard, | 12 50 | 2 50 | |
| J. Quisenberry, | 2 50 | 50 | Fred. Yeager, | 15 | 3 | |
| D. Dunbar, | 2 50 | 50 | John Miller, | 15 | 3 | |
| D. J. Haggard, | 2 50 | 50 | Joseph Yeager, | 12 50 | 2 50 | |
| Eliz. Allen, | 2 50 | 50 | Fielding Yeager, | 15 | 3 | |
| F. F. Jackson, | 2 50 | 50 | Allen Cook, | 10 | 2 | |
| <i>Danville.</i> | | | George Cook, | 15 | 3 | |
| Mrs. Williams, | 25 | 5 | Thomas Rice, | 5 | 1 | |
| G. B. Slaughter, | 25 | 5 | Charles Bowin, | 5 | 1 | |
| J. Fisher, | 25 | 5 | Evan Waters, | 5 | 1 | |
| <i>Fork's of Dick's River.</i> | | | W. Hughes, | 5 | 1 | |
| B. Kemper, | 25 | 5 | | | | |
| Wm. Huffinan, | 25 | 5 | Stephen Waller, | 15 | 3 | |
| C. Aldrich, | 25 | 5 | | | | |

KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED IN LEXINGTON, MAY 3, 1839.

The seventh annual meeting of the Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society, was held in Georgetown, commencing Friday, Oct. 17th, 1845. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. A. Goodell, of Frankfort, from *Philippians 2, 15, 16*; after which a collection was taken up, amounting to \$—.

The following names were enrolled:

SOCIETIES.

- Shelby County Bible Society*,—Rev. W. W. Gardner, br. J. S. Sharard, br. Thomas Hansboro. \$19.
Bracken Association Bible Society,—Rev. S. L. Helm, br. J. S. Morris.
Goshen Association Bible Society,—Rev. David E. Burns.

Bethel Bible Society,—Rev. Samuel Baker. (This society sent \$175 to the parent society during the year.)

Union Bible Society, (Little Bethel Association),—Rev. G. Mathews.

Henderson Benevolent Society,—Rev. G. Mathews. \$6.

Woodford County Bible Society,—Rev. W. F. Broadus, Rev. L. W. Seely.

Liberty Church, Marion co.,—Rev. D. S. Colgan. \$6.

Life Directors and Life Members.

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| Rev. Wm. C. Buck, | Rev. Thomas S. Malcom, |
| “ R. T. Dillard, | “ S. L. Helm, |
| “ Howard Malcom, | “ A. Goodell, |
| “ Samuel Baker, | Bro. Roger Quarles, |
| “ J. M. Frost, | “ William Jarvis. |

Members by Subscription.

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| Rev. John L. Waller, | 1 00 | Rev. D. S. Colgan, | 1 00 |
| “ D. R. Campbell, | 1 00 | “ David Buckner, | 25 |
| “ A. D. Sears, | 50 | Bro. F. C. McCalla, | 50 |
| “ G. F. H. Crockett, | 25 | “ H. Wingate, | 50 |
| “ G. Mason, | 50 | “ G. B. Long, | 1 00 |
| “ W. W. Gardner, | — | “ W. W. Hawkins, | 50 |
| “ G. G. Goss, | 50 | “ B. B. Ford, | 50 |
| “ D. E. Burns, | 50 | “ E. H. Black, | 1 00 |
| “ A. R. Macy, | 25 | “ A. Hays, | 50 |
| “ R. L. Thurman, | 50 | “ David Thompson, | 25 |
| “ Moses Akin, | 12 | “ Charles Howard Malcom, | 50 |
| “ W. G. Craig, | — | | |

Voted, That Rev. D. R. Campbell, Rev. W. G. Craig, and Rev. S. L. Helm, be a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The committee to nominate officers reported, and the following were elected:

PRESIDENT,

Rev. RYLAND T. DILLARD, D. D.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

Rev. J. M. PENDLETON, Bowling Green. Rev. W. F. BROADUS, Versailles.

“ WM. VAUGHN, Bloomfield. “ J. M. FROST, Georgetown.

Rev. A. D. Sears, Louisville, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Bro. Arthur Peter, Do. *Recording Secretary.*

“ James E. Tyler, Do. *Treasurer.*

MANAGERS.

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| Rev. Wm. C. Buck, Louisville; | Bro. A. S. Woodruff, Louisville; |
| “ Isaac McCoy, “ | “ B. M. Patten, “ |
| “ T. S. Malcom, “ | Rev. S. Baker, Russellville; |
| “ G. Gates, “ | “ John L. Waller, Versailles; |
| Bro. C. Van Baskirk, “ | “ G. Mathews, Henderson; |
| “ W. Colgan, “ | “ J. D. Black, Stamping Ground; |
| “ S. Clark, “ | “ T. L. Garrett, Paducah; |
| “ J. H. Bagby, “ | “ D. S. Colgan, Lebanon; |
| “ I. N. Halbert, “ | “ Alfred Taylor, Hartford; |
| “ A. T. Heth, “ | Bro. Henry Wingate, Frankfort. |

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The annual report of the Board of Managers was read and adopted.

The report of the Board and a letter from the Cor. Sec. of the American and Foreign Bible Society, were referred to the following committee: Rev. D. S. Colgan, Rev. T. S. Malcom, Rev. D. R. Campbell, Rev. W. G. Craig, and Rev. G. Mathews.

Voted, That fifty copies of the small edition of the New Testament be given to each of the missionaries of the General Association, for distribution. Adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chair.

Saturday, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. A. D. Sears, of Louisville.

The committee on the report of the Board, &c., reported the following resolutions, which were severally passed.

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the parent Board, an agent be appointed by this Society, to lay the claims of the cause before the churches of this State.

Resolved, That our esteemed brother, Rev. William Vaughn, of Bloomfield, be appointed our agent, the compensation and arrangements to be fixed by the Board.

Resolved, That in view of the importance of the Bible cause, we recommend that a more vigorous effort be made during the ensuing year, towards raising a larger amount of funds, and that we earnestly solicit every church to make regular annual collections.

Resolved, That we have unshaken confidence in the American and Foreign Bible Society, and will cordially continue our support; and that we deem the adherence of the great Baptist family to this institution more especially important, at this time, when we need every fraternal ligament which may tend to preserve us from the sad catastrophe of a geographical division.

Resolved, That we appoint Rev. A. D. Sears, Rev. John L. Waller, and Rev. W. C. Buck, delegates to the next annual meeting of the American and Foreign Bible Society, the Board having authority to fill vacancies or make additions.

Voted, That the Minutes of this Society be printed in connection with those of the General Association, and that we bear our proportion of the expense.

Voted, That Rev. John L. Waller preach the next Introductory Sermon, and that Rev. D. R. Campbell be his alternate.

Voted, That our next annual meeting be held in DANVILLE, on Friday, Oct. 16th, 1846.

R. T. DILLARD, *President*.

F. C. McCALLA, *Rec. Sec.*, pro tem.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The Board of the Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society, from the position they occupy as a state institution, must always feel the want of material out of which to frame a report which will interest an annual meeting. Nevertheless, the attention of the Society is called to the operations of its Board during the past year. But when we attempt a review of the past in the history of this department of our benevolence, and realize how little has been

done in proportion to what might have been, especially when we consider the abundant facilities for doing good, with which the Lord has blessed many of the churches, it creates in our minds melancholy sensations; and we are led to reflect solemnly upon the alarming religious declension to which our beloved Zion has been subjected.

In the beginning of the year, Rev. T. R. CRESSY spent a few weeks in Kentucky as agent of the Society, during which time he visited many of our churches, and from the kindness with which he was received, as well as the success which attended his agency, we are justified in believing that the Bible Society has a strong hold upon the affections of the Kentucky Baptists. Yet, since the excitement created by the avowed opinions of our Board of Foreign Missions, the effect arising from the distrust created thereby in our churches, in reference to every department of our common benevolence, has to some extent been felt by your Society.

The Board has endeavored, by appeals made to many of the most distinguished preachers of the denomination, to create an interest in behalf of the Society, by having its claims placed before each association in the State. How far they have succeeded, time alone will develop. The Board has from time to time, as remittances of money have been made to the treasury of the parent society, been in the habit of ordering the return of one half, in Bibles and Testaments, of each sum remitted. An assortment is always kept at the depository in Louisville, from which several of the auxiliaries of the State Society have been supplied. The amount of sales during the year from the depository has been considerable, and there are now on hand Bibles and Testaments to the amount of \$346. The Society is referred, for an account of the monetary operations of the Board, to the report of the Treasurer.

In closing an account of its action, the Board would impress upon the minds of the Society the melancholy truth that the Bible Society is now one of the very few ligaments which bind in benevolent action American Baptists. Consequently, all must see how important it is that we come up to this great work with increased zeal and more liberal contributions, each succeeding year, until the pages of God's pure word, as it emanated from the mind of the Holy Spirit, shall be unfolded to the whole human family.

A. D. SEARS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 8th, 1845.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY:

In account current with JAMES E. TYLER, *Treasurer.*

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| 1844. Nov. 30. | Amount paid Rev. Dr. Babcock for parent society, | \$244 50 |
| “ Dec. 19. | To parent society, by mail, | 200 00 |
| 1845. Jan'y. 6. | Postage on letter from New York, | 25 |
| “ Feb'y. 4. | Paid order of parent society fav. Rev. I. McCoy, | 24 40 |
| “ “ 25. | To parent society by mail, \$100; prem. \$1, | 101 00 |
| “ Mar. 19. | Paid order of parent society fav. Rev. I. McCoy, | 2 38 |
| “ “ “ | To parent society by mail, \$78 18; prem. 78c., | 78 96 |

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| " | " | 31. | To parent society by mail, \$192; prem. \$1 92, | 193 92 |
| " | Aug. | 4. | " " " \$200; check \$2, | 202 00 |
| " | " | 18. | Postage on letter from New York, | 10 |
| " | Oct. | " | Paid for proportion of Minutes for 1842, | 23 50 |
| " | " | " | " " " " " 1843, | 23 50 |
| " | " | 18. | Paid order fav. Rev. A. D. Sears, | 3 31 |
| " | " | " | To parent society, by mail, \$175; prem. \$1 75, | 176 75 |
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| 1844. | Oct. | 15. | By balance per account rendered, | \$138 42 |
| " | " | 10. | Collection at annual meeting, | 14 18 |
| " | " | 20. | Shelby county Bible Society, | 37 00 |
| " | " | " | Henderson Benevolent Society, | 5 00 |
| " | " | " | F. C. McCalla \$1, G. W. Allen \$1, J. E. Grace 50c., | 2 50 |
| " | " | " | Union co. Bible Society for Bibles, | 16 50 |
| " | " | " | Reform ch. at Harrod's creek, to constitute two life members of the Am. and For. Bible Society, | 60 00 |
| " | Nov. | 30. | Collected by the Rev. J. M. Pendleton, | 50 00 |
| " | " | " | Missionary and Bible Society of Bethel Association, per N. Long, Treasurer, | 183 50 |
| " | " | " | Rev. O. N. Sage \$10, P. S. Bush \$1, Mrs. Nether-ton, \$1, | 12 00 |
| " | Dec. | 31. | General Assc. of Ky., per Rev. T. S. Malcom, | 97 60 |
| 1845. | Feb. | 17. | From Rev. T. R. Cressy, collections, | 78 18 |
| " | Mar. | 3. | " " " " " " " " | 192 00 |
| " | June | 4. | Per Rev. A. D. Sears, to constitute —— a life member, | 30 00 |
| " | " | " | Gaspar River Bible Society, per J. Tichenor, | 76 00 |
| " | Aug. | 30. | Sales at Depository, per A. S. Woodruff, | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Forks of Dick's River Church, to complete life membership of Eld. Kemper, by A. D. Sears, | 17 55 |
| " | " | " | Goshen Association Bible Society for Indian Mis-sions, per W. Hambleton, | 75 10 |
| " | Oct. | 13. | Sundry persons and churches, per W. C. Buck, | 90 51 |
| " | " | " | Sales at Depository, per A. S. Woodruff, | 95 66 |
| " | " | " | Collection at Salem Assc., per Rev. Wm. Vaughn, | 21 56 |
| " | " | " | Col. at Freedom Assc., per R. Maxey, | 11 00 |
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| 1845. | Oct. | 13. | By balance to new account, | \$69 69 |

KENTUCKY BAPTIST MINISTERS MEETING.

ORGANIZED AT FRANKFORT, JAN. 10, 1835.

CONSTITUTION.

Whereas, the improvement of the Christian ministry in vital piety, mutual love, union in principles and feelings, and co-operation in whatever may promote the kingdom of Christ, and the better preaching of the Gospel, is an object of paramount importance; and whereas, we feel a deep conviction that the stated meeting of ministers, and the free discussion of important subjects, relating to doctrinal, practical, and experimental religion, cannot fail to contribute to mutual improvement and the formation of ministerial character on a broader scale, and the uniting in a firmer phalanx of the armies of the living God, we adopt the following constitution:

ART. 1. This meeting shall be known by the name of the KENTUCKY BAPTIST MINISTERS MEETING.

ART. 2. This meeting shall be composed of ordained ministers and licentiates, in the State of Kentucky, by a vote of a majority of those present, and by signing the Constitution.

ART. 3. The officers of this meeting shall be a Moderator, chosen at each session, and a Secretary, chosen annually.

ART. 4. The exercises of this meeting shall consist of a sermon, short written essays on important religious subjects, plans of sermons, explanation of passages of scripture by persons appointed at a previous meeting, together with such other exercises as may from time to time be introduced, with free conversation on those subjects and exercises.

ART. 5. The meeting shall convene annually at the time and place of the Kentucky Baptist General Association, and at such other times and places as shall be thought convenient.

ART. 6. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Resolution, adopted in 1842.

Resolved, That, in future, brethren who fail to write the essays assigned to them, shall make a donation of books to Georgetown College, such donation not to be worth less than five dollars:

The tenth annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Ministers, was held in Georgetown, on Thursday, Oct. 16th, 1845.

Rev. Howard Malcom, D. D., preached the Introductory Sermon, after which, adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Thursday Afternoon.

Rev. Wm. C. Buck was appointed Moderator, and Rev. A. D. Sears, Secretary.

Fifty-one brethren enrolled themselves as members, namely:

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| Rev. W. C. Buck, | Rev. D. R. Campbell, | Rev. W. W. Gardner, |
| " R. T. Dillard, | " Y. R. Pitts, | " V. E. Kirtley, |
| " Howard Malcom. | " J. D. Black; | " G. G. Goss, |

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| Rev. John L. Waller, | Rev. Moses Akin, | Rev. Wm. R. Combs, |
| “ W. F. Broaddus, | “ J. Leake, | “ James Kirtley, |
| “ Samuel Baker, | “ G. Mathews, | “ R. L. Thurman, |
| “ A. D. Sears, | “ S. L. Helm, | “ A. R. Macy, |
| “ Thomas S. Malcom, | “ D. S. Colgan, | * A. Taliafero, |
| “ J. M. Frost, | “ J. H. Kemper, | * G. M. Robertson, |
| “ Wm. M. Pratt, | “ G. F. H. Crockett, | * Horace Clark, |
| “ A. Goodell, | “ D. E. Burns, | * R. I. Elliott, |
| “ D. Buckner, | “ G. B. Peck, | * B. T. Blewett, |
| “ John Young, | “ W. G. Craig, | * W. A. Roberts, |
| “ G. Mason, | “ Thomas Abrams, | * J. W. Warder, |
| “ B. Kemper, | * W. W. Hawkins, | * R. P. Lewis, |
| “ J. B. Jeter, of Va., | * W. C. Van Meter, | * Clarke King, |
| “ M. Maddox, of Va., | * B. T. Quinn, | * P. C. Scott. |

Rev. John Young, of Greenup county, being the oldest minister of the gospel present, related his christian experience, call to the ministry, &c.

Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Rev. Dr. Malcom.

Thursday Evening.

Prayer by Rev. John Young. The sermon of Rev. Dr. Malcom was made the subject of fraternal criticism, and the brethren freely expressed their views of the topics presented in it.

Friday Morning.

Prayer by Rev. D. S. Colgan.

Rev. Thomas S. Malcom read an essay upon “The value of Sabbath School Instruction.”

Rev. Gilbert Mason read a skeleton of a sermon upon John 17, 10.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the pastor of the Georgetown church be appointed a depository for the preservation of all documents, essays and records of the Society.

A collection of \$3 80 was taken, to purchase a small trunk to hold said papers.

Rev. W. C. Buck, Rev. H. Malcom, and Rev. R. T. Dillard, were appointed a committee to nominate a preacher, &c., for next year.

Rev. A. Goodell was excused for not writing an essay.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we hail with great pleasure the appearance of the Western Baptist Review, edited by Rev. John L. Waller, and most earnestly recommend it to the support of the denomination as a work of great ability, and calculated to promote the best interests of the Baptist denomination.

Resolved, That Rev. W. C. Buck and Rev. J. L. Waller, be respectfully requested to prepare and publish from time to time, in their respective publications, the history of the early Baptists of Kentucky.

Resolved, That all ministers of our denomination in the State, be requested to send, as soon as they can, to one of the editors named, the history of their own churches, and transmit the documents free of expense.

Resolved, That Rev. W. C. Buck, and Rev. J. L. Waller, be requested

*Licentiates.

to prepare and publish a list of topics to be embraced in the desired communications.

Saturday Evening.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Jeter, of Richmond, Va., Rev. W. F. Broaddus in the chair.

Rev. J. D. Black, Rev. A. Goodell, Rev. R. T. Dillard, Rev. L. W. Seely, Rev. T. S. Malcom, Rev. J. B. Jeter, and Rev. A. D. Sears, gave interesting information in reference to the state of religion in their respective churches; the triumphs of the truth, as well as vivid descriptions of the destitution within the bounds of their labors.

Monday Morning.

The committee to nominate a preacher for the next meeting, &c., reported, and the following appointments were made:

Rev. A. D. Sears to preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. A. Goodell to write an essay upon "The evils and advantages of protracted meetings," Rev. John L. Waller to write an essay on "The importance and utility of religious periodicals," Rev. J. M. Frost to write an essay on "The advantages and disadvantages of written instead of extemporaneous sermons," Rev. G. W. Allen, and Rev. M. Akin, each to prepare a plan of a sermon.

Adjourned, to meet in Danville, on Thursday, October 15th, 1846.

W. C. BUCK, *Moderator.*

A. D. SEARS, *Secretary.*

CHINA MISSION SOCIETY OF KENTUCKY.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known by the name of the CHINA MISSION SOCIETY OF KENTUCKY.

ART. 2. The object of the Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in CHINA, and among the nations that write, read or speak the Chinese language.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member of this Society by contributing not less than one dollar annually. The payment of twenty dollars shall constitute any person a member for life. The payment of fifty dollars shall constitute a director for life.

ART. 4. Any Baptist Church, Association, or Missionary Society, contributing five dollars annually, shall be considered auxiliary, and shall be entitled to one delegate, and to an additional delegate for every additional five dollars.

ART. 5. The officers of this Society shall be a President, six vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and twenty directors; twelve of whom shall reside in Louisville or vicinity. Five shall constitute a quorum for business. All the officers shall be members of the Baptist Church. An annual report shall be made to the Society.

ART. 6. The annual meeting of this Society shall be held in connection with the Kentucky Baptist General Association. A sermon shall be preached at each annual meeting, followed by a collection for the China Mission.

ART. 7. This Constitution shall not be altered, except at an annual meeting, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

The annual meeting was held in Georgetown, on Friday, October 17th, 1845, the President and Secretary of last year officiating.

The Constitution was read, after which the names of members were enrolled. Rev. J. B. Jeter, of Richmond, Va., President of the Board of Managers for Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, was invited to a seat, as a representative of that body.

Voted, That the annual sermon be preached at 7 o'clock, P. M.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

PRESIDENT.

Rev. WM. C. BUCK.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Rev. W. F. BROADDUS,

Rev. J. M. PENDLETON,

“ H. MALCOM, D. D.,

“ THOMAS G. KEEN,

“ WM. VAUGHN,

“ GEORGE MATHEWS.

COR. AND REC. SECRETARY.

Rev. Thomas S. Malcom, Louisville.

TREASURER.

Br. Samuel Clark, Louisville.

DIRECTORS.

Rev. Isaac McCoy, Louisville ;

Rev. R. T. Dillard, D. D , Lexington;

“ A. D. Sears, “

“ W. F. Nelson, Covington ;

“ F. A. Willard, “

“ Gilbert Mason, Washington ;

Bro. J. H. Bagby, “

“ Samuel Baker, Russellville ;

“ C. Van Buskirk, “

“ J. D. Black, Stamping Ground ;

“ I. N. Halbert, “

“ D. S. Colgan, Lebanon ;

“ Wm. Colgan, “

“ S. L. Helm, Mayslick ;

“ Arthur Peter, “

“ Alfred Taylor, Hartford ;

“ B. M. Patten, “

“ W. W. Gardner, Shelbyville ;

“ A. S. Woodruff, “

Bro. Henry Wingate, Frankfort.

The annual report of the Board of Managers was read and adopted.

Rev. J. B. Jeter gave a brief account of the formation of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A committee of five was appointed to arrange business for our action, namely : Rev. A. D. Sears, Rev. John L. Waller, Rev. Y. R. Pitts, Rev. A. Goodell, and Rev. S. L. Helm.

Voted, To amend the Constitution, by striking out, in the first article, the words, “auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention for Foreign Missions.”

Friday Evening.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. T. S. Malcom, from Isaiah 11, 9, after which a collection was taken up for the China Mission, amounting to \$32.

Saturday Morning.

The committee reported the following resolutions, which were severally adopted :

Resolved, That we advise Rev. Issachar J. Roberts, missionary to China, to place himself under the direction of the Board of Managers for Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Resolved, That we deem it necessary to renew our exertions to raise funds for the spread of the gospel in China.

Resolved, That this Society will pay over the funds now in the treasury, with any additional funds that may be collected during the ensuing year, to the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, in Richmond, with the understanding that such funds shall be appropriated to the support of Rev. Issachar J. Roberts, and his assistants, in China, as far as may be necessary to their support.

Voted, That our Board be authorized to appoint delegates to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, to be held in Richmond, Va., June 10th, 1846, in proportion to the amount of funds transmitted by this Society.

Voted, That our Minutes be printed in connection with those of the General Association, the expense to be paid from our treasury.

Voted, That the next annual sermon be preached by Rev. W. F. Broaddus, of Versailles; Rev. J. M. Frost was appointed his alternate.

Adjourned, to meet in Danville, on Friday, October 16th, 1846.

W. C. BUCK, *President*.

T. S. MALCOM, *Rec. Secretary*.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE CHINA MISSION SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting held in Henderson, Oct. 18th, 1844, it was voted by the China Mission Society, that Rev. Eugenio Kincaid, for many years a missionary in Asia, be requested to visit the State, and promote the objects of the Society. Letters were immediately sent to Bro. Kincaid, and to the Board at Boston, asking their consent that Bro. K., who was then acting as their agent, should comply with the invitation of our Society. The Board gave their consent to the proposed arrangement, but the letter to Bro. Kincaid, in consequence of his travelling as an agent, did not reach him till the last of December. He then wrote, expressing his willingness to come, at whatever period should be thought best, stating that he preferred that mass meetings should be held. Instead of waiting for a reply, though at once forwarded, he started for Kentucky, and arrived in January. It was, of course, impossible to hold mass meetings in Kentucky at that season of the year. He visited Louisville and Maysville, and proceeded to New York, expecting to return in the summer.

The Board, still expecting the services of Bro. Kincaid, made no effort to secure another agent.

A called meeting of the China Mission Society was held in Shelbyville, commencing on Wednesday, June 4th. A committee of five was appointed, consisting of Rev. A. D. Sears, Rev. J. L. Waller, Rev. J. M. Frost, Rev. S. L. Helm, and Rev. W. C. Buck, to investigate the recent proceedings of the parent board, and propose such measures, for the consideration of the Society, as the facts in the case demanded. The committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

"Inasmuch as the Acting Board of the Triennial Convention, in their answer to the Alabama Convention, have, in our opinion, identified themselves with the abolitionists of the north, have infringed the constitution of the convention appointing them, and infringed upon the rights and independence of the churches, by an assumption of unconstitutional power; and whereas,

the General Board, at their recent meeting in Providence, virtually sustained the Acting Board, in the instance of misrule complained of above, therefore,

Resolved, That this Society feel it incumbent on them to express, in strong terms, their entire disapproval of the course of the Board of the Triennial Convention, in the matters referred to, and that, therefore, this Society ought to dissolve the auxiliary connection with the Board.

Resolved, That this Society entirely concur in and approve of the measures adopted, and the resolutions passed by their Board in Louisville, on the 17th of April, in reference to the acts and doings of the Boston Board, and set forth in their proceedings.

Resolved, That the funds of this Society be hereafter appropriated under the direction of our own Board, to the support of Rev. Issachar J. Roberts and his native assistants, at Canton, in China, until the Society shall be satisfied that duty requires them to direct their funds through another channel, or to appropriate them to another object.

Resolved, That the churches in Kentucky and the adjacent States be, and are hereby earnestly solicited, to aid this Society to sustain Bro. Roberts and his native assistants, in preaching the gospel, circulating the scriptures, and distributing tracts among the people of China.

Resolved, That it is desirable that the Board of this Society should open a correspondence with the Board of Managers for Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, located in Richmond, Va., in order that this Society may be informed, at the earliest possible date, whether any, and if any, what arrangements are entered into between them and the Boston Board, as to the transfer of missionaries, &c."

About eight hundred dollars have been transmitted to the Board at Boston, during the year, from this State.

A letter was received by our President, in the spring, from Bro. Roberts, stating that the Board in Boston was unwilling for him to remove to Canton, but that he had determined to labor there, although compelled to throw himself upon the generosity of the friends of Missions in that city. Last week the Board received information from a friend in New York, that Bro. Roberts had been without a salary since Jan. 1st, 1845, being dependent upon the charity of the public. We had supposed that he was as usual receiving his support from the United States, and grieved to hear of the unpleasantness of his present situation, immediately voted two hundred dollars for his support, being all the money in our treasury, which, by the time of your meeting, will have reached New York, on its way to China.

Your Board cherish the hope that our beloved brother will be hereafter entirely supported from Kentucky, and that the fact, that Bro. Roberts will be without support, unless we come up to his help, will at once incite to action. At least one thousand dollars should be transmitted during the coming year, for his support, and that of his native assistants.

T. S. MALCOM, *Cor. Sec.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE CHINA MISSION SOCIETY.

THE CHINA MISSION SOCIETY OF KENTUCKY:

In account current with SAMUEL CLARK, Treasurer.

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| 1845. Jan. | Amount sent to H. Lincoln, Treasurer of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, | \$ 20 00 |
| “ Oct. | Record book for Secretary, | 1 12 |
| “ “ | Postages, | 1 25 |
| “ “ | Minutes for the year 1842, | 9 00 |
| “ “ | “ “ 1843, | 11 74 |
| “ “ | Amonnt sent to Rev. Issachar J. Roberts, miss. in China, | 200 00 |
| “ “ | Premium on draft, | 2 00 |
| | | \$245 12 |

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| 1844. Aug. | Elk creek church, per Reuben Dale, | \$ 10 75 |
| “ “ | Rev. R. Babcock, D. D., | 1 00 |
| “ “ | Mrs. Margaret Ewing, | 2 50 |
| “ “ | Henderson church, | 4 76 |
| “ “ | Collection in Henderson at annual meeting, | 12 88 |
| “ “ | “ “ Pres. ch. “ “ | 5 30 |
| “ Oct. | Unknown friend in Courtland, Ala., | 20 00 |
| 1845. Jan. | R. Adams, Woodford co., per W. C. Buck, | 5 00 |
| “ Ap'l. | Mrs. Summers, “ | 2 50 |
| “ June. | Collection at Shelbyville, “ | 8 55 |
| “ Aug. | Cash received of Rev. W. C. Buck, being the balance remaining in his hands as treasurer, July 7th, 1844, | 136 06 |
| “ “ | Dr. Wm. Frame, Rushville, Ia., per W. C. Buck, | 1 50 |
| “ “ | W. S. Compton, Franklin, Ia., “ | 1 50 |
| “ “ | O. M. D., Cold Spring, Ky., “ | 85 |
| “ “ | Bracken Association, “ | 5 00 |
| “ “ | J. Jones, “ | 3 00 |
| “ June. | Received at the called meeting in Shelbyville, one dollar each from the following persons: W. F. Broadus, J. L. Waller, W. Vaughn, T. J. Fisher, F. A. Willard, N. C. Beckham, W. W. Gardner, T. Hughes, E. H. Black, A. Peter, T. C. Ford, R. N. Coffee, J. M. Cooper, J. H. Kemper, A. Rice, J. L. Smith, R. P. West, and T. Hansbro, per T. S. Malcom, | 18 00 |
| | Advanced by Treasurer, | 7 96 |
| | | \$245 12 |
| “ Oct. | Balance due the Treasurer, | \$7 96 |

Examined and found correct,

ISAAC N HALBERT, } Auditing
A. S. WOODRUFF, } Committee.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 14th, 1845:

☞ The following sums were received at the annual meeting in Georgetown for the China Mission Society.

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| T. S. MALCOM, <i>Treas. pro. tem.</i> | |
| Georgetown church, per Rev. D. R. Campbell, | \$15 00 |
| Shelbyville " per Rev. W. W. Gardner, | 15 00 |
| Henderson " per Rev. G. Mathews, | 8 50 |
| R. T. Dillard, A. Goodell, John Young, B. T. Blewett, D. S. Colgan, J. L. Waller, F. C. McCalla, and Dr. Ewing, each one dollar, | 8 00 |
| Collection after the annual sermon by Rev. T. S. Malcour, | 32 00 |
| | \$78 50 |

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

FORMED IN HENDERSON, OCT. 19th, 1844.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. The Society shall be called the MINISTERIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid in acquiring a suitable education, such indigent, pious young men of the Baptist denomination, as shall give satisfactory evidence to the churches of which they are members, that they are called to the gospel ministry.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member of this Society for the current year, by paying fifty cents. The payment of twenty dollars, at one time, shall constitute any person a member for life. The payment of fifty dollars, at one time, shall constitute a director for life.

ART. 4. Any Baptist Church, Association, or Education Society, contributing five dollars annually, shall be considered auxiliary, and shall be entitled to one delegate, and to an additional delegate for every additional five dollars.

ART. 5. The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and twenty Directors, to be elected annually, who shall together constitute a Board for the transaction of business, five of whom, when regularly convened, shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 6. The Board shall have charge of the pecuniary concerns of the Society, appoint necessary agents, receive the applications of candidates for aid, and judge of their qualifications; determine the place where beneficiaries shall pursue their studies; determine the amount of aid to be afforded them, and the conditions upon which it shall be given; and give vigilant attention to the character of their beneficiaries, that none may be received or continued who are not truly deserving of assistance. An annual report shall be made to the Society.

ART. 7. A Scholarship shall consist of an annuity or contribution of fifty dollars a year. When a scholarship is founded by an individual or a church, it shall be designated by the name of the individual or church, unless otherwise directed.

ART. 8. The annual meeting shall be held on the Monday after the 3d Sunday in October, at the place of the annual meeting of the General Association.

ART. 9. This Constitution shall not be altered, except at an annual meeting, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

The first annual meeting of the Ministerial Education Society, was held in Georgetown, on Monday afternoon, October 20th, 1845. The President of the Society being absent, the Vice President, Rev. H. Malcom, took the chair, and Br. B. T. Blewett acted as Secretary.

The annual reports of the Board and Treasurer were read and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the following year :

PRESIDENT.

Rev. RYLAND T. DILLARD, D. D.,

VICE PRESIDENT.

Rev. HOWARD MALCOM, D. D.

Prof. D. THOMAS, Georgetown, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Bro. B. T. BLEWETT " *Recording Secretary.*

" F. C. McCALLA, " *Treasurer.*

DIRECTORS.

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| Rev. J. M. Frost, Georgetown; | Rev. John L. Waller, Versailles ; |
| " D. R. Campbell, " | " W. C. Buck, Louisville ; |
| " Y. R. Pitts, " | " A. D. Sears, " |
| Bro. B. B. Ford, " | " T. S. Malcom, " |
| " Roger Quarles, " | " J. M. Pendleton, Bowling Green ; |
| " G. B. Long, " | " S. Baker, Russellville ; |
| " G. C. Steffee, " | " T. G. Keen, Hopkinsville ; |
| " T. W. Warder, " | " W. F. Nelson, Covington ; |
| Rev. Wm. Vaughn, Bloomfield ; | " W. W. Gardner, Shelbyville ; |
| " W. F. Broadus, Versailles ; | " G. Mathews, Henderson. |

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That being met at the seat of our College, and such of us as have before had no opportunity to inspect it, having now had an opportunity of visiting it, and becoming acquainted with its buildings, libraries, apparatus, Professors and President, as well as the mode of government and system of education, we do cordially recommend it to the patronage and prayers of our brethren throughout the State.

Remarks were made by several brethren, approving of the design of the Society. Rev. S. Baker stated that sixty dollars was raised at the last meeting of the Bethel association, towards the support of Bro. Gunn, as a student in Georgetown College. Rev. J. M. Frost stated that he would contribute the sum of fifty dollars for a second year. Rev. A. D. Sears pledged twenty dollars.

Adjourned, after prayer, to meet in Danville, on Monday, October 19th, 1846.

H. MALCOM, *President. pro tem.*

B. T. BLEWETT, *Rec. Sec.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY..

As the Ministerial Education Society was organized only one year ago, it is suitable that we should briefly describe the object designed to be accomplished by this Society. Immediately upon adjournment of the General Association, at the annual meeting in Henderson, Oct., 1844, Rev. Dr. Dillard was called to the chair. The committee appointed a year previous to raise \$500 towards the erection of a building at Georgetown for the accommodation of beneficiaries, reported that the sum was secured. The Treasurer of the College then stated that Bro. Gardner, a graduate of the college, had per-

formed an agency, which resulted in securing more than \$3,500 in cash and notes, for the same purpose. It was then proposed to form a Society, the object of which should be, to aid in acquiring an education such indigent young men of the Baptist denomination, as shall give satisfactory evidence to the churches of which they are members, that they are called of God to the gospel ministry. The proposition met with favor from all present, and the Society was formed.

It gives us pleasure to state that the formation of the Society has been generally approved, and although but an infant society, we are cheered by the encouragement already received, though no agent has been employed.—About two hundred dollars has been contributed, of which fifty dollars has been appropriated to one of the students of Georgetown College. Most of the money was paid in to our treasury only a short time before the annual meeting, so that only one appropriation has been made.

The importance of ministerial education is, we trust, felt by all of us, and the design of this society being to aid those who are unable to defray their expenses while pursuing their studies, commends it to your affections and contributions. We tender to you our first annual report, having already two life directors by the payment of fifty dollars each, and three life members by the payment of twenty dollars each. We trust that the day of small things will not be despised, and that in coming years scores of young brethren shall be assisted in securing such an education as shall enable them to proclaim, with great success, the unsearchable riches of Christ.

REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY :

In account current with F. C. McCALLA, Treasurer.

Dr.

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| Amount donated to Bro. Perry, | \$ 50 00 |
| Record book for the Recording Secretary, | 1 15 |
| Balance, | 125 55 |
| | \$176 50 |

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| From Rev. J. M. Frost, to make himself a life director, | \$ 50 00 |
| “ F. C. McCalla, “ “ life member, | 20 00 |
| “ Rev. Mr. Collins, of Wheeling, Va., | 1 00 |
| “ “ Joel E. Grace, | 50 |
| “ the Second Baptist Church in Louisville, (annual col.,) to constitute the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Malcom, a life director, \$50; | |
| to make Arthur Peter and C. C. P. Crosby, life members, \$40; | |
| and for Paulding Hall, \$15, | 105 00 |
| | \$176 50 |

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| Oct. 20th, 1845. By balance brought forward, | \$125 35 |
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STATISTICAL TABLE.

| DATE. | ASSOCIATIONS. | AGE. | CHS. | ORD MIN | LIC. MIN | BAP. | LET. | RES. | DIS. | EXC. | DIED | TOTAL. | |
|-------|--------------------|------|------|------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| 1844 | Baptist, | 18 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 15 | 1 | 36 | 8 | 3 | 583 | |
| " | Barren River, | 14 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 71 | 18 | 1 | 15 | 28 | 11 | 1034 | |
| 1845 | Bethel, | 21 | 46 | 24 | 1 | 277 | 117 | 4 | 160 | 54 | 70 | 5042 | |
| 1844 | Boone's Creek, | ? 9 | 4 | 1 | 61 | 21 | 7 | 30 | 6 | 12 | 812 | | |
| 1845 | Bracken, | 46 | 16 | 6 | — | 83 | 51 | 3 | 55 | 48 | 27 | 1660 | |
| " | Burning Spring, | 30 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 40 | 10 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 550 | |
| 1844 | Campbell County, | 18 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 71 | 29 | 7 | 30 | 33 | 16 | 915 | |
| 1845 | Concord, | 25 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 61 | 12 | 63 | 48 | 35 | 2335 | |
| 1844 | Cumberland River, | ? 18 | 8 | — | 96 | 41 | — | — | 57 | 39 | 19 | 1553 | |
| " | Daviess County, | 1 | 9 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1021 | |
| " | Drake's Creek, | 24 | 6 | 3 | — | 63 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 7 | 591 | |
| 1845 | Elkhorn, | 61 | 23 | 16 | 6 | 156 | 72 | 9 | 113 | 49 | 70 | 5475 | |
| 1844 | Franklin, | 30 | 17 | 6 | — | 76 | 63 | 4 | 96 | 25 | 22 | 2573 | |
| 1845 | Freedom, | 3 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 387 | |
| " | Gasper River, | 84 | 23 | 14 | — | 72 | 48 | 0 | 52 | 20 | 24 | 1895 | |
| " | Goshen, | 29 | 24 | 10 | 12 | 92 | 65 | 21 | 47 | 21 | 18 | 1456 | |
| " | Greenup, | 4 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 369 | |
| 1844 | Laurel River, | ? 12 | 4 | — | 57 | 17 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 701 | | |
| 1845 | Liberty, | 6 | 26 | 11 | — | 87 | 67 | 0 | 61 | 40 | 28 | 1698 | |
| " | Little Bethel, | 10 | 19 | 6 | — | 145 | 54 | 3 | 68 | 28 | 20 | 1361 | |
| 1844 | Little River, | ? 30 | 9 | — | 160 | 76 | 5 | 135 | 34 | 35 | 2092 | | |
| 1845 | Long Run, | 42 | 26 | 19 | 4 | 130 | 135 | 19 | 186 | 96 | 52 | 4412 | |
| " | Middle District, | 9 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 31 | 7 | 96 | 88 | 27 | 1249 | |
| 1844 | New Salem, | ? 14 | 4 | — | 33 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 758 | | |
| " | Nolynn, | 26 | 18 | 6 | 1 | ? | — | — | — | — | — | 1152 | |
| 1845 | North Bend, | 43 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 3 | 44 | 24 | 17 | 896 | |
| 1844 | North Concord, | ? 8 | 2 | — | 25 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 7 | 5 | 336 | | |
| 1842 | North District, | 40 | 10 | 3 | — | 9 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 481 | |
| 1843 | Paint Union, | ? 14 | 13 | 8 | 88 | 29 | 11 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 632 | | |
| " | Red Bird, | ? 9 | 4 | — | 30 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 288 | |
| 1845 | Russell's Creek, | 41 | 25 | 17 | 5 | 101 | 45 | 6 | 66 | 41 | 29 | 2101 | |
| " | Salem, | 60 | 32 | 8 | 3 | 161 | 116 | 6 | 138 | 57 | 55 | 3215 | |
| 1844 | South Concord, | 18 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 37 | 20 | 1 | 27 | 14 | 8 | 605 | |
| 1845 | South Cumberland, | 4 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 3 | 554 | |
| " | South District, | 44 | 18 | 9 | — | 187 | 57 | 5 | 95 | 42 | 30 | 2286 | |
| " | South Kentucky, | 59 | 8 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 704 | |
| 1844 | South Union, | ? 16 | 4 | — | 93 | 25 | 1 | 32 | 19 | 4 | 722 | | |
| 1845 | Sulphur Fork, | 19 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 42 | 1 | 67 | 22 | 18 | 1459 | |
| 1844 | Tate's Creek, | 51 | 15 | 8 | — | 95 | 38 | 0 | 18 | 39 | 16 | 1425 | |
| " | Ten Mile, | 14 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 28 | 2 | 57 | 32 | 10 | 1240 | |
| " | Union, | 31 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 10 | — | 24 | 5 | 7 | 408 | |
| 1845 | West Union, | 12 | 29 | 10 | 4 | 90 | 55 | 6 | 146 | 39 | 35 | 1132 | |
| | Total, | 42. | | 672 | 322 | 97 | 2885 | 1561 | 173 | 2172 | 1113 | 778 | 60158 |
| | ANTI-MISSION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1844 | Barren River, | 14 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 7 | 325 | |
| 1842 | Bethlehem, | ? 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 83 | |
| 1844 | Clark's River, | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 5 | 365 | |
| 1843 | Drake's Creek, | 23 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 824 | |
| 1844 | Green River, | 45 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 36 | 5 | 8 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 866 | |
| " | Highland, | 26 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 335 | |
| 1845 | Licking, | 37 | 27 | 11 | 2 | 15 | 23 | — | 14 | 4 | 24 | 1320 | |
| 1844 | Little River, | ? 12 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 292 | |
| " | Mt. Pleasant, | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 37 | 7 | 268 | |
| " | Otter Creek, | 6 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 13 | 721 | |
| " | Panther Creek, | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 102 | |
| 1843 | Red River, | 38 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 376 | |
| 1844 | Salem, | 4 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 430 | |
| 1843 | Soldier Creek, | 1 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 50 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 290 | |
| 1844 | Stockton's Valley, | 40 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 53 | 6 | 637 | |
| 1843 | Tate's Creek, | 50 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 254 | |
| | Total, | 16 | | 194 | 76 | 10 | 273 | 154 | 28 | 200 | 199 | 129 | 7488 |
| | Grand Total, | 58 | | 866 | 398 | 107 | 3158 | 1715 | 201 | 2372 | 1312 | 907 | 67646 |

SUMMARY OF UNITED BAPTISTS.

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| Associations, | 42 | Restored, | 173 |
| Churches, | 672 | Dismissed by letter, | 2,172 |
| Ordained Ministers, | 322 | Excluded, | 1,113 |
| Licensed Preachers, | 97 | Died, | 778 |
| Baptized, | 2,885 | Total No. of Members, | 60,158 |
| Received by Letter, | 1,561 | Nett Gain, | 556 |

SUMMARY OF ANTI-MISSION BAPTISTS.

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| Associations, | 16 | Restored, | 23 |
| Churches, | 194 | Dismissed by letter, | 200 |
| Ordained Ministers, | 76 | Excluded, | 199 |
| Licensed preachers, | 10 | Died, | 129 |
| Baptized, | 273 | Total No. of Members, | 7,488 |
| Received by letter, | 154 | Nett Loss, | 73 |

GENERAL SUMMARY.

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| Associations, | 58 | Restored, | 201 |
| Churches, | 866 | Dismissed by letter, | 2,372 |
| Ordained Ministers, | 398 | Excluded, | 1,312 |
| Licensed Preachers, | 107 | Died, | 907 |
| Baptized, | 3,158 | Total No. of Members, | 67,646 |
| Received by letter, | 1,715 | Nett Gain, | 483 |

COLORED MEMBERS.—Thirty-two of the churches in Bethel Association report 1,146 colored members and 2,705 white members. No other Association designates the proportion of colored members.

TIME AND PLACE OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN 1846.

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| Ten Mile, | June 27th, Saturday, Mt. Zion, Grant county. |
| Middle District, | July 24th, Friday, Salem, Shelby county. |
| Barren River, | “ 25th, Saturday, New Liberty, Barren county. |
| Salem, | August 7th, Friday, Mt. Moriah, Nelson county, |
| Freedom, | “ 8th, Saturday, McFarland's, Jackson county, Tenn. |
| Little Bethel, | “ “ “ Bethel, Henderson county. |
| South Kentucky, | “ “ “ Gilbert's Creek, Garrard county. |
| Elkhorn, | “ 11th, Tuesday, Mt. Pleasant, Jessamine “ |
| Greenup, | “ 14th, Friday, Chadwick's Cr. Greenup “ |
| South District, | “ 18th, Tuesday, Deep Creek, Mercer “ |
| North Bend, | “ 21st, Friday, Big Bone, Boone “ |
| Gasper River, | “ “ “ Hartford, Ohio “ |
| Baptist, | “ “ “ Clover Bottom, Woodford “ |
| Franklin, | “ “ “ Six Mile, Shelby “ |
| Union, | “ 22d. Saturday, Falmouth, Pendleton “ |
| Liberty, | “ “ “ Liberty, Edmonson “ |
| Concord, | “ 28th, Friday, Cane Run, Henry “ |
| Russel's Creek, | “ 29th, Saturday, Friendship, Green “ |
| Long Run, | September 4th, Friday, Elk Creek, Spencer “ |
| Cumberland River, | “ 5th, Saturday, New Hope, Pulaski “ |
| West Union, | “ “ “ Cypress, Hickman “ |
| Bracken, | “ 8th, Tuesday, Lewisburg, Mason “ |
| Sulphur Fork, | “ 11th, Friday Ballardsville, Oldham “ |
| South Cumberland, | “ 12th, Saturday, New Salem, Wayne “ |
| Bethel, | “ 26th, Harmony, “ |
| Goshen, | October 2d, New Hope, Breckenridge county. |

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| Minister's Meeting, | October 15th, Tuesday, Danville. |
| Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society, | “ 16th, Friday, “ |
| China Mission Society, | “ “ “ “ |
| General Association, | “ 17th Saturday, “ |
| Ministerial Education Society | “ 19th, Monday, “ |

American Indian Mission Association, October 29th, Thursday, Louisville.

ORDAINED BAPTIST PREACHERS IN KENTUCKY,

With their Post Office address.

The following list of Ordained Baptist Preachers, in Kentucky, imperfect as it is, has been prepared with difficulty. Only a few of the Associational Minutes, give the Post Office address of the ministers, and in many cases not even their names are designated. The names of Licentiates, and of Ministers belonging to the Anti-mission Associations are not mentioned in the following list. The names of Moderators and Clerks, so far as known, are designated.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

B. F. Keeling, *Mercer co.*
J. Dean, “

BARREN RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Wm. Semands, Mod. *Glasgow.*
H. Emmerson, “
John H. Baker, “
Thomas Scrivner, *Peters creek.*
Z. Emmerson, *Allen county.*
W. F. Spillman, “

BETHEL ASSOCIATION.

R. Ross, Mod. *Clarksville, Tennessee.*
R. T. Anderson, Clerk, *Garrettsburg.*
Samuel Baker, *Russelville.*
J. Lamb, “
W. J. Morton, “
G. B. Dunn, “
R. Woodard, “
Thomas G. Keen, *Hopkinsville.*
N. Lacy, “
T. Watts, “
O. H. Morrow, *Franklin.*
T. W. Felts, “
E. Vaughn, *Oak Grove.*
H. B. Wiggin, *Elkton, Todd county.*
T. B. Ripley, *Clarksville, Tennessee.*
R. W. Nixon, “
W. S. Baldry, “
J. Mallory, “
S. S. Mallory, “

BOONE'S CREEK ASSOCIATION.

M. Owens, Clerk, *Mt. Freedom.*
B. E. Allen, *Lexington.*
A. R. Macy, *Mt. Sterling.*

BRAKEN ASSOCIATION.

Gilbert Mason, *Washington.*

S. L. Helm, *Mayslick.*
A. W. Larue, *Minerva.*
S. Wallace, “
John Holladay, *Millersburg.*
Thomas Elrod, *Augusta.*

BURNING SPRING ASSOCIATION.

W. Coffee, Mo. *West Liberty, Morgan*
Wm. Lykins, Clerk, “ [co.
Joseph Carter, “
Isaac Wilborn, “
Benj. Caudell, *Licking Station.*
Wallace Bailey, “
J. D. Spencer, *Proctor, Owsley co.*

CAMPBELL ASSOCIATION.

James Vickers, Mod. *Newport.*
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