

MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS,

IN KENTUCKY;

OF THE

KENTUCKY FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY;

OF THE

KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY;

AND OF THE

KENTUCKY BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.



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

Held in Bowling Green, Saturday, October 14, 1848.

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The introductory sermon was preached by Elder D. R. Campbell, of Georgetown, Ky., from Ephesians 4: 11th and 12th verses: "And he gave some pastors.....for the work of the ministry." THEME.—The pastoral office considered in relation to the present wants of the West.

At 2½ o'clock, P. M., Elder D. R. Campbell was called to the Chair, and Brother B. C. Bradley appointed Secretary *pro tem*. The meeting being opened by singing and prayer, the following Associations and Churches were represented, viz.:

ELKHORN ASSOCIATION.—G. B. Long, Elders J. D. Black, J. L. Waller, W. F. Broaddus,\* W. G. Craig,\* Wm. M. Pratt, Y. R. Pitts,\* and bros. S. F. Gano,\* B. C. Bradley, R. B. Young\* and K. M. Jones.\*

BETHEL ASSOCIATION.—Elder Wm. I. Morton, N. Long, Elder Samuel Baker, J. L. Page,\* T. Grubbs,\* G. W. Norton,\* O. H. Morrow,\* J. W. Irvin,\* S. A. Holland, E. M. Halsale\* and Wm. H. Pendleton.

LONG RUN ASSOCIATION.—Elders Wm. C. Buck, G. Lapage and S. Dyer.\*

FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.—Elders B. T. Quinn, B. F. Kenney,\* C. Lewis,\* F. H. Hodges, and bro. Samuel Stedman.

\* Absentees.

LITTLE BETHEL ASSOCIATION.—Elders A. R. Macey, G. Sisk,\* A. Hatchett,\* Jr., J. W. Collins and brother Phillip Johnson.

CONCORD ASSOCIATION.—Elder F. B. McDonald.\*

SULPHUR FORK ASSOCIATION.—R. H. Buckley and J. F. Durret.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.—Elders R. W. Thomas, R. T. Gardner,\* J. M. Pendleton, and bro. Isaac Newland, John Burnam, Henry Petty.\*

NORTH BEND ASSOCIATION.—Elder J. M. Frost and A. Graves.\*

RUSSELL'S CREEK ASSOCIATION.—Elder R. P. Lewis and brother Junius Caldwell.

WEST UNION ASSOCIATION.—No Messenger.

LEXINGTON CHURCH.—Elder William M. Pratt, and brother R. P. Young.\*

GEORGETOWN CHURCH.—Elders D. R. Campbell, James M. Frost, and bro. D. G. Hatch,\* A. M. Lyon\* and D. H. Smith.\*

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Letter and no Messenger.

NEWPORT.—Same.

HENDERSON.—Elder A. R. Macey, brother L. B. Weaver and W. S. Elam.

BOWLING GREEN.—J. C. Wilkins, P. B. Hawkins, Wm. P. Jones, C. M. Randsale.

MAYSVILLE.—Letter and no Messenger.

EAST HICKMAN.—Elders R. T. Dillard, W. D. Dillard.

DAVID'S FORK.—Same.

LEBANON.—Elder D. S. Colgan.

ELIZABETHTOWN.—Contribution, no letter or Messenger.

On motion, Elder R. T. Dillard was chosen Moderator, and brother Junius Caldwell, Clerk.

On motion, Elders J. M. Frost, D. R. Campbell and J. L. Waller, were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the current year.

On motion, the members of the Bowling Green Church are to arrange the preaching for to-morrow.

On motion, the Board were directed to make up the deficiency to Cedar Creek Church, of the sum promised by the Long Run Association to said Church.

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\* Absentees.

The Report of the Board for the past year, was produced and read by Elder D. R. Campbell.

On motion, said report was referred back to the Board to complete, and incorporate it in the minutes.

The Report of Elder J. D. Black, the General Agent, was read, and on motion, it was received and ordered to be printed in the Minutes under the supervision of the Board.

The Report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes, under the supervision of the Board.

On motion, the following resolution, offered by Elder Wm. M. Pratt, was unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, That this body regard with high estimation the faithful and judicious manner in which our beloved brother J. D. Black, general agent, has discharged the duties of his agency, during the past year.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting of this Association, in relation to the Western Baptist Theological Institute, located in Covington, Ky., made their report, as follows:

Your committee, appointed at the last meeting of this Association, in relation to the Western Baptist Theological Institute, located in Covington, Ky., report—

That they met with the Trustees of the Western Baptist Theological Institute, at two different times, and made every possible effort to have the Institution placed and conducted upon the plan of its original founders; but utterly failing in their efforts, and finding the entire interests of the Institution endangered, attempts having been made to sell and transfer the property to another State, thus perverting the Institution from its original design,

That they, as the only expedient left by which the Institution could be preserved on its original basis, in concurrence with the Kentucky Trustees, applied to the Legislature of Kentucky, and obtained a temporary amendment to the charter, securing the interests of Kentucky and the South generally, in the Institution.

Your committee, therefore, take great pleasure in recommending the Western Baptist Institute, as worthy of your entire confidence, and well calculated to meet the wants of our denomination in the West, in relation to ministerial education.

On motion, the report was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

On motion, Elders J. L. Waller, W. C. Buck, J. M. Pendleton, J. M. Frost and D. R. Campbell were appointed a committee to take into consideration the interests of Georgetown College, at Georgetown, Ky., and the Western Baptist Theological Institute, at Covington, Ky.

On motion, the Board are directed to pay the committee appointed at our last annual meeting, on the W. B. Theological Institute, their expenses in discharging their duties.

On motion, adjourned to the call of the Chair.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Met again and opened with prayer.

On motion, the next annual meeting is appointed to be held in Lexington, Ky.

On motion, Elders J. L. Waller, Wm. M. Pratt, Samuel Baker, J. M. Pendleton and J. D. Black were appointed a committee on the subject of a second organization.

On motion, Elder Samuel Baker is appointed to preach the next annual sermon; Elder J. L. Waller alternate.

On motion, adjourned till Monday, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, 8 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Samuel Baker.

The committee on the subject of another organization, similar to this body, made their report, which was laid on the table.

The committee on Georgetown College, and the Western Baptist Theological Institute, report, as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the interests of Georgetown College and the Western Baptist Theological Institute, present the following as their report.

Your Committee believe Georgetown College to be in a healthy and highly prosperous state; affording as good advantages as any Institution West of the mountains, to young men seeking a Collegiate education. Its course of

instruction is thorough, and its discipline mild but firm. It is located in one of the best portions of Kentucky, affording good society and good religious instructions to its pupils, so that parents may feel as safe in sending their sons to Georgetown as to any other Institution whatever.

The Trustees of Georgetown College are making encouraging efforts to increase its endowment fund.

The Western Baptist Theological Institute, located in Covington, Ky., is well situated for a great central Theological Institution for the whole West. It possesses a property sufficient for an ample endowment, amounting to upwards of two hundred thousand dollars, which is still rapidly increasing in value. It is now placed in the hands of men who will conduct it in a manner worthy of its noble object. Dr. S. W. Lynd has been appointed President, and will enter upon his duties the first Monday in January next.

In view of these facts, your committee would offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Association, Georgetown College, and the Western Baptist Theological Institute, are admirably adapted to meet the wants of the denomination, in the West, for educational purposes.

2. *Resolved*, That the election of S. W. Lynd, D. D., President of the Western Baptist Theological Institute, meets our hearty approbation.

3. *Resolved*, That as auxiliaries of these Institutions, this Association would be pleased to see good Academies established at several important points, in this State, especially in the Southern part of the State.

The following resolution was offered by Elder J. L. Waller, and, on motion, unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, That this Board of Managers be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of employing three missionaries to labor in the Green River Associations, whose business shall be to preach as well as to lay the plan of organization practised by the General Agent, before the Churches, and urge its adoption upon them.

The Committee on officers, for the current year, reported the following:

Rev. Howard Malcom, President; Rev. D. R. Campbell, Cor. Sec., brother F. C. McCalla, R. Secy., & G. B. Long, Treasurer.

MANAGERS:—J. D. Winston, A. M. Lyon, J. M. Pratt, A. R. Macey, D. S. Colgan, W. I. Morton, D. Thomas, S. F. Gano, R. M. Ewing, D. G. Hatch, W. G. Craig, W. M. Pratt, J. D. Black, Y. R. Pitts, R. T. Dillard, W. F. Broaddus, A. Durry, F. H. Hodges, J. Leake, S. S. Sumner, W. C. Buck, J. M. Pendleton, Samuel Baker, S. Dyer, A. D. Sears, W. W. Gardner, R. P. Lewis, W. R. Combs, A. W. Larue, J. M. Frost, A. Broaddus, S. L. Helm, J. L. Waller, J. S. Higgins, B. F. Kenny, V. E. Kirley, P. C. Scott, R. L. Thurman, B. P. Drake, E. H. Black, John Holladay, Thomas Y. Payne, J. S. Kirk, S. S. Minor, Thomas Porter, James S. Morris, A. Taylor, J. E. Grace, D. E. Burns and J. H. Brown.

On motion, The funds contributed at the various churches, on yesterday, were equally divided between the Foreign Mission and this Association.

The following resolution was offered by brother J. L. Waller, and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the members of this Association tender their thanks to the citizens of Bowling Green, for the kindness and hospitality with which they have been entertained, and also to the members of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, for the use of their houses.

On motion, adjourned to meet in Lexington, Ky., at the time heretofore appointed at this meeting.

R. T. DILLARD, *Moderator*.

Attest:

JUNIUS CALDWELL, *Clerk*.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.

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In presenting their annual report, your Board would record their gratitude to Almighty God for the favors of the year. In conducting the business entrusted to them, they have endeavored to be faithful; they have not, however, been enabled to do all they would. Many whitened fields have been before them, some of them very important,—all of them very destitute; but they have uniformly found it very difficult to procure the services of qualified men for these fields; and sometimes when men were available, the means of their support were wanting. Notwithstanding these discouragements a good degree of success has attended the efforts of the year; the financial condition of the Association is, it is believed, especially and permanently improved. A goodly number of the Churches are better organized and much more interested than at any previous time. The following is a brief account of the operations of the year:

**MISSIONARIES.**—Ten brethren have been in the field during more or less of the year, viz: S. V. Potts in Estil co. and part of Madison co. W. A. Taliaferro in part of Harrison, Scott, and Grant. W. D. Dillard in part of Madison. L. D. Alexander at Carrolton and Dean's Ferry on the Kentucky river. Alfred Taylor and J. G. Howard in Ohio, Butler and Muhlenburg co's. J. James in Cumberland river Association. F. German in Bracken and Pendleton co's. B. F. Kenny at Long Lick in Scott. Y. R. Pitts occasionally at Williamstown & Colemansville. Brethren Ashburn and Goodale in the lower part of Scott.

**MISSIONARIES' REPORTS.**—Bro. S. V. Potts has labored 102 days, preached 110 sermons delivered 47 exhortations, travelled 1338 miles, received 31 members into his Churches, raised \$13, in one Church for the General Association and states that the subscriptions in other Churches under his care will be larger this year than at any previous time. His Churches feel thankful to God for the benefits which

he has conferred on them through the General Association.

Bro. W. A. Taliaferro has served 10 months with much acceptance at Williamstown, Colemansville & other points of interest in his field. He has been the means, aided by Bro. Pitts, of raising up a flourishing Church at Williamstown; this is probably the most promising Church in our whole field. Its members are well trained and active, and keep up regular prayer-meetings, and an excellent Sabbath School, and contribute liberally to the General Association. Bro. T. has been compelled greatly to his own regret, as well as that of the Board and of the people among whom he labored, to retire from the service of the Board owing to the state of his health.

Bro. W. D. Dillard has been in his field but a few months, and owing to the state of his health has been able to accomplish but little. This is an important and difficult district. Bro. D., however, feels encouraged. Your Board anticipate good results from their efforts in this field. May the Holy Ghost give success.

Bro. L. D. Alexander writes very encouragingly from his field of labor. He has crowded congregations wherever he preaches. With God's blessing good fruits will spring up in his stations. Carrolton is a very important point. Bro. A. has been connected with the Board between 4 and 5 months, and makes a trip once a month.

Bro. Alfred Taylor has been in the service of the board, but a very short time. He reports 12 days labor, preached 10 sermons, and travelled 160 miles.

Bro. J. G. Howard reports 55 days service, preached 53 sermons, constituted one Church and travelled 656 miles. Bro. H. has done good service for the time he has been employed.

Bro. Y. R. Pitts reports 19 days labor at Williamstown and Colemansville. During a protracted meeting which he lately held at Williamstown 12 were added to the Church. Bro. P. reports this as a praying Church. He presents this service as a gratuity to the Association.

Bro. B. F. Kenny has labored two days once a month for four months at Long Lick with much acceptance. This service he tenders gratuitously to the Board in the name of the people for whom he has labored.

F. German reports 55 days labor, preached 110 sermons,

baptized 10. Bro. G. has, besides the above labor, attended two other Churches; at one of which 4 have been baptized. He has raised \$20 for benevolent purposes and has the promise of some more. Bro. German is one of our most active and efficient missionaries. He tenders \$5 of his claims against the Board as a gratuity to the Association.

Brethren John Ashburn and Hervey Goodale supplied Long Lick Church in Scott about 5 months with much acceptance. This is a feeble band of brethren and need aid. Their condition has been much improved since the Board has taken them under its care.

J. James reports 76 days, 63 sermons, 13 exhortations, 672 miles, and some funds for the Association. This brother is doing good service.

**GENERAL AGENT.**—Brother James D. Black has prosecuted the General Agency with much acceptance and general success. He has not only given a decided impulse to this department of our operations, but he has reduced it to system, and, we trust, to permanency. We heartily wish to see all the Churches and Associations in the State, organized as are those Churches and Associations which he has visited. An effort ought to be made to organize the whole State. Brother Black has organized some ten or twelve Associations during the year.

In conclusion, the Board commend the cause of Home Missions to the favor of God, and to the more particular attention and support of the Churches and the ministry.

D. R. CAMPBELL, *Cor. Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

GABRIEL B. LONG, *Treasurer,*  
*In account with the General Association.*

|                              | DR.      |                     | DR.         |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|
| October 16, 1847,            |          | Amnt. brot. forw.   | 1,436 87    |
| To cash on hand,             | \$326 17 | September 24,       |             |
| To E. Hickman ch.            | 70 50    | Boone's Creek Ass.  |             |
| To col. David's Fork,        | 42 00    | per W. M. Pratt,    | 8 00        |
| Boone's Creek,               | 13 00    | Samuel Corn in full |             |
| F. H. Hodges' col.           | 13 10    | for 1848, per Wm.   |             |
| J. L. Kirk                   | 5 00     | M. Pratt,           | 20 00       |
| Maysville Methodist          |          | J. D. Black, Agent  |             |
| E. Church South,             | 2 00     | for the Gen. Asso-  |             |
| Presbyterian Church,         |          | sociation,          | 242 60      |
| Maysville,                   | 8 10     | October 3,          |             |
| Georgetown Church,           |          | Covington Church,   | 56 25       |
| in part,                     | 51 00    | North Bend Ass.     | 77 00       |
| Samuel Corn, Lulbe-          |          | October 4,          |             |
| grud Church,                 | 20 00    | Williamstown chur.  |             |
| Dec. 26.— <i>Collections</i> |          | per Y. R. Pitts,    | 15 25       |
| <i>by the General A-</i>     |          | Salt River Church,  |             |
| <i>gent for 1846:</i>        |          | per bro. Peck,      | 2 50        |
| Crab Orchard Chur.           | 10 00    | October 5,          |             |
| Presbyterian Church          |          | Georgetown Church,  |             |
| Danville,                    | 19 75    | per bro. Daniel G.  |             |
| Mt. Pleasant do.             | 5 00     | Hatch,              | 9 00        |
| J. E. Christal, Bry-         |          |                     | <hr/>       |
| ant's Station,               | 5 00     | Amount paid out,    | 477 84      |
| Aug. 16, 1848                |          |                     | <hr/>       |
| B. T. Quinn,                 | 2 00     | Cash on hand,       | \$1,389 63  |
| J. E. Christal, Bry-         |          | October 7,          |             |
| ant's Station,               | 5 00     | Georgetown church,  |             |
| August 26,                   |          | per D. R. Camp-     |             |
| Alvin Motherhead pr          |          | bell,               | 23 00       |
| J. M. Frost, from            |          |                     | <hr/>       |
| Concord Associa-             | 152 06   | Cash on hand,       | \$1,412 63  |
| tion,                        |          | Amount paid out,    | 130 00      |
| Daniel G. Hatch, T.          |          |                     | <hr/>       |
| of the Elkhorn As-           | 521 69   | Balance,            | 1,282 63    |
| sociation.                   |          | Receipts, Oct. 14,  | 257 75      |
| Sept. 14, L. Run. As.        | 165 50   |                     | <hr/>       |
| per J. D. Black,             |          | Cash on hand,       | 1,540 38    |
| Amnt. car. forward,          | 1,436 87 |                     | <hr/> <hr/> |

GABRIEL LONG, *Treasurer,**In account with the General Association.*

|                       | CR.             | October 14, 1848.     | DR.             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1847                  |                 | BOWLING GREEN.—       |                 |
| Paid Y. R. Pitts bal- |                 | P. S.—Since my        |                 |
| ance due for servi-   |                 | arrival at this place |                 |
| ces for 1846,         | 29 16           | the following sums    |                 |
| December 2,           |                 | were paid to me:      |                 |
| Wm. C. Buck,          | 55 18           | October 14,           |                 |
| December 29,          |                 | Rev. J. D. Black,     | 16 20           |
| S. V. Potts,          | 50 00           | R. T. Dillard from    |                 |
| January 10, 1848,     |                 | Boone's Creek ch.     | 11 50           |
| G. Monsarrat,         | 20 00           | Rev. R. T. Dillard    |                 |
| January 11,           |                 | from church at E.     |                 |
| S. V. Potts,          | 49 50           | Hickman,              | 86 00           |
| March 15,             |                 | do. do. from chur.    |                 |
| Wm. A. Talliaferro,   | 50 00           | at David's Fork,      | 36 00           |
| F. German,            | 30 00           | Rev. G. Lapage from   |                 |
| March 28,             |                 | New Hope ch.          | 1 45            |
| Moses Aiken,          | 70 00           |                       |                 |
| F. German,            | 4 00            |                       |                 |
| May 24,               |                 |                       | <u>\$151 15</u> |
| Wm. A. Talliaferro,   | 6 00            | Henderson church pr   |                 |
| June 12,              |                 | A. R. Macey,          | 7 50            |
| John Ashburn,         | 10 00           | West Union Associ-    |                 |
| June 25,              |                 | ation, per J. C. Wil- |                 |
| H. Goodale,           | 10 00           | kins,                 | 10 50           |
| August 28,            |                 | Russell Creek Asso-   |                 |
| Wm. A. Talliaferro,   | 57 00           | ciation, per same,    |                 |
| August 31, do.        | 37 00           | for 1846,             | 12 55           |
|                       |                 | Same, per Elder Lew-  |                 |
|                       | <u>\$477 84</u> | is, for 1849,         | 8 80            |
| D. R. Campbell, for   |                 | Maysville church,     | 20 00           |
| postage,              | 8 00            | Elder W. W. Gard-     |                 |
| October 14,           |                 | ner,                  | 3 00            |
| R. T. Dillard,        | 122 00          | J. J. Gardner,        | 1 00            |
|                       |                 | Elizabethtown chur.   |                 |
|                       | <u>\$607 84</u> | per Elder Wm. C.      |                 |
| D. R. Campbell, his   |                 | Buck,                 | 11 35           |
| expenses in part for  |                 | Collections at Bowl-  |                 |
| trip to Covington on  |                 | ing Green,            | 21 40           |
| business of Gene-     |                 | Lebanon ch. by bro.   |                 |
| ral Association,      | 32 00           | Colgan                | 10 50           |
| Treasurer to postage  |                 |                       |                 |
| and exchange on       |                 |                       | <u>\$257 75</u> |
| money,                | 100             |                       |                 |
|                       | <u>\$639 84</u> |                       |                 |

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Board to examine and audit the accounts of G. B. Long, Treasurer, have carefully examined the same, and find the additions correct, and the credits supported by proper vouchers. D. G. HATCH,  
Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 7th, 1829. F. C. McCALLA,

## KENTUCKY FOR. MISSION SOCIETY.

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The annual session of the Kentucky Foreign Mission Society, was held at Bowling Green, Kentucky, on Friday, the 13th of October, 1848.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder R. T. Dillard, at 11 o'clock, A. M., from Revelation, chapter 14th and verse 6th: "And I saw another angel, flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell in the earth; and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people."

At half past 2 o'clock Elder Wm. C. Buck was called to the Chair, and brother Junius Caldwell appointed Clerk, whereupon the following members were enrolled as present.

### LIFE MEMBERS.

Elder D. R. CAMPBELL, Georgetown, Kentucky,  
 " J. M. PENDLETON, Bowling Green, "  
 " D. S. COLGAN, Lebanon, "  
 " WILLIAM M. PRATT, Lexington, "

### MEMBERS

*By contribution to Rev. James W. Goodman, Agent.*

Elders R. T. Dillard, W. D. Dillard, W. I. Morton, J. Burnam, F. Vaughn, J. C. Wilkins, P. B. Hawkins, R. T. Mallory, Rev. R. W. Thomas, Solomon Neller.

### MEMBERS BY SUBSCRIPTION,

|                          |         |        |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| Elder Samuel Baker,      | \$00 50 |        |
| Brother Gabriel Long,    | 1 00    |        |
| Brother Junius Caldwell, | 1 00    |        |
| Elder B. T. Quinn,       | 1 00    |        |
|                          |         | \$3 50 |

### DELEGATES.

|                                            |        |      |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Rev. A. R. Macey, for Margaret<br>Worsham, | \$1 00 |      |
|                                            |        | 1 00 |

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|-------------------------|--|--------|
| Amount carried forward, |  | \$4 50 |
|-------------------------|--|--------|

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| Amount brought forward,                                                              |        | \$4 50             |
| Elder A. R. Macey for Jacob Cole,                                                    | \$1 00 |                    |
| Elder D. R. Campbell for Georgetown Church, to aid in the outfit of brother Goodale, | 67 00  |                    |
| Elder J. M. Pendleton, for Maysville Church, for China,                              | 12 00  |                    |
| African Church at Maysville; for the African Mission,                                | 5 00   |                    |
| Maysville Sunday School,                                                             | 3 00   |                    |
|                                                                                      | <hr/>  | 88 00              |
| Total received at this time, and paid over to the Board,                             |        | <hr/> <u>92 50</u> |

The Report of the Board was read and adopted, and directed to be incorporated in the Minutes.

On motion, Elders R. T. Dillard, D. R. Campbell and J. M. Pendleton were appointed a committee to nominate a Board of officers and directors for the current year.

On motion, Elders Wm. Pratt, Samuel Baker and J. L. Waller were appointed a committee to suggest the best means of promoting the interests of the Society.

On motion, adjourned to the call of the Chair.

SATURDAY, Oct. 14, 8½ o'clock, P. M.

The society met at the call of the Chair.

Elder Wm. M. Pratt, from the committee on the interests of the Society, produced and read their report, which was received and adopted, and directed to be incorporated in the Minutes. It is as follows:

Your committee, appointed to suggest the best means of promoting the interests of the China Mission Society, would respectfully report.

They are at a loss to know why so little interest is taken by the Baptists of Kentucky, in sustaining and operating through this Society, unless it be that the opinion prevails to a great extent, that the Society is confined in its operations to one particular Mission, viz.: that to China; while a deep interest is taken in all the Missions of the Southern Board.

This is a mistake, as a reference to the Constitution

will show. The money contributed through this Society, goes to sustain all the Missions under the care of the Southern Board, or to any particular Mission or Missionary designated by the donor.

This Society was called into existence under peculiar circumstances, has struggled through great embarrassment, has been very timely in the aid it has afforded to its first Missionary, when rejected by the North, and through that Missionary has done much in opening the door of evangelical effort in China, to the Southern Board; has heretofore received the co-operation of the Baptists, not only in Kentucky, but in the South West; and we would dislike exceedingly to see it go down or languish. It should combine the efforts of all our churches in the diffusion of the knowledge of Christ among all nations.

To promote the interests of the Society, Churches and local societies should become auxiliary to it; and especially the contributions made for Missions, should be thro' the Treasury of the Society, as an offering sent directly to Richmond.

We would submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Constitution be so altered, that the Society be called The Kentucky Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, Auxiliary to The Southern Baptist Convention.

2. *Resolved*, That the Churches favoring the Missionary enterprise, be requested to make their contributions for Foreign Missions through the Treasury of this Society.

3. *Resolved*, That the Southern Baptist Missionary Journal, published at Richmond, embodying information of our home as well as foreign operations, deserves our cordial support, and we earnestly request the ministers of the Gospel to endeavor to increase its circulation in our State.

WILLIAM M. PRATT.

J. L. WALLER.

S. BAKER.

On motion, Elder A. R. Macey is appointed to preach the next annual sermon, and Elder R. P. Lewis his alternate.

On motion, the following representatives were appointed to the tri-ennial meeting of the Southern Baptist Conven-



tion to be held in Nashville, in May next, viz.: Elders W. C. Buck, J. L. Waller, R. T. Dillard, A. R. Macey, J. M. Pendleton, D. R. Campbell, Wm. M. Pratt and Daniel S. Colgan.

On motion, the same Board of officers and directors for the past year are continued for the current year, with power to fill all vacancies.

On motion, the Board was directed to publish these proceedings with the Minutes of the General Association.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet in Lexington, Ky., on the        day of October, 1849.

Prayer by R. W. Thomas.

WILLIAM C. BUCK, *Chairman*.

Attest:

JUNIUS CALDWELL, *Clerk*.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD.

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In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary from the State, we find it difficult to secure the necessary data, out of which to frame a report to the Society. Having transferred the power of appointing Missionaries to the Board at Richmond, we have, of course, no intelligence from them to submit. It may, however, be a gratifying announcement to many, that one Missionary, Brother Goodale, a graduate from Georgetown College, has been appointed by the Board at Richmond, who will sail for China sometime during the present Autumn.

Your Board used all diligence to secure a suitable agent to collect funds for the Society; but no such agent could be obtained until nearly the close of the year, when Elder James W. Goodman was appointed by the Board at Richmond; and his appointment confirmed by this Board. The report of brother Goodman has not yet reached us. He has published, in the Banner, several accounts of visits to Churches in the State, which show that our brethren are ready to aid in the diffusion of the gospel among the Heathen in China. It is to be hoped that the cause presented by him, will be cordially supported by all our Churches, and at our next anniversary, we may report large collections made, and a more fervent and enlightened zeal for the universal triumph of religion.

# KENTUCKY

## BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

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This body met at the Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky, at 3 o'clock, P. M., Thursday, October 12, 1848.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator; the Clerk being absent, Elder A. R. Macey acted as Clerk *pro tem*.

The body then went into the choice of a Moderator and Clerk for the ensuing year. And Elder D. R. Campbell was chosen Moderator, and Elder A. R. Macey, Clerk.

Prayer was offered by Elder Wm. C. Buck.

*Ministers present:*—Elders D. R. Campbell, R. T. Dillard, W. C. Buck, J. D. Black, J. M. Frost, J. L. Waller, Wm. M. Pratt, Samuel Baker, J. M. Pendleton, D. S. Colgan, George Lapage, B. T. Quinn, R. W. Thomas, S. A. Holland, W. I. Morton, Wm. Sym, R. P. Lewis, F. H. Hodges, W. D. Dillard, A. R. Macey.

The essays and other exercises assigned at the last meeting, were called for, whereupon Elders Campbell, Frost and Pendleton having failed to furnish the essays assigned them, volunteered to pay the penalty, \$5 worth of books each, to Georgetown College. Their proposition was accepted.

The other brethren to whom were assigned exercises at the last meeting, being all absent, viz.; S. Dyer, W. W. Gardner, W. A. Taliaferro, C. F. Crooks, A. W. La Rue, and A. Broaddus, they were entered on the Minutes as *delinquents*, and brother S. Dyer and W. W. Gardner continued with the same subjects for next year.

On motion, the Christian experience and call to the Ministry, of the oldest and youngest minister present, was

called for, when, upon enquiry, the lot fell upon Elders R. T. Dillard and W. D. Dillard, the father and the son; this circumstance added much interest to the occasion.

Elder R. T. Dillard then gave a very interesting account of the work of grace on his heart and life, and of his call to the office of the ministry; and the brethren present extended to him the hand of ministerial and of Christian fellowship; it was a solemn and melting occasion.

On motion, brethren Baker, Frost, Pendleton and the Moderator, were appointed a committee to arrange subjects, and essayists for next year.

Prayer by brother Sym.

Adjourned to meet at 6½ in the evening, to hear the annual sermon.

6½ O'CLOCK, P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Elder Sam. Baker, the alternate to Elder Josiah Leake, preached from 2 Timothy, 2, 15. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed; rightly dividing the word of truth."

After the sermon brother W. D. Dillard gave an interesting account of the work of grace on his heart and life, and of his call to the ministry; and the brethren gave him a very cordial expression of fellowship.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Benediction by Elder R. T. Dillard.

FRIDAY, 8 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer offered by Elder I. W. Morton.

The annual sermon preached last night by brother Baker, was called up for criticism, and the brethren generally, entered freely into a discussion of its merits.

The committee on arranging subjects, and appointing essayists for next year, reported the following:

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| 1st. An exegis on Heb. 6; 4, 5, 6<br>verses,                       | B. P. Drake.   |
| 2d. The importance of personal piety to ministers,                 | R. T. Dillard. |
| 3d. The importance of training Ministers for the West in the West. | W. C. Buck.    |

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| 4th. The relative duties of Pastors and Churches,             | W. F. Broaddus.                                |
| 5th. The advantages and disadvantages of protracted meetings, | W. M. Pratt                                    |
| 6th. Skeleton of a sermon on Regeneration,                    | A. R. Macey.                                   |
| 7th. Skeleton of a sermon on Justification,                   | W. D. Dillard.                                 |
| 8th. Skeleton of a sermon on Sanctification,                  | H. P. Lewis.                                   |
| 9th. Introductory sermon,                                     | James M. Pendleton &<br>S. W. Lynd, alternate. |

The foregoing arrangement was adopted.

Brethren Waller and Pendleton were appointed a committee to report on the best plan for diffusing education in the State.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Prayer offered by brother J. D. Black.

#### MONDAY MORNING.

Met at the call of the Moderator.

The committee on education reported as follows:

Whereas we consider the subject of education vastly important—involving, as it does, interests which are inferior only to those that are spiritual and eternal; and whereas an overwhelming majority of the voters of the State have decided that two cents shall be levied on every hundred dollars worth of property for the promotion of the cause of Common Schools throughout the Commonwealth.

And whereas it has been represented to this meeting that efforts have been made, and are yet made, to establish sectarian schools in many parts of the State: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we feel and cherish a deep solicitude for the educational interests of the country.

*Resolved*, That the establishment and the successful operation of the system of Common Schools would afford us the sincerest gratification.

*Resolved*, Further, That we heartily disapprove and condemn the inculcation of sectarian peculiarities in schools, whether Roman Catholic or Protestant, and that such a course is more inconsistent and inexcusable in Protest-

ants than in Catholics—militating as it does, against the principles of Protestantism.

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

On motion, adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday preceding the meeting of the General Association, in October, 1849.

Elder William C. Buck, the oldest minister present, was requested to close the meeting by an appropriate address and prayer; which he did, with happy effect.

D. R. CAMPBELL, *Moderator*.

A. R. MACEY, *Clerk*.

## KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

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The Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society held its tenth annual meeting in Bowling Green, commencing Friday, the 13th October, 1848.

The President and Secretary being absent, Elder W. C. Buck, Vice President, called the Society to order, and R. P. Lewis was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The names of the members being called, the following were enrolled:

### LIFE DIRECTORS.

Elders William C. Buck, Samuel Baker and James M. Pendleton.

### LIFE MEMBERS.

Elders A. R. Macey, Wm. I. Morton, S. A. Holland, W. M. Pratt, James M. Frost, R. T. Dillard, R. W. Thomas, D. R. Campbell; brothers John Barnam, Wm. D. Helm, J. C. Wilkins, Nimrod Long.

### MEMBERS BY CONTRIBUTION.

Brothers Junius Caldwell, R. J. Lewis, G. B. Long, I. B. Weaver, Peter Cook, G. W. Livingston, Isaac Newland, Richard Curd; Elders D. S. Colgan, F. H. Hodges.

### CHURCHES.

Georgetown Church per Elder D. R. Campbell, \$23.

Maysville Church, \$20.

*Voted*, That a committee be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year; whereupon brothers Baker, Pendleton and Pratt were appointed.

Prayer by Dr. Dillard.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet at candle-lighting.

FRIDAY, 6 ½ O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Society met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Elder J. M. Frost.

The report of the committee on nominations was called for, read, and laid on the table, to be taken up on the call of the Society.

The report of the Board was called for, read, and laid on the table for the present.

The following resolution was offered and ably supported by Elder J. L. Waller, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the objects of the American and Foreign Bible Society, which is to aid in the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures in all lands, is a noble one, and commends itself to the heart of every Christian and Philanthropist; which was adopted.

The following resolution, offered and ably discussed by Dr. Dillard, was adopted, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the churches of our denomination, in Kentucky, are not giving a tithe of what they should give, to the Bible cause.

The following resolution was offered by Elder S. Baker; which, after a forcible speech in its support, by the author, was adopted, viz.:

*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that the Bible makes known the way of salvation through Christ, it becomes Christians to put forth untiring exertions to give it to all nations.

It was then moved that a collection be taken for the Bible cause, and \$74 60 was collected, and \$10 subscribed, which remains unpaid.

Prayer by Elder Wm. M. Pratt.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, October 14, 1848.

The Society met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Elder F. H. Hodges.

*Voted*, That the report of the Committee on nominations be taken up, which, after some discussion, was adopted. The report is as follows:

ELDER RYLAND T. DILLARD, PRESIDENT.

Elder William C. Buck, }

“ J. L. Waller, }

“ William Vaughn, }

“ E. Darnaby, }

“ B. E. Allen, }

Colonel W. Rodes, }

VICE PRESIDENTS.

ELDER Wm. M. Pratt, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Edward Cronly, RECORDING SECRETARY.

Dr. Loyd Warfield, TREASURER.

MANAGERS.—Col. H. C. Payne, Elder J. M. Huett, Dr. J. B. Payne, P. Bishop, P. Kidd, John Hunt, Gordon



Hunt, Captain F. Eastin, Elders B. P. Drake, A. D. Sears, W. F. Broaddus, D. R. Campbell, J. M. Pendleton, Samuel Baker, A. Broaddus, J. E. Grace, L. W. Seeley, Col. R. Quarles, A. Taylor.

On motion, brethren Waller, Pratt and Dillard were appointed a committee on the Constitution, with special instructions to consider the propriety of altering that clause which requires all the members of the Board to be members of the Baptist Church, and a certain number to reside in or near Louisville.

The report of the Treasurer was called for, read and referred, together with the report of the Board, to the Board, for publication. See Reports.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

#### SATURDAY EVENING, October 14th.

The Society met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Ben T. Quinn.

The committee on the Constitution made the following report, viz.:

The committee appointed to take into consideration certain portions of the Constitution, would respectfully recommend

That as much of the 7th article as reads—"all of whom shall be brethren in good standing in Baptist Churches, fifteen of them to reside in or near Louisville, and" be stricken out; that after the word Secretary, in the same article, the word Treasurer be inserted.

That the 8th article be altered so as to read:

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

That the 11th article be stricken out, and that the Constitution be printed in our Minutes in accordance with the amendments.

JOHN L. WALLER,

Chairman.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. John L. Waller, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Society hold a semi-annual meeting at Lexington, on Friday, 23rd day of June.

*Voted*, That the reference from the last annual meeting, in relation to separating from the parent Society, be laid over until the next annual meeting.

*Voted*, That the Rev. Samuel Baker preach the introductory sermon to the semi-annual meeting, and that the Rev. F. H. Hodges be his alternate.

*Voted*, That the Minutes of this Society be published in connexion with the Minutes of the General Association, under the direction of the Board.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

MONDAY MORNING, October 16th.

The Society was called to order by the President.

*Voted*, That the next annual session be held on Friday before the meeting of the General Association.

*Voted*, That Elder W. C. Buck preach the next annual sermon, and that Elder L. W. Seeley be his alternate.

On motion, adjourned to meet in Lexington, on Friday before the annual Commencement of Georgetown College.

R. T. DILLARD, *Pres't.*

R. P. LEWIS, *Rec. Sec.*

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD.

TO THE KENTUCKY & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

DEAR BRETHREN:—

Your acting Board would present the following as their Report.

You are no doubt aware that during the past year, we have been without an agent, and consequently, nothing has been collected. We have become satisfied that there are two causes which greatly impede the prosperity of the Society:

1st. The unsettled condition in which we are placed in reference to the North and South. The denomination in the State are uneasy upon this subject, and until the question is finally settled, and the Society shall either retain its connexion with the parent Society, or dissolve such connexion, and become united with the South, little will be accomplished.

2d. We are equally well convinced that while the Society shall remain as it has been for sometime without a travelling agent, but little interest will be felt in this great enterprise by the Churches.

These two causes have no doubt placed the Society at this time, in a less prosperous condition than in preceding years. Nothing material has occurred since your last annual meeting. The Board still keep on hand a good assortment of Bibles and Testaments, from which auxiliaries can be supplied for cash at New York prices.

Trusting that your meeting may be well attended, and that measures may be devised by which the Board may be able to conduct the affairs of the Institution to a much higher degree of prosperity, so that a more ardent zeal may be manifested by the churches, for this department of benevolence, so that we may do our equitable portion of the glorious work of supplying the destitute of our own and foreign lands, with the word of God.

A. D. SEARS, c. s. k. & f. b. s.

Louisville, Oct. 3, 1848.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM B. JACKSON

*In account with the Kentucky & Foreign B. S.*

|                                               | DR.             | CR.                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| To cash from A. Peter,<br>from Maysville Ass. | \$73 70         | By Monsarrat & Co.,<br>printing account, \$20 00                      |
| To do., J. H. Bagby.                          | 46 00           | By Stationery acc., 50                                                |
| To do., J. D. Connelly,                       | 50              | Balance on hand, 351 10                                               |
| To do., Elder G. Robert-<br>ertson,           | 9 00            | <u>Total,</u>                                                         |
| To do., T. Ray, a life<br>member,             | 30 00           | <u>\$371 60</u>                                                       |
| To do., W. L. Cun-<br>ningham,                | 20 00           | Due the Society the following<br>sums: from J. E. Ty-<br>ler, \$51 10 |
| To do., A. S. Wood-<br>ruff,                  | 117 50          | From A. S. Woodruff, 47 44                                            |
| To do., J. Tichenor,                          | 74 40           | <u>Making,</u>                                                        |
| Total,                                        | <u>\$371 60</u> | To which add balance<br>on hand, as above, 351 10                     |
|                                               |                 | <u>Total due Tr'y,</u>                                                |
|                                               |                 | <u>\$449 64</u>                                                       |

We, the undersigned auditors appointed by the Board, have examined the above account, and find it correct; showing a balance in and due the Treasury, of \$449 64.

A. PETER,  
T. G. KEENE.

N. B.—Sums received by brother Pratt at General Association as appears from the Minutes:

|                                          |         |                 |
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| From Georgetown Church,                  | \$23 00 |                 |
| From Maysville do.                       | 20 00   |                 |
| Amount collected,                        | 74 60   |                 |
| Making,                                  | —————   | \$117 60        |
| Add amount due treasury as above stated, |         | 449 64          |
| <b>Total,</b>                            |         | <b>\$567 24</b> |

### **Constitution of the Kentucky & 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, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer and Board of Managers, consisting of twenty members; who shall hold their offices until superseded by a new election.

ART. 8.—The President, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurer, 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 the 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 Minutes shall be signed by the President and Rec. Secretary.

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.