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OF THE

KENTUCKY

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HELD WITH THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

LEXINGTON,

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GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS IN KENTUCKY.

The twelfth Annual Meeting was held with the First Baptist Church, Lexington, on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1849.

THE introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder S. BAKER, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JER. 29. 7. "And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it, for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace."

The Association was called to order by the President, Elder H. MALCOM; and on motion, adjourned until 2 o'clock. P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer was offered by Elder I. J. ROBERTS, from China.

Messengers from Associations and Churches were called to order, and enrolled as follows :

From *Elkhorn Association*. Elders, R. T. Dillard, W. M. Pratt, Y. R. Pitts, J. M. Frost, W. D. Dillard, D. R. Campbell, T. J. Drane, and brethren J. G. Mastin, G. B. Long, B. C. Bradley.

From <i>Bethel Association</i> .	Elder S. Baker, H. Ashford.
" <i>West Union</i> do	No Messengers.
" <i>Franklin</i> do	Elders F. H. Hodges, C. Lewis, B. T. Quinn, B. F. Kenney.
" <i>Gasper River</i> do	No Messengers.
" <i>Little Bethel</i> do	Elder A. R. Macey.
" <i>Liberty</i> do	Elder J. M. Pendleton.
" <i>North Bend</i> do	Elder S. W. Lynd and brother, I. J. Johnson.
" <i>Russell's Creek</i> do	Elder J. W. Brooks, J. Caldwell, W. G. Anderson.
" <i>Boon's Creek</i> do	Elders B. E. Allen, S. V. Potts, T. J. Wills, N. D. Creed, J. C. Hunton, and brethren, S. Chorn, J. H. French, E. Ryon, C. Hickman.
" <i>South District</i> do	Elders J. Leak, W. R. Combs.
" <i>Sulphur Fork</i> do	E. G. Berry.
" <i>Campbell co'y.</i> do	Elder S. W. Lynd.
" <i>Long Run</i> do	Elder W. F. Broaddus.
" <i>Nelson</i> do	Elder W. Vaughn, N. G. Thomas,

" <i>Union Association</i>	R. Routt, L. Walter.
" <i>Bracken do</i>	Elders S. L. Helm, W. W. Gardner.
" <i>South Kentucky do</i>	No Messenger.
" <i>1st Bap. Ch. Lex.</i>	Elders Wm. M. Pratt, I. Niles, L. Warfield, H. C. Payne, P. Kidd, S. Kidd, C. R. Thompson, E. L. Cronley.
" <i>Williamstown Ch.</i>	Elders Jas. Pierce, R. W. Lucas.
" <i>Lebanon Ch.</i>	Elder D. S. Colgan.
" <i>Hane's Fork Ch.</i>	Elder R. W. Coffey.
" <i>Georgetown Ch.</i>	Elder J. M. Frost, D. G. Hatch, S. F. Gano, D. Thomas, R. M. Ewing, L. C. Stead- man, A. Lyon, J. E. Farn- ham, J. D. Winston.
" <i>Henderson Ch.</i>	Elder A. R. Macey.

Elders S. W. Lynd, J. M. Frost, and W. F. Broadus, were appointed a committee to nominate officers and managers for the ensuing year—whereupon the Committee reported the following names:

D. G. HATCH, PRESIDENT,
 Prof. HENRY DAY, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
 F. C. McCALLA, RECORDING SECRETARY.
 G. B. LONG, TREASURER.

M A N A G E R S .

D. H. Smith, L. C. Steadman, J. E. Farnham, S. F. Gano, J. D. Winston, H. M. Lyon, J. M. Pratt, D. Thomas, R. M. Ewing, J. M. Frost, S. W. Lynd, Y. R. Pitts, R. T. Dillard, D. R. Campbell, J. D. Black, B. P. Drake, J. Holladay, T. Y. Payne, T. Porter, J. E. Graves, D. E. Burns, N. Long, W. M. Pratt, B. E. Allen, A. Drury, J. Leake, S. S. Sumner, W. C. Buck, S. Baker, S. Dyer, A. D. Sears, W. W. Gardner, W. R. Combs, S. L. Helm, J. L. Waller, B. F. Kenney, V. E. Kirtley, R. L. Thurman, C. Lewis, A. R. Macey, D. S. Colgan, P. B. Samuel, S. Chorn, R. French, S. V. Potts, E. Darnaby.

The Report of the Committee was accepted, and the persons reported were constituted the board of Managers and Officers, for the ensuing year.

G. B. LONG, the Treasurer, presented his report. Voted, that J. E. Farnham audit the Treasurer's Account and report on Monday.

Voted, That Elder BAKER, be requested to furnish for publication, a copy of the sermon he preached before the association.

Elder W. VAUGHN having been appointed to make known this request to Elder Baker, reported, that he would comply with said request.

Voted, That the printing of the Sermon be referred to the board of Managers. and that a contribution be now raised to defray the expense.

Elder HOWARD MALCOM having stated, that as he was about to remove from the State, his connexion with the General Association would now terminate—

Voted, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of W. W. Gardner, W. Vaughn and A. D. Sears, to draught resolutions expressive of the feelings of this body in view of the separation of brother Malcom from us.

Elder I. J. ROBERTS, Missionary from China, presented credentials from the Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Baptists' Convention, and was invited to a seat with this body.

Voted, That the Constitution of this Association be so amended, that its annual session shall hereafter commence on the Monday after the 3rd Sunday in October.

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting be held with the 1st Baptist Church in Covington.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Monday.

MONDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Moderator and Clerk being absent, on motion, Elder J. M. PENDLETON was chosen Moderator, and Elder A. R. MACEY, Clerk pro tem.

A letter was received and read from the Southern Baptist Convention, delegating the Rev. R. W. NIXON as her Representative to this body, and her Agent in this state. Bro. Nixon being detained from the meeting by sickness, Elder Macey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Bro. R. W. NIXON has been appointed to travel in our state to aid the interests of the Southern Baptist Convention, therefore

Resolved, That we recommend him to the prayers and contributions of our brethren throughout the state.

The Agent, Bro. A. D. SEARS, made his report which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes.

The following resolution was offered by Elder DILLARD, and after being ably supported by himself, and Elder BAKER, passed unanimously:

Whereas, the circulation of the Bible and Standard Works, of our denomination is of vital importance in imparting useful knowledge to our people and their families, therefore

Resolved, That all the Missionaries of this Association shall be furnished with such books for sale and gratuitous distribution.

The Moderator, D. G. HATCH, having arrived, took the Chair. A number of resolutions having been presented, bearing upon the same object, on motion, they were referred to a Committee, consisting of Pratt, Sears and Frost, who reported them in the following order:

Resolved, 1. It is highly to be desired, that every Association of United Baptists in Kentucky, should be represented in the General Association, and become auxiliary to it.

2. That the Corresponding Secretary, be instructed to address a circular to the clerk of every such Association, setting forth the advantages of such auxiliary-ship.

3. That delegates be appointed to visit such district Associations, as are not represented in this body, and endeavor to induce co-operation.

4. That the clerks of all the associations in this State be requested to send a copy of their minutes to the Corresponding Secretary, (ELDER H. DAY, of Georgetown) and report the Missionary labor performed in their bounds, and the money expended for supplying the destitute.

5. That the board of the General Association be instructed, 1st. To collect information and materials for the history of our denomination in Kentucky. 2d. To devise plans of operation and effort, and lay them before us at the annual meeting. 3d. To keep a depository of Baptist publications for the use of Missionaries and Churches. The above resolutions passed.

ELDER LEAKE offered the following, which was supported by ELDER I. J. ROBERTS, the Missionary, and passed. Whereas, information concerning our Missionary operations is greatly needed in our State, and is of paramount importance in securing hearty and enlightened effort; *Resolved*, That we recommend the Churches and individual members to patronize the two periodicals, viz:—the "Missionary Journal," and the "Commission;" (H. R. Ellison, Agent,) published under the patronage of the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, Va. The price of the Journal is one dollar, and of the Commission, twenty-five cents per year.

ELDER FROST offered the following, which was adopted. *Resolved*, That we regard the Georgetown College, and the Western Baptist Theological Institute, located in Covington, Kentucky, admirably adapted and absolutely necessary to meet the wants of our denomination in the State, and the west generally; and that we will give to these Institutions our warmest support, and their officers may rely upon our hearty co-operation in their enterprise.

ELDER COLGAN offered the following, which was adopted: *Resolved*, That we recommend to the denomination, in our State, a wider circulation and a more efficient and general support of the "Western Baptist Review," and the "Baptist Banner."

ELDER GARDNER, from the Committee appointed on the occasion of the removal of Dr. Malcom, the former President of this body, to another State, reported the following resolutions, which passed unanimously, as expressive of the feelings of this body toward him.

Resolved, 1st. That we deeply regret to part with our beloved brother, the Rev. HOWARD MALCOM, D. D., whose commanding

talents, amiable deportment, and valuable labors among us have won our highest respect and esteem.

Resolved, 2d. That Dr. MALCOM bears with him our best wishes and sincere prayers for his future usefulness and happiness.

ELDER DRAKE offered the following resolution which prevailed :

Resolved, That this association recommend that hereafter the meeting of the American Indian Mission Association, be held at the same time and place of the Southern Baptist Convention, and that the Corresponding Secretary of this body, be instructed to write to the several bodies concerned, in order to the carrying out this course of operations.

ELDER DILLARD offered the following which also prevailed :—

Resolved, That the board be authorized to appoint a general agent for the procuring and distribution of standard works of our denomination; that his salary be regulated by said board and we recommend ELDER I. NILES, as a suitable agent.

On motion ELDER W. W. GARDNER, was appointed to preach the next introductory sermon, and T. J. DRANE, his alternate.

BROTHER FARNHAM. reported that he had audited the Treasurer's account and found it correct. On motion, the report of the Treasurer was ordered to be printed with the minutes.

On motion of ELDER MACEY, *Resolved*, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the citizens of Lexington for their kind hospitalities during our anniversaries now about closing, also to the different denominations who gave us the use of their houses of worship on Lord's Day.

On motion, adjourned to meet in Covington on Monday after 3rd Lord's Day, in October 1850. Prayer by ELDER DILLARD.

D. G. HATCH, Mod'r.

A. R. MACEY, Clerk. pro tem.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The Managers of the Board of the General Association, present the following report of their operations for the present year. In the first place, they feel devoutly grateful to Almighty God for all the mercies manifested towards them, and the Missionaries under their charge, and secondly, for the contributions of the churches in aid of the Missionary cause in the State. In some respects, the past year has been one of trial and difficulty. Disease has prevailed over our land, and many of our ministers have been confined at home, but still the Lord has been pleased, in many churches, to pour out his Holy Spirit, and bless them with extensive revivals. The Managers have endeavored to discharge faithfully the duties of their mission. How far they have succeeded will be exhibited in the following report. All of our missionaries have not been heard from, and therefore an accurate account of their labors cannot be given.

General Agent. The Board have labored under great difficulty in securing, at a proper time, the services of a General Agent, to carry out the views of the Association. Elder Sears was appointed, during the summer, but in consequence of the prevalence of disease through the country, and his own ill health, he has laboured but two months in our service, and of course, has accomplished but little in collecting funds and organizing the churches, as auxiliaries to the General Association. In his report he states, that he "has served the Board two months—travelled over 800 miles—preached 57 sermons, met with four Associations—visited 47 churches, and collected, in addition to the amounts secured for Goshen and Daviess County Association, the sum of \$245 in cash. He says, "I still cherish the opinion, already advanced before the Board, that all unnecessary obstructions out of the way, an efficient agent, can raise in Kentucky from three to five thousand dollars per annum." With the blessing of God, we hope that Elder Sears will accomplish the great object, and thus advance the cause of true religion in our beloved state.

MISSIONARIES.

The following brethren have been in the service of the Association during a part or the whole of the year, viz:

F. German, in Bracken and Pendleton Counties; S. V. Potts, in Estill and a part of Madison County; Y. R. Pitts, in Williams-town and its vicinity, L. D. Alexander, at Carrolton and Dean's Ferry, on Kentucky River; D. S. Colgan, as Agent and Missionary in the region of Russel Creek Association; Elder Peck, in the Green River Country; J. Leake, as Agent and Missionary to Tate's Creek, South District, Cumberland River, and South Kentucky Association; J. Holladay, in Nicholas and Fleming Counties; J. G. Howard, in Ohio, Butler and Muhlenburg Counties; J. James, in the Cumberland River Association; and J. Porter, in Oldham County.

MISSIONARIES' REPORTS.

Bro. S. V. Potts has labored 72 days; preached 64 sermons, and delivered 23 exhortations; travelled 840 miles, received 29 members into his Churches, and raised \$15,30 for the purposes of your Association. He speaks encouragingly of the state of religion in his bounds.

Elder J. Leake has labored 70 days as Agent and Missionary; visited 10 Churches in South District Association, and received subscriptions to the amount of \$73,45 on the five years' plan; also visited several Churches in Tate's Creek Association, and taken subscriptions to the amount of \$42; visited two churches in South Kentucky Association; received subscription of \$3,50 at Gilbert's Creek; also, collected \$56 on the old subscription, and \$4,00 given by others. Twenty members were added to the Church in Lan

caster, and a good prospect for more additions. He speaks of an increased interest in the cause of Missions in his district. May the Great Head of the Church bless the labors of these faithful Agents in the cause of our Redeemer.

Bro. D. S. Colgan has labored 40 or 50 days; received subscriptions to the amount of \$78,00; and preached as often as opportunities presented, with much success; but has been prevented by sickness in his family, from accomplishing all he wished.

Bro. Y. R. Pitts, has travelled about 500 miles; preached 32 sermons; established a Sunday School; visited, for religious conversation, 45 families; received into the Church at Williamstown, three by letter and four by experience and baptism. He writes, that the prospect before him is flattering; the church, as a body, is united and active, maintaining a weekly prayer meeting, faithful in discipline and zealous for the advancement of God's cause. One young man of ardent piety and promising gifts has been licensed to preach.

Bro. L. D. Alexander has labored faithfully the past year, established a Church of 24 members in Carrollton, preached frequently below the Kentucky river, and great interest is manifested for the Word of Life, by those who had never before heard a Baptist minister. There is great destitution in that region of country.

Bro. J. M. Pendleton writes, "that the ministers of the Liberty Association, performed, during the year, which closed in August last, 374 days Missionary labor. We trust that good has resulted from the proclamation of the Gospel!"

Bro. F. German, sums up his labors for the year in a few words, he says, "I have labored in your service 94 days, preached 104 sermons, travelled 1550 miles, baptised 20, and received \$12 in money.

Bro. John James states, that he has labored 144 days, travelled 1110 miles, preached 126 sermons, delivered 28 exhortations and received 73 members into our churches, collected \$11 in money, constituted one church and established one Sunday School. "The country over which I have travelled," says bro. James, "is very hilly, and the roads, or rather paths, are rocky and difficult. The churches are remote from each other, say from 10, 15, to 20 miles apart. The people generally poor, but friendly. There are in the bounds of the Cumberland River Association 18 churches, some of which are entirely destitute of any regular preaching—the most favored but once a month. Most of the churches are opposed to the Missionary enterprize; but this opposition is gradually diminishing, as they become better acquainted with the objects and designs of the General Association." His report concludes with the cheering intelligence, that "many of the churches have been greatly blessed the present year. It is the beauty of our holy religion, that "to the poor the Gospel is preached." May Bro. James con-

tinue his labors of love, till every hill and every vale shall resound with praises to the living God.

Bro. J. B. Porter has confined his labors mostly in Oldham County, to three Churches. The results of his efforts have been, that the Church at Westport has increased from 12 to 42; at Covington, 5 miles above, from 11 to 88; at Liberty, from 35 to 44, since last General Association. He has preached usually three times a week, and visited from house to house, for religious conversation; reading the scriptures, prayers, &c. May his labors be blessed.

In conclusion, the Board would recommend an increased energy in our elders, missionaries, and brethren, in organizing all our Churches and Associations as auxiliaries to the General Association, so that they may send more laborers into the field now "ripe for the harvest." For want of means, they are unable to answer half of the calls made on them, by the destitute portions of the State. By concentrated action, great results are obtained. On the sixty thousand Baptists of Kentucky, heavy responsibilities rest. Let us hope, that each member of our denomination will do his duty, and God will prosper His own cause and our whole State be blessed with an outpouring of his Holy Spirit. By order of the Board,

DANIEL G. HATCH, *President,*

D. THOMAS, *Corresponding Secretary,*

Georgetown, Ky., Oct., 17, 1849.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT.

BRETHREN: As you have already been informed, by the Report of your Board, my health was such that I did not commence my agency until the 13th of August, consequently I was only engaged about two months, and could, in that time, do comparatively little. I however, visited four Associations and 47 churches, travelled over 800 miles, and preached 57 sermons. My agency resulted in assisting to secure efficient home missionary organizations in two Associations, by which nearly two hundred dollars were raised, and arrangements made by which more than double that amount may be expected during the year. In one of these associations a missionary was chosen, whose operations are directed by an executive board—which will, from time to time, keep your Board advised of their action. The Missionary is already in the field, and laboring most successfully. Two other associations were organized as missionary bodies auxiliary to you, and thereby made accessible to your agents. In addition to the above, I collected in cash upwards of \$250, and received the promise of a considerable amount from churches in which, at the time I visited them, it was inexpedient to take collections. I also corresponded with a number of churches, from some of which, contributions may be expected. The corresponding Secretary directed me to commence my agency at the au-

nual meeting of Salem Association. Of course it threw me into a barren field, and one too, in which an agent has many difficulties to overcome. Nearly my whole time has been expended in the counties of Breckinridge, Hardin, and Larue. In all of which the Baptists are predominant in numbers, but in most instances greatly deficient in missionary zeal. Yet I think many of them desire to act, could they act understandingly. The churches in the counties I visited except some of those in Nelson, are much weaker in every respect than in many parts of the State. Every where I found the office of an agent exceedingly unpopular, but I am more than ever convinced that an efficient agent under such circumstances, can do great good. I trust, under the blessing of God, that I was enabled to remove some of this prejudice; and I think, from the manner I was received and uniformly treated, that my mission to the churches had a favorable influence in behalf of the home mission cause. All that my capacity would enable me to do, I have done. I had throughout, an eye single to your interest, and everywhere endeavored to induce the churches to support you from principle.

There is an absolute necessity for agents in the present condition of the denomination, and in carrying out the enterprize of securing money for home destitution, no stereotyped plan can succeed. This matter in every case, must be left to the agent, who, to be successful, must adopt the plan to the circumstances, of the several churches he visits. In my travels I have been greatly impressed in view of several facts. The numerical strength of the Baptists; their lukewarmness in the missionary enterprize, especially the home mission; and the almost universal predisposition of the people in favor of our doctrinal views.

The Baptists are emphatically in this State, *the people*. How important that all who belong to, or act for this great people, should properly estimate the responsibility resting upon us—a responsibility which, whether met with a becoming spirit or not, is to tell for weal or woe upon the destiny of generations unborn. May God give us grace to do our part in this great work.

Your brother in Christ,

A. D. SEARS.

G. B. LONG, *In account with the General Association.*

Dr.

1849		\$cts	\$	ct
Oct.	17	To Cash on hand,		1540 38
Aug.	17	Great Crossing Church, per G. B. Long,		41 25
		"Silas Church, per brother Allen,		7 00
		"Dry Run, per S. Thomason,		21 85
		"Glenn's Creek, per G. Maston,		16 50
		"Stamping Ground, per I. Adams,		63 70
	14	Bryant Station, per James Cristal,		5 00
		"Cane Run, per R. Quarles,		13 00
		"Georgetown, per D. G. Hatch,		100 20
		"Collection at Elkhorn Association,		17 30
		"East Hickman, per P. G. Hunt,		
		"For Foreign Missions,	26,50	
		"For Home Missions,	15,75	
		"For Indian Missions,	21,75	
		"For Colonization Society,	22,00	86 00
		"Cash received per D. R. Campbell,		30 00
		"Mount Vernon per G. Williams,		
		"For General Association,	25,87	
		"For Indian Mission,	1,00	26 87
		"Mount Pleasant Ch., per N. Waller,		23 25
		"1st Baptist Church, Lexington, per Elder W. M. Pratt,		
		"For General Association,	30,00	
		"For Indian Mission,	46,50	76 50
	25	Concord Association, per A. Mothershead,		115 30
		"Concord Association, for Bible Society,		1 00
		"Lockport Church,		15 00
		"Great Crossing, for China Missions,		3 00
		"A. D. Sears, General Agent,		45 00
		"J. G. Howard,		1 65
Sept.	15	Ten mile Association, per M. Mothershead,		18 00
		"Henderson Church, per Elder A. R. Macey,		10 00
		"James Lustin, do		5 00
		"A. R. Macey, do		5 00
Oct.	15	North Bend Association, per P. S. Buñh,		
		"Bulleysburg Church,	17,00	
		"Dry Creek, do	10,00	
		"Middle Creek, do	9,00	
		"Sand Run, do	10,75	
		"East Bend, do	4,50	
		"1st Baptist Church, Covington,	25,00	
		"Burlington, do	6,00	
		"Big Bone, do	12,70	
		"Cave Johnson,	10,00	
		"Paulina Graves,	,25	
		"Lucy Graves,	,25	105 45
		"A. D. Sears, General Agent,		80 00
	16	Franklin Ass'n per W. C. Sneed, Treasurer, for 1848.		186 70
		"Taylorsville Church, per Elder Goodman,		6 55
		"Boons Creek, per Elder B. E. Allen,		11 00
		"Collection at Baptist church, Lexington,		32 65
		"Bloomfield church, per Elder Vaughn,		15 00
CARRIED UP,				2725 10

G. B. LONG, *In account with the General Association.***Dr.**

1849.			\$	ct.
Oct.	16	AMOUNT BROUGHT UP, - - -	2725	10
		" Williamstown church, per J. Pierce, -		9 75
		" Sulphur Fork Association, per Elder E. G. Berry, -	138	38
		" Russell's Creek do per J. Caldwell, -		21 70
		" Bracken do per S. Minor, -	118	55
		" do do per W. W. Gardner, -		5 00
		" David's Fork church, per R. T. Dillard, -		37 00
		" C. Barnes on 5 years subscription, -		5 00
		" Crab Orchard church, - - - -		45 00
		" Lancaster do - - - -		10 00
		" Forks of Dix River, - - - -		1 00
		" On the new subscription, - - - -		49 45
		" Do extra collection, - - - -		4 40
		" Samuel Chorn, on 5 years subscription, -		20 00
		" Providence Church, per Brother Gentry, -		12 00
		" Boones Creek Association per S. Chorn, -		10 00
		" Do do per S. V. Potts, -		2 50
		" Union Association, per R. Routt, -		58 00
		" Franklin Association, per H. Wingate, - -	122	00
		" East Hickman, Ch. per P. G. Hunt, - - -		5 00
		" Campbell Co. Ass'n. per S. W. Lynd, - - -		33 85
		" Millersburgh Ch. per W. W. Gardner, - - -		3 75
		" Lebanon Ch. per Elder Colgan, - - - -		2 25
		" Bethlehem Ch. per same, - - - -		1 00
		" Cartwright's Creek Ch. per same, - - - -		2 15
		" Beach Fork Ch. per same, - - - -		4 05
		" Long Run Ass'n. per W. F. Broaddus, - - -		66 10
TOTAL.			3512	98

G. B. LONG, *In account with the General Association.* Cr.

1848.			\$	ct.
Oct.	19	By Cash paid Jeremiah Cell,	30	00
"	26	do S. V. Potts, - - - - -	82	00
1849.		do J. D. Black, General Agent, - - - - -	410	00
Jan.	4	do F. German, - - - - -	27	00
"	3	do Wise & French for Printing, Minutes of As-		
Feb.	3	sociation,	55	00
"	"	do James Baldock, - - - - -	18	00
Apl.	24	do Y. R. Pitts, - - - - -	25	25
"	"	do John Hand, - - - - -	15	00
"	"	do John G. Howard, - - - - -	33	65
May	9	do D. S. Colgan, - - - - -	50	00
June	1	do John James, - - - - -	100	00
"	"	do S. V. Potts, - - - - -	45	00
Aug.	15	do D. R. Campbell, - - - - -	4	69
"	25	do Y. R. Pitts, - - - - -	50	00
Oct.	6	do Lockport Church, - - - - -	15	00
"	"	do L. D. Alexander, - - - - -	50	00
"	"	do F. German, - - - - -	2	00
"	"	do Peter F. Gates, - - - - -	18	00
"	"	do A. G. Hodges, for Colonization Society,	22	00
"	"	do Postage and Exchanges, - - - - -	3	00
"	"	do J. W. Goodman, for Foreign Missions, -	22	50
"	"	do Eld. W. M. Pratt, for Indian Missions,	46	50
"	"	do S. V. Potts, - - - - -	15	00
"	"	do Do - - - - -	15	00
"	"	do D. S. Colgan, - - - - -	45	00
"	"	do Josiah Leake, - - - - -	109	85
"	"	do F. German, - - - - -	55	00
"	"	do J. M. Ashburn, for Indian Missions,	22	75
"	"	do Dr. L. Warfield, for Bible Society, -	1	00
TOTAL.			1395	10

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it to be correct, the balance in his hand being Two Thousand and One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents.

J. E. FARNHAM, AUDITOR.

KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Kentucky and Foreign Bible Society held its eleventh annual meeting in Lexington, on Friday, 19th October, 1849, 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

LIFE DIRECTORS.

Samuel Baker, James M. Pendleton, D. R. Campbell.

LIFE MEMBERS.

A. D. Sears, B. F. Quinn, W. F. Broaddus, Howard Malcom, Wm. Vaughn, W. M. Pratt, D. G. Hatch, W. W. Gardner, A. R. Macey, James M. Frost, Thos. M. Daniel, W. D. Young, P. G. Hunt, R. T. Dillard.

MEMBERS BY CONTRIBUTION.

D. S. Colgan, E. C. Hickman.

The reference from the last annual meeting in relation to separating from the parent society was taken up.

ELDER A. D. SEARS, moved that a separation from the parent society would be inexpedient.

ELDER W. F. BROADDUS offered the following resolution in lieu of the motion.

Resolved, That we consider the "American and Foreign Bible Society," as pledged to give aid to the Missionaries of the "Southern Baptist Convention," and that, therefore it would be inexpedient for us to withdraw from our connexion with the Parent Society. This resolution was supported by effective speeches from Elders Broaddus, Campbell, and Sears.

BROTHER ROBERTS, who was present, remarked that the Southern Missionaries could not obtain aid from the parent society while certain official difficulties were in the way.

ELDERS CAMPBELL, BROADDUS, and PRATT, stated briefly the nature of those difficulties; and having convinced this society that the parent society would cheerfully assist our missionaries if they would lay aside their modesty and let their wants be known, the vote was taken and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A letter from Elder W. C. Buck, containing the request "that his name should not be placed in the list of officers or Board for the ensuing year," was handed in.

The letter was received and ordered to be filed. The report of the Board was called for, read, and adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of Elder Campbell, the corresponding secretary was instructed to collect information, from district associations, in reference to their operations in behalf of Foreign missions.

The following resolution, offered by Elder Broaddus, was adopted.

Resolved, That any member or members of this Society, who may be present at the annual meeting of the American and Foreign Bible Society, with a copy of our minutes, shall be entitled to represent us in the parent Society.

On motion, Elders Pitts and Sears were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's account. Voted, that a committee be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Prayer by Elder Vaughn. Adjourned to meet after preaching to night.

HALF PAST 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

President called the Society to order.

Treasurer's report called for, read and adopted.

The report of the committee on nominations was taken up, read and adopted, viz;

RYLAND T. DILLARD, D. D., President.

ELDER J. L. WALLER,	}	Vice Presidents.
“ WM. VAUGHN,		
“ E. DARNABY,		
“ B. E. ALLEN,		
COL. W. RODES,		

ELDER W. M. PRATT, Corresponding Secretary.

EDWARD CRONLY, Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS,—Col. H. C. Payne, Elder J. M. Hewett, Dr. J. B. Payne, P. Bishop, P. Kidd, John Hunt, Gordon Hunt, F. Eastin, Elders B. P. Drake, A. D. Sears, W. F. Broaddus, James M. Frost, J. M. Pendleton, Sam'l. Baker, A. Broaddus, J. E. Grace, L. W. Seeley, Col. R. Quarles, A. Taylor.

Voted, that L. W. Seeley preach the next annual sermon, and that Sam'l Baker be his alternate.

On motion, voted that it is inexpedient to establish a depository.

On motion, voted that the Board be instructed to employ one or more Colporteurs.

Adjourned to meet on Friday before the meeting of the General Association.

R. T. DILLARD, Pres't.

E. CRONLY, Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE KENTUCKY AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Bible Society, at its last annual meeting, located its Board of Managers in Lexington. The newly constituted Board had an early meeting, and manifested a deep interest in the objects contemplated by the Society, and took immediate steps to render it an active and efficient body.

We were fortunate at our first meeting, in being able to command the immediate services of the venerable A. MACLAY, D. D., as our agent, who was on a visit to the South West, and who contributed

very much to the interest of our meeting by his presence and counsel. Father Maclay is well known in Kentucky, having formerly visited many portions of the State on the same agency, and awakened a lively, and, to some extent, an abiding interest in the cause of Bible distribution. He has labored in our employ seven months.

Owing to his advanced age, and the severity of the season, he was able to canvass but a small portion of the State or visit but comparatively few of the churches. We are happy to inform you, that wherever he went, he was cordially received, and kindly aided by generous brethren in going from church to church, for which we render both his and our grateful acknowledgments.

According to the Report, he has lately transmitted to the Corresponding Secretary, he obtained in cash \$2,162 67; and in subscription, payable in five and six annual instalments, \$2,898; in all, \$5,060 67. In obtaining this amount, 11 churches have constituted their pastors Life Members of the Society by the payment of thirty dollars or more: 18 churches have pledged that amount and paid in part, for the same purpose: 15 individuals have become Life Members by their own contributions: 73 have pledged that amount and paid a part, and 27 have pledged, not having paid any as yet. One individual, viz: Rev. Wm. G. CRAIG, has pledged \$150 to constitute himself a Life Director, and the church at Georgetown constituted, by their contribution, their pastor, Rev. D. R. Campbell, a Life Director.

We refer you to the Treasurer's Report for the amount paid into his hands during the year, also the amount forwarded to the parent society under the direction of this Board, and the further disposition of the monies of this Society. Owing to the prevalence of the Cholera in Kentucky, and the oppressive heat of a Southern climate in summer, Elder Maclay felt it to be his duty to go North, and has been spending his time mostly in Canada during the summer, with an intention to return to the South this fall and resume his labors, for a season, among us, should the Society desire it. Since he left us we have had no agent in the field, and the Board deemed it unadvisable to employ one until the scourge, that has visited many portions of our State, had passed. Had not our land been afflicted, and could we have kept an efficient agent in the field during the whole year we have no doubt we could have realized double the amount already contributed and pledged.

From the Report of the parent society presented on the 11th of June last, we learn the cheering fact, that the receipts of the past year into her treasury amount to nearly \$40,000; a larger sum by several thousand dollars, than has ever before been received in any one year. We learn also that the providence of God has opened a much wider field for the operations of the Society than heretofore. Last year has truly been an eventful one in modern history. There has been fulfilled a very ancient prophecy, viz:—

“God will shake all nations.” The thrones of despotism have been shaken to their very foundations. The hand of Providence has inscribed “Ichabod” upon tyranny and despotism in Europe. “Their glory is departing.” That same Almighty hand has thrown open an effectual door for the “entrance of His Word that giveth light,” and we are called upon to regard the signs of the times, to follow in the wake of God’s providence and give to the nations His unadulterated Word. Your Board has felt it to be her duty to aid, to the extent of her ability, the parent society in her mighty undertaking, especially in endeavoring to furnish Austria with 50,000 copies of the Bible this year. In order that the Society may be definitely informed of the destination of her moneys, we insert the resolution of instruction to the parent society, that passed unanimously at the meeting of the Board in February last.

Resolved, That the Board of the parent society be directed to appropriate the moneys that have been forwarded by this Board, or that may be during the next three months, for the circulation of the Word of God at the stations under the control of the American Indian Missionary Society—the Southern Baptist Convention, and in the Catholic countries of Europe.”

The Corresponding Secretary was directed, at the first meeting of the Board, to proceed to Louisville, to receive a transfer of books and moneys, in the hands of the former Board. He failed to obtain the money due the Society by the former Treasurer, owing to his embarrassment in business and his absence from the city. Mr. Jackson has lately addressed a letter, to your Board, from Philadelphia, assuring us he is making every effort to obtain the money, and when obtained, will forward it with interest, to your Treasury.

We have no doubt from the reputation he has for honesty and piety, he will fulfil his promise if it is in his power.

It was thought advisable, on consultation with prominent brethren in Louisville, to discontinue our depository of Bibles and Testaments in that place. The balance of the stock unsold is now in the hands of your Secretary subject to the order of the Society.

By order of the Board,

WM. M. PRATT, *Corresponding Secretary*,
KENTUCKY & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

LEXINGTON, October 19th. 1849.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LLOYD WARFIELD, Treasurer.

DR.	In account with the Kentucky & Foreign Bible Society.		
To cash received from former Treasurer,	-	-	\$276 39
“ “ “ other sources,	-	-	7 05
“ “ “ Rev. A. Maclay, Agent,	-	-	2,069 89
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By amt. remitted (Oct. 19, 1849) to American & Foreign Bible Society,	-	-	-	\$2,210 00
“ amt. pd. for Premiums on Eastern Exchange,	-	-	-	21 72
“ “ “ Postage,	-	-	-	70
“ “ “ W. M. Pratt, expenses incurred on ac- count of business of the Board,	-	-	-	14 60
“ “ “ same for Postage,	-	-	-	2 00
“ Balance (cash in Treasury)	-	-	-	104 31
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				\$2,353 33

We, the undersigned, Auditors appointed by the Society, have examined the above account and find it correct.

Y. R. PITTS,
J. M. FROST.

KENTUCKY BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

This body met at the Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, at half past 12 o'clock, P. M., Thursday, October 18th, 1849.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator of last year. The Body then went into the choice of a Moderator, and Clerk for the ensuing year.

ELDER D. R. CAMPBELL, was chosen Moderator, and ELDER A. R. MACEY, Clerk.

MINISTERS PRESENT.— Names enrolled as members—Wm. Vaughn, R. T. Dillard, J. M. Frost, W. M. Pratt, D. S. Colgan, B. T. Quinn, A. R. Macey, D. R. Campbell, W. R. Combs, J. W. Goodman, A. D. Sears, J. W. Brooks, W. W. Gardner, S. V. Potts, T. J. Wills, B. E. Allen, I. Niles, J. C. Hunton, S. Baker, M. Pelly, J. M. Ashburn, J. W. Kenny, B. F. Kenny, F. H. Hodges, J. B. Porter, E. G. Berry, R. M. Jones, E. Ide, J. M. Pendleton, J. W. Warder, J. Leake, Wm. G. Margrave, I. J. Roberts, R. M. Coffey, F. German, Y. R. Pitts, H. Malcom, Wm. Andrews, W. D. Dillard, S. L. Helm, W. F. Broaddus, B. P. Drake, G. G. Goss, L. W. Seeley, C. Lewis, S. W. Lynd, H. Day, W. A. Taliaferro, C. King, J. I. Miller, T. J. Drane, B. F. Mintér, N. Waller, John Holladay, S. S. Perty, R. W. Lucas.

On motion, Brother Frost and Colgan, were appointed a Committee on obituaries.

On motion, adjourned to meet, half past 2 clock, P. M.

Prayer by Brother Sears.

Met pursuant to adjournment, half past 2 o'clock.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer by Brother B. F. KENNY.

Subjects as arranged at the last annual meeting, were called up.

1st. An Exegesis on Heb., 6 : 4, 5, 6, verses.—B. P. DRAKE.

Brother Drake, not knowing of the appointment, until this morning, was excused for failing to prepare said Exegesis.

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.

Brother Buck not being present, Brother Sears read the Essay for him.

4th. Relative duties of Pastors and Churches.—W. F. BROADDUS. Absent at the time.

5th. Advantages and disadvantages, of protracted meetings—W. M. PRATT.

6th. Brother MACEY failing to furnish a skeleton, is to pay the forfeit, \$5, worth of books to Georgetown College.

7th. A skeleton on Justification.—W. D. DILLARD.

Absent at the time.

Brother GARDNER failing to be at the last meeting read an essay "on the claims of Georgetown College, on the Baptists of Kentucky," in accordance with an appointment two years since.

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 Brother B. F. Kenny, the Oldest, and Brother M. Pelly the Youngest.

Brother B. F. Kenny, gave a very satisfactory relation of the work of grace upon his heart, and call to the Gospel ministry—after which the hand of ministerial and christian fellowship was extended to him.

On motion the Committee on obituaries made their report in reference to the death of two talented young ministers taken away to their reward since our last meeting.

Brother R. R. Lillard, and R. P. Lewis.

The report was ordered to be filed.

On motion adjourned to hear the Annual sermon, 7 at o'clock.

Prayer by Elder Warder.

7 o'clock, P. M.

Elder J. M. Pendleton preached the annual sermon, Col. 1: 28 "Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

After the sermon, the youngest minister, brother M. Pelly, gave a relation of his experience, and call to the ministry, and the hand of christian regard was cordially extended to him.

Adjourned to half past 8 o'clock in the morning.

Prayer by Elder Dillard.

Half past 8 o'clock, A. M.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer by brother Quinn.

Brother Dillard's essay, criticised, and he requested to prepare it for publication.

Brother Pratt's essay was referred to a committee of Brothers S. W. Lynd, J. L. Helm, R. T. Dillard and W. M. Pratt, to make such alterations as they may deem necessary and have it published.

Brother Pendleton requested to furnish a copy of his sermon for publication in some religious periodical.

Brother Gardner was requested to prepare his essay for publication.

Brother Buck requested to publish his essay.

The committee to arrange subjects for essays next year, reported the following:

Brother S. L. HELM to preach the sermon; brother Warder, his alternate.

1st. An exegesis on Heb., 4: 6, 7, 8.—B. P. DRAKE.

2d. The importance of combined effort by the denomination in the State.—S. Baker.

3d. The importance of sound doctrinal preaching.—S. W. LYND.

4th. The importance of religious periodicals, and the kind we want.—A. DRURY.

5th. Skeleton of a sermon on Justification by faith.—A. R. MACEY.

6th. Skeleton of a sermon on Regeneration.—C. KING.

7th. Skeleton of a sermon on Repentance.—T. SMITH.

8th. The anti-scriptural character of modern evangelism.—D. R. CAMPBELL.

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., Thursday, preceding the meeting of the General Association, in October, 1850.

Prayer by Brother Lynd.

D. R. CAMPBELL, Mod'r.

A. R. MACEY, Clerk.

KENTUCKY FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

FRIDAY MORNING, Oct. 19, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Kentucky Foreign Mission Society met. The President being absent, Elder A. D. SEARS, the Acting Corresponding Secretary, called the meeting to order.

S. W. LYND, D. D., was appointed President, and A. D. SEARS, Secretary. The following names were enrolled as members:

Elder D. R. CAMPBELL,	} <i>Life Members.</i>
“ J. M. PENDLETON,	
“ D. S. COLGAN,	
“ W. M. PRATT.	

Hopkinsville Church.—Elder SAMUEL BAKER.

Georgetown Church.—H. Day, J. M. Frost, S. F. Ganø, M. J. Pratt, R. M. Ewing, Daniel Hatch.

Second African Church, Louisville, Ky.—A. D. Sears.

Names of persons that made themselves members. W. G. Margrave, J. Leake, S. W. Lynd, Wm. Vaughn, John I. Johnson, Doctor Helm, J. Caldwell, W. R. Coffee, J. Warder, T. J. Wills, W. R. Combs.

11 o'clock, A. M., Elder A. R. MACEY, preached the introductory sermon from Genesis, 4th chap., 9th verse.

Elder I. J. ROBERTS, by invitation, addressed the meeting, and one hundred dollars were contributed.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair. Prayer by R. T. Dillard, D. D.

SATURDAY MORNING, Oct. 20, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Met at the call of the Chair. Prayer by Elder NILES.

A letter from Elder W. C. BUCK read, and its reception directed to be noticed on the Minutes.

Voted, that a Committee be appointed to nominate Officers and a Board of Managers for the ensuing year. Brethren Dillard, Pendleton and Colgan, were appointed that Committee.

Voted, That the Board of Managers be located in Covington.

Brethren Vaughn, Frost, and Campbell were appointed to nominate one to preach the next Annual Sermon.

Brother DILLARD reported the following list of names as Officers and Managers for the ensuing year, which was adopted.

S. W. LYND, D. D., *President*.

D. R. CAMPBELL, *Corresponding Secretary*.

F. SMITH, *Treasurer*.

A. DRURY, *Recording Secretary*.

P. S. BUSH, J. S. BUSH, J. TEMPLE, C. W. CLAYTON, L. ROACH, J. COOPER, R. H. BALL, H. BALL, J. ROBINSON, L. STEVENS, — WALTHELL, R. BROADDUS.—*Managers*.

Elder WILLIAM VAUGHN reported professor H. Day to preach the next Annual Sermon, and THOMAS SMITH, jr., his alternate. Voted to have our Minutes printed in connexion with those of the General Association and Bible Society.

Brother DILLARD read a letter from Miss Virginia Young, informing him of her desire to become a Missionary to China. Dr. Dillard followed the reading of this letter with some appropriate and eloquent remarks upon the talents and worth of Miss Young, describing in feeling language, the estimation in which she was held by the church at East Hickman. Brother Dillard then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That in view of the deep piety, high moral worth, intellectual cultivation, and disinterested devotion to the heathen, of Miss Virginia Young, the Kentucky Foreign Mission Society feel pleased in having the privilege of recommending her to the board at Richmond, as a lady pre-eminently qualified for a Missionary to China.

Voted, To adjourn to meet the Friday before the meeting of the General Association in October, 1850, at the place where the latter shall hold its Annual Meeting.

S. W. LYND, *President*.

A. D. SEARS, *Recording Secretary*.