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Next Meeting of Board, Monday Aug. 4, 2 P. M.

The Mission Monthly ten cents a year in clubs of ten or more. Send us a club. If anything above expenses is made it will go into the mission funds.

Reports from our missionaries for first two months of year are encouraging.

J. A. Burns reports 1 conversion. Ben T. Bethel 3 conversions and 1 baptism. Geo. E. Baker 5 conversions, 3 baptisms and 3 by letter. J. W. Blackburn 4 by letter. R. L. Baker 6 by letter. G. W. Clarke 11 conversions, 7 baptisms, 15 by letter and 6 by relation. C. A. Earl 2 conversions and 9 baptisms. J. W. Edwards 2 conversions, 6 by letter and 3 by relation. W. H. Fitzgerald 2 baptisms. J. B. Ferrell 2 conversions and 2 baptisms. B. W. Garr 2 conversions. G. W. Hill 1 by letter. F. G. Jones 32 conversions, 17 baptisms and 6 by letter. J. E. Johnson 6 conversions and 1 baptism. J. S. Kinsey 2 conversions and 2 baptisms. J. W. Mahan 3 baptisms and 2 by letter. R. W. Morehead 1 by letter. J. E. Martin 2 conversions, 1 baptism and 2 by letter. S. A. Owen 2 conversions, 1 baptism and 1 by letter. J. G. Parsons 2 by letter and 1 by relation. W. C. Pierce 2 conversions and 1 baptism. C. M. Reid 12 baptisms. W. L. Shearer 2 conversions and 3 baptisms. E. B. Sanders 6 by letter and 3 by relation. G. W. Swope 11 conversions, 10 baptisms, 23 by letter and 5 by relation. M. E. Staley 15 conversions and 10 baptisms. D. F. Shacklett 1 baptism. J. T. Turpin 1 conversion and 3 by relation. A. L. Vickers 4 baptisms and 1 by letter. L. P. V. Williams 10 conversions 5 baptisms, 10 by letter and 15 by relation. W. B. McGarity 1 conversion and 9 baptisms. A. S. Petrey 2 baptisms. E. G. Vick 2 by letter. W. E. Foster 1 conversion and 7 by letter. J. W. Walker 1 conversion.

Two more new churches at county seats have been dedicated. At Liberty, the county seat of Casey, where J. B. Ferrell, our miss-

ionary, is pastor. They have been laboring for years to build a church house. It is a substantial brick. Dr. J. M. Weaver dedicated the house free of debt on June 29th. Much of the success here is due to Judge Tilford.

At Burkesville, July 6th, the Corresponding Secretary dedicated a beautiful house free of debt. Dr. J. Wendell Blackburn is pastor and has wrought well. The church is taking on new life, and several valuable additions have been made to the membership. Both of these places were aided in their building enterprises by our Building Fund.

The following brethren promised us meetings during the summer and fall: B. F. Adkins, G. W. Argabrite, A. F. Baker, B. B. Bailey, J. S. Cheek, E. W. Coakley, T. J. Duvall, J. B. Ferrell, J. S. Gatton, J. W. Greathouse, B. F. Hagan, W. B. Hall, O. M. Huey, R. C. Kimble, W. J. Levi, W. J. Mahoney, H. T. Musselman, J. S. Norris, W. W. Payne, W. C. Pierce, C. M. Reid, H. B. Taylor, J. T. Turpin, W. M. Wood, J. E. Wolford. These brethren gave their services as a contribution to State Missions, the board guaranteeing their expenses, which in most cases we hope will be raised on the field. Bro. A. F. Baker has held a successful meeting at North Jellico. Brethren Cheek and Pierce go to Paintsville, Wolford to Mt. Vernon, Taylor to Burkesville, Gatton to Bowen and Argabrite to Jackson. They ask for Bailey at Berea. Bro. T. N. Compton, of Madisonville, has held four very successful meetings for the board, at Liberty, Uniontown, Berea and Drakesboro, the last at Drakesboro where 32 conversions were reported. There were over 100 additions at Berea.

There is no more important feature of our work than the Church Building Fund. In many places they can not build without help, and to secure a building means to hold the town for the Baptists. Pastors and churches please do not turn a deaf ear to this appeal. Let every Baptist Church in Kentucky give us a liberal contribution to this important work. Some of God's rich people could build for themselves a lasting monument by endowing this fund. Thus laying up treasures in heaven.

The State Board has already made appropriations on a much larger scale than formerly, trusting to the increasing liberality of our people.

Five cents a week for missions from each Baptist in Kentucky would amount to half a million in a year. Won't you give that much? Many of us will give much more.

The State board requests that all applications for appropriations and continuation of appropriations be made through the District Boards. At the last meeting the State Board continued the appropriations for one month. Do not neglect this.

Several of our missionaries and colporters have sent us clubs for the Monthly. Will not every one do this for us

Bro. Lewis Lyttle, missionary pastor at Hindman, county seat of Knott, has done an excellent work. He is preaching to the people and working with his own hands to build a Baptist Church. He has secured a lot and has cut and hauled much of the lumber for the

building. The State Board has promised aid. Forty dollars was given at the General Association to finish paying for the lot.

By some mistake Bro. Lyttle's report was left out of the annual report of missionaries.

The report comes that Dr. A. F. Baker had 77 additions in his meeting with pastor J. T. Stamper at North Jelico.

J. E. Wolford and W. B. McGarity, two of our missionary pastors are arranging for a meeting at Mt. Vernon, county seat of Rockcastle county.

Bro. H. F. Aulick, our missionary pastor at Berea, has done a fine work there. He has resigned with the intention of coming to the Seminary but his people are not willing to give him up.

Pastor Geo. E. Baker is raising funds to build a church at Burnside. He has the endorsement of the State Board.

Bro. Geo. W. Clarke is doing a fine work at Southgate Street. This church will soon release the board.

J. J. Clear is to give half his time to the church at Rochester.

C. A. Earl is building up and developing the membership at Latonia and paying off the debt on the building.

A. Logen Vickers, missionary pastor at Ludlow is one of Bro. Bailey's "Turtle Baptists." With a small impoverished membership and a big church debt, which he inherited, he is making sure progress.

E. E. George at Glenview and Eight Mile sees to it that his little mission churches give regularly to missions. "Go thou and do likewise."

W. W. Horner has tackled Owingsville with faith and energy—May the Lord give him success.

Dr. L. P. V. Williams at Morehead and Farmers is toiling almost alone, so far as counsel and society of ministers is concerned, but he is not toiling in vain. He is an efficient man in a very needy field.

Some of our colporters are doing fine work, preaching, praying, visiting, distributing bibles and other Baptist literature.

Jackson, in spite of all the hindrances the work at Jackson is moving on. Bro. Dorris who was to have taken charge of the work there in June has been delayed on account of his wife's serious illness. He is to be on the field Aug. 1st. Bro. R. L. Baker, our S. S. Missionary has rendered valuable services. The month of July Bro. L. E. Masters, by appointment of the board, has supplied acceptably and efficiently. We have a good lot, our bricks are burned and we hope to begin building at once. Jackson is a strategic point, terminus of the L. & E. R. R., the distributing point for a large part of Eastern Kentucky. We must help to build this house for the Lord's work. This comes under the work of the Building Fund through the board. Will you help?

Christ was a missionary, "this is a faithful saying, and worthy of acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." "Now if any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of His." The business, the mission of Christ, was to save sin-

ners. Are you His? Have you that Spirit? Are you seeking to be instrumental in saving sinners?

The appeals for aid for new and important fields are pouring in upon the board. We have made much larger appropriations than ever before and yet have received much less this first quarter than last year for the same time. Will you help us with increased contributions.

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