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Below we give a summary of the reports of the Missionaries for the month of July.

J. T. Turpin 14 sermons and 3 conversions, Lewis Lyttle 10 sermons, J. B. Ferrell 28 sermons, 1 conversion and 1 baptism, A. S. Petrey 17 sermons, 1 conversion and 2 baptisms, Eben G. Vick 5 sermons and 2 by letter, J. W. Edwards 16 sermons, 7 by letter, 2 by relation, W. C. Pierce 22 sermons and 2 baptisms, G. W. Swope 9 sermons, H. E. Tralle 15 sermons 8 conversions, 3 baptisms and 4 by letter, W. L. Shearer 7 sermons, R. L. Baker 32 sermons, 14 conversions 12 baptisms and 1 by relation, E. B. Sanders 9 sermons, 1 by letter and 2 by relation, S. A. Owens 8 sermons and 2 by letter, J. W. Mahan 10 sermons, 2 conversions and 3 baptisms, G. W. Hill 8 sermons, W. E. Foster 8 sermons and 2 baptisms, J. C. Kazee 5 sermons, Wm. B. McGarity 20 sermons and 2 baptisms, J. G. Parsons 16 sermons, L. E. Masters 6 sermons, W. W. Horner 2 sermons and 4 by letter, D. Wood 1 sermon, Geo. E. Baker 9 sermons, Sidney W. Brumfield 2 sermons, W. H. Robinson 11 sermons and 2 by letter, C. A. Earl 11 sermons. 1 conversion and 1 by letter, A. Janzen 8 sermons, F. G. Jones, 5 sermons, 2 conversions and 1 baptism, J. Wendell Blackburn 4 sermons, Geo. W. Clarke 22 sermons, 20 conversions, 25 baptisms, 19 by letter, and 7 by relation, Luke P. V. Williams 9 sermons and 1 conversion, J. E. Martin 2 sermons, H. F. Aulick 9 sermons, 1 conversion and 1 baptism, J. E. Woltord 8 sermons, T. B. Rouse 2 sermons, R. R. Noel 16 sermons, 4 conversions and 1 baptism, C. A. Dugger 12 sermons, J. A. Burns 10 sermons, 5 conversions and 5 baptisms, M. E. Staley 3 sermons, 3 conversions and 3 by letter, J. S. Kinsey 3 sermons, 4 conversions, 4 baptisms and 1 by relation, R. C. Kimble 14 sermons and 2 by letter, W. H. Bell 6 sermons, J. J. Cloar 3 sermons, C. M. Reid 12 sermons, and 1 by letter, A. M. Ross 4 sermons, H. R. McLendon 18 sermons, 5 conversions, 4 baptisms and 1 by letter, A. Logan Vickers 8 sermons, R. W. Morehead 2 sermons and 1 by letter, W. H. Fitzgerald 2 sermons, J. E. Johnson 16 sermons, 2 conversions and 2 baptisms, E. E. George 8 sermons and 1 by letter, J. A. McCord 5 sermons.

Total for July, 480 sermons, 77 professions, 69 baptized, 51 received by letter and 13 by relations—Total additions 133. This does not include any of the regular colporters' work.

Kentucky Baptists made a creditable increase last year along every line of Mission work. This was done through earnest systematic effort of many of our pastors and churches.

There is danger that some may think now the work will run itself and relaxing effort we may fall behind instead of increasing the work.

The associations which have already met have manifested increased interest in the work of Missions.

Where there is growth there is life, where there is life there is hope. Is there growth in your church and in your association? Will you do more this year than last?

The State Board has made larger appropriations than ever before. We trust the liberality of Kentucky Baptists will enable us to go forward with constant enlargement.

The receipts for Foreign Missions at this office have only been \$1639.48 since May the first. Foreign Mission receipts must average \$203.33 per month if we reach the \$25,000 asked for by the Foreign Board.

Home Mission receipts since May the first have been \$1399.99. If we give \$20,000 this year to Home Missions we must average \$1666.66 per month.

If we do not receive at least \$1000.00 per month for State Missions our work will necessarily suffer.

You are only responsible for other people's gifts and service in so far as you may be able to teach and influence them in the right, you are responsible for your own whether others do their duty or not.

To any church sending us \$5.00 we will mail them 100 copies of the Mission Monthly, or 50 copies of the Mission Monthly and 50 copies of the Home Field, or 50 copies of the Monthly and 10 copies of the Foreign Mission Journal.

For \$2.50 we will mail to one address 50 copies of the Monthly. Can't you raise \$7.50 in your church and let us send 100 copies of the Monthly, 50 copies of the Home Field and 10 copies of the Foreign Mission Journal?

Bro. Geo. E. Baker is working earnestly to secure a house for the Baptist at Burnside.

Bro. R. L. Baker our S. S. Missionary has been doing some fine work in Estill county.

Bro. A. C. Dorris pastor at Jackson is now on the field, pressing the work of building both the spiritual and temporal house. We expect to hear good tidings from that field.

The Baptists at Paintsville are going forward with their church building. We have here a good Sunday school under the direction of Senator T. S. Kirk, one of God's noblemen. We are ready to organize a church there as soon as the right man can be found for pastor. Bro. W. C. Pierce supplies there once a month.

Bro. J. S. Gatton, a member of the state board, gave us a meeting at Bowen where Bro. J. T. Turpin is pastor. Two conversions and the saints encouraged.

Dr. J. W. Blackburn reports good Sunday school, fine prayer meeting and prospects encouraging at Burkesville. Bro. Boyce Taylor goes to aid Dr. Blackburn in a meeting there about September 1st.

The Southgate street church, Bro. Geo. W. Clarke pastor, has released the state board, proposes to pay their pastor and contribute to all our regular work. Wish we had more churches like Southgate and more pastors like Bro. Clarke. "Who'll be the next?" Are there not other churches which can and ought to release the board and pay their own way? Aid rendered where it ought not to be injures both the board and the church receiving aid. Then, oh there are so many places really destitute crying for aid. Be careful you do not rob God. The contributions are coming in very encouragingly this month.

Bro. J. W. Edwards, Parksville, reports conversions and baptisms nearly every month.

Bro. R. R. Noel, Missionary Pastor at Silver Creek, Broadhead and Pittsburg, is doing good work at these hard points. All of his churches contribute to missions and he has sent us over 40 subscribers to the Mission Monthly. If all our Missionaries and Colporters would do as well we would be able to do great good with this little leaflet.

Brethren J. B. Ferrell, W. E. Foster and Dr. Blackburn are all rejoicing over their new church buildings. If all the churches would aid that Building Fund a little we could make many more Baptists and Missionaries happy.

Bro. E. E. George, pastor at Glenview and Eight-Mile, is back at his post, preaching and looking after Missions.

Bro. W. W. Horner, our Missionary at Owingsville, is fighting hard for a permanent hold in that county seat.

Bro. W. H. Bell is now our Mission Pastor at Audubon.

Bro. J. E. Johnson is at East Mead and reports good progress.

Bro. J. C. Kazee, Missionary in Enterprise Association, proposes to visit the churches and preach the commandments of Christ on the great question of Missions.

Bro. J. W. Mahan, at Harlan is making headway in that once seemingly hopeless field.

Bro. A. S. Petrey has had a good meeting at Dwarf. They are now building a house and begging for as much as \$50.00 to aid them.

I am anxious to write you and every Baptist in Kentucky a letter every month. Telling you everything about the great work of Missions in the State.

If you receive this sample copy get as many names as you can and send me 10 cents a piece in postage stamps and I will send you a copy every month. Surely every Missionary and Colporter in the State will have interest enough to send me a club for this Mission leaflet. A few have done so. Won't you do that at once?

I think all the associations I have attended this year have increased their Mission contributions and promise greater increase. Where there is growth there is life.

The corresponding secretary has attended the following associations—Simpson, Blackford, Bethel, Liberty, Bracken, Clear Fork, Daviess County, Green River, Gasper River and Ohio River. He hopes attend Ohio County, Baptist, Long Run, East Concord, Central, Lynn, Booneville, Boone's Creek, Nelson, Irvine, East Lynn, Salem, Goshen South Concord, Whites Run, Little Bethel, Mt. Zion, North Concord, West Union, Ohio Valley, Little River, Blood River and Graves County.

The brethren have been very kind, allowing the secretary to speak and proceed on to the next. Thus enabling us to reach a larger number of associations. We hope this kindness will continue.

The railroads running into Louisville, have nearly all, contributed handsomely to our mission work by their kindness to the corresponding secretary, in the way of transportation. We tender our sincere thanks to all who have shown us favors. Our travelling expenses have been phenomenally small.

N. B.—The object of the Mission Monthly is to inform our people of all the work of the State Mission Board and the Missionaries. Many have spoken kindly about it and promised to aid us. Now brethren so far we have had to pay regular book postage on each issue. This is the fourth. It cannot be entered as second class matter until the subscription list approximates fifty per cent of the number of copies issued. We need your help now. Let every church send us a club. One dollar pays for ten copies one year.

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