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## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board now has about 300 missionaries on the field, more than 120 besides the native workers.

No matter in what direction we turn we see the work expanding. "The words of faith continues." — F.M.J.

In August, Bro. W. F. Hatchell of Morelia Mex. and a native preacher were put in prison at the instigation of Catholic priests.

In Brazil our missionaries can't accommodate the crowds who come to hear the gospel, 71 baptized recently at one station, 76 at another.

Baptisms in China are frequent.

The Foreign Board asks Kentucky for \$25,000 this year. In four and a-half months we have only contributed \$3285.37.

The District associations will all be over this month.

The secretary hopes to have reached 35 when the month is gone.

Nearly all the associations report increased contributions to missions, yet but few individuals and fewer churches are doing half duty in this God-given work.

Kentucky Baptists as a denomination are a mighty giant, but a giant asleep. Think of the possibilities within our reach, There are very few

Baptists who could not give 5 cents per week for missions if they wanted to, many others could give one dollar and many five dollars or even more, but if we only averaged 5 cents per week Kentucky Baptists would give over \$10,000 per week, and more than a half million of dollars annually to missions. Brother, Sister, what is the measure of your love to Christ? Love is the foundation upon which the doctrine of missions rests, and this love is manifested by giving; giving love, self, time, thought, energy, labor, and means.

At Goshen association we raised \$100 for the Church Building Fund, appropriated to Shrewsbury in their bounds.

Bro. Alvin Bertram, the moderator of Stockton's Valley association, and the leading preacher in his section, becomes missionary colporter for that region.

Dr. J.B. Moody is supplying temporarily at Berea.

Dr. J.R. McLendon is popular at Burning Springs, and doing good work.

Several brethren at Long Run association promised to aid in the Building Fund.

Dr. J. A. Booth has been elected a member of the State Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Boyet.

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### WOMAN'S WORK.

Will not all the women in the State of Ky. make a special effort in behalf of our State mission work?

It is not necessary to organize a separate missionary society to do mission work. All that is necessary is to take "missions" as one branch of work in the organization you already have.

Let us all try. If the Women's society or aid in each church in Ky could contribute even one dollar there would be an advance in Ky. missions.

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Miss E. S. Broadus. Pres. Mrs. B. G. Rees, Treas. Mrs. E. Rice. Mrs. W. H. Matlack.

South Concord passed a resolution recommending the organization of a Sunday School in every church and appointed an executive committee to look after the destitution.

State Missionaries report for the month of September. Sermons 374. Conversions 150. Baptism 58. recieved by letter 30, relation 16. missionary adresses 130. S. S addresses 137. Sunday Schools organized 40. Bibles distributed 103, testaments 199, pages of tracts 21,370.

Our Missionary Colporters report for five months work, Bibles and testaments sold 746, given away 25, pages of tracts sold 7,117, given away 19,989. sermons 303, baptisms 43, conversions 91, added by relation 16. by letter 5, Sunday Schools organized 22.

Bro. N. H. Powell is doing good work as colporteur of East Concord.

Dr. L. P. V. Williams our missionary assisted by Bro W. J. Bolin of Mt. Sterling has organized a Baptist church at Olive Hill in Carter county. They organized with nine members and have recieved several new members since.

Bro, J. C. Carmical has recently organized a Baptist church at Livingston. It is a very important point and must be sustained.

The State Board at our last meeting arranged to send Dr. Weaver to hold a meeting at Hawesville.

Home Missions means the work under the auspices of the Home Board at Atlanta Ga. this is the work on the western frontier, in Cuba and the destitution through out all the Southern States. They expend more than \$3,000 annually in Kentucky.

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ly addressed to one individual 5 cents a copy. Are there not a number of churches who will raise \$10.00 and send to us and we will mail you 100 copies of each to be distributed among the members. That is what your people need, information about the work,

Twenty Sixth and Market street Franklin street and Third Avenue, each take 50 copies of the monthly.

Will your church do like-wise?

That Church Building Fund is of vital importance to the success of our work. Pastors, Brethren, Sisters, please take the matter up in your church and do all you can for it.

Nearly every week brings us new appeals many of them are really pitiable. It is a sore distress to the board and the secretary that we cannot respond favorably to all. The fund is exhausted and the needs are many. Our success at many important points depend upon help and encouragement in securing a house in which to worship,

If any of the pastors or churches desire it I will gladly come and present the matter to your people at the earliest possible time. Let me hear from you please. Address J.G. Bow. Louisville Ky, Box 504.

Irvine association promises progress in the mission work.

Bro. W.A. M. Wood is our efficient colporter in Sulphur Fork.

Miss Jennie Moses of Walnut street church Louisville, Hon. B. F. Proctor, Bowling Green and other friends have given a dollar to send ten copies of the Mission Monthly to persons on the mission fields. How many others will do likewise?

Bro. Paul Price held a meeting for the board at Second church Paducah Second church Bowling Green and Clifton church Louisville. Great crowds wait upon his ministry. At least two other Louisville churches are seeking his aid in meetings. His permanent address is Urbana, Ohio.

Our contributions for September did not come up to our hopes. We received for State Missions \$639,56. State Sunday School and Colportage \$206,12. Foreign Missions \$431,76. Home Missions \$465,99. Church Building Fund \$24,00.

Read in your bible about the great Mission work to which God has called you, then take the religious papers and the mission journals and read about the needs and progress of the work and if you are God's child you will be interested in and help the work

Let the treasurers of all the associations, churches, societies and Sunday schools be distinct in instructions as to where the funds are to go. If you desire to designate your funds to any particular work, say so. We all know that Foreign Missions go to the nations abroad, Home Missions go to the Home Board at Atlanta to be used on the frontier, in the mountains and cities in Cuba. State Missions are all spent in Kentucky on the destitute fields.

Sunday School and Colportage funds go principally to the mountains and is expended by many of our best men in organizing Sunday schools, preaching the gospel and distributing Bibles and good books. The Mountain School fund goes wherever you say for it to go and like the Church Building Fund is distinct and separate from State Missions and Colportage work.

—J. G. Bow.

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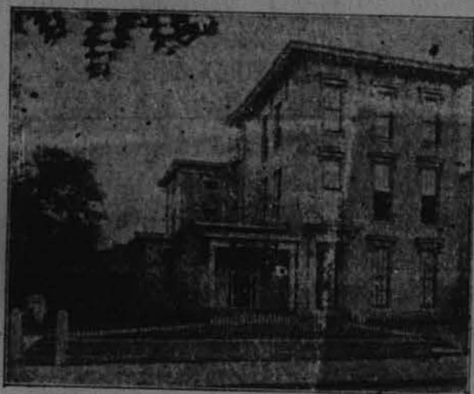
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Our Colporters are doing a fine work as seen by the report in this issue.

The Secretary has attended 31 associations this year. He hopes to reach four more. He begins a meeting at second church Paducah with Pastor Robinson the night of Oct. 22nd.

Pray for the success of the meeting.