

# KENTUCKY MISSION MONTHLY.

"Let Him That Heareth Say Come."

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## Report of State Board

With profound thanks to God for another year's blessings, we come gladly to make our annual report. We have not realized all we had hoped for, and yet God has given us much more than we deserved.

### MISSIONS.

The mission of every redeemed soul in this world ought to be the preaching of the gospel. There is no calling, no work, no honor comparable to this within the reach of mortals. Not that all should be public speakers, but we should joyfully consecrate to the propagation of the gospel whatever God has given us, time, means, money or talent.

**Missions**—missions in your home, in your church, in your town or community, in your association, in your State, in all the world. We have a complete perfect gospel, a divine perfect plan of salvation, but the methods of making known the gospel, of bearing it to the lost of earth, have always been imperfect. "We have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us."

But as stewards of the manifold grace of God we are required to be faithful, both in the preservation of the gospel in its purity and in its propagation to the uttermost part of the earth. There have been hindrances difficulties and discouragements, sickness and sorrow, weakness and worry, and yet the goodness of the Lord has been constantly manifested.

If each white Baptist in Kentucky would give the price of the postage on a single letter each week it would amount to \$4,000.00 each week, and to \$208,000.00 each year. With this amount Kentucky could give \$60,000.00 annually to each of Foreign, Home and State Missions, and \$25,000.00 to Sunday School and Colportage work, and have enough left for all necessary expenses. It is useless to say we can not do this and even more. It depends very largely upon the pastors.

The State Board has no desire to dictate or control the district boards, but it is the earnest desire of the Secretary to have them share more fully the responsibilities.

We earnestly ask the brethren to consider this matter, and if deemed desirable, to make some recommendation to the General Association, setting forth clearly the details securing such co-operation.

Our suggestions are—

First—That all applications to the State Board for aid be immediately referred for consultation to the District Board of the Association from which the application comes.

Second—All funds now contributed for District Missions be reported to our State Board, and we urge all the District Boards to send to our treasurer all the money they raise for District Missions not needed within their bounds. In some of our associations the percentage devoted to District Missions is greater than the destitution in their bounds require, and the surplus in one should be used to supply deficiencies elsewhere.

The District Board ought to know, and does know, the needs, conditions and surroundings in their midst much more fully than the State Board can know, hence are better prepared to say whether appropriations should or should not be made, and if made what amounts are necessary to carry on the work. Whether or not this is done we shall still refer to the District Boards all applications for appropriations and renewals.

### STATE MISSIONS.

This simply means this part of this work of God within the bounds of our own State. More has been attempted and more has been accomplished than ever before in the history of missions in Kentucky. The contributions through the regular channels amounted to \$8,564.70, which is more than ever received for this work before, not counting the bequest received last year.

State missions seem to me to be the heart of the work committed to us. It is the real basis of all the work in the Home and Foreign fields supported by Kentucky Baptists. It is the main reason for our existence and the burden of our labor. State Missions cannot be neglected without serious injury to every department of our work.

In the past year we have expended more money and seen better results than in any previous year. The work at several important points in the mountains shows gratifying progress. At Morehead, Bro. R. L. Baker has taken pastoral oversight, and Dr. L. P. V. Williams is giving all his time to Farmers and Olive Hill. Bro. C. A. Dugger began work as pastor at Beattyville, Booneville and Hall's Chapel in February; Bro. H. M. Shouse has recently accepted the call to Berea.

Brethren W. C. Pierce, at Cattlettsburg; J. W. Mahan, at Harlan; A. S. Petrey, at Hazard; C. M. Reid, at Middlesboro; R. C. Kimble, at Corbin; Lewis Lyttle, at Hindman; J. G. Parsons, at Whitesburg; A. C. Dorris, at Jackson, and others are holding steadily, hopefully on in their work. Bro. Dorris has been greatly hindered by serious illness in his family necessitating temporary absence from the field.

We have had employed during the year ninety-one missionaries and missionary colporters. They report 13,491 days of labor, 73,248 miles traveled, 6,552 sermons preached, 1,392 professed conversions, 781 baptisms, and 1,556 total additions on mission fields.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CORPORTAGE.

We think no better work has ever been done in this department than during the past year. Under the labors of our General Sunday School

Missionary, Rev. R. L. Baker, the work has grown in favor and efficiency. We regret exceedingly to have him quit this field for the pastorate.

During the year we have had colporters in the following associations: Barren River, Clear Fork, Crittenden, Cumberland River, East Concord, East Union, Edmonson, Enterprise, Freedom, Green River, Greenville, Liberty, North Concord, Russell's Creek, South Union, Stockton's Valley, Sulphur Fork, Three Forks, Union, and Upper Cumberland.

Nearly twice the amount of means, in money, books and labor formerly put into this work has been expended the past year.

We earnestly ask the hearty and full co-operation of the Sunday Schools, churches and District Boards in the maintenance of this work.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

One year ago the Foreign Board asked Kentucky for \$25,000.00. We raised \$23,241.77, an increase over all previous contributions, yet it fell short of what we should have done. We are asked this year to give \$30,000.00. Georgia and Virginia have promised to try to raise \$40,000.00 each, Kentucky and Texas \$30,000.00 each, and the whole Convention \$300,000.00. Brethren, let us diligently and prayerfully seek to meet our responsibilities. The work of Foreign Missions prospers as never before. Contributions the past year, \$215,512.62; Baptisms, 1,790; missionaries, males, 50, females, 71; ordained natives, 67; unordained natives males 94, females 31; total, 313.

### HOME MISSIONS.

The total cash receipts to the Home Board, at Atlanta, was \$116,452.82. Of this amount Kentucky gave \$11,331.21. The Home Board also received in boxes of merchandise from W. M. Societies \$31,916.46, of which amount Kentucky is credited with 53 boxes, valued at \$4,280.80. The Home Board has had employed during the year 671 missionaries. They report 8,969 baptisms, with a total addition to the churches on their fields of 18,690. They have 33 missionaries in Cuba. The have missionaries also in thirteen States, and two territories.

We ought surely to give at least \$20,000.00 this year to Home Missions. That would only be an average of 10 cents each.

### CHURCH BUILDING.

The receipts for this important work have been distressingly small. We had in the treasury at the beginning of the year \$500.82. We have received during the year \$196.24; total, \$697.06. We have expended \$631.35, leaving balance in treasury of \$65.71. We still earnestly plead for this essential department of our work.

Our success in very many places depends upon whether or not we shall build houses for worship. The building of these houses depends upon whether or not the Board can render a little aid at the proper time. This depends upon whether or not your pastors and people will see the need of this work and give us the means to prosecute it. May our God enable us to see in this, our day, the things which make for our success.

The calls are coming loud and strong from Jackson, Olive Hill, Livingston, Caneyville, Booneville, Tompkinsville, Edmonton, Russell Springs and other places. We have no means with which to help.

Pastors, brethren, sisters, will you not listen to our appeal, and help us in this greatly needed work.

### MOUNTAIN SCHOOL WORK.

The efforts of our people in this line of work have met with varied degrees of success. Some new enterprises have been started, others have increased in prospective usefulness, while others have waned or died.

The Theodore Harris Institute, at Pineville, the only school for whose maintenance the Board was responsible, has ceased to exist. The title to the property was never secured, because the citizens who proposed to donate the building, grounds, etc., failed to make the last payment. The Board had only agreed to establish and support the school upon condition that said property be deeded to the General Association. The Board of Trustees appointed by the State Board of Missions, had assumed responsibilities at the beginning of the year, that rendered it, in their estimation, necessary to carry on the school during the past year. This has been done, the State Board voting sufficient funds out of the bequest of Mrs. J. Lawrence Smith to finish up this work.

The Board recommends that in the future the responsibility of the educational work be left entirely in the hands of our schools and colleges, the educational committee, and such individuals and churches as may see fit to prosecute this work.

### THE INSTITUTE WORK.

Bro. W. B. McGarity, who gave a part of his time to this work, left the State in August, 1902, on account of ill health.

Dr. A. F. Baker located at Barbourville, as supply, has been doing considerable work along this line.

Dr. J. W. Warder, who, for a long while, was wholly disabled on account of a serious accident, in which his hip was broken, has been able in the past few months, in a measure, to resume work and to hold some Institutes.

### OLD FIELDS.

Several points where aid was being rendered a year ago are now sustaining the work without the assistance of the Board. Notably, Bedford, in Sulphur Fork Association; New Haven and Clermont, in Nelson; Pitts Point, in Severn's Valley; Munfordville, in Lynn; Erlanger, in North Bend; Southgate Street, in Long Run; Morgantown, in Gasper River; Earlinton, in Little Bethel; West Point, in Salem; Stewarts Creek and Springfield, in Central. There are numerous other points which we believe will soon be able to carry the work without aid from the board. Some of

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### THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Meets at Norton Hall. Tuesday, July  
7th, at 2 p. m.

J. M. WEAVER,.....President  
B. A. DAWES,.....Recording Secretary  
J. G. Bow,.....Corresponding Secretary

We republish the program for the Ministers' Meeting and also the committees for the General Association. Last month we made an inexcusable mistake and put Mt. Sterling instead of Winchester as the place of meeting.

Pastor Dorris has asked for a leave of two months' absence from his work at Jackson on account of the illness of his wife. Bro. J. M. Jones has been sent there by the State Board as supply.

Auburn church is doing more than ever for missions. Pastor J. H. Moore is greatly encouraged. He has the confidence, sympathy and co-operation of his people, and has a most efficient helpmeet in the accomplished wife whom the Lord has given him.

The Second church at Bowling Green is making very encouraging progress under the leadership of Pastor Eben G. Vick and his efficient lieutenants. The Secretary spent a recent Sabbath with this church and heard only praise for the pastor and hopeful expressions for the future of the work.

KENTUCKY MISSION MONTHLY is now in the second year of its history. It is doing good work. Is bringing information about missions to its readers, and with many information only is necessary to quicken interest in the work and to increase contributions. Are you a subscriber? If you will have your members take it, it will help your mission work. Some of the subscriptions have expired. If you find a blue pencil mark beside your name then know that your time is out and please renew at once.

### BURNSIDE.

Prospects on my field are brightening, but we are bound to have help from somewhere before we get through with building. I have to cover so much ground to get a living it keeps me working incessantly, and have no time to visit other churches without letting my field suffer. So we are going ahead to do all we can at home and trust the Lord to open the way to supply our needs.

I am much gratified with the record you have made in our mission work during the last year.

Truly and fraternally,

Geo E. BAKER...

### STEWARDSHIP.

God has made his people stewards of the wealth possessed by them, and given them the blessed privilege of a partnership in reclaiming this world; and has so ordained it that his work needs money for its successful prosecution; but many of his children fail to realize the fact, which calls to mind the following story.

A man who was a member of a church of which Sam Jones was pastor, came to him one day and said, "Jones, my church assessment is too high." "How much do you pay?" asked Jones, "Five dollars a year," was the reply.

"Well," said Jones, "how long have you been a member?" "Oh, about four years, I guess."

"What did you do before you were converted?"

"Well, I drank a little, and worked a farm some."

"How much did you spend for drink?" asked Jones.

"Not much; about two hundred and fifty dollars."

"How much were you worth?"

"Very little," he replied, "I rented the plantation and plowed it with a steer."

"Uh Huh! and what have you got now?"

"A splendid team of horses and a good plantation."

"Well," said Sam Jones, "you paid the devil two hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege of plowing a steer on rented land, and now you don't want to give God who saved you, five dollars a year for the privilege of plowing a team of horses on your own land. You are a rascal from the crown of your head to the sole of your foot."

At the deplorable condition of the mountain districts of our State, the financial helplessness of these people, and the destitution of houses of worship in this district, our hearts are made sad; and to think that our Secretary of Missions has made so many urgent appeals to God's children and so few have responded. Brethren, to make the work of your missionaries permanent, it is absolutely essential that these people be assisted in building. Many important points will be made secure to the Baptist Zion by timely aid. If God's stewards would spend less for the next year for tobacco in its various forms and other needless luxuries, and apply the money thus saved to this fund, for just one year, the results would be gratifying to all, and very pleasing to God. Try it, Stewards, try it.

F. P. GATES.

We received in May only \$141.96 for State Missions; we had to payout for the same month to our missionaries about \$800.00, at that rate how will our books stand? The calls are coming for help from a number of new fields, and yet we are expending more than we receive. Will not the friends of State Missions increase their contributions to this work?

them ought to release us at once, in part or whole, that we may enter the more needy and destitute fields that are crying for help. Notably among these are Rochester, Hardinsburg, Drakesboro, Logan Street Louisville, Liberty, Middlesboro and others. Catlettsburg and Clifton have greatly decreased the amount formerly asked of the Board for this work.

### NEW FIELDS.

For two years we have been pleading for Paintsville and the Big Sandy country. There is no more promising field in the State. We have at Paintsville a splendid new house, paid for, and a flourishing Sunday School. Hitherto we have had here the labors of Bro. W. C. Pierce, of Catlettsburg, but only for a mid-week service, as all his Sundays were engaged, the constant and efficient labor of Hon. T. S. Kirk as Sunday School superintendent and superintendent of the building, etc. We now place a man, Bro. Charles Martin, on this field, with bright prospects of success.

A church has been organized at Booneville, the county seat of Owsley, by our Bro. R. L. Baker, former Sunday School missionary. New work was opened in Letcher county, with Whitesburg as headquarters, at Olive Hill, under Dr. L. P. V. Williams, at Glenwood under Bro. D. Wood, at Russell Springs under Bro. J. L. Adkins.

Work must be taken up by the Board at Caneyville, Carrsville, Edmont, etc. Then we are not reaching at all the counties of Elliott, Pike, Morgan and Magoffin, and very poorly covering the territory in several other eastern counties in the State.

### THE OUTLOOK.

The future promises better things. We have several of the prominent and strategic points in the State manned by able and consecrated workers, and the growth and development is very gratifying. We need in our pulpits and papers to emphasize the importance of State Missions, and not crowd it aside, as many are doing, as if lost souls at home were worth less than lost souls in Africa and China.

We appreciate the aid given through the W. M. U., statement of which is found in table of contributions. Also the donation of books and periodicals given by the Sunday School Board.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

From May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

STATE MISSIONS.	
Balance in Treasury May 1, 1902.....	\$ 400 00
Receipts during year.....	8,378 45
Withdrawn from Trust Co.....	1,000 00
Interest on Deposit.....	120 00

Total.....	\$9,899 35
Paid out on acct. State Missions.....	\$9,227 53
Balance in Treasury.....	671 82

Also Green River Association gave to their own work..	66 25
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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE.

Balance in Treasury May 1, 1902.....	\$1,029 24
Receipts during year, cash.....	2,373 50

Total Cash Receipts.....	\$3,402 74
Paid out on account S. S. and Col.....	\$3,438 55
Deficit.....	35 81
Received in books from S. S. Board.....	155 40
Received in periodicals from S. S. Board.....	412 08
Profits on books.....	500 00
Total expenditures.....	\$4,506 03

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received at Louisville.....	\$13,355 32
Received at Richmond.....	9,886 45

Total Receipts.....	\$23,241 77
Deficit from last year.....	\$50 05
Paid Dr. R. J. Willingham.....	12,757 27
Paid on salary of Secretary.....	600 00
Due State Board.....	1 95

#### HOME MISSIONS.

Received at Louisville.....	\$8,425 03
Received at Atlanta, cash.....	2,163 18
Received on bequest of Matthew Lane.....	650 00
Received interest on bequest of Matthew Lane.....	90 00
Received Boxes W. M. U.....	4,280 80

Total.....	\$15,612 01
Paid Walker Dunson.....	\$8,428 03

#### CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Cash on hand.....	\$500 82
Receipts.....	196 24

Total.....	\$697 06
Paid to J. B. Ferrell, Liberty.....	\$100 00
Paid to N. W. Paris, Clifton.....	50 00
Paid to Thos. Ridgeway, Cropper.....	3 00
Paid to Earl D. Sims, Cropper.....	50 00
Paid to A. S. Petrey, Draw.....	50 00
Paid T. S. Kirk, Paintsville.....	50 00
Paid I. M. Washburn, Shrewsbury.....	78 33
Paid T. S. Kirk, Paintsville.....	100 00
Paid A. O. Dorris, Jackson.....	150 00

Bal in Treasury.....	\$831 33
	65 71

\$697 06



## THEODORE HARRIS INSTITUTE.

Cash on hand .....	\$39 90	
Received in cash .....	316 61	
Received from State Mission Board .....	482 39	
Paid to Geo. H. Reese .....		\$338 90
To J. T. Noe .....		500 00
		<b>\$838 90</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Received from deposit .....	\$1,000 00	
Received from Emmanuel Ch. ....	400 00	
Received for Orphans' Home .....	84 07	
Received for Ministerial Education .....	98 44	
Received for Ministers' Aid Society .....	75 60	
Received for Bible Fund .....	15 77	
London School .....	62 89	
Onieda School .....	3 00	
Hazard School .....	10 00	
District Missions .....	68 25	
Returned Check .....	7 87	

Total .....

Retained in State Mission Fund .....	\$1,825 89	
Paid Louisville Trust Co. for Emmanuel Church .....		\$1,000 00
Paid to Orphans' Home .....		400 00
Paid to Georgetown Ministerial Education .....		84 07
Paid to B. Pressley Smith Ministerial Education .....		13 63
Paid to Geo. H. Cox for Ministers' Aid .....		84 81
Paid to J. M. Frost for Bible Fund .....		75 60
Paid to S. A. Lovelace for London School .....		15 77
Paid to J. A. Burns for Onieda School .....		62 89
Paid to A. S. Petrey for Hazard School .....		3 00
Paid to I. T. Woodson, District Missions .....		10 00
Returned check to J. K. Jarvis .....		68 25
Returned check to I. T. Woodson .....		3 32
		4 55

Total .....

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Salary of Corresponding Secretary and Assistant .....	\$ 600 00	
From Foreign Mission Funds .....	400 00	
From Home Mission Funds .....	700 00	
From State Mission Funds .....	300 00	
To travelling expenses of Corresponding Secretary .....	94 18	
To postage .....	36 15	
To expressage, freight, etc. ....	32 63	
To Telegrams .....	1 35	
Office Rent .....	120 00	
Box Rent P. O. ....	6 00	
Dr. J. W. Warder, salary .....	600 00	
Dr. J. W. Warder, expenses .....	20 00	
Co-operative work colored Baptists .....	298 10	
Special meetings .....	100 00	
Expenses of brethren travelling for Board .....	25 00	
Three check books .....	24 00	
J. K. Nunneley, salary .....	150 00	
J. K. Nunneley, postage on minutes .....	51 00	
Printing minutes of General Association, etc. ....	189 40	
Printing and stationery for Secretary .....	21 00	
City Missions .....	250 00	
Paid State Missionaries .....	7,339 93	
Paid on Sunday School and Colportage work .....	3,199 05	
Paid on Mountain School work .....	954 69	
Paid on Church Building work .....	631 35	

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 5, 1903.

We, your committee, appointed by the State Board to audit the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the books with care, and find them to be correct.

R. W. TAYLOR.  
B. H. DEMENT.

## MISSION ENVELOPES.

The State Board has authorized the Secretary to say that they will furnish mission envelopes to any church desiring to use them which will make application for the same.

## RATES TO WINCHESTER.

The Louisville & Nashville R.R. has issued the following circular in regard to rates to the General Association of Kentucky Baptists, Winchester, Ky., June 15-20:

Round trip tickets will be sold to Winchester, Ky., at one fare plus 25 cents (minimum rate 50 cents). Dates of sale June 15th and 16th, tickets limited to June 21st. Louisville to Lexington, \$2.40 plus 25 cents. Schedule: Leave Louisville via L. & N. (1st and Water Sts.) 2:00 p. m.; arrive Winchester, 6:30 p. m.

## CORRECTION.

Pastor Geo. E. Baker notifies me that the \$11.15 credited last month to South Kentucky Association came from Salem church in South Cumberland Association. Brethren will please be careful to state from what church and association all funds are sent, so that proper credit may be given.

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PROGRAM.

The following is the program of the Kentucky Baptist Ministers' Meeting at Winchester, beginning Monday, June 15:

MONDAY.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon, P. T. Hale. Alternate, J. A. Booth.

TUESDAY.

9:00 to 9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

9:30 to 10:00 a. m.—Paper, "The Importance of Accepting the Bible as Supreme Authority," J. W. Waldrop. Alternate, B. A. Dawes.

10:00 to 10:30 a. m.—General discussion. Speeches limited to five minutes.

10:30 to 11:00 a. m.—Paper, "The Importance of Giving Serious Attention to the Matter of Church Discipline," W. H. Felix. Alternate, H. A. Sumrell.

11:00 to 11:30 a. m.—General discussion. Speeches limited to five minutes.

2:00 to 2:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises.

2:30 to 3:00 p. m.—Paper, "The Importance of the Bible Doctrine of Regeneration," B. H. Dement. Alternate, J. S. Gatton.

3:00 to 3:30 p. m.—General discussion. Speeches limited to five minutes.

3:30 to 4:00 p. m.—Paper, "The Importance of Leading Children to Christ," W. A. Borum. Alternate, T. M. Green.

4:00 to 4:30 p. m.—General discussion. Speeches limited to five minutes.

8:00 p. m.—Address, "The Importance of Missions as Related to Baptist Progress," W. O. Carver. Alternate, W. J. McGlothlin.

H. E. TRALLE,  
A. C. GRAVES,  
B. B. BAILEY,  
Committee.

The railroads for the first time give us half-fare. Generally they grant a rate of one and one-third fares, but now they give half fare, with 25 cents added. This will help to bring out a good attendance. We hope to see all parts of the state well represented. Those in the Western and South-western parts of the state should be at pains to come, since they are as deeply interested in the work as any others, and the distance is not so great as to be a valid reason for staying away. When the Association meets in one end of our long state, it has been common that messengers from the other end should be few. But Winchester is by no means at one end of the state, it is right in the Blue Grass Region, and then the half fare rate makes it as cheap to come from Hickman as if the body met in Louisville and the ordinary (1 1/3) rate were charged. Thee, too, the body should be thoroughly representative, and that cannot be if some parts of the state are fully, while others are scantily represented. The inspiration of the meeting should reach all parts of the state, and this requires all parts to be well represented.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed at the last session to report at the coming session of the General Association at Winchester, beginning Wednesday, 10 a. m., June 17th:

Order of Business—H. H. Hibbs, J. G. Bow.  
State Missions—W. H. Felix, J. S. Check.  
Home Missions—Wm. Lunsford, C. H. Nash.  
Foreign Missions—W. O. Carver, W. W. Hamilton.  
Ministers' Aid Society—E. Pendleton Jones, H. C. Roberts.  
Temperance—J. N. Prestridge, J. J. Rucker.  
Orphans' Home—J. M. Weaver, H. A. Sumrell.  
Young Peoples' Work—H. E. Tralle, J. A. Bennett.  
Nominations—C. M. Thompson, G. W. Perryman.  
Press—J. W. Hedden, A. Y. Ford.

RECEIPTS FOR MAY.

F. P. Gates, Livingston church, \$1.35.  
Greenup Association, Kirk Memorial church, per T. J. Rigg, \$2.07.  
South District Association, Lancaster church, per J. E. Wolford, \$23.35.  
Long Run Association, Walnut Street church, per T. E. Wilson, \$5.00.  
Long Run Association, Eight Mile church, per J. G. Dobbins, 52 cents.  
Bethel Association, New Hope church, per W. T. Conn, \$70.40.  
East Union Association, Jellico church, per U. S. Jones, \$32.85.  
Long Run Association, German church, Ladies' Aid Society, \$3.00.  
Goshen Association, Stephenson church, per Andrew Crawford, \$9.05.  
Elkhorn Association, Versailles church, per Ben L. Baker, \$33.00.  
South Cumberland River Association, Steubenville church, per S. A. Cooper, \$1.50.  
Book sales, per S. T. Walden, \$5.00.  
Long Run Association, Ormsby Avenue church, per T. E. Cannady, \$5.40.  
Union Association, Cynthia church, per C. M. Jewett, \$100.00.  
Blood River Association, per H. B. Taylor, Murray church, \$50.00; Cherry Corner, \$12.37.  
South District Association, Burgin church, per T. H. Coleman, \$20.00.  
Elkhorn Association, Glen's Creek church, per Malcom Thompson, \$300.00.  
Mt. Vernon church, \$1.00.  
South District Association, per T. H. Coleman, \$27.75.  
Long Run Association, Broadway church, per T. J. Humphreys, \$70.00.  
Total for May, \$773.61.  
In May, 1902, we received \$650.95.  
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Bro. Charles Martin has been appointed missionary to Paintsville. We hope the people will gladly receive him, and the Lord will use him in that work.

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