

The

KENTUCKY MISSION MONTHLY

The field is the world.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me:

If a man love me he will keep my words: and my Father will love him.

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

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BIBLE INSTITUTES.

Each one gets better, with the exception that bad, very bad weather, and some speakers failing to come, were against the one at Bardwell.

At Murray Pastor Taylor and his great church did themselves proud in entertaining and every speaker did his best. President Perkins, of Bethel College made one of the best speeches, while perhaps the address of J. L. Hart, on Argentine, and its needs was most appreciated. All agree, however, that Arlington meeting was the best. From the address of S. J. Sparks, Sunday morning, to the closing address of J. W. Porter, on Friday night, everything seemed enjoyed. One was heard to say, "I was afraid for every one who spoke to close and give a whole hour to the next, lest he might fail."

H. B. Taylor was at his best, and while the writer is easily fooled, he feels safe in saying nothing spoken in this great meeting made anything like the impression that was made by this man Taylor's "Unjust Steward."

One lady was heard to say at its close, "I can't take my trip. No! He has shown me that I must give the money for missions."

The writer enjoyed a visit to Fulton, where he spoke the fourth Sunday in February for Pastor Staley, who is doing a marvellous work.

Last Sunday, March 6th, was spent in Clinton, with Pastor W. R. Hill. This brilliant young man has a great people whom he acceptably serves. He has some of the best Sunday School teachers anywhere; also one of the best Young People's Unions.

I was surprised to ascertain at the meeting of the secretaries that South Carolina, one of the best developed States in the Union on the subject of missions, is \$10,000 behind on State Missions, while Georgia, with more than one-half million Baptists, indeed with more Baptists than there are Christians in Kentucky, is in debt \$8,000 on State Missions. I am sure that that I am sustained in this work by such faithful pastors, superintendents, mission workers and W. M. U.'s that Kentucky will never be in a similar plight. I am sorry to report that State Missions are largely overdrawn. I do not want them to get in the way of pushing Home and Foreign Missions with all vigor, but we must not forget our obligations to the noble men of God who serve our Board faithfully in their respective fields. Brother reader, the cost of living has increased, but their salaries remain the same.

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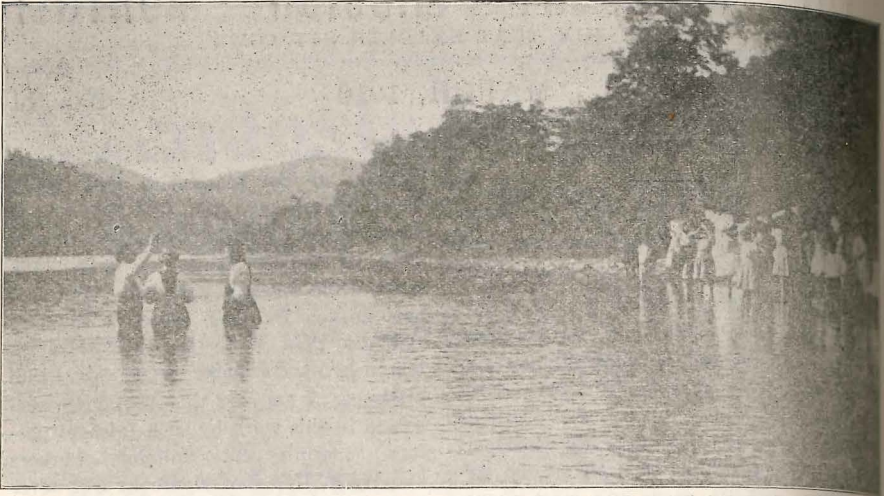
Let it be distinctly understood that when a missionary terminates his labors at one point and accepts a call to another church, that his salary is discontinued, when he leaves his present field, and it is necessary for the State Board to reappoint him, as though he had never been in their service, and to designate the amount with which his salary is to be supplemented, if any.

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We have an abundant supply of good tracts which we will gladly send to any one for distribution, if you will only send us stamps with which to pay postage.



We present above a baptism in the Big Sandy, where one hundred and fifty odd were converted and baptized in one meeting. This is one of the finest fields on the American continent for a man called of God, who is not afraid of hard work, and can preach the word of God with power, and the unction of the Holy Spirit. Our Home Board is helping to take the Mountains for Christ.

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What individual or what church will send us five or six hundred dollars with which to support a missionary in the home or foreign field?

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Dear Mission Monthly:

Please announce the following in regard to our Sunday School Convention, to be held in Princeton, April 12-15.

We are preparing one of the best programs ever known in any Sunday School meeting in Kentucky.

More than thirty different speakers, among them in addition to our very best, Dr. Van Ness has promised two addresses, and we expect at least one, and hope to hear two of our field men from our Sunday School Convention.

The following is the order of the program:

Tuesday, April 12, 8 p. m., two popular addresses.

Wednesday, 9 a. m., and each day at every service, devotions for thirty minutes, conducted by Dr. Everitt Gill.

Each day from 9:30 to 10, an address on Sunday School success.

10-10:40 each day, four ten minute talks on methods.

10:40 each day, general discussion.

11-12 each day, some great doctrine which we should emphasize in Sunday School Work.

Afternoon, each day, 2:30-3, devotions, Dr. Gill.

3-4, each day, Sunday School Problems, three addresses.

4-7:45, recreation.

7:45-8, devotions.

8, each evening, two addresses on popular themes.

We are going to have a great program and expect a great gathering from every section of the State.

Let the schools begin to appoint messengers and send names to Pastor Hunter.

Notes:

We had a very profitable meeting at Cadiz, February 9, 10 and 11, of the Sunday School Union in Little River As-

sociation. Pastor Coakley is a great host, and has a great and good people, whom he so acceptably serves. Such a lovable man he. President Hunter of this Union had charge and the secretary merely helped him. We loved each other in S. W. B. University several years ago, so our labors together are indeed "labors of love." Hunter is one of our best. He has a Sunday School better than most any city pastor, in the South, only one thing against him. He is coming forward at every opportunity and may yet "come through."

I am now en route to Murray, where I am to speak for Pastor Taylor in his great church Sunday, the 13th, also on Monday in the Bible Institute.

The work is getting hold of the Sunday School Secretary, and he hopes to be able to say in the not distant future that he has hold of the work. Everything and everybody is encouraging the new secretary. All our preachers seem ready to lend a helping hand and speak an encouraging word. The editors of our papers, the professors, in our schools, our other secretaries, have in more ways than one given the hand of fellowship.

The Unions throughout the State seem each one more anxious than the other to have the new secretary visit them. In fact all his helpers have been too kind, it seems.

The Bible Institute at Paducah was greatly enjoyed by the Sunday School man. He also enjoyed greatly one of the circle meetings of Bethel Association, held at Pembroke on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before.

J. DEAN ADCOCK.

Walnut Street church increased her offerings this year to Home missions about 45 per cent. We hope that every church in Louisville and in Kentucky will do likewise. There must be no doubt about Kentucky giving \$25,000 or more.

The State Sunday School Convention will meet in Princeton, Ky., April 12-15. The meeting last year was helpful to our Sunday School interests and created a great deal of enthusiasm for the Sunday School cause. We expect a good attendance. Those who contemplate attending will please send their name to Dr. C. J. Pollard, chairman of the entertainment committee, that homes may be provided. Pastors and superintendents will please see that good delegations go from every Baptist Sunday School in the land.

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Evangelist Jenkins begins a meeting this week with Missionary Jones at Bellevue.

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Evangelist McCarter is in a good meeting with Missionary Grider at Summer Shade.

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Evangelist N. F. Jones is doing some work in the bounds of Bracken Association.

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We are in great need of funds for our Church Building Fund work. Those who have made pledges will please pay them at once, and those who feel the importance of aiding weak and struggling churches, at needy points to secure suitable houses of worship, will please remit us at once. We need the funds that have been promised twelve churches, which have been recently completed. Trusting God and the brethren we induce them to build, promising that we would give the last \$25, \$50 or \$100. We are sure that our brethren will not fail in this supreme moment. Our sickness has hindered our circulation among the brethren, that would have been helpful in bringing to us the funds needed.

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The First Baptist church, Athens, Ga., will give this year \$5,000 to missions.

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According to recently prepared statistics 14,119 Baptists in Louisville and they gave only \$0.39 per capita for foreign missions the past year and a smaller amount for home missions. We urge the pastors of Louisville to lay upon the hearts of their people the urgent need of funds with which to meet our obligations to our missionaries at home and abroad. A church will ordinarily do about what a pastor asks them, especially when he sets the pace by making a liberal gift himself. Like priest, like people.

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Our contributions to missions should be systematic, individual and proportionate.

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We urge our friends to renew their subscription to the Kentucky Mission Monthly and to send us subscribers for the three mission journals at the surprisingly low rate of 60c per annum.

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Will the treasurers of churches and associations please send to us all funds that may be in their possession for State, Home and Foreign Missions, or for the Church Building Fund.

Missionary Adkins is in a meeting at Mt. Zion church, Lawrence county. Several have joined. He will hold a meeting at Olive Hill the last of March.

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We appeal to every loyal pastor to bestir himself for the cause of missions as never before. We can and we must raise the \$25,000 for the Home Board, and \$40,000 for the Foreign Mission Board by the 30th of April. We have raised more for Foreign Missions to date than we had at this time last year, but we are behind a few hundred dollars in our offering to Home Missions. The Home and Foreign Boards will present reports at Baltimore in May, showing the greatest advances that have ever been made in one year, and no greater calamity could befall them, and the Baptist cause in the Southland, than for us to fail to meet our obligations to those missionaries who have labored so faithfully in our own and in other lands. We must have enlarged gifts from each church and we urge pastors who are interested in missions to see that every church in their respective association is thoroughly canvassed in behalf of this important enterprise.

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We would urge the Moderators, Clerks and Treasurers of our seventy-six associations to see that a thorough campaign of every church is made during the next forty-five days in behalf of our Home and Foreign Missions. Our receipts will be largely increased by such a course.

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We need money. Please send it to us without delay.

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One of our missionaries in Kentucky pleads with us to send his salary on the first day of the month, because the cost of living has increased so much. We would be glad to do so, if we could only be supplied with the funds necessary.

Some of our churches use the budget plan in their giving and others use the schedule plan. No plan will work itself. Wise planning and systematic giving will insure success.

This is the time when our women in their missionary societies should bestir themselves as never before. The seed that they have been faithfully sowing during the past years is beginning to bear abundant harvest.

It is most encouraging to note how the rank and file of our Baptist hosts are bravely meeting the emergency that is upon us. Brother Pastor, you must take advantage of the rising tide of enthusiasm to spread among your people a due appreciation of Christian giving.

Large sums of money are annually lost to our mission cause because the pastors and churches have not given serious consideration to the plan of weekly offerings to missions.

The Baptists of Baltimore expect an attendance of five thousand delegates and visitors to the Southern Baptist Convention in May. We trust there will be a full delegation from Kentucky. We have never known any Baptist in good standing in his church that wanted to attend the Southern Baptist Convention that failed to receive an appointment.

The Methodist church, from their Church Extension Fund have put \$2,000,000 in their edifices during the past twenty-seven years. This caused ten million dollars to be put into church property. Gifts in small amounts to weak churches do not pauperize them, but stimulates them to heroic action.

The missionaries of our Foreign Board in Buenos Ayres need \$500 for a Book Fund. Who will furnish it?

We urge one hundred Baptist Sunday Schools in this State to send us \$100 each for Home and Foreign Missions. This can easily be done if the superintendent and pastor will interest themselves in the matter. Other schools can send smaller amounts.

We have several vacant pulpits in the State that could pay a Godly man from six to eight hundred dollars each.

Every Baptist family should subscribe for and read a good denominational paper.

Missionary L. P. Arvin has resigned at Barboursville and accepted work at Pineville. He is a good minister.

Churches which have borrowed money from our Church Building Fund should pay promptly when the amount is due. The bank expects us to meet our obligations at the time set.

Last year we received during the month of April thirty-five thousand dollars for State, Home and Foreign Missions. This year we confidently expect the churches and Associations to remit more than \$40,000.

The territory and opportunities of our Home Board increases year by year. The Indians present an inviting and needy field of endeavor. A good work is being done among the negroes. The magnitude of the work among the foreigners who are pouring into our cities and the Southwest, cannot easily be understood. They furnish a great field for Christian work. When converted they become good citizens and zealous followers of our Master. We Baptists must not fail to stand by the Home Board in their great undertaking in this country and in Cuba and Panama.

We trust that many of our churches will liberate their pastors for two or three weeks that they may visit other churches and preach on missions, and create an enthusiasm in behalf of that cause which is doing so much to extend the Redeemer's kingdom in our own and foreign lands. We expect our Home Mission Board to report more than thirty thousand baptisms by their missionaries and evangelists, while the Foreign Board will report more baptisms for the present year on the foreign field than we had members at the end of forty years of labor there. Truly the Lord is doing marvellous things in bestowing His blessings upon the heralds of the Cross, at home and abroad, and we can not prove recreant to the obligation He has placed upon us to furnish the necessities of life to these zealous and self-denying missionaries.

God has greatly blessed the people of Kentucky financially as never before. In this emergency it is the duty of those who have large means to make liberal offerings to support our mission work. We are praying that some may give their thousands, others their hundreds, and every one according as God has prospered him. I have recently been with our great Secretaries and their hearts are weighed down with deep anxiety in regard to the heavy indebtedness that rests upon their respective Boards. They have about borrowed to the limit of their credit in the banks and they now turn with wishful eyes to the constituency to meet these obligations. I have assured them that Kentucky Baptists will not default in the payment of the full amount we have solemnly promised. Reader, it is time to pray, to reflect and to act. Please send us a remittance at once.

The church at Mt. Sterling has called Elder W. C. Taylor, one of our ablest and most efficient young ministers, as pastor. We are sure that under God's

blessing he will do a great work. We congratulate both pastor and church.

This would be a good time for the laymen in each Association to plan a vigorous campaign in the bounds of the Association in behalf of the interests of Home and Foreign Missions. Pastors should be urged to secure an offering from every member of each church. The success which has attended the labors of our missionaries and the burdens now resting on our Board should be presented in the strongest manner possible. Then conferences and rallies should be held that would serve to reach the lukewarm and careless. The secretaries of either of our Boards will be only too glad to present the claims of missions at certain strategic points. Pastors desiring their aid may correspond with them. Brethren plan wisely and do something that is worthy of this great cause.

During the past nine months the Methodists have spent \$4,000,396 in the construction of houses of worship, and the

PASTORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS, ATTENTION!

The fourth Sunday, March 27th has been agreed upon by the Home, Foreign and Sunday School Board as Annual Mission Sunday.

We want Kentucky to head the list. Pastors ask your schools for large offerings. There ought to be at least five schools to give \$1,000; ten to give \$1,000; still twenty-five others to give \$1,000 and fifty others to give \$1,000; then the remaining several hundred to give at least, \$1,000. so let every Sunday School in the State make a large offering on the fourth Sunday in this month, March 27th.

J. DEAN ADCOCK,
State Secretary Sunday School Work.



We present above our Cuban Missionaries. It shows what a strong force we have of noble men, called of God to labor in the Pearl of the Antilles. Nearly all of these are natives. The work was never more prosperous or more hopeful than today. They deserve and ask our prayers, our sympathies, and our financial aid. Let the responses be liberal. The editor remembers with greatest pleasure his own labors in this fair Island, where God gave us several hundred converts, and many followed Christ in the ordinance of baptism. We preached in Mantazas, Sagua la Grande, Santa Clara, Cienfuegos, Remedios and Santiago.

Pastor Wood is doing great things at Mayfield. Already the church has paid in \$800 for Foreign Missions, and is now rounding up \$1,000 more. This may possibly put them in the lead of any church in the State, but it ought not so to be. We have churches that ought to give \$3,000 or \$4,000 to Foreign Missions alone.

every one put his shoulder to the wheel.

We are delighted to know of so many institutes, assemblies, conferences and rallies, that are being held throughout the State, among our Baptist brethren. They do much to foment the cause of missions, and to stimulate our people to the great importance of Sunday School work. Our hustling Sunday School Secretary is present at nearly all of them, and is making his influence felt, wherever he goes. We are delighted with the fine reports we are receiving of the work he has done wherever he has gone. The editor has not been permitted to attend many the past month or two because of ill health, but we are now rested and are ready for more and better work than ever before. We are grateful for the prayerful and loving sympathy that has been manifested by the brethren and the general responses that are coming to us for enlarged gifts, to our State, Home and Foreign work. My absence from the office has naturally interfered with the flow of Mission funds into our treasury, but by a vigorous and strenuous campaign, we can meet our apportionment by the 30th of April. Let every

Woman's Missionary Union of Kentucky

KENTUCKY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Miss E. S. Broadus, chairman, 1227 Third avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Willie Lamb, secretary and treasurer, Box 396, Louisville, Ky.

The special offering for Home Missions was taken the first week in March, but it is not yet too late for societies to take collections for this object. Kentucky is woefully behind on contributions for spreading the gospel in our own land and the Board is needing money to pay its missionaries. So let every one give something to meet this need, even if you can not have the meetings provided for. In sending on your money be sure to designate it as given in this special collection, and say whether it is for Mountain Schools, which is meant to be the object of the W. M. Societies. The Y. W. A.'s are to give to the Immigrant work, especially as conducted by Miss Buhlmaier and the Galveston workers. The Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors send their gifts to the Indian Missions, for which they are trying to raise \$8,500 this year. These figures are for the whole South, and Kentucky's share is \$600, of which

only a small part has yet been paid in. In giving to Mountain Schools do not designate to particular schools, as the Home Board does not receive such designated money, but it goes on our State work.

The middle of April is the time when all reports must come to Miss Lamb for the year's work, and we must all labor zealously until then, since all our reports are yet short of the mark, except the Margaret Home and the McKenzie's Infirmary, which are finished up for the present.

One of the best tracts ever read on Mountain Missions is "A Visit to a Mountain Home," by Dr. R. R. Acree. It tells of the conversion of a 16-year-old boy and the visit of the minister to his home, followed by the winning of the whole family.

Here is an humble Baptist home among our mountain folks, that you see on every hand, as you pass along the narrow trails or down the streams. However, there are many beautiful and well appointed homes to be found in every county. Prosperity is coming their way, and now is the time to reach them with the Word of Life, and win them to Christ. We plead for more evangelists and more missionaries for the mountains of Kentucky.



Do you subscribe for The Home Field? This is the periodical which keeps us posted about the work of the Home Board, and without which we should be sadly at a loss. It grows more interesting all the time, being ably edited by V. I. Masters, who never wrote a dull line. Mrs. B. D. Gray edits the W. M. U. Department, and Miss Heck supplies the Union mail, giving in brief news from all the States and many missionaries.

Miss Heck has sent out a tract entitled "The Women and the Laymen's Movement," calling upon us to join in the advance movement which the laymen are carrying on, and to seize the opportunity of awakened interest in missions to secure contributions from every woman and child in the church. Miss Heck makes very plain the importance of regular weekly or monthly gifts, and shows how much can be done by even very small gifts from a great many people. For instance, forty boys and girls giving five cents a week can support a native preacher on a foreign field, while 100 persons giving ten cents a week each will support a missionary at home or abroad. "It is important that a full and exact record of the contributions made by women and children be kept by the societies, and a statement of the same be made to the church treasurer each quarter, that a complete statement of the gifts of the church as a whole can be given by him at the close of the year."

Do not wait for the treasurer to ask for your report, for he may know nothing of your society. It is the duty of the society secretary and treasurer to keep posted as to when the church reports are due and to offer theirs to the church treasurer.

The Sunday School Board asks for no contributions except for its Bible Fund, and they add a dollar to every one we give to that fund. In this way they are able to supply Bibles and Testaments to the immigrants and the needy in all the land. Our share of the Bible Fund for

this year is \$130, and we lack \$85 of it. Shall the very smallness of the amount cause us to fail? Woman's Missionary Union has aided in the success of the Sunday School Board by extending the use of its publications and there is still room for our efforts in this direction. The Teachers' Quarterlies and Child's Gem should be in every Sunday School, while the school that does not take Kind Words for its pupils robs them of a chance to read interesting, wholesome stories and historical articles that will build up character and afford mental and religious stimulus. Many grown people find it worth while to read it week by week, and children from six years up will be pleased and benefited.

WHY DO I READ THE FOREIGN MISSION JOURNAL?

1. Because I learned to love it when a child. My father used to say, "Daughter, here is an article you would enjoy," or "Here is a letter from a missionary you know," and reading these articles the attention would be attracted to others, until before long the whole number was read and a life-long habit formed.

2. One wishes to know how the battle is going. When the war with Cuba was in progress, how many were content with headlines or a few vivid facts? Pages after pages were eagerly studied to get all the facts, and they were discussed at every gathering. The triumphs of the cross are of not less absorbing interest. Read the splendid news from Pingtu, and remember Miss Lottie Moon's pioneer work in that region, and her call for helpers that led to the Christmas Offering, whose results in extending missions in China eternity alone can reveal. Read about the schools, the hospitals, the theological classes, the tours into new districts, and you will long for the next number to continue the fascinating record.

3. The missionaries are my friends, of whose trials and successes I desire to know, and whose personal letters give life and vividness which no resume could have. Here also we are introduced to the new recruits in the army of Immanuel, who in turn will become the war-correspondents, and whom we shall learn to know and love, for their work's sake.

4. The Special Departments for W. M. S. and Young People are brimful of interest, the former edited by Mrs. W. S. Leake and the latter by Miss Heck, who also presides at the Round Table of the W. M. U.

E. S. BROADUS.

Inez, Ky., March 7, 1910.

Z. J. Amerson, Paintsville, Ky.:

Dear Brother Amerson:—I have your letter of recent date. Was glad to hear from you. We thank you very much for the interest you seem to take in us over here and would be glad to have you with us again at any time you could come over and preach some for us. The people over here like to hear you preach and I am constantly asked when you are coming back again. Last Sunday a week ago we organized a Sunday School with an attendance that exceeded our expectation. We received your literature this last week in time for Sunday last. We had a fine school yesterday, with an increased attendance. I am again reminded that "man's extremities are God's opportunities." We had almost given it up, discouraged and seeming that we would have to give up the work. The prospects are bright now; God is going to bless us in the cause here if we work solely to his glory.

I had a talk with Bro. Lucian Kirk yesterday. I urged him to make a start preaching some for us and he promised to do so. I told him to pick him out a subject and give us a talk shortly and he is now preparing for it. He told me yesterday that he thought he would be able to do this right away. It is his inten-

tion to give us a series of talks on the Scripture. When we get the meeting started I want you to arrange your business so that you can come over then and help us push a revival meeting. Yours fraternally,

J. S. CASSIDY.

Inez, Ky.

Dear Mission Monthly:

Since the coming of Rev. J. M. Haymore to your State as an evangelist, who is now located at Prestonsburg, Ky., it has been my full purpose to write you a word concerning that gifted young brother, and especially has God gifted him in evangelistic work. I speak from experience; he has held two meetings for me in the same church, and such meetings were never experienced in that section before or since, in our generation anyway. My judgment is, therefore, that Providence has sought out a young David for you all in the evangelistic work for such a time as this. May God's richest blessings rest both on your great State and this brother as one of its evangelistic factors.

Sickness in my home has prevented this communication before this time. With prayers and best wishes for both you and our evangelistic work of the South, but not to the exclusion of the evangelistic work of the whole, I am,

J. V. VIPPERMAN.

Spencer, N. C.

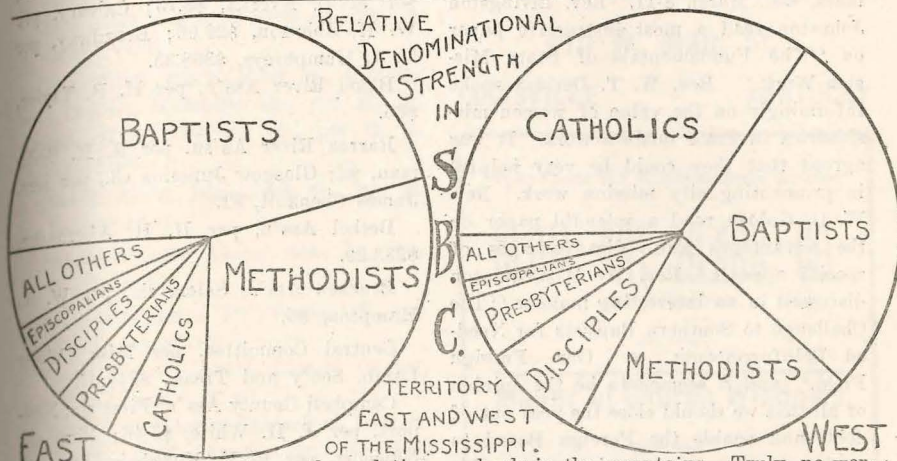
Dear Mission Monthly:

On February 17th I had the pleasure of baptizing Bro. Lucian Kirk, of Inez, into the fellowship of the First Baptist church of Paintsville. Bro. Kirk has felt a call to the ministry for a number of years, but fought off the impression. He now surrenders to the Lord and is willing to do the will of the Master. Bro. Kirk comes of a noble family and he is a fine young man. His father was a United Baptist preacher for a number of years before his death. Bro. Kirk

has a fine voice and is a splendid evangelistic singer. He has done some fine work with us along this line. Any pastor or evangelist needing a singer for the spring and summer could not do better than to secure the services of Bro.

Kirk. His address is Inez, Ky. He will enter the Seminary in the fall. Since his baptism he has organized a Sunday School at Inez and will preach once a month there.

Z. J. AMERSON, Evangelist.



The above diagram shows the relative strength of Baptists and other denominations east and west of the Mississippi river. The Catholics by immigration occupy a large space west of the Mississippi river. The Baptists through the labors of the Home Board are growing rapidly. We remember well those early days in Texas, when Huckins, Tryon, Creath, Burleson and others supported by the Home Board laid the foundation for the great superstructure that now stands to the glory of our Master in the Empire State of Texas. It was the Home Board that started the work in Galveston, Houston, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, and the vast domain of the Western Plains. No mission ever had such glorious triumphs as have been accorded to our own Home Board in this vast territory. East of the Mississippi the Home Board has labored successfully and efficiently in the capital of each State and in nearly every important city, lending needful aid to struggling bands, which are today our strongest churches. Behold what a great work has been accomplished in the twenty-eight

schools in the mountains. Truly, no worthy Baptist will fail or refuse to contribute the funds necessary to carry on so important a work.

The church at Murray, Ky., supports an Italian mission in Tampa, Fla., conducted through our Home Board. It was my privilege to visit it some ten days ago. I did not see a more encouraging mission anywhere in Italy than I found here. There were eighty-six pupils present that day, in the day school, and from their contact with the Cubans they can all understand Spanish, so it was my privilege to speak to them about a Saviour's love. I found one of our Owen county girls working as a missionary among them. A great work is being accomplished. The Home Board had just completed a beautiful chapel for this work and Bro. Zurelli had some candidates to be baptized on the following Sunday. I met some of the Italian Baptists, who impressed me as earnest, thorough-going Christians. Pastor Taylor and the Murray church are doing great things to demonstrate to us how much

depends upon the pastor to thoroughly saturate his people with the mission spirit.

The Baptist State Secretaries of the South held their annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., March 8-11. Rev. Livingston Johnston read a most instructive paper on "The Fundamentals of State Mission Work." Rev. W. T. Derieux spoke informally on the value of women missionaries in State mission work. It was agreed that they could be very helpful in prosecuting city mission work. Rev. W. C. Golden read a splendid paper on the advantages and disadvantages of special appeals. Rev. W. B. Crumpton discussed in an interesting manner "The Challenge to Southern Baptists for Needed Reinforcements on Our Foreign Field," and it seemed to be the opinion of all that we should close the year out of debt, and enable the Foreign Board to send out sixty new missionaries this year. Rev. S. B. Rogers read a good paper on "The Effect of Educational Campaigns on Mission Interests." The editor discussed "Why a Church Building Fund?" We had Round Tables on finances, evangelism and the development of a denominational spirit. These were replete with interest and very profitable. Nine States were represented, and we had possibly the best meeting in our history. The Secretaries will meet next February in Tampa, Fla.

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Long Run Ass'n, as follows: West Broadway ch., per Geo. Gehring, \$24; Pleasant Grove ch., per Mrs. Nannie Smith, \$2.64; Clifton ch., per J. D. Haynes, \$43; Elk Creek ch., per Jas. Van Arsdale, \$25.20; Little Flock ch., per Mrs. J. R. Holselaw, \$1.75; Little Flock S. S., per Mrs. J. R. Holselaw, 50¢; Tabernacle, per G. C. Dickson, \$50; Portland Ave, per L. M. Render, \$32.68; Twenty-second and Walnut, per L. M. Render, \$70.07; Parkland ch., per L. M. Render, \$55.18; Kosmosdale, per C. K.

Hoagland, \$1; Beechland, per Mrs. Belle Moremen, \$1.15; Immanuel ch., per Dr. R. G. Fallis, \$29.68; Third Ave. ch., per L. M. Render, \$24.63; Eight Mile ch., per W. H. Rowland, 67c; Eight Mile S. S., per W. H. Rowland, 74c. Oakdale, per E. L. Averitt, \$3.75; Calvary, per W. H. Johnson, \$29.06; Broadway, per T. J. Humphreys, \$368.33.

Blood River Ass'n, per H. B. Taylor, \$65.

Barren River Ass'n, per R. H. Spillman, \$2; Glasgow Junction ch., per Mrs. James Chenault, \$1.

Bethel Ass'n, per H. H. Abernathy, \$233.29.

Bracken Ass'n, Salem ch., per W. K. Hampton, \$5.

Central Committee, per Miss Willie Lamb, Sec'y and Treas., \$248.67.

Campbell County Ass'n, First ch., Newport, per J. H. White, \$5.46; First ch., Newport, per R. E. Kuhnhein, \$20.

Central Ass'n Lebanon ch., per J. A. Boulware, \$80.60.

Daviess County Ass'n, Eaton Memorial ch., per W. W. Williams, \$20; Eaton Memorial ch., per N. F. Jones, \$28.60; Greenville ch., per N. F. Jones, \$15.50; Owensboro ch., per N. F. Jones, \$5; per A. E. Wohlbold, \$36.40.

Elkhorn Ass'n, First ch., Lexington, per A. S. Petrey, \$61.

Enterprise Ass'n, Paintsville ch., per Z. J. Amerson, \$40.

Edmonson Ass'n, Brownsville ch., per S. M. McCarter, \$31.

East Lynn Ass'n, per J. F. McFarland, \$15.90.

Freedom Ass'n, Green Grove ch., per M. L. Blankenship, 55c; Burkesville ch., per J. R. Hunt, \$6.30. per J. Leslie Adkins, Tr., \$6.20.

Florida Baptist Board, per S. B. Rogers, Sec. and Treas., \$5.

Greenup Ass'n, Willard ch., per A. A. Adkins, \$1.72.

Liberty Ass'n, Poplar Springs ch., per S. M. McCarter, \$12; Glasgow ch., per J. L. Bryan, Dist. Treas., \$150.

Logan County Ass'n, per J. T. Middleton, \$93.91.

North Bend Ass'n, per F. P. Gates, \$25; S. S. Union, per E. A. Burks, \$15.

Ohio County Ass'n, per J. N. Jarnagin, \$80.

Ohio River Ass'n, Marion ch., per J. S. Henry, \$100.

Ohio Valley Ass'n, First cr., Henderson, \$98.50; Hitesville ch., per H. M. Griggs, \$1.25; Corydon ch., per G. B. Martin, \$100.

Oneida Ass'n, Big Creek ch., per R. A. Barnes, \$3.70.

Pulaski County Ass'n, Eden ch., per A. G. Coker, \$40.

Rockcastle Ass'n, Mt. Vernon ch., per Don Q. Smith, \$8.16.

South District Ass'n, Clem's Chapel, per R. A. Barnes, \$7.40.

Three Forks Ass'n, Hazard ch., per A. S. Petrey, \$205; Hyden ch., per Wm. Fields, \$1; Hindman ch., per S. J. Sparks, \$2.05.

Upper Cumberland Ass'n, Harlan ch., per J. K. Smith, \$3.

West Kentucky Ass'n, Clinton ch., per Don Singletary, \$15.

West Union Ass'n, Paducah ch., per J. R. Clark, \$8.50; First ch., Paducah, per J. R. Puryear, \$60.

Warren Ass'n, Clear Fork ch., per Clara McLemore, \$14.75.

Book Sales as follows: Per S. S. Foss, 25¢; per E. G. Sills, \$1.25. per F. P. Gates, \$2.

B. B. Band, as follows: Per J. W. Acton, \$6; Miss Maggie Kuhnheim's S. S. Class, per Miss Leora Wood, \$1.

W. M. Societies as follows: Smith's Grove ch., per Mrs. G. C. Garman, \$2; First ch., Paducah, per J. R. Puryear, ch. treas., \$33.60; of Louisville chs., per Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis, \$20; Uniontown ch., per E. H. Garrott, \$2.75.

Journals, as follows: Per S. M. McCarter, \$8.75; per O. M. Huey, \$1.80; per J. T. McGlothlin, \$1; per D. H. Howerston, \$1.80; per Mrs. Belle Moremen,

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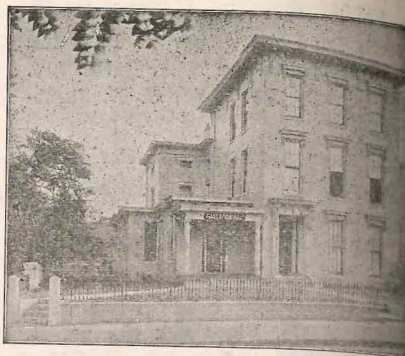
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