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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 always, 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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A WORD IN CONCLUSION TO KENTUCKY BAPTISTS.

In a few days the books for March will close and each of our more than 100 evangelists and missionaries will expect a prompt payment of his monthly stipend, but we must receive large remittances in the next four or five days in order to enable us to do this. We deeply sympathize with our workers; we know their privations, their hardships, their heartaches; the sickness in their homes, and the many misfortunes that overtake them and it is always painful to us when the churches do not enable us to remit promptly their much needed salaries on the first day of the month, but we cannot send what we do not have. We look to God and to the brethren to furnish us with the sinews of war. Pastors, laymen, Sunday School Superintendents and missionary workers, have you done your whole duty? Have you given all that the Lord asks at your hands? Have you tried to stimulate others to come to our rescue in this moment of deep anxiety? May your love for Christ, for His cause, and his workers constrain you to make one more effort to furnish us with the money that is so urgently needed to meet our emergency. One united effort will bring to us a glorious victory.

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Selfishness stands greatly in the way of spiritual power and the effectiveness of our churches in Kentucky.

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In a recent meeting in Franklin, Ky., there were sixty-eight additions, forty-two by baptism.

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S. S. Secretary Adcock is holding a meeting with the Ashland Church.

Pastors, superintendents and church workers will please bear in mind that the State Sunday School Union will assemble in Princeton in a few days. Every Baptist Sunday School should be represented. More than thirty speakers have been secured, and Secretary Adcock feels that it will be a notable gathering. These meetings train and drill our Sunday School workers for more effective service; point out defects in existing systems, and suggest wise improvements, and do much to develop the teaching function of our churches. They impart healthy enthusiasm and inspiration for our work. The denominational Sunday School work can do much to counteract certain influences abroad in the land, whose end and tendency is to weaken denominational ties, and minimize those great and enduring principles, for which Baptists have ever stood, and which always will distinguish us as a people.

To our shame, we are compelled to confess that some denominations in Kentucky have out-stripped us along lines of usefulness. The Disciples have more teacher-training classes than the Baptists. The Sunday School Union can do much to correct this unhealthy condition. Some other denominations have possibly developed in their Sunday Schools more of the grace of giving. Send your name to the committee and spend the entire time of the convention in Princeton, where our brethren are noted for their generous hospitality.

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Bro. Glaize hopes to dedicate the church at Edmonton on the first Sunday in May. All persons in Liberty Association who have made subscriptions to aid in the construction of this church house will please pay the same.

It would be a gracious act for your church to send your pastor to Baltimore, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. You have been wishing that the pup would chew up some of his manuscripts. Send him to the Convention and he will return full of enthusiasm and fresh material that will keep you awake.

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Had it occurred to you that the cost of living has increased so much that you should increase your pastor's salary.

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Are you a Missionary Baptist, or a MISSIONARY baptist, or a missionary BAPTIST? The first is correct.

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Heroic giving is what the times demand and that forms character, the grandest commodity of the age.

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After breakfast, walk a mile,
After dinner, rest awhile.

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Be deliberate in eating, speaking and working.

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Evangelist Barnes has been two months away from his family at work in the mountains. He has been preaching and working on a house of worship. Our evangelists do not shirk hard work, nor seek an easy place. Pray for them and contribute to their support. If their families cannot have their presence, let us give them the necessities of life.

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Brethren be fair with State Missions. If the Board has been aiding your church for sometime make an honest effort to be self-sustaining. Take collections regularly for State Missions. If you have funds for this object send them in.

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Beaver Creek Church has just completed a good house of worship. It is a new mountain church, near Prestonsburg with twenty members. They have raised \$250 for current expenses and re-

solved to give \$10 per month for State Missions.

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Secretary McConnell, of Texas, is very confident that Texas will raise her quota to Home and Foreign Missions.

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Dr. W. C. Golden, Corresponding Secretary of Tennessee, was in Louisville the other day, securing workers from the Seminary to labor during vacation.

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Important Sunday School meetings are being held in this city, at the Second Presbyterian church. Addresses have been made by some notable workers—F. B. Meyer, of London; Marion Lawrence, of Chicago; W. N. Hartshorn, and our local talent. The Sunday School is rightly engaging the thoughtful study of our wisest men. Its powers as an evangelizing force are almost unlimited. The opportunities for training the young Christian for future service are great.

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Bro. Lewis Lyttle, one of our missionaries in the mountains, says that he is working sixteen hours a day.

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We were glad to see Bro. A. S. Petrey in our office. He is doing a fine work at Hazard and deserves the co-operation and support of our Baptist brotherhood.

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Bro. K. B. Garrison is now at Hyden. We trust that he may do a good work. He preached two interesting sermons in Manchester on his way to Hyden.

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Evangelist Barnes has gone to Hyden.

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Bro. H. R. McLendon is teaching a private school in Manchester.

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Bro. Petrey has succeeded in raising considerable on the debt on the Hazard school.

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Bro. R. R. Noel is in better health.

Dr. Willingham made a great speech this week, before the student body at the Seminary. His heart is aflame with the conquest of this world to our Lord. Just now, he is anxiously concerned for the means which are needed to supply the wants of those who are on the firing line. Kentucky Baptists will not fail to respond to his burning appeals for help at this time.

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Dr. Gray is also moving around among the churches telling them with all of his eloquence, of the great achievements wrought by his more than 1,000 missionaries during the past year; of the great opportunities that are now open, and of his dire distress for the want of funds with which to pay the salaries of the men who have fought so heroically and successfully during the past twelve months. His pathetic appeals will not be without results, and Kentucky Baptists, loyal to every true interest, will pay at least \$200,000 this year to this noble work.

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That was a noble thought that came from the fertile brain and loving heart of Dr. J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of our great Sunday School Board, to designate March 27th as missionary day in our Sunday Schools. It was very generally observed and the results have been most satisfactory.

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Are you an optimist or a pessimist? Some people grumble because roses have thorns; others are thankful because thorns have roses. Reader, how is it with you?

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There are 451 Baptist churches in Michigan. They have 46,226 members; there were 2,267 baptisms last year, and they had 41,300 Sunday School pupils; they raised \$541,176 for all purposes.

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Have you and your church made an

offering this year for State, Home and Foreign Missions? We must have prompt help, if we are to be free of debt when our books close on April 30th. The eye of the Master rests upon you as you place your contribution into the treasury.

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Let prayer be offered in all the churches that we may not overlook the fundamental task assigned us by our Master, of evangelizing the world.

Let prayer be offered for our State Board, for the Secretary, for our evangelists, missionaries and colporters, that each may make good use of his opportunity.

Let prayer be offered for our Home and Foreign Boards and their great Secretaries, whose hearts are sorely tried by the enormous debts which are resting upon them.

Let prayer be offered for our pastors, for our Sunday School superintendents, and for the laborers in our women's work. Let prayer be offered that the Lord of the harvest may send forth laborers into the white harvest fields.

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You may render great service to the cause of missions by circulating good mission literature.

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As we go to press the Home and Foreign Boards are in dire distress for the want of funds. The friends of missions must rally; as never before. We can and we must pay every farthing we have promised to these two Boards.

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Baptists have spent \$2,708,500 in church buildings the past year. The Methodists have 9,000 more houses of worship than the Baptists. This is because the Methodists have large Church Building Funds, while our own Home Board at Atlanta has only a fund of \$20,000. We must arise at once and provide the Home Board with a fund of one-half million dollars.

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NO DEBT AT THE CONVENTION.

There seems to be a spirit abroad among the pastors and churches in Kentucky, that our Home and Foreign Boards should report no debt at the Convention in May, in Baltimore. The most strenuous campaign in our history is being made to reach every church, every Sunday School, every W. M. U., and every Baptist in the interest of State, Home and Foreign Missions. We feel sure that by faithful, prayerful, painstaking effort, the amount necessary will be received to meet our obligations to these respective Missionary interests. Let every one be cheerful, hopeful and optimistic, and the Lord will crown our labors with success. The achievements during the past twelve months of our Missionaries have so far exceeded anything ever reported in our history, that they call for heroic giving, on the part of those who love our Lord's kingdom, and who wish to be used in its enlargement. As we lift up our eyes and behold the harvest fields white, we are persuaded that the Lord is calling to each regenerated child, in no uncertain tones to do his or her full duty. Some churches

have one plan and others have another. No matter what your plan is, special appeals should be made during April and a special collection should be taken, that we may avoid the humiliation of a debt resting on either of our Boards, when our great Baptist Convention shall assemble. A debt would be demoralizing in the extrem. But if in your heart you hear the call of duty- every obligation will be met, and our hearts will be rejoiced, as the good news will be sent to us over the wires on May the 1st: "No debt on either Board."

Missionary Petrey at Hazard has been holding a fine meeting, assisted by Rev. T. C. Ecton. There had been more than thirty accessions at the last report.

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If you expect to attend the Southern Baptist Convention as a messenger, please send us your name at once. Those who have been appointed by Associations need not send us their names.

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Evangelist Smith is now in a meeting at Brodhead, Ky. We hope he will have success and that the church will call some good man as pastor. That church and some others in that vicinity would like to locate a pastor who would be willing to live on a modest salary.

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Eld. H. B. Taylor will assist Bro. E. H. Garrott in a meeting at Uniontown. Bro. Taylor expects to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore.

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Many brethren are sending in their names for appointment as messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Baltimore. Let all who have not been appointed by their Associations send to us their names without delay.

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Treasurers of churches and Associations will please remit weekly, funds they may have on hand for either Board.

Dr. Everette Gill, Vice President of the Foreign Board, and Dr. M. E. Dodd, Vice President of the Home Board, are pushing vigorously, the campaign for Home and Foreign Missions. The editor feels well and hearty, and is visiting different points in Kentucky, day and night. The Lord is with us and we are hopeful of a mighty victory. The only possibility of failure to raise our quota for State Home and Foreign Missions, will be the neglect of pastors to properly present the claims of each Mission, to their churches. It is a great responsibility to stand as a mouthpiece for God, as an Ambassador for our King. Brethren, let each one magnify his office.

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This is a day when our people expend much for homes, amusements, furniture, dress and various luxuries, and seem to have little thought of the vast amount of good that might be accomplished in the destitution in our own and other lands, by consecrating a reasonable portion of our income to the enlargement of our Master's kingdom.

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In the United States, we have one minister for every five hundred inhabitants. On the Foreign Field, we have one Missionary for over 250,000 population. Surely it should not be this way.

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Our Foreign Mission Board has in no instances entered into any alliance with other denominations, as to a division of the territory on Foreign Fields, nor do they contemplate doing so. They did not fail to open a Mission in Syria or Persia because the Presbyterians or anybody else raised objection. They had important reasons for not opening the work in those countries. Dr. Willingham has often made this assertion, and yet you hear brethren occasionally intimate that the Board had entered into some

unwarranted entanglement, as to where our Baptist Missionaries should be located, but, there are no just causes for these insinuations. I know whereof I speak. There is every reason why we should treat kindly our brethren of other denominations, but Baptists must and should go wherever the door seems open, and our means will enable us to do so.

Our Board has certain salaries which they pay missionaries who go over from this country, and certain salaries which they pay native workers. Often native workers come to this country to get an education and go back and give trouble, by demanding that the same salaries be paid them that are paid to American missionaries. This cannot be done.

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Bro. Hardin is much elated over the bright prospects of the work at Louisa.

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FOREIGN MISSION NOTES.

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If you have not already taken your collection for Foreign Missions do it now. Do not delay it until the last of April. Something might happen to make it impossible.

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Let all the treasurers who hold mission funds forward them at once through the regular channels. The Boards have notes to mature all through April. It will help if we can take these up and not have to renew them.

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Never in their history have the Boards been so heavily in debt and yet never were their opportunities so great. All our mission fields are in immediate need of reinforcements and numbers of splendid young people are applying for appointment. Our people have never before been more able to give. It would, as Dr. Broadus said years ago, be a simple disgrace for us to fail under the circumstances.

Missionary W. H. Canada, of Brazil, suffered a serious accident to one of his eyes and by advice of his physician came at once to New York for an operation. His eye is still in a critical condition. His wife is with him, and, to add to their trying situation, their little boy was taken with scarlet fever and had to be removed to another hospital. Let all our people remember them in prayer in this hour of trial.

Dr. T. B. Ray, Educational Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, will conduct a special mission study class in Baltimore during the meeting of the Convention. The class will meet every morning at eight o'clock, beginning Thursday morning, May 12th. This will give time to finish the work of the class before the opening of the morning session. The book to be used will be South America. Quite a number who expect to attend the Convention ought to join this class. It would be well for them to write to Richmond for the text-book and read it carefully before the Convention meets.

Rev. E. A. Nelson, who is at home on furlough has just received the Amazon Valley statistics of our little Baptist church at Manaus. It is self-supporting. It has raised this year about \$5,000 for expenses and building a house of worship. It is only about ten years old and four of its members are preachers. Where will you find another church equal to this one?

In the Bahia Mission, in Brazil, there are thirty-two Baptist churches, and all of them are self-supporting. There are 1,800 members in these churches and they have received over 300 for baptism during the year just closing.

Missionary Frank Rawlinson tells of the important part taken by the students of Shanghai Baptist Academy in religious work. It is interesting to note how

intensely evangelical and earnest these native Christians are. Their work speaks well for the importance of schools in China in which native workers can be trained.

Missionary J. C. Owen tells of a recent conversation with Pastor Li, one of our successful native workers in China, in which he used these words "The time seems to be here toward which everything has been tending for the last hundred years—the day when everybody is ready and willing to hear the gospel." These words from a wise native preacher tell how white the harvest field is in that mighty empire.

Missionary Wm. H. Sears tells of a Foreign Mission collection which he has taken near Pingtu to help a church in Finland. Every member present gave something and some of them gave a week's salary. These Christians just out of heathenism appreciate the importance of Foreign Missions.

It is with sorrow that we record the death of Mrs. C. T. Willingham, which took place at Battle Creek, Mich., on March 19th. Eight years ago she went with her husband to Japan. Her health failed and at the end of three years they were compelled to come home. Through five long years they have waited, their hearts yearning for Japan and hoping that she might be well enough to return but it was not God's will. May her Heavenly Father comfort her sorrowing loved ones.

This is the most strenuous month for mission collections of the entire year. We expect to receive from one-third to one-half as much as we have received during the other eleven months. It behooves every pastor, every church, every missionary and every mission worker prayerfully and industriously to gather in liberal contributions, and we must se-

cure \$25,000 or more for Home Missions and \$40,000 for Foreign Missions.

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Wide awake pastors and laymen in each Association should see that every church is thoroughly canvassed for missions during the month of April.

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Kentucky is the State that we love best. Our books close on April 30th. It will require large collections to bring us victorious to the closing day. Let every loyal Baptist rally to our aid. Some can give thousands, some hundreds and others smaller amounts. We must not default.

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"Speak unto the children of Israel that they bring me an offering; of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering."—Ex. 25:2.

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Missionary Hardin becomes pastor at Louisa, Ky. We wish him great success, and he reports sixty-eight conversions and thirty additions to the church during the recent meeting.

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The appointment of Rev. M. B. Adams, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Educational Society, has given entire satisfaction to the brotherhood throughout the State. He will find a cordial welcome wherever he goes in the interest of this great cause. No wiser selection could have been made.

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Rev. A. F. Baker, Versailles, Ky., who through many years served as a missionary of the State Board and who organized the churches at Catlettsburg, Ashland and other places throughout the State has passed to his heavenly reward. We extend our sincere condolence to the bereaved family.

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Rev. John H. Page, who served the State Board in great faithfulness and who at the earliest moment possible,

brought his church to become self-supporting, dropped dead at his home near Cave City. He had been in poor health for several months. He was ready when the summons came. The Lord give grace and comfort to the stricken family. He was beloved by all that knew him.

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Dr. J. G. Bow is assisting Pastor Puckett in a meeting at Cave City. At last accounts there had been sixteen additions.

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Bro. Glaize is about completing the house of worship at Edmonton. The work was delayed by the sickness of his wife and the extreme cold weather.

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Missionary J. R. Hunt, who has wrought a good work at Burkesville and vicinity, has resigned and will take work elsewhere. His resignation will take effect about May 1st.

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Missionary R. R. Noel has been hindered in his work by sickness and is now improved, and will go forth during the month of April to try to strengthen and help the great mission cause. The blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon this true and noble man of God.

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We attended a splendid Bible Institute this week at Smith's Grove. All the speakers were present, the attendance was fine, and great good was accomplished. Pastor Stallings grows in the affections of his people, and has recently received considerable increase in his salary, as a testimonial of their confidence in and love for him, as a wise leader.

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We greatly enjoyed a Sunday in Owensboro recently. Rev. C. C. Carroll, at the Third church, has accomplished a great work in paying off the church debt. They now propose to do great things for missions and benevolence. Pastor Warren has an enthusiastic grip on the peo-

ple of the First church. His congregations are fine and additions are frequent. Pastor English is maturing plans for the enlargement of his plant at Walnut St. church. His people are heartily co-operating in this forward move. Missionary Williams is struggling to carry forward the construction of Eaton Memorial church. They have in hand a herculean task, but faith, prayer, perseverance and consecration can accomplish wonders.

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The Southern Methodists have a Church Extension Fund amounting to \$289,593.28; they have aided in the past twenty-seven years 15,999 churches in the construction of houses of worship. They have aided in the construction of 369 houses of worship in the State of Kentucky. When our Home Board has an adequate fund, we may expect great things to be done by it.

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Our Evangelists and Missionaries will strive to stir the churches to enlarge their gifts to the cause of missions during the month of April. They have fine opportunities to entuse pastors, who may be careless or indifferent, as to the importance of this great work. We believe that each one will be diligent and faithful, and cause the streams to pour in daily so as to fill our depleted treasuries. The King's business requires haste.

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We supplement the salaries of many pastors who are laboring at mission points. These can greatly help us by seeing that their people do their full duty to State, Home and Foreign Missions. Each one can more easily raise funds for missions than he could for his salary. The missionaries love to receive their salaries promptly at the first of the month, and we love to send them, when the condition of our treasury will permit. You cannot get more water out of a cistern than comes in.

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.

ONE MORE WORD.

The observance of the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions was two weeks earlier this year than usual, so that during the whole month of March our societies might have before them the thought of the great need for preaching the gospel of Christ to the unchurched thousands in our own territory.

There are two suggestions I wish to make to those who read these words; and the first is:

1. Make sure that an offering for Home Missions has been sought from every member of your society—is it too much to say, from every woman member of the church? Perhaps there have been envelopes given out for this purpose which have never been returned. Pray that the Spirit of God will remind the forgetful or careless member of that silent plea, and will put in their hearts the spirit of giving so that they will return the envelopes filled. And I do not think it will hurt to have the president or the treasurer speak to members about this!—especially members who have been absent. It is not for ourselves we do so—it is for the Master. Almost equally important is it to forward this money promptly, dear treasurers. Don't hold it all waiting for a possible 50c more. Your State Treasurer will not refuse a second instalment later. And if necessary continue the gathering of the crumbs through April.

2. I make the second suggestion with some hesitation. Doing without things

we want, self-denial, savors of asceticism to us democrats of the faith but when done with the right motive there is value in that denial of self. If we really care more for the enlargement of God's work than for our own pleasure does it seem possible that we should plan to make Him an offering that costs something? Don't give up this purchase, or that pleasant little excursion because they are pleasant and you want to be a little sentimental in your unselfishness—no. But for the sake of Him who, though He was rich, yet for your sakes became poor that ye, through His poverty might be made rich—there's the worthy motive. Use the money you look at in your palm today to be spent in giving to the mountains or the immigrant pier the unsearchable riches of Christ.

EDITH CAMPBELL CRANE.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Has your society given anything to the support of the Training School this year? We must not fail to raise the \$450 apportioned to us for this object, for the bills must be paid, and there is nobody to make up for what we do not accomplish. At this writing, \$170 are lacking, and on the endowment also we are as yet a \$100 short. The school has been full and the work excellent while the economy of the housekeeping seems wonderful, considering the present day prices. Be sure your money is wisely spent; and that you will reap your reward in the uplifting of our missionaries in every way, that will tell more and more as the years go by.

Miss Ethel Salter was a student in the first years, before W. M. U. had taken charge, and only the Kentucky women were responsible for the Home while the Seminary had the care of the studies of the young women. Miss Salter is now doing good services in New Orleans, where we had longed to have a

missionary, and we feel a peculiar interest in her success. Her salary is paid by Alabama and Kentucky together, and the Y. W. A.'s help to give the \$25 a month that is our share. Broadway, Louisville, Y. W. A.'s have just sent in one month's salary, \$25. Miss Salter says: "The Lord, through Mr. Edward's splendid seed-sowing, I think, had so much work ready for me in New Orleans." Her Sunday School class has forty five in the regular, and thirty five in the Home Department, many of these last being trained nurses, who can only come occasionally.

Then she has charge of several missionary societies, Y. W. A.'s; Junior, etc., and every evening is occupied with class meetings, devotional meetings, B. Y. P. U.'s, etc., and with the visiting of the sick and indifferent, strangers and hospitals, she feels well-nigh overwhelmed at times. So will you not pray for me, is her request. She is looking for rich harvest in the future, and the church feels a bright hopefulness that promises good results.

We are glad to hear of a new Y. W. A. at Mt. Sterling with eighteen members, and enthusiastic leaders. At Millersburg the Sunbeams have been re-organized into a Young People's Society. Other recruits will be gladly received as we need help for the amounts asked of the Y. W. A.'s, which have not been reached by a long way.

IS IT FAIR?

One of our workers tells of starting societies and then finding that they fail to send money or reports to the Woman's Missionary Union of Kentucky, because some pastors say the money must go through the "regular channels," meaning the church or associational treasurer. That is all right if these treasurers are instructed to turn over the money to Miss Lamb, our secretary and treasurer. But it seems there is some misunderstanding here. Is it fair to accept helps

of all kinds from W. M. U. and send no money for its work? We do not take up work of ourselves, but the Boards of the S. B. Convention ask us for large sums to carry out certain parts of the Missionary program. How can we meet these apportionments if societies do not send us their money or see that we get it?

The Union is expected to pay salaries, build hospitals, churches and schools, helping to support them also. Our money goes to the Boards just as surely and more regularly than what is sent by church treasurers, and Dr. Powell is only too glad to count what we send as part of the Kentucky contributions. Dear sisters, do you not see the justice of our request that your money be sent to Miss Lamb and carefully reported to your church? That has been the "regular way" for many societies for more than thirty years.

Will not every society make a very great effort to send a contribution by the middle of April. Gather up all the littles and they will help to make the large sums that are needed by all the Boards.

The Royal Ambassadors, as the boys' bands are called, have not been pushed of late, for their leader, Mrs. Bennett had to resign. Now they are to have a new leader, who says she will strive to do her very best for the R. A.'s and that Mrs. Bennett will assist her. Her name is Mrs. Max Schloss, 59 Fifteenth St., Newport, Ky. You may leave out the "ch" and find it easier to pronounce. Everybody who wants help in interesting the boys, write to Mrs. Schloss, and let us have a great increase in the number of chapters.

This is my last appeal before the closing of our books for the year. Women, old or young, girls and boys, do we realize that our Saviour has commanded each one of us to go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature? We can go by sending others. May the Lord

help us to do our full duty in this way.
E. S. BROADUS.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION IN BALTIMORE.

The special train from Louisville starts Monday evening, May 9th, arriving in Baltimore about four P. M. Tuesday. Round-trip ticket, about \$21, with no stop-over except at Washington.

There will be an exhibit from each State of plans and programs that have been found helpful. If Kentucky societies have anything to send, mail it to Mrs. B. G. Rees, 2326 Longest Ave., Louisville, Ky., by the 25th of April.
E. S. B.

THE CHALLENGE TO SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

For Re-inforcements on Our Foreign Mission Fields

Is the subject I am asked to write on.

If I am not mistaken in the signs of the times, there is a very decided challenge to Southern Baptists along every line of Christian work. We are living at a rapid rate. So fast are we going and so rapid are the changes, some of our heads are dizzy and we sometimes wonder if we are here in the same old slow-going South, or are we somewhere else? Our sparsely settled country is so fast filling up with a new people, our Southern Baptists are challenged to provide preachers and houses of worship and literature for the on-coming multitudes. There is not a State in all the South where the Secretary is not overwhelmed with work and flooded with calls for men and money which cannot be supplied.

We are wondering where on earth the new people are coming from. The answer is—

"From Everywhere."

Birmingham, Atlanta and Louisville are resounding with a babel of tongues our ears have never been accustomed to hear. Then, there are multitudes from the North, seeking the milder climate of the South. Besides these, the new towns and cities are filling with our own native whites from the farming districts. They are coming to the towns, not for their spiritual betterment, either; but for their spiritual decay, unless the town churches are so alive and aggressive that no new-comer will be neglected, to wander from the fold. With the depletion of the country churches and nobody going in to fill up the places made vacant, and the loss of hope by the remnant that is left, we have on our hands a most delicate and serious problem.

The conviction is fast setting upon us that

Only Trained Men Can Meet the Demands.

But where are the trained men to come from? Our seminaries and all our colleges cannot turn them out fast enough, even if the supply was not limited. More endowment, to give support to more teachers, to train more young men to fill more places, is the crying need of our schools of every grade.

Turning to the Home Mission field the cry is more money to build more houses of worship in which more preachers may preach to the more people who are coming every day.

But, it maybe, the brother who framed the question assigned to me had in mind particularly the fine offer of

\$20,000 For Our Foreign Mission Board,

under certain conditions, the condi-

tions being that the Foreign Board report out of debt at Baltimore and that sixty new missionaries be sent out another year. Raise the debt! Yes; we mustn't think of anything else. Send out new missionaries! Of course. We dare not be content to stand still. We must go forward.

The rapidly changing conditions in the Foreign field certainly challenges Southern Baptists to increase their force to meet the new conditions. There the changes are more marked and rapid, if possible, than here. Think of 500 miles of railroad in the heart of Africa and all that it means for evangelization. Think of the change of educational methods in China, creating a demand right now for every student trained in Christian schools to become teachers in the Government schools. Every one of the mission fields is bristling with new opportunities. Surely the challenge to Southern Baptists for more recruits is very urgent.

The Religion of Our Christ is on Trial

there and here as never before. Can it come with the new situations in the foreign field? Can it meet them here? Our Baptist doctrine, our form of church government are on trial, too, as never before. Members of other denominations are asserting it with boldness that failure is only a little way ahead of us. Too many of our own people, with their knees smiting, are ready to surrender. Our Lord knew about these times and all times and he knew what he was about when he was framing the structure for his churches and the doctrines they should promulgate. But he never so hedged his people about that they could not make mistakes, which would bring upon them humiliating defeat.

It is some comfort to know that

he often overrules our mistakes—even turning defeat into victory; but it would be the worst sort of sin for us to continue to make these mistakes and presume upon his continued goodness to overrule them.

In Our Southern Baptist Machinery there is a fatal defect that hinders our responding to all our Boards, when they call for reinforcements. Certain I am that I can place my finger on the very spot.

Great good is often unaccomplished, merely because it is not attempted.

The enlargement of a man's possessions is very often the contracting of his heart.—F. W. Robertson.

The heart that is fullest of good works has in it the least room for the temptations of the enemy.

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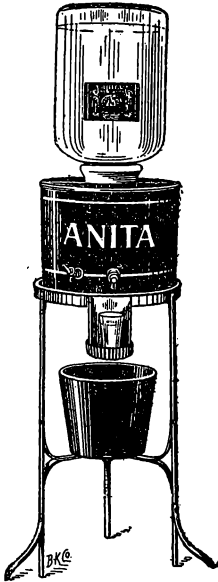
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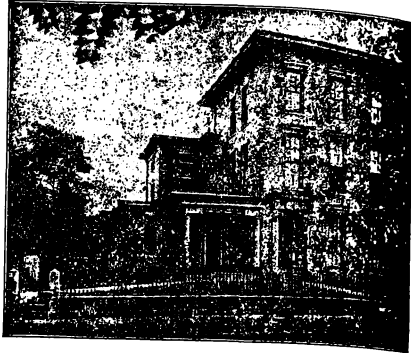
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