

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 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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BAPTIST STATISTICS.

We have in the United States 1,861 Associations, 49,045 churches, with 5,266,396 members. There were 321,403 baptisms last year. There are 38,593 meeting houses, and 33,633 Sunday Schools. Texas has 182 Associations; Georgia and Alabama have each 172 Associations; Mississippi has 100, and North Carolina has 108. Kentucky ranks sixth, with 96 Associations.

The Baptists in the United States have established 86 colleges and universities. These have 2,267 instructors and 32,495 students. Total value of property \$27,591,800. The endowment is \$30,099,419. Total value of property, \$27,591,800. The endowment is \$30,099,419. Total expenses last year were \$4,693,787, which was about covered by the income.

Total volumes in the libraries, 1,312,950. In 1812 there was but one Baptist school in America. There are ten Baptist theological institutions in the United States. They have 124 instructors and 1,280 students for the ministry. The properties are valued at \$1,328,447, with an endowment of \$4,110,500. Total volumes in libraries, 115,400.

Colgate is the oldest, founded in 1819. Chicago Divinity School leads with 372 students and our own Southern Baptist Theological Seminary follows with 320. Colgate, Newton and Rochester are older than the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Baptist year book reports 79 Baptist academies, seminaries, institutions and training schools. These have 799 instructors; 13,751 students, equally divided between the sexes; 379 of these are preparing for the ministry. Total value of property is \$4,897,000. Amount of endowment is \$1,847,168. Those are

91,600 volumes in the libraries.

There are sixty Baptist papers published in the United States, besides nearly as many missionary and Sunday School publications. These are great mediums of circulating Baptist news and stimulating the brotherhood and enlisting the churches in missions and education, and all of our benevolent work.

The Baptists of the United States have fifty Charitable institutions; 19 orphans' homes; 12 homes for the aged and infirm; and the remainder are homes for ministers, hospitals, etc.

The value of these properties is some three million dollars. We greatly need a Baptist Sanitarium in Louisville. Who will furnish the money?

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, with headquarters in Boston, was organized at Philadelphia, May 21, 1814, after the conversion of Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice to Baptist views.

The Society has wrought a noble work and now has 280,278 members in the various foreign fields.

In Europe they have 1,125 churches; 127,275 members, and 7,617 were added the past year by baptism.

In the Philippine Islands they have 26 churches; 2,939 members and report 300 baptisms.

In Africa they report 32 churches; 5,048 members, and 458 baptisms.

In Japan they have 29 churches; 2,934 members, and 311 added by experience and baptism.

In China they report 163 churches; 5,761 members, and 591 baptisms the past twelve months.

In South India they report 136 churches; 59,551 members, and 2,098 added by baptism. Gratifying progress

is being made. Movements of marked spiritual power prevail.

In Assam they report 105 churches; 10,089 members and 1,088 baptisms.

In Burma, where the sainted Judson toiled and laid the foundation, they report 892 churches; 66,6000 members, and 3,463 baptisms the past year. The total number of baptisms in Europe, Asia and Africa is 15,865. Truly God has marvelously blessed the labors of His people.

The opportunity of the respective fields is unlimited and the success is proportionate to the strength of the mission force and the adequacy of the equipment.

Dear Mission Monthly:

We are expecting you to attend the Assembly at Georgetown July 3-9, and to make at least one address. I have taken the liberty of announcing that you would speak on State Missions on the opening date, July 3rd. I hope very much that you will thus favor us. We have a great programme, and I hope we shall have a great attendance. I also hope the attendance at the Dawson Springs Assembly will be large. Texas is supporting seven or eight assemblies, with a combined attendance of ten thousand. Surely we ought in Kentucky to do well with two and perhaps better with two than with one. With kindest regards, I remain, cordially,

THOS. J. WATTS.

We desire a strong pull and a pull all-together for State Missions. Please pass along the word that our treasury needs "a stream of money" from the churches. We do not presume to direct the churches as to the amount each shall give to our work. A Baptist church is an independent organization and it is not the prerogative nor the wish of the State Board to dictate to the churches.

Baptist work was opened in Norway June 22, 1895. It has been greatly prospered of the Lord.

The Baptists among the Apache Indians gave this year \$15 for foreign missions. The gospel has been preached among them less than four years. The Kiowas gave \$50 to foreign missions. Home missions aids Foreign missions.

Summer School of Missions at Dawson Springs, July 24-31. Write to Rev. C. S. Gregston ten days in advance to secure good board at five dollars per week. The waters of Dawson Springs are famous. Reduced rates on the railroads.

Plan to attend the B. Y. P. U. Assembly at Georgetown, July 3rd, and the Baptist Assembly at Dawson Springs, July 24-31. Hear the great men of God who will speak on missions, Sunday Schools, Young People's work, Doctrine, etc. Board can be obtained at reasonable rates.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE CHINESE NAMES.

Chanchanfu—Chow-chow-foo.
Chikiang—Chek-Yang.
Chiai—Che-yon.
Chusan—Chu-san.
Gueh-eng—Gooa-eng.
Hangchan—Hang-chow.
Hanyang—Hanlyang.
Hakka—Hak-ka.
Hanhow—Han-kow.
Hunan—Hoo-nan.
Kao—Gow.

Subscribe for the three mission journals—only 60 cents per annum. They give up-to-date facts from the mission work in Kentucky, the homeland and foreign field, told in an interesting manner. Suggestive programmes for mission meetings. Growing acquaintance with the workers in the field.

We are in business for the King. We need—

Prayer and Money.
Money and prayer.

The Baptist Home Mission Society in the church edifice department aided during the past year in the erection of 96 churches, 67 by gift. 6 by loan and 23 by loan and gift.

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The Home Mission Society of the Northern Convention had last year 1,560 workers. These reported 8,462 baptisms and 8,836 received by letter. Churches organized, 59. The average loan to each church aided in building houses of worship was \$510.

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The Foreign Mission Board of the Northern Convention reports: 2,491 churches; 16,139 baptisms, and 274,959 members. These have 3,687 Sunday Schools, and 162,703 scholars. Truly this is the Lord's doings and marvellous in our eyes.

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The Southern Baptist Convention recommended the completion of \$500,000 church building fund, for our Home Board, that the cries for aid may be heeded as well as heard. Kentucky will do her full share by this important work. She gives \$5,000 at once and will give \$35,000 more.

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Kentucky is asked to raise this year \$32,000 for the Home Board and \$44,000 for the Foreign Board. The churches of the Convention are asked to give the present year one million dollars—\$400,000 for Home Missions and \$600,000 for Foreign. This is a challenge to our love and loyalty.

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Our Foreign Mission Board began work in Japan in 1889. Since then ten churches have been organized, with 500 members. Japan has accepted the fruits of Christianity but not the Christ.

The trend is rather toward rationalism and infidelity than towards our Christian religion. We must enlarge our force of workers.

THINGS TO AVOID.

1. Do not serve refreshments when your missionary society meets. It will be regarded as a bait and reflects on your people.
2. Have no caste nor social cliques in your meetings. This may do for Mexico or India, but will not do for America.
3. Do not forget to pray.
4. Do not have long papers or extracts.
5. Do not take funds collected to buy things for a box to be sent to some missionary. This may be a good work for friends to do, but collected funds should go through the regular channel.
6. Do not be drawn from the work of your own missionaries to that of independent work.
7. Do not fasten your interest to a single missionary, but to the whole cause.
8. Do not act from impulse but from principle.
9. Do not mix State, Home and Foreign missions.

THINGS NEEDED IN EVERY BAPTIST CHURCH IN KENTUCKY.

1. Systematic getting of missionary information.
2. Systematic giving to missions.
3. Systematic prayer for God's blessing.
4. A systematic committee on missions.
5. A pastor who will preach on missions and give to missions.

A Baptist chapel has been built in Burma on the site of the jail, where Adoniram Judson was imprisoned. The principles for which we stand will assert themselves. They are as persistent as Johnson grass and cannot be exterminated by fire and sword, whipping posts and dungeons. Our glorious heritage has come to us at great cost. Are we worthy sons of such noble sires?

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\$225,000,000 American capital is in-
vested in Canada.

Half the population of Scotland are
out of the two great Presbyterian
churches.

Alex. McLaren the great Baptist
preacher and expositor is dead.

The deficiencies in pastoral support
deserves the serious attention of our
churches.

Gloom is no credential of grace.
Cheer up!

A new cotton gin has been invented
which will save \$250,000,000 annually.

A famine in printing paper is
threatened.

Gov. Patterson of Tennessee has issued
956 pardons in three years, 152 being
to murderers.

Tom Taggart the Democratic Boss
and Gambler has been defeated for the
United States Senate.

Five years ago the Methodists in the
United States had one million more mem-
bers than the Baptists. They now have
200,000 more but the Baptists in another
year will lead as we are having 100,000
more additions annually than they.

The court has confirmed the agreed
compromise in the Harris will case.
This settles the matter between the es-
tate and the Baptists. Two suits are
pending against the estate and it is not
known when any funds will be available,
especially as much of the holdings are
in securities which have declined in
values the past few weeks, and the mar-
ket is unsettled.

A CHALLENGE TO THE BAPTISTS.

Chairman of every Committee, the
returned Missonares from every
field, the Indians and the Mexicans
all put emphasis on the call of the
Secretaries. I would be in despair,
after such appeals, did I not know
we have rich treasures by the million
in our homes that have never been
tapped. The present contributors do
not represent a tithe of our member-
ship. God help us to inaugu-
rate methods for reaching the un-
reached in our churches."

Here is a Challenge
to the Baptists of the South which
is worth while. There is a limit
to methods, which propose to reach
a few of the richest individuals and
churches, and the limit may be
reached before we are aware of it
and disaster come to our mission in-
terests; but there is no limit to the
work of the mighty host of God's
elect in our Baptist folds, if all
grades and conditions are reached
and developed in the grace of giving.

Organization
is the word, and the pastor who is
not willing to study and teach and

attempt the organization of his people is lacking in one of the great essentials of leadership. Difficult! yes; but relying upon God to give wisdom it can be done. All of our Boards and Secretaries ought to study church organization and lend a helping hand to the pastors and deacons. All our Associations and Conventions could give their time to nothing more profitably than to this question of all questions.

Will YOU help?

Dear Mission Monthly:

I send you glorious tidings from Pikeville. At your request I went to Pikeville to take care of the Baptist cause during Bro. Holcomb's meeting. When I arrived, I found the church discouraged, down and out. Their hearts were bleeding over the situation, but they did not know how to take hold and save the cause, as their children were converted they gave their names to join the church where they attended Sunday School. I commenced at once to rally our forces and soon we secured a house in which to hold a Sunday School and ordered our literature. On last Sunday morning we organized a Sunday School with forty-eight students, and the first offering amounted to \$3.30. I give below a copy of the minutes of the conference held by the church, Sunday, May 22, 1910. They make such good reading I would like for the readers of the Mission Monthly to read them:-

"After divine services Sunday morning, May 22, 1910, conducted by Rev. Z. J. Amerson, of Paintsville, the privileges of the church were extended for membership and the following named parties came forward and joined by letter: A. S. Corbin, Mrs. J. E. Hilton, Misses Lucy Corbin and Hellon Corbin, and the following joined by experience and baptism: Dr. J. W. Vicars, J. E. Hilton, A. J. Jackson, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Misses

June Corbin, Ambin Steele and Oma Hawkins. At the close of the evening services Mrs. A. S. Corbin joined by letter and Dr. J. D. Meade and Mrs. McCulloch joined by experience and baptism.

At the close of the evening services the church went into a called conference and the following business was transacted: Rev. Z. J. Amerson, of Paintsville, was elected Moderator pro tem. A letter from Dr Powell, Secretary of the State Board of Missions, was read in which he stated that said Board proposed to aid with \$2,500 for the erection of a Baptist church house in Pikeville on the condition that this church raise a like sum for the same purpose. By motion and vote of the church it was decided to build a \$5,000 church house and the offer of the State Board was accepted. A subscription was then taken amounting to \$1,385, and the remainder, \$1,115, was guaranteed by the finance committee. Bro. Tom Rogers was elected treasurer of the church. The following committees were then elected: Building Committee—A. S. Corbin, chairman; W. K. Steele, J. F. Butler, Tom Williams and P. F. Preston. Finance Committee—Tom Rogers, chairman; W. K. Steele, J. E. Hilton, O. J. Jackson, Dr. J. D. Meade and Dr. J. W. Vicars. On motion the conference then adjourned.

Z. J. Amerson, Moderator pro tem.

Mrs. J. D. Meade, Clerk."

I want to say that I never saw a finer spirit manifested by any people than was manifested by the brethren and sisters in this conference. Some of them wept for joy as they put their names down for \$100 to build the church house. The Commonwealth's Attorney, J. H. Butler, said. "I am not a member of your church but I mean to be some day." He came forward and subscribed \$200 to the building fund. The committees are composed of as good business men as can be found in all this mountainous country. They will push the building to

completion as rapidly as possible

Respectfully yours,

Z. J. AMERSON.

MISSION INSTITUTES.

Successful Mission Institutes were held in April with the Yellow Creek and Maceo churches. The pastor had the able assistance of State-Evangelist N. F. Jones in these institutes. He demonstrated his qualification for such work to the satisfaction of the pastor and churches and we commend him to other churches in the association for such work. Associated with Brother Jones in these institutes were Brethren Carroll, Couch, English and Gatlin, who rendered service of a high order. The Institutes had their culmination in the offering on Sunday morning. At Yellow Creek the offering amounted to \$178.00, of which \$134.00 was in cash. The largest single offering, looking at it from a human standpoint, was \$20.00, and the four largest amounted to \$55.00. At Maceo the offering was \$164.00, of which \$138.00 was in cash. There were four \$25.00 gifts. The apportionment for Yellow Creek was \$120.00, and for Maceo \$75.00, so you see the churches far exceeded the apportionments. The offerings of the churches last year were \$72.00 and \$44.00 respectively.

Brother Jones was with me also at Chestnut Grove the fourth Saturday and Sunday in April. Sunday was cold with snow and rain to interfere with the attendance, but in spite of the fact that just a few were present \$47.00 was raised for missions. This does well for a church that was considering disbanding two years ago and which has raised more on pastor's salary than was asked for this year and double what it did two years ago.

In the light of this experience it is our candid judgment that the mission

offerings of the Davis County Association could be doubled in the course of two years if Institutes would be held in all our churches. We would recommend the employment of Bro. Jones by our District Board for such work if assured of the co-operation of pastors and churches. If churches or pastors are interested in such work communicate with Bro. Jones or the writer.

The Yellow Creek and Maceo churches, not being satisfied with the great mission offerings, sent the pastor to the Southern Baptist Convention at Baltimore. A noble people these. Their love for the pastor is shown so often and in so many ways and the pastor loves them and desires to be worthy of their esteem. May the blessings of God abound unto these his children.

E. O. COTTRELL, Pastor.

Dear Mission Monthly:

I rejoice with you in your successful year. And I am sure you had a most delightful time at Baltimore. It must have been a great meeting, from what I have seen of it. I felt quite lonesome, with nearly all the preachers out of the country.

I made my report to our treasurer this morning, closing my third year with the Ministers' Aid Society. It was "by the skin of the teeth" that I came up with last year's receipts. There passed through my hands this year \$144.30 more than last year. This is not much, but it beats receiving less. I thank our dear Lord for His goodness to the old preachers and believe the brethren will do better next year. I hope and pray it may be a great year with you.

I enclose a clipping from Green River Baptist for May, which will interest you. Bro. Jones is at his best in Institute work. Your brother,

J. D. MADDOX.

Owensboro, Ky.

Dear Mission Monthly:

We had a glorious Fifth Sunday Meeting at Denver. It was very well attended by our ministering brethren, and the discussions were fine and to the point. Bro. Haymore, the genial pastor at Prestonsburg, was present, and delivered a most masterful address on missions. At the close of his address everybody felt happy and one good sister shouted for joy. It was never so seen in the mountains before that people would shout over the progress we are making in evangelizing the world. But this is as it should be. If God blesses our laborers in the field and souls are saved by the thousands as were last year, why not praise His holy name? Things are getting better in the mountains and the people are waking up. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

Z. J. AMERSON,

Secretary Fifth Sunday Meeting.

On June 1st, at the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Miss Florence Powell was married to Rev. H. M. Harris, of Mississippi. They left next day for Richmond, where they were appointed as missionaries to Central China. Fourteen others were appointed on the same day. This was the largest number ever appointed on one day by the Foreign Board.

Among the new missionaries was Miss Kate Carroll, daughter of Dr. B. H. Carroll, and Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of Rev. J. D. Anderson, and granddaughter of Gen. M. P. Lowrey.

Mr. Harris will preach in Alabama this summer, and in October he and his wife will return to Louisville and leave for China. Both have been members of Walnut Street church for several years.

Rev. W. P. Wilks and wife are now on their field in Berea.

Mrs. Wilks has been the efficient assistant of the Secretary for two years. She will be greatly missed in the office.

We have been exceedingly fortunate

in securing the services of Mr. A. E. Wohlbold as assistant. He has been treasurer of the Third Baptist church, in Owensboro, and of Daviess County Association. He is a staunch Baptist and an accountant of marked ability and large experience. He is industrious, affable, conscientious and painstaking. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him, and it is the universal opinion of those who work with him that he will be eminently successful in this position.

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Churches, Sunday Schools, Mission Societies and Associations will please send in the funds for State Missions and Church Building, as our needs are very urgent.

BAPTISTS IN THE WORLD.

In North America.—Churches, 50,730; Ministers, 34,844; Baptisms, 331,549; Members, 5,450,634.

South America.—Churches, 104; Ministers, 28; Baptisms, 1,309; Members, 6,094.

Europe.—Churches, 4,318; Ministers, 3,019; Baptisms, 6,269; Members, 588,727.

Asia.—Churches, 1,408; Ministers, 405; Baptisms, 8,446; Members, 150,424.

Africa.—Churches, 105; Ministers, 90; Baptisms, 627; Members, 16,298.

Australasia.—Churches, 295; Ministers, 220. Baptisms, 359; Members, 27,195.

Grand Total.—Churches, 57,960; Ministers, 38,606; Baptisms, 348,559; Members, 6,240,272.

Trouble is brewing in Cuba between the whites and negroes. The latter feel that they do not receive sufficient recognition. Taxes are burdensome and it is possible that conditions will arise in the near future that will require American intervention. Cuba may yet be annexed to this country.

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.

TRAINING SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

A successful session was completed by a beautiful commencement. There were three graduates of the Training School, and one of Kindergarten training. The singing by the school was a special feature, and very delightful. Mrs. McLure shows herself a fine teacher in this department, as well as in the personal work, besides discharging the duties of Principal with signal ability. Dr. Robertson presided. Dr. Frost made an excellent address, and Dr. Eager presented Bibles to the graduates on behalf of Miss Heck. Twenty-two young ladies received certificates for good work, who had not taken the full course. Twelve of these have been accepted for admission next session, besides three new applicants. Several of this year's students have applied to the Foreign Mission Board for appointment, others will take positions as city missionaries, pastor's assistants or teachers of the Bible.

E. S. B.

W. M. U. OF KENTUCKY.

In addition to the \$14,892.52 reported last month, Kentucky women gave for general State missions \$1,491.57, and paid directly to the Mountain Schools about \$2,000. There was nearly \$3,000 increase in cash contributions for the year, but a falling off in boxes. For next year the Union decided to make a 15 per cent increase to the Home and Foreign Boards, with a ratio of 7 to 10.

Thus the Y. W. A. is asked for \$7,700 for the Home Board, and \$11,000 for the Foreign Board, the objects being Mountain Schools and Hospitals in Foreign lands. The Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors are to work again for the Indians and African missions, giving \$7,000 and \$10,000, respectively. These are the figures for the whole South for these departments, while the total monied aim is as follows:

Foreign Missions, \$136,000; Home Missions, \$95,000; Margaret Home, \$1,200; Training School Support, \$3,000; Training School Endowment, \$7,000; Sunday School Fund, \$2,000. Total, \$244,200.

Kentucky's share is \$9,600, \$6,550, \$100, \$415, \$600, \$140; total, \$17,405. Notice that since the first twenty thousand dollars for endowment of the Training School is almost completed, we are now turning our attention to the necessity for enlargement of the building.

Our women are asked to make pledges to cover five years, or else gifts may be made year by year, until the entire amount is raised. What individuals or societies will give us a hundred dollars each this year? Many smaller amounts will be welcomed also. All the time we must be collecting for the current expenses, which need to be met month by month. In all our work let us emphasize the importance of forwarding every month the funds paid into the treasury, and the president of the society should see that the treasurer understands and remembers this necessity.

There will soon be issued a leaflet called "Guide Posts," which supplies information about the year's work, and one will be sent to each society. Minutes of the W. M. U. in Baltimore will also be ready shortly, and may be had by writing to the Mission Rooms, 15 W. Franklin street. There are new leaflets on the Training School, the Margaret Home, and many other subjects. Send to Baltimore for a catalogue.

It was a great pleasure to visit the Mission Rooms and to meet the ladies who spend so much of their time there, carrying on our work. Miss Heck and Miss Crane made such admirable addresses that they are to be printed and distributed in pamphlet form. The missionaries were a source of much inspiration, and nothing could have been more touching than the sight of Miss Buhlmaier's immigrants. The children from the German mission were so bright and happy and sang so sweetly that we realized the good she was bringing into their lives.

One of the pleasant experiences was meeting so many Kentuckians on the way. Our special train was a fine place to get acquainted with each other, and many friendships were formed, and many warm greetings exchanged with members of societies, which we had hitherto known only by name. Surely we shall work together better hereafter, with fuller understanding and sympathy.

E. S. BROODUS.

SUNBEAM NEWS.

Many Sunbeams are anxious to see the list of the Gold Star Bands of Kentucky—that is those bands who have not only sent their reports and money each quarter to Miss Lamb, but who have also remembered to fill out the blanks that have the State leader's name and address on them, and send them in on time to Miss Edna Wilson each quarter for a whole year. The Gold Star Bands and the contributions each has made during the year for all purposes are as follows:

Highland Baptist Church Sunbeams, Louisville, \$180; Somerset Sunbeams, \$184.25; Smith's Grove Sunbeams, \$39.08; Eminence Sunbeams, \$36.50; Henderson Sunbeams, \$25.17; Immanuel Baptist Sunbeams, Louisville, \$23.75; Mt. Vernon Sunbeams, \$16.71; Cane Run Sunbeams, \$13.25; Owenton Sunbeams, \$8.78; Auburn Sunbeams, \$6.60.

Both the State treasurer and Sunbeam leader want to thank the secretaries and leaders of each of these ten bands for so promptly responding to their request to fill out the extra blanks for Miss Edna Wilson, the four quarters of the year and thus making the work of these two members of the Central Committee simpler. If any leader is disappointed in not seeing her band in the Gold Star list let her ask herself the question: "Have I each quarter since the last Southern Baptist Convention filled out the extra blanks and sent them to the State Sunbeam leader on time?"

This past quarter thirty-nine leaders filled out Miss Wilson's blanks. Each quarter a few more thoughtful ones are added to this list. It requires only a few minutes more to fill out her extra blanks and it is hoped that in the coming year each leader in Kentucky will be willing to give these few minutes and thus help the State Sunbeam leader to keep as full a report of what the Kentucky Sunbeams are doing as the State Treasurer.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Mrs. Parrish, corresponding secretary of the misisonary societies among colored women, has promised a report of the work of Mrs. Vienna Parker, for whose support the W. M. U. of Kentucky pledged ten dollars a month. We are still far from having met that obligation, and during May it is greatly desired that contributions come in for this object. There is great need of just such labors as Mrs. Parker is performing, and the colored people undertake to pay half her salary.

Very encouraging is it to learn of the self-sacrificing efforts of some of their women, who give their time freely for the elevation of their race. One sister works for several days a week, and gives the rest to house to house visiting. Others give the "afternoon off," or any fragments of time they can possibly

spare. Surely we should be inspired by their example to give one little dollar from each society to help on this undertaking, of reaching and uplifting the neighbor that God has left at our very door.

E. S. B.

Siberia offers a fine field for work in the German and Russian language.

The World Missionary Conference meets in Edinburgh, June 14-23.

Seven thousand six hundred and forty-three suicides were reported from Austria in 1907. No Bible and no distinctive religious life and faith gives one but little to live for. That people need the gospel.

The Italian government objects to so many of her people coming to America. So do we. They are a menace to our peace and welfare.

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West Kentucky Association, from the following churches: Arlington, per S. J. Sparks, \$40; Clinton, per Don Singletary, \$32; Columbus S. S., per Miss Katherine McDonald, \$5.16; Emmans, per B. T. Huey, —; Columbus, per J. S. Davis, \$38.88; Columbus, per S. J. Sparks, \$10; First ch., Fulton, per J. L. Smith, \$6; Hickman, per A. Turkington, \$44. Clinton, per W. R. Hill, \$65.

Greenup Ass'n, from the following churches: Per F. E. May, \$57.31; Russell's Creek, per T. J. Rigg, \$33.09; Macedonia, per Mrs. Andrew Caldwell, 60c.; Salem, per M. A. Ramey, \$2.52; Ashland, per Geo. F. Parks, \$17.52.

Tate's Creek Ass'n, from the following churches: Orchard, per S. M. McCarter, \$33.41; Fair View, per R. R. Noel, \$3.50; Haysfork, per Fount Price, \$18.12; Mt. Tabor, per Mary E. Todd, \$50; Richmond, per L. P. Evans, \$116.14; Berea, per H. C. Woolf, \$80; Wallaceton, per A. F. Caldwell, \$20.

Enterprise Ass'n, from the following churches: Paintsville, per Z. J. Amerson, \$46; Prestonsburg, per J. C. Hopkins, \$143.42; Liberty, per David Rice, \$7.15;

Freedom Ass'n, from the following churches: Salem, per J. R. Hunt, \$16.75; Salem S. S., per J. Leslie Adkins, \$1.50.

Bracken Ass'n, from the following churches: Olive Hill, per A. A. Adkins, \$5; Mt. Pisgah S. S., per T. Bruce Moore, \$5; Mt. Sterling, per W. T. Tyler, \$155.20; Mayslick, per S. N. Roff, \$50. Sharpsburg, per Tom J. Allen, \$75.04; per T. F. Gaither, \$74.38; Mayslick, per J. P. Jenkins, \$3; Farmers, per W. M. Moore, \$10; Mayslick, per H. R. Arnold, \$2.38.

Bell County Ass'n, from the following churches: Middlesboro, per U. G. Brummett, \$25.46; Pineville, per L. B. Arvin, \$36.08.

Wayne County Ass'n, from the following churches: Per J. H. Shearer, \$53;

Salem S. S., per J. L. Shadoan, \$3.76; Liberty, per J. M. Neely, \$1; Monticello, per J. H. Shearer, \$8.80; New Salem, per D. H. Howerton, \$8.70; Big Sink, per W. T. Jones, \$2.92; Stubenville, per Thomas Dodson, \$14.25; Rector's Flat, per R. C. Kimble, \$10; Monticello, per R. C. Kimble, \$10.

Elkhorn Ass'n, from the following churches: Millville, per Bro. Gayer, \$23; per Malcom Thompson, \$487.05; E. Hickman S. S., per Malcom Thompson, \$15.85; Nicholasville, per S. M. McCarter, \$10; First ch., Lexington, per Malcom Thompson, \$5.75; Georgetown, per Malcom Thompson, \$300; David's Fork, \$47; Cane Run, \$22.05, both by M. Thompson; First ch., Lexington, per A. S. Petrey, \$10; per M. Thompson, \$898.35; Nicholasville, per M. Thompson, \$10; Paris, per Wm. Clark, \$52; Stamping Ground, per J. G. Blanton, \$218; Fifth St., per J. D. Elsey, \$1.95; per Malcom Thompson, \$206.46.

White's Run Ass'n, from the following churches: Bramblett, per C. W. Stitt, \$16.55; Cane Run, per G. J. Davis, \$100.70; Ghent, per Mrs. Ecca Baker, \$2.

Warren Ass'n, from the following churches: Clear Fork, per W. M. Hall, \$28; First ch., Bowling Green, per B. P. Eubank, \$463.76; Union, per W. C. Kelly, \$10.62; Oak Forest, per G. M. Redford, \$8.50; Second ch., Bowling Green, per D. H. Howerton, \$7.50; Lawrence Chapel, per G. H. Cole, \$5.40; Cedar Springs, per O. T. Rountree, \$3.75; Second ch., Bowling Green, per L. B. Carpenter, \$48.50; per W. F. Coleman, \$624.72.

Ohio Valley Ass'n, from the following churches: First ch., Henderson, \$40.51, per Salle E. Wilson; Sebree S. S., per W. I. Smith, \$6.09; Audubon, per W. D. Powell, \$11.85; Corydon, per G. B. Martin, \$50; New Harmony, per J. T. Williams, \$75; Henderson, per Mrs. M. S. Craddock, \$5; Mt. Pleasant S. S., per Mrs. B. F. Martin, \$26.32; First ch., Henderson, per R. L. Crafton, \$229.70; Uniontown, per E. H. Garrett, \$9.56; per

W. E. Mamner, \$293.86; Morganfield, per J. H. F., treas., \$76.85; Audubon, per Oscar J. Smith, \$32.05; Bellfield, per O. B. Smith, \$9.60; Sullivan, per Jerry McGill, \$36; Corydon, per Jennie Martin, \$127.

Sulphur Fork Ass'n, from the following churches: Milton S. S., per B. V. Vincent, \$5; per W. J. Morris, \$115.

Shelby County Ass'n, per J. T. Middleton, \$607.79; Shelbyville S. S., per J. T. Middleton, \$30.

Upper Cumberland Ass'n, from the following churches: Four Mile, per W. H. Shoemaker, \$5.45; Wallin's Creek, per W. M. Alford, \$8.53; Middleton Settlement, per W. H. Shoemaker, \$5.45; Poor Fork, per W. M. Alfred, \$2.40; Harlan, per J. K. Smith, \$21.40.

West Union Ass'n, from the following churches: Barlow S. S., per Miss Eva Lamkin, \$1.58; Kevil, per Ed. Ransom, \$14.43; First ch., Paducah, per J. R. Puryear, \$841.33; Spring Bayou, per E. R. Ransom, \$17.45; East ch., Paducah, \$12; LaCenter, per J. M. Dodson, \$7; Blandville, per Ed. Ransom, \$4; Friendship, per M. E. Dodd, \$10.97; Second ch., Paducah, per J. A. Cole, \$5.80.

Daviess County Ass'n, from the following churches: Karns Grove, per N. F. Jones, \$8.75; Dawson, per N. F. Jones, \$27.90; Dawson S. S., per N. F. Jones, \$11.71; Yellow Creek, per N. F. Jones, \$104.92; First ch., Owensboro, per A. E. Wohlbold, \$82.72; Calhoun, per J. W. Benton, \$35.60; per A. E. Wohlbold, \$220.52; Green Briar, per N. F. Jones, \$11; Seven Hills, per N. F. Jones, \$11.50; Maceo, per N. F. Jones, \$135; First ch., per Virgil Kennady, \$50; per A. E. Wohlbold, \$1,395.15.

Liberty Ass'n, from the following churches: Rowletts, per J. G. Taylor, \$1; Rowletts, per J. A. Meirs, \$10; per J. L. Bryan, \$617.10; Cave City, per W. J. Fickett, \$6.

Oneida Ass'n, Hubbardsville ch., per Thos. Murrell, \$1.

South District Ass'n, Danville ch., per Everett Gill, \$1,366.50; Junction City

ch., per Everett Gill, \$10; Grove ch., per R. R. Noel, \$17.60; Stanford, per James G. Florence, \$107.29; Friendship, per Everett Gill, \$10.

Campbell County Ass'n, Newport S. S., \$28.02; Newport, per R. E. Kuhnhein, \$127.25; per C. E. Baker, \$13.36.

Baptist Ass'n, Salvisa ch., per C. K. Hoagland, \$8.55.

Boone's Creek Ass'n, Mt. Olive ch., per Sam Gilbert, \$28.86; Providence S. S., per W. P. Hieatt, \$5; per W. P. Hieatt, \$31.40; Winchester, per W. P. Hieatt, \$822.14.

(Balance of April Receipts will be published next month.)

MAY RECEIPTS.

Enterprise Ass'n, Prestonsburg ch., per C. Hopkins, \$65; Paintsville, per J. S. Patterson, \$20; Liberty S. S., per W. H. May, \$1.50. Marshfork, per R. M. Miller, \$1.65.

South District Ass'n, per J. M. Roddy, \$121.26.

Goshen Ass'n, Goshen ch., per J. H. Case, \$8.58.

Long Run Ass'n, East Meade, per W. L. Shearer, \$2.50; per W. C. Jones Fund, \$1,725; Salem, per Miss Medora Miller, \$5.80; East, per J. C. Strouse, \$11.25; Broadway, per T. J. Humphreys, \$60; Beechland, per Mrs. Belle Moremen, \$2.02; Fourth Ave., per Geo. C. Cates, \$50; West Broadway, per J. A. White, \$12; Broadway, per T. J. Humphreys, \$308.33; West Broadway, per C. K. Knoop, \$2.12.

Ten Mile Ass'n, Concord ch., per W. D. Powell, \$14.

Warren Ass'n, Oakland, per Mrs. S. J. Henderson, \$33.05; Smith's Grove, per Mrs. G. C. Garman, \$2.

Severn's Valley Ass'n, Highland ch., per H. C. Hays, \$67.20.

Elkhorn Ass'n, Midway ch., per Malcolm Thompson, \$17.79; First ch., per Mrs. W. E. Bannister, \$5.

Liberty Ass'n, Pleasant Valley ch.,

per J. S. Locke, \$50; Edmonton, per S. M. McCarter, \$15.

Rockcastle Ass'n, per Don Q. Smith, \$59.

West Kentucky Ass'n, per W. R. Hill, \$17.21; Wickliffe, per Terry Martin, \$16.65.

Blackford Ass'n, Sandy Creek ch., per J. W. Steen, \$12.42.

Shelby County Ass'n, Dover ch., per J. E. Anderson, \$9.50.

Campbell County Ass'n, Dayton ch., per C. E. Baker, \$300; Mentor W. M. U., per C. E. Baker, \$5.25; Alexandria S. S., per C. E. Baker, \$6.

Daviess County Ass'n, Glenville ch., per N. F. Jones, \$63.70; per A. E. Wohlbold, \$54.35. First ch., per L. B. Warren, \$50.

Graves County Ass'n, Mayfield ch., per W. M. Wilson, \$19.75; Sharon ch., per W. M. Wilson, \$5.

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Central Committee, per Miss Willie Lamb, \$13.40.

Goose Creek Ass'n, Manchester ch., per H. R. McLendon, \$4.

Union Ass'n, Cynthiana ch., per C. M. Jewett, \$40.

North Bend Ass'n, per F. P. Gates, \$25.

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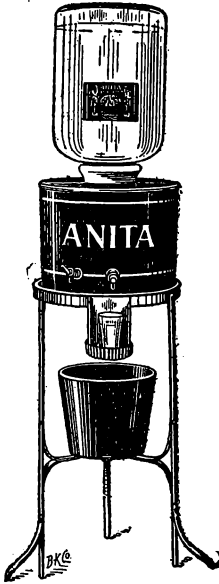
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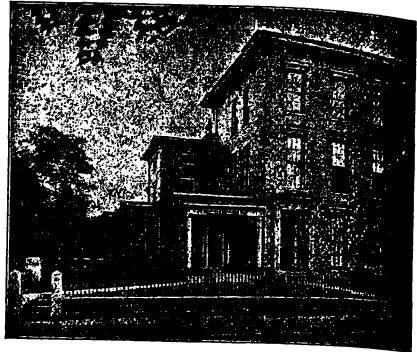
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