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# THE LARGEST SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE WORLD.

We made mention recently of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Brazil, Ind., which is claimed to be the largest Sunday School in the world. Brazil has a population of only 9,340, and out of that population the school has a membership of 4,897, or over half.

The membership of the school is 4,897 in all departments as follows:

Cradle Roll	818
Beginners	169
Primary	473
Junior	334

Intermediate, senior and adult2,381
Home 599
Officers and teachers 118
Over one-half of the voters of the city
are members of its men's Bible class, and
every baby in Brazil, not enrolled in another
Sunday School, is a member of its cradle

Mr. William E. Carpenter, a banker, is the superintendent of the school. When he took charge of it in 1897 the school numbered only 228 in all departments, with no claim to distinction and with no possibilities not possessed by other schools similarly situated. Now, from a comparatively insignificant organization, it has become "the most powerful social, civic and religious force in the community." It is said of the superintendent that, when he accepted the place, "he made a complete surrender of his life to God. Everything that would injure his influence for good was given up. Questionable amusements and political associations were put aside that his life might bring no reproach upon his office. He gathered a company of workers around him who caught his vision and ideals and gave of their strength to the school. From the very beginning of Mr. Carpenter's administration the school began to grow and has continued to grow until it has become the world's greatest Sunday School. There has been no compromise of method or ideal. No person who attends the theater, dances or plays cards is permitted to teach in the school. No contests between classes or departments are encouraged or allowed, no prizes are offered, no paid socials are permitted."

What Mr. Carpenter did at Brazil, why could not many another superintendent do at similar places? Only we should like for it to be done by a Baptist superintendent.— Baptist and Reflector.

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#### THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Meets Tuesday, December 5th, at 9 a. m J. D. COLEMAN .....Chairman R. E. REED .....Recording Secretary J. F. GRIFFITH ....Asst. Rec. Sec'y THOS. D. OSBORNE .....Treasurer W. D. POWELL ..Corresponding Secretary

## THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSO-CIATION.

Paducah Baptists did themselves proud in the matter of entertainment. Each messenger felt that he had the best home. Pastor Tull and Chairman W. E. Covington were untiring in their endeavors to contribute to the happiness and comfort of each one.

We had a delightful home with Mr. C. C. Covington and his excellent family. Bro. A. E. Wohlbold and Bro. J. D. Coleman and wife were our companions in this hospitable home.

Dr. C. M. Thompson was unanimously elected Moderator.

The sessions were characterized by deep spirituality and sustained interest. Many said that the speaking was as fine as they had heard at the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Willingham was there and made a deep impression for the Foreign Mission work. He was at his best. So were brethren Sallee, of China, Shepherd, of Brazil, and Speight, of Argentina.

Dr. Gray was not present, but Dr. A. C. Cree, of Georgia, represented the interests of the Home Board in a magnificent address. It was eloquent and informing and held the audience spell bound. Dr. Dodd presided and called out several Kentuckians who made splendid talks.

State Missions set the keynote for succeeding sessions. Brethren H. B. Taylor,

M. E. Staley, M. D. Early, J. P. Jenkins, C. H. Wilson, W. H. Setzer and Lewis Lytle thrilled the audience with various aspects of our great work in our beloved State. Contributions in large amounts to be paid during the year were called for and in a few moments some \$14,000 was secured, which was considerably augmented the next day. Kentucky Baptists are realizing more and more their supreme and primal obligation to the lost in our bounds.

Education, Orphans' Home, Miinsters' Aid, Ministerial Education, Women's Work, Laymen's Work, Sunday School Work and Temperance received due consideration. Wednesday night was given entirely to State Missions. On Thursday night Dr. J. W. Porter preached a great sermon to a packed audience in the Opera House. After the sermon Rev. W. R. Hill discussed B. Y. P. U. work and Dr. Van Ness made an address and presented diplomas to forty who had taken the prescribed course.

The General Association meets next yea, in Madisonville, and it was resolved that we make desperate efforts to gather five hundred people there. Pastors were urged to attend and bring their laymen.

Harmony, brotherly love and a spirit of co-operation prevailed throughout. The new State Board re-elected the Corresponding Secretary, his Assistant and Secretary Entzminger, who has wrought so nobly.

It was decided to attempt to raise this year \$40,000 for State Missions; \$32,000 for Home Missions; \$45,000 for Foreign Missioss, and \$12,000 for Church Building.

The State Board has pushed its labors the past year to an island in the Mississippi river, not far from Columbus. A church was organized among the white people and one among the negroes. The white church gave \$5.60 to missions per capita the first five months of its existence. Well done! What was the explanation? Simply the pastor tried and succeded. The Lord's cause loses much because the pastor is wanting in courage to give his people an opportunity to lead out. This year let every pastor in Kentucky resolve to do his duty.

Evangelists Jenkins, Amerson and Missionaries Setzer and Garret and Coborters Lewis Lyttle and C. H. Wilson attended the General Association. Many who have been attending the Association for a long period of years remarked that they never saw the interest in State Missions reach such a high tide. We must reach the unreached. Destitute communities must receive some attention.

For two years the Secretary has been anxious for a worker for our State institutions. This was favorably considered at this meeting and we believe that the new Board will be ready to appoint a suitable man.

"Where are the" 504?

Christ said were there not ten cleansed, but where are the nine? We make a like inquiry regarding the 504 churches in Kentucky which gave nothing to missions. The fault lies mainly with the pastor. Many are poor and could not give large amounts but the gospel requires that we give according to what a man has. Many are robbing God of His own. A coveteous man is an idolater. We have many such in our churches in Kentucky.

The latest statistics disclose the humiliating fact that while there has been a net gain among Kentucky Baptists of more than four thousand members, yet more than onehalf our churches report a loss in membership. This is distressing and must be remedied. The loss is usually very light while the increase in other churches is guite notable. With one united front let us undertake to see that such under God will not be the case by the time the next Associa tion meets. Many grow cold and careless because they are given nothing to do and the church does not seem to grieve over their spiritual declension. Too many of our number act like boarders, forgetting for the time that they are members of the family.

This is a fine time to secure subscribers for the Kentucky Mission Monthly, the Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journal. They should adorn every Baptist home. They cost sixty cents per annum. Send all subscriptions to this office. It is very confusing when subscriptions are sent for the three journals to Richmond or Atlanta. Send them to W. D. Powell, Box. 504, Louisville, Ky.

#### BARDSTOWN BAPTISTS.

It was the editor's privilege to spend last Sunday with the saints at Bardstown. There was a debt of three thousand dollars on the parsonage and Pastor Mashburn had invited me to come and help him raise it.

Our first service was in the pastor's study with the leading men and women just before the morning sermon. We had a season of prayer and heart talks. After the sermon we proceeded to the task before us. At 12:30 when we went to dinner, \$2,300 had been secured.

At three p. m. we had a parlor conference and more was secured. Before the sermon at night the full amount had been pledged and every one was happy. Pastor and people said there had not been such a fine opportunity for a meeting in ten years and insisted that I aid them. I tried to show them how I must have rest, etc., but the Lord seemed to open a door and I will do my best for a few days.

Bro. Mashburn is doing a fine work and the removal of the debt gives him greater encouragement.

This is the time to start your church on a systematic plan for giving to State, Home and Foreign Missions. Church Building must have a place on your calendar. Send the funds to us so soon as they are collected. I wish that we could month by month have the funds necessary to cover our obligations. Stupendous unfinished tasks confront us. Give us your prayers and alms. Thanksgiving time would be a splendid occasion to send us a gift for our wonderful church building enterprise. Do you know of anything like it? We would appreciate some gifts, large or small.

Sixty per cent of our people life in the country. They must not be neglected. Some of the finest preachers and pastors are found as shepherds of country flocks. More of our young ministers should aspire to become great country preachers. Dear Mission Monthly:

Yesterday was a great day for the Baptists in Garrison, Eight days ago I commenced a revival meting here. Many of the old citizens had never heard or seen a Missionary Baptist preacher before. I found a few Missionary Baptists that had moved into this valley from the mountains. At the close of the eleven o'clock services yesterday an invitation was given for all who wished to go into the organization of a Missionary Baptist church to come forward and take the front seats. Six noble men and women came forward. After examining the letters presented and the standing of those who had no letter and the brother who presented himself for membership by baptism, the fellowship and standing being found orthodox, I recommended that they resolve themselves into a Missionary Baptist church after the New Testament type.

A collection was taken for State Missions amounting to \$7.02.

At three o'clock a large congregation gathered on the bank of the creek one mile from town to witness the first Missionary Baptist baptism ever administered in that vicinity.

Does it pay to evangelize the mountains? Yes. Five of these members were converted to God and baptized into the fellowship of churches in Johnson county, in the Big Sandy Valley. Garrison is forty-five miles down the Ohio river from Ashland in a fertile valley. The population of the mountains is very much congested. If the people there are converted to God, they will strengthen our churches and help to organize new churches as they move to other sections to find homes. Our meeting will continue until next Sunday. Pray for our success here.

Z. J. AMERSON, Evangelist.

Checks for mission funds should always be made payable to W. D. Powell. Leave off "Rev." or "D.D." from all checks. Some say that the D.D. means "Dire Distress," others say that it means "Debt Destroyer." I wish I could see the debt on every Baptist church in Kentucky removed. Missionary A. J. Murrell often travels forty miles on foot over the mountains to reach his appointments. This demonstrates the endurance and faithfulness of our mountain missionaries. He has recently organized a new church and has resurrected two old ones. He organized a church at Eig Creek with ten members and has since baptized twenty two into its fellowship. Bro. Murrell will train his church to give to Missions.

Evangelist A. F. Gordon is pushing his work in the bounds of Bethel Association. He hopes soon to have two new church houses constructed.

The United Baptist church in Salyersville was organized in 1810. They have 111 members. They belong to Paint Union Association. There are forty-one churches and 3,975 members. Last year they reported 192 baptisms and gave \$28.51 for printing minutes. They gave nothing to missions or benevolence. They have no Sunday Schools and pay nothing on pastoral support. There are six other Associations of United Baptists in this section. There must be at least 25,000 members.

Their articles of faith are like ours, except they believe in foot washing. These are our Baptist brethren. They have never been anything else. They are wrong in education, missions, Sunday Schools, pastoral support and foot washing. They are sound in repentance, faith, baptism, communion, the church, the kingship of Jesus. the sufficiency of the Scriptures, etc. Back of them is the same history that is back of us. Brotherly treatment will be helpful to enable them to see and practice the whole teachings of Christ's gospel. Their churches are and ever have been Baptist churches, their elders are Baptist ministers, and I can never regard their baptisms as on a parity with immersions administered by Methodists and others.

I honor them for holding this country against the inroads of the Pedobaptists. Many of their churches have Sunday Schools and many have assured me that they believe in missions and pastoral support to a limited extent. Let us pray that they may soon come to preach the whole gospel and obey Christ's every command.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

Louis Entzminger, Editor State Sunday School Secretary, 205 E. Chestnut St. Louisville, Ky.

## THE LOUISVILLE BAPTIST TRAINING School for Sunday School Workers.

#### December, 3-8, 1911.

The Faculty—Miss Annie L. Williams, Elementary Field Worker of the Baptist Sunday School Board; Prof. L. P. Leavell, Field Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board; Mr. Arthur Flake, Field Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board; Miss Nona Lee Dover, Baptist Sunday School worker of Kentucky; Louis Entzminger, Sunday School Secretary of Kentucky.

Meetings will be held in Walnut-Street Baptist church, corner Third and St. Catherine Streets.

The first meeting will be in the nature of a Mammoth Sunday School Rally on Sunday afternoon, December the 3rd, at 3 o'clock. A number of short addresses will be made by the different speakers.

#### Miss Williams' Work.

From four to five every afternoon beginning December the 4th, Miss Williams will teach Elementary Work, taking up Lesson Building and kindred subjects. This will be a great opportunity for all our beginners, primary and junior workers. Let us plan ahead so as to take advantage of this great opportunity.

#### Mr. Leavell's Work.

Mr. Leavell will have an hour, from five to six, before lunch, and the hour following, from seven to eight, every day, beginning Monday, December 4th. His work will be unique. The text book, "The Graded Sunday School," will be used as a basis for his work, which will be in the shape of a study of the Sunday School by departments. A study of the Grading, Organization, Equipment and Teaching will be made by Departments each evening. All who do the required work under Mr. Leavell will receive a Seal for book No. 2, in the Teacher Training Course. Any who desire to attend the classes, without doing the required work for the award, will be heartily welcome and will greatly enjoy the work. We should give Mr. Leavell a class of at least 500.

## Mr. Flake's Work.

Mr. Flake will speak each evening on different phases of the work along the line of the General Management of the School. He is recognized as one of the best and most practical men in the South. He will bring us a great message each evening.

#### Miss Dover's Work.

During the first hour after lunch each evening, Miss Dover will assist Miss Williams in conferences on different phases of the work. These conferences will be held in the Sunday School room at the same hour Mr. Leavell's class will meet for their second period in the auditorium, from seven to eight p. m. Secretary Louis Entzminger will have charge of the program and will conduct some conferences.

#### Lunch.

Arrangements are being made for serving lunch from six to seven o'clock each evening. This will be a splendid social hour together. Let all business men come direct from their business to the church and enjoy the lunch, and be ready for the after-lunch services.

#### Text Book.

"The Graled Sunday School," price now 50c, will be the text book used in Mr. Leavell's work. The text book, tablet and pencil will be needed by all who do this work.

#### Recognitions.

All who do the text book work under Prof. Leavell will receive the Seal for Book Two in the Sunday School Board's Teacher Training Course. In addition to this, all who attend twenty of the twentyfive periods on the program will receive the Lecture Course Certificate. The Lecture Course Certificate will be awarded to all who attend twenty of the lectures (periods), the one Sunday afternoon counted.

#### KENTUCKY SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

#### Louis Entzminger.

We desire to call the attention of the Sunday School workers of the State to our annual Training School, which will be held in the Walnut St. Baptist church, Third and St. Catherine Streets, Louisville, Ky., December 3-8. We will be pleased to supply anyone with programs if they will kindly write us at No. 205 E. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky.

L. P. Leavell, Arthur Flake and Miss Annie L. Williams will do most of the teaching, and we feel safe in saying that this is going to be the most practical and helpful Sunday School meeting ever held in Kentucky.

It will cost very little to spend that week in Louisville and we should easily have an attendance of 1,000 at this meeting. We will be glad to assist anyone in securing good entertainment at a reasonable price, and help them to locate for the week.

We hope that the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, officers and teachers of the section adjacent to Louisville will now plan to come to Louisville and spend the week in Sunday School work.

For the benefit of those interested in the Sunday School work who were not present at Paducah, we desire to say that Kentucky now leads all other States, both in Normal Diplomas and in Blue Seals in the Southern Baptist Convention. We have almost 200 Normal Diplomas and 24 Blue Seals more than the next highest State.

It would be very humiliating to everyone to have us take second or third place, but if we maintain this position it will be absolutely necessary for all of our pastors and Sunday School workers to take every opportunity to present the work of Teacher Training. Secure every individual you can to take up the course by himself; organize every class you can and let us an join hands to report 5,000 Normal Diplomas and 250 Blue Seals at the meeting of the General Association in Madisonville, next year.

We believe that the people of Kentucky are interested in the Sunday School work and we expect to receive the heartiest co operation and the united efforts of all our pastors and Sunday School workers to make the year of 1912 the greatest ever known in Sunday School work.

The report of November 11th, from the

Teacher Training Secretary gives Kentucky 1,001 Normal Diplomas and 52 Blue Sear Diplomas.

We have been holding some fine Insti tutes during the Fall months. We enjoyed a week's work with Bro. J. F. Griffith and his good people at the Crescent Hill Baptist church, Louisville, Ky. The work that has been done by Bro. J. F. Griffith and his people 's wonderful, considering that just two or three years ago he started with a little handful and today has a church of over 20. members. They are worshipping in one of the most beautiful as well as convenient church school buildings in the State, with a well graded Sunday School and teachers and officers who are doing their very best to better equip themselves for the Sunday School work. Practically every officer and teacher in the School holds a Normal Diplofa. Almost all of those holding a Normal Diploma are now taking another book in the Training Course. We have never worked with a more consecrated and faithful people in our life.

We also recently held a meeting with Pastor Reed and the Tabernacle people, at Twenty-sixth and Market Streets. This is one of the greatest opportunities for Sunday School work we have ever seen. Bro. Reed has already one of the largest Sunday Schools in the State, and under his self-sacrificing and faithful leadership, to gether with a band of consecrated men and women, greater things are yet to be accomplished.

We have also had the pleasure of working with the Pastor and Sunday School workers of the Highland Baptist church, in the City of Louisville. We are sure that no church has a better pastor or more efficient and loyal Sunday School worker than Bro. A. P. Bagby. We challenge the **State to produce a more** faithful and ef ficient corps of officers and teachers. We are extremely glad of having had the op portunity to work with Bro. Bagby, and are rejoiced in having the privilege of a church home among such people.

Another very interesting meeting was one held with Pastor J. T. McGlothlin, of Franklin, Ky. Bro. McGlothlin is doing a great work and has a band of very faith ful and efficient workers under his leader ship. We were greatly impressed by the earnestness and enthusiasm of his people, and have no doubt but that the Franklin Baptist Sunday School will soon stand second to none.

I wish to call attention of all our work ers to the new "Graded Lessons for Be ginners and Primaries" being published by our Sunday School Board, at Nashville. Tenn. All of the schools in the State that are thoroughly graded are in fine condition to use these graded lessons and we are sure they would be delighted with them. However, if our schools are not graded we are certainly not in condition to use graded lessons. These lessons have been pronounced the very best and we trust that all of our graded schools will adopt them.

Send all names for enrollment to this office, No. 205 E. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky., and we will send duplicate copy to the Teacher Training Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.

Call on us for any literature for Asso ciational Organization and Teacher Training work.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR.

Willard S. S., Miss E. St. C.	\$0	81
Belleview S. S., Wm. G.	<b>2</b>	86
Pleasureville S. S., J. T. M	3	00
Miss M. Kuhnheim's S. S. Class	1	00
Mackville S. S., J. O. B.	9	59
Joppa S. S., W. E. C	<b>21</b>	00
Greenville S. S., H. C. L.	8	14
Bell Run S. S., L. M. T	2	58
Buck Run S. S., Miss H. F	7	13
Ten Mile S. S., Miss J. W	1	50
S. S. First ch., Henderson	14	34
Forks of Dix River S. S., J. W. M	1	38
Hazelwood S. S., Mrs. A.	5	00
Stanford S. S., Mrs. J. D. W	5	00
Calhoun S. S., J. D. B.	3	11
Rocky Hill S. S., N. M.	-	50
Beechmont S. S., E. S. R.	_	00
Steuebnville S. S., E. C.	-	06
Russell Springs S. S., L. P. B.		15
Dry Ridge S. S., Miss B. B.	5	
Franklin S. S., J. H. C.	11	
Adairville S. S., W. C. M		32 75
Calvary S. S., S. W.		
Shawnee Run S. S., C. S. McD.	11	
Hartford Q Q W M H	Z	00
Hartford S. S., W. M. F	4	31

Highland S. S., W. S. C.	3	<b>29</b>
Double Springs S. S., J. M. R	<b>2</b>	00
Bryan Station S. S., F. M. J.		71
Narrows S. S., H. C. G	2	30
Mt. Carmel S. S., E. C	1	67
Mt. Olive S. S., A. H	3	00
Mt. Zion S. S., M. W. B	<b>2</b>	00
First German S. S., Wm. A.	2	00
First B. ch. S. S., R. H. K	3	68
Muldraugh's S. S., J. L. C., Jr	3	00
Sturgis S. S., W. F. M.	5	00
Baptist Tabernacle S. S., G. C. D	15	00
Whitesville S. S., M. J. H	5	00
First ch., Bowling Green S. S., B. P. E.	16	69
Willard S. S., Miss M. C.		80
Columbia S. S., D. H. H	1	30
Aubudon S. S., W. L. B	11	93
Auburn S. S., C. C. D	5	52
Bethlehem S. S., J. O. B.	8	00
Miss Kuhnheim's S. S. Class	1	00
Panther Creek S. S., V. H. L.	1	43
Rowletts B. S. S., L. W.	1	75
Immanuel S. S., C. W. A.	10	00
Eleventh and Jefferson S. S., A. S	4	30
North Fork S. S., E. R. J.	1	69
Brandenburg S. S., A. D. W	1	61
Owenton S. S., G. W. D	2	55
First ch., Bowling Green S. S., B. P. E.	15	33
Immanuel S. S	5	60
Fisher Ave. S. S.	.1	58
Mt. Washington S. S., W. L. M	1	60
Smith's Grove S. S., G. C. G	23	90
Olivet ch., Phileatha Class	5	00
Lawrenceburg S. S., L. B	4	66
Beechmont S. S., E. S. R	3	45
Lebanon Junction S. S. and ch., N. S.	50 E	00
Waddy S. S., C. D. M	5	00
S. S. First ch., Bowling Green, B. P. E. East Baptist S. S.	30 4	00
-	4	84
Wilmington S. S	4	88
Mentor S. S		00
Rock Bridge ch. and S. S., J. O. B		00
Pembroke S. S. gave a liberal con	tril	bu-

tion. The largest in the State.

#### A BAD LOT.

A Sunday School boy was describing the Pharisees in his own enthusiastic way, and said: "They were a bad lot; because one of them once brought a penny to Jesus and He looked at them and said, 'Whose subscription is this?""

#### KENTUCKY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

- Chairman ......Miss E. S. Broadus 1227 Third Avenue.
- Sec'y and Treas. .... Miss Nona Lee Dover Box 396.

## REPORT OF THIRD QUARTER, W. M. U. Ending October 25, 1911.

Foreign Missions	\$1,007	43
Home Missions	544	98
Bible Fund, S. S. B	18	08
State Missions	1,639	97
Mountain Schools (designated)	141	00
Training School—		
Current Expenses	100	<b>32</b>
Enlargement	78	<b>32</b>
Student's Fund	115	00
Margaret Home	26	70
Jubilee (Foreign Missions)	51	00
Colored Missionary	16	61

#### \$3,739 41

#### WILLIE LAMB,

Secretary and Treasurer.

While we rejoice in the fine response to Dr. Powell's appeal for State Missions, it is a cause of grave concern that we have done so little for other objects. The figures speak for themselves. There is only one point where we need not bestir ourselves, namely, the Margaret Home, for which we have enough on hand for our year's apportionment, so pray give instead to the Training School, which is the other exclusive possession of the Woman's Missionary Union, and dependent entirely on us for support. For the colored missionary we should not lose our interest, but redouble our efforts to sustain her in trying to Christianize and elevate her race.

#### CHANGE IN OFFICERS.

It was with great regret that the resignation of Miss Willie Lamb was accepted by the Central Committee. For eight years she has served as Secretary and Treasurer with rare devotion and business ability. During that time one new department after another has been adopted by the Union, adding greatly to the labor of the Secretary, and the steady increase in contributions demands more and more time. It has become impossible for the work to be handled by one who has home cares and is liable to many interruptions, and we find it necessary to follow the example of our sister States in paying a salary to one who can thus give her time wholly to such work. Miss Nona Lee Dover has spent the summer in visiting churches and Associations in our behalf, and has endeared herself to all she met, proving herself capable. diligent and zealous. We feel that we are fortunate in securing her for our official Secretary, which includes the work of Corresponding Secretary and of the Literature Department. Office room has kindly been granted us by the State Board at 205 East Chestnut, but all letters should be addressed to Central Committee, W. M. U., Box 396, Louisville, Ky. Miss Dover will receive and receipt for the money, and deposit it in bank to the credit of Mrs. B. G. Rees, Treasurer, who will sign all outgoing checks, thus sharing the responsibility. Mrs. Rees was Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer before Miss Lamb was 'appointed, and has continued to have a large part in all the work of the Central Committee, so we may feel assured of the safety of the funds in her hands.

It may seem that these important changes ought to have been made at the annual meeting. But Miss Dover was being sought after by other States, and it was necessary for us to act without delay. The Central Committee has always appreciated the confidence of the Sociețies, and has endeavored to make a wise use of the expense fund, which is now large enough to justify paying a moderate salary to our office secretary. May these new arrangements prove a blessing to our work, enabling us to attain ever more efficiency and reach and hold more and more of our women who need to learn of the great cause of missions.

> E. S. Broadus, Chairman Central Committee.

The annual meeting at Paducah was one of much interest, in spite of the small num ber of delegates. The church was full of visitors, and it is hoped many of them will become members of W. M. U. It was a cause of regret that the President and Vice President were both unavoidably absent. Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, of Cane Run church, in Elkhorn Association, was chosen to preside, and was so acceptable that she was  $\epsilon$  is cted president for the coming year, with Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, of Pembroke, as Vice President. Miss Elizabeth Garrott was re-elected as Secretary.

Mrs. William Hill, of Paducah, was elect ed Vice President of West Union Association, with bright prospects of usefulness.

The colored missionary was again adopt ed with enthusiasm, and at Dr. Powell's suggestion this contribution will be included in our reports to the State Board hereafter. Ten dollars a month does not often acomplish so much good as in helping to support this good woman. Miss Lamb reported \$24,146 as our total contribution from November to November, of which \$22,902.59 was cash. Our printed report will be sent out along with the Christmas Offering envelopes. Read it carefully and see if you can not revive your own or some neighboring society from which we had no report.

#### Dear Sunbeams:

Only two more quarters remain for us to finish our apportionment, and we must work and plan just as hard as ever we can to raise the amounts asked of us. We have several new bands, the last few months, who will help us very much, I am sure. It is only a short time until we should plan our best Christmas gift. Our love to Christ shown in service to His little ones! This is our "Silver Aniversary,' you remember, and we are to have some special receptacle for our offering. Can we not each of us make a good "silver" offering? It goes to help build schools for children in foreign lands, where they can be told of Jesus and His love. Can we not help

"Dig channels for the streams of Love Where they may broadly run;

And Love has overflowing streams To fill them every one?

But if at any time thou cease Such channels to provide,

The very springs of Love for thee Will soon be parched and dried."

Our silver dimes, nickels and even pen-

nies can help to dig those channels for the poor little heathen, who ask us to let our light on them. How many of you have learned our Sunbeam Song, "Be a Little Sunbeam"? And that reminds me, one of the greatest needs for Kentucky Sunbeams is a book of songs arranged especially for Sunbeams. Wouldn't it be nice if some one with a gift for music and a love for children, would arrange such a book?

Below is a list of new Sunbeam Bands and their leaders. I want you to love each one and as a united body of little workers, scatter the sunshine in every land.

> Cordially, MARY LOUISE WARREN, State Sunbeam Leader.

Note.—Mrs. Jo Davis sends a most interesting account of an Open Session of the Columbus Band, in celebration of its eighteenth birthday. A paper upon the organization of the Band was very helpful and a very entertaining program of recitations and songs was given. We wish other Bands would take note and send us an account of some especially good meeting.—M. L. W.

#### New Sunbeam Bands.

Richmond, Miss Tommie Cole Covington; Springfield, Miss Edith McClain; Paris, Miss Clara Chambers; Mt. Pleasant, Miss Lena F. Burrier; Pleasant Ridge, Miss Elizabeth Moth; Midway, Miss Daisy Addison; Frankfort, Mrs. Nevil M. Garrett; Elliston, Miss Lella Elliston; First church, Covington, Miss Childress and Mrs. Rose Roudebush; Carrollton, Miss Elizabeth Darbro; First church, Bowling Green, Miss Iva B. Mudd; New Liberty, Mrs. T. C. Crume.

#### OCTOBER RECEIPTS.

Baptist Ass'n—Lawrenceburg ch., L. B., \$39.75; Lawrenceburg S. S., L. B., \$4.66; J. B. S., Tr., \$131.66.

Bell Co. Ass'n-L. H. G., \$16.

Blood River Ass'n—H. B. T., Tr., \$5.09; H. B. T., Tr., \$800; Murray ch., H. B. T., \$200; Benton ch., H. B. T., \$44.75; H. B. T., \$5; Murray ch., J. L. P., \$50.

Bethel Ass'n—Auburn S. S., C. C. D., \$5.52; H. H. A., Tr., \$337.71; Olivet ch., Mrs. C. W. G., \$5; Olivet ch. Philathea Class, Mrs. C. G., \$5; A. F. G., \$28.75; H. H., A., Tr., \$240.30; H. H. A., \$115.60. Blackford Ass'n—H. D. B., Tr., \$42.46.
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and W. M., \$4; Carlisle ch., B. F. S., \$20.40.
Book Sales—W. D. P., \$2.15; L. E., \$23.50;
S. J. S., \$20.15; B. F. S., 75c; W. D. P. \$8.30;
W. H. E., \$3; A. C. D., \$1; W. H. S., \$3.50;
E. B. E., \$4.10; C. M. R., 64c; W. D. P., 75c; G. P., \$1.18; M. and G., \$15.50; G. W. L., 50c; B. F. S., 25c; M. B. L., \$29.22; W. D. P., \$3.55; H. B. W., \$7.50; W. D. P., \$2.90; A. B. G., \$6.60; S. J. S., \$18; B. W. P. Co., \$6.25; Rev. B. F. S., \$3.97. H. H., \$1; H. O. M., \$16.95; B. B. C., \$41.25; Book Sales, \$17.09; R. M. T., \$30; C. L. S., \$4.70; C. F. B., \$2.

Boones Creek Ass'n—W. P. H., \$80.55; Winchester ch., W. P. H., \$171.

Barren River Ass'n—R. H. S., \$20; R. H. S., \$80.

Breckenridge Ass'n-J. J. W., Tr., \$13.35; New Highland ch., H. H. F., \$3.10.

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Central Committee-Miss W. L., Tr., \$1,2227.79; Miss W. L., Tr., \$100.

Concord Ass'n—H. E. M., \$77.90; J. B. H., \$881.83; Owenton S. S., G. W. D., \$2.55; I. E. D. A., \$100; New Liberty ch., T. C. C., \$88.05; Owenton ch., E. E. L., \$1.

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East Lynn Ass'n—J. T. McF., \$67.17; J. T. McF., \$48.32.

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\$6; B. F. S., \$56.50; East Union ch., \$2.45; Jellico ch., A. B. M., \$82.48.

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Gasper River Ass'n-W. A. K., Tr., \$172.79; W. A. K., Tr., \$20.00.

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