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WORK FOR THE DAY IS COMING.

Dr. Basil Manley, in response to "Work for the Night is Coming," wrote a five verse hymn, "Work for the Day is Coming." It is applicable this year as it was then. We print the last two verses.

4. *Work, for the Lord is coming!*

*Children of light are we;
From Jesus' bright appearing
Powers of darkness flee.
Out of the mist at his bidding
Souls, like the dew are born;
O'er all the East are spreading
Tints of the rosy morn.*

5. *Work, then! the day is coming!*

*No time for sighing now
Harps for the hands that were drooping,
Palms for the victor's brow!
Now morning light is breaking,
Day dawns in every land;
Work, for the Saviour is coming,
Jesus our Lord, is at hand.*

*Written for Mrs. Woodbury - Jan. 20. 1887,
with best wishes of Basil Manley.*

CONSOLIDATING ASSOCIATIONS.

Of course, Kentucky has too many Associations for the State Secretary to visit, he can only reach a little more than half. The General Association favored consolidation of Associations, making a school or college the center, and clustering Associations around the institution of learning. Simpson Association, will you please take steps to unite with Bethel, Logan County and Warren As-

sociations. Also Blackford Association, will kindly unite with Breckenridge County and Salem Association.

T. D. OSBORNE.

HEED THE VOICES.

You find no rest upon your own domain,
For always you keep hearing them complain,
Your brothers left in darkness and despair
Because you selfishly refused to care.

JULY DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

The Simpson Association (thirteen years old) meets at Black Jack church, near Franklin, July 25th. The minutes show churches, 14; membership, 2,325; contributions, \$7,278.13, that is, \$3.14 per member; for missions, \$1,508.15, that is 65 cents per member.

Not one of the churches gave anything to Education, or Ministerial Education. Only two churches gave to the Ministers' Aid Society.

Five churches gave nothing for their Sunday School or for the Orphans' Home.

And yet this is one of the best giving, loving, and working Associations in the State. Brother Lee Gillespie, wake them up.

You will find good helpers in Brothers J. J. Milliken, J. H. Covington, E. Brewer, W. W. Payne, S. B. Ogle, L. J. Winfield, Jr., and that royal leader J. T. McGlothlin, whose church gave \$914.06 of the \$1,508.15. Let all join in getting the churches to fill every blank.

This year Blackford Association (thirty-five years old) meets July 31st, at Yelvington. The minutes report churches 26; members, 2,641; contributions, \$812.61, that is 30 cents per member; for missions, \$515.73, that is 19 cents per member. Fordsville, Hawesville, Lewisport, Maceo, Batesville, Pillville, and Whiteville Baptists and all others will make better reports for Blackford Association this year. Brother Jolly, write to them. Pastors, preach as plain as Paul on giving.

T. D. OSBORNE.

ONE MORE PARSONAGE.

Winchester, Ky., Baptists (First church), on June 10th, raised \$6,000 for building or buying a parsonage for the new pastor, Dr. C. C. Carroll; the excellent committee are brethren W. R. Sphor, H. G. Garrett, Harvey Hunt, Joseph Jones, and J. K. Allen.

Mrs. J. M. Pickrell is treasurer of the women, who already have a neat sum in bank to be used for furnishing the parsonage.

... EDITORIAL ...

W. D. POWELLEditor

THE SUMMER ASSEMBLY AT DAWSON SPRINGS—JULY 22-26.

You should plan to attend this great meeting. A pastor should go and take a crowd of his church workers to be drilled for better service.

Pastor Early, of Monticello, carried twenty of his members to Georgetown. Brother Pastor, what will you do?

The lectures by Dr. Weaver, of Nashville, will be the finest ever heard at an Assembly in this State. Drs. J. W. Porter and W. W. Landrum will be there.

Pastors stir your people as to the importance of the work to be done. The speakers and instructors are among the best in the South.

Missionary Morgan, of China, will hold a Mission Conference, each morning.

Secretaries Entzinger and Leavell will give lectures daily. Dr. Weaver lectures each day on the child. Parents and teachers hear him. The railroads give rates and the hotels make reasonable charges. Be sure to come.

STATE MISSIONS A SERIOUS QUESTION

The Saviour is the center of State Mission propaganda. What was State Missions to Paul is now Foreign Fissions to us. State Missions then is the initiative and the consummation in carrying out the commission.

1. There must be earnest effort to bring them to Christ—"evangelize."

2. To baptize believers.

3. To organize them into churches and teach them to observe all the Saviour's commands.

In our State Mission work we do not keep pace with the growth of population.

New York State reported last year an actual loss of five Baptists. They have one-tenth of the population of the United States in New York State. What has been their mistake? They give largely to the Home Mission Society and to Foreign Missions and do but little to evangelize their own State. Kentucky Baptists must not overlook a million lost souls in our border.

THE DEDICATION OF FRIENDSHIP CHURCH, LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

It was a fair day and there was an immense crowd. It is an immense structure, forty by sixty, yet the great concourse were unable to get in the house. There was much apprehension that the indebtedness of \$509.39 could not be collected.

I preached and we raised nearly \$500. Then a splendid dinner was served and the balance was secured. This could not have been done but for the small gift from our church-building fund. Pastor Marshall and his people were greatly rejoiced, and were profuse in their expressions of gratitude for the service.

This makes seven churches I have dedicated in the bounds of Ohio River Association.

The friends of State Missions must raise large sums specifically for church building to aid us in the splendid work being done throughout the State.

I preached at night to a packed house in Smithland. Rev. W. C. Pierce is the beloved pastor. He is erecting a splendid house of worship. The town is nearly 100 years old and never had a Baptist church-house.

Last Friday night I was in Paducah, en route to Livingston county. Pastor Tull and his people are happy in the prospect of a new house of worship. They are excavating for the foundations of the Sunday School rooms. The building will cost some \$60,000.

The day before I was in Lexington, where Dr. Porter and his devoted flock will build a house, costing some \$90,000. This spirit of church building must be encouraged until every needy community has a suitable meeting-house properly located.

Reader, leave the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky a legacy for church building purposes. Better still, give it while you live.

We are laying out plans for years ahead, in our missionary operations in Kentucky. We try to be practical and comprehensive in our planning. We must develop, unify and train our Baptist hosts for every de-

partment of the Lord's work. We must occupy the waste places, we must strengthen the weak points and have a people noted for doctrinal soundness and all round sanity.

THE SUMMER BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

It was our pleasure to attend this splendid encampment at Georgetown two days. The speaking and teaching was of a high order. Dr. Lincoln Hulley gave us new visions of the beauties of the Psalms. He performed some wonderful feats of memory.

Dr. Carver was helpful, instructive and most interesting, as he told us of the foes and friends, the work and words of our Lord. Bros. Leavell and Burroughs, in B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School work, were at their best. Secretary Entzminger was heard with great profit.

Dr. T. M. Hawes, in two popular lectures, held his audiences spell-bound.

We heard words of highest praise for the work of Miss Williams and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, of Birmingham, Ala.

The attendance was larger than ever, and the entertainment was all one could desire.

The Assembly is doing a most important work.

We have 5,000,000 more unevangelized in the Southern States than we had population when the Civil War began. The situation is appalling. State Missions must claim the attention of those who have "ears to hear what the Spirit saith to the churches."

Let these figures stir you to action. The Baptists in Connecticut report an actual loss of 450. Arizona gained only 35; Delaware, 47; Idaho, 150; Minnesota, 300; Maine, 350; Iowa and Colorado each, 900.

Georgia had last year 13,800 additions. Kentucky a little more than 10,000. We must pray earnestly for a genuine revival of religion throughout the State.

The wide-awake superintendent will attend the Dawson Assembly and bring a number of his teachers and officers. The waters of Dawson are far-famed. Engage your room and board.

THE DEDICATION AT GRAFFINBURG.

The fifth Sunday in June a great concourse of people assembled at the dedication of the new house of worship, which had been erected under the leadership of Pastor E. H. Blakeman. The editor preached in the morning and raised part of the funds. Then we adjourned to the grove, where a bounteous dinner was served.

Then another sermon and the remainder of the money was provided, and Dr. W. E. Powers offered the prayer of dedication.

Several neighboring pastors were present and aided in the exercises.

The church has a live Sunday School and is full of hope. Our Church Building Fund is accomplishing wonders and should have the loyal support of every Baptist.

Ease-lovers in the ministry are Satan's delight. Men write to us inquiring for an easy pastorate. Self-ease and self-love are unknown to a Mission Secretary who would succeed. The task of State Missions is scarcely more than fairly begun in any State. The work before us is tremendous and each minister must be faithful unto death. We have something interesting to communicate to a competent worker, who is looking for a hard field. We must all see visions and dream dreams of the great possibilities for our denomination in the State.

An old lady of our acquaintance was sure her husband had left her property enough to sustain her until death. She loaned the money to a trusted relative. He made an unwise investment and every dollar was lost and she sleeps in a pauper's grave, unmarked. This could have been avoided if she had given it to the State Board and taken an annuity. No bank is so safe.

The period for the meeting of our District Associations is now at hand. We expect to attend a goodly number. The brethren could render us and the cause a great help by volunteering to convey us from the railroad to the place of meeting. It is always a joy to us to greet the brethren and help them to plan for greater things.

LOUISVILLE BAPTISTS.

The South has more Christians in proportion to population than any other part of the earth, and more Baptists than any other denomination. In Kentucky Baptists outnumber all others combined. Louisville leads with sixty-seven Baptist churches, thirty-one white and thirty-six colored. New York City has only fifty-eight Baptist churches. Ability is responsibility. See your pastor and church treasurer.

IS IT NOTHING TO YOU?

Nearly every week you read of the dedication of a Baptist church at some mission point, whose building has been encouraged or made possible by a gift or loan from the Building Fund of the State Board. This important work is worthy of a contribution from you and your church. Will you help us? This is real kingdom building.

You are growing old. You do not wish to be worried with the care of money or property. You can be assured a comfortable living the remainder of your days by giving your property to our State Board and receiving an annuity. Write to Secretary W. D. Powell, 205 East Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky.

A Baptist sister in this State gives her property to the State Board and receives an annuity during her natural life. Now she knows what her money will be used for when she is gone. She will receive the annuity monthly. This would be a wise arrangement for many men and women to make. Write to us for particulars.

We sometimes place great responsibilities on untried men, but God never does. We often rebel at those things which are for our good. Joseph passed through the pit and a prison on his way to the throne of Egypt. "The word of the Lord tried him." Psalm 105:19.

To drink freely the waters of Dawson Springs for a week may save you a doctor's bill and a spell of sickness.

... SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT ...

Louis Entzminger, Editor.
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**NORMAL DIPLOMAS BY ASSOCIATIONS,
JUNE 30, 1912.**

Long Run, 311; North Bend, 176; Elk-
horn, 150; Daviess County, 105; West Union,
96; Blood River, 65; Bell County, 63; Camp-
bell County, 50; Pulaski, 47; Bethel, 47;
Wayne County, 45; South District, 37; Ohio
County, 34; Bracken, 31; Crittenden, 31;
Tates Creek, 27; Little River, 25; Franklin,
23; North Concord, 22; Ohio Valley, 21;
Concord, 18; Baptist, 17; Enterprise, 16;
Sulphur Fork, 14; Boone Creek, 14;
Owida, 12; Nelson, 12; Lynn, 11; Liberty,
11; Laurel River, 11; Warren, 11; Goshen,
9; Severn's Valley, 8; Simpson, 7; Russell's
Creek, 7; White's Run, 6; East Lynn, 5;
Calou, 4; Central, 3; Bays Fork, 2; Green-

up, 2; Graves County, 2; Little Bethel, 2;
Salem, 2; Three Forks, 1; Gasper River,
1; Freedom, 1; Mt. Zion, 1; Owen, 1; Muhl-
enburg, 1; Breckenridge, 1; Ten Mile, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. W. A. M. Wood, who is at work on
the Normal Course is rendering fine service
in enlisting others to take up the work. We
thank him for a list for enrollment just
received.

Rev. J. P. Riley, of Paducah, reports two
Teacher Training Classes now at work in
his church. The one recently finishing in
the manual takes up the "Heart of the Old
Testament," No. 7. New class begins work
on the manual. It seems that some of our
pastors have proposed to solve the "Teach-
er Problem." This is the way to do it.

Rev. J. W. Hickerson, Lebanon Junction,
has a fine class nearing the completion of
the Normal Manual.

It was our pleasure recently to deliver
diplomas and seals to a good class in the
church at Midway, Rev. J. P. Scruggs lead-
ing the work. The Midway school lacks
very little being up to the A-1 standard,
and will soon attain that distinction. We
congratulate Pastor Scruggs and Superin-
tendent Coger on this splendid record.

We had a fine meeting recently with Pas-
tor Dorroughy and the workers at Wilming-
ton church. Bro. Dorroughy had lead a
large class in the Normal Manual, and we
delivered the diplomas Sunday morning
during the meeting. This is a fine com-
munity, a splendid church, and a delightful
people with whom to work. Dorroughy has
accomplished great things at Wilmington
and the work continues to grow.

We recently enjoyed a few days' work
with the Calvary Church, at Lexington.
Pastor Ecton is doing things in a large
way, and his people believe in him. Sun-
day School Superintendent R. C. Ware is one
of the very best with whom we have had
the pleasure of working. He enjoys run-
ning a Sunday School even more than he
does a large Insurance business, and knows
how to do both.

Rev. Edward J. Caswell, of Porter Me-
morial church, of Lexington, reports a fine

class taking the Normal Manual. This class is nearly ready for graduation.

Rev. R. C. Kimble, missionary evangelist for the Wayne County Association, reports a fine class taking the Normal Manual in the Roger's Grove church, near Monticello.

E. R. Ransom, Teacher Training Superintendent of Western Kentucky Sunday School Convention, reports a class in the church at Barlow.

We are anxious for every one taking up any book in the course to enroll in this office. This may not seem of importance to those who are doing the work but it means a great deal for our office records and the Sunday School work in Kentucky. It is no pledge on the part of any one to complete the book, but simply shows that you are taking up the work. It is a very easy matter to send us your name and the number of the book you are taking if you are doing the work individually, and if you are doing it in class it is very easy to report the enrollment of the class. We hope that those taking up Teacher Training work will bear this in mind and co-operate with us to this extent. It is very necessary indeed.

Summer is now upon us, and a great many workers are taking a vacation and very little work is being done in many places. However, we wish to call attention to Kentucky Baptists of the fact that September will be devoted especially to Teacher Training work. The Convention Teacher of the Sunday School Board for September will be a Teacher Training number. Last year there were nearly twelve hundred enrolled in North Carolina, and several other States led Kentucky in the number of enrollments. We do not propose for this to happen in September of this year. Let us all get ready for a hard pull. Let us make as our aim the enrollment of five thousand! Let all who have completed the Normal and any other books of the course get ready to take up another book, and let every superintendent, teacher and officer who has not begun the work get ready to take up the Normal Manual. But you need not wait until September if you can do it sooner. Now is the best time.

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Brother Barnes leaves a position as Expert Accountant in the Treasury Depart-

ment at Washington and takes up the Sunday School work with our State Board for just exactly half the salary he was getting there. As a layman he proposes to give his life to this kind of service. We are glad to welcome him into the work and to commend him to the Baptists of Kentucky. He wants to help the churches. Whether you have a Sunday School or not, he will be glad to help you get one started if you will only give him the opportunity. If you already have a Sunday School he wants to help you make it better.

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The Georgetown Assembly had a fine meeting. A visitor from another State, of wide acquaintance and experience, says we had very attractive women to represent our various lines of work, and that she thought much good was done.

Associational Meetings are beginning, and

our Vice-Presidents are faithfully striving to reach and impress many at these gatherings. We hope to send our Secretary to some, and others can get help from neighboring Associations. Nelson County and Sulphur Fork have already held fine meetings. The summer is our harvest-time in many parts of the State. Where are the reapers?

OUR MISSION FIELDS.

Every Southern Baptist woman will be interested in the change of "Our Mission Fields," from a free to a priced publication. The quarterly issues were increasing so rapidly that the yearly expense of getting it into the hands of our workers, would more than pay the salaries of three missionaries. The unanimous decision of the women in session at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, held in Oklahoma City, to place "Our Mission Fields" entirely on a subscription basis, will meet the hearty approval of all. Therefore after the present issue, July, 1912, there will be no more free copies.

As this publication is now under the care of the Woman's Missionary Union Literature Department we appeal to all societies and bands to send their subscription at once, getting as many of their members as possible to subscribe also. If you want "Our Mission Fields" to live send us a long list.

"Our Mission Fields" will, for the present be issued quarterly as heretofore, the price 20 cents per year remaining the same.

All who are not now regular subscribers should send their names to the Woman's Missionary Union Literature Department, 15 West Franklin St., Baltimore, Md., by September 1st, in order to begin with the October number. There will be no reduction for clubs.

Those who subscribed a year ago should send renewals.

See perforated page in back of "Our Mission Fields," for July, 1912.

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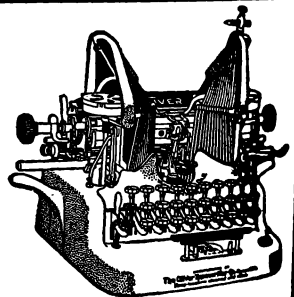
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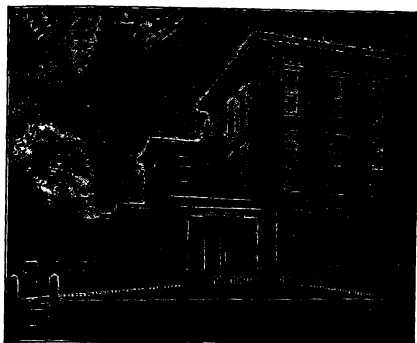
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