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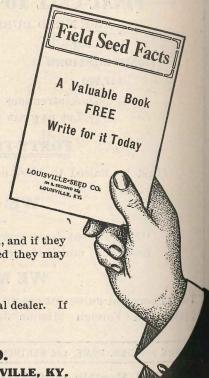
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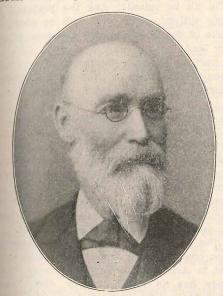
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REV. JOSEPH MYRTLE WEAVER, D.D.

Born December 18, 1832. Departed March 23, 1913. Ordained June 12, 1852. Oldest pastor, served 1865-1912.

Former president Baptist State Executive Committee, and chairman Kentucky Baptist Ministers' Meeting. Aided in founding Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home. For



years contributor and for two periods editor of the Western Recorder. Writer of six books and joint author with Theodore Harris of "Important Views."

The largely attended funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m., Monday, March 24, 1913, in Walnut Street Baptist church, by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Greenoe, assisted by Rev. Drs. J. G. Bow, W. W. Landrum and Henry Alford Porter. Chestnut Street Baptist church deacons were pall bearers. Capt. John H. Leathers, Messrs. Andrew Broadus, Henry Glover, W. W. Storts and the Louisville Ministerial Association were honorary pall bearers. The interment was in Cave Hill. Not since the death of Dr. John A.

Broadus has there been such a general sympathy shown.



TITHE\_THRIVE

I went into a mercantile business known as the "five and ten cent business," in Bowie, Texas, in 1894, and in January following, my pastor, Bro. F. M. McConnell, and I agreed to tithe for one year. Before the year was out I said, "This suits me, and I will tithe, not for one year only, but for life." This business prospered from the start, although begun in a small way. Having only about \$700 capital, doing strictly a cash business, both in buying and selling, of course, our business was limited. Yet the first year our tenth was \$110, the second year \$154, third \$360, fourth \$388, fifth \$330, sixth \$662, seventh \$556, eighth, \$250, ninth \$566, tenth \$1.040, eleventh, \$650, twelfth, \$1,233 ,thirteenth \$1,221, fourteenth \$1,143, fifteenth \$2,472.—H. Z. Duke.

#### Give-Live.

Will you not now resolve to tithe your income? No matter what your income, nor from what source it comes. No matter how old you are, or how young, you receive something. Set aside one-tenth of it with which to honor your Saviour.

#### Obey.

The fact that the Lord has laid down a systematic plan should be sufficient to convince any candid mind that it is the right one, and that no other method of church finance moreover would ever meet the world's needs or Christ's claims.

#### Effect.

Systematic beneficence has the same effect on coveteousness that aquaforts has on (Continued on page 7.)

#### EDITORIAL ..

W. D. POWELL .....Editor

#### THE PASTOR AND MISSION RECEIPTS.

It becomes clearer day by day that the one man who holds the key to the situation of church development is the pastor. Just now the receipts are coming to us from the recent offering made by the Sunday Schools to Home and Foreign Missions. One treasurer says as he reports more than \$100 raised in his Sunday School for the first time in their history, "This was made possible by our pastor, who is a man,"

In the same mail came a letter from a church which had been asked for \$100, and the treasurer wrote apologetically and sor rowfully, "Our Sunday School would easily had given \$100 if our pastor had manifested the least interest and given it the slightest enouragement, but he failed to do so." The reason is known best to himself.

It is self-evident that thousands of dollars are lost annually to Missions because pastors are lacking in vision, decision, courage and a willingness to let self drop out of sight and Christ alone be exalted. Some of our pastors are short-sighted enough to believe that money given to Missions would be that much less for the support of local matters. This is unquestionably not true.

The two churches in Louisville which have been most sorely burdened with debts, which at times it seemed they could never liquidate, have maintained their vitality and are hurrying to the glad hour when the last vestige of their indebtedness will be removed, by giving liberally to Missions. Surely, they will obtain a great reward.

A church in this city was heavily in debt for a new house of worship. The pastor said they could never pay the balance due and resigned. The new pastor has addressed himself to the task, and in the last twelve months \$1,600 has been paid, and the remainder will be cancelled before the close of the year. There have been no suppers, no pledges made, no notes given

—it has been a cash transaction. The church is composed of working people none of whom receive large salaries.

In the first instance the pastor, a good man, was wanting in courage and a spirit of optimism. He thought to mention the debt to the congregation would run the people away. The last pastor takes hold of it in Sunday School and Church vigorously and has doubled the congregation. Where spirituality is maintained, liberal giving does not mar the growth and development of the church.

The pastors of our State now have in mind the matter of raising a large sum of money for Home and Foreign Missions. Will all be raised? Ask the pastors. If they will it, every cent will be met in spite of floods, winds and disasters of every kind.

April is always a fine month in which to secure subscribers to the three Mission journals—State, Home and Foreign—60c.

#### CO-OPERATIVE MISSION WORK.

This character of work, supported by the State Board co-operating with the District Associations, is producing most gratifying results. It is quite evident that our General Mission Boards are too remote by organization, as well as location from the individual church, to successfully undertake to assist largely in their development.

The organization of the General Association comes directly from the churches, and yet in Article 5 it clearly stipulates "this body has no jurisdiction of the local churches or the District Associations and shall exercise no authority over them." But Article 6 of our Constitution tells us that "it shall be the business of this body to promote the interest of State, Home and Foreign Missions; of Bible and book colportage, and all our other denominational literature; of the cause of education in the Sunday Schools, Literary and Theological Institutions of learning; of the Benevolent Institutions of the denomination and to collect and preserve our denominational history, especially as relates to the State of Kentucky."

WANTED—One thousand new subscriptions during April.

Pastor, Superintendent, Teacher, we are counting on you to aid us in securing one thousand new subscriptions to the Journals. Will YOU help?

Now, since the membership of the General Association consists of messengers from each Baptist church and one from each District Association, it makes an intimate relationship that enables the State Board, by acting co-operatively with the District Board, in reaching and developing the churches of our beloved State in perfect harmony with the teaching of the New Testament and the Articles of the Constitution of our District and General Associations, and in a manner that is mutually agreeable.

The first By-Law of the Southern Baptist Convention directs the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention to form the closest possible connection with the State Boards for the work which they have in hand of distributing information among the Associations, Churches and Sunday Schools in each State and in ascertaining which of these are contributing to the funds of the Board and the annual amounts and to make systematic effort each year to increase the number and amount of such contributions.

In several of our Associations we have Field Workers employed, who, in the main, are accomplishing great things, and other Associations are falling in line with the manner of promoting the best interest of the Master's Kingdom.

Union Association at a recent meeting of their District Board determined to enter upon work of this character for the summer months, and we are sure that the results will be most encouraging.

Bay's Fork Association some three months ago undertook this character of work—the Rev. O. J. Cole is the Field Worker. The weather conditions have in terfered materially, but the work has had a very satisfactory beginning. The first month he raised only \$26.50 for Missions; the second month, \$53, and the third month, \$122.79. Thus it will be seen that each month the receipts have more than doubled, and yet this is only one feature of our brother's labors. The churches are sound in the faith, the pastors are men of

God, but they have not been alive on the Sunday School and Mission questions. These two go together. A church is compelled to be missionary under proper in struction and spiritual power and the organization of a proper kind of Sunday School will always promote spiritual power. A church will not long maintain the missionary spirit unless it sustains a Bible School. Brother Cole has succeeded in organizing several Sunday Schools, and the work in glorious old Bay's Fork Association makes steady advance. The same is true of a number of other Associations we might name.

The State Board of Missions is making an earnest effort to enlist the co-operative sympathy of a number of other Associations where this character of work would mean so much for the prosperity of Zion and the advancement of the Master's Kingdom.

#### KINGDOM ITEMS.

#### W. D. Powell.

Rev. R. A. Barnes has just closed a splendid meeting at Eubanks, and is now preaching at King's Mountain.

Rev. I. M. Grimsley, of McGaha, Ky., who begins work with the State Board as a colporter very soon, has just closed a delightful meeting at Allon, Tenn.

Prof. Evans, of Williamsburg, is drilling a hundred converts in Dr. Dargan's little book, "The Doctrines of Our Faith."

Corbin Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Pope, pastor, has paid off all indebtedness on their parsonage and are proposing to become self-sustaining in the near future. They are raising from \$200 to \$250 for Home and Foreign Missions.

It was the writer's privilege to preach several times at Silent Grove recently to large and attentive audiences—the spirit

Kentucky Mission Monthly, Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal, all for 60 cents per year. of the Lord was with his people. They gave me \$25 for church building purposes.

Virginia, Georgia, North and South Carolina lead us in gifts to Foreign Missions. We had given \$17,220.71 to March 15th to Foreign Missions.

The First Church, Newport, has flourish ed greatly under the successful pastorate of Rev. W. G. Everson. The church has increased in membership, enthusiasm and in gifts to all features of denominational work. He is a man that has proven himself of splendid scholarship, of deep spir ituality and is emphatically a man of movement and power. The church has 1,150 in their Sunday School and reports 112 baptisms. They lead the State.

#### David Livingstone.

March 19th was the one hundredth anniversary of David Livingstone, known all around the world for his great work in behalf of darkest Africa. He was discoverer, explorer and missionary. His heart was set upon stopping the barbarous slave traffic and in carrying the blessings of salvation to the jungles of Africa. He walked in unbeaten paths through the jungles: overcame difficulties well-nigh insurmountable; made the first accurate map that was ever given to the world; treated the natives with such kindness and consideration that they trusted him with implicity and were faithful unto him until death. He endured great hardships and privations; was painstaking and accurate in his notes on Geography, Natural History and Botany and was remarkable for the correctness of the astronomical observations that he took. He went in at the open door and never came out, for he expired in the very heart of that great continent.

H. M. Stanley was sent in search of him and found him and entreated him to come to the comforts of civilization and to the love and distinction that would have been accorded him by the nations of the earth—this he greatly desired to do, but persisted in remaining and pursuing his unfinished task of alleviating the wrongs of the brethren of the black race and delivering them from the curse of slavery and bringing

them the blessings of civilization and Christianity.

His body rests in Westminster Abbey, and his memory will ever be cherished by those who love liberty, philanthropy and Christian principles.

#### A FINAL WORD AS TO OUR FINANCES FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It has ever been the policy of this office to take pastors and churches into our full confidence in all our financial situations. We have studiously tried to avoid the hackneyed cry of "crisis," but we must so plan that a large amount of money be raised in the next twenty days.

The Home Board has yet to raise \$316. 504 and Kentucky must give at least \$18. 000. The Foreign Board must raise some \$400,000, of which Kentucky must send in at least \$27,000. Every pastor, every Sunday School superintendent, every Mission worker and every friend of Missions must bestir themselves. There must be much earnest praying and painstaking campaigning . Treasurers should send us in funds now on hand and other amounts as they are received. All checks mailed to us on the 29th will be sure to reach us before our books close at midnight of the 30th. We will receive checks from almost all points in Kentucky mailed to us in the forenoon of the 30th, and from places not more than a hundred miles, we will receive all amounts that are mailed in the afternoon of the 30th. In the late afternoon or night of the 30th, treasurers must wire or phone us the amounts, using great care to mail the check at the same time. Every year we are thrown into confusion by some one wiring or telephoning amounts and failing to mail the check at the same time. We trust this will not occur this season.

Kentucky, under no conditions, must fall to secure the amount of her apportionment.

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The receipts that are coming to us daily from country churches, in some instances from points remote from the railroad, show confusively that country churches will respond to the right kind of leadership. Where pastors are tactful, spiritual and aggressive, the offerings show marked growth over amounts received from the same church the past year.

We must make April a time of heroic achievement. Great prosperity prevails throughout the State. Painstaking planning will enable us to lift the standard for heroic achievement; consecrated men and women must lead out with larger gifts and manifest to the world how love inspired Christians can give. Reader, have you done your level best?

The W. M. U. of North Carolina has just had a record breaking meeting in Raleigh. More than 600 messengers were registered. The Treasurer reported \$30,425.15 received during the year from the W. M. S.'s; the Y. W. A.'s gave \$4,562.77; the Sunbeams, \$4.111.58; the Royal Ambassadors, \$468.46, making a grand total of \$39,668.96. \$16,-893.74 was for Foreign Missions; \$10,204.58 for Home Missions; and \$10,566.65 for State Missions. This is certainly glorious!

There are about the same number of Baptists in North Carolina as there are in Kentucky, and we are exceedingly axious that the W. M. U. of our own Commonwealth will make a report that will be equally as encouraging. Our pastors throughout the State should give this work their fullest endorsement and encourage ment.

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#### A-1 SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN KENTUCKY.

Highland Baptist, Louisville—Rev. A. Paul Bagby, Pastor; Dr. B. D. Rivers, Superintendent.

Fifith St. Church, Lexington—Rev. Walter L. Brock, Pastor; Frank L. Smith, Superintendent.

First Baptist church, Murray, Ky., Rev. H. B. Taylor, pastor; Mr. Barber McElrath, superintendent.

Blandville Baptist church, Rev. J. M. Burgess, pastor; Mr. W. J. Hagood, superintendent.

First Baptist church, Bowling Green, Ky., Dr. L. W. Doolan, pastor; Mr. J. Whit Potter, superintendent.

Mayfield Sunday School, Rev. W. M. Wood, pastor; W. H. Albritton, Superintendent.

Berea Sunday School, H. C. Woolf, Supt. The Normal Diplomas, Red and Blue Seal Awards received during the first three months of 1913. The five leading States, namely:

Normal Diplomas—Kentucky, 544; Oklahoma, 250; Texas, 242; Tennessee, 235; Georgia, 225.

Red Seal Awards—Kentucky, 99; Texas, 42; Mississippi, 32; Tennessee, 32; Oklahoma 18.

Blue Seal Awards—Kentucky, 54; Texas, 15; Alabama, 11; Oklahoma, 8; Tennessee, 8.

It will be seen from the above table that Kentucky received more than twice the number of Normal Diplomas than any other State during the first three months of this year; more than twice the number of Red Seals, and nearly four times the number of Blue Seals than any other State.

We give below the standing to date of

the five leading States in the Teacher Training Work:

Normal Diplomas — Kentucky, 2,694; Georgia, 2,093; Texas, 1,922. North Carolina, 1,716; Tennessee, 1,585.

Red Seal Awards—Kentucky, 359; Texas, 194; Tenessee, 187; Georgia, 168; Alabama, 151.

Blue Seal Awards—Kentucky, 218; Texas, 107; Alabama, 89; Georgia, 83; Tennessee, 75.

Below are the names of the Blue Seal graduates for the month of March, 1913, thirty-nine in number:

Miss Annie Street, Mrs. E. S. Fakes, Mrs. P. B. Baldridge, Mr. P. B. Baldrige, Mrs. John W. Watts, Ollie Wilson, Annie Keller, Katie E. Austin, Mrs. Eva. D. Yancey, Virginia E. Cunningham, Alzadab Stewart. Mattie J. Austin, Courtie Puryear, Mrs. K. M. Ivie, Mrs. Julit Gregston, Mrs W. E. Covington, Mrs. Frank Wahl, A. M. Rouse, Mrs. G. C. Rice, Paducah, Ky.; R. H. Gaines, Rockdale, Ky.; Miss Amelia Saunders, Somerset; Rev. J. T. Bowden, Versailles; Mrs. T. M. Yance, Paducah; Rev. R. M. Grant, Catlettsburg; H. W. Puckett. Clinton; Mrs. H. W. Puckett, Clinton; G. C. Mu'lins, DeMossville; Lillie B. Wilson, Highland Park; J. J. Painter, Lebanon Junction; Mrs. T. W. Spicer, Rev. T. C. Ec ton, Rev. E. J. Caswell, Lula B. Jones, Rev. Otis Hughson, Lexington; Rev. W. M. Mayfield; Mrs. J. R. Coleman, Paducah; Miss Mattie Thompson, Paducah; Mrs. Fleming Phillips, Paducah, Miss Fannie Sleadd, Louisville.

We call attention to the fact that 142 of the Normal Diplomas received during the month of March were in the Western Division of the State and 66 of this number are in the Blood River Association. Of the 39 Blue Seals received during the month of March 26 are in the Western Division and 23 of this number are in Paducah and practically all of these 23 are in the First church, Paducah.

The following is a list of Normal Diplomas by Associations:

Long Run, 472; Blood River, 280; Elkhorn, 235; North Bend, 185; Daviess Co. 142; West Union, 127; Campbell Co., 114; Bethel, 80; Nelson, 76; Wayne Co., 68;

South District, 60; Western Kentucky, 54; Pulaski, 50; Ohio Co., 43; Baptist, 43; Shelby Col, 38; Graves Co., 38; Bracken, 37; Ohio Valley, 35; Concord, 34; Crittenden, 32: Breckinridge, 30; Little River, 30; Tate's Creek, 28; Union, 24; Franklin, 24; North Concord, 23; Ohio River, 22; Sulphur Fork, 18; Enterprise, 16; Boone's Creek, 14: Warren, 15; Severn's Valley, 13; Onei da. 12; Laurel River, 12; Lynn, 11; Liberty, 11; Greenup, 11; Mt. Zion, 10; Muhlenburg, 10; Central, 9; Goshen, 8; Russell's Creek, 8; Simpson, 8; East Lynn, 5; Ten Mile, 4; Salem, 3; Bay's Fork, 2; Little Bethel, 2; Three Forks, 1; Gasper River, 1; Freedom, 1; Owen Co., 1; Cumberland River. 1; White's Run, 1.

Pastor S. E. Tull has given us some accurate figures regarding Teacher Training Work in the First hurch, Paducah, as follows:

Number of Normal Diplomas, 93; number of Red Seal Awards, 33; number of Blue Seal Awards, 26. The total number of Awards, 389.

If there is any church in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention that can make such a showing as this, we would like to hear from them.

#### TRAINING SCHOOLS.

During the month of March we have held two Training Schools; both of these meetings were combined Sunday Schol and B. Y. P. U. Training Schools.

The first one was held at Paducah. The Paducah Training School was, beyond question, one of the very best we have ever been connected with; not that it was the largest, but from the standpoint of work done. Secretary Arthur Flake did the B. Y. P. U. work. As a result of the meeting, the B. Y. P. U. work in the First church has been given greater impetus and a splendid union organized on the right lines and on proper basis in all three of the other churches. Flake was at his best.

Secretary Leonard Leavell had a large class in the Manual. He did splendid work and won for himself a warm place in the hearts of the Baptists of Paducah. His teaching was very highly complimented by the members of his class and all those who had an occasion to hear him. The writer taught two periods each day and had interesting classes.

The total number of awards delivered during the Training School were 205; one hundred of these being Lecture Course Certificates and Seals. The attendance was around three hundred.

Rev. S. E. Tull, pastor of the First church, worked diligently for the success of this Training School and no doubt the success of this school was due to his untiring efforts more than to any other one man. We never had finer co-operation from a pastor than at this meeting. Pastors Gregston, Riley and Chapman were right with us from start to finish. Delightful lunches were served by the different churches, and altogether it was a magnificent meeting.

The second one was held at Lexington. In addition to Secretary Flake, who did the B. Y. P. U. work for us at Lexington, Dr. W. D. Powell, our inimitable Secretary of Missions ,taught the "Primacy of State Missions" during the entire week and had a very enthusiastic class. Miss Clara D. Brenckmann did the Elementary Work and those who were in her conferences were enthusiastic in their praise of her work.

Secretary J. J. Gentry taught the Bible Section of the Manual to an enthusiastic class and along with his splendid addresses made a decided hit with the Lexington people. The writer had a very interesting class in the Graded Sunday School. Secretary N. T. Barnes was the Dean of the School, and had given much time and energy in planning for it and the success of the meeting was largely due to his splendid efforts to make it a great meeting.

The attendance was much larger than last year and plans were laid to make it bigger and better for 1914. Lexington is the only place we know of where the attendance from an outside church was larger than the church in which the meetings were held, but Pastor Walter L. Brock and Superintendent Frank L. Smith, of the Fifth Street church, had a large crowd from their church practically at all the meetings. They enrolled an even hundred in the Training School.

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#### ... WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Central Committee.

Miss Clifforde E. Hunter Secretary Box 396.

#### PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

Dr. Willingham asks that each one of us offer earnest prayers for the Foreign Missions Board, on every morning of this month. The need is great, and not only for this Board, but for the Home Mission Board our prayers should arise that God will move the hearts of his people to give more liberally than ever before. But why not every day in the year? Some of us attribute our life interest in the missionary cause very largely to the petitions offered up at family prayers, day by day. And if our prayers ascend to the Lord, our gifts should prove it to others. One cent a day. if no more, can be given, but large sums from those who can give more, put aside day by day, and sent in by April 25th, will help lift the burden from our secretaries, and send us to the Convention free of debt.

#### W. M. U. CONVENTION.

The Woman's Missionary Union will hold its Annual Meeting in St. Louis May 14th to 20th. At this twenty-fifth Aniversary specially interesting features will be introduced. Fifty names have been received of Kentucky women expecting to go. and from these, twenty will be selected as our delegates. Among those already appointed are four Vice-Presidents: Misses Anderson, Garrott and Marcum, and Mrs. Ryburn, of Paduah, Miss Hunter and Mrs. Matlack, who is Chairman of the Press Committee for the Union. We hope to have at least four from the Young Woman's Auxiliaries, and one of them will be asked to carry the State banner in the procession on Sunday afternoon.

Kentuky badges will be sent to all who send us their names, but only the twenty delegates will receive the W.M.U. badges, which will entitle them to reserved seats.

Remember to send in your money and reports so as to reach Miss Hunter by April the 25th.

E. S. B.

#### HONOR LIST

In the Annual Report of the W. M. U. Convention, Kentucky will report three Societies on the Honor List of the Standard of Excellence. These three have attained all nine points:

Harrodsburg W. M. S. Lexington, First, W. M. S. Lexington, First, Y. W. A.

The Jr. Y. W. A. of Waddy has attained eight points and is reported in Class A. The work which these Societies has done in reaching the Standard of Excellence is splendid, and they deserve honor among the women of the State. It means just as much to have an A1 W. M. S., Y. W. A., or S. B. as it does to have an A-1 Sunday School. We have made an advance this year, for last year, we reported no Society, in the Honor List, and only one in Class A.

Our whole State is justly proud of the position Kentucky holds among Southern Baptists in the Sunday School work. Why can't we make the same advance in our W. M. U. work? Will you not help your church work for an A-1 Society for the Convention year 1913-1914?

#### NEW PLANS.

The Central Committe recently organized its work on the plan of five districts for the State with a Superintendent for each district. There are twelve or fourteen Associations in each district and with this number the Superintendent can keep in direct touch with each Vice-President and thus give more assistance in the way of plans and helpful suggestions than your Secretary in Louisville. They will try especially to develop the W. M. U. work in Associations where there are no Societies or Vice-President. Will you not look upon the Superintendent of your district as a friend upon whom you can call for any assistance

The districts are as follows.

Western District—Superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Garrott, Oak Grove. Ass'ns, BethOUR AIM, one thousand new subscriptions to the Mission Monthly, Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal, during April. Will you help.

el, Muhlenberg, Daviess Co., Ohio Valley, Little Bethel, Little River, Ohio River, Blood River, Graves Co., West Union, West Ken-River, Graves Co., West Union, West eKntucky, Ohio Co.

West Central District—Supt.

Ass'ns, Blackford, Gaspar River, Logan Co.,
Simpson, Warren, Edmonson, Goshen,
Breckinridge, Salem, Severn's Valley,
Lynn, Liberty, Bay's Fork, Barren River.

Central District—Superintendent, Miss Margaret Anderson, Erlanger. Ass'ns: Long Run, East Lynn, Baptist, Shelby Co., Sulphur Fork, White's Run, Concord, Franklin, Elkhorn, Crittenden, Ten Mile, North Bend, Campbell Co., Nelson.

Northeastern District—Superintendent, Miss Maud Marcum, Catlettsburg. Ass'ns: Bracken, Greenup, Enterprise, Three Forks, Goose Creek, Oneida, Booneville, Landmark, Irvine, Boone's Creek, Greenville, Union.

Southeastern District—Superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Roddy, Middlesborough. Ass'ns: Freedom, Stockton's Valley, Russell's Creek, South Cumberland River, South Kentucky, Central, South District, Tate's Creek, Pulaski, Wayne, Mt. Zion, South Union, East Union, North Concord, Bell Co., Laurel River, Rockcastle, Upper Cumberland.

New Societies Reported During March: Jr. Y. W. A.—London, Laurel River; Clifton, Long Run.

Y. W. A.—Corydon, Ohio Valley; Blandville, West Union.

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Pastor Ecton of the Calvary church looked after the local affairs of the Training School and kept everything in running order. We were delightfully entertained in the Calvary church. The Sunday School work in Lexington is decidedly on the upgrade.

#### A-1 SCHOOLS.

Two other schools have joined the A-1 circle during the month of March. The First Baptist Sunday School at Mayfield, Pastor W. M. Wood, superintendent W. H. Albritton. The Mayfield school has an average for the first three months of 1913 right around 700. We feel quite sure that no other Baptist Sunday School in the State can show such an average attendance as this. Last year at this time they had a little over 400 in attendance—they had last Sunday, March 30th, 808 in the Sunday School. They have had no Red and Blue contest or special days. They enlarged their building last year and they are now practically crowded out. This is the most marvelous growth of any Sunday School we know anything about, especially any large Sunday School. Wood and Albritton make a great team.

The second school to enter the A-1 circle during last month was the Berea Sunday School, Berea, Ky., and this is the only School to attain that distinction without a pastor. Mr. H. C. Woolf is the superintendent. They have a magnificent school at Berea and were previously on the A-1 Honor Roll and Brother Woolf and his splendid corps of officers and teachers decided that it should be maintained.

#### LOUIS ENTZMINGER.

#### BY W. D. POWELL.

The Lexington Baptist Training School on March 22nd closed a most prosperous session. Three hundred Sunday School workers were enrolled. Mr. Newton T. Barnes was Dean of the Faculty; the editor taught a class in the Primacy of State Missions. Twenty-five of the class received Certificates of Recognition. Mr. Arthur Flake, the B. Y. P. U. expert, taught that subject in a most fascinating manner. Mr. Flake says that the mission of the Sunday

School is to teach but the mission of the B. Y. P. U. is to train for service.

Judge J. J. Gentry, of this city, taught the Bible Section of the Convention Normad Manual. His outline of the Bible is said to be the very best extant. Secretary Louis Entzminger had a very fine class in the Graded Sunday School.

Miss Clara Brenckmann, Elementary specialist, was possibly one of the most popular instructors in the Faculty. Her work with the teachers of the Primary Class was of a very high order.

The lunch was served in the Calvary Baptist church from 6:30 to 7:15, which proved a very delightful social time.

Princeton Bible Training School was held March 16th to 21st with a splendid faulty and a large attendance. Mr. L. Leavell, of the State Board, conducted the Sunday School work. The editor lectured on Missions to a large and appreciative audience on Tuesday night, March 18th.

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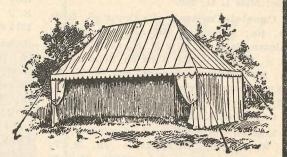
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