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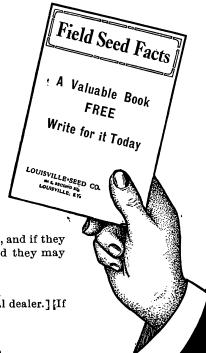
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#### TITHING

#### CONNECT.

Tithing brings us near to Him in our thought and more frequently; then it tends straightly to spiritual-mindedness, increases our habit of looking toward Him, and helps us to obey His word, which saith: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him."

You say to your son, "My son, if you will pay me one-tenth of all your clear profits, I will give you plenty of work at good wages."

Would such a proposition be unparental on your part?

Would it be unfilial for the boy to accept the offer for the express purpose of receiving gain? If the boy pays the tenth, are you not bound? Is there not a "necessary condition"?

#### PROFIT.

One, in writing to his Pastor, says, "Pardon the liberty I take in sending you the enclosed fifty dollars. Filling some time ago a subordinate position, I gave to two funds fifteen dollars per annum. Some time afterwards, prayerfully committing myself to the Lord and asking His blessing, I changed my position from that of servant to master.

"The Lord greatly blessed my endeavors from the time I increased my contribution, until now I give full nine times what 1 gave some years ago.

"In this the Lord has been teaching me that the more one gives the more he gets to give."

#### PARLIAMENT.

Towards the close of the last century a woman and her husband, in comparatively humble circumstances started a small business in a village in the west of England. One morning on crossing the threshold of her lowly dwelling she said within herself, "If the Lord does bless us in this place the poor shall have a share of it."

In alluding to his mother's vow in after years, one of her sons in his place in the British House of Parliament, remarked: "It is to this vow that I attribute the great success my father had in business."

#### PROSPERITY.

Job possessed a very great household, but this was not the result of his being a better financier than his neighbors.

The explanation of Job's prosperity is found in his own acknowledgment, "The Lord gave." The pathway of commanded duty in reference to Christian liberality, like that of any and every other duty, is not alone the path of safety, it is that of prosperity also.

Thospostome

The Southern Railway, whose advertisement will be found on another page, is sending out a beautiful folder that will be valuable to winter tourists.

#### . EDITORIAL ...

W. D. POWELL .....Editor

# SHALL KENTUCKY BAPTISTS GO FORWARD

It can be truthfully said that in some of our Associations, the Baptists are beating a retreat, but Kentucky taken as a whole is going forward; the growth may largely be attributed to the efficient work done by our State Missionaries.

It could not be successfully contradicted that the progress we have made in this State is largely the result of the work done by the State Mission Board since 1837.

The Baptist Year book shows that those States which have entered vigorously into State Mission work show prosperity along all lines, while in other States there has been an actual loss in membership.

What we have invested in State Missions in Kentucky during the past year has been greatly blessed of the Lord and should encourage us to increase the amounts we give for State Missions during the year to come.

There are imperative reasons why we must increase our working force the present year, otherwise the cause will take a backward step. Those who feel the heart burdened for the million lost souls in our State must place their shoulders to the wheel and help us carry forward the noble work we have undertaken. Our Master will not be pleased unless we reach the goal.

#### KENTUCKY AND THE KINGDOM.

The purpose of State Missions has always been to make this Commonwealth a part of the Kingdom of God.

In the beginning, the germ of the work to be done was seen in the occasional preaching of evangelistic truth in the new settlements. The wise leadership and self-sacrificing labors of many of our workers in the early days of Kentucky, is greatly to be commended. No less is true of the earnest and devoted men, who today are fruitful in missionary activities, in trying to win Kentucky for Christ. State Missions are far more important today than they

were, when the Fifty Year Jubilee was held in this city. Emigration is depleting our Baptist forces, and immigration is bringing within our borders great numbers of unevangelized foreigners and people from other States. These conditions are weakening our once strong country churches so that now they are appealing to us for aid, and unless it is extended, in many instances, they must disband. The work is important and vital, and must have the fellowship and co-operation of our entire Baptist Brotherhood. With unselfish heroism and increasing zeal, we must prosecute the lines of work we have been pursuing the past few years. Difficulties prevail in City and Country, but there is no occasion for any note of discouragement anywhere along the firing line. We must ever remember our God has said, "I AM WITH YOU."

We will continue through the next twelve months to feel the ill effects of the disasters of the present year, and the disturbance caused by certain legislation regarding money matters. It behooves our wise pastors and the friends of missions to earnestly and prayerfully seek to gather in funds during this, and each succeeding month, sufficient to pay our workers, so that we will not consume any of our funds on interest paid for borrowed money.

#### BAPTIST STRENGTH IN KENTUCKY.

We have in Kentucky 1837 churches, 1220 Sunday Schools, 237,236 members. We have as many churches and more members than are found in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming. These twenty states reported last year 2,876 baptisms in connection with the missionaries of their State Board, while in Kentucky we reported 1918. Utah has eleven churches and reports eleven bap-The workers in these twenty states report only 837 more baptisms than were reported in Kentucky. The twenty states named above gave \$109,738.01 to the support of State Missions and Kentucky Baptists gave \$68,201.97.

Planting churches in new settlements and caring for the spiritual needs of growing communities are the problems of State Missions. The task of securing men and the means to plant and nourish new churches and properly care for decaying ones must task heavily the reources of our beloved state.

In Massachusetts there are 340 churches and all but 18 of these have received aid some time from the State Board. There art 437 churches in Pennsylvania that were founded through aid of the State Board of Missions. In the neighboring state of Ohio such churches as Euclid Avenue, to which church Brother John D. Rockefeller belongs; First Church, Dayton, where our Brother J. C. Massee ministers, were organized by workers of the State Board.

A new problem has come to us in the moving of the strongest, most aggressive and virile members from the country churches either to the West, or to towns or cities. The tenants who occupy these farms are either not Christians or manifest but little interest in religious matters. The rapid increase in the value of farms has created a good market for them and multitudes of our people have sold their farms, left the country church and moved away.

If the State Board does not extend aid to these depleted churches they will disband. I recently visited the State Convention of Wisconsin. More churches have disbanded in that state than are now in existence. 97.000 people moved from Wisconwin from 1900 to 1910; 81,000 moved from Michigan and 42.000 from Iowa. The last named state actually decreased in population. The more ambitious of our young people are induced by the development of manufacturing to move to the centers where they can earn more money than on the farm.

Baptists have always been prolific in the open country—where the individual is brought more into prominence and there is greater independence and ample time to think out great problems for themselves. Our strength has ever been in the country, in the town and small village, therefore emigration affects us sorely. The stronger and better element of the church leaving has left those who care little for the

church to upbuild its institutions and renders their existence precarious; if indeed they shall be able to live.

We have much untouched territory in our beloved Commonwealth and many unfinished tasks challenge our strength and our fidelity. Possibly not more than one-half our children have Sunday school privileges and wide stretches of our state are almost without religious activities of any kind. In the strength of our Lord and in obedience of his plain command we must go forth occupying every section of the state and establishing a Baptist church wherever one is needed.

#### INVESTED FUNDS OF STATE BOARDS.

State Missions are of vastly more importance today than when the Jubilee of our State Board was held twenty six years ago. Emigration depletes our strong country churches while immigration brings in our borders hosts of unevangelized foreigners. The conditions challenge the wisdom, faith and resources of our churches. We must enlarge our gifts to State Missions and remember this work in our wills, that our State Board of Missions may have adequate invested funds. See what other States have given:

Massachusetts, the oldest State

Board	570.269
Connecticut	162,128
Maine	205,243
New Hampshire	228,387
Vermont	218,601
Wisconsin	125,800
Michigan :	111.866
Rhode Island	88,863
Iowa	92,832

There is need for a similar fund in Kentucky.

The church at Inez, Martin county, is in quite an encouraging condition. They have raised \$150 on pastor's salary. Bro. Abram Pearson is the able superintendent of their Sunday School. They have an attendance of some thirty-five. There is no abler superintendent in the eastern part of the State. We feel very much encouraged about the situation at that important point.

#### KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP DISBANDED.

The representatives of the different denominational inverests in Kentucky form a very happy company of traveling men, who are quite intimately associated from the meeting of Simpson County Association the latter part of July, to the meeting of the General Association, which met in Lexington last week. This fellowship and mingling is now over until next summer, and I shall certainly miss the sunshine and happiness that come from the delightful association.

Dr. J. D. Maddox.—A delightful personality, prepossessing in appearance and kind in disposition. We have traveled together thousands of miles. The care of our aged and infirm ministers is ever on his heart and mind.

Rev. S. C. Humphreys.—Rather advanced in life for the care of churches, gives his time and attention to the care of the children at the Orphans' Home. He is a devoted friend of the work and is insistent and persistent in presenting the claims of our dependent wards and never returns empty handed. It would be difficult to find any one who would more loyally support this institution than our beloved brother. Now he is getting subscribers for the Orphans' Friend. Now he is looking after some child who has been placed in a home. Now he is securing a few loads of coal to keep the children warm during the winter months and always pushing a collection for the immediate use fund.

Secretary F. D. Perkins has joined our noble band. He is a polished speaker and presents his cause with a great deal of clearness and force, and makes friends for Baptist Education wherever he goes.

Secretary J. J. Gentry is succeeding admirably in the work he has undertaken and has the cordial and hearty support of our Baptist brotherhood in the development of our Teacher Training force and the improvement of our Sunday School cause in general.

J. B. Hubbard represented the Western Recorder most faithfully and successfully, and is a genial lovable companion.

We certainly miss Dr. M. B. Adams, the courtly Christian gentleman, and Brother

Louis Entzminger, the tireless worker and splendid organizer.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4, 1913.

Dr. W. D. Powell, Louisville. Ky.

My Dear Brother Powell:—Your card received. Congratulations on the fine showing. Georgia has not yet recovered sufficiently from her financial set back to go forward in her offerings. We dropped back about \$6.000 under last year.

I am looking forward with pleasure to our meeting in Chattanooga. Will meet you there, the Lord willing.

Yours fraternally,
J. J. Bennett,
Corresponding-Secretary.

Dear Bro. Powell:

Heartiest congratulations on the outcome. Your persistence in pushing the brethren has brought the results. We all need some pushing. That "wolf at the door" acted on our great secretary and he on us. Hurrah for the wolf! Yours in the work,

Carlisle, Ky.

B. F. SWINDLER.

Rev. A. C. Hutson goes from Barboursville to Whitesburg. His last act at Barboursville was to complete a house of worship in the country near there, and to secure \$50 from Barboursville church to help us in our State work.

Dear Dr. Powell:

My congratulations! We closed this year free of debt. The best in our history—more money, more conversions and more baptisms than ever before. Virginia sends her greetings. Yours fraternally,

Richmond, Va.

W. ELLYSON.

Dear Brother Powell:

No debt. Some balance. Brethren happy. Planning larger things for next year. Hope to see you at Chattanooga. Sincerely, Shreveport, La. G. H. CRUTCHER,

Kentucky Mission Monthly, Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal, all for 60 cents per year.

# Muhlenberg Co., Sunday School Convention DRAKESBORO, KY.

W. P. PHILLIPS

One of the most delightful and helpfur meetings it has been our privilege, as Field Secretary of Western Kentucky, to attend was the annual convention of the Muhlenberg County Sunday School Association, held with the Drakesboro Baptist church, at Drakesboro, Ky., October 14, 1913.

With splendid delegations from the representative churches and Sunday Schools of the Association present, the convention began its session at 10 a.m., with President John X. Taylor, superintendent of the Greenville Baptist Sunday School, in the chair. Pastor Robert H. Tandy, of the Greenville church led a brief devotional service ,after which a very interesting and helpful program followed.

One of the most interesting discussions of the morning was the "Problems of a Country Sunday School," which was entered into very heartily by quite a number. followed with an address by your Secretary on "Training the Workers." The noon hour having arrived, the convention recessed for dinner Instead of the usual custom prevalent at our Associational gatherings, of having "dinner on the ground," the good people of the Drakesboro church escorted the several delegations to their homes for dinner, and it is hardly necessary to add that their hospitality fully measured up to the usual Kentucky standard. With the opening of the afternoon session the necessary officers for carrying on the business of the Association were elected, and the usual committees appointed. The genial and entertaining superintendent of the Greenville Baptist Sunday School was re-elected as president, with Bro. B. H. Green, secretary and treasurer. A strong committee on teacher training was appointed, whose chairman will act as superintendent of that important work.

The most interesting feature of the afternoon session was the reports of Sunday Schools of the Association represented. Many reported a class in progress in teacher training or saving conducted one during the year past. A most glowing report was that of the Greenville Sunday School, which proudly reported the fact of having reached the A-1 Standard during the past

Associational year, and is now a First Class Sunday School. Their next step is the erection of modern equipment to take care of their splendid Sunday School.

South Carollton church reports a splendid new building in progress, with adequate provision for an up-to-date graded Sunday School. Space forbids our going into further detail, however, there were other splendid reports.

Following the various Sunday School reports was a general conference conducted by your Secretary on the various problems and difficulties encountered by our workers in the Sunday School. The discussion was general, a large number taking part, and we trust the results were greatly helpful and beneficial and will be the means of overcoming the many difficulties encountered. Time for adjournment having arrived, the Association adjourned to meet with the Dunmore Baptist church, of Dunmore, Ky, the time of meeting to be announced later.

We take this opportunity to say that the value of such an organization for the definite purpose of the promotion of the Sunday School interests of our different Associations can not be over-estimated, and was clearly demonstrated with this meeting. The gathering together, annually, of the teachers, officers and workers for the purpose of planning, discussing and fostering the work strengthens and fortifies the local school for greater service in the Kingdom, and places it in touch with the general State organization, thus enabling it to render assistance through its field workers to those most needing their help. Also, the training of our workers is given a greater impetus, both through the inspiration of such a gathening as this was, and a regularly elected teacher training superintendent, whose duty it is to look after the organization of classes in study of the different books of the training course, in each church in the Association

That the Mublenberg County Sunday School Association is a permanent organization was clearly shown from the business-like deliberations of the body. It is equipped with faithful and consecrated officers who have Kingdom visions in their hearts, and whose untiring efforts are for enlistment of others for the victorious army of our King. His blessings on them.

#### ... SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT ...

J. J. Gentry, Editor.

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

Highland Sunday School, Louisville—Rev. A. Paul Bagby, pastor; Dr. B. D. Rivers, superintendent.

Fifth Street Sunday School, Lexington—Rev. Walter L. Brock, pastor; Mr. Frank L. Smith, superintendent.

First Baptist Sunday School. Murray—Rev. H. B. Taylor, pastor; Mr Barber Mc-Elrath, superintendent.

Blandville Sunday School—Rev. J. M. Burgess, pastor; Mr. W. J. Hagood, superintendent.

First Baptist Sunday School, Bowling Green—Dr. L. W. Doolan, Pasto: Mr. J. Whitt Potter, Superintendent.

First Baptist Sunday School, Mayfield — Rev. W. M. Wood. pastor; Mr. W. H. Albritton, superintendent.

Berea Sunday School—H. C. Woolf, Superintendent.

Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School, Louisville—Rev. Wallace Wear Pastor; Mr. Matt S. Mann, Superintendent.

Calvary Baptist Sunday School, Lexington—Rev. T. C. Ecton, Pastor; Mr. W. H. Porter, Superintendent.

Glasgow Baptist Sunday School, Glasgow —Rev. W. H. Williams, Pastor; Mr Elisha Dickey, Superintendent.

Greenville Sunday School—Rev. R. H. Tandy, pastor; Mr. John X. Taylor, superintendent.

Midway Baptist Sunday School—Rev. J. Pendleton Scruggs, pastor; Mr. W. B. Cogar, superintendent.

We have the following splendid article from Brother J. Pendleton Scruggs, pastor of the Midway Baptist church, whose school attained the A-1 standard in September last

"You ask me to state how the Midway school secured the A-1 award.

"The first thing our school did was to decide to get it. Upon examining the requirements for this distinction, it was very evident that the intention was to bring the schools up to the highest point of efficiency. Of course, we wanted to do that kind of work. We decided to lay ourselves out for the task. Four months ahead was the time set to apply for the A-1 award.

"The next thing was to see the requirements we had yet to meet, viz: Using the Bibles in the classes and having enrolled seventy-five per cent of the resident members. It took much patience and time to get some away from the slavish use of the quarterly, but our efforts were rewarded. I regard this requirement as one of the happiest features in modern Sunday School effort. The misuse of the helps has resulted in the study of Dr. Van Ness and his associates more than the study of the Bible. We ought to honor these consecrated and efficient brethren with the proper use of their gracious assistance. This help hono the Bible too.

"Another means we employed was to talk it. We talked it on Sunday. We talked it on the week days. We are still talking it. It was not long until we actually began to believe in ourselves. The interest and confidence in this matter grew until we found ourselves prepared to receive the A-1 award, which was presented to the school the first Sunday in October.

"It is our purpose to keep up to the A-1 standard. We thank God that we can do such work. We take courage. We press on. Any school that will determine to get the A-1 award, can succeed. All that is necessary is to be alive to the proposition and go for it.

"I am glad to say that we have kept our school graded since Brother Entzminger's visit to us two and one-half years ago. We had our second Annual Promotion Day the first Sunday in October. It went off with a vim. I cannot tell how much these features mean to the life of a school. To show the interest on the part of the teachers, there was an average attendance of thirteen out of fifteen for the year ending October 1st."

The following is a list of Normal Diplomas by Association ending October 31, 1913:

Long Run, 563; Blood River, 366; Elkhorn, 265. North Bend, 188; West Union, 179; Daviess Co. 148; Campbell Co., 125; Bethel, 101; Nelson, 76; Pulaski, 73; Wayne Co., 69; Bell Co., 65; West Ky., 65; S. District, 64 N. Concord, 57; Graves Co., 53; Ohio Co., 53. Union, 51; Little River, 47; Ohio River, 47; Concord, 46; Baptist, 44; Shelby Co., 42; Bracken, 39; Breckenridge, 38; Enterprise 37; Muhlenberg, 36; Ohio Valley, 35; Crittenden, 33; Tate's Creek, 28; Russell's Creek, 27; Liberty, 26. Franklin, 25; Severn's Valley, 25; Greenup, 23; Salem, 23; Warren, 22; Mt.Zion,21; White's Run, 20; Little Bethel, 10. Sulphur Fork, 19; Boone's Creek, 14; Laurel River, 12. Oneida, 12; Three Forks, 12; Lynn, 11; Central, 10; Goshen, 9; Simpson 8; East Lynn, 5; Ten Mile, 4; Bay's Fork, 2; East Union, 2; Cumberland River, 1; Freedom, 1; Gasper River, 1; Owen Co., 1; South Ky., 1.

Transfer from Kentucky to other States, 5; Duplicates found in files, 7; total, 12.

## The Standing to Date of the Five Leading States.

Normal Diplomas—Kentucky, 3,378; Texas, 2,926; Georgia, 2,652; North Carolina, 2,226; Mississippi, 1,898.

RedAwards—Kentucky, 557; Texas. 308; Tennessee, 219; Georgia 201; Alabama,

Blue Awards—Kentucky, 316; Texas, 151; Alabama, 124; Tennesse, 100; Georgia, 94.

Blue Seals for Kentucky issued during the month of October, 1913:

Mrs. Della Ratliff, Alexandria.
Miss Bessie Houston, Alexandria.
Miss Goldie Thatcher, Alexandria.
Miss Mary Schultz, Covington.
Mr. J. M. Miller, Crossland.
Miss Virginia Shaw, Hardinsburg.
Mrs. Iris Beasley. Lexington.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE, SEBREE KY.

Your Secretary has just closed one of the most successful institutes it has been his privilege to hold with Rev. E. J. Weller and

his splendid people at Sebree, Ky. A class of eleven was taught the first part of each evening in the first half of the Convention Normal Manual, for which certificates were One of the number having alawarded. ready completed the last half of the book, was awarded the Normal Diploma. We never had a more faithful and diligent class. Following the class work we lectured on the different phases of the Graded Sunday School, looking to grading the school, which was successfully accomplished the following Sunday, being preceded by a religious census during the week of the town from which it was found there were nearly 350 preferring the Baptist church, and having a resident membership of about 125. The school was entirely reorganized, with Mr. W. I. Smith, one of the leading merchants of Sebree, as superintendent, and the necessary assistants, and a corps of fifteen teachers. While they are as most of our Sunday Schools, handicapped for want of the necessary equipment, they will separate their departments with curtains and move right along in glorious fashion, cultivating the hearts and minds of our men and women, boys and girls, and planting Bible knowledge, which is sure to bear They begin anew with as noble a band of officers and teachers as it has been our privilege to know. The outlook here is flattering for rapid growth along all lines.

As our train moved away from Sebree Sunday evening, the writer's heart was filled with gratitude and thanksgiving for having had the delightful pleasure of coming with these good people. A spirit of optimism and enthusiasm prevailed at our closing service, which was good to see, and a determination of the "Caleb and Joshua" sort that the land could and would be possessed.

we can not refrain from saying a word concerning the noble young pastor, who is leading these people. In the first place, he is of that true Baptist type which all delight to honor. He is a man who believes in doing large things for he has a world vision of the Kingdom in his heart, and is miserable when the Lord's work is lagging. We delight to work with such men, for they bring things to pass. He is our sort.

W. P. PHILLIPS.

#### ... WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT ...

#### Central Committee.

Mrs. B. G. Rees ......Treasurer 2326 Longest Avenue.

Mrs. Kate Coleman Hinkle .....Secretary Box 396.

The term Vice Presidents of Associations having been found unsatisfactory for various reasons, was changed to that of Superintendent by the recent annual meeting of Kentucky W. M. U. We thus conform to the custom in other States. While these officers are generally elected by their own Associations, and the election ratified by the Central Committee, it is often necessary for us to make appointments when resignations occur mid-year. In the Munifenburg Association Mrs. E. L. Howenton sends her resignation, and we are happy to be able to fill the vacancy by appointing Mrs. R. H. Tandy, of Greenville, Ky., who is uncommonly well posted on all our work, and greatly interested in its advancement.

In Baptist Association we have never had a general organization, but we now appoint Mrs. S. M. McCarter as Superintendent, in the hope that our women will rally around her, and that many societies may begin to work for missions. In Boone's Creek Association Miss Kittle Hampton, of Providence church, was elected. Her address is R. R. 2. Winchester. In Tate's Creek, Miss Rebecca Rice, of Terrill, has begun to serve in South District, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, of Harrodsburg, has the efficient help of Miss Mary Wood, of Danville: in West Kentucky, Mrs. Ruth E. Ringo, of Clinton, succeeds Mrs. J. S. Davis, of Columbus; Campbell county elected Mrs. E. T. Wolf, R. R. 1, DeMossville, and Concord Mrs. Charles Alexander, of Gratz, with Mrs. E. E. Lee, as associate.

Calendars of Prayer for Missions are now on sale at our office, at 15 cents apiece. Beautiful to the eye in their purple and gold coloring, they are full of information and inspiration to a more prayerful life. Get up a club in your society and write to Box 396 for a supply, or get several as Christmas presents.

Annual reports are now ready and will be sent out to every society. We are rejoicing over increased receipts for State Missions, and some \$700 more for the Home Board, but for the Foreign Board we have fallen behind the previous year. Let this, quarter be a time of large giving to the regular work of the Foreign Board, for no special collection, however greatly needed for housing missionaries, or increasing their equipment, should be allowed to lessen our gifts for the daily needs of our representatives in foreign lands. The Training School is a'so calling for prompt meeting of our obligations. The large attendance is requiring a large outlay in renting and furnishing more rooms, and every reader is urged to see that her society sends in quickly the amount asked for the year for this cherished object.

#### COLLEGE CORRESPONDENT.

Miss Gardner, having resigned, Miss Clara Brenckman has consented to take charge of this work. She is well known through efficient work in the Sunday School Primary Department, and will bring to this new work the same enthusiasm and devotion to duty.—E. S. B.

#### RECEIPTS FOR QUARTER ENDING OC-TOBER 31st.

W. M. S.—Foreign, \$1 017.09; Home. \$537.44; S. S. B, \$31.58; State, \$2,211.03; Mountain Schools, \$73.77; Colored Worker, \$22.18; Training School, \$236.31; Judson Centennial. \$131.94; Home ChurchBuilding Fund, \$47; Miscellaneous, \$57.85. Total, \$4.366.19.

Y. W.A.—Foreign, \$115.65; Home,\$46.35; S. S. B., \$2.75; State,\$141.62; Mountain Schools, \$7.40; Training School, \$15.35; Judson Centennial, \$97.50; Home Church Building Fund, \$2.50; Miscellaneous, \$12. Total, \$441.12.

S. B.—Foreign, \$20.91; Home, \$26.84; S. S. B., \$2; State, \$69.54; Mountain Schools, \$10.95; Colored Worker, 50c; Training School, \$2.50. Total, \$133.24.

R. A.—State, \$5.50; Mountain Schools, \$3; Judson Centennial, \$1; Home Church Building Fund, 50c. Total, \$10.

Foreign, \$1,153.65; Home, \$610.63; S. S. B., \$36.33; State, \$2,427.69; Mountain Schools, \$95.12; Colored Worker, \$22.68; Training School, \$254.16; Judson Centennial, \$230.44; Home Church Building Fund, \$50; Miscellaneous, \$69.85. Grand Total, \$4,-950.55.

New organizations reported during quarter ending October 31st: W. M. S., 33; Y. W. A., 18; S. B., 16; R. A., 4. Total, 71.

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#### THE ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING.

The annual sessions of the W. M. U. held in Lexington, Ky., November 11th and 12th, proved of unusual interest in many ways. Beautiful weather, fine attendance, and a comprehensive program combined with the splendid welcome extended to delegates and visitors, made the occasion one of great pleasure, as well as profit.

The Jubilate service was appropriately begun when, headed by an excellent cornetist and banner bearer, a host of handsomyoung women marched in, two abreast singing as they came, "Sing Ye Women of the Southland."

Miss Maude Marcum, of Catlettsbung. Vice President of that District, presided with grace and dignity.

Those who so ably filled the program were Miss Lucy Collier, in charge of the Praise Service; Miss E. S. Broadus gave a history of the W. M. U.; Mrs. Kate Hinkle, a fine outline of Kentucky's contribution to W. M. U. History; Mrs. E. L. Reinhart. "Our Spiritual Need." and Miss Mattie Morris, whose most excellent address proved its pursuasive power results.

\$1,530 was the amount pledged for the furnishing and equipment of a hospital in China.

It was fitting that Mrs. Geo. Green follow. ed with a cheering "Prophesy of Growth,"

The young women of Calvary sang "Missions in Kentucky," and Mrs. Procter closed the service with prayer.

The Vice Presidents and Superintendents held a conference Tuesday evening, in which many plans for the enlarging the work were discussed.

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well attended and the varied subjects on the program ably presented.

Greetings and a hearty welcome to delegates and visitors was given by Mrs. L. L. Roberts, of Lexington. Mrs. Eugene Converse, of Louisville, responded.

Mrs. Mitchell made an excellent presiding officer, and Mrs. B. G. Rees, as official timekeeper, kept everything and everybody moving briskly.

Miss Garrott, as usual, made a fine recording secretary.

Many of the women attended the men's

meeting Thursday morning to hear the report on Woman's Work. This report was presented by Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Lagrange, and discussed by Brethren Stallings, Powell, Jenkins and Lee.

We are grateful to one and all for their appreciation.

MRS. W. H. MATLACK.

#### RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER.

Baptist Ass'm—Friendship ch., G. R., \$2; Salvisa S. S., M. E. W., \$5; Lawrenceburg S. S., M. P., \$13.50; Lawrenceburg ch., \$42.60.

Barren River Ass'n—J. T. D., T.I., \$12.90. Bell Co. Ass'n—New Liberty ch., F. L. S., \$5; Pineville ch., G. M. A., \$6; Pineville S. S., G. M. A., \$4.18; First ch., Middlesboro. C. O., \$100.

Bay's Fork Ass'n—Liberty ch., Rev. O. J. C., \$5.

Bethel Ass'n—Pembroke S. S., R. Y. P., \$41.50; Auburn S. S., A. M. M., \$12.75; Pembroke S. S., R. Y. P., \$8.32. First ch.. Hopkinsville S. S., H. H. A., Tr., \$113.70. H. H. A., Tr., \$164.86; Whitaker's Grove ch., H. H. A.. \$5; Pembroke ch., J. P. G., \$84; Adairville S. S., W. C. M., \$15; Auburn ch., A. McCl, \$45.15; H. H. A., Tr., \$222.06; Olivet ch., Mrs| C. W. G., \$15; Salem ch., H. H. A., Tr., \$16.

B'ackford Ass'n-H. D. B., Tr., \$100.

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Boone's Creek Asa'n—W. A. M. W., \$19.03; First ch., Winchester, W. P. H., \$35. Allensville S. S., W. P. H., \$10; Miss J. F., \$10; W. A. M. W., \$10.83.

Breckenridge Ass'n—Raymond S. S., A. M., \$1.80; English ch., W. H. M., \$1.10; Garfield S. S., F. B., \$2.80; Goshen S. S., M. P. C., \$10.34; Hardinsburg S. S., \$3; English ch., S. H. R., 30c; Cloverport ch., Rev. E O. C., \$13.55; Cloverport S. S., Rev. E. O. C., \$25.

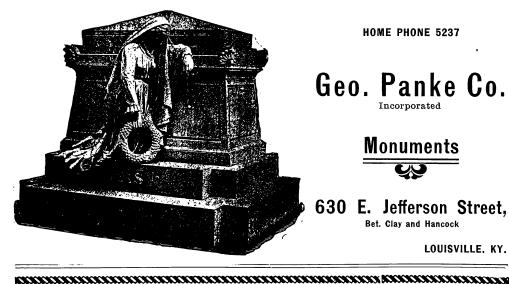
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