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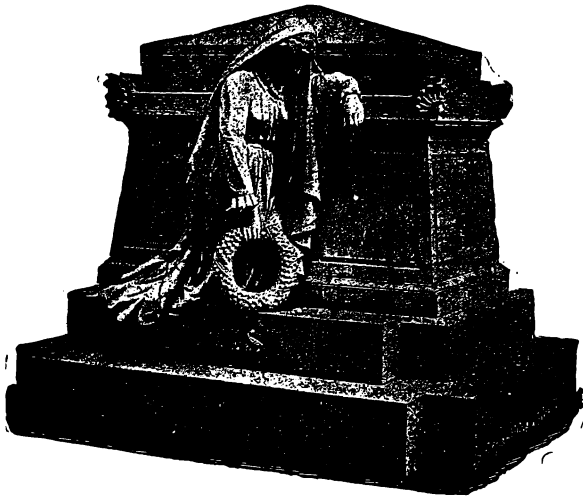
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"We can all do more than we have done

And not be a whit the worse

It never was loving that emptied the heart

Or giving that emptied the purse."

KENTUCKY BAPTIST SANATARIUM.

There is no new subscriber to report this month; the Western Recorder will give space each week to present the good cause.

Mr. C. C. Slaughter offered \$200,000 on condition that Texas Baptists give \$300,000 for building the Texas Baptist Sanitarium. We are looking for the Kentucky Mr.

Slaughter, Mrs. Slaughter or Miss Slaughter—and are living in hope.

HONOR ROLL.

Churches on the Honor Roll for having twenty or more subscribers to the Kentucky Mission Monthly are: Newport, 20; Russellville, 20; Albany, 21; Eminence, 21; Harrodsburg, 21; Jellico, 22; Pembroke, 23; Livia, 24; Murray, 24; Mayfield, 27; Winchester, 27; Owenton, 33; Scottsville, 34; Paducah, 37; Philpot, 38; Covington, 40; Owensboro, 40; Lexington, 43; Cynthiana, 57; Franklin, 60; Hopkinsville, 61; Bowling Green, 67; Louisville, 163.

Every pastor will please put his church on this list. Every interest of the Kingdom is represented. Missions, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work—Workers, we are working for you. Kindly work for the Mission Monthly, every line lightens your labor.

JUNE HILL.

All hands are pressing up June Hill. Pray for Editors, Evangelists, Pastors, Secretaries, and Workers. Heroic H. Boyce Taylor telling how Murray, Ky., Sunday School with attendance 292 gave on Missionary Day \$1,216.41 says: "Prayer is really the keynote of how we raised the money."

"Little is much if God is in it,
Man's busiest day's not worth God's minute,

Much is little anywhere

If God the labor do not share;

So work with God, and nothing's lost;

Who works with him, does best and most,

To talk with God no breath is lost,

Talk on, talk on;

To walk with God no strength is lost,

Walk on, walk on;

To wait on God no time is lost,

Wait on, wait on."

Thos. D. Osborne

... EDITORIAL ...

W. D. POWELLEditor

OUR WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Our noble women reported at Nashville total cash collections \$300,732.51. Their aim was \$315,364.50. There was an increase of \$10,000 in their gifts over 1913. Georgia women led by giving \$45,481.39 last year. They gave for Home Missions \$15,722.13, and for Foreign Missions \$27,698.01. Virginia gave \$14,554.12 for Home Missions and \$25,337.93 for Foreign Missions. Texas gave \$14,734.20 for Home Missions and \$23,799.00 for Foreign Missions. South Carolina gave \$13,321.85 for Home Missions and \$20,857.51 for Foreign Missions. North Carolina gave \$8,730.44 for Home Missions and \$16,785.95 for Foreign Missions. Alabama gave \$7,575.00 for Home Missions and \$11,360.00 for Foreign Missions. Our Kentucky women gave \$7,018.78 to Home Missions and \$11,077.35 for Foreign Missions.

How we long to see a Woman's Missionary Society in each of our Kentucky churches and the gifts of our noble women equaling those of Virginia, Texas, Georgia and other States which now lead us. We ought to be in the fore-front. Splendid progress was made the past year, and we are sure that the leaders will make for themselves for the present year a program worthy of the denomination and the splendid opportunities which confront us. We also believe that there will be absolute fairness in the gifts of our women toward our State work. If the women of Kentucky gave as liberally to State Missions as the women of Georgia, Texas and Virginia give, Kentucky would soon lead all the States of the South.

MISSION STUDY CLASSES.

We urge our women in their Mission Study classes to make use of the "Primacy of State Missions." This is the only book we have on State Missions and can be easily mastered in eight or ten lessons. It will certainly enlist their sympathies and co-operation in a work that is fundamental in its character. The State Board is in

deepest sympathy with all the features of the W. M. U. Work. It is likewise one of the strongest supporters of that work, and there is every reason why Kentucky women should give liberally and joyfully to sustain the work in the State which we love best.

We will gladly furnish these books for Mission Study purposes at 20 cents each, postage prepaid. The book is in silk cloth binding and sells for 35 cents a copy. Certificates will be furnished to those who finish their book.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville had a record-breaking attendance. Kentucky had a full delegation present. Some mountain peaks of experience were reached, especially on the night of the discussion of Foreign Missions and that of the Judson Centennial on Sunday afternoon. We are sure that the sky line of a goodly number was greatly enlarged. It was made clear that the word which controls our actions is love, and that the aim before us is the evangelization of the entire world through obedience to the great Commission.

A committee of eleven judicious brethren presented through Dr. John E. White a report on Efficiency. It was a good document but it did not go far enough. Part of it was recommitted for further consideration.

The spirit of the meetings was uplifting and helpful. It was a great pleasure to meet old friends.

The Convention next year goes to Houston, Texas, and Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, will preach the sermon.

Some one says: "Tithing has been preached so much that many of our people have begun tithing."

The Foreign Board reports that the work has had remarkable growth in Mexico. The reports from the other Foreign Fields were very encouraging.

The report of the Home Board exceeds that of all previous years. Everybody had a word of commendation for the beautiful building of the Sunday School Board, and the fine work wrought by our Sunday

School Board. Dr. J. M. Frost, the genial Corresponding Secretary, was happy.

The three boards of our convention need the earnest and persistent prayers of our people for God's guidance in the great work committed to their hands.

There are evidences of awakening among Kentucky Baptists as regards world wide evangelization. The increase in our gifts to Home and Foreign Missions is very gratifying. We must move forward during the convention year on which we now enter. We are to give to Foreign Missions \$50,000 and to Home Missions \$35,000. Kentucky reported possibly the largest increase in gifts to Foreign Missions the past year of any State in the South. There must be no lessening of our zeal in behalf of the conquest of this world for Christ. He will bless us according to our love and zeal in behalf of the ongoing of His Kingdom. There must be regularity and system in our gifts to all departments of our Lord's work. The correct plan is to give each week as God has prospered you.

With a note of victory in our hearts we turn our attention to the needs of our Lord's cause in the State which we love best. We have faithful missionaries, untiring co-operative evangelists, excellent Sunday School men, a splendid B. Y. P. U. Secretary and our royal W. M. U. workers who look to the State Board for their salaries at the end of each month. It is not right that we should be compelled to borrow large sums for this purpose. Let our churches, Sunday Schools and Missionary Societies furnish the funds regularly so that we will have no interest account.

OUR DAWSON SPRINGS ASSEMBLY.

In a little more than a week our great assembly will be in session. Some of the finest talent in the South will be heard. Each church, Sunday School and Missionary Society in West Kentucky should have a splendid delegation present. We trust that the attendance will be double that of last year. The rates at the hotels are reasonable, the fare on the railroad is one

and one-third, and the curative powers of the Dawson water is well known.

OUR GEORGETOWN ASSEMBLY.

Since 1820 Georgetown has been a place of great interest for Kentucky Baptists. It is the location of our leading educational institution. The boarding facilities are unsurpassed. The managers have procured the best talent possible. The attendance from year to year has grown and we are expecting much larger crowds this summer. The meetings are social, spiritual, educational and inspirational. Everybody get ready to attend the meetings at Dawson Springs and Georgetown.

The church at Marrowbone was dedicated on the 5th Sunday in May. Missionary Grider was aided by Rev. W. T. Dart of Burksville. The \$300 needed to pay all indebtedness was raised. The house cost \$1,250. A bountiful dinner was served which all enjoyed. The State Board aided by loan, which is now paid back, that we may aid some other needy point. This church had manifested a splendid spirit in the matter of wanting to be self-supporting. Brother T. F. Grider has built a number of new church houses in that region of country since the writer has been Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Board. We shall not be surprised to hear in a few weeks that Brother Grider has started to erect a house of worship at some other needy point.

Rev Giles C. Taylor has recently aided Brother T. U. Fann in a meeting of days at Van Lear, Ky. The house of worship has been about completed. Brother Taylor writes "Substantial progress has been made there. That circular Brother Fann mailed out was intended as an appeal to the local people, and is misleading to one who does not know the conditions there. It is well understood there that the house is the property of the Baptists and controlled by them. I do not look for any entanglements with other churches."

Brother Fann has worked very faithfully and laboriously to secure this house of worship, and deserves great praise for his self-sacrificing spirit.

At recent meetings of the Baptist State Board of Missions we have noticed the presence of Committees who come to make appeals such as will play upon the emotions of the members and induce them to vote amounts of aid which in calmer moments might not be given. We think such action ought to be discouraged. Due consideration must be given to the amounts furnished us by the churches and the needs of the entire field. Its tendency is to make the amount of aid voted to depend upon the eloquence and adroitness of those representing special interests. The rule of the Board is a wise one, that every matter be duly considered by the committee and proper recommendation made to the Board which will then proceed to discuss it on its merits. If the Board in seeking additional light should ask for a committee from this or that place it would be correct for two or three to present themselves, giving additional light. We do not know that so far much harm has been done, but it is well to discourage a tendency which in itself is not wholesome and for the best interest of the Master's Kingdom.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Missions, large sums were voted to aid in church building. We urge our pastors and churches, as well as Sunday Schools and Missionary Societies, to duly consider the importance of this branch of our Christian activity. We must have \$10,000 in the next two or three months.

Paintsville has recently called Brother Partee as pastor. Brother Giles C. Taylor writes him, "Brother Partee, the new pastor at Paintsville, I think is a jewel. Please send us a man like him to Prestonsburg. These folks would take to him and call him." Rev. A. L. Parker, of North Carolina, who has just taken his Doctor's degree, has an appointment to preach at Prestonsburg and we trust it will be a case of love at first sight, and that arrangements will be made by which he can take the work.

Rev. A. C. Hutson has organized a Sunday School near McRoberts. He expects

to have twelve who will receive the Normal diploma at Whitesburg on next Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Daves, pastor-elect at Pikeville, Ky., will be on the field by the 3rd Sunday in this month.

Here is a letter from a beloved layman whose pastor is a man of ability and one of my personal friends, in which the charge is made that said pastor has not preached a missionary sermon since he took charge of the church. It is strange how delinquent some good men are on this all-important subject.

There is no central ecclesiastical powers known among Baptists. Each Baptist church is sovereign and independent but the spirit of co-operation runs through our well-organized churches like a thread of gold and binds them together in their varied activities. We must use all lawful means to induce the backward churches in our State to link up with us in the tasks we have undertaken. We are getting results along this line year by year. The work of our evangelists, our colporters, our enlistment men, and the campaigning that is done in the different Associations has caused marked improvement and will soon enable us to spell co-operation with large letters. Every church can contribute something and every church should contribute something to the work we are doing. We must get the women to devote their Sunday eggs to Gospel work.

In spite of the removals to the towns and cities, the country population continues to grow. The Evangelistic note must ring out distinctly from our ministry so that we may have spiritual force to bring things to pass. The Gospel was intended to break men's hearts and turn things upside down. To simply witness for Christ does not fulfill the injunctions laid down in the New Testament. We must bring men and women to the foot of the cross where they will find peace in believing on our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is amazing that so many churches in Kentucky are satisfied to maintain a mere

existence in a school-house, a court-house or a dilapidated shack which has no attractions or comfort about it for either young or old. Spirits without bodies could not carry on the Lord's work. Neither can we wrest the multitude from the grasp of satanic forces to advantage without the aid of suitable meeting houses. Our Baptist people have very wisely shown a spirit of liberality in furnishing the means to aid houseless Baptist churches at needy points to provide themselves with an adequate place of worship. It will never do for a church of Christ to depend on chance and charity for a place in which to bear witness for Christ and to send forth the light to those who are struggling in the sea of sin and despair.

There never was a time when there was more spiritual vitality and faith in the Gospel as the only power under God to salvation than in the days of Adoniram Judson. The readiness of those early missionaries to endure persecution and to sacrifice everything for the salvation of the heathen has never been surpassed. It were well if we had more of the spirit that was manifest by Cary, Marshman, Judson and others of those early missionaries, among those who aspire to go as heralds of the cross to the benighted nations of the earth.

The reports of our workers for the month of May show but few conversions. We trust that the results will be very different during the month of June. Our mission is to the lost. It ought to distress a worker to realize that during the entire month not a soul has been won to Christ.

China is being changed, not so much by the presence of foreigners, as by her own sons who have received their education at the hands of foreigners, and whose horizon has been enlarged by the thoughts and ideals that have been entrusted upon them. This is justification to a considerable extent for the intensive work that is being done on our foreign fields.

When the writer was a foreign mission-



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ary, the custom of the Foreign Board was to devote the support of schools only such funds as were contributed to that specific purpose. We are not sure but that this should be the policy of both the Home and Foreign Boards at the present time.

... SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT ...

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A-1 SCHOOLS IN KENTUCKY.

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

Benton Baptist Sunday School, Benton; Rev. N. S. Castleberry, pastor; Judge Joe L. Price, superintendent.

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

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

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

Cynthiana Baptist Sunday School, Cynthiana; Rev. C. W. Elsey, pastor; Mr. W. H. VanDeren, superintendent.

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

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

First Baptist Sunday School, Louisa, Rev. Oluş Hamilton, pastor; Mr. B. J. Calloway, superintendent.

Murray Baptist Sunday School, Rev. H. B. Taylor, pastor; Mr. Barber McElrath, superintendent.

Glasgow Baptist Sunday School, Rev. W. H. Williams, pastor; Mr. Elisha Dickey, superintendent.

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

First Baptist Sunday School, Jellico, Tenn.—Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor; Mr. Z. D. Baird, superintendent.

Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School, Louisville; Rev. Wallace Wear, pastor; Mr. Matt S. Mann, superintendent.

First Baptist Sunday School, Bowling Green; Dr. L. W. Doolan, pastor; Mr. J.

Whit Potter, superintendent.

Pollard Sunday School, Ashland; Rev. W. C. Pierce, pastor; Mr. R. N. May, superintendent.

HONOR ROLL SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN KENTUCKY.

(Those contributing at least once each quarter to State Missions.)

Bell's Run; Fifth Street, Lexington; Marion; Oakdale; Cynthiana; First Baptist Sunday School, Louisa; Falmouth; Benton; Morehead; Baptist Tabernacle, Louisville; Adairville; Stamping Ground.

Kentucky Baptist Workers' Assembly.

This is our last opportunity through this channel to call the attention of our Baptist people to Kentucky Baptist Workers' Assembly which is to be held at Dawson Springs, June 28th to July 3rd. It will be a time to rest, recuperate and at the same time prepare for better Christian service. There will be religious lectures and addresses, course in Teacher Training, E. Y. P. U. instruction, W. M. U. work, and special music. Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield will have charge of the music and desire a large chorus to help them.

Railroad rates and accommodations at the hotels have been looked after, and we are assured of cheap rates at both places. The low railroad rates and special rates at the hotels surely ought to bring a large gathering of our Baptist people to Dawson Springs. Come prepared to stay during the entire session.

Baptist Summer Assembly.

The Baptist Summer Assembly will meet for the seventh time at Georgetown, Ky., July 6th to July 10th. Everything is being done for the comfort and accommodation for those who attend that can possibly be done. Mr. George M. Newel, Local Chairman, earnestly requests that every one who expects to attend the Assembly will not delay in sending in his name so that proper reservation may be made. Rucker Hall, the Girls' Dormitory, will be the chief boarding and lodging place for the visitors and if necessary, the Old Seminary, the Boys' Dormitory, will be used to accommodate all those who can not be en-

tertained in Rucker Hall.

An excellent program has been arranged and a copy of same will be sent to any one upon application to this office. With such a corps of speakers and Christian workers, we ought to have and in fact must have the largest and best session in the history of the Baptist Summer Assembly. One final word—**COME**

We are asking for liberal free will offerings from individuals, Sunday Schools, W. M. S's and B. Y. P. U's, and request that you send check to Rev. C. W. Elsey, Treasurer, Cynthiaana, Ky., if for the Georgetown Assembly, or to Rev. W. Mosby Seay, Treasurer, Russellville, Ky., if for the Dawson Springs Assembly. Please send your contribution at once, as we are needing funds, and desire to have the money in hand before the meeting of these Assemblies.

The Standing to Date of the Five Leading States, May 31st, 1914:

Normal Diplomas—Texas, 3,980; Kentucky, 3,869; Georgia, 2,992; North Carolina, 2,579; Mississippi, 2,161.

Red Awards—Kentucky, 654; Texas, 475; Georgia, 294; Tennessee, 248; Alabama, 238.

Blue Awards—Kentucky 400; Texas, 270; Georgia, 160; Alabama, 136; Tennessee, 130.

Blue Seal Graduates During the Month of May:

Mrs. H. L. Dye, Blood River Ass'n; Mrs. Nannie Graves, Blood River Ass'n; Rev. W. Mosby Seay, Bethel Ass'n; Miss Adelle Kays, Elkhorn Ass'n; Mrs. R. Tichenor, Ohio County Ass'n; Mrs. J. M. Basham, Warren Ass'n; Mrs. Stephen Kellogg, Warren Ass'n.

The following is a list of Normal Diplomas by Associations ending May 31, 1914:

Long Run, 615; Blood River, 441; Elkhorn, 294; North Bend, 204; West Union, 189; Daviess Co., 151; Bethel, 128; Campbell Co., 127; Pulaski, 126; Nelson, 79; West Ky., 74; Wayne Co., 69; Bracken, 67; Bell Co., 66; S. District, 64; Graves Co., 64; N. Concord, 57; Union, 56; Little River, 55; Ohio Co., 55; Baptist, 53; Muh-

lenberg, 49; Ohio River, 48; Concord, 46; Enterprise, 46; Shelby Co., 43; Greenup, 39; White's Run, 39; Breckenridge, 39; East Union, 37; Ohio Valley, 37; Tate's Creek, 37; Crittenden, 33; Liberty, 30; Franklin, 29; Russell's Creek, 27; Severn's Valley, 25; Salem, 23; Three Forks, 23; Warren, 22; Little Bethel, 22; Mount Zion, 21; Sulphur Fork, 19; Boone's Creek, 15; Freedom, 14; Laurel River, 12; Oneida, 12; Lynn, 11; Simpson, 11; Central, 10; Goshen, 9; E. Lynn, 5; Ten Mile, 4; Rockcastle, 4; Bay's Fork (Allen), 2; Cumberland, 1; Gasper River, 1; Owen Co., 1; S. Ky., 1; Logan, 1.

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On last week we went out of our way and territory to assist Brother S. B. Moore and his noble church at Scottsville, who, by the way, have a situation all their own and one which surely challenges the truest and noblest to be found in the kingdom. Never before had we looked upon fields so white unto harvest and so much virgin material for Kingdom Building. But here we found in the man who is the pastor, all that could be desired as a "Moses" to lead them on to heights never dreamed of. In the superintendent, Bro. T. B. Dixon, we found a mighty force, which if properly directed, will result in the growing of one of our greatest superintendents, and a Sunday School which will rank with the best.

Out of a population of some fifteen hundred white people, we found over seven hundred and fifty preferring the Baptist church. On Sunday morning we graded the school, and at night a Teacher Training class was organized with eighteen members, and several more to be heard from later, to begin the study of the Normal Manual. The school now has a faculty of seventeen teachers and all of these are enrolled in this class for the much needed training. Only two Normal diplomas in this Association. We believe the

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... WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT ...**Central Committee.**

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Box 396.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The annual meeting was largely attended, and a source of inspiration to all who were present. Mrs. Hooper, wife of Tennessee's Governor, welcomed the guests in a cordial and happy manner, and on Saturday gave them a reception in the Governor's mansion. Missionaries from many fields, Home and Foreign, brought greetings; and told of wonderful success in their labors. It is most interesting to hear of woman's societies in our foreign churches, women who have been led to a knowledge of the Saviour, and who long to share this blessing with others. In several of our missions these societies have organized W. M. Unions of their own; in China, for instance, and in Argentina. The new W. M. S. in Rome sent a contribution to the Judson Centennial Fund, the proceeds of their work at their first two meetings.

The annual address of Miss Heck was most informing and encouraging, uplifting the banner for us all to follow. Miss Malory's report made us thankful for such a Corresponding Secretary, so full of joyful service, beautiful thoughts and untiring zeal. Mrs. Lowndes' report as Treasurer was the best she has ever had to present. Seven States met or exceeded their apportionment, the union as a whole giving to the regular work of the Boards and to the Training School, \$300,732.51, and \$10,000 in the valuation of boxes to missionaries. Our Jubilate offering was in addition to this; \$71,662.06 to the Judson Centennial and \$8,925.20 to the Church Building Fund of the Home Board. This represents the first year's payment of pledges, which in most cases have two more years to run. But the whole amount we were asked to give is \$750,000, and to reach this end sustained and vigorous effort is needed; while our

missionaries are longing for the fulfillment of hopes held out of building and equipment of many kinds without which their work is sadly hampered.

Miss Heck urges that Jubilates be held in every society that has not already done so, and that each Association have a committee of three to supervise and press this plan, asking at each place for a definite amount of money for this Jubilate fund.

One announcement of vital interest was that a monthly magazine called "Royal Service," will in October take the place of "Our Mission Fields," which has been published quarterly. Twenty-five cents a year will be the price, and 20,000 subscribers are necessary to pay its expenses. Several copies will surely be taken in each society, for besides the programmes, there will be news from headquarters, and from our missionaries each month. Send in your subscriptions promptly.

The Margaret Home is not now needed as a home for missionaries' children, since conditions have so changed on foreign fields that the children can usually be kept with or near their parents and go to schools which are being established in various centers. When reaching the age for more advanced education, they will need help to come to this country and study. So the home will be sold, the proceeds invested, and the interest used to the best possible advantage for the education of our missionaries' children.

The Training School problems received careful attention, and the absolute necessity of enlarged quarters led to the adoption of the plan, already published, of asking of W. M. U. for \$75,000—to be given in the next two or three years, so that a new building may speedily go up to house the students who are flocking to our doors. Kentucky women present pledged the State for \$7,500, and a beginning has been made towards providing this amount. Elkhorn Association has promised \$1,500—one-fifth of the whole. The Board of Managers pledged \$1,000, and some churches have undertaken \$100 contributions. Highland church, Louisville, pledging \$300.

What a joy it would be to have the whole amount collected in the next two years. The building will not be begun until some

of the money is in hand, as the house lately bought provides sleeping rooms for quite a number of new students, but the crowded dining-room will still be a difficulty to solve, until we can arise and build.

Other issues of the Monthly will present suggestions given in reports and resolutions at our great annual gathering.

E. S. B.

On May 12th and 13th the great throngs of women began to gather at Nashville ready for the W. M. U. Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. On the 13th from 10 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. the Executive Committee—Margaret Home and Training School Boards held very important meetings.

On May 14th the Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the S. B. C. opened with 266 delegates present. There were from Kentucky over one hundred women members of our Union, twenty of whom were delegates.

Some of the representatives from different States seemed anxious for a larger representation. This was much discussed but would require a three-months' notice, as it would involve a change in the constitution. We believe it will be brought before the body next year, as the Texas women were the most anxious for the increase in the delegation.

Mrs. R. V. Taylor, of Alabama, the author of our Calendar of Prayer for 1914, conducted devotional exercises.

Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, of Nashville, wife of the Governor of Tennessee, an active member of the W. M. S., of the First Baptist church of Nashville, welcomed the women, visitors and delegates.

Miss F. E. S. Heck responded. After this, the program was adopted as the order of business. The visiting Home and Foreign Missionaries were recognized and granted the privilege of the floor.

The report of our Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Baltimore, showed how the Baptist women of the South have "helped to raise the sky-line.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Lowndes, showed a total cash contribution for Foreign and Home Missions of

\$300,732.51; boxes, \$10,017.03, making total contributions \$310,749.54 for the year, which is more by \$10,003.79 than we have ever given before. Aside from this, we gave \$71,662.06 for the Judson Centennial Fund and \$8,925.20 for the Home Church Church Building Fund. This was indeed our Jubilate Year. It is interesting to notice how we have increased our gifts year by year.

Kentucky, including Kentucky W. M. U., felt proud of the fact that we had gone beyond our apportionment for all the Boards, and yet we feel that had all our people been enlisted and given as God has prospered them, we could have doubled our gifts. We are sure He expects more of us for this year.

Two great steps were taken by the W. M. U. One, the enlargement of our W. M. U. Training School by voting to raise \$75,000 in from one to three years to build a wing to the present building, which will accommodate one hundred girls, the building to begin at once.

The other, to sell the Margaret Home, which is not being used by the missionaries, as desired by the donor, and to put this fund out to interest, the interest accruing therefrom to be used for the education of the missionaries' children. However, whenever the demand for such a home is sufficient, another is to be bought by the Board. The property has more than doubled in value since it was bought by the Union, and has been closed for a year because no missionaries were ready to place their children there.

The recommendations of the Home Board change the objects for which the W. M. S. and Y. W. A's are to send their gifts. The W. M. S. are to give for the Mountain Schools this year, while Y. W. A. and G. A's are to give to the support of work among the Foreigners and on the frontier.

One change was made in the Standard of Excellence for W. M. S. and Y. W. A's. The increase in membership during the year was changed from twenty-five per cent to ten per cent.

A special Standard of Excellence was arranged for the College Y. W. A's.

Among the social features of the occa-

sion were a luncheon on Friday at noon at which we had the privilege of hearing from some of our returned missionaries. A reception at the Governor's mansion was given for all the visiting ladies on Saturday afternoon. Many parties visited the "Hermitage," the colonial home of Andrew Jackson and other places of history. Altogether, it was a very pleasant and profitable occasion. K. C. H.

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work done here, and this class in training, is going to exert a wholesome effect in this church, if not the entire Association.

We found here in most satisfactory operation an excellent B. Y. P. U., organized by our own Brother N. T. Barnes, Kentucky's new B. Y. P. U. Field Secretary. The Union was only two weeks old the night we were there, and all things considered, we have never witnessed a better program. This only emphasizes the one fact that Brother Barnes is the right man in the right place. We believe in the B. Y. P. U. with our whole heart, for we are a product of that great and important factor in our denominational life.

Our eyes have beheld no greater visions than during the days just passed, and we offer praise and thanksgiving to God for so many expressions of His love and goodness. "According to your faith be it unto you." To Him be all the glory.

In 1905 in the neighboring State of West Virginia the average salary of Baptist Ministers was only \$85.00 per annum. Thousands of our churches do not pay more than from \$1000 to \$600 for their pastors. These are days of high prices. A blacksmith earns \$2.72 per day; a painter, \$3.45; stone masons, \$4.58; a brick layer, \$5.47; but the average daily wage of Baptist preachers is less than \$2.00. In the past ten years the cost of living has increased 35 per cent, and with the majority of pastors there has been no increase in salary. It is a shame, and deserves the prayerful and immediate attention of our churches.

100 years ago there were slaves in America, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Scotland, in British, French and Spanish Colonies. Under the influence of Christianity no civilized nation will today tolerate slavery.

RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1914.

Baptist Ass'n—J. B. S., Tr., \$33.35; Salvisa ch., E. R., \$3; Mt. Pleasant ch., R. E. B., \$1.65; Fellowship ch., A. E. B., \$1.83.

Bell Co. Ass'n—Pineville ch., G. M. A., \$94.60; New Liberty S. S., Miss D. S., \$11.28.

Bethel Ass'n—Russellville ch., O. F., \$50; H. H. A., \$525.64.

Blackford Ass'n—Hawesville ch., W. W. S., \$11.35; Hawesville ch., W. W. S., \$1.50.

Blood River Ass'n—Bethel ch., J. L. P., \$6.28.

Boone's Creek Ass'n—W. A. M. W., \$4.95. First ch., Winchester, W. P. H., \$531.50.

Bracken Ass'n—Morehead S. S., H. M. E., \$3.25; Salem ch., W. K. H., \$1.30; Felix Chapel ch., P. L. A., \$4.80; Carlisle, B. F. S., \$5; Mayslick ch., Miss A. A. Y., \$3; Maysville ch., H. B. W., \$50; Mt. Pisgah ch., \$15; Mt. Pisgah S. S., \$7.82; Mayslick ch., \$145; Ewing S. S., \$10.62; Ewing ch., T. F. G., \$11.05; First ch., Maysville, W. R. W., \$100.

Breckinridge Ass'n—Irvington ch., \$5; Hill Grove ch., A. E. S., \$8.35.

Campbell Co. Ass'n—Mrs. S. R., Tr., \$1; 1st ch., Bellvue, W. A. M., \$20; 1st ch., Dayton, R. R. McM., \$276.78; 1st ch., Newport, \$87.88; 1st ch., Newport, S. S., \$66.

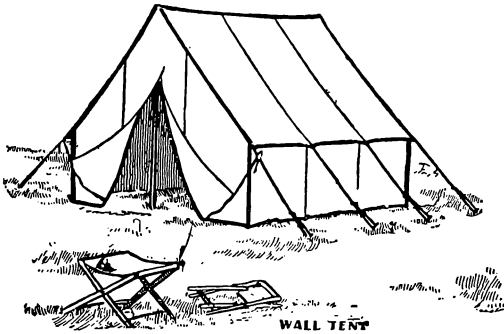
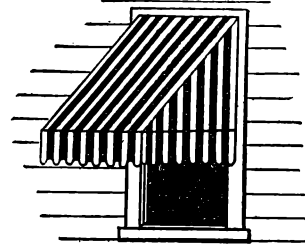
Central Ass'n—Springfield ch., J. O. B., \$10.

Concord Ass'n—New Liberty ch., \$269.24; New Liberty S. S., T. H. N., \$36.42; J. B. H., \$629.39.

Daviess Co. Ass'n—Bethabra ch., \$64.93; Richland ch., \$1.25; South Hampton ch., \$12.85; Calhoun ch., \$15.46; Maceo ch., \$8.25; Livermore ch., \$25; Sugar Grove ch., \$9.25; Whitesville ch., \$33.23; Dawson S. S., \$7.75; Dawson ch., \$14.22; Yellow Creek ch., \$10; Curdsville ch., \$1; Curdsville S. S., \$1.50; Panther Creek ch., \$2; Panther Creek S. S., 85c; Old Buck Creek ch., \$10; Mt. Liberty ch., \$6; Oak Grove ch., \$115; Bethel ch., \$15; Walnut St. ch., \$84.26; Eaton Memorial ch., \$10; Basin ch., \$1;

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Franklin Ass'n—Mt. Pleasant S. S., W. T. L., \$8; Providence ch., B. M. Tr., \$30.62; 1st ch., Frankfort, \$27.46; 1st S. S., Frankfort, W. S. F., \$25.

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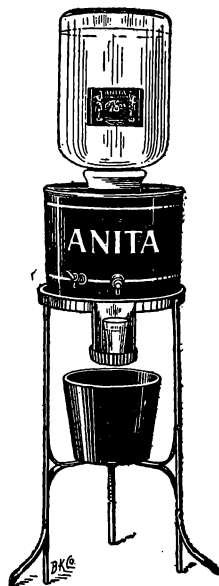
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