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All the machinery of our Baptist forces in Kentucky must be concentrated upon the work of gathering funds for Home and Foreign Missions until April 30th. We must have for

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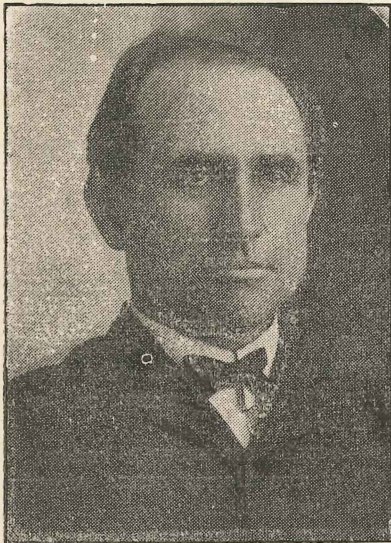
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"LET HIM THAT HEARETH SAY COME"

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DR. A. B. GARDNER

At the State Board Meeting in Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., March 2nd, 1915, Dr. A. B. Gardner gave an impressive presentation of his new work as Superintendent of the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home.

The great feature of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of Brother Boyce Taylor's resolution that Kentucky Baptists accept the Southern Baptist Convention apportionment, \$50,000 for Foreign Missions and \$35,000 for Home Missions, and direct Dr. W. D. Powell to send checks each month for one-twelfth of these amounts. Also to notify all State Secretaries of the action.

Following the vote, Chairman C. M. Thompson said: "This is a momentous hour it is an honor to have a share in the good work. Brother W. W. Landrum lead us in a thanksgiving hymn." Dr. Landrum sang with fine effect, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" and while all were stand-

ing, Dr. W. M. Wood offered up a fervent prayer of gratitude.

During the sessions, G. C. Dishion and Rev. F. W. Eberhardt resigned and Rev. J. J. Cloar and W. C. Pearce, of Asland, were elected their successors.

Committees reported as follows:

Evangelism—Appointment of G. C. Sandusky, L. F. Caudill, E. J. Ellis, T. F. Grider; also co-operative work in Ohio Valley and Russell Creek Associations.

Colportage—Appointment of C. T. Clarke, B. F. Stamps, Omer Cavanaugh, W. T. Hamlin, Birch Shields, W. T. Robbins, H. M. Shouse, Ed Lawson, A. K. Taylor, D. S. Edwards and Ed Nicholson.

Church Building—Aid for Corbin, Three Forks, Lexington, Mt. Vernon, Saxton, Heidleburg, South Carrollton, Bardstown Junction, Earlington, White Thorne, Offutt, Pilgrim, Arjay, Crutchfield and Bellevue.

Appropriations—Help for Great Crossing, East Hickman, Williamsburg, Beaver Creek, Hyden, McHenry and Ecton Memorial.

Dr. W. D. Powell reported disbursements for past quarter, \$33,270.31.

H. L. Winburn, W. W. Landrum and Thos. D. Osborne were appointed to prepare and publish an appeal for aid for the family of I. N. Yohannon.

Harmony Committees were appointed to visit several disturbed localities.

The hospitality of Crescent Hill church was lavish, and the good sisters were loudly thanked.

Rev. Allison Byron Gardner was born May 19th, 1865, near Morgantown, Butler County, Ky. After attending the country schools, took a higher course in Green River Normal College. Was converted under the preaching of Rev. James P. Taylor in 1879 and ordained to the Gospel ministry, June 6th, 1889. Has filled important pastorates in Butler, Daviess, Logan, Mc-

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**... EDITORIAL ...****W. D. POWELL** .....Editor**KENTUCKY BAPTISTS LEAD.**

The State Board of Missions, at the quarterly meeting on March 2nd, resolved that after May 1st, we will pay the Home and Foreign Boards one-twelfth of our apportionment. This will greatly relieve the agonizing strain that rests on either Board. It will stimulate our churches to be more systematic and regular in our contributions that no money may be expended for interest.

It was a generous and courageous act on the part of the Board of Missions. It shows our loyalty to the interests of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to ask the Boards of the other Southern States to join us in this noble undertaking.

We are often twitted for our fidelity to the Baptist faith. We stand four-square for New Testament principles, but we loyally support all of our denominational enterprises.

No two States have given as much to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary as Kentucky.

There is a steady, healthy increase in our gifts to Home and Foreign Missions. We set our goal in advance of what it was the year previous and not only reach it, but go beyond it.

We do not take much stock in union meetings because they are inefficient and their value and results are not satisfactory. Dr. Thomas, a distinguished Methodist minister of this city, said to me only yesterday that there were 12,000 conversions reported in Gipsy Smith's meeting in St. Louis a few years ago and a little later not three hundred could be found in the evangelical churches.

The State Boards of Missions are nearer the churches and ought to be the collecting agents for all of our General Boards. The business of the latter is to disburse the funds collected.

Baptist affairs were never in better condition in our beloved State. Harmony and unity prevail. Our solidarity is unquestioned. Let there be a united purpose to so develop and unify our resources until we shall lead the entire South. This is our rightful place. To date we are the only State that has given one-half her apportionment for Home and Foreign Missions. Three teams are working successfully in our territory in the interest of the Judson Centennial Fund.

**CORRECTING A MISTAKE.**

Mr. C. C. Gooch bequeathed \$12,000 to our Board, the interest to be used in aiding Baptist churches to erect houses of worship at needy points. Letters are pouring in on us and asking for liberal sums but it will not be available until the death of Mrs. Gooch. She is in no hurry to explore the mysteries of the great beyond.

Many people erroneously believe that one-half of the Harris estate already belongs to the Baptists.

The corpus of the estate is for the support of Mr. Harris' five children. At the death of each child the Baptists will receive a considerable sum. If they live to be as old as their father, it will be a long while before we receive anything, except one-half of the surplus of the income. Every church in Kentucky ought to contribute regularly to our church building fund.

The Association to Association Campaign is accomplishing great things. The friends in each Association should try to secure an attendance of the pastors, Superintendents, and representative men and women from each church.

Pastors and Superintendents must plan wisely for the Missionary Day in the Sunday Schools on March 28th. Have frequent conferences with the teachers. Let there be much prayer. Plan to have the collection by classes. Let the aim be placed higher than it was last year. The church should have a separate offering. We have pledged larger amounts to both Boards than we gave last year. There

**WANTED—One thousand renewals to the Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal.**

must be no slack traces. There must be sounded forth a note of victory all along the line.

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**The Importance of the Day.**  
J. F. Love, D.D., Home Sec.  
Foreign Mission Board.

Let me commend missions in the Sunday school, and suggest to teachers something of the importance of this subject in their work.

1. The occasion affords the teacher opportunity to instruct the young and uninformed in a phase of Christian duty which is essential to normal Christian life. Children and others ought to know that if they make profession of religion and join the church, the missionary spirit and practical missionary service belong to church life. Missions in the Sunday school will insure missionaries and missionary support for the church. If we give the children as members of a Sunday school instruction in the facts and motives of missions, they will personally, as church members, give themselves and their money to the cause of missions. Neglected instruction means neglected duty.

2. Missions in the Sunday school will help the teacher develop in the child unselfishness and enlarge its sympathies. The Sunday school is above all schools the heart school. Other schools put the emphasis upon the training of the head or the hands. The Sunday school puts it upon the training of the heart. It arouses the right sentiments, motives, and impulses. Its purpose is to make of the child a religious being, a true, useful, and exemplary type of the Christian. The task requires the development of the broadest sympathies and humanities, and a lesson on world-wide missions affords a teacher his best opportunity for this work.

3. In teaching missions in the Sunday school, the teacher finds opportunity to multiply himself beyond the individual whom he teaches, and the community in which he teaches, even to the uttermost parts of the world. By the faithful teaching of a missionary lesson the teacher may awaken in some boy or girl impulses and

impart visions which will produce a missionary life for China, or so saturate the life and mind with the subject that in the years to come a product of his class in the person of a merchant or banker may give his thousands to send the gospel around the world. Such possibilities in this service ought to fire the enthusiasm of any teacher.

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Kentucky must be well represented at Houston. The round trip from Louisville will be \$34.65. If you wish to be appointed, send your name to this office and credentials will be sent you. Do not lose them or leave them at home. Sleepers will be run direct to Houston. Shall we engage a birth for you?

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**STATE UNIVERSITY.**

This noble school located in Louisville and dedicated to the education of the Negro is in distressing need of funds.

The State Board has asked me to raise \$7,000 for them. This is a worthy cause. They owe \$7,500 on their Domestic Science building. If white Baptists sympathize with them in their struggles and sacrifices now is the time to show it.

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**STATE MISSIONS FUNDAMENTAL.**

The first State Mission work was done in Massachusetts where to-day, by reason of emigration and immigration, there is more need for it than at any time in the past. The character and religious conditions of the people is constantly changing.

Yet the Northern Convention does not appreciate State Missions as we do in the South. As a consequence the State Missionaries in Georgia and Kentucky last year baptized as many people as were baptized by the State Missionaries in thirty-three States of the North. Several of their States report an actual loss in membership while no such conditions prevail with us. You will notice that those States which lead in State Mission work lead in gifts to Home and Foreign.

The plan and program laid down by our Saviour for our missionary operations included the State Missions as fundamental—



"Jerusalem, all Judea, Samaria, Uttermost parts of the World." No State has placed quite as much stress on State Missions as Texas. The results speak for themselves. They lead in baptisms, churches organized, church houses built and Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work. They also lead in gifts to Home and Foreign Missions, education and benevolence. They have the largest orphanage in America and have built more hospitals than any State in the Union. They have a splendid University and Colleges galore and a Theological Seminary, whose success has been without parallel. The men who planned and pushed State Missions were the ones who fostered and nurtured these other benevolences. The more vigorous their State Mission policy the more aggressive and successful have they been in other lines.

Maryland Baptists have never appreciated the value of State Missions and they have only 78 Churches and 12,854 members.

Their total increase last year was only 395. State Missions is a thrilling story marked by improvement, heroism, patriotism and achievement. It has made missions a living force where self-denying and courageous men built their lives into the new States on the frontier or are re-making the older States into the Kingdom of God. State Missions are taking the West and the South-west for the Baptists and conserving the Baptists ideals in the older States. The work they are doing, the problems they are solving and the open doors that await them is of deepest interest.

The pioneer preachers in South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina and Kentucky were the forerunners of State Missions. They made long and dangerous journeys to preach in the new settlements and to some extent take care of the religious destitution. They were not easelovers and they believed that the crown would be given to those who overcame. They endured hardness, they swam streams, they suffered hunger, they were constantly in danger from wild beasts and wilder savages.

Their remuneration was insignificant. Like Roger Williams, they organized Churches and established Commonwealths based upon principle of absolute soul liberty.

We can never repay our debt of gratitude to these men of God who established the Baptist cause in every State and handed down to us the glorious heritage which we now enjoy. But these spasmodic and occasional efforts even when fostered by churches and District Associations were not sufficient to meet the demands of a growing population and to protect the churches from schismatics and propagators of heresy.

The time had arrived for concerted, aggressive action. State Conventions and State Boards came into existence when the anti-mission spirit was the strongest.

The State Board of Missions in Kentucky was organized in 1837 when our numbers had been greatly depleted by the inroad of Campbellism and Hardshellism. At once the cause began to prosper and today we have in Kentucky 400,000 Baptists, though 90,000 are colored and 50,000 are not affiliated.

At first many opposed the organized work lest it might intrude on their liberty and independence. They do not do this but they foster the inter-dependence of all the churches.

State Missions plant new churches in the destitution, organizes Sunday Schools, helps to house the homeless churches and often aids in the support of a pastor until the church becomes self-sustaining; helps decadent and discouraged churches, conducts mission work in large cities, employs Evangelists, Co-operative Missionaries, Enlistment Men and Colporteurs. It cares for the foreigners who come to live among us. It cares for the miners in coal regions and mill people in cotton States. It uses means to develop and enlist backward churches. It distributes denominational literature and thus educates the people as to our distinctive principals and conserves a healthy denominational spirit. It distributes tracts on doctrines and missions.

It is the most efficient and economical means of collecting funds for Home and Foreign Missions, Old Ministers, Orphanage and the different lines of denominational work because it is nearer the local church and District Association and has their confidence and co-operation. State Missions is fundamental because it is the trunk of the tree which supports Home

**Wanted**—Two Thousand new Subscribers or renewals to the Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal, during March and April. Now 40c a year. Separately 25c a year.

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and Foreign Missions and all Baptist work. The union between all is vital. Oneness of spirit and unity of purpose pervade all. There is no conflict or competition between State, Home and Foreign Missions. There is no over-lapping, nor waste of energies by placing too much emphasis here or there. (By Associational and church to church Campaigns, new interest and enthusiasm is created and plans laid which lead to increased gifts to all Missions.

A conscientious Secretary will not develop one interest to the neglect and injury of the others. Interest in the State Missions determines whether a State is a force or a field.

State Missions is responsible for the splendid Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. achievements. The one teaches and the other trains for service. The W. M. U. has had such splendid success because fostered and promoted by State Missions.

It stimulates, it enriches and develops a deeper flow of spiritual power. It breaks

up the fallow ground and makes the desert and the waste places to bloom as a garden of the Lord.

**Dr. A. B. Gardner.**  
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Lean and Muhlenburg counties, and served as Moderator of Clear Fork, Gasper River and Ohio County Associations. Is at present Moderator of Ohio County Association and pastor at Beaver Dam where he has been for nine years. Has held protracted meetings in Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, traveling 30,000 miles, receiving more than 1,500 conversions, and baptizing over 1,300.

Dr Gardner was happily married to Miss Ida J. Dobbs, February 19th, 1889, and has five children, Misses Ara, Era, daughters, and Warder W. and Loyse Boyce. He is confidently counted upon to do successful service for the Home.

Thos. D. Osborne.

## ... SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT ...

J. M. Price, 205 E. Chestnut, Louisville, Ky.  
Acting Sunday School Secretary

### A-1 Schools in Kentucky.

Greenville Baptist Sunday School—Rev. R. H. Tandy, Pastor; Mr. John X. Taylor, Superintendent.

Murray Baptist Sunday School, Murray—Rev. H. B. Taylor, Pastor; Mr. Barber McElrath, 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.

First Baptist Sunday School, Louisa—Rev. Olus Hamilton, Pastor; Mr. C. C. Hill, Superintendent.

First Baptist Sunday School, Mayfield—Dr. W. M. Wood, Pastor; Mr. E. S. Lowe, Superintendent.

Berea Baptist Sunday School, Berea: Rev. E. B. English, Pastor; Mr. John F. Dean, Superintendent.

Pollard Baptist Sunday School, Ashland: Rev. W. C. Pierce, Pastor; Mr. R. N. May, Superintendent.

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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS.

J. M. Price.

The above figures will indicate Kentucky's progress in Sunday School work the past month. As will be seen, there were issued 34 Normal Diplomas, 11 Post Graduate Diplomas, 21 Red Seals, 10 Blue Seals and 1 Gold Seal Post Graduate Diploma. Three more A-1 schools enrolled. All in all, it is the best report in several months. Kentucky still stands first in Blue and Red Seal Diplomas, and second in Normal Diplomas and A-1 schools. But there is yet room for improvement.

Let it be remembered that Sunday, March 28th, is Missionary Day in the Sunday School. It ought to be made an occa-

sion for important enlightenment in all our mission work and large gifts to the cause. Following are some clippings from the Convention Teacher by Drs. Cree and Love on the importance of the day.

### Missionary Day in the Sunday School as a Factor in Enlistment.

Arch C. Cree, D.D., Enlistment Sec.

It should be emphatically emphasized that Mission Day in the Sunday school is not an end in itself. The offering to be made for home and foreign missions, much as it is needed in these days of pressing financial obligations, is not the primary object of the day. The whole plan is a means to an end, and that end is the enlistment of every member of every Sunday school in all the great mission enterprises of Southern Baptists.

### The Oneness of Missions.

Mission Day in the Sunday school offers a fine opportunity to sound a good, strong note for the enlistment of all our forces in the whole work of the kingdom. Advantage should be taken in lesson and program to definitely emphasize the fundamental purpose of Christianity—namely, the salvation of all men everywhere, at home and abroad, and the fundamental obligation of every Christian to definitely dedicate himself on the altar of sacrifice and service for this sublime task.

### Intelligence in Missions.

One of the primary purposes of Mission Day in the Sunday school is missionary instruction and enlightenment. The Lord has dealt very tenderly with blunderers, but his call is for prepared servants. The rule in his kingdom is that service to be successful must be intelligent, and that servants to be intelligent must be informed. What a fine opportunity on this day to start a movement for Mission Study Classes in your school and church! Inquire how many present have, during the past year, read a book on some home or foreign mission field problem; how many are well acquainted with the life and bi-foreign mission field problem; how many are conversant with the character and conditions of some mission field; how many can name, locate, and outline the work and organization of the mission boards of the Southern Baptist Convention. The small



number of responses will likely be a big surprise. What a demonstration of the need of mission study and information! What an opportunity to call for the organization of Mission Study Classes!

#### Stewardship in Missions.

The fact that a special offering is to be made for both home and foreign missions can be made the text of some very efficient and specific teaching on the Bible doctrine of stewardship. The reasonableness and efficiency—yea, necessity—of systematic benevolence, regular offerings, proportionate distribution of offerings, the moral obligation and spiritual satisfaction of tithing and kindred subjects touching our financial obligations in Christ's kingdom might well be suggested and emphasized.

#### Teacher Training Items.

The standing to date of the five leading States, February 28, 1915:

Normal Diplomas—Texas, 4,477; Kentucky, 4,185; Georgia, 3,068; North Carolina, 2,724; Mississippi, 2,274.

Red Awards—Kentucky, 747; Texas, 619; Georgia, 327; Alabama, 303; Tennessee, 303.

Blue Awards—Kentucky, 457; Texas, 341; Georgia, 182; Alabama, 159; Tennessee, 149.

Normal Diplomas delivered during the month of February, 1915:

Mrs. Veta Story, Long Run Ass'n; Mrs. Emma F. Monroe, Long Run Ass'n; Carmon Miller, Blood River Ass'n; Mrs. Hattie B. Knight, Shelby Co. Ass'n; Miss Cora Shipp, Concord Ass'n; Miss Gertrude Stiglitz, Long Run Ass'n; Mary Hampton, Long Run Ass'n; Mrs. Steve Jones, Long Run Ass'n; Julia McDonald, Long Run Ass'n; E. S. Vaughn, Long Run Ass'n; Romaine Summers, Long Run Ass'n; Mattie Noland, Long Run Ass'n; Anna Lee Noland, Long Run Ass'n; Fannie Parsons, Long Run Ass'n; A. G. Alderman, Long Run Ass'n; Hazel Strattan, Long Run Ass'n; J. V. Mayer, Blood River Ass'n; Mrs. J. V. Mayer, Blood River Ass'n; Mrs. H. D. Maddox, Blood River Ass'n; Mrs. Peter Happer, Blood River Ass'n; Mrs. R. H. Fallwell, Blood River Ass'n; Mrs. Tremon Beale, Blood River Ass'n; Mrs. Nancy Wil-

son, Pulaski Co. Ass'n; Mrs. Ollie Sowder, Pulaski Co. Ass'n; James Dunsmore, Pulaski Co. Ass'n; S. M. Compton, Pulaski Co. Ass'n; H. K. Sowder, Pulaski Co. Ass'n; Robert L. Roy, Pulaski Co. Ass'n; Robert Sowder, Pulaski Co. Ass'n; G. Vivion, South District Ass'n; Ovie Watts, South District Ass'n; Ruth Bruner, South District Ass'n.

#### Red Seals awarded during month:

Doris Snider, Long Run Ass'n; Ollie Hagan, Long Run Ass'n; Rev. B. A. Dawes, Elkhorn Ass'n; Mary M. Layman, Long Run Ass'n; Florence Washer, Long Run Ass'n; Mrs. S. B. Washer, Long Run Ass'n; Agnes Lea, Long Run Ass'n; Lucille E. Money, Long Run Ass'n; Jessie Coleman, Long Run Ass'n; Ethel Montgomery, Long Run Ass'n; Lucy Beale, Long Run Ass'n; Mrs. Susan E. Stites, Bethel Ass'n; Rev. T. C. McGee, Graves Co. Ass'n; Mrs. Dave Jackson, Long Run Ass'n; Mabel White, West Kentucky Ass'n; J. W. Black, Bracken Ass'n; Minnie Pike, Cumberland River Ass'n.

Blue Seal Graduate during month of February, 1915:

Rev. P. B. Green, Long Run Ass'n; Mildred Mabry, West Kentucky Ass'n; Aivee Crawford, West Kentucky Ass'n; Rev. F. H. McElvy, Long Run Ass'n; Rev. W. J. Beale, Blood River Ass'n; Rev. H. M. Melton, Long Run Ass'n; Mrs. J. P. McElrath, Blood River Ass'n; Mrs. Ila Potts, Blood River Ass'n; Mrs. Bertha A. Shelton, Blood River Ass'n; Rev. O. F. Baxter, North Concord Ass'n.

#### Post Graduates during month:

Mrs. E. A. Converse, Long Run Ass'n; Ora Abbott, Elkhorn Ass'n; Mrs. Clara D. Brenckmann Sibley, Long Run Ass'n; Rev. J. T. Bowden, Elkhorn Ass'n; Rev. C. D. Chick, Salem Ass'n; Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Blood River Ass'n; Rev. Owen Williams, Pulaski Co. Ass'n; Mrs. W. H. Gray, Muhlenberg Ass'n.

Complete (Gold Seal) Post Graduate Diploma: Rev. William Graham Everson, Long Run Ass'n.

The following is a list of Normal Diplomas by Associations ending January 31st, 1915:

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

### Central Committee.

Miss E. S. Broadus .....Chairman  
1227 Third Avenue.

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

Mrs. Kate Coleman Hinkle .....Secretary  
205 East Chestnut, Louisville, Ky.

### ARE YOU PRAYING FOR HOME MISSIONS?

The Saviour tells us we ought always to pray and not to faint. But he set us the example of special praying at times or special need.

Surely our Home Mission Board has a right to claim our earnest, heart-felt, persevering prayers during this month of March; nor should we fail to let our alms go up with our prayers. If the first week in March was not observed by a society, choose some other week; and we commend the example set us in another State of securing from each W. M. U. worker a definite effort to interest some other woman or young person in the needs of this Board. And all who must stay at home should be made to realize their duty and privilege in the matter of joining in the prayers and offerings. An old lady, blind and almost deaf, was consoled in her helplessness by the thought that she could be a real helper to Missions by lifting up her heart in prayer in hours that would otherwise be lonely ones.

And family prayers should never omit petitions for those who are on the firing-line.

Many thousands of dollars must be given now, to meet the apportionment we under took for the Home Board, and be it ever remembered that all these special offerings help towards our apportionment.

But what do Home Missions mean to us? Not missions in our own community, or State, but in needy parts of our own country, the Southern States of America. Cuba and Panama are also included in the work of this Board; reaching foreigners in our

land, the Indians, and the Colored people. The Mountain Schools are the special object of our Woman's Society this month, and the work among foreigners is assigned to the Y. W. A's, while the children have Indian Missions.—E. S. B.

Our friends in South Carolina are finding Sunday egg-giving for Missions a great help.

### Sunday Egg Band.

Yes, it grows day by day, almost every mail bringing to corresponding secretary one or more names.

There has been but one discordant note struck in the correspondence relative to this, and that was that hens do not lay at this season. We are ready to fortify our position with the assertion that, granted this is so, then all the more important is it that we begin now, for we might be tempted to withhold part of the price if it were the hen's busy season. Form the habit now and when this is fixed Mrs. Hen can lay eggs by the dozen, and easy will be the giving. Indeed the W. M. U. and hen partnership seems to have aroused the latter to a sense of individual responsibility, or so it would seem from a report received from the Goucher hens, by way of Miss Addie Brown. She writes: "Many of our members are doing nicely with their Sunday eggs, some reported for January over four dozen."

A pastor's wife says:

"The thought came to me to lay aside all the Sunday eggs, and divide with our three younger children. They tithe, but sometimes there seemed to be a lack, having made no money. They insisted 'Daddy' should not have to make it all.

"The Sunday eggs have proved to be a kind of 'unfailing cruse of oil,' a nucleus to which we delight to add 'as the Lord has prospered us' each week.

"Try this: If you are especially fond of eggs, try harder.

Mrs. J. Spann Harris.  
Supt. Abbeville Association."

May we not expect a great harvest of Kentucky eggs in March and April for our Missionary Boards? Enlist the children, and give them the privilege of making an offering of their own.

**NOTICE—W. M. S. Secretaries—The Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal,  
now 40c a year. Separately 25c a year.**

KENTUCKY DELEGATES, W. M. U.,  
MAY 12th, 1915.

Houston, Texas, is the place for our Annual Meeting of the W. M. U. of the South, and May 12th, Wednesday, two p. m., will be the first public meeting. Twenty delegates from each State, to be appointed by the State Central Committee, will constitute the body, along with the officers, including a Vice-President from each State.

All ladies expecting to go from Kentucky are urged to send their names to W. M. U. office, 205 East Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky. From the names sent in, twenty will be chosen, so as to represent different sections of the State. At least four should be members of the Y. W. A. It will be well worth while for the societies in an Association to unite in paying the expenses of the Superintendent.—E. S. Broadus.

Have you observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions or a Day of Prayer for Home Missions? If not, plan to do so yet, it is not too late. Send to the W. M. U. Office, 205 East Chestnut street, Louisville, and we will send you the literature and programs and as many envelopes as you will use.

We need: Foreign Missions, \$5,411.02; Home Missions, \$5,751.38 and for Training School Expense \$202.22, before April 30th, if we are to meet our apportionment. We have more to raise during March and April this year than we had to raise during these two months last year, and the need this year is so much greater.

Have you a Missionary Prayer Calendar? If not, order one at once from the W. M. U. Office, 205 East Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky. Price fifteen cents. It will do you good. We have only a few left.

J. C. B

**"High Aim" Day for Our Missions.**

Pathetic, indeed, are the appeals from the Home Board. To us, the women of South Carolina, is the call partly directed, as we lack about two-thirds of the \$13,000

apportionment accepted by us in Nashville last May.

It does seem a stupendous undertaking, but with every shoulder to the wheel, larger things than this have been made to go. We urge that every W. M. S. and Y. W. A. set aside some day in March as "High Aim" day for Home Missions; making it a day of prayer and real service.

The plan for the day is to divide the unenlisted women of the churches among the willing workers of the W. M. S. and Y. W. A., each of these praying daily for the women on her list, that they might be awakened to a sense of personal responsibility, and to this end that God would teach her the way of approach and give her wisdom to rightly present the needs of the Home Board.

Before setting out for this work on the day designated, meet for a season of prayer, then go armed, not only with an envelope, but with Home Mission leaflets and other convincing arguments.

In this effort seek the co-operation of your pastor.

In country districts, where this is not practicable, because of scattered membership, adopt some simple plan for an "every woman" gift in your church. Again, as a church, select some special thing as the object of your self-denial during the Week of Prayer, adding the cost of this to your usual gift. Think how many dollars might be added to this fund if the women of our churches should decide to give the price of such articles as gloves, ribbons, etc.

Let us pray as never before that God will give us the victory.—Baptist Courier.

**RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1915.**

W. M. S.—Foreign Missions, \$544.78; Home Missions, \$192.08; S. S. B., \$10.91; State Missions, \$89.20; Mountain Schools, \$19.56; Colored Worker, \$5.80; Training School Expense, \$24.16; Training School Enlargement, \$85.16; Judson Centennial, \$30; Education Society, \$99.43; Miscellau-

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S. B.—Foreign Missions, \$10.23; Home Missions, \$2.51; State Missions, \$5.01; Mountain Schools, 25c; Training School Expense, 25c; Training School Enlargement, \$1. Total, \$19.25.

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**A LETTER FROM DR. H. E. TRUEX.**

Rev. W. D. Powell, Louisville, Ky.


My dear Brother:

I certainly rejoice with you in the advance step taken by the State Board of Kentucky. There are many arguments in favor of such a step and few against it, provided it be not spurred by such an unusual enthusiasm as to be longer than the States are able to continue from year to year without too much tire or discouragement.

Debt to the denomination is a whole lot like malaria in one's system. It induces sub-normal temperature, melancholia, lassitude, bad taste in the mouth, indifferent digestion, and opens the door for all kinds of chronic complaints. If your plan results in the depression and anxiety suffered by our general agencies being transferred to our State Boards and making them the centers of the malaria, I am opposed to it. But if, on the other hand, as should be hoped by everyone of us, it results in regular, systematic and proportionate benevolence, as we are trying to get, then I am for it with all my heart. I am satisfied that many of our States would not adopt it if they had to shoulder the interest on delayed payments at their present rate. However, we shall see what we shall see.

At Memphis I suggested a subject for discussion at the next meeting for the State Secretaries, but in a bunglesome way. It was concerning the separation of our appeals for evangelism and educational work in our foreign mission operations. I believe this subject should be discussed, historically, in its present status and what is likely to be the outcome if we continue to make one appeal for two distinct objects in our foreign work.

The question might be stated in one or two ways: "Should the denomination continue its single appeal to the churches for evangelism and education in foreign work?" Or "Should money given in response to the foreign mission appeal be spent in educational work in non-Christian lands?" One



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appeal or two? I think you can see my notion which might be framed, perhaps, in better terms.

Hoping that you are well and that the campaign goes merrily on with you, I am,

Yours fraternally,

H. E. Truex.

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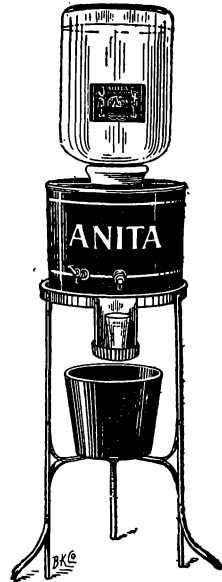
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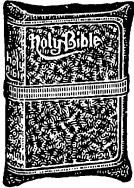
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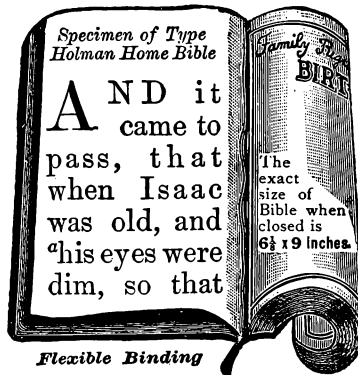
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