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Sixty-Fourth Annual Session

of the

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Association



held with the

*First Baptist Church,
Vernon, Michigan. June 1, 2, 3,
1903.*

Moderator, REV. JOHN McLEAN, Durand.
Clerk, REV. W. W. DES AUTELS, Laingsburg.

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Shiawassee Association



Vernon, Mich., Monday, June 1st, 1903.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Shiawassee Baptist Association opened with the Pastors' Conference.

Rev. E. L. Killam, of Williamston, led in a devotional service.

It was voted to proceed to the election of officers for the conference and the following were elected: Rev. B. H. Ellis, Moderator; Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Clerk; Rev. Thos. Howland, Treasurer.

Voted that the next conference be held with Bro. Ellis at Perry the second Tuesday in September, 1903.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to act for six months as a program committee: C. W. Fletcher, Thos. Howland and W. W. DesAutels.

Rev. E. M. Lake, of Lansing, was then introduced and addressed the conference upon the subject of "Apostolic Evangelism."

The discussion of this subject was postponed until Tuesday at 9:00 a. m.

The conference then adjourned, after prayer by Rev. Geo. Atchinson.

Tuesday Morning.

The subject of the previous evening was thoroughly discussed.

It was voted that Bro. Howland write letters of commendation and good cheer and send the same to members of this conference that have moved out of the Association since our last meeting.

Adjourned.

Association Proper.

In the absence of the Moderator, the Clerk called the Association to order and Rev. E. M. Lake was made moderator pro tem.

After a short time spent in a devotional service, the printed program was adopted, subject to such changes as may be necessary from time to time.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: W. W. Huff, C. W. Fletcher, A. H. Whittaker, B. H. Ellis, Jas. Fisher.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. John McLean from Phil. 1:17.

The letter of the Vernon church was then read by Pastor Howland. Rev. E. M. Lake of Lansing, Rev. S. W. Phelps of Ovid, and Rev. Geo. Atchinson, pastor at Bath, new pastors in the Association, were introduced and responded briefly.

Dr. E. H. E. Jameson spoke upon the subject of "Evangelizing North America."

Bro. Jay Pruden spoke upon "Evangelism in and by the Sunday School."

Dr. Jameson led in prayer and the meeting adjourned.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The devotional service was led by Bro. Lake, of Lansing.

Dr. Jameson gave an address upon, "The Influence of the Press in Evangelism."

The nominating committee made the following report which was adopted and the nominees declared elected:

Moderator, John McLean of Durand; Clerk, W. W. DesAutels of Laingsburg; Treasurer, W. H. Phelps of Bancroft; Auditor, C. A. Johnson of Ovid; Sunday School Superintendent, B. McDermond of St. Johns.

Missionary Committee—Revs. Holland, Lake and McDermond.

Program Committee—The Moderator, President of the B. Y. P. U., S. S. Supt., President of Woman's Missionary Society, and pastor of entertaining church.

Obituary Committee—Rev. I. W. Lamb, Sisters Wealthy Walker and Sarah Hawley.

Committee on Publication of Minutes—Clerk, Treasurer, C. R. Hutchings.

Committee on Place and Preachers—W. W. Huff, C. W. Fletcher, A. H. Whittaker, B. H. Ellis, J. Fisher.

Committee on Resolutions—E. M. Lake, C. W. Fletcher, A. H. Whittaker.

Committee on Ordination—Thos. Howland, E. M. Lake, Geo. Atchinson, S. W. Phelps, John McLean.

Committee on Systematic Beneficence—Mrs. Jane Dunlap of Ovid. The Moderator-elect takes the chair and assumes his duties.

Letters were read from all the churches in the Association except Maple River, Okemos and Webberville.

Dr. Lounsbury addressed the Association on the subject of, "The World's Evangelization."

Miss Agnes Howland favored us with a solo.

C. A. Johnson spoke of the Summer Assembly.

The Committee on Place and Preacher made the following report :

Place of next meeting, Durand. Preacher of annual sermon, E. L. Killam; alternate, C. W. Fletcher. Preacher of doctrinal sermon, S. W. Phelps; alternate, B. H. Ellis.

Rev. I. W. Lamb read the report of the C ommittee on Obituaries, as follows. The letters report the names of thirty members, who have during the year finished their course and gone to their reward. The names and churches reported are:

OBITUARY REPORT.

CHURCHES	NAMES	DATE OF DEATH	AGE
Antrim	Clarrissa Belknap	April, 1903	58
Chesaning	Mrs. H. S. Allen	February 21, 1903	
	Mrs. Jane Wagner	March, 1903	
Corunna	Jas. Ackley	May 12, 1903	73
	Mrs. Betsey Rhodes	September, 1902	
	Matthew Cross		
DeWitt	Simeon S. Reynolds	March, 1903	63
Durand	Mrs. Catherine Brown	February 22, 1903	62
Lansing	Miss Ann H. J. Barnes	January 21, 1903	71
	Helen Richardson	March 8, 1903	84
Okemos	Mrs. Maty Burrows	May 20, 1903	63
	Geo. Young	February, 1903	80
Ovid	Mrs. Emma Rumsey	August 8, 1902	45
	Mrs. Chas. Snyder	September 7, 1902	42
	Wm. T. Vaughn	April 26, 1903	57
Owosso	Miss Electa Hubbel		
	Mrs. C. V. Lemon		
	Joe Dennis		
Perry	Truman Moore		
	H. Kinney	August 30, 1902	78
St. Johns	Sister Achsa Laing	September 21, 1902	83
	Miss Eva Bailey	April 28, 1903	20
	Mrs. N. V. Harris	July 1, 1902	50
	W. K. Sage	April 8, 1903	65
	Mrs. S. Carilo	December 24, 1902	87
Williamston	Mrs. Deacon Norris		
	Mrs. Hugh Frazier	June 20, 1902	82
	Mrs. Emma Bradley	June 22, 1902	48
	Mrs. Catherine Fuller	July 11, 1902	76
	Mrs. Daisy Palmer	January 24, 1903	26
	Lewis Wilber	January 31, 1903	82

Most of these were advanced in years and ripe in Christian experience, though some fell in the prime of life. We are warned to be also ready. Time is short and the work which we have to do should be done quickly.

The report was accepted.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. B. H. Ellis.

Tuesday Evening.

The devotional service was led by C. W. Fletcher.

Rev. C. H. Irving spoke upon, "Evangelism in Michigan."

Dr. A. Gaylord Slocum spoke upon, "Training for Service."

A collection was taken up for general expenses amounting to \$3.20.

Rev. S. W. Phelps gave an address upon "Evangelism by the B. Y. P. U."

The Moderator by request announced the following committee on nominations for the B. Y. P. U.: B. McDermond, W. W. Huff and Miss Agnes Howland.

After prayer by W. W. Huff, the meeting adjourned.

Wednesday Morning.

The devotional service was in charge of Bro. McLean.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The nominating committee made further report as follows:

For director of state convention, B. McDermond; for delegates, E. M. Lake and S. W. Phelps.

Report was adopted.

Committee on Nominations for B. Y. P. U. officers reported as follows:

For president, C. A. Johnson of Ovid; for secretary and treasurer, Miss Agnes Howland, of Vernon.

Report adopted.

Bill for programs (\$2.72) was accepted and ordered paid; as also a bill of 25c for telegram.

Voted that the clerk be allowed \$5 for his services.

Rev. I. W. Lamb presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Association learns with deep sorrow of the severe illness of our very highly esteemed brother, Dea. J. Kanouse, who during a long lifetime has been one of our most active, energetic, devoted and indefatigable fellow-laborers in the gospel; RESOLVED, That we express our very high appreciation of his great gospel life work. RESOLVED, That the clerk of the Association be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Dea. J. Kanouse and that the same be printed in the minutes.

Bro. McDermond spoke in behalf of the Ministers' Home at Fenton.

Bro. Ellis made a verbal report for the missionary committee.

Report adopted.

Bro. McDermond gave his report as Superintendent of Sunday Schools. Adopted.

Letter of the Okemos church read.

Rev. S. W. Phelps, of Ovid, preached the doctrinal sermon from Rev. 1:8.

Letter of the Maple River church read.

Mrs. S. W. Phelps, of Ovid, gave an address on, "Evangelism in the J. B. U."

"Individual Work for Individuals" was the subject of an address by Rev. B. McDermond. Discussion followed by several of the brethren.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

RESOLVED,

1. That we give thanks to Almighty God for His expressed watch-care with us as an Association and that we implore the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the year to come and that we do our utmost in the evangelizing of our own communities.

2. That we express our unqualified approval of the work of our

denominational societies and urge all our churches to give a most liberal support to the A. B. M. U., A. B. H. M. S., A. B. P. S., Kalamazoo College, and the Ministers' Home at Fenton; and that we also urge our people, if possible, to give twenty-five cents a member for the work of State Missions.

3. That we give our sympathetic support and co-operation in urging all our people to attend the Baptist Summer Assembly at Lake Orion.

4. That, as we recognize the saloon power in the State of Michigan the arch-enemy to our civic life, we do all in our power to create temperance sentiment and that we ask the program committee to give a prominent place for a temperance address in the program of another year.

5. That we extend to the Methodist church our thanks for the use of their building at one of our sessions, and to the Vernon Baptists and their friends for their kind hospitality during the meetings of this Association.

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

It was voted that the statistics be omitted in the reading of the letters next year and that the clerk put the substance of the same on a placard or blackboard for the use of delegates at the Associational meeting. Adjourned after prayer by Bro. Killam.

Wednesday Afternoon.

After the usual devotional service, Rev. E. L. Killam gave an address on "Heart Power in Teaching."

W. H. Phelps made his report as treasurer of the Association as follows :

Cash on hand June 4, 1902,	\$21 64
Paid out for Minutes of 1902.....	\$18 00
Paid out for distribution of same.....	1 33
Paid out for clerk's expenses.....	47
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	19 80
Balance on hand June 1, 1903,.....	..\$ 1 84
Received at the Association from the churches :	
For Associational Minutes....\$25 93
For State Convention expenses	12 21
Received from collection for general expenses.	3 20
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Total receipts.....	\$41 34
Paid out to Rev. Irving for State Convention	
expenses.....	\$12 21
Paid out for programs.....	2 72
Paid out for telegram.....	25
Paid out for clerk's services.....	5 00
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	20 18
Balance on hand June 3, 1903,.....	\$21 16

Report accepted and adopted.

WOMAN'S MEETING.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Howland, was read by Miss Howland.

Mrs. Archibald Wheaton gave an address on Foreign Missions.

A collection amounting to \$4.85 was taken up for the Woman's Society.

ASSOCIATION PROPER, CONTINUED.

The following resolutions were voted:

RESOLVED, That we recommend to our churches that when members of our churches move from our churches, they be urged to have letters and that the churches send the letters to the clerk or pastor of the church where the members are going to live.

RESOLVED, That Bro. McDermond be requested to continue negotiations with Brethren Lounsbury, Jameson and Irving with the object of getting them to as many churches as possible, one speaker one night in each church.

A solo was then rendered by Miss Mary Huff, of Durand.

An address by W. W. Huff upon "Reaching, Saving and Holding the Young."

An address by C. W. Fletcher upon "Evangelism in the Local Church."

After a discussion of the foregoing subjects, the Association united in singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds"; Bro. Jas. Fisher led in prayer and the Association adjourned.

W. W. DESAUTELS,

Clerk.

JOHN MCLEAN,

Moderator.

Digest of Letters.

ANTRIM:—Though we report no increase in numbers, our faith is still strong.

BATH:—Our church is prospering. Last summer our building was struck by lightning and we were without preaching for some time. When Mr. Bailey left us we secured Rev. Geo. Atkinson to preach for us every second Sunday. We believe God is blessing his labors. We bought a parsonage last year and have it more than half paid for. With some repairs, we hope to soon have a home for our minister.

BENGAL-RILEY:—Leaning on the promises of Christ and heeding His warnings, our interest in His cause never fails. A greater interest is being taken throughout this community and we feel that it is due to the labors of both pastor and people.

BYRON:—Without a pastor at present but hoping to settle one soon. The Ladies' Aid are doing good work and will soon have the debt on the parsonage all paid. Rev. W. W. DesAutels assisted our pastor in special meetings for a week, resulting in two conversions. We are at peace with each other.

CHESANING:—A year of blessing, pleasure and sorrow. The Lord has greatly blessed the work. Our pastor has pushed out into the

regions beyond and organized a mission twelve miles west, at which eleven have been converted. A Bible school and preaching appointment has been established at Morley town, two miles north. A weekly prayer meeting from two to four miles west is also one of the fruits of this year's work. We have voted to give twenty-five cents per member this year to State Missions. The work at the church is in better shape than it has been for years. We are determined to press onward by God's help.

CORUNNA:—We have great reason to be thankful for a year filled with blessing. Our church has prospered financially and spiritually. Bro. Baker is still our pastor and the earnest and efficient man: in which he has presented the gospel has awakened much interest in the membership and entire community and several have been added to the church. All services are well attended, especially the mid-week prayer meeting. The S. S. reports the largest attendance for several years, and the B. Y. P. U. is an active department of our church. We expect to pay the rest of the debt on our new building by July 1.

DEWITT:—Rev. Bailey preaches for us every two weeks and is doing a faithful work. Have not been able to sustain our S. S. or Covenant meetings. We have again taken up our Covenant meetings and hope to make them a success.

DURAND:—A year of little change. All departments of work moving along steadily under the care of our pastor. Our pastor has proven faithful. The finances of the church have been well sustained, the Ladies' Aid being an active agent in helping out on all sides. Our Junior Baptist Union is prospering under our efficient leader. The B. Y. P. U. has put on new life during the last few months and the meetings are very interesting.

GAINES:—Had to close our S. S. for the winter on account of having no home to go to. In the spring we rented a vacant store building which we now occupy. A house of worship is the one thing needed. We are encouraged to look forward to better days. The outlook at the present time is better than ever before.

LAINGSBURG:—A year of patient continuance in well doing. Our pastor has been preaching the word in faithfulness born of faith in the living God. The good seed has certainly been sown, but the harvest is not yet. In material things prosperity still abides with us. The parsonage lot has been made more attractive by new cement walks and more useful by a barn just erected. Mrs. DesAutels' S. S. class has purchased a dozen beautiful chairs for the use of the choir. The B. Y. P. U., the S. S., and the prayer meeting have all suffered in attendance by the removal of workers from our midst, but we hold on and hope for better days.

LANSING:—Rev. E. M. Lake began his pastorate with us last July. The good attendance, financial support and spiritual strength, and the excellent condition of the church, and the high esteem in which he is held, impress all of his high standard as a Christian gentleman. Prayer meetings are well attended and a very good interest manifested; Sunday services are large. The financial condition is as good as it has been for years, if not the best. A department, worthy of no small mention, is our Men's Social Union, brought about by our pastor. Its object is to associate with us men outside the church, and to promote a better interest among the men in the church. We expect, and are now seeing, much good from it. Our S. S. is alive and progressive,

and is encouraging. The ladies' societies have been a great help to us in the work of the Master.

MAPLE RIVER:—We have reason to feel grateful for mercies and blessings received during the year. The weekly prayer meetings are kept up with a very good attendance.

OKEMOS:—We have purchased a new carpet for the church and put our sheds in good condition. Our church property is in good shape, but further than that we can say little. Our S. S. is in fairly good condition.

OVID:—Our church is at present in an encouraging condition. Our S. S. is ahead of last year in attendance and in finances. The Ladies' Aid and the Missionary society have been consolidated and are known as the Woman's Society. The Junior society is in a very thriving condition; Mrs. Phelps proves a very successful leader. The Young People's Union is progressing along spiritual lines. A new organization has sprung into existence under the suggestion of our pastor, namely, the Brotherhood, or men's club. The parsonage has been extensively improved, electric lights and a telephone put in and other changes have been made.

OWOSSO:—Our Bible School, B. Y. P. U., and Junior society under efficient leaders are doing good work, and with a new pastor to lead us we join hands with our sister churches for a harvest of souls in the coming year.

PERRY:—The past year has been one of peace, of active work and of blessing. The interest in B. Y. P. U. work has greatly advanced and the attendance at their meetings has also increased largely. The same can also be said of the S. S., the average attendance increasing twenty-five per cent. Our pastor has labored faithfully and God has blessed his labors. In the winter we united with the two other churches of our village in a series of meetings and a goodly number were hopefully converted, and our church shared in the blessing. We are in sympathy with all the benevolent work of the denomination.

PITTSBURG:—We are still holding on with hope that sometime and in some way our skies may grow brighter and our prospects more encouraging. Rev. Des Autels continues to supply us every other Sunday afternoon and his services are greatly appreciated. Congregations are steadily increasing and we hope for good results. Our S. S. is nominally a union school but largely in the control of the Methodists. We hold a covenant meeting at the close of the Sunday afternoon service once a month.

SHEPARDSVILLE:—The Lord has not forsaken us whereof we are glad. We feel encouraged to continue. Last January we secured the services of Rev. S. W. Phelps, of Ovid, who has been preaching for us every Sunday afternoon. We hold our regular covenant meetings. Bro. C. A. Johnson who has been our S. S. Supt. the past two years and has done us so much good by his faithful service, has resigned and we have one of our young men for superintendent. Our Aid Society is active and a great help to the church financially.

ST. JOHNS:—We are still on the firing line. Congregations are large considering the membership of our church. Our pastor has faithfully preached the gospel. Prayer meetings are not always large but usually are fairly attended. The S. S. is in a good condition under the leadership of E. C. McKee. The B. Y. P. U. is holding on in a good

condition and though the attendance is small, their meetings are enjoyed by all that do attend. The church choir is doing excellent work.

VERNON:—Rev. E. C. Myers closed his labors with us last January. His excellent work as an evangelistic pastor will be long remembered. Bro. Howland began his work among us in March and we look forward hopefully into the future. Our prayer and covenant meetings are spiritual feasts. Our S. S. is doing good work.

WEBBERVILLE:—We have no pastor. We keep up our S. S. and prayer meetings. The church is suffering for a leader, but we live in hope of having one sometime. We are trying to keep up our organization.

WILLIAMSTON:—We have been favored with the faithful and earnest ministrations of Pastor Killam. Some progress has been made. Prayer meetings, covenant meetings, S. S., mission circle, ladies' aid, B. Y. P. U. and J. B. U. are all doing regular and continuous work. The pastor conducted a C. C. C. during the season. Union services were held during the Winter, and though the results hoped for were not realized, the Christian unity manifested can not fail to have its influence in the community.

Standing Resolutions.

RESOLVED, 1.—That the Treasurer be instructed to pay over all monies that are in, or may come into his hands, to the several agents to whom said money belongs and take a receipt therefor.

RESOLVED, 2.—That any member of this Association whose name is in the Minutes present at the meeting of any Association with which we correspond, shall be a delegate to that body.

RESOLVED, 3.—That the Clerk be instructed to forward the Minutes to each Association and corresponding Body in the State; also to the Colgate Library, Hamilton, N. Y., and to the Library of the University of Chicago.

RESOLVED, 4.—That churches requesting admission to this Association be required to show a formal recognition from a council of Baptist Churches convened for that purpose.

RESOLVED, 5.—That this Association appoint a Commission on Systematic Beneficence in accordance with the suggestions of the Baptist Denomination at its Anniversary Meeting at Asbury Park in 1896, to co-operate with the various Missionary Agencies of the Denomination in disseminating Missionary literature throughout the State, the nation and the world.

RESOLVED, That the Commission consist of one person, and that he be instructed to secure the appointment of a Commission in each church at once to aid in carrying out the plan of the work.

RESOLVED, 6.—That this Association, especially disclaiming any and all authority over the individual churches, yet feeling the need of such a standing committee of judicious brethren, who shall have the endorsement of this body, shall elect annually an advisory committee of five brethren, who shall on request of any church, give to such church the benefit of their advice and counsel, and we recommend that the churches consult with this committee before calling a council for the ordination of any brother to the work of the Gospel Ministry. We also recommend that every candidate of ordination be advised to consult with this committee and obtain their counsel before asking for ordination. We also recommend that the church calling any such council invite all the churches in the Association to send delegates to sit with them in the council.

Constitution.

ADOPTED IN 1894.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known as the SHIAWASSEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and shall be composed of Baptist Churches, and every church shall be entitled to three delegates, and an additional delegate for every fifty members.

ART. 2. This Association has no power as a LEGISLATIVE body, but as an INDEPENDENT body has power to govern itself, and disclaims all interference with the particular discipline of individual churches. Yet we deem it our privilege to judge for ourselves of the propriety of continuing any church in our connection.

ART. 3. The object of this Association shall be to gather information in regard to the state of churches, both as respects STATISTICS and RELIGION; to promote the Christian fellowship and to sustain the various benevolent objects connected with the promotion of Christ's kingdom.

ART. 4. This Association shall, by delegation of churches, meet annually on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of June, and shall hold such other meetings as the body may direct.

ART. 5. The officers shall be a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, President of Pastors' Conference, Associational Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Associational President of B. Y. P. U., Superintendent of Woman's Mission Work and Missionary Committee of three (to co-operate with the State Board), to be elected annually, by nomination or ballot, to continue in office till others are elected. It shall be the duty of the Associational Superintendent and Presidents to have general oversight of the work in their departments throughout the Association, and to develop and encourage the same and to assist the Program Committee in making out the anniversary meeting.

ART. 6. Each church shall send with its delegates a letter containing an account of its numerical changes, and generally what pertains to its peace and prosperity, and money for minutes. Any church neglecting to do this for three successive years shall be dropped from the minutes.

ART. 7. Churches giving satisfactory evidence of being sound in doctrine and sound in practice, may, on application, be admitted into the Association.

ART. 8. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, provided that motion of the proposed amendment has been given at the previous meeting.

Rules of Order.

I. In the absence of any of the officers of the Association, others shall be elected pro tem.

II. The order of business at each annual meeting of the Association shall be as follows :

FIRST—The introductory service, Annual Sermon and organization.

SECOND—The rules of order read.

THIRD—Appointment of Committee on Ministration.

FOURTH—Invitations to visiting brothers to sit with us.

FIFTH—Applications for admission of churches received,

SIXTH—Annual Pastors' Conference.

SEVENTH—Election of Officers.

EIGHTH—Annual rally of Baptist Young People's Union.

NINTH—Sunday School Session.

TENTH—Reading of letters.

ELEVENTH—Addresses by representatives of denominational, benevolent, educational and missionary organizations.

TWELFTH—Woman's Work.

III. No person shall speak more than once on any one subject, nor longer than allowed on program or vote of Association.

IV. Every proposition submitted to the Association for discussion must be put in the form of a motion, and not debated until seconded.

V. No motion shall be discussed if such discussion be opposed by a majority of the members present.

VI. The following committees shall be appointed at each anniversary meeting; each committee to consist of three persons :

FIRST—A committee on nominations.

SECOND—A committee to provide program for next Anniversary.

THIRD—A committee on obituaries.

FOURTH—A committee on publication of minutes, of which the clerk and treasurer shall be members.

FIFTH—A committee on resolutions.

SIXTH—A committee on place and preacher of annual sermon for next Anniversary.

VII. At every sitting, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer under direction of the Moderator.

VIII. All churches neglecting to represent themselves in this body for two years in succession, shall be visited by a committee chosen for the purpose, who shall report at the next annual meeting.

IX. Any article of this order may be suspended for consideration of other business, by a vote of the Association.

X. The minutes of the meeting shall be read and corrected before the rising of the Association.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Moderator — REV. JOHN McLEAN, Durand.

Next Meeting, Durand, June 7, 1904.

Clerk — REV. W. W. DesAUTELS, Laingsburg.

PROPERTY.		EXPENSES.										CHURCHES.		PASTORS AND YEAR OF SETTLEMENT.		CLERKS.		MEMBERSHIP.					
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1	200	1500	35 00	20 00	2 00	56 00	78		E. S. Andrews	3	6	27											
1	200	1300	73 24	70 02	2 00	883 06	41		Williamston	3	2	176											
22	7150	15135000	\$12856 30	\$2006 89	\$979 23	\$53 95	\$25 93	\$16018 26		70	83	16	297	118	30	246	2453						

* Not yet recognized. (1) Byron, K. F. D. (2) St. Johns, R. F. D. (3) Ovid, (4) Bancroft, (5) Owosso, R. F. D. 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.
 Associational Superintendent—REV. B. McDERMOND, St. Johns.

	SUPERINTENDENT.		SECRETARY.								
	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.		Officers,	Teachers,	Scholars,	Total Enrolled,	Average Attendance,	Baptisms,	Vols. in Library,	No. Kinds Periodicals Taken
Churches OR MISSIONS.											
Antrim.....	Allen Bigelow	Fowlerville	Eleanor Fuller	6	3	20	23	15	50	3	
Bath.....	Bion Case	Bath	Vera June	4	4	50	54	23	3	3	
Bengal-Riley.....	Chas. Gerberich	St. Johns, R. F. D.	Miss Reta Purves	4	4	35	39	25	3	3	
Byron.....	H. L. Bishop	Byron	Mrs. Chas. Bishop	5	6	54	65	38	3	3	
Chesaning.....	C. R. Hutchings	Chesaning	Chas. Pennell	3	4	41	50	30	8	4	
Chesaning, No. 1.....	Mrs. Hickey	Lentz	Alice Lensabaugh	3	4	23	30	25	3	4	
Chesaning, No. 2.....	Geo. Larner	Corunna	Miss Eva Frain	6	8	140	150	125	3	5	
Coruna.....	A. W. Green	Durand	Harry Thomas	4	4	84	102	62	5	4	
Durand.....	John Hamilton	Durand	Ward Gilmore	6	4	30	35	28	3	2	
Gaines.....	Wm. Colbrath	Gaines	Chas. Knight	6	6	80	90	45	3	3	
Laingsburg.....	Frank Whitney	Laingsburg	Geo. S. Towne	16	16	310	342	225	8	175	
Lainung.....	D. D. Mills	Lainung	Mary Clapham	8	8	106	120	68	1	250	
Mission School.....	Charles Ewing	Barcroft	Vera Burbank	8	5	55	65	35	3	3	
Maple River.....	Rev. Geo. H. Hudson	Ukenos	Ethel M. Kirk	8	7	65	72	50	3	3	
Okeemos.....	C. A. Johnson	Okeemos	Nettie Smitherman	12	14	180	202	129	13	270	
Ovid.....	S. D. Emery	Owosso	H. rian White	3	20	32	32	49	11	11	
Owos-o.....	S. D. Emery	Owosso	Bertha Spaulding	3	6	66	70	86	55	3	
Mission School.....	Anson Bristol	Morrice		6	8	80	86	55	3	3	
Perry.....	Mrs. A. Hutchings	Owosso, R. F. D. 3	Lena McLoud	6	9	143	160	20	50	6	
Pittsburg.....	Elmer Nevins	Shepardville	W. J. Dockham	8	7	22	23	84	1	150	
St. Johns.....	E. C. McKee	St. Johns	Beulah Bronson	6	4	22	29	22	3	3	
St. Johns.....	Fred Miller	Vernon, R. F. D.	Loula Townsend	3	4	137	149	70	2	2	
Verron.....	A. D. Townsend	Webberville	Mrs. S. Toms	5	4	137	149	70	2	200	
Webberville.....	Mrs. C. W. Beardsley	Williamston	Theodora Dietz	5	4	30	35	25	3	3	
Williamston.....	Ployd B. Mixer	Williamston									
Lec Mission.....											
Totals.....				146	153	1786	2013	1248	41	1145	61

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.
 Assoc. Pres.—C. A. JOHNSON, Ovid. Assoc. Sec.—MISS AGNES HOWLAND, Vernon.

CHURCHES.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	NAME.	Active Members.	Assoc. Members.	Total.	No. Taking C. C.
Byron	Miss Elsie Lord	Harris Redmond	C. E.	18	13	31	---
Chesaning	Ackley Brainerd	Fred Harvey	B. Y. P. U.	22	29	51	---
Corunna	Dr. W. M. Hawkins	Miss Orrie Craig	B. Y. P. U.	40	14	54	---
Durand	Wm. Beckwith	Miss Lulu Barnard	B. Y. P. U.	15	3	18	---
Lainburg	Mrs. G. E. DesAutels	Miss Fannie Knight	B. Y. P. U.	16	2	18	---
Lansing	P. A. Johnson	Miss Ida Robinson	B. Y. P. U.	115	16	131	---
Ovid	Camp Thomas	Bert Berry	B. Y. P. U.	80	16	96	15
Perry	Mrs. Wm. Hall	Miss Edna Spaulding	B. Y. P. U.	31	20	51	---
St. Johns	Mrs. Alta Brooks	Miss Mattie Lyon	B. Y. P. U.	44	13	57	---
Williamston	Mrs. C. W. King	Miss Neina Andrews	B. Y. P. U.	12	2	14	15
				393	106	499	30

JUNIOR BAPTIST UNION.

CHURCHES.	LEADERS.			
Durand	Mrs. R. Silver			25
Ovid	Mrs. S. W. Phelps			15
Williamston	Mrs. C. W. King			45
				20
Totals				40
				60
				120
				4

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.				Home Missions.				Foreign Missions.				Pub. Soc. & State S. S. W.		Christian Education.	Ministers' Aid Society.	Other Objects.	Total.	
	Local Missions.	Church,	Woman's Society.	Sunday School.	Y. P. Society.	Church.	Woman's Society.	Sunday School.	Y. P. Society.	Church.	Sunday School.								
Aurium.....		\$ 1.00				\$ 3.25				\$ 1.05						\$.51		\$ 4.81	
Bath.....		2.44				1.00				1.00						1.77		4.00	
Bryon.....		6.53				2.45				1.81						4.50		8.47	
Cheaning.....	\$110.31					75	\$ 6.00				\$ 9.00					10.00		123.34	
Coruna.....		3.94					3.00			5.00						4.26		49.69	
DeWitt.....		12.00								6.40						3.15		8.00	
Durand.....		1.96				11.82				1.00						4.15	\$ 2.50	25.60	
Gaines.....		12.51				48.50	6.50			12.13	7.25					25.00	2.50	84.36	
Lainburg.....		62.57				5.00	5.30			82.00	34.40	\$10.00	\$15.00			9.00	208.53	522.00	
Maple River.....		93								4.00						2.00	9.00	9.00	
Okeanos.....		16.85			\$ 1.00	23.00	23.90	27.76		14.91	44.69	7.60	50			36.84	3.00	5.93	
Ovid.....		11.37				13.45	26.05			18.45	20.00					18.26	3.00	210.62	
Owosso.....		10.00				21.00	10.00			22.05	12.00					6.51	12.33	157.58	
Perry.....		10.00				4.62				2.50						3.20	13.93	107.82	
Shepardsville.....		10.00				16.38	1.50			20.10		1.37				3.75	2.87	10.32	
St. Johns.....	1.00	11.00				11.75				10.00	8.00				6.07	4.00	45.24	17.71	
Weberville.....	1.00	1.15								2.36					1.75		9.00	66.47	
Williamson.....	50.00	25.95								10.50					5.07	5.00	8.19	6.26	
Totals.....	\$162.31	\$190.20			\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$97.69	\$153.58	\$32.76	\$220.66	\$171.94	\$17.60	\$16.87	\$13.99	\$ 69.97	\$68.08	\$ 70.24	\$341.12	\$1642.01

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