

MINUTES

OF THE

One Hundred  Twelfth Anniversary

OF THE

Elkhorn

Association

HELD WITH THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

NICHOLASVILLE, KY.

AUGUST 10, 11, AND 12, 1897.

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen annually, by ballot, immediately after reading the letters and credentials; those of the former year continuing in office until the choice is made.

2. "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Practice" shall be the standard of rules by which the deliberations of the Association shall be governed.

3. The Clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings, taking care of the books and papers belonging to the Association, and furnish a copy of the Minutes of its transactions at each session for publication and distribution among the churches.

4. At every sitting, business shall be opened and closed with prayer by the Moderator, or whosoever he may request.

5. Corresponding members and ministers invited to a seat with the Association may debate, but shall not vote on any subject before it.

6. No member of the Association shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

7. No person shall speak more than once on any motion, until all others wishing to speak have spoken, unless by permission of the Association.

8. Arrangements for the next Association shall not be attended to on the first day of the session.

9. When two or more churches apply for the Association to be held with them, the one applying which has been the longest without it shall be entitled to it.

10. The Roll of the Messengers shall be read the second and third days of the Association, and any Messenger known to have been present during the session shall be counted as present.

11. The basis of representation from the church shall be two Messengers from each church, and an additional one for fifty members, and one for every fraction over twenty—and no one shall be eligible to a seat who is not a member of the church sending him.

12. The Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected, if necessary, before the rising of the Association.

13. These rules shall be distinctly read by the Clerk immediately after the organization of the Association.

ORDAINED MINISTERS and Postoffices.

W. W. LEE.....	Louisville, Ky.
J. M. SHELBURNE.....	Georgetown, Ky.
B. F. HUNGERFORD.....	Shelbyville, Ky,
T. J. MARKSBERRY.....	Georgetown, Ky.
HOWARD L. JONES.....	Chilesburg, Ky.
R. M. STRICKLER.....	Georgetown, Ky.
T. C. STACKHOUSE.....	Lexington, Ky.
A. C. DAVIDSON.....	Georgetown, Ky.
W. B. CRUMPTON.....	Georgetown, Ky.
W. T. ELLIS.....	Georgetown, Ky.
J. T. STAMPER.....	Georgetown, Ky.
J. K. NUNNELLY.....	Georgetown, Ky.
T. B. RAY.....	Georgetown, Ky.
Z. T. CODY.....	Georgetown, Ky.
W. J. McGLOTHLIN.....	Louisville, Ky.
T. J. STEVENSON.....	Georgetown, Ky.
H. M. SHOUSE.....	
J. V. RILEY.....	
F. H. KERFOOT.....	Louisville, Ky.
W. H. FELIX.....	Lexington, Ky.
J. C. FREEMAN.....	Lexington, Ky.
JOHN H. BOYET.....	Lexington, Ky.
OTIS HUGHSON.....	Lexington, Ky.
J. A. TAYLOR.....	Georgetown, Ky.
J. M. RODDY.....	Midway, Ky.
B. F. TAYLOR.....	Harrodsburg, Ky.
J. H. DEW.....	Keene, Ky.
JOHN S. SOWERS.....	Faywood, Ky.
H. W. VIRGIN.....	Nicholasville, Ky.
F. W. EBERHARDT.....	Paris, Ky.
E. F. WRIGHT.....	Woodlake, Ky.
W. N. NEVINS.....	Nevins, Ky.
T. W. BEAGLE.....	Stamping Ground, Ky.
J. H. CANNON.....	Stamping Ground, Ky.
A. LEE BOWMAN.....	Versailles, Ky.

LICENTATES AND POSTOFFICE.

G. W. CLEVELAND.....	Keene, Ky.
E. G. STOUT.....	Versailles, Ky,
W. B. WOOTON.....	Lexington, KY.
EDGAR MOORE.....	Georgetown, Ky.
J. W. THACKER.....	Georgetown, Ky.
J. A. ORR.....	Georgetown, Ky.

OFFICERS ELKHORN ASSOCIATION.

MODERATOR,

J. R. HOWARD, - - Lexington, Ky.

CLERK,

F. P. JENKINS, - - Lexington, Ky.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. W. APPLETON, SR.,
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BEN BOSWORTH,
W. D. BRYANT,
R. W. HIGGINS,
F. P. JENKINS,
J. R. HOWARD,
L. A. DAVIS,
HORACE COLEMAN,
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SECRETARY AND TREASURER EXECUTIVE BOARD,

F. P. JENKINS.

LEXINGTON, KY.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ELKHORN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Elkhorn Association met in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Session with the Nicholasville Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky., Tuesday, August 10, 1897.

In the absence of the Moderator of the last association the meeting was called to order by F. P. Jenkins, Association Clerk.

In the absence of the Preacher of the Introductory Sermon, and of the Alternate, T. Warren Beagle moved to invite Rev. C. G. Skillman, of Springfield, Mo., to preach.

Same was unanimously carried, and on request of Bro. Skillman time was granted for selection of subject.

The Moderator requested the body to engage in devotional service, and asked Rev. T. Warren Beagle to lead the service, after which Bro. Skillman preached the annual sermon from Psalm 37:7.

J. R. Howard and F. W. Eberhardt were appointed to read the letters and statistics from the churches.

Z. T. Cody moved the appointment of a committee to compile statistical facts and present to the body for information.

Moderator named as committee Z. T. Cody and J. J. Yates.

W. E. Mitchell and T. D. Ware were made Tellers to take the vote for Moderator and Clerk immediately on convening afternoon session.

Adjourned with prayer by A. F. Baker to meet at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, 2-30 P. M.

Afternoon session was convened at 2:30, with prayer by B. F. Taylor.

The Tellers on election of Moderator and Clerk reported as follows:

For Moderator—J. R. Howard, Lexington, Ky.

For Clerk—F. P. Jenkins, Lexington, Ky.

On assuming the chair the Moderator asked the body to engage in silent prayer, after which the congregation was led by A. F. Baker in prayer.

The Clerk read the Rules of the Association.

John H. Boyet, J. J. Rucker and R. W. Higgins were made Committee on Order of Business.

Nominating Committee—T. Warren Beagle, J. S. Sowers, R. Early, F. A. Davis, J. C. Roberts.

On motion of J. J. Rucker Rule 2, "Rules of Order," was made to read "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Practice," instead of Mell's.

The Pastor and Deacons of the church with which this body meets were made a Committee on Order of Religious Worship.

Visiting members invited to conference.

The following visitors were recognized: A. F. Baker, St. Louis, Mo.; C. G. Skillman, Springfield, Mo.; Miss Mary Hollingsworth, Louisville, Ky.; J. L. Bruce, Moderator South District Association; T. D. Ware, Frankfort, Ind.; J. G. Bow, representing Old Ministers Aid Society; S. F. Thompson, Princeton, Mo.; W. E. Mitchell, of the Bracken Association; B. F. Hungerford, of the Shelby County Association; B. F. Taylor, South District Association; E. F. Wright, Providence Church; J. F. Sallee, Tates Creek Association.

Invitations to churches wishing to join this association. None responded.

Letters from corresponding churches were called for. No letters were received, but several personal responses were listened to with pleasure.

Committee on Order of Business made report, which was adopted:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

TUESDAY.

- 9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Services.
 9:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.—Inviting Visiting Brethren, etc., etc.
 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.—Reading Letters and Statistics.
 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.—Annual Sermon.
 Adjournment to 2:30 P. M.

TUESDAY—Afternoon.

- 2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.—Devotional.
 3:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.—Election of Officers ; Receiving Brethren from
 Corresponding Associations.
 3:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.—Home Missions.
 4:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.—Corresponding and Circular Letter.
 4:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Foreign Missions.
 Adjourn to 8 P. M. Missionary Meeting.

WEDNESDAY.

- 9:09 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Services.
 9:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.—State Missions.
 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.—Education.
 10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.—Orphan's Home.
 11:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.—Sermon.
 Adjourn to 2:30.
 2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.—Devotional Services.
 3:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.—Report of the Executive Board.
 3:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.—Ministers' Aid Society.
 4:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.—Sunday-Schools.
 —Adjourned to 8 P. M. Preaching.

THURSDAY.

- 9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional.
 9:30 A. M. to 9:45 A. M.—Calling and Creating Messenger Roll.
 9:45 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.—Young People.
 10:00 A. M. to 10:15 A. M.—Special Committee from Executive Board.
 10:15 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.—Nominating Committee.
 10:30 A. M. to 10:45 A. M.—Sunday-school. Writer Corresponding Letter.
 10:45 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.—Standing Committee. Circular Letter.
 11:00 A. M. to 11:15 A. M.—Place Next Association. Preacher of Sermon.
 11:15 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.—Statistical Committee. Sermon.
 Miscellaneous. Adjournment.
 J. J. RUCKER, }
 J. H. BOYET, } Com.
 R. W. HIGGINS. }

Committee on Devotional Service reported as follows,
 which was adopted :

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Committee on Devotional Exercises recommend that Rev. A. F. Baker, of St. Louis, preach at 11 A. M. Wednesday morning, and Rev. F. W. Eberhardt, of Paris, preach Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.

We recommend that the Ladies' Missionary Society, Auxiliary to Elkhorn Association, have a meeting at Christian Church at 3 P. M. on Wednesday afternoon in the interest of their work.

Devotional exercises to be held each morning at 9 A. M. for half hour—Moderator selecting a brother to conduct same.

W. H. VIRGIN, Chairman.

Report on Home Missions was made by Chairman J. R. Howard and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS TO THE ELK-HORN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

DEAR BRETHREN :—We your committee submit the following report : By reference to the report on "Home Missions," made at the last meeting of the General Association at Georgetown, Ky., we find the last conventional year was said to have been the hardest in its history. We find that the financial pressure increased the needs of the Board, and the cries for help being more numerous and urgent than ever before, made it difficult to reduce the expenses without serious injury to the work. Under the pressure of necessity, however, the Board reduced the number of their missionaries to the extent of thirty-nine, leaving 372 now in the field, which fact accounts for the decrease in work and results. The last report to the Southern Baptist Convention shows 372 Missionaries in the field, as against 411 the year before ; and 4,709 baptisms against 5,617 the preceding year ; and 313 Sunday-schools organized as against 372 the year before. The cash receipts for last year were \$83,184.82 against \$75,921.54 the year before, showing an increase in contributions of \$7,263.28, which, from a monetary standpoint, is certainly very encouraging, considering the stringency of the money market. We find also that the Board commenced the year with a debt of \$13,700, and by decreasing the number of missionaries and receiving an increase in contributions they were enabled to close the year practically out of debt.

The Home Mission Board last year built fifty-seven houses of worship at a cost of \$57,081, thereby adding that amount to the value of the property of the denomination. More than \$5,500 of this amount was given by the Board—the remainder was collected on the field.

We also find that the Missionaries averaged more than twelve baptisms each during the year, and thirteen additions by letter, which is certainly a good showing in the judgment of your committee, and this should encourage us all to greater energy and zeal in this work. The work in Cuba has been suspended for a time, owing to the political disturbances there, but the Board assures us that on the return of peace in that island we may confidently expect the return of prosperity in that field not surpassed by the brightest days in the history of our work in Havana, for the fulfillment of which we request this association to now ask God's blessing and help.

J. R. HOWARD,
E. B. ALLENDER.

At the request of Moderator special prayer was offered by Dr. W. H. Felix for God's blessings on the interests of Home Missions.

R. M. Strickler, Committee on Circular Letter, was granted further time in which to make report.

J. H. Dew was appointed to write Corresponding Letter and present same at present session, it not being understood by him that he had been designated to do this work.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

S. H. Shouse, Chairman, read report on Foreign Missions. The report was discussed by S. H. Shouse and F. W. Eberhardt.

Dr. J. H. Boyet moved to strike out that part of the report which reads: "Nor does your committee believe it wise to use missionary money to build costly edifices or churches to approximate Oriental temples or magnificent cathedrals. This is contrary to the simplicity of the Gospel."

Motion prevailed, whereupon the report was further discussed by Brothers B. F. Hungerford and S. F. Thompson.

On call for adoption of the report F. W. Eberhardt moved to recommit the report to the original committee, with the addition of two or more brethren.

Motion prevailed and the Moderator added F. W. Eberhardt and Z. T. Cody to the committee.

On motion the session was adjourned to meet at 8 p. m. in the Baptist Church in a mass meeting for missions, to be addressed by Brethren B. F. Hungerford, Z. T. Cody, J. S. Sowers and John H. Boyet.

8 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

At 8 p. m. a large crowd had gathered to enjoy a feast of good things on missions, and none seemed to be disappointed. The speakers were alive to their work, and all the talks were full of fact and wholesome suggestion.

Bro. J. J. Rucker, who, upon the request of the Moderator of the Association, presided, named the following Committee on Education: J. H. Boyet, W. H. Lewis, R. H. Gray.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning devotional exercise, led by Rev. T. D. Ware.

At 9:30 o'clock the Moderator called the association to order for business.

Committee on Statistics reported through Z. F. Cody. Same was adopted.

On motion the Moderator was authorized to appoint a Statistical Committee, who shall report at each annual session, and shall be known as one of the standing committees.

Z. T. Cody, of the committee on recommittal of the Report on Foreign Missions, read the report, which was discussed by Brethren S. H. Shouse and Z. T. Cody and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee has most encouraging report to make. On the 1st of June, 1896, our Foreign Missions Board had a debt of \$31,900.71, and the year before them proved one of unusual financial pressure. Yet for the year ending May 31st, 1897, their receipts amounted to \$125,881.99, which was a considerable advance upon the previous year. They expended \$107,314.07, leaving \$18,367.79 to be paid on the debt. This still left the debt at \$13,572.79, which was reported at Wilmington. In a meeting of great enthusiasm and spiritual power this entire amount was pledged by the delegates at Wilmington, and it is our information that almost all of it has been paid. Kentucky pledged \$1,600. It was understood that the raising of these pledges was in no way to interfere with the regular collections. Even if this debt was still on us our Board should receive the profoundest sympathy, because the financial stringency upon all interests has been felt by them most keenly; and their obligations, already assumed, could not be thrown off. But the above showing calls for words of commendation, and for gratitude to God.

The money contributed to this Board is devoted almost wholly to the promulgation of the Gospel. For information we take some extracts from the last report of the Board:

"A simple calculation shows that of all funds received at Richmond about ninety-two cents on the dollar went to the Missionaries. That is eight cents was used for all expenses here, including interest and the cost of Womans' Missionary Union. The interest account ran up our expense 1.7 per cent, so that the actual expenses were only a over little six cents on the dollar." This does not include changes made by the States. "The Board has not paid a cent for building houses in foreign lands for years, except what the giver designated for that purpose."

"The schools connected with our missions are doing a noble work. Brother Bryan writes that the schools in China are like Sunday-schools running all the week. The teachers in them give much instruction in Bible truth. Of the schools mentioned by our missionaries not near all receive help from the Board. For instance, in North China some are mentioned and only two receive any aid from the Board. Let us bear in mind that it is not many high and not many noble who turn to the Lord in mission lands. The converts generally come from the poorer class. The question as to their children is reduced to this: Shall they go to heathen or Roman Catholic schools and there learn their abominations and evil practices, and thus the children of our converts be taught away from Christ, or shall they stay away from the schools and

grow up in ignorance, since their parents are too poor to educate them, or shall we furnish them a little help?" Also we have some schools for training our native preachers and workers.

From the last report of Dr. Warder to the General Association we learn that Kentucky grants this work \$12,214.62.

The only feature of our report that is not encouraging is that which relates to Elkhorn Association. From the minutes of the last Association we see that our contribution to this cause was \$1,881.01 and this year the letters from the churches report only \$1,384.75. Here is a falling off of nearly \$500. Hard times cannot wholly account for this. Two of our churches report no collection.

The blessings of God have abundantly been upon the labors of our devoted Missionaries. Their lives have been spared; 660 have been baptized, and the prospects are brightening the whole world over for a glorious harvest.

Z. T. CODY,
G. B. STOUT,
F. W. EBERHARDT.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

J. H. Boyet, Chairman Committee on Education, read the report, which was discussed by J. J. Rucker, J. N. Bradley, T. B. Ray, J. F. Williams, S. F. Thompson and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Education among the intelligent of our people means Christian education. It is such a practical recognition of man's moral nature as to render objectionable and faulty, any system of training for the mind without the influence of the Christian religion.

While the mould of character which ultimately ripens into useful manhood and womanhood is begun in the home, it must so ripen, and and reach its noblest form and power for good, in the shoals which prepare our youth for the serious duties of after life. It is too often in these schools that from positive skepticism, or neglect of the importance of religion, the seeds of religious truth, first watered by a mother's love, is wrenched from the mind of genius, and the most promising of our young men are started on the down grade. In view of this fact it is well for our people to look well to the maintenance of their own schools, founded for the higher education of our children.

The late hour at which your committee was appointed renders it impossible to make specific report regarding the schools and colleges usually reported upon and fostered by our Association. And yet, enough is known to assure us of their progress during the past year, and to commend them to your confidence and continued support. We, therefore, reaffirm our loyalty to the cause of Christian education, and to the schools of our denomination heretofore commended and fostered by us. And we urge that these schools be not neglected in the work of our churches.

JOHN H. BOYET,
W. H. LEWIS,
R. H. GRAY.

W. H. Felix, of the Committee on Orphan's Home,

read the report and made the appeal for the Home, which resulted in the sum of \$151.94 in cash and subscription.

REPORT ON ORPHAN'S HOME.

The Louisville Baptist Orphan's Home has had another pleasant and prosperous year. We would call special attention to the fact that this result was reached without the help of but few of the churches of Elkhorn Association, only nine of the churches reporting contributions. We have been careless and negligent; let us do better in the future. No interest fostered by this association appeals more tenderly to the sympathies of our people, and none have accomplished more good according to the means furnished. There are at present 88 children in the Home to be fed, clothed and educated. These are the children of the denomination. Let Elkhorn Association do her part in this good work. Especially would we ask our members to aid the managers of the Home in securing good homes for these children in families where they will be treated as if they were born members of the family. During the last year ten children have been received, fifteen have been apprenticed and fourteen have been adopted into families. We recommend to our people to seek to be informed as to the workings of the Home. By taking the Orphans Friend, a paper published by the Home, you will not only financially help the Home, but keep yourself in touch with its objects and interests. We suggest that at least one prayer meeting in the year be set apart for special prayer for the Home.

W. H. FELIX,
JOHN H. BOYET.

The hour for preaching having arrived, the association adjourned business and the Rev. A. F. Baker preached from Timothy 3:15, last clause on the theme Ecclesiology.

After the preaching service J. J. Rucker moved to begin our afternoon sessions at 2:30 o'clock.

W. W. Lee was appointed to write report on "Old Ministers Aid," and to present report during the afternoon session.

Adjourned to 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday afternoon, at the appointed hour, the association was called to order by the Moderator.

J. J. Rucker read the report of the Executive Board, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Your Executive Board begs to submit the following report:

The brethren appointed by you at your last session met September 11, 1896, in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., and organized by re-electing J. W. Appleton, Sr., chairman, and F. P. Jenkins, Secretary and Treasurer. Since which time we have met regularly and have tried to look after the different

interest committed to our care. We have by letters and visitations presented the needs of the Board for the various objects to the churches composing this association.

And as you will see by the Treasurer's report hereto attached, have raised for Missions \$2,102.12.

Some years ago the twenty-seven churches composing this Association, were apportioned for State Missions \$1,000, but owing to the financial stringency of the times we have fallen short \$372.21, which accounts for the small amount of work done. We feel if the entire amount could have been raised we could have accomplished much more for the Master.

But as it is we feel to thank God and take courage. Our Missionary brethren, J. H. Dew, Clover Bottom, B. F. Taylor, Mt. Freedom, B. F. Hungerford, Clear Creek, and T. J. Marksberry, Corinth, all report progress in the work. And we very much hope before many more years shall have rolled around, that these churches will, as Paris, Bryant Station and Nicholasville, be not only self-sustaining, but liberal contributors to the calls of the Master.

We regret to say that some of the churches of this Association still persist in sending their contributions to the Board instead of sending them to our Treasurer.

Respectfully,

J. R. HOWARD, Com.

The special committee appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Board to recommend in the matter of the devise of the late Bro. I. P. Shelby, reported through J. J. Rucker, and after free exchange of views was amended by adding to the committee the names of T. C. Stackhouse, T. A. Davis, W. P. Kimball, and adopted.

ON I. P. SHELBY'S WILL.

WHEREAS, The late Isaac P. Shelby, in his will, made a devise of certain money and real estate to be conveyed at the expiration of five years from his death, to Trustees to be appointed by the Elkhorn Association for certain specified purposes; and whereas, it has been suggested that the carrying out of the purposes indicated by said devise might not be for the benefit of the church specified; therefore

Resolved. That the matter of the acceptance or rejection of said devise be, and it hereby is, referred to the determination of a special committee of this association, which is hereby fully authorized and empowered to act for, represent and bind this association in the determination of said matter, whose decision shall be held and treated as the decision of the whole association, and who are authorized to appear for and represent this association in any legal proceedings relative to said devise.

Resolved. That this association do now appoint Judge J. D. Hunt, J. T. Slade, Sr., W. D. Bryant, J. W. Appleton, J. R. Howard and W. P. Kimball, all of Lexington, Ky., and T. C. Stackhouse and T. A. Davis, of Fayette county.

OLD MINISTERS AID.

W. W. Lee, chairman, read report on Old Ministers Aid Society, and after discussion J. G. Bow made the plea

for the Ministers Aid and received a good collection, the amount of which the clerk was unable to learn.

REPORT ON OLD MINISTERS' AID SOCIETY.

Baptist Ministers Aid Society of Kentucky:

This society was organized by the General Association in 1888. Its object is the relief of aged, disabled, needy Baptist Ministers, and their helpless dependent families. The endowment fund today is \$16,800 drawing available interest. The P. J. Miller Memorial fund is now \$6,360, the interest of which will be available when the fund shall amount to \$10,000. We have a \$2,000 bequest available at the death of the donor. A Laurel County farm valued at \$400. We have over \$9,000 in bonds, much of which is not collectable. The Board is now in debt, the immediate use fund being overdrawn, two new beneficiaries received this month. Two old ministers died recently whose funeral expenses had to be met. The society is in sore need of funds to meet its present demands. There are 28 beneficiaries now, others are begging for help.

We recommend that all our churches take annual collections for this work, and thus enable the Board to do the work we require at their hands.

We further recommend that a cash collection be now taken to meet the pressing needs of the Board, and also that notes be given to be paid in annual installments to complete the endowment fund. We recommend this praiseworthy work to the sympathy, prayers and support of the churches. Respectfully,
W. W. LEE, Com.

Report on Sunday-schools was read by J. M. Shelburne and discussed by J. H. Dew, W. H. Felix, T. W. Beagle, and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

To Elkhorn Association:

Committee on Sunday-Schools submit the following: In Christian enterprise there is no feature of work that yields so early and so abundant harvest. The reports of conversions from our Sunday-schools should engage the attention and quicken the energy of every man and woman who labors for Christ's sake.

The careful effort of the earnest teacher in the Sunday-school meets a demand which cannot be elsewhere supplied.

We are glad to note a growing sentiment in favor of the work, but at the same time recognize the demand for thorough, intelligent, consecrated teaching. We insist on careful selection and preparation of teachers.

We insist on organized effort on part of teachers looking toward competent qualification and recommend use of Sunday-school Times and Conventional Teacher.

It is our opinion that progress and effectiveness in the work of our Sunday-schools may be much helped by definiteness of aim.

Let the teacher look to it that he have before his mind something definite and something worthy, why not make it the conversion of school. We call attention to the fact that some of our churches are yet without Sunday schools.

We recommend the Sunday-school literature of the Southern Board.
J. M. SHELBURNE.

Z. T. Cody read report of Central Committee of Woman's Missionary Society, which was adopted.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF KENTUCKY TO THE
ELKHORN ASSOCIATION.

This Committee was appointed in 1878 by the Foreign Mission Board, as directed by the Southern Baptist Convention, and consists of members from several churches in Louisville, together with a Vice-President in each Association, wherever it has been possible to secure one. Its duties were to form Woman's Mission Societies to help send the Gospel to heathen women, and to distribute information and collect reports. Our aim has always been to develop the missionary spirit in our Baptist women, and through them to reach the children also. Our societies are urged to report to their churches and Associations, and to work under the direction of their pastors, and we hope much good has been done by scattering information, and gathering up many small contributions that would otherwise have been lost, without lessening the amounts given in the regular church collections. Scattered, our mites would still be mites, but gathered up and cemented by unity of purpose, they become mighty. The Foreign Board calls the Woman's Missionary Societies the right arm of its power, and the other Boards of the Convention have asked and received our aid. In May, 1888, the societies in the Southern States formed a Union, with headquarters in Baltimore. To the Executive Committee our reports are made, and by them sent to the Boards, who suggest to us our special lines of work. In nine years the Baptist women and children of the South have reported nearly half a million dollars for the Home and Foreign Boards, and every year the work is extended. This has been collected without any expense, except for stationary, printing and postage. Will not the brethren in this association help the women in their churches to organize societies and encourage them to write to our Committee for advice and for useful tracts, for it is part of our duty to relieve the Secretaries of the burden of correspondence with individuals and separate societies. While we report to Miss Armstrong, Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, only what is given for three Boards of the Convention, we shall be glad hereafter to include in our State reports contributions for State and District Missions, also work done for the mountain regions of Kentucky.

The total receipts of your Central Committee for the year, ending April, 1897, were:

Home Missions.	\$ 2,865.59.
Foreign Missions.	1,494.46.
State Missions.	166.34.
Expense Fund.	86.55.
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	\$ 4,612.94.

Of the above amount the societies, in this Association contributed as follows:

Miss M. J. LeCompte, Vice President, Lexington.	
Glen's Creek.	\$ 70.37
Cane Run.	1.00
David's Fork.	36.07
Georgetown.	135.50
Lexington, First Church.	176.00

Midway.....	174.20
Mt. Pleasant.....	31.25
Mt. Vernon.....	99.76
Providence.....	38.00
Stamping Ground.....	6.00
Versailles.....	27.00
Judson Sunbeams, Lexington.....	9.00
Mrs. J. H. Dew.....	15.00

\$820.00

ELIZA S. BROADUS,
President Central Committee of Kentucky,

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A very interesting meeting was held at the Reformed Church which was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Dew, Miss Annie Lucille Davis, Secretary.

We had an interesting address from Bro. E. F. Wright, of the Providence Church, followed by reports from the different societies which will be found in the report of the Central Committee.

On motion it was directed that the reports of the Women's Societies for Missions, connected with this association, be printed in our minutes free of expense to the societies.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M.

At 8 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, at the Baptist Church, Rev. F. W. Eberhardt preached from Ist Samuel 13:22 on the subject, "The People of God in the Forges of Philistia."

THURSDAY, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Bro. T. Warren Beagle lead in a devotional exercise of thirty minutes.

At 9:30 the Moderator called the association to order for business.

J. J. Rucker moved that Rule 10 of "Rules of Order" be changed to read "Any Messenger who shall have been present during the session of this association shall be counted present." Motion prevailed.

TEMPERANCE.

The report of Committee on Temperance was read by T. Warren Beagle, chairman, and was spoken to by Brothers J. J. Rucker, J. H. Dew and J. H. Boyet, and adopted.

TEMPERANCE.

We your committee upon Temperance beg leave to report :

The belief that the feeling of opposition to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors is gaining ground with the mass of our citizens, as well as the membership of our churches—and that we believe that the time has come, because of the ravages of the drink habit, and the persistent and pernicious efforts of the whiskey power to resist all restraint or control, for the churches to take a more decided stand against the membership of our churches partaking of any of the phases of this evil. Our churches should not permit its members to drink, manufacture, sell or allow the use of their property in this nefarious business. Also that we should use all proper religious, social and political means for its suppression.

And may God add his blessings to all proper effort, and give us wisdom, grace and Christian courage to meet this common enemy of men and morals.

Respectfully submitted,

T. WARREN BEAGLE,
M. THOMPSON.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

T. Warren Beagle, chairman, read the report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted, and is as follows :

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. W. Appleton, Sr., J. J. Rucker, Ben. Bosworth, W. D. Bryant, R. W. Higgins, F. P. Jenkins, J. R. Howard, L. A. Davis, Florence Coleman, Malcolm Thompson, J. V. Riley.

The Board to supply vacancies as they may occur.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON.

Rev. J. S. Sowers, Mt. Vernon ; Rev. W. W. Lee, Alternate, South Elkhorn.

MESSENGER TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Rev. W. H. Felix ; Alternate, Rev. T. J. Stevenson.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

J. J. Rucker, F. P. Jenkins, J. W. Appleton, Sr., G. B. Stout, J. J. Yates, F. W. Eberhart, J. R. Howard, R. H. Gray, Rev. J. H. Shelburne, J. N. Pradley.

And that the delegates present are authorized to fill the vacancies.

T. WARREN BEAGLE,
T. A. DAVIS.

On motion of Z. T. Cody it was ordered that if the money contributed by the churches for printing minutes be found insufficient for the printing and distributing of the same, this association shall pay the balance.

Z. T. Cody read report on State Missions in the absence of committee named last year. Report adopted.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS.

Our State Executive Board received for State Missions \$5,128.55 ; for District Missions, \$6,831.56 ; for State Sunday-School and colportage work, \$2,190.38 ; for district Sunday-School and colportage work, \$1,850.07. For all of these objects \$16,000 50.

Our own Association gave \$712.71 to this work against \$718.08.

There is no work that more clearly concerns us or that calls upon us more earnestly for our support. We would especially express our sympathy in the efforts of the Board to supply the needs of the mountain region of our State. With the last year individual churches have become so aroused to the needs of this section that they have raised money enough to support a Missionary under the Board.

As half of the money raised for this object by our Association is retained for associational work, thus making a contribution to two objects in one collection, a double emphasis should be placed upon it.

Z. T. CODY.

F. W. Eberhard read report on Young People, which was adopted.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Your committee on the work of the young people in the churches of Elkhorn Association would report their earnest conviction that special effort in this direction is necessary in order to the highest development of our churches for efficient and aggressive work along every line of their usefulness. We believe that every church in this association should endeavor to help its young people in the furtherance of this aim.

During the year considerable progress has been made along the line of increased efficiency in the work of young people's societies, we are pleased to report the organization of a State B. Y. P. M. at Louisville last April, and urge the active co-operation of our people with the State Union as far as possible. We also report the federation of the B. Y. P. M. auxiliary to S. B. Convention with the B. Y. P. U. A., whereby all our young people, North and South, are to co-operate in the same lines of study and work. We endorse the Christian culture course of study ; also the Baptist Union as the official organ of our young people's societies.

F. W. EBERHARDT,
J. S. SOWERS.

J. H. Dew, chairman, read the Corresponding Letter, which was adopted.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

Elkhorn Association to the Associations with whom we correspond, sendeth Christian greeting :

We are now in the business of the one hundredth and twelfth session of our association, being held with the Nicholasville Church, Nicholasville, Ky.

A spirit of brotherly love and harmony prevails. Our Association is composed of twenty-seven churches, all of whom are represented by letter and messengers.

Our report show a falling off in contributions. There have been three hundred and seventy-nine added to our churches, by baptism

and letter. We report a membership of 6,380. We have reported twenty-five Sunday-schools with a membership of 2,186, and seventy-four conversions in the schools.

Our next association meets with the Upper Street Baptist Church, of Lexington, Ky. We invite you to meet with us by letter and messengers. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon you.

J. H. DEW.

On motion of J. J. Rucker, any member of this association visiting any corresponding body is authorized to represent this association.

In the absence of writer Circular Letter was dispensed with.

The following resolution on Woman's Missions was offered by J. H. Dew and adopted:

Resolved. That this association extend an invitation to the Woman's Missionary Societies within her bounds to meet with them in their annual meetings.

J. H. DEW.

Rev. William Ritzmann was recognized and addressed the body in the interest of the German Baptists of Louisville, Ky.

F. P. Jenkins read a communication from J. W. War-der, secretary, embodying a series of recommendations from the Secretaries of the State Boards as to the apportionment of contributions to missions in the several associations.

On motion same was referred to the Executive Board of this association.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—F. W. Eberhardt, J. M. Roddey, G. B. Stout, Alex Miles, Ben Bosworth.

HOME MISSIONS—J. H. Boyet, R. W. Higgins, C. F. Estill, T. F. Mitchell, G. H. Nunnally.

STATE MISSIONS—W. H. Felix, George T. Gess, R. L. Dale, G. W. Cleveland, A. T. Harris.

TEMPERANCE—Z. T. Cody, J. J. Rucker, W. D. Bryant, A. M. Alexander, T. H. Kimball.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL—T. W. Beagle, E. C. Collins, J. J. Yates, Frank Spencer, E. G. Stout.

STATISTICS—J. J. Rucker, J. S. Sowers, F. P. Jenkins, S. J. Moore, H. W. Coleman.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES—T. C. Stackhouse, J. N. Bradley, Ben Bosworth, S. G. Sharp, C. S. Williams.

YOUNG PEOPLE—E. B. Yates, J. N. Bradley, Walter Switzer, Howard Bell, Edward Southworth.

ORPHAN'S HOME—W. W. Lee, Asa Martin, L. A. Davis, Charles Stephens, W. T. Risque.

MINISTER'S AID—T. Warren Beagle, Walter Thompson, T. B. Crutcher, J. T. Slade, G. W. Lyons.

CIRCULAR LETTER—T. J. Marksberry.

CORRESPONDING LETTER—J. M. Shelburne.

WOMAN'S WORK—Mrs. M. H. Dudley.

On motion of Z. T. Cody reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Upper Street Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., was voted the pleasure of entertaining the Elkhorn Association in 1898.

At 11:30 A. M. Dr. W. H. Felix preached from Luke 16:31, "The Authority of Moses and the Prophets."

The association expressed her appreciation of the hospitality shown by the church and citizens of Nicholasville by a rising vote.

Standing, the congregation sang "God be with you till we meet again.

Dr. Z. T. Cody offered the closing prayer, and the association was adjourned to meet with the (Upper Street Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., Tuesday after the Second Sunday in August, 1898.)

J. R. HOWARD, Moderator,
Lexington, Ky.

F. P. JENKINS, Secretary, Lexington, Ky.

TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

F. P. Jenkins, Treasurer Executive Board Elkhorn Association.

HOME MISSIONS.

To amount received from churches	\$ 320 21	
By amount sent Dr. J. W. Warder, Secretary.....		320 21
	320 21	320 21

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

To amount received from churches	107 82	
By amount sent E. C. Dargan, Treasurer.....		15 00
By amount sent A. C. Davidson		92 80
	107 82	107 80

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To amount received from churches	928 38	
By amount sent R. J. Willigham, Direct.....		105 00
By amount sent Dr. J. W. Warder, Secretary.....		823 38
	928 38	928 38

STATE MISSIONS.

To Executive Boards Balance	350 00	
To amount received from churches.....	627 79	
By amount paid J. H. Dew, balance Aug. 1st, 1896.....		25 00
By salary, Clover Bottom, year ending July 31		100 00
By amount paid B. F. Taylor, balance to Aug. 1st, 1896.....		8 33
By salary Mt. Freedom, year ending July 31		100 00
By amount paid B. F. Hungerford, balance to Aug. 1, '96.....		25 00
By salary Clear Creek, year ending July 31st		100 00
By amount paid T. J. Marksberry, balance to Aug. 1, '96.....		41 65
By salary Corinth, year ending July 31st.....		100 00
By amount sent J. W. Warder, Secretary.....		334 39
By clerk's service and incidentals.		54 65
Executive Board Balance.....		88 77
	977 79	977 97
August 1st, 1897, balance belonging to Executive Board	88 77	

ORPHAN'S HOME.

To amount received from churches.....	42 37	
By amount sent Miss Mary Hollingsworth.....		23 37
Balance.....		19 00
		42 37
August 1st, to balance.....	19 00	

MINISTERS' AID.

To amount received from churches	75 55
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We, the Auditing Committee of the Executive Board of Elkhorn Association, find Treasurer's report correct.

August 10, 1897.

J. R. HOWARD,
W. D. BRYANT.

MESSENGERS' ENROLLMENT.

BRYAN'S STATION.....	J. D. Cole, W. S. Johnson.
CANE RUN	A. F. McMeekin, R. W. Higgins, E. C. Collins.
CLEAR CREEK	J. C. Roberts, A. J. Witt.
CLOVER BOTTOM.....	J. E. Shropshire, J. T. Prather, T. S. Haydon.
CORINTH	C. J. Ruddle.
DAVID'S FORK.....	C. B. Quisenberry, S. P. Kenney, J. M. Darnaby.
DRY RUN	James E. Smith, F. M. Thomson, Oscar Nutter.
EAST HICKMAN	T. C. Stackhouse, T. E. Walker, A. P. Mitchell, T. F. Mitchell, T. A. Davis.
GEORGETOWN.....	G. H. Nunnolley, Z. T. Cody, J. J. Rucker, Eugene Rucker, R. M. Stricker, T. J. Marksberry, T. W. Ray.
GLEN'S CREEK	Wm. Boget, James Henton, J. C. Johnson
GREAT CROSSINGS.....	T. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Lou Moore, J. N. Bradley, Mrs. J. N. Bradley.
HILLSBORO	S. H. Shouse, L. D. Carpenter, S. H. Gray, H. M. Shouse, R. H. Gray.
LEXINGTON, FIRST.....	W. H. Felix, S. G. Sharp, Asa Martin, J. R. Howard, J. F. Kennedy, Preston Kimball, R. A. Downing, W. D. Bryant, J. T. Slade, B. F. Johnson.
LEXINGTON, UPPER STREET ..	John H. Boyet, F. P. Jenkins, Robt. Ware, T. A. Hornsey, C. B. Jeffreys, G. W. Crawford, A. M. Alexander, J. W. Appleton, S. J. Moore, Mrs. M. E. Boyet.
LEXINGTON, FIFTH STREET ...	R. T. Dale, James Stewart.
LONG LICK.....	Thomas Dalzell, J. A. Taylor, Ed Southworth.
MIDWAY	J. W. Roddy, Lister Witherspoon.
MT. FREEDOM.....	L. T. Curd, D. S. Curd, F. F. Lowrey.
MT. PLEASANT.....	J. H. Dew, G. W. Cleveland, D. H. Bryant, L. A. Davis, W. S. Shields.
MT. VERNON.....	A. T. Harris, James H. Martin, Mrs. Bettie Thompson, Malcolm Thompson, G. B. Stout, J. S. Sowers.
NICHOLASVILLE	John Baker, J. W. Cotton, Chas. Pates, Aleck Miles, H. W. Virgin.
PARIS.....	F. W. Eberhardt, John Larue, Mrs. F. W. Eberhardt, Chas. Stephens, Wm. M. Hinton.
PROVIDENCE.	Rev. E. F. Wright, S. Black, W. H. Lewis.
SILAS	Walter Switzer.
SOUTH ELKHORN	W. W. Lee, F. Spencer, B. Bosworth, J. W. Smedley.
STAMPING GROUND	T. Warren Beagle, J. J. Yates, J. H. Wash, J. E. Thomason, W. P. Lucas.
VERSAILLES	R. Bowman, Roger Early, John Singleton, W. H. Cleveland, Ben Baker, E. G. Stout.

APPORTIONMENT.

In order to raise \$1,000 for State Missions, the apportionment has been made as follows, viz:

Bryan's Station.....	\$ 15 00
Cane Run.....	30 00
Clear Creek.....	10 00
Clover Bottom.....	5 00
Corinth.....	5 00
David's Fork.....	100 00
Dry Run.....	25 00
East Hickman.....	50 00
Georgetown.....	100 00
Glen's Creek.....	50 00
Great Crossings.....	15 00
Hillsboro.....	40 00
Lexington, First.....	150 00
Lexington, Upper St.....	50 00
Long Lick.....	10 00
Midway.....	50 00
Mt. Freedom.....	10 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	40 00
Mt. Vernon.....	60 00
Nicholasville.....	40 00
Paris.....	40 00
Providence.....	40 00
Silas.....	25 00
South Elkhorn.....	25 00
Stamping Ground.....	60 00
Versailles.....	50 00

The churches are requested to make an earnest effort to raise the amount as apportioned, and send to the Treasurer of the Executive Board, F. P. Jenkins, Lexington, Ky.

TIMES FOR TAKING COLLECTIONS FOR BENEVOLENT OBJECTS.

January to April—Home Missions.

April to July—Ministerial Education and Sunday-school.

July to October—Foreign Missions.

October to January—State Missions.

The churches are earnestly requested to take up their collections during the months above specified and send the amount to

F. P. JENKINS, Lexington, Ky.,
Treasurer of Executive Board.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	CHURCH PROPERTY.		Pastors Salary and Church Expense . . .	Ministerial Education	State and District Missions	Home Missions . . .	Foreign Missions .	Home Sunday School	State S. S. and Colportage . . .	Ministers Aid Society	Orphans Home . . .	Miscellaneous	Printing Minutes .	Totals
	Seating Capacity	Value												
Bryan's Station	300	3500.	350.00	.....	.....	4 10	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	358.60
Cane Run	350	1500	300.00	.....	5.25	13.53	12.58	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	1.50	347.86
Clear Creek	200	1800	265.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	276.00
Clover Bottom	500	500	100.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	106.00
Corinth	250	3500	200.00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	212.00
David's Fork	400	5000	1150.00	.....	65 00	43.75	190.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.17	2.00	1507.92
Dry Run	300	2000	.....	.....	2 00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	9.50
East Hickman	375	4500	444.20	.....	9.50	.....	.....	16.84	2.00	6.73	8.90	50.00	2.00	540.17
Georgetown	700	23000	1934.62	105.00	.....	58.25	130.00	72.00	.....	20.00	80.00	146.93	5.00	2304.87
Glen's Creek	500	4850	500.00	31.50	33.34	29.52	329.65	9.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1130.06
Great Crossings	400	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.50
Hillsboro	300	3000	550.00	.....	92.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	592.00
Lexington First	1000	55000	2895.21	.....	92.50	80.10	110.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	3183.80
Lexington, Upper St	450	16000	1382.92	16.00	.....	20.95	11.45	56.30	.....	.....	.....	550.65	2.50	2040.79
Lexington, Fifth St.	352	7000	800.00	.....	16.10	18.25	5.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....	350.00	1.00	1235.35
Long Lick	400	1200	112.00	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	122.30
Midway	350	8000	1240.00	17.65	28.82	.....	160.00	67.31	.....	.....	15.00	.....	2.00	1544.28
Mt. Freedom	250	1000	350.00	.....	10.35	4.26	4.20	9.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	409.39
Mt. Pleasant	500	6000	900.00	11.00	45.00	18.00	25.75	41.17	.....	.....	10.00	.....	2.00	1052.92
Mt. Vernon	310	6000	850.00	37.76	53.10	30.00	213.00	49.40	4.25	.....	20.00	495.00	3.00	1755.51
Nicholasville	30	6000	1258.18	5.00	.....	13.50	.....	29.76	5.00	.....	.....	13.75	2.35	1327.54
Paris	400	14000	1238.37	20.00	50.00	20.00	60.00	41.00	.....	10.00	23.85	464.69	2.10	1929.91
Providence	300	6000	1080.00	40.20	49.75	37.14	60.25	22.00	.....	.....	.....	195.00	2.00	1486.34
Silas	2500	2500	250.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	263.50
South Elkhorn	300	2000	451.94	.....	28.00	18.60	.....	30.00	.....	.....	31.60	84.00	1.50	670.14
Stamping Ground	500	8000	1025.00	.....	27.50	27.30	57.30	27.30	.....	.....	32.50	47.00	3.00	1277.41
Versailles	300	8000	1355.00	40.00	.....	50.00	.....	43.95	.....	.....	.....	185.00	3.00	1626.95
Totals	10,477	200850	20982.42	826.06	545.19	489.20	1390.12	612.93	11.25	100.83	177.56	2634.73	53.35	27312.61
Last year	10,122	190200	17610.00	462.70	714.72	718.08	1881.01	578.30	24.30	183.72	334.51	5120.70	46.96	27686.50

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	Number of Teachers and Officers.	Number of Scholars.	Conversions in Schools.	Months in Session.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICE.
Bryan's Station	6	30		12	F. M. Johnson	Muir.
Cane Run	9	49		8	H. H. Collins	Donerail.
Clear Creek	9	34	3	12	W. W. Greathouse	Pinkard.
Clover Bottom						
Corinth	7	30		12	J. M. Minor	Corinth.
David's Fork	11	60	2	12	H. W. Coleman	Chilesburg.
Dry Run						
East Hickman	12	66	12	12	T. E. Walker	East Hickman.
Georgetown	20	250	29	12	E. B. Yates	Georgetown.
Glens Creek	19	100	1	12	Jas. Y. Edwards	Versailles.
Great Crossings	6	50		12	J. N. Bradley	Georgetown.
Hillsboro	13	60		12	H. F. Shouse	Versailles.
Lexington, First	32	148		12	Chas. Kerr	Lexington.
Lexington, Upper Street	16	140		12	E. B. Allendar	Lexington.
Lexington, Fifth Street	18	95		12	T. W. Spicer	Lexington.
Long Lick	6	35		5	Thos. Dalzell	Long Lick.
Midway	15	134		12	W. B. Cogar	Midway.
Mt. Freedom	7	40		12	F. H. Lowry	Wilmore.
Mt. Pleasant	7	95		12	R. R. Henderson	Keene.
Mt. Vernon	23	187		12	G. B. Stout	Faywood.
Nicholasville		76	3	12	A. C. Miles	Nicholasville.
Paris	10	90		12	W. M. Goodloe	Paris.
Providence	11	50		12	S. Black	Frankfort.
Silas	5	20			Jas. Barlow	Jacksonville.
South Elkhorn	7	56		12	P. C. Mathis	Fort Spring.
Stamping Ground	13	110		12	R. S. Sprake	Stamping Ground.
Versailles	12	150	10	12	Geo. B. Minary	Versailles.

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STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	Organized	INCREASE.			DECREASE.			PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES.		CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.		
		Baptism	Letter ..	Relation.	Restored	Letter .	Exclusion	Erasure ..	Death . . .	Total		
Bryan Station	1787					5		2	89	W. W. Lee	Louisville, Ky.	
Cane Run	1828	3	5			5	16	2	110	J. M. Shelburne	Georgetown.	
Clear Creek	1785							1		B. F. Hungerford	Shelbyville.	
Clover Bottom	1802	13	9	1					64	J. H. Dew	Keene.	
Corinth	1878	6						3	84	T. J. Marksbery	Georgetown.	
David's Fork	1801	3	1			8		3	144	H. L. Jones	Chilesburg.	
Dry Run	1800							1	2	R. M. Strickler	Georgetown.	
East Hickman	1789	17	6			8		8	142	T. C. Stackhouse	Lexington.	
Georgetown	1810	32	16	3		19	5	4	427	Z. T. Cody	Georgetown.	
Glen's Creek	1800	3	5			10	10	1	338	W. J. McGlothlin	Louisville.	
Great Crossings	1785	1	3	1		2		4	115	T. J. Stevenson	Georgetown.	
Hillsboro	1802					5		4	188	F. H. Kerfoot	Louisville.	
Lexington, First	1817	3	13			33	4	9	880	W. H. Felix	Lexington.	
Lexington, Upper St.	1875	25	49	7		7	5	3	500	J. H. Boyet	Lexington.	
Lexington, Fifth St.	1892	5	6			6	3	2	189	Otis Hugson	Lexington.	
Long Lick	1805					2		5	180	J. A. Taylor	Georgetown.	
Midway	1873	8	11			9	1	3	290	J. M. Roddy	Midway.	
Mt. Freedom	1831	18	4			1		3	147	B. F. Taylor	Harrodsburg.	
Mt. Pleasant	1801					2		3	168	J. H. Dew	Keene.	
Mt. Vernon	1822	2	5			14	4	4	282	J. S. Sowers	Faywood.	
Nicholasville	1849	4	10	1		2		1	122	H. W. Virgin	Nicholasville.	
Paris	1818	11	15	1		10		1	193	E. W. Eberhardt	Paris.	
Providence	1857	7	9			4		4	106	E. F. Wright	Woodlake.	
Shlas	1801	3	1			3			93	W. N. Nevins	Nevins.	
South Elkhorn	1859	5	8			11	1	1	129	W. W. Lee	Fort Spring.	
Stamping Ground	1795	5	2	5	1	2		7	284	T. W. Speagle	Stamping Ground.	
Versailles	1842	20	8			10		3	242	R. L. Bowman	Versailles.	
		194	185	20	8	178	35	74	70	5512		

HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE OF ELKHORN ASSOCIATION, KENTUCKY, 1885, 1895.

PLACE.	TIME.	BM'S	TOTAL	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PREACHER OF INT.	TEXT.
South Elkhorn	June 25	1785		Lewis Craig	Richard Young		
Clear Creek	Sept. 30	1785		Wm. Wood	Richard Young	Wm. Hickman	Ex. xxiii: 30
South Elkhorn	1786			John Taylor	Richard Young		
Bryan's Station	1787			Ed Payne	Richard Young		
South Elkhorn	1788	38	599	Wm. Cave	Richard Young	A. Eastin	
Clear Creek	Oct. 25	1789		John Gano	Richard Young	A. Dudley	
Great Crossings	May 30	1789	288	John Gano	John Price	John Gano	2 Cor. xi 28.
Boone's Creek	Oct. 30	1789		James Garrard	Richard Young	John Tanner	Isaiah xvi: 10.
Lexington	1790	137	1365	James Garrard	Richard Young	John Taylor	
Cooper's Run	Aug. 26	1791	192	John Gano	Richard Young	John Gano	1 Cor. i: 10.
Bryan's Station	Dec. 26	1791		James Garrard	J. Price		
Tate's Creek	1792	114	1711	John Gano	A. Eastin	James Garrard	Eph. v: 1.
Bryan's Station	May 18	1793	1773	James Garrard	A. Eastin	Wm. Wood	Isaiah xxvii: 13.
South Elkhorn	Oct. 12	1793		John Gano	A. Eastin	A. Eastin	Mat. iii: 16
Marble Creek	1794	36	1922	A. Dudley	John Price	Geo. S. Smith	Rom. xii: 6.
Cooper's Run	1795	181	1969	James Garrard	John Price	Elijah Craig	John iii: 16.
Town Fork	1796	43	1988	A. Dudley	John Price	John Gano	Psalms cxxxiii: 1
Clear Creek	1797	336	2376	A. Dudley	John Price	John Gano	Eph. iii: 8.
Forks of Elkhorn	1798	63	2376	A. Dudley	John Price	John Gano	2 Peter i: 15
Great Crossings	1799	29	1719	A. Dudley	A. Eastin	D. Barrow	John ii: 56
Bryan's Station	1800	82	1642	A. Dudley	John Price	A. Eastin	Psalms lxxiii: 24
South Elkhorn	1801	3011	4853	D. Barrow	John Price	A. Dudley	Gal. vi: 14
Cooper's Run	1802	522	5295	A. Eastin	John Price	Jos. Redding	1 John iv: 19
Great Crossings	April	1803		D. Barrow	John Price	John Price	Rev. xi: 1.
Town Fork	Sept.	1803	61	A. Dudley	John Price	George Eve	Psalms lxxxiv: 11
North El horn.	1804	22	4220	A. Dudley	John Price	Lewis Corbin	Mark xvi: 15.
Bryan's Station	1805	24	3540	A. Dudley	John Price	Carter Tarrant	Isaiah xxvi: 2
Great Crossings	1806	16	3264	J. Redding	John Price	A. Bainbridge	Isaiah xxvi: 2
David's Fork	1807	15	3180	G. S. Smith	W. E. Goswell	Jacob Creath	Mat. xvi: 17.
Silas	1808	9	2933	A. Dudley	Charles Buck	James Suggett	Heb. xii: 15
South Elkhorn	1809	12	2199	R. Johnson.	Charles Buck	Ambrose Bourn	Psalms xvi: 1-3.

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Clear Creek	1810	159	1775	R. Johnson	Charles Buck	Joseph Rucker	
Great Crossings	1811	607	2957	R. Johnson	Charles Buck	Davis Biggs	Ruth iv : 3
David's Fork	1812	333	3208	R. Johnson	Charles Buck	Jacob Creath	Eph. iv : 3-5
Bryan's Station	October			Thomas Bullock	Charles Buck		
Forks of Elkhorn	1813	54	3068	Thomas Bullock	Charles Buck	Jer. Vardeman	Deut. i : 10-11
Mt. Pleasant	1814	67	2697	Thomas Bullock	Charles Buck	S. M. Noel	I Peter ii : 25
Town Fork	1815	45	276~	Thomas Bullock	Charles Buck	George Eye	Col. i : 18
Great Crossings	1816	44	2693	James Johnson	Charles Buck	John Taylor	Matt. xvii : 10
Hillsboro	1817	503	3223	Thomas Bullock	S. M. Noel	Davis Biggs	Rev. iii : 11
South Elkhorn	1818	572	3533	Thomas Bullock	Thos. Henderson	John Ficklin	
Big Spring	1819	320	3760	Thomas Bullock	Thos. Henderson	Henry Toler	Eph i : 4
Great Crossings	1820	114	3240	Thomas Bullock	Thos. Henderson	James Fishback	Acts xvii : 30-31
Bryan's Station	1821	102	3526	Thomas Bullock	B. S. Chambers,	Jacob Creath	Gal. vi : 14
Stamping Ground	1822	215	3549	Thomas Bullock	B. S. Chambers,	Jer. Vardeman	Col. i : 18
Clear Creek	1823	279	3624	Thomas Bullock	B. S. Chambers,	Edmund Waller	Eph. ii : 18
Providence	1824	50	3736	Thomas Bullock	B. S. Chambers,	John Edwards	Sol. Song i : 2-5
North Elkhorn	1825	99	3577	Thomas Bullock	B. S. Chambers,	James Fishback	Acts xi : 26
Paris	1826	104	3559	Thomas Bullock	B. S. Chambers,	James Suggett	Cor. i : 23-24
David's Fork	1827	91	2802	Thomas Bullock	B. S. Chambers,	Jacob Creath	Psalms lxxiv : 11
Mt. Pleasant	1828	1676	4346	Thomas Bullock	B. S. Chambers,	Jer. Vardeman	Eph. ii : 8-9
Lexington	1829	429	4488	Thomas Bullock	B. S. Chambers,	John Bryce	John iii : 7
Silas	1830	87	4301	W. Suggett	U. K. Chambers	G. Gates	John xii : 35
Great Crossings	1831	41	3204	W. Suggett	U. B. Chambers	Edmund Waller	Acts xvi : 29-30
Big Spring	1832	45	3429	W. Suggett	G. W. Eaton,	James B. Smith	Luke xvi : 2
North Fork	1833	168	3188	W. Suggett	G. W. Eaton	G. D. Blackburn	John iii : 7
Cane Run	1834	263	3224	W. Suggett	E. Hawkins	James D. Black	Isaiah lxix : 5-14
Bryan's Station	1835	87	3309	W. Suggett	E. Hawkins	M. Duvall	Rom. iv : 22
Clear Creek	1836	69	3277	W. Suggett	E. Hawkins	W. C. Buck	Acts xxii : 8
Dry Run	1837	137	3193	W. Suggett	E. Hawkins	Edmund Waller	John xvii : 2
David's Fork	1838	668	4293	W. Suggett	F. C. McCalla	R. T. Dillard	Mark xvi : 15-16
Paris	1839	408	4541	W. Suggett	F. C. McCalla	James D. Black	Heb. i : 1-2
Glenn's Creek	1840	327	4536	W. Suggett	F. C. McCalla	G. C. Sedwick	Rev. i : 5-6

1841	East Hickman	860	5193	W. Suggett	F. C. McCalla	W. F. Broadus	1 Cor. i: 9
1842	Stamping Ground	458	5259	Wm. Rodes	F. C. McCalla	Josiah Leake	Deut. xxxiii: 29.
1843	Hillsboro	399	5474	Wm. Rodes	F. C. McCalla	Y. R. Pitts	John iii: 7
1844	Georgetown	144	5492	Wm. Rodes	F. C. McCalla	W. G. Craig	John xiii: 1
1845	Mt. Vernon	156	5475	Wm. Rodes	F. C. McCalla	Ed Darnaby	Ezek. xi: 19-20
1846	Mt. Pleasant	285	5549	Wm. Rodes	James M. Davis	John L. Walder	Gal. vi: 4
1847	Silas	286	5851	F. C. McCalla	James M. Davis	D. R. Campbell	Josh xiii: 1
1848	Great Crossings	187	5921	F. C. McCalla	W. M. Pratt	W. M. Pratt	Isaiah ii: 2-5
1849	David's Fork	420	5897	R. T. Dillard	F. C. McCalla	R. P. Drake	Heb. ix: 22
1850	Versailles	668	6118	John L. Waller	F. C. McCalla	J. L. Reynolds	1 John iv: 8
1851	Cane Run	289	6157	R. T. Dillard	F. C. McCalla	T. J. Pratt	John xix: 5
1852	Dry Run	454	6592	J. L. Waller	W. M. Pratt	W. M. Pratt	Isaiah xxxv: 8-10
1853	Nicholsville	246	6553	R. T. Dillard	W. M. Pratt	J. R. Parbee	Habbak ii: 14
1854	Clear Creek	146	6451	R. T. Dillard	W. M. Pratt	J. D. Black	Job ix: 2
1855	Cryan's Station	533	6840	R. T. Dillard	W. M. Pratt	S. W. Lynd	Acts ii: 47
1856	Mt. Vernon	399	6132	Y. R. Pitts	W. M. Pratt	W. M. Pratt	Sol S' gxxii: 10-12
1857	Paris	311	6516	Y. R. Pitts	W. M. Pratt	Cad Lewis	Acts ix: 6
1858	East Hickman	834	6967	Y. R. Pitts	W. M. Pratt	A. W. Larue	Matthew v: 47
1859	Stamping Ground	401	7524	Y. R. Pitts	W. M. Pratt	John L. Smith	1 Thess. v: 3
1860	Cane Run	287	7520	F. C. McCalla	W. M. Pratt	George Varden	1 Peter i: 4
1861	Hillsboro	370	7780	E. H. Black	W. M. Pratt	George Hunt	John ii: 5
1862	Glenn's Creek	132	6688	R. T. Dillard	W. M. Pratt	T. J. Stevenson	Mic. ii: 10
1863	Mt. Pleasant	12	5287	E. H. Black	W. M. Pratt	J. M. Crawford	Hebrew ii: 9
1864	David's Fork	317	5355	Cad Lewis	W. M. Pratt	W. M. Pratt	2 Cor. i: 12
1865	Georgetown	109	4015	E. H. Black	W. M. Pratt	W. H. Felix	Jude 3
1866	Silas	241	3496	E. H. Black	W. M. Pratt	N. H. Crawford	Phil. ii: 5-9
1867	Great Crossings	143	3213	E. H. Black	W. M. Pratt	L. B. Woolfolk	1 Peter i: 3-4
1868	Versailles	157	2786	F. C. McCalla	J. J. Rucker	W. H. Felix	1 John v: 4
1869	Mt. Vernon	217	2655	Cad Lewis	J. J. Rucker	Cad Lewis	1 Tim. iii: 1
1870	Providence	91	2521	C. F. McCalla	J. J. Rucker	George Hunt	Acts ii: 38
1871	Dry Run	155	2525	C. F. McCalla	J. J. Rucker	C. E. W. Dobbs	Rom. i: 16-17
1872	Bryan's Station	217	2589	George Hunt	J. J. Rucker	H. McDonald	2 Cor. iv: 10-13
1873	Lexington	106	2651	George Hunt	J. J. Rucker	B. Manly, Jr	Rev. v: 1-2
1874	East Hickman	189	2797	George Hunt	J. J. Rucker	L. B. Woolfolk	Acts xvi: 30-31

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Clear Creek	1875	239	2961	George Hunt	B. W. D. Seeley	W. S. Ryland	2 Cor. x: 4
Stamping Ground	1876	93	297*	George Hunt	B. W. D. Seeley	L. B. Woolfolk	Heb. xi: 4
South Elkhorn	1877	179	3064	John Stout	B. W. D. Seeley	W. M. Pratt	Ex. xxxiii: 14
Cane Run	1878	192	3168	John Stout	B. W. D. Seeley	J. M. Frost, Jr.	2 Cor. xii: 1-6
Hillsboro	1879	159	3102	John Stout	B. W. D. Seeley	Joseph E. Carter	Acts xxvi: 28
Glenn's Creek	1880	101	3063	John Stout	B. W. D. Seeley	R. M. Dudley	Rom. iv: 25
Nicholasville	1881	111	3917	John Stout	B. W. D. Seeley	T. Warn Beagle	Phil. i: 21
Mt. Pleasant	1882	246	3190	John Stout	B. W. D. Seeley	Lausing Burrows	Matt. xvii: 6-7
David's Fork	1883	177	3423	John Stout	B. W. D. Seeley	J. J. Taylor	Luke xxvii: 20-21
Georgetown	1884	192	3523	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	J. A. Booth	Eph. ii: 3
Silas	1885	295	3683	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	J. C. Hiden	1 Tim. iii: 15
Midway	1886	261	3906	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	T. C. - tackhouse	2 Tim. ii: 9
Versailles	1887	168	3943	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	W. H. Felix	1 Chron. xxi: 24
Mt Vernon	1888	238	4099	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	J. M. Lewis	Mark vii: 24
Providence	1889	268	4124	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	H. C. Roberts	1 Cor. xvi: 2
Bryan's Station	1890	377	4354	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	F. B. Raymond	Matt xxvi: 22
Dry Run	1891	271	4411	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	Z. T. Cody	Matt. xxvi: 18
Great Crossings	1892	294	4618	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	E. S. Alderman	John iv: 17
Lexington	1893	242	4891	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	A. J. Ramsey	Rom. viii: 15
Paris	1894	219	5077	E. H. Black	B. W. D. Seeley	F. W. Eberhardt	Proverbs ii: 30
Stamping Ground	Aug 13-15 1895	335	5428	J. J. Rucker	F. P. Jenkins	A. C. Davidson	Matt. ii: 29
East Hickman	Aug 11-13 1896	324	5279	J. J. Rucker	F. P. Jenkins	J. H. Boyet	Psalm 37: 7
Nicholasville	Aug 10-12 1897	194	5512	J. R. Howard	F. P. Jenkins	C. G. Skillman	