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The field is the world.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me.

If a man love me he will keep my words: and my Father will love him.

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

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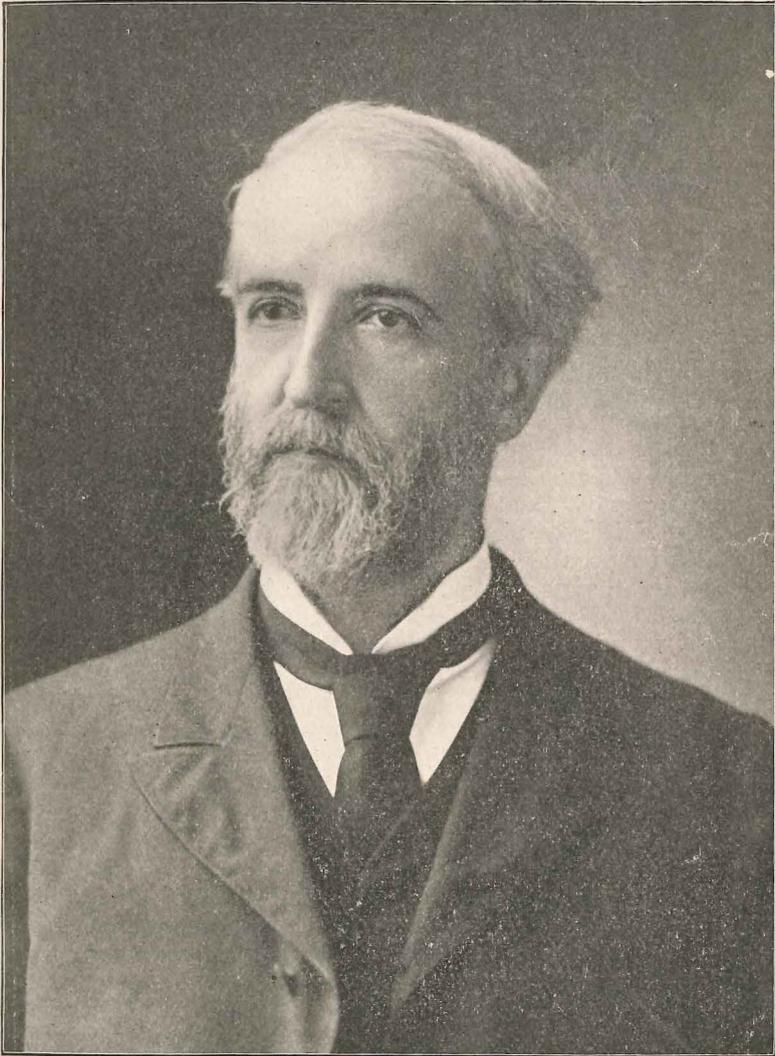
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REV. T. T. EATON, D. D., LL. D.

## DR. T. T. EATON DEAD.

"T. T. Eaton died suddenly today at Grand Junction, Tenn.," was the message sent by T. T. Martin to Baptists papers and leaders all over the South last Saturday afternoon. He was on his way to deliver some addresses at the Blue Mountain Conference. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage about 9 a. m. and was never conscious thereafter. He died at 1:14 p. m. Brethren T. T. Martin, Henry Burnett, W. E. Berry and Dr. Hall and the writer were on the way from Blue Mountain to Grand Junction but he died before we reached him.

"A prince and a great man in Israel has fallen." "The law of truth was in his mouth and unrighteousness was not found in his lips; he walked with God in peace and uprightness and turned many away from iniquity."

Preacher, Pastor, Lecturer, Author, Presiding Officer, Denominational Servant and Leader, Defender of the Faith, Editor of the WESTERN RECORDER, Originator of the new educational movement among Kentucky Baptists—in all these he was found faithful to his Lord, to the churches and to the truth.

We rejoice that God ever gave him to us and that we knew him and always heard him and read what he wrote with keenest delight, and loved him and honored him.

He served his day and generation well in many ways but his pre-eminent and crowning work was his loyalty to God's word. He stood four-square against all the winds that blew, in favor of the plenary inspiration of God's word and of Baptist orthodoxy. His enemies were almost exclusively the enemies of the truth who had

felt the keen edge of his clear reasoning and incisive logic when defending the truth. We shall not soon see his like again. "The Lord never interferes with His own business." His will be done. The workers die but His work goes on. At present we bow submissively and say, "Even so Father for so it seemeth good in Thy sight."

Many hearts all over our Southland join in condolence and sympathy with his wife and sister and son and daughter.—*H. Boyce Taylor, in News and Truths.*

The above is so true and expresses my own feelings so accurately, that I print it in full.—J. G. Bow.

Dr. Lansing Burrows said at Dr. Eaton's funeral that he never knew Dr. Eaton to be on the wrong side of any question; that he and Eaton had differed at times, but whenever they had, after maturer thought, he had always found that Dr. Eaton was right and he was wrong.—*News and Truths.*

## ATTENTION, DISTRICT CLERKS.

We have this date mailed to each Baptist minister in the State, whose name is in the Directory, a minute of the General Association. Also by express a package of the same, with minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention to the District clerks for the churches of their association. Prompt attention and judicious distribution, with your personal appeal for full statistics, will greatly encourage work. Let all the forces unite and have the best District meetings in the history of the denomination.

J. K. NUNNELLEY,  
Secretary.

Georgetown, Ky., July 11, 1907.

## DISAPPOINTMENT.

“Disappointment — His appointment,”

Change one letter, then I see  
That the thwarting of my purpose  
Is God's better choice for me.  
His appointment must be blessing,  
Tho' it may come in disguise  
For the end from the beginning  
Open to His wisdom lies.

“Disappointment — His appointment,”

Whose? The Lord's, who loves  
me best  
Understands and knows me fully,  
Who my faith and love would  
test;  
For, like loving earthly parent,  
He rejoices when He knows  
That His child accepts, unquestioned,  
All that from His wisdom flows.

“Disappointment — His appointment,”

“No good thing will He withhold,”  
From denial oft we gather  
Treasures of His love untold.  
Well He knows each broken purpose  
Leads to fuller, deeper trust,  
And the end of all His dealings  
Proves our God is wise and just.

“Disappointment — His appointment,”

Lord, I take it, then, as such,  
Like the clay in hands of potter,  
Yielding wholly to thy touch,  
All my life's plan is Thy moulding,

Not one single choice be mine;  
Let me answer, unrepining—  
Father, “Not my will, but  
Thine.”

Bro. E. W. Summers and his son, H. S. Summers, have been in a great meeting at old Rock Bridge church, in Washington county.

## LOVE OFFERS THE BEST.

A young wife who deeply loved her husband mourned to find that, although a good man, his heart was not fully given to the Lord. She once spoke to him lovingly and gently about this, and he answered her pleading by the assertion that business was so absorbing that he had no time to think of religion, but hoped some day he should find more leisure. On another occasion she spoke to him upon the subject, it was when they were away from home on a summer's holiday, and he replied that he needed freedom from care, and did not believe in troubling about religion when seeking recreation. One day he purchased for her a very beautiful rose bush. It was remarkably full of scented bloom. She was delighted with the gift. He asked her to select for him a bud as a token of love. She looked carefully at the roses, and at last plucked and brought him one. It was one that had finished its bloom, its delicate scent was gone, its leaves were fading, they had lost their color, and were dropping off. He looked at it. “Is this your gift of love?” said he. She answered that it was. She preferred to keep the beauty and the fragrance for herself, and he might have the rose when it was withered and its loveliness had departed. “I cannot understand this,” said he; “love offers the best.” “It is a parable,” she replied, and left him to think out its meaning. This he was not long in doing, and soon she returned with a spray of the loveliest buds she could find, careless whether the rose bush lost its beauty or not. For love seeks to give the best.

The fairest flower of life belongs to Jesus. The loveliest blossom must be plucked and given to him.

You cannot have the full enjoyment of your time or gain the highest delight in the beauties of nature unless the heart has given of its best to God. The great law of Christ holds good for every part of life. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." True love gives not the faded offering, but the very best.—*Episcopal Recorder.*

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS—  
PLACE AND TIME OF  
MEETING.  
1907.

JULY.

- 30—Simpson, Lake Spring church.
- 31—Blackford, Friendship church.
- 31—Concord, Beech Grove church.

AUGUST.

- 6—Bethel, Elkton church, Todd county.
- 6—Daviness County, Buck Creek church, near Livia.
- 7—Bracken, Mayslick church.
- 7—Liberty, Zion church, Hart county.
- 13—Logan County, New Hope church, Todd county.
- 13—Ohio County, Rockport church
- 13—South Kentucky, Eubank's church.
- 14—Crittenden, Dry Ridge church.
- 14—Lynn, Oak Hill church.
- 15—Shelby County, Hardinsville.
- 20—Gasper River, Monticello church, Butler county.
- 20—South District, Beech Fork church.
- 21—Barren River, Beech Grove, Barren county.
- 21—Campbell County, Mentor.
- 21—Green River, Good Spring church, three miles of stockham.
- 23—Russell's Creek, Campbells-ville.
- 27—Tate's Creek, Viney Fork church, Speedwell.

28—Breckinridge, Black Lick church.

28—Union, Brookville church.

29—Baptist, Mt. Freedom, Washington county.

SEPTEMBER.

- 3—Central, Muldraugh's Hill church.
- 3—Cumberland River.
- 3—Elkhorn, Silas church.
- 4—Bay's Fork, Trammel's Fork church, near Scottsville.
- 4—Greenup, Mt. Olivet church, Boyd county.
- 4—Long Run, Cedar Creek church
- 4—North Bend, Latonia.
- 4—Owen, Pleasant View church.
- 4—South Cumberland River, Providence church.
- 4—Ten Mile, Paint Lick church.
- 5—East Concord, Mt. Mary church.
- 5—Wayne County, Big Spring church, Wayne county.
- 6—Greenville, Providence church, Wolfe county.
- 10—Boone's Creek, Union City, Madison county.
- 10—Rockcastle, Pleasant Run church, four miles of Livingston.
- 11—Nelson, New Salem church.
- 11—Sulphur Fork, Campbellsburg.
- 12—North Concord, Centennial church, Bell county
- 13—Boonville, Liberty church, Clay county.
- 13—Lynn Camp, Gray's, six miles from Corbin.
- 13—Second North Concord, Union Chapel church.
- 14—Stockton's Valley, Seventy-six, Clinton county.
- 18—East Lynn, Good Hope church, Taylor county.
- 19—Inner Cumberland, Martin's Ford church.
- 20—Freedom, Central Union church, Clinton county.
- 20—Three Fork's, Hindman.

- 25—Edmonson, Joppa, two miles west of Mammoth Cave.  
 25—Pulaski County, Good Hope church, six miles of Eubanks.  
 25—Warren, Woodburn church.  
 27—Goose Creek, Girdler, Knox county.  
 27—Irvine, Indian Creek church.  
 27—South Union, Rose Hill, Morley Station, on L. & N.

## OCTOBER.

- 1—East Union, Big Poplar church.  
 1—White's Run, Jordan church, Eagle Station.  
 2—Goshen, Pleasant View church.  
 2—Little River, Blue Springs church Caldwell county.  
 4—Laurel River, Singing Creek church, Laurel county.  
 4—South Concord, Lick Creek church, Wayne county.  
 9—Little Bethel, Cedar Grove church, Muhlenberg county.  
 9—Ohio River, Clear Springs church, Shady Grove.  
 9—West Kentucky, Poplar Grove church.  
 11—Enterprise, card church, Pike county.  
 11—Mt. Zion, Corinth church, four miles from Corbin.  
 15—Muhlenburg Co., Nelson Creek  
 16—West Union, Oscar church.  
 22—Ohio Valley, Sturgis.  
 23—Blood River, Benton church, Marshall county.  
 23—Salem, Raymond church.  
 25—Severn's Valley, Mill Creek church, near Stithton.  
 30—Graves County, Mt. Pisgah church, three miles East of Boaz.  
 Clover Bottom.  
 Franklin.  
 Landmark, Bethlehem church.

If changes or corrections are necessary, please write to the papers.

J. K. NUNNELLEY, Secretary.  
 Georgetown, Ky.

Extracts from the annual report of the State Board of Missions:

In 1885 we reported \$7,071.75 for State Missions, now \$19,143.68; then \$10,692.64 for Foreign Missions, now \$35,544.83; then \$3,813.36 for Home Missions, now \$19,397.42. The total contributions that year by Kentucky Baptists to State, Home and Foreign Missions was \$21,577.75; this year we gave to these objects \$74,085.93. The Southern Baptist Convention contributed that year to Foreign Missions \$64,154; this year \$403,811.54, more than six times the amount given then.

The past year has been the most successful in our history. Advancements have been made on every line of work. The increase over last year has been more than 31 per cent. in State Missions, more than 33 1-3 per cent. in Foreign Missions, and more than 22 per cent. in Home Missions. The prosecution of the work has been vigorous and constant. The Corresponding Secretary visited thirty-six Associations and has been almost constantly on the field. The fifth Sundays have been utilized at Mission rallies, and nearly every Sunday has found him in some pulpit pleading for the work.

## STATE MISSIONS.

This is primarily the work of this Board, and of this body which created this Board. While it is a part of our business to give information and create interest in, and collect money for, Home and Foreign Missions, we do well to remember that State Missions is the "Seed Corn." Upon the labor in this field depends in large measure the very life and support of Home and Foreign Missions.

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Dr. T. T. Eaton, our pastor, our  
friend and counselor, has gone  
home. He fell at his post, in ac-  
tive service. Oh, how we shall  
miss him at every step. Words  
fail us. We are dumb with amaze-  
ment and grief at this strange sad  
Providence. But the Lord reigns.  
We do not believe we had his equal  
on all our land.

Bro. E. W. Coakley, one of our  
efficient evangelists, held a glori-  
ous meeting with our missionary,  
see line. Over sixty additions.  
Bro. W. T. Short, at Strunk, on  
the Q. & C. R. R., near the Tennes-  
see. Immediately after he aided Bro.  
W. G. Tilford in a great meeting  
at Middleburg; about fifty addi-  
tions. He is now in a meeting at  
Leitchfield.

Bro. E. B. Farrar, another one  
of our laborious and successful  
evangelists, held a good meeting at  
Princeton. Thirty additions to the  
church. Some of the devil's force  
notified Bro. Farrar that he had  
just so many days to get out of  
town. He announced his intention  
of staying till he thought the Lord  
wanted him to go. He stayed and  
the Lord gave him a great victory.  
The efficient and popular pastor at  
Princeton is our beloved Bro. W.  
E. Hunter. Bro. Farrar has en-  
gagements for two months in Beth-  
el Association. Is now at Sharon  
Grove in a meeting.

Dr. W. D. Powell is in a meeting  
with H. C. McGill, at Providence,  
Ky. McGill and E. G. Sisk have  
had a great meeting at Wheatcroft.  
We are expecting to hear good  
news from Pastor McGill and Dr.  
Powell at Providence.

Evangelist W. H. Smith goes to  
aid in a meeting at Benton, county  
seat of Marshall county. Bro.  
Smith has constant engagements  
for all summer and fall.

Evangelist G. W. Argabrite is in  
North Bend Association, aiding  
Pastor S. M. Adams in a meeting.  
Bro. Argabrite recently closed a  
good meeting at Lancaster. He  
has engagements for some months.



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#### MISSION JOURNALS.

Send 60 cents in postage stamps and we will send you the *Foreign Mission Journal*, *Our Home Field* and the *Kentucky Mission Monthly* one year.

Since the enlargement of the *Home Field* it is 25 cents a year (no club rates), and the *Foreign Mission Journal* is 25 cents in clubs, and we can not very well afford to pay the postage on the correspondence and send you the *Monthly* for nothing. Please do not expect it. When we made the 50-cent proposition the *Home Field* was 10 cents a year. True, we are very anxious for you to read the journals, inform yourselves about missions and be interested in the spread of the Gospel, but it cost money to print the journals and the printer has to paid every month.

#### AMENDMENTS.

At the recent meeting of the General Association, Dr. C. M. Thompson offered an amendment, or gave notice the amendment would be offered next year to Articles VII and VIII of the Constitution. The amendment is to the effect that the State Board of Missions shall be composed of seven members, chosen and elected by the General Association, together with one member from each District Association in the State, which member is to be elected by each

District Association at the regular annual meeting.

Now, let each association elect the best man (for this position) in the body, so that when the General Association shall meet next June in Louisville we shall (in case the amendment carries) be prepared to organize the Board on this basis.

This will bring the matter into the hands of the churches which compose the District Associations and allow them to say who shall compose the Board. If you favor this method of forming the State Board, then elect your representative when your Association meets.

#### BOARD MEETING.

At the meeting of the General Association, Dr. Eaton invited the State Board of Missions to meet Tuesday, July 9th, at Walnut-street church, for an all-day session, and to be the guests of the church. Little did any one think that he would have been gone from us ten days before this meeting. And oh, how sadly we missed him.

There were twenty-eight of the thirty-four members present. Dr. Felix and Graves and Bro. Middleton were the only members absent who live out of the city. Dr. Carver is abroad, Dr. Jones did not come, and God had taken Dr. Eaton.

The Board was organized just as last year, except L. T. Wilson was elected Recording Secretary and E. G. Vick Assistant Secretary. Dr. Weaver was elected President, Dr. Harvey Treasurer, and J. G. Bow Corresponding Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. The work for the year was partially mapped out, a number of new fields are to be entered and the work pushed with vigor.

The Board will meet again on Monday, August 5, at Norton Hall.

The increase in contributions to State Missions this year is 31 per cent. above last year, and yet we are not even nearing the line of ability or duty. We earnestly recommend that every laborer resolve now that not less than \$25,000 be raised this year for State Missions.

If we fail to develop our own people all our interests will suffer accordingly. There is no body but Kentucky Baptists to do this work. The State Missionary who does his full duty is called upon to make as great if not greater sacrifices than the man who goes to the Foreign field.

The cry has been for our best men for the Foreign field. "Our best men to the front." The time now is and the cry should come up from every section *our best men at the foundation*. If our great missionary structure is to rise to its proper height, and stand in its proper proportions, we must recognize the importance of this foundation work.

#### CHURCH BUILDING.

The importance of timely aid in building houses on our mission fields can scarcely be estimated. The calls for aid have been positively distressing and the lack of co-operation on the part of our people has been exceedingly painful.

We are making some progress. The past year the Board has received \$2,473.92 for this work, being double the receipts of last year. About one-third of this was due to the special effort made for the work at Dawson Springs. An attempt to specify the needs or to properly emphasize the importance of this work seems almost hopeless. Brethren, for the Master's sake, do

not fail us. While a large per cent. of this year's contribution to this work came from the Baptist Building Fund—yet we are a feeble folk, and few in number—some individuals, some sections, Sunday-school classes or Sunday-schools, or churches, paying one dollar per month, of these, some have dropped out and some are in arrears.

#### REPORT OF MISSIONS.

We have employed during the year:

Missionaries . . . . .	74
Evangelists . . . . .	7
Colporters . . . . .	9
They report—Days of labor . . . . .	13,912
Miles traveled . . . . .	104,201
Sermons preached . . . . .	26,887
Churches and Stations supplied . . . . .	210
Prayer-meetings attended . . . . .	2,368
Religious visits . . . . .	274,341
Conversions reported ..	3,457
Baptisms . . . . .	1,613
Received by letter and relation . . . . .	1,061
Churches organized ....	7
Sunday-schools organized . . . . .	55
Received from fields ..	\$10,560.00
Received from Missions.	8,071.05
Received for buildngs, etc. . . . .	21,505.53
Received for other objects . . . . .	2,339.01
Number of Sunday-schools on fields . . . . .	107
Number of pupils . . . . .	7,353

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received for State Mis-	
sions . . . . .	\$19,143.68
S. S. and Colportage . . . . .	3,726.00
Foreign Missions . . . . .	35,736.77
Home Missions . . . . .	19,460.84
Church Building . . . . .	2,473.92
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,624.54

## EVANGELISM.

One of the greatest factors in our State mission work, and one of the most potent agencies in the development of our people is the corps of excellent and efficient men employed by the Board as State Evangelists. They are doing much to develop our people in missionary effort. These seven men have gone over a large part of the State, have held several meetings each, have reported 1,257 conversions, 733 baptisms, and 414 by letter. Received for State missions \$5,-070.28.

We have in our employ now W. D. Powell and J. M. McFarland, of Louisville, Ky., E. B. Farrar, Bell, Ky., E. W. Coakley, Campbellsville, Ky., G. W. Argabrite, Georgetown, Ky., W. H. Smith, Bowling Green, Ky.

We heartily recommend them to the confidence and prayers of our pastors and churches. Their services have been in constant demand, even beyond their ability to comply with the invitations.

If you want their aid do not wait until the time for your meetings, as most of them have engagements far ahead.

The W. M. Society of Walnut-street gave last year to Foreign Missions \$218.60; to Home Missions \$113.30; total, \$330.10. This includes \$6.50 from S. bears.

"The inner side of every cloud  
Is always bright and shining;  
I therefore turn my clouds about  
And always wear them inside out  
To show the silver lining."

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## MIDDLEBURG.

Dear Bro. Bow—We have just closed our revival meeting here, and we think it was the greatest meeting we have had for a number of years. I began the meeting the second Sunday in June and Rev. E. W. Coakley came to me on Wednesday following, and did the preaching day and night to the close, June 27th. The people flocked to hear him from all over the country, and filled the house nearly every night, and sometimes to overflowing. My people here are enthusiastic in their praises of your State Evangelist, and I am sure that they all have a higher appreciation for State Missions than they have had before, and have decided to take a step forward. Bro. Coakley and his work here will be long remembered, and I feel sure that the church here has been greatly strengthened by the power of the Spirit through him.

We had forty-seven additions to the church, thirty-nine of them by baptism. Raised \$65 for State Missions.

May the Lord bless still more abundantly you and your State Evangelists in your great work.

Yours in the Lord's work,  
W. G. TILFORD.

## A MISSIONARY SPIRIT—HOW TO GET IT.

All attempts to make a missionary spirit predominant or powerful in the church which do not begin with the individual drawing nearer to Jesus Christ for Himself are as vain and foolish as it is to move on the hands of a clock with your finger instead of increasing the tension of the spring; you will only spoil the works, and as soon as the outward pressure is removed, there will be the cessation

of the motion. I have the profoundest distrust of all attempts to work up Christian emotion or Christian conduct in any single direction, apart from the deepening and the increasing of that which is the foundation of all—a deeper closer communion with Jesus Christ.—*Missionary Review of the World.*

## TRIP TRAMPS.

Leaving Georgetown June 12th, after the morning exercises of the Commencement, returned to Louisville. Spent the following days of the week and a part of the next week getting out annual report of the State Board. Preached in Lagrange Sunday morning and night. Saturday, June 22d, went to Kevil, Ballard county, and aided Pastor J. W. Beale in the dedication of their splendid house. The brethren here are few and financially weak, but have built a splendid brick house worth at least \$2,500. The Board gave them \$100 on the building. There was a \$600 debt to be provided for but by the blessings of God and the liberality of the brethren the debt was paid and the house dedicated to the service of God.

On Monday went to Mayfield to attend the State Ministers' meeting and the General Association.

Dr. J. M. Weaver was elected Moderator of the Ministers' Meeting. Rev. W. M. Stallings Clerk, Rev. J. R. Hobbs, of Owensboro, preached the annual sermon, and it was a good one. The Educational Meeting has nearly crowded the Ministers' Meeting out. This occupied most of Tuesday. On Wednesday morning Dr. T. T. Eaton, former Moderator, called

the General Association to order. Dr. J. S. Detweiler led the devotional meeting. Dr. Eaton having served two terms in succession was ineligible to re-election.

Dr. W. D. Nowlin, of Owensboro, was elected Moderator and Drs. J. A. Booth and W. P. Hines Assistants.

Bro. J. K. Nunnelley was re-elected Recording Secretary and Statistical Secretary. J. W. Hedden was elected assistant secretary.

Little did one think that in one day after the General Association that Dr. Eaton, our greatest leader and chief of Southern Baptists, would be called home.

We had a great meeting and adjourned to meet in Louisville next year.

Returned from Mayfield by way of Pembroke and spent Friday night with Bishop W. E. Mitchell and family. Saturday, the 29th, went to Onton, in Webster county, by way of Sebree, and dedicated the church there on the 30th. Was entertained at the hospitable home of Dr. C. R. Tanner. Here the brethren have had a long and hard struggle and much opposition, but have succeeded in building a splendid house. There was an indebtedness of over \$400. The State Board had already helped some and we gave \$50 more, raised the debt, dedicated the house and in the afternoon (having a sumptuous dinner spread in the grove of which all partook) we ordained three deacons.

Then in the night the news reached us over the phone of the death of our beloved pastor and friend.

Hastening home on Monday we found the arrangements for the funeral all made. I had the sad honor of presiding. Dr. J. M.

Weaver preached the sermon. The great house was packed to its full capacity. Four wagons loads of flowers were a tribute of loving friends. Sunday following supplied the pulpit again at Lagrange.

Tuesday, July 9th, an all-day session of the State Board was held at Walnut Street church. The Board suspended long enough to grant the request of Bro. R. S. Kirkland, of Fulton, to be baptized by the authority of the Walnut Street church. Baptism was performed by me in the presence of at least thirty Baptist ministers and others. The ordination followed and there were twenty-seven ministers laid hands upon the brother and signed their names to his credentials as a Baptist minister. We pray God's richest blessing upon his labors.

#### JUNE RECEIPTS.

South Union Ass'n, \$116.64, from the following per J. M. Cordell, \$8.23; Strunk ch., per E. W. Coakley, \$108.64; Goose Creek Ass'n, \$33.89; from Manchester ch., per J. M. McFarland, \$33.30, and H. R. McLendon, 59c; Greenup Ass'n, Russell ch., per F. Eugene May, \$10; North Bend Ass'n, per A. Logan Vickers, \$100; Mt. Zion Ass'n, Corbin ch., per E. B. Farrar, \$134.92; Pulaski County Ass'n, Somerset ch., per E. B. Farrar, \$20; Rockcastle Ass'n, \$16.50; from Livingston ch., per W. R. Briscoe, \$5; Livingston ch., per Mrs. Geo. Pope, \$12.50; Book Sales, per M. L. Blankenship, \$9.10; per Barney Blankenship, 66c; per E. L. Craig, \$20; per J. G. Bow, \$1; per Mrs. Wiley Brooks, 40c; per J. M. Cordell, \$5.54; total, \$37.05. Baptist Bldg. Band, \$26, from Miss Kuhnhein's Sunday-school class, per Miss Leo-

ra Wood, \$1; W. M. Soc., Smith's Grove ch., per Mrs. G. C. Garman, \$1; per G. W. Nicholson, Corbin ch., \$1; per R. W. Taylor, \$1; per Mrs. J. H. Shearer, \$1; per Mrs. C. E. Rice, \$1; per R. R. Noel, \$8; from Dr. J. W. Acton, \$1; Mr. Murphy, \$1; Grove S. S., \$2; R. R. Noel, \$1; Garland Singleton, \$1; Waynesburg S. S., \$1; Olive S. S., \$1; 22nd and Walnut St. ch., per Miss Mollie Frazer, from B. Van Dyke and family, \$5; Livingston ch., per Mrs. Geo. Pope, \$1; Bracken Ass'n, \$22.87; Mt. Olivet ch., per W. T. Kenton, \$2; Olive Hill ch., per E. L. Howerton, \$20.87; Blood River Ass'n, per H. B. Taylor, \$174.35; from Oak Grove ch., \$7.85; Sugar Creek ch., \$4.20; Pleasant Valley ch., \$9.88; Pleasant Hope ch., \$3; Union Ridge ch., \$7.89; Poplar Springs, \$2.75; Murray ch., \$137.03; Lynn Ass'n, Munfordsville ch., per W. H. Smith, \$4; W. M. Soc., First ch., Lexington, per Mrs. Mona J. Walker, \$5; Long Run Ass'n, \$283.09, from the following churches: Clifton, per N. C. Shouse, \$25; Hazelwood, per C. B. Althoff, \$5.25; East, per S. P. Loughridge, \$25; Eight Mile, per W. L. Duke, \$3.38; of this amount \$1.52 from S. S., Walnut St. ch., per W. D. Major, \$27; also per Miss Fannie Moses, \$36; also per T. L. Adams, \$11; Parkland, per T. B. Hamilton, \$26; Eight Mile, per S. E. Reed, for J. B. Kyser, \$131; 26th and Market St., per Jas. McDavitt, \$30; Broadway, per T. J. Humohreys, \$60; Oakdale, per S. N. Mohler, \$28.15; Walnut St., per R. S. Kirkland, \$5; Campbell Co Ass'n, \$58.86; Newport ch., per Leslie R. Clark, \$58.11; per Miss Mary Hux, 75c, and \$25c for Kentucky Mission Monthly; Warren Ass'n, \$6.50, from Providence ch., per E. J.

Weller, \$5; Second ch., Bowling Green, per W. H. Smith, \$1.50; Little River Ass'n, \$41.82; from Princeton ch., per W. H. Rich, \$26.36; Kuttawa ch., per Chas. S. Gregston, \$15.46; Bethel Ass'n, \$92.45; per J. F. Garnett, \$88.05; from Salem ch., \$10; Elkton, \$10.44; Russellville, \$25; apportioned \$42.61; W. M. Soc., Pembroke ch., per Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, \$6; Church Bldg.; per A. S. Smith, \$2.50; Breckinridge Ass'n, Lewisport ch., per E. B. English, \$12.61; Simpson Ass'n, per J. H. Covington, \$200; West Union Ass'n, First ch., Paducah, per J. R. Puryear, \$41.67; Liberty Ass'n, \$14.50; from Horse Cave ch., per W. H. Smith, \$7.50; Cave City ch., per W. H. Smith, \$7; Elkhorn Ass'n, per Malcom Thompson, \$45.81; from South Elkhorn ch., \$32.75; Providence ch., \$2; Silas, \$11.06; South District Ass'n, \$80; Stanford ch., per J. C. Flowers, \$15.24; Lancaster ch., per G. W. Argabrite, \$60; Burgin ch., per J. S. Head, \$5; Crittenden Ass'n, Gum Lick ch., per T. J. Browning, \$11; Ladies' Aid Soc., of Audobon ch., per C. L. Roberts, \$2; Riverside ch., per L. D. Sandlin, \$8; Central Ass'n, Rock Bridge ch., per E. W. Summers, \$14.26; Russell's Creek Ass'n, per W. W. Ingram, \$36.14; West Kentucky Ass'n, \$55; Bardwell ch., per B. T. Huev, \$10; Arlington ch., per T. N. Holt, \$25; Spring Hill ch., per R. W. Mahan, \$10; Graves County Ass'n, Melber ch., per K. L. Chapman, \$3.50; South Kentucky Ass'n, Middleburg ch., per E. W. Coaklev, \$65; Little Bethel Ass'n, \$30.51; from Madisonville ch., per J. Marion Jones, \$3.86; Erlington, per Chas S. Gregston, \$6.65; Madisonville, per W. H. Smith, \$20. Total for June, \$1,802.28.

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