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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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THAT THIRTY THOUSAND DOLARS FOR STATE MISSIONS.

J. M. WEAVER, CHAIRMAN STATE
BOARD.

Every interested Baptist knows that Kentucky is expected to give \$30,000 for State Missions. This is 50 per cent. more than ever before. We must do it because the last General Association so ordered, but to do it there must be a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether." Will you, reading this appeal, do what YOU can personally to this end? Do not neglect to pray for it and give as the Lord prospers you. *We must not fail in this.*

All of our missions are in great need. God will bless that individual or church heeding His call now. Do what you can.

Louisville, Ky., March 6, 1908.

Rev. S. M. McCarter, of Elkton, Ky., has been elected a State Evangelist by the State Board. His appointment was made possible by the liberality of the saints at Hopkinsville. He has admirable qualifications for the work of an Evangelist and we commend him to the brotherhood. Churches wishing to secure his services during the spring and summer may address him at Elkton. We feel that it will not be long before all of his time has been engaged.

There was an interesting Workers' Institute at Walton, on March 5th. Drs. Sampey, Doolan and Bow were the leading speakers. There was a large attendance and a fine dinner at the church.

We are aiding Pastor Bowden in a revival at Immanuel church, Covington. It commenced Wednesday, March 4th. There have been fine audiences and we have had accessions every night. Ten have joined to date.

At the recent meeting of State Secretaries in Jacksonville, Fla., the complaint was made that so often where the pastor was from another State, he was disposed to be neglectful of State Missions. Do not let this be true of any pastor in Kentucky. Do not forget the crying needs of your adopted State.

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Dr. L. G. Graham, missionary in Paducah, has resigned and accepted work in Cairo, Ill.

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Each church which has been receiving aid from the State Board should strive to become self-supporting. We need the funds for destitute fields.

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There are 100 pastorless churches in Kentucky. Many of these will die unless the State Board comes to their assistance. We must enlarge our gifts for State Missions.

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Rev. J. W. Rose will soon be on the field. He will give special attention to miners and mining towns. He has had marked suc-

cess. Those wishing his services may communicate with him during March at Edenton, N. C.

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We are in great need of funds for church building purposes in our destitution. We urge our churches, Sunday-schools, Missionary Societies, Baraca Classes and others to send us a liberal offering to help some of the churches which are now building or those that will begin next month. We have promised to aid, but the fund is overdrawn. We need 1,000 recruits for our Builders Band. They pay \$1 per month for church building purposes.

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Many missionaries and others should start a savings account with the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company. They pay 5 per cent. interest on deposits. Write to them.

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We are delighted to see that a brief catechism has been provided in our Sunday-school literature for Review Sunday.

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Field Secretary Beauchamp has greatly endeared himself to Kentucky Baptists by his faithful labors in our State during the past month.

A GREAT CAUSE IN JEOP- ARDY.

Our people are swinging to a more sane appreciation and comprehensive view of the overwhelming importance of thorough home evangelization in our campaign for worldwide evangelization. The demands on State and Home Missions were never so great. Dr. B. D. Gray, with his gracious personality, unique mentality and great warm heart, is making Southern Baptists think and pray and give more for Home Missions than ever before. His Board already has a stupendous debt which daily grows larger. With rare ability and persuasiveness this eloquent divine pleads the cause which lies near his heart. Loyal Baptists are rallying to his call. He is valiantly aided by the lovable Love, whose presence is always a benediction and we hear nothing but good reports from the addresses he has delivered in our beloved State.

Dr. Dill is leaving no stone un-

turned, as vice president for Kentucky. Pastors and churches must give heroically if we save the situation.

Kentucky stands second in her gifts to the Home Board. Only Georgia has led us for four months. I say let us maintain our position or move head of the class.

OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOL CAM- PAIGN.

Our State Board has had Rev. W. J. Mahoney in the field as Sunday-school Secretary for some months, quickening and developing our Sunday-school interests. He is holding institutes and proposing to organize county and Associational conventions that will foster the interests of Baptists Sunday-school work. He will also push the idea of Teachers' Training Classes.

Dr. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald, urged in his mid-winter lecture just such work as Bro. Mahoney is undertaking to do. The Secretary is kept busy. But those who use him should send funds for travelling expenses and to support this work. Not a cent has come so far. All money for this work must be sent to W. D. Powell Corresponding Secretary, Box 504, Louisville, Ky.

Salem Sunday-school, a country school, sent us \$50 for this work, and another school sent \$5, which is all we have received. Sunday-schools and churches must come to our rescue. We have urgent need of funds to support this important branch of our denominational work. What will you give us?

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We commend to our Sunday-schools The Teachers' Training Classes as conducted under the auspices of the Sunday-school Board.

Our Sunday-school Board has provided a Missionary Lesson for March 29th. We heartily approve the idea and urge our superintendents, teachers and pastors to make it real and take an offering to be equally divided between State, Home and Foreign Missions. Let the offering be worthy of the demands of the respective fields, re-

membering that the books for each of these objects close in Kentucky on April 30th. Begin to plan for it at once. "Every one shall receive reward, according to that which he hath done." "The children of Israel brought a freewill offering unto the Lord; every man and woman whose heart made them willing to bring for *all* the work." —Ex. 35:29.

From the churches in our State must come the men and the money for foreign fields. Work here will strengthen the work abroad. Neglect here will cripple the work abroad.

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PARAGRAPHS.

February, like all other months, was a busy one. The first part of it I spent with a little mission church called Highland, in Warren Association, one of the hardest fields I have struck; the weather was very bad, the roads almost impassable, the church very weak and sinners obstinately joined to their idols, yet there was some real good manifested. Pastor Slaughter needs the sympathy, prayers and hearty support of our people all over the State, and of the Warren association especially. He is a worthy brother and ought to be so supported that he can do much more pastorate work.

My next battle was at Elkton, where we had fine crowds, the most profound attention and deep interest, yet no professions or additions. Often, with what would be called a full house, there would not be one whose name was not on a church book, in fact, virtually everybody in Elkton belongs to something calling itself a, or its, church, except a very few children. Several of them expressed a desire to join the church, but as they could give no Bible evidences of regeneration, they were exhorted to repent, rather than to join the church. No doubt many are now members who never experienced a change of heart. When will our people ever cease to ape the denominations and take sinners into the church? It is contrary to the teachings of the Scriptures and the expressed faith of our churches; it is a great wrong to the party thus received, often resulting in their eternal ruin; it is a great injury to the churches receiving such, and

one of the greatest stumbling blocks in the way of other sinners..

Pastor McCarter, of Elkton, is one of our best pastors. He brings things to pass, is a fine pastor and preacher, and a delightful co-worker. His people are growing amazingly in mission work.

At this writing I am at Guthrie, expressly to encourage this noble people to call a pastor, which they have just done, heartily and unanimously, having called Bro. J. E. Bond for half time.

I shall spend a few days in Bay's Fork Association, then on to Wickliffe, to begin a meeting the third Sunday.

Reader, please pray that God may use me to His glory.

W. H. SMITH,
State Evangelist.

Dear Bro. Powell:—I want to say that I have closed my work with second Baptist church here, in Paducah, Ky. The church is in good shape financially has a good house newly repaired. The inside all newly painted and papered, and new pews, new Brussels carpet on the floor, making them a beautiful auditorium, seating about 350 or 400 people. Had it also dressed up and painted on the outside, and have a beautiful lot. All this was done last year, 1907, and every dollar is paid but about \$50 on the pews, some little on pastor's salary and stove, and a little on some other things, all only amounting to about \$125. So they paid out last year on improvements, preacher's salary and other matters something over \$1,600.

The spiritual condition is not in as good shape as it should be.

DR. L. G. GRAHAM.
Paducah, Ky.

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Missions are one. beginning at
Jerusalem and ending at the utter-
most part of the earth. We must
save the foreigners who come to
our shores, but we must not neg-
lect the millions who are waiting
for the gospel in other lands. We
have five hundred workers on the
foreign field and these last year
had 2,239 baptisms. We have a
total membership of 14,437. We
raised for Foreign Missions last
year \$403,811.54.

Our Home Board has 865 work-
ers, who report 18,798 baptisms.

Our State Board had 90 workers
last year, who reported 1,613 addi-
tions by Baptism and 1,061 by let-
ter.

We have only fairly begun our
work of world wide missions. We
have taken Jericho and we must
not allow the possession of gold
and Babylonish garments to par-
alyze our forces and delay the con-
quest of the land before us. Ken-
tucky is the garden spot of the
world, and if we will consecrate
the wealth of our acres, mines, to-
bacco and other products to the ser-
vice of Christ's cause, we shall
see a notable advance in our work.
We should give that that would
average \$1 per member, which
would be \$212,000 for missions.

"As ye abound in everything,
see that ye abound in this grace
also."

WHAT ABOUT IT?

Kentucky Baptists have always
been loyal to our Foreign Mission
Work. We will not fail to do our
whole duty joyfully in this hour
of distress. The needs of this
great board are urgent. We are
happy to report that only Georgia
and Virginia lead us in loving

gifts. Dr. Willingham is soon to be among us thrilling our hearts with the story of what he saw on the firing line. Churches, pastors, Sunday-schools, Missionary Societies, must prayerfully get ready for an offering that becomes Kentucky Baptists. We must have \$50,000 from our people for Foreign Missions by April 30th.

"Give strength, give thought, give deeds, give self.

Give love, give tears, and give thyself.

Give, give, be always giving.

Who gives not, is not living.

The more we give.

The more we live."

Let us urge our churches to avoid debt. It places the church at the mercy of the world. It often brings them reproach, when the church is slow in meeting her obligations. Many people do not wish to join a church that is in debt. It usually curtails a church's liberality. When we appeal to our churches for State, Home and Foreign Missions, those in debt reply: "Yes, it is a great cause, but we are already mortgaged, we are carrying a heavy debt on our church or our pipe organ," etc.

Many of our Baptists in Kentucky are straining themselves by living beyond their incomes that their neighbors may not out-strip them and then turn a deaf ear when you make an appeal for missions. A church involving itself for more than it can readily pay encourages this evil tendency in society. On the contrary the influence of the church should be to correct it.

The gospel call has lost much of its power with men and it has been well said by one of large experi-

ence that this may be due to the fact the church had forfeited the respect of the world because of a note in bank, the interest on which had not been paid. We urge the Baptist churches in Kentucky not to go in debt and allow no persuasive eloquence or importuning to cause you to go on notes which will prevent you giving liberally to the cause of missions when the call is made. "Be just before you are generous."

List of minutes that we lack to complete our files. Will clerks or friends please send us the following:

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Churches in Kentucky which have given over \$500 for missions. Study it. We shall be glad to correct and mistakes. Has the giving been proportionate or dwarfed? The following churches gave the following amounts for Foreign, Home and State Missions:

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\$217.49; Clifton, \$1,475, —, \$408.12; Powling Green, \$971.36, \$526.58, \$57.71; Shelbyville, \$272.14, \$176.71, \$244.13; Cynthia, \$385.95, \$166.70, \$63.20; Russellville, \$500; Pembroke, \$356, \$277, \$221.50; Greenville, \$629.86, \$29.87, \$36.50; Owensboro, First, \$575.50, \$37.91, \$37.90; Third, \$360, \$145.40, \$270; Georgetown, \$615, \$155, \$123; Lexington, \$576.15, \$193.56, \$122; Hopkinsville, \$1,260.85, \$460.84, \$307.25; Cox's Creek, \$200, \$206.69, \$123.31; New Salem, \$485, \$238, \$117; Franklin, \$843.35, \$92.49, \$51.44; Newport, \$421.61, \$75.70, \$75.71; Murray, all missions, \$1,811.09; Severn Valley, all missions, \$683; Henderson, all missions, \$1,154.55.

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THE WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

We congratulate the Kentucky Mission Monthly on the addition of a Woman's Department. This department should be one of the Beacon-lights to point the way to systematic, united effort along all lines decided best by those who have the various phases of the work in charge. It can be a medium of information that will help to lift the work out of uncertainty into an intelligent, enthusiastic co-operation for definite purposes.

If each church in Kentucky had an organization of its women for mission study and united effort, there is no telling what we might accomplish.

Let us all try. If there is no one to help organize your society, go ahead and organize yourselves. Elect your president, secretary and treasurer, and decide when and where to hold regular meetings. Your secretary's first work should be to send the names and addresses of your president and secretary to Miss Lamb, Box 396, Louisville, and to Mrs. T. M. Sherman, 1185 Sixth street, Louisville. You will then receive blanks for your quarterly reports and the literature that is sent out regularly by the Central Committee.

Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Sheley are earnest, capable women, and we feel sure they will make the Woman's Department of the Mission Monthly an attractive feature. We wish them success.

MRS. W. H. MATLACK.

Dear Dr. Powell:—I am glad to send a few lines to the Mission Monthly in regard to my work as City Missionary. The work has grown to such vastness that I scarcely know where to begin, and may not know where to stop. My greatest regret is that I cannot fill the place of ten industrious, consecrated city missionaries. So far as I know I am the only city missionary in Louisville, though a great many churches have church missionaries. I have many and varied calls with work enough to keep at least five women busy. I thought I had reached the limit when I received a letter from a young woman stating she thought the best thing I could do for her would be to get her a good husband. In this she at least thought me unselfish. A few days later a call came from a woman in great distress. I must come immediately. I went and found she had to be locked up for sixty days, and wanted to leave her Rattan puppie in my care.

I have many emergency calls to see the sick and distressed, as well as calls for advice, both practical and spiritual. But the calls that come from the broken-hearted mothers, when the lifeless form of her darling lies before her, while she has no means to give it burial, these are the calls that wring my heart. When you care for the little one you have won the hearts of the family.

One day in February I was in three homes where the death angel had visited and two out of the three were not able to bury their loved ones. In February I visited ninety-six different families in poverty and, oh, it means so much to have access into the hearts and homes of these people. One must be a living example of Christ-likeness, one must be tender, gentle, sympathetic, faithful and courageous. There is so much expected of you and you will never lift them higher than your own ideal. I try especially to create an interest in Bible reading, which is the first thing this class of people neglect.

I greatly enjoy my hospital work. There I can get into the secret chambers of the heart and the girls soon make a confidant of me. I visit and have services with the women at the Union Gospel Mission, Almshouse, Workhouse and Flower Mission.

Then every girl in the city of Louisville leading a wicked life, when she makes up her mind to turn her back on sin and give it up, I am ready to help in every possible way. The thing that overcomes me is the vastness of the opportunity and so little being done to make use of these opportunities. I feel like a butterfly on the great ocean. Oh! the hungry hearts in the city of Louisville crying out for a word of sympathy, love and encouragement! What can we do to satisfy their hungering?

Yours in the work,

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Contributions from W. M. S. (including Y. W. A. and Sunbeams): First quarter, 1906-7, \$1,880.25; 1907-8, \$2,800.96. Second quarter, 1906-7, \$1,914.22; \$2,936.57. Third quarter, \$1,837.80; 1907-8 (about), \$2,337.

These reports do not include boxes to missionaries. Much of this increase has gone to the Training School, and we have a great deal to make up for the Home and Foreign Boards.

E. S. BROADUS.

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WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

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EDITORS

“The King’s business requireth haste,”—I. Sam. 21:8.

“But make me thereof, a little cake first.”—I. Kings 17:13.

“Let us rise up and build.”—Neh. 2:18.

“Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared.”—Neh. 8:10.

Yes, the King’s business requireth such haste that we should first be putting aside portions of that He has given of, so as to be able to meet all demands for the various mission fields. The State, Home and Foreign fields. He wishes us to make him a little cake first (“The truth is holy unto the Lord”), then His work will go on and our meal and cruse of oil will never be at an end. It will mean sacrifice in some cases and in others where people are abundantly blessed very little. Enjoy the blessed Gospel so abundantly showered upon us and send portions unto those who have never had a hint of such blessed promises. Our responsibility is great, for “unto whomsoever much is given of him shall be much required.”—Luke 12:48. Seven hundred millions of people have never heard of Jesus, and the salvation he freely gives. Jesus the first foreign missionary visited fifteen hundred towns and villages and sent others to carry on the work at his decease. How many have you visited or whom have you sent in your place?

Let us hear from all the Baptist Women’s Missionary Societies all over the State. We want to keep in touch with each other. We especially want some items of interest from the mountainous regions of Kentucky. From time to time we will be glad to put in such matters as space allows. Address all communications for the Woman’s Department to Mrs. M. E. Tyler, 1813 Brook street, Louisville, Ky.

ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE MOUNTAINS OF KENTUCKY.

While visiting in the mountains one summer, I was invited to attend a Sunday-school on the mountain side, conducted by a missionary. As we walked along the railroad she called to the waiting people on the hill side, “Come on,” and they would answer, “We are coming.” When we had walked two miles with these followers, we came to a place where thirty-five had gathered with joyous anticipation written on their faces. After song and prayer she taught them the Sunday-school lesson, then introduced me, asking me to speak a few words to them. The golden text for that day was, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”—John 3:16. I tried to tell them of this wonderful love and when I had finished an old mountain woman came to me and said you know Jesus too and love Him; don’t you want a drink of water from my spring? This spring was only a short distance from the gathering place and as we walked to it she told me that at one time she had a lock cover on it, and a fence around it and a vicious dog to keep intruders away, but that Mr. Chaplin, the missionary, had told her of Jesus and his love, and that if we gave a cup of cold water in His name He would bless us. I love Jesus, she said, and now my spring is open to everybody, and I want to give you a cup of cold water from it. She had been a terror to the community, but the Gospel of Jesus had wrought such a change in her heart that the spring was open to all. Is not the mountain work worth while?

F. M.

HOW AN ORGAN WENT TO PERSIA.

It was on the eve of the departure of Mrs. Yohanan for her foreign home, that

the Woman's Missionary Society Band of the Walnut Street Baptist church, of Louisville, Ky., decided to present her with a much desired organ, as a parting gift, in order that she might glorify God with songs of praise in her Persian home. There was a committee appointed to raise the funds. Quickly the chairman called a meeting and told the ladies this organ would have to be prayed into Persia. Several prayers ascended to the throne of grace. Mrs. Yohanan was present and joined her petitions to ours. It was wonderful how quickly the funds came in. Some from other churches in the State and even different denominations. Soon the organ, ordered fresh from the factory, was on its way, for the Lord had answered prayer with full measure, running over, as He alway does for those who trust.

Two whole years was the organ reaching Mrs. Yohanan. A short while ago came a letter telling how it had arrived with not a scratch, and that she believed the little prayer meeting had caused it to be kept so safely; that another organ sent to another party in the same place had been broken to pieces. She also told how she was using it in God's service and that unconverted Persians were coming to her house to hear the songs. Pray that it may be instrumental in turning many souls to Jesus, through the Gospel of song.

"IS IT WORTH WHILE?"

(By the late Miss Beulah Funk, who died at her post.)

Some one writes from the homeland—to leave home and friends with no thought or hope of reputation, large salary or other earthly remuneration but solely to tell ignorant Chinese women or Jesus—tell us—have you found it worth while? We respond most heartily—YES!

Go with me to a nearby mountain where we have a fine view of this picturesque Chinese city. Let your eye take in the large area crowded with buildings. It is said about 250,000 people are living within this compact city. Of this large number I think we can truthfully say one-half are women. Notice those rows of large official residences. Within those walls there are hundreds of bound-footed, high class women who seldom if ever leave their homes. They spend their time in idle conversation,

opium smoking and gambling. Then glance in the opposite direction and note that row of little frame huts. Within are women whose bodies are tired from carrying burdens heavy enough for beasts. These women are not the companions of husbands who love them, but are like slaves—held as a mere source of revenue. Notice that large temple. There you see women with aching hearts who are worshipping hideous idols, hoping to obtain peace. Yonder you see women offering a tray of eatables to evil spirits to appease wrath and invoke blessing. In that home nearby a beautiful young girl is being compelled to marry a man whom she never saw. She is to become the third wife and henceforth will be under the domineering control of the first wife. The future jealousies and miseries of that girl cannot be imagined.

With these few scenes before us who could wish for a field of greater opportunity! Through these streets we walk entering every home open to us and thus we have opportunity to reach the rich and poor alike and tell them of the only Saviour who can save from sin and comfort and satisfy the human heart. Then, too, meetings are held in our chapel where many women and children come and where we teach them to sing and pray. The little groups of happy women who have accepted our Saviour are the reply to the question—has it been "worth while"?

When Jesus contemplated leaving heaven to face and endure Calvary for our sakes, knowing we would spurn His love and go our own way for years, do you think he questioned the "worth while"? No! He came, and by His love has wooed and won us. As women who are enjoying this glorious Gospel can we be indifferent concerning these our sisters—knowing that their eternal destiny rests upon us? When we meet them at the judgment will they meet us with condemnation for our neglect or will our Saviour commend our faithfulness? To those who are seeking a sphere of service that will "pay" and that is "worth while" we invite—yea, plead with you to help us in this field where the need is overwhelming.—Kwei Lin, South China.

A dear old Quaker lady who was asked what gave her such a lovely complexion and what cosmetic she used, replied sweetly: "I use for the lips, truth; for the voice, prayer; for the eyes, pity; for the hands, charity; for the figure, uprightness; and for the heart, love."—Selected.

The camel at the close of day,
Kneels down upon the sandy plains
To have his burden lifted on,
And rest to gain.

The camel kneels at break of day
To have his guide replace his load,
Then riseth up anew to take
The desert road.

So thou shouldst kneel at morning dawn,
That God may give thee daily care,
Assured that He no load too great
Will make thee bear.

—Selected.

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Elkhorn, per Malcolm Thompson, \$168.18, from the following: S. S. of First church, Lexington, \$27.24, Midway \$34.24, First church, Lexington, \$32.90, Cane Run, \$12.50, Providence, \$61.30; Bracken, \$93.23, from Sardis S. S., per F. P. Gates, \$2.35, Olive Hill ch., per E. L. Howerton, \$5.88, Millersburg ch., per E. L. Andrews, \$31, Augusta ch., per Wm. T. Field, \$54; Book Sales, \$30.57, from C. C. Wilson, \$10.95, J. R. Brunson, \$6.20, J. M. Dickerson, \$13.42; Elkhorn Ass'n., per Elsie Hughson, \$2; Roscastle Ass'n per J. M. McFarland, \$9.75, from Living-East Concord Ass'n., Middlesboro ch., per C. M. Reid, \$4.; Long Run Ass'n., \$357.93, from the following churches, East, per S. P. Loughridge, \$15, per L. M. Render, treasurer of Ass'n., \$118.81, Immanuel, per Wm. J. Mahoney, \$2, Eight-Mile, per S. E. Reed, \$2, Thirty-sixth and Grand Ave., per B. R. Robinson, \$3, Oakdale, per S. N. Mohler, \$9.35, Broadway, per T. J. Humphreys, \$142, 26th and Market St., per Jas. McDavitt, \$45, Parkland, per J. Robert Roney, \$18.50, per E. B. Farrar, \$2.27; Logan County Ass'n., Mt. Pleasant ch., per E. B. Farrar, \$1; Greenup Ass'n., A. N. Morris, \$25; West Union Ass'n., \$78.22, from the following: First ch., Paducah, \$41.67, Pine Knot, per E. W. Coakley, \$36.55; North Bend Ass'n., \$125.66, from the following churches: Madison Ave., Covington, per A. Logan Vickers, \$100, Big Bone, per J. T. Betts, \$5, Florence, per G. W. Argabrite, \$20.66; W. M. Soc. Williamsburg, \$40; South Union, \$37.70, from the following, per W. W. Angel, \$10, Strunk, per E. W. Coakley, \$14, per same from W. W. Angel, treasurer Ass'n, \$2; Mt. Zion, \$13, from the following:

Williamsburg ch., per H. H. Hibbs, \$7, Ladies' Aid Soc. of Corbin ch., per Edgar W. Barnett, \$6; W. M. Soc. First ch., Lexington, per Mrs. Thos. L. Walker, \$5; Baptist B. Band, \$48.75, from the following: W. M. Soc. of Smith's Grove ch., per Mrs. G. C. Garman, \$2, Baracca League of Newport ch., per Louis J. Woods, \$2, Central Com., per Miss Willie Lamb, \$33.75, from the following: Poplar Grove ch., \$8.75, Cynthiana, \$3, Cane Run, \$3, Waddy, \$5, Walnut St., Louisville, \$3, Second ch., Bowling Green, \$3, Richmond, \$8, Miss Maggie Kuhnhein's S. S. Class of Newport ch., per Miss Leora Woods, \$1, Woodburn ch., per A. M. Hill, \$3, per R. R. Noel, \$5, from the following. Grove S. S., \$1, Olive, \$2, Dr. J. W. Acton, \$1, R. R. Noel, \$1, Mrs. C. E. Rice, \$1, Earl Rice, \$1; Ladies of Louisville, per Mrs. Julia H. Lewis, \$20, from the following: Young W. A. Broadway ch. \$6, Ladies' Aid, Parkland, \$2, Ladies' Aid, 22nd and Walnut, \$1, Ladies' Aid, Highland, \$4, Broadway, \$2, Garnering Circle, Chestnut St., \$2, Ladies' Aid, East ch., \$1, Y. W. A., Fourth Ave., \$1.50; Central Ass'n., \$11, Ladies' Aid of Springfield ch., per J. A. Boulware, \$6, also Ladies' Mis. Soc., Bethlehem ch., per same, \$5; Little Bethel Ass'n., \$4, from Earlinton ch., per C. S. Gregston, \$4; Ohio County Ass'n., \$57.70, from the following: Beaver Dam ch., per J. N. Jarnagan, \$31.15, S. S. of West Point ch., \$26.55; Central Com., per Miss Willie Lamb, for Missions, \$82.76, for Church Bldg. Fund, \$13.25, and for District Missions, \$4.45; Goose Creek Ass'n., Manchester ch., per H. R. McLendon, \$3c; South District Ass'n., Lancaster S. S., per Miss Mary Knapp West, \$6.12; Warren Ass'n., Highland ch., per W. H. Smith, \$11.20; Graves County Ass'n., per W. M. Wilson, Trea., \$100; Baptist Ass'n, per E. V. Johnson, \$75; Franklin Ass'n., Forks of Elkhorn ch., per J. R. Sampey, \$160; Blood River Ass'n., per H. B. Taylor, \$72.85. Total for February, \$1,740.15.

Left out of January receipts through mistake: South Kentucky Ass'n., per J. L. Owens, \$10.50, from Liberty ch., \$7.50, Rocky Ford, \$3.

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