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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 alway, 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?

“LET HIM THAT HEARETH SAY COME”

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the General Association of Baptists
in Kentucky:

In the good Providence of God this Board has been permitted to close the seventy-second year of service for Christ, and we come to give account of our stewardship. As we review the year's work we are constrained to cry out, "This is the Lord's doing and marvelous in our eyes." This has been a year of glorious achievement. There has been a marked increase in the receipts despite the drought, continued financial stringency, the Presidential election and other untoward circumstances. The churches of Kentucky gave \$23,412.51 more to all missions than they gave the previous year. For State Missions, Sunday School and Colportage and Church Building they gave \$48,664.23. We spent \$41,196.01. They gave \$23,641.39 for Home Missions and \$37,527.54 for Foreign Missions. The total of all our gifts to missions was \$109,358.51. This was made possible by the faithfulness of our pastors, our denominational papers, mission workers, young peoples' societies, and "the woman who labored with us in the gospel."

The spiritual results have far outstripped our enlarged giving. We brought in the tithes and offerings and proved the Lord and He has opened the windows of heaven and poured out the blessing.

Summary of Work Done.

Days of labor, 4,659; miles traveled, 70,000; Churches supplied, 775; Religious visits, 29,039; Conversions, 3,893; Baptisms, 3,318; Received by letter, 1,265; Received by relation, 281; Total addi-

tions, 4,864; Churches organized, 28; Sunday Schools organized, 66; Missions received from the field, \$12,692.08; Evangelists and missionaries collected for missions, \$14,485.15; Evangelists and missionaries collected for church houses and church lots, \$21,194.19; Collected for other objects, \$1,555.12; Total raised by workers for all purposes, \$49,916.49; Churches built, bought and completed, 38; Bibles and Testaments distributed, 452.

The Board.

The Lord has graciously spared the lives of all the members. One vacancy occurred through the removal of Rev. L. T. Wilson to Virginia. We have had a good attendance at the monthly meetings, especially of those members who reside in Louisville.

The Work.

Elder W. H. Smith, one of our honored Evangelists, and two of our trusted missionaries, the Rev. A. Logan Vickers and R. T. Bruner, were called to their heavenly reward. They were abundant in labors, and their works follow them.

We have gone steadily forward enlarging our work as the condition of the field demanded and the status of our treasury allowed. We lifted up our eyes and saw many inviting fields, which we were not permitted to enter for the want of funds.

Our endeavor has not been to collect funds, but to induce the churches to give. When we teach a church to contribute, we establish conditions that make a church a self-propagating and self-perpetuating force for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

We have had thirteen Evangelists for all or part of their time. These have endured hardness as good soldiers, and ac-

complished much good. To be evangelical we must be evangelists. Our Evangelists are important factors in our constructive forces. We never interpose the slightest objection whenever any of these men of God feel called to enter the pastorate as Brethren Rose, Shepherd and Edmundson have done. Not every minister has the qualifications for an Evangelist; others are unwilling to be separated from their families, and endure the hardships incident to the life of a true Evangelist.

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We must try to pay our missionaries not later than the 10th of each month. Consequently, we would impress upon all the importance of weekly collections for our work, and prompt remittance of the funds received to this office. Missionaries can greatly aid us in this matter.

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The brethren at Liberty are getting ready for a series of meetings in the month of August.

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We hear fine reports from Bro. H. M. Harris, at Union and Erlanger, in North Bend Association.

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Bro. G. J. Davis is now in a meeting at New Haven. He goes to engage in some important work in Franklin Association beginning July 8th. We shall expect great results from his labors in that territory.

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Bro. Z. J. Amerson has begun work as pastor at Paintsville. Bro. Raleigh Wright, a missionary of the Home Board was conducting a meeting, but was suddenly called home by the serious illness of his wife. Bro. Amerson continued the meeting and on last Sunday baptized three candidates. The service was most impressive. Our brother has arranged to begin a meeting at Salyersville on the third Sunday in this month, and about August 1st he will begin a meeting in a tent at Pikesville. Later he will hold a

meeting at Inez. We believe Bro. Amerson is destined to do a fine work in the Big Sandy Valley.

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Bro. F. Harden visited Cow Creek on Sunday, and will begin the erection of a house of worship there in the near future. He hopes to begin the construction of the house of worship at Beaver Creek this week.

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Evangelist Jenkins has just closed a fine meeting at Junction City, and is now aiding the pastor at Brooksville in a meeting which promises to be one of power. He asks the prayers of the brethren. He will go from there to aid Rev. J. J. Willett in Breckinridge county, to begin the fourth Sunday in July. Then he goes to Carroll county, the second Sunday in August, to help Pastor Summers in a church located five miles from Versailles, fourth Sunday in August. He will spend September with Bro. L. T. Wright, of Waddy, in his two churches, situated in Franklin and Shelby counties. Any one wishing to secure the services of our brother will do well to communicate with him at once. As our evangelists try to keep their dates arranged far ahead that they may lose no time, and that they may get in touch with the places where meetings are to be held, that they may arrange some preparatory work.

We might say here that we have not failed so far to find work for all of our evangelists. We wrote to a brother two or three times in regard to concerted effort in his city in meetings of churches that are aided by the Mission Board to be held simultaneously by our State Evangelists.

Our object was to build up weak places and to get the churches to become self-supporting, but the pastor misunderstood us, and thought it was because we had no work for the evangelist to do. I have never known any evangelist to be more than a few days without work.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Kentucky has not done her duty by these two great interests since May 1st. Please remember that the \$25,000.00 for the Home Board, and \$40,000.00 for the Foreign Board, should be paid monthly, and not left for large collections at the end of the year. Much interest is paid by these Boards, because Treasurers throughout the State fail to remit to this office, amounts they hold for Home and Foreign Missions. Please give this matter urgent and prayerful attention.

B. Y. P. U. AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.

This great Baptist gathering is now being held in Georgetown, Ky., which is an ideal place for such assemblies. The continued rain may possibly affect the size of the crowd, but we trust these meetings have come to stay, and will annually grow in numerical and denominational influence. Our young people must be placed in possession of the glorious history behind us, and the fundamentals which make Baptists the greatest moral and religious force in the world. Then, too, it enables us to study and devise those means which will be most helpful in prosecuting our church work. Bro. Thomas J. Watts and the members of his committee, deserve the thanks of the denomination for the faithful service they have rendered.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Union, which was organized at Elizabethtown, who are members of the State Board, were made an Executive Committee on Sunday School work. They will gather funds from the various Sunday Schools, and turn the amounts over to the State Board monthly, and the State Board will pay monthly, the salary and traveling ex-

penses of the Sunday School Secretary. Rev. Wm. J. Mahoney was re-elected secretary.

Steps are being taken to build a much needed chapel at 40th and W. Broadway, this city, which we trust will be completed at an early date. The editor is conducting a meeting this week under a tent, assisted by Dr. Bow, and different pastors of this city. A Sunday School was organized Sunday, July 4th, and a church will be organized in the near future.

Bro. A. A. Adkins has held a meeting at Music, Ky. There were seven professions. He has also held a meeting at E. K. Junction. Considerable interest was manifested, and he hopes to organize a new church in the near future. He has arranged for a monthly meeting at Grayson, a county-seat, where we have no Baptist church. He will preach for the present in the courthouse, and hopes to organize a church at no distant date. He will also visit regularly our churches in Elliott county.

We are in great need of funds for State, Home and Foreign Missions.

We hear fine reports from the work of Bro. Sledge, at Mayfield. We are expecting this magnificent church, led by the beloved pastor, who is so thoroughly posted as to the needs of our great State, to do large things for State Missions in the near future. We must take Kentucky for Christ and the Baptists, and two human agencies, men and money are indispensable.

At the meeting of the State Board Rev. Terry Martin was appointed as a joint evangelist of the State Board and Graves County Association. We pray that he may be abundantly useful, as he possesses many fine qualities for sane evangelistic work.

If you need a supply or some one to assist you in a meeting, we should be pleased to correspond with you.

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Many of our subscribers now owe us their subscription. The amount is small, only 25 cents per annum, but we greatly need it, to meet the cost of publication. Please remit today, and you might pay a year in advance.

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The church at Catlettsburg, so long aided by the Board, has become self-supporting, and is exceedingly happy because of this event. The same is true of Middlesboro, Second church, Paducah, and East church, Paducah.

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The State Board was instructed by the General Association at the meeting in Ashland, to lay out its work for the incoming year on a basis of \$36,000. Well done!

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The minutes of the proceedings of the General Association of the Kentucky Baptists are now ready for distribution. Prof. John L. Hill will be glad to furnish you a copy, if you will send him 3 cents for postage.

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We have some new tracts issued by the Home and Foreign Boards, which we will gladly send to any pastor or mission worker. We would be glad if you would enclose money for postage or instruct us to send them by express. Remember we must have enlarged giving for all of our mission work. We gave \$110,000 last year to all missions. This year, we should give at least \$120,000. Will you help us?

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Rev. J. S. Detweiler resigns as pastor of Calvary church in this city, and as one of our honored missionaries, who has done a really remarkable work for that people. We commend our brother in unstinted terms to churches needing the care of an active pastor.

The Executive Board of the General Association met in Louisville, July 6, 1909. The following members were present: E. S. Alderman, J. G. Bow, S. J. Cannon, Geo. H. Crutcher, L. W. Doolan, T. J. Duvall, J. F. Griffith, W. W. Landrum, M. P. Hunt, J. N. Prestridge, H. A. Porter, R. E. Reed, W. J. Bolling, J. A. Booth, B. J. Davis, M. E. Dodd, J. S. Gatto, H. G. Garrett, A. C. Graves, J. W. Hedden, H. H. Hibbs, W. E. Mitchell, W. D. Nowlin, W. M. Stallings, C. M. Thompson, H. B. Taylor, J. M. Walker, J. W. Waldrop, J. L. Wilson, S. P. Martin. The following evangelists were appointed for the incoming year: R. A. Earnes, J. P. Jenkins, S. M. McCarter, W. H. Sledge, N. F. Jones, and the following were employed for four months: W. P. Wilkes, H. M. Harris, G. J. Davis, E. G. Sisk.

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The Twelfth Street church, Paducah, will no doubt become self-supporting within the next six months, under the wise leadership of Elder J. R. Clark. The Pastor is a notable factor in leading a church up to become self-sustaining.

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Rev. E. H. Garrett goes to Uniontown for half time, and we trust he will be greatly blessed in his labors on that difficult field.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

The idea was freely expressed in the Board meeting that many of the churches we are now aiding should make strenuous efforts to free themselves from the support of the Board, both for their good, and to enable us to apply the means to places of destitution which appear to us in a most pathetic manner. We confidently believe our missionaries can be invaluable to us in prayerfully and earnestly working to this end, under the blessings of God.

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It was decided that where we are aiding churches, the payment of the amount promised by the Board will be contingent on the payment promised by the church to the Pastor. In other words, if the church pays 50 per cent, the Board will pay 50 per cent. This will stimulate both church and pastor to see that our aiding the church does not cause them to become dependent, defective, or delinquent.

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The golden age of Bible study is upon us and every evangelist and missionary in the employ of the State Board must seek to promote the interests of Bible schools in our Baptist churches by organizing Sunday Schools, Teacher Training Classes, holding Sunday School Institutes, rallies, etc., and seeking in every possible way to create a more intelligent enthusiasm for our Baptist Sunday School work. We appeal to every Baptist Sunday School to send us a contribution for Sunday School work.

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Elder H. B. Taylor is now aiding Missionary Gregston in a meeting at Dawson Springs. We trust that the way is open to liquidate a \$600 debt on the tabernacle lot.

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The State Board has taken steps to secure a house and begin missionary operations in Fort Thomas, co-operating with Newport church and Campbell County Association.

JOHN CALVIN.

Men are now glorifying the memory of Calvin because he was a moral force. Our admiration springs from his belief of the strong doctrines of the Bible, such as the sovereignty of God. Says Calvin:

“The will of God is the first and sovereign cause of all things, because nothing happens without His will or permission.”

He believed in original sin, “that corruption and hereditary perversity of our nature which renders us subject to the wrath of God.” His belief and preaching of the strong doctrines of the Bible led to the adoption of severe moral discipline to preserve public morals and to prevent public scandals. Calvinism produces men of an indomitable will and of great moral force. To be something you must believe something.

Calvin was the friend of enlightenment and the promoter of intellectual culture, especially in candidates for the ministry. The fruits of his teaching, viz.: ruggedness of character, sincerity, frankness, stern morality and the resolute conviction of a straightforward course in life, are the legacy he has left us.

We start a new year under most favorable auspices. Never has our denomination been more united. Harmony and brotherly love prevail. Enthusiasm for the enlargement of our State work until it becomes commensurate with our abilities and obligations. Our work as laid out will require us to receive monthly, from \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00, and in a short while, the pay roll will call for from \$3,500.00 to \$4,000.00. Every thoughtful pastor, and wide-awake mission worker will see at once the necessity of pressing the claims of State Missions before the churches, Sunday Schools and Missionary Societies. We must urge the importance of prompt remittances to this office of amounts collected.

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Dear Dr. Powell:

This closes my year under the Board. I have for the coming year Lot, Gatliff, Packard and Kensee. The strife between Baptists and Methodists at Kensee caused the company to cut the salary from \$40 per month to \$10. I have accepted it for one-fourth time. I will try to get along without further help from the board.

The following is a summary of my work under the board: We have added four new church organizations, and five Sunday Schools. Pruden and Fonda will be almost if not altogether self-sustaining; Gatliff and Packard will after this year be able to keep a man for half time each. I wish to thank you and the Board heartily for your help in this great field.

If it is found necessary to have some help to support a man at Pruden and Fonda, I trust the Board will come to the relief. It is by far the most important undeveloped field in this section.

Again thanking you, I am, fraternally yours,
GEO. E. BAKER.

Jellico, Tenn.

P. S.—We lack about \$600 having enough money to complete the building at Lot.

Evangelist L. A. Cooper, after a faithful service with us has resigned, and goes to South Carolina, where he labored with notable success for a number of years. Bro. Cooper is a fine preacher, and possesses many excellent gifts for evangelistic work. Our relations have been most cordial and fraternal, and we shall pray God's richest blessings on him wherever his lot may be cast. We regret to lose him and his most most estimable family from our city and State.

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The cause of missions is a live issue in current literature and public speech. It is everywhere a fresh and vigorous theme, enjoying the thought of our wisest men. This is because Christianity, in spirit, is a world-wide religion—"to every creature." It makes all men brotherly by destroying race prejudice and creating Godlike character. It is a religion of redemption for fallen man, revealing God's tenderness and sympathy for the lost. It makes us love one another. It promotes growth in gentleness and sincerity. It caused Paul to have less veneration for those the world calls great and less disdain for the lowly and humble. "Speak thou to Him, for He hears, and spirit with spirit can meet; closer is He than breathing, and nearer than hands or feet."

DEDICATION AT MOORMAN, KY.

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We go to Moorman, located on the L. & N. between Central City and Owensboro, to assist pastor B. F. Jenkins in the dedication of their house of worship on Sunday, July 11th. We hope for a good time. It rejoices our hearts to see how many Baptist churches are being built as a consequence of the stimulus given by our Church Building Fund. No wonder this fund is so popular with the Baptist brotherhood. We should receive \$20,000.00 this year for this important work.

THE LAST WORDS OF SPURGEON

At the London Tabernacle.

"If you wear the livery of Christ you will find Him so meek and lowly of heart that you will find rest unto your souls. He is the most magnanimous of Captains. There never was His like among the choicest of princes. He is always to be found in the thickest part of the battle. When the wind blows cold He always takes the break side of the hill. The heaviest end of the cross lies ever on His shoulders. If He bids us carry a burden, He carries it also. If there is any thing that is gracious, generous, kind and tender, yea, lavish and superabundant in love, always find it in Him. His service is life, peace, joy. Oh, that you would enter on it at once! God help you to enlist under the banner of Jesus Christ."

The brethren of Jellico and East Union Association are planning for some aggressive, constructive work. The Lord bless them.

We have long talked of a church house at Edmonton, and we trust that our dreams will soon be realized, and that this important field will possess a suitable and well located meeting house.

President Taft will address a Missionary Meeting in Washington. D. C., this fall, which will open a whirl-wind canvass of all the cities of the United States to deepen and widen the interest in Missions. It will be under the special leadership of the Laymen's Movement. It is capable of doing much good.

The danger before the church these days is that it will have more machinery than engineers. Organizations seem, in many cases, only a poor kind of a screen to conceal indolence.

Woman's Missionary Union of Kentucky

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In retiring from the editorship of the Woman's Department of the Kentucky Mission Monthly, we wish to thank our friends who have borne with us for the past fifteen months. We are so thankful our Heavenly Father gave us such a field of usefulness. The work was a joy, and if we can feel that we have accomplished any good, then we are more than repaid.

To our successors, we bid Godspeed and pray that all of the churches will be convicted by the Holy Spirit to fall in line and form missionary societies all over the State. (Those that have no societies.) The work is a glorious one, being accomplished by the W. M. U. Come with us and get the blessing. "The God of Heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build."—Neh. 2:20.

MARY E. TYLER.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AT ASHLAND.

Coming so soon after the Convention, which many of our women attended, a large number were not expected at Ashland, but never was there a better gathering, in enthusiasm and fruitfulness. Some choice spirits came together to talk and plan of the things concerning the Kingdom of our Lord, and our duty towards its interests. Earnest consultation were held en route, and the plans proposed were heartily accepted at the meeting. The thirty-one delegates enrolled pledged \$100 for the infirmary that is greatly needed by Miss McKenzie's school, and that was ably presented by Mrs. Prestridge. The rest of the State will be asked for \$250 more, and surely this small sum will come quickly. A leaflet has been prepared which will be sent to any one interested.

A good letter was read from Mrs. Parish, Corresponding Secretary of the Colored Woman's Missionary Societies, asking our continued help in supporting Mrs. Parker in her work among the women and children. This was voted to be done and the vice Presidents of the Associations are requested to give their aid in collecting the \$10 dollars a month needed. All our regular work was duly considered, and the Royal Ambassadors were most effectively presented by the presentation of a banner for the largest contribution to the Building Fund. It was won by the Newport R. A.'s, and given by the Newport Y. W. A.'s. Mrs. Bennett is to be congratulated on having such fine young people in her own church. Probably they are the fruit of the Sunbeam Band she has been in charge of hitherto.

Miss Wilson spoke for the Sunbeam work, and Mrs. L. W. Doolan for the Y. W. A.'s. Who that heard them could fail to take up these branches of our work and make them successful.

Miss Lamb told of new plans, among them one for paying half the salary of Miss Salter, in New Orleans, the other half being assumed by Alabama W. M. U. We all know Miss Lamb's interest in this enterprise, ever since she visited that city and her heart was stirred by the spiritual destitution there, and we are glad the way is opening for us to help. The Y. W. A.'s are asked to give one hundred dollars on this salary of fifty dollars a month. Miss Salter is a native of Alabama, but a Training School girl, which gives her a claim on Kentucky, and she is especially suited for just this place in Dr. Edwards' church in New Orleans.

It was a great pleasure to know the warm-hearted Ashland people, and to find such capable leaders of the societies. Most of them are new recruits, but they will soon be doing valiant service, we are sure. One of the subjects discussed was the mode of appointing vice presidents of Associations, which has always been done by the Central Committee upon consultation with various members of the Association in question, in order to learn of the qualifications of the person under consideration and her acceptability to the societies. It was decided that when a vacancy occurs in future the Association may, if it so wish, nominate a vice president, subject to election by the Central Committee at its next meeting. This substitutes a formal for an informal expression of opinion on the part of the members of the Association, and gives an opportunity for every one to have a share in the selection of this important officer. Her relations are two-fold, since she is the medium of communication between the Central Committee and the societies. She is expected to help organize the societies in the first place promptly reporting them to the Central Committee, and then she must keep them in touch with the various phases of the work, presenting new plans and advising as to which are best suited to the individ-

ual society. For few societies can take up all the branches of work, but may choose among them such as are most likely to elicit interest and hearty support.

Naturally the vice president presides over the Associational meetings, but if she be wise she will appoint a committee on program, and it was lately suggested that she have also a committee on apportionment, to aid her in dividing among the societies the amount given to her association to raise. To enable this officer to visit churches in the interest of beginning societies as well as to meet the expense of correspondence, each society should contribute a dollar a year wherever possible. The best vice president becomes such by beginning with whatever measure of knowledge and skill she may possess, and gaining in wisdom and tact as the years go by. Very few spring up full grown, therefore let no one hesitate to take such a place because of inexperience or conscious unfitness, but let us each one do with her might what her hand finds to do, knowing that after all it is not by might nor power, but by God's Spirit that the victory must be won. It is scarcely necessary to add that such an officer should not lightly be changed, but given time to learn her duties and to find the best ways of discharging them. If a change seems best for the welfare of all concerned, it is kindest to suggest it rather than talk about it to others, and very few will fail to resign when told that they are unacceptable. The question comes up sometimes, whether our women all have the right idea about holding office. It is an honor, of course, but with some of us the honor is so overshadowed by the responsibility that the merest hint is enough to bring a resignation. Why should we ever have annual elections unless to give opportunity for such changes as may be desirable? And there are often so many considerations effective in elections that one should never imagine it is a personal matter.

This reminds us that the necessity of electing a new president was laid upon us at The Ashland meeting, Mrs. Proctor having gone abroad for the summer, and asking that some one be put in her place. Year by year she has consented to serve us as president of the annual gathering, at first with the understanding that nothing should be expected but the preparing of the program and presiding over the meeting; but gradually we began to call on her for visits to Associations or newspaper articles, and it was good to feel that a friend stood ready, strong and true, to aid in bearing the burdens of responsibility that rest heavily sometimes on the Chairman of the Central Committee. We shall call on her again sometime no doubt, to take the place she has so well filled. The new president is Mrs. Loraine Bramble, of Cynthiana, no novice, and no stranger to many, but one ever ready in word and deed to serve the cause of Missions. A vice president was also elected, Miss Maud Marcum, of Catlettsburg, while Miss Elizabeth Garrott, of Bethel Association, was re-elected Secretary, and Mrs. Haycraft, of East church, Auditor.

Did you observe the 15th of June as a day of fasting and prayer for missions? This was the request of the W. M. U. at its late session in Louisville, and Miss Crane sent out circulars about it, which Mrs. Sherman forwarded to the societies in Kentucky. It is not too late to observe some other day, and the special subject for prayer is that our sisters may be aroused to see their duty in giving to the Lord a definite proportion of what he has given them. "Lord, open thou my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."

E. S. BROADUS.

RECEIPTS FOR JUNE.

Long Run Ass'n, from the following churches: Elk Creek, per J. C. Owen,

\$1; Walnut St., per Miss Fannie Moses, \$29.50; Lyndale, per W. H. Rowland, \$5.25; Hazelwood S. S., per C. B. Althoff, \$2.69; Immanuel, per J. C. C. Dunford, \$40.29; Oakdale, per E. L. Averitt, \$18; Broadway, per T. D. Osborne, \$5; East, per J. C. Shouse, \$15; Beechland, per Mrs. Belle Moorman, 3; Lyndale S. S., per W. H. Rowland, \$2.01; Calvary, per W. H. Johnson, \$24.20; Little Flock, per Mrs. J. R. Holsclaw, \$6.50; East, per C. Lee Hawkins, \$26; Broadway, per T. J. Humphreys, \$177.50; total, \$355.94. Baptist Ass'n, from the following churches: Salvisa S. S., per E. B. Miller, \$10; Lawrenceburg, per Robt. Goodlett, \$25; total, \$35. Barren River Ass'n, Summer Shade ch., per R. H. Spillman, \$6.20. Bethel Ass'n, from the following churches: Auburn, per G. W. Davidson, \$500; per H. H. Abernathy, \$278.18; total, \$778.18. Boone's Creek Ass'n, Beattyville, per R. A. Barnes, \$32.82. Bracken Ass'n, from the following churches: Mt. Olivet, per S. M. Clark, \$1.16; Farmers, per S. M. McCarter, \$5; Augusta, per S. M. McCarter, \$50; total, \$56.16. Campbell Co. Ass'n, Bellevue, per W. A. Mauser, \$54. Concord Ass'n, Williamstown ch., per Robt. Ingram, \$5. Crittenden Ass'n, Williamstown S. S., per J. G. Bow, \$1.23. East Lynn Ass'n, Pleasant Hill and Bolling Fork chs., per J. T. McFarland, \$35. East Union Ass'n, Kensee ch., per J. B. McKeehan, \$4.50. Elkhorn Ass'n, from the following churches: First ch., Lexington, per Miss Sallie E. Adams, \$10; Calvary, per W. D. Powell, \$98; total, \$108. Goshen Ass'n, per J. W. Watson, Treas., \$15. Little Bethel Ass'n, from the following churches: White Plains S. S., per Morris Wilson, \$4.32; Madisonville, per L. A. Cooper, \$125; total, 129.32. Little River Ass'n, from the following churches: Eddy Oak, per W. E. Hunter, \$5.52; Hurricane per W. E. Hunter, \$6.48; total, \$12. Logan Co. Ass'n., per D. P. Browning, Treas., \$5.55. Lynn Ass'n, per B. F. Hutcherson, Treas., \$47.57. Mt. Zion Ass'n, from

the following churches: Buflow, per J. B. McKeehan, \$5; Williamsburg, per J. B. McKeehan, \$1.30; Corbin, per J. P. Jenkins, \$10. Nelson Ass'n, Belmont ch., per J. W. Gaban, \$5. North Bend Ass'n from the following churches: First ch. Covington, per F. P. Gates, \$15; per J. M. Swindler, \$176.97; total, \$191.97. Ohio Co. Ass'n, per J. N. Jarnaga Treas., \$33.73. Rockcastle Ass'n, from the following churches: Livingston ch., per Mrs. Geo. Pope, \$5.60; Brodhead & S., per A. E. Albright, \$1; total, \$6.60. Severn's Valley Ass'n, per J. F. Rogan, \$216.25. Shelby Co. Ass'n, from the following churches: Per J. T. Middleton Treas., Shelbyville, \$10; Graeffenberg, \$12.80; Finchville, \$27.38; Clayville, \$74; Dover, \$41.80; Buffalo Lick, \$8.54; total, \$174.48. Simpson Ass'n, Scottsville ch., per W. P. Wilkes, \$39.10. Salem Ass'n, H. C. Hays, Treas., \$122.50. South District Ass'n, from the following churches: Friendship, per Robt. Goodlett, \$10; Bruner's Chapel, per J. M. Roddy, \$15.75; total, \$25.75. Sulphur Fork Ass'n, Harrod's Creek ch., per Mrs. Agnes Mount, \$5. Wayne Co. Ass'n, New Salem, per J. L. Shadoan, \$3.40. West Ky. Ass'n, First ch., Fulton, per L. A. Cooper, \$26. West Union Ass'n, First ch., Paducah, per J. R. Puryear, \$50. W. M. Societies as follows: Louisville, per Mrs. Geo. Lewis, \$20; Mt. Olivet ch., per Mrs. J. T. Woodward Treas., 3; total, \$23. Book Sales as follows: Per G. F. Davisson, \$15.12; J. E. Gardner, \$4; W. T. Dart, \$1.60; total, \$20.72. Individuals as follows: W. P. Wilkes, \$15. B. B. Band as follows: Newport ch., per Mrs. Robt. Kuhnheim, \$1; Smith's Grove ch., per Mrs. G. C. Garman, \$2; Miss Maggie Kuhnheim S. S. Class, per Miss Leora Wood, \$1. total, \$4. Journals, as follows: Per H. C. McGill, \$4.20; Mrs. O. M. Hoyer, \$4.75; C. N. Bolinger, \$75c; Mrs. J. D. Mason, \$1.80; total, \$11.50. Home B'd \$193.32. Foreign B'd, \$50. State B'd \$156.13. Total for month, \$3,075.62.

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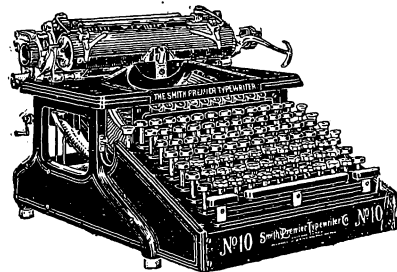
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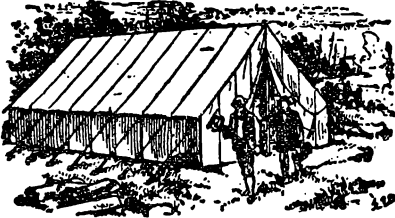
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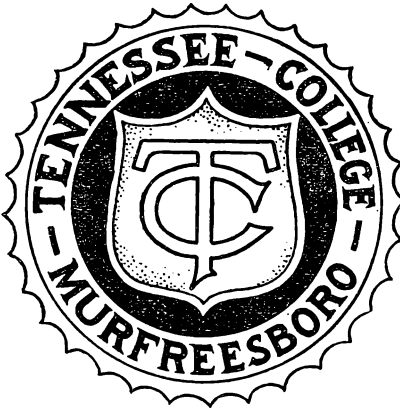
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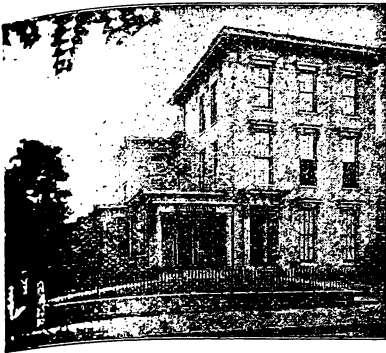
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