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... EDITORIAL ...

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A WORD WITH OUR WORKERS.

Every one supported by the State Board of Missions must realize the seriousness of the tasks which we are now undertaking. To obtain success and a mighty victory, no one must fail to do his or her full duty.

First of all, we must be much in prayer for the guidance and blessing of God. We must advance on our knees. We must seek to deepen our own spirituality. Our energies must be directed where they will accomplish the most for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom. We must strive, as far as in us lies, to lead exemplary lives.

We must each seek to open up in his territory a new Sunday School or a new preaching point, where ultimately a church can be established. We must not be afraid of our horses, but strive to develop what we have. There must be system in our work as well as in our giving. We must remember that sometimes we preach louder by our actions than by our words. Where people are shy about giving, we must put on a demonstration. We must select the territory and find a church that will adopt the Budget System, put on an every-member canvass and undertake to increase the pastor's salary and enlarge the giving to all denominational purposes and thus show the churches in the surrounding country the beauty and efficiency of the Plan under which we are now working.

Each worker must understand that we need monthly an amount sufficient to pay each of our State workers, as well as for other denominational interests.

Each one should seek to circulate good books and obtain subscribers for the Mission Journals and our denominational weeklies. Some men send subscribers every month and others never send any. Can some one explain to us the difference?

State Missions is the united effort of our churches in Kentucky to bring everything in the State into right relation to God and in his service, so that they will minister to the needs of the world. It is simply obedience to our Lord's command to seek for the lost and to rescue the perishing. It is also a practical effort to strengthen the weak and develop each member to the highest measure of efficiency. Christ tells us plainly. "Occupy till I come." He says that we are to be witnesses for him in the world. All missionary endeavor has for its object the reaching of the unsaved. We try to save the sinner for the world to come and to save the saved man to usefulness. Thus we have a two-fold mission, to the saved and to the unsaved.

State Missions is planted in the soil of the churches. Home Missions and Foreign Missions are a natural outgrowth of State Missions. When State Missions, which is the stem and tap-root dies, all missions and benevolences die.

The State Board does its Mission work in country, towns and cities. The money to support this work is the voluntary contributions of the churches. No church is taxed. Sometimes, as by the Budget System, an amount is suggested to an Association or a church, which shall be sufficient to cover the apportionment made by the General Association.

Baptists have Missions in China, Japan, Africa, India, Burma, Assam, Bengal, Belgium, Congo, the Philippines, Mexico, South America and Italy, supported by the Southern and Northern Baptist Convention.

The Northern Convention has three colleges, twenty-three Theological Seminaries and over two thousand two hundred other schools. The Bible is taught to more than eighty thousand pupils in the Sunday Schools. The Northern Convention has in foreign lands, fifteen hundred and seventy-five organized Baptist churches, with one hundred and sixty-five thousand, three hun-

dred and thirty enrolled members. During the past one hundred years, the Missionaries of this body have baptized five hundred and eighty-five thousanl converts.

The work of the Southern Baptist Convention increases yearly. Its task is greater than ever.

OUR BAPTIST SCHOOLS.

We should all be boosters for Georgetown, Bethel, Cumberland, Barbourville, Oneida, Hazard, Salyersville, Campbellsville and Prestonsburg, our Baptist schools. We want our boys and girls educated in a proper atmosphere.

Many rival schools by Summer School attendance, duplications and interlocking departments, make it difficult for the inexperienced to analyze their enrollment. This is true of the largest schools in America.

Twenty years ago, the first six colleges in point of numbers were: Harvard, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Yale, Minnesota, and California. Ten years later they were rearranged as follows: Harvard, Chicago, Michigan, Columbia, Minnesota and Pennsylvania. The present year they are ranked as follows: Columbia, Minnesota, California, Chicago, Pennyslvania and Michigan.

This review of twenty years shows that colleges which a generation ago had but little attractiveness to students have outstripped the others and occupy first place.

Georgetown is our oldest and greatest school. It has drawn its attendance from a wide area and sent its graduates broadcast to spread its fame. Bethel has a noble record. Bethel Female College, Cumberland College and our other schools are giving a good account of their stewardship. They deserve our financial support, that they may strengthen their teaching force and provide needed equipment.

Money is not their only need. California University has distanced Ann Arbor with a smaller income at its disposal. Our Baptist people need an educational conscience.

Georgetown reports a cheering attendance. The other schools are encouraged. Their needs are great and urgent. To the State Board has been committed the work of gathering funds for education. We crave and urge a monthly offering from every church in the State. The situation would be gloomy if we were not assured that our

brotherhood will make prompt and generous response to the challenge of education.

Most enthusiasts unfortunately have an enthusiasm for the impossible. We must have an enthusiasm for the possible and unite our forces. Sometimes we would accomplish more if we would attempt less. We need patience and care at this moment. You must not push people too fast. Our new formed Budget Plan must have time to take root and grow. If we attempt to push forward too rapidly reaction will be inevitable.

We must in all our deliberations and conferences cultivate the spirit of good will and co-operation. We must set ourselves to work to improve conditions. These schools must fit into the needs of the life of the people whom they serve and we must put more money and more pupils into them. We will be all the stronger from our manly exertion to meet our responsibilities.

A PRAYER FOR THE HOME.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, from whom all good thoughts proceed, grant us the presence of the Holy Spirit that we may walk humbly before Thee, this day. Thou art the fountain of our light and the source of all our strength. We magnify Thy great name. We render thanks to Thee for this home with all its comforts and blessings.

We thank Thee for the Word of Life which is daily our Man of Counsel; for all the tokens of Thy loving kindness and Thy mercies which we have experienced.

Be with us this day, O God!

May each member of our household be conscious of Thy presence. May Christ Jesus be exalted in all that we shall say and do.

We thank Thee for salvation; we ask Thee to make us ready for service. May each one of us surrender absolutely to Jesus, Thy Son. May we give ourselves, our time, our money and our influence unreservedly to Him

May we love Thee and one another. May we care for the lowly and neglected; may we visit the sick and those in distress; may we encourage the tempted and the discouraged and not forget to be fishers of men.

Make us wise, Blessed Master, with Thy wisdom and strong in Thy strength.

May we be loyal to the faith of our fathers, and to Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Make us Missionary to the core that we may not be missing in the day of final accounts.

Give us vitality of body and make us able to endure.

Grant us the spirit of prevailing prayer, But you're bound in the end to conquer, for Jesus sake! Amen.

If you just keep neggin' away.

THE CONVENTION AT ASHEVILLE.

The Southern Baptist Conventian at Asheville will no doubt be largely attended. Kentucky ought to have a full representation. We have already received the cards, and those who expect to attend should send us their names, that we may enroll them and send them their card of appointment. Asheville is one of the most delightful cities in the South, and matters of great importance will come before the Convention.

This will be a good time to secure subscriptions to the Mission Monthly, The Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journals. If your time has expired, you had better renew your subscription. Old friends should never part.

State Missions pays for:

- 1. Our Suday School Work.
- 2. Our B. Y. P. U. Work.
- 3. Our W. M. U. Work.
- 4. Our Evangelistic Work.
- 5. Our Enlistment Work.
- 6. Our Church Building Work.
- 7. Our General Mission Work.
- 8. Our Colportage Work.

Won't you help support State Missions by liberal, monthly gifts?

Remember this work in your will. Will a part of your property to "The General Association of Baptists in Kentucky."

March 26th is Missionary Day in the Sunday Schools for Home and Foreign Missions.

September 24th will be State Mission Day in the Sunday Schools.

We should have a Denominational Education Day in the Sunday Schools.

JUST KEEP PEGGIN' AWAY.

It may be you're prone to be grouchy,
And your temper is quick to give way;
But, my brother, why be in subjection
To a tyrant you need not obey?
You may not turn sweet of a sudden,
And patience won't come in a day;
But you're bound in the end to conquer,
If you just keep peggin' away.

Or may be you're easily discouraged
When the best of your plans go wrong,
And you feel like quittin' the struggle
That you think is already too long.
But stiffen your backbone, my brother,
And never give up in dismay!
For you're dead sure to win out finally,
If you just keep peggin' away.

Oh, yes, this old world's full o' trouble,
And we all come in for our share;
But don't forget one thing, my brother:
We're each of us under God's care.
So why then be anxious and worry?
And why not look up more and pray
To be brave and strong in life's battles?
And—just keep peggin' away.
Battle Creek, Mich., O. S. Hoffman.

A BAPTIST SANITARIUM.

Ever and anon some one agitates a Baptist Sanatarium for Louisville. If it were established on the proper basis, it would be very valuable. But it would take at least a half million dollars to do that.

A Memorial Hospital was established in Memphis about three years ago. A splendid building was erected, but in something more than two years they were so deeply in debt that it was thought the property would have to be sold. Mr. A. E. Jennings, a wide-awake business man, who had been very generous in his gifts to the institution, agreed to take the superintendence without cost. He found that the laundry bill was \$750.00 a week, so he very wisely bought a laundry for \$3,000, and they have a great saving. They are now paying running expenses and considerable on their indebtedness.

They are proposing to raise \$125,000 to erect another building on the grounds. One-half of this has been pledged by the people of Memphis.

We should never think of starting a Baptist Sanitarium in Louisville with less than four or five hundred thousand dollars.

A WORD WITH STATE WORKERS.

We must make this the largest, richest, most fruitful and useful year of our history.

We must contribute to the intellectual and spiritual growth of our Baptist forces by adding hundreds of readers to our denominational weeklies and Mission Journals. We get the money to pay your well-earned salaries from those who read these informing, stimulating and indoctrinating papers.

Be an optimist and not a pessimist. Many of you have hard fields, with few or none to sympathize with you. May the God of all grace sustain you and bless your work! Be eyes to our people by writing short, crisp articles to the papers, telling of your work and the needs of your field.

Be a soul winner. Visit the people in their homes and shops at opportune hours. Be dissatisfied to send in report after report and not mention a single conversion and baptism. Stay with young converts until they obey Christ in baptism.

Be as generous in your gifts as your means will permit. God keeps a Record book of our deeds. This will be revealed on the day of Judgment.

Be an expert in religion as well as in sermonizing.

Live in an atmosphere of prayer and faith. You can no more catch souls with a question mark as to Christ or the Bible than you could catch fish with a pin hook.

I would not have you glum or morose, but watch, lest you lose your spiritual power through undue levity and laughter. Do nothing that will chill the warmth of your feelings. You need both the power and problem of the gospel.

Our State Board automobile runs on four wheels—Missions, Education, Children's Home and Students' Fund. You are the chauffeur, beware of a puncture!

Seek to obtain the Christ-like character and let Him speak through your lips. We never had such opportunity for work as we enjoy today.

Be thorough and painstaking in your labors Let no one suspect you of being lazy or indifferent. Do not be surprised if you hear unfriendly criticism. The Master truly said, "Woe unto you when all men speak well of you." We have undertaken tasks of tremendous difficulty and must be prepared to be undaunted by unfriendly strictures.

There ought to be greater correspondence between the material manifestation of our Baptist churches in Kentucky and their spiritual taproot.

May the homes you enter be radiant, glorified by your presence and made radiant by the message you bring.

Paul's Rules For Giving.

1.—Regularly.

'Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him."

2.—Liberally

"He which soweth sparingly, shall reap also sparingly and he which soweth bountifully, shall also reap bountifully."

3.—Cheerfully.

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, nor of necessity—for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

These are good rules for today.

In less than two months our books will close for Home and Foreign Missions. We must secure every dollar of the entire budget. We must not disappoint our faithful missionaries.

Plan a quiet campaign to reach every member of your church. Pray daily for the success of the Budget Plan.

Do the King's business in a royal way.

It will soon be time to appoint messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention. Will you go?

Dear Dr Powell:-

I enjoyed reading your article, "How the Battle Goes On," in the "Western Recorder" of February 24th. Under the sub-heading, "Helping the Lowly," in naming the Southern States that are making special efforts at helping or aiding their Negro Baptist brethren in the prosecution of their work, you did not include Mississippi. I am sure it was all because you did not know that Mississippi is doing that very thing. Dr. J. Benj. Lawrence, Corresponding Secretary,

induced the Mississippi Baptist State Board to help us on the co-operative plan, and the work was begun the first of this year. From what I have been able to learn, I agree with you that Kentucky white Baptists are leading the other Southern States in aiding or helping the Negro Baptists to bear their burdens and solve their problems, from a financial point of view. And, in common with my people everywhere, I profoundly thank Kentucky white Baptists, through you. Praying that the Lord may continue to bless you in your work, I am,

Yours in Jesus,
A. A. Cosey,
Special Enlistment Worker.

My dear Brother Powell:

I feel that it is a matter of interest to you and may be a stimulus to others churches to know that the Owenton church has adopted the budget plan and has instructed her treasurer to send one-twelfth of the mission and education budget to your office every month. I feel that you can depend on us, for the church seems determined to go forward in this matter of finances. The entire budget for the church is a third more than the church has been giving and the members have greatly pleased the finance committee by taking the entire amount upon themselves. I am looking for a good year's work with these fine people. Every branch of the church work is shaping up nicely

> Most sincerely, J. T. Bowden, Pastor.

The Virginia Baptists closed the year with a small debt on State Missions.

The Illinois Baptist State Association had a great meeting at Marion. The total money raised was \$45,320.68.

Georgia Baptists closed the year with a debt of some \$26,000 on State Missions. This debt it seems has been accumulating through a period of years.

Tennessee Baptists closed the year with a total debt of \$6,500.

"The curriculum of our schools must be based on a genuinely educational principle."

The chief function of our schools is the preparation of men and women for efficient leadership in religion.

OUR OPEN DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY

There never was such an opportunity as there is to-day. Our relationships are rapidly changing. It is as if the world moved in a new orbit. The range and power of the eye have been wonderfully enlarged by the miscroscope and telescope; the telephone brings intelligible wave sounds to the ear from across the Continent; the express train, the Ocean greyhound and the aeroplane give the feet astounding speed; our fathers used their fists on their enemies, we use 72 centimeter guns, enlarging the range of man's fist from a few feet to twenty-four miles!

The spiritual development of our souls must be commensurate with the enlarged sphere of the body.

We are face to face with grave problems. We have a great unfinished task of evangelizing the people of our own State and the Southland.

The realms beyond the seas have flung wide their doors to our evangels. The European war increases our obligations to the heathen nations. When the war ceases, the Europeans will be ready for the Baptist message of democracy. If the minister neglects the preparation of his sermons, he will find the people neglecting the church.

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1916.

Bell Co. Ass'n—Harmony ch., W. T. R, \$3.80.

Bethel Ass'n—Pembroke ch., J. P. G., \$30.-15; Pembroke S. S., Miss S. McC., \$36; L. L. S., \$2; H. H. A., \$301.62; Pembroke B. Y. P. U, Miss S. McC., \$12.75; Pembroke ch., H H. A., \$19.73; A. B. G., \$8.

Blackford Ass'n—H. D. B., \$30; Hawesville ch., O. J. C., \$10.

Blood River Ass'n—Birmingham ch., \$5.32; J. L. P., \$42; Murray ch., H. B. T., \$123.53; A. B. G., \$6.

Boone's Creek Ass'n—1st ch., Winchester, W. P. H., \$133.90.

Bracken Ass'n—1st ch., Maysville, W. R. W., \$33.06.

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... SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT ...

Walter L. Brock, 205 E. Chestnut Street Louisville, Ky. Sunday School Secretary

We are now approaching one of the two seasons of the year most favorable for Sunday School work. What use are we going to make of this opportunity?

There never will be a better time to start a Sunday School building. Scores and scores of churches ought to begin work to this end in April and May. There are hundreds of churches that could erect a Sunday School building at the rear of the present meeting house without interfering at all with architectural beauty. Such a building need not be expensive. There is no demand for expensive ornamentation. In many cases much of the actual work can be done by voluntary labor. Many cases in proof might be cited. Here is a hint to the pastor. When a building is begun, its completion is practically assured. Voluntary labor can at least begin the work. Why not move at once? No one-room school is going to attain to proportions permanently large. That is a serious declaration and should, if true, give us pause. The writer recalls how in the pastorate he looked forward year after year to an increase in attendance and efficiency. It did not come. He did not at that time appreciate the fundamental need of equipment. The schools that have equipment are the schools that realize enlargement. Kentucky Baptists must face the issue. Building is a life and death question, so far as the highest Sunday School efficiency is concerned. To compromise on something less is to make it a mere "play-house" proposition. May the day speedily come when pastor and people will be convinced not only of this need but also of the fact that the Lord will enable them to meet it.

Why not "break ground" in April?

Between now and "dog days" every Baptist church in Kentucky ought to put on some heavy teacher-training. Why not have some concentrated action? Will not several hundred pastors take hold in their churches and carry out such a teacher-training programme as Kentucky never saw before?

Prof. L. P. Leavell is doing some characteristically aggressive work in the Seminary. His exhibit in the Seminary Library is worthy of inspection by every pastor, superintendent and teacher in the State. Plans are being matured to open the Training Classes taught by Prof. Leavell to teachers generally.

What better monument can a pastor leave when his present pastorate comes to an end than a building dedicated to the teaching of God's Word?

Such insistence on equipment as reveals the weakness of present facilities would be unwise were equipment impossible. But it is possible; yea, it is certain when claimed by faith and prayer.

That we are entering upon the greatest era of Sunday School growth in all history, there seems to be no doubt. Look at the achievement of the last decade. This is only a beginning. The characteristic thing of the last ten years has been equipment. Will you join the procession?

A1 Schools in Kentucky.

Mentor Baptist Sunday School—Rev. A. R. Abernathy, Pastor; Mr. D. B. Jolly, Superintendent.

First Baptist Sunday School, Mayfield—Rev. W. M. Wood, Pastor; Mr. C. L. Albritton, Superintendent.

Calvert City Sunday School—Rev. I. E. Wallace, Pastor; Mr. J. M. Tichenor, Superintendent.

Greenville Sunday School—Rev. J. W. T. Givens, Pastor; Mr. T. O. Jones, Superintendent.

Standing to date of five leading States, February 29th, 1916:

Normal Diplomas—Texas, 5,581; Kentucky, 4,408; Georgia, 3,412; North Carolina, 3,254; Mississippi, 2,664.

Red Seals—Kentucky, 868; Texas, 786; Alabama, 429; Tennessee, 405! Georgia, 371. Blue Seals—Kentucky, 518; Texas, 450;

Alabama, 216; Georgia, 206; Tennesse, 185. Normal Diplomas issued in Kentucky during February, 1916:

Long Run Ass'n—Wm. R. Manion, Emmett J. Marshall.

Logan Co. Ass'n-Mrs. D. B. Sutton.

Sulphur Fork Ass'n—Leona R. Pulliam, Willetta G. Furnish.

Three Forks Ass'n—Amy Smith, Silas B. Richie, D. J. Stamper, Vina Owens, T. J. Carnett, R. D. Boggs, Margaret Triplett, Jas. C. Stamper, Suda Owens.

Red Seals issued in Kentucky during February, 1916:

West Kentucky Ass'n-Carrie Cottner.

Campbell Co. Ass'n—Mrs. Henry Nagell; Lollias B. Williams, Stella Ratcliffe, Edith Dameron, D. B. Jolly.

Ohio River—Mrs. May Howerton. North Bend Ass'n—C. J. Jump

Long Run Ass'n—Jessie Lee Samuels, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. C. Lee Hawkins, Mrs. Bettie P. Twyman, Miss H. Porman, Katie E. Ford, Willie C. Dawson, Clara P. Rosenberger, Eugenia Bryant, Wm. S. Snyder, Susan E. Money, Ruth Wilson, Nettie Coombs, Mrs. Jennie F. Shearer, Robbie Trent.

Blue Seals issued in Kentucky during February, 1916:

Breckenridge Ass'n—Mrs. Lucretia Hensley

Muhlenburg Ass'n-Myrtle Allen.

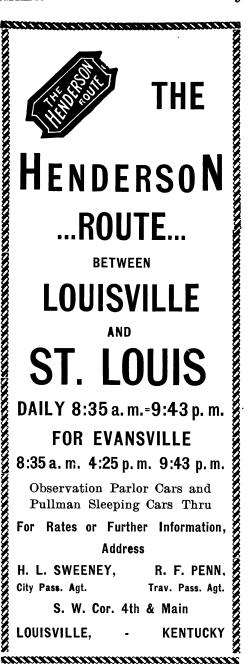
Long Run Ass'n—Florence Washer, Mrs. S. B. Washer, Carrie C. Rapp, Mrs. T. P. Peyton, Latta Greer.

Gold Seal Diploma issued in Kentucky during February, 1916:

Concord Ass'n-Mrs. J. T. Bowden.

The following is a list of Normal Diplomas by Associations ending February 29th, 1916:

Long Run, 704; Blood River, 455; Elkhorn, 331; North Bend, 266; West Union, 194; Pulaski County, 160; Daviess County, 154; Bethel, 150; Campbell County, 140; Bell County, 89; Graves County, 81; Nelson, 80; West Kentucky, 77; Wayne County, 71; Bracken, 70; South District, 70; Ohio River, 65; Union, 65; Muhlenberg, 63; Little River, 62; North Concord, 58; Ohio County, 56; Baptist, 54; Shelby County, 52; Ohio Valley, 48; Three Forks, 48; Concord, 47; Enterprise, 46; White's Run, 45; Breckenridge, 44; East Union, 43; Mt. Zion, 43; Tate's Creek, 41; Greenup, 39; Franklin, 37; Liberty, 35; Crittenden, 35; Severn's Valley, 31; Russell's Creek, 28; Salem, 27; Little Bethel, 24; Sulphur Fork, 25; Warren, 23; Boone's Creek, 19; Central, 19; Freedom, 17; Allen, 16; Goshen, 16; Oneida, 13; Laurel River, 12;



Simpson, 12; Lynn, 11; Ten Mile, 6; East Lynn, 5; Rockcastle, 5; Logan County, 3; Upper Cumberland, 2; South Kentucky, 2; Gasper River, 1; Owen County, 1; Blackford, 1; Colored, 4. Total, 4,441. Transfers and duplicates, 33. Total, 4,408.

... WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Central Committee.

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Mrs. Kate Coleman Hinkle.....Secretary 205 East Chestnut, Louisville, Ky.

HOME MISSION MONTH.

The month of March has long been the special season for studying and giving to the Home Mission Board. This is our opportunity to make up deficiencies in our apportionment for the Board, for remember that. all the gifts of Thankoffering are to be included and counted as a part of our regular apportionment. Can we not find some hitherto unknown friend, whose heart may be opened to the needs in our own Homeland? Far-reaching are the activities of this Board, and many-sided its mission, so that some aspect of its work should appeal to every patriot as well as every Christian. It is not too late to observe a special week of prayer, study and giving; but at least hand out the little envelopes to all who will accept them, and gather them in again ere March is over.

SUCCESS.

"Nothing succeeds like success," is an old adage, and we have often occasion to observe its truth. Everyone feels more like giving to an enterprise that has proved its worth and its ability to thrive and grow. Let us apply this principle to our efforts on behalf of our Training School, telling our friends of its various elements of success. It succeeded, from the first, in winning the deep interest of our Southern Baptist women, yea, more of Southern Baptists in general. Again, it has succeeded in every movement for its growth, the generous gift of a building from the Sunday School Board, enabling us to garner up \$20,000 towards an endowment, and purchases of a Settlement building, and ground for enlargement following on as the needs arose. It was a very great success when Mrs. Maud R. Mc. Lure was secured as Principal, a woman of rarest talents, gifts and graces, splendidly adapted to mould the young women under her care into characters of beauty and service for the King. She deserves the best equipment we can provide, that her ability be turned to the best account. Our graduates fill admirably the places for which they were prepared, and wider fields are ever opening before them. Shall we not be inspired to make a grand success of our present effort for funds to erect a larger building, well suited to our needs, with rooom enough for more and more students, and comfortable quarters in every respect. When Miss Mallory was lecturing at the Training School recently, it was desired to have a social hour one afternoon, with members of the local Board and others invited. To make room for this, the students carried upstairs the heavy desk chairs from the chapel, and brought them back in time for the lecture. One of them said with a smile, "This is just another plea for enlargement."

We Kentucky women undertook to raise in three years, \$7,500 for Enlargement, and \$2,700 of that remains unpaid. If a large part of that amount comes in by April 25th, there will be encouragement to proceed with the building, for which excellent plans are already on foot.

And shall the Foreign Mission Board look to us in vain for our share of its regular income? If success is what we need to nerve us to greater effort, look at the firing line, and see how our missionaries are bringing men and women to Christ, in spite of meager forces and equipment! Let us stretch every nerve and press with vigor on to the help of King Immanuel against the myriad forces of heathendom; striving also to bring into living Christianity those who are as yet only nominal Christians.

E. S. B.

Red Letter Days in Associational W. M. U's.

The three Associational Conferences just held in Blood River, Graves County and West Union Associations seem to indicate that an impetus for new growth of our W. M. U. work in the Associations has been given.

At Murray, seven churches in the Association were represented and seven churches outside of the Association were represented. W have only two societies in this Blood River Association, Murray and Benton, but the women from the other churches asked that workers be sent to help them organize. The Murray society is organized into circles and each circle has as their definite work the organization of a W. M. S. in one of these churches, while the Benton sisters will assist their neighbors in organizing.

At Mayfield, the local society planned the organization of twelve circles including each woman in the church as a member. A Committee was appointed to get a list of members, arrange circles, etc. Only one other church in the Association was represented. The three ladies from this church invited the next meeting with them and asked that some of the Mayfield members help them to organize a society before the meeting in May. Graves County Associational W. M. U. decided to have Quarterly Meetings. There is at present only one church in the Association in which we have any organized work, but they hope to have these all-day meetings every three months, reaching the churches having no societies, and when they can receive an invitation from such a church, they will be glad to accept. We predict that each church which invites the W. M. U. Conference will have the women organized before the day is over.

The West Kentucky Associational Conference was held at Bardwell. Only four churches were represented. The women enthusiastically adopted the suggestion for quarterly meetings and a wish was expressed that Arlington might invite the next meeting which will be held in May. The Secretary of the Union writes: "We are getting inspiration from the session of the 21st. I must say that meeting meant much to our people. The work seems uppermost in the minds of our workers; really, we want the next session held in Bardwell. Do you think it possible for us to get it?" Such enthusiasm makes us feel the meetings are worth while to the society entertaining and the way in which the women have taken hold of the work in their own association greatly encourages us.

We had very delightful meetings at 12th street church, Paducah, and at Princeton. Two young women expressed a desire to go to the Foreign Field at our Paducah meeting and afterwards conferred with Miss

Priest.

Pray for the other Conferences that they each may mean a new day fo the work in the Association. Kate C. Hinkle.

'Our Duty to the Community."

This is the title of the new leaflet in the Personal Service Series. It is a "Course of Six Studies on Personal Service," written by Dr. E. B. Pollard and Mrs. H. M. Wharton. They can be had from W. M. U. headquarters, 205 East Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky., for 10c each. K. C. H.

W. M. U. Receipts for February.

Foreign Missions, \$1,254.90; Home Missions, \$467.03; S. S. B. (Bible Fund), \$9.52; State Missions, \$195.34; Colored Worker, \$7.31; Training School Expense, \$15.90; Training School Scholarship, \$10.14; Training School Enlargement, \$200.13; Judson Centennial, \$167.45; Home Church Building Fund (Eliza Broadus Fund), \$34.85; Education, \$64.09; Miscellaneous, \$9.88. Total, \$2,436.54.

Our Needs.

If we are to reach our apportionment for all objects, we must raise before April 30th, as follows: Foreign Missions, \$5,399.59; Home Missions, \$5.543.71; S. S. B. Bible Fund, \$66.96; Training School Expense, \$91.-10; Training School Scholarship, \$25.41; Training School Enlargement, \$2,641.51 (balance of whole pledge) and for Margaret Fund. \$57.33. Our faithful workers on the foreign field and in the Homeland are not failing in their work, and we must not fail in our part of the work (providing means for their support). Let us put forth a great effort to meet our apportionment. We feel that we cannot possibly reach our aims unless there is sacrificial giving on the part of every organization. Will you do your part during these last weeks to help your society and your State meet its full apportionment? Janie Cree Bose.

"In accordance with the recommendation of the Commission on Efficiency in Young Woman's Work, as given at the W. M. U. Annual Meeting in May, 1915, a conference with representatives of the Sunday School Board was called by the W. M. U. Executive Committee. The conference was held in Nashville, Tenn., in February, 1916, Dr. J. M. Frost and Dr. I. J. Van Ness represent-

ing the Sunday School Board and Mrs. Maud R. McLure, and the W. M. U. Corresponding Secretary, the Union. The following findings were agreed upon:

- 1. That this is a transition period in the missionary instruction of the young people, a fact which is recognized by all denominations; that, therefore, we should go slowly in doing away with any existing organization for disseminating missionary information and inspiration; and that the local workers should endeavor to adjust matters in the spirit of mutual co-operation and concession.
- 2. That the B. Y. P. U. and Y. W. A. are distinct in their purpose and should not be considered as overlapping in their work: the former meeting on Sunday evening be fore church service, being for both young men and women, having only an inspirational mission program and taking no offering nor accepting any apportionment for missions; where as the latter meets usually on a week day, is entirely for young women, has an intensive mission program with mission study classes and urges regular offerings to missions through its own organization or through the envelope system of the local church.
- 3. That since the Jr, B. Y. P. U., R. A. and G. A. organizations are still found in comparatively few churches and since all of them combined are not as yet meeting the full needs for missionary instruction of the intermediate boys and girls, therefore it would seem best for the immediate future to continue to promote all three of these organizations, in the meantime through experience to define more accurately the scope and purpose of each. The R. A.'s and G. A's are encouraged to try to link their missionary organizations more and more with the week-day activities of the classes in the intermediate departments of the Sunday Schools.
- 4. That the Sunbeam work be continued as at present, it being the one mission organization now fostered by the denomination for children under twelve; and when special missionary work is done by the elementary department of the Sunday School for the children under twelve, it be considered in relation to that of the regular Sunbeam Band where one exists, the workers of the two organizations being urged to plan their

work after consultation and with an effort to co-operate, not only as to the missionary instruction given, but as to the membership of the Sunbeam Band."

February Receipts

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Breckinridge Ass'n—Goshen ch., \$5.85; Walnut Grove ch., J. E. M., \$3.60; English ch., S. H. R., \$1; English ch., Z. J. A., \$7.

Campbell Co. Ass'n—Newport S. S., Miss K's class, Mrs. S. R., \$1; 1st ch., Newport, R. E. K., \$56.75; 1st ch., Dayton, R. R. McM., \$135.72.

Central Ass'n—Springfield ch., G. C. T., \$30.

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