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"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

—II Cor. 9:15.

*"Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

—I Cor. 15:57.

*"He maketh wars to cease unto the end
of the earth."*

—Ps. 46:9.

General Association meets December 3, 1918, at
Campbellsville, Kentucky.

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SUGGESTED APPORTIONMENTS

(SUBJECT TO VOTE OF GENERAL ASSOCIATION)

Association	Amount	Association	Amount
Allen	\$ 715	Lynn	1,128
Baptist	935	Long Run	33,000
Barren River	440	Lynn Camp	55
Bell County	660	Mt. Zion	8,800
Bethel	13,200	Muhlenberg	3,550
Blackford	1,485	Nelson	5,500
Blood River	7,150	North Bend	4,620
Boone's Creek	3,960	North Concord	440
Booneville	55	Ohio County	2,750
Bracken	3,300	Ohio River	2,970
Breckenridge	1,650	Ohio Valley	7,260
Campbell County	2,970	Owen	1,100
Central	2,970	Pulaski	3,960
Concord	5,500	Rockcastle	715
Crittenden	1,100	Russell County	363
Cumberland River	110	Russell's Creek	3,300
Daviess County	9,350	Salem	1,980
East Lynn	660	Severn's Valley	4,950
East Union	4,400	Shelby County	5,885
Edmonson	440	Simpson	5,500
Elkhorn	18,150	South Concord	44
Enterprise	1,650	South District	6,380
Franklin	4,153	South Kentucky	880
Freedom	286	South Union	66
Gasper River	908	Sulphur Fork	2,750
Goose Creek	275	Tate's Creek	1,815
Goshen	1,155	Ten Mile	2,750
Graves County	5,308	Three Forks	1,100
Green River	55	Union	2,750
Greenup	1,870	Upper Cumberland	473
Greenville	55	Warren	5,170
Henry County	2,200	West Kentucky	2,393
Landmark	6	Wayne County	1,370
Laurel River	220	West Union	6,600
Liberty	3,300	White's Run	1,980
Little Bethel	1,870		
Little River	4,840		
Logan County	968		
		Total	\$242,965

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... EDITORIAL ...

O. E. BRYAN Editor
MISS LATTI GREER..... Bus. Mgr.

The General Association meets at Campbellsville, December 2-5, 1918. The first session of the Ministers' meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue through Tuesday.

The General Association will convene for organization Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Education Society will have its annual meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Campbellsville is on a branch of the L. & N., near the central part of the State. Going from Louisville, the trains leave the Tenth Street Station at 8 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. They arrive at Campbellsville at 11:38 A. M. and 8:57 P. M., respectively. On the morning train it is necessary to change trains at Lebanon Junction, but the evening train goes straight through. The morning train is an accommodation in connection with a local freight from Lebanon to Campbellsville. The evening train is a regular daily express from Louisville to Greensburg. The evening train would be much more convenient, but it will be necessary to take the morning train in order to get to the first service as announced.

We are hoping to see a large representation at Campbellsville on the first day.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The blessings of God have attended the efforts of Kentucky Baptists through the year that has just closed. Notwithstanding the handicap of denominational debt, the numerous appeals for the many war interests and the epidemic of Spanish influenza, our people have gone forward in a great way. The spirit of concord, fellowship, unification and sacrifice has marked our progress through the year.

The Budget System.

The growth of our Kentucky Budget System for Church and denominational finances has been remarkable. While this Plan has not yet developed sufficiently to take care of all of our interests through the year, without the supplement of special offerings, yet it does provide the major part of our annual apportionments in a regular and systematic way.

State Missions.

The State Mission enterprise is in a large measure the most efficient arm of our work. This department is coming more and more as it should, to bear the burdens of the other interests. With its auxiliary departments it reaches out into every District Association within the State for the unified interest at home and abroad.

It must be remembered that in October, the best month of the year for Evangelism in Kentucky, the doors of our Churches were closed because of the epidemic of influenza. Perhaps the greatest loss to the denomination in this crisis was along the line of Evangelism. The following exhibit records, as far as statistics can show, the results of the year's work by our missionaries:

Number of workers	101
Days of Labor	19,675
Miles Traveled	156,452
Sermons Preached	9,797
Churches supplied	492
Addresses made	3,241
Prayer Meetings	3,287
Religious Visits	29,107
Meetings held	248
Number of Conversions	2,442
Number of Baptisms	1,936
Number added by letter and restoration	927
Total number of additions	2,863
Number of Churches Organized	7
Number of Sunday Schools organized	96
Amount collected for the Budget	\$23,346.19
Amount collected for Missions	\$5,406.64
Amount raised for other objects	\$5,666.00
Amount raised for Church Buildings, lots and improvements	\$49,332 87

MISSION MONTHLY

Bibles and Testaments sold	1,411
Bibles and Testaments given away	2,500
Books sold	1,327
Envelopes and Census Cards sold	16,560
Denominational and Evangelistic Tracts given away	22,122
State Mission and Budget tracts distrib- uted	92,000
Home Mission tracts distributed	29,156
Foreign Mission tracts distributed	26,421
Circular letters sent out	36,736
Letters in regular mail	4,682
Newspaper articles written	116
Number of packages sent out	5,253

The Missionary Pastors.

Your State Board has supplemented the salaries of a number of Missionary Pastors during the year. The Pastors of many of our strongest Churches of today at one time received aid from this Board. Many of these pioneers in Kingdom work will never know until the day of awards what their faithful, commonplace and sacrificial labors have meant in the foundation of Baptist affairs. Many of these Churches that were once mission stations are among our strongest Churches today, helping to bear the burdens of the weak. Calls are now coming from all parts of our State for help to maintain weak Churches.

District Associational Evangelists.

Your Board is paying part or all of the salaries of a number of District Association Evangelists or Missionaries. These workers are doing Educational, Enlistment and Evangelistic work. Many of them give their time largely to revival meetings. Weak Churches are strengthened, strong Churches are vitalized, Sunday Schools are organized and souls are saved under the ministry of these mighty men of God. We should have an active Association Missionary in each District Association within the State for part or all of his time. The State Board has no better helpers than these noble men.

General Enlistment Men.

Your board has co-operated with the Home Board in the support of several general Enlistment Men. The State has been divided into five districts and a General Enlistment Man placed as leader in each district. At present not all of these fields are occupied by Enlistment Men, but the ones who remain cover the entire State with their efforts. Much of the progress of

our Budget System is due to the tireless efforts of these men.

The Sunday School Department.

Through the most of the year our Sunday School Department has been without a leader and the work has greatly suffered. Rev. J. R. Black and his good wife have been elected as Sunday School workers in this State. Brother Black as General Secretary and Sister Black as Elementary Worker. These efficient workers are organizing the State for a great Sunday School campaign. Already our people have opened their doors to them until their time is strenuously occupied. We believe that they have come to us "for such a time as this."

The B. Y. P. U. Department.

Your B. Y. P. U. Department has been without a special leader throughout the entire year. The Corresponding Secretary of your Board has been ably assisted in this Department by Brother C. S. Leavell and Miss Florence Washer. Brother Leavell has looked after all general meetings throughout the State, and Miss Washer has kept up the office end of this Department. The faithful District Leaders have materially aided in this Department. B. Y. P. U. work is fundamental in Baptist progress. No auxiliary of our Churches so indoctrinates our young people. The call for a State Secretary in this Department is imperative.

The W. M. U. Department.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Kentucky has had a year of great victories. Under the leadership of their consecrated and efficient Secretary, Mrs. Janie Cree Bose, the W. M. U. has developed in a way that has been marvelous. They have nearly doubled their apportionments to all of the interests to which they contribute: As a Missionary Society, they do not contribute to all of the interests of our State Budget, yet they greatly supplement the larger Missionary interests of our program. Perfect harmony has marked the relation between this Department and your State Board.

Work Among the Colored People.

Your Board has been aided by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in the support of two Settlement Houses for the colored people in Louisville. "Sunshine Center" at present is being conducted by a colored leader, while the "East End Baptist Settlement" is conducted by a

OUR AIM — 2,000 New Subscriptions and Renewals to Kentucky Mission Monthly, Home & Foreign Fields.

white leader. Both of these are doing fine work. This work is doing much to unify the two distinct Southern races in solving their complex problems. Unification, not union, is the objective of both races. We have never done enough for our colored brethren who are naturally Baptists. We are now facing the obligation of a Macedonian call to the negroes.

City Missions.

Your Board has co-operated with Hope Rescue Mission and the Baptist Training School Settlement in the support of their workers. Both of these missions are in the city of Louisville. There is more real destitution in this one city than in all of the mountains of Kentucky. We should not do less for the mountains, but more for our cities.

Colportage.

Your Board has from its general office in Louisville, tried to reach every individual Baptist in the State with religious tracts such as "Kentucky Baptist State Missions," "Christian Union," "How to Help Your Pastor," "Putting on the Budget," "Suppose," "Investing the Budget," "How Much Will You Give to the Budget This Year?" "Keep Kentucky Home Fires Burning," etc. We have furnished Bibles and good books to our Colporters and have increased the circulation of our denominational papers. Your Board has published the Kentucky Mission Monthly, which has a circulation of about three thousand. This is a day of vast opportunity for the printed page.

Church Building.

Owing to war conditions, the Church Building program of our State has been somewhat arrested. We have, however, assisted in the building of nineteen Church houses through the year. This has been done by the interest from our Church Building Endowment and the appropriation of the Home Board to this interest in Kentucky. Our people have contributed but little to this interest through the State Board. Your Board has outstanding pledges to Churches already constructed to make the last payment the total of which amounts to more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars. These pledges will become actual debt on our Church Building Department as early as

they are claimed in conformity to our contracts. In this way we now have an obligation of Fifteen Thousand Dollars. There is not enough available money in our treasury for this Department, should the major part of these pledges be claimed this year. We believe our people should be asked to contribute to this worthy interest.

Ministers' Aid.

We have contributed to the support of 56 aged and infirm ministers and their families. These worthy brethren have, many of them, worn out their lives in pioneer work for the Baptists in Kentucky. Let us enlarge our gifts to these noble, self-sacrificing Ministers who have spent all to advance the Kingdom.

Your Board has not yet worked out its relations to the newly organized Board representing the Southern Baptist Convention for this interest. We are open for discussion and willing for equitable adjustment in relation to this matter.

Christian Education.

Your Board has contributed the annual Budget apportionment to Christian Education through the year. Furthermore, we have paid the Budget Debt, the major part of which was a debt on Christian Education occasioned by the principle of designation in our Budget. We have mailed Educational literature to our people throughout the State. Your Board is giving this interest a large place in its program. The present war emergencies demand a unified campaign for our Schools on a much larger plan than can be guaranteed in the Budget. We must take care of our Schools.

Kentucky Baptist Children's Home.

One hundred children have been provided for in the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home through the year. Your Board has met all of the Budget apportionments to this interest month by month. We are well pleased with the present management of the Home. The time is ripe for enlargement. Children are being turned away for lack of room. Let us, this year, build sufficient rooms for another hundred children.

Ministerial Education.

Your Board has aided struggling young preachers through the Budget. War conditions are making the way hard for preach-

er boys. Many have entered war service one way or another. Others have been tempted into secular pursuits under pressure of the times. Our source of supply for the ministry has been drafted into the army. The preacher's income has not increased in keeping with war conditions. The young preacher must have more help if our denomination is to conserve the future. In rebuilding the world, trained men will be needed.

The Sunday School Board.

The Sunday School Board, located at Nashville, Tenn., has contributed a part of the salaries of our Sunday School workers in Kentucky. They have prepared a splendid State Mission Program for the Sunday Schools of the State. They have also sent many free tracts along fundamental lines to preachers and laymen over the State. Co-operation between the Kentucky Baptist State Board and this Board is harmonious and helpful.

The Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

Your State Board, through its regular agencies, raised, within the past Associational year, \$51,509.53 for Home Missions, and \$90,647.36 for Foreign Missions. This is far above our apportionments to these great interests. Every dollar designated through the Budget or special offerings for these interests was applied according to the donor.

The Home Board has asked us for \$100,000 this year. The Foreign Board failed to make an apportionment. If we should take the same per cent. of their annual apportionment, authorized by the Southern Baptist Convention, our part would be \$150,000. This is ten per cent. of the entire program for the South. When the books are closed in April, let us see that one-tenth of what has actually been given to these interests is credited to Kentucky.

Army Camp Work.

Your Board has co-operated with the Home Board in the support of Dr. H. L. Winburn as Camp Pastor and several assistants at Camp Zachary Taylor and the Field Artillery Range at West Point. One-fourth of all the expenses of this work has been paid out of our State Mission Fund, one-fourth has been paid by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and one-half by the Home Mission Board of

the Northern Baptist Convention. This work has been far-reaching in soul-winning and pastoral care.

The following statistics will show some of the results of the work done in the Army Camps. A word of explanation should be made relative to the number of baptisms. This has been comparatively small. There were two reasons for this. First, the hurry of men to the fighting line made emphasis on evangelistic work supremely important. Second, the terms of work in camps—that there be no "sectarian" propaganda—have bound the honor and conscience of the workers.

Groups and classes met and taught.....	439
Inquirers dealt with	2,172
Professions of faith in camp	1,869
Baptisms of Soldiers in camp.....	41
Khaki Letters secured for Baptist men.	926
Pastoral visits (including hospitals) . .	10,767
Tracts distributed to soldiers in camp.	32,982
New Testaments given to Soldiers in camp	5,058

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS IN KENTUCKY.

MISSIONS AND STATE WORK.

Statement of receipts and disbursements,
year ended October 31st, 1918:

	Receipts	Disbursements
State Missions	\$68,706.50	\$56,779.43
Home Missions	51,509.53	43,482.09
Foreign Missions	90,647.36	79,751.50
Sunday Schools	6,774.03	2,786.66
Colportage	1,184.86	1,311.80
Ministers' Aid	4,345.83	3,500.00
Ministerial Education... .	3,242.00	2,000.00
Education, General	29,408.36	15,090.00
Education, Special	732.01	732.01
Ky. Bap. Children's Home—		
General	25,445.17	17,000.00
Special	220.50	220.50
Debt	16,629.61	16,629.61
Church Building Fund.. .	592.95	436.17
State University (Col).. .	97.48
Interest on Bonds..... .	8.55
Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps	472.00	472.00
Loans	52,612.22	85,490.27
Miscellaneous	9,206.04	9,206.04
Totals	\$361,835.00	\$334,888.08

Excess Rec'ts over Disburs'm'ts..	\$26,946.92
Add Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1917	1,709.84
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1918....	28,656.76
The balance on hand October 31, 1918, consists of—	
Cash.....	\$26,906.76
Liberty Bonds	1,750.00
Total	\$28,656.76

and stands to the credit of the following accounts:

Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 8.55
Notes payable	2,469.19
Fund for Church Building.....	409.26
Fund for Foreign Missions.....	4,192.88
Fund for Home Missions.....	809.87
Fund for State Missions.....	17,838.82
Fund for Ministers' Aid.....	1,411.13
Fund for Ministerial Education....	1,517.06
Total	\$28,656.76

Note by Cor. Sec'y. This report shows \$28,656.76 as a Cash Balance. We have on our books Bills Payable to the amount of \$2,469.19 which we could not get in hand for payment by October 31st. This amount subtracted from the above cash statement gives the actual clear amount in our State Work, which is \$26,187.57.

The \$9,206.04 on miscellaneous matters as shown in the above table, is the amount received and disbursed during the year for the following interests, which are not in our regular work, but we have handled these funds as a matter of accommodation for these interests: Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home, District Missions, Judson Centennial, Church Building Fund—Home Board, W. M. U. Training School, Margaret Home, Bible Fund—Sunday School Board, Hope Rescue Mission, Chile Missions, Temperance, Armenian and Syrian Relief, Gospel Missions, Ward Fund and International S. S. Association.

BUILDING FUNDS.

Statement of receipts and disbursements year ended October 31st, 1918:

	Receipts	Disbursements
Notes receivable	\$21,206.72	\$14,606.24
Mortgages payable		3,285.00
Subscriptions Sunshine Center	787.75	
Income Harris Estate..	2,824.65	
Interest	1,108.88	462.12
Dividends	157.50	
Real Estate—Rentals ..	549.78	
Taxes		271.78
Improvem'ts & repairs.		830.72
Allowance, Sallie L. Gardner and Mrs. W. C. Jones		540.00
Gifts to churches.....		4,280.80
Totals	\$26,635.28	\$24,276.66

Excess Disbursements over R'ct's..\$2,358.62
 Balance, cash on hand Nov. 1, 1917 5,302.63
 Balance, cash on hand Oct 31, 1918 7,661.25
 Statement of financial condition October 31, 1918:

Assets—		
Cash on hand.....		\$7,661.25
Investments—		
Stock, Lou. Traction Co.\$5,000.00		
Lien Notes	16,865.49	21,865.49
Real Estate—		
Louisville	24,054.27	
Paducah	4,120.00	28,174.27
		\$57,701.01

Liabilities and Investment Funds—
 Mortgages payable
 \$ 5,860.00 || Investment Funds..... | 51,077.20 |
| Income Account | 763.81 |

Total

Note by Cor. Sec'y.—The above report shows that we have \$7,661.25 in the bank credited to Church Building as Cash on Hand. \$5,255.86 of this amount belongs to the permanent fund of the J. G. Blanton endowment and is only cash balance at the present time, because it is not invested. This amount is to be invested as early as possible in some profit-bearing channel. Only the interest can be used. Subtracting this permanent fund

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... SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT ...

REV. J. R. BLACKGeneral Secretary
MRS. J. R. BLACK.....Elementary Worker
205 E. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky.

IS YOUR SCHOOL A-1?

KEEP THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS GOING.

Now that the ban has been raised on account of the influenza epidemic, we feel the importance of stressing our Sunday School work as never before. It is indeed a testing time for all our Sunday Schools, and especially responsibility will fall upon a few leaders, and we hope that the superintendents will take courage and press onward.

Let no teacher be discouraged if the class is small for the first few weeks. By all means we believe that every Sunday School that has been open during the summer should start again.

Our great President and all our Sunday School leaders are emphatic in their views that the Sunday Schools should be made as interesting as possible and by all means, see that the Bible be taught this coming winter. So our exhortation is that the Sunday School be made one of the greatest teaching agencies that it ever has.

This month Kentucky is fourth in rank of the Southern States in the number of diplomas that were granted for October.

This word comes from Pastor T. C. Crume, of the Latonia Baptist Church, Covington, Ky., as he orders some Seals: "I have two classes going now, and will have some more full graduates soon. I keep them going year after year, and it sure does pay." Every pastor should take notice of these words. This surely is the secret of a great Sunday School, and the life of the church will be helped by this Convention Normal Course. We do not believe that any pastor is so busy but what he could have one Teacher Training Class Week a year. We know that if Brother Crume can do it, with all of his various duties and calls, any other pastor can.

"Sedalia Baptist Sunday School."

It was our privilege to visit the Sedalia Sunday School at Sedalia Baptist Church, November 8-10. Rev. C. H. Wilson is pastor of this Sunday School, as well as of the church. To say that this Sunday School is doing things expresses it mildly, but the truth of the matter is that Pastor Wilson always causes a Sunday School to grow. The past year the average attendance of the Sunday School has grown to ninety, in contrast to an average attendance of thirty last year.

The superintendent and teachers are faithful and devoted to the work and pastor, and are willing to follow his leadership. As a result of his Teacher Training work, sixteen hold Diplomas. The school only lacks two points of an "A-1" school.

This country church is a fine example of what can be done all over Kentucky with the right kind of leadership and Sunday School enthusiasm. A visit to the church and Sunday School would help any to have the desire to be like it.

THE TWELVE ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The twelve Associational Superintendents, are they appointed and ratified yet? No, and we realize that Christmas is coming. Various reasons can be given why they have not been appointed, but suffice it to say that the neglect on the part of those who were asked for information as to who could best serve in each Association has been the chief cause.

As yet, we have no returns from twenty-one Associations, and from at least fifteen Associations we have only one reply, but our work moves forward, and we are planning to appoint those where the returns have come from and start it to working in a few Associations if we cannot start all seventy-five at once. The delay of a few will not hinder such a great and worthy task. One word may be spoken to those who will be asked to serve as Associational Superintendents for different phases of the work.

As you have read before, the twelve Associational Superintendents are: Superintendent of S. S. Missions; Superintendent of S. S. Architecture; Superintendent of S.

S. Teacher Training; Superintendent of S. S. Standardization; Superintendent of S. S. Cradle Roll Dept.; Superintendent of S. S. Beginners' Dept.; Superintendent of S. S. Primary Dept.; Superintendent of S. S. Junior Dept.; Superintendent of S. S. Intermediate Dept.; Superintendent of S. S. Senior Dept.; Superintendent of S. S. Adult Dept.; Superintendent of S. S. Home Dept.

In general, their duties were set forth some time ago, but now in particular let me state the Purpose, the Plan, the Possibilities and the Promoting of each of these twelve.

Purpose.

A great task calls for great leaders and a State-wide Sunday School Program needs more helpers than your Secretary alone. We are trying not to be partial in our visits, or work, but to lay out a State plan on the basis of which our influence is felt, and no community or church in the State is missed. With co-operation and help we are positive that this can be done.

Plan.

We are making the District Association, which is the universally recognized key to all Baptist co-operative work, our unit. In each of the Associations we want twelve Associational Superintendents, each Superintendent being responsible for a special phase of Sunday School work within the bounds of his Association.

Possibilities.

The possibilities of each of the twelve Associational Superintendents are unlimited. For instance, the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School Missions will be asked to organize and maintain Sunday Schools in Baptist Churches which do not have any. Again, they can organize Mission Sunday Schools in communities destitute of Churches and such privileges, and finally they can foster the missionary spirit and activities in all Sunday Schools. The possibilities of the Associational Superintendents of each of the departments likewise afford a field of usefulness which can only be known after careful study and actual work.

Promoting.

In order that this work may be fast promoted, this office desires to be of special help to each of the nine hundred workers in the State. Of course, information must be se-

cured. We will furnish it. One large part of the work that will have a telling effect will be the distribution of literature. The Sunday School Department of the Board will be glad to pass on to these Associational Superintendents such free literature on these phases of work as may be available. If these will pass the literature on to workers in the local churches and explain something of its nature, our Sunday Schools will be benefited.

We believe also, to promote this work reports should be made semi-annually. We will send a blank for this report from this office, then at the District Association and at the Sunday School Convention of the Association, or any Fifth Sunday meeting, this Associational Superintendent should be prepared to make a special report on his phase of the work.

The last way that we believe will be of help in promoting the work will be for each of the twelve Associational Superintendents to have helpers in the local churches. They should ask and induce someone in every Church to make it a special business to work at one assigned phase of work in that Church. Thus there will be twelve specialists in every Church.

A great task indeed it is. It will take time to get it inaugurated, but as the leaven grows its effects will tell rapidly, and its influence will be felt until the whole State is leavened.

Death is the chillness that precedes the dawn;

We shudder for a moment, then awake
In the broad sunshine of the other life.

—Longfellow.

Are we not here to learn the good of peace
through strife,
Of love through hate, and reach knowledge
by ignorance?

—Robert Browning.

Trust in God for great things. With your
five loaves and two fishes, he will show
you a way to feed thousands.—Horace
Bushnell.

I am always content with that which happens, for I think that what God chooses is better than what I choose.—Epictetus.

... WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT ...

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Miss E. S. Broadus.....Chairman
Mrs. B. G. Rees.....Treasurer
Mrs. Janie Cree Bose.....Cor. Sec.

205 East Chestnut, Louisville, Ky.

Thanksgiving.

With what joy and thankfulness we heard the good news that Kentucky Baptists have paid all apportionments for the year ending October 31st, and have wiped out the debt of \$36,000, with a good balance for the needs of the present month. Our Woman's Missionary Union of Kentucky has helped loyally, and has sent in enough to meet our State Mission apportionment of \$7,500 and have given nearly \$4,000 toward the payment of the debt. This has been done in spite of the closing of our churches and giving up our Associational and District gatherings, and shows what can be done by individual effort. For our Corresponding Secretary sent out postal requests to the officers of societies to go from house to house and collect offerings for State Missions, the response being hearty and prompt. After the sorrow and anxiety of the recent epidemic comes this joy, that God's people are not slow in giving to his cause, and that we can go forward with no debt to hamper and discourage. Shall we not, therefore, press on with vigor, for fresh duties await, and new emergencies call upon us for generous contributions.

The Christmas Offering.

Programs, leaflets and envelopes will reach every society in time to begin with the first meeting in December to plan for the January Week of Prayer. Wednesday of this week is always set aside for the ingathering of the Christmas Offering for China. But this only means bringing into the storehouse (or treasury of the society) the fruits of effort and sacrifice during the month of December. Read, then, Dr. Love's letter and give out the envelopes, as a reminder to each W. M. U. member of the

need for this offering, urging them to put aside this Christmas gift to our Lord before spending our substance on gifts to any earthly friend. Miss Anna Hartwell has written out for us the story of Ai Su and her gift of pearls, and the whole program for Christmas Offering day was prepared by Miss Hartwell, a work of love from one whose life is devoted to China's millions. Other missionaries prepared most interesting leaflets for the various days of prayer, and arranged attractive programs.

Annual Meetings.

We print a letter from Miss Mallory to the State Vice-Presidents, which well expresses the situation concerning our usual gatherings. It would have been a joy to welcome in Louisville our women from over the State, especially when we had nothing but good news to report. But since this was impossible, let us welcome the printed reports that will be sent out and see that each society gives a careful hearing to them. It may be well to give only a portion of them at any one meeting, and the President should make herself familiar with the facts, presenting them in the most interesting way possible. The aim is to stimulate our women to renewed effort, looking out for the weak points and strengthening them with might and main.

The Circle Plan.—It is suggested that where there are circles, each leader appoint some one to secure subscribers for our mission papers. Also let the circles be the medium of circulating envelopes for special offerings, not only among the members, but searching out one and another who has joined no circle, but may be induced to make a special gift if it is rightly requested.

Note what Miss Mallory says about Dr. Carver's booklet—Seventy pages full of Bible truths made plain and re-inforced by illustration. To study your Bible with this help will be like having a broad searchlight thrown upon it and missions will have fresh interest for you henceforth.—Miss E. S. Broadus.

Letter From Miss Mallory.

Dear Friend: Over two-thirds of our States during the past month, because of the influenza epidemic, have found themselves face to face with the grave responsibility of either postponing or canceling their State W. M. U. meetings. Just as the

scourge was unprecedented, so the necessary ruling concerning the meetings was an unknown calamity. In individual instances States have had to postpone their meetings in past years, but nothing like this has ever befallen us before. It is, therefore, a time for great heart searching and for earnest prayer to God for guidance in each State. It has been the custom of the societies to look to these State meetings as sources of information and enthusiasm for their new year's work. It is certainly true that on the first Sunday after the ban was lifted the churches were unusually attractive to the congregations, and so it is believed that the postponed meetings will be attended by many eager delegates. It is also true that reports are carefully studied by many of our workers and so it is believed that where the meetings were canceled the societies will get much information and enthusiasm from the printed reports of the State leaders. Again, it is true that the mountain must often be "gone to," and so, with the several district meetings in the many parts of the State, perhaps many will be reached who would not have attended the State gathering.

Thus, out of it all do we still get hope, for surely our work is His work and He is "marching on." A writer from the trenches says that the soldier's "cure for every mental worry is a smile, his answer for every prompting of fear is a plunge." Well do we know that God "giveth not the spirit of fear," that He says "Rejoice in the Lord" and that His command is "Go forward."

May I take this opportunity to tell you of the coming from the press last week of Dr. Carver's book, "All the World in All the Word?" It consists of twelve Bible lessons, with reasonable questions at the close of each. The price in paper-bound edition is 25c postpaid from Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. This is one of the books officially recognized at our Hot Springs meeting, and it has its place on the W. M. U. mission study certificate. Personally I do not believe that we can do much more effective missionary service than to get our circles and societies to study it. The old adage, "the sooner the better," seems applicable in planning for such study. Yours cordially,

KATHLEEN MALLORY.

Contributions of W. M. U.

November 1, 1917—November 1, 1918.

Foreign Missions	\$23,345.27
Home Missions	11,206.18
State Missions, including debt...	11,310.58
Sunday School Board Bible Fund..	208.24
Training School Expense Fund...	625.47
Training School Scholarship Fund	1,040.13
Training School Enlargement Fund	862.90
Church Building and Loan Fund..	5,164.08
Education	487.75
Margaret Fund	200.99
Ward Fund	131.48
Miscellaneous	320.68
Reported Amounts.....	2,286.65
Box Contributions	806.40

Grand Total

\$57,996.80

Grand Total for 1917.....\$43,463.08

Grand Total for 1918..... 57,996.80

THIS AND THAT—HERE AND THERE.

Good Meetings.

Sometime ago it was my great pleasure to help Brother A. J. Pike in a meeting with his Poplar Grove church in Rockcastle Association. The congregations were the largest I have had for a year or more and the people were eager to hear the Gospel. The people of the church were revived and souls were saved. Brother Pike continued the meeting a day or so after I was called away and others were saved and added to the church. For almost half a century Brother Pike has been a staunch contender for the faith and a leader in the denominational life and activities of the people in his section of the State.

A little later I assisted Brother Jesse Neal in a two weeks' meeting with Twelfth Street Church, Paducah. This is a fine church with great possibilities and under the leadership of Brother Neal will, in my judgment, become one of the leading churches of West Kentucky. It is now the most spiritual church I know of in the entire State.

A Successful Plan.

The great success that has attended our efforts this year should, it seems to me, convince everybody of the sanity of the financial system known as the Budget Plan. Here is a paragraph from a personal letter

from one of our most progressive pastors; "The church made the best report to the association last week she has ever made in her history. We gave \$825 to denominational objects as against \$224 the year before. The total financial budget for the year was \$2,049.27 against about \$1,200 for the previous year. A large part of the praise for this showing is due, under the Lord, to the Budget System. We believe in the system here. And may I just add that our treasurer hasn't asked a man for a dollar since you were with us and he keeps close to a hundred dollars ahead in the treasury all the time. There is no debt on the church whatever." This is a fair sample of the expressions that come from pastors and laymen from all over the State. And now that we have gone "over the top," that burdensome debt included, any lingering doubts in the minds of the brethren of the practicability of our present financial system should be removed. Everywhere the people are thanking God for such a leader as we have in Secretary Bryan. He is humble, deeply consecrated and has a burning zeal for the salvation of the lost.

Let us not be so elated over the great victory that has come to us this year, through the goodness of God, that there will be a letting down anywhere. It is to be hoped that many churches that have been working the Budget Plan in a modified form will put it into full and successful operation. If all our churches will do this, there will be no more debt.

Disappointments and Appointments.

It has been a great disappointment to me not to be able to fill appointments through the past several weeks. As soon as the ban on public gatherings is lifted, I am to be in an enlistment campaign with Brother R. L. Brandenburg, Fordsville and revivals with Brother O. C. Peyton, Pembroke, and Brother G. C. Sandusky, Whitley City.

Louisville, Ky. Don Q. Smith.

The world goes up and the world goes down,
And the sunshine follows the rain;
And yesterday's sneer and yesterday's
frown

Can never come back again.

—Charles Kingley.

"Education makes the body hard, the heart soft, the head right."

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from the total cash balance, it can be seen that we have only \$2,405.39 subject to be used in the current work in Church Building. Over against this \$2,405.39 in cash, subject to our check, there are pledges by our State Board to churches already constructed, to make the last payment on their buildings, the total of which is more than \$15,000. This is liable to fall due at any time under our contract. It can be seen that our income from the Harris Estate during the year just closed was \$2,824.65. These figures show that a debt on the Church Building Department is probable in the near future unless we contribute more to this department.

The principal of the Harris Estate has never been turned over to our State Board, as is the impression of many people throughout the State, but has remained in the hands of trustees who have reported to our Board only the interest derived from the investment of this estate due the State Board. The principal of this estate has never been entered on our books.

The trustees of this estate at present are the Louisville Trust Company, Mr. S. Thurston Ballard and Dr. W. D. Powell. Several months ago Dr. Powell resigned as trustee to the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court. This court has not yet acted on this resignation. Consequently Dr. Powell is still the representative for the Baptist State Board of Missions in the Harris estate, and will be until the court acts, accepting his resignation.

November 20, 1918.

The Executive Board of the
General Association of Baptists in Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen:

As instructed, I have audited the accounts of the MISSION AND STATE WORK FUND and of the BUILDING FUNDS for the year ended October 31st, 1918.

I certify that the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements and of financial condition agree with the books, and in my opinion are correct.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Ford Morris,
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"Who bids for the little children,
 Body and soul and brain?
 Who bids for the little children,
 Who come with scarce a stain?
 Will you not bid ,O Christian,
 For their souls, so pure and white?
 Won't you help us save these children
 From the world's consuming blight?"

"We bid," said Pest and Famine,
 "We bid for life and limb.
 Fever, and pain, and anguish,
 Their sparkling eyes shall dim;
 We'll take them by the hundreds,
 We'll kill them with our breath,
 We'll starve them in our hovels,
 We'll drag them down to death."

"I bid," said Beggary, howling,
 I'll buy them—here's my deal,
 I'll teach them all my lessons,
 To lie, and skulk, and steal;
 They'll sleep in my lair like maggots,
 No tongue their shame can tell,
 Their crimes shall reach to heaven,
 Their souls I'll doom to hell."

"I bid for all these Jewels,"
 Said Crime, with a wolfish grin;
 "For I love to lead the children
 In the devious paths of sin;
 They shall swarm in the streets to pilfer,
 They shall throng the broad highway,
 Till they grow too old for pity,
 And ripe for the law to slay."

"I bid," said Shame, the shameless;
 "I need them every one;
 Their sins shall all be nameless,
 Their deeds in darkness done;
 In the depths of degradation,
 They'll rot in the mire of sin,
 They'll never know salvation,
 Till hell hath shut them in."

"I bid," 'said Human Pity;
 "I'll furnish them a home,
 I'll give them education,
 I'll bid them all to come;
 I'll fit them for a station
 In this old world of strife,
 But all this preparation
 Falls short of endless life."

"I bid," said True Religion,
 "My care and love are free.
 "I'll take the little children,

I'll take them all to me;
 I'll raise them up with kindness
 From the mire in which they're trod,
 I'll teach them all of Jesus,
 I'll lead them up to God."

There's a thousand helpless children
 In Kentucky's wide domain,
 And God is calling to us
 These children to maintain.

A quarter million Baptists,
 Who hold God's wealth in trust;
 These children must be rescued
 Or soon they'll all be lost.

To Kentucky's host of Baptists
 God gives this mighty work;
 Then let there be no slackers,
 Let no one dare to shirk.

If these children are not rescued,
 To Christ and heaven won,
 Can we hope the loving Saviour
 Will say to us "Well done?"

Just before the books were closed on October 31st, three checks were received from T. A. Catron, Cartwright, Ky., with the following note:

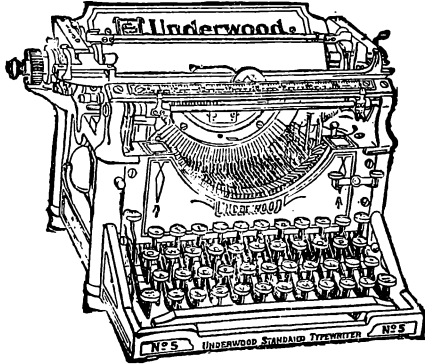
"One for myself, the other two for my two sons, Willie and George, who are with the Stars and Stripes in France, by their request that their contributions be kept up while they were in the Army. One of them says the Lord shall have a tenth of all he makes."

Does the Lord receive His Tenth of all you make? Have you ever tried tithing? Why not give it a trial during the coming year and see if you will not agree with some of the following statements by those who have tried it?

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"I decided to try tithing for one year. Before the year was out, I said: 'This suits me and I will tithe, not one year only, but for life.' I have tried the Lord in this business way, and I would no more quit tithing than I would quit providing for my family."—H. Z. Duke.

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