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CONSTITUTION

OF

The Missouri Baptist General Association.

Article 1. This Association shall be called *The Missouri Baptist General Association.*

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the spread of Divine Truth in this State.

Art. 3. The time of this Association shall be given to the promotion of its objects, in such manner as may be determined by the report of the Committee on Arrangements of Business, when said report has been adopted at each meeting of the Association.

Art. 4. There shall be appointed annually committees on the following subjects: 1st, on Religious Exercises; 2d, on Arrangement of Business; 3d, on Nomination of Missionary and Sunday. School Boards of General Association, Board of Ministerial Education, Board of Trustees of William Jewell College, and Board of Curators of Stephens College; 4th, on Schools and Colleges; 5th, on Finance; 6th, on Co-operation; 7th, on Foreign and Domestic Missions; 8th, on Religious Colportage; 9th, on Religious Publications; 10th, on Obituaries, which committees, except 1st, 2d, and 3d, shall be appointed for the year previous to which they are to report; and the Moderator may fill all vacancies that may occur during the year.

Art. 5. This Association shall be composed of life members, who must be in fellowship with our denomination, and the representatives of Baptist churches and associations contributing to its funds and co-operating in its objects.

Art. 6. Any brother or sister may become a life member of this Association by the contribution at one time of Thirty Dollars; and any church of like faith which may contribute Ten Dollars to this body shall be entitled to a representative; and to an additional representative for every Five Dollars; and every association auxiliary to this body shall be entitled to representation on the same terms as churches, or be entitled to one representative for every One Hundred Dollars spent in missionary work upon its own field, provided that no church or association shall be entitled to more than five representatives.

Art. 7. All associations auxiliary to this Association shall report annually to this body the result of their missionary work, a synopsis of which shall be published with the proceedings of this Association.

Art. 8. The Missionary business of this Association, during its recess, shall be conducted by a Missionary Board, consisting of a Chairman, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and fifteen other members, all of whom shall be members in good standing of Baptist churches, who shall be chosen annually and continue in office until a new election, three members of whom, including one of the officers, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The officers shall perform their duties gratuitously, except the Corresponding Secretary, who may also act as General Agent. Meetings of the Board shall be held quarterly, or oftener if deemed necessary, and special meetings may be called at any time by any officer of the Board, of which due notice shall be given. The time and place of the quarterly meetings of the Board for each year shall be agreed upon at the first meeting of the Board, and public notice shall be given of the same. The Board may fill all vacancies in their own body during the year.

Art. 9. The Missionary Board may, from time to time, appoint such missionaries and agents for the prosecution of the legitimate work of this body, as they may deem best.

Art. 10. The Sunday School work of this body shall be carried on through a Sunday School Board, consisting of ten members (exclusive of General Agent), who shall be chosen yearly; and shall have like quorum and powers with the Missionary Board.

Art. 11. The Board of Ministerial Education shall have power to organize societies for raising means to promote Ministerial Education in connection with William Jewell College, and shall co-operate with its Board of Trustees, as far as the college charter may allow, in accomplishing the purpose of this body in founding it. The Board of Trustees of William Jewell College and the Board of Curators of Stephens College shall report the operations and finances of those institutions, at each annual meeting of this body.

Art. 12. The preachers employed, or aided by this Association, shall be of good standing and tried piety, and shall belong to some Baptist church in this State.

Art. 13. The Association shall meet at such time and place as it may elect.

Art. 14. The officers of this Association shall consist of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary and Auditor, who shall be chosen at the opening of each annual session. The Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, and by a majority of all the votes cast.

Art. 15. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over the body, keep order, take the vote on all questions properly brought up, and perform all other duties common to such officer. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Association, and prepare the same for publication: he may select an assistant; it shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary and Sunday School Boards and Finance Committee, and report on the same to the Association.

Art. 16. In case of interruption in the regular meetings of this body, the Missionary and Sunday School Boards shall have power to call a meeting at such time and place as they deem best.

Art. 17. This Constitution may be amended only at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, and notice of such amendment must have been given at the annual meeting preceding.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The meetings of this Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. In the absence of the Moderator and Assistant Moderator, the Secretary shall call the Association to order, and in case the Secretary should also be absent, the brother appointed to preach the introductory sermon shall do so, and preside until the Association is organized.

3. Any question that may arise, not provided for in the foregoing rules, shall be decided in accordance with "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice."

4. The decision of the Moderator on points of order shall stand as the judgment of this body, unless reversed by a vote of the Association. Any member shall have a right to appeal from the decision of the chair.

5. The foregoing rules may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

By the Committee on Finance and ordered to be inserted next to the Rules of Order.

The General Association recommend and suggest:

1. That without waiting for personal visits or appeals from agents of this body, the churches appoint some definite day in the year (each suiting itself as to the day), on which to collect their annual contributions to the funds of this Association for State Missions.

2. That the churches make, annually at stated intervals, general contributions for State Missions, Sunday Schools, State Work and Ministerial Education; but nothing herein contained is to be considered as affecting or limiting the action of the churches in any other class of church work.

3. To all contributions of the churches it is the manifest and responsible duty of the whole membership to contribute according to their ability.

4. This Association feels warranted in declaring that these contributions can be secured by the hearty co-operation of the pastors and deacons of the churches, and without this, possibly in no other way; and the Association, therefore, lays the responsibility of this work mainly on the pastors and deacons, and earnestly entreats them to lay it on the hearts of their people, and see to it that these regular annual contributions be made by the churches to which they respectively minister and belong. The pastors are earnestly urged to preach, as often annually as may be deemed judicious, on the subject of systematic and proportionate giving to the causes specified in these suggestions.

5. That the membership of the churches should hold it to be a sacred duty to promptly meet their engagements as to pastor's salaries, and that it is a solemn and responsible infraction of the fellowship of the church, for such as are able to give, to refuse or fail to give their just and equitable portion, to such a cause.

6. The Association advises and suggests that the Sunday Schools shall take up annual collections to be reported to the Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Board, and applied by such Board as may be deemed best in organizing and extending the Sunday School work throughout the state. The Sunday School superintendents are hereby earnestly requested to enforce, as far as they may be able, the observance of this expression of this body.

MISSOURI BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

1834. FIFTY-FIRST SESSION. 1885.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, October 21st, 1885—10:30 A. M.

1. The Association met, according to previous appointment, in the First Baptist Church at CARTHAGE, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. Pope Yeaman, of Columbia. Appropriate Scriptures were read, and Rev. J. C. Maple, of Marshall, invoked the divine blessing upon the deliberations of the body.

2. The delivery of the Introductory Sermon was deferred to 7 o'clock P. M.

3. The Moderator appointed the following brethren a committee on Credentials: W. R. Painter, W. R. Wilhite, M. S. Clemmens—who reported the following as entitled to membership:

FROM CHURCHES.

Ashland—Mrs. J. L. Burnham.
Adrian—T. T. Shoel.
Bolivar—B. L. Mitchell.
Boonville—B. C. Clark.
Brownsville—B. T. Taylor.
Calvary, Kansas City—J. O'B. Lowry, T. W. Lofton, T. M. James.
Cameron—C. L. Butts.
Carrollton—Mrs George Boulsher.
Carthage—D. Thomas, J. B. Burch, C. M. Wetherell, John Long.
Carytown—M. L. Elliott.
Chariton—E. L. Steinmetz.
Chillicothe—G. L. Talbott.
Clinton—P. Alfter, Mrs. P. Alfter, F. W. Barcafer, Mrs. E. L. Foote, Mrs. A. C. Avery.
Concord—A. E. Rogers, D. F. Harness.
Columbia—S. F. Taylor, Mrs. X. X. Buckner. Mrs. T. W. Barrett.

Delmar Avenue, St. Louis—W. Harris, M. S. Clemmens.
Eldorado—J. H. Tuttle.
Evert—L. T. Dorsett.
Fairview—A. H. Lewis.
Fairville—B. E. Harl.
Fayette—M. J. Breaker, R. C. Clark, Mrs. R. C. Clark, Mrs. M Bridges, Mrs. C. E. Eubank.
Fourth, St. Louis—W. T. Russell.
Fee Fee—S. T. Hudson.
Georgia City—D. Allen.
German, First, St. Louis—F. Hoffman.
Glasgow—C. H. Southworth.
Golden Grove—T. R. Mason.
Goodhope—D. T. Norvell, Mary C. Norvell.
Greenfield—D. G. Young.
Higginsville—W. R. Painter.
Kirkwood—L. E. Martin, W. A. Kingdon.
Lamar—J. E. Norvell, W. M. Worrell, M. Cole.
Lathrop—F. J. Leavitt.
Lexington—H. C. Wallace, J. F. Lanneau.
Liberty—J. W. Stockton, W. H. Buckley, A. J. Emerson, G. L. Black.
Lone Jack—Noah Hunt.
Macon City—W. A. Forbes.
Marshall—J. C. Maple.
Marshfield—G. B. Mitchell.
Mexico—J. A. Guthrie, A. K. Yancey.
Mill Creek—L. C. Bibb.
Moberly—J. B. Roote.
Mt. Hermon—J. Byler.
Mt. Vernon—J. B. Peck, H. C. Lollar.
Mt. Zion—R. H. Jones.
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.—J. S. Baskett.
Neosho—H. C. Barton.
Nevada—George Mays, W. H. Bowman, J. H. Coners.
New Hope—H. Hays.
Noix Creek—E. T. Bibb.
Oak Ridge—W. H. Wilker, W. A. Cassaday.
Olive Street, Kansas City—W. T. Campbell.
Oronogo—J. M. Hibbs.
Osage Valley—R. T. Ellis.
Pacific—T. A. Bowman.
Paris—Mrs. C. A. Bobinson.
Pleasant Grove, Platte Co.—G. W. Errett.
Pleasant Ridge—P. P. Robertson, Mrs. L. G. Robertson.
Pierce City—W. A. Wilson.

Rehoboth—E. A. Barksdale.
Rich Hill—J. M. White.
Rolla—S. P. Smith, J. M. McGuire.
Salem—John Cozens.
Salem, New—Mrs. E. D. Isbell.
Salisbury—A. F. Pearson, Mrs. J. Pearson.
Sarcoxie—W. P. Lambeth.
Shelbina—O. L. Bronson.
Sheldon—M. A. Wolf.
Steelville—H. Ferguson.
Stony Point—R. E. Hudgings.
Springfield, First—J. M. Bent, J. B. English, G. Hunt, Mrs. C. N. Toffree, Mrs. S. Jones.
Springfield, North—J. H. Thompson.
St. Joseph, First—J. L. Lawless.
St. Joseph, South—Mrs. O. P. Moss, Miss Maggie Rice.
Third, St. Louis—D. B. Ray, Frank Ely, W. H. Mayfield, W. M. Senter, Rochester Ford.
Union—B. F. Ballard.
Vandalia—J. Reid.
Waco—W. Houston.
Walnut Grove—J. M. Shock. J. McKee, W. R. Wilhite, Mrs. M. A. Wilhite.

FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

Audrain—C. H. Hardin, J. C. Armstrong.
Bear Creek—R. S. Duncan.
Bethel—M. L. Thomas.
Blue River—J. A. Smith, T. L. Powell, R. K. Maiden.
Concord—W. M. Robertson.
Dixon—R. N. Gough.
Dry Fork—J. D. Crabtree.
Greene County—C. F. Corum, S. Forrester, T. N. Horner, D. P. Brockus.
Lafayette, and Johnson—H. C. Wallace, A. M. Cockerell, J. H. Blewitt.
Lamine—J. M. Morton, G. L. Thomas.
Lawrence County—J. H. Glasscock, W. M. Peck.
Macon—W. M. Vancleve, J. F. Brickell.
Missouri Valley—Miss V. Cresswell.
Mount Zion—W. J. Wilhite.
North West—J. S. Dunnell.
Saline—W. Vardeman.
Salt River—S. B. Briscoe, Mrs. M. L. Briscoe.
Shoal Creek—C. R. Stephens.
Smith's Valley—S. A. Davis.

Southwest Bethel—T. J. Hawkins.
Spring River—R. J. Dale.
St. Louis—W. H. Williams, Miss E. Houston.
Tebo—W. B. Lawler.
Union—W. A. Friedley.
Webster—D. C. Barb, W. Letchworth.

LIFE MEMBERS.

J. S. Ambrose, A. C. Avery, I. R. M. Beeson, J. L. Burnnam, L. M. Berry, G. L. Black, T. W. Barrett, G. A. Crouch, J. L. Carmichael, W. F. Elliott, Mrs. W. F. Elliott, A. F. Fleet, S. H. Ford, Mrs. S. H. Ford, J. Hickman, Noah Hunt, G. W. Hyde, E. D. Isbell, J. M. Jones, Lewis E. Kline, T. M. S. Kenney, J. S. Long, N. T. Mitchell, J. D. Murphy, A. Machett, Mrs. E. Ramey, N. J. Smith, W. P. Sheppard, J. L. Tichenor, L. B. Woolfolk, J. M. Wheeler, J. T. Williams, W. Pope Yeaman, Mrs. J. Byler.

4. T. A. Bowman, W. T. Campbell, S. M. Brown and G. L. Talbot were appointed tellers for the election of Moderator; F. J. Leavitt, M. J. Breaker, M. A. Wolfe, R. H. Jones, for the election of Assistant Moderator; G. W. Hyde, B. E. Harl, J. F. Lanneau, R. C. Clark, for the election of Secretary. They announced the result as follows:

Rev. W. Pope Yeaman, Moderator.
Hon. C. H. Hardin, Assistant Moderator.
Rev. J. T. Williams, Secretary.
A. C. Avery, Auditor, by acclamation,

5. The Moderator appointed, as a committee on Order of Business, T. M. S. Kenney, G. A. Crouch, J. C. Armstrong, W. D. Shepard.

6. The Annual Report of the Missionary Board was then read by the Corresponding Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

STATE MISSIONARY BOARD,

For Year ending October 21st, 1885.

To the Missouri Baptist General Association:

The Board, for the year 1884-5, effected permanent organization at the city of Marshall in October, 1884, by the election of J. C. Maple, D. D., Chairman; Rev. J. C. Armstrong, Secretary; Judge Jno. A. Guthrie, Treasurer, and W. Pope Yeaman, Corresponding Secretary.

The work of the present year was entered upon with encouragement from the enthusiasm and liberality manifested during the preceding year. The Board did not anticipate any considerable relaxation of the interest manifested in the semi-centennial work. There should have been no abatement of that interest. It was hoped that the enthusiasm of last year would prove to have been an expression of a permanent and deep-rooted missionary spirit. We were, therefore, induced to make arrangements for work on a scale no less extensive than that of the preceding year. The applications for aid were more numerous than ever before. The Board gave earnest heed to these calls for supply to the destitute regions, and aid to weak churches. These applications were pressed with special urgency, and your Board gave to each the consideration which the relative and comparative claims seemed to demand. Appropriations to the extent of the aggregate of appropriations for the last year were determined as the policy of the Board for the present year. We had not proceeded far into the year when we discovered indications of abatement from the zeal of the preceding year, and we were early confronted by the cry of "hard times." The apathy effected by these two causes led to a greater depreciation of contributions by the churches than could have been reasonably anticipated. Only a few churches maintained the high standard of last year.

The amount received and expended for State Missions during the year closing with the present session of the General Association is $11,753.42. This leaves a deficit on current % of $1725.*

Notwithstanding the financial embarrassment to which the work of the year was subjected, the Missionaries have remained stead-

* This deficit was raised at the Carthage meeting; making its total cash expenditures for the year $13,478.42.

fastly at their posts trusting in God, and looking to his people for that sympathy and support to which their work entitles them. As a result of this faithfulness, we are enabled to make a good record of

WORK DONE.

The following list of Missionaries and Missionary pastors with their fields of labor will indicate to the members of this General Association the work of the year.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

Geo. A. Crouch, for northeast section of the state, has done a whole year of faithful and efficient labor.

Joshua Hickman, for southeast section of the state, has labored dilligently and with good results since the first of December, 1885.

W. N. Wells has labored a year in Jasper River Association and adjacent regions. His labors have been blessed.

E. M. Lumpkin, for a large region in the central counties of the southern half of the state, devoted a year's work, resulting in much good. Many souls were converted, and many churches were strengthened and enlisted in the enterprises of Christian progress.

John Robinson devoted nine months of the year to work in Cooper, Cole, Morgan and Camden counties, and adjoining regions The labors of this venerable missionary were blessed of God. He would have continued in the work for the whole of the year but for failing health.

H. M. Elliott labored through the year in Ozark Association with favorable results.

R. C. White labored the year in Gasconade Association. His labors are in a difficult but important field.

W. R. Rackley, in Douglass and adjoining counties, has labored the year in regions where missionary work is much needed, and gratifying results have followed his labors.

T. G. Hawkins has labored since the first of May to the present in Stone and Taney counties and adjacent portions of adjoining counties. His field is spiritually destitute and physically rugged. He has traveled on foot over the hills, mountains and vales of his field, going full two-thirds of his time and preaching in uncomfortable places to large audiances. God has greatly blessed his labors.

This completes the list of General Missionaries. A detailed account of their labors, sacrifices and difficulties encountered would make a thrilling history, but time and space are insufficient for the recital.

Missionary Pastors were aided at the following named places : At *Ozark*, W. E. Vaughan has labored the whole of the year midst manifold hindrances, but with fidelity and encouraging results. At

Sheldon and *Eldorado Springs*, M. A. Wolfe has labored the year with new and weak churches. At

Jonesburg and *Martinsburg*, M. L. Bibb labored for six months with his characteristic ability and faithfulness. At

Milan, I. R. M. Beeson labored for nine months, taking into his field the destitute regions about Milan. Bro. Beeson is a zealous missionary, and God blesses his labors. He has left the State to do missionary work among the Creek Indians. At

Marshfield, G. B. Mitchell has given the year. This is an important town, where our cause is weak and should be carefully succored. At

Republic, in Greene county, J. G. Moss has served a year. At

Pleasant Hill, in Pike county, J. G. Givens has labored for one year with aid from the Board.

Warsaw, in Benton county, is a field no less peculiarly interesting than important. The church here was founded by a missionary of the General Association. Its history has been given in a former report. John Letts served this mission for the first half of the present year. He was succeeded by H. M. Richardson, D. D., who now ministers to the little flock. He is singularly interested in this singularly interesting field, and should have the sympathies and support of the friends of the cross of Christ. At

Pea Ridge and *Hopewell*, in Lawrence county, A. J. Alexander was aided for the whole of the present year. At

Steelville, T. A. Bowman has given a year's work as missionary pastor. His work was signally blessed. Bro. Bowman's connections with the work of this Board have, in different relations, been greatly promotive of the cause we represent. At

Poplar Bluff, J. W. Swift continued his pastoral labors, with aid from the Board, to the end of the first half of the year. His work was blessed. This is an important point where our cause was rescued from ruin by the timely interposition of the Board. At

De Soto. Geo. Steele has devoted a year's labor. The cause of Christ has been strengthened at this interesting city. At

Versailles and *California*, S. M. Victor has labored for nine months. These points are worthy the continued efforts of missionary enterprise, in a degree equal to any other.

Mill Grove, in Mercer county, has, through the aid of the Board, had the pastoral services of Paul McCollum. The timely aid given to this new and struggling church in an interesting neighborhood has saved it from the embarrassments that seriously threatened it.

Appleton City and *Montrose* have, through the aid of the Board, had the services of O. L. Bronson and R. S. Menefee. The work at Montrose was greatly hindered by the destruction of the house of worship by a cyclone. At

Maysville, in Dekalb county, and *La Fayette*, in Gentry county, G. H. Berry has labored faithfully for a year, and his works have been very much blessed of God. At

Mountain Grove, in Wright county, the labors of E. Spyers have been blessed. At

Webb City, in Jasper county, J. D. Hacker has labored a half year. At

Pattonsburg, in Daviess county, I. Christie has continued another year as missionary pastor. The year now closing has given greater promise for this church founded by one of our missionaries at a place where it was much needed. At

Cameron, in Clinton county, C. L. Butts has devoted six months. This important city, located in a fine country, and itself a railroad center of business importance, was about to be lost to the denomination after some years of prosperity to the church there. Bro. Butts was induced by the Corresponding Secretary to visit the field and try under God to rescue our cause there. His visit was not hailed with delight by the church. He proceeded judiciously to his work. He found access to the hearts of the people. He rallied the scattered forces. God blessed his labors. He was called to the pastorate of the church. By the aid of an appropriation from this Board he saw his way clear to an acceptance of the call. The church is now in a promising condition. At

Sturgeon, in Boone county, J. M. McGuire devoted one-quarter of a year. His labors resulted in gathering together the scattered Baptists of that town and vicinity; and in the conversion of a number of souls. A church was constituted. A good house of worship was built, which will soon be dedicated free of debt. At

Brookfield A. L. Holman continued his labors up to the 1st of March of the present year of the General Association. The church then sought special personal help through the intervention of the Corresponding Secretary. Geo. Hunt of Kentucky, was induced to preach a series of sermons to the church. This new interest needed indoctrination and instruction in the mission of the church. Bro. Hunt's labors were in this direction. The church has called Bro. A. L Adkins, late of Iowa, to the pastorate and applies for further aid from the General Association. At

Mound City, *Tarkio* and *Fairfax*, in Atchison county, H. J. La Tour has devoted a year of faithful and effective work. This tripple pastorate is an important field. Mound City is a growing, active business center for an extensive and fertile agricultural region. Our church there was founded by one of our missionaries. A house of worship was built, but not completed. A debt rested upon it. In this struggling and doubtful condition Bro. La Tour found the church when he was called to the pastorate. He nerved himself for the work. God blessed him. The house was finished and

paid for. The building is a credit to the struggling church. It was dedicated to God amidst the rejoicings of pastor and people. Bro. La Tour has at considerable labor and expense to himself rendered invaluable aid to the work of the Corresponding Secretary.

Fredericktown has been aided another year in the support of their pastor, V. T. Settles, whose labors at this important town of Southeast Missouri have been encouragingly blessed during the year. At

Chillicothe, pastor, G. L. Talbott, has been aided by the Board for the current year. This church has had a severely tried history. Its tribulations have been many and varied. A small and poor band of devoted christians have "held the fort" against great difficulties. The year now closing has brought them much encouragement. They are hopeful that under the pastoral leadership of Bro. Talbott and the blessings of God, a brighter day is dawning upon them.

Kirksville is an important commercial center of a thrifty country, and it is a prominent educational center. A few years ago our cause, through adversity, was almost extinct at this place. Our enemies pronounced us "dead and gone." The attention of the Board was called to the humiliating condition of the struggling, but heroic remnant. Aid was proffered and accepted; Bro. J. C. Ship was called to lead the flock, "faint yet pursuing." His labors were greatly blessed. He was succeeded in the pastorate by W. E. Chambliss. Under his labors for the last few years, the church has steadily prospered. It is now an acknowledged power in Kirksville. The piety, learning and discretion of Bro. Chambliss have been a great help to the General Association in his section of the state.

Charleston is a leading town in Southeast Missouri. Our cause there was almost extinct. The attention of the Board was invited to this field. It encouraged the little band to call a pastor. A. J. Hess was called. He accepted and entered upon the gloomy outlook, encouraged by the sympathy of the Board and the promise of God. God has verified his promises. The dried up vine has received new life. Activity, enterprise and growth mark its progress since the settlement of Bro. Hess. A new house of worship has been built and occupied, and Hope smiles on all around. At

North Springfield a mission was founded in March, 1884, under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary. John H. Thompson succeeded Dr. W. A. Nelson in this work. Under the labors of Bro. Thompson the mission has grown into a church of great promise. Bro. Thompson's labors have been wise and effectual. There is now a church membership of 81 in number, a flourishing Sabbath School of 141. An eligible lot for a house of worship has been purchased and paid for, the foundation for a good house has been laid, and the superstructure has been begun. Than North Springfield there is in the State no more important and promising field for active christian enterprise.

The South Baptist Church, St. Joseph, was founded five years ago by the agency of this Board. Rev. Dr. E. S. Dulin was the first missionary pastor. Under his labors the church grew into proportions of encouraging strength, a house was obtained and paid for. Dr. Dulin resigned after five months of work in current associational year. The church called N. R. Pittman to succeed Dr. Dulin. The Board continued its appropriation. Bro. Pittman has greatly endeared himself to the church and congregation and is highly respected by the people of St. Joseph. The church is located in a portion of the city where it was much needed, its life and vigor and enterprising missionary spirit are assurances of great usefulness, which it promises to realize under Bro. Pittman's leadership and the divine blessing.

Rich Hill is another point where a church was founded by a missionary of the General Association, with the advice of the Corresponding Secretary. During the year it has been under the pastoral care of F. T. Shore, who resigned at the end of the first quarter, since which time J. M. White has been the pastor. The General Association has aided this church from the beginning, and the fruits show the wisdom of the outlay.

St. Louis is a field for missionary labor, the vastness and urgency of whose demands have time and again received the attention of the General Association, but never its effort in a measure equal to the necessities of the case. As the commercial metropolis of the State, with its five hundred thousand people, of different nationalities, and differing in social, moral and religious sentiments and habits, all of which is influencing the entire State, it presents a problem in methods of christian enterprise at once tremendous and difficult. There are in the anti-Roman houses of worship of this city sittings for not more than one-sixteenth of the population, and of this fraction the sittings in Baptist houses of worship are but a small proportion. The Baptist houses of worship will not accommodate more than 3000 persons at the largest estimate, and this is only one out of eighty of the entire population. The Baptist resources of St. Louis Association are not equal to the demands for missionary work in its territory. The Baptists of the State should well consider the effects of the influence of St. Louis on the general progress of the truth. We can never be as strong in the State, with weakness in the metropolis, as we might be with strength there. To gainsay or ignore the religious influence of the centers of population on the country at large is to question the wisdom of the Saviour, who said to his missionaries, "begin at Jerusalem," and to doubt the forethought of the apostles, who went first to such centers as Antioch, Corinth, Ephesus and Rome.

Your Board has done but little missionary work at St. Louis during the year that now closes. We have aided Dr. A. W. Cham-

bliss, at the Carondelet church, in the southern part of the city. At the First German church we have aided in pastoral support J. M. Hoefflin, for the first half of the year, and F. Hoffman for the latter half. The work at the German church has been encouragingly prosperous. The struggling church at Carondelet has not made much headway against the wars of adversity that have ever beaten against it.

In addition to the above we have obligated the Board to pay part of the salaries of the two city missionaries, J. E. Cook and Homer Mayer, who each labored four months during the year in general missionary work, including Sabbath School missionary work. The work of these brethren, it is believed, laid, in part at least, the foundation for future progress in St. Louis missions. Your Board would suggest a special Committee on St. Louis Missions to report at this session of your body.

Harrisonville church appealed to the Board for help to sustain the pastor, E. H. Foster, during the year. The Board made a small appropriation that the church might be aided in its present straitened circumstances, and while its limited resources are taxed to build a much needed house of worship.

Kansas City is another most interesting field for State missionary work. This city is a marvel of prosperity. Its present population and business relations place it alongside the chief cities of the west. Its more than 125,000 people are distinguished for business activity, enterprise and adventure. Its material wealth is rapidly becoming solidified. This wonderful city is no longer an experiment. Its commercial, social and political greatness is an accomplished fact. Its future growth can be retarded only by such general business depression as shall retard the progress of all the cities of America. But it is to be lamented that the progress of christianity has not kept pace with the material progress of this city. It is yet to be more lamented that Baptist progress has not been equal to the progress of other religious communities. We have well-nigh lost our opportunity in Kansas City. A hearty, vigorous and united effort is now needed to place in the lead of the great progress of that city the Truth. Your Board has done all it could in Kansas City with the limited means placed at its disposal.

The Olive Street Baptist church, under the pastoral care of W. S. Campbell, is an outgrowth of a mission effort, begun four years ago by this Board, in conjunction with the Board of Blue River Association. This enterprise may be safely considered a success. The church has a membership of 135, a Sunday School of 30 teachers and 178 pupils. The property owned by this young church is worth not less than $10,000. The chapel is a credit to the city. The location is excellent. On this property there is a debt of less than $400. Bro. Campbell has been faithful; he has faced difficulties

with Christian heroism; he has endured hardness as a good soldier, and now he has his reward, and so have the originators and friends of the mission their reward in his success under God.

The Scandinavian church at Kansas City, with C. A. Sandvall as pastor, has been aided another year. The steady growth and acquisitions of this church attest the wisdom of the Board in continuing to minister to its sustenance.

A new mission was inaugurated in Kansas City during the year. Dr. E. S. Dulin was called to the charge of this enterprise. He entered upon the work with characteristic energy and hope. He soon organized a church on Eighteenth street. The new organization took the name of Emanuel Baptist church. Dr. Dulin resigned this work in September. The little flock is now without a shepherd. This church, begun under the joint auspices of this Board, and the Blue River Association, and Kansas City Baptist Union, should be carefully looked after until, like the Olive Street church, it becomes a church with promise of permanent strength and usefulness. It has been the policy of this Board to foster mission churches until their ability for self sustenance becomes established.

In connection with the foregoing recitals we present the following summary of the work of the year in the department of State Missions:

No. of General Missionaries	9
" " Missionary pastors	27
" " Special missionaries	3
" " General missionaries and missionary pastors commissioned,	49
" " days of labor of general missionaries	2130
" " Sermons preached by general missionaries	2590
" " " " " all	5013
" " Conversions reported	803
" " Baptisms reported	726
" " Missions and weak churches aided	41
" " Churches constituted by missionaries	13
Amount of money expended during the year	$ 13,478 42

The number of days of labor by missionary pastors is not given in this report, for the reason that these brethren presumably and practically give all their time to their work, for the year equal to thirty-seven years by one man.

In addition to the foregoing, Rev. George Hunt was engaged as missionary and temporary aid to the Corresponding Secretary. He has rendered valuable service in the latter relation for several months.

Your Board is not insensible to the meagerness of the work done, as compared with the demands for missionary work in the State. Yet the work done and the results reported are highly gratifying

when compared with the means placed at the disposal of the Board. The Board would have been pleased to have had it in its power to supply all the aid applied for. None can more regret the turning empty away the worthy and needy applicant than does your Board; and we would here express the hope that in the future the State Missionary Board may have the means for doing all the work required by the wants and prospects of the entire field. What has been done suggests the possibilities of the future, and illustrates the supreme importance of the work.

Memphis, in Scotland county, is a field where missionary work has been much needed, and where C. H. Rhodes, with the aid of this Board, did a good work for one-half the year. The field is an important one and asks for help to sustain a pastor. This section of our State demands and deserves more attention in the distribution of missionary work than it has received.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

At the beginning of the present associational year, the State Mission Board, to whom the General Association had committed the work of Sunday School Missions, engaged Bro. N. J. Smith as General Sunday School Missionary. He promptly entered upon the duties of the position to which he was called, carrying into it his comprehensive understanding of the work and his devotion to it. He has visited many parts of the State and addressed Sunday Schools, Sunday School Conventions, churches, associations, and Sunday School Institutes, seeking to impart information, systemize the work, and awaken a greater enthusiasm, and promote intelligent zeal in the prosecution of this part of christian missionary work. He has been cordially received wherever he has gone, and his labors have met the hearty approval and sympathy of Sabbath School workers and pastors of churches. The following summary of his labors for the year is given as an exhibit of his work and the results:

Time of labor	10½ months.
No. of miles traveled	7167
" " institutes held	27
" " addresses delivered	195
" " circulars sent forth	1100
" " Sunday Schools organized	15
Amount of money collected for the work	$ 553 33

The American Baptist Publication Society has cordially and liberally co-operated with your Board in the support of Bro. Smith as Sunday School missionary. The spirit manifested by Dr. C. C. Bitting in arranging the terms of co-operation with our Corresponding Secretary is indeed highly gratifying. Your Board suggests that the General Association make some suitable recognition of the timely

and cheerful aid rendered by the society to this department of our work.

In addition to the foregoing work done by Bro. Smith, the general missionaries, acting under instructions from the Board, have done the following Sunday School work:

No. of visits to Sunday Schools	147
" " addresses to Sunday Schools	101
" " Sunday Schools organized	20

The necessity for this department of State missionary work can not be over-estimated. The great need of the age is the study of God's word. They who become infidels are not those who have the precept and spirit of divine truth inwrought with their intellectual habit and moral sentiment. The most useful and the happiest christians are those who are best versed in the Holy Scriptures. These facts illustrate the great worth of early instruction from the word of God. The Board sincerely trusts the General Association will give to Sunday School work the attention the magnitude of the subject demands.

COLPORTAGE.

At the last meeting of the General Association this Board was instructed to take steps for the inauguration of a system of colportage. The Board referred the matter to the Corresponding Secretary, with instructions that whenever a sufficient amount of money should have been contributed for colportage he should begin the work. Thereupon he issued through the *Central Baptist*, and by personal correspondence, a call for contributions to this particular work. The money received by him in response to this call was encouraging. He has invested in books for colportage, $129 50. The money invested in books and received for books sold has gone to pay the expense of the general work. So that the State mission fund is really indebted to the colportage fund, $129 50.

No. of books supplied to colporteurs	419
Value, as above stated	$ 129 50
Value of books yet in hand of colporteurs	36 25
Value of books, Bibles and tracts given to the poor	16 35
Money collected on field by colporteurs	50 05
Amount now due colporteurs for field labor	25 22

This work has been done principally by Bro. T. D. Penn, who labored 125 days, preached 82 sermons, and baptized seven converts. He traveled much from home to home. The other colperteurs' work was done by general missionaries, G. A. Crouch and E. M. Lumpkin. This effort to do colportage work cannot be considered a test of its efficiency as a missionary means. It is no more than an effort at a beginning. The whole time devoted to exclusive colportage work is 125 days—this is the time of Bro. T. D. Penn. In his final report he

says: "I think there is no branch of your work which promises greater returns and more lasting influence than the colportage work. It carries the gospel into households where the name of Christ is not revered, and where he is a stranger."

The work that has been done as a beginning is sufficient to illustrate the importance of a diligent use of this means for the spread of divine truth in the State. Your Board is now of the opinion that colportage work cannot be effectively done except by persons who make it a specialty. There ought to be missionary colporteurs in addition to the general missionaries. We submit the subject for the action of the General Association at its present meeting.

We submit for the consideration of the General Association the following

SUGGESTIONS.

THE NEED OF CO-OPERATION WITH DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Such is the nature of State missionary work, and such the field for its operation that, necessarily, the work of district associations and the General Association is substantially and practically the same. This fact suggests that there should be some system of co-operation by which the following ends may be attained: (1) The removal of seeming conflict of interest. (2) The harmony of effort to obtain the same results, and (3) the compilation of such statistics as will exhibit the actual extent of work done and amount of money expended for State evangelization.

Your Board is of the opinion that a judicious system of co-operation with local or district associations would be promotive of great good, and we therefore urge the deliberate consideration of the subject by the General Association at this session.

A SYSTEM FOR GENERAL BENEFICENCE.

The increase of christian activity has multiplied the number of different claims upon christian beneficence, and the agency employed to gather the contributions of the people. It occurs to your Board that there should be a well matured system by which all agencies in this State for the collection of money for christian enterprises should report their collections to the General Association. Such a system would have the following advantages, (1) Through the means of the annual report of the Board of the General Association the churches of the State would be informed of the proportions of their benefactions to the different objects claiming their beneficence. (2) Such a system would facilitate the compilation of statistics of the benevolent work of the denomination in the State.

This subject is commended to your consideration.

In conclusion, your Board commends the work of State Missions in its several departments, as the work central and vital to all other

efforts for the promotion of our cause at home and abroad. That work, upon the success of which depend the unity of the denomination, the success of Foreign Missions, and all of the incidental enterprises for home evangelization.

Respectfully submitted by the Board.

W. POPE YEAMAN,
Cor. Sec'y.

7. A Committee on Religious Exercises was appointed by Moderator, W. M. Wells, R. J. Dale, E. Pratt.

8. After prayer by Rev. J. M. Bent, of Springfield, the Association adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21—2 P. M.

9. The Association again convened and prayer was offered by Rev. S. H. Ford, of St. Louis.

10. On motion, the report of the Missionary Board, in its several divisions, was referred to the following committees, appointed by the Moderator.

On the Work Done—L. B. Woolfolk, J. M. Bent, J. M. Jones, J. T. Daniels, W. A. Kingdon.

On St. Louis Missions—A. Machette, N. T. Mitchell, R. C. Clark, F. J. Leavitt, C. L. Butts.

On Colportage—J. O'B. Lowry, L. M. Berry, S. H. Ford, A. F. Fleet, J. H. Thompson.

On the Sunday School Work—M. J. Breaker, H. C. Lollar, J. L. Tichenor, W. T. Russell, R. H. Jones.

On Suggestion No. 1—B. T. Taylor, J. B. Fuller, W. J. Wilhite, G. L. Talbott.

On Suggestion No. 2—J. C. Armstrong, A. C. Avery, J. Hickman, A. M. Cockerell, J. Reid.

11. A Committee on Nominations was appointed by the Moderator, W. M. Senter, William Vancleve, Herman Ferguson, J. L. Burnham, B. L. Mitchell.

12. Visiting brethren were invited to seats in the Association, and the following brethren responded to the invitation:

Rev. F. Hoffman, First German church, St. Louis.
Rev. J. M. Hoefflin, Southwestern German Conference.

Lewis E. Kline, American Baptist Publication Society, St. Louis.

Rev. J. C. Sills, Barry County Association.

Rev. W. G. Letts, Spring River Association.

Rev. J. M. Smith, East Nodaway Association, Iowa.

Rev. W. D. Clark, Carrollton, Ills.

Rev. W. K. Williams, Indianapolis Association, Ind.

Rev. J. D. Murphy, Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Rev. C. C. Bitting, Bible and Missionary Secretary, American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. S. W. Marston, Secretary Southwestern District Home Mission Society, St. Louis.

Rev. S. M. Stimson, District Secretary Missionary Union, Terre Haute, Ind.

12. Resolved, That the Association meet for devotional exercises at nine a. m, and adjourn at twelve m.; meet again at two p. m., and adjourn at four p. m.; meet at 7:30 p. m., and adjourn at pleasure.

13. The Address of Welcome to the Association was made by Rev. W. N. Wells, on behalf of the church at Carthage. At the request of the Moderator, Rev. L. B. Woolfolk, of Nevada, responded with elegance and force to the hearty welcome of the church.

14. Voted to hear from the different districts of the state. Rev. W. N. Wells described the needs of the Southwest, Rev. G. A. Crouch, of the Northeast, Rev. C. L. Butts, of the Northwest, and Rev. J. Hickman, of the Southeast.

15. The needs of the Baptist church at Archie having been presented to the Association, and the opportunity offered them of purchasing the beautiful house of worship from the Congregationalists, and their inability to procure the means, the rules were suspended and the sum of $453 33 was raised for that purpose. Bro. T. M. James, of Kansas City, was appointed a committee to attend to the consummation of the purchase.

16. The Association then adjourned, Rev. J. Hickman, of Cape Girardeau, offering prayer.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21—7:30 P. M.

17. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, and the opening services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Leavitt, of Lathrop, after which the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. E. D. Isbell, of Ashland, from 1 Cor., chapter 1, 21st verse: "For after that in the wisdom of God, the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." It was a fine exhibition of what God will do for the world by the power of a preached gospel. The audience was large and attentive.

18. After a partial report from the Committee on Order of Business, the Association adjourned, prayer having been offered by Rev. W. R. Painter, of Higginsville.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22D—9 A. M.

19. The Moderator called the Association to order, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. F. Taylor, of Columbia. Subject for consideration, "God's Wonderful Love." The meeting was highly enjoyed by a large number of brethren and sisters.

20. Business was resumed at 9:30 a. m. Rev. L. B. Woolfolk read the report of the Committee on the first part of the report of the Missionary Board.

21. REPORT ON THE WORK DONE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred that part of the Report of the State Missionary Board relating to the work done, would submit the following report:

The financial stringency of the past year has diminished to some extent the contributions of the churches; yet the Board has maintained the work at about the same standard as last year. It has sustained nine general missionaries in the field, preaching the gospel in destitute places; also three special missionaries; and it has supplemented the salaries of thirty-seven missionary pastors in important fields of labor throughout the state.

We find that the work of the Board has been impartially and judiciously distributed over the State, caring for the destitution of

country areas, and sustaining feeble churches in important centers of population and in young and growing towns. Thirteen new churches have been constituted by the missionaries of the Board during the year. Many of the churches receiving aid are rapidly growing up into a self-sustaining condition.

The state of the work is encouraging and full of promise for the future of our cause in the State. Young churches, now objects of aid, will soon become self-sustaining and will join in the work of sending the gospel to other destitute fields. Churches planted and fostered by the Board, like those in Mexico and Marshall will in turn come to its aid and swell by their contributions the stream of beneficence that is pouring its healing waters upon the ever-narrowing area of spiritual destitution. Thus the means at the command of the Board will eventually become adequate to the wants of the field, and finally the destitution will be fully met, and flourishing self-sustaining churches will exist all over our State, fully supplying the spiritual needs of our people.

But though for our encouragement this era of triumph is in full view, yet its practical achievement is remote. At present the destitution is far beyond our means of aid. Appeals for help are coming up from city, and town, and village, and hamlet, and country-side, which can only be answered by expressions of regret at the inadequate means at the command of the Board for the supply of the prevailing destitution. The present state of the work is much below the needs of the field: and yet the present state of the work exceeds the resources of the Board, and there is a deficit of income to meet the expenditures of the present year.

It is important that steps be taken to enlarge the area of contribution, and thus increase the income of the Board, by inducing all our churches to take up an annual collection for the State work, as provided in the plan adopted last year.

L. B. WOOLFOLK, *Chairman.*

22. Addresses on the subject matter of the report were made by L. B. Woolfolk, of Nevada; J. M. Bent, of Springfield; S. H. Ford, of St. Louis; W. T. Campbell, of Kansas City; C. L. Butts, of Cameron; J. L. Lawless, of St. Joe; J. H. Thompson, of Springfield; I. R. M. Beeson, of Indian Territory; C. H. Hardin, of Mexico; T. A. Bowman, of Pacific City; F. T. Shore, Rich Hill; J. Hickman, Cape Girardeau; and H. C. Wallace, of Lexington. Pending the discussion, the Report was re-committed, and having been again presented, was adopted.

23. The Committee on that part of the Board's Report, relative to St. Louis Missions, made their report through Rev. A. Machette.

24. REPORT ON ST. LOUIS MISSIONS.

Your committee find that the work actually done on the field the past year consists of aid rendered the church at Carondelet, the German Baptist church, and the partial support of two city missionaries for two months each. Your committee feel that this result is almost disheartening, when compared with the extent and urgency of the demand for missionary work. The more than 100,000 native Germans of St. Louis, in itself, is an interesting spectacle, when contemplating only its material aspects; but when we take into account its spiritual necessities the sight becomes well-nigh appalling. If the entire resources of your Board had been expended upon this single field, such an effort would have been no more than the importance of the case demanded. But the whole amount actually expended, (including the aid rendered at Carondelet), the last year, amounts to no more than the inconsiderable sum of $900 00.

Your committee intend, however, no reflection upon your excellent Board. They have done all they could do, consistently, with the means placed at their disposal. In view of these plain facts, we respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. That the Board continue, as in the past, its best endeavors to meet this great destitution.

2d. That they strive to stimulate by their co-operation the Baptist churches of St. Louis to more earnest effort in the way of mission and Sabbath School work among the destitute. We believe that no money should be spent in a vain effort to sustain a forlorn hope, but living Baptist churches should be encouraged to plant vigorous scions in fertile and promising fields.

A. MACHETTE, *Chairman.*

25. After prayer, the Association adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22—2 P. M.

26. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. L. M. Berry, of Warrensburg. The consideration of the report on St. Louis Missions was resumed, and interesting addresses were made by brethren Rochester Ford of St. Louis, W. M. Senter of St. Louis, J. C. Maple of Marshall, William Harris of St.

Louis, L. E. Martin of Kirkwood, W. H. Mayfield of St. Louis, J. F. Cook of Lagrange, J. O. B. Lowry of Kansas City, F. Hoffman of St. Louis, and then the report was adopted.

27. On that part of the Report of the Missionary Board relating to Colportage, a report was read by the chairman, Rev. J. O. B. Lowry.

REPORT ON COLPORTAGE.

Ideal colportage is the gospel on foot. Where the divine word in particular, and wholesome, stimulating, religious tracts, in general, are judiciously distributed, the gospel is successfully preached. A leaflet from a passer-by was the means of converting Rev. J. B. Jeter, the many-sided christian, whose name is a legacy of honor to the Baptist denomination. But the work should be done wisely as well as energetically. There should be as little waste as possible. Discrimination is needed as well as zeal. Tact and trained skill can be best secured under a system rooted in the economic and evangelic doctrine of division of labor. We therefore commend the suggestion of the Corresponding Secretary under the following plan:

1st. The State Board assumes the colportage work for the whole State.

2d. It selects the men.

3d. It designates their fields.

4th. The State Board and the American Baptist Publication Society commission the men.

5th. The men report to both.

6th. Appropriation of salary made by State Board.

7th. The American Baptist Publication Society will co-operate with the General Association in any feasible plan whereby the most good can be accomplished. Where Scriptures are desired for gratuitous distribution in destitute fields, and application is made, such Scriptures will be donated so long as the benevolent funds are not exhausted. Where books are wanted for sale the St. Louis branch will sell them to the Board at cost for colporteur or missionary work, the colporteur to sell the books at the retail prices, thereby giving the Board an increased revenue for re-investment. In addition to general religious literature, there are sound and crisp denominational tracts, which the American Baptist Publication Society is prepared to place in the hands of the people. These "small arms" represent the best work of such men as Broadus, Williams, and others.

In conclusion, we commend the whole work to the thought and prayers of Missouri Baptists. Instead of trembling before the multiplication of agencies, let us remember that truth is multiplied by

distribution or division. Baptists, in dealing with the gospel, should distinguish between gathering the fragments of dismembered truth, (which should inspire a zeal rivaling that in the legend of Isis and Osiris), and distributing the truth like golden grain. Just here we become fellow-helpers to the truth and co-workers with God.

J. O'B. LOWRY, *Chairman.*

28. By request Rev. C. C. Bitting, Missionary and Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, addressed the Association on the subject of the Report.

29. The hour of adjournment having arrived, prayer was offered by Rev. George Hunt, of Nevada.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22—7:30 P. M.

30. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, and Rev. M. J. Breaker led in prayer.

31. A mass meeting in favor of State Missions being the order of the evening, it was conducted by Rev. J. C. Maple of Marshall, who depicted in graphic terms the growth of the Baptists from a few scattered churches to the many strong bodies now in the State, numbering about 100,000. After further remarks by the Corresponding Secretary, an effort was made to raise funds to liquidate the debt of the Board to their missionaries. Ten brethren pledged $100 each, and with smaller amounts, $1801 65 were obtained for this purpose.

32. An adjournment was announced, prayer by Rev. W. Pope Yeaman.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23—9:30 A. M.

33. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Bent of Springfield, Missouri.

34. The rules were suspended to hear Rev. C. C. Bitting of Philadelphia, on Bible Work of the Society.

35. The report of the Committee on Sunday School Work of the Missionary Board was presented.

REPORT ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK OF THE BOARD.

Your committee regard as a very gratifying success the Board's Sunday School work for the past year, though it is only the be-

ginning of what can be done, and ought to be done. We fully believe that if the general missionary is generously sustained in his work, he will with the blessing of God, in a few years, accomplish a work which will lead to a glorious revolution of public sentiment on the important subject of Sunday School work.

We recommend, (1) That all the missionaries of the General Association be also Sunday School missionaries, and report to the Board, in addition to their other work, what Sunday School work they do.

(2) That the Board is hereby instructed, through the general missionaries (whom they may appoint) or otherwise, to prosecute the Sunday School work in the State, according to their best judgment and the means at their command.

We are much gratified that an engagement has been effected with the American Baptist Publication Society, by which Bro. N. J. Smith has been made the joint missionary of the General Association and that society, and we hope the engagement may continue.

M. J. BREAKER, *Chairman.*

36. The report was discussed by M. J. Breaker, J. H. Hayden, N. O. Lowers, M. C. Harris, A. H. Lewis, W. D. Shepard, N. J. Smith, I. R. M. Beeson, A. Matchette, then it was adopted. About $350 was pledged for the work.

37. The Association adjourned. Prayer by M. J. Breaker of Fayette.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23—2 P. M.

38. After the Moderator called the Association to order, Rev. D. G. Young, of Greenfield, offered prayer.

39. Committee on Suggestion No. 1, of the report of the Board, made their report.

REPORT ON SUGGESTION NO. 1.

The Committee, charged to report on Suggestion No. 1, made by the Missionary Board in their annual report, respectfully submit the following:

The Suggestion is, "Such is the nature of State Mission work, and such the field for its operation, that necessarily the work of district associations and the General Association is substantially and practically the same. This fact suggests that there should be some system of co-operation, by which the following ends may be attained: (1) The removal of seeming conflict of interests; (2) The harmony of effort to obtain the same results, and (3) The compilation

of such statistics as will exhibit the actual extent of work done and amount of money expended for State evangelization."

To your committee these words seem of weighty importance. We believe that whatever manifests the unity of interests between these two great working powers in evangelization will promote unity of effort and ardor of co-operation. We therefore recommend as the best means to this end an earnest, persistent effort to cause the District Associations and their Boards to understand the workings of our body, and to reach this end we earnestly request our Corresponding Secretary, and all of the officers and friends of the General Association, to visit as many District Associations as they can, and to give the needed explanations.

B. T. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

40. The report was adopted without discussion.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUGGESTION NO. 2.

Your Committee, to whom was referred Suggestion No. 2 of the *Report of the Missionary Board*, beg leave to report:

Recognizing the importance of a full exhibit of all the contributions from our churches in the State to Foreign and Domestic Missions, to the Publication Society, to Bible work, to Colportage, to Ministerial Education, to Sunday School Missions, and to other general objects, we recommend that instruction be hereby given to the Missionary Board of this Association to secure such statistics from collecting agents, or from the minutes of District Associations, or in any other way they deem most practicable, and to embody these figures in their annual report to this body, that the denomination may be informed as to the amount and distribution of their beneficence. Provided, however, that no funds for collecting this information shall be drawn from the mission treasury.

J. C. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*

41. The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted the following report:

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The Baptists of Missouri endorse and advocate higher education. They have under their control ten institutions of learning. This number does not include several undenominational schools and colleges presided over by Baptists.

It does not fall within the scope of this report to speak of the excellences of each of the schools, nor to specify their needs. Suffice it to say, the advantages they offer are superior, and their wants not a few. They are all doing most excellent work. The teachers, so far

as we know, are highly intellectual and pious, and enthusiastic in their labors. The presidents are thoroughly educated, godly men, who are in every respect, worthy of the confidence of this Association and the denomination.

Notwithstanding the wide-spread depression in financial affairs, there is no appreciable decrease in the aggregate number of students in attendance. Indeed, in some cases a marked increase is noted. This is matter for encouragement. The presidents speak in high terms of the class of students now in these various institutions.

Some changes have been made since the last meeting of the General Association. Prof. A. K. Yancey, late of Alabama, has accepted the presidency of Hardin College, and Prof. J. T. Williams has taken charge of Grand River College.

The statistics giving value of property are not as accurate as the committee would like to have them, but they approximate the truth. They are as follows:

INSTITUTES.	PROPERTY.	ENDOWMENT.	TEACHERS.	STUDENTS.	PRESIDENTS.
Hardin College, Mexico	$55,000	$42,000	12	121	A. K. Yancey.
Stephens College, Columbia	35,000	20,000	10	100	T. W. Barrett.
Baptist Female College, Lexington	25,000	.....	8	103	J. F. Lanneau.
Grand River College, Edinburg	15,000	.....	4	70	J. T. Williams.
Pierce City College, Pierce City	30,000	.....	6	133	W. A. Wilson.
McCune College, Louisiana	20,000	.....	9	85	A. Slaughter.
La Grange College, La Grange	30,000	5,000	8	110	J. F. Cook.
Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar	20,000	.....	7	90	A. S. Ingman.
Mayfield Smith Academy, Marble Hill	6,000	.....	3	80	D. W. Graves.
William Jewell College, Liberty	75,000	125,000	7	148	J. G. Clark.
Total	302,000	192,000	74	1040	

We are gratified at the record our colleges are making; and are in full sympathy with Dr. Cook in his efforts to secure an endowment for La Grange College, and with Bro. Ely in his large-hearted plans to increase the facilities of William Jewell, and with all the brethren in their efforts to build up and strengthen these various Baptist seats of learning. Let us rally around them. They need money, prayer and patronage. We recommend that as far as possible Baptists patronize their own schools. There are none better in the land, and we will make them better still.

M. L. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

42. Remarks were made by S. H. Ford of St. Louis, L. E. Martin of Kirkwood, L. B. Woolfolk of Nevada, B. H. Mitchell of Bolivar, A. K. Yancy of Mexico, J. F. Lanneau

of Lexington, T. W. Barrett of Columbia, J. H. Hayden of Mexico, after which the report was adopted.

43. The following resolution was adopted:

That a committee be appointed to consider the propriety of organizing a Missouri Baptist Historical Society. Said committee to report at the present meeting of this body and at such time as directed.

44. The Moderator apppointed the following brethren: J. C. Armstrong, J. L. Carmichael, A. F. Fleet, R. K. Maiden, A. E. Rogers.

45. A resolution of advice to the sisters was passed:

Whereas, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in giving his great commission to his disciples, included all peoples and all localities; and

Whereas, The Southern Baptist Convention, at its last meeting, asked the State Conventions and Associations to take steps looking towards our Woman's Mission Societies being organized upon a wider basis than at present; and

Whereas, Already a number of our District Associations have resolved upon a wider scope for Woman's Societies; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to our sisters the great importance and necessity of extending their beneficence to, at least, four objects than limit it to one.

46. By motion, Hon. C. H. Hardin read the constitution of the Ministers' Aid Society of Missouri, and a number of names were added to the membership.

47. It was now resolved to choose the next place of meeting. W. F. Eliot nominated Moberly, S. F. Taylor Columbia, T. M. S. Kenney Maryville. Moberly was chosen by a large majority, and by motion of Prof. Fleet, the choice was made unanimous.

48. The Association then adjourned. Rev. G. W. Hyde of Lexington offered prayer.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23—7:30 P. M.

49. The Association was called to order, and after singing "The Morning Light is Breaking," prayer was offered by Rev. A. E. Rogers of Vermont, Cooper county.

50. The subject of Foreign Mission being the topic of consideration, the report on that subject was presented for consideration by Rev. E. D. Isbell of Ashland.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In view of the missionary movements of the present day the inquiry is sometimes made, why all this labor and money expended for such an object? To us who are the servants of God the answer is plain. It is because the christian religion is from God, and we have a divine command to spread it. He who opposes the cause of missions either in theory or practice takes a stand in direct opposition to Christ. To live at a period when the Lord is opening so many doors of access to our fellow-men, who are engulfed in all the darkness of heathenism, and yet do nothing for their deliverance either by carrying to them the news of salvation ourselves or by encouraging and aiding others to do it, would betoken a want of regard to the authority of Christ and a want of compassion to our fellow-men.

If we recognize the authority of Christ and the love of Christ is the inspiration of our lives, we shall decide at once that as Baptists we have given but little of our means to the spread of gospel in foreign lands, and that from this good hour we will awake to our duty. If we compare what we have done with what others have done we have cause for shame. Yet the work is expanding before us. Yates is pleading for ten or more additional laborers. Bagby, in South America, is asking for more helpers. Mexico, here at our door, is asking more men to be sent and perhaps places are now ready to receive a score of laborers could they be sent. And Italy where corrupt religion, superstition and error have thrown their darkening pall over the land is now ready to receive the light of the glorious gospel of the blessed God. The Master said the field is the world and the world to-day is prepared to take into her bosom the good seed of the gospel of truth.

Now when we consider in connection with these facts the resolution of the Richmond Board not to appoint more missionaries and thus increase her expenditures and liabilities until the means shall be placed in her hands that she may hear the call and supply the want—what a sense of responsibility ought to come into the heart of every lover of Christ and humanity.

What encouragement has God given to us in the work, while our missionaries have been as few as the least and our contributions less than the least of all other missionary bodies. Our converts have almost doubled the converts combined of three of the most prominent boards in our land. Another encouragement is the awakening of the women in our churches to the missionary work. Already a great revolution has commenced in some of our churches and we can but hope it will continue until there shall be a general uprising in this direction throughout Christendom.

In conclusion in the commission of the crucified and risen Redeemer, we learn what is the greatest which the Christian churches and the Christian world have to accomplish is to spread the gospel

among the nations of the earth. Christ had his work to do and we have ours. Christ will not forget his. Shall we forget ours?

E. D. ISBELL, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF MISSOURI BAPTIST WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Dear Brethren:

That we are permitted after another year to re-assemble as co-laborers in the cause of Foreign Missions is evidence of the continued manifold goodness of the Lord.

Remembering that even all temporal blessings come down from the Father, and that the deprivation of any one blessing might render life unpleasant, if not unendurable, can we adequately praise and magnify His glorious name and character, when we attempt to aggregate His mercies, which constantly flow usward, through the myriad channels of human life? And yet, precious as is any one blessing, considered singly and separately, or however necessary to happiness, or even life itself, all are but as dross, compared to the knowledge of the excellence of the Lord, through the person, character and office of the Saviour, Jesus Christ, the righteous.

If even an imperfect conception of the character of one who bestows upon us all temporal good is cause for a return of gratitude, what ought to be the state of that heart which contemplates the character of the author and finisher of the scheme of redemption. If from the christian's range of vision in God is seen a character worthy of praise and adoration for the bestowment of gifts necessary to the sustenance of physical life, from the heathen's range of vision, after he has learned of God, what should not be expected of the christian, who, beyond the limits of time and earth, beholds an eternity and a heaven? Oh, christian brethren, if this view be correct, we have so much greater cause for gratitude than those who have not of God and Christ, that we can institute no comparison between our obligations on this occasion.

Let us come together in the spirit of devotion with renewed zeal and enlarged gratitude, let us begin anew the work of the Master unitedly, let us overcome the obstacles and besetments that meet us on the way, and do all in our power to spread the knowledge of the Lord to the remotest boundaries of the earth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

We see, by referring to the work done, only two Sunday School Societies have been organized during the past year, and those at St. Joseph. A resolution passed our Board, requesting that the second Sunday in September be set apart for children's work on Foreign

Missions, the ultimate object to train children in mission work. Sister Moss was requested to write letters to our pastors and superintendents for what purpose? vainly it would seem. We would ask the questions, are our superintendents and pastors indifferent, are our children being taught the lesson of selfishness, that if they have the great benefits that accrue to them from the Bible, both here and hereafter, that is sufficient, we fear as christians we are not alive to the necessities in that direction. Catholicism says, give me the children until they are ten years old, then the world will be Roman Catholic. Teachers and superintendents, you cannot estimate your influence, you are placed within the Holy of Holies, you are the priests to guard that sacred place. Earliest impressions are the ones that endure. From the bowels of the earth came a piece of coal, upon it was the impression of a leaf; ages had passed, time and water, heat and pressure had been applied, but the impress upon its early formation told from what it was originally. Time, extraneous circumstances, can never erase from your children impressions left in early childhood. Let us awake to the realization of the fact that what is to be done should be done quickly. Let us trouble the great waters, that when the subsidence comes, much will be left upon the shores of time for human good.

Let us be up and direct these pent-up forces of childhood that are soon to be the directors and controllers of the world. We shall pass away, but the effects of our labor in organizing Sunday Schools into missionary societies will tell what the christians of the nineteenth century did for the advance of the Redeemer's cause.

ADVANCE OF OUR WORK.

Letters from foreign fields are encouraging. God's standard-bearers are planting the cross on all available ground, and lighting up those benighted regions with the Star of Hope. We learn from statistics that $56,000,000 went to foreign lands from christians in one single year. Is spirituality dying? From our Society $1,988.25 have been forwarded to our Board at Richmond. It will be seen that in answer to fervent prayer, the prayer of faith, with constant labor and earnest struggle, the amount raised is in excess of any previous year in the history of this Society.

The Board would lift up thankful hearts to God for his goodness to his people, enabling them to add to their gifts as their requirements.

May our future donations be multiplied until commensurate with our utmost needs for foreign work. Thirty-two new societies have been organized the last year, and since the organization of this Society more than $10,000 have been paid into the Richmond treasury.

Our President—we refer this to our association; let this be told as a memorial for her. In the economy of human redemption, when

God has a special work to be done, it is a notable fact that characters especially adapted to the labor appear upon the scene of action. On this occasion we would speak of one, who, from the incipiency of this movement, has stood in the front of the battle, one of the standard-bearers of her Master. Unlike Martha, the petty cares of household duties claimed but little of her attention, but like Mary, it was hers to learn and do the Master's will, supported by a faith like Abraham's in the measure of its fulness, and cheered by a love like John's in the measure of its constancy, through the twilight of uncertainty, she has toiled on until the dawn of fruition has brought her a realization of her fondest hopes. Like as a tender mother watches the puny infant in its growth and development to rugged maturity, has she seen the uncertainty attendant upon initial effort give place to progressive and permanent attainments. Inspired by the influence of a sainted mother's life, encouraged by the prayer and sympathies of a devoted christian husband, and trusting implicitly in the promises of a risen Savior, for years without intermission or relaxation, has she worked in that cause which brings the priceless wisdom to benighted souls.

Physical suffering has not deterred her, fear of the disuse of that member which has penned so many messages, freighted with a Savior's love, could not still the heart which beat in sympathy with human suffering, or hold the hand ever ready to do the Master's bidding. Yea, a grand and noble christian is Sister O. P. Moss, our beloved president. Devoted in life, earnest in prayer, diligent in labor, strong in the strength her Master gives, her life is an open book. As we turn the precious leaves and read the lesson of that life, may the spirit of emulation possess our souls. Oh, that our faith may be strengthened, our love increased and hopes brightened. May we toil as she has toiled that we may rest as she will rest, when the summons comes from Him who is the strength and the Redeemer of all who put their trust in Him.

MRS. H. T. BAIRD, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—The expense of publishing this report was paid by the Sisters.
SECRETARY.

51. The Association was addressed by J. O'B. Lowry of Kansas City, S. M. Stimson of Indiana, S. M. Brown. The annual report of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission Society, of Missouri was read by Mrs. H. T. Baird, and also the annual report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the Society of the West. Cash and pledges raised for Miss Young's School in China, $234 85.

52. The Association then adjourned. Prayer by Prof. J. F. Lanneau of Lexington.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24—9 A. M.

53. After the Association convened, devotional exercises were conducted by Pres. T. W. Barrett of Columbia. Subject for consideration, "The Joy of God's Salvation."

54. Business was again resumed. The resignation of Rev. M. J. Breaker, as a life member was, on motion, accepted.

55. The Board of Ministerial Education presented their annual statement.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Board of Ministerial Education, begs leave to make the following report:

During the year ending June, 1885, the boarding club expended $2,761.14, making the average cost of board 23 1-6 cents per day.

The Board has received from interest, $516.16; from Butler fund, $200.00; from collections, $558.63. Of these amounts and balance from last year the Board has expended in the interests of Ministerial Education $1,297.19.

Our Financial Secretary, Rev. G. L. Black, reports as follows: Amount in cash and pledges received at the General Association in Marshall and not before reported to this body, $1,500.00; cash collections since November 1st, 1884, $1,374.45.

Pledges on new life memberships, $490.00; pledges on two adoptions, $1000.00; pledges for this year by three individuals, $300.00; pledges for Brother Jesse Osborn, running through two years, $239.00; pledge from Bethel Association for Brother Harvey Beauchamp, $130.00. Other pledges, $3.25. Total cash and pledges, $5,036.70.

Forty-one ministerial students were in attendance last session and the report of the theological professor, Dr. W. R. Rothwell, respecting their christian deportment and satisfactory progress in his department is especially gratifying.

They have made a good beginning, and we trust a large number will be able to continue until they complete the course.

There are in attendance the present session forty-six ministerial students.

The greatest obstacle in the way of your Board has been the long division policy to which we have felt compelled under the circumstances to adhere. For several years past the annual amount expended by the Board in beneficiary education has been about

$1037, which if equally divided among our ministerial students would be about $22 per capita each year. Some of course are more needy than others, and the distribution of the funds in the hands of the Board has been made as the necessities of the students seemed to require. In this way the number of ministerial students each year has been kept within a limit ranging from thirty to fifty. With such meagre support our students are forced to give much of their time to obtaining means to pay their board, thus interrupting their habits of study and prolonging their college course.

With the constantly increasing demands upon us it is impossible for the Board to guarantee to our young men the assistance which is absolutely necessary to insure their graduation.

The necessary discrimination to secure such a result in the case of a few would be unjust to many excellent and worthy young brethren. We have therefore felt it to be our duty under the circumstances to aid as many as we can with the means at our disposal.

Your Board is clearly of the opinion however that the best results of a beneficiary system of education are to be seen in the thoroughness rather than in the number of recipients.

To secure this result we beg leave to lay before you the following suggestions:

1. Continue with all possible enlargement by collections from life-memberships and annual contributions from the churches—the present policy of the Board.

2. Make an effort to secure from individuals and churches an amount sufficient to keep a student in college until he graduates, giving the individual or church making the contribution the privilege of designating the student who shall receive the benefaction.

From a careful estimate of all necessary expenses, we believe that one hundred dollars contributed to the support of a student each year will enable him, together with what he can do for himself, to give his time and best energies to his studies.

We suggest also that the vacation time of the student thus adopted shall be as far as possible under the control of the individual or church adopting him, thus bringing the benefactor and the beneficiary into close personal relations.

In this way those who cannot preach themselves may preach through others, and in the influences of a life consecrated to God and man through their instrumentality, erect a monument more enduring than marble or brass.

At a meeting of the Educational Society in June last the following officers and members of the Board of Ministerial Education were elected, and are hereby submitted for your approval, viz: President, Dr. W. R. Rothwell; Vice-President, Dr. J. G. Clark; Recording Secretary, B. G. Tutt; Treasurer, Dr. W. R. Rothwell; Financial Secretary, G. L. Black. Other members, W. F. Bahlman, R. B.

Semple, T. M. S. Kenney, Wm. Harris, J. O'B. Lowery, H. M. Richardson, D. S. McEwen, J. J. Stogdale, W. P. Lewright and E. W. Toler.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. G. TUTT, *Secretary.*

Since this report was written the Financial Secretary reports additional contributions amounting to $600.00—pledges on life memberships—making, since our last annual report, in cash and pledges, $5,656.70.

B. G. TUTT, *Secretary.*

56. The report was discussed by A. J. Emerson of Liberty, M. J. Breaker of Fayette, G. L. Black of Liberty, S. Peterson. Twenty-five life memberships were obtained, and $151 in cash pledges for the society. A beautiful quilt presented to the Ministerial Board by an aged and afflicted sister, Mrs. Eddins, the work of her own hands; it was purchased by the brethren for $51 and presented, by motion of the body, to Mrs. G. L. Black, the wife of the Financial Secretary. The report was then adopted.

57. The report on William Jewell College was presented and read. Discussed by L. B. Ely of Carrollton and adopted.

REPORT ON WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

The following is submitted as our annual report:

The attendance last session showed an increase of new students, but a falling off of old ones. The whole number in attendance during the session was one hundred and thirty-nine. Of these, were ministerial students, and were sons of ministers.

The work of the session was creditable to both professors and students, and satisfactory to the Board of Trustees. One young man, J. W. Kettner, of Carroll county, now pastor at Kirksville, Mo., graduated with the degree of A. B.

During the summer we had a new and substantial fence erected around the college campus, which adds greatly to the appearance of the grounds.

The college building received some needed repairs, Ely Hall was painted, a back stairway built, and other repairs made, which give it a neat and home-like appearance.

The present session opened with a larger number of matriculates than we have had for many years. Up to date 150 have been enrolled. Of this number 46 are studying for the ministry, and 20 are sons of ministers.

Seventy-nine of last year's students have returned, while 69 of the present attendance are new recruits. The increase in attendance over last year is fully 20 per cent.

Ely Hall, under its new management, is doing well. The rooms are all full, and more could be utilized if we had them. The presence of Prof. Rider and family in the Hall adds greatly to its order, and the comfort of the inmates. Indeed it makes it a home.

The rooms in the college building do not afford accommodations sufficient for the ministerial students, a number of whom are compelled to rent rooms in town, or get board in families.

The long-talked-of Vardeman Hall is greatly needed now. May God put it in the hearts of some of His servants to build it in the near future.

It is believed that the change from the elective school system to the curriculum plan will, by holding out to students the prospect of graduation in a definite number of years, induce more to remain until they have completed the course, and thus increase the number of graduates. This change was inaugurated at the beginning of the present session.

Mr. John M. Manly, son of the president of Furman University, of South Carolina, has been added to the faculty as assistant in the Preparatory Department, and is giving entire satisfaction.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that, at our last commencement gathering a Baptist Historical Society was organized in connection with the College. This we regard as an important step in denominational progress.

The treasurer's report will show that the finances of the College are in a healthy condition, and that the outlook of the institution was never so full of promise as at present.

But we must not think of stopping where we are. The demands on the institution are constantly increasing. We must, therefore, enlarge and constantly increase its facilities for giving the highest christian education. We should have new and improved scientific apparatus. Some works embodying recent investigations of scientific questions are greatly needed in the Library.

The work now before us is to build well on the foundations that have been so securely laid. We must make William Jewell College the best, and as cheap as the cheapest institution of learning in our land—the great Baptist University of this country.

To do this, its endowment must be constantly enlarged and its accommodations constantly increased.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. HARDIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

57. The Moderator appointed the following standing committees, to report at the next meeting in 1886.

On Schools and Colleges—J. M. Bent, C. F. Corum, O. L. Bronson, W. M. Wells, W. T. Russell.

On Finance—A. F. Fleet, R. C. Clark, W. F. Elliott, S. Y. Pitts, C. H. Southworth.

On Co-Operation—A. E. Rogers, T. M. S. Kenney, J. E. Norvell, J. L. Burnham, W. P. Crosswhite.

On Foreign Missions—J. L. Tichenor, S. A. Davis, J. L. Carmichael, W. H. Mayfield, B. C. Clark.

On Domestic Missions—S. F. Taylor, J. Reid, J. M. Weaver, J. H. Hayden, G. B. Mitchell.

On Religious Publications—L. B. Woolfolk, W. T. Campbell, T. M. S. Kenney, G. W. Hyde, J. S. Long.

On Colportage—M. J. Breaker, H. C. Wallace, W. Harris, L. E. Martin, J. T. Daniel.

On Obituaries—S. M. Brown, J. Hickman, G. A. Crouch, B. F. Mitchell, L. M. Berry.

58. The Association then adjourned. Prayer by Rev. George Hunt of Nevada.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24—1:30 P. M.

59. The Association was called to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. Reid of Vandalia.

60. On motion, Resolved, That when this body adjourns, it be to meet with the Baptist Church at Moberly, on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

61. The Curators of Stephens College presented their annual message.

REPORT OF THE CURATORS OF STEPHENS COLLEGE.

The Curators of Stephens College are pleased to report that the College, under the presidency of Rev. T. W. Barrett, is continuously prosperous.

There is a full and competent faculty to administer a thorough course of instruction. The religious training of the institution is not a secondary consideration; the religious atmosphere is healthful and influential. The order and discipline are excellent.

While the course of study in Stephens College is thorough and practical, including the best advantages for the fine arts and music, a specialty is made of English studies. The importance of a thorough English education needs a higher appreciation by our educators, and parents and guardians.

The College is provided with apparatus and library, but further provision in these respects is the great need of the hour.

Further improvements have been made to the College property, and nothing will be left undone to keep the school and boarding departments pleasant, comfortable and healthful.

The endowment property of the College is all rented and in good repair.

One of the great demands of the denomination in this State is a society for the education of the orphan daughters of men who have devoted their lives to the ministry of the gospel. It is suggested and recommended that a Woman's Educational Society be formed to make provision for the education of such girls and young women as have been left in orphanage by the death of fathers who died poor, and in the Baptist ministry. We hope the General Association will take the initial in this matter.

It is worthy of note in this report that the prosperity of Stephens College is greater since its adoption by the General Association than ever before.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. STEPHENS, *Sec'y.* W. POPE YEAMAN, *Pres. of Board.*

62. After remarks by Prest. T. W. Barrett and M. C. Harris, the report was adopted.

63. The subject of Domestic Missions was presented.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The aim of Domestic Missions is the evangelization of all districts and classes of this country not accessible to State and District Boards. Only about one-half of the adult population of the United States profess faith in Christ. Of the unconverted half, a very large number are almost entirely cut off from religious influence. They can be reached only by an organization intermediate between the local and foreign boards.

To accomplish this important work we have the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Atlanta, Ga., and the Home Mission Society, located in New York. Their field is important and growing. The instincts of self-preservation and profit would prompt our christian people to pray and labor for the conversion of every citizen of our land.

Were it possible to see foreigners, who come to make this land their home, either converted or settled in reach of existing churches, within one year after their arrival, still the fresh annual arrivals would furnish an ample and inexhaustible field for our Domestic Boards. It would be a work of profit and a labor of love to have the foreigner hear, as the first words to welcome him in his new home, the wonderful words of life in his own tongue. Especially have the

Scandinavians and Germans responded to the presentation of the gospel, and their numerous growing churches appeal for enlarged effort among them.

The colored people are not without the gospel. As large a per cent. of them as of our white population are professed christians. But they are sorely in need of instruction and advancement in intelligent work and piety. Until they have an educated ministry, their christianity will be of the crudest sort. In Missouri not an effort is making to supply them with an educated ministry, and as a result, they will soon lose the advantage of the present hour.

There are in the territory of the United States, not including Alaska, 256,000 Indians, the prey of designing men and the easy victims of our civilized sins. While the government has well-nigh robbed them of the earthly home God gave them, Christians have withheld from them the offer God makes them of a heavenly home. Our avarice and our indifference have fallen like a heavy curse upon them. After one hundred years of settled history, we are pretending to send the gospel to a people less numerous than the population of St. Louis, and though they are at our door, we are but beginning.

In addition to these fields there are new towns on our frontier, and there are older cities where money invested now for the Lord will pay a larger percentage, if we count the sum it will require to do the same good in years hence, than if invested in any regular business. The golden opportunity is passing. Neglect means lost advantage or greatly increased cost in the future.

We recommend that our churches give our Domestic Missions claim a place in their stated collections, and we suggest to our Woman's Societies the propriety of adding to their present liberal contributions a reasonable sum for this neglected object.

J. C. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*

64. Addresses were made by A. Frank Ross of the Indian Territory, I. R. M. Beeson of Indian Territory, I. T. Tichenor of Georgia, C. H. Hardin of Mexico. The report was adopted.

65. The Committee on Finances reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance, which embraces the best means of increasing the funds of the Association, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report.

That whilst the falling off in the aggregate amount of collections and contributions to the mission funds of this body during the past year, is cause of regret,—the comparison cannot be properly instituted between the last year and the year previous,—our semi-centennial year,—when extra efforts and methods were used to increase

these collections. And the slight falling off on our collections for the last year as compared with the year before the semi-centennial year, must be ascribed to the stringency of the times and the partial failure of one of our staple crops, and does not, we think, indicate any diminution or lessening of the missionary spirit in our churches.

In the estimation of your committee the Missionary Board, in making out its work for the year, was justified in basing its appropriations, approximately at least, on the collections and receipts of previous years, and it was impossible for it to foresee the full extent of the contraction that has occurred; and the Board deserves the thanks and commendations of the Association for the large amount of work it has accomplished with the means at its command.

The aggregate expenses of the Board for the past year are about $10,000. The deficit in the amount necessary to meet the engagements of the Board, of some $3,000.00, at the commencement of this meeting, has happily, by means of contributions sent up by the churches and the generous liberality of brethren present, been supplied, so that the new Board when pledges are all paid will be enabled to enter upon the new year's work freed from the incubus of debt, with a small surplus in the treasury.

The great question now, is, how shall the contributions of the churches to our missionary funds be increased in the future?

Your committee, after consideration, conclude that they cannot do better, than to *reiterate* and *emphasize* the recommendations heretofore made to the churches by this body in urging them to a systematic plan by appointing stated days and times within the year for taking up their collections for this body, and that the pastors present the claims of state missions on such occasions; and we further recommend to every church to adopt some method, through its deacons, or a church committee or collector, that will most effectually reach every member of the church, in cultivating and developing the spirit of missions and the grace of giving according as God has prospered them;—leaving the details of the plan to each respective church. The paramount object being, to secure the co-operation of all the churches in the great and God-blessed work of missions, and the largest financial aid obtainable.

H. C. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

66. The Report was adopted, after remarks by Hon. H. C. Wallace, of Lexington.

67. The Committee on Co-operation presented their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION.

Profoundly impressed with the importance of securing the co-operation of every Baptist church in Missouri, in carrying out the Master's commission, "to preach the gospel to every creature," your committee makes the following recommendation:

That the Moderator of this Association appoint a committee, to consist of one member from each District Association in the State, whose duty shall be to earnestly strive to bring about the co-operation of all the churches. We also recommend that each member of the committee be requested to make a report to the Corresponding Secretary of the nature and success of his work, at least one month before the meeting of the General Association, so that the results thereof may be embodied in the annual report of the Missionary Board.

A. E. ROGERS, *Chairman.*

68. After remarks by A. E. Rogers of Vermont, Cooper County, the report was adopted

69. The Committee on Religious Publications offered their report.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS.

The avowed object of this Association is, "To promote the preaching of the gospel and the spread of divine truth in this State." There can be no question that the publication and wide dissemination of a sound religious literature is one of the most potent agencies for the accomplishment of these purposes.

Religious books, embodying the best thought of our wisest and best men on the doctrines and teachings of God's word; denominational works setting forth and defending the great distinguishing doctrines and practices of our people; missionary and Sunday school literature breathing forth the spirit of the Divine Master, must necessarily influence the denominational life and thought and activities in proportion to the extent to which they are circulated and read.

The religious newspaper is an indispensable factor in our denominational work. To our people it is the leading source of information upon the religious topics of the day; it is looked upon as the exponent and champion of our doctrine; to it we turn for information concerning the progress and prospects of the great enterprises of our Zion: and in it we feel, as we read it, the great heart-throb of the religious life of our people and are thereby brought into nearer sympathy with that life.

Your committee therefore respectfully submit:

1st. That too much attention cannot be given by our pastors and missionaries to the circulation of religious and denominational books.

2nd. That every effort ought to be made to put a good religious newspaper into every Baptist family.

3rd. That the *Central Baptist*, by its hearty co-operation in the work of this body and in all the work of our people of this State; by

the conservative tone and manifest soundness of its utterances, and by its devotion to the cause of Christ, commends itself to the highest regard of this body, and is recommended to the universal patronage of our people.

4th. That *Ford's Repository*, while not partaking of the character of a state enterprise, is yet so identified with our State interests, and is, withal, so replete with interest in the varied and elevated character of its articles, as to be worthy of the widest possible circulation.

5th. That our Sunday schools are recommended to use "*Kind Words*" and other periodical issues of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, and the periodical and other issues of the American Baptist Publication Society, as helps in their work.

W. R. PAINTER, *Chairman.*

70. Discussed by W. Pope Yeaman of Columbia, W. R. Painter of Higginsville, L. B. Ely of Carrolton, N. O. Lowers. D. B. Ray, S. M. Brown and W. H. Williams of St. Louis, H. C. Wallace of Lexington. Adopted.

71. The Association then adjourned. Prayer by Rev. I. T, Tichenor of Alabama.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24—7 P. M.

72. The Association convened for the last time. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Smith of Iowa.

73. The Committee on Obituaries presented a report.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

While performing this sad duty, we are rejoiced to know that the number of those who have fallen during the past year is comparatively small, and that they have fallen at their posts of duty, thus assuring us that our loss is their everlasting gain.

Elder R. P. Scott, of Clarksburg, Missouri, a man of sixty years, and who was a good and faithful minister of Jesus Christ, and Moderator of Concord Association, has laid down the crosses of this life, and has gone to receive his crown, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will give.

Elder James S. Wheeler departed this life September 21, 1885, at his house in Lawrence county. Bro. Wheeler was a native of Virginia, but was converted in Kentucky, where, at the age of 22, he began the work of the ministry. He came to Missouri in 1842, and settled in Franklin county. He also lived in Hickory and Audrain, and finally removed to Lawrence. Bro. Wheeler was ambitious and

faithful in his work for the Master, contending earnestly for what he believed to be the truth. He leaves a widow and ten children, one of whom, Elder J. M. Wheeler, is an honored servant of Christ. He rests from his labors and his works follow him.

Elder Z. T. Strickland, of Marshfield, Mo., died a few months ago. He was a promising, zealous man, but has been cut down by the scythe of time, leaving a family partially provided for by a life insurance.

Elder J. R. Maupin, late President of Southwest Baptist College, departed this life October 9, 1885, at Kansas City, Mo., after a short, but painful illness. Bro. Maupin was born in Schuyler county, in this State, in 1852, thus closing his short and useful career at the age of 33 years. He graduated at La Grange College, taking the degree of A. M., and then spent two years at Morgan Park Theological Seminary. He was largely instrumental in the establishing and sustaining of Southwest Baptist College, at Bolivar, Mo. He gave to it not only the benefit of his unusually active mind, but with his own hands he helped to erect the building, which is a credit to any people and a monument to his memory. It is said that he did the work of a half dozen men, which no doubt contributed to his early demise. A bright star has set, a noble man has gone to his reward. May his mantle fall upon us who still survive him, that the work may not cease.

T. A. BOWMAN, *Chairman.*

74. After remarks by W. H. Williams of St. Louis the report was adopted.

75. The following resolution was adopted:

That a committee consisting of Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Mrs. S. H. Ford, Mrs. John Farrington, Mrs. G. W. Hyde and Mrs. C. H. Hardin, be hereby appointed to correspond with the Baptist Sisters of the State, urging the organization of Woman's Societies, where none exist, to carry out the spirit of the resolution adopted yesterday, and without disturbing the societies already organized, urging them to consider favorably the enlargement of the field of their benevolence.

76. On motion, Rev. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of S. B. C., was invited to address the Association on his work.

77. A Resolution on Temperance was presented and adopted.

Whereas, The subject of temperance is agitating the minds of the people of the United States of America, of Great Britain, of Germany and of many other leading governments; and

Whereas, The times demand the expression of our views on this subject; therefore be it

Resolved, That we as Missionary Baptists heartily sympathize with all proper and commendable efforts to stop the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and that we will give our aid and influence for the suppression of this traffic.

78. By common consent, a Baptist State Historical Society was organized and twenty names were enrolled as members.

79. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the Association tenders to the members of the Carthage Baptist church, to the members of other churches, and to the citizens of Carthage generally, its sincere and profound thanks for their generous hospitality extended to the delegates and visitors in attendance upon this body.

2. That our thanks be returned to the railroads of the State for reduced fare to members and visitors of this body.

3. That our thanks be returned to the several denominations of Carthage for their christian kindness in opening their pulpits to our ministers, and to the various newspapers of the city for their reports of our proceedings.

4. That a committee of six brethren, consisting of A. F. Fleet, W. Pope Yeaman, L. B. Woolfolk, L. B. Ely, A. E. Rogers, and C. H. Hardin, be appointed as a Standing Committee on Ways and Means for the development of the masses of the Baptist brotherhood in Missouri, in spirituality and christian beneficence.

5. That the suggestions of this Association as to systematic beneficence, printed on pages 5 and 6 of the Minutes of 1884, be continued in the Minutes of 1885, next to the By-Laws.

6. That the money contributed by this General Association for the purchase of a house of worship at Archie, Mo., for the Baptist church, be entered as a designated fund in the report of the Treasurer, to be paid out according to the purposes of the contributors.

7. That Dr. J. F. Cook and S. H. Ford be and are hereby appointed to bear the greeting of the Missouri Baptist General Association to the Indiana Baptist State Convention, which meets at Aurora, Ind., Oct. 27.

80. By motion, the Missionary Board was authorized and instructed to appoint delegates to the next session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

81. On motion, the Secretary was authorized to have

printed and to distribute 5,000 copies of the minutes of this session, and that he have $50 for his services.

82. The Committee on Nominations made the following report.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

1. *Missionary Board*—W. Pope Yeaman, J. M. Gordon, L. B. Ely, Frank Ely, C. H. Hardin, T. M. James, J. P. Greene, J. C. Armstrong, W. J. Patrick. A. C. Avery, J. A. Guthrie, A. F. Fleet, E. W. Stephens, J. T. Williams, W. F. Elliott, W. Harris, J. Reid, J. C. Maple, R. C. Clark.

2. *Trustees of William Jewell College*—J. M. Allen, J. T. Williams, J. T. Chandler, T. M. James, W. R. Wilhite, W. J. Patrick, W. F. Elliott, E. H. Norton.

3. *To Preach the Next Introductory Sermon*—Rev. J. P. Greene of St. Louis; alternate, Rev. B. G. Tutt of Liberty.

W. M. SENTER, *Chairman.*

83. The Committee on Religious Services made the following report for preaching on the Sabbath in the various churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

11:00 A. M. Rev. I. T. Tichenor, of Alabama.
7:30 P. M. Rev. J. D. Murphy, of Ft. Scott, Kansas

M. E. CHURCH.

11:00 A. M. Rev. W. Pope Yeaman, of Columbia.
7:30 P. M. Rev. S. F. Taylor, of Columbia.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

11:00 A. M. Rev. J. M. Bent, of Springfield.
7:30 P. M. Rev A. E. Rogers, of Cooper county.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

11:00 A. M. Rev. J. C. Maple, of Marshall.
7:30 P. M. Rev. A. J. Emerson, of Liberty.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11:00 A. M. Rev. G. L. Black, of Liberty.
7:30 P. M. W. Pope Yeaman, of Columbia.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

11:00 A. M. Rev. W. H. Williams, of St. Louis.
7:30 P. M. Rev. B. E. Hart, of Fairview.
3:00 P. M. Sunday school mass meeting at Baptist church, Columbia, by Bro. N. J. Smith, of Kansas City.

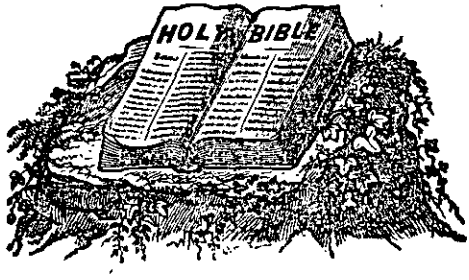
W. M. WELLS, *Chairman.*

87. By request, Rev. A. Matchett preached a sermon from Gal., 44. Subject, "The fullness of Time."

89. After appropriate remarks by the Moderator, while singing one of the songs of Zion, the brethren gave to each other the hand of parting, and then the Association adjourned to meet on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in November 1886, at Moberly, Randolph County, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. L. Black of Liberty.

W. POPE YEAMAN, *Moderator*,
Columbia, Mo.

J. T. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*, Edinburg, Mo.



TREASURER'S REPORT FROM OCT., 1884, TO OCT., 1885.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS.

Audrain Association.		
Farber	$10 00	
Laddonia	7 15	
Littleby	5 00	
Mexico	100 00	
Pleasant Plains	4 30	
Vandalia	68 75	
Union	3 80	
Long Branch	5 40	
Mt. Zion	1 50	
Corinth	2 00	
Associat'n'l contrib't'n	56 82	264 72
Bear Creek Association.		
Indian Creek	25 00	
Troy	6 00	
Ass'n'al contrib't'n	69 60	100 60
Bethel (N. E.) Association.		
Bethlehem	4 60	
Hannibal	22 50	
Palmyra	59 65	
Union	11 00	
Paris	23 25	
Shelbina	10 00	
Salem	19 70	
Monroe City	22 80	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	100 00	273 50
Black River Association.		
Antioch	60	
Bloomfield	14 25	
Dexter	2 75	
Duck Creek	4 10	
Liberty	1 00	
Union	17 30	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	24 55	64 55
Blue River Association.		
Calvary	200 00	
Lone Jack Woman's Missionary Society	10 00	
Oak Grove	9 55	
Olive St., K C	33 85	
Peculiar	14 97	
Strasburg	1 00	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	221 59	490 96
Butler Association.		
Antioch	70	
Pleasant Ridge	4 25	
Rich Hill	12 52	
Salem	2 00	
Butler	21 40	
Austin	1 55	
Round Prairie	2 50	
Fairview	10 00	
Altoona	2 70	
Everett	10 00	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	16 40	84 02
Cane Creek Association.		
Poplar Bluff	$10 50	$10 50
Cape Girardeau Association.		
Allenville	3 00	
Cape Girardeau	18 65	
Ebenezer	1 00	
Jackson	92 75	
Oak Ridge	42 00	
Puxico	5 55	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	14 50	177 45
Central Baptist Association.		
East Sedalia	15 50	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	19 85	35 35
Charleston Association.		
Benton	1 90	
Bethany	1 00	
Charleston	21 60	
Hickory Grove	1 60	
Morley	4 80	
Oran	12 15	
Ass'n'l contrib'n'	13 00	56 05
Concord Association.		
Barnettville	3 00	
California	5 65	
Clarksburg	1 53	
Friendship	25	
Green Ridge	15 75	
High Point	8 45	
Jefferson City	15 00	
Pleasant Hill	1 15	
Salem	13 00	
Spring Garden	29 00	
Mt. Moriah	4 55	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	1 20	98 53
Dade County Association.		
Greenfield	10 00	10 00
Dixon Association.		
Rolla	11 05	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	17 05	28 10
Dry Fork Association.		
Salem	10 60	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	11 40	22 00
Freedom Association.		
Pleasant Hill	2 50	2 50
Franklin Association.		
Bismarck	1 45	
Farmington	5 10	
Ironton	70	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	6 40	13 65

Greene County Association.

First Springfield	$59 55	
1st Springfield Ladies' Missionary Society	10 00	
North Springfield	20 00	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	19 00	108 55

Gasconade River Association.

Ass'n'l contrib't'n	10 00	10 00

Jefferson County Association.

De Soto	6 00	
" for S. S. work.	50	
Hematite	1 00	
Hillsboro	12 00	
Victoria	1 85	21 35

Lamine Association.

Boonville	50 00	
Concord	63 00	
Freedom	8 25	
Mt. Hermann	21 50	
Sedalia	20 43	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	28 30	191 48

Lawrence County Association.

Pierce City	4 30	
Round Grove	3 15	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	10 00	17 45

Lafayette and Johnson Association.

Bates City	4 70	
Corder	10 50	
Enon	7 05	
Higginsville	75 00	
Holden	78 45	
Kingsville	6 00	
Lexington	76 00	
Wellington	3 00	
Warrensburg	7 45	
do Woman's Mission Society	10 00	
Dover	10 00	
Mound Prairie	5 00	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	32 50	325 65

Little Bonne Femme Association.

Ashland	21 00	
Columbia	200 00	
do for printing circulars for Board	32 00	
Carrington	13 20	
Grand Prairie	5 00	
Prairie Valley	11 00	
Unity	9 25	
Union Hill	10 75	
New Salem	20 00	
Fulton	44 50	
Centralia	2 50	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	17 60	386 80

Livingston County Association.

Chillicothe	15 00	
Union	2 60	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	6 00	23 60

Macon Association.

Kirksville	24 75	

Macon Association—Cont'd.

Fairland	$ 3 50	
Mt. Salem	12 00	
Macon	10 00	
Kirksville Junior Miss. Society	5 00	
Kirksville S. S.	5 00	
Ass'n'al contrib'n	36 91	97 16

Meramec Association.

Steeleville	11 75	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	13 35	25 10

Missouri Valley Association.

Bethlehem	3 00	
Carrollton	202 50	
Norborne	3 80	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	25 00	234 30

Mt. Pleasant Association.

Salisbury	20 50	
New Hope	10 70	
Moberly	10 00	
Pleasant Grove	10 00	
Huntsville	17 65	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	20 00	38 85

Mt. Salem Association.

Mt. Zion	28 90	28 90

Mt. Zion Association.

Mt. Pleasant	20 00	
Fayette	47 45	
Glasgow	59 90	
Mt. Zion	57 00	
Roanoke	47 50	
Walnut Grove	67 35	
Charlton	15 00	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	107 00	421 80

Nevada Association.

Eldorado Springs	5 00	
Lamar	25 30	
Nevada	26 50	
Avola	2 00	
Golden Grove	3 65	
West Fork	5 00	
Sheldon	10 00	
Forest Grove	5 25	82 70

North Grand River Association.

Jamesport	9 35	
Lindley	2 75	
Milan	1 00	
Princeton	38 05	
Trenton	5 75	
Rural Dale	3 30	60 20

North Liberty Association.

Cottage Grove	15 80	
Cameron	10 00	
Crooked River	20 00	
Pleasant Grove	40 50	
Lebanon	7 00	
Frazier	3 00	
Liberty 2nd	134 20	
Edgerton	11 42	
Hamilton	20 00	

North Liberty Association, Cont'd.

Plattsburg	$50 25	
Osborne	11 00	
Providence	4 55	
Platte City	3 10	
Stewartsville	5 30	
Lathrop	24 00	
Mt. Zion	11 50	
Breckinridge	5 00	
Nettleton	4 45	
Weston	2 15	
Pleasant Ridge	12 00	
Lick Fork	20 00	
Lebanon	12 50	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	42 41	470 18

North Mo. Association.

Cherry Grove	4 00	4 00

N. W. Mo. Association.

Barnard	1 70	
Bolckow	25	
Bethany	20 24	
Central Friendship	4 20	
Clearmont	10 78	
Fairfax	26 00	
Graham	23 71	
High Creek	73 00	
Hopkins	4 05	
New Hope	1 05	
Parker	2 85	
Platte Valley	60	
Rockport	27 60	
Sharp's Grove	30 90	
Tarkio	12 45	
Vernon	2 80	
Walkup's Grove	42 65	
White Cloud	14 05	
Maryville	15 23	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	20 0	340 06

Osage Association.

Brumley	28 00	
Flatwood	8 00	
Union	12 50	53 50

Osage River Association.

Big Rich Woods	3 65	
Hickory Point	11 05	14 70

Ozark Association.

Concord	1 00	
Friendship	1 00	
Mansfield	1 00	
Mountain Grove	8 00	
Mt. Pleasant	8 00	
Shiloh	7 00	
Willow Springs	4 75	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	5 50	36 25

Pleasant Grove Association,

Bear Creek	1 75	
Dover	49 00	
Memphis	4 75	
New Woodville	50	
Richland	23 70	79 70

St. Francois Association.

Beulah	6 20	
Fredericktown	23 40	
Marquand	7 70	
Marble Hill	$27 95	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	15 70	80 05

St. Joseph Association.

South St. Joseph	43 00	43 00

Shoal Creek Association.

Neosho	7 75	7 75

St. Louis Association.

Delmar Avenue	100 00	
do Ladies' Miss. Soc.	5 00	
Fee Fee	10 75	
Fenton	5 00	
Chesterfield	2 00	
Kirkwood	12 00	
Salem	5 00	
Pacific	10 00	
Third St. Louis	160 48	
First German	10 00	
Fourth church	25 00	
Carondelet	18 00	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	11 00	374 23

Saline Association.

Hopewell	8 00	
Good Hope	78 80	
Marshall	107 50	
do Ladies' Miss. Soc.	10 00	
Mt. Leonard	33 50	
Salt Pond	7 00	
Union	10 00	
Wake Forest	10 40	
Zoar	44 70	
Shiloh	2 00	
Fairville	14 25	
O'Rearville	4 25	
Miami	29 50	
Rehoboth	26 00	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	19 25	395 15

Salt River Association.

Bethel	54 00	
Bowling Green	7 00	
Mt. Pleasant	2 25	
Mt. Pisgah	5 00	
New London	5 70	
New Hope	10 50	
Nolx Creek	27 50	
Oak Ridge	3 00	
Salem	2 00	
Walnut Grove	7 75	
Pleasant Hill	5 00	
Curryville	28 00	
Mill Creek	20 00	
Dover	15 00	
Louisiana	55 00	
Ramsey Creek	14 65	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	18 45	280 80

Smith's Valley Association.

Richland	3 00	
Waynesville	20 25	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	4 25	27 50

Southwest Bethel Association.

Blooming Grove	$ 90	
Little Beaver	30	
Mining Valley	95	
Viola	2 10	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	10 00	14 25

Spring River Association.

Antioch	5 00	
Carthage	24 32	
Carl Junction	4 50	
Carey	1 00	
Center Creek	2 00	
Georgia City	7 50	
Joplin, 1st	12 00	
North Fork	3 00	
Opolis	2 75	
Oranogo	8 35	
Peace	3 50	
Shoal Creek	1 00	
Seneca	1 00	
Smithfield	4 00	
Union	8 50	
Waco Mission	7 00	
Webb City	16 75	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	29 15	141 32

Tebo Association.

Big Creek	9 00	
Brownington	10 00	
Clinton	107 87	
Good Hope	6 00	
Mt. Zion	2 00	
Mt. Olivet	10 05	
Windsor	6 85	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	22 90	174 67

Wayne County Association.

Des Arc	11 15	
Good Hope	2 65	
Piedmont	2 50	16 30

West Fork Association.

Blue Ridge	9 59	
Concord	6 20	
Gallatin	23 30	
Pilot Grove	34 70	
Pleasant Ridge	1 75	
Union Grove	10 00	
Zoar	18 10	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	14 20	117 84

Webster Association.

Ass'n'l contrib't'n	15 00	15 00

Wyaconda Association.

Antioch	5 05	
Alexandria	36 50	
Durham	15 25	
Gilead	33 00	
Knox City	3 80	
La Belle	21 20	
Liberty	9 00	
Lewistown	53 70	
Mendota	5 55	
New Prospect	4 05	
Providence	12 50	
Shiloh	7 40	
South Wyaconda	1 70	
Tolona	8 75	

Wyaconda Association, Cont'd.

Union	$44 72	
Ass'n'l contrib't'n	96 00	359 07

Unassociated Churches and Missions.

Bradyville	40	
Forsyth	14 45	
Friendship	1 20	
Gainesville	4 35	
Bronson	1 85	
Griffey	1 15	
Gray's	50	
Lowry City	3 75	
Lockwood	2 00	
Pilgrim's Rest	05	
Rubyville	2 30	
Thornfield	1 05	
Swan Mission	1 25	34 30

Miscellaneous Contributions,

Am. Bap. Pub. Soc. in books	100 00	
do in cash	150 00	
H. M. Elliott's coll't'ns	8 00	
Prewitt fund	100 00	
Jehu Robinson's collections	34 25	
Semi-Centennial Volumes sold	29 00	
Butler fund interest	400 00	
A. C. Woods fund int.	40 00	
T. A. Bowman's collections	24 00	
Misc. coll't'ns, Butler *association*	2 00	
Gen'l col't'n, Carthage	163 15	
W. M. Wells' coll't'ns	110 45	
Colportage books sold	20 75	1181 60

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Avery, A. C.	100 00
Armstrong, J. C.	10 00
Admeyer Bros.	1 00
Barnett, Mrs. N. J.	5 00
Burnham, John L.	30 00
Buckner, Mrs. Clara P.	25 00
Betts, Mrs. T. P.	5 00
Barrett, T. W.	5 00
Black, Mrs. Dr. W. E.	5 00
Bell, Mrs. M. N.	1 50
Briddle, John	1 00
Blewett, J. H.	20 00
Baskett, Mrs. Mary	10 00
Byler, Joseph	25 00
Benedict, Wm.	1 00
Baskett, J. S.	20 00
Best, Wilber	25
Baird, Mrs. H. T.	10 00
Bullard, A.	2 00
Bean, Dolly	50
Baker, Father	1 00
Chandler, John T.	25 00
Carrico, W. S.	4 00
Croswhite, W. P.	100 00
Catlett, Mr.	1 00
Clark, R. C.	10 00
Clark, B. C.	5 00
Clark, Mrs. Jane	5 00
Clark, Rosa	1 00
Corum, C. F.	10 00
Conner, J. S.	5 00
Clarkson, R. A.	10 00

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—*Cont'd.*

Clark, Mrs. J. S.	$ 3 00
Campbell, W. T.	5 05
Clemens, M. S.	25 00
Doniphan, Mrs. John	5 00
Dunham, Mrs. J. S.	30 00
Dunham, J. S.	30 00
Dudley, Isaac V.	10 00
Dawes, John A. J.	5 00
Duncan, B.	2 50
Duncan, R. S.	5 00
Derrington, O. B.	2 50
Downing, Wash.	2 50
Evans, Sallie H.	2 00
Ely, L. B.	200 00
Ely, Frank.	200 00
F. R. L.	5 00
Fleming, Mrs. Cynthia	2 00
Forcade, Peter	5 00
Ford, Rochester	25 00
Fleet, A. F.	25 00
George, M. B.	1 00
Godlove, Mrs. G. W.	1 60
Greer, A. C.	2 50
Gray, J. M.	1 00
Glover, W. B.	100 00
Guthrie, J. A.	25 00
Hayden, J. H.	15 00
Hickman, J.	10 00
Hamilton, R.	50
Hoffman, F.	5 00
Haines, John R.	50
Harris, Mary A.	10
Harris, F. S.	50
Harstick, W.	1 00
Herman, S. C.	1 00
Holland, Mary	25
Hume, Sarah E.	2 00
Hutchinson, Mrs. M. V.	5 00
Hardin, C. H. and Mrs.	100 00
Jones, Wm	1 00
James, T. M.	100 00
Lovell, W. J.	50
Lovell, Mrs. W. J.	25
Laurance, J. R.	5 00
Leek, J. P.	15 00
Leonard, W. H.	80 00
Ligon, R. A.	25
Lewis, A. H.	25 00
McGuire, A. J.	2 00
McClenny, A. M.	5 00
Morris, Dan	5 00
Morris, J. M.	10 00
Mansfield, R. J.	1 00
Morley, Alice	1 00
McPike, Aaron	110 00
Metcalf, J. T.	1 00
Norvell, D. T.	5 00
Owen, Carrie	5 00
Oglevie, Mrs. Mary	2 00
Oglevie, Miss Laura	1 00
Petty, Mrs. J. E.	5 00
Pitts, S. Y.	50 00
Prinnell, George	5 00
Pulliam, D. T.	5 00
Percy, G. W.	2 50
Peck, J. B.	5 00
Pratt, Sandy	2 00
Rhoades, Dr. M. N.	5 00
Robinson, Minnie	1 00
Reynolds, R. S.	5 00
Roan, Mrs. Sallie	1 00
Russell, Mrs. Belle	1 00
Robinson, Matilda	5 00
Russell, W. T	25 00
Senter, Wm. M.	100 00

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—*Cont'd.*

Shepard, W. D.	100 00	
Shock, Dr. John	30 00	
Shotwell, Sarah E.	1 00	
Scruggs, M. D.	100 00	
Snodgrass, C. D.	25	
Sloan, Mrs.	1 00	
Smith, S. T.	1 00	
Taylor, S. F.	25 00	
Tutt, T. W. and wife	5 00	
Tipton, Mrs. Joe	5 00	
Vardeman, W. H.	9 60	
Wilhite, W. R	100 00	
Williams, J. T.	5 00	
Wilhite, W. J.	30 00	
Williams, W. H.	20 00	
Wickerson, James	50	
Wornall, Hon. J. B.	50 00	
Warford, Levi	2 00	
Williams, H. H. M.	10 00	
Yeaman, W. Pope	25 00	
Yancey, A. K.	100 00	
Young, D. G.	10 00	2488 00

COLPORTAGE.

Boonville	5 00	
Springfield	5 00	
Cold Water	5 00	
Walnut Grove	5 00	
South St. Joseph	5 00	
Kirksville	5 00	
Columbia	6 00	
Fayette	7 00	
Moberly	5 00	
Paris	5 00	
Jefferson City	5 00	
Hannibal	5 00	
Winston	2 00	
Cape Girardeau	5 00	
New Hope—Franklin	5 00	
Union Hill	5 00	
Salisbury	5 00	
Marshall	5 00	
Fairville	5 00	
Ashland	5 00	
Brookfield	5 00	
Miami	6 00	
Monroe City	5 00	
Fulton	10 00	
Roanoke	5 50	
Liberty, Clay Co.	5 00	
Zoar, Saline Co.	5 00	
Charlton	5 00	
New Hope, Charlton	5 00	
Lexington	5 00	
Carondelet	5 00	
Mt. Zion, Fayette	6 00	
Mound Prairie	5 00	
L. B. Ely	25 00	
Delmar Ave., St. Louis	5 00	
Palmyra	5 00	
A. J. Beane	1 00	
Odessa	5 00	
Salem, Dent Co.	5 00	
Carrollton	5 00	
Martinsburg	5 00	
Sedalia	5 00	
Mill Creek	5 00	
Hamilton	5 00	
Mrs. S. Y. Pitts	1 00	
Mrs. L. Hunt	5 00	
Chillicothe	5 00	
Plattsburg	5 00	
Bethlehem	5 00	
Mexico	5 00	209 50

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTIONS.

Calvary Sunday School	$33 96	
Reboboth	66	
Brookfield	3 00	
Blue Springs	15 80	
Sedalia	15 16	
Moberly	10 30	
McCroskey's cr	1 30	
Carrollton	27 67	
Lexington S. S	15 00	
Mt. Pisgah	10 00	
Liberty S. S	10 00	
Salem, Bethel Ass'n	15 30	
New London	2 30	
Glasgow	6 80	
Roanoke	6 50	
Armstrong	6 00	
Huntsville	7 66	
Brownsville	2 40	
St. Louis, Third church	15 00	
Delmar Ave. church	10 00	
East Sedalia church	4 70	
Lee's Summit	5 00	
Mt. Vernon	9 60	
Lathrop	17 50	
Pierce City	4 25	
Jasper	2 38	
Shiloh, Salem Ass'n	3 30	
Wake Forest	2 25	
Union	5 80	
Higginsville	20 30	
Jefferson City S. S	15 00	
Frazer S. S	5 00	
Fayetteville S. S	12 30	
Palmyra S. S	5 00	
Miami, S. S	10 59	
Oak Ridge S. S	2 45	
Providence	5 00	
Wyaconda Ass'n	28 00	
Warrensburg	4 00	
Tipton	3 97	
Mt. Pleasant Ass'n	10 55	
West Fork Ass'n	2 25	
Ten Mile S. S	5 11	
N. Grand River Ass'n	2 20	
Mo. Valley Ass'n	6 45	
Salem, Butler Ass'n	2 35	
Saline Ass'n	9 17	
Fayette S. S	4 65	
Linn Co. Ass'n	10 45	
Swede S. S., K. C	5 00	
Norborne S. S	1 55	
Mt. Zion S. S	4 00	
Zoar, W. F. Ass'n	2 75	
Mill Creek	2 05	
Whitesville S. S	4 05	
Wakenda S. S	5 00	
Lamont S. S	3 90	
Dover, S. S., W. Ass'n	5 00	
Good Hope, S. Ass'n	23 75	
Olive St., K. C	5 00	
Concord	10 00	
La Grange	5 00	
Columbia	28 35	
Keytesville	5 00	
Mexico	10 00	
Balance fund '84	68 99	623 27

MINISTERS' AID FUND.

To am't in treasury, '84	90	
" collected in '85	5 00	
By am't pd. sec'y book		35
" " Treas. F. Ely		5·55
	$ 5 90	$ 5 90

EXPENDITURES FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Salary Cor. Sec'y	$2500 00
Office supplies	5 98
Postage	31 74
Travel	171 24
Colportage b'ks purchased	129 50
Circulars of B'd on Benevolence	32 00
Copyist and stat'n'ry	20 90
Expressage, exch'ge and telegraphy	4 30
J. C. Maple, exp'ns's	4 70
J. T. Williams on Minutes, '84	75 00
E. W. Stephens for Minutes, '84	297 00
E. W. Stephens postage and express on same	84 18
J. D. Crabtree, bal. for '84	31 50
J. J. Hughes (A. Davis' acc't) for '84	56 25
Chambliss, A. W	300 00
Campbell, W. T	250 00
Christie, Israel	50 00
Crouch, Geo. A	995 87
Chambliss, W. E	150 00
Brownson, O. L	25 00
Beeson, I. R. M	37 50
Bowman, T. A	50 00
Berry, G. H	200 00
Bibb, M. L	47 90
Butts, C. L	186 85
Alexander, A. J	30 00
Cook and Magee	300 00
Dulin, E. S	225 00
Elliott, H. M	150 00
Foster, E. H	50 00
Givens, S. G	100 00
Hunt, Geo	223 25
Hickman, J	1008 33
Holman, A. L	66 66
Hoeffiin, J. M	125 00
Hess, A. J	150 00
Hacker, J. B	80 00
Hawkins, T. G	119 90
Hoffman, F	150 00
Letts, John	50 00
LaTour, H. J	200 00
Lumkin, E. M	126 30
Moss, J. G	33 33
Menefee, R. S	20 50
McCollum, P	50 00
McGuire, J. M	50 00
Mitchell, B. L	50 25
Pittman, N. R	150 00
Richardson, H. M	50 00
Rackley, W. R	50 00
Rhoades, C. H	50 00
Robinson, Jehu	207 25
Shore, F. T	50 00
Steele, Geo	102 30
Settle, V. T	75 00
Swift, J. W	41 65
Sandvall, C. A	250 00
Spyers, E.	75 00
Smith, S. P	5 80
Talbott, G. H	100 00
Thompson, J. H	300 00
Victor, S. M	187 50
Vaughan, W. E	75 00
White, R. C	30 00
White, J. M	100 00

EXPENDITURES.—*Cont'd.*

Whiting, S.B	$ 31 25	
Wells, W. M	750 00	
Wolfe, M. A	75 00	
Int. on money bor'd.	98 37	
J. T. Williams, cl'k, 1885	50 00	
Same for R. R. c'ts	4 50	
N. J. Smith, salary, S. S. Sec'y	1050 00	
Same, traveling expenses, stationery, and postage	193 20	
Same, exp. on books	5 70	
Treasurer's expense, exchange and stationery	16 85	13,275 80

SUMMARY.

From Associations	1211 82	
From churches	5724 72	
From individuals	2488 00	
From miscellaneous	1181 60	
From Sunday School	623 27	
From colportage	269 50	
Bal. in treasury, '84	1984 51	
By total expendit'r's		13,275 80
Bal. State Miss. Fund		207 62
	$13,483 42	$13,483 42
To bal. State Mission fund	$ 207 62	

JNO. A. GUTHRIE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

A. C. AVERY, *Auditor.*

LIST OF
ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS
IN MISSOURI.

N. B. Every Minister who discovers a mistake in this list is requested to send a correction to the Secretary.

Adams, B M.....Archie
Agee, M.....Enyart
Aikin, T J.....Humansville
Ailey, S W.....Bolivar
Aikin, J P N.....Springfield
Alexander, A J.....Phelps
Alford, John.....Duncan
Allee, N.....California
Allee, Wilson.....California
Allen, D S.....Decaturville
Allen, Levi.....McDowell
Allen, C.....Patterson
Allen, J M.....Benton
Alspaugh, N C.....Bates City
Anderson, J W.....Lone Jack
Anderson, J.....Cave Spring
Anderson, W B.....Fabius
Anderson, J O.....Raytown
Anderson, B.....Crawford
Anderson, I E.....Blodgett
Archer, J R.....Graysville
Armstrong, J C.....Mexico
Armstrong, W.....Richland
Arnold, C F D.....Lathrop
Asher, J C.....Centerville
Atkins, L W.....Brookfield
Atchley, M L.....Lebanon
Axton, A D.....Coloma
Ayers, H C.....N Springfield
Babb, R F.....Columbia
Badgely, M.....Butler
Bailey, E M.....West Union
Bailey, W M....Mountain Grove
Baird, M V.....Clarkton
Baird, N G.....Cassville
Baker, C C.....Cassville
Baker, A.....Gould Farm
Baker, J F.....Farmington
Baker, B.....Columbia
Balcome, D T.....Chesapeake
Baldwin, W.....Bancroft
Ball, J K.....Fairmount
Ball, J.....Seneca
Ball, W B.....Frazer
Bane, F P.....Chillicothe
Banvard, J.....Independence
Barger, L T.....Armstrong
Barnes, J E.....Licking
Barnett, N.....West Plains
Barber, I.....Versailles
Barker, S M.....Peculiar
Barrett, W C.....Lawson
Barrett, T W.....Columbia
Bartlett, M F.....Urbana
Barton, A.....Oak Grove
Barton, M.....Quitman
Barton, H C.....Neosho
Basket, W L.....Rockville
Baucum, D T.....Republic
Baughman, L J.....Florence
Beard, S M.....Piedmont
Beauchamp, B.....New London
Beeson, I R M.....Milan
Beeson, H H.....Richmond
Belew, W L.....Mountain View
Belisle, W B.....Oyer
Belisle, F.....Schell City
Bell, W M.....Miami
Bell, V A.....Doniphan
Bennett, W H..Baxter's Springs
Bennett, J L.....Savannah
Bent, J M.....Springfield
Berry, G W.....Maysville
Berry, L M.....Warrensburg
Barryman, T.....Piedmont
Best, J H.....Bolckow
Best, P M.....Lone Jack
Beswick, G P.....Keytesville
Bibb, M T.....Montgomery City
Bibb, M L.....Montgomery City
Bibb, W H.....Marionville
Bibb, W A.....Eolia
Bibb, J F.....Cotton Plant
Biggs, J D.....Louisiana

Bird, A N .....Liberty
Birkhead, F M.....Winfield
Bishop, S T.....Warsaw
Bittick, O D.....Grubville
Black, G L.....Liberty
Black, J W.....Winston
Blasdell, F T.....Little Osage
Blaylock, J H.....Verona
Bolton, D C.....Norborne
Bonham, J C.....Westport
Bolton, C.....Alton
Botts, G M.....Bolivar
Boulsher, Geo.....Carrollton
Bowers, D.....Versailles
Bowers, L..... ....Racine
Bowen, J.....Centerville
Bowles, T R...Montgomery City
Bowman, B L.....Marble Hill
Bowman, T A.....Pacific
Box, J B.....Clarksburg
Boyd, W W.....St. Louis
Boyd, J C.....Eminence
Bradley, A C.....Walnut Grove
Bramhall, J A.....Birch Tree
Brasfield, T.....Lancaster
Brasfield, J.....Half Rock
Brasswell, W W.....*Springfield*
Brasswell, T L.....Bonne Terre
Breaker, M J.....Fayette
Breaker, J H.....Sappington
Brickey, B F .....Brumley
Bridges, W.....*Cedar Fork*
Bridges, J H.....Albina
Briggs, J L.....Leesville
Briggs, Thos.....Leesville
Briggs, Wm.....Leesville
Brinkerhoff, G S...Warrensburg
Brock, J.....Boonville
Brock, G D.....Moberly
Bronson, O L.....Shelbina
Brooks, J N.....Washburn
Brockus, D P.....Buffalo
Brown, D C.....Edinburgh
Brown, J W.....Stogsdill
Brown, W H.....Joplin
Brown, R E.....Petersburg
Brown, W C.....Linn Creek
Brown, P.....Seneca
Brown, G C .....Paris
Brown, J.....Cassville
Brown, S M.....St. Louis
Bruton, J T.....Carl Junction
Bryant, W W.....Mansfield
Broyles, J C.....Overton
Bullock, C.....Shootman
Bunyard, J P.....Piedmont
Bunyard, F M.....Piedmont
Burdette, E P.....*Montevallo*
Burgess, J G.....Butler
Burgess, G W.....Blue Spring
Burchfield, E H ...Brownsville
Burke, J J.....Decaturville
Burke, M.....Stoutland
Burke, A L.....Stoutland
Burke, G L.....Mountain Grove
Burkit, B.....Neelyville
Burks, S O.....Richland
Burlison, A M.....Lake Springs
Burnett, W L.....Lockwood
Burnam, E..... Overton
Burnes, J W....Mountain Grove
Burnet, J J.....Weston
Burnham, W H.....Fulton
Burroughs, A H.....Odessa
Burrows, J H.....Cainsville
Burton, James.....Darksville
Busby, W C.....Hannibal
Bush, Caleb.....Cahoka
Butcher, J W.....Decaturville
Butler, J G.....*Delassus*
Butts, C L.....Cameron
Bybee, T J.....Mexico
Byres, G W.....Siloam Springs
Byrns, James.....Polk
Casey, G W.....*Hendrickson*
Cagle, L T.....Holcombs
Cain, Wm.....Conway
Callahan, W C.....Celina
Callaway, J R.....Bolivar
Callison, L.....Lawrenceburg
Calston, A M.....Oregon
Campbell, W T.....Kansas City
Campbell, D C.....Berlin
Canfill, I W.....Woodhill
Cantrell, W F....Hutton Valley
Cape, J P.....De Soto
Carder, G W.....Hermitage
Carey, Green.....Harrisburg
Carlin, J H D.....Bloomfield
Carmichael, J L.....Princeton
Carnett, W L.....Harlville
Carter, S H.....Orrick
Carter, C S.....Osborn
Carter, J.....Mill Spring
Carver, A.....Coffman
Casey, T J.....Caplinger's Mill
Casteel, W H,.....Cobalt
Cate, R D..... Richmond
Cave, W D.....Maywood
Chambliss, A W.....Carondelet
Chambliss, W E.....*Kirksville*
Chapell, E.....Roaring River
Chavers, J P.....Warsaw
Chism, L.....Four Mile
Christie, I.....Stanberry
Christie, J B.....Matkins

Clark, J M.....Iconium
Clark, J F.....Blackwater
Clark, J S.....Annapolis
Clark, J A.....Brashears
Clark, W D.....St. Louis
Clay, J D.....Gower
Cleveland, J.....St. Mary's
Clifton, D B.....Darksville
Clubb, W S.....Puxico
Cockrell, A M.....Blue Springs
Colbert, R A.....Waterville
Cole, J L.....Kirksville
Cole, A.....Clinton
Collier, L.....Poplar Bluff
Collins, S L.....Lockwood
Collins O N.....Knox City
Collins, D.....Rich Hill
Conley, J B Jr.....Montevallo
Conner, J S.....Slater
Conner, B.....Bagnell
Cook, J W.....Mercyville
Cook, J F.....La Grange
Cook, T J.....Edgerton
Coons, J B.....Warsaw
Cooper, A L.....Dawsonville
Cooper, N.....Sulphur Springs
Cordell, I.....Bear Creek
Corner, M T.....Nevada
Cox, A J.....Racine
Cox, J R.....Eureka
Corum, C F..... Ash Grove
Cowan, J T.....Sedalia
Crabtree, J D.....Licking
Craig, W B.....Paris
Creek, I T.....Liberty
Crooks, J H.....East Lynne
Crossland, J G..Mountain Grove
Crouch, W A.....Lexington
Crouch, A C.....Verona
Crouch G A.....La Grange
Crouch, C N.....Carrollton
Crow, I L.....Martinstown
Cundiff, M C.....Pierce City
Daniel, C T.....Lee's Summit
Darby, W C.....Diehlstadt
Darby, C.....St. Joseph
Darrow, C N.....Morley
Daughters, C.....Lancaster
Davidson, R.....Freeman
Davidson, F P.....Freeman
David, S M.....Albany
Davis, A.....Mansfield
Deane, A H.....Harrisonville
De Berry, J D.....Smithville
Deck, T F.....Richwoods
Deeds, R L.....Trenton
Dent, A H.....Wheatland
Denton, J S.....Cornelia
Denton, I H.....La Grange
Dennis, W S.....Mansfield
De Racken, S E..... Marshall
Dewire, D P....Brown's Station
Dial, W H.....Kennett
Dickson, L.....Blodgett
Dillard, R A.....Salem
Dillon, S R.....Lone Star
Dingle, J S.....Monroe City
Dinwiddie, B F.....Florence
Dimy, T W.....Mayesburg
Dison, W.....Everton
Dodd, M C.....Crocker
Doll, J C O.....Centerville
Dooley, O.....Downing
Dooley, G W.....N Springfield
Dooley, W.....Seneca
Dorman, J M.....Odessa
Dotson, I B.....Longwood
Douglass, R H.....Vincent
Downing, C.....Fisher
Drake, J R.....Alta Vista
Drummond, G..... Moundville
Drumright, R J.....West Plains
Driskell, R F.....Filley
Duncan, R S..Montgomery City
Duncan, M W..... Jamestown
Duncan, T.....Dixon
Dunnegan, E W.....Gentryville
Dye, W H.....Mountain Grove
Dyson, W A.....Everton
Earp, J.....Yancy Mills
Eaton, G W.....Shelbyville
Eaton, H.....Shelbyville
Eaton, Jno.....Shelbyville
Eaton, Z T.....Aurora
Eastman, J S.....Bevier
Easterbrook, S.....Agency
Eaves, E E.....Hillsboro
Eckle, J E.....Economy
Elledge, L.....Schell City
Elliott, S B..... ....Stoutland
Elliott, H M.....Mansfield
Elliff, M G.....Pineville
Ellis, D F.....Duncan
Ellis, W W.....New Madrid
Emerson, A J.....Liberty
English, J B.....Springfield
Epley, D W.....Waterville
Epps, W B.....Goodnight
Epps, John.....Harviell
Estes, T C.....Richland
Evans, D R.....McMullin
Everett, G W.....Camden Point
Fain, C F.....Arcola
Fain, T D.....Brookline
Fanceler, A.....Houston
Felts, J J.....Platte City

Ferguson, W.....Beaman
Ferguson, John.....Berlin
Fields, C R.....Baker
Findley, W A.....Hutton Valley
Fleming, J R.....Wall
Fisher, L T.....La Monte
Fitzgerald, L.....Elk Creek
Forbes, W A.....Macon
Ford, S H.....St. Louis
Ford, C B.....Stroderville
Ford, W.....Elk Creek
Ford, B P.....Downing
Forrester, S.....Brookline
Forrest, H.....Pollersville
Fortune, C T.....Bellegrade
Fortner, E D.....Olive
Foster, E H.....*Westport*
Foster, T.....Henderson
Fouts, A.....Mountain Grove
Francis, S D.....Bado
Frazier, J A.....Kanoma
Frazier, S.....Hillsboro
Freeman, T B.....Chalk Levels
Freeman, J M.....Osceola
Frey, E.....Butler
Fuller, J B.....Sedalia
Fuson, A J.....Nebo
Fuson, S W.....Ellington
Gabriel, W G.....Versailles
Garland, J W.....*Bolckow*
Garnett, J A.....Brookfield
Garr, John.....Chillicothe
Gashwiler, J S.....Farmington
Gaylord, N.....Leesville
Gentry, P T.....Sturgeon
Gentry, M.....Greenfield
Gentry, B P.....Kirksville
George, E.....Maysville
Gibbons, C G.....Everton
Giboney, W A.....Kansas City
Gibson, R J.....Walton's Mills
Gillaspie, W W.....Chillicothe
Gilmore, R C.....*Slagle Creek*
Gilmore, W M.....Stockton
Givens, G W.....Windsor
Givens, S G.....Louisiana
Glasscock, J H.....Mt. Vernon
Godbey, J K.....Smithton
Godwin, J F.....Oak Ridge
Goehegan, J J.....Sperry
Goen, Jesse.....Browning
Goin, S J.....Linneus
Goins, Z.....Holden
Goldsbury, W H..Mountain View
Good, J.....Seymour
Goodwin, J F.....*Oak Ridge*
Goss, A R.....Norman
Gough, R N.....Rolla

Graham, W B.....Piedmont
Grant, W D.....Wellsville
Graves, D W.....Marble Hill
Graves, T H.....Auxvasse
Graves, F.....Kearney
Graves, H.....McFall
Gray, W A.....Ft. Lyon
Gray, H.....Green City
Greene, J P.....St. Louis
Green, A M.....Roney
Green, J.....Max Creek
Green, J S.....Monroe City
Greer, A V.....Grangeville
Greer, John.....Hillsboro
Griffin, J J.....Laddonia
Griffith, N H.....Louisiana
Griffith, J P.....Shelbyville
Grubbs, T B.....Lamar
Gunn, S H.....St. John
Gwinn, W W.....Dana
Hacker, J D.....Webb City
Haeusler, A.....Longtown
Hagan, B F.....Centralia
Haines, J W.....Bolivar
Hall, W R.....Piedmont
Halbrook, F M...Fredericktown
Hamlin, J R.....Leesburg
Hanks, T.....Ozark
Harper, V M.....Eagleville
Hardin, J.....*Coffeysburg*
Hardy, J G.....Farmington
Harl, B E.....Fairville
Harris, Wm.....St. Louis
Harris, J P.....Rockville
Harris, J.....Myers
Harris, R H.....Windsor
Harris, Mark.....Buffalo
Harris, A.....Buffalo
Harris, W F.....Huntsville
Harrison, J.....Piedmont
Hartley, Elder.....O'Rearville
Harvey, T.....Caplinger's Mill
Harvey, J.....*Modena*
Hatcher, G W.....Carrollton
Hatfield, J M.....Warsaw
Hatton, W A.....Memphis
Hawkins, J B.....Center
Hawley, Z.....Harrisonville
Haycraft, P N.....Argola
Hayhurst, I W.....Kansas City
Hays, John.....Kansas City
Head, T A.....Fredericktown
Helms, H C.....Chesapeake
Helm, T J.....Summerville
Helper, J N B.....Prairieville
Hembree, J C.....*Marble Hill*
Henderson, W H.Hutton Valley
Hendricks, T G.....Shootman

Hendrickson, J.....Strassburg
Hendrix, A.....Relfe
Hensley, J M.....Sandy Bridge
Hensley, W H.....Sandy Bridge
Henson, M V.....Bloomfield
Henson, W G.....New Madrid
Herbert, T D.....Wheatland
Herbert, B S.....Wheatland
Hewslett, B.....Bynamville
Hibbs, J M.....Oronogo
Hicks, J C.....Plato
Hickman, J.....Cape Girardeau
Hickman, A G.....Tipton
Hine, L.....Reeds
Hitson, D.....Pittsburg
Hixon, B F.....Monroe City
Hobbs, J.....La Belle
Hodge, P H.....Washburn
Hodges, R B.....Montauk
Hoefflin, S M.....St. Louis
Hoffman, T.....St. Louis
Hogan, T.....New Madrid
Holderby, R S .....Billings
Holman, A L.....Breckenridge
Holt, J M.....Newark
Horn, D N .....Versailles
Horn, L M.....Sni Mills
Horn, J B.....Golden City
Horner, W.....Ebenezer
Horner, T N.....Ebenezer
Horton, M B.....Sublett
Houchens, F W.....Osborne
Houston, J M.....Adelaide
Howard, H C.....Newtonia
Howerton, J.....Adrian
Hudson, J M.....Windsor
Hudson, G.....Chillicothe
Hudson, S T.....Pattonville
Hudson, R W.....Iconium
Huff, W.....Farmington
Hughes, J E.....Osborne
Hunnycutt, W A...Summerville
Hunt, M P.....Liberty
Hunt, J W D.....Lawson
Hulett, B.....Leyonda
Hyde, G W.....Lexington
Ingman, A S.....Bolivar
Ingram, C.....Jericho
Ingram, I.....Slagle
Inlow, D V.....Philadelphia
Ireland, E.....Sedalia
Isbell, E D.....Ashland
Jack, P J.....Halltown
Jackson, J B.....Blue Springs
Jackson, M.....Plattsburg
James, R.....Bear Creek
Jamison, U.....Bollinger Mills
Jeffries, J R.....Pilot Grove
Jenkins, E.....Cosby
Jenning, P A...Sulphur Springs
Jennings, E.....Louisiana
Jessee, R A.....Mexico
Jessee, W J.....Mexico
Jewell, J E.....Civil Bend
Jewell, F E.....McFall
Johnston, N S.....Worcester
Johnson, A W.....Lewiston
Johnson, W T.....DeWitt
Johnson, J P.....Pierce City
Johnson, N.....Spring Hill
Johnson, J T.....La Plata
Johnson, T.....Houston
Johnson, I V.....Jamestown
Johnson, R J.....Middleton
Johnson, J.....Nevada
Joiner, M F.....Joplin
Jones, J M.....Butler
Jones, W A.....Bloomfield
Jones, T A.....Dixon
Jones, D R.....Almon
Jones, R H.....Edgerton
Jones, P W.....Allendale
Jones, W S.....Mt. Vernon
Jones, J W.....Millerville
Jordan, J W.....Logan's Creek
Jordan, L.....Pierce City
Jordan, W D.....Hickory Hill
Julian, W M.....Bois D'Arc
Justice, J E B.....Ash Grove
Kain, A W.....Max Creek
Kenner, E H C.....Piedmont
Kelly, Simon.....Pineville
Kelley, G W.....Rondo
Keltner, J W.....Keytesville
Kemper, J W.....Louisiana
Kendrick, T J...McCune Station
Kennedy, B F.....Verona
Kennedy, Jas.....Ravanna
Kennon, Jas.....Fairplay
Kenney, T M S.....Maryville
Kesterson, G W.....Bates City
Kilbuck, W.....Huntsville
Kimsey, W.....Pisgah
Kindrick, P.....Baker
King, M M.....Bellefonte
King, J G.....Pineville
Kingen, B E.....Pocahontas
Kinman, E.....Hitt
Kirby, S B.....Pierce City
Kirkpatrick, Z.....Milford
Kisiah, T.....Licking
Kitchen, W.....Cuba
Kittle, J W.....Azen
Kline, W P.....Piedmont
Lamb, I D.....Nixa
Lambeth, W P.....Sarcoxie

Lamkin, G M.....Warwick
Lane, T W.....Greenville
Lane, J..... .Egypt Mills
Lane, J A.....Houston
Lane, S H.....Decaturville
Largen, T L.....Pierce City
LaTour, H J.....Mound City
Lawler, W B.....Colesburg
Lawler, R D.....Lowry City
Lawless, J L.....St. Joseph
Lawrence, W.....Hitt
Lawton, J P.....Appleton City
Leach, B.....Owensville
Leach, J T.....Owensville
Leavitt, F J.....Lathrop
Leavitt, B F.....Ellington
Lee, Isaac.....Mountain View
Lee, W W..... Purdy
Leonard, F W.....Odessa
Lett, W G.....Neosho
Letts, John.....Sedalia
Lewis, A H.....Vinton
Lewis, T L.....Gray's Summit
Lewis, D M.....Springfield
Lewis, G M.....Dry Knob
Lewis, David..... .Bloomfield
Light, W.....Stogsdill
Lillard, J S.....Canton
Lillard, J M.....Monticello
Linch, J O.....Salisbury
Lingo, J T.....Clifton Hill
Lisk, W.....Wadesburg
Logan, J H.....Roscoe
Lollar, H C.....Mt. Vernon
Long, G H.....Puxico
Long, J A.....Astoria
Long, George.....Cave Spring
Long, R H.....Billings
Longfellow, N M..Lee's Summit
Looney, J M.....Decaturville
London, W M....Fredericktown
Lovan, W J.....Willow Spring
Love, W M.....Osceola
Love, John..... Salem
Lowry, C H.....Lebanon
Lowry, I S.....Edinburgh
Lowry, T R..... Crocker
Lowry, J O'B.....Kansas City
Lucas, S.....Goodwater
Lynch, D.....Big Creek
Lumkin, E M.....Spring Garden
Mabrey, H Y.....Piedmont
Machette, A.....Boonville
Mack, L M.....Trenton
Maiden, R K.....Pleasant Hill
Malotte, J W.....Graham
Mann, N B.....Caplinger's Mill
Mansfield, R J.....Kaseyville
Mapes, H J.....Sparta
Maple, J C.....Marshall
Maple, L.....Aurora Springs
Marcom, R S.....West Plains
Matkin, D.....Loughboro
Matthews, F B...Fredericktown
Maupin, A C.....Burton
Maupin, W M.....Middletown
Martin, R C.....Farmington
Martin, J M P.....Fulton
Martin, A F.....Linneus
Martin, J..... .....Bismark
Martin, C B.....Brownsville
Martin, G M.....Doniphan
Martin, L E.....Carthage
Marston, S W.....St. Louis
Marsh, J J.....Newkirk
Mathis, F M.....Edgar Springs
Mayfield, J W.....Bolivar
Maynard, B G.....Holden
Maxey, J P L.....California
Maxwell, M.....Barnumton
McCammon, W.....Edinburgh
McClellen, J F .....Lingo
McComb, L.....Johnstown
McComb, D..... ....Sprague
McCullom, P.....Trenton
McCourtney, J M.....Versailles
McComb, J E.....Brumley
McComb, A E.....Brumley
McDaniel, J F.....Avola
McDaniel, J M.....Moundville
McDonald, W.....Kelso
McEwan, D S.....Kansas City
McGlashen, Thos.....Salem
McGlothin, J.....Piedmont
McGuire, J M.....Rolla
McGuire, J J.....Varner
McGinley, Elder.....Higginsville
McKay, W.....Morse's Mill
McKenzie, J T.....Clarksburg
McKinney, A M.....Halfway
McLeod, J L.....Mandeville
McQuie, R E.....Wellsville
Mead, T M S.....Bolivar
Meador, J A.....Greenville
Meador, A R L.....Piedmont
Meek, B F.....Ash Grove
Medley, A A.....Marshfield
Medlock, L S.....Riverside
Menefee, F.....Clinton
Menefee, R S.....Urich
Metcalf, J T.....Roscoe
Metcalf, J C.....Bear Creek
Miller, R M.....Bland
Miller, J C.....Dixon
Miller, W M.....Dixon
Mincher, A J.....Sligo

Mingus, E A.....Duncan
Minnis, T.....Carrollton
Minor, L A.....Huntsville
Minter, J A.....Canton
Miser, G W.....Lebanon
Mitchell, C A.....New Hope
Mitchell, B L.....Bolivar
Mitchell, A G..Montgomery City
Mitchell, J J....Mountain Grove
Mitchell, G B.....Fair Grove
Mitchell, J C.....Bear Creek
Modisett, M M.....Queen City
Molder, H N.....Humansville
Monjeau, C.....Kansas City
Monroe, J C.....Enon Station
Montgomery, T....Haydensville
Moore, J B..... Mexico
Moore, W R.....Fredericktown
Moody, Jas.....Economy
Morgan, D W.....Hannibal
Morris, W H.....La Monte
Moser, R.....Windsor
Mosier, G.....Indian Springs
Morton, S.....Pierce City
Moss, J G.....Logan
Murphy, P W.....Gara
Murphy, J D.....Moberly
Murphey, J B.....Johnson City
Murray, T D..... .Bois D'Arc
Musgrove, T J.....Lamar
Musick, L C.....Vandalia
Myers, T S.....Memphis
Neff, J W.....Brownsville
Neil, S.....Seneca
Nelson, N.....Union
Netherton, J L.....Jamison
Neville, J T.....Belton
Nichols, W H.....Mound City
Newman, L J.....Round Grove
Newman, E O.....Edinburgh
Noel, G W.....Lone Jack
Nordyke, J S.....Marshall
Nordyke, J R.....Princeton
Northcutt, J K.....Purdy
Norvell, J E.....Lamar
Norvell, G W....New Frankfort
O'Bryant, T N.....Saratoga
Odell, J C.....Pine Valley
Odom, H F.....Hancock
Ogle, W W.....Licking
Oldham, G W.....Everton
Oliver, F J.....Montevallo
Oliver, I M....Montgomery City
Organ, W.....Brookfield
Osborn, E B.....Elmo
Osborn, J T.....Liberty
Owen, E D.....Warwick
Owen, W H..... LaGrange
Oyler, A.....Ettieville
Page, S M.....Big Piney
Paine, John.....Licking
Painter, W R.....Higginsville
Palmer, W W.....Goodson
Palmer, Ray.....Jefferson City
Parish, A M C.....Macon
Parker, W F.....Arcola
Parks, Wm.....Atlanta
Parmer, J S.....Rocheport
Parsons, W V.....Syracuse
Paul, J N.....Decaturville
Patrick, W J.....Bowling Green
Pattison, W P.....Kirkwood
Patton, A.....Pineville
Payne, W H.....Tuscumbia
Pearce, J.....Mexico
Pearson, A F.....Salisbury
Pearson, J R.....Newtonia
Pendleton, R.....Carthage
Penn, W.....Montgomery City
Pennington, W W.Mount'n View
Perkins, J C.....Farmington
Peterson, W C.....Competition
Peterson, T.....Halfway
Pennington, I W.....Doniphan
Petty, J E.....Gallatin
Pettyjohns, J D.....Mansfield
Pfeifer, G W.....Skillett
Pfister, A.....Nettleton
Phillips, A C.....Keytesville
Pierce, N M.....Lone Dell
Pierce, S C.....Bevier
Pitman, N R.....St. Joseph
Pitts, S Y.....Huntsville
Plannett, J M.....East Sedalia
Poe, James C.....Bancroft
Pollard, S H.....Columbia
Potts, Wm.....Joplin
Powell, T L.....Lone Tree
Powers, M.....Paris
Powers, W .....Harviell
Presson, J M.....Bertrand
Price, J S.....Tipton
Price, S C.....Bevier
Pritchett, J D..Mountain Grove
Pruitt, S.....Cottonwood
Puckett, T J.....Gould Farm
Pulliam, W H.....Memphis
Pulliam, D T.....Maywood
Rackley, W R.....Richville
Rafferty, A C.....Greenwood
Rainbolt, W K..... Diehlstadt
Ramey, M D.....Newport
Randall, W G.....Bolckow
Raines, J M.....Lesterville
Ray, D B.....St. Louis
Ray, C N.....Kirksville

Reeves, T.....Doniphan
Register, L C.....Watson
Reich, I T.....Everton
Reid, J.....Vandalia
Revelle, J P.....Lutesville
Revelle, L W.....Fredericktown
Reynolds, R M .....Arrow Rock
Rhoades, R M.....Fairfax
Rice, J S.....Licking
Rice, B F.... .....St. Joseph
Rice, J P.....Thomas Hill
Richardson, J N.....Kennett
Richardson, W B.....Bertrand
Richardson, H M.....Lexington
Richardson, R M.....Dawn
Ridgley, P R.....Rocheport
Roan, John.....Love Lake
Roan, James.....Liberty
Roberson, J.....Virgil City
Robertson, W M.....Tipton
Robinett, A W.....Montevallo
Robins, M.....Bessville
Robinson, J J.....Raytown
Robinson, Jehu..... Glenstead
Robinson, J R..Shawnee Mound
Rodgers, A P....Bowling Green
Rodgers, W H.....Sedalia
Roffe, T J.....Blue Spring
Rogers, G.....Decaturville
Rogers, A E.....Vermont
Rogers, W A..... ..Sedalia
Root, M.....Bear Creek
Rose, James.....Potosi
Ross, R.....Slagle
Roth, E.....Corder
Rothwell, W R.....Liberty
Rowe, J W.....St. Francisville
Ruberson, J T.....Mussel Fork
Rudy, J F.....Farmington
Russell, J B.....Rocky Comfort
Russell, W T.....St. Louis
Russell, J M.....Little Niangua
Russell, B B.....Windsor
Rutledge, S W.....Summerville
Rutter, J G.....De Lassus
Sage, J W.....Dana
Sanburn, R B.....River View
Sanderson, T N.....La Grange
Sands, J H.....Finey
Sandvall, C A.. ..Kansas City
Saunders, D G.....Stewartsville
Savage, W.....Greenleaf
Savage, C Samuel.....Hannibal
Scaggs, S C.....Newtonia
Schofield, O C .....Linn Creek
Schofield, J V.....St. Louis
Schooner, J G W....Wheatland
Scott, D.....Chillicothe
Scott, T S.....Williamstown
Scott, S W.....Ridge Prairie
Scott, E J.....St. Catherine
Scott, W J.....Virgil City
Seal, R.....Brunotte
Searcy, R.....Major
Sears, P M.....Prairie Hill
Seeman, B F.....Beaman
Sellers, J C.....Cassville
Senne, J C.....St. James
Sewell, D S.....Walnut Grove
Settle, V T.....Fredericktown
Shackleford, W F.....Roscoe
Shackleford, L.....Peculiar
Shanks, S S.....High Gate
Shaver, J P.....Brownington
Shelton, J D.....Cane Hill
Shelton, E T.....Pleasant Green
Sheppard, S.....Lee's Summit
Sherley, W A.....Valley Ridge
Sherley, W J.....Four Mile
Shoemaker, W B.... Coatesville
Shore, F T..... .....Adrian
Shrum, J F.....Golden City
Shumate, J J.....Emerson
Sills, J C.....Cassville
Silver, E.....Centralia
Simpson, P R.....Alton
Sims, J E.....Versailles
Singleton, J R.....Ironton
Sisk, Wm.....Wadesburg
Skinner, W R.....Economy
Skirvin, C.....Pleasant Retreat
Sledge, B R.....Butler
Sloan, E T.....Brookline
Smart, W.....Carrollton
Smith, J F.....Mexico
Smith, J H.....Lead Mine
Smith, P B..... Lebeck
Smith, J.....Bancroft
Smith, S P.....Bancroft
Smith, J D.....Salisbury
Smith, A B.....Baker
Smith, J P.....Schell City
Smith, G B.....Wellsville
Smith, M S.....Plevna
Smith, J A.... .....East Lynne
Smith, Z H.....Leesburg
Smith, J. E.....Salem
Smith, S. V. .....Leesburg
Smith, Aura.....Shelbina
Smith, J C.....Springfield
Smoot, Thomas E.....Durham
Snow, J L.....Willow Springs
Sons, J.....Seligman
Sowers, N O.....Carthage
Spain, J.....Purdy
Sparkman, T.....Cane Creek

Sparrow, G C.....Macon City
Spear, W E.....Louisburg
Spencer, W T.....Lowry City
Springer, J L.....Winston
Spurgeon, E.....Shootman
Spurlock, M M.....Morton
Standiford, J.....Edgerton
Starbuck, E.....Queen City
Stark, F M.....Mt. Airy
Starke, J B.....Galt
Starns, S. J.....Urbana
Stanley, I.....Marionville
Steel, G.....De Soto
Steen, J K P.....Chillicothe
Stevens, B.....Hannibal
Stephens. W.....Sandy Bridge
Stephens, C R.....Pierce City
Stinecipher, N J.....Woodhill
Stiles, H.....Granby
Stone, J J.....Leesville
Stone, B D.....Tipton
Stone, W H.....Leesville
Stone, W H.....Moberly
Strickland, Z T.....Marshfield
Stringer, W.....Asherville
Suter, G .....Halfway
Suter, J F.....Rainbow
Suter, J T.....Rainbow
Sutton, A W.....Jamesport
Swift, J W....Montgomery City
Swinney, J G.....Woodlawn
Sweatman, J G.....Cairo
Talbot, G L.....Chillicothe
Tate, T W.....Higginsville
Tatum, L J.....Hermitage
Taylor, D.....Pleasant Hill
Taylor, C.....Walker
Taylor, S F.....Columbia
Taylor, B T.....Pisgah
Terrill, J R.....Moberly
Terrill, J H.....Emerson
Terrill, R J.....Walker
Thomas, B T.....Gailey
Thomas, M L.....Palmyra
Thomas, W G.....Hamilton
Thomason, J D.....Blue Springs
Thompson, J H...N. Springfield
Thornton, W F.... .....Licking
Thrælkill, M.....Lebanon
Tichenor, J L.....Napton
Tilberry, C.....Maryville
Tipton, W M.....Cyrene
Tolle, G D.....Shelbina
Tompkins, I.....Austin
Tong, H F.....Marquand
Trask, L S.....Baker
Trent, W C.....Crawford
Truex, H E.....Plattsburg
Truitt W L.....Cassville
Turnage, W.....Fairport
Turnbaugh, T B.....Bloomfield
Turner, E.....Lowry City
Turner, W H.....Olden
Turner, J.....Chillicothe
Turnure, D W.....Spring Creek
Tutt, B G.....Liberty
Tuttle, J H.....Golden City
Twidwell, A G.....Greenville
Uzzell, W.....Alton
Vance, J H.....Knob Noster
Vardeman, W H.....Wentzville
Vardeman, T .....Fairville
Vardemann, W H.....Marshall
Vaughn, W E.....Ozark
Victor, S M.....Versailles
Vincent, J A.....Thayer
Wadley, F M..... ...Utica
Walden, W W.....Bedford
Walden, J P.....Greensburg
Walker, J.....Baker's Grove
Walker, R H.....Overton
Walker, W H.....Millersville
Wallace, J.....Boylers Mills
Wallace, A M.....Clearmount
Walthall, W B..... Fulton
Walton, T M.....Stoutsville
Wammack, J H.....Marshfield
Wann, R.....Stono
Ward, J.....Moundville
Warren, T B.....Bloomfield
Warren, J M.....Longtown
Watts, J J.....Relfe
Wayland, J.....St. Francisville
Wayland, R L V..Williamstown
Weaver, J T..... Jadwin
Webster, A .....Ash Grove
Webster, W W.....Wilsontown
Weber, J B.....La Grange
Weir, S.....McFall
Weir, W S.....Clinton
Weir, C B.....Appleton City
Welker, W H.....Oak Ridge
Welker, L.....Mayfield
Wellman, L L.....Brookfield
Wells, W M.....Carthage
West, W N.....Cave Pump
West, F M.....Buckner
Wester, J J.....Dexter
Wester, C N.....Kansas City
Wheatley, J R.....Clarkton
Wheeler, J M.....Golden City
Wheeler, J T.....Marionville
Wheeler, B.....Havana
Whipple, L W.....Sedalia
Whittaker, M J.....Clarkton
White, G W.....Ebenezer

White, E S.....Savannah
White, J M.....Rich Hill
White, C.....Chapel Hill
White, R C..... Locust Mount
Whiteside, M S.....Mexico
Whiting, S B.....Kansas City
Whitman, C D.....Waldo
Whitman, A.....Lamar
Wiggington, W R.....Mexico
Wilcox, I.....Butler
Wiles, R.....West Plains
Wilks, M J.....Joplin
Williams, I T Sr.....Agency
Williams, I T Jr.....St. Joseph
Williams, C M.....Edinburgh
Williams, M F.....Cairo
Williams, W L.....Alton
Williams, J W.....Rockville
Williams, J T.....Edinburgh
Williams, W F.....Withers' Mill
Williams, W. Harrison.St. Louis
Willoughby, W S.....Nevada
Wilson, W A .....Pierce City
Wilson, G L.....Morrisville
Wolfe, M A.....Montevallo
Womble, W C.....Fairview
Wood, Jos.....Bancroft
Wood, W H.....Maryville
Wood, J.....Freeland
Wood, J S F.....Bolckow
Woods, W K..... .....Burton
Woodward, John.....Cainsville
Wright, W P.....Iconium
Wright, T.....Florida
Wooldridge, L P....Macon City
Woolfolk, L B.....Nevada
Yeaman, W Pope.....Columbia
Young, J F.....Bufordville
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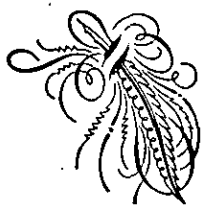
Young, Sam.....Reed's Station
Young, D G.....Greenfield
Zikler, J.....Rolla
Zumwalt, T J.....Richland



	Associations.	Date of Organization.	Clerk.	Post-Office.	No. of Churches.	Ordained Ministers.
1	Antioch	1865			17	13
2	Audrain	1884	J. C. Armstrong	Mexico	21	15
3	Barry	1884	Abe Carlin	Purdy	21	11
4	Bear Creek	1854	S. S. Nowlin	Mont'ry City	24	10
5	Bethel (S. E.)	1816	F. B. Matthews	Fredericktown	19	11
6	Bethel (N. E.)	1834	G. C. Brown	Paris	27	16
7	Black River	1835	C. B. Crumb	Bloomfield	25	16
8	Blue River	1824	*W. T. Campbell*	Kansas City	36	35
9	Butler	1867	W. Shields	Austin	19	16
10	Cane Creek	1861	Caroll Epps	Poplar Bluffs	16	9
11	Cape Girardeau	1824	W. Bonney	Cape Girardeau	11	4
12	Central Baptist	1866			9	7
13	Charleston	1876	W. McDonough	Diehlstadt	11	5
14	Concord	1823	A. J. Hodge	California	32	17
15	Concord (S. E.)	1867			18	6
16	Dade County	1873	J. R. Lewis	Greenfield	9	5
17	Dixon	1874	R. H. Campbell	Bland	12	8
18	Dry Fork	1877	F. W. Taylor	Licking	19	20
19	Franklin	1832	C. A. Jennings	Farmington	24	11
20	Freedom	1858	W. Askren	Bolivar	26	22
21	Gasconade River	1848	G. W. Herrington	Houston	15	8
22	Gentry	1864			14	7
23	Greene County	1873	J. H. Thompson	N. Springfield	26	15
24	Harmony	1882	A. J. Hall	La Monte	10	11
25	Jefferson County	1853	J. R. Prichard	*French Village*	19	10
26	Lafayette and Johnson	1874	G. G. Valentine	Kingsville	32	24
27	Lamine	1872	D. C. Dale	Versailles	22	15
28	Lawrence County	1871	C. T. Wear	Mt. Vernon	29	19
29	Linn County	1872	G. N. Elliott	Brookfield	15	9
30	Little Bonne Femme	1829	S. W. Simcoe	Fulton	34	17
31	Livingston County	1872	J. K. Steen	Chillicothe	10	5
32	Macon	1843	W. N. Coulter	Excello	28	25
33	*Meramec*	1870	H. Ferguson	Steelville	16	9
34	Missouri Valley	1860	J. F. Brandom	Carrollton	23	11
35	Mt. Moriah	1869	Sam. Weir	McFall	14	8
36	Mt. Pleasant	1868	W. F. Elliott	Moberly	32	17
37	Mt. Salem	1878			13	10
38	Mt. Zion	1880	F. W. Toalson	Fayette	19	11
39	Nevada	1867			33	28
40	New Madrid	1883			6	10
41	North Central	1865	N. S. Wykoff	Howland	11	4
42	North Grand River	1841	J. A. Kennedy	*Ravanna*	20	9
43	North Liberty	1844	A. N. Bird	Liberty	55	27
44	North Missouri	1868			26	15
45	Northwest Missouri	1867	H. J. LaTour	Mound City	26	12
46	Old Path	1867	L. J. Tatum	Hermitage	25	18
47	Osage	1870	W. R. Vance	Fairfield	15	17
48	Osage River	1844	W. F. Carr	Brumley	7	5
49	Ozark	1870	M. B. Brazeal	Mansfield	14	15
50	Pleasant *Grove*	1877	G. T. Collins	Memphis	20	10
51	St. Francois	1852	E. L. Graham	Zion	23	14
52	St. Joseph	1871	J. K. White	Flag Springs	24	11
53	St. Louis	1817	M. S. Clemmens	St. Louis	17	12
54	Saline	1842	G. W. Norvell	New Frankfort	27	32
55	Salt River	1823	W. B. McPike	Bowling Green	36	11
56	Shoal Creek	1871	H. C. Howard	Newtonia	29	16
57	Smith's Valley	1870			12	12
58	Southwest Bethel	1853	J. N. Adams	Sparta	16	11
59	Spring River	1840	W. H. Brown	Joplin	27	17
60	State Line	1873			6	2
61	Tebo	1855	A. C. Avery	Clinton	27	18
62	Union No. 1	1839			8	3
63	Union No. 2	1865	N. C. Epps	Burnham	30	27
64	Wayne County	1875	J. N. Barnett	Piedmont	26	22
65	Webster County	1868	A. Ross	Cedar Gap	21	16
66	West Fork	1845	J. H. Burrows	Cainesville	26	16
67	Wyaconda	1844	W. B. Henton	Canton	27	24
68	Zion	1855	J. H. Gray	Lebanon	22	30
	Total				1429	942

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Increase.			Decrease.					
Baptism.	Letter.	Relation and Restoration.	Letter.	Excluded.	Dead.	Total Membership.	District Missions.	Place and Time of Meeting.
55	32	9	8	5	4	508	$ 17 00	
108	80	8	80	11	12	1639	99 50	Beaver Dam, Tuesday, Oct. 5th.
124	51	37	54	19	11	1023	24 75	Washburn Prairie, Thursday, Sept. 9.
108	44	11	104	36	16	1272	163 65	Montgomery City, Thursday, Aug. 12.
82	14	24	11	5	10	884	24 60	Little Vine, Saturday, Sept. 25th.
162	76	29	98	67	26	2646	432 90	Monroe City, Friday, Sept. 3rd.
90	33	21	32	25	27	1018	206 95	Philadelphia, Friday, Oct. 1st.
305	199	17	189	95	28	3589	204 97	Harrisonville, Tuesday, Sept. 28th.
131	68	12	111	47	10	1307	27 82	Everett, Thursday, Sept. 16th.
29	37	12	27	20	17	452	17 20	Concord, Thursday, Sept. 16th.
90	14	6	4	5	10	424	23 45	Gravel Hill, Friday, Aug. 20th.
16	21	5	26	10	5	492	85 40	
41	23	14	26	27	9	507	25 60	Harmony, Friday, Sept. 10th.
144	60	13	94	44	44	2070	223 35	Big Lick, Friday, Sept. 17th.
15	1	12	31	7	..	400	9 75	
4	17	..	38	9	2	536	14 30	New Friendship, Thursday, Sept. 16.
85	8	13	19	9	4	570	104 65	Pisgah, Thursday, Sept. 9th.
72	26	8	28	54	11	1020	63 00	
100	40	7	..	..	..	1507	.....	Union, Thursday, Aug. 19th.
113	60	10	43	18	22	1513	63 65	Pleasant Hill, Saturday, Sept. 25th.
50	39	..	40	11	..	688	141 45	Plum Valley, Thursday, Sept. 16th.
36	28	18	20	11	10	887	47 40	
163	116	7	91	11	15	1794	132 60	N. Springfield, Wednesday, Sept. 29.
79	40	..	30	11	3	455	211 17	
112	29	11	85	20	14	1209	238 00	
195	103	11	104	34	23	2305	290 00	Lexington, Thursday, Sept. 30th.
125	85	12	68	25	14	1822	413 00	Akinsville, Friday, Oct. 8th.
90	90	9	59	27	8	1380	61 35	
16	16	6	37	23	14	1028	138 65	New Garden, Saturday. Sept. 25th.
137	132	8	126	73	32	2964	701 80	Sugar Creek, Tuesday, Aug. 31st.
18	15	..	25	59	12	505	50 65	Dawn, Friday, July 30th.
45	42	10	46	63	18	1672	295 90	Macon, Saturday, Sept. 11th.
28	18	15	51	7	5	409	25 00	Steelville, Thursday, Sept. 30th.
55	37	13	90	30	24	1799	801 88	Hale, Thursday, Sept. 9th.
24	10	7	39	5	11	785	9 80	McFall, Thursday Sept. 16th.
192	82	11	56	40	26	2372	107 00	Keytesville, Wednesday, Sept. 1st.
32	8	7	22	7	4	683	140 00	
211	52	12	18	61	29	1964	331 79	Walnut Grove, Wednesday, Sept. 8th.
117	122	21	128	32	13	1634	291 00	
36	10	7	13	13	11	274	105 30	
16	5	13	28	2	8	203	58 20	
78	35	21	47	32	17	1468	92 60	Mill Grove, Friday, Sept. 10th.
209	137	29	179	87	49	4334	746 45	Edgerton, Thursday, Aug. 19th.
137	50	24	97	34	9	1473	236 41	
52	43	8	88	26	7	1270	321 84	Walkup's Grove, Thursday, Sept. 2nd.
20	33	7	31	23	10	1160	55 80	Prairie Hollow, Thursday, Sept. 2nd.
54	14	4	8	11	6	464	120 90	Pleasant Hill, Thursday, Sept. 2nd.
139	29	18	25	9	6	415	65 10	Little Richwoods, Thursday, Sept. 2.
60	49	6	8	9	8	533	.....	Zion, Thursday, Sept. 30th.
71	16	14	23	28	13	1007	166 00	Dover, Friday, Sept. 24th.
75	33	10	43	31	14	1173	31 50	Big Creek, Thursday, Sept. 2nd.
23	222	6	135	49	20	2109	399 53	DeKalb, Saturday, Oct. 9th.
184	25	52	103	130	21	2630	1,099 30	Pacific, Friday, Sept. 10th.
144	90	47	132	98	25	2282	337 50	Bethel, Friday, Sept. 17th.
234	101	25	99	46	33	3182	277 60	Ebenezer, Wednesday, Sept. 8th.
116	45	16	109	34	16	1580	24 45	Neosho, Thursday, Sept. 2nd.
32	14	10	29	13	5	414	110 80	
103	65	12	39	4	8	724	16 25	Sparta, Friday, Sept. 3rd.
60	71	29	64	67	6	754	120 00	Diamond Grove, Thursday, Oct. 7th.
18	12	8	12	8	8	209	8 00	
135	74	30	75	58	17	2122	313 00	Lowry City, Thursday, Sept. 2nd.
33	1	6	7	6	2	286	15 00	
59	44	12	45	14	7	911	24 05	Union Willow Springs, Friday, Aug. 20.
83	27	13	40	90	20	1318	105 20	Lebanon, Thursday, Sept. 9th.
53	87	8	47	25	8	1032	145 45	
95	49	13	84	29	16	1830	260 60	Edinburgh, Saturday, Sept. 4th,
224	65	32	74	18	23	2609	305 00	La Belle, Wednesday, Aug. 25th.
54	11	15	14	12	8	945	24 40	Mt. Olive, Thursday, Sept. 9th.
2385	3519	947	3816	2070	934	88,830	11,967 16	

DATE.	PLACE OF MEETING.	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PREACHER.	TEXT.
Aug 29, 1834..	Providence Church, Callaway Co..	J. Vardeman	R. S. Thomas		
June 5, 1835..	Little Bonne Femme Church, Boone Co	J. Vardeman	W. Wright		
" 3, 1836..	Bethlehem Church, Boone Co	J. B. Longan	G. W. Bower		
" 2, 1837..	Mt. Moriah Church, Howard Co	J. B. Longan	Wm. Carson	A. P. Williams	Romans 10.
" 1, 1838..	Columbia Church, Boone Co	J. B. Longan	W. M. Quince	A. Woods	James 1:27.
May 31, 1839..	Big Lick Church, Cooper Co	J. B. Longan	J. O'Bryan	A. P. Williams	Matt. 9:28, 29.
Aug 28, 1840..	Paris, Monroe Co	James Sugget	Wm. Carson	James Sugget	Luke 24:46, 47.
" 27, 1841..	Charlton Church, Howard Co	Uriel Sebree	R. S. Thomas	Thos. P. Green	Matt. 24:14.
" 25, 1842..	Richland Church, Callaway Co	Uriel Sebree	W. Wright	Isaac T. Hinton	Dan. 12:4.
" 24, 1843..	Jefferson City	Uriel Sebree	W. M. Jackson	Isaac T. Hinton	1 Cor. 9:7.
" 23, 1844..	Mt. Moriah Church, Howard Co	Roland Hughes	W. M. Jackson	A. Broadus	2 Cor. 9:8.
" 28, 1845..	Columbia	Roland Hughes	Leland Wright	R. N. Herndon	1 Thess. 1:2, 3.
" 27, 1846..	Lexington	Uriel Sebree	W. M. McPherson	S. W. Lynn	Gal. 6:13.
" 26, 1847..	Walnut Grove Church, Boone Co	Uriel Sebree	Leland Wright	T. C. Harris	1 Cor. 1:2.
" 24, 1848..	Big Lick Church, Cooper Co	Uriel Sebree	Leland Wright	W. C. Ligon	Ephesians 2:18.
" 23, 1849..	Mt. Nebo Church, Cooper Co	Wm. Carson	Leland Wright	Noah Flood	2 Pet. 3:11.
" 22, 1850..	Little Bonne Femme Church, Boone Co	Roland Hughes	W. M. Jackson	J. E. Welch	Prov. 22:6.
" 28, 1851..	Liberty Church, Clay Co	Roland Hughes	M. F. Price	J. B. Jeter	Luke 8:1, 3.
" 26, 1852..	Bethel Church, Saline Co	Roland Hughes	M. F. Price	T. C. Harris	Isa. 53:10.
May 25, 1853..	Fayette Church	Roland Hughes	R. S. Thomas	R. F. Ellis	Rom. 10:14.
" 20, 1854..	Union Hill Church, Callaway Co	Roland Hughes	S. B. Johnson	R. H. Harris	John 9:4.
" 26, 1855..	Palmyra	Wm. Carson	W. M. McPherson	J. E. Welch	2 Sam. 22:24.
" 23, 1856..	Columbia	D. H. Hickman	D. Reed	D. Reed	John 10:3, 11.
" 27, 1857..	Lexington	R. E. McDaniel	M. F. Price	A. Poindexter	2 Cor. 5:14, 15.
" 21, 1858..	Mt. Nebo Church, Cooper Co	Wm. Crowell	W. M. Bell	Wm. Price	1 Cor. 1:18.
July 26, 1859..	Huntsville	R. E. McDaniel	W. M. Bell	E. S. Dulin	Matt. 10:9, 10.
" 21, 1860..	Liberty, Clay Co	R. E. McDaniel	W. M. Bell	Galusha Anderson	John 12:24.
" 27, 1861..	Miami, Saline Co	R. E. McDaniel	J. T. Williams	John Francis	Isa. 53:2.
" 26, 1862..	Rehoboth Church, Saline Co	R. E. McDaniel	W. R. Rothwell	J. W. Warder	2 Tim. 4:6, 8.
" 25, 1863..	Roanoke Church, Howard Co	A. P. Williams	W. R. Rothwell	A. P. Williams	
.....1864..	No meeting held this year				
Aug 10, 1865..	Boonville	A. P. Williams	J. T. Williams	A. P. Williams	Phil. 1:12.
July 21, 1866..	Roanoke, Howard Co	A. P. Williams	J. T. Williams	E. S. Dulin	Judges 8:4.
Aug 10, 1867..	Lexington	A. P. Williams	J. T. Williams	Charles Whiting	Luke 9:60.
" 6, 1868..	Paris, Monroe Co	D. H. Hickman	J. T. Williams	W. H. Thomas	Num. 18:30.
" 4, 1869..	Columbia	Noah Flood	J. T. Williams	James Dixon	Dan. 2:31, 35.
Oct 1, 1870..	St. Louis Second Church	Noah Flood	J. T. Williams	Thos. Rambaut	Mark 16:15.
" 12, 1871..	Clinton, Henry Co	X. X. Buckner	E. W. Stephens	J. H. Luther	John 21:16.
" 10, 1872..	Glasgow, Howard Co	J. B. Wornall	E. W. Stephens	J. C. Maple	Matt. 28:21.
" 8, 1873..	Macon City	J. B. Wornall	E. W. Stephens	D. T. Morrill	Ps. 126:5, 6.
" 6, 1874..	Sedalia	L. B. Ely	E. W. Stephens	A. Machett	Matt. 16:18.
" 8, 1875..	St. Joseph, First Church	L. B. Ely	M. J. Breaker	S. H. Ford	Joshua 8:12.
" 18, 1876..	Hannibal	L. B. Ely	E. W. Stephens	W. Pope Yeaman	1 John 4:7—12.
" 24, 1877..	Lexington	W. Pope Yeaman	E. W. Stephens	Geo. A. Lofton	Mark 16:20.
" 23, 1878..	Mexico	W. Pope Yeaman	E. W. Stephens	W. W. Boyd	Rom. 1:14.
" 22, 1879..	Kansas City, Calvary Church	W. Pope Yeaman	J. T. Williams	S. H. Ford	Matt. 3:1.
" 20, 1880..	Carrollton	W. Pope Yeaman	J. T. Williams	Wm. Harris	1 Thess. 1:6—8.
" 18, 1881..	St. Louis, Third Church	W. Pope Yeaman	J. T. Williams	J. V. Schofield	Mark 16:15.
" 18, 1882..	Springfield	W. Pope Yeaman	J. T. Williams	J. D. Murphy	Matt. 21:3.
" 24, 1883..	Trenton	W. Pope Yeaman	J. T. Williams	J. T. Williams	John 6:63.
" 21, 1884..	Marshall	W. Pope Yeaman	J. T. Williams	G. W. Hatcher	Matt. 1:23.
" 23, 1885..	Carthage	W. Pope Yeaman	J. T. Williams	E. D. Isbel	1 Cor. 1:21.

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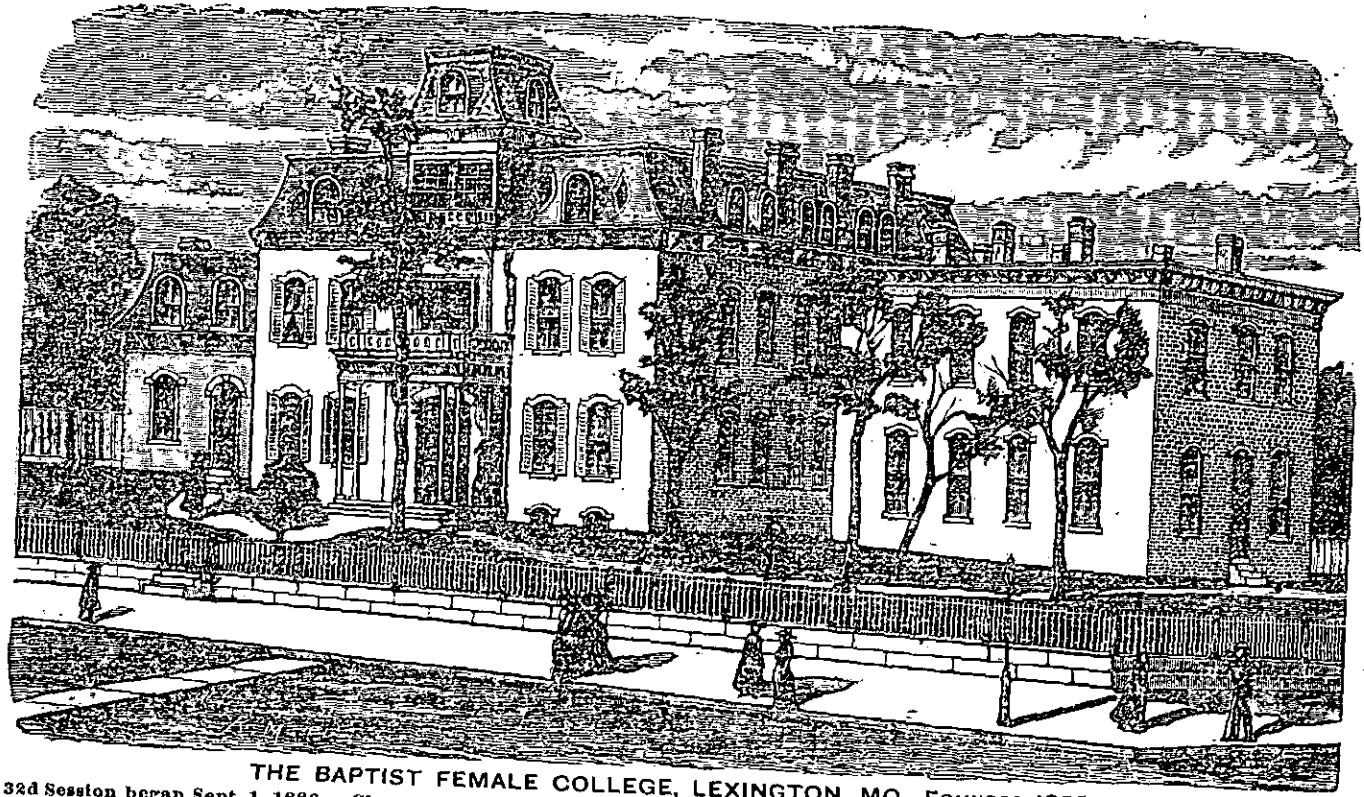

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