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OFFICERS:

MODERATOR,

T. DIXON, SHELBY, N. C.

CLERK,

L. M. LOGAN, KING'S MOUNTAIN, N. C.

TREASURER,

T. D. LATTIMORE, SHELBY, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS:

E. J. LOVELACE, SHELBY, N. C.

T. D. LATTIMORE, SHELBY, N. C.

J. A. ROBERTS, DURBRO, N. C.

B. H. BRIDGES, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.

E. A. MORGAN, CLEVELAND MILLS, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

ELDER A. L. Stough,	-	-	-	-	Shelby,	N. C.
" G. M. Webb.	-	-	-	-	"	"
" T. Dixon,	-	-	-	-	"	"
" W. A. Nelson,	-	-	-	-	"	"
" J. A. White,	-	-	-	-	"	"
" J. P. Styers,	-	-	-	-	"	"
" A. A. McSwain	-	-	-	-	"	"
" R. Poston,	-	-	-	-	"	"
" A. C. Irvin,	-	-	-	-	"	"
" J. M. Bridges,	-	-	-	-	"	"
" F. H. Poston,	-	-	-	-	"	"
" G. W. Rollins,	-	-	-	-	Green's Grove,	"
" P. R. Elam,	-	-	-	-	King's Mountain,	"
" J. J. Jones,	-	-	-	-	Webb's Ford,	"
" N. H. Moss,	-	-	-	-	Cherryville,	"
" Martin Pannell,	-	-	-	-	Shelby,	"
" T. J. Campbell,	-	-	-	-	Island Ford,	"
" L. H. McSwain,	-	-	-	-	Whitaker Station, S. C.	"
" G. P. Hamrick,	-	-	-	-	" " "	"
" J. H. Booth,	-	-	-	-	Dallas,	N. C.

LICENTIATES.

J. M. Goode,	-	-	-	-	Webb's Ford, N. C.
J. B. Green,	-	-	-	-	" " "
R. N. Hawkins,	-	-	-	-	Sharon, "
J. Ruppe,	-	-	-	-	Nicholsonville, "
P. S. Mullino,	-	-	-	-	Shelby, "
C. Phelmet.	-	-	-	-	Beam's Mills, "
J. B. Thorn,	-	-	-	-	Burnt Factory, "
J. A. Hoyle.	-	-	-	-	Cherryville, "
Perry Wright,	-	-	-	-	Beam's Mills, "

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator if present, if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters from Churches and enrolling names of Delegates.
4. Call for Churches to become members of the Association.
5. Election of Officers, viz: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
6. Call for letters and Messengers from other Associations.
7. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
8. Appointment of Committees as follows: (1) Religious Exercises; (2) Temperance; (3) Religious Literature; (4) Sunday-Schools; (5) Education; (6) State Missions; (7) Home and Indian Missions; (8) Foreign Missions; (9) Union Meetings; (10) Finance; (11) Obituaries.
9. Appoint Messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention.
10. Call for reports from Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
11. Appoint time and place of next meeting and preacher of the Introductory Sermon.
12. Treasurer's Report.
13. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting. New Business, Motions, Resolutions, &c.
14. Adjournment.

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ANNUAL RECORD AND STATISTICS.

CHURCHES, PASTORS, MESSENGERS AND CLERKS.	Increase by		Decrease by			Present No.	Amount for Minutes.	Amount for Ass. Missions.	Amount for State Missions.	Amount for For'n. Missions.
	Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Death.				
SANDY RUN—3rd Sab. & Sat. T. Dixon, Pastor, Shelby, N. C. A. A. McSwain, B. B. Harris, W. B. Lovelace, M. D. Padgett and J. H. Jones. Clerk—W. B. Lovelace, Mooresboro, N. C.	15	10	1	2	1	4	295	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
ZION—1st Sabbath and Saturday. J. P. STYERS, Pastor, Beam's Mills, N. C. A. C. Irvin, R. Poston, D. Poston, J. D. Weathers and E. Whisnant. Clerk—A. J. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.	24	2	1	6	3	1	204	2.35	6.30	
BETHLEHEM—3rd Sabbath & Sat G P HAMRICK, Pastor, Whitaker Station, S C P R Elam, T Bell, Jas A Wray, J H Holton and L M Logan. Clerk—L M Logan, King's Mt, N C	18	8	2	5	2	2	209	2.00	5.25	5.25
DOUBLE SPRINGS—2nd Sabbath and Saturday. G. W. ROLLINS, Pastor, Green's Grove, N. C. J. M. Bridges, E. J. Lovelace, D. A. F. Hamrick, S. E. Bostic and W. W. Washburn. Clerk—W. W. Washburn, Shelby, N. C.	29	14	1	6		2	204	1.85	12.95	12.95
CONCORD—1st Sabbath and Sat G W ROLLINS, Pastor, Green's Grove, N C G W Rollins, A P Hollifield, J W Walker and A L Smart. Clerk—A L Smart, Green's Grove, N C	1	3	1	8	1	2	154	1.75	3.61	3.61
PLEASANT HILL—1st Sabbath and Saturday. G. M. WEBB, Pastor, Shelby, N. C. J A Roberts, D T Dover, D Allen, W A J Hamrick & M L Putnam. Clerk—J A Roberts, Durbro, N C.	45	1	2	9	2	1	238	1.25	\$1.15	17.70
NEW HOPE—2nd Sabbath and Sat T DIXON, Pastor, Shelby, N C Abel Earles, A I Borders, T H Lowry, Mastin Rippy. Clerk—A I Borders, Shelby, N C	5	3		7	2	4	242	1.65	3.00	

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MT. SINAI—3rd Sabbath and Sat T H MULLINAX, Pastor, P O not known. W R Hamrick, S Weaver. Clerk—S Wylie, Erwinsville, N C	9	3		7		1	93	\$.90				
BEAVER DAM—4th Sab and Sat J M BRIDGES, Pastor, Shelby, N C Jas L Wray, T J Holland and H A Weathers. Clerk—J T Harrill, Shelby, N C	18	5		7		4	206	1.40			\$1.25	\$1.50
SANDY PLAINS—3rd Sab & Sat J M BRIDGES, Pastor, Shelby, N C I J Bridges, J P Philbeck and Wm Bridges. Clerk—J P Philbeck, New House, N C	14			13	4	6	217	2.00			1.00	1.00
NEW BETHEL—4th Sab. and Sat. J. A. WHITE, Pastor, Shelby, N. C. E. A. Morgan and T. J. Dixon. Clerk—R. T. Hord, Cleaveland Mills, N. C.	3	1		2	13		168	1.75				
MT. PARAN—3rd Sabbath & Sat A C IRVIN, Pastor, Shelby, N C Jno Moss, Albert Bettis, Jas Martin. Clerk—Farmer Moore, Whitaker Station, S C	13	5	6	4			102	1.60				2.75
MT. HARMONY—1st Sab and Sat R POSTON, Pastor, Shelby, N C A V Freeman, C Yelton. Clerk—J W Murray, Logan's Store, N C		8		2	1	1	152	1.00				
CAPERNAUM—2nd Sab and Sat G M WEBB, Pastor, Shelby, N C Thos Kendrick, T L Kendrick. Clerk—A S Kendrick, Waco, N C	1			3	3	2	125	1.50		12.60		
STATE LINE—4th Sab and Sat G P HAMRICK, Pastor, Whitaker Station, S C	14	18		8	1	2	139	2.15				
L H McSwain, B F Turner and W H Carroll. Clerk—C Wilson, Whitaker Sta, S C												
LONG CREEK—3rd Sab and Sat G M WEBB, Pastor, Shelby, N C E D Jenkins and Andrew Baldwin. Clerk—J A Eaton, Dallas, N C	8	3	3	6	2	5	158	1.30		27.83		
DALLAS—No Pastor. Robt Holland. Clerk—Jas R Lewis, Dallas, N C		1		4			29					

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MT. VERNON—3rd Sabbath & Sat J. P. STYERS, Pastor, Beam's Mills, N C. W S Pool and S J Weaver. Clerk—S J Weaver, Hull's X Roads, N C	18	6	1		2		116	\$1.05	\$1.00		
BIG SPRING—2nd Sabbath & Sat J M BRIDGES, Pastor, Shelby, N C A J Hughes, J B Lattimore and W P Withrow. Clerk—J C Gettys, Duncan's Creek, N C	20		1	6	1	1	109	1.50		\$3.00	\$2.00
ZOAR—3rd Sabbath and Saturday. J. A. WHITE, Pastor, Shelby, N C. J. R. Logan, S. W. Hughes and A. R. Putnam. Clerk—S. W. Hughes, Shelby, N C.	3	1	1	4	1	2	109	1.30	3.75		3.75
ANTIOCH—1st Sabbath and Sat J A WHITE, Pastor, Shelby, N C H Borders, E Hardin, F H Dover, J R Dickson. Clerk—J R Dickson, Whitaker Station, S C	10	2		16	4	3	193	1.50			3.05
BETHEL—2nd Sabbath and Sat A A McSWAIN, Pastor, Boiling Springs, N C D Beam, G B Pruitt, D N Hamrick Clerk—D N Hamrick, Webb's Ford, N C	1	20		10	1	3	106	1.50			
WALLS—4th Sabbath & Saturday H D HARRILL, Pastor, P O not known. J P Green and M L Beam. Clerk—Wm C Holland, Oak Springs, N C	20	11		8	3		129	1.10			
HIGH SHOALS—4th Sab and Sat G W ROLLINS, Pastor, Green's Grove, N C. J B Thorn, J B. Green, J M Goode, S A Bland, Wm Walker. Clerk—J P Burgess, Burnt Factory, N C		5		11	1	3	206	1.25		2.92	2.92
MT. PLEASANT—2nd Sab & Sat A C IRVIN, Pastor, Shelby, N C Jno Ruppe, S Young. D Matheny, T M Holland, D A Scruggs. Clerk—J D Simmons, Nicholsonville, N C	9		1		3	206	1.50		1.37		

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BOILING SPRING—1st Sab & Sat J M BRIDGES, Pastor, Shelby, N C G P Hamrick, R N Hawkins, J Y Hamrick, B H Bridges and D S Lovelace. Clerk—D S Lovelace, Boiling Spring, N C	31	1		11			202	\$1.95	\$2.50	\$2.50
SHELBY—Every Sabbath. W A NELSON, Pastor, Shelby, N C W A Nelson, A L Stough, G M Webb, J A White, T D Lattimore. Clerk—T K BARNETT, Shelby, N C	24	20	1	13	4	3	202	3.00		
NEW PROSPECT—1st Sab & Sat T DIXON, Pastor, Shelby, N C T Dixon, Elphus Hamrick, C Phel- met, J L Ledford. Clerk—J C HOYLE, Shelby, N C		4	1	12	3	1	263	1.40	\$3.20	
MT. ZION—4th Sabbath and Sat A C IRVIN, Pastor, Shelby, N C J A Hoyle, W H Whoover, T J Whoover, J R Moss. Clerk—J R Moss, Cherryville, N C	31	2	1		2	1	197	1.47		5.00
BUFFALO—4th Sabbath and Sat G M WEBB, Pastor, Shelby, N C R E Porter, W D Gaston, Jonathan Moore, A F Moore, Jno S Hop- per, A S Hopper. Clerk—Wm Hamrick, Erwinsville, N C		2	2	10		4	269	2.00	5.15	
PLEASANT GROVE—2nd Sab- bath and Saturday. J P STYERS, Pastor, Beam's Mills, N C J P Styers, A Beam, P Wright and H Deadmon. Clerk—R W Gardner, Beam's Mills, N C	18	3		4	2	2	183	1.65	2.20	2.20
GASTONIA— J H BOOTH, Pastor, Dallas, N C S Head, E C McAlister. Clerk—T G Chalk, Gastonia, N C				3			38	.70		

SUMMARY OF CHURCH STATISTICS.

INCREASE.		DECREASE.		Net Increase.....
By Baptism.....	379	By Letter.....	203	
By Letter.....	185	By Exclusion.....	59	Total Membership.....
By Restoration.....	25—589	By Death.....	63—330	Number of Churches.....
NOTE.—I have only reported present contributions.—CLERK.				

MINUTES.

THE Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the King's Mountain Baptist Association was held with Buffalo Church, York county, S. C., beginning on Friday, September 23rd, 1881.

Dr. W. A. Nelson preached the Introductory Sermon from Numbers 13th chapter and 30th verse. After which a recess was taken for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour.

When the recess had expired the Moderator called the body to order. Prayer by J. M. Bridges.

LETTERS FROM THE CHURCHES.

The letters from the various churches were read by A. A. McSwain and B. H. Bridges and the names of the delegates were enrolled.

An invitation was extended to churches to become members, but none presented.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

T. Dixon was chosen Moderator, L. M. Logan Clerk and T. D. Lattimore, Treasurer.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Prayer by G. P. Hamrick and J. A. White.

DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING ASSOCIATIONS AND VISITING BRETHREN.

Upon invitation to delegates from corresponding bodies the following were welcomed to seats:

P. O. Lemons, Broad River Association.

Rev. H. D. Harrill, Green River Association.

F. W. Moore, York Association.

Minutes of the

Rev. J. B. Boone, South Yadkin Association, also representative of the *Biblical Recorder*.

H. W. Reinhardt, Moderator of Liberty Association and Principal of Thomasville Female College.

Rev. W. L. Brown of Spartanburg Association and representative Cooper Limestone Institute.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—W. H. Carroll, A. Beam, M. D. Padgett, with Pastors and Deacons of Buffalo Church.

TEMPERANCE.—J. M. Bridges, E. J. Lovelace and J. A. White.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.—B. H. Bridges, E. A. Morgan and J. L. Ledford.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—J. A. Roberts, R. E. Porter and A. A. McSwain.

EDUCATION.—H. W. Reinhardt, W. L. Brown and J. A. White.

STATE MISSIONS.—W. A. Nelson, J. H. Jones and A. I. Borders.

HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.—P. R. Elam, J. P. Styers and J. B. Green.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—A. L. Stough, W. B. Lovelace and J. Y. Hamrick.

UNION MEETINGS.—Thos. Kendrick, B. B. Harris, J. A. Roberts.

FINANCE.—R. E. Porter, M. L. Putnam, B. B. Harris.

APPOINTMENT OF MESSENGERS TO CORRESPONDING ASSOCIATIONS.

BROAD RIVER—R. E. Porter, T. Dixon, L. H. McSwain, J. M. Bridges, G. M. Webb, R. Poston, B. B. Harris, W. B. Lovelace, J. B. Green, R. N. Hawkins and B. H. Bridges.

GREEN RIVER—T. Dixon, A. A. McSwain, W. A. Nelson, G. M. Webb, J. L. Ledford and G. W. Rollins.

YORK—P. R. Elam, S. Head and G. P. Hamrick.

SOUTH FORK—J. P. Styers, A. A. McSwain and J. M. Bridges.

DELEGATES TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

W. A. Nelson, J. A. White, T. Dixon, G. M. Webb, J. P. Styers, G. P. Hamrick and J. Y. Hamrick.

On motion the order of business was suspended and on motion the Association changed the time of meeting hereafter to Thursday instead of Friday before the 4th Sunday in September.

On motion the churches were requested to report in their letters

a full account of their Finances, including Pastor's Salary, &c.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M. Prayer by J. B. Boone. Benediction by the Moderator.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator and A. C. Irvin conducted the religious exercises.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Religious Exercises reported that W. L. Brown would preach at 11 A. M. On motion the order of business was suspended and the Association agreed to adjourn to hear preaching when the hour came.

On motion the order of business was deferred for a few moments, so that a committee could be appointed to draft form of Church Letter to be published in the Minutes. The Moderator appointed the following committee: W. A. Nelson, G. P. Hamrick and R. E. Porter.

TEMPERANCE.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20-1. "Wo unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!" Habakuk 2-15.

Felix trembled before Paul, when he reasoned with him of Righteousness, Temperance and Judgment to come, and he that hath not the quality of Temperance cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven,

J. M. BRIDGES, Chairman.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we do earnestly and with brotherly love recommend to each member of the Baptist Churches within the bounds of this Association, to discountenance the use, manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, as a beverage, which is fraught with so many evil consequences.

A. L. STOUGH,

The committee on Religious Literature reported as follows:

If it is the duty of your Committee to select and recommend such reading as will best defend our faith and practices as a denomination, we, without hesitancy, recommend the BIBLICAL RECORDER as a medium best calculated to meet these demands. The religious press is the most powerful auxiliary in the spread of the Gospel: and since the reading of

journals is very common among our people, we think our denominational organ should first find a place in every family. If we as Baptists would know what the brethren are doing all over the State and other States, read the RECORDER. If you would have your children trained in the contributing to the different objects of benevolence, read the RECORDER. And if you would have the contributions of the different churches increased, read and circulate the RECORDER. Controverted points of doctrine are discussed as much perhaps in the RECORDER as from the pulpit, and hence how important that we as Baptists whose duty it is to earnestly contend for the faith once delivered unto the Saints, should have this great Defender of Truth in our midst. Your Committee, believing that in no other way can knowledge, piety and usefulness be increased for so little money, urge the hearty support of the BIBLICAL RECORDER by this Association, and each church to strive to increase its lists during next year. Your Committee recommends that each church appoints one of her members to look after her interests in this respect, and endeavor to place the RECORDER in every family.

The KIND WORDS is the paper for Sunday Schools, and if you would be acquainted with our Missionaries in the field, read the FOREIGN MISSION JOURNAL.

B. H. BRIDGES, Chairman.

Remarks by J. B. Boone and W. L. Brown representatives of the BIBLICAL RECORDER and BAPTIST COURIER.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Sunday Schools reported as follows:

The great and glorious Sunday School work, is but a return to a Spiritual work of reading and expounding the Scriptures, as was the custom of the Jews. A practice confirmed by the acts of our Savior, and was practiced by the Apostles. Many of our churches report flourishing Sunday Schools, which shows a return to the Apostolic practice. Many of our churches are meeting every Sabbath for some kind of religious service, but as there are no reports from some, we fear there is not as much doing for this glorious work as should be, but we hope much more is being done than is reported. We recommend that a more faithful effort be made upon the part of all, in trying to make our Sunday Schools more interesting, and to establish Schools where there is none. We would also recommend the Sunday Schools to take a greater interest in the meetings of the Sunday School Convention of the eastern division of the Association and the Sunday School Institute of the western division, two very flourishing and interesting bodies holding their sessions on the 5th Sabbaths, commencing on Friday.

Remarks by W. A. Nelson and H. W. Reinhardt. On motion the report was adopted.

A. A. McSWAIN for Committee.

The committee on Education reported as follows:

It needs no argument to prove that Education is a mighty power in every department of human thought and energy. Surely none will deny that the subjection of the world to King Emmanuel is the one grand ultimate aim set before the subjects of Christ's Kingdom, before which all other aims and ends dwindle into utter insignificance, and to which they must all be made subservient. God demands that we shall use all the means and appliances He has placed within our reach to increase our power and efficiency in His service, and to aid in the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ in the world. Should we not therefore gratefully avail ourselves of the privileges of Education for our children afforded by such schools as the Shelby High School, Cooper Limestone Institute, Thomasville Female Seminary, Judson College at Hendersonville and Wake Forest College, all under Baptist auspices and deserving the liberal support of the Baptist brotherhood of this Association. We desire to add an earnest word in behalf of female Education. If we would even occupy the commanding position in the great army of salvation to which our principles entitle us, we must educate our girls, as well as our boys. We especially urge the brethren to aid those young men from our own midst who are seeking an Education at Wake Forest College and the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., that they may give themselves with greatly enlarged power and usefulness to the great work of the Master in the proclamation of the Gospel.

H. W. REINHARDT, Chairman.

The hour having arrived for preaching at the Stand the Association adjourned until 1 o'clock to hear preaching. Rev. W. L. Brown of Spartanburg Association preached from John 15th chapter and 14th verse.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled and on motion the order of business was suspended and a committee on Obituaries was appointed to-wit: J. R. Logan, A. A. McSwain and R. Poston.

B. F. Camp was received as Messenger from Broad River Association.

The discussion on the report on Education was resumed.

Remarks by W. A. Nelson. On motion the report was adopted. A collection was taken up for the benefit of brethren Beam, White and Hord, young men preparing for the ministry at Wake Forest College, amounting to One Hundred and Three Dollars and

Twenty-Five cents (\$103.25), in hat collection \$25.75, pledges \$77.50, as follows:

G. M. Webb, Shelby, N. C.,	\$ 5.00
H. Borders, Whitaker Station, S. C., paid,	5.00
A. L. Stough, Shelby, N. C.,	5.00
T. D. Lattimore, Shelby, N. C.,	5.00
L. M. Logan, King's Mountain, N. C.,	5.00
W. A. J. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.,	3.00
G. P. Hamrick, Whitaker Station, S. C., paid,	5.00
F. A. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.,	1.00
J. B. Thorn, paid, ..	.25
James L. Wray, Shelby, N. C.,	1.00
T. J. Horner, paid,50
Jno. Moss, Whitaker Station, S. C.,	1.00
Zoar Church (S. W. Hughes clerk), Shelby, N. C.,	5.00
J. P. Cabaniss, Shelby, N. C.,50
O. P. Gibson, Stice's Shoals, N. C.,	2.00
J. M. Spurlin, Shelby, N. C.,25
Pleasant Grove (R. W. Gardner clerk), Beam's Mills, N. C., ..	5.00
D. A. F. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., paid,	1.00
G. W. Rollins, Green's Grove, N. C.,	2.00
Antioch (J. R. Dickson clerk), Whitaker Station, S. C.,	5.00
T. W. Harmon, King's Mountain, N. C.,	1.00
D. Beam, Webb's Ford, N. C.,	10.00
A. M. Houser, Shelby, N. C.,	1.00
J. Y. Hamrick, Boiling Spring, N. C.,	2.00
B. H. Bridges, Boiling Spring, N. C., paid, ..	1.00
Big Spring (J. C. Gettys clerk), Duncan's Creek, N. C.,	5.00
J. T. Wood and D. G. Palmer were received as Messengers from Broad River Association.	

On motion the order of business was suspended and the following brethren were appointed as Associational Board of Missions: E. J. Lovelace, T. D. Lattimore, J. A. Roberts, B. H. Bridges and E. A. Morgan.

The committee on Home and Indian Missions reported as follows: Missions oh! what a grand work. We are indebted to all who have not the Gospel. Hence an obligation to cultivate our own territory. There is a large destitution within the bounds of our own Association, to which your attention was called at the last session of our body, much

interest has been taken in this work ; but for want of action on the part of the Board but little has been done. We still claim that this body should cultivate this field.

The poor Indian has been driven westwardly from his native home, and we have grown rich from his soil. therefore we are doubly bound to show them sympathy by sending them the Gospel.

P. R. ELAM, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

On motion A. L. Stough was selected to labor his whole time in the destitute field within our bounds for next year.

On motion the Association agreed to give him \$300 for the labor to be performed.

On motion one from each of the churches were selected as an auxiliary committee to canvass their churches to raise the necessary funds. The committee is as follows : W. B. Stroud, J. D. Weathers, S. W. Hughes, D. A. F. Hamrick, Thos. Dixon, M. L. Putnam, S. J. Weaver, J. B. Lattimore, T. W. Harmon, G. P. Bostic, R. A. Durham, O. P. Gibson, J. D. Simmons, Jas. L. Wray, M. Crowder, M. L. Beam, J. P. Burgess, James Martin, L. Padgett, James Y. Hamrick, R. McBrayer, W. G. Lindsay, Wm. Alexander, W. H. Whoover, E. Hardin, R. E. Harrill, N. N. Thomason, T. J. Chalk, R. W. Gardner, B. F. Turner, W. Weathers and J. D. Moore.

The report on Foreign Missions was read as follows :

The Foreign Mission enterprise, though feeble and unpropitious in its inception, has been successful in its undertakings, that it is now the admiration of the world ; and its success teaches not to "despise the day of small things." Shall we, amid these brilliant victories, slacken our energies and lay down our arms ? No but if possible, let every christian philanthropist redouble his efforts, and then the light of eternity will fully reveal the joyous fruits of such efforts.

Brethren, are our present efforts, our benefactions, our prayers, even in a proximate degree, commensurate with the great end to be accomplished, the mighty results to be realized ? Truth compels us to answer, No, far from it. And why this delinquency ? Why is it that so many of our churches, and so many individual christians whom God has blessed with abundant means, evince so little interest in this great work ? Is it not strange that christians should need to be convinced of a duty so plain, or, if convinced already, should need any persuasions to urge them to its performance ? Can they wilfully neglect this great and solemn duty without disgracing the christian name ? Shall the cause of God suffer ? Shall the world perish, because christians love their money or themselves more than they love Christ ? Let such remember who said "he that

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On motion the request of Bethel Church asking the Association to meet with her next year was granted. A. L. Stough was selected to preach the Introductory Sermon and G. P. Hamrick Alternate.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer,

In account with the King's Mountain Association.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1880, Sept.	To amount received from L. M. Logan, Clerk,	\$195.30
" "	To amount received from L. M. Logan, Clerk,	.50
1881, April 3rd.	To amount received from Shelby church,	17.00
" " " " " "	" " " Antioch church,	5.15
Total,		<hr/> \$217.95

CR.

1880.	By paying Rev. T. Harrison, Agent,	\$195.30
1881.	By paying B. F. Montague, Treasurer, &c.,	22.65—\$217.95

STATE MISSIONS.

1880.	To amount received from L. M. Logan, Clerk,	\$87.08
1880.	To amount received from B. H. Bridges, ex-Treasurer,	.80
1881.	To amount received from Shelby church,	11.77
Total,		<hr/> \$99.65

CR.

1880.	By paying W. A. Nelson, agent,	\$87.08
1881.	By paying B. F. Montague, Treasurer,	11.77—\$98.85
To Balance,		<hr/> .80

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1881, March 12th.	Amount received from Sandy Run church,	\$ 4.41
" " " " " "	" " " Shelby church,	10.00
		<hr/> \$14.41

CR.

By paying B. F. Montague,	\$ 4.41
By paying Jno. E. Ray, Secretary, &c.,	10.00—\$14.41

EDUCATION.

1880.	To amount received from L. M. Logan, Clerk,	\$13.00
1880, December 1st.	To amount received from Zoar church,	5.25
1880, December 1st.	To amount received from Antioch church,	7.35
" " "	" " " " T. D. Lattimore,	5.00
" " 23rd.	" " " " Boiling Springs church,	5.00
1881, January.	" " " " Shelby church,	20.00
" April 9th.	" " " " Beaver Dam church,	5.00
" May 9th.	" " " " Rev. J. H. Booth,	5.00
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		\$65.60

CR.

1880, December 1st.	By paid J. A. White for J. A. Beam,	\$27.50
1881, January.	" " Prof. C. E. Taylor,	20.00
" May 9th.	" " J. A. White for J. A. Beam,	5.00
" " 21st.	" " Prof. C. E. Taylor,	13.10—\$65.60

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

1880, November 5th.	To amount from S. S. Institute Beaver Dam	\$ 4.15
" " 15th.	" " " Mt. Pleasant church,	3.35
" " 15th.	" " " Bethlehem church,	16.25
" " 15th.	" " " Double Springs church,	10.00
" December 27th.	" " " Pleasant Hill church,	5.00
" " 28th.	" " " Shelby church,	23.05
1881, January 14th.	" " " Mt. Paran church,	8.45
" " 29th.	" " " Beaver Dam,	5.00
" February 8th.	" " " Pleasant Hill,	5.00
" " 16th.	" " " State Line,	13.00
" March 28th.	" " " State Line,	3.60
" June 2nd.	" " " Bethlehem,	6.15

To balance due, \$103.00

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

September 23rd 1881.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to superintend the publication and distribution of the Minutes and retain Ten Dollars of the Minute fund for compensation.

On motion of A. A. McSwain the following resolution of thanks was adopted :

Resolved, That the King's Mountain Association feels sincerely grateful to the brethren and friends of Buffalo church for their kind entertainment ;

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leaving our good will to all for our pleasant stay, and to our Heavenly Father, praise for dwelling together in unity as brethren.

The Minutes of the day were read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet with Bethel church, Rutherford county, N. C., on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1882.

L. M. LOGAN, Clerk.

T. DIXON, Moderator.

SABBATH 10 A. M.

Prayer and praise service conducted by Prof. H. W. Reinhardt.

Dr. W. A. Nelson preached at 11 A. M. from the 72nd Psalm and 16th verse. After which a collection was taken up, amounting to \$50.00.

AFTERNOON.

Rev. J. B. Boone preached to a large congregation followed by G. W. Rollins who closed the meeting with prayer.

Benediction by the Moderator.

Thus closed a very interesting Session of the King's Mountain Association.—CLERK.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	S. S. Papers.	Library.	Contributions.
Zoar	C. G. Love			25			
New Bethel	R. L. Limrick						
Pleasant Hill	F. A. Putnam			30			
Mt. Vernon	N. H. Moss						
Big Spring	O. D. Price	10	75	40	30	100	
Bethlehem	L. M. Logan						
Beaver Dam	H. A. Weathers						
High Shoals	W. G. Gillespie	12	63				
Mt. Paran			70				
Mt. Harmony	W. S. Freeman		90				
Boiling Springs		22	170	130			\$176.74
Shelby	F. D. Lattimore		90				
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New Hope	R. E. Harrill		200				
Buffalo (2 schools)				75			
Gastonia		16	139				
State Line							

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FORM OF ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER.

THE _____ BAPTIST CHURCH.
_____ COUNTY.

To the King's Mountain Association :

DEAR BRETHREN :—We send as delegates, brethren

Changes during the past year as follows :

Baptized	} Dismissed by letter Excluded Died (or decrease)
Received by letter	
Restored	
Net increase	
Present number	

Our Pastor is _____

Our time of stated meeting _____

We have raised by contribution during the year :

For Pastor's Salary and other current expenses, — \$ _____

For Associational Missions, — — — — —

For State Missions, — — — — —

For Domestic and Indian Missions, — — — — —

For Foreign Missions. — — — — —

For the Sunday School Board, — — — — —

For Education, — — — — —

For other purposes, not specified, — — — — —

For printing Minutes, — — — — —

Total contribution during the year, — — — — —

Ordained Elders _____

Licentiates _____

OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORT.

Superintendent _____

Number of officers _____

Teachers _____

Number of Scholars _____

Average attendance _____

Number of papers taken by the School _____

Contributions by the School, — — — — — \$ _____

Number of conversions in the School during the year _____

Our School is kept open _____ months in the year.

* Remarks _____

By order of the church in conference. [Date] _____

CLERK.

MODERATOR.

[* Mention any matter of special interest, such as commencing or completing a new house of worship; death of pastor, or other eminent church officer; season of revival, etc.]

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