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MINUTES
OF THE
Forty-second Annual Session
OF THE
KING'S MOUNTAIN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE
BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH,
Cleveland County, N. C.,
September 21, 22, 23 and 24,
1893.

OFFICERS:

Moderator, H. F. SCHENCK, Cleveland Mills, N. C.
Clerk, D. S. LOVELACE, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Treasurer, T. D. LATTIMORE, Shelby, N. C.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS.



These Bibles, with their

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Bungardner, A. P.	Casar, N. C.	Irvin, A. C.	Pearl, N. C.
Bridges, B. M.	Lattimore, "	Jones, W. J.	Lattimore, "
Dixon, T.	Shelby, "	Limrick, R. L.	Shelby, "
Ebeltoft, T. W.	"	Leatherman, J. F.	Hull's X Roads, "
Elam, P. R.	King's Mountain, "	Moss, N. H.	Cherryville, "
Hamrick, G. P.	Boiling Springs, "	Mullinax, T. H.	Grover, "
Hawkins, R. N.	Sharon, "	Poston R.	Shelby, "
Hopper, P. G.	Grover, "	Sproles, J. L.	"

LICENTIATES.

Blanton, J. C.	Boiling Springs, N. C.	McCurry, J. L.	Shelby, N. C.
Bridges, J. D.	New House, "	Moore, M. D.	Boiling Springs, "
Davis, J. G.	Lattimore, "	Moore, J. J.	Stices' Shoals, "
Green, John.	Boiling Springs, "	Putnam, D. F.	Shelby, "
Green, Seaton.	"	Ross, A. M.	King's Mountain, "
Harrell, D. D.	Earl Station, "	Taylor, L. G. L.	Shelby, "
Leemons, R. M.	Shelby, "	Williams, J. W.	Camp Creek, "

[NOTE.—Church Clerks are requested to send up in their letters, a full and correct list of Ministers and Licentiates.]

BOARD OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

T. D. LATTIMORE	Shelby, N. C.
E. J. LOVELACE	Shelby, N. C.
J. S. WRAY	Shelby, N. C.

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 of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday-Schools and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairman of committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the Introductory Sermon.
13. Treasurer's Report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. Sept. 21, 1893.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association convened in its Forty-Second Annual Session, with the Boiling Springs Baptist church, Cleveland county, on Thursday September 21st, 1893.

Rev. J. L. Sproles preached the introductory sermon at 11 o'clock a. m. Text: John 17th chapter, 17th and 19th verses. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Irvin. Recess for one hour.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with prayer by Rev. T. Dixon. The Moderator called the Association to order and appointed as reading clerks, Brethren, T. D. Lattimore and J. S. Wray.

The roll of churches was called and the following delegates enrolled, viz:

Beaverdam—E S Glascoe, T J Holland, C Green, J L McCurry, S H Hamrick, J D McSwain.

Bethlehem—T W Harmon, J F Herndon.

Boiling Springs—Asa Hamrick, W H Green, R H Green, Sen, R H Green, Jr, Noah Hamrick, T G Hamrick D S Lovelace.

Carpenter's Grove—A B Peeler.

Corinth—B Baker, James Heavner.

Dallas—No delegation.

Double Springs—B Hamrick, W W Washburn, G W Hamrick, C A Hamrick, A B Jones.

Elizabeth—Wm Roberts, D P Poston, E C Borders.

Gastonia—J A White, E Monroe Smith.

Grover—G L Moore, A J Hughes, D J Keeter, S M Beam.

King's Mountain—J W Wright, J F Dickie.

Lattimores—D A F Hamrick, J E McBrayer.

Lenord's Fork—J J Cornwell, Thomas Heavner.

Long Creek—D A Jenkins, A R Holland.

Mt. Sinai—W L Harrell, J M Hopper.

Mt. Vernon—J B Gladden.

Mt. Zion—E F Dellinger, G L Putnam, P H Dellinger.

New Bethel—H F Schenck, P Z Carpenter, F Elam, B F Falls.

New Prospect—E Hamrick, J F Cline, J M Gillespie, D O Alexander.

New Hope—A E Bettis, E P Roberts, S H Austell, R P Frances, G L Pruett.

Patterson's Grove—A H Bridges, P O Ross.

Pleasant Grove—L A Wright, Lee Wallace, Wm Wright, V A Gardner.

Pleasant Hill—Hugh Borders, M L Putnam, D C Putnam.

Ross' Grove—W P Wilson, R L Weathers.

Sandy Plains—J F Green, J P Walker, I J Bridges, L S Jenkins.

Shady Grove—Not represented.

Shelby—T D Lattimore, W P Beam, J S Wray, M N Hamrick, E J Lovelace, B Blanton, J J McMurry.

Waco—No representation.

Zion—F P Gold, D S Weathers, J M Wilson, D F Putnam, C M Weathers.

Zion Hill—J G Proctor.

Zoar—M O McEntire, R M Lemmons, L G L Taylor, S E Bostic.

The Moderator appointed M. N. Hamrick, D. A. F. Hamrick and J. J. McMurry to take the ballots for officers of this body. On motion of Rev. A. C. Irvin, the present officers, viz: H. F. Schenck, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk; and T. D. Lattimore, Treasurer; were re-elected by acclimation.

The Moderator announced as a committee on Religious Exercises; J. M. Wilson, F. Elam and E. J. Lovelace together with Pastor and Deacons of Boiling Springs church.

A call was made for churches wishing to become members of this Body. No response. Messengers were received as follows: From Sanday Run Association; Revs. T. Bright, A. P. Hollifield, Z. D. Harrell, J. M. Goode, and Brethren, M. D. Padgett, B. B. Harris.

The following visitors were received, viz: Bro. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder; Bro. J. H. Mills, representing the Baptist Orphanage; Bro. B. S. Peterson, representing the North Carolina Baptist, published at Fayetteville, N. C.

Letters of dismissal were granted to the Dallas and Gastonia churches in order that they might become members of the South Fork Association, said churches to remain with us during remainder of this session.

On motion, all Brethren attending any of the Asso-

ciations with which we correspond, are hereby appointed as Messengers to said Associations.

Revs. A. C. Irvin, T. Dixon and J. L. Sproles were appointed as delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

The following committees were announced :

Temperance—T Dixon, J J McMurtry, John Gladden.

Religious Literature—J L Sproles, S M Beam, W P Wilson.

S. S. and Colportage—J C Caddell, J M Wilson, Frank Elam.

Foreign Missions—G P Hamrick, T Dixon, T D Lattimore.

Baptist Orphanage—P R Elam, P Z Carpenter, B Blanton.

The Association fixed upon 9 o'clock for Religious Exercises and 9:30 for business on to-morrow morning.

On motion Religious Literature was made the special order for 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday.

On motion next session of this Body will be held with the Shelby Baptist church.

On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Irvin.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Call for churches not represented yesterday renewed. Carpenter's Grove responded with letter and delegate.

The call for visitors renewed. The following responded: Dr. T. H. Pritchard, from the Cabarrus Association; Rev. G. M. Webb, from the Liberty Association; Rev. D. W. Herring, in the interest of Foreign Missions; Rev. R. T. Bryan, representing the Foreign Mission work in China; Bro. F. P. Hobgood, in the interest of the Female College at Oxrord, N. C.; Revs. C. E. Gower and H. D. Harrell, from the Green River Association, and Brethren Z. M. McKinney and A. L. Smart from the Sandy Run Association, and Rev. C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary.

The Moderator announced the following committees, viz :

Education—T G Hamrick, J F Herndon, J E McBrayer.

State Missions—A C Irvin, T W Harmon, D J Keeter.

Home and Indian Missions—R L Linrick, E F Dellinger J F Cline.

Finance—D A F Hamrick, W W Washburn, B F Falls.

Obituaries—F P Gold, W P Beam, Hugh Borders.

Ministerial Support—A E Bettis, V A Gardner, I J Bridges.

The following were appointed as chairmen of the following committees respectively, to report at next Association, viz:

Temperance—P R Elam.

Religious Literature—G P Hamrick.

Sunday School and Colportage—Thomas Dixon.

Education—J L Sproles.

State Missions—R L Limrick

Home and Indian Missions—R Poston.

Foreign Missions—A C Irvin.

Baptist Orphanage—R N Hawkins.

Rev. J L Sproles was appointed as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at Dallas, Texas, on Friday, May 11th, 1894, with T. D. Lattimore alternate.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Bro. Sproles read the report on Religious Literature as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The dissemination of religious literature is one of the greatest avenues of good in our work as a denomination. Realizing the great influence exerted by secular papers on the morality of our country, we feel the necessity of having a religious paper, a sound exponent of our faith and practice, to disseminate information relative to the interests of our denomination in our own and other States. We must get information to our people on all lines of our work. Besides, it is wise to have these stimulating and educating forces in our midst. As a sound exponent of our Baptist faith and practice in North Carolina, your committee would recommend the reading of the Biblical Recorder, published at Raleigh. This paper has stood the test of time and stands sound as to the distinctive principles of our denomination and as to the best methods of work.

As for a Sunday School help, we would recommend the use of our convention Series, published at Nashville, Tenn.

As an Organ of our Foreign Board we would recommend the reading of the Foreign Mission Journal, published in Richmond, Va. Besides stimulating the work of Foreign Missions, it gives us all information as to work needed and done. As an Organ of the Home Mission Board, we would recommend the reading of the Home Field, published at Atlanta, Ga. This gives all information in regard to the work of this Board, besides being a readable little paper.

To those interested in the work of our Orphanage, we insist on your reading "Charity and Children," published at Thomasville, N.C.

J L SPROLES,	} Committee.
S M BEAM,	
W P WILSON,	

Remarks by Revs J L Sproles, R T Bryan, Dr Pritchard and Brethren J C Caddell, B S Peterson, J H Mills, A E Bettis.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick moved to amend the report by adding thereto, the following :

The King's Mountain Association recommends that each church in this Association appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder, The North Carolina Baptist, Charity and Children, Foreign Mission Journal, Home Field and other religious papers.

The report was further discussed by Revs R N Hawkins, G M Webb and J L Sproles. On motion the report, as amended, was adopted.

Rev. T. Dixon read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on Temperance beg leave to report that we find some little improvement on the line of temperance, but not as much as we would like to see. There are too many of our church members that like to sell their grain and fruit to be stilled. We also find that some of our members want to be gaugers or store-keepers, which we consider wrong in the sight of God and man. We as members of the church ought to use all our influence to remove the demon out of our land and country. What a happy country ours would be if there was no liquor in it. Our jails would be emptied and our churches would find less to do in conference, and we, as a people would be relieved of a great deal of tax. And now, in conclusion, we say to all our brethren; let us do all we can to remove the demon out of our land, and let us be true to the cause of temperance as we live.

T DIXON,

J J McMURRY,

J B GLADDEN,

} Committee.

Report on temperance was adopted.

The following report on Baptist Orphanage was read by Rev. P. R. Elam, viz:

Your committee beg leave to say that there are now at the Orphanage, one hundred and twenty-five children who look to the people for sustenance, and we should be willing to do our part. The Lord has said "pure religion and undefiled before God is this; to visit the fatherless and the widow;" and, as we cannot visit them in person, we ought to visit them in our prayers and by our means. God has said, "I will be a father to the fatherless," and He will show this parental care and kindness through his people, and we should at once see to it that these dear children have food and clothing for the coming winter. Bro. Mills will receive cloth or clothing, also wheat or flour, meat, dried fruit and vegetables of all kinds. Of course money will be received at all times. Dear friends, let us awake to our duty and contribute of our means liberally and God will bless us for He has said, "He loves the cheerful giver, and the liberal soul shall be made fat." Respectfully submitted,

P R ELAM,

P Z CARPENTER,

B BLANTON,

} Committee.

The rule of limitation, in regard to time allowed speakers, was suspended and the present hour given to Bro. Mills for discussing the Orphanage. The Orphanage was further discussed by Dr. Prichard and Rev. C. Durham.

The following collection was taken for the Baptist Orphanage, viz:

H F Schenck.....	\$5 00	W W Washburn.....	\$1 00
G P Hamrick.....	5 00	S H Hamrick.....	1 00
T D Lattimore.....	5 00	Berry Hamrick.....	1 00
J S Wray.....	5 00	Z M McKinney.....	1 00
M N Hamrick.....	5 00	J B Hawkins.....	1 00
J A L Wray.....	2 00	A J Hughes.....	1 00
D J Keeter.....	2 00	S L Gillespie.....	1 00
J J McMurry.....	2 00	G W Hamrick.....	1 00
P R Elam.....	2 00	B O Alexander.....	1 00
Hugh Borders.....	1 00	J H Quinn.....	1 00
D P Poston.....	1 00	J F Bell.....	1 00
E C Borders.....	1 00	J R Moore.....	1 00
J L Pruett.....	1 00	B Blanton.....	1 00
R L Limrick.....	1 00	B F Falls.....	1 00
C M Weathers.....	1 00	D S Lovelace.....	1 00
J F Herndon.....	1 00	J A White.....	1 00
A C Irvin.....	1 00	J B Gladden.....	1 00
T J Holland.....	1 00	L L Hurley.....	1 00
A H Bridges.....	1 00	J F Cline.....	1 00
J E McBrayer.....	1 00	E J Lovelace.....	1 00
D A F Hamrick.....	1 00	Hat Collection.....	6 70
L A Wright.....	1 00		
S Young.....	1 00	Total.....	\$73 70

Report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted. On motion adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:45 p. m. Dr. Pritchard delivered an excellent sermon from the 5th chapter 21st verse of 2nd Corinthians.

At 2:30 p. m. the Moderator called the Association to order and Rev. G. P. Hamrick read the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There never was a time when the appeals from the foreign field should lie more heavily upon our hearts than at present. The Southern Board has in its employ, including native assistants, about one hundred and sixty persons. Then there are some others supported direct. These brethren are our representatives in this great work, and are relying upon us for support. Shall we, who are so greatly blessed, fail to stand by them? Let this be answered by liberal contributions, accompanied by our earnest prayers for God's richest blessings upon the preached word.

G P HAMRICK,
T DIXON,
T D LATTIMORE } Committee.

After a lengthy discussion by Revs. D. W. Herring and R. T. Bryan, the report on Foreign Missions was tabled, to be taken up on Saturday morning.

The Moderator stated that the report on Education would be called up at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday. On motion the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

At 9:30 a. m. Rev. D. W. Herring conducted religious exercises in the house.

The Moderator called the Association to order at 10 o'clock a. m. and extended the invitation to visiting Brethren when the following were received, viz: Bro. E. E. Hilliard representing Wake Forest College. The report on Foreign Missions was taken up and further discussed by Rev. C. Durham.

A letter was read from Bro. Bostic, in China, to the King's Mountain Association.

The following pledges were made for Foreign Missions, viz:

Beaverdam.....	\$ 8 00	Mt. Sinai.....	\$ 2 00
Boiling Springs.....	10 00	Mt. Zion.....	4 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	3 00	New Bethel.....	60 00
Corrinth.....	4 00	Pleasant Grove.....	5 00
Double Springs.....	20 00	Sandy Plains.....	5 00
Grover.....	5 00	Shelby.....	100 00
Lattimores.....	5 00	Zion.....	12 00
Lenord's Fork.....	5 00		
Long Creek.....	4 00	Total.....	\$254 00
King's Mountain.....	2 00		

Report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

The request from Bethlehem church, asking the King's Mountain Association to send a committee to investigate the case of one of her members, was taken up and the following special committee, viz: C. J. Hamrick, Eli Roberts and M. N. Hamrick were appointed to consider the matter and report to this Body this afternoon.

The committee on Education reported as follows:

We are glad to see a marked increase in educational interest among the Baptists for the past several years. The importance of training and developing the mental faculties is clearly manifested to us as a denomination. "Knowledge is power." Nothing adds more to the strength of any organization than to have its constituency fully cultivated mentally, and there is still much improvement needed with us as Baptists in this line. We cannot emphasize, too strongly, the importance of ministerial education, and it is our duty as a denomination to see to it that every brother, whom God has called to the work of the ministry, has all possible advantages of a literary training. An educated ministry makes an educated people, and we sincerely hope the time is not far hence when we will add greatly to the improvements already made in accomplishing this grand and glorious work. Wake Forest College is unsurpassed by any institution in the South for the training of young men. We highly appreciate the grand and noble work she has done in the

past for the Baptist cause. Her merits demand our hearty support and earnest prayers. For the education of our girls, we heartily recommend the Oxford Female Seminary. There are other institutions within our bounds that serve as preparatory schools, which are of no little importance and we should in no wise neglect them but continue to increase their power for good.

P G HAMRICK,
J E McBRAYER, } Committee.
J F HERNDON,

The adoption of the above report was deferred to Saturday night's Session. Rev. A. C. Irvin read the Report on State Missions.

"Then opened he their understanding that they might understand the Scriptures, and said unto them; thus it is written and thus it behooves Christ to suffer death and rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sin should be preached in his name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem." Luke 29:45-47.

So brethren; it is our duty to give the gospel to all people, beginning at home in North Carolina. Brethren a great question confronts us to-day. Are we going to meet the expectations of our Board? Are we going to see that the funds, necessary to meet our part of the work are raised? Or shall men who have labored hard and earnestly for the advancement of the cause of Christ and the denomination, have to give up the field with unpaid salaries on account of failure upon upon our part to meet the expectation and request of our State Board? Brethren, let us realize our responsibilities on this important matter and gird on the whole armor of God and go in and possess the land.

Respectfully submitted.

A C IRVIN,
T W HARMON, } Committee.
D J KEETER,

Remarks by Revs. A. C. Irvin, R. T. Bryan, G. M. Webb, T. Dixon and C. Durham.

[The committee on Religious Exercises announced preaching at the stand at this hour, Saturday, 11 a. m., by Rev. H. D. Harrell of the Green River Association.]

The churches pledged for State Missions as follows:

Beaver Dam.....	\$ 4 00	Mt. Sinai.....	\$ 1 00
Bethlehem.....	3 00	Mt. Zion.....	4 00
Boiling Springs.....	10 00	New Bethel.....	10 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	2 00	Pleasant Grove.....	4 00
Corinth.....	1 50	Pleasant Hill.....	2 50
Double Springs.....	10 00	Ross' Grove.....	2 00
Elizabeth.....	5 00	Shelby.....	40 00
Grover.....	2 00	Zion.....	5 00
King's Mountain.....	2 00	Zoar.....	2 00
Lattimore's.....	7 00	Hat Collection.....	10 11
Leonard's Fork.....	1 00		
Long Creek.....	7 00	Total.....	\$135 11

The report on State Missions was adopted.

The committee on Religious Exercises were requested to select a minister to preach the Introductory Sermon at next meeting of this Body. On motion adjourned for one hour.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bro. F. P. Gold read the report on Obituaries as follows :

Your committee, to whom was referred, the duty of recording the changes wrought by death in our Association, during the past year report. We find that there have been forty-three deaths noted in the various church letters. We have, as a Body, to lament not only a loss in numerical strength, but a great loss from our spiritual efficiency. Among that number we wish to mention Brother L. D. Webb, of Beaver Dam church, who filled the office of deacon about forty years, and who died at the age of eighty-six years. Also Bro. John Pruett, a faithful member of Boiling Springs church and a deacon for thirty years. Also Sisters Susan Pruett and Rebecca Green. These with all others who die in Christ, have entered upon their eternal reward. We thank God that these Brethren and Sisters have been with us, and we devoutly pray that, to those who come after, may be given a double portion of their spirit and the mind that was also in Christ Jesus our Lord.

F P GOLD,	} Committee
W P BEAM,	
HUGH BORDERS,	

Report on Obituaries was adopted.

Rev. R. L. Limrick read the following Report on Home and Indian Missions :

Your committee on Home and Indian Missions beg leave to report that our Home Mission Board has missionaries among the native population, in cities, country and mountains. Also among the Negroes, Indians, French and Cubans, and we are glad to hear, coming from all quarters, that the Lord is greatly blessing the labors of our missionaries in this department of our missionary work, and yet there is a pressing demand for an increase in the number of laborers, and an enlargement in every department of work. May the Lord help all to hear the call and to show our faith by our works.

R L LIMRICK,	} Committee.
J F CLINE,	
E F DELLINGER,	

The subject of Home and Indian Missions was discussed by Revs. J. L. Sproles and C. Durham.

Rev. J. W. Suttle was received as a visitor and also Prof. B. H. Bridges and Brethren J. H. Hamrick and Allen Lancaster from the Sandy Run Association.

Churches pledged as follows for Home and Indian Missions, viz :

Beaver Dam.....	\$ 4 00	Mt. Zion.....	\$ 5 00
Bethlehem.....	5 00	New Bethel.....	10 00
Boiling Springs.....	5 00	Patterson's Grove.....	1 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	1 00	Pleasant Grove.....	2 00
Corinth.....	1 00	Pleasant Hill.....	2 50
Double Springs.....	5 00	Ross' Grove.....	1 00
Elizabeth.....	10 00	Sandy Plains.....	4 00
Grover.....	2 00	Shelby.....	25 00
King's Mountain.....	2 00	Zion.....	5 00
Lattimore.....	2 00		
Leonard's Fork.....	1 00	Total.....	\$95 50
Long Creek.....	2 00		

The Report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.

The following report on Ministerial Support was read by Bro A. E. Bettis, viz :

Your committee would beg leave to report that we have in the King's Mountain Association, thirty-one churches, numbering 4,627 members and we find that they paid to pastors last year \$4,371.25, or an average of 94½ cents per member. Now this, at a glance, would seem to be a pretty fair average. But leaving out three churches, numbering 729 members who pay to their pastors \$2,400, we readily see that the remaining twenty-eight churches, numbering 3,898 members are paying to their pastors only \$1,971.25, or an average of 50 cents per member. Now we think the pastors who supply the three churches above mentioned are very liberally paid for their services, while the pastors who supply the other twenty-eight churches on an average are very poorly paid. We would recommend that something be done to arouse the sleeping members to a full sense of their duty on this subject, remembering that "the liberal soul shall be made fat" and that "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

A E BETTIS,
V A GARDNER, } Committee.
I J BRIDGES,

Remarks by Rev. J. L. Sproles.

The report on Ministerial Support was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We find the amounts sent up by the various churches to be as follows, of which six dollars is direct :

For State Missions.....	\$ 55 22
Home and Indian Missions.....	62 96
Foreign Missions.....	153 18
Ministerial Education.....	36 50
Baptist Orphanage.....	4 60
Minute Fund.....	26 12
	<hr/> \$338 58

D A F HAMRICK,
W W WASHBURN, } Committee.
B F FALLS,

Report of Finance Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We, the committee appointed to consider the request from Bethlehem church, recommend that the Association appoint a committee of not less than twelve brethren to meet with the Bethlehem church to aid them in settling the difficulty mentioned in the request.

M N HAMRICK,
C J HAMRICK, } Committee.
E P ROBERTS,

Remarks by Revs. T. Dixon, J. L. Sproles, A. C. Irvin, R. L. Limrick, G. P. Hamrick, C. Durham, P. R. Elam and Bro. J. F. Herndon.

The request was here withdrawn by the representatives of Bethlehem church which stopped further proceedings by this Body.

A motion to continue the Associational Board composed of T. D. Lattimore, E. J. Lovelace and J. S. Wray, was amended by adding thereto, a clause requesting that the collections, taken at Sunday School Conventions be applied to the work of said Board of Associational Missions.

After a discussion by Revs. G. P. Hamrick, C. Durham and Bro. Lattimore, the motion, as amended was adopted.

Rev. A. C. Irvin was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon at next Association, with Rev. T. Dixon, alternate.

On motion, the Association will, at its session in 1894, organize at 11 o'clock a. m., and hear the Introductory on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at 7:30 to-night

SATURDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

The Moderator called the Body to order at 7:30, when the report on Education was taken up and ably discussed by F. P. Hobgood, President of Oxford Female College; Bro. E. E. Hilliard, representing Wake Forest College; Revs. C. Durham, J. L. Sproles and G. P. Hamrick.

The following pledges were given for Education:

Bethlehem.....	\$ 3 00	New Bethel.....	\$10 00
Boiling Springs.....	10 00	Patterson's Grove.....	2 00
Corrinth.....	1 50	Pleasant Hill.....	3 00
King's Mountain.....	2 00	Shelby.....	75 00
Leonard's Fork.....	1 00	Zoar.....	2 00
Long Creek.....	3 00		
Mt. Zion.....	2 00	Total.....	\$114 50

The report on Education was adopted.

Rev. J. L. Sproles offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to our Brethren and citizens of Boiling Springs for the kind and hospitable entertainment of this Body during the present Session, and we trust our stay among them may be as beneficial to them as it has been pleasant to us.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to superintend the printing and distribution of Minutes and retain ten dollars for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Baptist church at Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1894.

H. F. SCHENCK, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. D. Lattimore, Treasurer, in account with the King's Mountain Association:

1892

STATE MISSIONS.

Sept.	24	To amount received of Finance Committee.....	\$93 93
"	24	To amount cash collections at Association.....	9 25
"	24	To amount from Mrs E J Lovelace.....	1 00
Nov.	5	To amount Sunday School Institute Lattimore's.....	8 44
"	28	To amount P D Wilson.....	1 00
"	29	To amount Shelby church.....	31 60
"	29	To amount T D Lattimore.....	1 00
Dec.	1	To amount New Bethel church.....	6 00
"	5	To amount Lattimore church.....	7 00
"	5	To amount Pleasant Grove church.....	3 00

1893

Jan.	28	To amount D M Moore.....	1 00
"	"	To amount D S Lovelace.....	1 00
"	"	To amount Asa Hamrick.....	1 00
"	"	To amount Rev G P Hamrick.....	1 00
"	"	To amount Mrs G P Hamrick.....	1 00
"	"	To amount J L Pruett.....	1 00
"	"	To amount Boiling Springs church.....	1 00
April	26	To amount New Bethel church.....	2 60
June	3	To amount Double Springs church.....	10 00
"	20	To amount Corrinth church.....	2 00
July	30	To amount Sunday School Institute, Zion.....	3 93

Total amount received.....\$187 75

King's Mountain Baptist Association.

15

1892

Oct. 1 By paid J D Boushall.....\$104 18

Nov. 29 By paid J D Boushall..... 42 04

Dec. 7 By paid J D Boushall..... 16 00

1893

Feb. 9 By paid J D Boushall..... 7 00

April 27 By paid J D Boushall..... 2 60

June 7 By paid J D Boushall..... 10 00

July 22 By paid J D Boushall..... 2 00

Sept. 12 By paid J D Boushall..... 3 93

\$187 75

1892

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Sept. 12 To balance last report.....\$ 5 00

Sept. 24 To amount from Finance Committee..... 315 08

Sept. 24 To amount Mrs E J Lovelace..... 1 00

Dec. 5 To amount Lattimore church..... 5 00

Dec 31 To amount Shelby church..... 8 32

1893

Jan. 30 To amount Shelby church..... 8 11

Feb. 28 To amount Beaver Dam church..... 5 00

April 26 To amount New Bethel church..... 16 67

June 3 To amount Double Springs church..... 10 00

June 26 To amount Beaver Dam church..... 3 00

July 13 To amount Boiling Springs church..... 2 25

Sept. 14 To amount Double Springs church..... 10 00

Total amount received.....\$389 43

1892

Oct. 1 By paid J D Boushall.....\$321 08

Dec. 7 By paid J D Boushall..... 5 00

1893

Jan. 28 By paid J D Boushall..... 8 32

Feb. 9 By paid J D Boushall..... 8 11

April 8 By paid J D Boushall..... 5 00

April 27 By paid J D Boushall..... 16 67

June 7 By paid J D Boushall..... 10 00

July 22 By paid J D Boushall..... 5 25

Sept. 18 By paid J D Boushall..... 10 00

\$389 43

1892

HOME MISSIONS.

Sept. 24 To amount received of Finance Committee.....\$51 03

Sept. 24 To amount from Mr E J Lovelace..... 1 25

Dec. 5 To amount Lattimore church..... 2 00

1893

April 26 To amount New Bethel church..... 10 00

Sept. 14 To amount Double Springs church..... 3 00

Total amount received.....\$67 28

1892

Oct. 1 By paid J D Boushall.....\$52 28

Dec. 5 By paid J D Boushall..... 2 00

1893

April 27 By paid J D Boushall..... 10 00

Sept. 18 By paid J D Boushall..... 3 00

\$67 28

1892

EDUCATION.

Sept 24 To amount of Finance Committee.....\$40 25

Sept 24 To amount cash collection at Association..... 20 30

1892

Oct. 1 By paid J D Boushall.....\$60 55

Oct. 1 By paid J D Boushall..... 60 55

1892		BAPTIST ORPHANAGE	
Sept 24	To amount from Finance Committee.....	\$ 5 00	
Sept 24	To amount cash collection at Association.....	64 72	
Sept 24	To amount H F Schenck.....	10 00	
Sept 24	To amount Wm Guidinghadin.....	1 00	
Dec. 6	To amount Shelby Sunday School.....	9 15	
Dec. 6	To amount Shelby church.....	21 00	
Dec. 12	To amount Elizabeth Sunday School.....	1 54	
Dec. 14	To amount New Bethel church.....	27 45	

1893
Jan. 9 To amount Sunday School Zion..... 1 25

1892 \$141 11

Sept 24	By paid J H Mills.....	\$64 72	
Oct. 1	By paid J H Mills.....	16 00	
Dec. 10	By paid S W Hall.....	30 15	
Dec. 15	By paid S W Hall.....	28 99	

1893
April 8 By paid S W Hall..... 1 25

\$141 11

1892 \$22 08

1892		ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.	
Sept. 22	To balance.....	\$22 08	
Sept. 24	To amount from Finance Committee.....	26 02	

1893			
Jan. 30	To amount Sunday School Convention New Hope.....	5 00	
Jan. 30	To amount Sunday School Convention New Bethel....	5 30	
Feb. 4	To amount Sunday School Convention Sandy Plains..	4 33	
April 30	To amount Sunday School Convention Double Springs	7 28	

1893 \$70 01

Feb. 1	By paid Rev R L Limrick for Corinth.....	\$5 00	
Feb. 16	By paid Rev R L Limrick for Corinth.....	5 00	
April 30	By paid Rev R L Limrick for Corinth.....	7 28	
Sept 20	By paid Rev R L Limrick for Corinth.....	7 72	\$25 00

To balance.....\$45 01

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treas. King's Mt. Association.

On motion Treasurer's report was adopted.

SUNDAY'S EXERCISES.

The people assembled in the house at 9:30 a. m.
Rev. T. Dixon read the 115th Psalm and lead in prayer.

According to previous arrangement, the morning hour was devoted to the discussion of the Sunday School work. The report on Sunday Schools and Colportage, which was adopted, was read by Bro. J. C. Caddell, as follows, viz :

The Sunday School interest, we are glad to see, is keeping pace with the progress made in other departments of our denominational work. More children were enrolled and more money expended during the past year, than ever before in the same length of time. Realizing that the training and developing of our young people for

usefulness in our churches, is vested largely in our Sunday Schools, we urge that all of our churches strive to increase the interest in this subject by having the most earnest and faithful teachers possible; supplying an abundance of suitable literature and affording the best facilities for the different classes in our schools. We would suggest that great good might come to our denomination by the supplying of our people, through the agency of a Colporter, with such literature as can be had at our Sunday School Supply Store in Raleigh, N. C.

J C CADDELL,
J M WILSON, } Committee.
FRANK ELAM, }

The report was discussed by Brethren J. C. Cad-dell, E. E. Hilliard, F. P. Hobgood, B. H. Bridges and Revs. C. Durham and R. T. Bryan, who urged the importance of the S. S. and Colportage work.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. R. T. Bryan preached to a large concourse of people assembled at the stand in the grove. His text can be found in the third chapter and first verse of Revelations. "I know thy works that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead." The leading thought of his discourse was "a name without a reality." The speaker dwelt extensively upon the Chinese manners and customs, which was well calculated to instill into the hearts and minds of his vast audience, a desire to avoid appearances and endeavor to be real.

At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for State Missions amounting to \$19.51.

At 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. Durham preached from 1st Peter. 1st chapter and part of the 11th verse. "The sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow."

This closed the services of a pleasant, interesting and instructive session of the Association. [CLERK.]

STATISTICAL

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	PASTORS.	No. Excluded.	Dis. by Letter.	No. Restored.	Recd by Letter.	No. Baptized	Sabbaths of Preaching
Bever Deann.....	C C Hamrick, Shelby.....	N O G W Rollins..	1	11	11	11	12	4
Bethlehem.....	J F Herndon, King's Mt.....	G P Hamrick..	2	11	2	7	3	ES
Boiling Springs..	DS Lovelace, Boiling Springs..	J A Rector.....	1	10	1	3	1	ES
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek.....	R L Limrick..	2	5	4	7	1	1
Corinth.....	J A Wray, Jug Town.....	G W Rollins..	1	11	2	8	4	ES
Dallas.....	CS Stowe, Dallas.....	T Dixon.....	1	11	4	12	2	ES
Double Springs..	J L Green, Lattimore.....	E F Jones.....	2	3	4	10	4	ES
Elizabeth.....	G W Kendrick, Shelby.....	T Bright.....	3	2	3	1	1	ES
Gastonla.....	J H Hoffman, Gastonla.....	A O Irvin.....	3	1	3	1	1	ES
Grover.....	J R Crocker, Grover.....	R L Limrick..	2	1	1	2	2	ES
King's Mountain	A E Clayton, King's Mt.....	R L Limrick..	3	1	1	11	1	ES
Lattimore.....	J H Jones, Lattimore.....	R L Limrick..	1	5	1	11	1	ES
Leonard's Fork..	C D Weaver, Crouse.....	R N Hawkins..	4	1	1	5	1	ES
Long Creek.....	T J Wallace, Dallas.....	W B Mull.....	1	1	1	11	3	ES
Mt. Sinai.....	C D Weaver, Sharon.....	A P Hollifield.	2	4	1	17	2	ES
Mt. Vernon.....	F J Leatherman, Hull's X Roads	A P Hollifield.	3	3	1	8	2	ES
Mt. Zion.....	S L Delinger, Waco.....	T Bright.....	2	4	1	4	1	ES
New Bethel.....	R A Ford, Cleveland Mills..	T Bright.....	2	4	1	4	1	ES
New Hope.....	A E Bettis, Earl Station.....	A M Ross.....	2	4	1	4	1	ES
New Prospect.....	J C Hoyle, Shelby.....	A P Hollifield.	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Patterson's Grove	N W Ross, King's Mountain..	P R Dixon.....	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Pleasant Grove..	R W Gardner, Beams' Mills..	P R Dixon.....	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Pleasant Hill.....	J A Roberts, Patterson's Sp'gs	G W Rollins..	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Ross' Grove.....	R L Weathers, Shelby.....	J L Sproles... ES	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Sandy Plains.....	C R Whitaker, New House...	J L Sproles... ES	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Shady Grove.....	Not represented.	J L Sproles... ES	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Shelby.....	Joe Wray, Shelby.....	J L Sproles... ES	2	4	1	4	1	ES
*Waco.....	Not represented.	J L Sproles... ES	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Zion.....	A J Irvin, Pearl.....	T J Moss.....	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Zion Hill.....	M J Hoyle, Camp Creek.....	A P Bunngruner	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Zoar.....	S J Weaver, Sharon.....	Z D Harrell...	2	4	1	4	1	ES
Total.....			229	163	27	162	53	

*Shady Grove and Waco taken from last year's report.

[NOTE.—It is probable that about ninety dollars shown in Foreign Mission collected

1893

ICAL TABLE.

Total Contributions.	Minute Fund...	Other Objects..	Church Expenses.	Baptist Orphanage.	Education	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions..	Pastor's Salary.	Total Number..	No. Females...	No. Males.....	No. Died.....	No. Excluded..	Dis. by Letter..	No. Restored...	Rec'd by Letter
\$151 00	\$2 00	\$ 19 00	.....	.....	2 00	\$ 8 00	.....	.....	\$120 00	258	157	101	3	1	11	11	11
16 75	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	189	122	67	1	2	3	2	3
690 22	2 00	55 42	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	600 00	306	165	141	9	1	10	1	10
168 75	75	6 00	\$70 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	85 00	80	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
117 45	75	6 20	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	1 50	2 00	100 00	56	27	27	2	2	5	.....	.....
10 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	7 00	.....	25	18	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
178 86	2 00	5 86	13 00	.....	.....	20 00	3 00	10 00	125 00	216	135	81	1	1	11	2	8
151 01	1 40	.....	24 00	1 60	.....	16 20	4 81	3 00	100 00	162	88	74	4	1	2	.....	4
1011 00	.....	951 00	.....	.....	10 00	25 00	10 00	15 00	.....	107	71	36	.....	3	2	.....	14
42 05	80	19 30	.....	.....	.....	10 00	1 00	2 00	8 95	183	119	64	2	1	5	5	14
225 75	75	100 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	43	61	18	.....	3	.....	.....	3
177 25	1 25	30 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	2 00	7 00	122 00	85	46	39	.....	.....	1	.....	22
83 75	75	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	75 00	51	35	16	.....	.....	.....	1	1
130 83	1 00	.....	14 33	.....	2 50	5 00	2 00	6 00	100 00	102	57	45	1	5	.....	1	1
45 32	75	.....	1 57	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	40 00	92	43	49	.....	4	.....	.....	14
56 70	70	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	3 00	.....	50 00	93	60	33	1	2	3	.....	.....
90 90	90	.....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	167 00	139	54	21	1	5	.....	.....	3
326 57	2 00	59 12	8 00	37 45	10 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	140 00	220	113	4	2	5	7	.....	7
129 62	1 00	3 05	8 67	1 00	.....	14 00	1 15	75	100 00	227	136	91	2	5	4	.....	4
10 20	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 60	.....	.....	.....	313	194	119	5	5	1	.....	5
.....	67	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	53	37	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
129 50	1 50	.....	20 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	3 00	100 00	270	165	105	1	4	.....	.....	12
26 05	1 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	2 50	2 50	.....	183	96	87	2	1	4	.....	4
7 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	113	67	46	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	193	135	58	2	5	2	17	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	22	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1765 96	3 15	263 43	229 23	30 15	75 00	100 00	25 00	40 00	1000 00	306	186	120	3	1	22	29	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	52	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
130 36	1 55	.....	8 81	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	100 00	233	141	92	.....	5	1	1	3
35 50	50	3 00	30 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	118	68	50	1	2	.....	.....	.....
165 35	1 30	.....	14 20	.....	2 00	25 85	2 00	.....	120 00	116	95	71	.....	11	18	.....	3
6083 70	37	38	81	501	111	396	89	131	3233 95	4808	2901	1907	44	53	162	27	183

mission collection has been sent to Bro. Bostic.]

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDANTS AND POST OFFICES.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions, by School.	No. Quarters & papers taken.
Beaver Deam....	J D McSwain, Shelby,..... N C	12	135	65	\$12 00	\$ 3 00	85
Bethlehem.....	J F Herndon, King's Mt.... "	8	75	40	7 00	3 35	60
Boiling Springs..	C M Hamrick, Boiling Springs "	14	125	55	.....	8 07	106
Carpenter's Grove	J D Carpenter, Knob Creek.. "	6	70	40	5 00	2 00	20
Corinth.....	James Heavner,..... "	7	40	30	6 00	.....	120
Dallas.....	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Double Springs..	C A Hamrick, Lattimore..... "	8	104	53	16 13	22 30	111
Elizabeth.....	Wm Roberts, Shelby..... "	9	88	38	17 88	20 00	126
Gastonia.....	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grover.....	J A Ellis, Grover..... "	5	85	.....	30 00	.....	75
King's Mountain.	J W Wright, King's Mt.... "	8	.....	40	13 00	.....	.....
Lattimores.....	D A F Hamrick, Lattimores. "	11	76	60	13 34	.....	100
Leonard's Fork..	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Creek.....	S D Brown, Dallas..... "	3	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Sinai.....	J M Hopper, Stices' Shoals.. "	9	60	40	3 25	.....	60
Mt. Vernon.....	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.....	F P Wacaster, Cherryville... "	10	66	.....	2 11	2 11	76
New Bethel.....	J F Schenck, Cleveland Mills "	11	61	41	.....	8 00	60
New Hope.....	A E Bettis, Earl Station..... "	8	80	50	6 00	2 50	63
New Prospect....	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
son's Grove.....	J Alexander, King's Mt.... "	9	35	25	3 75	.....	.....
asant Grove....	V A Gardner, Beams' Mills.. "	8	88	.....	3 50	.....	66
asant Hill.....	J A Roberts, Pattersons' Sp'gs "	4	60	40	.....	.....	40
ss' Grove.....	D W Blanton, Shelby..... "	7	60	40	7 00	.....	50
ndy Plains.....	L S Jenkins, New House..... "	6	53	41	7 44	1 00	.....
ndy Grove.....	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
elby.....	T D Lattimore, Shelby..... "	20	200	142	102 11	23 87	300
Waco.....	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion.....	D F Putnam, Shelby..... "	7	75	40	8 00	8 00	90
Zion Hill.....	J W Williams, Camp Creek.. "	12	116	50	3 20	.....	40
Zoar.....	L G L Taylor, Shelby..... "	12	91	65	12 00	12 00	240
Total.....	214	1873	278 71	116 20	1888

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