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MINUTES
OF THE 44
Forty-third Annual Session
OF THE
KING'S MOUNTAIN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE
Shelby Baptist Church
September 20, 21, 22, and 23
1894

OFFICERS

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

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OF THE
Forty-Third Annual Session
OF THE
King's Mountain
Baptist Association,
HELD WITH THE
SHELBY CHURCH,
CLEVELAND COUNTY, N. C.

September 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1894.

OFFICERS:

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Bumgardner, 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 R'ds.
Elam, P. R., King's M'tain, "	"	Moss, N. H.	Cherryville, N. C.
Hamrick, G. P., Boil'g Spr'gs, "	"	Mullinax, T. H.	Grover, "
Hawkins, R. N.	Sharon, "	Poston, R.	Shelby, "
Hopper, P. G.	Grover, "	Webb, G. M.	"
Hufham, J. D.	Shelby, "		

LICENTIATES

Bostic, W. D.	Shelby, N. C.	McCurry, J. L.	Shelby, N. C.
Blanton, J. C. Boil'g Spr'gs, "	"	Moore, J. J., Stices' Shoals, "	"
Bridges, J. D.	New House, "	Putnam, D. F.	Shelby, "
Davis, J. G.	Lattimore, "	Ross, A. M.	King's M't'n, "
Green, Jno. Boiling Spr'gs, "	"	Taylor, L. G. L.	Shelby, "
Harrell, D. D.	Earls, "	Williams, J. W., Camp Creek, "	"
Lemmons, R. M.	Shelby, "		

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

BOARD OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

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E. J. LOVELACE.	" "
J. S. WRAY.	" "
DR. J. D. HUFHAM.	" "
T. DIXON.	" "

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.

SHELBY, N. C., September 20th, 1894.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met in its forty-third annual session with the Shelby Baptist church on Thursday, September 20th, 1894. Dr. Mitchel read the 146th Psalm and led in prayer.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the Moderator called the Association to order and appointed Rev. G. M. Webb and Bro. T. D. Lattimore Reading Clerks.

Churches and delegates were enrolled as follows:

- Beaver Dam*—E S Glascoe, D B Green, T J Holland, J D McSwain,
W T D Green, J L McCurry and C Green.
Bethlehem—J A Sims, J F Herndon, T W Harmon, M P Harmon.
Boiling Springs—O N Hamrick, E B Hamrick, J L Pruett, C J
Hamrick, J Y Hamrick, D S Lovelace.
Carpenter's Grove—J Z Falls, A P Bumgarner.
Cherryville—W G Stroup, D K Tate.
Corinth—Marion Huffman, G W Hood.
Double Springs—W W Washburn, C A Hamrick, G W Hamrick,
D G Washburn, J L Green.
Elizabeth—T L Kendrick, D P Poston, G W Kendrick, A P Spake.
Grover—J F Bell, J A Ellis, D J Keeter, G L Moore.
King's Mountain—S L Poteat, N M Ross, T P Mangum.
Lattimore's—D A F Hamrick, J H Beam.
Leonard's Fork—T J Hoover, W H Hoover.
Long Creek—D A Jenkins, J P Capps, Luther Holland.
Mt. Sinai—W L Harrell, F Moore, J M Hopper.
Mt. Vernon—Not represented.
Mt. Zion—S L Dellinger, E L McGinnis, E F Dellinger.
New Bethel—H F Schenck, A A Cline, J M London, P Z Carpen-
ter, Carme Elam.
New Hope—P Sepaugh, R H Runyans, T M Lowry, T M Roberts,
D D Harrell.
New Prospect—John Cline, J M Gillespie, L W Hoyle, jr., D H
Elliott, R L Allen.
Patterson's Grove—J H Patterson, J Randall.
Pleasant Grove—L A Wright, Q M Ledford, W H Wright, Lee
Wallace, V A Gardner.
Pleasant Hill—J A Roberts, M L Putnam, D T Dover, D C Put-
nam
Ross's Grove—G A Elam, W P Wilson.
Sandy Plains—J D Bridges, L L Jenkins, D J S Walker, O R
Whitaker.
Shady Grove—S R W Farris.

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

Waco—J C Parker, N B Kendrick, W M Harrelson.

Zion—C M Weathers, W F Gold, J M Wilson, J D Weathers, A H Cornwell.

Zion Hill—N L Chapman.

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

The Moderator appointed B. Blanton, D. J. Keeter and D. Hoyle Elliott to take the ballots for officers of this body.

On motion the present officers, viz.: H. F. Schenck Moderator, D. S. Lovelace Clerk, and T. D. Lattimore Treasurer, were re-elected by acclamation.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was made a special order for 2.30 p. m. to-day.

Messengers from sister associations were received as follows: Mecklenburg Association, Rev. L. R. Pruett; Sandy Run Association, Revs. A. P. Hollifield, Z. D. Harrell, J. M. Goode, and Bro. D. D. Lattimore; Green River Association, Revs. C. E. Gower and H. D. Harrell; Greenville Association, Rev. J. M. Bridges; Broad River, Rev. William Giadinghagin.

The following visitors were welcomed to seats with us, viz: Rev. L. C. Ezell of Woodruff, S. C.; Bro. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder; Dr. Mitchel, representing the Board of Education; Bro. J. H. Mills, representing the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Albemarle, N. C.; Dr. C. E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, and Dr. C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary.

The Association adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m. Prayer by Rev. A. P. Hollifield.

Thursday—Afternoon Session.

Singing "All to Thee" by the choir.

The Moderator called the body to order at 2 o'clock p. m., and gave an invitation to churches wishing to join this body. A new church at Cherryville responded with letter and delegates. Revs. J. D. Hufham, Thomas Dixon and G. P. Hamrick were appointed a special committee to examine the faith and practice of said church, and report.

The Moderator appointed the following committees :

Temperance—P R Elam, T J Holland, J F Herndon.

Religious Literature—G P Hamrick, C J Hamrick, J Z Falls, jr.

Sunday Schools and Colportage—Thos Dixon, E B Hamrick, W Washburn.

Education—Dr J D Hufham, D J Keeter, T J Hoover.

State Missions—R L Limrick, J M London, J M Gillespie.

Home and Indian Missions—R Poston, P Z Carpenter, J A Stroup

Foreign Missions—A C Irvin, John Cline, W P Wilson.

Baptist Orphanage—R N Hawkins, Hoyle Elliott, J A Roberts.

Finance—C Elam, B Blanton, W F Gold.

Obituaries—G P Hamrick, A R Putnam, S E Bostic.

Ministerial Support—J Y Hamrick, E J Lovelace, J S Wray.

Ministerial Relief—T D Lattimore, D A Beam, D A F Hamrick.

Religious Exercises—S E Bostic, J A Roberts and J M Wilson, with ministers and deacons of the Shelby church.

The following were appointed as messengers to sister associations, viz: Sandy Run Association, Revs. G. P. Hamrick, R. N. Hawkins, R. Poston, P. R. Elam, T. Dixon, J. D. Hufham, A. C. Irvin; Green River Association, Dr. J. D. Hufham, Rev. T. Dixon; Catawba Association, Rev. A. P. Bumgarner; South Fork Association, Revs. P. R. Elam, G. M. Webb, R. L. Limrick.

The special committee reported that they found the Cherryville church orthodox, and on motion said church was admitted into this body and her delegates invited to seats with us.

The following were appointed as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, viz: Revs. G. M. Webb, R. L. Limrick, T. Dixon, G. P. Hamrick, R. N. Hawkins, A. C. Irvin, P. R. Elam, Dr. J. D. Hufham and Brethren T. D. Lattimore, J. A. Roberts, T. W. Harmon, E. B. Hamrick and D. J. Keeter.

The Association appointed Rev. Thomas Dixon as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention with Dr. J. D. Hufham alternate.

Report of Committee on Baptist Orphanage.

God has made it our duty to love our brethren, rejoice with them in prosperity, weep with them in adversity, help them in trouble, share our worldly goods with them, visit them in time of need, and even to lay down our lives for them as Christ laid down his life for us. The same law makes it our bounden duty to provide for orphan children of our deceased brethren who are left without the means of living and education. In requirement of God's law, a few brethren met in Raleigh, N. C., in November, 1885, and organized an Orphan

Home. Soon afterwards, three hundred acres of land were purchased, on which to build houses for the poor children of our deceased brethren. Brethren, we should be glad that we can give of the means that God has given us to help feed and clothe the poor children. We, the Baptists of North Carolina, were the first in these Southern States to build a home for the poor children, but since the Baptists other States and other denominations have followed our example. Brethren, let one and all do their duty in the fear of God. Christ said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Are we not under obligations to their children also?

R. N. HAWKINS, }
J. A. ROBERTS, } Committee.
D. H. ELLIOTT, }

The following resolutions were offered as amendments to the report on Baptist Orphanage, viz :

Resolved 1st, That each church in our body be requested to take up one collection for the orphans during every year.

Resolved 2nd, That each Sunday-school in the Association be requested to make a collection for the Baptist Orphanage on the first Sunday in each month.

The Orphanage was discussed by Bro. Mills, Revs. G. P. Hamrick, L. C. Ezell, Drs. Hufham, Mitchell, Durham, and Bro. T. D. Lattimore.

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

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Charity and Children.</i>	<i>Bapt. Orphanage.</i>
Dr. Hufham.....	\$1 00	\$4 00
T D Lattimore.....		5 00
B Blanton.....		5 00
H F Schenck.....	1 00	4 00
M N Hamrick		5 00
D D Lattimore.....		1 00
S L Gillespie.....	1 00	
D B Green.....	1 00	
T J Ramseur.....	1 00	1 00
J S Wray.....	1 00	
S E Bostic.....		1 00
T L Kendrick.....	1 00	
Carme Elam.....	1 00	1 00
J A Ellis.....		1 00
J B Hawkins.....	1 00	1 00
J F Cline.....	1 00	
A M Cabaniss.....		1 00
C M Weathers.....	1 00	
C M Lattimore.....		1 00
Bussy B Lattimore.....	1 00	
T K Barnett.....		1 00
S H Hamrick.....	1 00	
G W Hamrick.....		1 00
D J Keeter.....	1 00	
W W Washburn.....	1 00	
D P Poston.....	1 00	
G W Wray.....	1 00	
A J Hughes.....	1 00	

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Charity and Children.</i>	<i>Bapt. Orphanage.</i>
Mrs E J Lovelace	1 00	
W P Wilson.....		25
R H Runyans.....		50
W H Wright.....		50
W H Hoover.....		50
M L Carroll.....		50
Mrs M L Carroll.....		25
Sundry cash donations, no names given..		2 25
Hat collection.....		8 52

For the paper\$19 00 For Orph. ..\$46 27

The report with resolutions was adopted.

[NOTE.—Under the present rule, Charity and Children will not be sent to all who contribute to the Orphanage, as in the past, but only to those who subscribe especially for the paper.]

On motion adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Dr. Durham.

Thursday Night.

At 7.30 p. m. the delegates, visitors and many others crowded the church to hear the annual introductory sermon which was delivered by Rev. A. C. Irvin from Romans 1:16: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

Friday—Morning Session.

The Association met at 9 o'clock a. m. in a prayer and praise service, conducted by Rev. A. P. Hollifield.

The Moderator called the body together at 9.30 a. m. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Letter from Long Creek church was read and her delegates enrolled. Long Creek and Zion Hill churches having asked for letters of dismission, on motion same were granted on condition that their delegates remain with us during remainder of this session.

Dr. Hufham read the following

Report on Education.

Our fathers, feeling the need of better education for themselves, long ago fell upon the present plan of aiding their younger brethren to fit themselves for the best work that they were capable of. They were guided of the Lord in this matter and the Lord has richly blessed the work since done. At this time there are thirty-three young

brethren at our college who are relying on their brethren to aid them through a complete or partial course of study. The unprecedented stringency in money matters during the last year caused a falling off in the contributions for this great and good work and the Board is in debt to a considerable amount. Your committee recommend that a present contribution be made for the Board and that more liberal pledges be made for the coming year.

Feeling the importance of having an institution of the highest learning in which our young men could be educated under distinctly christian influences, our fathers founded Wake Forest College sixty years ago. The leaders of public opinion in the State were then so hostile to the enterprise that the charter passed the legislature only by the vote of the speaker of the senate. But in spite of this unfriendliness and in the face of the greatest difficulties, the college has gone forward and upward until now it is one of the best equipped institutions of learning in the South. In spite of a State policy which threatens the very existence of all the denominational colleges, Wake Forest has a most gratifying patronage. There are now 198 students in attendance with most encouraging prospects. Your committee commend the institution to the patronage and prayerful support of the brethren.

COMMITTEE.

The subject of education was discussed by Dr. Mitchel, Prof. Taylor, Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry and Dr. Durham. Pending the motion to adopt the Report on Education the Association adjourned to 2 p. m.

Friday—Afternoon Session.

The body was called to order by the Moderator at 2 o'clock p. m. The discussion of the Report on Education was continued by Dr. Hufham. Pledges for education were made as follows:

Bethlehem	\$ 3 00	Pleasant Grove.....	\$ 1 00
Boiling Springs.....	10 00	Ross's Grove.....	2 05
Carpenter's Grove.....	2 00	Shelby	75 00
Corinth	1 00	Waco	2 00
Double Springs.....	5 00	Zion.....	5 00
King's Mountain.....	5 00	Zoar.....	2 00
Grover.....	5 00		
Leonard's Fork.....	1 00		135 00
Mt. Zion.....	4 00	Hat Collection.....	8 62
New Bethel.....	10 00		
Patterson's Grove.....	2 00	Total for Education....	\$143 62

The Report on Education was adopted.

Letter from King's Mountain church read and her delegates enrolled.

Report on Religious Literature.

Every age is fraught with its demands. This might well be termed the reading age. Men and women, of all ages and circles of society, with eager minds wait for the coming of the mail. The vulgar and obscene writers have taken in the situation, and our homes are flooded with base literature. What must we do? What can we do? We can counteract it only by supplying the demand with that

which is good. The Bible first always. But as side lights, the Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist, and Charity and Children, each in its sphere, is an unflinching defender of the truth and should find a place in every Baptist family. The Home Field, though a comparatively small sheet, turns on a flood of light and opens up a new field of thought to every one who reads it. The distance between us and the foreign field is much shortened by reading the Foreign Mission Journal. We cannot too highly recommend the Sunday-School Helps, published at Nashville, Tenn., and at Philadelphia, Pa. They pave the way for and seal the power of the gospel to many hearts.

Every Baptist home should be supplied with the above literature.

G. P. HAMRICK,
C. J. HAMRICK, } Committee.
J. Z. FALLS, JR., }

Bro. J. C. Caddell spoke to the Report on Religious Literature. On motion the report was adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions

The work attempted by our Foreign Mission Board is a great and important work, which ought to have the hearty support of every Baptist in the South. Christ's great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is just as binding on every one of us as it was upon those who received it from his own lips. Nor can we rid ourselves of the responsibility until the nations of earth have been won for Christ. Nor need we pray "Thy kingdom come" until we begin to do His will. We cannot all go as missionaries to heathen lands, but we may all do something to assist the consecrated men and women, who are eminently qualified to do this grand work, by our money as well as our prayers. Think of it, brethren, over 800,000,000 souls without hope and without God in the world, and only a few missionaries and native assistants now engaged in giving to these Christless millions the glad tidings of salvation. Brethren, let us give as the Lord hath prospered us. Let him who hath much give of his abundance lest the giver of every good gift should bring him to poverty, and let him that hath but little give of his little lest the oil and the meal utterly fail.

A. C. IRVIN,
W. P. WILSON, } Committee.
JOHN F. CLINE, }

The above report was discussed by Revs. A. C. Irvin and L. C. Ezell and Rev. Dr. Curry. Churches pledged as follows for Foreign Missions:

Beaver Dam.....	\$ 4 00	New Bethel.....	\$ 40 00
Pethlehem.....	5 00	New Prospect.....	5 00
Boiling Springs.....	10 00	Patterson's Grove.....	1 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	3 00	Pleasant Grove.....	5 00
Corinth.....	2 00	Ross's Grove.....	2 00
Double Springs.....	20 00	Sandy Plains.....	5 00
Grover.....	5 00	Shelby.....	100 00
King's Mountain.....	2 00	Waco.....	3 00
Lattimore's.....	5 00	Zion.....	5 00
Leonard's Fork.....	4 00	Zoar.....	2 00
Mt. Sinai.....	2 00		
Mt. Zion.....	4 00	Total.....	\$234 00

The Report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

The following query was sent up from Beaver Dam church, viz: "Is it plausible or expedient for a church to retain a member who has property or interest therein rented for the sale of spirituous liquors?"

[Signed]

BEAVER DAM CH.

Said query was referred to the following special committee, viz: J. A. Roberts, T. Dixon, R. Poston.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT.—By request of the Association the Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry gave an address at 7.30 in the church, on the subject of education.

Saturday—Morning Session.

Reading and prayer by Rev. G. M. Webb.

The Moderator called the body to order at 9 a. m.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Support.

Your committee would beg leave to submit that we only pay our pastors about eighty cents per capita. To take out two of our churches we only pay forty cents per capita. Our preachers are, generally, 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. We are able and we believe the churches are willing to untie our preachers' hands and let them devote all of their time to the work

J. Y. HAMRICK,	} Committee.
J. S. WRAY,	
E. J. LOVELACE,	

Ministerial Support was discussed by Bro. J. Y. Hamrick. On motion same was adopted.

Report on Sunday-Schools and Colportage.

Your committee beg leave to report that the progress that has been made on this line of work within the last few years has been good, but our schools are not what they ought to be. We ought to have larger schools at our churches and we are sorry that some of our churches have no schools, but we are looking for the time to come when all our churches will have large, lively Sunday-schools, when all the members will take a part in this work. In regard to the Colportage work we ought to make a greater effort to place good literature in every family. Respectfully submitted.

T. DIXON,	} Committee.
E. B. HAMRICK,	

Report on Sunday-Schools and Colportage was adopted.

The Report on State Missions was made a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., and Home and Indian Missions a special order for 2.30 p. m. to-day.

Report on Temperance.

Dear brethren, the time has come when all Christians should do what they can to annihilate strong drink and drive the demon from our land, for it is the greatest enemy we have to contend against. If all the men and money used in this business were turned into other channels of industry, the great money problem would be settled and prosperity and peace would reign supreme.

P. R. ELAM,
T. J. HOLLAND, } Committee.
J. F. HERNDON, }

On motion the Report on Temperance was adopted.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Relief.

The Lord commonly calls his ministers from among the poor; poor in this world's goods but rich in faith and in good works. When they are faithful to their high calling there is no time or opportunity to make provisions for old age or for their families when called away by death. To care for these men disabled by disease or age and for their families when the head has been removed, is a bounden duty as it is also a high privilege. We regret to state that the churches of the Association appear to have done little for this great work during the year. We commend it to their earnest consideration.

D. A. BEAM, For the Committee.

An amendment to above report was offered, requesting the pastors to place this matter before their congregations and give them an opportunity once a year to contribute to this object. Remarks by Drs. Hufham, Durham, and Rev. L. C. Ezell. On motion the report with the amendment was adopted.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Rev. R. L. Limrick read the following

Report on State Missions.

It has pleased the Lord by the foolishness of preaching the gospel, to save them that believe, but how shall they believe on him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear the gospel except it be sent, and he who has authority to give a command should reasonably expect that command to be obeyed. Our Lord has commanded the execution of his last will and testament, to plant the gospel in all nations—to give it to all people. Now shall we obey or shall we disobey that command, and for this purpose we have our different boards. Our State Mission Board has this year about ninety missionaries in different parts of the State and yet there are some portions of the State that are almost without Baptist preaching. Let us give largely to State Missions. By doing so we strengthen the States, whereby we lengthen the cord and give the gospel to the world.

Remarks by Drs. Hufham and Durham and Revs. R. L. Limrick and T. Dixon. The churches pledged as follows for State Missions:

Beaver Dam.....	\$ 4 00	Pleasant Grove.....	\$ 5 0
Bethlehem.....	5 00	Pleasant Hill.....	2 50
Boiling Springs.....	10 00	Ross's Grove.....	2 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	3 00	Sandy Plains.....	2 00
Corinth.....	1 00	Shady Grove.....	2 00
Double Springs.....	10 00	Shelby.....	50 00
Elizabeth.....	5 00	Waco.....	3 00
King's Mountain.....	2 00	Zion.....	5 00
Grover.....	5 00	Zoar.....	4 00
Lattimore's.....	8 00	Cherryville.....	2 50
Leonard's Fork.....	2 00		
Mt. Sinai.....	2 00		165 00
Mt. Zion.....	4 00	Hat collection.....	9 54
New Bethel.....	20 00		
New Hope.....	5 00	Total.....	\$174 54
Patterson's Grove.....	1 00		

The report on State Missions was adopted.

Rev. Tyson and Rev. John K. Connelly, of Asheville, N. C., were received as visiting ministers.

On motion the next session of this Association will be held with the Bethlehem church. Dr. J. D. Hufham was appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year on Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., with Rev. B. M. Bridges alternate.

The special committee on query from Beaver Dam church made the following report, viz:

This query purporting to come up from Beaver Dam church is not regularly signed, vague in meaning, therefore submitted without an answer.

J. A. ROBERTS,
T. DIXON,
R. POSTON.

On motion the above report was adopted.

The committee on Obituaries reported as follows:

Report on Obituaries.

Your committee, whose duty it becomes to note the changes during the year by death, beg leave to report. We find by consulting the letters that death has claimed 55 of our number during the past year. Many of these have been among our brightest and best. Five of our leading deacons have fallen. Immediately after the last association, Bro. Asa Hamrick, who had been a deacon of the Boiling Springs church for more than forty years. Then Bro. J. C. Hoyle, who had been a deacon and clerk of New Prospect church for more than forty years. Also Bro. David Cline, who had been a deacon of New Bethel church for more than twenty years. After that Bro. S. Wiley, of Mt. Sinai, who had been serving as a deacon for more than thirty years. And then just on the eve of this Association Bro. S. M. Beam, who has for several years been a deacon at Grover.

These brethren have not only been faithful in their respective churches, but standard-bearers in this association. We are the losers, they are the gainers.

G. P. HAMRICK, }
A. R. PUTNAM, } Committee.
S. E. BOSTICK, }

The Report on Obituaries was adopted. Adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

The Moderator called the body together at 2 p. m. Associational Missions were discussed by G. M. Webb, P. R. Elam, T. Dixon and J. M. Bridges.

The following, viz., Brethren T. D. Lattimore, E. J. Lovelace, J. S. Wray and Revs. T. Dixon and J. D. Hufham were appointed as an Associational Mission Board. After a lengthy discussion the matter of Associational Missions was referred to the Associational Mission Board to act therein as they may think best.

Report on Home and Indian Missions.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report: What the State Mission work is to North Carolina, the Home Mission work is very largely to all the States in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Home Board has in its employ 368 missionaries. Alabama 1, Arkansas 24, Cuba 20, Florida 42, District of Columbia 4, Georgia 19, Indian Territory 16, Kentucky 9, Louisiana 22, Maryland 3, Missouri 7, Oklahoma 8, Tennessee 6, Texas 127, Virginia 2, West Arkansas and Indian Territory 38, West North Carolina 20, West Virginia 2.

The work of Home Missions should have the hearty support of every lover of his country and his Lord. Of all the objects which appeal to Christian hearts, there is surely none more important or more imperative than that of carrying the gospel to the destitute of our own land. Upon the prosecution of Home Missions the future welfare of our country very largely depends. The character of the coming American citizen, the growth and efficiency of our denomination, the extension of the cause of Christ, are all involved in the great enterprise.

R. POSTON,
J. A. STROUP,
P. Z. CARPENTER, } Committee.

Remarks by Revs. R. Poston, C. Durham and Prof. Taylor. Pledges were made for Home and Indian Missions as follows:

Beaver Dam.....	\$ 3 00	New Prospect.....	2 00
Bethlehem.....	2 00	Patterson's Grove.....	2 00
Boiling Springs.....	5 00	Pleasant Grove.....	2 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	2 00	Pleasant Hill.....	2 50
Corinth.....	1 00	Ross's Grove.....	2 00
Double Springs.....	5 00	Sandy Plains.....	3 00
Grover.....	5 00	Shady Grove.....	1 00
King's Mountain.....	1 00	Shelby.....	25 00
Lattimore's.....	3 00	Waco.....	2 00
Leonard's Fork.....	1 00	Zion.....	5 00
Mt. Zion.....	3 00	Zoar.....	2 00
New Bethel.....	\$ 15 00		
New Hope.....	1 00	Total.....	\$95 50

The report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.

Finance Committee's Report.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that the amounts sent up from the various churches are as follows :

For State Missions.....	\$ 56 27
“ Home and Indian Missions.....	60 70
“ Foreign Missions.....	210 15
“ Education.....	93 25
“ Baptist Orphanage.....	6 65
“ Printing Minutes.....	28 40
Total Amount.....	\$455 42

CARME ELAM,
W. F. GOLD,
B. BLANTON, } Committee.

On motion the Report on Finance was adopted.

The Clerk was authorized to collect and have present at each session of the Association a copy of minutes of every session since its organization.

The Moderator announced the following as chairmen of committees, respectively, to report at next session of this body, viz :

Temperance—T Dixon.

Religious Literature—P R Elam.

Sunday-Schools and Colportage—G P Hamrick.

Education—A C Irvin.

State Missions—G M Webb.

Home and Indian Missions—R N Hawkins.

Foreign Missions—J D Hufham.

Baptist Orphanage—R Poston.

Rev. A. C. Irvin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to our brethren and citizens of Shelby 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 to us.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer, in Account with the King's Mountain Association :

STATE MISSIONS.

1893, Sept. 21,	To amount received of Finance Committee.....	\$55 20
"	To amt. collection at Association.....	29 60
" Nov. 20,	To amt. from New Bethel church.....	7 00
" Dec. 4,	To amt. from Boiling Springs church.....	4 95
1894, Mar. 21,	To amt. from Mt. Zion church.....	3 00
" " 21,	To amt. from Mt. Sinai church.....	1 25
" " 31,	To amt. from Elizabeth church.....	4 72
" May 16,	To amt. from Double Springs church.....	10 00
" July 2,	To amt. from Lattimore church.....	7 00
" " 9,	To amt. from New Bethel church.....	3 00

\$125 72

1893, Sept. 28,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	\$84 82
" Nov. 27,	" " " ".....	7 00
" Dec. 23,	" " " ".....	4 95
1894, Ma'h 29,	" " " ".....	4 25
" Apr'l 5,	" " " ".....	4 72
" July 7,	" " " ".....	17 00
" " 31,	" " " ".....	3 00

\$125 72

EDUCATION.

1894, Sept. 21,	To amount received of Finance Committee.....	\$36 50
" " 28,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	\$36 50

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1893, Sept. 22,	To amt. received of Finance Committee.....	\$147 15
" Oct. 16,	To amt. received of Zion Sunday School.....	1 18
" Dec. 4,	To amount received of Boiling Springs.....	1 00
1894, Mar. 27,	To amt. received of Corinth church.....	2 75
" May 16,	To amt. received of Double Springs church.....	5 00
" July 2,	To amt. received of Beaver Dam church.....	1 93
" " 2,	To amt. received of Lattimore church.....	5 00
" " 9,	To amt. received of New Bethel church.....	7 00
" Sept. 3,	To amt. received of Beaver Dam church.....	1 22

\$172 23

1893, Sept. 28,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	\$147 15
" Nov. 27,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	1 18
" Dec. 23,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	1 00
1894, Mar. 29,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	2 75
" July 7,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	6 93
" " 31,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	12 00
" Sept. 21,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	1 22

\$172 23

HOME MISSIONS.

1893, Sept. 22,	To amt. from Finance Committee	\$62 96	
" Oct. 16,	To amt. from Zion Sunday School.....	1 15	
1894, July 2,	To amt. from Lattimore church.....	2 00	
" " 7,	To amt. from New Bethel church.....	10 00	
			\$76 11
1893, Sept. 28,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	\$62 96	
" Nov. 27,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	1 15	
1894, July 7,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	2 00	
" " 31,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	10 00	
			\$76 11

ORPHANAGE.

1893, Sept. 22,	To amount from Finance Committee.....	\$ 4 60	
" Oct. 14,	To amount from H. F. Schenck.....	5 00	
" " 14,	To amount from D. S. Lovelace.....	1 00	
" " 14,	To amount from T. D. Lattimore.....	5 00	
" " 14,	To amount from J. S. Wray.....	5 00	
" Dec 16,	To amount from New Bethel church.....	30 20	
1894, Jan'y 26,	To amount from D B Green.....	1 00	
			\$51 80
1893 Oct 21,	By paid S W Hall.....	\$20 60	
" Dec 16,	By paid S W Hall.....	30 20	
1894 Mar 13,	By paid S W Hall.....	1 00	
			\$51 80

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

To balance last report	\$ 45 00	
1893, Nov. 3, To amount from S. S. I Beaver Dam.....	10 44	
1894, Jan. 2, To amount from S. S. C. Elizabeth.....	4 00	
" Jan. 3, To amount from S. S. I. Double Springs.....	10 31	
" May 7, To amount from S. S. C. Ross's Grove....	7 16	
" July 30, To amount from S. S. C. Bethlehem.....	5 85	
		\$82 76
1893, Dec. 1, By paid R. L. Limrick.....	\$20 00	
1894, Jan. 8, By paid R. L. Limrick.....	5 40	
" Mar. 27, By paid R. L. Limrick.....	5 00	
" May 14, By paid R. L. Limrick.....	5 00	
" June 12, By paid J. A. Hoyle.....	10 00	
" July 30, By paid G. M. Webb.....	10 00	
" Sept 21, By paid G. M. Webb.....	10 00	
" Sept 21, By paid J. A. Hoyle.....	10 00	
" Sept 21, By paid R. L. Limrick.....	7 36	
		\$82 76

Respectfully submitted.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

On motion Treasurer's Report was adopted.

The Clerk was authorized to superintend the printing and distribution of Minutes and retain ten dollars for his services.

On motion the collection on to-morrow will be applied to State Missions.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Bethlehem church ten miles southeast of Shelby and four miles southwest of King's Mountain, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m. Benediction by Dr. Mitchel.

H. F. SCHENCK, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

Saturday Night.

At 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. K. Connelly, of Asheville, N. C., preached very feelingly to an attentive assembly in the Baptist church.

Sunday's Exercises.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the bells of the different places of worship rang out, simultaneously, and, in response, a good congregation assembled at three of the churches in the town. Rev. C. Durham preached in the Baptist church, Rev. L. C. Ezell in the Methodist church, and Dr. Mitchel in the Presbyterian church. Each of the audiences seemed favorably impressed with the sermon, respectively. A collection was taken on Sunday for State Missions amounting to \$22.70.

Thus ended one of the ablest, most instructive—and withal a very pleasant session—of the King's Mountain Association.

CLERK.

STATISTICAL

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	PASTORS.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	Number Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Number Restored	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number
Beaver Dam.....	C C Hamrick, Shelby..... N C	A P Hollifield..	4	34	6	1	2	2	17	
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's M'nt'n, "	G M Webb....	3	13	1 3	10	2	2	7	
Boiling Springs..	D S Lovelace, Metal..... "	G P Hamrick..	1	17	11 1	6	7	1	18	
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek..... "	C E Gower....	1	3	8	1	1	1	4	
*Cherryville.....	W G Stroup, Cherryville.... "	G M Webb....	1	4	2	2	1	1	3	
Corinth.....	J A Wray, Jugtown..... "	R L Limrick...	4	10	3	5	1	1	3	
Double Springs...	J L Green, Depew	G P Hamrick..	2	24	9 1	31	3	3	8	
Elizabeth.....	G W Kendrick, Shelby..... "	T Dixon.....	2	14	3	5	5	2	3	
Grover.....	D J Keeter, Grover	G P Hamrick..	4	14	7 2	4	1	7	6	
King's Mountain..	T B Mangum, King's M'nt'n "	J A Hoyle.....	2	1	13	7	1	1	1	
Lattimore's.....	J H Jones, Lattimore's..... "	A C Irvin.....	1	3	4	5	1	1	3	
Leonard's Fork...	Wm H Hoover, Crouse..... "	R L Limrick...	2	4	1	2	1	2	1	
†Long Creek.....	Henry L Jenkins, Dallas.... "	J A Hoyle.....	3	11	1	5	3	4	8	
Mt. Sinai.....	E A Weaver, Stice's Shoals.. "	R N Hawkins..	3	8	6	1	3	1	4	
Mt. Vernon.....	Not represented.									
Mt. Zion.....	S L Dellinger, Waco..... "	G M Webb....	4	21	4 6	7	12	1	6	
New Bethel.....	Carme Elam, Cleveland Mills "	A P Hollifield..	2	11	11 2	15	7	2	8	
New Hope.....	A E Bettis, Earl..... "	T Bright.....	2	26	5 2	7	1	2	3	
New Prospect....	L W Hoyle, Waco..... "	T Dixon.....	3	17	14	5	4	5	13	
Patterson's Grove	W R White, King's M'ntain. "	P R Elam.....	2	8	2	19	1	1	4	
Pleasant Grove...	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills.. "	A P Hollifield..	1	13	4 3	6	2	11	4	
Pleasant Hill....	J A Roberts, Patt'son's Sp'gs "	P R Elam.....	1	2	2	2	2	3	8	
Ross's Grove.....	G A Elam, Shelby..... "	T Dixon.....	4	5	5 2	10	1	1	4	
Sandy Plains.....	C R Whitaker, New House.. "	A P Hollifield..	3	3	8 2	3	1	1	6	
Shady Grove.....	R B Hicks, Cherryville..... "	G M Webb....	1	19	7 2	2	1	1	2	
Shelby.....	W P Beam, Shelby..... "	J D Hufham... E S	45	19	8	19	1	1	14	
Waco.....	N B Kendrick, Cherryville.. "	T Bright.....	1	33	6 5	4	1	1	7	
Zion.....	A J Irvin, Pearl..... "	T J Moss.....	1	19	3 3	10	3	2	9	
†Zion Hill.....	M J Hoyle, Shoup's Ford.... "		2	2	2	2	1	1	6	
Zoar.....	S J Weaver, Sharon..... "	Z D Harrell...	3	16	8 1	1	2	3	7	
Totals.....			398	172	44	192	52	55	207	

*A new church. †Took letters of dismission.

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CAL TABLE.

Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Number of Members.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Church Expenses.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.	Total Contributions.	Value of Church Property.
1	2	2	116	188	304	\$100 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 12	.....	.....	\$ 9 95	.....	\$1 50	\$122 57	.....
10	2	2	71	121	192	100 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	107 50	.....
6	7	150	172	322	200 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	\$10 00	\$44 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	281 00	\$ 400 00
...	1	44	37	81	100 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 45	2 10	.....	.....	.....	75	110 30	.....
2	8	18	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....	75	32 75	.....
5	1	33	32	64	100 00	1 50	1 00	4 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	108 95	.....
31	3	84	123	207	185 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	3 73	\$25 11	1 75	250 59	.....
5	2	75	100	175	100 00	5 00	10 00	10 78	10 00	1 55	.....	20 00	20 00	1 50	173 83	500 00
4	1	66	141	207	150 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	.....	2 20	34 61	50	214 31	600 00
7	...	14	49	63	120 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 50	.....	50	154 00	.....
5	...	38	48	86	124 00	7 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	11 45	8 00	1 50	166 95	.....
5	2	15	39	54	75 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	75	91 75	.....
5	3	80	100	180	.....	7 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	24 00	1200 00
1	3	52	50	102	40 00	2 25	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	75	55 00	500 00
7	12	61	118	179	73 55	4 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 63	.....	1 00	95 93	300 00
15	7	80	137	217	139 90	10 00	10 00	60 00	10 00	30 20	.....	14 00	24 97	2 25	301 32	1000 00
7	1	99	150	249	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	5 36	.....	3 60	9 80	1 50	23 26	800 00
5	4	159	160	319	80 00	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	2 00	1290 50	1200 00
19	...	40	40	80	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	3 75	.....
6	2	112	170	282	100 00	4 00	.....	4 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 50	112 96	800 00
2	2	87	93	180	75 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1 00	86 50	300 00
10	...	48	57	105	50 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	59 00	500 00
3	1	62	135	197	64 70	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	75 00	.....
2	...	26	35	61	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	2 85	200 00
19	1	147	184	331	1000 00	40 00	25 00	100 00	75 00	30 00	200 00	18 00	2 50	1490 50	.....	.....
4	...	77	85	162	100 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	125 00	5 00	1 00	237 00	.....
10	3	96	144	240	100 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	11 61	1 55	2 00	137 16	1100 00
...	2	64	64	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	85	.....
1	2	72	91	163	100 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	15 00	.....	1 50	120 50	700 00
192	52	55	2075	2881	4956	3277 15	131 00	108 00	273 36	120 95	125 96	1688 67	166 54	36 15	5930 78	10100 00

Sunday=School Statistics.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	Num. Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by School.	No. Quar. and Papers Taken.
Beaver Dam.....	J D McSwain, Lattimore's.. N C	10	130	80	\$12 50	.....	100
Bethlehem.....	J F Herndon, King's M't'n, "	7	65	40	.....	.....	.....
Boiling Springs..	J H Quinn, Boiling Springs. "	11	138	83	8 10	\$10 25	104
Carpenter's Grove	J W Williams, Knob Creek.. "	7	70	30	5 00	.....	.....
Corinth.....	James Heavner.....	7	40	30	3 75	.....	.....
Double Springs..	C A Hamrick, Depew.....	9	102	60	13 66	35 11	140
Elizabeth.....	E C Borders, Shelby.....	8	75	41	15 73	18 38	126
Grover.....	J A Ellis, Grover.....	6	48	36	12 00	7 00	63
King's Mountain.	T B Mangum, King's M't'n "	7	55	.....	10 00	.....	25
Lattimore's.....	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore's, "	8	85	50	12 00	17 00	105
Leonard's Fork..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Creek.....	S D Brown, Dallas.....	3	30	25	4 00	.....	.....
Mt. Sinai.....	J M Hopper, Stice's Shoals.. "	6	42	30	2 76	.....	60
Mt. Zion.....	S L Dellinger, Waco.....	9	49	35	3 18	3 18	65
New Bethel.....	Carme Elam, Cleveland Mills "	7	71	37	5 46	1 22	80
New Hope.....	A E Bettis, Earl.....	8	85	45	5 00	.....	60
Patterson's Grove	N Hodge.....	8	56	35	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove..	V A Gardner, Beam's Mills. "	8	76	56	3 50	3 50	66
Pleasant Hill.....	J R Dover, Grover.....	5	65	.....	5 00	5 00	40
Ross's Grove.....	David Blanton, Shelby.....	7	50	30	6 00	5 00	50
Sandy Plains.....	L S Jenkins, New House.....	6	65	53	.....	5 95	.....
Shelby.....	T D Lattimore, Shelby.....	20	180	148	91 25	.....	290
Waco.....	N B Kendrick, Cherryville.. "	10	115	75	12 00	12 00	100
Zion.....	F P Gold, Pearl.....	8	100	50	6 00	7 50	100
Zoar.....	L G L Taylor, Shelby.....	12	100	75	26 30	26 30	125
Totals.....	197	1892	1144	263 19	157 39	1699

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