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MINUTES 49
OF THE
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
KING'S MOUNTAIN
Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE
New Prospect Baptist Church
September 21, 22, 23, and 24
1899

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HELD WITH THE

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH,

Cleveland County, N. C.,

SEPTEMBER, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 1899.

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Dixon, T.....	Shelby, "	Putnam, D. F.....	Cherryville, "
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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 Committees 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 School 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.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Cleveland County, Sept. 21st, 1899.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met this day in its Forty-Eighth Annual Session with the Baptist church at New Prospect. At 11 o'clock, a. m., Rev. G. M. Webb preached the annual introductory sermon with much zeal: Text, Isaiah, 43 chapter, 10th verse, "Ye are my Witnesses," etc.

The body then adjourned one hour for refreshments.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The former moderator called the body to order at 1.30, p. m., and appointed Brethren T. J. Ramseur and D. J. Keeter Reading Clerks.

Church letters were read and the following delegates enrolled, viz.:

Beaver Dam—J. D. McSwain, R. L. Harrill, C. C. Hamrick, D. B. Green, C. C. McSwain, W. B. McSwain.
Bethlehem—B. G. Logan, G. A. Dixon, G. H. Logan, W. P. Blalock.
Boiling Springs—E. B. Hamrick, C. E. Hamrick, J. B. Hamrick, R. M. White, J. L. Pruett, John Green.
Carpenter's Grove—A. B. Peeler, T. D. Yarboro.
Cherryville—R. F. Putnam.
Corinth—A. M. Propps, J. A. Wray.
Double Shoals—E. A. Morgan, J. M. Green.
Double Springs—G. W. Hamrick, J. L. Green, C. A. Hamrick, W. W. Washburn, J. C. Green.
Elizabeth—C. C. Roberts, P. D. Wilson, G. W. Kendrick, W. J. Roberts, I. B. Allen, Wm. Roberts, W. G. Spake.
Grover—A. J. Hughes, J. A. Ellis, F. H. Bridges, T. L. Watter-son, D. J. Keeter.
King's Mountain—B. L. Hoke, L. Yelton.
Lattimore—J. E. McBrayer, A. C. Bridges, J. D. Putnam.
Lawndale—H. F. Schenck, J. L. Price.
Mt. Sinai—B. F. Putnam, J. F. Blanton, P. P. Hawkins.

- Mt. Vernon—Frank Leatherman, J. H. Pendleton.
 Mt. Zion—E. F. Dellinger, E. L. McGinnis, A. L. Houser, A. N. Dellinger.
 New Bethel—P. Z. Carpenter, T. J. Dixon, T. J. Ramseur, W. A. Thompson.
 New Hope—E. P. Roberts, A. E. Bettis, C. A. Borders, L. M. McSwain, P. C. Lavender, R. P. Rippy.
 New Prospect—D. O. Alexander, J. F. Cline, D. H. Elliott, R. L. Allen, J. M. Gillespie, D. G. Mauney.
 Oak Grove—Thomas Lovelace, J. L. Whisnant.
 Patterson Grove—S. L. Patterson, J. B. Patterson.
 Patterson Station—L. C. McSwain.
 Pleasant Grove—L. A. Wright, Q. M. Ledford, J. Y. Elliott, Sylvanus Gardner, V. A. Gardner, W. H. Wright.
 Pleasant Hill—J. A. Dover, R. Roberts, L. I. Kendrick.
 Poplar Springs—E. S. Glascoe, T. J. Holland.
 Ross' Grove—G. R. Champion, A. J. Dedmon, J. B. Bridges, J. W. Branton.
 Sandy Plains—John Waters, C. R. Whitaker, Z. R. Walker, L. A. Padgett, W. C. Jones.
 Shady Grove—D. N. Hicks, Philip Mauney.
 Shelby—E. Y. Webb, T. D. Lattimore, A. B. Suttle, H. D. Wilson, J. F. Williams, L. S. Hamrick, E. J. Lovelace.
 Waco—F. M. Miller, W. M. Harrelson, P. J. Kendrick, S. L. Dellinger.
 Webb's Chapel—Wm. Reeps.
 Zion—W. F. Gold, A. H. Cornwell, J. M. Wilson, F. P. Gold, J. W. Irvin.
 Zoar—C. G. Love, S. E. Bostic, S. W. Hughes, J. H. Hawkins.

The moderator stated that next item in the Order of Business was the election of officers.

On motion of Rev. T. Dixon, the present officers were continued by acclamation, viz.: E. Y. Webb, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk; and J. F. Williams, Treasurer. The Moderator thanked the body for this manifestation of their appreciation of his services. The Clerk felt grateful beyond expression.

Two new churches, one at Lawndale, the other at Double Shoals, both in Cleveland county, applied for membership. Revs. T. Dixon, A. C. Irvin, R. N. Hawkins, A. M. Ross, and G. M. Webb were appointed to examine Articles of Faith, etc., of said churches. After a thorough examination the committee recommended their reception. On motion the said Baptist church at Lawndale, and the Baptist church at Double Shoals were received as members of the King's Mountain Association and their delegates invited to seats with us.

Messengers were received from sister Associations as follows, viz.:

Sandy Run Association—Revs. Z. D. Harrill, A. P. Hollifield, and Bro. G. B. Pruett.
 South Fork Association—Rev. D. P. Bridges.
 Catawba Association—Rev. J. W. Mull.
 Broad River Association—Rev. J. M. Williams.

The following visitors were welcomed among us, viz: Bro. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder, Bro. Archibald Johnson, representing the Baptist Orphanage and Charity and Children, Rev. Jno. E. White, Corresponding Secretary, State Mission Board, Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, Rev. J. W. Cobb, representing "North Carolina Baptist."

The Moderator announced as a Committee on Religious Exercises, Brethren John E. McBrayer, G. W. Kendrick and E. B. Hamrick, together with Pastor and Deacons of New Prospect church.

The several committees were appointed as follows:

Temperance—A. C. Irvin, T. J. Ramseur, C. E. Hamrick.
 Religious Literature—T. Dixon, C. C. Roberts, L. S. Hamrick.
 Sunday Schools and Colportage—T. D. Lattimore, W. W. Washburn, W. J. Roberts.
 Education—A. M. Ross, B. L. Hoke, D. B. Green.
 State Missions—H. F. Schenck, L. A. Padgett, J. M. Wilson.
 Home and Indian Missions—R. L. Limrick, D. Hoyle Elliott, F. P. Gold.
 Foreign Missions—G. M. Webb, Z. R. Walker, J. A. Ellis.
 Baptist Orphanage—R. N. Hawkins, S. E. Bostic, D. F. Putnam.
 Finance—H. D. Wilson, T. J. Holland, E. A. Morgan.
 Obituaries—R. F. Tredway, R. L. Limrick, A. B. Peeler.
 Ministerial Support—D. F. Putnam, W. F. Gold, A. H. Cornwell.
 Ministerial Relief—A. C. Irvin, C. C. Hamrick, Frank Leatherman.
 Time and Place—A. E. Bettis, P. J. Kendrick, C. G. Love, S. E. Glascoe, Thomas Lovelace.
 Introductory Sermon for next Year—S. L. Dellinger, A. B. Suttle, P. D. Wilson, C. A. Borders, J. A. Wray, J. L. Price.

Messengers to corresponding associations were appointed as follows:

Sandy Run Association—Revs. R. N. Hawkins, R. L. Limrick, T. Dixon, D. F. Putnam, B. M. Bridges, G. M. Webb.
 South Fork Association—Revs. B. M. Bridges, A. M. Ross, B. L. Hoke.
 Green River Association—Revs. G. M. Webb, T. Dixon.
 Catawba Association—Frank Leatherman.

The following were made delegates to the Baptist

State Convention which meets at Asheville, N. C., Dec. 6th, 1899, viz :

Revs. G. M. Webb, T. Dixon, R. L. Limrick, with Bro. E. Y. Webb, Revs. A. M. Ross, B. L. Hoke, and A. C. Irvin as alternates.

Rev. T. Dixon was elected as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Hot Springs, Ark., on May 11th, 1900, with Rev. R. F. Tredway as alternate.

(NOTE—Place of meeting subject to a change; see Resolution, item 86, on page 42 of minutes of said Convention of 1899.)

On motion the Association adjourned to 9.30 next morning. Prayer by Rev. T. Dixon.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met at 9.30, a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Music. Prayer by Rev. Jno. E. White. Roll of delegates called and list corrected.

Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance are glad to report that the cause, as we believe, is still growing and advancing. We are glad to report that the saloons have been removed from Shelby, and out of the entire county. We recommend that every christian stand firm for the cause of Temperance and see that the law is executed. Brethren, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." "Let us deny ourselves of all ungodliness and worldly lusts and live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world."

We are glad that our people are being aroused on this great question. We hope the day is not far distant when our people will all come together against intemperance and remove this demon from our land. "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an Adder." Prov. 23-31, 32.

A C IRVIN,
T J RAMSEUR, } Committee.
C E HAMRICK.

Temperance was discussed by Revs. A. C. Irvin, Jno. E. White, A. P. Hollifield, R. L. Limrick, G. M. Webb, D. F. Putnam, R. N. Hawkins, T. Dixon, J. C. Blanton, J. M. Williams and Brethren E. P. Roberts and J. C. Caddell. On motion the Temperance report was adopted.

Bro. J. C. Caddell read the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

There has never been a time in our history when it was so necessary that the members of our churches should be informed in reference to the objects of our denomination. Each year we are attempting to enlarge our contributions, and we shall be enabled to do this just in proportion as our people shall be posted on the needs and progress of our work.

We are glad to recommend the Biblical Recorder which for Sixty-five years has been the organ of the Baptist State Convention. It was never so efficient in all its history as at present. We would urge that all our people, who can, shall take the Recorder and learn of the progress and prosperity of our people.

We are glad to note the great increase in the circulation of "Charity and Children." It is a faithful and efficient exponent of our Orphanage work. It ought to go to the home of every Baptist in this Association.

We also recommend the "North Carolina Baptist" as worthy of the support of our people.

The "Home Field" and "Foreign Mission Journal" are excellent periodicals and give us the necessary information concerning Home and Foreign Missions.

T. DIXON,
C. C. ROBERTS, } Committee.
L. S. HAMRICK, }

Remarks by Revs. J. W. Cobb, and R. F. Tredway, Brethren J. C. Caddell, Archibald Johnson.

Pending the motion to adopt the above report, the body took a recess of one hour for dinner. Prayer by Bro. Johnson.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 1.30 p. m. Prayer by Bro. W. P. Wilson. Prof. H. A. Wolfsohn of Atlanta, Georgia, was received as a visitor from the Stone Mt. Association.

The Report on Religious Literature was taken up and the discussion continued by Bro. A. Johnson.

On motion the report on Religious Literature was adopted.

H. F. Schenck read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Within a year important progress has been made in State Missions. Enlargement and increase in the Providence of God have been forced upon us, and we have not been unmindful of the Heavenly call. In three directions enlargement of the work is reported.

(a) IN TERRITORY: The Western N. C. Convention occupying ten of our best western counties, dissolved and this territory has been added to our field to be cared for by our Board of missions.

(b) IN FACTORY MISSIONS: The Board has increased the number of its missionaries working among our factory people to eighteen. The remarkable multiplication of factories in our State and the rapid movement of our country population to the factory towns

and cities has made this demand upon our resources and continues to demand more than we can supply.

(c) ENLARGEMENT IN APPROPRIATIONS: Answering to the Providence of God the Baptist State Convention instructed the Board to increase its appropriation this year to \$20,000. This increase has been made and we are this year doing five thousand dollars more work in State Missions than ever before in our history.

Now in view of this enlargement of the work, your committee submits to the association, the proposition that each of our churches, in order that we share our proportion of responsibility for this enlarged undertaking, should increase its pledges 331-3 per cent. for next year.

We have practically no destitution in our own bounds. There is on spot in our county on which one can stand without being in four miles of a Baptist Church.

God has blessed us. Are we doing our duty in the work of helping the destitute sections in other parts of our State? In one association—the Atlantic—there are ten counties, each nearly as large as Cleveland county. In these ten counties there are only forty-four churches, and only four of these are self-sustaining, and only eleven preachers, seven of whom are missionaries of the Board. In many other counties a similar state of affairs can be found. Are we worthy of our cause? Are we at all responsive to God's call to opportunity and duty if we do not increase our contributions?

H. F. SCHENCK, Ch'm'n. }
L. A. PADGETT, } Committee.
J. M. WILSON. }

State Missions were discussed by Bro. H. F. Schenck. Prof. Wolfshon, of Atlanta, Ga., stirred up the missionary spirit by an appropriate song: "I'll go where you want me to go, Dear Lord; I'll be what you want me to be."

Then followed an impressive speech from Rev. Jno. E. White, after which an increased interest was manifested by the delegates in the following

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam paid	\$ 6 00	New Hope	7 00
Bethlehem	8 00	New Prospect	8 00
Boiling Spring	10 00	Oak Grove, paid	50
Capenters Grove	2 50	Pattersons Grove	2 50
Cherryville	6 00	Patterson's Station	2 50
Corinth	4 00	Pleasant Grove	6 00
Double Shoals	3 00	Pleasant Hill	2 50
Double Springs	20 00	Poplar Springs	1 50
Elizabeth paid	18 00	Ross Grove	3 00
Grover	15 00	Sandy Plains	6 00
Kgs. Mt.	2 00	Sandy Grove	3 00
Lattimore (\$2.00 paid)	12 00	Shelby	80 00
Lawndale	10 00	Waco	8 00
Mt. Sinai paid	2 25	Webbs Chapel	4 00
Mt. Vernon	3 00	Zion	8 00
Mt. Zion	5 00	Zoar	6 00
New Bethel	30 00		
		Total	\$305 25

The report on State Missions was adopted.

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

Bro. T. D. Lattimore read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

The future of the Church in a large measure depends on the Sunday School. We note, with pleasure, the increasing interest of our people in this work, and the encouraging reports from the schools of our association. The Sunday School cause is growing and our people are doing a fine work along this line, but there remains a great deal yet to be accomplished. We would urge our people to give their support to this cause by attending Sunday School, organizing schools in every community, keeping them open all the year, and seeing that they are equipped with good teachers.

The Institutes conducted by Bro. Spilman, and the Chautauquas held throughout the State, are powers for good and deserve the co-operation of the churches. We also urge our people to give their aid to the Baptist Book Store in supplying the destitute with good literature.

W. W. WASHBURN,	} Committee.
W. J. ROBERTS,	
T. D. LATTIMORE.	

Remarks by T. D. Lattimore and Revs. A. C. Irvin and A. M. Ross.

The report on Sunday School and Colportage was adopted with the understanding that the discussion be continued to the mass meeting on Sunday morning. On motion adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning. Prayer by Rev. B. M. Bridges.

SATURDAY--MORNING SESSION.

The body met pursuant to adjournment. Music, led by Prof. N. M. Cordell

At 9.45 the Moderator called the body to order and called for the report on Ministerial Relief, which was read by Rev. A. C. Irvin as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

At last the Baptists of North Carolina have been, at least, partially aroused to a sense of their obligation to the aged and infirm ministers of our denomination in the State. Several years ago, our State Convention appointed a Board for the purpose of raising and disbursing funds for the relief of such ministers as they find, on investigation, to be worthy. It needs no argument to convince a thoughtful pious Baptist of his duty to help support all the preachers who have worn themselves out in the Master's service, and who now in old age have no means of support.

This work has heretofore been neglected, not because we were so

ignoble as to disregard its need, but because we have not felt its need. We are now awake to its need, let us supply the funds.

A. C. IRVIN,
FRANK LEATHERMAN, } Committee.
C. C. HAMRICK,

Remarks by Revs. A. C. Irvin, R. L. Limrick, and
Bro. Caddell. Churches pledged as follows for

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Beaver Dam paid	\$ 1 00	New Bethel	5 00
Bethlehem	2 00	New Hope	2 00
Boiling Springs	1 00	Oak Grove, paid	25
Carpenters Grove	1 50	Pattersons Grove	100
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Double Springs	1 00	Poplar Springs	50
Elizabeth paid	2 50	Ross Grove	1 00
Grover	3 00	Shelby	5 00
Kgs. Mt.	1 00	Waco	1 00
Lattimore	1 00	Zion	1 00
Lawndale	1 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Sinai paid	50		
Mt. Zion	1 00	Total	\$37 25

Report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

Rev. D. F. Putnam read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The support of the ministry means much to the world for where the christian ministry has gone, national prosperity, domestic happiness, and the special favors of God have attended. Our churches have not fully awakened to this great truth or surely they would show their faith by their works. Baptist people need to awaken to the great importance of supporting well our pastors and missionaries, for we are behind our pedit-Baptist brethren, especially in supporting our pastors in this association. "God hath ordained that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

God calls men to preach His gospel. He also calls men to support the preacher, for how can he go except he be sent. To support our pastor is to pay a debt we owe him; to support the missionary is to pay a debt we owe to humanity and shows a true spirit of Him who was made a sacrifice for us while in a fallen state.

Your committee recommend that pastors preach on this line of the Lord's work, and that the laity teach it both by precept and example. Brethren it is high time that we awake to our duty toward our poorly paid pastors, so that they may be able to leave off farming, teaching and other vocations, to preach the everlasting gospel of the Son of God.

D. F. PUTNAM,
W. F. GOLD,
A. H. CORNWELL, } Committee.

Remarks by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

The report on Ministerial Support was adopted.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

LOCATION—The Orphanage is located on the Southern Railway, one-half mile west from the town of Thomasville. The land property

of the Institution comprises 318 acres, on which there is a fairly good four-horse farm of open land. The balance being in wood-land and grounds surrounding the buildings.

GENERAL PLAN—There are five houses or families named as follows: The "Watson" occupied by boys from 12 to 18 years old; the "Durham" from 8 to 12 years of age; the "Biggs" and "Mitchel" for girls of corresponding ages. The nursery is the home of the little ones of both sexes from 5 to 8 years o'd. The four houses for the large children are built on Wide Avenue, running parallel with each other and having a dining room and kitchen opposite each house.

The nursery is in the rear of the General Manager's home, and near the central school building, in which the school and religious exercises are conducted. All the houses are sufficiently far apart to prevent all danger of fire spreading from one to the other. This avoids the necessity of insuring the buildings which saves a considerable sum to the Institution.

The Infirmary is near the nursery though far enough removed to escape the danger of communicating diseases. The printing office is located near the entrance to the grounds and is occupied exclusively by the editorial and mechanical department of Charity and Children.

RESOURCES—The only source of revenue is the voluntary offerings of the Baptist people of North Carolina. There is no endowment whatever except \$2,210.00, which will not produce in interest an amount sufficient to pay the bills for one week. It rests entirely and forever on the hearts of our people, and their sympathy and liberality have been greatly enlarged by reason of this burden which the Lord has thrown upon their shoulders.

The past fourteen years have demonstrated, in a striking way, the tender care of the Lord for His little ones. Not more miraculous was the daily manna that fell from the skies for the children of Isreal than has been the constant and steady flow of funds to meet the daily needs of this great work. The money to sustain the Orphanage has come as really from His merciful hand as did the bread for Isreal, and both are the result of unwavering faith in the promises of God. Sometimes the streams run low. Sometimes the burden on the hearts of those in charge of the work grows very heavy, but always in His own good time and way, the Lord sends bread through tender hearts to fill the mouths of the dependent wards of heaven. It requires about \$200.00 each week to keep the machinery in motion. The giving on the part of our people needs to be more systematic and orderly. If this was the case, the periods of pressure and of deep anxiety would be immensely relieved. The children of our Baptist people are becoming more and more interested in the Orphanage. Nothing appeals so strongly to the sympathies of a child as the story of the aims and objects of the orphanage work.

In the erection of the central building two years ago the children of the State sent over twelve hundred dollars to the treasury. Thus their affection was won to the Orphanage, for children, just like grown people, love that for which they toil and sacrifice.

PRESENT CONDITION—There are now one hundred and seventy-five orphan children at Thomasville. Never, before this year, has so large a number been gathered there. The expenses are of course greater than ever before and the work heavier, however, the increase in the salaries of the employees is only \$17.50 per month over what was paid when there were only 125 children there. The current fund to April 1st is considerably below what it was to the same date last year. The work is consequently in sad straits and there is urgent need for prompt and substantial help. Besides there are

scores of helpless and dependant orphans knocking at the doors for admission, but they must be turned back into the wide world for lack of means to feed them. The winter has been severe, collections that would have come were never taken on account of snow and ice, and rain, but all time expenses have kept grinding on and the Institution to-day finds itself face to face with a stern condition, which is by no means a theory. Shall the last opportunities of the winter be made good? Brethern, this is for you to say. There are twelve women and seven men employed in the Institution. Their salaries are small and the work they do would bring as much in any market. The average per capita cost of maintaining an orphan per month including the salaries of employees is \$4.66. Can any man raise an objection to these figures on the score of extravagance?

FUTURE PROSPECTS—Grand as has been the history of the Orphanage through the past decade, it is just entering the dawn of a glorious day. There will be gathered in this city of refuge five hundred of the children of our dead brethren to have restored to them, as far as possible, what they have lost by death's iron hand—a home and a family. The brethren will awake to their obligation to the helpless.

Sometime; it may not be to-day nor tomorrow, but that time is coming fast. The wider work of the Orphanage has already begun. Plans are now on foot to erect a new nursery, to relieve the tax on the present building which was designed for twenty-five and has exactly fifty. But the important thing is that this wider work begin among our churches. O, that a deeper sense of duty to the poor children should take possession of our souls! There are this day hundreds of these little ones looking up into the sky with no pillow upon which to lay their heads. Shall we heed their cry?

R. N. HAWKINS,
S. E. BOSTIC,
D. F. PUTNAM, } Committee.

The above report was spoken to by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, Jno. E. White and Bro. Archibald Johnson. Churches made the following

PLEDGES FOR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Beaver Dam paid	\$ 3 75	New Prospect	3 00
Bethlehem paid	1 15	Oak Grove, paid	50
Boiling Springs	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Station	50
Cherryville	2 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Shoals	2 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Elizabeth paid	12 50	Sandy Plains	1 00
Grover	5 00	Sandy Grove	2 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Shelby	20 00
Lattimore	1 00	Waco	2 00
Lawndale	15 00	Webbs Chapel	50
Mt. Sinai paid	50	Zion	2 00
Mt. Vernon	2 00	Zoar	2 50
Mt. Zion	1 00		
New Bethel	25 00		
New Hope	6 00		
		Total	\$123.90

Hat collection for Baptist Orphanage \$20.24 cash.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

Rev. G. M. Webb read the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We Baptists of North Carolina cooperate with our sister states in doing Foreign Mission work. The Foreign Board, located at Richmond, Va., is the servant of the churches composing the Southern Baptist Convention. They organized it. They annually appoint its officers and members. They make rules to govern its proceedings. They furnish the means to carry on its work. They can enlarge or abridge its work at pleasure. When the convention was first organized in Augusta, Ga., in May, 1845, it appointed the Foreign Mission Board (or Committee) and located in it Richmond, Va. Here it has continued ever since. The Board consists of twenty-one members, who live in Richmond, with one vice-President in each of our co-operating states. Of these members only the following receive any salary: the Corresponding Secretary and the Assistant Corresponding Secretary, for all their time, and the Treasurer for a part of his time.

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 on those who received it from His own lips. Nor can we rid ourselves of the responsibility until the nations of the earth have been won to 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 has 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.

We have now 95 missionaries in foreign fields, besides native helpers. The Board will this year add 25 new missionaries which calls for more money and more sacrifice.

G. M. WEBB,	} Committee.
Z. R. WALKER,	
J. A. ELLIS,	

The subject of Foreign Missions was discussed by
Revs. G. M. Webb and Jno. E. White.

Churches made the following

KING'S MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

PLEDGES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam paid	\$ 2 25	New Hope	\$ 5 00
Bethlehem	6 00	New Prospect	5 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Oak Grove, paid	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Cherryville	3 00	Patterson's Station	50
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	6 50
Double Shoals	2 00	Poplar Springs	1 00
Double Springs	10 00	Ross' Grove	3 00
Elizabeth paid	12 00	Sandy Plains	4 00
Grover	10 00	Shady Grove	2 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Shelby	50 00
Lattimore	5 00	Waco	4 00
Lawndale	20 00	Webbs Chapel	1 00
Mt. Sinai	1 00	Zion	5 00
Mt. Vernon	3 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Zion	3 00		
New Bethel	40 00		
		Total	\$222.25

On motion the above report was adopted.

Prayer by Dr. Charles E. Taylor. Adjourned for one hour.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music. Prayer by Rev. J. C. Blanton. The Moderator called the body to order at 1.30, p. m. Rev. B. L. Hoke read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We are thankful for the splendid progress that our denominational schools and colleges have made during the past year. The number of students enrolled at these schools over the State is larger than ever before. There were more students at Wake Forest during last year than that of any previous year, and the college is not only sustaining its past high record, but it is making steady progress. This year's opening was best in the history of the college. The Board of Education is still doing its noble work, but it needs the hearty support of our people.

The Baptist Female University at Raleigh will open its doors the last of this month to the young women of the State. These colleges demand our hearty and constant support in every legitimate way.

We would also mention our Baptist school at Cleveland Mills, taught by Prof. W. D. Burns. Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROSS,
B. L. HOKE,
D. B. GREEN, } Committee.

Speeches were made on the subject of Education by Revs. B. L. Hoke, A. C. Irvin, B. M. Bridges, Bro. J. C. Caddell and Dr. C. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College.

PLEDGES FOR EDUCATION.

Beaver Dam paid	\$ 1 00	New Hope	\$ 2 00
Bethlehem	2 50	New Prospect	2 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	Oak Grove, paid	1 00
Carpenters Grove	2 00	Pattersons Grove	1 00
Cherryville	1 00	Patterson Station	25
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	2 50
Double Shoals	1 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Springs	10 00	Ross Grove	1 00
Elizabeth paid	2 50	Sheiby	10 00
Grover	5 00	Waco	2 00
Kgs. Mt.	2 00	Zion	2 00
Lawndale	10 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	10 00	Total	\$80 75

The report on Education was adopted.

Rev. R. L. Limrick read the follows :

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

Summary of work for the past Conventional year is as follows :

Missionaries, 653; Weeks of labor, 17,424; Churches and Stations, 2,580; Baptisms, 6,552; Received by Letter, 6,431; Total additions, 12,983; Churches constituted, 194.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.—The number of Missionaries employed this year was 653, against 467 last year: Baptisms this year, 6,552, against 4,739, last year: Total additions to the Churches this year, 12,983, against 9,509, last year.

Sunday Schools organized this year 512 with 14,768 teachers and pupils, against 297 Schools with 7710 teachers and pupils last year.

FINANCIAL.—The amount raised and expended on the field for Home Missions this year is \$65,818.81, against \$54,251.04, last year.

There has been collected and expended in building houses of worship on the field this year \$50,050.33, against \$56,385.46 last year, making a total of money raised on the field \$115,869.14, against a total raised on the field last year of \$110,636.50; an increase of \$5,232.64.

Dear brethren, while the Lord has greatly blessed this part of our work, as we see from the report; still He is giving us greater work to do than we have ever had. He has opened the doors of Cuba and Porto Rico. This field is under the Home Mission Board. Brethren, your Committee hope that as the Lord has increased the field of this board, that the brethren and churches of this association will increase their contributions.

R. L. LIMRICK,
F. P. GOLD,
D. H. ELLIOTT, } Committee.

Remarks by R. L. Limrick.

Churches pledged the following amounts for

KING'S MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam paid	\$ 3 00	New Prospect	\$ 5 00
Bethlehem	3 00	Oak Grove, paid	50
Boiling Springs	5 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Station	25
Cherryville	3 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Hill	3 00
Double Shoals	1 00	Poplar Springs	1 00
Double Springs	7 50	Ross' Grove paid	2 00
Elizabeth paid	10 00	Sandy Plains	3 00
Grover	10 00	Shady Grove	1 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Shelby	25 00
Lattimore	3 00	Waco	3 00
Lawndale	10 00	Webbs Chapel	1 00
Mt. Sinai paid	1 50	Zion	5 00
Mt. Zion	2 00	Zoar	2 00
New Bethel	30 00		
New Hope	6 00		
		Total	\$157.75

Report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.
Bro. H. D. Wilson read the following:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount received for Baptist Orphanage	\$ 32 34
" " " " State Missions	92 22
" " " " Home and Indian Missions	72 68
" " " " Foreign Missions	45 60
" " " " Education	50 50
" " " " Ministerial Relief	22 50
" " " " Minute Fund	35 39
Total	\$351 23

H. D. WILSON,
E. A. MORGAN, } Committee.
T. J. HOLLAND,

The report of Finance Committee was adopted.
Rev. R. F. Tredway read the following:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The death angel has visited a great many of our churches and removed a large number of our members from among us. There were 57 deaths among us this year—an increase of 17 over last year. Among this number we desire to mention Deacon D. T. Dover of the Pleasant Hill church, and Sister L. W. Lattimore of the Shelby church, who was an earnest and enthusiastic worker in the Sunday School and Womans Missionary Society. Also Bro. C. M. Weathers, a worthy member of the Zion church has crossed over the river during the past year.

R. F. TREDWAY,
R. L. LIMRICK, } Committee.
A. B. PEELER,

The Report on Obituaries was adopted.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your committee on Time and Place, and at their request, recommend that the association meet with the Double Springs church

eight miles North-West from Shelby at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in Sept. 1900.

A. E. BETTIS, P. J. KENDRICK,
C. G. LOVE, E. S. GLASCOE,
THOMAS LOVELACE, } Committee.

The report on Time and Place was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTRODUCTORY.

We recommend that Rev. R. L. Limrick preach the Introductory sermon next year with Rev. D. F. Putnam alternate.

S. L. DELLINGER, A. B. SUTTLE,
P. D. WILSON, J. A. WRAY,
J. L. PRICE, C. A. BORDERS, } Committee.

Report of Committee on Introductory was adopted.

On motion the association decided to retain the present Associational Board. (See list on page 2.)

Rev. J. E. White was appointed to preach in the house and Rev. A. C. Irvin at the stand at 11, a. m., on Sunday.

Brethren C. C. Roberts and J. C. Caddell were appointed to conduct a Sunday School Mass meeting in the house at 10, o'clock Sunday morning.

The moderator announced the following as Chairmen of Committees to report next year :

Temperance—T. Dixon.
Religious Literature—R. L. Limrick.
Sunday Schools and Colportage—C. C. Roberts.
Education—B. M. Bridges.
State Missions—G. M. Webb.
Home and Indian Missions—R. N. Hawkins.
Foreign Missions—A. C. Irvin.
Baptist Orphanage—H. F. Schenck.

Bro. J. F. Williams, Treasurer, read his report which was adopted. (See report in appendix.)

Rev. A. C. Irvin offered the following Resolution of Thanks, which was unanimously adopted :

RESOLVED—That the King's Mountain Association return many thanks to the New Prospect church and community for the exceedingly hospitable way in which they have entertained this body during its session.

The Clerk was authorized to have minutes of this session printed and distributed and retain ten dollars of the minute fund for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Double Springs church, eight miles north-west from Shelby, and two miles north-east from Lattimore, N. C., (the latter on the C. C. and also on the S. C. & G. E. R. R.) at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, A. D., 1900.

Benediction by Rev. Jno. E. White.

E. Y. WEBB, MODERATOR.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

SERMONS.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced preaching at the stand during the session as follows:

Friday—11, a. m., Rev. D. P. Bridges of Catawba.

Friday—2, p. m., Rev. Z. D. Harrill of Ellenboro, followed by Rev. B. M. Bridges of Cleveland.

Saturday—11, a. m., Rev. J. M. Williams of Polk county.

Saturday—2, p. m., Rev. J. W. Cobb of the "North Carolina Baptist," followed by Rev. A. M. Ross of Kings Mountain.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., Rev. D. F. Putnam was called to preside over a Sunday School Mass meeting, in which Revs. R. N. Hawkins and B. M. Bridges, and Brethren F. P. Gold and J. C. Caddell made some splendid Sunday School talks; then Prof. Cordell led the choir in some fine music: "Send the Light," etc.

At 11 o'clock, a. m. it was thought best to have Rev. Jno. E. White preach to the whole assembly at the stand. After an able, stirring and well timed missionary sermon, a cash collection was taken for State Missions amounting to \$45.00.

As the years go by, and as the world advances, it seems that the King's Mountain Association is keeping pace with all this progress. To be present at this session was to enjoy a feast both temperally and spiritually. It looks as if an Allwise Providence had decreed that this should be a most excellent session. In the first place the weather was exceedingly fine. The heavy showers of rain on day previous to meeting, nobly served to keep down the dust during remainder of the week. The fall of mercury in the thermometer at beginning of session was very beneficial to the culinary department in the homes of the good people of New Prospect and vicinity, and also rendered it very pleasant to the members of the body while engaged in business in the house.

The attendance was exceedingly good, the delegates from all the churches, save one, being present on the first day.

The reports read during the session were well gotten up and showed clearly that the committees had been very careful that their respective reports should be instructive by throwing light on the different subjects of which they

treat. Notwithstanding the dry season, the pledges for all the different objects ran ahead of last year, and while it was hoped the Sunday's cash collection would reach \$25.00, it ran up to \$45.00 for State Missions to be added to the more than \$300.00 already pledged to that purpose during the session.

The liberality of the two new churches so recently organized, Lawndale and Double Shoals, is indicative of life and growth in those churches.

And then the harmony that existed in the body was enough to make one exclaim, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." In the introductory, and in many of the speeches, unity in the churches was urged. Many striking illustrations on this point were given. Among other lessons on this line we were told how some western horses huddled in the middle of a field with their heels together, heads outward, to fight off a herd of wolves, and how the wolves so easily ran up and cut their throats; then in another case, the horses put their heads together, and with heels outward they easily tumbled every wolf that came within reach; the application being that when church members put their heels together and begin to kick each other, the wolf can the more easily destroy them, but when all the members put their heads and hearts together, there is less danger from the destroyer, the church is much safer, and far more prosperous.

It is believed that many went to their homes on Sunday afternoon, filled with new resolves for the better, and, at the same time, giving a hearty sanction to the statement made by Sunday's speaker, that this had been about the best session he had attended during the season and was among the best sessions the King's Mountain ever held.

[CLERK.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer, In Account with the King's Mountain Association.

STATE MISSIONS.

1898, Sept. 24,	To amount from Finance Committee	\$ 96 23
" " 25, "	collected at Association	43 41
" Nov. 21, "	from Sandy Plains church	3 50
" " 29, "	" Grover church	4 00
" " 25, "	" Pleasant Grove church	4 00
" " 25, "	" Zoar church	2 50
" Dec. 13, "	" Zion church	6 00
1899, Mar. 1, "	" Lattimore church	10 00
" Ap'l, 4, "	" Webb's Chapel church	1 00
" Mar. 6, "	" S. S. at New Bethel	25
" " 16, "	" Zion church	2 00
" June 19, "	" New Prospect church	5 00
" " 20, "	" Boiling Springs church	3 00
" " 20, "	" Poplar Springs church	1 15
" " 21, "	" New Hope church	6 00
" July 28, "	" Mt. Zion church	4 00
" Aug. 28, "	" Shady Grove church	1 06

\$193 10

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White..... \$139 64

By paid J. D. Boushall from Nov. 21 '98 to Aug. 28, '99, 53 46

\$193 10

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1898, Sept. 24,	To amount from Finance Committee	\$ 80 81
" " 24, "	collected at Association	14 00
1899, Mar. 1, "	from Lattimore church	3 00
" " 23, "	" Pleasant Grove church	5 00
" Ap'l, 17, "	" New Prospect church	5 00
" " 17, "	" Mt. Sinai church	1 00
" " 24, "	" Double Springs church	10 00
" " 24, "	" Shady Grove church	1 00
" " 24, "	" Double Springs church	1 15
" May 1, "	" S. S. at New Bethel	5 25
" " 6, "	" Zion church	5 00
" June 19, "	" Mt. Zion church	2 00
" July 28, "		

\$133 21

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White..... \$ 94 81

1899, By paid J. D. Boushall from March 1 to July 28, 38 40

\$133 21

HOME MISSIONS.

1898, Sept. 24,	To amount from Finance Committee	\$ 59 25
" " 24, "	collected at Association	14 00
" " 24, "	from Zion church	5 00
" Dec. 13, "	" Lattimore church	3 00
1899, Mar. 1, "	" Webb's Chapel church	1 00
" April 17, "	" New Prospect church	5 00
" " 17, "	" Mt. Sinai church	1 50
" " 17, "	" Shady Grove church	50
" " 17, "	" Pleasant Grove church	4 00
" " 24, "	" Double Springs church	1 10
" " 27, "		
" May 1, "		

1899, May 6, to amount from S. S. at New Bethel.....	\$ 2 75
" July 28, " " " Mt. Zion church.....	2 00

\$ 99 10

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White	\$73 25
By paid J. D. Boushall, Dec. 13, '98 to July 28, '99.....	25 85
	\$ 99 10

EDUCATION.

1898, Sept. 24, To amount from Finance Committee.....	\$61 01
" 24, " " collected at Association.....	9 00
1899, June 13, " " from Pleasant Grove church.....	2 00
" July 28, " " " Mt. Zion church	2 00

\$74 01

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White.....	\$70 01
1899, June 13, and July 28, By paid J. D. Boushall.....	4 00
	\$74 01

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1898, Sept. 24, To amount from Finance Committee.....	\$33 55
" 24, " " collected at Association.....	4 54
1899, May 16, " " from Lattimore church	1 00
" July 28, " " " Mt. Zion church.....	1 00

\$40 09

1898, Sept. 24, By paid J. E. White.....	\$38 09
1899, May 16, to July 28, By paid J. D. Boushall.....	2 00
	\$40 09

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1898, Sept. 24, To amount from Finance Committee.....	\$11 95
" 24, " " collected at Association	17 65
1898, Dec. 13, " " from Zion church.....	2 05
" 13, " " " Boiling Springs church.....	2 00
" 13, " " " Poplar Springs church.....	1 00
1899, Apr. 3, " " " Bethlehem church	5 00
" 10, " " " New Hope church.....	1 97
" May 6, " " " S. S. Con. at New Bethel.....	15
" 16, " " " Lattimore church.....	1 00
" June 5, " " " Zion Sunday School.....	6 07
" July 4, " " " Beaver Dam church.....	2 25
" 11, " " " Pleasant Grove church.....	3 00
" 28, " " " Mt. Zion church.....	1 00

\$55 09

1898, Sept. 24, By paid A. Johnson.....	\$29 60
Dec. 13, '98 to July 28, '99, By paid J. D. Boushall.....	25 49
	\$55 09

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

1898, Sept. 23, To amount collected at Association.....	\$ 5 79
1898, Sept. 23, By paid J. C. Caddell	\$ 5 79

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION.

1898, Nov. 3, To amount from Zoar church.....	\$11 00
" 29, " " " Elizabeth S. S.	11 03
1899, Feb. 3, " " " Beaver Dam S. S.	2 00
" 3, " " " Elizabeth S. S.	3 07

\$27 50

Nov. 3, '98 to Feb. 3, '99, By paid J. D. Boushall..	\$27 50
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Respectfully submitted, J. F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

The following table shows the time, place, etc., of the **King's Mountain Association** from its organization in 1851 to the present. It is taken from Logan's History to the year 1882, and from the minutes after that date.

Year.	Where Held.	Introductory Sermon.	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	Treasurer.
1851	Double Springs	D Pannell	T Dixon	J R Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J Suttle	" "	" "	
1853	Boiling Springs	G W Rollins	D Pannell	" "	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D Pannell	" "	" "	
1855	Zion	G W Rollins	" "	" "	
1856	New Prospect	T Dixon	T Dixon	" "	
1857	Big Springs	G W Rollins	G W Rollins	" "	
1858	Olivet	J Suttle	" "	J W Green	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G W Rollins	L M Berry	J R Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L M Berry	" "	" "	
1861	Lincolnton	R P Logan	" "	" "	
1862	New Bethel	L M Berry	G W Rollins	" "	
1863	Sandy Run	G W Rollins	" "	" "	
1864	Bethel, Ire. Co.	L M Berry	R P Logan	" "	
1865	Zoar	G W Rollins	" "	" "	
1866	Concord	P R Elam	R Poston	" "	
1867	Thesalonica	J H Yarboro	J H Yarboro	G M Webb	
1868	Mt. Paron	G M Webb	" "	" "	
1869	Double Springs	G W Rollins	G W Rollins	" "	
1870	High Shoals	R P Logan	" "	" "	
1871	Bethel, Ire. Co.	G M Webb	T Dixon	" "	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	" "	" "	
1873	Zion	G W Rollins	G W Rollins	B H Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	" "	" "	
1875	New Hope	T Dixon	T Dixon	L M Logan	
1876	Sandy Plains	G W Rollins	" "	" "	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J H Yarboro	G W Rollins	" "	
1878	Boiling Springs	A C Irvin	T Dixon	B H Bridges	B H Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H Hatcher	A L Stough	L M Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P R Elam	T Dixon	" "	
1881	Buffalo	W A Nelson	" "	" "	
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A L Stough	J Y Hamrick	" "	T D Lattimore
1883	Pleasant Grove	G P Hamrick	" "	" "	"
1884	Big Springs	A C Irvin	H F Schenck	" "	"
1885	Grover	B W Bussey	" "	D S Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G M Webb	" "	" "	"
1887	New Bethel	J D Hufham	" "	" "	"
1888	High Shoals	J M McManaway	" "	" "	"
1889	Elizabeth	G P Hamrick	" "	" "	"
1890	Zion	J A Speight	" "	" "	"
1891	Waco	F C Hickson	" "	" "	"
1892	Gastonia	G P Hamrick	" "	" "	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J L Sproles	" "	" "	"
1894	Shelby	A C Irvin	" "	" "	"
1895	Bethlehem	J D Hufham	" "	" "	"
1896	Lattimore	G P Hamrick	" "	" "	"
1897	New Hope	A C Irvin	E Y. Webb	" "	J F Williams
1898	Sandy Plains	T Dixon	" "	" "	"
1899	New Prospect	G M Webb	" "	" "	"

Statistical Table

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	PASTORS.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	No. Baptized.	Rec. by Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Members.
Beaver Dam.....	T P Hamrick, Shelby.....	N. C.	B M Bridges.....	4	2	17	29	4	3	123	198	321
Bethlehem.....	R B Dixon, Crocker.....	"	R L Limrick.....	1	6	7	4	1	1	100	143	243
Boiling Springs.....	J B Hamrick, Boiling Springs.....	"	L C Ezell.....	3	23	4	25	15	3	139	156	295
Carpenter's Grove.....	A B Peeler, Knob Creek.....	"	T Dixon.....	2	10	4	1	1	1	36	34	70
Cherryville.....	R F Putnam, Cherryville.....	"	G M Webb.....	3	11	8	9	1	1	50	79	129
Corinth.....	G W Hood, Plateau.....	"	R L Limrick.....	3	6	6	7	1	1	43	46	89
*Double Shoals.....	J M Green, Double Shoals.....	"	C S Cashwell.....	2	15	9	1	1	1	22	23	45
Double Springs.....	J L Green, Depew.....	"	D P Bridges.....	2	13	3	11	2	1	97	156	253
Elizabeth.....	W J Roberts, Shelby.....	"	A C Irvin.....	2	25	4	13	3	1	107	156	263
Grover.....	D. J Keeter, Grover.....	"	J D Bailly.....	3	7	2	18	1	1	85	131	216
King's Mountain.....	C T Cornwell, (p. t.) K'gs Mt.	"	A M Ross.....	2	7	26	18	1	1	53	100	153
Lattimore.....	J H Jones, Lattimore.....	"	A P Hollifield.....	1	2	2	3	1	1	51	64	115
†Lawndale.....	J G Parker, Lawndale.....	"		2	10	2	22	30	52	30	52	82
Mt. Sinai.....	E A Weaver, Stice.....	"	R N Hawkins.....	3	7	1	4	5	2	47	61	108
Mt. Vernon.....	F Leatherman, Hulls x Roads.....	"	W B Mull.....	4	2	2	6	1	1	42	73	115
Mt. Zion.....	E Lee McGinnis, Cherryville.....	"	W E Crocker.....	2	1	2	5	1	1	55	113	168
New Bethel.....	Carm Elam, Cleveland Mills.....	"	C S Cashwell.....	E.S.	5	7	33	2	6	137	229	366
New Hope.....	C A Borders, Earls.....	"	G P Hamrick.....	2	16	5	2	6	6	105	172	277
New Prospect.....	J M Gillespie, Double Shoals.....	"	T Dixon.....	3	1	1	5	6	3	103	141	244
Oak Grove.....	S C Jolly, Fancy.....	"	J C Blanton.....	4	12	1	1	1	1	32	36	68
Patterson's Grove.....	S L Patterson, King's Mt.....	"	J C Blanton.....	1	19	2	3	1	1	44	66	110
Patterson's Station.....	L C McSwain, Patterson Sp'gs.....	"	T H Mullinax.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	23	39	62
Pleasant Grove.....	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills.....	"	A P Hollifield.....	4	6	1	16	1	6	104	159	263
Pleasant Hill.....	J A Roberts, Patterson Spr'gs.....	"	G P Hamrick.....	1	15	4	5	1	1	103	101	204
Poplar Springs.....	S B Jones, Kossie.....	"	L C Ezell.....	3	8	9	1	2	2	25	33	58
Ross' Grove.....	J E Blanton, Shelby.....	"	D F Putnam.....	1	16	12	3	3	7	44	68	112
Sandy Plains.....	C R Whitaker, New House.....	"	A P Hollifield.....	3	18	8	1	5	5	66	149	215
Shady Grove.....	D R Stroup, Cherryville.....	"	R N Hawkins.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	35	40	75
Shelby.....	J J Lattimore, Shelby.....	"	R F Treadway.....	E.S.	10	12	5	2	2	155	182	337
Waco.....	P J Kendrick, Waco.....	"	D F Putnam.....	1	1	3	18	1	1	63	75	138
Webb's Chapel.....	C D Weaver.....	"		2	2	2	2	2	2	16	12	28
Zion.....	F P Gold, Pearl.....	"	A C Irvin.....	1	16	2	28	1	3	72	136	208
Zoar.....	S B Hamrick, Shelby.....	"	Z D Harrill.....	3	4	2	9	1	4	64	95	159
Total.....				272	176	26	280	53	58	2218	3204	5422

* Double Shoals church was organized July 2nd, 1899. † Lawndale church was organized July 23rd, 1899.

Note.—In the above the items, Incidental Expenses, Poor and Repairs are included in the column "Total."

1899

Statistical Table.

Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home and Indian Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Ministerial Relief.	Minute Fund.	Total Contributions.	Value of Church Property.
29 4 3	123	198	321	\$100 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	\$1 00	2 00	2 00	12 92	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$197 92	\$1000 00	
4 1 1	100	143	243	100 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	5 00	24 15	2 00	2 00	2 00	149 15		
25 15 3	139	156	295	170 00	10 00	5 00	10 00		2 00	40 00		1 80	238 80	500 00		
1 1 1	36	34	70	75 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	19 00	1 00	1 00	106 50	500 00		
9 1 1	50	79	129		4 69	2 00	2 00		1 00	53 15		1 00	63 84	625 00		
7 1 1	43	46	89	75 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	85 00	500 00		
1 1 1	22	23	45	75 00	2 55	1 81	3 30		2 50			1 00	86 16			
11 2 1	97	156	253	150 00	15 00	9 25	10 00			12 95		1 80	199 00	800 00		
13 3 1	107	156	263	130 00	18 00	10 00	12 00	2 50	12 50	26 92	2 50	1 65	216 07	700 00		
18 1 1	85	131	216	130 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 67	2 00	85	183 52	600 00		
18 1 1	53	100	153	125 00		1 00	1 50	1 00	5 00	51 00		85	185 35			
3 1 1	51	64	115	82 00	10 00	3 00	5 00		1 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	105 00			
4 5 2	47	61	108		4 60	3 75	3 81		5 60			84	18 60			
6 1 1	42	73	115		2 00	1 50	1 00		70	3 77		55	9 52	400 00		
5 1 1	55	113	168	75 00	2 00		2 00		1 25			50	5 75			
33 2 6	137	229	600 00	35 27	53 95	57 24	12 50	64 16	74 96	10 00	2 00	910 08	1000 00			
2 6 1	105	172	277	150 00	5 00	6 00	2 50	1 00	5 00	42 00	1 50	1 50	214 50	1000 00		
5 6 3	103	141	244		6 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	5 80	1 00	1 50	27 30	1500 00		
1 1 1	32	36	68	50 00								80	50 80	400 00		
3 1 1	44	66	110	75 00	2 00		1 00		2 00		1 00	65	81 65	600 00		
1 1 1	23	39	62	40 00	2 00				50			50	43 00	400 00		
16 1 6	104	159	263	120 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	96 05		1 75	235 80	800 00		
1 1 1	103	101	204	150 00	2 00	3 00		1 00	1 00	25 00		1 05	183 05	1000 00		
1 2 2	25	33	58	75 00	1 15	1 00	1 85	5 00	1 00			65	85 65	400 00		
3 7 3	44	68	112	75 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	38 88	1 00	75	124 63	550 00		
1 1 1	66	149	215	75 00	3 50	3 00	4 00		1 00			1 05	87 55			
5 1 1	35	40	75		1 00	2 00			1 00			40	4 40			
18 1 1	155	182	337	1000 00	72 61	88 39	295 59	10 00	22 90	502 93		2 50	1994 92	7000 00		
2 1 1	63	75	138	100 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	2 00		48 96	1 00	75	164 71	800 00		
28 1 3	16	12	28	18 00	1 00	1 00		1 00		54 95			75 95	200 00		
9 1 4	72	136	208	100 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	8 12	13 90	1 00	1 15	143 17	800 00		
28 1 4	64	95	159	100 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00		3 75		75	113 50	800 00		
280 53 55 2218	3204	5422	4015	00	253 37	238 65	456 79	57 00	160 23	1163 41	28 00	36 59	6324 04	22875 00		

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NAME OF SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	No. Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by Schools.	No. Q. & P. Taken.
Beaver Dam.....	J L Blanton, Shelby.....N. C.	8	121	43	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	100
Bethlehem.....	G A Dixon, Crocker....."	7	90		7 95		88
Boiling Springs.....	M D Hollifield, Boiling Sp'gs....."	10	104	69	6 90	11 60	100
Cherryville.....	B H Roberts, Cherryville....."	11	160	84	18 55	47 15	175
Corinth.....	H H Heavner, Jugtown....."	7		20			
Double Springs.....	C A Washburn, Depew....."	9	107	70	14 47	17 73	116
Elizabeth.....	C C Roberts, Shelby....."	10	127	70	29 62	34 51	132
Grover.....	A J Hughes, Grover....."	8	75	50	10 00	4 80	75
King's Mountain.....	J W Woodward, King's Mt....."	9	160		25 00	8 00	125
Lattimore.....	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore....."	7	50	30			90
Mt. Sinai.....	J F Blanton, Stice....."	9	60	29	2 20		70
Mt. Zion.....	E Lee McGinnis, Cherryville....."	9	78		3 30		65
New Bethel.....	Carm Elam, Cleveland Mills....."	9	82	32	16 00		103
New Hope.....	T B Hamrick, Earls....."	8	125	73	6 34	6 81	77
Oak Grove.....	J L Bridges, Fancy....."	7	61	40	5 00		45
Patterson's Grove.....	J K Goforth, King's Mt....."	7	38	24	4 00	1 30	
Pleasant Grove.....	Sylvanus Gardner, Beams Mill....."	8	80	60	5 00		80
Pleasant Hill.....	J A Roberts, Patterson Spr'gs....."	4	75	60	5 00	5 00	60
Poplar Springs.....	E S Glassco, Shelby....."	9	84	57	5 21		82
Ross' Grove.....	G R Champion, Shelby....."	6	76	53	4 80	1 50	240
Sandy Plains.....	B F Jones, Polkville....."	7	88	38		5 68	
Shady Grove.....	W H Homesley, Cherryville....."	6	35		1 00	93	3
Shelby.....	E Y Webb, Shelby....."	19	235	141	68 76	24 67	
Waco.....	W H Moss, Waco....."	8	66	50	4 45		85
Zion.....	F P Gold, Pearl....."	7	70	38			80
Zoar.....	R M Lemmons, Shelby....."	8	100	48	13 05	13 05	50
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