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## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Read Letters from the Churches.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Call for Petitionary Letters.
5. Invite Visiting Brethern to Seats.
6. Letters of Correspondents.
7. Appointment of Committees.
8. Report of Executive Committee.
9. Treasurer's Report.
10. Election of Executive Committee.
11. Reports of Committees.
12. Fix Time and Place for Next Meeting.
13. Election of Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions.
14. Miscellaneous Business.
15. Read and Correct Minutes.
16. Adjournment.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

N. A. Bailey	Leesburg, Fla.
B. M. Bean	Whitney, Fla.
W. R. Coggins	Webster, Fla.
B. F. Freer	Moss Bluff, Fla.
L. D. Geiger	Leesburg, Fla.
J. B. Haralson	Lecanto, Fla.
W. B. Hare	Sumterville, Fla.
W. J. Hughes	Webster, Fla.
J. C. Langley	Leesburg, Fla.
W. L. Mahon	Whitney, Fla.
W. R. Oberry	Oxford, Fla.
J. C. Porter	Lake Weir, Fla.
Jno. R. Proctor	Summerfield, Fla.
H. H. Sturgis	Brooksville, Fla.
G. T. L. Watson	Gaitor, Fla.

*W. A. House*

*Sady Soake*

## MINUTES.

BUSHNELL, FLA., October 16, 1894.

The Aachua Baptist Association held its forty-eighth annual session in the meeting house of the Bushnell Church, on the above date, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A prayer meeting was engaged in, led by Bro. T. J. Porter, of Ocala, Fla.

The Introductory Sermon was then preached by Eld N. A. Bailey, of Leesburg, Fla. Text: Titus, 2:14—“Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.”

Adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

Prayer by Eld. D. B. Farmer.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reassembled at 2 o'clock p. m.

Prayer by Eld. J. C. Porter.

The Association was called to order by the former Moderator, Eld. W. J. Hughes.

The letters from the churches were then read by Bros. N. A. Bailey and D. C. Hull, and the following enrolled as messengers:

Antioch—By letter.

Brooksville—J. C. Davant, H. H. Sturgis.

Bushnell—W. J. Hughes, W. R. Coggins, R. M. Kennedy.

Cool Spring—J. A. Ramsay, Will Cason.

Cove Bend—J. G. Jackson, H. W. Zellner.

Eden—J. M. Hedick, D. C. Allen, W. H. Snow, J. W. Morgan.

Gum Slough—By letter.

Harmony—By letter.

Hebron—A. P. Sharp, J. W. Askew.

Hopewell—Silent.

Istachatta—Silent.

Lady Lake—D. B. Farmer.

Lake Kerr—By letter.

Lake Weir—J. C. Porter.

Lecanto—By letter.

Leesburg—N. A. Bailey, W. R. Mathews, Mrs. W. R. Mathews, Mrs. A. C. Fuller.

Level Union—By letter.

Lisbon—J. T. McLelland, J. S. Stephens.

Ocklawaha Bridge—By letter.

Oxford—O. S. Bogue, W. R. Oberry, J. S. Perry, Miss Annie Bogue, Mrs. E. Dias.

Pleasant Plains—Silent.

Prospect—Silent.

Sardis—Walter Nicholls, T. J. Webb.

Sumterville—D. C. Hull, John A. Tillman.

Whitney—W. L. Mahon, E. H. Rennolds, Sr., A. J. Smith.

Wildwood—By letter.

Webster—S. D. Futch, M. C. Akins, W. Tillis.

Grand Island—R. L. Nutt.

On motion of Bro. N. A. Bailey, petitionary letters were called for. A letter was presented from the First Baptist Church of Webster, asking admission into the body, and the request was granted.

Bro. W. J. Hughes stated that the church at Grand Island, Lake County, had adopted a petitionary letter, but that it had been missent by mistake. On motion, the church was received.

The messengers of these two churches were ordered enrolled, and the right hand of fellowship extended to them by the Moderator.

Proceeded to elect permanent officers by ballot. Bro. D. C. Hull was elected Moderator, Bro. E. H. Rennolds, Sr., re-elected Clerk, and Bro. W. R. Mathews re-elected Treasurer. After a few remarks by the Moderator-elect, proceeded to business.

On a call for correspondents, Bros. L. D. Geiger and T. J. Porter were received from Marion Association.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Bro. N. A. Bailey read the following report:

Your Committee held a meeting soon after the adjournment of the last Association, and recommended the appointment of Eld. D. B. Farmer as missionary pastor at Lady Lake and Wildwood, and the appointment was made by the State Board of Missions.

Bro. Farmer has been doing faithful service during the year, to the entire satisfaction of these churches, so far as we have been able to learn.

We held union meetings at Bushnell, Antioch, Eden and Gum Slough churches, at which, we hope, great good was done in presenting the doctrines of the cross. While only a very few of the churches were represented in these unions, we trust the churches with which they were held were benefited. We recommend that these union meetings be continued during the coming year and the churches be urged to be represented in these meetings.

Respectfully submitted.

N. A. BAILEY,

J. M. HEDICK,

W. L. MAHON,

O. S. BOGUE,

Committee.

The report was discussed by Bros. N. A. Bailey, E. H. Rennolds, Sr., J. C. Porter, W. L. Mahon and D. B. Farmer, and adopted.

The Committee on Divine Services reported as fol-

lows: Eld. D. B. Farmer to preach to-night; Eld. N. A. Bailey the Missionary Sermon to-morrow at 11 a. m.; Eld. T. J. Porter to-morrow night; Eld. W. L. Mahon Thursday at 11 a. m.; Eld. L. D. Geiger Thursday night.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

Bro. J. C. Porter read the following report:

*Resolved*, That this Association extend its hearty sympathy and support to the Florida Baptist Witness and urge every family to support it.

We recommend for our Sunday schools the publications of our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., and also those of the American Baptist Publication Society at Atlanta, Ga. We recommend the Foreign Mission Journal, the Home Field and the Baptist Basket to our people who desire correct missionary information.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. PORTER,  
J. S. STEPHENS,  
W. H. SNOW,

Committee.

The discussion of the report was postponed till to-night's session.

Adjourned till after the sermon to-night.

Prayer by Bro. N. A. Bailey.

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NIGHT SESSION.

Reassembled at 7:30 p. m.

Bro. N. A. Bailey conducted a prayer meeting.

Bro. D. B. Farmer read the third chapter of Ephesians. Bro. W. L. Mahon led in prayer, and then Bro. Farmer preached from the text, Ephesians 3:10: "The manifold wisdom of God."

In the absence of the Moderator, Bro. N. A. Bailey called the Association to order and presided.

The report on Periodicals was discussed by Bro. J. C.

Porter, who took up a collection for the Witness Distributing Fund amounting to \$1.60.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, pending the discussion of the report. Benediction by Bro. D. B. Farmer.

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WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The consideration of the report on Periodicals was resumed and, after remarks by Bro. N. A. Bailey, it was adopted.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Bro. N. A. Bailey read the following report:

The foundation of all mission work is the fact that the race is sold under sin, and the wages of sin is death. The only escape from death is deliverance from sin. But no one can deliver himself. A knowledge of Christ as the deliverer is essential to salvation. As Paul wrote: "He that calleth on the name of the Lord shall be saved. But how can they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe on Him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach except they be sent? So, then, faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." The divine order then is, send the preacher, he must preach, the people hear, believe and call.

Now, as Jesus said to His Apostles and through them to His churches, "Go teach all nations," He has made it obligatory upon all of His people to aid in sending preachers to those who have not the Gospel until it is proclaimed to all nations, and He himself puts an end to His order by coming to reign in person over the earth.

While we have great reason to rejoice at what has been done in publishing the Gospel to the nations, much

remains to be done yet, both in our own State and nation in supplying the destitute and in foreign fields.

State, Home and Foreign Missions (terms employed for convenience) have strong claims upon our prayers, sympathies, and money. Let us awake to our responsibility and "honor the Lord with our substance" until He shall say to us, "It is enough."

Respectfully submitted.

N. A. BAILEY,  
D. C. ALLEN,  
Committee.

The report was discussed by Bros. N. A. Bailey, W. L. Mahon, H. H. Sturgis, D. B. Farmer, W. R. Coggins and T. J. Porter, and adopted

At 11 a. m. the Missionary Sermon was preached by Elder N. A. Bailey, Elder L. D. Geiger, who had been selected, being sick. Text, Luke 19:34: "The Lord hath need of him."

A collection for missions was taken up, amounting to \$14.50. Adjourned to 2 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.  
Prayer by Bro. W. L. Mahon.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

Bro. S. D. Futch read the following report :

We report with regret that death has again invaded the ranks of the ministry of our Association, and taken from us Elder William Young, of Bushnell Church, who was a helper in the organization of that church; also, Deacons P. R. M. McReynolds, of Wildwood Church, and J. R. R. Pane, of Lecanto Church. We recommend that

a page in our minutes be inscribed to the memory of our deceased brethren.

Respectfully submitted.

S. D. FUTCH,  
WALTER NICHOLLS,  
W. R. OBERRY,  
Committee

The report was adopted without discussion.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Bro. W. J. Hughes read the following report :

The subject of temperance is one of great interest to our people, both nationally and spiritually.

That we be not mistaken for teachers of merely moral systems, but that "temperance in all things" indicate the atmosphere of our true system and the source of our light, in which others shall see our good works and glorify the Master by our Godly walk.

Yet there is a specific form of intemperance which has become so prevalent and so vicious that regard for the public morals demand continued rebuke from even the good citizen.

There is no question but that intoxicants are largely influencing our legislative bodies, in many instances to defeat the enactment of good and wholesome laws and rendering void many laws already in force. They are the cause of more crime and cost our people more money possibly than any other one evil. Alcoholic beverages are fiends stalking through our country, making widows and orphans, impoverishing homes, carrying misery and degradation in their trails, yes, sad fate! filling drunkards' graves.

They are foes to Christianity, yea, to every disciple of Jesus Christ. Look at the black marks on our church books, follow them back and a very large per cent. of them will go back to this evil indulgence. The very fact that these beverages are the foes of good government and the

cause of Christ should at once make every good citizen and especially every Christian their foe.

We would urge upon our brethren in the several churches of our Association the duty of disciplining their members for voting to license dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or signing their petitions. We would further urge the duty upon the individual of abstaining from the use of intoxicating drinks, and to not even give their presence in or around the barrooms.

While we look up to God for help, it is our duty to do all we can to rid our churches and the country at large of this great evil.

In the minds of your Committee there is no doubt but that if God's people were united against this monster evil, they would not need to appeal to legislatures to drive it out, but, united in heart, word and deed, they could say to this demon, "Go!" and it would obey. May God hasten the day for such a union.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. HUGHES,  
R. L. NUTT,  
J. S. PERRY,  
Committee.

The discussion of the report elicited remarks from Bros. W. J. Hughes, H. H. Sturgis, W. L. Mahon, J. C. Davant and N. A. Bailey. It was recommitted and amended and reported back in the form given above, when it was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bro. W. R. Mathews read the following report:

*W. R. Mathews, Treasurer, in account with the Alachua Baptist Association:*

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To amt. rec'd from Finance Committee.....	\$70 84
" " " " Sunday's collection.....	18 58
" " " " Center Hill Church.....	2 50
Total.....	\$91 92

(Treasurer's Report—Continued)

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By amt. paid E. H. Rennolds, Sr., as Clerk.....	\$15 00
" " " W. N. Chaudoin for State Board.....	40 00
" " " for printing minutes.....	35 40
Total.....	\$90 40

Balance on hand, \$1.52.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. MATHEWS,  
Treasurer.

The report was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Bro. N. A. Bailey presented the claims of the St. Augustine church building, and took up a collection amounting to \$2.00 in cash and \$2 00 in subscriptions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Bro. O. S. Bogue read the following report:

We note that some of the letters from the churches make no mention of their having Sunday schools established, and we would earnestly impress on the members of those churches that they give their attention to this important branch of their church work, and let no obstacle keep them from their duty. Further, we would suggest that, from a denominational stand-point, our schools have, as instructors, only those who can and will teach sound Baptist doctrine, and the only way in which to accomplish this end is for the church, as a whole, to take an interest and part in the school. And until our brethren begin to interest themselves more along this line, our Sunday Schools cannot accomplish the good work they can and would.

We believe that every church in this Association can and should have and sustain a Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted.

O. S. BOGUE,  
A. P. SHARP,  
M. C. AKINS,  
Committee.

The report was adopted after remarks by Bros. O. S. Bogue, W. J. Hughes, H. H. Sturgis, A. P. Sharp and J. C. Davant.

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LETTERS AND QUERIES.

We notice that two churches, viz: Level Union and Ocklawaha Bridge, ask for letters of dismission to unite with Marion Association, and we recommend that the request be granted.

We are glad to notice that all the churches sending letters to this session, except three, report Sunday Schools, but we are sorry so few report prayer meetings.

We notice that only one church (Eden) asks for the next session of this body.

We notice with gladness that there are several revivals reported as having occurred during the year, and we regret that they were not more frequent.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. COGGINS,  
J. W. MORGAN,  
J. W. ASKEW,  
Committee.

After some discussion and some amendment to the report it was adopted as inserted above, thereby granting letters of dismission to Level Union and Ocklawaha Bridge churches.

On motion of Bro. N. A. Bailey the Order of Business was amended as inserted in these minutes.

Bro. W. J. Hughes moved that the next session of this body be held with Webster church, commencing on Friday before the 4th Sabbath in October, 1895. While this motion was pending the Association adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Prayer by Bro. S. D. Futch.

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THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association assembled at 9 o'clock a. m. Prayer by Bro. W. J. Hughes.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced that the pending question was Bro. Hughes' motion to hold the next session with the Webster church on Friday before the fourth Sabbath in October, 1895.

After a lengthy discussion, participated in by Bros. W. J. Hughes, N. A. Bailey, E. H. Rennolds, Sr., D. B. Farmer, L. D. Geiger, D. C. Hull (Bro. D. B. Farmer in the chair), and W. R. Coggins, the time was fixed at 7 p. m. Wednesday before the third Sabbath in October, 1895, at Webster.

Proceeded to elect an Executive Committee as follows: W. L. Mahon, J. M. Hedick, D. C. Hull, J. C. Davant and J. T. McLelland.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Bro. John A. Tillman read the following report:

Received from churches for foreign missions.....	\$ 75
For Associational purposes.....	7 00
For printing fund.....	29 15
Total.....	\$36 90

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. HEDICK,  
JOHN A. TILLMAN,  
J. T. McLELLAND,  
Committee.

The report was adopted.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Bro. D. B. Farmer read the following report:

The importance of a good education is recognized by all reasonable men, whether they are learned or unlearned. There is no honest avocation in which education may not be helpful. The man who follows the plow, as well as the professional man, is better prepared for life's duties when



he is well educated. But true education consists of more than a literary course in any school or college. When Christianity is eliminated from education, the latter becomes a curse instead of a blessing to society. An educated skeptic or infidel is a greater power for evil than he could have been without any literary training.

Some educational institutions are baneful in their influence. They have skeptics or advocates of false doctrines as teachers, and many of their pupils are led to embrace their destructive heresies. Other schools are greatly deficient in true religious teachings. While they claim to be under the management of Christian men, the subject of religion has a very small space in the course of instruction. But it is unnecessary for Baptists to patronize a school of either class named. We have some of the best literary institutions in this country, and they are accessible to our people. Stetson University at DeLand is well equipped for educational work, and parents should send their children to that school when they possibly can do so. It is our home school, first-class in ability to teach and, above all, thoroughly Christian in influence and instruction.

Several young men of our State, who have been called to preach the Gospel, have availed themselves of the special advantages given in our University, and we recommend that the churches of this Association give their attention to the raising of funds to aid them in the preparation for their great work.

While many preachers of very limited education have rendered faithful and successful service, yet in this time of free schools and quite general education, all will admit that an educated ministry is demanded and needed. We also recommend that all young preachers, who can obtain the necessary means, attend our Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. FARMER,  
W. R. MATHEWS,  
H. W. ZELLNER,  
Committee.

Pending a motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Bros. D. B. Farmer and N. A. Bailey.

A subscription to assist in defraying Bro. H. T. Mann's expenses at John B. Stetson University was taken up as follows:

Sumterville church.....	\$ 5 00
J. M. Hedick.....	5 00
D. B. Farmer.....	2 00
Whitney church.....	5 00
Total.....	\$17 00

The report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. C. Devant, the messengers were instructed to present the claims of Bro. Mann to their churches at an early day.

The Committee on Divine Service reported Eld. J. C. Porter to preach the Introductory Sermon at the next session, with Eld. D. B. Farmer as alternate. The recommendation was adopted.

Eld. W. L. Mahon read the 2nd chapter of James.

Bro. D. B. Farmer led in prayer, and Bro. W. L. Mahon preached. Text: Phillipians, 2:12.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

Prayer by Bro. L. D. Geiger.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reassembled at 2 o'clock p. m.

Prayer by Bro. W. R. Coggins.

#### REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

We note, with great pleasure, that many of our sisters are taking an active interest in that part of church work which comes within their sphere. But while there is so much improvement over previous years, still, when we think of the possibilities ahead, we must impress you with

the fact that the field has only been entered, so to speak, not occupied, and the work, in all its vastness and grandeur, yet remains to be comprehended and taken hold of by the majority of our women, and, as a means to the end, we would earnestly entreat pastors that they give their prayerful and consecrated attention to the development of this important work, and by their help and encouragement so foster and cultivate this tender vine as to aid it in the production of much fruit in the Master's vineyard.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. MAHON,  
J. A. RAMSAY,  
MISS ANNIE BOGUE,  
Committee.

The report was adopted, after remarks by Bros. W. L. Mahon, W. J. Hughes, J. C. Devant and N. A. Bailey.

Bro. E. H. Rennolds, Sr., referred to his work as Historical Secretary of the Florida Baptist Association, and asked that a committee be appointed to assist him in collecting historical data for this Association. Bros. N. A. Bailey, D. C. Hull and W. J. Hughes were appointed.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Mahon, a collection, amounting to \$3.60, was taken up to help remunerate the Historical Secretary for his work. And it was recommended that the churches be requested to take up collections for the same purpose.

Appointed Bros. E. H. Reynolds, Sr., W. R. Coggins, W. L. Mahon, H. H. Sturgis, D. B. Farmer, W. J. Hughes, D. C. Hull, A. M. Norwood, J. S. Perry and R. M. Kennedy as delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Leesburge January 9, 1895. Elected N. A. Bailey as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and D. B. Farmer as alternate.

On motion of Bro. N. A. Bailey, the Clerk was allowed \$15.00 for his services and instructed to have the usual number of minutes printed and distributed.

On motion of E. H. Rennolds, Sr., a vote of thanks was tendered the Bushnell Church and community for their generous hospitality, and to the F. C. & P., Florida Southern and St. Johns & Lake Eustis railroads for reduced rates.

For want of time the reading of to-day's minutes was on motion dispensed with.

The Association then adjourned, to meet with the Webster Church, Sumter county, Fla., on the Florida Southern Railroad, at 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday before the third Sabbath in October, 1895.

E. H. RENNOLDS, SR.,  
Clerk.

D. C. HULL,  
Moderator.

NOTE.—A preamble and series of resolutions is omitted from the minutes, after consultation among those who most strongly favored their adoption.

CLERK.

**Woman's Missionary Union.**

The sisters from the various churches of the Alachua Association held a meeting in the Methodist church on the afternoon of October 18, 1894. In the absence of the Vice-President for the Association, (Mrs. W. B. Hare), Mrs. A. H. Helvenston presided.

Mrs. Spencer Fuller was appointed Secretary pro tem. till the meeting of the Convention in January next.

Mrs. Fuller led in prayer.

Appropriate select readings were read by Mrs. Helvenston and others.

A Woman's Missionary Society for Bushnell church was then organized, with Miss Minnie Norwood as President, Miss Mary Robuck as Secretary and Mrs. C. Beville as Treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. A. H. HELVENSTON,  
President pro tem.  
MRS. SPENCER FULLER,  
Secretary pro tem.

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

TO THE MEMORY OF

**Elder William Young,**

Born in Laurens county, S. C., February 11, 1821, baptized April 3, 1842, ordained to the ministry in 1844, and died June 22, 1894.

**Deacon P. R. McReynolds,**

Of Wildwood Church.

**Deacon J. R. Pane,**

Of Lecanto Church.

*Also of Brother Julius Webb, of Oxford Church, and Sisters Betty Perry, of Sardis Church, — Ebbs, of Lady Lake Church, Jane B. Cauthun and Mary E. Lane, of Oxford Church, G. A. Byrd and A. L. Byrd, of Whitney Church, and Nancy Griggs, of Ocklawaha Bridge Church.*

# STATISTICS OF ALACHUA ASSOCIATION, 1894.

Districts	CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	Organized	Increase.			Decrease.			Present Membership	PASTORS.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSITIONS.	No. Church Houses	Value of Church houses	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Total Value Church Property
				By Baptism	By Letter	By Restorat'n	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death								
First	Harmony.....	Marion	1879		2	1	1	3	31	H C Martin	W E Martin, Moss Bluff	1	300	1	300		
	Lady Lake.....	Lake	1882	3	1	1	1	1	30	D B Farmer	W Stringfellow, Lady L.	1	2300		2300		
	Lake Kerr.....	Marion	1883	3	1	1	1	1	30	B J Hull	W P Williamson, L. Kerr.						
	Lake Weir.....	Marion	1883	1	1	1	1	1	27	P W Carr	M H Ayer, Lake Weir	1	3500		3500		
Second	Ocala Bridge.....	Marion	1865	12					85	H C Martin	Jos Stanaland, Electra.	1	500		500		
	Pleasant Plains.....	Marion	1874	12					16	H C Martin	H W Perkins, Grahamville	1	500		500		
	Hopewell.....	Sumter	1887	11					11		T H McLean, Rutland.						
	Level Union.....	Marion	1888	12					12		J H McCoy, Oalator	1	200		200		
Third	Oxford.....	Sumter	1888	92	2	3	2	3	86	D B Farmer	O S Boque, Oxford	1	2000		2000		
	Prospect.....	Marion	1892	7					7		G W Duvry, Ocala	1	200		200		
	Wildwood.....	Sumter	1885	70					69	W R Oberry	J W Webb, Wildwood	1	600		600		
	Brooksville.....	Marion	1885	88	3	5	1	2	80	D B Farmer	E Wetherill, Brooksville	1	1000		1000		
Fourth	Cove Bend.....	Citrus	1888	19	3				19	W L Mahon	H W Zellner, Floral City	1	400		400		
	Eden.....	Hernando	1879	77	6	4	1	1	60	W J Hughes	W Morgan, Brooksville	1	2500		2500		
	Heron.....	Hernando	1893	9	14				24	W J Hughes	A P Sharp, Stage Pond	1	400		400		
	Istachatta.....	Hernando	1893	11					11	W J Hughes	W W Abbott, Istachatta	1	400		400		
Fifth	Lecanto.....	Citrus	1885	23					22	J B Haralson	Y Barnes, Lecanto	1	400		400		
	Antioch.....	Sumter	1885	37	2				26	B M Bean	S Beville, Center Hill	1	750		750		
	Bushnell.....	Sumter	1886	25	2				26	B M Bean	W H Snow, Bushnell	1	500		500		
	Cool Spring.....	Lake	1884	21					21	W J Hughes	A M Cason, Cason	1	2500		2500		
Sixth	Gum Slough.....	Leesburg	1879	68	5	2			79	W J Hughes	E M Woodward, Bay Hill	1	500		500		
	Leesburg.....	Lake	1893	4	3	1	1	1	14	W J Hughes	E M Yager, Leesburg	1	1200		1200		
	Shalimar.....	Sumter	1883	14	1				13	W J Hughes	T C Hull, Sumterville	1	800		800		
	Whitney.....	Lake	1883	17	9	8			16	B M Bean	E H Reynolds, Sr, Orange	1	1700		1700		
Seventh	Webster.....	Sumter	1891	177	37	0			120	W L Mahon	A Kellum, Webster Ufome	1	1700		1700		
	Grand Island.....	Lake	1893						8	W J Hughes	R L Nutt, Grand Island	1	1700		1700		
Total			1035	64	32	3	74	32	18,100			16	42,350	2	35,000	258,500	

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CURRENT YEAR, OCTOBER, 1893, TO OCTOBER, 1894.

CHURCHES.	Home Church Expenses	Home S. S. Expenses	Unusual Repairs	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Church Building	Minutes	Miscellaneous	Total
Antioch.....	160 00	7 00	7 00	2 20	3 15			124 55	1 15		24 19
Brooksville.....	30 00	40 35	58 75	50 10	21 00	53 70			1 50		385 93
Bushnell.....	148 00	9 03		75					1 75		159 53
Cool Spring.....											
Cove Bend.....											
Eden.....	125 00	1 50		6 00				87 00	1 25	9 81	215 28
Grand Island.....	80 00	5 00		5 00							85 00
Gum Slough.....	19 50	2 15							2 00		21 65
Harmony.....	50 00	40 00		10 00	10 00	11 68	5 00	1 00	1 10		103 78
Hebron.....											6 50
Hopewell.....											
Istachatta.....											
Lake Lake.....	80 00		85 00	10 00	10 00	12 62			1 00		198 52
Lake Kerr.....											
Lake Weir.....	128 75	11 00		11 50	43 00	5 00	5 00		50		204 75
Lecanto.....	640 57	24 00		1 25		62 87		68 00	1 10		3 45
Leesburg.....	87 00			59 50					4 00		887 02
Level Union.....	100 00	6 00		1 00	7 00	1 50	6 32		4 35		109 17
Lishbon.....	115 00	16 44		6 00	6 00	5 14	5 00		1 00		128 61
Ocala Bridge.....											
Oxford.....											
Pleasant Plains.....											
Prospect.....	50 00						5 00		2 30		57 30
Sardis.....	121 10	32 26		16 14	7 79	16 26			2 00		195 64
Sumterville.....	207 40	5 00									212 40
Whitney.....	154 35	10 00	14 85	5 00	18 37	9 85	5 00		3 00		327 40
Wildwood.....	85 00	6 00			5 30		5 00		1 75		108 05
Total		2281 76	180 70	204 58	197 99	131 61	186 83	31 32	35 25	26 81	3587 40

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	Number of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	Pupils Enrolled	Total No. Enrolled	Volumes in Library	Contributions for Expenses	Contributions for Missions, etc	REMARKS.
Antioch.....	I S Beville, Center Hill.....	1	2	33	36	\$	7 59	40	
Brooksville.....	W S Jordan, Brooksville.....	1	6	60	68		40 33		
Bushnell.....	A M Norwood, Bushnell.....	1	4	25	29		9 03		
Cool Spring.....									
Cove Bend.....	J P Graham, Floral City.....	1	3	12	15		1 50		
Eden.....	M Hedick, Brooksville.....	1	6	30	36		5 00		
Grand Island.....	J Nutt, Grand Island.....	1	6	40	48				Union School.
Ham Slough.....	W D Lovett, Bay Hill.....	1	5	27	32		2 45		Union School.
Harmony.....	W E Martin, Moss Bluff.....	1	5	22	28		10 00	2 00	
Hopewell.....									
Istachatta.....									
Lady Lake.....	C P Vaughn, Lady Lake.....	1	7	45	52	50	16 00		
Lake Kerr.....									
Lake Weir.....	C F Benson, Lake Weir.....	1	6	20	26		11 00	20 00	
Lecanto.....									
Leesburg.....	Ernest Yager, Leesburg.....	1	10	50	60	75	24 00	1 37	
Level Union.....	L F Freeman, Lisbon.....	1							Union School.
Ocalaaha Bridge.....									
Oxford.....	O S Bogue, Oxford.....	1	10	50	60		10 44		
Pleasant Plains.....									
Prospect.....									
Saints.....									
Sunriseville.....	A H Holwenston, Sunriseville.....	1	6	20	25		12 26		
Webster.....	A Kellum, Webster.....	1	4	25	29		5 00		
Whitney.....	F H Rennolds Sr, Orange Home.....	1	9	50	60	50	10 00		
Wildwood.....	E E Bell, Wildwood.....	1	4	20	24	24	6 00		
Total.....		17	99	539	638	199	196 70	23 77	