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REV. A. M. MANNING.

Moderator, Mannington, Florida.

REV. STEPHEN CROCKETT.

SECRETARY,

Madison, Florida.







## MINUTES

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FIFTY-SIXTH
Annual Session

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# Florida Baptist Association,

-HELD WITH-

Perry Baptist Church, Taylor County, Florida, September 27, 28, 29, 1898.

#### OFFICERS.

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Secretary	REV. STEPHEN CROCKETT Madison, Fl	a.
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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

T. J. FAULKNER, A. M. MANNING, JAMES SLEDGE, W. W. CAMPBELL.

Next Session to be held with the Providence Baptist church,
Gadsden County, Tuesday before the first Sabbath
in October, 1899. Rev. A. M. Manning to
preach the Introductory Sermon. Alternate, Rev. Stephen Crockett.

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# MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH, PERRY, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLA., Tuesday morning, September 27, 1898.

At 11 o'clock Bro. F. M. Wells conducted the devotional services by reading 1 Cor. 3 and leading in prayer.

The congregation sang the hymn "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

F. M. Wells preached the Introductory Sermon on the text found in 1 Cor. 3:9—"For we are laborers together with God, . . . ye are God's building."

#### Afternoon Session - Tuesday.

Reading of the 121st Psalm.

E. H. Rennolds, Sr., led in prayer.

S. S. Proctor made a brief address of welcome, and distributed a leaflet containing the following words appropriate to the occasion, which were well rendered by the efficient choir:

#### WELCOME TO ALL.

1 We welcome you, friends of our Master and Lord, To share in the joys which our feasts will afford; To fill us with loye for the work of our King, And help us to him greater tribute to bring.

#### CHORUS:

Then a welcome to all, happy welcome to all!
Thrice welcome, happy welcome, happy welcome to all!

2 We bid you a welcome to homes and to hearts Aglow with the friendship which Jesus imparts; With us to rejoice in the bountiful love And blessings so rich from the Father above.

- 3 We greet you, dear brethren in Christ, with a prayer That love, joy, and peace may abide with us here: That wisdom and prudence may guide us aright In all that pertains to the Kingdom of Light.

  Chonus.
- 4 At last, when our meetings and partings are o'er, May all find a welcome on heaven's bright shore, When honor and praise to our God we will sing Through Jesus, our Savior, Redeemer, and King CRORUS

S. M. Provence and J. D. Bohannon responded to the address of welcome.

The church letters were read by S. M. Provence and F. M. Wells, the Clerk enrolling the names of messengers.

The present Moderator and Clerk were re-elected by vote of the Association,

The Moderator announced the Preaching Committee, consisting of the pastor and deacons of the Perry church, with G. W. Young and Joseph Darsey.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats with us, and J. C. Porter, representing the "Florida Baptist Witness" and Stetson University, responded; also E. H. Rennolds, Sr., Historical Secretary for the State. E. H. Rennolds brought greetings from the Alachua Association.

Petitionary letters were called for. No response.

The Preaching Committee announced that J. D. Bohannon would preach at 7:30 p.m.

Motion prevailed that the Association adjourn till 9 o'clock a.m.

On Tuesday night J. D. Bohannon preached on the passage of Scripture in Job 14: 14.

The following committees were announced by the Moderator:

On Finance—C. L. Leggett, Mayo Fletcher, J. B. Hardee, R. S. Shackleford.

On Deceased Ministers and Deacons—Joseph Darsey, J. L. Walsh, W. A. Brown, J. W. Hofne.

On Woman's Work-I. R. Clements, J. A. Gandy, N. E. Snipes, Jordan Walsh.

On Sunday Schools—J. W. H. McClellan, H. C. Billingsley, J. W. Hammerley, W. W. Campbell.

On Periodicals—F. M. Wells, T. J. Faulkner, George Dice, William Parker.

On Missions—Stephen Crockett, I., R. Clements, T. A. Williams, George W. Kimbro.

On Temperance—S. M. Provence, Albert Reams, H. B. Gibson, A. N. Woodard.

On Ministerial Education—H. B. Gibson, E. T. Kelly, H. C. Golden, George W. Bass.

The Preaching Committee announced that E. H. Rennolds, Sr., would preach in the court house on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and J. C. Porter at 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday Morning - Second Day.

The Association reassembled at 9 o'clock. I. R. Clements led in prayer.

Renewed the call for delegates. No response,

Call for correspondents. S. S. Proctor responded from New River Association.

Election of delegates to State Convention. The following brethren volunteered and were elected, with authority to choose their own alternates: J. T. Farnell, I. R. Clements, C. L. Leggett, E. Trice, J. G. Connell, J. D. Bohannon, J. A. Gandy, A. M. Manning, S. M. Provence, J. J. Lambeth.

Stephen Crockett was appointed as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The call for unfinished business was passed for the present.

The following report on Missions was read and adopted after S. S. Proctor, J. G. Connell, J. A. Gandy, Stephen Crockett, J. C. Porter, S. M. Provence, A. M. Manning, E. Trice, I. R. Clements, and F. M. Wells' spoke to the report.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Whereas, the Lord Jesus, in his last words before his ascension, committed the world to his followers with the command that they go and disciple all nations, therefore your committee recommend that our pastors and members of our churches study the divine commission and the lives of those who have gone forth to obey it, that this coming associational year be marked as one of education to us all on the subject of Missions. Lack of information means lack of interest in our great missionary work. With an intelligent knowledge of what God is doing on the great missionary fields at home and abroad, our hearts will become burdened for the salvation of souls, and we shall labor, and pray, and give of our means for this end. Pray specially for the missionaries. Let their names be familiar to us, and let us talk of them as our friends. Learn about their fields of labor. Then we shall come into greater sympathy with the mind of our Master and submit to his divine commands.

Respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN CROCKETT.
I. R. CLEMENTS.

The report on Ministerial Education was submitted and referred back to the committee, that they might mention the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. S. M. Provence, J. T. Farnell, and J. C. Porter spoke to the report and it was voted that the report lie over till the night service.

Adjourned with the benediction by J. C. Porter.

E. H. Rennolds, Sr., preached in the court house at 11 o'clock. Text, Prov. 23: 31, 32.

#### Wednesday-Afternoon Session.

E. H. Rennolds led in prayer.

Under the head of unfinished business the Committee on Division of Association submitted the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF ASSOCIATION.

Your Committee on Division of the Association would respectfully report that a number of delegates have been

instructed to vote for division of the Association on the line of Leon and Jefferson counties. Others have come uninstructed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MANNING. T. J. FAUBKNER. STEPHEN CROCKETT.

It was moved and seconded that the question of division of Association be laid upon the table. The motion was lost. Motion made and seconded that the question be indefinitely postponed, to which an amendment was made that the question of dividing the Association be discussed. The same was carried after a general discussion, participated in by S. M. Provenee, T. J. Faulkner, A. M. Manning, and J. C. Porter. Motion prevailed that the Association do not take any action on the question of division till the next Association.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and approved.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee for the past year beg leave to report that they have employed Bro. E. Trice for part of his time to work south of Tallahassee, for which we have paid him \$24, and have supplemented Bro. A. M. Manning's salary at Olive Branch church to the amount of \$30. We also have selected Bro. Joseph Connell as a student to the Stetson University, and have aided him to the amount of \$47.50, the amount sent up by the churches for this purpose.

Respectfully,

T. J. FAULKNER.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was read by F. M. Wells. Pending its adoption F. M. Wells, T. J. Faulkner, and J. C. Porter spoke to the report.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

We can not overestimate the importance of circulating sound Baptist literature among our people. The enemies of the Cross are flooding the country with pernicious books, tracts and papers, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men, and the only way to counteract this evil and

damaging influence is to fill the homes of our people with pure and wholesome Baptist books and periodicals.

Your committee take pleasure in recommending the "Florida Baptist Witness," our own state organ, published every week at Ocala, Fla., to our church members. It contains all the information about our state mission work, and keeps us in touch with our brethren and sisters in all parts of the vineyard. It is an able defender of the Baptist faith and practice, and should be a welcome visitor in every Baptist family in the bounds of our Association. We notice that many of our wide-awake, working church members take and read the "Baptist Witness."

For missionary information about the work of our Home and Foreign Boards, we recommend the "Home

Field" and "Foreign Mission Journal,"

The Sunday schools will find the periodicals of the Nashville Board and those published by the American Baptist Publication Society valuable aids in their work of studying and teaching the Scriptures.

F. M. WELLS, Chairman.

The Committee on Nominations was announced, consisting of the following brethren: F. M. Wells, J. E. Vann, and H. C. Billingsley.

Adjourned with prayer by F. M. Wells.

#### Wednesday-Night Session.

J. C. Porter read Luke 2.

J. E. Connell led in prayer.

J. C. Porter preached. Text, Luke 2:15.

The Moderator called the Association to order to consider the question of the adoption of the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education. An address was made on the subject by J. C. Porter.

J. E. Connell, our student at Stetson, made a few remarks concerning his plans with reference to the future. To aid him a collection was taken, amounting to

viduals:

S. M. Provence..... 10 0

Hopeful Church\$2	00
Harmony Church	00
I. T. Farnell	50
Indian Springs Church 4	00
Greenville Church	00
New Hope Church	00
Centerville Church 2	00
Brewer Lake Church	00
Monticello Church	CO
R. Scruggs	00
Ouincy Church	00
Madison Church	00
Perry Church	00
Total\$41	61

The following report on Ministerial Education was then adopted:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

So much has been said as to the importance of this subject that your committee feels that it can say nothing new. That it is absolutely necessary for a man to prepare for the office of the gospel ministry, the Bible is perfectly clear on. That no one can preach without at least some education the Bible declares. The minister has to deal with the Book of books; therefore, of all professional men he should be most educated. The minister is a teacher of kings, queens, presidents, judges, lawyers and doctors; hence he should make himself competent to his God-given work. The minister is commanded to give himself unto study; he is therefore sacredly called to educate himself. Time advances and we should advance too. The plan of God seems to be to reveal himself to a people as they understand him. The people understand God as they study him in nature and in his word. The people of today have higher ideas of God than the people of yesterday. Hence the necessity of an advanced ministry. We who feel sacredly called to preach the gospel should feel sacredly called to educate ourselves for so glorious and loving a service. We feel thankful to our God that we are enabled to hail with soul-thrilling joy the John B. Stetson University at DeLand, Fla., under the presidential care of Dr. J. F. Forbes and his able and affable corps of teachers. This noble institution is doing great good for God and the uplifting of the people. We pledge to this Baptist college our prayers, our sympathy, and our support.

We would not forget the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, located at Louisville, Ky. We feel that we should urge our young preachers to spend as much time as they possibly can at both of these colleges. Oh that ministers would endeavor to become in every sense of the term "burning and shining lights."

We thank God for the increased desire in ministerial ranks for a pure Christian education, that they may be ready for every good work. This they cannot do without an education. Praying that the great Shepherd and Bishop of our souls will aid our brethren in their endeavors to acquire an education, and trusting that this will be an impetus to that holy inspiration,

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. Gibson, Chairman. H. C. GOLDEN. B. F. KELLY. GEORGE W. BASS.

The Preaching Committee announced that S. M. Provence would preach in the court house Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Adjournment with benediction by A. M. Manning.

#### Thursday - Morning Session.

Session at 9 o'clock began with singing hymn "Rock of Ages."

E. Trice led in prayer.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted after being spoken to by F. M. Wells:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS,

We recommend the reappointment of the old Board, only substituting the name of James Sledge for that of C. L. Leggett, and recommend W. W. Campbell as Treasurer. We recommend A. M. Manning to preach the next Introductory Sermon, with Stephen Crockett as alternate. Respectfully submitted.

F. M. WELLS. H. C. BILLINGSLEY. J. E. VANN.

I. R. Clements presented the report of the Committee on Woman's Work:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Your committee beg leave to report that Woman's Work is a part of this great mission work, and has done great service in our own state and in foreign fields. We have been informed that they have in the state 134 societies, 32 mission bands, and 31 associational vice presidents. We recommend that all our churches assist in this work by organizing missionary societies and bands.

Respectfully submitted.

I. R. CLEMENTS. J. A. GANDY. JORDAN WALSH.

The report was discussed by S. M. Provence and Stephen Crockett, after which it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by S. M. Provence. Motion prevailed that the report be referred to the committee for change.

The report was adopted after the following brethren made remarks concerning it: S. M. Provence, E. Trice, J. D. Bohannon, T. A. Williams, Stephen Crockett, J. A. Gandy, I. R. Clements, F. M. Wells.

Following is the report of committee as adopted:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee suggest that the churches be requested to send instructions to the next meeting of this Association in regard to the adoption of the following as an article in our Constitution:

"No church which tolerates drunkenness by retaining in its membership those who habitually indulge in intoxicating drinks, or sign petitions for saloons, shall be admitted to or retained in the fellowship of this Association."

> S. M. PROVENCE. H. B. GIBSON. A. REAMS. A. N. WOODARD.

The Treasurer's report was read and motion to adopt it was carried. Pending its adoption the following brethren made brief remarks: F. M. Wells, E. Trice, W. W. Campbell, G. W. Young, J. A. Gandy, W. E. Folsom.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

	W.	W.	Campbell in account with the Florida Baptist Association.	
1897			Dr.	
Sept.	30	To	Balance from last year	91
	30	To	Balance from last year	60
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Oct.	18	To		21
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Dec. 1898	5			0
Jan.	22		From Elizabeth Church, " " "	O
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	20		From Union held at Elizabeth Church	63
	20		From Harmony Church, for Ministerial Education 3	25
March	1		From Union held at Macedonia Church	24
	1		From Providence Church, for Ministerial Education 2	00
	1		From Concordia Church, " " " " "	2
	13			28
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	29		From Ebenezer Church, Jefferson county, for Ministerial	
				0
April	8		From Madison Church, for Ministerial Education 2	00
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May	28			24
	28		From Oak Grove Church, through Bro. W. G. Cowart,	
			for Ministerial Education 2	00
	28			334
June	12		From New Hope Church, " " 5	01
	18		From Union held with Aucilla Church 14	
July	31		From Union held with New Macedonia Church 5	
	31		From Union held with New Hope Church 4	200
Sept.	18		From Pine Grove Church, on pledge for Ministerial Ed-	
	200			2
	29		From Triumph Church, on pledge for Ministerial Educa-	1
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	30	By paid	Rev. Stephen Crockett, as Clerk of the Association,	18:31	
			and stationery	15	90
	30	44	Rev. Stephen Crockett to pay postage and other ex-		900
			penses on Minutes	10	
	30	- 11	Rev. J. C. Porter, State, Home and Foreign Missions	331	
	30	* **	" for Ministerial Education	19	
Oct.	18	44	Rev. E. Trice, missionary, in full for 1897		95
Dec. 1898	15	"	Rev. J. C. Porter for printing Minutes of Association	45	00
Jan.	26	44	Rev. E. Trice, missionary, first quarter	6	00
March	5	44	Rev. W. N. Chaudoin for Ministerial Education (Jo-		
Marcin	**		seph Connell).	30	00
	13	44	Rev. A. M. Manning to aid Olive Branch Church	30	00
April	8	44	Rev. W. N. Chaudoin for Ministerial Education (sent		
April			by Bro. Crockett)	6	00
	25	44	Rev. E. Trice, missionary, second quarter	6	00
	25	44	Rev. Stephen Crockett, postage sending notices to		
			churches		85
Sept.	27		Postage during the year used by Treasurer		44
July	31	44	Rev. E. Trice, missionary, third quarter		00
Sept.	28	**	" " fourth quarter		00
P. P.	28	46	Bro, Joseph Connell, ministerial student	11	50
	28	"	Rev. Stephen Crockett, postage on call to churches for ministerial aid		25
				\$226	
Sept.	28	Amoun	t to balance on hand	66	84
				\$293	80
	De	montf	ully submitted		
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#### STATEMENT.

The following named churches, which pledged for Ministerial Education at the last session of this, body, are still due the amounts set opposite their respective names, or if they have paid they failed to report the same to the Treasurer:

Olive Branch\$2	00
Tallahassee	
Pleasant Grove 2	00
Mount Gilead 2	00
Pine Grove	75

Respectfully, W. W. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

W. W. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

September 29, 1898.

E. Trice reported concerning his work as missionary of the Association, which report was adopted.

E. Trice to the Florida Baptist Association:

DEAR BRETHREN: I herewith submit a report of my work as your missionary at Wakulla Station, on the St. Mark's railroad, in Wakulla county.

Sermons preached	nance of my labor
Amounts received from the people	\$25 00 24 00
Total received for service	

E. TRICE, Missionary.

The following report of Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons was presented and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

We, the Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons, find that it has pleased God in his wisdom to call our brother, Deacon John T. Cates of Pleasant Grove Church, Lafayette county, from the church militant to the church triumphant, where he ceases from his labors; and his work shall follow him. We recommend that a blank leaf be left in our Minutes to his memory.

J. H. DARSEY.
J. L. WALSH.
J. W. HORNE.
W. A. BROWN.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted, spoken to by C. L. Leggett, E. H. Rennolds, Sr., and J. T. Farnell, and adopted.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to submit the following report: We find

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Respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT, J. B. HARDEE, R. S. SHACKLEFORD, O. M. FLETCHER, "The memory of the just is blessed."

SACRED TO THE MEMORY

OF

### Deacon JOHN T. CATES,

OF

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH,

LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

"Yes, we all live to God!

Father, thy chastening rod

So help us, thine afflicted ones, to bear,

That, in the spirit land,

Meeting at thy right hand,

'T will be our heaven to find that he is there."

[N. B.—Since the Association adjourned the Clerk has received a letter containing a post-office order for \$2.45 from the Monticello church per S. Pasco, which amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer to be applied to State Mission work, church building.]

The following resolution was introduced by A. M. Manning and adopted:

"Therefore be it resolved, That each church in the Association be requested to cheerfully give to missions monthly at the rate of one cent per week for each member (1 Cor. 16:2), thereby having each member represented as a Missionary Baptist."

E. H. Rennolds, Sr., who represents the State Convention in the capacity of Historical Secretary, made an address concerning his work, emphasizing the necessity of gathering and preserving the facts of our denominational history.

The following report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted after a few remarks by F. M. Wells:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Dear Brethren: We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, regret to find so little interest manifested in Sunday school work, as we consider the Sunday school one of the most important steps in laying the foundation of religious training in the young mind. However, we find that one of the causes of this apparent indifference is the situation of the place of worship, being so far for the children to get to. Again, we find that in many sections of our country false doctrine is being taught according to Baptist views, and for that reason we recommend that nothing but distinctive Baptist literature be used in our Sabbath schools. We find that very few of our churches report Sabbath schools, eighteen being the total reported in the Florida Association. Respectfully submitted.

J. W. H. McClellan, Chairman, W. W. Campbell, H. C. Billingsley, J. W. Hammerly,

Motion made and adopted that any brother who can attend any other Association represent this Association as correspondent.

Motion prevailed that S. M. Provence turn over the original articles of history he has to E. H. Rennolds, Sr.

Motion adopted that the Clerk receive fifteen dollars for his services and be reimbursed for expenses of stationery.

On motion, which was adopted, that the next meeting of the Association be held with the Providence church, Gadsden county, the following brethren joined in the discussion: J. A. Gandy, J. T. Farnell, S. Crockett.

The following resolution of thanks was introduced by J. D. Bohannon and unanimously adopted:

"We, the Association, desire to return our sincere thanks to Perry church and community for their kind and unbounded hospitality whilst in their midst.

"A resolution of thanks is hereby tendered the officials of the F. C. and P. railway for courtesies of reduced rates accorded to delegates and visitors to this Association."

Motion made and seconded that the Association adjourn to meet next year with Providence church, Gadsden county. The same prevailed.

The parting hand was extended while singing, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

J. D. Bohannon led in the closing prayer.

"God be with you till we meet again."

A. M. MANNING, Moderator. STEPHEN CROCKETT, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY MEETING

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

PERRY, ELA., September 28, 1898.

The Woman's Meeting was held on the above afternoon at the court house, a large number present. The meeting was a great success.

The following program was carried out by the leader, Mrs. Mary Crockett:

Song-"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." This was followed by a few moments of silent prayer.

Scripture reading-Matt. 12:1-23.

Song-"The Light of the World Is Jesus."

The leader stated the object of the meeting.

Miss Maud V. Randall of Madison was appointed Sec-

The leader gave an outline of the Woman's Missionary Union for the past ten years.

Reading of letter from Miss Fannie Heck, Raleigh, N. C., by Miss Daisy Faulkner.

Miss Spalding's letter was read by Miss A. S. Rowe. Song-"I Gave My Life for Thee."

Miss Ida Hineley read the paper on "The Supreme Need in Mission Work."

Reading-"Reasons Why Prayer Should Be Preeminent," by Miss A. Shackleford, Greenville.

Several short, earnest prayers followed by Miss A. S. Rowe, Miss Clements, Mrs. Handcock, and Miss M. V. Randall.

Letter from Rev. J. V. Cova was read by Miss Weaver,

of Perry. Literature distributed and committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for "Foreign Mission Journal," "Home

Field," and "Baptist Witness."

Reports of Societies as follows: Perry, Sundown (near Greenville), Madison.

Closing prayer of consecration, followed by the grand old hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

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## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

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