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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Association called to order by Moderator.
3. Reading Letters and Enrolling names of Delegates.
4. Call for Petitionary Letters.
5. Election of Officers—Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
6. Invite visiting Brethren to Seats.
7. Letters of Correspondence.
8. Appointment of Committees.
9. Reports of Committees.
10. Appointment of Messengers to State Convention and other Associations.
11. Miscellaneous Business.
12. Adjournment.

MINISTERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

A. P. Ashurst	.....	Gainesville, Fla.
L. J. Burton	.....	Hawthorn, Fla.
W. N. Chaudoin	.....	La Grange, Fla.
J. F. Eden	.....	Gainesville, Fla.
G. W. Hall	.....	Melrose, Fla.
C. C. Hill	.....	Melrose, Fla.
B. J. Hull	.....	Grahamville, Fla.
H. M. King	.....	Gainesville, Fla.
B. R. Moseley	.....	Waldo, Fla.
S. K. Leavitt	.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Robt McClellan	.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
W. G. Patterson	.....	Windsor, Fla.
W. S. Perry	.....	Rochelle, Fla.
F. W. A. Rankin	.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
G. W. Rials	.....	McMeekin, Fla.
J. P. Smith	.....	La Crosse, Fla.
S. T. Stanaland	.....	Grahamville, Fla.
C. V. Waugh	.....	Gainesville, Fla.
G. W. S. Ware	.....	Providence, Fla.

Licensed Ministers in italics.

MINUTES.

HAWTHORN, FLA., October 27th, 1886.

The Santa Fe River Association met this day with Pleasant Grove Church. The exercises opened by singing 685th hymn. Prayer by Rev. B. R. Moseley.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. B. R. Moseley. Exodus: 14th chapter, 15th verse. After sermon, prayer by Rev. J. F. Eden.

The letters from the churches were then read and the Messengers names enrolled.

The body then proceeded to permanent organization by electing W. N. Chaudoin Moderator, I. J. Halsted Clerk, and G. W. Hall Treasurer, by acclamation.

The order of business of last session was adopted.

Adjourned for one hour and thirty minutes. Prayer by Rev. A. P. Ashurst.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with prayers by Rev. S. T. Stanaland. The letter from Tabernacle Church, Jacksonville, was read and Messenger's name enrolled.

Petitionary letters were called for and responded to by churches from Yulee, Rochelle, Sharon, La Crosse and New Prospect, which was referred to a special committee consisting of Revs. Leavitt, King and Ashurst.

Called for correspondents and names enrolled as follows:

From Marion Association—Revs. J. C. Barrington and W. T. Carleton, Bros. F. F. Jerkins and W. P. Edwards.

St. Johns River—Revs. J. A. Moseley, J. W. Thomas, Bro. S. E. Timmons and sister Thomas.

New River—Bros. A. J. York, Sr., A. T. York.

Beulah—Sisters S. York and M. A. McKinney.

Visiting brethren called for and responded to by Rev. L. C. Muckick, of Missouri.

The Special Committee on Petitionary Letters reported the organization of the churches as regular, and recommend that they be received. The report was adopted, the Messengers names enrolled and the right-hand of fellowship was given by the Moderator.

The following committees were announced by the Moderator:

Preaching and Nominations—H. M. King, G. W. Rials, A. W. Hinson, Charles Conway and J. E. Dubose.

Finance—A. J. Cone, T. W. Thompson, Joel T. Weeks.

Missions—S. K. Leavitt, H. M. King, R. B. Weeks, S. W. Dubose, J. P. Brooker.

Deceased Ministers and Deacons—W. S. Perry, S. J. Vinzant, J. M. Tolar, H. C. Parker, J. S. Goode.

Publications—G. W. Hall, Henry Mizell, James Wester, J. S. Parker, R. S. Hogarth.

Woman's Mission Work—S. K. Leavitt, S. W. Dubose, Jesse Weeks and Sister Leavitt.

Temperance—L. J. Burton, W. H. Donaldson, R. S. Hogarth, Daniel Stanaland, Jacob Link.

Education—J. F. Eden, B. R. Moseley, L. J. Burton, H. M. King, G. W. Hall.

Letters and Queries—A. P. Ashurst, S. T. Stanaland, E. B. Lane, B. S. Beaseley, R. J. Camp.

Sunday Schools—B. R. Moseley, W. H. Lee, W. T. Weeks, C. A. Williams, W. H. Sanders.

By request of the Moderator, Rev. S. K. Leavitt made a statement to the good work in St. Augustine and Fernandina.

Committee on Preaching announced that Rev. G. W. Hall would preach at 7 p. m., and Rev. J. A. Moseley would preach at Orange Lane, same hour.

Rev. J. F. Eden to preach the Missionary Sermon on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. H. M. King led in prayer of thanksgiving for the precious work done during the past year.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. Thursday morning. Prayer by Rev. S. K. Leavitt.

THURSDAY, October 28—9 A. M.

Association convened pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. A. P. Ashurst.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Petitionary letter from Windsor Church read and referred to the special committee.

Bro. Hall read a letter from Blue Pond Church, which was referred to a special committee consisting of J. F. Eden, E. B. Lane, W. H. Sanders.

Correspondence called for and responded to from Marion Association, by Rev. N. A. Bailey and Bro. J. W. Tomkins.

Manatee—Rev. W. F. Wood and Sisters Fales and Sawyer.

Visiting brethren invited to seats; accepted by W. G. Pogue, Canton, Illinois.

Messengers to State Convention were chosen viz: H. M. King, W. N. Chaudoin, G. W. Rials, Erastus Hall, I. J. Halsted, Judson Hall, W. H. Lee, A. J. Cone, G. W. Clyatt and Joel Weeks.

Correspondents to the following Associations were chosen viz:

St. Johns River Association—W. N. Chaudoin, R. R. Moseley, R. S. Hogarth, J. M. Tolar, Charles Conway.

Marion—J. F. Eden, W. N. Chaudoin, A. W. Hinson, G. W. Rials, H. C. Parker.

New River—G. W. Hall, W. S. Perry, B. S. Beaseley.

Harmony—G. W. Hall.

Beulah—G. W. Hall, W. N. Chaudoin, B. R. Moseley, E. D. Dubose, J. E. Dubose, A. J. Cone.

St. Marys—W. N. Chaudoin, G. W. Hall A. P. Ashurst.

The Committee on Publication reported as follows:

Your Committee on Publications submit the following report: We are glad to see that our paper, the Florida Baptist Witness, is constantly growing in favor and increasing in circulation. We hereby heartily recommend it to every Baptist in the State and earnestly urge every pastor and other leading members of our churches to make a faithful effort to introduce the Witness into every family in their respective churches. We therefore offer the following resolution as the unanimous expression of this Association:

Resolved: That we consider the Florida Baptist Witness a necessity as an organ of communication that Baptists in all the States be united in the glorious work of missions and education.

We also recommend to our Churches and Missionary Societies, the Foreign Mission Journal and Heathen Helper; and to Baptist families and Sunday Schools, Kind Words and the Child's Gem, published in Atlanta, Ga., and the publications of the American Baptist Publication Society. We earnestly recommend to parents the importance of supplying their children with the periodicals and books of this Society.

G. W. HALL, Chairman.

Which was discussed by several brethren and adopted.

The Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. J. Eden and a collection taken up amounting to \$25.51.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

2 P. M.—Association opened with prayer by Rev. L. C. Moore, of Kenka.

The Finance Committee made report which was adopted.

It was voted to equally distribute the collection taken between the Home and Foreign Missions and Ministerial Education funds, which after discussion, was adopted.

The announcements were made that Rev. W. F. Wood would talk on the Cuban Mission at 7 p. m., and Rev. L. C. Music would preach at Orange Lane at same hour.

The report of the Committee on Womans' Mission Work was read, and touching remarks made on the death of Sr. Bailey by several of the brethren, and the report was adopted, viz :

Your Committee on Womans' Work would respectfully report :

First, The spread of the Gospel and the work of the churches demand the largest use of the gifts and talents with which Christian women are so liberally endowed. In all past ages they have had an important place in the cause of religion. Large fields of usefulness are continually opening before them which they only can fill. In heathen and Catholic countries the work of women is indispensable to prepare the way for the reception of the Gospel. As the large part of our church members are women, in view of what has already been done and the increasing demands for their labors and prayers, we would earnestly recommend the formation of Womens' Mission Circles where they do not now exist. The tone of society and spiritual condition of the churches will not rise above the condition of the women, therefore we may expect the best working churches where the sisters are most earnestly engaged in missionary work.

Second, Women more largely than men are moulding the minds of the children in secular and religious instruction and upon the spiritual condition of women will largely depend the future of our country.

We heartily approve the use they are now making of the press, where papers, tracts and leaflets are carrying religious truth into destitute places as well as into our own homes, and producing good results all over our land.

We would express our grateful appreciation of the department in our Florida Baptist Witness which Sister Farr has so ably conducted, with the hope that it may be continued.

We desire to express and place on record our heartfelt sympathy for our Brother N. A. Bailey in the death of his beloved wife, and our tender love for the sweet spirit and Christian life of our departed sister, who has dignified and enobled the work of women in the cause of Christ. Though Sister Bailey is dead, she still speaks, and will ever live in the grateful memory of the Baptists of Florida who knew her only to love her.

S. K. LEAVITT, Chairman.

The report of Committee on Letters and Queries was read and adopted as follows :

REPORT ON LETTERS AND QUERIES.

After careful reading all the letters from the churches composing this Association, we feel that there is cause for thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God to find such spiritual growth, and for the great harvest of souls that has been gathered into the visible kingdom of our Lord during the Association year just ended. Most of the churches have had gracious revivals of religion. One hundred and sixteen have been baptised according to the commandment of Christ, while many others have been received by letter and restoration. Thirteen of the churches report live and active Sunday Schools, many of them weekly prayer meetings, and all of them christian fellowship among the brethren.

There are two petitions for the next Association, namely, Buelah and Phillippi.

The following query was sent from Buelah :

1. When limited letters of dismission are given to members that are never heard from, is it the duty of the churches to look after them?
2. If they seem obstinate, what action should the church take?
3. Has a church the right to restore members to fellowship who have been excluded from other churches?

ANSWER.

1. Yes, Whenever it is practicable to do so.
2. If the letter is allowed to go out of date, it is then null and void, and they are ameanable to the church as if no letter had been given.
3. It is discourteous to do so, and generally decidedly best not to do so. Circumstances should govern in each case.

A. P. ASHURST, Chairman.

* The Special Committee on petitionary letters, report back the petition of the Windsor Church without recommendation, and wish to refer the petition to the whole body, which after discussion it was voted to receive the church, and the Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to the messengers.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the case of Blue Pond Church reported that they found the church to be in regular order which was laid on the table and it was voted that Blue Pond Church be referred to a Special Committee who shall report to the next session of the Association, committee to consist of Brethren Eden, King and Hall. Adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Association convened at 6 p. m. Prayer by Bro. Cone. The report of Committee on Missions was read which was followed by an address by Rev. W. F. Wood on Cuba, after which the report was adopted as follows :

The report of Committee on Sunday Schools, was read and adopted viz :

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS REPORT.

We believe the Sabbath School is under the banners of the Lord and has His marching orders.

This is proved by reports from the churches. At Providence, out of ten accessions, seven were from the Sabbath School; at Waldo, out of five additions, four were from the Sunday School; at Ellam, out of thirty-five baptisms eighteen of the younger of them were from the Sabbath School.

* The matter of difference arose from the fact that the church at time of organization had received two members who had lost their letters, and who produced statements to that effect instead of duplicate letters.

The same facts prevail in other churches and other associations.

We deem it needless to praise the Sabbath School.

We have come to regard it no longer an ornament, only but a necessity likewise.

We think that a newly organized Baptist church would now almost naturally, and as one of the first thoughts of existence establish a Sabbath School.

For our encouragement, we would say that while much is to be lamented, and much to be hoped for, there is this to rejoice over, that Sabbath Schools are now the rule with our churches and not the exception. There is not a single church in our Association without a Sabbath School.

Desirous of making a short report, we bring forward only one text of scripture, which applies to parents, guardians and friends, and to all who wish to do all the good they can, instead of seeking to avoid all the trouble they can: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

We would earnestly entreat all who conduct our Sabbath Schools, to get our denominational literature. We speak that we do know, that a few cents saved at the expense of truth is most wretched economy; and that is not all, teaching that is pernicious and reading that is hurtful, often, if not surely, come from a heedless acceptance of so-called cheap literature. We heartily endorse all the lesson helps, and question books published by Baptist book houses.

B. R. MOSELEY, Chairman.

Adjourned to meet at 7 p. m. Prayer by Bro. Patterson.

EVENING SESSION.

Association convened at 7. p. m. Prayer by Bro. Cone. The report of Committee on Missions was read which was followed by an address by Rev. W. F. Wood on the work in Cuba, and remarks made by Bros. Leavitt and Bailey, and the report adopted as follows:

1st. In the development of the missionary and the spread of the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of the prophecies of the old Testament and the promises of the new Testament. Truly "the grace of God has appeared unto all men." The religion of Christ is adapted to the needs of all the nations of the earth, which will soon be "filled with the knowledge of the glory of God." The gospel is evangelical and evangelistic, and no church can be in gospel order unless it holds forth the word of life to others.

2nd. We commend to the prayers and contributions of the churches all of our missionary societies, which are engaged in evangelizing the world, educating ministers and distributing the word of God not as a charity but as a most living service for Christ. Civilization and social order follows, but never precede christianity.

3d. The past year has been distinguished in the history of our denomination for large money contributions from the churches, and an enlargement of all branches of missionary work. Our own State work is in a most healthy condition. The Missionaries have been greatly blessed in their work and large numbers have been added to the churches. The foreign field holds out most encouraging prospects and large countries that have hitherto been closed to the gospel, are now inviting missionaries. Africa is rapidly becoming evangelized, and Ethiopia has already stretched out her hand to God. Cuba so long

priest ridden, is turning to the Lord. Upper Burmah is casting her idols to the moles and bats, and embracing the gospel of Christ. Along the line, the Lord's hosts are advancing and the song of Jubilee will soon be sung by the redeemed of all lands.

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. LEAVITT, Chairman.

Committee on Nominations reported that Rev. S. K. Leavitt would preach the doctrinal sermon at 11 o'clock Friday, and a childrens meeting would be held in the afternoon; also that the next session be held with the church at Philippi on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1886; that Rev. S. K. Leavitt preach the introductory sermon, Rev. W. G. Patterson the missionary sermon and Rev. J. F. Eden the doctrinal sermon. Prayer by Rev. N. A. Bailey. Adjourned to 9 a. m., Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Association convened pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Bro. Lee. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Rev. H. M. King was chosen alternate to preach introductory sermon.

The report of Committee on Education was read and discussed, after which it was adopted as follows:

We, the Committee on Education, would respectfully submit the following report:

Dear Brethren, we feel that we cannot too strongly emphasize the importance, nay, the necessity of education. That "knowledge is power," is a truth which it does not require the argument of words to prove. Observation is the most convincing proof that may be brought to bear on this important subject. There is a need of more thorough training and discipline of both mind and heart. With the facilities for education which we now have, it is positively a crying evil and shame for the young to grow up in ignorance. And upon the training of the young now depends the weal or woe of State, Society and Church in the future. We say State, because the truly godly man is the highest type of a citizen. We say Society, because christian women elevate the moral standard of society. We say Church, because upon her depends the salvation of the world. We would urge, therefore, as Baptists are under special obligations to their children to give them as complete an education as lies within their power, that they patronize those institutions of learning which will produce the best results. We would, therefore, recommend the following as such institutions: Starke Institute, under the direction of our brother, Prof. Geo. C. Looney; Douglas Home School, at Gainesville, under the efficient management of Rev. C. V. Waugh, and DeLand Academy and College. This last named institution is emphatically our school. It opened on the 13th of October with most favorable auspices. Brother DeLand makes a proposition to the Baptists of Florida, which we will do well to consider and accept. He offers to give to us five acres of land, the college building, an excellent new dormitory and ten thousand dollars as an endowment fund, on the condition that we contribute ten thousand dollars for the same purpose. Shall we have a Baptist school within our own State at which to educate our sons and daughters?

If the Baptists of Florida are interested, and they all ought to be, in the education of colored Baptists, we would recommend Live Oak Institute under the care of Bro. Fish.

And last, but most important of all, we need, and must have an educated ministry. We want men who study to show themselves approved of God, who need not to be ashamed to appear before any congregation, even of the most intelligent, and who by proper training are capable of rightly dividing the word of truth. The ministry must keep in the forefront in this matter if they are expecting to be leaders of the people. We would, therefore, urge upon the churches to take more interest in this matter and contribute more liberally of their means for the purpose of ministerial education. We heartily recommend Mercer University as a most desirable institution for the literary and theological training of those who contemplate entering the ministry, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, as a strictly theological school.

JNO. F. EDEN, Chairman,
B. R. MOSELEY,
L. J. BURTON,
H. M. KING,
G. W. HALL.

Report of Committee on Temperance was read, discussed and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report that, whereas, the age in which we live is one characterized by mighty efforts to suppress the evils of intemperance throughout the world, that we place ourselves upon the public record as in full sympathy with every legitimate movement, moral or social, tending to suppress the liquor traffic, or to educate the people to eschew the use of alcoholic drinks as a beverage, and that we neither recognize nor tolerate even moderate dram drinking in church members, or signing whiskey petitions; that we give our efforts to every legitimate effort to advance the cause of prohibition, whether local or general.

L. J. BURTON, Chairman.

The report of Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons was read and adopted, viz:

ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

Your committee have the pleasure of reporting that we learn that God, in his abundant mercy to our churches, has preserved the lives of all of our ministers and deacons during the past year. For this we think that the Association should make suitable acknowledgment in a prayer of thanksgiving. We would depart from the usual custom and call attention to the great loss sustained by the Gainesville church in the death of our devoted sister, Lucretia McClellan, and we would offer our sincere condolence to the church, the husband and family, in their great bereavement.

W. S. PERRY, Chairman.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted, and ordered printed. The following is the report:

TREASURER'S REPORT—October 29th, 1885.

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Received of Finance Committee.....	\$35 60
Collection	31 60
Buelah Church for minutes.....	1 50
Balance in treasury from 1884.....	6 65
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	\$75 35

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Paid W. N. Chaudoin, State Missions.....	\$15 50
Foreign Missions	10 80
Ministerial Education.....	10 80
Paid Clerk for services and printing minutes.....	35 00
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	\$72 10
Balance in Treasury.....	3 25

G. W. HALL, Treasurer.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. J. F. Eden and adopted:

Resolved, That we request and urge upon the churches composing the Santa Fe River Baptist Association, to make an earnest effort to secure from each and every member, an annual contribution of not less than one dollar for missionary purposes.

Five hundred copies of the minutes was ordered printed, and the Clerk to draw on the Treasurer for the amount, and the Clerk was voted \$10 for his services.

Rev. S. K. Leavitt offered the usual resolution of thanks to the church and citizens of Hawthorn for their splendid hospitalities, and to the F. R. & N. and Florida Southern R. R. for reduced fares.

It was ordered to have the Constitution printed in the Minutes. The Minutes were read and approved. Listened to the sermon by Rev. S. K. Leavitt, after which the parting hymn was sung, the hand of fellowship given to all, and the gavel fell and the session stood adjourned.

W. N. CHAUDOIN, Moderator.

I. J. HALSTED, Clerk.

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Sunday School Report.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENT.	Sunday School pa- pers taken.	Vols. in Library.	Scholars Baptized in 1886.	Teachers Baptized in 1886.	Av. Attendance.	Scholars Enrolled.	Officers & Teach'rs	Number of School.
Beulah	Jesse Weeks.....	12				2117	51	1	1
Blue Pond.....	L J Burton.....	10				13	6	1	1
Campville.....	No report.						5		
*Cedar Key	W H Lee.....	100	167			140	151	4	4
Elliam	Robt McClellan.....	35	100			55	14	1	1
Gainesville	B I Hull.....		50	6		53	7	1	1
Hickory Head	J R Sloan					40	6	1	1
La Crosse	E Buhose					34	3	1	1
New Prospect.....	T B Ellis	42	12	2		40	6	1	1
Phillipi.....	H W Reaben			1		66	6	1	1
Pleasant Grove	M Bailey, M Aiken, W T Weeks	47	7100			87	321	3	3
Providence	No S S Report.								
Rochelle	" " "								
Saluda	Name not given.....					39			
Sharon	E Bean.....					73			
Tabernacle	Joel T Weeks.....					50			1
Waldo	G B Griffin								
Windsor									
Yulee									

The Clerk desires the Church Clerks to take more pains to make out complete returns.

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Statistical Report.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND P. O. ADDRESS.	MESSENGERS.
Beulah.....	Jesse Brooker	Charles Conway, Jesse Weeks
† Blue Pond	No Pastor	
Campville.....	J A Sturdivant, Interlachen	G W Hall,
.....	A P Ashurst	B F Camp, Campville.....
.....		J P Brooker, R J Camp, J Link, No Report
Cedar Key, 2d Church	R Y H Thomas, Cedar Key	E B Lane
4 Eliam.....	H M King	T W Thompson W H Lee G W Hall Henry Mizell
.....		J F Eden
10 Gainesville.....	J F Eden	A P Ashurst I J Halsted A J Cone
.....		S T Stanaland
Hickory Head.....	J N Chalker, Grahamville	Daniel Stanaland
.....	B I Hull	H C Parker
*La Crosse.....	H M King	J S Parker
*New Prospect.....	F M Pinkston, Ft. White	J E Dubose
.....	W S Perry	
19 Phillipi.....	R C Martin, Mikesville.....	C A Williams S J Vinzant P D Vinzant
.....	G W Leitner	H M King R B Weeks W H Sanders L J Burton A W Hinson G W Rials
Pleasant Grove.....	J J Godwin, Hawthorn.....	B R Moseley S W Dubose W T Weeks
.....	H M King	W S Perry J P Perry
Providence.....	J A Turner, Providence.....	B S Beaseley James Wester
.....	B R Moseley	R S Hogarth J M Tolar
*Rochelle.....	Clem Hampton, Rochelle.....	S K Leavitt Mrs A F Leavitt
.....	W S Perry	Joel T Weeks W H Donaldson
Saluda.....	W A Adams, Windsor.....	W G Patterson James Nobles
.....	W S Perry	J S Goode A R Scruggs
*Sharon.....	R S Hogarth, Sharon.....	
.....	C C Burrows	
12 Tabernacle.....	W Walker, Jacksonville.....	
.....		
Waldo.....	W H Donaldson, Waldo.....	
.....	B R Moseley	
*Windsor.....	Robert Wixon, Windsor.....	
.....	W G Patterson	
*Yulee.....	G R Leadman, Yulee.....	
.....	W S Perry	

* New churches admitted this year. † Not reported for three years previous. ‡ No report for two years—number at last report.

Statistical Report.

CHURCHES.	INCREASE.				DECREASE.				Present Membership		
	When Con-stituted.	Membersh-hip last year.	Baptism.	Letter.	Restora-tion.	Experi-ence.	Letter.	Exclu-sion.		Era-sure.	Death.
Beulah.....	1850	38	3	3	2	3					43
Blue Pond.....			2	1		4	1	3		2	16
Campville.....	1882	55					8				42
Cedar Key, 2d Church										2	46
Eliam.....	1859	147	32	9	1	9				2	178
Gainesville.....	1870	81		6			6				79
Hickory Head.....	1882	15	1	2							18
La Crosse.....	1885		8	2			1				33
New Prospect.....	1886									2	28
Phillipi.....	1887	79	2	1	2		7	5		3	75
Pleasant Grove.....	1853	117	2	5	2	2	6	1		4	114
Providence.....	1832	136	10	2	1	7					137
Rochelle.....	1886		7	2						1	12
Saluda.....	1850	27	11	1		1	2	1			37
Sharon.....	1886		10	4						1	23
Tabernacle.....		107	6	38	2		15		3		134
Waldo.....	1876	35	6	2		1	4				49
Windsor.....	1886		7	1	1						26
Yulee.....	1886		10	2							17
		837	117	81	5	12	59	10	3	17	1038
		Increase over last year.....									204

Financial Report

A. J. CONE, Chairman Finance Committee.

CHURCHES.	Cash Sent to Association.				Rec'd by State Board During Year.					
	Minutes.	General Purposes.	Min. Ed.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church ed- ifice Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Minist'rial Education	Total.
Beulah.....	\$1 50			3 51	3 51		1 85	3 50	1 00	5 35
Blue Pond.....	1 00			5 00			3 77	8 77	1 00	14 54
Campville.....	1 00			6 71	5 00		2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00
Eliam.....	3 00						56 49	15 37	10 00	8 86
Gainesville.....	2 00	2 10		75			12 66	10 00	13 00	35 66
Hickory Head.....	1 00						1 14	2 10		6 24
Phillippi.....	2 00	1 10					14 10	2 00		16 10
Pleasant Grove.....	2 50			1 65			67 25	5 00	3 00	75 25
Providence.....	2 50			4 30			14 45	12 05	7 50	34 00
Tabernacle.....	5 15						93 00	15 00		97 00
Waldo.....	1 50			1 95			4 85	20 00	4 00	28 85
New Prospect.....	1 15						1 15			
Sharon.....	1 00			1 00			2 00	39 00		41 00
Saluda.....	2 00	2 00					3 45			4 45
Rochelle.....	60	1 00					1 60			1 60
Yulee.....	1 00						1 00			1 00
La Crosse.....	2 00		2 00	4 00			12 00			14 00
Windsor.....	75						75			75
Orange Lane Mission							\$271.56	39 00		310 56
Band for Cuban Mis-										
sions.....										
Collection at Association										
Total.	31 65	6 20	6 25	28 87	5 00	7 51	115 64			

