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OFFICERS.

Moderator, R. B. Weeks..... Hawthorn, Fla.
Clerk, W. C. Foster..... Alachua, Fla.
Treasurer, J. F. Bunch..... Gainesville, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. B. Weeks..... Hawthorn, Fla.
J. F. Bunch..... Gainesville, Fla.
C. A. Williams..... Alachua, Fla.
L. Price..... Melrose, Fla.
E. L. Geiger..... Hampton, Fla.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Association Called to Order, 10:30 a. m.
2. Reading Letters and Enrolling Delegates.
3. Introductory Sermon.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Invite Visiting Brethren to Seats.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Call for Reports of Standing Committees.
 - a Divine Service.
 - b Temperance.
 - c Sunday Schools.
 - d Education.
 - e Missions.
 - f Publications.
 - g Nominations.
 - h Spiritual Condition of Churches.
 - i Orphanage.
 - j Deceased Ministers and Deacons.
 - k B. Y. P. U.
 - l Woman's Work.
 - m Finance.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

G. W. Riles..... McMeekin, Fla.
J. B. Holley..... Gainesville, Fla.
F. M. Hartman..... Gainesville, Fla.
N. T. King..... Hampton, Fla.
J. W. Hilton..... Hampton, Fla.
B. R. Moseley..... Melrose, Fla.
W. C. Foster..... Alachua, Fla.
S. B. Rogers..... Gainesville, Fla.

LICENTIATES.

Robt. McClellan..... Gainesville, Fla.
H. A. Fisher..... Gainesville, Fla.

CONSTITUTION.

1. This Association shall be called the Santa Fe River Baptist Association.

2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers from Baptist Churches, of which they must be members, maintaining the Gospel discipline, and they must present letters from their respective churches certifying as to their election as Messengers.

3. The object of this Association shall be the reunion of the churches, the promotion of the true Gospel, and the dissemination of Bible truth.

4. This Association shall meet annually, on the first day of which meeting it shall elect, by ballot, a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer.

5. Any Baptist Church newly organized may become a member of this Association by a letter petitioning for membership and giving information concerning organization and presbytery and by whom organized. Any church coming from another Association may become a member of this Association by presenting petitionary letter, accompanied by a letter of dismissal from the Association from whence it comes.

6. This Association admits the right of any of the churches comprising it to withdraw by application for a letter without assigning any reason for so doing. At the same time, this Association claims the right to withdraw from any church which departs from the principles of this compact by becoming heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice.

7. This Association shall be deemed an advisory council, and shall treat the churches composing it as independent bodies in all matters of self-government, and shall at no time interfere with their rights.

8. This Association shall have an Executive Committee of five, of which the Treasurer shall be a member ex-officio. The other four members shall be elected annually by the Association, no two members being from the same church. Three shall constitute a quorum for business. The Executive Committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary and have power to fill vacancies.

9. The Associational mission work shall be under the control and supervision of the Executive Committee, and all Missionaries shall make quarterly reports to them when called upon to do so.

10. All churches shall be entitled to two Messengers for the first

fifty members, and one additional messenger for each twenty-five additional members after the first and for the major fraction thereof.

11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds of the Association, but only by the order of the Association or Executive Committee.

12. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers present.

MINUTES.

Melrose, Fla., Oct. 18, 1904.

1. The Santa Fe River Baptist Association met at 11:30 a. m. today in its Forty-eighth Annual Session, with the Eliam Baptist Church.
2. In the absence of J. W. Hilton, the appointee for the introductory sermon, W. C. Foster was elected, and preached from Acts 1:8.
3. The Association adjourned for dinner.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

4. The Association was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by R. B. Weeks.
5. Letters from four churches were read, and delegates subsequently enrolled, as follows:
 - Alachua—W. C. Foster, Mrs. W. C. Foster, C. J. Rivers.
 - Campville—E. E. Stokes, S. L. Ward.
 - Eden—W. A. Baxley.
 - Eliam—E. B. Lane, B. R. Moseley, L. Baldwin, E. B. Perry, Seiger Alderman, Miss Cava Jernegan.
 - Gainesville—S. B. Rogers, J. F. Bunch, Homer Brown.
 - Hampton—J. W. Hilton.
 - Hawthorn—R. B. Weeks, Mrs. R. B. Weeks, G. W. Riles, R. E. Johnson, F. F. Paulling, Z. M. Saunders.
 - LaCrosse—
 - Monteocha—
 - Ochwilla—F. F. Jerkins, W. E. Hammontree.
 - Orange Creek—W. F. Malphurs.
 - Orange Heights—
 - Perseverance—
 - Rochelle—
 - Waldo—
6. Officers were elected, as follows: Moderator, R. B. Weeks; Clerk, W. C. Foster; Treasurer, J. F. Bunch.
7. The following committees were announced:
 - Religious Exercises—Pastor and Deacons of Eliam Church.
 - Publications—S. B. Rogers, E. B. Lane.
 - Spiritual Condition of Churches—J. F. Bunch, L. Baldwin.
 - Education—B. R. Moseley, C. J. Rivers.

Nominations—W. C. Foster, Homer Brown.

Woman's Work—Mrs. W. C. Foster, Miss Cava Jernegan.

8. Committee on Religious Exercises reported that S. B. Rogers preach at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

9. On motion the Association adjourned until 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

10. The Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:00 a. m. After singing J. W. Hilton led in prayer.

11. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

12. Letters from Hampton, Waldo and Ochwilla were read by the Clerk.

13. The following committees were announced:

Finance—R. E. Johnson, J. F. Bunch.

Temperance—G. W. Riles, E. B. Perry.

Sunday Schools—J. W. Hilton, Z. M. Saunders.

14. Report of Committee on Nominations was read and action deferred until this afternoon.

15. Committee on Spiritual Condition of Churches reported; and after discussion by J. F. Bunch, W. C. Foster, B. R. Moseley, W. F. Malphurs, G. W. Riles, J. W. Hilton and S. B. Rogers, was adopted, as follows:

SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE CHURCHES.

We, your committee, find the majority of churches throughout this Association growing in spiritual grace, a few holding their own, and the balance retrograding. We judge the tree by its fruit. So also the church. A church that has a good, live church prayer meeting and Sunday school, manifesting an interest and increasing the number of those attending and taking an active part in same, we place that church on the list of spiritual growth. One which does not manifest any interest in the attendance or active work in the church prayer meeting or Sunday school, but lets it drag or not be attended to at all, is retrograding, and we do not believe it possible for any church to stand still in spiritual grace. It must either work forward or slip backward.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BUNCH,

J. L. BALDWIN,

Committee.

16. Treasurer's report was read and adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Santa Fe Baptist Association.

Dear Brethren—As custodian of your finances I hereby render you an account of my stewardship for the past year.

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| Oct. 22—To cash received at Association | | \$41 79 | \$ |
| “ “ By order paid G. W. Riles | | | 12 00 |
| “ “ “ “ W. J. Parker | | | 7 50 |
| Nov. 6—“ “ “ “ B. R. Moseley | | | 12 00 |
| “ 24 “ “ “ “ W. C. Foster | | | 15 00 |

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| Dec. 29—To cash received | 18 79 | |
| 1904 | | |
| Jan. 5—By order paid W. C. Foster | | 7 50 |
| April 8—“ “ “ W. C. Foster | | 6 46 |
| May 3—To cash received and receipt | 8 94 | |
| “ “ By order paid B. R. Moseley | | 7 50 |
| “ 28—“ “ “ W. C. Foster | | 1 04 |
| “ 29—To cash received | 45 56 | |
| “ “ By order paid B. R. Moseley | | 10 00 |
| “ 30—“ “ “ F. M. Hartman | | 5 00 |
| June 18—To cash received from L. H. Bennett, ex-Treas. | 23 72 | |
| “ 29—By order paid W. C. Foster | | 7 50 |
| Aug. 3—To cash received | 18 33 | |
| “ 1—By order paid B. R. Moseley | | 5 00 |
| “ 18—To cash received from Ochwilla Church | 1 12 | |
| Oct. 18—Total am'ts receipts and disbursements | \$158 25 | \$96 50 |

\$ 51 75

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MALPHURS,

Treasurer.

17. Letter from LaCrosse Church was read by the Clerk.

18. S. E. Timmons, moderator of the St. Johns River Association, was recognized as a corresponding messenger from that body, and invited to a seat with us.

19. Report on Education was read by B. R. Moseley. Discussed by S. B. Rogers and W. F. Malphurs, and adopted, as follows:

EDUCATION.

We, the Committee on Education, respectfully report that:

We believe that in education the highest interests of our people are in the lowest schools.

We do not believe like the English, that society needs an aristocracy. However, where needed, this will assert itself without special aid. We need rather that our people should be *all* noble; this will be more likely to happen, when they are *all* educated.

Though, as we can not believe that education is religion, we hail with hope that still happier day when Our Father's promise shall be fulfilled: "Thy people shall be *all* righteous."

That training of the mind and increase of information called education multiplies greatly the natural powers, and these powers should be under Christian influence, or else they may be against us instead of for us.

We commend first our common schools and urge our brethren to believe that they owe to their children the right to enjoy all the advantages which our noble school system affords.

We commend for higher education Stetson University, the peer of any. To those whose health requires a change of climate, we commend Mercer University, and to all preachers we commend our Louisville Seminary.

B. R. MOSELEY,
C. J. RIVERS,

Committee.

20. The following committees were announced:

Missions—B. R. Moseley, Mrs. R. B. Weeks.
 Deceased Ministers and Deacons—E. E. Stokes, Frank Jerkins.
 Letters and Queries—W. E. Hammontree, S. Ward.
 Orphanage—W. F. Malphurs, G. W. Riles.
 Ministers' Assurance Association—W. C. Foster, F. F. Paulling.
 B. Y. P. U.—J. W. Hilton, L. Price.

21. The hour for preaching having arrived, S. B. Rogers preached from Hosea 11:4. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for Associational Missions amounting to \$14.77.

22. The Association then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

23. The Association convened at 1:30 p. m.

24. Letters from Rochelle and Eden Churches were read.

25. A collection amounting to \$11.25 was taken to pay the railroad expenses of W. F. Malphurs to the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, and on motion the Executive Committee was instructed to pay the balance of this expense.

26. Report of Committee on Nominations was taken from the table, amended and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, would respectfully recommend:

First, That the next meeting of this Association be held with the Alachua Church on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1905 10:30 a. m., and that S. B. Rogers preach the introductory sermon.

Second, That the following named brethren compose the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: R. B. Weeks, J. F. Bunch, C. A. Williams, L. Price, R. L. Geiger.

Third, That R. B. Weeks, J. F. Bunch, L. Baldwin, W. H. Lee, G. W. Riles be elected as messengers to represent this Association at the next meeting of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Fourth, That W. C. Foster be elected as our delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and that this Association pay railroad expenses to the same, and our churches are hereby requested to make a special contribution towards this fund.

W. C. FOSTER,
 HOMER BROWN,
 Committee.

27. Report on Ministers' Assurance Association was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERS' ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

We recognize in the Baptist Ministers' Assurance Association the cheapest and best method of providing something for the families of our deceased ministers, and recommend that all our ministers and laymen become members of this Association.

W. C. FOSTER,
 F. F. PAULLING,
 Committee.

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28. Report on B. Y. P. U. was read by J. W. Hilton. Discussed by S. B. Rogers and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

There is but one Union in our Association, located at Gainesville, having a membership of about twenty-five. The Young People's Union is a great help in various ways, in raising money for missions and developing our young people and preparing them for active Christian service at home and abroad. It is a fine training school for both young and old; and we recommend that societies be formed in all our churches.

J. W. HILTON,
 L. PRICE,

Committee.

29. Report on Missions was read by B. R. Moseley, and on motion was laid on the table, to be taken up later in the day.

30. Report on Publications was read and discussed by S. B. Rogers and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

Perhaps no age of the world's history has been more active in producing and offering to the world so much printed matter as is today, and surely there is no more potent factor for moulding thought and fixing the character of our boys and girls than the printed page.

Much trashy and unwholesome literature is to be found flooding our country and homes. In this age our children will read, and unless we supply our homes with good literature, both books and periodicals, then we may expect them to read something dangerous.

There are too many pure and noble periodicals to be had cheaply, to allow our homes to go without them. The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is printing many fine and helpful pages, and offering them for a song. We heartily commend its publications.

Also the Home Field, published by our Home Board, Atlanta, Ga., should be in every Baptist home in the South. The Foreign Journal published in Richmond, Va., by the Foreign Board, is indispensable as a disseminator of missionary facts. Every Baptist family should have it on their table.

The Southern Baptist Witness, so recently acquired by gratuitous gift, and now the property of the Baptist Convention of the state of Florida, therefore your property, and the only medium of social communication and dissemination of general state information among Baptists, should not only commend itself to the Baptists of the state, but every Baptist home should make it their welcome guest. We most heartily commend it to your love and homes.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. ROGERS,
 E. B. LANE,

Committee.

31. Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

We, your Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons, do not find that any ministers or deacons have died within the bounds of the Association for the past associational year. We recommend that special thanks and praise be given to the Most High for his kind Providence in thus sparing the lives of our deacons and standard-bearers through the vicissitudes of another year. All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STOKES,
F. F. JERKINS,
Committee.

32. The following report was read and adopted:

LETTERS AND QUERIES.

We, your committee, find that no petitions or queries have been presented.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HAMMONTREE,
S. L. WARD,
Committee.

33. On motion, standing Committee on Letters and Queries was ordered to be stricken from the list.

34. On motion, S. B. Rogers and W. C. Foster were appointed a committee to revise our Order of Business.

35. The following report on Orphanage was read and adopted:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

We are glad to state that even since this Association met one year ago, there has been established at Arcadia a home for the destitute orphans, which we endorse as one of the most benevolent acts of man or woman—to provide a home for the homeless, and especially for the orphans of our land. The Orphanage is presided over by Brother and Sister Bean. And we earnestly recommend that this Association endorse and support our Orphanage with their prayers and means.

G. W. RILES,
Committee.

36. The Association adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

37. The Association met at 7:30 p. m.

38. J. W. Hilton preached from Ps. 145:9.

39. Report on Missions was taken from the table, discussed by S. B. Rogers, S. E. Timmons, B. R. Moseley, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

To praise missions is like saying the sun shines. We send our money and our loved ones and our prayers to the heathen. This is missions. God sent His Son, His Holy Spirit, the blessed apostles and innumerable gifts beside. We love Him because He first loved us, and as He gave, freely gave, we also give, at His command.

The highest interests of this world are wrapped up in the word mis-

sions. The world is waking up, and the Baptist world with it, on this subject. Some single churches are now giving what whole states used to give. Sunbeam bands in single churches are giving more than whole associations used to give. A few years ago our missionaries were just a few; now their names make a catalogue. We thank God and take courage. The Lord said, "Speak to the children of grace that they go forward." Can we, will we disobey?

B. R. MOSELEY,
MRS. R. B. WEEKS,
Committee.

40. The Association adjourned until 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

41. The Association met at 9:15 a. m.

42. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

43. Report on Woman's Work was read. Discussed by S. B. Rogers, B. R. Moseley, and adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The work of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Santa Fe River Association within the past year, we are happy to report, has put on new life. We have grown in numbers and we hope in spirit.

There is an increase in contributions to missions, Home and State; and to Foreign we have raised more than enough money to support a Bible woman in China. Then we are not forgetting our Orphanage.

We feel grateful to the pastors and laymen for the help and encouragement they have given us in the past.

We have great reason to be thankful, and with new zeal we gird on our armor to still "go forward."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. C. FOSTER,
MISS C. JERNEGAN,
Committee.

44. Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

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| From Ex-Treasurer Malphurs..... | \$51 75 |
| Special collection for expenses of Brother Malphurs..... | 11 25 |
| Collection for Missions..... | 14 77 |
| From churches as follows: | |
| Waldo..... | 1 25 |
| Orange Creek..... | 1 15 |
| Eden..... | 1 91 |
| Alachua..... | 4 00 |
| Hampton..... | 3 54 |
| Hawthorn..... | 6 00 |
| Campville..... | 1 00 |
| Ochwilla..... | 3 16 |
| Rochelle..... | 1 56 |
| Eliam..... | 5 25 |
| Gainesville..... | 5 00 |
| LaCrosse..... | 4 40 |
| Total..... | \$115 99 |

Disbursements.
Paid balance Brother Malphurs' expense bill.....\$15 62

\$100 37

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. JOHNSON,
J. F. BUNCH,
Committee.

45. On motion the Clerk was instructed to have 300 copies of the minutes printed as quickly and as cheaply as possible, and that he receive \$15 for his services.

46. Committee to revise Order of Business and Standing Committees made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

We, your Committee on Order of Business, beg to recommend the following:

1. Association called to order 10:30 a. m.
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 - (k) B. Y. P. U.
 - (l) Woman's Work.
 - (m) Finance.
8. Miscellaneous business. *
9. Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. ROGERS,
W. C. FOSTER,
Committee.

47. Report on Sunday Schools was read. Discussed by J. W. Hilton, B. R. Moseley, S. E. Timmons, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

From the best information we can gather from the messengers and church letters, all of our churches in the Association, with probably the exception of one, have a Sunday school, and that they are in a more prosperous condition than ever before. Believing the study of God's

Word to be the principal source of light and wisdom to his people, and the means of salvation to the unconverted, we would admonish our brethren to go forward in this noble work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. HILTON.

48. G. W. Riles read report on Temperance, which was adopted after discussion by G. W. Riles, John Timmons and S. B. Rogers.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Much has been said every year at our associational meetings on this important subject. And yet the devil's work goes on. Would it not be advisable for us to call a halt in discussion, and put our defense into action? It is considered that the combined vote of the Christians of the United States would be sufficient to stop the distillation and importation of whiskey in this land of ours. We pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, and yet every four years vote to grant license to men to locate themselves in the most conspicuous places in our towns and cities to sell whiskey to our boys, our neighbors, and whoever will be tempted by the alluring snares of the devil.

We would urge every Christian to refrain from the use of whiskey as a beverage, and say with the Apostle Paul, "If meat make my brother to offend I will eat no more meat while the world standeth." And shall we not vote as we pray?

G. W. RILES,
Committee.

49. The Moderator presented a request from Orange Creek Church for help to assist in paying balance due on pastor's salary. The request was referred to the Executive Committee.

50. S. B. Rogers offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Believing it to be conducive to the mission work of the state, and a stimulant to the mission work of our Association, we, the Santa Fe River Baptist Association, resolve that our delegates to the State Convention be instructed, and are hereby instructed to pledge this body for \$600.00 to be paid to the State Board of Missions during the next Convention year; and to be distributed as follows:

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| Foreign Mission Board..... | \$250 00 |
| Home Mission Board..... | 175 00 |
| State Mission Board..... | 175 00 |

Total.....\$600 00

51. On motion of S. B. Rogers it was resolved that it is the sense of this body that we could and should have a closer and a more definite affiliation with the State Board of Missions; and that in order to accomplish this a committee of two be appointed to take this matter up with the State Board of Missions, and report the result to the next meeting of this body.

52. In accordance with above resolution the Moderator appointed W. C. Foster and B. R. Moseley to serve as committee.

53. On motion it was resolved that the thanks of this Association be extended to the Eliam Church and vicinity for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained this body during its present session.

54. W. C. Foster preached from John 5: 39.

55. The Association adjourned to meet with the Alachua Church Tuesday before fourth Sunday in October, 1905, at 10:30 a. m.

R. B. WEEKS, Moderator.
W. C. FOSTER, Clerk.

MINUTES OF W. M. U. MEETING.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the W. M. U. of Santa Fe River Association was held on the evening of October 19, 1904, Vice Presidents Mrs. W. C. Foster and Miss Cava Jernegan in the chair.

The meeting opened with singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Scripture reading of John 10. The Lord's Prayer in concert.

Enrollment of messengers and their reports:

Alachua—Mrs. W. C. Foster reported society small in number, but a great increase in the spiritual condition. For missions the past year, \$50.

Eliam—Mrs. Sallie Lane, Mrs. Lillian Alderman and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy. Reported a small attendance of society, but these tried to be faithful to the cause of their Master, and their report exceeded that of last year. For missions, \$34.05

Hawthorn—Mrs. Laura Weeks reported small in numbers, as a good many had moved away, but these few were trying to be faithful to the work. Reported for missions, \$81.09.

Rochelle—Mrs. Rollins, but could give no report, as society had gone down on account of not having a president.

Eliam Band—Misses Minnie Lee, Leecy Perry, Katie Mizelle, Dacie Price and Leona Fowler reported a membership of 55; that all of its members were energetic in their work, and always ready to do more work. They mentioned two ways of the Band to raise money for missions, viz., making and selling of quilts and sawing wood to be sold, while a great portion was given by free-will offering. Reported for missions, \$85.68.

Alachua Band—Mrs. W. C. Foster, as leader, reported only six months since organization; only a few in numbers, but an eager little Band for work. This Band has done well for this short time. For missions, \$4.25.

Gainesville, LaCrosse, Rex and Waldo failed to report.

The amount reported for missions by three Societies and two Bands, \$255.07.

A prayer of thanks for the work done, and for blessing on the work of the coming year, was offered by Mrs. Laura Weeks.

Annual report of Vice President Miss C. Jernegan was read. Three meetings in connection with the Sunday School Convention. Organized in February, 1904, at Rex, with eight members, a Society. Also a Band with thirty-eight members in August, 1904, at Maxville. (This Band does not belong to this Association). Visiting and correspondence was also reported. Received from the expense fund, \$5, since October, 1904.

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| Railroad fare..... | \$3 00 |
| Stamps, stationery and literature..... | 2 00 |

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| Total..... | 5 00 |
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Vice President Mrs. W. C. Foster reported organization of the Alachua Band and a Society in the Harmony Association. The Societies and Bands together this year gave \$41.57 for the support of a Bible woman in China.

The Vice President elected for the coming year was Miss C. Jernegan of Melrose.

As there was no one present who was willing to serve, it was decided to wait until the Convention at Hampton in this month, and then choose the second Vice President.

Delegates to the State Convention, Mrs. W. C. Foster and Mrs. Laura Weeks.

Letters from Secretaries of Foreign Mission and Home Mission Boards were read by Mrs. Laura Weeks and Miss C. Jernegan.

Mrs. Mamie Fowler read a piece from the Home Field. Letters from Miss Adalee Branham and Miss Sophia Ferber were read by Misses Dacie Price and Leona Fowler. Collection of \$1.85 for home missions.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Hawthorn asked that a vote of thanks be tendered to Miss McRae for the use of her home for the meeting, which was given by the audience.

Distribution of literature, and subscriptions to the Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field.

Adjourned.

MISS C. JERNEGAN,
Secretary pro tem.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| CHURCHES. | Clerks and Post Offices. | When Constituted. | Members Last Year. | | | | | Present Membership. | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|------|
| | | | By Baptism. | By Letter. | Restored. | Dismissed by Letter. | Excluded. | | |
| Alachua..... | C. A. Williams, Alachua..... | 1897 | 65 | | | | 1 | 73 | |
| Campville..... | E. E. Stokes, Campville..... | 1892 | 49 | 5 | 2 | | | 56 | |
| Eden..... | | 1902 | 71 | 5 | | | | 73 | |
| Elliam..... | E. B. Lane, Putnam Hall..... | 1859 | 146 | | | | | 133 | |
| Gainesville..... | D. M. Tomkies, Gainesville..... | 1870 | 230 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 221 | |
| Hampton..... | Geo. W. Hicks, Hampton..... | 1897 | 68 | 6 | | | | 88 | |
| Hawthorn..... | W. B. Adkins, Hawthorn..... | 1853 | 133 | 1 | 1 | | | 157 | |
| LaCrosse..... | T. R. Parker, LaCrosse..... | 1885 | 128 | | | 17 | 4 | 111 | |
| Monteocha..... | J. N. Vanlandingham, Monteocha..... | 1897 | 17 | | | | | 17 | |
| Ochwilla..... | W. E. Hammontree, McMeekin..... | 1873 | 45 | 2 | | | | 47 | |
| Orange Creek..... | W. B. Roe, Island Grove..... | 1864 | 67 | 3 | | | | 40 | |
| Orange Heights..... | B. F. Minton, Campville..... | 1897 | 30 | | | | | 30 | |
| Perseverance..... | R. J. Hadsock, Alachua..... | 1890 | 42 | | | | | 42 | |
| Rochelle..... | A. J. Jones, Rochelle..... | 1882 | 25 | 5 | 1 | | | 21 | |
| Waldo..... | J. E. Hughes, Waldo..... | 1853 | 44 | 10 | 3 | | | 53 | |
| Total..... | | | 1092 | 39 | 51 | 1 | 70 | 5 | 1162 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

| CHURCHES. | Superintendents and Post Offices. | Number Schools, Officers and Teachers | | Total Enrollment | School Expense | Missions |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | | Number Schools. | Officers and Teachers | | | |
| Alachua..... | E. E. Bell, Alachua..... | 1 | 7 | 50 | 57 | \$ 31 00 |
| Campville..... | E. E. Stokes, Campville..... | 1 | 2 | 16 | 18 | 10 00 |
| Eden..... | | | | | | |
| Elliam..... | W. H. Lee, L. Price, Melrose..... | 2 | 6 | 100 | 106 | 18 00 |
| Gainesville..... | Robt. McClellan, Gainesville..... | 1 | 3 | 137 | 140 | 65 00 |
| Hampton..... | S. M. Rowe, Hampton..... | 1 | 3 | 25 | 28 | |
| Hawthorn..... | W. E. Waits, Hawthorn..... | 1 | 3 | 58 | 66 | 17 88 |
| LaCrosse..... | H. C. Parker, LaCrosse..... | 1 | 10 | 62 | 72 | 50 19 |
| Monteocha..... | N. W. Innebuit, Cyril..... | 1 | 3 | 20 | 23 | |
| Ochwilla..... | M. A. Fowler, Hope..... | 1 | 3 | 18 | 21 | 6 09 |
| Orange Creek..... | H. C. Hayman, Lochloosa..... | 1 | 5 | 20 | 25 | |
| Orange Heights..... | | | | | | |
| Perseverance..... | | | | | | |
| Rochelle..... | | | | | | |
| Waldo..... | G. M. Desha, Waldo..... | 1 | 6 | 50 | 56 | 25 00 |
| Total..... | | 12 | 66 | 546 | 617 | \$ 213 15 |

CHURCHES, PASTORS, VALUE OF PROPERTY AND HOME EXPENSES.

| CHURCHES AND COUNTIES. | Pastors and Post Offices. | CHURCHES, PASTORS, VALUE OF PROPERTY AND HOME EXPENSES. | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Associational Expenses | Pastor's Salary | Incidental Expenses | Miscellaneous | Total |
| Alachua, Alachua..... | W. C. Foster, Alachua..... | \$ 4 00 | \$ 250 00 | \$ 16 00 | \$ 288 63 | \$ 2850 00 |
| Campville, Alachua..... | W. C. Foster, Alachua..... | 1 00 | 60 00 | | 115 12 | 175 12 |
| Eden, Alachua..... | B. R. Moseley, Melrose..... | 1 91 | | | 1 91 | 1500 00 |
| Elliam, Putnam..... | B. R. Moseley, Melrose..... | 5 25 | 120 00 | 11 95 | 73 65 | 210 85 |
| Gainesville, Alachua..... | S. B. Rogers, Gainesville..... | 5 00 | 621 76 | 454 22 | 160 01 | 1240 98 |
| Hampton, Bradford..... | S. S. Proctor, Hampton..... | 3 54 | 50 75 | | | 54 29 |
| Hawthorn, Alachua..... | W. C. Foster, Alachua..... | 6 00 | 240 00 | 27 00 | 17 88 | 290 88 |
| LaCrosse, Alachua..... | F. M. Plummer, Anthony..... | 4 40 | 249 00 | 65 00 | 89 42 | 407 82 |
| Monteocha, Alachua..... | N. B. Hartman, Gainesville..... | | | | | 1000 00 |
| Ochwilla, Putnam..... | R. R. Moseley, Melrose..... | 3 16 | 60 00 | | 6 09 | 800 00 |
| Orange Creek, Alachua..... | N. T. King, Hampton..... | 1 15 | | | | 300 00 |
| Orange Heights, Alachua..... | A. W. Riles, McMeekin..... | | | | | 500 00 |
| Perseverance, Alachua..... | S. S. Proctor, Hampton..... | 1 56 | | | | 500 00 |
| Rochelle, Alachua..... | E. S. Clark, High Springs..... | 1 25 | 150 00 | 25 00 | | 276 25 |
| Waldo, Alachua..... | W. C. Foster, Alachua..... | | | | | 500 00 |
| Total..... | | \$38 22 | \$1801 45 | \$ 699 17 | \$ 770 | \$3389 53 |
| | | | | | | \$ 22600 00 |

MISSIONARY TABLE.

| CHURCHES | Associational Missions | State Missions | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Orphanage | Ministerial Education | Aged Ministers | Total |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Alachua | \$ 7.50 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 6.50 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 10.00 | | \$ 95.90 |
| Campville | | 3.80 | | 3.00 | 5.00 | | | 11.80 |
| Eden | | | | | | | | |
| Ednam | | | | | | | | |
| Gainesville | 14.00 | 6.25 | 17.40 | 51.42 | 18.75 | | 26.50 | 134.32 |
| Hampton | | 10.05 | 122.00 | 26.35 | | | | 169.40 |
| Lawhorn | | | 9.10 | 2.75 | | | | 11.85 |
| LeC | | 16.38 | 10.55 | 6.00 | 11.00 | | 31.00 | 74.90 |
| Montecchia | | 40.00 | | | 15.14 | | | 55.14 |
| Ochwilla | | | | | | | | |
| Orange Creek | 50 | | 7.64 | 9.54 | 4.02 | 2.47 | | 24.17 |
| Orange Heights | | | | | | | | |
| Persoverance | | | | | | | | |
| Rochelle | | | | | | | | |
| Waldo | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$ 22.00 | \$ 91.85 | \$ 174.19 | \$ 143.56 | \$ 83.91 | \$ 12.47 | \$ 57.50 | \$ 865.48 |

