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MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SOUTH FLORIDA
Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SARASOTA

Manatee County, Fla.

November 15 and 16

1905

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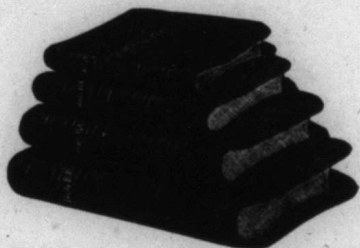
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OF THE

Thirty-Ninth Annual Session

OF THE

SOUTH FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

SARASOTA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sarasota, Manatee County, Florida,

November 15-16, 1905.

OFFICERS:

Moderator..... J. S. HOWARD..... Bartow, Fla.
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Treasurer..... W. S. KNIGHT..... Plant City, Fla.

Next session convenes with Winter Haven Baptist church, Winter Haven, Polk county, Florida, Wednesday after the second Sunday, in November, 1906.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Association called to order by the Moderator.
3. Read letters and enroll names of messengers.
4. Election of officers.
5. Reading of Constitution and By-Laws.
6. Call for petitionary letters.
7. Call for correspondents.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees.
10. Reports of committees.
11. Appointment of correspondents.
12. Election of messengers to State Convention.
13. Miscellaneous business.
14. Appointment of annual committees.
15. Adjournment.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The sessions of this body shall be opened and closed with prayer or praise to God, or both.

2. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of this Association, keep order, and explain and put questions, but shall not vote, except in case of a tie.

3. In discussing subjects before this body the speaker shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator, and shall not speak more than ten minutes at a time, nor more than twice on the same subject without leave of the body; and the speaker shall carefully avoid personal reflections that are offensive.

4. It is the duty of the Clerk of this Association to keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings of this body while in session, and prepare the manuscript for the press, and have the minutes printed and otherwise put in good style, and distribute them among the churches at the earliest day practicable, and shall keep a complete file of the minutes for the use of the Association.

5. The Treasurer of this Association shall hold the moneys sent up by the churches and from other sources, keep strict account of the same, and pay out to the order of the Association or its Executive Committee, and shall make report in writing, at each annual meeting, of all moneys received and disbursed.

6. The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read at each annual meeting, immediately after permanent organization.

7. These Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a vote of a majority.

CONSTITUTION.

1. This organization shall be known as the South Florida Baptist Association.

2. It shall be composed of Baptist churches of the same faith and Gospel order.

3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot by the properly authorized messengers sent up by the churches.

4. Each church shall be entitled to two messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five over the first fifty.

5. This Association shall meet annually at any time and place agreed upon, by letters and messengers, in which letters should be stated the names of the messengers sent for the respective sessions and the conditions of the churches.

6. This Association shall recognize the independence of the churches, and shall not in any case exercise jurisdiction over them, yet shall have power to drop from its connection any church which it may deem corrupt in faith or practice.

7. Churches may be received into this body by petition, setting forth their faith and willingness to conform to the rules and regulations by which this Association is governed; and upon reception the Moderator shall give to the messengers the hand of fellowship.

8. Any church shall be at liberty to discontinue its connection at any time it may deem proper, by giving notice of such intention, without breach of fellowship. But if any church shall fail to represent itself for three years in succession, it shall be dropped, unless retained for the purpose of visitation by committee or otherwise.

9. This Association may correspond with sister Associations.

10. This Association may alter or amend this Constitution at any regular meeting of its members by two-thirds of the votes of the messengers present.

MINUTES.

The Association convened with the Baptist church at Sarasota, Manatee county, Florida, November 15, 1905.

Introductory sermon preached by Bro. H. C. Harris from Romans 10:15.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the moderator, after song and prayer service.

Bros. H. C. Harris and G. E. Mabry were appointed reading clerks.

Messengers' names were enrolled as follows:

Turkey—Irvin Walden, H. C. Harris, H. Overstreet, Sister E. A. Walden.

Plant City—S. M. Adams, W. S. Knight.

Lakeland—L. M. Ballard, Mrs. L. M. Ballard, J. H. Tharp, Mrs. Dr. Henley.

Kathleen—A. A. Lewis, Mrs. A. A. Lewis.

Hopewell—T. Holloway, W. M. McDonald, J. R. McDonald, S. B. Colden.

Alafia—Sister A. P. Burnett, Sister J. J. Pringle.

El Bethel—S. P. Phillips.

Midway—Sister C. L. Wilder.

Palmetto—R. H. Whitehead, P. S. Harllee, W. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Lamb.

Bradentown—A. J. Beck, J. P. Smith, L. W. Simmons, J. C. Harris, M. M. Shirley.

Oak Hill—J. F. Chancey, W. A. B. Lasseter.
 Sarasota—H. H. Norris, H. Messer, G. W. Barker,
 W. R. Singletary.
 Chicora—By letter.
 Willow Oak—By letter.
 Pine Grove—By letter.
 Grace—J. H. Cooper, Sister Mary B. Harris, Sister
 J. R. Tucker, Miss Mirtle Thorn.
 Tampa, First—J. Q. Brantly, C. C. Burns, G. E.
 Mabry.
 Providence—Robt. Summerals and daughter.
 Port Tampa—J. Hill Jones, P. W. Corr, Sister Nel-
 lie Conrad.
 St. Petersburg—S. G. Mullins, P. E. Woodward,
 S. S. Tillis, Mrs. S. S. Tillis.
 Bethel—S. J. Hancock, Mrs. S. J. Hancock, S. C.
 Sloan, E. G. Wilder.
 New Hope—O. N. Williams, P. O. Miller, W. C.
 Hayman.
 Knights—E. G. Wiggins, Mrs. E. G. Wiggins.
 Sixth Avenue—W. P. Head, L. R. Hogan, H.
 Swilley.
 Bartow—J. J. Brown, J. S. Howard, Sister J. S.
 Howard, Sister Julia Scanlin, G. T. Leightner.
 Winter Haven—E. Sanford, C. R. Zipperer.
 Mulberry—E. J. Barber.
 Medulla—By letter.
 Palm Avenue—C. H. Nash, L. H. Hale, Miss Lydia
 Lawrence, Edith Nash.
 Bethany—J. N. Collins, Mrs. J. N. Collins.
 Peru—J. L. Haney, F. M. Scott.
 Dover—T. H. Jaudon, J. F. Walden.
 Peace Creek—D. C. Dukes, A. H. Sloan.
 Griffin—R. T. Caddin.
 Friendship—I. A. Redd, F. H. Tucker, O. F. Tucker.
 Six Mile Creek—J. F. Rogers.

After reading letters and enrolling names of messen-
 gers a motion prevailed that Bro. S. G. Mullins cast the
 ballot for J. S. Howard, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk,
 and W. S. Knight, treasurer.

Motion prevailed that the reading of Constitution and
 By-Laws be omitted.

Petitionary letters call for: 1 from Springhead; 1
 from Sweetwater; 1 from Terra Ceia, and were referred
 to a committee of three, which consisted of S. G. Mullins,
 R. H. Whitehead and C. H. Nash.

On motion New Zion was placed back on the list of
 churches from which she had been dropped for non-at-
 tendance.

Committee on Services were appointed as follows:

P. S. Harlee, H. H. Norris, S. P. Phillips, with the
 messengers of Sarasota church.

The following brethren were invited to seats with us:

D. D. Kinney, secretary of Peace River Association;
 E. H. Renolds, of Jacksonville; F. C. Edwards, represent-
 ing Southern Witness; O. S. Harris and wife, Peace Riv-
 er Association.

On motion the Association agreed to hold a night
 session.

Adjourned.

At 7:30 p. m. sermon preached by Bro. C. W. Dukes
 from James 4:7.

After preaching the Association convened in short
 session.

Committee on religious literature reported as fol-
 lows:

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The mightiest propaganda of delusion and false reli-
 gions in the land is by the widespread dissemination of a
 pernicious literature.

It is free for the taking and usually handed in at
 your doors. To counteract its evil influence, there must
 be scattered as widely and freely a literature which stands
 for truth, a literature corrective of this evil.

To this end we recommend the perfecting and sus-
 taining of our colporteur system within the bounds of
 our Association. We recommend that the pastors use their
 influence in placing good books and papers in the homes
 of their members.

We recommend the publications of the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Publication Society, the Home Field, and the Foreign Mission Journal. We further recommend with especial emphasis, the putting of the Southern Witness, so far as possible, into every Baptist family in the state.

Spoken to by Brethren C. H. Nash, J. E. McIntosh, J. H. Tharp, F. C. Edwards, R. T. Cadden, E. Sanford, A. J. Beck, S. M. Adams.

The following resolution was offered by Bro. A. J. Beck:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be requested to take under consideration at once, some plan for the distribution of the Word of God and Baptist literature throughout the bounds of our Association.

Adopted. C. H. NASH, *Chairman*.

Adjourned until 8 a. m., November 16.

The Association was called to order by the moderator, after song and prayer service.

Order of business taken up.

Letter from Seffner handed in.

Messengers, W. S. O'Brien, Sister Rosa O'Brien.

Committees to report at this session were appointed as follows:

Letters and Documents.—I. Walden, T. H. Jaudon, J. F. Rogers.

Sessions.—J. R. McDonald, J. J. Brown, S. G. Mullins.

Finance.—J. H. Tharp, H. C. Harris, S. J. Hancock.

Nominations.—W. M. McDonald, J. H. Tharp, S. C. Sloan.

Committee on Petitionary Letters reported favorably and Springhead, Sweetwater, Terra Ceia were received and the hand of fellowship given to messengers.

Prominent evils confronting us read as follows:

As churches and individual workers in the cause of Christ, we are surrounded and opposed by the same forces of evils, with which we have had to contend, from the beginning. There may be some differences in aspect, or in method of attack, but the forces are really the same.

These enemies, outside of our pale, are liquor and other intoxicants, social evils, the spirit of commercialism, and the ready disposition of the world to accept teachings of every "ism" that eliminates the cardinal doctrines and precepts of the Gospel.

We need say no more of these as they have been named and discussed from time immemorial.

What we need to think about and to work on are the evils that are within the churches, for over these we have some power and under God may remove. Among the more prominent of these let these be named: First—A disposition to compromise with the world in our standard of character and life. Second.—A readiness to compromise with other denominations of Christians in proclaiming and enforcing our conception of the Word of God. Third.—A lack of discipline in the churches for real offences. Fourth.—A failure to demand of our members hearty co-operation in the work which is involved in our acceptance of the Gospel, and membership in the churches of Christ.

To name these evils is to emphasize the importance of earnest and persistent effort to remove them.

A. J. BECK, *Chairman*.

Spoken to by A. J. Beck, E. H. Renolds, Sr., R. T. Caddin, C. H. Nash, Geo. T. Baker, S. M. Adams, I. A. Redd, E. Sanford.

Adopted.

MISSIONS.

Read and spoken to by Brethren A. J. Beck, G. T. Leightner, T. H. Jaudon, C. H. Nash, C. W. Dukes.

Adopted.

Report as follows:

We are glad to say that as a denomination we are beginning to deserve the name "Missionary Baptist."

Within a period of about three years the contributions of Florida Baptists for all missionary enterprises have increased from twelve thousand dollars to about thirty thousand dollars, as shown by the report of the State Board for the last fiscal year. So rapidly has the spirit of missions developed that we are confidently expecting to raise in the state for the current conventional year forty thousand dollars, meeting in this sum the request of all our boards, State, Home and Foreign.

For the work of building houses of worship and relieving destitution within the bounds of our own Association the churches have contributed this year \$784.12, all of which has been expended by the Executive Committee, according to their best judgment. The details of disbursements appear in the report of the committee. While the figures given above are gratifying, when compared with the work done a few years back, we remember that they represent the missionary zeal of forty thousand people, claiming to love the cause of Christ, and to be jealous for the honor of His name.

In other words, our interest in the cause of our Master, and the salvation of men beyond the limits of our immediate neighborhood, is represented by \$1.00 per capita. Our disposition to obey the last great command of our Lord is set forth as testimony before a critical world, by an average of one dollar for each disciple. Now shall we rejoice because of great things done, or weep in shame, for the little that we are doing? More study of the Word, more immediate association with our Lord, more of His spirit will lead us to better conceptions of duty and to higher planes of service.

J. Q. BRANTLY, *Chairman.*

OBITUARIES.

We learn that among so many churches of this Association only 26 deaths have been reported. We recommend a page in our minutes inscribed to their memory.

R. T. CADDEN,
S. P. PHILLIPS.

Adjourned to 1:30.

11 a. m.—Sermon by G. T. Leightner from Eph. 5:4

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WOMAN'S WORK.

After song and prayer service, report on Woman's Work was read by Sister L. M. Lamb as follows:

More than seventeen years ago our Southern Baptist women began to realize that "God's commands are His enablings" and in obedience to those commands began organized systematic work; and each year as we come to our Associations and hear reports of increased amounts given and work accomplished, we praise His holy name, for blessing our efforts and leading us into yet broader fields of labor. During these seventeen years women have raised and paid to our boards \$1,133,597. The greater part of this would never have been given except by the consecrated efforts of women. These figures give a very inadequate idea of what has really been accomplished. The prayers offered, personal work among the unsaved, arousing enthusiasm in the cold and indifferent, the great and all important work of training the children, teaching them their responsibility to improve each God-given talent, and use it to uplift fallen humanity. These are some of the works being done by our W. M. U. of which man is making no record. Believing that "Missionary reading is missions succeeding," we are doing a very important work, distributing literature and eternity alone can reveal the souls saved through this work. But we can see the increase in gifts.

The Foreign Mission Journal gives this formula for success: Information plus enthusiasm, minus selfishness, multiplied by activity and liberality, divided by each member of the society. If this were only possible that every Baptist woman in our Southland was filled with missionary zeal, what a mighty army we would be, and we praise our Father that each day our ranks are increasing in our South Florida Association. We are growing stronger. Each year new societies and bands are being organized. Our vice presidents have the work on their hearts, are visiting when possible, writing letters, sending out literature, and are doing all they can to encourage any who

feel that they can do so little, for well do we realize that it is by small amounts given regularly and often at a great sacrifice that we can do much for our Master. During the present year the W. M. U. of the South Florida Association has given:

For missions\$114.47
For local church work..... 896.11
Boxes to missionaries and orphanage..... 457.75

Brethren, we feel that the command, "Go ye into my vineyard and work today" is as binding on us, His hand maidens, as on strong, valiant men. Therefore, we ask your prayers, sympathy and co-operation. Pastors of churches where there are no W. M. U., will you not encourage your sisters to organized systematic work for our Master?

MRS. L. M. LAMB.
MRS. J. H. THARP.
MRS. A. J. BECK.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Read and spoken to by Bro. G. T. Leightner.

The Baptist Ministers' Association has been organized 15 years. Its object is to raise funds to assist in the burial of deceased ministers and to give their families something at their death.

There has been 39 deaths of the beneficiary members during this time, and their families have received \$5,876.

We commend it to the brethren.

Adopted.

S. C. SLOAN.
J. H. THARP.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Education to be complete requires the training of the body, mind and spirit, for man is a triune being, made in the image of the triune God. The education of the body

alone would make a giant in physical prowess, with no strength of intellect or spiritual force. The development of mind and body would only increase the ability of the man for misdirected influence and power; but if the whole man is educated, his mind, spirit and body, then only can he fill well the high mission for which he was created. His body and mind can be educated through human agencies, but the spirit needs the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit to place it in right relations to God, and invest him with a sanctified nature capable of any proper or true development. In ministerial education, therefore, it is essential that the ambassador of God, be a child of God, taught of God and endowed with the life of Christ. He is totally disqualified to be a minister of the Gospel without the new creation in Christ Jesus, effected by the Holy Spirit.

Another important foundation qualification for the minister is that he should be called of God to his work, of which call the church of Christ is the judge, being guided solely as to this, by the prerequisite qualifications for a minister, plainly written in the Word of God.

Such a divinely qualified minister should avail himself of all educational facilities as will develop most thoroughly all his gifts, and powers.

He needs such training for his efficient work and usefulness. Whether he should attend a theological seminary depends on the soundness of the teaching in such schools. If heresy is taught, or the young minister is moulded after a human pattern, he had better not go. With a good academical or collegiate education then any preacher is prepared to develop his knowledge of the scriptures under the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, so that by original and personal investigation he can become the peer, if not in advance, in Bible knowledge of the most brilliant of men trained in theological seminaries. What he must do to excel is to search the scriptures for himself, and not leave the work to be done by others for him. Because of human frailty and ambition we must scrutinize closely our colleges and seminaries as to the doctrines taught in them, before we can safely recommend them to our young ministers.

Baptist colleges should be true to their names, and teach the faith once for all delivered to the saints in no uncertain way.

We can not in loyalty to Christ compromise the truth to please ourselves, or others, or to increase our numbers in colleges or churches. Baptists should stand for the truth in all their institutions of every character.

Your committee can safely recommend all our schools who faithfully maintain the views set forth in this report.

Spoken to by Bros. R. H. Whitehead and J. H. Tharp.

Adopted.

R. H. WHITEHEAD,
Chairman.

SESSIONS.

Your committee recommend that the next session of the Association be held with the Winter Haven Baptist church at Winter Haven, Fla.

That Bro. E. Sanford preach the introductory sermon and Bro. C. W. Dukes preach the doctrinal sermon.

S. G. MULLINS,
J. J. BROWN,
J. R. McDONALD.
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1904.		
Nov. 15.	By balance in treasury	\$ 71.21
Nov. 16.	Received Pine Grove church	3.00
Nov. 18.	Association at St. Petersburg	104.00
Dec. 12.	Mt. Tabor church	3.00
1905.		
Jan. 5.	Seffner church	5.00
Jan. 24.	Sarasota church	4.50
Jan. 25.	Palm Avenue church	5.00
Jan. 26.	Peru church W. M. O. Mission	1.00

Jan. 26.	Peru church W. M. O. Orphanage	.75
Jan. 26.	Peru church Christmas offering	.60
Jan. 26.	Peru Sunday School Orphanage	.75
Jan. 26.	Peru Sunday School	1.50
Jan. 31.	Port Tampa church	2.05
Feb. 5.	Friendship church	2.50
Feb. 8.	Sixth Avenue church	3.00
Feb. 8.	First Tampa church	25.00
Mar. 13.	Griffin church F. M.	4.00
April 17.	Bradentown church	8.26
April 24.	Palm Avenue church	39.12
April 29.	Palm Avenue church H. Mis.	7.05
April 29.	Union at Medulla church	169.34
April 29.	Union at W. M. U. church	3.00
April 30.	Friendship church	2.50
April 30.	Sixth Avenue church	4.00
April 30.	Collections Medulla Union	13.12
April 30.	Mt. Tabor church	2.00
April 30.	Palmetto church W. M. U.	1.00
June 3.	Six Mile Creek church	4.26
June 6.	Pine Grove church	4.60
June 9.	Dover church	6.18
June 18.	Plant City church	6.00
July 1.	Palmetto church	7.00
July 10.	Hopewell church	6.51
June 27.	Green Sand church	2.00
June 27.	Hopewell church	17.32
June 27.	Willowoak church	2.00
June 29.	Union at El Bethel	138.66
Aug. 9.	Friendship church	2.50
Aug. 9.	Plant City church	9.37
Aug. 17.	Friendship church	2.50
Aug. 17.	Sarasota church	5.00
Aug. 21.	Pine Grove church	2.20
Sept. 7.	Bradentown church	6.71
Sept. 17.	Turkey Creek church	3.61
Oct. 28.	Union at Providence	151.50
Oct. 28.	W. M. U. at Providence	4.00
Oct. 28.	El Bethel church	1.50
Oct. 28.	Riverview church	1.25
Oct. 28.	Sunbeams at Riverview church	.75

Oct. 28. Special collection	23.00
Oct. 30. Willowoak church	2.25
Nov. 4. Green Pond church.....	3.00
Nov. 6. Midway church	4.35
Nov. 7. Friendship church	2.50
Nov. 8. Chicora church	2.00
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Total receipts	\$1,142.42

Disbursements of Executive Committee from November 16, 1904, to November 7, 1905, inclusive:

To A. A. Lewis, clerk.....	\$ 25.00
To A. A. Lewis, express and mailing minutes...	7.00
To W. S. Knight, treasurer.....	10.00
To L. D. Geiger, for various interests	199.91
To J. L. Jones, orphanage	9.43
To Tampa Tribune printing minutes	48.60
To Missionary P. O. Miller	65.00
To Missionary H. C. Harris	45.00
To Missionary E. J. Barber	70.00
To Missionary C. Vickers	40.00
To Missionary G. T. Baker	60.00
To Missionary E. Sanford	45.00
To Missionary T. H. Jaudon, supplementary...	25.00
To J. S. Thrasher, supplementary.....	25.00
To J. W. Johnson, supplementary.....	10.00
To P. W. Corr, supplementary.....	10.00
To J. E. McIntosh	12.50
To church building, Sarasota	50.00
To Clearwater building, by First Tampa church	25.00
To Clearwater building, by Palm Avenue	39.12
To Clearwater building, by Executive Com.....	100.00
To Terra Ceia building, by Executive Com.....	100.00
To Griffin building, by Executive Committee..	12.50
To Mulberry building, by Executive Committee	25.00
To Gapway building, by Executive Committee	25.00

Total disbursements.....	\$1,084.06
Nov. 15, 1905, balance in treasury.....	\$58.36

Adopted.

W. S. KNIGHT,
Treasurer.

FINANCE.

Griffin	\$ 2.50
Mulberry	2.00
El Bethel	4.00
Hopewell	5.00
Palmetto	5.20
Sweetwater	2.00
Terra Ceia	5.00
Oak Hill	4.00
Friendship	4.50
Seffner	5.00
Sixth Avenue	4.00
Palm Avenue	3.00
Providence75
New Zion	2.00
St. Petersburg	14.05
Palm Avenue	49.50
New Hope	4.00
Plant City	9.00
Lakeland	13.29
Clearwater	3.15
Dover	5.00
Bartow	4.00
Chicora	1.00
Sarasota	2.00
Peace Creek	1.00
Bethany	1.00
Bethel	5.00
Grace	1.50
Bradentown	17.86
Springhead	1.50
Turkey Creek	1.50
Winter Haven	7.00
Six Mile Creek	3.00
New Hope	2.00
Clearwater	1.25
Midway	1.20
Lakeland	3.50
Kathleen	5.00
Knights	1.50

First Tampa	11.70
Pine Grove	2.07
Total	\$236.72

J. H. THARP,
Chairman.

Letter from Gapway received since Association adjourned with \$1.00 for associational purposes, making a total of \$237.72.

SECRETARY.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We are glad to see from the letters of the different churches that most of them have Sunday schools. There are several churches, however, that report no school. We urge these churches to organize and maintain Sunday schools, believing that it will result in great good to the church.

We note from the report last year that only three Sunday schools in this Association contributed for missionary purposes. We recommend that every Sunday school contribute something each year for mission purposes, believing that the young should be trained to give for missions.

We urge that greater care be taken in selecting Sunday school teachers, and recommend that a system of training be adopted by each church for the Sunday school teachers under the direct supervision of the pastor. We recommend that a committee of three be appointed by this body to arrange for a meeting of Sunday school teachers and workers of this Association; that such meeting be held annually at such time and place as the committee shall see proper.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. WIGGINS.
G. E. MABRY.

Adopted.

Read and spoken to by Bro. G. E. Mabry, Miss J. L. Spalding.

LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS.

Read and adopted.

We are glad to note an increase in Baptisms over last year. Seventy-two increase, 44 expulsions are reported, which show that our churches are obeying to some extent, the teachings of the scriptures to withdraw from every brother that walks disorderly.

We notice with pleasure the petitionary letters from Sweetwater, Springhead, and Terra Ceia. We heartily welcome them into our body.

We find a net gain of 172 members over last year.

I. WALDEN,
Chairman.

ASSOCIATIONAL WORK BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

With thankful hearts we note the advancement that we have made in our denominational work with the assistance of the several churches. We have aided the missionary work in our bounds, helped weak churches and assisted in building churches at several points. The following churches have been aided:

Sarasota	\$ 50.00
Clearwater	164.12
Terra Ceia	100.00
Griffin	12.50
Mulberry	25.00
Gapway	25.00
Total	\$376.62

MISSIONS.

P. O. Miller	\$ 65.00
H. C. Harris	45.00
E. J. Barber	70.00
C. Vickers	40.00

G. T. Baker	60.00
E. Sanford	45.00
T. H. Jaudon	25.00
J. S. Thrasher	25.00
J. W. Johnson	25.00
P. W. Corr	10.00
J. E. McIntosh	12.50
Orphanage	9.43
Grand Total	\$808.55

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret the action of the commissioners of Hillsborough county in granting a permit to sell liquor on the grounds of the Florida State Fair, and that, too, illegally, and the management of said Fair in selling the privilege of running the whiskey traffic within its enclosure, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That the South Florida Baptist Association, assembled at Sarasota, do emphatically condemn the action of the Hillsborough county commissioners and the management of the State Fair in this matter as subversive of the moral well-being of our people and in making the Fair, through this introduction of drunkenness and rowdyism, an objectionable place for our wives and children.

Resolved 2. That it is the sense of this body that our State Legislature should make no further appropriations to said Fair without the specified condition that intoxicating liquors be entirely excluded, as well as the other conditions against gambling and Sunday opening.

COMMITTEE.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas, It appears to this Association that there has been some irregularities practiced by one of the

churches of this Association in receiving Hardshell baptism into their fellowship, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Association now in session advise the churches that compose this body, not to receive Hardshell baptism or alien immersion of any kind into its fellowship. R. T. CADDEN.

Adjourned to meet in short session after preaching—7:30 p. m., preaching by Bro. E. Sanford from Eph. 3:18-19.

After preaching services the Association convened and the following resolution was read. Spoken to by Bro. R. H. Whitehead.

Adopted.

Whereas, Many associations and churches are conscientiously from their views of the teaching of the scriptures expressing themselves as opposed to the money basis of representation in our Southern Baptist Convention and also some of the state conventions, and the methods pursued in the missionary work, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the South Florida Baptist Association that while reposing full faith in the integrity of our corresponding secretaries of the Home, State and Foreign Boards of Missions, yet we deplore the centralizing tendency in the conduct of our missionary work, and deplore all semblance of Episcopacy on the part of our boards, believing that to the churches alone Christ has committed the administration of the affairs of His kingdom till He comes again, and therefore all methods of missions should be under the control and direction of the churches: therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deprecate all centralizing tendencies on the part of our boards, and put ourselves on record as opposed to the present money basis of representation in the Southern Baptist Convention, and request our appointees at the next session of the State Baptist Convention to unite with all the representatives, who agree with us, in efforts to secure a change of representation in said Convention, eliminating all money representation, giving to

every organized church the scriptural right to representation.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be offered for publication in the Southern Witness, the Western Recorder, the American Baptist Flag, Baptist Argus and Christian Index.

P. S. HARLLEE,
Chairman.

At this point of the session a motion prevailed that Sister J. L. Spalding address the Association on missions, with the aid of her maps and charts. We were deeply impressed with a greater zeal for the Master's cause.

ORPHANAGE.

Read and spoken to by S. G. Mullins, after which a collection of \$16.37 was taken for the Orphans' Home.

Adopted.

Report as follows:

The Baptist Orphanage of Florida should be a matter to make every Baptist heart in this state leap for joy, that God has put it into the hearts of noble men and women to give of their means to build and support this noble institution.

No orphan child of any Baptist father in Florida should go unclothed or unfed, or homeless. We urgently recommend that our churches so increase their contributions that all the current expenses of the home may be met.

We further recommend that the churches of this Association pledge themselves at each session of this body to contribute stipulated amounts during the year. The training given to the children in the home is doubtless superior to that given in many Christian homes.

The interest in this, our Home, should appeal to every Baptist, that it should bring forth its fruitage in the liberal support of every member.

There is no Christian charity that calls more loudly upon the brethren and sisters of our state than the care of our orphan children and this we are glad to say is being done through the Home.

They now have 34 children in the Home being cared for. We hope the interest in this Home already manifested, may be greatly increased during the ensuing year.

S. G. MULLINS,
Chairman.

Motion prevailed that the secretary correspond with proper parties in regard to rebate on fare to Association.

On motion, carried, clerk and treasurer be allowed \$25.00 each for their services and clerk to have 1,000 copies of minutes printed for distribution.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily thank this church and community for the abundant hospitality which we have enjoyed in their midst.

The Association adjourned to meet with Winter Haven Baptist church, Winter Haven, Fla., Wednesday before third Sunday in November, 1906.

J. S. HOWARD, *Moderator.*
A. A. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

STANDING COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION.

Prominent evils confronting us.—S. G. Mullins, R. H. Whitehead, S. M. Adams.

Missions.—G. T. Leitner, H. H. Norris, E. J. Barber.

Religious Literature.—E. Sanford, A. J. Beck, R. T. Cadden.

Sunday Schools.—G. E. Mabry, G. T. Baker, S. C. Sloan.

Ministerial Education.—C. W. Duke, T. H. Jaudon, S. J. Hancock.

Obituaries.—P. S. Harllee, J. H. Tharp, C. C. Burns, E. G. Wilder.

Ministers' Assurance Association.—C. H. Nash, L. W. Simmons, W. E. Robinson.

Woman's Work.—Mrs. B. L. Wills, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Miss Edith Nash.

Associational Work.—Executive Committee. Committee on Nominations.

For Executive Committee.—J. W. Johnson, S. J. Hancock, J. R. McDonald, W. S. Knight, J. F. Rogers, E. G. Wilder, W. H. Harrison, P. S. Harlee, W. C. Hayman, C. C. Burns, G. E. Mabry, J. Q. Brantly, L. H. Hale, L. M. Ballard, Josiah Varn.

Adopted.

The list of messengers to State Convention and to the Southern Baptist Convention was not handed in, or was misplaced; hence they do not appear in the minutes.

SECRETARY.

Sacred to the Memory of

J. H. MACON, JR.	First Tampa Church.
PLANDUS HELMS	First Tampa Church.
M. D. LAMPP	Peru Church.
BERSHEBA COLLINS	Bethany Church.
NANCY WYNN	Hopewell Church.
M. F. HULL	Hopewell Church.
T. R. SHEPHERD	Lakeland Church.
H. F. DEES	Kathleen Church.
ANNIE WALDEN	Dover Church.
W. H. C. SMITH	Alafia Church.
MARY HICKS	Medulla Church.
BYRON W. SHERMAN	Palm Avenue Church.
MARY LANDRUM	Palm Avenue Church.
J. M. CASEY	Palm Avenue Church.
C. F. MALLORY	Knights Church.
HATTIE YONALLY	Winter Haven Church.
MAGGIE BRYANT	Mt. Olive Church.
LENA WILLIFORD	Griffin Church.
J. S. BOR	Plant City Church.
J. M. MARSH	Plant City Church.
MRS. FAUSS	Plant City Church.
LYDIA PARKS	Grace Church.
POLLY A. TAYLOR	Bethel Church.
SALLIE BRYANT	Bethel Church.
MARGRETT OWDOM	St. Petersburg Church.
J. T. WALLER	St. Petersburg Church.
ELIZABETH CURRY	Palmetto Church.
MRS. M. E. SANDERS	Chicora Church.
J. S. DURRANCE	Chicora Church.
CATHRINE MANSFIELD	Providence Church.
ELIZABETH BUZBEE	Providence Church.
JENNIE R. PLUMB	Clearwater Church.

"For we, which have believed, do enter into rest."

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

S. M. ADAMS Plant City, Fla.
 T. ALDERMAN Plant City, Fla.
 E. J. BARBER Seffner, Fla.
 GEO. T. BAKER Terra Ceia, Fla.
 J. D. BLOUNT Gary, Fla.
 O. D. BRYANT Green Pond, Fla.
 J. W. BROOKER Sydney, Fla.
 R. T. CADDEN Lakeland, Fla.
 P. W. CORR Port Tampa City, Fla.
 W. H. CLARK Ybor City, Fla.
 C. W. DUKE Tampa, Fla.
 J. R. FRIER Kathleen, Fla.
 B. H. GUY Gary, Fla.
 J. W. HARRIS St. Petersburg, Fla.
 H. C. HARRIS Turkey Creek, Fla.
 J. W. JOHNSON Alafia, Fla.
 T. H. JAUDON Dover, Fla.
 H. M. KING Tampa, Fla.
 J. B. LAMB Parish, Fla.
 W. C. McCALL Tampa, Fla.
 W. M. McDONALD Plant City, Fla.
 H. MESSER Sarasota, Fla.
 B. A. McGIVIN Tampa, Fla.
 P. O. MILLER Palmetto, Fla.
 S. G. MULLINS St. Petersburg, Fla.
 M. H. MURRELL Lakeland, Fla.
 C. H. NASH Tampa, Fla.
 H. H. NORRIS Bradentown, Fla.
 W. H. OSBORNE Tampa, Fla.
 S. S. PICKETT Tampa, Fla.
 R. N. PYLANT Homeland, Fla.
 J. F. RUDER Oneco, Fla.
 I. A. REDD Sarasota, Fla.
 G. W. ROBEY Tampa, Fla.
 W. C. STACER Winter Haven, Fla.
 J. P. SMITH Oneco, Fla.
 S. C. SLOAN Kathleen, Fla.

L. W. SIMMONS Bradentown, Fla.
 T. J. SPARKMAN Lakeland, Fla.
 J. H. THARP Lakeland, Fla.
 J. S. THRASHER Ybor City, Fla.
 J. W. TUCKER Kathleen, Fla.
 C. VICKERS Lakeland, Fla.
 R. H. WHITEHEAD Palmetto, Fla.
 IRVIN WALDEN Plant City, Fla.
 O. N. WILLIAMS Gillett, Fla.
 A. J. WHITTEMORE Plant City, Fla.

HISTORICAL PAGE

A convention of churches convened at Shiloh, June, 1867; adjourned to meet in associate capacity December, 1867. Samuel C. Craft, moderator.

Bethel, December 6, 1867. S. B. Todd, moderator; S. C. Craft, clerk.

Peace Creek, October 2, 1868. J. M. Hayman, moderator; S. C. Craft, clerk.

Shiloh, October 29, 1869. S. Walden, moderator; E. J. Hull, clerk.

Pine Pleasant, November 14, 1870. L. J. Simmons, moderator; N. T. Jones, clerk.

New Hope, November 11, 1871. L. J. Simmons, moderator; N. T. Jones, clerk.

Mt. Pleasant, November 8, 1872. L. J. Simmons, moderator; J. M. Hayman, clerk.

Bethel, October 11, 1873. S. Walden, moderator; J. M. Hayman, clerk.

Shiloh, October 16, 1874. J. W. Hendry, moderator; N. T. Jones, clerk.

Oak Grove, October 16, 1875. S. Walden, moderator; N. T. Jones, clerk.

Thonotosassa, October 14, 1876. S. Walden, moderator; N. T. Jones, clerk.

Shiloh, October —, 1877. R. N. Pylant, moderator; N. T. Jones, clerk.

Clearwater, October 19, 1878. S. Walden, moderator; J. M. Hayman, clerk.

Turkey Creek, October 18, 1879. S. Walden, moderator; J. M. Hayman, clerk.

Bethel, October 16, 1880. S. Walden, moderator; J. M. Hayman, clerk.

Oak Grove, October 15, 1881. L. J. Simmons, moderator; J. M. Hayman, clerk.

Thonotosassa, October 14, 1882. L. J. Simmons, moderator; J. M. Hayman, clerk.

Shiloh, October, 14, 1883. L. J. Simmons, moderator; J. M. Hayman, clerk.

Hopewell, October 19, 1884. R. N. Pylant, moderator; E. G. Wilder, clerk.

Bartow, October 14, 1885. W. W. Bostwick, moderator; E. G. Wilder, clerk.

Tampa, October 16, 1886. W. W. Bostwick, moderator; E. G. Wilder, clerk.

Plant City, October 8, 1887. W. W. Bostwick, moderator; E. G. Wilder, clerk.

Bethel, October 12, 1888. W. W. Bostwick, moderator; E. G. Wilder, clerk.

Bartow, October 16, 1889. W. W. Bostwick, moderator; E. G. Wilder, clerk.

Turkey Creek, October 9, 1890. T. H. Jaudon, moderator; E. G. Wilder, clerk.

Tampa, October 8, 1891. T. H. Jaudon, moderator; E. G. Wilder, clerk.

Lakeland, October 6, 1892. T. H. Jaudon, moderator; E. G. Wilder, clerk.

Bethel, October 4, 1893. T. H. Jaudon, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Seffner, October 10, 1894. C. H. Nash, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Plant City, October 9, 1895. W. M. McDonald, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Turkey Creek, October 7, 1896. W. M. McDonald, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Bethel, October 6, 1897. W. M. McDonald, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Lakeland, November 9, 1898. W. M. McDonald, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Hopewell, November 8, 1899. W. M. McDonald, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Thonotosassa, November 7, 1900. W. M. McDonald, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Tampa First, November 6, 1901. W. M. McDonald, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Bethany, November 5, 1902. W. M. McDonald, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Hopewell, November 4, 1903. W. M. McDonald, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

St. Petersburg First, November 16, 1904. W. M. McDonald, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

Sarasota, November 15, 1905. J. S. Howard, moderator; A. A. Lewis, clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	Membership Last Year.	Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Restoration.	Dismissed by Letter.	Exclusions.	Died.	Present Membership.	PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.	No. of Churches.	Value of Church houses including other property.
Alafia	1854	16	1	1				1	16P. O. Miller.		W. M. Caidling, Picnic	1	\$ 100 00
Bartow	1875	158	3	18		18		160G. T. Peitner.		G. O. Denham, Bartow		1	5500 00
Bethel	1890	169	3	1		3		101J. C. Rogers		C. L. Branch, Plant City			
Bradentown	1863	139	9	1		17		111S. C. Simpson		M. A. Bryant, Kathleen			1200 00
Clearwater	1859	92	3	9		18		78A. J. Beck		J. W. Shirley, Bradentown			2400 00
Chicora	1886	55		7		7		24L. W. Simmons		J. W. Humphries, Clearwater Harbor			
Dover	1894	50	10	1		1		52J. W. Johnson		J. R. Padgett, Chicora			
El Bethel	1901	47	12	16		9	2	61T. H. Jaudon		D. L. J. J. J. J.			
Friendship	1873	50	7	1		1		147J. S. Thrasher		Bethel Alderman, Sarasota			
Gapway	1875	50	7	1		1		53H. H. Norris		S. M. McClelland, Lakeland			500 00
Griffin	1874	36	12	13		1		46C. Vickers		G. W. Williford, Griffin			800 00
Green Pond	1894	36	12	13		1		59R. T. Cadden		M. L. Lanier, Neith			
Grace	1903	33	3	10		4		19J. W. Harris		V. L. Parks, St. Petersburg			1000 00
Hopewell	1874	148	6	9		5	2	150W. M. McDonald		J. R. McDonald, Jr., Plant City			1500 00
Kathleen	1895	69	1	14		2		23J. Walden		Q. D. Elliott, Kathleen			800 00
Keyville	1888									B. F. Carpenter, Keyville			600 00
Lakeland	1885	214	15	47		5	2	76E. H. Todd		E. G. Wiggins, Knights			1400 00
McQuila	1888	64	3	2		12	2	264J. H. Barber		J. W. Lanier, Lakeland			
McWay	1900	46	3	2		2		52E. V. Johnson		F. W. Windom, Lakeland			
McTaver	1882	47	8	1		1		56S. C. Todd		F. K. Kendrick, Plant City			
Mt. Calvary	1889									J. L. Bryant, Morse			400 00
Mulberry	1898	8	9	7		4	1	42E. L. Todd		L. F. Keen, Lakeland			500 00
New Zion										L. F. Smith, Mulberry			400 00
Oak Hill	1902	30						24H. M. King		S. W. H. Hagin, Tampa			500 00
Palm Avenue	1900	252	23	54		2	1	45O. N. Williams		O. N. Hayman, Gillett			5000 00
Palmetto	1892	121	15	5		10	2	21R. H. Whitehead		C. H. Primm, Palmetto			2000 00
Peace Creek	1888	29	1	3		3		306G. T. Baker		W. H. Harris, Palmetto			175 00
Peru	1898	25	5	1		1		29C. Vickers		A. H. Sloan, Barrow			125 00
								25P. O. Miller		W. C. Foster, Riverview			

Pine Grove	1900	17	3	4				16J. Walden		F. N. Varn, Ft. Mead			2000 00
Plant City	1896	203	8	15		3		220E. L. Todd		W. G. Wells, Plant City			
Providence	1871	77	27	5				80J. W. Johnson		J. R. Bennett, Brandon			
Port Tampa	1902	27	5	3				32K. W. Corr		S. F. Henderson, Fort Tampa			
Ruel	1892	18	15	1						W. R. Reporter, Sarasota			2000 00
Sarasota	1897	46	3	1				36H. H. Norris		W. W. Little, Lemona			1000 00
Seffner	1897	46	2	3				22A. A. Keith		F. W. Wray, Gary			1700 00
Six Mile Creek	1897	46	2	3				42J. Walden		J. E. I. Wainwright, Tampa			2122 00
Sixth Avenue	1903	80	9	25		4		46W. M. McDonald		T. B. Lovelace, St. Petersburg			
St. Petersburg	1893	92	3	18		10	2	101W. F. Thompson		H. Clemens, Plant City			5900 00
Spring Water	1905							37S. M. Adams		Annie Frowell			1000 00
Tampa	1856	348	12	43		38	2	378W. C. McCall		E. G. Mabry, Tampa			1000 00
Turkey Creek	1888	97	8	3		1	1	163S. C. Sloan		J. E. Hooker, Turkey Creek			300 00
Thomatossassa	1854	77	8	1				77		G. W. Stonley, Antioch			1000 00
Terra Ceia	1895	34	13	4		4	1	12G. T. Baker		Carl Harp			300 00
Willow Oak	1886	43	4	9		1		58H. C. Harris		M. V. Campbell, Mulberry			1000 00
Winter Haven	1885	43	4	9		1		53		A. A. Yonally, Winter Haven			1000 00
Total		3162	286	330	32	247	43	34	3629			40	\$ 56520 00

Antioch, Riverside, Valrico, and Pleasant Hill were dropped for non-attendance.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPENSES.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERIN- TENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.							Pupils Enrolled.				
	Church Expenses.	Sunday School Expenses.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	State Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Associational Fund.		Missions not Designated.	Miscellaneous.	Orphans' Home.	No. Sunday Schools.
Alafia	\$ 37.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 38.68	\$ 19.68	\$ 24.68	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 95.10	1	6
Bartow	800.00	6.00	25.00	4.00	2.00	4.75	4.00	36.00	146.00	19.90	1	4
Bethany	125.00	6.00	25.00	4.00	2.00	4.75	4.00	36.00	48.45	19.90	1	4
Bethel	180.15	10.00	7.50	13.55	17.48	22.32	3.15	10.30	86.05	11.57	1	6
Bradentown	729.55	54.97	25.31			3.15	1.00	10.30			1	6
Clearwater												
Chicora	61.75	5.00									1	4
Chloris	60.00	5.00									1	4
El Bethel	131.50	7.00									2	3
Friendship	60.00	7.00									1	4
Griffin	40.00	15.00		4.00	3.00	14.50	5.00		450.00		1	3
Green Pond	120.00	15.00							725.00		1	3
Grace	640.00	41.38	26.60	37.75	31.75	1.50	1.50	3	178.88	6.35	1	10
Hopewell	200.00	25.00	21.85	103.25	38.89	5.00	5.00	8.00	52.31	14.00	1	8
Kathleen	75.00	10.00							58.17	15.79	1	3
Keyville											1	3
Knights	660.00	6.00	94.96	13.00		16.87	5.00		3205.39	32.80	1	3
Lakeland	60.00					4.00	1.00		17.01		1	11
Medulla	78.00	7.25	22.61	20.00		1.00	1.00		18.09		1	5
Midway	61.73		9.45			2.50					1	3
Mt. Olive	84.00								640.30		1	3
Mt. Tabor	182.00				41.50						1	3
Mulberry											1	3
New Zion											1	3
New Hope											1	3
Oak Hill	138.00	6.79				4.00		15.00	49.00		1	4

Palm Avenue	1063.20	125.50	55.45	38.33	110.90	21.00	650.13	25.75	25.75	E. A. Pach, Tampa	1	20
Palmetto	385.00	30.00	35.90	51.85	11.50	37.22	119.05	30.25	30.25	W. B. Whitehead, Palmetto	1	6
Peace Creek	37.00		13.46			1.00	31.06				1	6
Pine Grove	57.15	9.50	4.00	3.35	3.25	6.55	38.70	2.72		Mrs. M. C. Hangey, Riverview	1	8
Plant City	68.30	8.50				12.12	294.21	18.10		J. A. Meanly, Ft. Mead	1	3
Providence	300.00	61.00	20.95	13.80	54.93		210.00			J. E. Knight, Plant City	1	7
Port Tampa	170.00					1.70	169.00	5.00		S. S. Supt. not given	1	6
Ruel					28.06							
Sarasota	35.00	10.50				19.50	263.00	32.33		H. Messer, Sarasota	1	4
Seffner	83.60	8.00	2.00	95.00		3.50	135.25	1.00		T. Toddler, Seffner	1	3
Six Mile Creek	85.56	12.11	1.00			3.00	135.25	1.00		J. F. Rogers, Gary	1	4
Sixth Avenue	240.00	59.14								S. S. Supt. not given	1	4
St. Petersburg	1013.00		14.85	5.05	10.00	2.00		19.35		S. S. Supt. not given	1	8
Spring Head						6.00				F. M. Childs, St. Petersburg	1	8
Sweetwater	875.00	156.18	237.26	313.96	15.00	25.00	254.10	10.00		Lee McDaniel, Tampa	3	19
Turkey Creek	75.00	6.00				11.52	25.78			J. L. Brown, Plant City	1	3
Thonotosassa						5.00						
Terra Ceia	32.25	5.00				12.00						
Willow Oak	288.41	20.97	15.25	11.40	12.96	24.00	163.08			M. V. Campbell, Mulberry	1	3
Winter Haven						24.00				L. L. Barnes, Winter Haven	1	9
Total	\$9169.50	\$759.97	\$572.60	\$781.12	\$456.19	\$30.00	\$321.18	\$80.65	\$10413.27	\$404.82	34	167

CONTRIBUTIONS AND STATISTICS—W. M. S. in S. F. Association.

SOCIETY.	PRESIDENT.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	(Language.	Ministerial.	Age.	Ministers.	Margaret.	Boxes.	Associational Missions.	Therapeutic Fund.	Mrs. Chaudron.	Total.	POSTOFFICE.	Number of Members.
Grace Church.	W. Harris.	4.00	2.00	\$10.00						\$ 85.00		\$29.50		\$124.50	St. Petersburg, Fla.	18
Bartow.	F. A. Gosode.	5.00	17.45	13.80	2.50	2.50					1.00			14.82	Bartow, Fla.	16
Bethel.	S. J. Hancock.		23.80	1.90						25.00	3.50			25.05	Kathleen, Fla.	15
Bradentown.	Mrs. Dr. J. Shirley.													37.35	Bradentown, Fla.	20
Lakeland.	Mrs. C. L. Wilder.	1.00	1.00	2.00										30.00	Lakeland, Fla.	12
Midway.	Mrs. W. C. Hayman.	1.40	18.00	12.50	5.00					1.00	1.00			35.90	Plant City, Fla.	19
New Hope.	Mrs. M. B. Harrison.	9.85	5.00	10.70	11.25					24.35	5.00			78.85	Gillett, Fla.	16
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Palm Avenue.	Mrs. A. M. Anderson.													17.65	Tampa, Fla.	25
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Sarasota.	Mrs. O'Brien.	5.00	14.83	3.00	1.00									5.00	Sarasota, Fla.	14
Seffner.	Mrs. R. A. McKecknie.													24.83	Seffner, Fla.	12
St. Petersburg, First.	Mrs. J. L. Hasty.	15.00	18.51	5.21	10.00					10.00	180.80			2.50	St. Petersburg, Fla.	17
Terra Ceia.	Mrs. J. A. Mellin.		2.00							1.25				288.52	Terra Ceia, Fla.	15
Tampa, First.	Mrs. E. Sanford.	1.00	20.50	9.50	10.10					1.00	10.95			3.25	Tampa, Fla.	41
Winter Haven.	Mrs. E. L. Wild.	7.05	\$31.75	\$122.74	\$79.48	\$70.45	\$7.50	\$18.90	\$537.70	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$43.20	\$7.00	14.20	Winter Haven, Fla.	11
Plant City.														4.00	Plant City, Fla.	25
Collections.														14.20	Plant City, Fla.	25
Total.														\$178.42	Total	259

*Taken at Woman's meeting, Kathleen Providence and Sarasota.

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Palm Avenue.	Mrs. C. Patch.		15.00	9.50										24.30	Tampa, Fla.	10
River View.	Mrs. M. L. Haney.	1.00	1.45	.50										2.95	Peru, Fla.	10
Palmetto.	Willie Harrison.	4.00	7.00											14.45	Palmetto, Fla.	30
Bethel.	Miss Mamie Robinson.	1.00		1.20						3.45				4.23	Kathleen, Fla.	20
Sarasota.	Miss Lucia Harrison.	10.00												10.00	Sarasota, Fla.	20
Bradentown.	Miss Winnie Tyler.	2.00												4.00	Bradentown, Fla.	8
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