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OF THE

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Winter Haven, Polk County, Fla.

November 15, and 16

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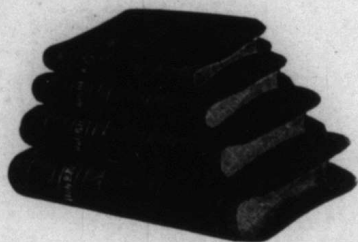
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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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 South Florida Association convened with the Baptist Church at Winter Haven, Florida, Wednesday, November 14th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Association was called to order by former Moderator, Bro. J. S. Howard, and after a short prayer and praise service, Rev. J. H. Tharp preached the introductory sermon.

Immediately succeeding the sermon, A. T. Mullins was elected temporary clerk and Bros. Leitner and Tharp were appointed as reading clerks.

Messengers' names were enrolled as follows:

- Winter Haven—W. C. Stacer, J. S. Howard, E. Sanford.
Antioch—Thomas Firstbrook, J. A. Vogle.
Bradentown—Mrs. J. H. Humphries.
Bartow—G. T. Leitner, B. F. Blount, J. J. Brown, J. C. Blount, N. M. Jones.
Bethel—S. J. Hancock and wife, S. C. Sloan, W. J. Bryant, C. G. Fletcher.
Chicora—Geo. S. Gullet.
Clearwater—Miss Anna L. Pepper.
Dover—T. H. Jaudon, J. F. Walden.
El Bethel—S. S. Pickett, S. P. Phillips, C. L. Jackson, G. W. Lawhorn.
Tampa, First—C. W. Duke, J. Q. Brantley, C. C. Burns.
Friendship—O. F. Tucker.
Gapway—D. C. Combee, C. M. Mims, Henry Grimes, Jno. Combee.
Grace—J. W. Harris, J. Cooper.
Griffin—M. F. Murrell, W. R. Austin.
Hopewell—W. M. McDonald, J. W. Johnson, J. R. McDonald, J. B. Simmons, W. J. Daniels, J. R. McDonald, Jr.
Kathleen—A. A. Lewis, H. A. Jordan.
Knights—W. E. Wiggins, W. P. Campbell, N. McAlister.
Lakeland—J. H. Tharpe, R. T. Caddin, U. J. Simmons, Orville Sloan and wife.

Loughman—Geo. Bean, R. L. Johnson.
 Midway—Jno. Robertson.
 Mt. Olive—Letter.
 Mt. Tabor—T. A. Rodgers, L. B. Ryals, J. S. Raulerson,
 C. C. Harrelson, Jno. C. B. Starling, Sister Sabra Brown.
 Mulberry—J. B. Smith.
 Oak Hill—R. H. Whitehead.
 Palm Avenue—L. H. Hale, W. J. Bolin, J. C. Hampton,
 C. H. Nash, C. C. Little, W. H. Clark, E. A. Patch, H. M.
 King, J. Miller, R. Rigsbee, L. Brandon, W. R. Gardner.
 Palmetto, First—P. S. Harlee, Mrs. L. M. Lamb, Mrs. C.
 M. Harrison.
 Peace Creek—D. C. Dukes and wife.
 Plant City—J. A. Wray, L. L. Barnes, W. B. Hawkins,
 W. S. Knight, R. W. Norwood.
 Providence—J. W. Brandon, J. J. Pearson.
 St. Petersburg, First—S. G. Mullins and wife, S. S. Tillis
 and wife, T. B. Lovelace and wife, F. M. Chiles, A. T. Mullins.
 Sarasota—H. H. Norris.
 Seffner—W. S. O'Brien and wife, H. D. Sapp, E. J. Barber.
 Sixth Avenue—A. R. Scruggs, B. W. Emmerson, J. I.
 Saunders, J. R. Hendry, D. J. Blount.
 Six-Mile Creek—J. T. Rodgers.
 Springhead—H. H. Howell.
 Thonotosasa—G. W. Stanley, Jos. Devane.
 Turkey Creek—H. C. Harris, Irvin Walden, H. C. Over-
 street.
 Wimauma—D. G. Thorpe.
 Ft. Meade—F. N. Varn.
 Calvary—R. H. Whitehead, W. E. Robinson, R. L. Durant.
 Pending the finishing of the reading of the letters
 the body adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.
 Prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After devotional exercises, reading of letters were
 concluded and permanent organization was effected by
 electing J. S. Howard moderator, A. T. Mullins sec-
 retary and W. S. Knight treasurer.

Petitionary letters were called for, and letters from
 Loughman, Ft. Meade and Calvary were referred to a
 committee, consisting of S. G. Mullins, C. C. Burns and
 S. J. Hancock, to investigate and report to this body.

The Constitution was then read as per regular order
 by the moderator, after which visiting brethren were
 then introduced and invited to seats with the body.
 Bro. J. N. Thompson, of Marion Association, and Bro.
 J. F. Tatum, of Suwannee Association, made up the
 entire number.

The moderator then appointed the following com-
 mittees:

Divine Service: E. Sanford, J. C. Blount, W. E.
 Wiggins.

Finance Committee: B. F. Blount, J. R. McDonald,
 Jr., J. I. Saunders.

The Committee on Petitionary Letters report favor-
 able to receiving Loughman, and motion to accept same
 prevailed.

Reports of committees appointed last year are now
 called for, and the report on "Modern evils that confront
 us," was laid over till Thursday morning's session.
 The report on missions was passed indefinitely.

The Committee on Religious Literature was read by
 R. T. Caddin, and was as follows:

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Good literature helps to enlighten, instruct and in-
 doctrinate. To interest the indifferent and enlighten
 them in the work of the Kingdom of Christ To drive
 out error and fill its place with truth.

The eye as well as the ear is an avenue to the heart.
 To attempt to reach the heart with truth by way of the
 ear alone, is to use only half of an opportunity for good.
 Therefore, your committee would especially recommend
 a more careful reading of the Bible, for it is God speak-
 ing to us. We should delight in the Law of the Lord,
 and in His law we should meditate day and night.

And next to the Bible we would recommend good
 doctrinal books and tracts published by the American
 Baptist Publication Society; and for our Home Mission-
 ary work we would recommend the taking and reading
 "The Home Field," published by the Home Board, in
 Atlanta. The Foreign Mission Board publishes the
 Foreign Mission Journal. This we also recommend to
 our people, which will give great information of our
 foreign mission work.

We would recommend for our Sunday-schools: "The
 Southern Baptist Series," and the series published by

the American Baptist Publication Society. For a more general knowledge of all our work, your committee would recommend the taking and reading our denominational paper, The Southern Witness. Its articles are upon practical and helpful topics, well written and full of substance. It has a department of Missionary Information, under the efficient directions of our State secretaries of all our work. We would urge the entire Baptist family of our State to support their paper by their money and prayers.

After taking the "Witness," if any other papers are desired, we would recommend "The Christian Index" of Georgia, the "Western Recorder" and the "Baptist Flag." These are all good sound papers, but don't neglect the "Witness."

Discussion of the above was then made a special order at the close of the sermon of the evening.

The Committee on Divine Services reported preaching by Rev. W. J. Bolin at the Presbyterian Church.

Motion then prevailed to meet at 7 p. m. for evening session and at 9 a. m. for Thursday morning session.

Committee on Report of Sunday Schools not being ready, the same was passed, and the report on Ministerial Education was taken up and read by Rev. C. W. Duke.

The report was as follows:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Baptists to-day have more money invested in educational institutions in America than has any other denomination of Christians. Until within very recent years, at least, almost every Baptist institution of learning was founded with special reference to the ministry of the Gospel.

We have always maintained that a minister of the Gospel should be a competent and enlightened man; that he must have sound views of the Scriptures and know how to explain them to others. We have not, however, believed in restricting the ministry to men who had acquired a college or seminary education. It has been our custom, as a rule, to encourage men to preach who feel called to preach, and whom the churches were willing to hear. In some more primitive communities an uneducated minister, endowed with good

common sense has seemed to be more acceptable to the people than a thoroughly educated man.

But times are changing—rapidly changing. The day of the uneducated minister is passing. General education is becoming widespread and ministerial education must go hand-in-hand with it. It ought to keep in advance. At least there must be no lagging behind.

In secular life there is an increasing demand for skilled labor. Skill is acquired both by practice and by special training. Preaching the Gospel is no exception to the rule. The fathers used to say: "The only way to learn to preach is to preach." Quite true; and the only way to learn to saw is to saw; the only way to learn to make shoes is to make shoes. However, it has come to be generally conceded that the surest and quickest way to become a skilled mechanic is to begin as an apprentice and learn the trade. As a rule, two or three years at a good seminary are worth to a young man as much as ten or fifteen years of unaided study. Paul exhorts Timothy to "give diligence to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing—i. e.: cutting straight—the word of Truth." Jesus, while he "went about doing good," made the chief business of his life "the training of the twelve."

Our Seminary at Louisville has done and is doing a glorious work in the assistance it renders to the ministry of our Southland. It is the largest distinctively theological seminary in the Christian world. Its faculty are among our most cultivated, sanest, soundest men. Its equipment is equal to the very best.

Bro. Duke followed the above with a very eloquent address and was, in turn, followed by Bros. Bolin, Tharp and Walden.

Motion for moderator to appoint Committee on Orphanage or any other committees made incomplete by absence of members of the Association, was carried.

The selection of messengers to the State Convention was brought up and a call for volunteers made, after which the moderator appointed the following: R. T. Caddin, J. H. Tharp, E. Sanford, S. G. Mullins and C. W. Duke.

Miscellaneous business now being made the order, motion was made to change the date of meeting of the Association from the present time till the Tuesday fol-

lowing the second Sunday in October. This was then tabled till Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A resolution, relative to the withdrawal of our support from Stetson University, was read and after a rising vote was adopted. The resolutions brought forth much discussion and it became the sense of the Association to reconsider the resolutions, and a committee, of which Rev. C. W. Duke was made chairman, was appointed to draw up other resolutions and report after the discussion of the report on Religious Literature.

Motion prevailed to pay the secretary and treasurer \$25 each for their services and that the secretary be instructed to have one thousand copies of the minutes printed.

Adjourned.

The Association reconvened at the Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock P. M., and the moderator then announced the following committees, to report during this session:

Sunday Schools—J. Q. Brantley, J. W. Harris, J. I. Saunders.

Ministers' Assurance Association—C. C. Burns, H. H. Norris, W. J. Simmons.

Orphanage—S. G. Mullins, B. F. Blount, H. A. Jordan.

Letters and Documents—Irvin Walden, W. S. O'Brien, J. F. Rodgers.

Sessions—L. H. Hale, W. S. Knight, J. B. Smith.

Nominations—W. M. McDonald, R. T. Caddin, J. H. Tharp.

After a short devotional session, the Association listened to a sermon by Rev. J. W. Bolin, of the Palm Ave. Church of Tampa. His text was: Phil., 1:21.

At conclusion of sermon, Sisters Lamb, Sanford and Harrison were appointed on Woman's Work.

The Committee on Resolution, regarding Stetson University, reported the following:

Whereas, There does not now exist at the John B. Stetson University a proper Baptist sentiment, and its management seems opposed to our State Convention having a voice in its control;

Resolved, That the South Florida Association instruct its messengers to the State Convention to use their best in-

fluence toward remedying these evils, and if they cannot be corrected that we advise our people to withhold their moral and financial support from the institution.

Signed.

CLAUD W. DUKE,
J. H. THARP,
W. M. McDONALD,

The above was adopted and a copy ordered published in the "Witness."

Report on Religious Literature was re-read and spoken to by Bros. Caddin, Stacer and Edwards; and adopted.

Committee on Divine Service reported sermon for 11 A. M., Thursday, by Rev. C. W. Duke, on "The Immortality of the Soul."

Miss Spaulding, secretary of the State Woman's Missionary Union, being present, was recognized by the Association.

Adjourned.

The Association reconvened at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Letters from Sarasota, Mulberry and Bradentown were made the first order of business.

Petitionary letters from Calvary Baptist Church at Palmetto and Ft. Meade Baptist Church at Ft. Meade, were referred to committee.

The question as to changing time of meeting was then called for and discussed, and the change was voted on as per original motion.

Report on prominent evils that confront us was called for. The report, as read by S. G. Mullins, was adopted as follows:

MODERN EVILS THAT CONFRONT US.

The evils that confront us are legion, and it is very difficult to select and determine the most prominent and most injurious ones. All evils are sinful in God's sight and we cannot enumerate them in this report.

Innumerable are these evils. They are among us. They originated in the mind of the devil, and what any one of them may be that hinders the progress of Christianity; it is not so much the existence of the evil, but because of the fact that we partake of the evil and have a desire to participate in it.

The whiskey evil is a great one, but the evil—if let

alone—will cease to exist. The evil of mammon is a menacing evil, and the Holy Writ says: "The love of money is the root of all evil," but if God was loved supremely above this, the evil would cease.

The many worldly amusements, such as theatre-going, the ball-room, the card-table and gambling, are great evils that are dragging the multitudes down to ruin. They are here, but if let alone they, too, would soon die for want of patronage.

Then, in many instances, if it is a fact that to let these evils alone will destroy them, does it not behoove the church to do all in its power to throw around those who partake of these evils an influence that will turn them from them and win them to Christ? If we fail to do this, does not our neglect or failure to do so become an evil in God's sight? Brethren of the South Florida Association, may we not let any of this responsibility rest on us.

But of the evil of the liquor traffic, that is dooming its thousands, let us make use of God-given means and the power of the ballot box, to place men where they will have power to legislate in favor of truth and righteousness, that not only this great evil may be suppressed, but every other evil as well; and that the time may soon come when "we shall have the heathen for our inheritance and the uttermost parts of this earth for our possession."

Signed.

S. G. MULLINS,

R. H. WHITEHEAD,

Committee.

On motion, it was decided to incorporate the following in the above report:

In addition to the other many current evils, there is growing in our State a disposition to wink at the sin of divorce and remarriage. We exhort our brethren to not only refuse to celebrate the marriage of persons divorced except on the one Scriptural ground, but to speak very plainly and strongly against this form of vice, and to endeavor to secure more stringent laws upon this sin.

A discussion of the above report was made by Bros. Mullins, Whitehead, Duke and Leitner.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

The church of the 20th century is composed of that body of men and women who shall do the most to lift up their fellows to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. The Christian that confines him or herself to foreign mission, home mission, State mission or associational missions is narrow. Missions are world wide, as wide in their aim as

the great redeemer of man. Missions imply confidence, trusts, honor, which God has placed in his children. Such honor and confidence has never been placed in angels. On the threshold of his deliverance from the legion of demons, Jesus said to the delivered man: "Go home to thy friends and tell them what great things the Lord hath done for thee." So every delivered soul immediately becomes a missionary to spread the glorious news of the redemption. Their life's mission is to forward the interest of their Master's kingdom, by word, influence, example and by giving of their means. The local church is nothing more than God's training school, in which his children may become thorough in training for service. The call of our Master is but a call to duty, when he says: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end." The various boards are but the distributing agencies of the churches in forwarding the great work of evangelizing the world. Mission, the depth of its meaning—can we grasp the meaning of it as individuals, as churches, as an association, are we doing our duty. The Macedonian cry is heard on every side: "Come over and help us." At our doors, in fact everywhere, men are struggling against sin's destructive power. The world's uplifting is dependent upon God's children. Missions' good news, being sent. God says: "Go forward." Let us as individuals, as churches and as an association make a greater effort on the line of missions. Let us attempt greater things for God—giving, praying, pushing. Never satisfied until we hear our Master say: "Well done, good and faithful ones." With heartfelt gratitude to our God, we report progress. Our churches are becoming more systematic in giving and making greater efforts to reach every member. Let all be urged to do well their part. We would suggest enlargement in mission work. As the Apostle to the Gentile said: "Be ye also enlarged."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. LEITNER, Chairman,

H. H. NORRIS,

E. J. BARBER,

Committee.

Motion to table discussion of missions till afternoon session, prevailed.

The Committee on Woman's Work then reported.

WOMAN'S WORK.

At the door of this, another associational year, we find with deep gratitude to our Father, that Woman's Work

has been blessed as never before. All over our beloved Southland the women are awakening to the fact that we are co-laborers together with God, and that He expects us to do valiant service for the advancement of His cause.

When we compare the deep degradation of women who sit in heathen darkness with our own free and exalted position, we feel we can never praise our Saviour enough for what He has done for us. How can any woman sit with folded hands and not help send the blessed Light to those who have it not?

All over our State we hear of the great advancement our women are making. In some associations the W. M. U. are planning work for the coming year of such magnitude as one year ago they would not have dreamed of daring to undertake. Can we not in this South Florida Association attempt greater things for the coming year? We feel indeed thankful for what has been done the past year.

We have raised for missions \$569.25. (Local work not included.)

Boxes to missionaries and orphanage, \$219.45.

Brother pastors, will you not seek out among your sisters those who are qualified to lead missionary societies and children's mission bands and get these to work? We believe one of the best methods of training these leaders is by conducting missionary study classes.

Signed, MRS. L. M. LAMB,
MRS. F. A. K. HARRIS,
MRS. E. SANFORD,
Committee.

Report on Woman's Work was discussed by Bros. Bolin and Leitner and Miss Spaulding, and was adopted as above.

The Association now adjourned business session till 1:45 P. M., and listened to a sermon by Bro. Duke, as per report of Committee on Divine Service.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The discussion of Report on Missions was the first thing taken up in the afternoon, and Secretary Geiger, of the State Board of Missions, delivered the main address. It was also spoken to by Bro. Leitner, and adopted as read.

Committee on Nominations made report through J. R. McDonald, and same was adopted as seen on page 26 of these minutes.

Report of the Finance Committee.

	MISSIONS	MINUTES
Winter Haven.....	\$	\$ 1 50
St. Petersburg (Grace).....		1 50
Gapway.....		2 00
Knights.....		1 50
Friendship.....	3 00	2 00
Oak Hill (Parish).....		2 42
Palmetto (Calvary).....	3 05	1 00
Dover.....	1 75	1 50
Bartow.....		5 00
Lakeland.....		10 00
El Bethel.....		8 22
Seffner.....		1 00
Six Ave.....		3 00
Clearwater.....	4 55	1 00
Thonotassassa.....		1 20
Chicora.....		1 00
Springhead.....		2 00
Mt. Olive.....		75
St. Petersburg (1st).....		2 00
Midway.....		1 50
Sarasota.....	5 00	2 50
Mulberry.....		1 00
Bethel.....	7 50	2 50
Ft. Meade.....		2 40
Plant City.....	2 00	2 00
Six Mile Creek.....	3 58	1 00
Palmetto.....	6 41	1 00
Palm Ave.....	15 45	3 00
Loughman.....	2 50	50
Antioch.....	70	50
Griffin.....	10 00	
Peace Creek.....		1 00
Turkey Creek.....		1 95
Hopewell.....		6 40
Bradentown.....	16 25	
Mt. Tabor.....	2 60	1 00
Totals.....	\$84 34	\$76 74

Totals for Missions.....\$ 84 34

Totals for Minutes..... 76 74

Grand Total.....\$161 08

Amount found on hand, \$161.08.

BENJ. F. BLOUNT,
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Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1905	
Nov. 15	By balance in Treasury.....\$ 58 36
Nov. 17	Received at Association for Assn'l Miss.....166 13
Nov. 17	" " " F. Miss.....10 18
Nov. 17	" " " H. Miss.....8 62
Nov. 17	" " " S. Miss.....38 00
Nov. 17	" " " O. Home.....25 00
Nov. 17	" " " Old Ministers.....4 75
Nov. 17	W. M. S., O. Home.....3 00
Nov. 17	" Old Min.....1 00
Nov. 17	" S. Miss.....1 00
Nov. 17	" F. Miss.....1 20
Nov. 17	" H. Miss.....1 25
Nov. 17	" Mrs. Fowler.....1 10
Nov. 17	" Assn'l Miss.....4 50
Nov. 21	Mt. Tabor.....2 00
Dec. 12	Bradentown O. Home.....9 00
Dec. 14	C. C. Burns O. Home.....25 00
Dec. 14	J. W. Graham O. Home.....2 25
Dec. 29	Peru Assn'l Miss.....2 30
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Jan. 2	Union at Bethel Assn'l Miss.....76 96
Jan. 2	Plant City Assn'l Miss.....5 00
Jan. 2	Griffin (sent to Dr. Gieger) S. Miss.....5 00
Jan. 2	Griffin (sent to Dr. Gieger) F. Miss.....10 00
Jan. 4	6th Avenue (Tampa) Assn'l Miss.....3 47
Jan. 5	Union at Bethel O. Home.....20 06
Jan. 23	Dover Assn'l Miss.....4 30
Feb. 1	Mulberry Assn'l Miss.....2 00
Feb. 7	ElBethel Assn'l Miss.....2 00
Feb. 11	Plant City O. Home.....15 00
Feb. 23	Six mile Creek Assn'l Miss.....4 00
Feb. 23	Port Tampa City Assn'l Miss.....2 60
Feb. 25	Seffner O. Home.....15 00
Feb. 25	Seffner (For Dr. McCall).....36 30
Mar. 18	Seffner H. Miss.....20 00
Mar. 18	Seffner Assn'l Miss.....2 50
Mar. 18	Seffner Endowment interest.....3 00
Mar. 18	Seffner S. Miss.....2 00
April 3	Hopewell H. Miss.....57 01
April 3	Hopewell F. Miss.....57 02

April 6	Tampa 1st Church Assn'l Miss.....10 00
April 17	6th Avenue (Tampa) H. Miss.....5 92
April 17	6th Avenue (Tampa) F. Miss.....5 93
April 23	Mulberry O. Home.....39 16
April 28	Union at Lakeland Assn'l Miss.....217 57
April 28	Mulberry S. Miss.....10 00
April 28	Knights F. Miss.....10 12
May 2	Friendship Assn'l Miss.....3 00
May 7	Midway F. Miss.....6 56
May 7	Chicora F. Miss.....12 62
May 7	Providence F. Miss.....5 00
May 7	Thonstasassa F. Miss.....2 50
May 12	Bradentown O. Home.....20 00
May 24	Mt. Tabor F. Miss.....10 00
June 1	Mt. Tabor H. Miss.....8 00
June 1	Mulberry F. Miss.....10 00
June 12	Mulberry (To Dr. Geiger) S. Miss.....17 00
June 22	Seffner F. Miss.....28 53
June 22	Seffner Assn'l Miss.....5 00
June 23	Port Tampa City Assn'l Miss.....4 75
July 21	Bartow (To G. T. Leitner).....5 00
July 23	Mt. Tabor Assn'l Miss.....2 50
July 25	Mulberry Assn'l Miss.....8 00
July 25	Bartow (To Dr. Geiger) F. Miss.....46 06
July 25	Bartow O. Home.....5 60
July 25	Bartow Ladies on pledge.....5 00
July 25	Griffin (Sent to Dr. Geiger) S. Miss.....5 00
July 25	Peru Assn'l Miss.....1 25
July 25	Madula Assn'l Miss.....5 55
July 26	Chicora Assn'l Miss.....2 75
July 26	Gapway Assn'l Miss.....4 00
July 28	Union at Clearwater Assn'l Miss.....148 00
July 28	Union at Clearwater S. Miss.....88 00
July 28	Union at Clearwater H. Miss.....5 00
July 28	Union at Clearwater F. Miss.....10 00
July 28	Union at Clearwater O. H.....1 50
July 28	W. M. S., H. Miss.....4 00
July 28	W. M. S., S. Miss.....1 00
July 28	W. M. S., O. H.....1 00
July 28	W. M. S. Mrs. Fowler.....1 00
July 28	L. W. Simmons Field Assn'l Miss.....4 66
Aug. 1	Friendship Assn'l Miss.....2 50
Sept. 5	Seffner Assn'l Miss.....5 00
Sept. 5	Mulberry Assn'l Miss.....5 00
Sept. 18	W. S. O'Brien and wife Assn'l Miss.....5 00
Sept. 18	W. S. O'Brien and wife S. Miss.....5 00
Sept. 18	W. S. O'Brien and wife F. Miss.....5 00
Sept. 18	W. S. O'Brien and wife H. Miss.....5 00

Sept. 18 W. S. O'Brien and wife Old Min.....	2 50
Sept. 18 W. S. O'Brien and wife O. H.....	2 50
Sept. 18 E. J. Barber Assn'l Miss.....	2 50
Sept. 18 Seffner Assn'l Miss.....	2 17
Sept. 29 Friendship Assn'l Miss.....	2 50
Sept. 29 Union at Hopewell Assn'l Miss.....	186 95
Sept. 29 Union at Hopewell F. Miss.....	13 13
Sept. 29 C. Vickers Field Assn'l Miss.....	3 25
Jan. 28 to Sept. 23 L. W. Simmons Field Assn'l Miss..	6 80
“ “ Bethel (To Dr. Geiger) H. Miss.....	38 35
“ “ “ “ “ F. Miss.....	46 53
“ “ “ “ “ S. Miss.....	15 55
“ “ “ “ “ O. H.....	18 60
“ “ “ “ “ Church Bld'g. 5 70	
“ “ Bethel W. M. S., S. Miss.....	12 95
“ “ Bethel W. M. S., H. Miss.....	22 97
“ “ Bethel W. M. S., F. Miss.....	13 55
“ “ Bethel W. M. S., O. H.....	7 00
“ “ Bethel W. M. S., Margerett H.....	50
Sept. 29 Collection at Union O. H.....	46 22
Oct. 9 Bartow Assn'l Miss.....	10 00
Oct. 11 Dover Assn'l Miss.....	5 00
Oct. 13 Wymauma Assn'l Miss.....	2 28
Oct. 13 Hopewell (To Dr. Geiger) O. H.....	22 00
Oct. 13 Plant City (To B. M. Bean) O. Home.....	14 53
Total Receipts.....	\$2030 92

Disbursement for Assn'l Year 1905-1906.

Clerk fee.....	\$ 25 00
Treasurer's fee.....	25 00
Printing minutes.....	46 20
TO MISSIONARIES.	
C. Vickers.....	20 00
H. M. King.....	40 00
P. O. Miller.....	15 00
E. J. Barber.....	55 00
H. H. Norris.....	55 00
E. Sanford.....	60 00
W. L. Savage.....	15 00
L. W. Simmons.....	41 46
G. T. Baker.....	15 00
G. T. Leitner expense S. B'd.....	27 30

CHURCH BUILDING.

Madulla.....	15 00
Terra Ceia.....	50 00
Sarasota.....	50 00
Clearwater.....	55 00
Tarpon Springs.....	15 70
St. Petersburg.....	100 00
Foreign Missions.....	303 92
Home Missions.....	176 13
State Missions.....	200 50
Orphans Home.....	297 42
Dr. McCall (Seffner).....	36 30
Old Ministers.....	8 25
Mrs. Fowler.....	2 10
Ladies on pledge (Bartow).....	5 00
Interest Endowment (Seffner).....	3 00
Supplement pastor's salary Oak Grove.....	12 00
Margerette Home.....	50
W. M. S. for map.....	3 00
Total Disbursements.....	\$1768 78

Total Receipts.....	\$2030 92
Total Disbursements.....	1768 78
Nov. 14 By balance on hand.....	\$ 262 14

Respectfully,

W. S. KNIGHT,
Treasurer.

The report adopted as above by the Association.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We find from the report to the Association that there have been twenty-four brethren and sisters who have passed to Paradise.

We shall miss them from our work and cherish their memory. They rest from their labors, and at the judgment day shall receive a due reward.

We recommend that a page in our minutes be inscribed to their memory.

Signed.

P. S. HARLEE,
C. C. BURNS,
J. H. THARP,

Adopted.

REPORT ON SESSIONS.

Your committee recommend the next session of this body to meet the Bradentown Baptist Church, Bradentown, Fla. That Bro. E. Sanford preach the introductory sermon; Bro. W. M. McDonald alternate, and Bro. Jno. A. Wray to preach the doctrinal sermon. Subject of doctrinal sermon: "The place of the New Testament church in modern life."

Signed.

L. H. HALE,
W. S. KNIGHT,
J. BUNYAN SMITH,
Committees.

Read and adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST MINISTERS' ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Your committee beg leave to make the following report: This Association was organized in 1890, with seventeen members. Deaths since organization, forty-one. Amount paid to beneficiaries, \$6,276. This amount has been of inestimable value, not only to the needy and sorrowing family, but the donors have been blessed four-fold. Therefore, we urge the increase of its membership to at least one thousand.

Respectfully submitted;

H. H. NORRIS,
C. C. BURNS,
W. J. SIMMONS,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Petitionary Letters reported favorable on the application of the Ft. Meade Baptist Church for membership in this Association, and same was adopted.

The above-stated committee reported as follows with reference to the Calvary Church, Palmetto, Fla.:

We, your committee appointed to report on the organization and articles of Faith of the Palmetto Calvary Baptist Church, after investigation, are satisfied that the articles of Faith are correct—according to Baptist usage. But it is reported to us that there is non-fellowship existing between said church and the First Baptist Church of Palmetto. Therefore, your committee would recommend that the request of Calvary Church be deferred until our next annual meeting, and that a committee of three wise and judicious brethren be appointed by this body to visit these two churches herein named at an early date and make a prayerful effort to bring about a reconciliation and

unity between these two churches, and report at next meeting.

S. G. MULLINS,
C. C. BURNS,
S. J. HANCOCK,
Committee.

The report was then spoken to by Bros. Mullins, Whitehead, Bolin, Robinson, McDonald, Walden and Hale.

Motion to not accept same carried, and a motion was made to receive Calvary Church into the Association at once. This prevailed, and messengers were given hand of fellowship by the moderator.

REPORT ON LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS.

We are glad to note a large increase in baptism. For this we ought to be thankful to God and take courage.

Received by baptism,	257
Received by letter,	389
Received by restoration,	28
Total,	674
Dismissed by letter,	250
Dismissed by expulsion,	58
Dismissed by death,	25
Total,	333

We notice with pleasure petitionary letters from Calvary Baptist Church, Ft. Meade and Loughman. We heartily welcome them into our midst.

I. WALDEN, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We note with gratitude to God the ever-increasing number of Sunday schools in the bounds of South Florida Association. We regard the Sunday school as the one part of the church work which is pre-eminently above all organizations upon the earth.

In view of this fact we deem it wise that these schools should be officered, and taught by our most consecrated men and women; that not only the geographical and historical truths be explained, but that the spiritual meaning be emphasized, and that great stress be laid upon the preach-

ing of the Gospel, "which is the power of God unto salvation" to the believer.

A point, now very much neglected by many of our superintendents and teachers, in urging those who have come to the years of accountability to remain for preaching service while their hearts are soft and more easily led into submission to Christ.

J. Q. BRANTLEY,
J. W. HARRIS,
J. I. SANDERS,
Committee.

Adopted.

CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg to report that through the liberal contributions of the churches in this Association we have been enabled to assist in building churches and in missionary work in the bounds of this Association to the amount of \$1,745.48 this year.

Your committee has also arranged to turn over to the State Board of Missions the matter of employing a missionary for Tampa, having been promised by them to act with us in this matter. We now earnestly recommend that our churches contribute more liberally than ever for the support of our missionaries.

We also recommend that all moneys sent up be designated.

P. S. HARLEE, Chairman.

Adopted.

The following resolutions were then read and adopted:

Resolved, That the churches of this Association be requested to send messengers to this body who will agree to remain at least three days in transacting the business of this body.

Committee on Divine Service now report preaching for evening. Sermon by J. W. Harris.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be given to the Presbyterian brethren for the use of their House, and also to the Baptist Church and friends of Winter Haven for the splendid hospitality given us.

Adopted.

Motion then prevailed that a report of the Woman's Missionary meeting be incorporated in our minutes.

WOMAN' MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Union of South Florida Association convened in annual session at Winter Haven, Nov. 15th, 1906, in the Presbyterian Church, at 2 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Associational vice-president, after song and prayer service.

The following committees were appointed:

On Enrollment—Miss Annie Pepper, Miss Whidden.

On Letters and Finance—Mrs. J. A. Lamb, Mrs. C. Wilder.

On Resolutions—Mrs. J. H. Humphries.

On motion, Mrs. J. H. Humphries was elected secretary.

"Advantages of Organization," was discussed by Mrs. B. Harris and others.

Miss J. L. Spalding, our corresponding secretary, was then introduced and gave a most interesting account of Woman's Mission Work in Florida. She has visited quite a number of associations and she gave an encouraging account of the work. At the close of her talk she led in an earnest prayer for God's blessing on the work.

The report of the vice-president was given and, on motion, adopted:

Number of societies visited, two.

Attended three union meetings and the Association. At these meetings much interest was manifested, and we are looking forward to better organization. Two societies were revived during the year. We feel that our great need is leaders, and to be leaders one must be informed about missions.

Number of letters written, 100.

Traveling expenses and stationery, \$17.

Our aim this year is a society in every church, and to raise the amount apportioned us. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. B. HARRISON.

The next order of business was the election of a Vice-President. On motion, Mrs. Harrison was re-elected. On motion, the election of the other Vice-President was deferred till the Union Meeting in December.

The Committee on Letters and Finance made the following report which was read and adopted:

Contributions and Statistical Table—Woman's Missionary Union in South Florida Association.

NAME OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY	NAME OF PRESIDENT	POSTOFFICE	
		NAME	AMOUNT
Bartow	Mrs. T. A. Goode	20 70	Bartow, Fla.
Grace Church	Mrs. J. W. Harris	35 20	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Bradentown	Mrs. A. J. Beck	20 00	Bradentown, Fla.
Lakeland	Mrs. L. F. Henley	34 50	Lakeland, Fla.
Providence	Miss Maggie Williams	13 00	Brandon, Fla.
New Hope	Mrs. W. C. Hayman	25 45	Gillett, Fla.
Palmetto 1st	Mrs. M. B. Harrison	55 30	Palmetto, Fla.
Palm Ave	Mrs. Emma T. Hale	58 36	Tampa, Fla.
Peru	Mrs. M. C. Haney	6 50	Riverview, Fla.
Sarasota	Mrs. Spencer	4 00	Sarasota, Fla.
Sefner	Mrs. W. S. O'Brien	15 00	Thonotassasa, Fla.
St. Petersburg 1st	Mrs. McKechnie	42 00	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Terra Cela	Mrs. A. J. Harp	165 00	Terra Cela, Fla.
Tampa, 1st	Mrs. C. C. Burns	137 38	Tampa, Fla.
Winter Haven	Mrs. E. Sanford	22 00	Winter Haven, Fla.
Plant City	Mrs. B. L. Willis	66 39	Plant City, Fla.
Clearwater	Miss Belle Hull	10 00	Clearwater, Fla.
* Collections		10 50	
Total			
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Mrs. Chaudoin			
Aged Ministers			
Orphanage			
Margarette Home			
Tichenor Memorial Fund			
Associational Missions			
Foreign Missions			
Home Missions			
State Missions			

Report of W. I. C. S. and Sunbeam Bands.

Palmetto	Clarence Harrison	1 52	Palmetto, Fla.
Plant City	Miss Inez Knight	11 72	Plant City, Fla.
Riverview		1 03	
Winter Haven		3 55	
Total		78 61	

Total for all the above, except boxes, - \$569.25
 Boxes - 215.45—\$ 784.70
 *Collections taken at meetings of W. M. U. at Lakeland, Clearwater, Hopewell and Winter Haven.
 †One not valued.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. J. A. LAMB, MRS. C. WILDER, Committee.

Committee on Enrollment reported 40 present.
 An offering was taken for the Chapel in Colon, Cuba, amounting to \$4.00.
 Mrs. J. H. Humpries presented the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote :
RESOLVED, That the W. M. U. of S. F. A. extend sincere thanks to the people of Winter Haven for their hospitality and kind entertainment.
 2d—That we thank the Presbyterians for the use of their house of worship.
 After an earnest prayer by Mrs. J. A. Lamb, adjourned.
 MRS. J. H. HUMPRIES, Secretary.
 MRS. M. B. HARRISON, Asso. Vice-Pres.

REPORT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETIES IN S. F. A.

LOCAL CHURCH WORK	
Palm Avenue	\$ 25.00
Riverview	35.00
Plant City	49.40
Plant City Band	2.00
Tampa First Church	54.47
Bartow	216.91
New Hope	5.00
Sarasota	15.00
St. Petersburg 1st	100.00
Total	\$502.78

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. J. A. LAMB,
 MRS. C. L. WILDER,
 Committee.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Baptist Orphans' Home, located at Arcadia, should interest every Baptist in the State. We should be thankful that God has put in the hearts of the noble men and women to give of their means to support this noble institution. No orphan children in this State should go unclothed, unfed, uneducated, nor homeless. There are now forty-two children in the home. More room for a dormitory and school purposes are needed. We urgently recommend that the churches continue to increase their contributions that all current expenses of the home may

be met. The children sent to the home receive training, by our Bro. and Sister Bean, that is doubtless superior to many a Christian home. There is no Christian charity that calls more loudly to the brethren and sisters of our State than the care of the orphans.

S. G. MULLINS, Chairman Committee.

The above report read by the chairman, was adopted and spoken to by S. G. Mullins.

Motion carried for the moderator to have power to accept Wimauma Church into this Association, after having examined the letter from said church.

The moderator then made his appointment of committees, as follows:

TO REPORT NEXT SESSION.

Modern Evils that Confront Us—C. W. Duke, R. H. Whitehead, T. H. Jaudon.

Orphanage—S. G. Mullins, S. J. Hancock, C. C. Burns.

Sunday Schools—W. J. Bolin, J. Q. Brantley, Ira Saunders.

Ministerial Education—E. Sanford, J. A. Wray, P. S. Harlee.

Missions—J. H. Tharp, J. W. Harris, H. H. Norris.

Ministers' Assurance Association—G. T. Leitner, W. J. Bryant, W. C. Stacer.

Religious Literature—W. M. McDonald, W. S. O'Brien, J. C. Blount.

Obituaries—Irvin Walden, J. F. Rodgers, W. S. Knight.

Woman's Work—Mrs. J. A. Mellon, Mrs. J. H. Humphries, Mrs. C. L. Wilder.

Sacred to the Memory of

J. H. JONES	First Tampa Church
H. F. ROUTH	First Tampa Church
EUGENE RUCKER	First Tampa Church
L. M. BALLARD	Lakeland Church
AARON CARLTON	Lakeland Church
MATILDA JOHNS	Lakeland Church
MRS. J. E. GRIFFIN	Lakeland Church
MRS. S. J. HARRIS	Mt. Olive Church
MARY A. CASSELS	Hopewell Church
NANCY TATUM	Hopewell Church
MARY THOMPSON	Hopewell Church
MISS DIGY AKERY	Gapway Church
MOSELL BLANTON	Knights Church
MRS. DORA BRANTLY	Palm Avenue Church
A. KELLAM	Palm Avenue Church
MRS. LIZZIE WATTS	Bartow Church
JANIE POLLOCK	Thonotasasa Church
JAMES THOMERS	Providence Church
MARY MURPHY	Providence Church
JESSE BARNES	Palmetto Church
J. J. HIGGINS	Winter Haven Church
E. W. NORWOOD	Plant City Church
MRS. MARTHA FARR	Plant City Church
T. J. BEATY	Plant City Church
S. J. TYLER
ELIZABETH McCLELLAND	Mudulla Church
FANNIE WINDHAM	Mudulla Church

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 Churches	Value of Property
Alaia	1850								16	H. A. Jordan	J. A. Voyie, Auburndale, Fla.	1	3,000	2,500
Antioch	1874	100	9	15	4	8	1	179	G. T. Leitner	G. O. Denham, Bartow, Fla.	1	1,000		
Bartow	1875	115	8	13	1	6	1	22	S. C. Sloan	M. A. Bryant, Kathleen, Fla.	1	1,000		
Bethany	1863	123	13	13	6	9		72	A. W. Stearns	A. W. Stearns, Bartow, Fla.	1	1,000		
Bethel	1880	50	3	3	3	3		43	J. W. Padgett	J. W. Padgett, Bartow, Fla.	1	2,000		
Bradentown	1880	50	2	7	9	9	1	33	L. W. Simmons	J. I. Humphries, Clearwater.	1	1,500		
Clearwater	1866	27	2	4	1	2	5	63	T. H. Mott, Doyers, Fla.	M. K. Wallace, rfd 2, Tampa.	1	2,000		
Doyers	1901	61	4	10	4	3	4	144	N. T. King	O. F. Tucker, Fruitville, Fla.	1	500		
El Bethel	1873	46	36	7	8	2	1	103	H. C. Harris	S. W. McClelland, Lakeland.	1	600		
Friendship	1875	40	4	9	3	4		53	J. W. Harris	V. L. Parks, St. Petersburg.	1	5,000		
Gapway	1904	59	6	4	4	8	3	74	R. T. Caddin	G. W. Williford, Griffin, Fla.	1	800		
Grace	1875	46	36	7	8	2	1	103	H. C. Harris	S. W. McClelland, Lakeland.	1	600		
Griffin	1904	59	6	4	4	8	3	74	R. T. Caddin	G. W. Williford, Griffin, Fla.	1	800		
Greenpond	1894	150	22	4	2	8	1	196	W. M. McDonald	J. R. McDonald, Jr., Plant City	1	1,500		
Hopewell	1874	76	13	16	1	6	1	99	T. J. Sparkman	D. D. Elliott, Lakeland, Fla.	1	800		
Kathleen	1886	60	5	4	1	4	1	70	N. E. Norwood	E. C. Wiggins, Knights, Fla.	1	600	2,500	
Knights	1902	204	54	68	1	28	2	352	H. H. Tharp	H. D. Bennett, Lakeland, Fla.	1	12,500	2,500	
Lakeland	1880	56	2	7	2	10	1	94	T. W. Walden	F. T. Wendrich, Lakeland	1	600		
Loughman	1888	56	27	3	2	1	2	60	J. W. Johnson	F. T. Wendrich, Lakeland	1	600		
Madula	1900	50	1	3	1	2	1	54	S. C. Sloan	J. L. Bryant, Morse, Fla.	1	500		
Midway	1888	48	6	6	3	1	11	66	W. E. Norwood	J. S. Roulerson, Galloway.	1	500		
Mt. Olive	1880	71	3	1	3	1	4	20	E. J. Barber	J. Bunyan Smith, Mulberry.	1	800		
Mt. Taber	1880	31	2	2	11	4		20	E. J. Barber	J. Bunyan Smith, Mulberry.	1	800		
Mulberry	1896	31	2	2	11	4		20	E. J. Barber	J. Bunyan Smith, Mulberry.	1	800		
New Zion								54						

New Hope	1903	12	11	31	24	5	3	25	40	R. H. Whitehead	J. F. Chaney, Parish	1	7,000	
Oak Hill	1900	306	19	31	29	29	1	325	W. J. Rolin	C. H. Plimm, Tampa.	1	2,000		
Palm Avenue	1892	85	5	6	5	5		66	R. T. Caddin	W. H. Harrison, Palmetto	1	175		
Palmetto	1888	29	5	4	1	1		33	C. Vickers	A. H. Sloan, Bartow.	1	175		
Peace Creek	1898							25						
Peru	1900	214	66	74	19	3	3	332	J. A. Wray	W. J. Wells, Plant City	1	3,000		
Pine Grove	1877	78	4	7	3	2	2	82	J. W. Johnson	J. R. Bennett, Brandon	1	700		
Plant City	1902							33						
Providence	1902							33						
Port Tampa	1902							33						
Ruel	1902							33						
Sarasota	1902	36	4	4	5	1		34	H. H. Norris	Wm. Worth, Sarasota	1	2,000		
Selmer	1895	22	6	6	1	1		27	E. J. Barber	F. W. Little, Brandon	1	1,000		
SIX Mile Creek	1907	37	14	4	11	1		53	Irwin Walden	T. J. Forbes, Gary	1	600		
SIX Avenue	1903	108	3	13	11	1		108	W. M. McDonald	T. L. Hendry, Tampa	1	1,800		
St. Petersburg First	1905	37	19	13	6	2		119	S. G. Stultink	T. H. Ovelace, St. Petersburg	1	6,000		
St. Peter	1905	37	1	5	1	1		42	T. J. Sparkman	H. H. Howell, Plant City	1	6,000		
Sweet Water	1905							42						
Tampa First	1859	343	43	66	10	10	3	429	C. W. Duke	G. E. Mabry, Tampa	1	25,000		
Thomassassa	1854	77	29	4	2	3	1	114	J. W. Johnson	G. W. Staley, Antioch	1	1,000		
Turkey Creek	1888	104	9	2	1	2		114	Irwin Walden	E. Hooker, Turkey Creek	1	1,000		
Terra Ceia	1905							114						
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Willow Oak	1896	55	11	10	2	1		53	E. Sanford	E. J. Yonally, Winter Haven	1	1,200		
Winter Haven	1895	55	11	10	2	1		53	H. H. Norris	D. G. Thorpe, Wimauma	1	1,200		
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Church Contributions and Sunday School Expenses

CHURCHES	Pastors' Salary	Other Church Expenses	Sunday School Expenses	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	State Missions	Ministerial Education	Associational Fund	Missions not Designated	Miscellaneous	Orphans' Home	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils Enrolled
Alafia	\$ 720 00	\$ 572 50	\$ 74 44	\$ 42 94	\$ 81 76	\$ 44 01		\$ 21 80		\$ 11 80	\$ 19 04	J. A. Johnson, Bartow	1	7	110
Antioch	213 00	47 13	17 28	34 50	62 24	101 55		45 00		5 00	26 35	S. J. Hancock, Kathleen	1	4	45
Bethany	730 00	91 69	57 45	7 25	7 00	5 40		20 35		2 00	29 00	J. H. Hemphries, Bradentown	1	4	45
Bradentown	330 00				12 65			10 00							
Chicora	102 60	37 91		5 65		4 30		5 07	13 65		4 00	Mrs. Hattie Pepper, Clearwv	1	4	20
Clearwater	75 17	44 95	10 55					8 22		36 19	7 09	H. J. Kendal, Tampa	1	4	40
Dover	87 05	34 00	6 00					23 58		5 85	6 90	J. F. Walden, Dover	1	4	40
Friendship	50 25	58 89						20 00				Geo. W. Pearce, Lakeland	1	3	22
Gapway	55 00	75 05	3 00	41 80	65 60	91 35		19 50			16 60	T. K. Wilson, St. Petersburg	1	8	85
Grace	120 00	559 90	20 00		10 00	8 00		30 00			10 00	S. S. Griffin, Griffin	1	4	27
Griffin															
Greenpond	200 00	35 85	16 00	57 01	57 02		1 55	50 40		22 00	18 08	J. K. McDonald, Plant City	1	5	80
Hopewell	200 60	75 90	24 18		2 90			22 66			74 03	A. A. Lewis, Kathleen	1	6	50
Kathleen															
Keyville	120 00	29 35	9 29	20 80	10 12	6 00		1 50		5 00	15 00	C. C. Wiggins, Knights	1	3	58
Knights	800 00	455 00	75 00	119 50	90 00	49 65		40 25		75 00	25 00	D. B. Dickson, Lakeland	1	16	300
Lakeland								3 00							
Lochman	50 00	50 00		18 21				3 00		22 00	10 00	J. A. Driggers, Lakeland	1	3	40
Medulla	71 90	17 41		4 70	1 80	9 87		75				T. J. Hull, Plant City	1	4	
Midway	42 21							16 70		10 00	11 70				
ML Olive	79 00	69 07		8 00	10 00	17 00		33 00		5 00	67 60	J. B. Smith, Mulberry	1	3	20
ML Taber	135 97	180 83	8 64	10 00	12 00										
Mulberry															
New Zion															

New Hope	\$ 727 50	\$ 902 06	\$ 76 12	\$ 29 14	\$ 104 48	\$ 2 45		\$ 33 45		\$ 38 79	\$ 43 23	J. E. Knight, Plant City	1	7	125
Oak Hill	1044 96	1158 94	119 44	103 43	102 46	20 66		2 40		48 10	40 93	E. F. Chancy, Parish	1	4	67
Palm Avenue	190 00	67 53	35 64	22 02	67 80	10 00		64 63	38 60	4 00	21 00	E. A. Patch, Tampa	1	17	153
Palmetto	60 00	2 00		10 80				40 66				W. B. Whitehead, Palmetto	1	7	40
Peace Creek															
Peru															
Pine Grove															
Plant City	60 00	4 33	15 00	13 50	5 00			14 00				David William, Brandon	1	4	50
Providence															
Port Tampa															
Port Tampa	51 30	168 91	6 00	27 50	30 68	3 00		39 50		21 50	34 90	H. Messer, Sarasota	1	4	40
Sefner	308 30	46 30			1 50	3 58		21 82		5 00		Mrs. T. J. Tadder, Sefner	1	3	20
Six Mile Creek	87 10	75 85	55 70					1 82		5 05		J. W. Rogers, Gary	1	3	20
Six Avenue	250 00	172 25	20 00					3 00	65 24			J. W. Hengel, Tampa	1	5	100
Springhead	38 90							26 30				H. H. Helli, Plant City	1	6	80
St. Petersburg 1	1000 00	691 58	70 90	30 00	15 00	75 00		11 00	15 00	20 68	56 75	F. M. Chiles, St. Petersburg	1	6	125
Sweet Water															
Tampa First	2400 00	2540 75	100 02	407 67	519 60	204 40		8 45	321 27	61 90	61 90	Lee McDonald, Tampa	13	22	392
Thonafosassa	60 00	113 90	9 00					24 20	10 00			G. W. Stanley, Antioch	1	4	48
Turkey Creek	75 00	135 82	5 00									M. V. Campbell, Turker Cr.	1	3	50
Terra Cela															
Willow Oak	390 00	294 74	74 28	27 83	14 50	16 52		26 50				W. D. Yonally, Winter Haven	1	8	75
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