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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.

MINUTES.

The Forty-Third Annual Session of the South Florida Baptist Association convened in regular session with the Bartow Baptist Church Tuesday, October the 12th at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by J. S. Howard, the former Moderator. In the absence of A. T. Mullins, the former Clerk, S. G. Mullins was chosen Clerk to effect the temporary organization. After singing, Brother Howard read the 23d Psalm, and the body was led in prayer by Bro. A. S. Pettie; the annual sermon was then preached by Bro. C. H. Nash, from 2nd Cor. 3:18. The Association then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Benediction by Bro. H. H. Norris.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Moderator called the Association to order. After singing, and prayer by Bro. R. T. Caddin the letters from the Churches were called for and read by Bros. J. H. Tharp, S. G. Mullins and A. J. Beck and the names of messengers enrolled as follows:

Alafia—W. M. Colding.

Bethel—S. J. Hancock, J. E. Bryant, E. McDonald, W. J. Bryant.

Bethney—Letter, no messenger.

Bloomington—Robert Summeral.

Boyet—A. J. Hayman.

Bartow—G. T. Leitner, G. V. Tillman, N. M. Jones, W. L. Rogers, W. E. Day, B. J. Oleham, G. O. Denham.

Bradentown—A. J. Beck, J. W. Tiler, Mrs. J. H. Humphries, Mrs. S. L. Shirley.

Chicora—Letter, no messenger.

Clark Memorial—Miss Mary A. Taylor.

Clearwater—L. W. Simmons.

Cedar Grove—Letter, no messenger.

Concord—J. H. Tharp.

Dover—T. H. Jandoin, J. F. Walden, Vess Walden.

El Bethel—W. H. ——— and wife.

Fort Meade—C. P. Cummins, Sue Smith, F. N. Varn.

Gapway—S. W. McClelland, A. J. Gill, J. M. Combe.

Green Pond—J. J. Roberts.

Griffin—G. J. Mills, G. W. Bean.

Grace—Letter, no messenger.

Haskil—Mrs. Carrie Myer, O. E. Sutton.

Hopewell—W. M. McDonald, E. E. Harris, J. B. Simmons.

Homeland—G. C. Scanlin, W. T. Denham, Mrs. G. C. Scanlin.

Kathleen—C. W. Hancock.

Knights—W. E. Wiggins, D. E. Hathorn.

Loughman—Letter, no messenger.

Lakeland—G. W. Shepperd and wife, Olivea Sloan and wife; R. O. Cressup and wife, Mrs. R. L. Mays, R. L. Brown, R. T. Caddin, J. H. Cooper, J. W. Lanier, T. J. Sparkman, W. L. Finger, D. B. Dixon, J. W. Shelly, W. G. Sparkman.

Midway—John Robertson.

Mulberry—E. J. Barber, J. B. Smith and wife, Mrs. A. E. Graham.

Mt. Tabor—A. T. Starling.

Mt. Olive—Letter, no messenger.

Manatee—J. C. Harris.

New Hope—W. C. Hayman.

New Zion—S. W. Hagin.

Oak Hill—J. F. Reeder.

Peru—J. L. Haney.

Port Tampa—J. E. McIntosh, J. A. Jones, T. A. Moody and wife.

Plant City—J. H. Riffe and wife, W. S. Knight, G. B. Wells, W. H. House.

Palm Avenue—Tampa—A. S. Pettie, J. L. Hampton, C. C. Little, H. Player, Mrs. C. C. Little, W. H. Reed.

Palmetto—P. S. Harlee.

Providence—Jessie McMillen.

Peach Creek—Lott Allen, A. Sloan.

Sarisota—H. H. Norris, J. H. Tharp.

St. Petersburg, First Church—Letter, no messengers.

Sefner—Mrs. Mary M. Tomberlin.

Spring Head—Henry Clemmons.

Sixth Avenue—Tampa—J. G. Jones, R. L. Chastain.

Six Mile Creek—

Sweet Water—J. F. Walden.

Tampa, First Church—E. M. C. Dunklin, C. H. Nash, W. A. West and wife, Sisters Leila and Thompson, C. C. Burns, Mary Deikel.

Terra Ceia—

Tharrotossassa—Letter, no messengers.

West Thanotossassa—W. S. Oliver.

Turkey Creek—Irvin Walden, Mrs. Edna Walden.

Willow Oak—No letter nor messengers.

Wimanma—Letter, no messengers.

Winter Haven—S. G. Mullins, E. Sanford, W. C. Stacer, L. L. Barnes, W. M. Stevens, W. H. Hardee.

Upon completion of enrollment of messengers the Association unanimously elected J. S. Howard, Moderator; S. G. Mullins, Clerk, and W. S. Knight, Treasurer.

On motion the reading of Constitution and By-Laws were omitted.

The Moderator appointed a committee on Divine Service consisting of G. T. Leitner, J. J. Brown and G. V. Tillman.

Petitionary letters were then called for. Messengers bearing letters

from Boyett, Manatee and Concord presented together with articles of faith. The letters and articles of faith were read, when Boyett, Concord and Manatee churches were, upon motion unanimously received into the membership of the Association. The Moderator then extended the messengers of these new churches the hand of fellowship.

Bro. T. H. Jaudon offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, there is a great deal of dissatisfaction in reference to the employing of a state secretary of Womans' Work, and many of our brethren and sisters believe it an unwise expenditure of money, believing that this Association ought to give some expression of our views on this subject. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to consider this question and report to this body tomorrow."

The following committee was appointed to report on above resolution at the evening session: J. L. Hampton, E. Sanford, T. J. Sparkman, R. T. Caddin and Jessie Walden.

Committee on Divine Service reported that Bro. A. S. Pettie would preach this evening at 7:15 o'clock, and Bro. G. W. Shepperd tomorrow at 11 a. m.

On motion the body adjourned to 7:15 p. m. Prayer by Bro. E. J. Barber.

EVENING SESSION.

Association convened 7:15 p. m., after singing, reading the Scriptures, and prayer by Bro. S. G. Mullins, Bro. A. S. Pettie took for a text Acts 17:30, preaching an interesting and able sermon.

The committee appointed to report on resolution offered by Bro. T. H. Jaudon asked further time and on motion the report was continued until tomorrow, immediately after the preaching service.

A Finance Committee was then appointed by the Moderator, consisting of L. L. Barnes, W. E. Wiggins and Steve McClelland. The Association then adjourned to 8:30 a. m. Prayer by Irvin Walden.

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Moderator called to order, after singing, Bro. J. E. McIntosh led in prayer.

The report on Religious Literature was then read by Bro. A. S. Pettie. On motion to adopt was discussed by Bros. A. S. Pettie, L. W. Simmons, C. M. Brittan and the report adopted. At this juncture Bro. Brittan, the business manager of the Witness, made an earnest plea for the same, and an offering in its behalf was made amounting to \$37.50 in cash and pledges. Lakeland Church, \$15.00; Braidentown, \$5.00; Port Tampa, \$2.00, \$1.00 paid; First Church Tampa, \$15.00. Total in pledges and cash for Witness fund \$73.50.

Bro. E. K. Shults, from the Peace River Association, was recognized and invited to a seat in the body. Also Mother Bean, representing the Orphans' Home at Arcadia.

A committee consisting of E. J. Barber, F. N. Varn and Irvin Walden were appointed on nominations.

Committee on next session was appointed, J. E. McIntosh, W. S. Knight, J. W. Lanier.

The report on State Missions was then read by Bro. W. M. McDonald. On motion to adopt, was discussed by Bros. W. M. McDonald, J. H. Tharp, E. Sanford, E. K. Shults, G. T. Leitner, L. W. Simmons, S. G. Mullins, and adopted.

The preaching hour, 11 a. m., having arrived, Bro. J. W. Shepherd preached a strong Gospel sermon from John 3:3

The Committee on Resolution referring to the Secretary of the W. M. U. of Florida reported, and on motion the report was adopted. (See report.) Adjourned to 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Bro. J. H. Riffe.

1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association convened, singing and prayer by Bro. J. F. Waldin. After resuming business Bro. R. T. Caddin moved that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to bear the action of this Association referring to the dispensing with the Secretary of the W. M. U. of Florida to the State Convention, when convened at Gainesville in January next. The following committee was appointed: Bros. J. H. Tharp, R. T. Caddin, G. T. Leitner, W. M. McDonald, E. Sanford.

Bro. H. H. Norris read the report on Obituaries, which on motion, was adopted.

Bro. J. H. Tharp read the report on "Modern Evils That Confront Us." On motion to adopt was ably discussed by Bros. J. H. Tharp, R. T. Caddin, H. H. Norris, W. C. Stacer, J. E. McIntosh, G. W. Shepherd, T. H. Jaudoin, C. V. Barker and adopted.

Committee on Divine Service reported Bro. J. H. Riffe to preach at 7:15 o'clock p. m.

The Treasurer, Bro. W. S. Knight, read his report. Brother P. S. Harlee read the report of the Executive Board, and Bro. E. M. C. Dunklin read his report of work done in Tampa, and on motion the above reports were adopted by the body. (See reports.)

Bro. E. J. Barber read the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted. (See report.)

Bro. J. L. Hampton read the report on Sunday Schools; on motion to adopt was spoken to by Bro. C. M. Brittan and others, and adopted.

Bro. R. T. Caddin read the report on "Ministerial Insurance Association," which was spoken to by Bros. C. M. Brittain, Irvin Walden, L. W. Simmons, C. H. Nash, T. H. Jaudoin, and adopted.

Bro. A. J. Beck moved that the Clerk call roll of messengers Thursday morning and those only be recorded who have been in attendance. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by G. T. Leitner:

"Resolved, that the Clerk of the Association be instructed to write letters to any church applying for letter of dismission from this Association, and any letter being granted thus, the Clerk notify the Executive Board of the same." Resolution was adopted.

The body then adjourned to 7:15 o'clock p. m. Prayer by Bro. R. T. Caddin.

7:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

Association convened after devotional exercises. Bro. J. H. Riffe preached an excellent sermon; text, Mat. 26:13.

The Report on Orphanage was read by Bro. C. H. Nash; on motion to adopt was spoken to by Bro. C. H. Nash, "Mother" Bean, L. W. Simmons, J. E. Bryant and adopted. It was suggested by Bro. Bryant that we make an offering at this time to the Orphanage, which resulted in a cash collection of \$21.59. Also a barrel of syrup was given by Bro. E. McDonald.

Bro. _____ moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a program on order of business for the meeting of this body at its next session and the same be published in the minutes. Motion carried. A committee consisting of E. Sanford, S. G. Mullins and L. L. Barnes was appointed.

Adjourned to meet Thursday at 8 o'clock a. m. Benediction by Bro. L. W. Simmons.

THURSDAY, 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

After devotional exercises, led by Bro. W. C. Stacer, the Association proceeded to business. The report on Home Missions was read by Bro. E. M. C. Dunklin, and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Bros. Dunklin, L. W. Simmons, Bro. House, and adopted. A report on temperance was read by Bro. C. H. Nash, which was discussed by Bro. J. J. Thompson, the junior superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Florida and adopted.

A resolution was offered to strike out the clause, "Modern Evils That Confront us," that committees have heretofore reported on, and insert in its stead, "Temperance," which resolution was adopted.

The report on Education was read by E. Sanford, and on motion to adopt, was spoken to by R. T. Caddin, E. Sanford, C. M. Brittain, S. G. Mullins and adopted.

R. T. Caddin moved that the Treasurers' and Clerks' fee be placed at \$25.00 each. E. Sanford moved to amend that the Treasurers' fee remain as formerly fixed, namely \$35.00 and the Clerks' be reduced to \$25.00. The amendment carried; then the adoption of the motion as

amended, fixing the fee of Clerk at \$25.00 and Treasurer \$35.00

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Bro. J. H. Riffe, who spoke to the report, and on motion it was adopted.

The committee on time and place of next meeting reported Grace Church at St. Petersburg as the place, and time the first Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1910, Rev. J. H. Riffe to preach the introductory sermon; Bro. J. H. Tharp, alternate. On motion the report was amended, instructing the committee on Program of Order of Business to appoint some one to preach a doctrinal and a missionary sermon. The report as amended was adopted.

The associational report was read by Bro. W. S. Knight, discussed by G. C. Scanlan and adopted.

The report of the Executive Board was read by Bro. P. S. Harlee on motion to receive was carried.

Report of Finance Committee was read by L. L. Barnes and adopted.

Report on Womans' Work was read by Mrs. E. Sanford, and adopted.

Bro. S. G. Mullins offered the following resolution: "Resolved, that we tender a vote of thanks to the Bartow Church and all friends of the Church for their kind hospitality extended during the meeting of this body; also to the Presbyterian Church for the use of their house," which was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

On motion it was left to the discretion of the Clerk to arrange for printing and distribution of minutes among the churches, after which the Association adjourned to meet with the Grace Church, St. Petersburg, first Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. S. HOWARD, Moderator, Eloise, Fla.

S. G. MULLINS, Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, report as follows:

Executive Committee:

- G. E. Mabry, Tampa, Fla
- C. C. Burns, Tampa, Fla.
- S. G. Hancock, Kathleen, Fla.
- W. C. Hayman, Gillette, Fla.
- P. S. Harlee, Palmetto, Fla.
- L. D. Simmons, Braidentown, Fla.
- W. S. Knight, Plant City, Fla
- J. B. Simmons, Plant City, Fla.
- J. F. Rogers, Mango, Fla.
- J. B. Smith, Mulberry, Fla.
- R. O. Cressup, Lakeland, Fla.

Messengers to State Convention:

- J. H. Tharp, R. T. Caddin, G. T. Leitner, E. Sanford,
- W. M. McDonald.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Board organized, electing P. S. Harlee, Chairman; W. S. Knight, Secretary. We have appointed E. L. Todd colporteur and missionary of this Association at a salary of \$100 per month, work to begin Nov. 1, 1909., and we hope the churches will give liberally for associational missions to carry on this very important work. We also indorse the movement of Bros. J. E. McIntosh, Moody, West and others in taking up the work by boat on Tampa Bay from Tampa to Boga Grande, and hope to render some financial aid in same. We also see that it is important that the work at Cortey is important and should look after. We also find other destitution and we would be glad to aid in same if funds are provided. Brethren, we have fallen short in our contributions for the last associational year and with the country in good shape financially we naturally expect more funds. We are doing too little for missions, even less than twenty cents per member for associational missions during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. HARLEE, Chairman Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee was read showing amount sent up to the Association for associational Missions and Minutes:

Oak Hall.....	\$ 3.50	Alifia.....	\$ 1.00
New Hope.....	6.40	Bethel.....	10.00
Lakeland.....	10.00	First Church, St. Petersburg..	2.50
Bradentown.....	2.00	Wimauma.....	1.00
New Zion.....	4.50	Knights.....	1.75
Sixth Avenue, Tampa.....	7.00	Providence.....	1.43
El-Bethel.....	5.21	Sweet Water.....	1.50
Bethany.....	1.47	Gapway.....	2.25
Concord.....	1.00	Plant City.....	39.00
Springhead.....	2.05	Hopewell.....	3.20
Peru.....	2.00	Haskel.....	1.00
Green Pond.....	3.00	Seffner.....	1.00
Turkey Creek.....	2.40	Palmetto.....	3.50
Sarasota.....	8.00	Mulberry.....	2.00
Glearwater.....	2.00	Mt. Tabor.....	1.00
Homeland.....	2.36	Port Tampa.....	1.00
Kathleen.....	2.50	Midway.....	1.00
Bartow.....	5.00	Boyett.....	2.00
Manatee.....	4.00	Cedar Grove.....	3.00
Bloomingdale.....	2.03	Fort Meade.....	2.46
Medulla.....	1.00	Griffin.....	2.35
Grace.....	1.50	Thonotosassa.....	1.00
Peace Creek.....	1.00	Dover.....	2.50
Winter Haven.....	2.70	Palm Avenue.....	38.02

Total received by letters	\$208.24
Amount coming into Committee's hands.....	209.85
There being \$1.60 more than the letters reported.	
Collection for Orphanage.....	21.59

W. E. WIGGINS,
L. L. BARNES,
STEVE McCLELLAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE W. M. U.

As the years go by we feel the earnest consecration of our women is being felt in expression of more work and greater sacrifice. Our motto is "Greater Things." We are longing for the time when every church will have a society and every woman in the church a member. We want to study the world-wide view of what the Lord wants us to do. We are in perfect sympathy with every effort for the advancement of our state work and general work. The work of the Young Womans' Auxiliary is growing and the children are learning that special work is set aside for them to do on the foreign field as well as on the home field. Who can estimate the extent of effort and achievement from the information they are obtaining from our consecrated leaders? We pray for more leaders for the women, Young Womans' Auxiliary and Sunbeams. We are grieved to have to report the resignation of our faithful and efficient Mrs. M. B. Harrison as vice president of our Association. Her place will be hard to fill.

(Signed.)

MRS. E. SANFORD,
MRS. T. A. GOOD,
MRS. L. HALE,
Committee.

HISTORICAL.

A convention of churches convened at Shiloh, June, 1867; adjourned to meet in associate capacity December, 1867. Samuel C. Craft, Moderator. 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; T. T. Jones, Clerk. Newhope, November 11, 1871—L. J. Simmons, Moderator; N. T. Jones, Clerk. Mount Pleasant, November 8, 1872—L. J. Simmons, Moderator; J. M. Hayman, Clerk. Bethel, October 11, 1873—S. Walden, Moderator; J. M. Hyman, 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. Thonotossassa, October 14, 1876—S. Walden, Moderator; N. T. Jones, Clerk. Shiloh, October 14, 1883—L. J. Simmons, Moderator; J. M. Hayman, Clerk. Clearwater, October 19, 1878—S. Walden, Moderator; J. M. Hyman, 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. Thonotossassa, 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—J. T. 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, Nov. 15, 1905—J. S. Howard, Moderator; A. A. Lewis, Clerk.
 Winter Haven, November 15, 1906—J. S. Howard, Moderator; A. T. Mullins, Clerk.
 Bradentown, October 14, 1907—J. S. Howard, Moderator; A. T. Mullins, Clerk.
 Turkey Creek, October 13, 1908—J. S. Howard, Moderator; A. T. Mullins, Clerk.
 Bartow, October 12, 1909—J. S. Howard, Moderator; S. G. Mullins, Clerk.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The last and greatest command of our King was: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." We believe this command was given to Baptists, that it has never been revoked, and that Baptists only carry it out to the letter; and, hence, that upon Baptists rests its burden. Therefore, it behooves Baptists above all others to be only foreign missionaries in faith and in practice. Let us believe in foreign missions, give to foreign missions, talk foreign missions, and pray for foreign missions more in the future than ever in the past. We also believe that our people should better inform themselves upon the subject of foreign missions, and, to this end, we would recommend our Foreign Mission Journal and the many tracts published by our Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. RIFFE, for the Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The most marvelous movement of this age is that for the overthrow of the liquor traffic, which is sweeping over our whole nation and the civilized nations of the world. In this we rejoice and give thanks to God.

We are grateful to God for the progress made in Florida. The Legislature has submitted to the vote of the people the constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition, which will be voted on next year. This

opportunity calls for united, earnest action on the part of all Christians and churches. The liquor traffic should no longer be licensed by our State but outlawed and prohibited.

We commend the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. of the State in their leadership of this great fight and assure them and their officers of our prayers, sympathy and co-operation in the great work before them.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The work of the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention covers a vast territory and embraces multiplying interests. Missionary work proper; in the mountains, in the cities, among the foreigners, negroes and Indians; educational matters, church building, etc., both in the southern part of the United States and in Cuba. These things all deserve our aid, prayers and profound sympathy; not only for the work that might be done, but also for what it has accomplished already.

The Board has singularly been of great assistance in developing our Baptist interests in Florida. It is expending quite a large amount in our own Association, viz: in Ybor City and West Tampa, in the Cuban and Italian work. The number of workers for the past year was 1,108. The number of baptisms (grand total) was 25,109, and there were 47,808 additions to the churches. The total receipts of our Board was \$302,864.74, an increase of \$37,529.15 over last year. To God be the praise, to us the blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. C. DUNKLIN,
 C. C. BURNS,
 R. W. THIOT.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage at Arcadia is an institution very near the heart of every Florida Baptist, or certainly ought to be. The voice of the child, without a home and deprived, not only of the comforts of life, but also of the opportunities which make for the best manhood and womanhood, appeals to our better natures. Our Orphanage at Arcadia has come in response to this appeal, and an ideal home has been provided, and many children have enjoyed and are enjoying its advantages and blessings. The boys and girls have their separate dormitories, are taught the habits of cleanliness, order, industry and self-reliance. They have their time for work, for study and for recreation. The religious influences around their lives are of the highest order and many have yielded their hearts to God and are living Christian lives. No richer meed of praise could be given to Brother and Sister Bean than what has been done and is being done for these dear children under their charge and whom they love as though they had been born to them. You who read the Witness are acquainted

with the present condition of the institution and its necessities. Just now there is a pressing call for funds to complete the much needed sanitarium in order to separate the sick from the well, staying the progress of contagious diseases and thus saving precious lives. At the beginning of this present month \$2,000.00 was necessary in order to complete the building. We most earnestly recommend that the pastors urge upon the various benevolent agencies in their respective churches the necessity of responding as soon as possible to this urgent call for funds to complete the sanitarium, and also not to forget the oft-recurring need for food and clothing in this large family of children which we have undertaken to care for.

C. H. NASH.

REPORT ON "MODERN EVILS THAT CONFRONT US."

The subject necessarily limits the range of our report. We must deal with the "evils"; (1) "modern" ones; (2) those that confront us—the Churches of the South Florida Association.

Dancing, as usually indulged in, may be termed a "modern" evil as the round dance is an invention of the 19th century.

Tobacco-using may be termed a "modern", as it is an American product. The Apostolic churches did not have it to deal with. Some claim that there is Scripture for its use, viz: "He that is filthy let him be filthy still." If we are to condemn its use let us not leave out the use of snuff by the sisters, for if smoking is filthy, chewing snuff is nasty.

We suppose the word "modern" is intended to apply to prominent and present evils. We think erroneous teaching as is done in some theological seminaries and other higher institutions of learning is one of the most threatening evils of our day. To accept the term "modern" to apply to present-day evils, would allow us to suggest, intemperance, gambling, revelings and such like as evils so prevalent and pernicious as to receive our active opposition. Satan is multiplying his agencies and intensifying his apposition. It becomes us as soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ to be brave and faithful, in standing out against these things that tend to draw off our people, corrupt their characters and sink souls in perdition.

J. H. THARP, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee on State Missions beg leave to make the following report: First, the commission is the last words of our Master, go ye therefore and teach all nations, is the command of the captain of our salvation. This is the great business of the Church to preach the Gospel to every creature and we consider state missions one of the most important of all the work we have before us. If we even preach the Gospel to the world we must look well to the state work, for that is the base from which we must draw our supplies, and then our state is growing in

population by leaps and bounds, our cities and towns with the country, are filling up at a rapid rate with all kinds of people from everywhere. Shall we meet them with the Gospel, the true Gospel of Jesus Christ? The State Board needs help and they need it now. Shall we help? They are men, true Christian men; they may make some mistakes—we make them too, but the commission remain the same and our duty and obligations are just the same to God and the lost. Let us come up to the help of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. McDONALD,
P. S. HARLLEE.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Your committee recognizes the fact that some few ministers receive good salaries, while there are others who receive scarcely anything for their labor, and therefore, cannot lay aside anything for their families; not enough to give them a decent burial, and the dues of each minister that is a member of this Association are very small, yet it is very helpful to the families of these honored servants of God at their death. Therefore, your committee would urge every minister of the South Florida Association to become a member of this Relief Assurance Association and aid in this helpful work. Your committee would further urge, and ask as many of the laity who feel able to give a dollar at the death of one of these honored servants of God for the relief of their families, to join this Association. Remember, dear brethren, that these servants of God are laboring to fully establish the work of our Master, while their families are at home, and some of them have but little of this world's goods, and how it would make glad hearts of mothers and children to know they had so many friends in their bereavement and sorrow. Brethren, join and help in this good work.

Respectfully,
R. T. CARRIN,
J. F. WALDEN,
T. H. JAUDON.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

A man whose education has only made him dissatisfied with his walk in life, without giving him the ability to rise higher or gratify his tastes, presents a sad spectacle. A man who has risen to luxury without the culture to match it is a still sadder spectacle. Which shall we have, then, education that will aid the student in the practical affairs of life, or in culture? Let us have both, but make it Christian culture. A better educated people grows day by day to be an absolute necessity. An education that will make us wise to apply the principles of truth, honesty, uprightness, sobriety, virtue and righteousness.

In this day of isms, strife and competition, a clear, positive, strong, intelligent denominational spirit is essential to the usefulness and perpetuity of any denomination. A thoroughly educated people, not only educated, but indoctrinated and trained in the faith and practice of the denomination, is essential to the acquirement of this intelligent denominational spirit." A well equipped educational institution, sustained by a loyal people and conducted by a corps of teachers who are not only thoroughly trained mentally, but morally and religiously—and for us, Baptistically—as well, and who have a strong, conscientious belief in the doctrines and practices of the denomination to which they belong and for which they labor, is absolutely necessary in order that we may have the thoroughly educated, strongly indoctrinated ministry and people. Such education, such indoctrination is not to be found, neither can it be expected, in any state institution, nor in many of our so-called Baptist institutions. Such an institution, such a faculty and such instruction we have in our own Columbia College. To no other corps of teachers in this state can we commit our sons and daughters with such assurance that when they return to us it will be with minds and hearts so thoroughly trained, with their religious convictions so deepened and their spiritual zeal so much aglow and with the doctrines of our great and beloved denomination so deeply engrafted upon their minds and hearts that they will prove themselves an honor to God and the church to which they belong.

Columbia College has eight splendid buildings and can accommodate about 200 boarders. This year promises a good attendance. It is co-educational and everything is well organized. These buildings and grounds, consisting of 355 acres of fine land, could not be replaced for less than \$250,000. The school is owned and controlled by the Florida Baptist Convention and is therefore a Baptist school and the Christian influence in the school is just the same as that exerted by our churches. The best school in Florida is within our reach and only lacks the money and patronage and these I am sure are forthcoming. It is the purpose of the trustees to continue the effort at endowment till \$250,000 is raised. About \$80,000 already is in hand or in good subscription. Till that is done we have promised to raise \$5,000 a year to cover running expenses of the school. Churches and individuals are asked to send contributions to Rev. H. W. Tribble, D.D., Lake City. The attendance last year was 119. The greatest needs of the college therefore are, first, a sufficient increase of endowment, and a larger patronage by our people. There is no longer any doubt about the good the college is doing, nor is there any reason to doubt the settled purpose of the Baptists of the state to preserve till ample provision is made for the higher education of their sons and daughters. As intelligent Baptists we must favor and further such education, the very doctrines which we emphasize; the infallibility of the Bible, the necessity for personal regeneration of the soul by the

Holy Spirit, therefore a regenerate membership for our churches, Christ alone the savior of men, each soul personally responsible to God, a democratic form of church government, commit us to higher education. The doctrines here named are those which Baptists have always advocated and emphasized. Have these doctrines, as a matter of fact, led our people to foster liberal education? Statistics show they have.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries report as follows: That from the reports given by the reading of the letters from the various churches we have lost from our roll call on earth by death, forty-eight, and are awaiting their reward in the sweet by and by; and while we part with them with sad hearts, yet most humbly submit to the will of the Allwise God who doeth all things well, feeling it to be their eternal gain.

Therefore, we, your committee, recommend that a page in our minutes be given to their memory.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. NORRIS,
C. W. BARKER,
S. J. HANCOCK.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Received for Associational Missions.

1908.			
Oct.	15	By balance in treasury.....	\$ 4.36
		By Assn. at Turkey Creek Church.....	240.38
		By O. N. Williams' field.....	43.83
Nov.	28	By Griffin Church.....	2.00
		By Union at Bethany Church.....	140.00
		By W. M. S. Clearwater.....	1.00
	8	By L. A. S. Lakeland.....	5.00
1909.			
Jan.	30	By Union at Spring Head Church.....	135.00
		By R. Y. Walden's field.....	15.60
Feb	7	By W. M. S. Clearwater.....	1.00
May	29	By Union at Knight's Church.....	178.37
		By Tampa First Church.....	25.00
	30	By Sabath collection.....	13.88
		By E. J. Barber's field.....	21.30
Aug.	28	By Union at Kathleen.....	131.27
		By Palmetto Church.....	3.00
Sept.	11	By Chicora Church.....	2.00
Total amount received.....			\$ 962.99

Received from State Missions.

1908.			
Oct.	15	By Assn. at Turkey Creek Church.....	\$ 14.61
Nov.	23	By Plant City Church.....	20.75
	30	By Collection at Union	8.18
Dec.	21	By W. M. S. Plant City Church.....	1.85
	25	By Plant City	14.59
		By Plant City, G. W. Wells	10.00
1909.			
March		By E. M. C. Dunklin's field.....	80.00
July	16	By Plant City church.....	17.10
Aug.	28	By S. S. Fort Mead Church.....	6.00
		By Dunklin's field	69.75
Sept.		By Dunklin's field	5.10
		By Bethel Church	26.24
Oct.	5	By W. M. S. Plant City Church.....	3.35
		Total amount received	\$ 277.52

Received for Home Missions.

1908.			
Oct.	15	By Assn. at Turkey Creek.....	\$ 7.00
1909.			
April	5	By Hopewell Church	50.00
		By Plant City Church.....	9.00
	20	By Springhead S. S.....	1.25
May		By Plant City Church	87.50
		By Aid Society Plant City	6.70
		By Jr. B. Y. P. U., Plant City.....	2.00
Aug.	28	By Union Meeting .....	.75
		Total amount received	\$ 180.70

Received for Foreign Missions.

1908.			
Oct.	15	By Assn. at Turkey Creek Church.....	\$ 10.62
1909.			
March	19	By W. M. S. Plant City Church.....	5.00
April	5	By Hopewell Church	50.00
	27	By Providence Church	2.65
May		By Plant City Church.....	7.19
		By L. A. S. Plant City	4.38
		By B. Y. P. U. Plant City.....	1.55
Aug.	28	By Union at Kathleen	1.25
	31	By W. M. S. Mulberry Church.....	3.00
		By Bethel Church	25.32
		Total amount received	\$ 110.96

Received for Ministerial Education.

1909.			
Jan.	18	By W. M. S. Plant City Church.....	\$ 3.73
March	19	By W. M. S. Plant City Church.....	1.00
		Total amount received	\$ 4.73

Received for Ministerial Education.

1909.			
Jan.	18	By W. M. S. Plant City	\$ 3.73
March	19	By W. M. S. Plant City.....	1.00
		Total amount received	\$ 4.73

For Christmas Offering.

1909.			
Jan.	18	By W. M. S. Plant City.....	\$ 8.32
	30	By Peru Church	1.00
		By Peru Children's Band .....	.55
		Total amount received	\$ 9.87

Received for Training School.

1898.			
Nov.	10	By W. M. S. Plant City	\$ 2.00
		By W. M. S. Plant City	5.16

Received for Orphan's Home.

1898.			
Oct.	15	By Assn. Turkey Creek Church	\$ 17.94
Nov.	9	By Plant City S. S.	3.42
	28	By Union at Bethany Church	3.00
Dec.	26	By Plant City S. S.	5.63
1909.			
Jan.	7	By Plant City S. S.	6.28
Feb.	27	By Plant City S. S.	3.90
March	17	By Plant City S. S.	3.71
	19	By W. M. S. Plant City Church.....	.50
April	10	By Plant City S. S.	3.80
May	27	By Plant City S. S.	3.90
	29	By Union at Knights Church	6.10
June	10	By Plant City S. S.	8.60
		By Mrs. G. W. Wills	10.00
July	11	By Plant City S. S.	4.25
Aug.	9	By Plant City S. S.	3.05
	29	By Union at Kathleen Church	25.21

Sept.	13	By Plant City S. S.	2.40
	8	By Mulberry S. S.	3.08
		By Mulberry Church	17.92
Oct.	5	By Mulberry Church	68.38

Total amount received\$ 204.27

Received for Aged Ministers.

1898.			
Oct.	15	By Assn. at Turkey Creek Church	\$ 1.00
Nov.	28	By Union at Bethany Church	5.00
1909.			
March	19	By W. M. S. Plant City Church	.50

Total amount received\$ 6.50

Received for Columbia College.

1898.			
Oct.	15	By Assn. at Turkey Creek Church	\$ 20.50
	20	By Mrs. W. F. Ferington	2.00
Nov.	10	By W. M. S. Plant City Church	6.00
Nov.	10	By W. M. S. Plant City	4.75
1909.			
March	30	By Chicora Church	10.12
March	30	By Chicora Church	2.00
		By Bethel Church	10.12

Total amount received\$ 45.37

Received for Church Building.

1898.			
Nov.	10	By Plant City Church	\$ 17.46
Jan.	18	By W. M. S. Plant City Church	3.72
May		By Plant City Church	17.50
		By Bethel Church	12.50

Total amount received\$ 51.18

Amount received for Assnl. Work	\$ 962.99
Amount received for State Work	277.52
Amount received for Home Work	180.70
Amount received for Foreign Work	110.96
Amount received for Ministerial Education	4.73
Amount received for Christmas Offering	9.87
Amount received for Bible Fund	2.00
Amount received for Training School	5.16

Amount received for Orphan's Home	204.27
Amount received for Aged Ministers	6.50
Amount received for Columbia College	45.37
Amount received for Church Building	51.18
Amount received for Italian Compound	3.35

Total receipts\$1,864.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Associational Mis.	\$ 700.98
To State Mis.	429.73
To Other purposes	624.09

Total\$1,754.80

By balance in treasury\$ 109.80
W. S. KNIGHT, *Treasurer.*

The Womans' Mission Union of the South Florida Association met at the Presbyterian Church at Bartow Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Oct. 13, 1909. In the absence of Mrs. Harrison, the Associational Vice President, Miss Mary Taylor, presided. The meeting was opened by singing "Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds." The devotional meeting was conducted by Mrs. Tillman, who read the first chapter of Phil. She followed this by a few well-chosen remarks expressing a desire for unity among ourselves and for greater interest in the work, and then led in prayer. Miss Mary Taylor read a greeting from Mrs. Harrison expressing regret at being providentially hindered from attending. Mrs. Hale was elected as Secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Enrollment—Mrs. Lela Thompson, Mrs. T. A. Goode, Mrs. W. H. Read.

Committee on Finance or Letters—Mrs. J. H. Humphrey, Mrs. Sanford.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. S. G. Mullins, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Scanlon.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Haile.

On account of the impossibility of Mrs. M. B. Harrison and Mrs. Lee McDonald continuing to serve us as Vice Presidents, the necessity of selection of new officers was announced. A motion was made and seconded that the chair appoint a Nominating Committee. The following were appointed: Mrs. T. A. Goode, Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Little.

The address of welcome by Mrs. T. A. Goode was both cordial and inspiring. Mrs. Shirley responded in a happy manner in behalf of the Union.

Mrs. Hale read a paper on "What is the Most Important Feature in

the Mission Meetings," followed by an interesting discussion on the subject.

Mrs. Moody read an article of helpfulness, entitled "Whose is it—Mine or God's?"

Mrs. S. G. Mullins read an interesting and instructive paper on "How Money Should be Raised to Support Missions," followed by remarks on the subject by several. Systematic giving was the keynote of the whole.

The President suggested a Question Box for the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Humphries spoke of "The Women of Other Lands and Our Duty to Them." The meeting adjourned, with prayer by the President, to meet again at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by the President and devotional exercises were lead by Mrs. Hale. After singing "The Morning Light is Breaking" the 13th Chapter of 1st Cor. was read and prayer was offered by Mrs. Bean. The motion was made to proceed at once to business.

Reports of Committees were called for. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. Mullins, thanking the people of Bartow for their hospitality, the Presbyterians for the use of their church, and Mrs. Goode for her words of kindly greeting.

Committee on Enrollment reported 38 delegates and 4 visitors present. Committee on Nominations, Mrs. Goode, chairman, recommended Miss Mary Taylor, V. P., and Mrs. Angell, Asst. V. P. Miss Taylor objected on account of her mission work in Ybor City. From the floor was nominated Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Mays and Mrs. Hale. She feeling unable to serve, the chair suggested that a ballot be taken, and a prayer was offered for guidance in the matter. The two highest being a tie they were made Associate Vice Presidents or Superintendents. The two elected were Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Hale.

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Number of other addresses delivered.....	174
Number of miles traveled.....	4,425
Number of visits made.....	11,019
Number of pages of literature distributed.....	106,980
Number of families without Bibles.....	83
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Number of Bibles sold.....	303
Value of Bibles sold.....	\$378.20
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Value of Testaments sold.....	\$ 71.75
Number of other books sold.....	2,864
Value of other books sold.....	\$392.65
Sent to Bro. S. B. Rogers (Bk. Money).....	\$180.00
Last Union allowed car fare.....	\$ 18.00
Cash on hand.....	\$ 41.01
Value of books on hand.....	\$120.00
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A wise man—Dr. John A. Broadus—once said, that a man who knows nothing but the Bible, doesn't know much about that. Other books should be read. Our publishing companies, and colporters can supply, at reasonable cost, many helpful books.

Our denominational magazines, the Foreign Mission Journal, the Home Field, etc., should be taken and read by all Baptists. Last, but not least, our state paper should be subscribed for, paid for, and carefully read. The Florida Baptist Witness is indispensable in a well-equipped Baptist home. It is through this we keep in touch with Baptist affairs in the state.

Every church should keep on hand a stack of tracts for free distribution.

A. S. PETTIE,
S. G. MULLINS.

Report on Associational Missions.

Your Committee on Associational Missions is not disposed to criticise our brethren, but we see by the reports of our churches a marked falling off in contributions which will materially handicap the mission work. We are apprised of the increasing demands upon us and should awake to the full measure of our responsibilities. We learn through Bro. J. E. McIntosh that on the west boundary of our Association along the coast from Green Springs to Boco Grande, there are many points where mission work is needed and then through Bro. E. J. Barber, who is conversant with nearly all the phosphate mines, that there are about 20 mines comprising a population of nearly 4,000 souls who need our prayers and our sympathies, but most of all the saving knowledge of Him whom we as Baptists love to honor. Brethern, in order to show how little we are doing for our own Association we will mention the fact that our membership roll is approximately five thousand, and our contribution about \$900.00, so you see we are giving less than twenty cents per member which demonstrates the fact that we are not measuring up to the standard of our profession. May God speed the time when we will appropriate in practice the full meaning of the Apostle Paul when he said: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." If you would hear the injunction of the Lord by the mouth of Malichi: Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. KNIGHT.

Report on Sunday Schools.

Your committee takes great pleasure in reporting that the interest in Sunday School work in this Association is growing rapidly. We are convinced that the Sunday School work is of great importance in connection with church work, and if properly guided in its work by the church will result in many souls being brought to Christ.

Your committee is glad to report a great interest in this work among our churches of this Association and heartily commend the system of Sunday School institutes held in our state and Association by our Field Secretary, Louis Entzinger, and controlled by our State Board.

We also commend most heartily the lesson helps and Sunday School supplies furnished by our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., as they are equal to the best.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HAMPTON, *Chairman.*

Report of Executive oBard.

Your committee beg leave to report that we have been unable to carry on the mission work of our Association as it should have been for lack of funds. We, of course, felt the financial pressure which pervaded our country, but we believe our brethren should have been more trustful in the Lord and put forth an extra effort for Our Master's work. Brethern, we have obligations confronting us that can never be met unless we burden our hearts with them under the Divine guidance of the Holy Spirit and now we are anxious to put a colporter on the field for full time and in order to do this (which we heartily recommend) the churches must contribute more liberally. Brother Dunklin's work in the City of Tampa has been entirely satisfactory and we take pleasure in recommending that he be continued at his present salary. We have paid this year for Association purposes \$700.98 and for State Missions \$429.73; total, \$1,130.71.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. HARLLEE, *Chairman.*

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your committee begs to report: Whereas, we are in full sympathy with womans' work in all of its branches and in full co-operation with the convention and State Board work, yet we find there is great dissatisfaction in connection with the offices of State Secretary of Womans' Work. Therefore, we the committee, would suggest that in the future the Womans' Missionary Union nominate a corresponding secretary and recommend her subject to the approval of the State Board of Missions, and that

the duties and compensation of said secretary be decided and controlled by said Board.

Respectfully submitted,

E. SANFORD,
R. T. CODIN,
J. F. WALDEN,
T. J. SPARKMAN,
J. L. HAMPTON.

Resolution.

Whereas, there is a good deal of dissatisfaction in reference to the employing of State Secretary of Womans' Work and many of our brethren and sisters believe it an unwise expenditure of money, and believing that this Association ought to give some expression of our views on this subject;

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to consider this question and report by resolution to this body tomorrow.

T. H. JAUDOIN.

A Resolution.

Resolved, that the Treasurer of the State Board of Missions be requested, in sending receipts for monies received from the churches of the South Florida Baptist Association for the various objects of benevolence, to send duplicates of the same to the Treasurer of our Association; also that the same request be made to Bro. Bean, the Superintendent of our Orphanage at Arcadia.

COMMITTEE.

PROGRAM FOR 1910.

- 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.—Introductory Sermon by Bro. J. H. Riffe.
11:00 to 12:15—Letters and Organization.
2:00 p. m. to 2:20—Reading Constitution and By-Laws; reception of petitionary letters and receive correspondence.
2:20 to 2:30—Appointment of Committees.
2:30 to 3:00—Report on Religious Literature.
3:00 to 3:30—Report on State Missions.
3:30 to 4:15—Report of Committees and Miscellaneous Business.
7:15 to 7:30—Devotional Exercises.
7:30 to 8:15—Missionary Sermon by Bro. E. M. C. Dunklin.
8:15 to 8:45—Report on Orphanage.
8:30 a. m. to 8:45—Devotional Exercises.
8:45 to 9:15—Report on Sunday Schools.
9:15 to 9:45—Report on Education.
9:45 to 10:15—Report on Foreign Missions.
10:15 to 10:45—Report on Associational Missions.

10:45 to 11:00—Reports of Committees and Miscellaneous Business.

11:00 to 11:15—Intermission.

11:15 to 12:15—Doctrinal Sermon by Bro. A. S. Pettie, D.D.

2:00 p. m. to 2:30—Report on Home Missions.

2:30 to 3:00—Report on Temperance.

3:00 to 3:15—Report on Ministers' Assurance Association.

3:15 to 3:30—Report on Obituaries.

3:30 to 4:15—Resolutions, Miscellaneous, Etc.

Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

Submitted by the Committee,

E. SANFORD,
L. L. BARNES,
S. G. MULLINS.

Resolution of W. M. U.

Resolved, that we, the members of the W. M. U. of South Florida Association, tender our sincere thanks to the Southern Presbyterians of Bartow for the use of their house of worship. Be it further,

Resolved, that we most heartily thank the people of Bartow Baptist Church and friends of the same for their kind hospitality in so bountifully providing for our comfort and pleasure, and to the W. M. U. and their president, Mrs. T. A. Goode, for her sweet words of welcome to us. May they attain to the highest Christian life, is the prayer of your committee.

MRS. S. G. MULLINS, *Chairman.*
MRS. T. A. MOODY,
MRS. G. C. SCONLIN,

Committee.

The following committees were appointed to report at next session, as follows:

- Religious Literature*—J. H. Tharp, J. L. Hampton, J. E. Oates.
State Missions—R. T. Caddin, S. J. Hancock, P. S. Harlee.
Orphanage—E. Sanford, J. H. Humphries, J. A. Fort.
Sunday Schools—G. W. Shepherd, L. H. Hale, J. S. Day.
Education—A. S. Pettie, A. J. Beck, G. E. Mabry.
Foreign Missions—J. H. Riffe, J. F. Walden, E. M. C. Dunklin.
Associational Missions—W. M. McDonald, F. N. Varn, B. F. Blount.
Home Missions—C. W. Duke, E. M. C. Dunklin, G. V. Tillman.
Temperance—C. H. Nash, C. C. Burns, E. J. Barber.
Minister Assurance Association—T. H. Jaudon, J. W. Tucker, H. H. Norris.
Obituaries—Irvin Walden, W. C. Hayman, W. S. Knight.
Womans' Work—Mrs. Mays, Mrs. J. H. Humphries, Mrs. L. H. Hale.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY.

G. R. Davis	Bartow Church
Mrs. Emilina Reisgo	Ybor City (Tampa) Church
R. A. McGuire	El Bethel Church
I. A. Bevins	El Bethel Church
E. Weeks	Dover Church
Lules McCloud	Dover Church
Cassie Lanier	Griffin Church
Sister Wilder	Grace Church
Sister Magee	Grace Church
W. C. Hagin	New Zion Church
Mrs. M. L. Simpson	Homeland Church
S. B. Calding	Hopewell Church
W. K. Tyner	Lakeland Church
Mrs. E. E. Reynolds	LaLkeland Church
A. B. Baybee	LaLkeland Church
Mrs. Maude Cobb	Lakeland Church
Miss Mary Fannin	Lakeland Church
Emily Harris	Mt. Olive Church
Sallie Okane	Mulberry Church
Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons	Peru Church
Nannie Chauncy	Oak Hill Church
Pollie Barnes	Providence Church
Allen Waters	New Hope Church
Clarrisa Galleghar	Turkey Creek Church
Mrs. Knox Campbell	First Church, Tampa
Miss Lela Chapman	First Church, Tampa
A. R. Harper	First Church, Tampa
Mrs. W. E. Hixon	First Church, Tampa
Mrs. R. S. Kendrick	First Church, Tampa
Mrs. Lamma Knowles	First Church, Tampa
Mrs. J. A. Loneler	First Church, Tampa
W. W. Middaugh	First Church, Tampa
Mary Morgan	Spring Head Church
A. Tucker	Sixth Avenue Church
Mrs. S. E. Rowlett	Palmetto Church
C. T. Henderson, M. D.,	Port Tampa Church
Mrs. G. W. Huntsman	Plant City Church
Benjamin Barnes	Plant City Church
Mrs. S. S. Tillis	St. Petersburg First Church
Mrs. F. J. Woodward	St. Petersburg First Church
Mrs. Verna Gaskins	St. Petersburg First Church
B. F. Jackson	Palm Avenue Church
C. R. Zipper	Palm Avenue Church

Pala Possley	Palm Avenue Church
Mrs. A. E. Berry	Palm Avenue Church
Mrs. E. M. Eddings	Palm Avenue Church

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

E. C. Angell	Lakeland, Fla.	G. T. Leitner	Bartow, Fla.
E. J. Barber	Mulberry, Fla.	W. M. McDonald	Plant City, Fla.
A. J. Beck	Braidentown, Fla.	J. E. McIntosh	Port Tampa, Fla.
J. D. Blount	Gary, Fla.	H. Messer	Sarasota, Fla.
Ø. D. Bryant	Kathleen, Fla.	P. O. Miller	Palmetto, Fla.
R. T. Caddin	Lakeland, Fla.	S. G. Mullins	St. Petersburg, Fla.
J. E. G. Campbell	Tampa, Fla.	M. H. Murrell	Lakeland, Fla.
C. W. Duke	Tampa, Fla.	C. H. Nash	Tampa, Fla.
E. M. C. Dunklin	Tampa, Fla.	G. W. Shepherd	LaLkeland, Fla.
J. R. Frier	Kathleen, Fla.	<i>Licentiates.</i>	
H. C. Harris	Turkey Creek, Fla.	W. N. Aldridge	Riverview, Fla.
J. W. Harris	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Harrison Griffin	Lake City, Fla.
T. H. Jaudon	Dover, Fla.	Paul King	Tampa, Fla.
J. W. Johnson	Alifi, Fla.	J. B. Simmons	Plant City, Fla.
H. M. King	Tampa, Fla.	S. I. Page	Lakeland, Fla.
N. T. King	Tampa, Fla.	H. H. Norris	Sarasota, Fla.
J. B. Lamb	Fruitville, Fla.	W. H. Osborne	Tampa, Fla.
A. S. Pettie	Tampa, Fla.	C. Vickers	Lakeland, Fla.
I. A. Redd	Fruitville, Fla.	Irvin Walden	Plant City, Fla.
J. F. Reeder	Belk, Fla.	J. F. Walden	Dover, Fla.
S. E. Robertson	Alifia, Fla.	R. H. Whitehead	Palmetto, Fla.
S. E. Rushing	Kathleen, Fla.	J. A. Graw	Lakeland, Fla.
Ira Sanders	Lakeland, Fla.	J. L. Hampton	Tampa, Fla.
E. Sanford	Winter Haven, Fla.	S. W. McClelland	Lakeland, Fla.
L. W. Simmons	Clearwater, Fla.	J. H. Riffe	Plant City, Fla.
Jasper Sloan	Plant City, Fla.	J. E. Oates	St. Petersburg, Fla.
S. C. Sloan	Tampa, Fla.	<i>Licentiates.</i>	
J. P. Smith	Braidentown, Fla.	R. L. Brown	Lakeland, Fla.
T. J. Sparkman	Lakeland, Fla.	M. O. Hancock	Kathleen, Fla.
W. C. Stacer	Winter Haven, Fla.	J. M. McMillan	Lake City, Fla.
J. H. Tharp	Tampa, Fla.	Wes. Walden	Dover, Fla.
J. W. Tucker	Kathleen, Fla.		

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 condition 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 retaining 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.

Sunday School Statistics.

Amounts Contributed by Sunday Schools to the Different Objects.

CHURCHES	Missions			Orphanage	The Poor	Incidentals	Education	Associational Missions	Sunday School Expenses	Repairing
	State	Home	Foreign							
Bethel		30 00								
Bethany				8 00						
Bradentown	10 88	3 36	12 30	6 12					61 77	
Bartow				61 07		53 23			102 47	
Clearwater	2 24	4 05		18 75					22 42	5 00
Clark Memorial				2 00					2 40	
El-Bethel			6 00							
Fort Meade	6 00			5 00					29 87	
Mt. Tabor	2 09		2 00				4 25			
Mt. Olive				1 50						
New Hope				20 00						
Port Tampa	14 31					16 34			41 24	
Plant City	2 63	9 05		53 55					31 25	2 66
Palm Avenue	10 00	26 00	19 80	22 85				37 68	293 83	46 71
Peru									6 75	
Laughman									27 85	
Lakeland								18 94	116 54	
Thonotosassa				1 00	1 94		1 00			
Tampa, First	17 28	21 88	18 26			16 66	251 50	119 28	210 60	
Spring head									20 00	
Sixth Avenue				17 71					29 85	
Palmetto		2 80	1 00	26 66		30 00			37 70	
St. Petersburg, First				18 50		15 00			67 80	
Sarasota				3 46		11 20			19 25	
Homeland		2 55	3 62	2 72		4 83			26 88	40 00
Grace			7 50	10 00		30 00				
Manatee									54 64	
Winter Haven				20 35	1 00	50 87				
Knights									25 09	
Total	67 36	91 89	70 48	298 34	2 94	227 63	256 75	175 85	1292 79	93 37

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State Missions
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Statistical Table.

CHURCHES	When Organized	Membership Last Year	Received by Baptism	Reed'd by Letter	Restoration	Dismissed by Letter	Exclusion	Deaths	Membership	PASTORS	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonages
Alifia	1875	225	6	18	12	1	1	1	6	G. O. Denham, Bartow		5 000	2 000
Bartow	1890	123	1	1	15	1	1	1	109	C. L. Branch, Plant City		4 620	
Bethany	1884	101	35	10	5	15	1	1	139	S. F. Foote, Bradentown		4 450	
Bradentown	1868	127	2	4	5	1	1	1	138	M. A. Bryant, Kathleen		1 500	
Bethel	1907	25	3	6	3	2	2	2	32	N. O. Parker		600	
Bloomingsdale	1909	6	7	3	3	2	2	2	32	D. L. Thorp, Boyett		600	
Boyett	1889	43	2	2	8	1	1	1	15	J. M. Padgett, Chicora		525	
Chicora	1897	23	2	8	1	1	1	1	43	J. Q. Thompson, Alifia		500	
Cedar Grove	1896	51	9	11	1	1	1	1	76	J. T. Humphries, Clearwater		3 000	
Clearwater	1897	19	7	3	5	1	1	1	23	F. Enrique Rodriguez			
Clark Memorial	1908	19	7	3	5	1	1	1	23	J. W. Downing			
Concord (Tampa)	1909	77	5	1	5	2	2	2	76	J. B. Mott, Dover		1 000	
Dover	1904	44	19	4	4	4	4	4	69	Frederick Lusious, Tampa		2 000	
El-Bethel	1901	116	19	4	4	4	4	4	58	F. N. Varn, Fort Meade		5 000	
Fort Meade	1907	44	2	13	3	1	1	1	58	Samuel Combee, Lakeland		1 000	
Gapway	1875	44	5	3	1	1	1	1	142	G. J. Miles, Griffin		1 000	
Griffin	1904	70	3	11	1	1	1	1	57	J. M. Lanier, Green Pond		9 000	
Green Pond	1904	30	1	12	1	1	1	1	27	W. T. Denham		800	
Grace	1905	62	11	12	1	1	1	1	81	O. E. Sutton, Haekel		200	
Homeland	1907	18	4	5	5	1	1	1	31	S. M. Hull, Plant City		1 500	
Haekel	1906	28	4	5	5	1	1	1	18	W. H. Green, Kathleen		800	
Hopewell	1874	163	16	11	1	1	1	1	187	J. J. Bradford, Knights		600	
Kathleen	1885	130	4	7	13	1	1	1	128	H. C. Stevens		3 000	
Knights	1902	64	6	4	6	2	2	2	67	J. R. Gantt, Lauchman		1 000	
Lakeland	1885	540	69	92	51	1	1	1	645	I. D. Pollock, Lakeland		500	
Lauchman	1906	34	2	2	7	1	1	1	20	W. J. Carroll, Plant City		800	
Medulla	1888	70	1	3	5	5	5	5	40	J. S. Raulerson, Galloway		600	
Midway	1900	42	1	3	5	5	5	5	78	J. L. Bryant, Morse		2 500	
Mt. Tabor	1880	66	21	10	7	2	2	2	71	A. E. Beck, Bradentown		1 000	
Mulberry	1880	28	21	36	7	1	1	1	85	S. W. Hagin, Tampa		2 500	
Mt. Olive	1882	44	3	15	1	1	1	1	42			1 000	
Manifree	1909	19	3	15	8	1	1	1	18			800	
New Zion	1908	10	8	15	8	1	1	1	14			800	
									14			800	

New Hope	1906	45	6		7	1	1	1	43	J. F. Reeder	W. C. Hayman, Gillette	800	
Oak Hill	1903	25	16	50	18	3	5	5	23	J. F. Reeder	Sarah W. Reeder	11 500	3 500
Palm Avenue, Tampa	1900	419	16	50	4	4	4	4	459	A. S. Pettie, D. D	C. H. Pinnin, Tampa	300	
Peru	1898	39	8		7	1	1	1	34	W. T. King	J. L. Haney, Riverview	2 000	
Palmetto	1892	85	3		7	1	1	1	76			5 000	
Fort Tampa	1902	44	5	16	35	6	2	2	49	J. E. McIntosh	O. N. Stallings, Port Tampa	5 000	
Plant City	1866	415	8	7	35	6	2	2	393	J. H. Riffe	W. J. Wells, Plant City	800	
Providence	1877	64	8	2	32	2	1	1	77	T. H. Jandou	C. L. Kendrick, Knowles	1 000	
Peace Creek	1888	28	1	3	11	3	3	3	30	S. W. McClelland	A. H. Sloan, Bartow	2 500	
Sweet Water	1905	28	2	4	11	3	3	3	31	Jessie Walden	Joe Sessions, West Tampa	4 000	
Sixth Avenue	1886	20	2	4	3	3	3	3	23	C. H. Nash	F. F. O'Brien, Seffner	2 000	
Seffner	1903	128	20	41	16	3	3	3	172	S. C. Sloan	T. D. Singletary, Tampa	4 000	
First, St. Petersburg	1893	111	1	27	6	3	3	3	130	J. E. Oatea	J. B. Lovelace, St. Petersburg	2 000	
Sarasota	1902	50	19	26	6	1	1	1	95	J. H. Thorp	Wm. Worth, Sarasota	1 200	
Spring Head	1905	45	4			1	1	1	50	J. W. Johnson	H. H. Howell, Plant City	5 000	
Six Mile Creek	1897	37	107		8	21	8	8	825	C. W. Duke	G. E. Mabry, Tampa	700	
Tampa, First	1859	643	107	2	3	3	3	3	99	H. C. Harris	G. W. Stanley, Plant City	1 000	
Thonotosassa	1854	100	140						136	E. Sanford	J. E. Hooker, Plant City	2 000	
Turkey Creek	1888	140	30	1					12	C. H. Nash	J. C. Hard, Terra Ceia	2 000	
Terra Ceia	1905	11	1	3	2	6	1	1	61	S. G. Mullins	Chas. H. Haas, Harney	2 000	
West Thonotosassa	1907	65	3	10	1	1	1	1	40	H. H. Norris	F. P. Howard, Winter Haven	1 000	
Winter Haven	1885	28	10	3	1	1	1	1	71	Irvin Walden	G. E. Hutcherson, Medulla	160 000	14 300
Wimauma	1905	70											
Willow Oak	1886												
Total		4936	445	47229	284	8451	5850						

Contributions and Statistical Table of Woman's Missionary Union in S. F. A.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Miss'ns	Associational Missions	Orphanage	Church Build'g	Training School	Boxes	Aged Ministers	Incidentals	Margaret Home	S. S. Bible Fund	The Poor	Vis'g Ministers	Education	Total	POST OFFICE
Bartow.....	Mrs. T. A. Goode...	53 73	53 73	55 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 20	Bartow
Bethany.....	Mrs. A. J. Beck.....	30 00	17 00	5 00	.....	.....	183 50	1 50	.....	.....	42 00	50 1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	Bradentown
El-Bethel.....	Mrs. E. G. Blackburn	.....	3 00	25	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	287 50	Bradentown
Fort Meade.....	Ladies Aid Society	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 50	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	Tampa
Grace.....	Mrs. J. W. Harris...	.....	28 35	35 26	.....	1 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 00	Tampa
Homeland.....	Mrs. E. W. Barker...	5 70	1 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 61	St. Petersburg
Lakeland.....	Mrs. A. D. Hagadorn	160 00	60 00	13 96	3 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 90	.....	.....	289 79	Homeland
Clearwater.....	Mrs. L. W. Simmon	19 22	24 46	3 00	.....	2 00	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 64	Lakeland
Peru.....	Mrs. J. L. Haney...	1 00	2 50	3 00	.....	2 00	25 00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	17 50	Clearwater
Tampa, First.....	Mrs. Lee McDonald	127 50	142 05	148 05	.....	16 00	25 00	.....	357 65	.....	105 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 13	929 44	River View
Plant City.....	Mrs. E. L. Franklin	17 65	4 38	23 37	1 00	22 00	6 73	.....	.....	50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 91	102 54	Tampa
St. Petersburg, First	Mrs. R. McKeechle	7 05	12 50	7 00	.....	.....	82 76	.....	.....	.....	12 70	.....	.....	8 60	.....	.....	121 06	Plant City
Palm Avenue.....	Mrs. L. Hale.....	2 00	9 41	11 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 34	.....	.....	50 30	St. Petersburg
Winter Haven.....	Mrs. S. G. Mullins..	8 25	5 00	7 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 25	Tampa
Winter Haven.....	Mrs. S. G. Mullins..	8 25	5 00	7 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 25	Winter Haven
Total.....	.....	481 10	316 03	375 37	10 00	71 75	255 99	1 50	418 70	1 00	131 75	50 1 00	.....	19 84	2 00	25 04	2,343 48	.....

Statistical Table of W. M. U., Y. W. A. and Sunbeams.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS															POST OFFICE			No. Members		
		Ministerial Education	State Missions..	Home Missions	Foreign Miss'ns	Associational Missions	Margaret Home	Orphanage.....	Aged Ministers	Training School	Endowment	Bible Fund	Vice-Presidents	Church Bld'gs	Mimeograph	Total Cash	Boxes	Grand Total		Local Church Work	Building Band
Bartow.....	Mrs. T. A. Goode.....	45 00	46 00	50 00			10 00	9 00							160 00		160 00			Bartow.....	24
Bradentown.....	Mrs. A. J. Beck.....	30 00	17 00	5 00			50		1 50		1 00				55 00		55 00			Bradentown.....	22
El-Bethel.....	Mrs. B. L. Blackburn	2 00	3 09				25		2 00	25					7 25		7 35			Tampa.....	7
Lakeland.....	Mrs. R. L. Mays.....	160 55	60 00	66 34	10 00	1 00	11 00		10 00						318 89		318 89			Lakeland.....	41
Palmetto.....	Mrs. M. B. Harrison..	14 75	18 00	29 96	2 00		25				5 00	1 00		2 00	63 96	30 05	91 04			Palmetto.....	15
Plant City.....	Mrs. C. L. Franklin..	20 67	4 38	23 37				22 00	50	5 16			6 73		87 83		87 83			Plant City.....	35
Palm Avenue.....	Mrs. L. H. Hale.....	3 51	11 40	9 41											24 32		24 32			Tampa.....	35
Peru.....	Mrs. J. L. Haney.....	1 00	2 00	2 50				2 00	60				10 00		18 00		18 00			River View.....	3
St. Petersburg	Mrs. F. E. McKecknie	7 00	12 50	7 00											26 55		26 55			St. Petersburg.....	
Grace Church.....	Mrs. J. W. Harris.....	38 15					3 00	1 00		2 00		1 00			45 15		45 15			St. Petersburg.....	20
Winter Haven.....	Mrs. S. G. Mullins...	5 25	5 00	7 00				20 00					3 00		40 25	14 00	54 25			St. Petersburg.....	12
Clearwater.....	Mrs. S. L. Simmons...	19 22	20 96	13 96	3 00	50	3 00		3 00				6 00		69 54		69 54			Clearwater.....	10
Terra Ceia.....	Mrs. S. E. Beville.....	15 55	2 00	4 00		50									22 05		22 05	55 00		Clearwater.....	8
Port Tampa City.....	Mrs. T. A. Moody.....	19 25	3 30												22 55		22 55			Terra Ceia.....	8
Homeland.....	Mrs. W. T. Denham..	10 76	5 57					8 92							25 25		25 25			Port Tampa City.....	18
Mulberry.....	Mrs. J. B. Smith.....			9 00											9 00		9 00	2 00		Homeland.....	8
Col't'ns at SpringHead,	Kathleen. Bartow....	3 65	2 70							2 60					8 95		8 95			Mulberry.....	
Total.....		476 25	311 81	235 57	15 00	6 00	77 72	10 00	27 26	35 6 00	2 00	27 73	2 00	1004 24	44 05	1048 29	57 00				426

Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Palm Avenue.....	Mrs. McKissick.....		2 00	2 00										98 23		98 23			Tampa.....	
Palmetto.....	Miss M. Hill.....	40		2 50										2 90		2 90			Palmetto.....	
Total.....		40	2 00	4 50										94 53		101 13				

Sunbeams.

Grace Church.....	Mrs. F. A. Shepherd.....			2 00											2 00		2 00			St. Petersburg.....	
Plant City.....	Mrs. F. C. McGuire...		8 00												8 00		8 00			Plant City.....	40
Port Tampa City.....	Mrs. McKesson.....	2 00		1 65		1 00									4 65		4 65			Port Tampa City.....	10
Palmetto.....	Bessie Warren.....		2 00	1 76											4 01		4 01			Palmetto.....	
Tampa, First Church..	Mrs. Lee McDonnell..	8 13	116 50	111 05	118 06	1 00	10 00	16 00	1 00	23 00	5 00				444 65	307 65	752 30	6 00		Tampa.....	

Total from W. M. U., Y. W. A. and Sunbeams, cash \$1,587 44. Cash and boxes \$1,891.19.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. J. H. HUMPHRIES.

Financial Table.

CHURCHES.	Pastors Salary	Building	Repairing and Improving	Incidentals	Visiting Ministers	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Education	Aged Ministers	Miscellaneous	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils Enrolled	
Alifia.....									1 50											
Bartow.....	1000 00		173 77	223 35	150 00		42 00		73 45	73 45	73 45		25 00			N. M. Jones, Bartow.....	1	10	198	
Bethany.....	87 10					4 50		20 00								Edwin Booth, Plant City.....	1	3	20	
Bradentown.....	720 00		500 00					34 91		15 00	20 00	14 00				J. H. Humphries, Bradentown..	1	8	132	
Bethel.....	183 50	12 50		39 35	6 00	20 11		31 43	26 24	16 50	5 32	15 00	10 12			J. E. Brazant, Socrum.....	1	4	83	
Bloomington.....	17 72			43 37	2 00			7 00												
Boyett.....	36 88	252 25																		
Chicora.....	39 16		375 82							7 00			2 00	5 00						
Cedar Grove.....					10 50					3 00		3 00				S. A. Brown, Alifia.....	1	3	28	
Clearwater.....	269 25				50 00					33 45	11 10					A. E. Sican, Clearwater.....	1	5	40	
Clark Memorial.....				37 88			10 00			13 50	10 50					J. E. Barnedo, Ybor City.....	2	2	160	
Concord, Tampa.....																J. Q. Brantley, Tampa.....	1	1		
Dover.....	8 50	137 00		10 00	45 90	6 50		19 35			6 09	4 45				C. E. Williamson, Dover.....	1	3	25	
El-Bethel.....	171 10			13 40	2 15	24 50	22 20	10 48	93 25	23 30	3 00					C. L. Pearson, Tampa.....	1	5	60	
Fort Meade.....	300 00	282 62			25 00			25 45								Leslie Roberts, Fort Meade.....	1	6	58	
Gapway.....								7 17												
Griffin.....	90 00				20 00	20 00		2 25	11 00			5 00				S. S. Griffin, Griffin.....	1	4	45	
Green Pond.....	50 00			4 50	7 65							10 00			40 00					
Grace.....	500 00	4100 00		278 08	100 00		10 00			14 00	17 87					H. F. Lancaster, St. Petersburg	1	9	105	
Homeland.....	100 00		25 00	1 35	15 00			5 51		7 00	6 74	1 75				C. W. Barker, Homeland.....	1	5	40	
Haskel.....	30 05			100 00	9 00			9 15												
Hopewell.....	250 00		111 40	23 00	33 00	24 41	62 00	98 00	33 00	50 00	70 00	35 86	164 00			S. M. Hull, Plant City.....	1	5	75	
Kathleen.....	150 00			12 00	54 00	10 00		17 83	5 00	6 68	7 00	4 75				C. A. Parker, Kathleen.....	1	4	30	
Knights.....	150 00			14 50	35 34	25 00		5 00			3 15					E. C. Wiggins, Knights.....	1	4	45	
Lakeland.....	1800 00		160 00	489 60	125 00		25 95	50 00	70 00		10 00					R. L. Mayes, Lakeland.....	1	14	315	
Laughman.....	60 00									1 26						J. E. Gantt, Laughman.....	1	3	41	
Midway.....	51 21							6 61		9 78	2 75	11 76			9 00	J. S. Raulerson, Griffin.....	1	4	15	
Mt. Tabor.....	84 00				19 90			13 00			5 00	10 86								
Mt. Olive.....	60 00			4 98					9 31											
Mulberry.....	302 05		50 00	404 69	171 00		19 85	12 72			89 38		5 00			H. A. Connell, Mulberry.....	1	4	65	
New Zion.....																				
Oak Hill.....	30 00			3 00					1 00	1 00	1 00					G. W. Long.....	1	6	80	
New Hope.....	50 24			10 59			4 01	9 30				5 00				W. C. Hayman, Gillette.....	1	2	40	
Manatee.....	49 95	415 00				54 64		1 00				16 00				M. G. Rushton, Manatee.....	1	2	40	
Palm Avenue.....	1883 50	3167 00	1274 79	178 11			55 50	20 82		185 76	58 56	3 93	2 00			J. L. Hampton, Tampa.....	2	23	412	
Providence.....	52 08	52 08	25 25		15 00	8 00		6 13			2 65					James Hendree, River View.....	1	4	62	
Plant City.....	725 23	37 46	2 25	143 77	172 50			61 00	34 65	87 50	28 91	10 00				J. E. Knight Plant City.....	1	10	181	
Port Tampa.....	188 00		110 01			41 24		14 31							16 24					
Palmetto.....	250 00			40 00				24 00	13 70		47 15		15 00		28 55					
Peru.....	25 00			1 50	3 50			2 30	1 00	17 67						Mrs. Holbrook, River View.....	1	4	40	
Sweet Water.....	55 90						15 00									J. R. Sessions.....	1	1		
Seffner.....	96 00							5 70		147 62						W. W. Powell, Seffner.....	1	3	20	
Sixth Avenue.....	780 00			56 30									1 00			W. L. Hendry, Tampa.....	2	5	98	
St. Petersburg, First.....	936 00		105 00	76 00	44 00			4 00								E. F. Estes, St. Petersburg.....	1	7	90	
Sarasota.....	232 36			44 07	25 42											Geo. W. Barker, Sarasota.....	1	5	65	
Spring Head.....	60 00			50 00				12 00								H. H. Howell, Plant City.....	1	4	50	
Six Mile Creek.....								14 75												
Tampa, First.....	2400 00	1011 54	3669 05	1624 30	492 00	403 57	175 10	100 00	434 23	796 70	630 58	171 50	175 88			Lee McDonald, Tampa.....	4	51	920	
Thonotosassa.....	60 00		76 50			8 30				7 20			1 70			G. W. Stanley, Plant City.....	1	3	33	
Turkey Creek.....	180 00			10 00		9 00	18 00	16 40		4 00	9 30					J. L. Brown, Plant City.....	1	3	40	
West Thonotosassa.....	122 95									11 50	12 00	22 29	1 60							
Winter Haven.....	296 55									3 00	20 30	21 80		10 00	1 00	32 00	W. D. Younelly, Winter Haven	1	6	40
Wimauma.....	97 45	250 00	60 00	11 60																
Peace Creek.....								9 30												
Willow Oak.....	60 60																			
Medulla.....	108 66	9517 12						1 00		16 00						I. L. McClelland, Lakeland.....	1	6	35	
Total.....	13308 05		7020 89	3839 85	1657 33	682 07	474 76	710 88	831 58	1570 95	1162 90	132 59	411 70	6 00	125 79		45	252	4007	