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| G. A. MALLETTE..... | King's Ferry, Fla. |
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| L. C. MUSICK..... | Callahan, Fla. |
| L. W. SIMMONS..... | Callahan, Fla. |
| J. A. JOHNSON..... | Folkston, Ga. |
| DANIEL SYKES..... | Folkston, Ga. |
| J. L. EDDINGS..... | Oakwell, Ga. |

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND POSTOFFICES.

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| NEW PROVIDENCE—JOSEPH MILLS, SR..... | Sheffield, Ga. |
| RUHAMAH—A. B. BROWN..... | Oakwell, Ga. |
| CAMP PINCKNEY—J. K. COOPER..... | Folkston, Ga. |
| FERNANDINA—E. D. LURENBILL..... | Fernandina, Fla. |
| MOUNT OLIVE—S. J. HIGGINBOTHAM..... | Crandall, Fla. |
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| BUFORD GROVE—G. C. BURGESS..... | Boulogne, Fla. |
| LIVE OAK—L. L. JONES..... | Callahan, Fla. |
| BETHANY—C. A. SAULS..... | Callahan, Fla. |
| THOMAS CREEK—WM. A. OGIIVIE..... | Callahan, Fla. |
| MACEDONIA—G. M. BURNEY..... | Dinsmore, Fla. |
| BRANDY BRANCH—AARON FOURAKER..... | Baldwin, Fla. |

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

The Saint Mary's River Mission Church, Camden County, Georgia, October 9, 1900. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. L. W. Braddock, from Romans first chapter, first clause of the 16th verse, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." After the sermon an intermission was given for dinner. The Association was called to order by E. A. McWhorter, former Moderator, and after religious exercises conducted by Rev. N. A. Bailey proceeded to business.

Letters from the churches were then called for, read, and names of messengers duly enrolled, as follows:

New Providence—E. A. McWhorter, J. W. Dunaway, J. A. Mills, Donald F. Peebles.

Thomas Creek—L. W. Braddock, E. R. Ogilvie, J. A. Johnson, S. A. Ogilvie.

Ephesus—Theodore Davis, Harley Jones, Wm. M. Wilds, J. A. Vinzant.

Macedonia—N. S. Braddock, J. C. Braddock, Riley Smith.

Ruhamah—M. B. McKendree, J. C. Wingate, A. B. Brown, G. H. Peebles, J. L. Eddings.

Live Oak—Richard Higginbotham, Elisha Hodges, David Green, L. L. Jones.

Camp Pinckney—Daniel Sykes, J. A. Johnson, M. Aliman.

Brandy Branch—Elias Fouraker, T. J. Fouraker, E. D. Pringle, J. Buchanan.

Buford Grove—Munroe Davis, Aaron Smith, John Guinn.

Mount Olive—J. S. Higginbotham, John A. Braddock, W. C. Wilds, S. J. Higginbotham.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Association called to order by Moderator.
3. Letters of the Churches called for, read, and names of Messengers enrolled.
4. Petitionary Letters called for.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Inviting Visiting Brethren to seats.
7. Letters of Correspondence called for.
8. Appointment of Committees.
9. Circular Letters called for.
10. Reports of Standing and other Committees.
11. Queries called up and considered.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Adjournment.

Petitionary letters were then called for, when the letter of Bethany Church, Nassau County, Fla., together with articles of faith, was presented, asking for membership in the Association, and after being read was referred to a special committee for examination as to the orthodoxy and organization of said church. The committee reporting favorably, on motion the church was received and Messengers J. B. Jones, J. H. Buford, G. W. Sauls and C. A. Sauls presenting themselves, the Moderator presented the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association. The Association then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of J. L. Eddings for Moderator; E. A. McWhorter, Clerk; Wm. A. Ogilvie, Treasurer. Visiting brethren were then invited to seats when Rev. N. A. Bailey, Asst. Cor. Sec'y State Board, Rev. G. W. Hall, Sunday School Missionary and Member of the Santa Fee Association, and Rev. E. Trice, from the Florida Association, were welcomed by the Moderator and requested to take part in the deliberations of the Association. Correspondence from sister Associations was called for but none were presented. A letter from the Rev. J. A. Scarboro to the former Moderator, requesting the Association to send delegates to a convention, to be held at McRae, Ga., on Thursday before the 3d Sabbath in November next, was read and referred to a special committee. A committee on Religious Exercises was then appointed, composed of the Messengers and Deacons of Ruhamah Church, and the said committee was requested to report at as early a period as possible.

The following committees were then appointed:

ON LETTERS AND QUERIES—J. W. Dunnaway, J. C. Wingate, Elias Fouraker, D. F. Peeples.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Rev. J. A. Johnson, A. B. Brown, Harley Jones.

ON MISSIONS—Daniel Sykes, L. W. Braddock, J. Buchanan, S. J. Higginbotham, Munroe Davis, J. C. Braddock.

ON PUBLICATIONS—Theo Davis, W. S. Braddock, S. A. Ogilvie.

ON STATE OF RELIGION IN THE CHURCHES—Theo Davis, Daniel Sykes, E. R. Ogilvie, E. D. Pringle, W. C. Wilds.

ON FINANCE—G. H. Peeples, G. W. Sauls, J. A. Johnson, J. A. Braddock, J. H. Buford.

ON NOMINATIONS—L. L. Jones, M. B. McKendree, Aaron Smith, J. A. Mills.

ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS—W. C. Wilds, G. H. Peeples, J. Buchanan, S. A. Ogilvie, Munroe Davis.

ON DISCIPLINE—D. Sykes, T. Davis, J. C. Braddock, C. A. Sauls.

ON TEMPERANCE—D. Sykes, Elisha Hodges, Harley Jones, R. Higginbotham, J. B. Jones.

The committee on Religious Exercises made the following report: That Rev. E. Trice will preach to-night, Rev. N. A. Bailey Friday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Theodore Davis Friday night, Rev. E. Trice Saturday at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Hall Saturday night and Rev. N. A. Bailey Sunday at 11 o'clock.

D. Sykes offered the following motion, viz: That a committee be appointed to report at this session on Woman's Mission Work in the Churches. After some discussion the motion was carried and the following named brethren appointed the committee: S. J. Higginbotham, Harley Jones, A. B. Brown. Upon motion L. W. Simmons and N. A. Bailey were added to the committee on Woman's Mission Work.

The Association then adjourned to meet on Friday at 9 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY, Friday, October 10, 1890—

The Association was called to order and after singing, reading of the Scriptures, and prayer by Rev. E. Trice, business was resumed.

The committee on Sunday Schools made the following report:

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report that a large number of Churches maintain Sunday Schools but that there are four which have no schools. It is the duty of the Churches to maintain efficient Sunday Schools, not only for the spirituality of the Church members, but for the training of the children in the "nurture

and admonition of the Lord." We fear that our Churches do not realize the importance of the subject of providing religious instruction for our children. We would recommend each of our churches to set apart special seasons and occasions for bringing our children together and have special services and other exercises of interest for the children in order to create an interest in the subject of Sunday Schools, and we also recommend our ministers to preach to and instruct their Churches on this all important matter.

Respectfully submitted, James A. Johnson, Chairman, A. B. Brown, David Green, Harley Jones.

After interesting remarks by brethren Hall, Mills, Bailey, Ogilvie, McWhorter, Higginbotham, Buford, Musick and Simmons the report was adopted.

A petitionary letter from the Baptist Church at Fernandina applying for membership in the Association was then presented, which being read, it was moved that this being an old and well-known Church, the rule appointing a committee to examine the orthodoxy, etc., of this Church, be suspended, and that the Church be at once received into the fellowship of the Association. Motion carried and the Church received. The Messengers, J. D. Freeman, C. B. Higginbotham, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Bailey, Mrs. S. S. Nettles and Miss Nellie Lukenbill, received the hand of fellowship from the Moderator.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived Rev. N. A. Bailey preached from Solomon's Song, 8th chap., 1st clause of 5th verse, "Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness leaning upon her beloved." Subject: The True Church of Christ. After the sermon the Association took a recess for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator and after religious exercises proceeded to business. The committee on Woman's Work reported as follows:

ON WOMAN'S WORK.

In every age woman has been an important factor in molding character, and consequently in forming society, either for good or evil. During the personal ministry of

our Lord, women ministered to him of their substance and he accepted such ministrations as pleasing to him. Paul commends several women who, in his day, were prominent in the Churches in ministering to the Saints and aiding in the furtherance of the gospel. One obtained such prominence for good works that the Apostle John, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, addressed one of his letters to her. History discloses the fact that in the endurance of persecution for the cause of the Savior, women were the equal of men and often their superiors. In good works, when the opportunity is offered them, they put to blush those who consider themselves the "lords of creation." Why should they not now have the privilege and opportunity of working in the Churches as they formerly had? They are as capable, earnest and consecrated, and will do efficiently their part if permitted. The Baptist women of Florida are trying to raise \$2000 for mission work during this conventional year. Why should they not do this? They will if encouraged and aided by their pastors, parents and husbands. If they do not on whom shall the responsibility rest? Not on the women for they are always willing and ready for every good work. It is with pleasure that your committee recommend to the women of our Churches to write to Mrs. L. B. Telford, of DeLand, Fla., the Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Mission work in Florida, who will gladly furnish them with information enabling them to organize and do efficient mission work, and disseminate missionary information among the Churches. We also cheerfully recommend our sisters to subscribe for the "Baptist Basket," published in Louisville, Ky., at fifty cents per annum. This magazine is published especially in the interest of this department of Christian labor and is full of useful information.

Respectfully submitted, N. A. Bailey, Chairman, L. W. Simmons, A. B. Brown, Harley Jones, S. J. Higginbotham.

Which after discussion by brethren Bailey, Trice, McWhorter, Eddings, Freeman, T. Davis, Simmons and Musick, was adopted.

The committee on the State of Religion in the Churches, reported as follows :

ON STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

While it is a source of pleasure to us and should excite our profound gratitude to God, the "giver of all good," that our churches have been enabled to report great progress, and have enjoyed a great ingathering of members, thus enabling us to thank God, take courage and press on in his Divine Service, yet when we remember how much necessity there is for active work and how short is the time allotted to us to work for the salvation of the perishing in the bounds of our Association alone, we have serious cause to regret that we have not put forth more united and harmonious efforts to save those perishing, standing shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, that the labors of our hands and our hearts in the work of the Lord might have resulted in greater success to our cause. God grant us more of the grace of humility and Christian charity for the year to come, that our cause may have increased success.

Respectfully submitted, E. R. Ogilvie, Chairman, W. C. Wilds, T. Davis, E. D. Pringle, D. Sykes.

Which after discussion by brethren Musick, T. Davis, Eddings, McWhorter and Sykes, was adopted.

The committee on Letters and Queries reported as follows :

ON LETTERS AND QUERIES.

Your committee beg leave to report that there have not been any letters or queries sent up to the Association for us to consider.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Dunaway, Chairman, J. C. Wingate, Elias Fouraker, D. F. Peeples.

The committee on Periodicals reported as follows :

ON PUBLICATIONS.

General information relative to the work and progress of our denomination is of great importance in stimulating our interest in and inspiring our prayers in behalf of them. The sources of information in these lines are our denominational papers and periodicals. We therefore recommend to our brethren for their patronage and reading

"The Florida Baptist Witness," published at Ocala, Fla., "The Christian Index," of Atlanta, Ga., "Our Home Field," published by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, at Atlanta, Ga., and "The Foreign Mission Journal," published by the Foreign Mission Board, at Richmond, Va. These two last mentioned are full of missionary information and will stimulate our interest in mission work, both at home and abroad. For our sisters we recommend "The Baptist Basket," published by the Woman's Missionary Committess of the Southern States, at Louisville, Ky. For our Sunday Schools we recommend "The Kind Words Series," published at Atlanta, Ga., as meeting all the wants of our Sunday Schools. For Bibles and denominational books and tracts we commend most cordially those published by the American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Baptist Book Concern, of Louisville, Ky.

Respectfully submitted, S. A. Ogilvie, Chairman, T. Davis, W. S. Braddock.

Which after being discussed by brethren Sykes, Musick, Bailey, Davis and Trice, was adopted.

The committee on Nominations reported as follows :

ON NOMINATIONS.

Your committee on Nominations beg leave to report that we recommend the next session of this body be held with the Mount Olive Church, Nassau County, Fla., on Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1891. [This date was afterwards changed to Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September.] That the Rev. J. L. Eddings preach the Introductory Sermon, D. Sykes alternate; and that the Rev. Theodore Davis preach the Missionary Sermon, Rev. L. W. Simmons alternate. We also recommend that the Association call for volunteers to go to the State Convention to be held with the Baptist Church, in Pensacola, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in January, 1891.

Respectfully submitted, L. L. Jones, Chairman, A. Smith, M. B. McKendree, J. A. Mills.

Report adopted.

The Association adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday morning.

THIRD DAY, Saturday, October 11, 1890—

The Association was called to order and after religious exercises by the Moderator resumed business. The committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons reported as follows:

ON DECEASED MINISTERS and DEACONS.

The committee beg leave to report (and it is with profound gratitude to God the Great Giver of all good and precious gifts, that we are permitted to do so,) that none of the ministers or deacons of this Association have been called from hence to their eternal home since our last annual session. Let us praise God, brethren, for His blessings upon us.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. Wilds, Chairman, G. H. Peeples, John Buchanan, S. A. Ogilvie, Munroe Davis.

Report adopted.

The special committee appointed to consider the invitation to send delegates to the convention to meet at McRae, Ga., made the following report:

ON THE McRAE, GA., CONVENTION.

We, the committee appointed to consider the importance of complying with the request of the brethren to send delegates to the convention to be held at McRae, Ga., believe that we should comply with the request to meet with them in November next. Their object is a good one and it comes right home to us—and we recommend that we avail ourselves of the opportunity offered.

Respectfully submitted.

Which, after discussion by brethren Wilds, Eddings and Sykes, was adopted.

Volunteers to go to said convention were called for when J. L. Eddings, E. A. McWhorter, S. A. Ogilvie, E. R. Ogilvie and Wm. M. Wilds responded and were appointed. It was moved to take up a collection to help defray the expenses of these delegates. Carried and collection amounted to \$8.40.

The committee on Temperance reported as follows:

ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee to whom was referred the question of Temperance, after thoughtful consideration, rejoice to

report that intemperance is fast falling into contempt by those who are thoughtful; and we can but feel like thanking God that it is a thing that is soon to be numbered with the curses that have passed. Yet we are sorry to say that there are a few professed Christians who continue to practice and encourage the cursed habit of patronizing the so-called "club-rooms," and we would recommend to the Churches the enforcement of strict discipline by withdrawing from every brother who walketh disorderly, feeling that this is the only hope of the cause of Christ, for the Church and the children in the future.

Respectfully submitted, D. Sykes, Chairman, E. Hodges, Harley Jones, R. M. Higginbotham, J. B. Jones.

Which, after discussion by brethren Davis, Sykes, Wilds, Eddings and Trice, was adopted.

The committee on Discipline reported as follows:

ON DISCIPLINE.

Your committee to whom was referred the question of Discipline report, from the best information we can get, that we are glad to note that in our Churches discipline is generally good and strict, for which we should thank God. Our Churches are in this respect letting their light so shine that people may see by their so acting there is reality in the religion of our Lord. Brethren pray that God's blessing may be abundantly poured out on his people and that souls may be converted to his fold.

Respectfully submitted, D. Sykes, Chairman, T. Davis, J. C. Braddock, C. A. Sauls.

Report adopted.

The committee on Finance reported as follows:

ON FINANCE.

After a careful and thorough examination we beg leave to report as follows: We find that there is on hand \$45.10, of which amount \$18.10 are for printing the minutes, \$6.20 for home missions, \$3.80 for Sunday School missions and \$17.00 for State missions.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. Johnson, Chairman, G. W. Sauls, G. H. Peeples, J. H. Buford, J. A. Braddock.

Report adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

No other committees being ready to report miscellaneous business was taken up, when brother W. C. Wilds offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED—That the Churches comprising the Saint Mary's River Association be requested to send Messengers to meet the Executive Committee at some place to be appointed in a Union Meeting, beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday in each quarter, during the Associational year, and that the Churches be requested to take up quarterly collections for Associational missions and send the same to the Union Meetings, and that the ministers in this Association be requested to attend.

After discussion by brethren Sykes, Eddings, Hall, Bailey, Simmons and McWhorter, the resolution was put to the vote and carried.

The first meeting under the above resolution will be held with the Fernandina Church on Friday before the fifth Sunday in November.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, Rev. E. Trice preached from 1st John, 3d chap., 1st verse. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God," etc. Subject: The Love of God.

After the sermon the Association took a recess for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator and after religious exercises resumed business.

The Executive committee made the following report:

The Executive Committee appointed at your session beg leave to make the following report of their transactions: The committee went to work as soon as it could after the Association adjourned. At our second meeting, (the first being a failure,) we employed brother L. C. Musick as missionary for the Association for a part of his time and he went to work immediately and has been employed twenty-two weeks, has preached seventy-nine sermons, attended ten Sunday Schools and organized one, held eleven prayer meetings, has traveled 2,100 miles and

reports more destitution than was known or believed to exist. During the absence of brother Musick, brother Sykes took up the work and has successfully carried it on, preaching eighteen sermons, traveled 225 miles, made twelve family visits, addressed five Sunday Schools, held five prayer meetings and organized one Sunday School. Weeks of labor, eight. The committee started out with the determination, by God's help, to raise at least \$125 for the work and have by the aid of friends outside of our regular collections, raised \$118.70. Brother Muisck received from Ruhamah Church and some stations at which he preached just before his appointment as missionary, the sum of \$9.08 which added makes the sum total raised on the field \$127.78. The State Board also promised us \$100 to supplement the salary of our missionary, and here we desire to say that brother Musick has contributed the largest portion of that amount received by him to the State Board. We believe that the good seed of the Gospel has been to a great extent faithfully sown in the destitute field but still it needs cultivation and we ask that the prayers of this Association may earnestly and continuously arise to a throne of Grace, that it may produce much fruit and be productive in building up the waste places within our bounds. Your committee gladly bear testimony to the zeal and earnestness of the brethren and Churches in thus coming so liberally to our aid and to the faithfulness and self sacrifice of our missionaries.

Report adopted after being discussed by brethren Musick and Sykes.

The committee on Missions made the following report:

ON MISSIONS.

The spirit that impels Christians to obey the command of their Divine Master, to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is the spirit that influences every true Christian and it is only for lack of information that induces any Christian to neglect this important duty. We are glad to report that our missionaries in both the home and foreign field are making grand and glorious progress which we have not space to detail but earnestly urge every member of all the Churches of this

Association to read the "Foreign Mission Journal," "The Home Field," "Baptist Basket," and other of our papers that tell of this blessed work. The missionaries of this Association have been blessed very much in their labors as well as the missionaries of the State Board of Missions. We hope that the pastors of all the Churches of this Association will instruct their Churches as to what is being done by our denomination through their missionaries and try to get a contribution from every member for Associational, State, Home and Foreign Missions, in some regularly systematic manner.

Respectfully submitted, S. J. Higginbotham, Chairman, D. Sykes, L. W. Braddock, J. Buchanan, Munroe Davis, J. C. Braddock.

Report adopted after some remarks by brethren Hall and Bailey.

Miscellaneous business was then resumed.

The following named brethren were appointed to the executive committee for the ensuing year: E. A. McWhorter, A. E. Ogilvie, W. C. Wilds, A. B. Brown, Munroe Davis, William Davis, C. A. Sauls, Wm. M. Wilds.

On motion the Moderator was authorized to appoint standing committees on Missions, Sunday Schools and Temperance, to report at the next session of the Association, and he appointed on missions—E. A. McWhorter, Wm. Davis, J. C. Braddock, Harley Jones and C. B. Higginbotham; on Sunday Schools—C. A. Sauls, John B. Jones, G. H. Peoples, J. A. Johnson, S. A. Ogilvie; on Temperance—L. W. Simmons, D. Sykes, Theo Davis, G. W. Sauls, Lewis Jones.

The following were appointed delegates to the State Convention—W. C. Wilds, L. C. Musick, Miss Jessie Wilds, E. R. Ogilvie, S. A. Ogilvie, E. A. McWhorter, W. M. Wilds, and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

E. A. McWhorter was elected as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and he was on motion authorized to select an alternate in case he should be unable to attend.

It was moved that all funds on hand for missions and that the collection to be taken up to-morrow (Sunday), be turned over to brother N. A. Bailey for the State Board.

Moved that the thanks of this Association be tendered to Ruhamah Church and the surrounding neighborhood for their hospitality extended to this body during its session.

Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. Sunday morning when there will be a children's meeting conducted by brother Hall.

FOURTH DAY, SUNDAY, October 12, 1890—

Association met. Interesting services for the children were conducted by Rev. G. W. Hall. After the childrens services were concluded a motion was made to change the time of the meeting of the Association to Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, for the reason that the present time of meeting conflicted with some of the older Associations, and that the officers of the State Board could not attend the meetings of some of these Associations, they meeting at the same time. Motion carried.

Rev. N. A. Bailey preached at 11 o'clock a most interesting sermon from the 1st clause of the 10th verse, 4th chapter of Zechariah, "For who hath despised the day of small things." After the sermon a collection was taken up for missions amounting to \$44.48. A hymn was sung and the passing hand given after which the Association adjourned to meet with Mount Olive Church, Nassau County, Florida, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1891.

J. L. Eddings, Moderator.

E. A. McWhorter, Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD.

| NAMES OF SUPERINTENDENTS. | Total Amount Money Raised. | Vols. in Library. | No. of Schools. | Number of Scholars. | | | No. Pupils enrolled. | Average Attendance. | Teachers Baptized. | No. Sunday School Papers. | No. Scholars Baptized. |
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| | | | | Scholars. | Officers and Teachers. | Teachers. | | | | | |
| N H Hunt..... | 10 00 | 40 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 10 | | | | 2 |
| J C Braddock..... | 13 00 | | 1 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 12 | | | | 1 |
| A F Odvie..... | 5 75 | | 1 | 15 | 4 | 15 | 15 | | | | 1 |
| John B Jones..... | 2 00 | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | | | | 1 |
| W C Wilds..... | 2 00 | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | | | | 1 |
| J G Freeman..... | 2 00 | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | | | | 1 |
| U B Lewis..... | 4 00 | | 1 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 10 | | | | 1 |
| Joseph Mills Jr..... | 4 00 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | 1 |
| Totals | 56 47 | 395 | 8 | 157 | 35 | 220 | 181 | | | | 18 |

CONTRIBUTIONS.

| CHURCHES. | Home Church Expenses. | | Home Sunday School Exp'n's. | | State | Home Missions. | Foreign Miss'n. | Sent up to As'n. | Printing Minutes. | Miscellaneous Charity. | Visiting Ministers. | Total. |
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| | Home Church Expenses. | Home Sunday School Exp'n's. | Home Sunday School Exp'n's. | State | | | | | | | | |
| Bahamah..... | 216 17 | 4 88 | | | | | | | | | | 217 65 |
| Live Oak..... | 81 11 | | | | | | | | | | | 81 11 |
| Ephesus..... | 23 25 | | | | | | | | | | | 23 25 |
| Brandy Branch..... | 10 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 10 00 |
| Thomas Creek..... | 3 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 00 |
| New Providence..... | 3 75 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 75 |
| Mount Olive..... | 3 75 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 75 |
| Camp Pinckney..... | 1 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 00 |
| Burford Grove..... | 1 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 00 |
| Macedonia..... | 5 50 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 50 |
| Bethany..... | 5 75 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 75 |
| Fernandina..... | 20 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 20 00 |
| Totals | 1286 26 | 42 67 | 82 71 | 71 71 | 43 5 | 50 6 | 60 00 | 18 10 | 19 57 | 26 65 | | 1451 15 |

STATISTICAL.

| NAMES OF CHURCHES. | When Constituted. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | | | | CHURCH PROP'Y | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | Members'p Last Y.r. | | Exp'rience. | Restoration. | Excluded. | Leaver. | Dead. | Present Membership | No. Meeting Houses. | Seating Capacity. | Value of Meeting Houses. | Total Value of Church Property. | No. of Chapels. | Parsonages. |
| | | Baptized | Rec'd by Letter | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | INCR'SE | D'C'SD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandy Branch..... | 1878 | 59 | 6 | 1 | | | | 65 | 1 | 30 | 321 | 350 | | | |
| Burford Grove..... | | 23 | 4 | | | | | 27 | 1 | 30 | 200 | 200 | | | |
| Bethany..... | | 3 | 3 | | | | | 6 | 1 | 15 | 100 | 100 | | | |
| Macedonia..... | | 16 | 5 | | | | | 21 | 1 | 15 | 75 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Thomas Creek..... | 1888 | 27 | 5 | 1 | | | | 33 | 1 | 44 | 100 | 100 | | | |
| Live Oak..... | 1882 | 41 | 9 | | | | | 50 | 1 | 37 | 150 | 200 | 200 | | |
| Ephesus..... | | 22 | 10 | | | | | 32 | 1 | 46 | 200 | 200 | 200 | | |
| Mount Olive..... | 1878 | 54 | 7 | | | | | 61 | 1 | 48 | 200 | 200 | 200 | | |
| New Providence..... | 1878 | 22 | 1 | | | | | 23 | 1 | 20 | 100 | 100 | 175 | | |
| Bahamah..... | 1884 | 78 | 7 | 2 | | | | 87 | 1 | 76 | 200 | 400 | 500 | | |
| Camp Pinckney..... | | 28 | 1 | | | | | 29 | 1 | 32 | 150 | 150 | 150 | | |
| Fernandina..... | | 28 | 14 | | | | | 42 | 1 | 40 | 200 | 4500 | | 1 | |
| Totals | | 496 | 56 | 35 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 50 | 5 | 475 | 9 | 1475 | 1700 | 6475 | 1 |