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## 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.

## MINUTES.

### FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, September 24, 1891.

The St. Mary's River Missionary Association met pursuant to adjournment with Mount Olive Church, Nassau County, Florida, September 24th, 1891. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Eddings, from Numbers, 14th chapter and 8th verse: "If the Lord delight in us, then He will bring us into the land and give it us." After the sermon an intermission was given for dinner.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, J. L. Eddings and, after religious services, conducted by Rev. W. F. Malphus, proceeded to business.

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

Camp Pinckney—Daniel Sikes, G. W. Haddock, J. R. Cooper, D. C. Layton.

Macedonia—Joseph Allen, R. Smith.

Ephesus—W. M. Vanzant, J. T. Haddock, Elias Murray, G. W. Libby.

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

Ruhamah—J. L. Eddings, G. H. Peebles, W. F. Allen, W. B. Lewis, Joseph Mills.

Thomas Creek—James E. Burney, E. R. Ogilvie, W. A. Ogilvie, J. D. Ogilvie.

Buford Grove—Letter, but no messenger.

Bethany—J. B. Jones, A. J. Higginbotham, C. A. Sauls, Lawrence Dover.

Live Oak—J. A. McIntosh, E. Hodges, J. S. Braddock, George Dyal.

Mt. Olive—T. J. Wingate, J. H. Braddock, W. C. Wilds, S. J. Higginbotham.

Fernandina—C. B. Higginbotham, A. L. Jones.

Brandy Branch—F. Thomas, E. Sheffield, Aaron Fouraker.

Petitionary letters were then called for, when letters were presented from First Baptist Church of Marietta, Duval County, Fla.; Bethel Baptist Church of Macclenny, Baker County, Fla.; Midway Baptist Church, Camden County, Ga., asking for membership in the Association, which, after being read, were referred to the following committee for examination as to orthodoxy and organization, viz:

G. H. Peeples, A. E. Ogilvie, and W. C. Wilds; the committee reported favorably. On motion the churches were received, and messengers presented themselves, and the Moderator presented the right hand of fellowship in behalf of the Association. The Association then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the re-election of J. L. Eddings, Moderator; C. A. Sauls, Clerk, and W. A. Ogilvie, Treasurer. Visiting brethren were then invited to seats, when Rev. W. F. Malphus, L. W. Kickliter, from the New River Association, Sister L. B. Telford, Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Work, were invited to seats, and welcomed by the Moderator. The following query was sent up from Thomas Creek, to-wit: "Is it in keeping with the teaching of God's word for women to teach or preach in public, and if not, what should be done with a Baptist Church that encourages such?"

The following committees were then appointed by the Moderator:

On Letters and Queries—T. J. Wingate, Joseph Allen and W. A. Ogilvie.

On Publications—J. B. Jones, E. Hodges and A. Mills.

State of Religion—T. Davis, D. Sikes and G. W. Libby.

On Finance—G. H. Peeples, C. B. Higginbotham and A. J. Higginbotham.

On Deceased Ministers and Deacons—E. A. McWhorter, C. R. Patton, Theo. Davis.

On Discipline—J. C. Braddock, E. A. McWhorter, W. A. Ogilvie.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by L. W. Kickliter.

## SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, September 25, 1891.

The Association was called to order, and after religious services by N. A. Bailey, business was resumed, and the following committees were appointed:

On Nominations—W. C. Wilds, E. Murray and J. E. Burney.

On Woman's Mission Work—W. A. Ogilvie, A. J. Higginbotham, J. B. Jones.

The Committee on Missions reported.

Remarks by E. A. McWhorter, N. A. Bailey, J. L. Eddings, L. W. Kickliter, Daniel Sikes and L. W. Simmons, after which there was an intermission of five minutes, when there was preaching by Rev. L. W. Kickliter, from John, 17th chapter and 22d verse; after which, recess was given for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

After religious services, conducted by Rev. J. L. Eddings, business was resumed. The letters from the Fernandina and Ruha-

mah Churches were presented and read, after which, Rev. W. F. Malphus continued the discussion on the report on missions. Rev. N. A. Bailey made an explanation and also some remarks on mission work, after which the report was adopted.

(See Appendix A.)

Committee on State of Religion in the Churches reported, which was adopted.

(See Appendix B.)

The Committee on Discipline reported, which was received and adopted:

(See Appendix C.)

The Executive Committee reported, and after remarks by Brothers Eddings, McWhorter, Baily, Ogilvie and Sikes, was received and adopted.

(See Appendix D.)

The Committee on Letters and Queries reported—report received and adopted.

(See Appendix E.)

A motion was made to continue the Executive Committee, and that the Association express their thanks to the committee for its past work by giving it a liberal donation the coming year; which was adopted.

Then the Association adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9 a. m.

## THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, September 26, 1891.

The Association was called to order, and after religious exercises by the Moderator, business was resumed. Rev. D. Sikes offered the following resolution: That all speeches on any one subject be limited to ten minutes; which was adopted.

The Query sent from Thomas Creek was laid on the table until the next Annual Meeting.

The Committee on Woman's Mission Work reported. Remarks by E. A. McWhorter, N. A. Bailey, L. W. Kickliter, D. Sikes, J. C. Porter. Report adopted.

(See Appendix F.)

Committee on Finance report; received and adopted.

(See Appendix G.)

On motion the Minutes of the Woman's Missionary meeting held to-day, was ordered printed in our minutes.

Committee on Temperance reported, and after remarks by L. W. Simmons, D. Sikes, C. B. Higginbotham, J. C. Braddock and W. C. Wilds, was adopted.

Then, after an intermission of five minutes, Rev. N. A. Bailey preached from Romans, 5th chapter and 11th verse.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order, and prayer offered by J. C. Porter. The report on Temperance was taken up and discussed by N. A. Bailey and J. C. Porter, and adopted.

(See Appendix H.)

The Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons reported. Received and adopted.

(See Appendix I.)

The Committee on Publications reported, and after remarks by L. W. Simmons, J. C. Porter, Theo. Davis, L. W. Kickliter, N. A. Bailey and J. L. Eddings, was adopted.

(See Appendix J.)

The Committee on Sunday-schools reported. Remarks by J. C. Porter, J. L. Eddings, E. A. McWhorter, Theo. Davis, Joseph Mills, N. A. Bailey and J. B. Jones, was adopted.

(See Appendix K.)

The Committee on Nominations reported, and after remarks by W. C. Wilds and N. A. Bailey, was adopted.

(See Appendix L.)

After prayer by Rev. T. Davis, the meeting adjourned to meet Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in a Sunday-school mass meeting.

## FOURTH DAY.

SUNDAY MORNING, September 27, 1891.

Prayer was offered by N. A. Bailey, after which, J. C. Porter conducted a Sunday-school mass meeting. Remarks by J. L. Eddings, and N. A. Bailey.

SUNDAY, 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Porter, from I Kings, 17th chapter, 13th verse; after which, a collection was taken up, amounting to \$27.90. A collection was also taken up by J. C. Porter to build a Baptist Church at Callahan, Florida, amounting to \$57.00.

SUNDAY EVENING.

The Association resumed business.

*Resolved*, That all our members who attend the State Convention, be recognized as messengers from our body.

On motion E. A. McWhorter was elected as messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention.

*Resolved*, That the collection taken up to-day be turned over to the Executive Committee, to be used for Associational Missions. Then a collection was taken up for Rev. J. A. Johnson, amounting to \$6.70.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this association be tendered to

the members of Mt. Olive Church and the surrounding citizens, for their kind hospitality to us during the session.

Then a hymn was sung, and the parting hand given. Prayer was offered by J. C. Porter, after which, the Association adjourned, to meet with Bethel Church, Macclenny, Baker County, Florida, on Thursday, before the fourth Sunday in October, 1892.

C. A. SAULS,  
Clerk.

J. L. EDDINGS,  
Moderator.

(A.)

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." This is the command of our Lord himself, and He meant just what He said. He meant that we should go, and in order to help us obey the command, His hand has been leading us all the time. It was He who inspired the thought of missions in the hearts of Carey and Fuller, and finally of Ryland, in England, one hundred years ago, and led them on until they astonished the world with their boldness and confidence in their undertaking, and brought these efforts through much tribulations and persecutions to a decided success, and it was His hand that guided the American Baptist, and opened up Burmah to us, through the conversion of Judson and Rice, to Baptist doctrine, thus thrusting upon us the work of Foreign Missions; and by His providence He also thrust Germany on us, and has caused Ethiopia to stretch forth her hand to the Baptist denomination. Our denomination has been signally blessed by being selected by our Lord and Master to inaugurate the great mission work among all nations. Even recently, see what has been done in Mexico and Cuba?

Right here we should ask ourselves this pertinent question: Shall we neglect these leadings of our Lord? Even further, ask yourselves this question: Does the Lord require me, as an individual, to do anything in this work of evangelizing the world? As a denomination, we stand first and foremost in this great work; also in translating the Bible into the languages of the world, together with its distributions, and so far, we have not disregarded the leadings of the Spirit, but have put forth our strength, trusting in the Lord, having sown the good seed, both at home and abroad, and having thus done our part, and partially leave the results to Him, who said: "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Brethren, if so much has been accomplished in the past, by a few, hindered by severe persecutions and oppositions, how much more should be achieved to-day, with our increased abilities and great opportunities?

Brethren, let us see and lay hold upon our opportunities, for they are many and great. Your committee would that you could feel the vast responsibilities which rest upon us and shun the great dangers that beset us. This can be done by humbling ourselves before God, and feeling our utter dependence on Him. Then, arising in the strength given us, and going to work for the Master with earnestness, and with a determination to do something for the Lord. This is the year set apart to be celebrated as the Centennial of

Missions, as inaugurated and carried on by the Baptists of the world, and it is fitting that it should be celebrated in the most ample and liberal manner. Brethren, let us see to it that we do not fall short in our duty in contributing to the fund which is proposed to be raised in this Centennial Year for the advancement of our Missionary work, both at home and in foreign lands.

In furtherance of the above, your committee recommend that a special Centennial Committee be appointed to work among the churches of this Association for this specific purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MCWHORTER, Chm'n.  
C. B. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
J. C. BRADDOCK,  
WILLIAM DAVIS,  
HARLEY JONES.

(B.)

The Committee on State of Religion made the following report:

We, your Committee, report that 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 enjoyed some revivals, and some ingathering of members, for which, we should thank God and take courage, and press on in His divine service. Yet, when we remember how much there is to do in our bounds, we have cause to regret that we have not put forth more united effort for the advancement of the cause of our blessed Master.

Respectfully submitted.

THEO DAVIS, Chm'n.  
D. SIKES,  
G. W. LIBBY.

(C.)

The Committee on Discipline reported as follows:

That as far as they can learn, good discipline is maintained in the churches of this Association. The lack of good discipline in our churches is subversive of law and order spiritually. Its maintenance is productive of spirituality among the members of our churches, and the Gospel is faithfully preached and more readily reaches the unconverted. The committee would recommend to the churches that they continue the good work until the churches are completely separated from the world and the disorderly.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. BRADDOCK,  
W. A. OGLIVIE,  
E. A. MCWHORTER.

(D.)

The Executive Committee, appointed at your last session, make the following report of their transactions:

The committee went to work as soon as it was appointed. We employed Brother D. Sikes and Brother J. L. Eddings for a part of their time. Brother Sikes reported two quarters, March 27, 1891: Sermons preached, fourteen; family visits, thirteen; miles traveled, 205; prayer meetings attended, five; days of labor, thirteen, and tendered his resignation as Missionary for the reason that he had no way to reach his appointment unless he walked. The committee paid Brother Sikes \$23.00. Brother Eddings gave one half of his time to the work until the end of the quarter, March 27, 1891. Since that time he has given but one-fourth of his time. Brother Eddings reports miles traveled, 1,284; sermons preached, 102; baptized, twenty; received for baptism, thirteen; received by letter, eight; by restoration, one; total received, forty-two; delivered twelve Sunday-school addresses, organized one Sunday-school, constituted one church, succeeded in getting one new house of worship built at Midway. The committee paid Brother Eddings \$88.00. Brother Eddings reports that the prospect for future work in this field is encouraging, and that there is a large field of destitution. The committee has received, through our Union meetings, the sum of \$139.20; from Midway Church, \$13.00, making a total of \$152.20. After having paid our missionaries, we have a balance in the hands of the committee of \$41.20. Our missionaries report great destitution between the St. Mary's River and the line of the S., F. & W. R. R., and that Wainsville, Hoboken, Folkeston, Burnt Fort, Satilla Bluff, and Hazards Neck, in Georgia, are important points, and that many other points ought to be occupied, if possible. All over this destitute section the people are anxious for the truth, and ready to accept it. The time has come for earnest, faithful labor in this vast field of destitution. Your committee give the praise to the Union meetings, as established the past year, as being one of its greatest helps in the raising of the means to enable it to carry on the missionary work of the Association. Respectfully submitted.

A. E. OGILVIE, Sec'y.

(E.)

Your Committee on Letters and Queries report that nothing of importance is presented to us except that, we find from hearing the letters read, that there is a diminution in the contributions of the churches, thus showing a want of missionary spirit in our churches. A query has been sent up from Thomas Creek Church, which your committee do not feel that they can discuss in this report, and respectfully refer it to the Association for discussion.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. WINGATE,  
JOSEPH ALLEN,  
WILLIAM A. OGILVIE.

(F.)

Your Committee on Woman's Mission Work, submit the following report:

The power and influence of woman in Christian labor is rapidly increasing within the last few years. She has risen to the dignity of her station as an helpmeet for man in discriminating religious literature, and aiding in the evangelizing of the nations. Through her consecrated energies, thousands of dollars have been poured into the treasuries of our general boards for supporting the missionaries, both male and female, who have gone forth to tell the story of the Cross in their several spheres. The women of our country can no longer say there is nothing for me to do in this department of Christian service. Since God, in His providence, has opened so many avenues of usefulness, in which their influence and zeal may have full development, the direction of the Apostle Paul is now pertinent to us: "Help those women who labor with me in the Gospel." It behooves every Christian brother to render all the aid in his power to these devoted women, who are putting forth such efforts to hasten the coming of our Lord. Too much praise cannot be given to our Sister, L. B. Telford, for her self-sacrificing service in aiding the women of our State in organizing Woman's Mission Societies, and Children's Bands, and stimulating them by her wise counsels and words of cheer. We feel grateful for her presence with us at this session of our body, and earnestly commend her work to our Sisters of this Association, and trust she may inspire them to greater zeal in the formulation of societies in our churches. We also urge upon our pastors to render our sisters all the aid in their power, by counsel and encouragement, in this work.

W. A. OGILVIE,  
A. J. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
J. B. JONES.

(G.)

After careful and thorough examination, we, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

For printing Minutes, \$17.50; for Associational purposes, \$19.17; for Foreign Missions, \$2.78, making a total of \$39.45.

As we find the sum contributed for printing the Minutes inadequate, we recommend that this Association raise \$5.00 more, and also that we raise \$10.00 to pay our Clerk for his services in superintending the printing and distributing the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
A. J. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
J. H. PEEPLES.

(H.)

Your Committee on this important subject realize their inability to do the subject justice in a short report like this, especially so

when we realize that of all the curses with which the Church and humanity is cursed, there is none more hurtful than this. From the best information that we have been able to gather, there are, in the United States, more than three millions of widows and orphan children as a result of this evil, and the cause of our Master is to-day groaning under the burden of this iniquity.

Brethren, what shall we do? We have looked with interest and anxiety to our Legislative bodies, both State and National, but only to suffer disappointment, and your committee feels the importance of taking more decided ground on this subject. Let the several Churches see to it, that every act of encouragement of this evil among the membership be at once disciplined. Brethren, every interest that we hold dear is involved in this matter—our Churches, our homes and our children. Your committee feels to thank God that there is a growing sentiment against this almighty iniquity.

Respectfully submitted.

L. W. SIMMONS,  
D. SIKES,  
T. DAVIS,  
G. W. SAULS,  
L. L. JONES.

(I.)

Your Committee on Deceased Ministers would report, that the hand of Death has done its work in our Association, by taking from our midst our esteemed brother, Rev. Gideon A. Mallette, for many years a faithful minister of the Gospel, and loved by all who knew him. He has been the means of bringing members to Christ, by his earnest and faithful work for the Master. Your committee would recommend that a page of our Minutes be devoted to his memory, by inscribing his name, birth and death. Not any of our Deacons have died during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

E. A. McWHORTER,  
C. R. PATTEN,  
T. DAVIS.

(J.)

Realizing the great importance of reading good literature, your committee submit the following:

FIRST—We are glad to note the great improvements made in our *Florida Baptist Witness*, under the new management. It gives no uncertain sound as to our distinctive principles, while its mechanical make up is all that could be desired. The large number of able contributors in the State and elsewhere, furnish a real feast of fat things for our people each week. It is not unfrequent that a single article is said by many of our reading brethren to be worth the price of the paper for a whole year. We urge all our people to take it and read it. We earnestly request that the pas-

tors of our Churches call attention to the paper in their sermons, and labor to create a relish among their people for good, sound, Baptist literature.

SECOND—We recommend the *Foreign Mission Journal*, *Our Home Field*, and the *Baptist Basket*.

THIRD—For Sunday-schools, we recommend *Kind Words* Series, also the literature books and Bibles of the American Baptist Publication Society.

E. HODGES, Chairman.

(K.)

Your Committee on Sunday-schools offer the following:

There is no other part of Christian work which furnishes so fruitful a field for the development of the varied talents of our membership as the Sunday-school. This department of Christian work should enlist the sympathies and energies of the entire membership. Every Church member should be a member of the Sunday-school, studying and teaching God's word. Let it be the aim of every pastor and missionary to see that a Sunday-School is organized in each Church, or at each station where the gospel is preached. We would also direct the attention of our Executive Committee to this matter, and ask them to give their influence to the establishment of Sunday-schools in our Association.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. SAULS,  
J. B. JONES,  
G. H. PEEPLES,  
J. A. JOHNSON,  
S. A. OGILVIE.

(L.)

Your Committee on Nominations respectfully submit the following:

That we recommend the next session of this body to be held at the Bethel Church, of Macclenny, Baker County, Florida, on Thursday, before the fourth Sunday in October, 1892, and that Rev. L. W. Simmons preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. D. Sikes, alternate, and Rev. J. L. Eddings preach the Missionary Sermon, Rev. T. Davis, alternate. Your committee also nominate an Executive Committee for the consideration of the Association, to-wit: E. A. McWhorter, W. C. Wilds, A. E. Ogilvie, William Davis, C. A. Sauls, William Wilds, J. S. Braddock, J. C. Braddock and C. F. Barber.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. WILDS,  
J. E. BURNBY,  
E. MURRY.



## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Gideon A. Mallette, we bow in humble submission to the heavy stroke of God's providence, and tender our heart-felt sympathies to the bereaved relatives and friends of our departed brother.

Brother Mallette was born June 26, 1817. He graduated at Franklin College in 1841, and was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in 1842. He died at his residence in Camden County, Ga., February 20, 1891, having served faithfully in the Gospel Ministry forty-nine years.

Done by order of the St. Mary's River Association, convened at Mt. Olive Church, September 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1891.

C. A. SAULS,  
Clerk.

J. L. EDDINGS,  
Moderator.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

Quite a large congregation met at the Public School House, near Mt. Olive Church at 10 a. m., September 26, 1891, that time being appointed for Woman's Missionary Meeting.

The meeting was opened by singing the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" Scripture reading, 115th Psalm; prayer by Mrs. A. L. Jones, of Fernandina; an address of welcome read by Mrs. C. B. Higginbotham; then an interesting essay, written and read by Sister B. L. Jones, followed by a touching and interesting account of life in China, given by Sister L. B. Telford, who was so long an eye witness to the manners and customs of the Chinese people. She was listened to with much interest by quite a large crowd of men, women and children. Mrs. Telford had with her two Chinese Gods, and a Chinese shoe, which, with her explanations concerning them, were very interesting, especially so to the children. A short, but fervent prayer, by Brother Porter, and the meeting closed.

Mrs. C. B. HIGGINBOTHAM, Sec'y.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

On Temperance—J. C. Braddock, A. J. Higginbotham, and J. B. Jones.

On Sunday-Schools—Joseph Mills, Daniel Sikes, Theo. Davis.

On Missions—E. A. McWhorter, W. A. Ogilvie, J. C. Braddock.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported the following program for night services, which were filed in their respective order: Thursday night, Elder Daniel Sikes; Friday night, Elder W. F. Malphus.

## CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

E. A. McWhorter,	U. B. Lewis,
JOEL BROWN,	D. C. LAYTON,
MONROE DANIS,	JOSEPH BUFORD,
T. J. WINGATE,	G. W. LIBBY,
S. A. OGILVIE,	O. E. SMALL,
ROBERT WILLIAMS,	N. H. HUNT,
C. B. HIGGINBOTHAM,	C. R. PATTON,
W. H. WINGATE.	

## ORDAINED MINISTERS—POST-OFFICES.

J. L. Eddings.....	Callahan, Fla.
L. W. Simmons.....	Callahan, Fla.
Theo. Davis.....	Hilliard, Fla.
Daniel Sikes.....	Folkston, Ga.
J. A. Johnson.....	Folkston, Ga.

## CHURCHES

## CLERKS.

## POST-OFFICES.

Bethany.....	C. A. Sauls.....	Callahan, Fla.
Bethel.....	C. F. Barber.....	Macclenny, Fla.
Buford Grove.....	G. C. Burgess.....	Folkston, Ga.
Brandy Branch.....	Aaron Fouraker.....	Baldwin, Fla.
Camp Pinckney.....	J. B. Cooper.....	Folkston, Ga.
Ephesus.....	P. C. Haddock.....	King's Ferry, Fla.
Fernandina.....	C. B. Higginbotham.....	Fernandina, Fla.
Live Oak.....	L. L. Jones.....	Callahan, Fla.
Marietta.....	J. W. Mitter.....	Marietta, Fla.
Midway.....	S. Williams.....	Thompkins, Ga.
New Providence.....	J. Mills.....	Sheffield, Ga.
Thomas Creek.....	W. A. Ogilvie.....	Callahan, Fla.
Ruhamah.....	A. B. Brown.....	Oakwell, Ga.
Macedonia.....	O. E. Small.....	Dinsmore, Fla.
Mt. Olive.....	S. J. Higginbotham.....	Crandall, Fla.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	No. of Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Average Attendance.	No. of Scholars Baptized.	Amount Contributed.	POST-OFFICES.
Bethany	J. B. Jones	28	5	18	7	\$ 1 35	Callahan, Fla.
Thomas Creek	A. E. Ogilvie	25	3	15	7	5 78	Callahan, Fla.
Fernandina	J. H. Freeman	20	4	15	7	15 00	Fernandina, Fla.
Brandy Branch	N. Hunt	15	3	10	7	7 00	Bryceville, Fla.
Ruhanah	Joseph Mills	38	7	23	7	4 75	King's Ferry, Fla.
Buford Grove	John Davis	31	4	20	7	1 14	Hilliard, Fla.
Totals		157	26	103	7	\$35 02	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES	Home Church Expenses.	Home Sunday School Expenses	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	For Minutes.	Visiting Minister.	Total.
Bethany	\$ 56 00	\$ 1 35		\$ 10 00		\$ 1 50		\$ 68 85
Bethel	120 00	13 00		6 35		2 50		135 50
Buford Grove	18 70	1 14				1 00		20 22
Brandy Branch	100 00	7 00	\$12 75	2 85		1 25		123 85
Camp Pinckney	32 86			1 00		75		34 61
Ephesus	68 20			3 10	50	1 25		73 05
Fernandina	11 00	10 00		4 00	\$ 5 00	2 00		32 00
Live Oak	44 56		4 37	11 40		60	\$19 02	79 05
Marietta	39 00			9 00		1 00		49 00
Midway				13 00		10	5 00	18 10
Macedonia	25 80			3 87		75		30 22
Mt Olive	44 70	75		5 75		1 50		52 70
Ruhanah	116 00	4 75		16 65	5 20	1 80		144 40
Thomas Creek	133 23	5 78	19 25	21 13	2 78	2 00		184 17
New Providence				3 00		50		3 50
Totals	\$810 05	\$43 77	\$36 37	\$110 93	\$13 48	\$18 40	\$24 02	

TABULAR STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	When Constituted.	Membership Last Year.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	Experience.	Restoration.	Excluded.	Dis'm'd by Letter.	Dead.	Present Membership.	No. Church Houses.	Seating Capacity.	Value of Houses.	Total Value of Church Property.	No. of Chapels.	Personages.	Sunday Meeting.
Bethany	J. L. Eddings.	C. A. Sauls	1880	21	1	3	1					24	1	300	\$ 350	\$ 350			
Bethel	F. Trice	C. F. Barber	1887	89	5	3	2					31	1	84					
Buford Grove	D. Sikes	G. C. Burges	1880	33	3	2						80	1	150	\$ 230	240			
Brandy Branch	W. L. Kickliter	Aaron Fouraker	1878	63	24	5	3	3	2	1		46	1	200	4000	1			
Camp Pinckney	Theo. Davis	J. B. Cooper	1886	32	3							34	1	200	200				
Ephesus	Theo. Davis	T. C. Haddock	1886	46	3							36	1	150	200	200			
Fernandina		C. B. Higginbotham	1885	37	1	2	1					33	1	200	200	200			
Live Oak		L. L. Jones	1880	18	3							38	1	150	200	200			
Marietta		J. W. Miller	1871	20	1	3	1					33	1	200	200	200			
Midway		S. Williams	1871	20	1	3	1					33	1	200	200	200			
New Providence		J. L. Eddings	1878	44	6							45	1	100	100	175			
Thomas Creek	R. Keith	W. A. Ogilvie	1883	44	8					2	2	15	1	75	650	100			
Ruhanah	J. L. Eddings	A. E. Brown	1884	76	4							47	1	200	250				
Macedonia	D. Sikes	O. E. Small	1884	76	4							47	1	200	250				
Mt. Olive	Theo. Davis	S. J. Higginbotham	1878	48	1							47	1	200	250				
Total			549 80	281	4	10	22	8	643	13	1850	\$1580	\$6165	1	1				