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## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Reading Letters from Churches.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Call for Petitionary Letters.
5. Invite Visitors to Seats.
6. Election of Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions.
7. Appoint Standing Committees.
8. Appointment of Correspondents.
9. Report of Standing Committees.
10. Arrange for Printing Minutes.
11. Treasurer's Report.
12. Miscellaneous Business.

## LIST OF MINISTERS.

T. J. Bell, Kissimmee. O. J. Frier, Kissimmee.  
C. S. Farriss, D.D., DeLand. W. H. Stewart, DeLand.  
C. R. Patterson, DeLand. T. J. Sparkman, DeLand.  
J. E. Oates, DeLand. A. E. Crane, Orlando.  
J. W. Savage, Christmas. J. F. Forbes, Ph.D., DeLand.  
L. D. Gieger, D.D., Apopka. G. T. Self, DeLand.  
D. J. Blocker, Sanford. R. W. Lawton, Oviedo.  
D. B. Farmer, Umatilla. T. W. Spicer, Umatilla.  
D. Palmer, Altoona. O. N. Williams, Gillette.  
L. Bryan, Astatula. E. J. Newton, Astatula.

## LICENTIATES.

J. N. Woodall, Kissimmee. U. S. Pinkerton, Orlando.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Finance. Sunday Schools.
- Divine Service. B. M. A. A.
- Nominations. Deceased Ministers and Deacons.
- Missions. Woman's Work.
- Education. Temperance.
- Religious Literature. Executive Committee.

LIST OF CLERKS.

- Altoona—S. B. Brantley, Altoona.
- Apopka—P. D. Shepherd, Apopka.
- Astatula—
- Boggy Creek—
- Cassia—L. J. Owens, Cassia.
- Chuluota—Charles Phillips, Chuluota.
- Clermont—R. H. Pulliam, Minneola.
- DeLand—A. H. Ryland, DeLand.
- Forest City—
- Kissimmee—J. M. Wilson, Jr., Kissimmee.
- Geneva—
- Midway—
- Monte Verde—R. W. Harper, Monte Verde.
- Narcoossee—
- Orlando—George L. Stephens, Orlando.
- Oviedo—J. M. Jones, Oviedo.
- Plymouth—J. T. Chapman, Plymouth.
- Pine Castle—J. M. Hansell, Pine Castle.
- Pine Grove—C. M. Tucker, Christmas.
- Sanford—J. W. O. Singletary, Sanford.
- Umatilla—J. N. Epps, Umatilla.
- West Apopka—
- Victoria—Miss Sarah Story, Victoria.
- Winter Garden—W. L. Story, Winter Garden.

Minutes Wekiva Association.

The thirty-fourth session of the Wekiva Baptist Association met with the Winter Garden Baptist Church on Friday morning, October 9th, 1903, at 11:30 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. T. W. Sparkman. The Moderator called the meeting to order.

Rev. J. E. Oates was appointed Secretary pro tem, in the absence of the Secretary, Brother P. D. Shepherd.

Owing to the lateness of the hour of meeting the introductory sermon was postponed to seven o'clock p. m. Brethren A. E. Crane and D. J. Blocker were appointed by the Moderator to read the church letters.

The following letters were read: 1. Orlando; 2. Plymouth; 3. Apopka; 4. Chuluota; 5. Sanford; 6. Oviedo; 7. DeLand; 8. Kissimmee.

The next order was the election of officers. On motion of Brother T. J. Bell, Brother R. W. Lawton was re-elected Moderator of the Association. On motion of Brother Geiger, Brother J. T. Chapman was elected clerk.

The following standing committees were appointed: Finance—D. J. Frier, J. D. Dillard, Charles Phillips. Preaching—D. J. Blocker, Charles Richards, Samuel Tilford, T. J. Sanders.

Nominations—T. J. Bell, L. D. Geiger, Charles Phillips.

Sunday Schools—A. E. Crane, W. J. Lawton, T. W. Spicer

B. M. A. A.—O. J. Frier, T. J. Bell, W. H. Stewart.

Temperance—T. J. Sparkman, D. Palmer, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Mathews.

Religious Literature—T. W. Spicer, O. J. Frier, Chas. Phillips.

Deceased Ministers and Deacons—D. Palmer, T. J. Bell, A. E. Crane.

Woman's Work—Miss J. L. Spalding, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. L. D. Geiger, Mrs. O. J. Frier, Miss Jessie Welch.

Missions—L. D. Geiger, A. E. Crane, T. J. Sparkman. Education—J. E. Oates, D. J. Blocker, O. J. Frier, W. J. Lawton.

The following order of business was adopted: Association meet at nine o'clock a. m.; preaching at eleven o'clock; meet at two o'clock p. m.; adjourn at pleasure; preaching at seven o'clock at night, after which hold a business session and adjourn at will. After which the Association adjourned to two o'clock p. m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association convened at two o'clock. Opened with prayer by Brother Stewart.

The Moderator invited visiting brethren to seats with us. No response.

Petitionary letters were called for. No response.

The roll of delegates was perfected.

Reports of committees were called for.

The Committee on Baptist Ministers' Assurance Association reported:

"We find our Association is very heartily supporting this worthy object, as all of our ministers, or about all, are beneficiary members, and quite a number of our lay brethren are honorary members. We commend the object of this Association to the consideration, sympathy and support of our entire Association of churches."

The report was spoken to by Brethren Frier, Geiger, Bell and Sparkman. Several names were added to the Association. Report was adopted.

The report on missions was made special order for ten o'clock Saturday morning.

The Association adjourned to seven o'clock p. m.

Benediction by Brother Blocker.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

The Association met at seven o'clock. After a short song service, conducted by Brother Blocker, Rev. J. E. Oates preached the introductory sermon from the theme, "The Christian's Heritage." 1 Cor. 3:21-22. "For all things are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's." After which a session of the Association was held. The Committee on Preaching reported, by Chairman D. J. Blocker:

Preaching at eleven o'clock Saturday by Rev. T. J. Sparkman.

Preaching at seven at night, Saturday, by Rev. T. W. Spicer.

Preaching at eleven a. m., Sunday, by Rev. L. D. Geiger.

Preaching at two p. m., Sunday, by Rev. D. Palmer.

Preaching at seven o'clock, Sunday, by Rev. O. J. Frier. Report adopted.

On motion of Brother Geiger, Rev. T. J. Sparkman addressed the meeting on our educational interests. He presented the claims of Stetson University on Florida Baptists for their support and patronage, and forcibly urged on them the great importance of rebuilding Conrad Hall, recently burned.

A collection was taken and the following amounts subscribed: Apopka Church, \$25.00; Chuluotou, \$5.00; DeLand, \$25.00; Oviedo, \$10.00; Sanford, \$10.00; Umatilla, \$15.00; Winter Garden, \$10.00; Mont Verde, \$1.00; F. H. Williams, \$5.00; Cash, \$6.00. Total, \$112.00.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. L. D. Geiger.

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#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:30. Prayer by Brother D. Palmer.

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

Brother T. W. Spicer was appointed correspondent to the Alachua Association; Brother O. J. Frier to the South Florida.

Moved, that any brother attending another Association shall be considered a correspondent to that Association.

Appointed as delegates to the State Baptist Convention at Bartow—Rev. L. D. Geiger, J. E. Oates, A. E. Crane, T. J. Sparkman, T. J. Bell, R. W. Lawton, W. P. Miller, T. G. Towns, T. W. Spicer, D. Palmer.

Appointed Rev. J. E. Oates delegate to Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. T. J. Sparkman, alternate. Delayed letters were presented from Cassia, Mont Verde, Victoria and Pine Grove and read.

The Committee on Education reported by the chairman, Rev. J. E. Oates, and on motion to adopt, was discussed by Brethren J. E. Oates and T. J. Sparkman. Report adopted.

The Committee on Missions reported by Rev. L. D. Geiger, chairman, and was spoken to by Brother Geiger, showing the growing interest in this work, as evinced by the large increase in contributions for its support and laborers enlisting. Report adopted.

On motion, the report on Woman's Work was set for 2 p. m.

At 11 o'clock Rev. T. J. Sparkman preached an able sermon from the text, "As my Father hath sent me, so send I you." John 20:21.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association met at 2 o'clock and was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Brother Blocker.

The report on Woman's Work was read by the chairman, Miss Spalding. On motion to adopt, the subject

was discussed by Miss Spalding and Brother Geiger. Report was adopted.

The report on Temperance was presented by the chairman, T. J. Sparkman, and on motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Brethren T. J. Sparkman and T. W. Spicer. An amendment was offered by Brother Geiger. The amendment was accepted and report adopted as amended.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the chairman, Brother J. T. Chapman, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Brother T. J. Bell, chairman. After discussion and amendment, was adopted as amended.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by the chairman, Brother A. E. Crane, and on motion to adopt, was spoken to by Brother Crane, emphasizing the importance of this work by showing the large per cent. of converts from Sunday School pupils. The report was adopted.

The report on Deceased Ministers and Deacons was read by the chairman, Brother D. Palmer, and on motion to adopt, Brother Lawton feelingly spoke of the exemplary life and worthy character of our deceased brother, Deacon James L. DeLaney, of Orlando. Adopted.

Association adjourned to 7 o'clock p. m. with prayer by Brother Stewart.

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#### NIGHT SESSION.

Association met for preaching at 7 o'clock. Brother T. J. Spicer preached from the text, John 8:12—"Christ the Light of the World."

After preaching the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Brother D. Palmer was requested to lead in special prayer in behalf of the bereaved family of Mr. and Mrs. Vining, whose house was burned in a short distance of the church during preaching services and little boy lost in the flames.

Brother O. J. Frier moved a collection be taken for the family. \$27.60 was collected and turned over to Deacon Dillard for them.

The Committee on Religious Literature reported by the chairman, T. W. Spicer. Report adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by the chairman, O. J. Frier, and adopted.

Moved and adopted that the clerk be paid \$15.00.

Moved and adopted that 500 copies of the minutes be printed.

Moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the officers of the Association for their faithful discharge of duty. Adopted.

Moved, that the Association extend our sincere thanks to the church and citizens of Winter Garden for their kindness and generous hospitality. Unanimously adopted.

Motion was made to adjourn after singing "Blest be the tie that binds," and giving the parting hand.

Adjourned with prayer by Brother O. J. Frier, to meet with the First Baptist Church, of DeLand, Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1904.

#### LIST OF DELEGATES.

Altoona—J. H. Brantly.  
 Apopka—Rev. L. D. Geiger, Mrs. Geiger, Miss Jessie Welch.  
 Astatula—  
 Boggy Creek—  
 Cassia—By letter.  
 Chuluota—Charles Phillips, G. M. Jacobs, Mrs. Phillips.  
 Clermont—By letter.  
 DeLand—Rev. J. E. Oates, T. J. Sparkman, Rev. W. H. Stewart, Miss Spalding.  
 Forest City—  
 Geneva—

Kissimmee—Rev. O. J. Frier, T. J. Bell, J. M. Willson, Jr., Mrs. O. J. Frier, Miss Mattie Bell, Miss Mary Bell.

Midway—

Mont Verde—R. W. Harper, Brother Lowry.

Narcoosee—

Orlando—W. P. Miller, Rev. A. E. Crane, J. L. Empie, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Crane.

Oviedo—Rev. R. W. Lawton, W. J. Lawton.

Pine Castle—

Mount Dorá—

Pine Grove—By letter.

Plymouth—Mrs. H. M. Smith, J. T. Chapman.

Sanford—Rev. D. J. Blocker, L. S. Jamison, Miss Lang.

Umatilla—T. W. Spicer, J. H. Brantley, T. J. Woodard.

Winter Garden—T. J. Sanders, Samuel S. Telford, J. S. Obery, A. W. Hurley, Charles Richards.

Victoria—John Swanson, D. M. Simpson.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### ON APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At each annual meeting there shall be elected an Executive Committee of three, whose duty it shall be to watch over the general interest of the cause in our bounds in connection with the State Board. And when so instructed by the Association, they shall, so far as they are able, collect means for that purpose, and aid weak churches in important places, and employ missionaries to supply destitute places. They shall, so far as possible, carry out the instructions of this body. They shall make to the Association an annual report of the work done, with such information and recommendations as they may think proper.

T. J. SPARKMAN, *Chairman.*

### EDUCATION.

Education has increased in importance with the growth of the ages. It is wide-spread in our country and more highly prized than ever before. Education is no longer confined to certain classes, but it has been brought within the reach of all; for no matter how poor a young person may be, as a rule, by dint of perseverance, he can secure not only the benefits of a common school education, but of training in the higher branches of learning. We, therefore, urge upon all parents the advisability of giving their children as good an education as possible, and upon all young people the necessity of seizing opportunity and cultivating the gifts bestowed upon them by a beneficent Creator. We cannot lay too much stress upon the fact that education should be Christian and evangelical. We regret that the Bible has been in many instances banished from our schools, and we hope the day may not be far distant when it shall be not only read, but taught, in every school in our State. In the institutions of higher learning we deem it essential that the teaching and influence be decidedly Christian. By this we do not mean that it be merely ethical, but that it be evangelical, the end being the saving and training of the young people for time and eternity. We thank God for our J. B. Stetson University, and heartily endorse it and recommend it to the Baptist of our State, as well as to the public generally, as an institution where a young person can secure that happy combination of a secular and spiritual training referred to above. We likewise call upon the Baptists of our Association and State to assist in the rebuilding of Conrad Hall, destroyed recently by fire. This is an undertaking that should commend itself to the people of Florida, as it is designed for the benefit of our sons who are striving to secure the blessings of a liberal education.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. OATES,  
D. J. BLOCKER,  
W. J. LAWTON,  
T. J. SPARKMAN,  
O. J. FRIER.

### TEMPERANCE.

Your committee respectfully submit the following report: In the battle against intemperance and the liquor traffic, we are fighting against a gigantic combination, which, for the sake of money, is seeking the lives and souls of its victims. We need to exert every possible influence and use every means God gives us to suppress it. If Baptists, then we must be Christians. As such we should neither touch, taste nor handle the unclean thing. As Baptists let us so live that the very name shall be a tower of strength against the traffic. Can Baptist churches consistently retain in their fellowship members who sign petitions for license, visit and patronize bars, rooms, or in any way lend their influence to the support of the traffic? We think not. We most earnestly recommend our churches to take a high Scriptural stand upon this subject and by every means in their power, at the ballot box and everywhere else, do all they can to crush this monster evil. We deplore the fact that Orange county has again gone wet, and we urge our ministers and laymen to so agitate the subject that sufficient public sentiment will be created to carry the county dry again when the opportunity is afforded.

T. J. SPARKMAN,  
D. PALMER,  
MRS. STEVENSON,  
MRS. MATHEWS.

### WOMAN'S WORK.

We gratefully acknowledge the blessings of our Heavenly Father that have rested so abundantly upon the efforts of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union. Through this Union, the women and children gave for the spread of the gospel, last year, \$2,087.26. Of this amount, \$203.36 was given by the societies and bands in Wekiva Association. We regret that among the twenty-four churches of this Association there are only eight societies and four mission bands. We earnestly desire that some practical missionary work should be done by the



sisters in every church; where societies are not possible, we recommend the use of the Home Department, for which special literature has been prepared.

The call of the Master to us, the Christian women of a Christian land, is everywhere being heard, and thousands of women all over our country are banded together to carry out the Master's great commission. We hear the call from Ybor City, Tampa, where our devoted Miss Mary A. Taylor is teaching the Cubans the way of Christ; we hear the call in every object to which our State Board of Missions has pledged its help; we hear the Master say there are lost sheep in the mountain regions and in the great cities and among the thousands upon thousands of foreigners who weekly land upon our shores without a saving knowledge of Christ, and we also hear the Master's voice speaking to us from the down-trodden and oppressed women of other lands, from whose lives all the light and hope of the gospel are shut out, simply because there has been no one to tell them "the old, old story of Jesus and His love." It is in answer to these many calls, brothers and sisters, that the women of the churches meet to study about missions, and to pray for the salvation of souls, and to bring their gifts of money to the Lord's treasury, that His work may be carried on in the world.

That all the women and children of this Association may be engaged in this work, we ask, earnestly, the co-operation of the pastors to assist them in organizing societies and bands or a Home Department.

Respectfully submitted.

MISS J. L. SPALDING,  
MRS. L. D. GEIGER,  
MRS. H. M. SMITH,  
MISS JESSIE WELCH,  
MRS. O. J. FRIER.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee commend to your more careful and prayerful efforts the development of our Sunday Schools. This is the most promising and profitable of all our

church work. It is fundamental. For not only the salvation of those we should seek first to save—our own children—but the future welfare of our churches and the permanency of our denomination is dependent on our Sunday School.

A. ERNEST CRANE,  
W. J. LAWTON,  
T. J. SPARKMAN,  
T. W. SPICER.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Only two fifth-Sunday meetings were held within the bounds of our Association the past year—one with the church at Pine Castle on the fifth Sunday in November, and one with the Chuluota Church the fifth Sunday in August. These meetings did not meet with the active co-operation and attendance that we think they deserve.

With the advice of the Secretary of our State Board, we appointed Brother J. E. Powell as missionary for the destitute and undeveloped portions of our field. His reports to the Secretary of the Board have been encouraging, and we think he is doing an important and much-needed work. We recommend his retention in this work.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. CHAPMAN,  
O. N. WILLIAMS,  
CHARLES PHILLIPS,  
P. D. SHEPHERD,  
J. L. DILLARD.

#### RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your committee, recognize the importance of our denominational papers as a factor in our religious and denominational life work, and for this cause one, at least, should be taken in every home. While not disparaging any of the many good papers of this kind, we especially recommend the Florida Baptist Witness, the adopted organ of our State work; the Foreign Mission Journal, or-

gan of our Foreign Mission Board, and the Home Field, organ of the Home Board.

T. J. SPICER,  
O. J. FRIER,  
CHARLES PHILLIPS.

NOMINATIONS.

Your committee, upon the request of the church at DeLand, recommend that the Wekiva Association meet with the DeLand Church on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1904, and appoint Brother A. E. Crane to preach the Introductory Sermon, and that Brethren T. J. Sparkman, A. E. Crane and R. W. Lawton be appointed the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

T. J. BELL.

DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

Your committee report that one deacon, during the past year, Brother James DeLaney, of Orlando, has been called from the church below to the church above, and recommend that one page of our minutes be inscribed to his memory. Respectfully submitted.

D. PALMER,  
T. J. BELL,  
A. ERNEST CRANE.

FINANCE.

Received for Minutes and Associational Purposes, \$36.00	
State Missions, . . . . .	2.50
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	.75
Home Missions, . . . . .	2.25
Aged Ministers, . . . . .	.50
Orphanage, . . . . .	1.00
Total . . . . .	\$43.00

Respectfully submitted.

O. J. FRIER,  
J. D. DILLARD,  
CHARLES PHILLIPS.

MISSIONS.

The last command which our Lord gave to his church was to disciple the nations. For 1900 years this work has been going forward, and yet there remains much to be accomplished, both at home and abroad. However, there is much to encourage us. The work of the Foreign Board was never so prosperous. Last year some \$218,000 were expended by the Foreign Board in work in China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Mexico and Brazil. A number of new Missionaries are being appointed this year, and the Board has planned to raise and expend, if possible, \$300,000.

The Home Board is doing its usual efficient work in giving the gospel to the Cubans and in strengthening the hands of the State Boards.

The Florida State Board is carrying forward its several departments of work as heretofore. These are Church Building, Ministerial Education, State Missions and co-operation with the Home and Foreign Boards.

Auxiliary to all our mission work is the Woman's Missionary Union, under the efficient leadership of Miss J. L. Spalding.

Your committee recommends the deepest sympathy and the heartiest co-operation with all of our organized work.

Respectfully submitted.

L. D. GEIGER,  
A. ERNEST CRANE,  
T. J. SPARKMAN,  
O. J. FRIER.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Wekiva Association met October 11th, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the parlors of the Orange Hotel at Winter Garden, Mrs. Stevenson presiding. The meeting was opened with singing and Scripture reading. Many passages were read on, Who are our missionaries? their work, sustenance, etc.

A season of sentence prayers, led by Miss Spalding, added grace to the hour.

Reports from societies were given as follows:

Apopka Society raised during the associational year \$34.13, and was donated as the members thought best. A box was sent Brother Loudesmilk, valued at \$18.00. The Society, though small in numbers, is large in love and loyalty to Christ.

The Kissimmee Society raised \$24.50. \$23.50 was given to Home Missions, \$1.00 to Foreign Missions, and three quilts were sent to the Orphanage.

The DeLand Society reported ten meetings held during the year—nine regular, and one special last March, to welcome Miss Armstrong. The contributions from this Society were: Home Missions (Cuban work), \$22.50; Home Missions (self denial), \$19.07; Foreign Missions, \$19.25; Associational expense, \$1.00; Orphanage, \$2.20; incidentals, \$13.25; total, \$76.77.

The Sanford Society, though working under great difficulties, raised \$68.80 and donated for State Missions, \$2.50; Home Board, \$7.55; Foreign Board, \$10.30; Aged Ministers, \$2.00; Orphanage, \$2.00; Church Building, \$1.25; Self Denial, \$3.50; Miss Taylor, \$2.30; Miss Taylor's Mission, \$3.00; Missionary Box, \$34.40.

The Orlando Society raised during the year \$32.00. This Society is daily growing in love and loyalty for the

Inscribed to the Memory

of

DEACON JAMES L. DeLANEY.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Master. Donations to Foreign Missions, \$25.00; Orphanage, \$2.35; Self Denial, \$4.65.

Several reports were received from Mission Bands. The DeLand Band reported raised during the year \$19.09, and donated to Orphanage, \$4.97; Christmas Offering, \$2.09; Miss Taylor, \$6.56; Bible Fund, \$4.96; optional, 57 cents.

Letters from Dr. Willingham and Mrs. Groves were read. Also a tract by Mrs. Mathews, of Orlando. A collection was taken for Miss Taylor, of Tampa.

Mrs. J. H. Farr, of DeLand, and Mrs. L. D. Geiger, of Apopka, were elected Associational Vice-Presidents. Ladies attending the State Convention at Bartow were delegated to represent our Association.

Plans for organizing a Woman's Missionary Society at Winter Garden were discussed. Decided for the present to try the home plan.

After hearing letters from some of our missionaries, the doxology was sung and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. A. E. Crane, of Orlando  
Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by L. D. Geiger.  
Preaching at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. D. Palmer.  
Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. O. J. Frier.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches	When Organized	Pastors 1903-1904	Church Membership	Number Last Yr	Baptised	Letter	Restored	Excluded	Dismissed	Present Number	Value of Property	Church	Home Expenses	Incidentals	Church	Womens societies	Bands	Sunday Schools	Total	Education	Orphanage	Mission	Printing Minutes	Total
Altouna	July 31, 1894	D. B. Farmer	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apopka	1880	D. J. Blocker	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	270.19	76.14	76.14	76.14	76.14	76.14	76.14	76.14	76.14	76.14	76.14	76.14	76.14	76.14
Asatula	Dec 28, 1894	D. J. Blocker	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	2000.00	270.19	270.19	270.19	270.19	270.19	270.19	270.19	270.19	270.19	270.19	270.19	270.19	270.19
Boggy Creek	Sept. 10, 1881	D. Palmer	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	600.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Cassia	May, 1887	D. Palmer	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	600.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Clermont	Oct 20, 1880	A. A. Keith	192	2	2	2	2	2	2	192	500.00	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16
DeLand	1878	J. E. Gates	192	2	2	2	2	2	2	192	500.00	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16	1221.16
Chunuba	1878	R. W. Lawton	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	600.00	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74
Elizabethtown	1878	R. W. Lawton	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	600.00	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74
Forest City	Aug 23, 1890	O. J. Frier	156	18	18	18	18	18	18	179	3825.00	1128.24	42.41	178.42	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.50	211.92	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	1472.61
Kissimmee	1883	O. J. Frier	156	18	18	18	18	18	18	179	3825.00	1128.24	42.41	178.42	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.50	211.92	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	1472.61
Mont Verde	July 20, 1878	O. J. Frier	156	18	18	18	18	18	18	179	3825.00	1128.24	42.41	178.42	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.50	211.92	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	1472.61
Mount Dora	Aug. 1874	A. A. Keith	156	18	18	18	18	18	18	179	3825.00	1128.24	42.41	178.42	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.50	211.92	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	1472.61
Mincola	1900	A. A. Keith	129	1	1	1	1	1	1	127	5000.00	958.76	4.65	117.50	50.00	37.50	37.50	37.50	17.87	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1154.68
Orlando	March 21, 1877	A. B. Crane	129	1	1	1	1	1	1	127	5000.00	958.76	4.65	117.50	50.00	37.50	37.50	37.50	17.87	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1154.68
Oviedo	1888	T. J. Bell	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	1000.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	161.00
Pine Castle	Aug. 1874	R. W. Lawton	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	150.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	61.00
Pine Grove	Aug. 6, 1887	R. W. Lawton	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	150.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	61.00
Plymouth	March 12, 1898	G. T. Self	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1200.00	178.00	178.00	178.00	178.00	178.00	178.00	178.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	218.86
Sanford	Feb. 3, 1884	D. J. Blocker	91	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	3000.00	665.25	665.25	665.25	665.25	665.25	665.25	665.25	18.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	688.75
Umatilla	1871	D. B. Farmer	69	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	1000.00	116.08	116.08	116.08	116.08	116.08	116.08	116.08	40.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	118.08
Victoria	Jan 27, 1898	D. Palmer	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	300.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	18.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	41.50
West Apopka	March 31, 1899	D. J. Blocker	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	500.00	229.98	229.98	229.98	229.98	229.98	229.98	229.98	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	287.48
Winter Garden	1888	D. J. Blocker	974	10	10	10	10	10	10	1060	42375.00	77.26	77.26	77.26	77.26	77.26	77.26	77.26	654.75	205.66	205.66	205.66	205.66	6379.87

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches	Pastors	Superintendents	S. S. Secretaries	Officers	Pupils	Total	Expenses	Missions, E. A. C.	Total	Volumes in Library
Altona	D. B. Farmer	W. E. Bell	W. T. Berry	5	35	40	1.21	9	15.81	50
Appoka	D. J. Blocker	A. C. Starbird		6	45	51	23.56		3.56	50
Asatula										
Bogg Creek										
Cassia	D. Palmer									
Channah	R. W. Lawton	Charles Phillips	W. A. Jacobs	4	35	39	5.94		5.94	
Clemont	A. A. Keith	R. H. Pughman		4	18	22	8.85		8.85	
Deland	J. E. Oates	E. O. Painter		12	101	113	40.54	89.99	150.53	
Forest City	O. J. Prier	N. C. Bryan	Woodrey Carson	11	125	136	90.68	7.42	98.10	
Mount Vernon										
Kissimmee										
Narcoosee	A. E. Crane	E. A. Hehfeld	Miss Eunice Delaney	14	109	123	65.97	17.87	83.84	
Ocala	T. J. Bell	B. T. Wheeler	Miss Mary Ann	10	85	95	25.00		25.00	
Pine Grove	R. W. Lawton	Lemuel Hodges		4	24	28				
Pine Grove	G. T. Self	J. T. Chapman	L. S. Smith	7	30	37	10.00	11.00	21.00	425
Plymouth	D. J. Blocker	J. R. Turner	Mead Fox	6	50	56	34.00	4.00	38.00	65
Samford	D. B. Farmer	M. A. Bayless		6	50	56	14.75		14.75	
Tallah	D. Palmer									
Victoria										
West Appoka	D. J. Blocker	J. T. Dillard		10	41	51	23.96		23.96	80
Winter Garden										
Totals				98	688	786	389.06	180.22	459.44	540