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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- I. Open the meeting by reading the Scriptures, singing, prayer.
- II. Reading letters from churches and enrolling messengers.
- III. Election of Moderator and Clerk.
- IV. Inviting visiting ministers and brethren to seats in the body.
- V. Call for correspondents.
- VI. Appoint committees on:
 1. Preaching.
 2. Queries.
 3. Finance.
 4. Deceased Ministers and Deacons.
 5. Publications.
 6. Christian Education.
 7. Sabbath-schools.
 8. Missions.
 9. Temperance.
 10. Woman's Work.
 11. Correspondents.
- VII. Unfinished Business.
- VIII. Reports of Committees.
- IX. Miscellaneous.
- X. Close with Devotional Exercises.

MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.

W. M. Davis, Lake City.
J. W. Fleming, Lake City.
P. C. Drew, Lake City.
J. G. Taylor, Lake City.
K. Chambers, Lake City.
G. T. Leitner, Fort White.
W. C. Lee, Wellborn.
R. F. Rogers, Live Oak.
J. J. Holmes, Wilson.

LICENTIATES.

W. F. Brown, Lake City.
W. J. Taylor, Lake City.

MINUTES.

The Beulah Baptist Association commenced its Ninth Annual Session at First Fort White Baptist Church, Columbia County, Florida, Friday, November 30th, 1888.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. P. Smith from St. Luke, ninth chapter, sixtieth verse.

The Association was then called to order by the former Moderator, T. W. Getzen.

The clerk then called the roll of churches.

Elders P. C. Drew and G. T. Leitner, by request, read the letters.

The roll of delegates were:

Lake City—Rev. P. C. Drew, Mrs. J. S. Funk.

Pleasant Springs—B. L. Morgan, J. C. Jones.

Hopeful—W. F. Brown, H. J. Marcum,

Bethlehem—B. Duke.

Branford—E. D. Blanchard, R. G. Hunt.

Mount Pleasant—H. E. Braddock.

Fort White—Rev. G. T. Leitner, E. G. Persons.

Elim—G. B. Ellis, T. W. Getzen, J. S. Harrell, W. L. Terry, Wm. Turner, T. E. Getzen.

Mount Beulah—G. W. L. Dampier.

Cypress Lake—H. Roberts, L. L. Wilder.

Mount Zion—By letter.

On motion, T. W. Getzen was then elected Moderator; E. G. Persons, Clerk, and G. B. Ellis, Treasurer, by acclamation.

On motion, the same order of business used previously, adopted for this Association.

On motion, ordered that the Clerk enroll only the names of delegates attending.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

On Preaching—Elder G. T. Leitner.

On Queries—P. C. Drew, B. L. Morgan.

On Finance—Wm. Terry, Wm. Turner, J. S. Harrell.

On Deceased Ministers—J. C. Jones, B. Duke.

On Publications—G. T. Leitner, R. G. Hunt.

On Sabbath Schools—T. E. Getzen, Wm. Terry.

On Temperance—H. E. Braddock, J. S. Harrell.

On Missions—P. C. Drew, H. J. Marcum.

On Woman's Work—G. T. Leitner, Mrs. J. S. Funk.

Correspondents J. P. Smith, of Santa Fe Association; A. B. Finley and S. S. Proctor, Suwannee Association, and Geo. McKinney, Harmony Association, were invited to seats.

The Moderator appointed the following correspondents and delegates:

To Santa Fe Association—G. T. Leitner.

To Suwannee Association—G. T. Leitner, H. E. Braddock.

Delegates to State Convention—G. T. Leitner, G. B. Ellis, E. G. Persons, T. W. Getzen, J. G. Taylor, R. S. Rogers, P. C. Drew, F. B. Moodie, Wm. Davis, T. S. Chalker.

The Committee on Preaching report:

P. C. Drew to preach to-night; S. S. Proctor, at 11 A. M. Saturday; G. W. S. Ware, Saturday night; P. C. Drew, Sunday, 11 A. M.

The report of G. B. Ellis was referred to Finance Committee.

Adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, December 1st.

Met pursuant to order; opened with singing and prayer.

Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons was read by B. Duke and adopted.

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

Your Committee on deceased Ministers and Deacons rejoice to be able to report that God in His mercy has spared the lives of our Ministers and Deacons, so far as we are informed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. JONES,
B. DUKE.

Report on Publications read by G. T. Leitner, and, after able discussion by P. C. Drew, S. S. Proctor and G. T. Leitner, was adopted.

REPORT,

Your Committee on Publications appreciate the fact that it is a broad field of thought. We are aware of the truth that our people are not as much a reading people as they should be, thus shutting themselves out of the greatest source that we have for getting information, keeping ourselves posted with the works of the denomination, hindering the pastor's usefulness, and narrowing his field of labor.

The American Baptist Publication Society is sending out its great streams of good religious publications, which we would bring to the notice of our people.

"Kind Words" and "Our Home Field," published by the Home Board, and shall we say that would be the means of placing the "Florida Baptist Witness" before the Baptist brotherhood in such a light as to get them to realize its necessity. Brethren, you need the "Witness," your families need it, sustain it, make it, indeed, "Our" paper; work for it, pay for it, and then pray for it.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. LEITNER, Chairman.

Report on Queries received and adopted.

REPORT.

Your Committee finds nothing on the subject of Queries requiring a report. For the convenience, both of the Association and Churches, we recommend a uniformity of Associational Letters. We recommend that the Clerk procure blank letters and distribute them among the Churches of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. DREW,
B. L. MORGAN.

The report on Sunday Schools was, on motion, made the special order for Sunday morning, 9 A. M.

Suspended at 11 A. M. for preaching by S. S. Proctor; after which a collection for Home Missions was taken up and \$5.30 collected.

Adjourned to 1 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

Report on Temperance received and, after eloquent discussion by G. T. Leitner, J. P. Smith, A. B. Finley, P. C. Drew, T. E. Getzen, adopted.

REPORT.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report,

1st. That we do not doubt that, as the followers of the Lord Jesus, and especially as representatives of the Baptist Church, that it is our duty to oppose sin in whatever shape it is presented, and to know no compromise in dealing with it.

2d. Not doubting that every Christian feels the necessity of thus doing, we declare that nothing short of the absolute prohibition of the sale and manufacture of distilled and fermented liquors will fill the measure of our duty; and to this end we will, by our prayers, example and teachings, labor.

3d. Thanking God for what he has done for us in the

past, with more zeal and energy, with higher consecration, we will go on until this stronghold of iniquity—drink—shall be overthrown.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BRADDOCK,
J. S. HARRELL.

Report on Woman's Work received and adopted.

REPORT.

Your Committee on Woman's Work is glad to see that woman, as a helper in moving on the Master's work, is bringing her energy, her talents, her time, and her gentleness, and placing them at the Master's feet saying, "All for Thee," to carry on the work of redeeming love. In the Christian work, woman has become a necessity. Our Churches need her busy, helping hands; her warm Christ-like influence, to help spread the Gospel of the Cross. What our sisters have done to lift her sisters in heathen lands from the bondage of heathen darkness, we point to with grateful pride.

We feel that every pastor should encourage and help Sister L. B. Telford in her noble work of organizing and helping the sisters of our State on in the noble work in which they are engaged.

We have no statistics to show just what has been done, but we are sure that He who looketh down upon the pathway of life will say, "She hath done what she could." We would urge upon our pastors and brethren the importance of sustaining and encouraging our women in their noble work.

Where it is possible, we would say to our Churches by all means have your sisters organized and at work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. S. FUNK,
G. T. LEITNER.

Report on Missions received and on motion made the special order for Sunday, 10 A. M.

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Report of Finance Committee received and adopted.
REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	Minutes	General Purposes	State Missions	Total
Mt. Pleasant.....	2 00	3 50		5 50
Lake City.....	2 40			2 40
Branford.....	3 00			3 00
Elim.....	3 00	3 45	3 00	9 45
Mt. Beulah.....	2 00	3 00		5 00
Bethlehem.....	1 00			1 00
Cypress Lake.....	70	1 75		2 45
Mt. Zion.....	1 35	1 80		3 15
Pleasant Springs.....	2 00	4 00		6 00
Fort White.....	1 00	5 00		6 00
Columbia City.....				
Hopeful.....	1 00	3 00		4 00
McClenny.....				
Lake Butler.....				
Public Collection.....				5 30
Totals.....				53 25

W. L. TERRY, Ch'n.

Treasurer's Report received by Finance Committee.

REPORT OF G. B. ELLIS, TREASURER.

DR.

Received from Finance Committee, Oct. 3, 1887 . . \$59.96

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Paid R. F. Rogers \$26.00

" S. S. Proctor 23.66

" W. N. Chaudoin 10.00

\$59.96 \$59.96

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. ELLIS.

On motion, the following resolutions were passed. :

Resolved, That the Clerk have 300 copies of the minutes printed and distributed ; the work to be done in the cheapest and best manner, and that at same price. The *Florida Witness* have preference, and that the Clerk draw upon Treasurer for pay for same.

Resolved, That the Clerk be paid ten dollars for his services.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be and are hereby extended to the Fort White Church and community for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Association.

On motion, ordered that the Treasurer pay Brother Proctor what is due him for mission work from funds on hand.

The Executive Committee reported nothing done since last session of Association.

The Moderator appointed the following Executive Committee : G. T. Leitner, W. M. Ives, W. L. Terry, G. B. Ellis, B. M. Horne, P. C. Drew.

On motion,

Resolved, That this Association favor Christian education, and that hereafter there be a Committee on Christian Education. The Moderator appointed as Committee, P. C. Drew and G. T. Leitner. Committee to make a report Sunday morning.

Resolved, That on Sunday, after sermon, a collection for Missions be taken, and what is collected sent to Brother W. N. Chaudoin to be used as he thinks best.

Adjourned to Sunday, 9 A. M.

SUNDAY, 9 A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

Report on Sabbath Schools read and, after discussion by S. S. Proctor, P. C. Drew, T. E. Getzen, A. B. Finley and T. W. Getzen, adopted.

REPORT.

Your Committee, on Sunday Schools beg leave to submit the following report :

Believing that faith and works should go together, we think that every person who professes the name of the Savior should do something to show appreciation of the Savior's love. Therefore, we would offer the Sunday School as being the best field for such work.

1st. Because it is a field in which the old and young, the parent and the child, can work.

2d. It is in such work that the Christian love in the heart is made to grow and brighten. Here he learns more about the Savior and draws nearer to him.

3d. In performing this work, he becomes better able to serve the Church and people with whom he has cast his lot. It is a very necessary training which fits him for the task before him.

4th. It is a field from which many souls may be won for Christ, and forming such consecrated ties in their youth with the Sunday School training they receive they do not often depart from them.

5th. It is a field from which we feel safe in saying the Church receives from two-thirds to three-fourth of its strength.

In view of these facts we urge upon this body the important necessity of the work, and to the Churches and parents renewed zeal and greater efforts in the future.

We find—

Number of Schools reported	7
Number of Officers and Teachers	49
Number of Scholars in attendance	413
Average attendance	209

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. GETZEN,

W. L. TERRY,

Committee.

Report on Missions received and adopted.

REPORT.

The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of Missions. Hence, to have the Spirit of Christ is to have in our hearts, in our lives and in our works, the great object for which our Savior gave His life, commissioned His Disciples and the Churches, viz: The proclamation of the Gospel bearing His name, teaching His truths, and setting forth His virtues, whereby those who believe may be saved. The object for which we exist as Christians is not only to be saved but while being saved our mission is to get others to be saved. Let this object of Christian life become the burden of our sermons, the exercise of our devotions and the object of our benevolence.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. DREW,

H. J. MARCUM,

Committee.

Rev. P. C. Drew, at 12 M. Sunday, preached a chaste, powerful, eloquent sermon on Missions. After which a collection of \$8.65 was taken up and ordered forwarded to W. N. Chaudoin.

Adjourned to 1 P. M.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Report of Committee on Education received and, after discussion by P. C. Drew, adopted.

REPORT.

Education, including Christian morals and Christian principles, is inseparable from the objects of the Gospel and should, therefore, become a leading object of the Churches. Education may be had without regard to Christian morals, but it will be incomplete, improper, and fall short of that degree which makes education pleasing to God and a blessing to the world.

The greatest blunder to be made in definition is to define education as the cultivation of the intellect only. It must include the cultivation of the *heart* also. The office of our schools, therefore, is to produce both mind culture and heart culture, whereby God shall be honored, Christ shall be believed and imitated, society shall be made better, and those blessed in the privilege of education shall be elevated to the highest scale of being for life and for eternity. Our Churches should look well to the kind of schools and teachers to whom they commit their children for instruction. Those without moral discipline are worse than none at all, and education without heart culture is worse than none at all.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. DREW,

G. T. LEITNER,

Committee.

Ordered that all funds in Treasurer's hands, after all debts and expenses are paid, be turned over to W. N. Chaudoin for Mission work.

On motion of G. T. Leitner, adjourned to meet in Lake City Friday before first Sunday in October, 1889. The invitation of that Church having been accepted yesterday.

T. W. GETZEN, Moderator

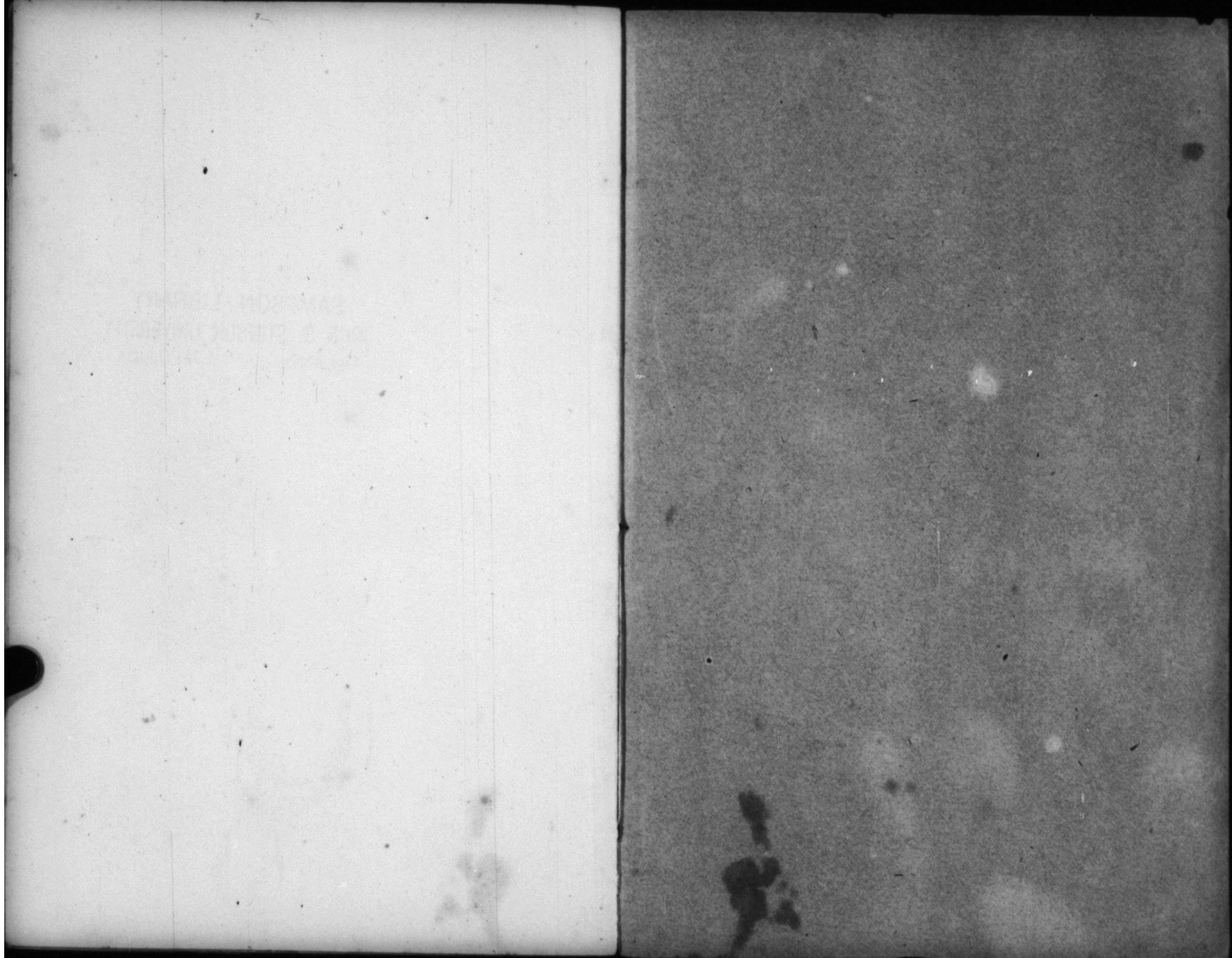
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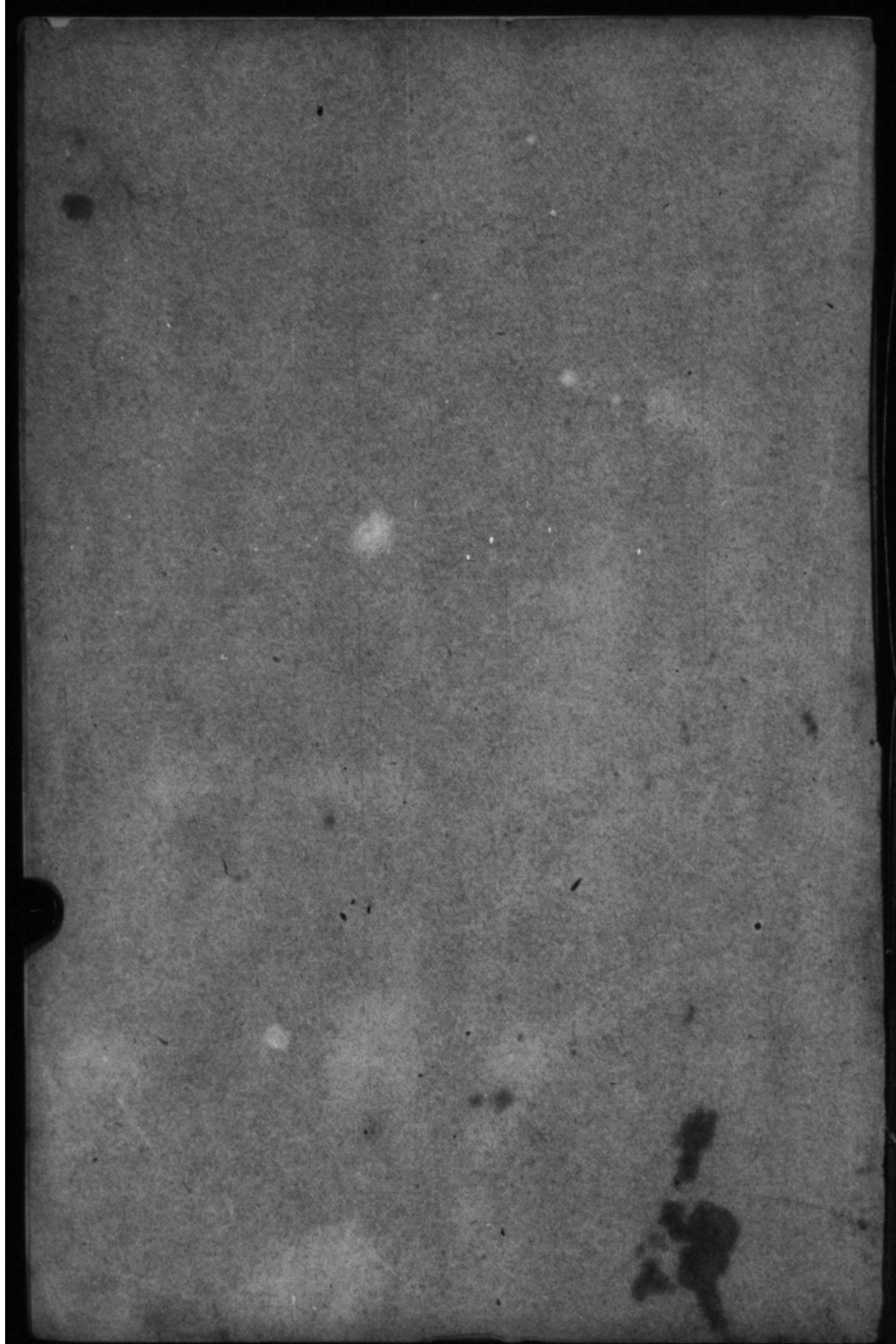
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STATISTICAL TABLE, BEULAH ASSOCIATION, FLORIDA

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICE	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excommunicated	Dead	Total Loss	Total Gain	Total Membership
First Lake City	P. C. Drew	T. S. Chalker	Lake City	21	6		4	4	1	9	27	131
First Branford	M. F. Brown	B. M. Horne	Branford	8	22		2	1		3	30	51
Hopetul	S. S. Proctor	W. F. Brown	Lake City		1							22
Elnus	G. T. Lettner	T. W. Getzen	Fort White	13	3	5	3	6	2	11	21	136
Mt. Beulah	R. F. Rogers	E. J. Blume	Little River									
Belehem	S. S. Proctor	W. L. Warren	Lake City				2	2		4		32
Cypress Lake	G. W. S. Ware	S. L. Wilder	Little River				5	2		7	4	54
Mt. Pleasant	R. F. Rogers	E. W. Purvis	Lake City									
Pleasant Springs	K. Chambers	B. L. Morgan	Lake City	7	3						10	38
First Ft. White	G. T. Lettner	J. W. Bell	Ft. White	13	7			1	1	2	20	37
Mt. Zion	J. N. Reid	K. T. Bell	Bell's Mill	5	6						11	45
First McClenny		C. F. Barber	McClenny									
Lake Butler		H. F. York	Lake Butler									
Columbia City		A. J. Brinson	Columbia City									
Totals				67	52	5	16	16	4	36	123	

E. G. PERSON S. Clerk.





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MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.

W. M. DAVIS, Lake City.	G. T. LEITNER, Fort White
P. C. DREW, Lake City.	W. C. LEE, Welborn.
J. G. TAYLOR, Lake City.	R. F. ROGERS, Little River.
J. W. FLEMING, Lake City.	J. J. HOLMES, Wilson.
S. S. PROCTOR, Lake Butler.	

MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

LAKE CITY, FLA., October 4, 1889.

The Beulah Baptist Association commenced its Tenth Annual Session at Lake City Church, Columbia County, Florida, Friday, October 4, 1889. Association called to order by Moderator T. W. Getzen.

On motion, the delivery of the Introductory was postponed until 7:30 P. M.

The Clerk then called the roll of churches.

By request, Rev. R. F. Rogers assisted the Clerk in reading letters.

The roll of Delegates was:

Branford—By letter.

Hopeful—A. P. Smith.

Elim—T. W. Getzen, G. Ellis, A. Terry, J. S. Harrell.

Mount Beulah—Elder R. F. Rogers, J. B. Parnell, J. W. Carver.

Mount Pleasant—E. W. Purvis, H. E. Braddock, S. M. Parker, S. D. Dupree.

Bethlehem—A. McManus, J. N. Norris.

Cypress Lake—L. L. Wilder.

Pleasant Springs—B. L. Morgan, B. F. Brinson.

Fort White—Elder G. T. Leitner, E. G. Persons.

Mount Zion—J. R. Wise, K. T. Bell.

Maccleenny—D. C. Andress.

Lake Butler—Elder S. S. Proctor, W. J. Epperson, W. W. Chapman, Mrs. Matilda McKinney.

Lake City—Elder P. C. Drew, J. B. Edge, M. K. Reid, F. B. Moodie, D. A. Watts.

Columbia City—Not represented.

By Petitionary Letter.

Prospect—J. T. Earle, E. L. Varnadoe.

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On motion, T. W. Getzen was elected Moderator; E. G. Persons, Clerk; and G. B. Ellis, Treasurer, by acclamation.

The Moderator appointed Rev. P. C. Drew and the Deacons of Lake City Church a Committee on Religious Service.

Rev. P. C. Drew, the chairman, announced that the Rev. G. T. Leitner would preach the Introductory Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Brothers G. W. S. Ware, Geo. Clyatt and A. C. Odom, correspondents from the Santa Fe Association, were invited to seats in the body.

A petitionary letter was read from Prospect Church, and, on motion, that church was admitted as a member of the Beulah Association.

Rev. P. C. Drew, Principal of Lake City Institute, invited the Association to visit that institution. The invitation was accepted.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Preaching—Rev. P. C. Drew and Deacons of Lake City Church.

On Queries—E. W. Purvis, J. N. Norris, J. S. Harrell, E. L. Varnadoe.

On Finance—J. B. Edge, A. Terry, W. J. Epperson, L. L. Wilder.

On Deceased Ministers and Deacons—H. E. Braddock, B. L. Morgan.

On Publications—Rev. R. F. Rogers, F. B. Moodie, B. F. Brinson.

Christian Education—Rev. P. C. Drew, J. R. Wise, J. W. Carver, M. K. Reid.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. S. S. Proctor, W. W. Chapman, S. D. Dupree.

Missions—Rev. G. T. Leitner, J. T. Earle, E. D. Blanchard.

Temperance—D. C. Andress, A. P. Smith, A. McManus.

Woman's Work—Mrs. Matilda McKinney, Rev. R. F. Rogers, G. B. Ellis.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the call for petitionary letters be the fifth paragraph in the Order of Business, and, with that amendment, the same Order of Business as last year be used.

Report of G. B. Ellis, Treasurer of Beulah Association, received and referred to Finance Committee.

Intermission of thirty minutes to visit Lake City Institute.

The Association was then called to order by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed correspondents:

To Santa Fe Association—Revs. G. T. Leitner and S. S. Proctor.

To Suwannee Association—H. E. Braddock and E. W. Purvis.

To Hamilton Association—J. N. Norris and E. G. Persons.

Delegates to the Baptist State Convention—S. S. Proctor, G. T. Leitner, F. B. Moodie, R. F. Rogers, T. W. Getzen, E. G. Persons, P. C. Drew, W. M. Davis and R. L. Morgan.

The invitation of Mount Pleasant Church for the next session of the Beulah Association to meet with that Church was accepted.

On motion, it was ordered that a special Committee on Religious Services be appointed; said committee to select ministers to preach missionary and associational sermons at the next Association.

Associational sermon was preached, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. G. T. Leitner. Text: Revelations xxi, 24.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. Saturday.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of yesterday read and adopted. Report of Committee on Queries received and adopted.

REPORT.

Your committee find no Queries to report.

E. W. PURVIS, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Missions received and, after discussion by Rev. P. C. Drew, F. B. Moodie, D. C. Andress, H. E. Braddock and Rev. G. T. Leitner, adopted.

REPORT.

Missions is the great question that confronts us to-day; for if we do our duty, "Go ye unto all the world and preach the Gospel to every people," we come up to the full statue of manhood and womanhood in Christ Jesus. Should we neglect the Divine command, we die as a people and a denomination. What shall we do? Your committee make the following suggestions:

1. Bring the subject before our people in the light, that they may feel their personal responsibility.
2. By our Churches being taught that, scripturally, they cannot consider themselves Churches of Christ unless they cultivate a spirit of missions.
3. By our Churches refusing to ordain any man to the Gospel ministry who refuses to work for and sustain missions. It has been said "that the object for which we exist, as Christians, is not only to be saved, but to save others." Let this be the object of our life; the burden of our prayers: "Thy kingdom come on earth as in heaven." We beg our Churches to let their motto be "upward and onward" on the question of missions.

G. T. LEITNER,
Chairman.

Report on Temperance received and, after discussion by D. C. Andress, Rev. G. T. Leitner, J. B. Edge, Rev. S. S. Proctor, H. E. Braddock, E. W. Purvis, T. W. Getzen and Rev. P. C. Drew, adopted.

REPORT.

The undersigned, Committee on Temperance, report:

1. That we feel the necessity of Christians opposing sin, and making no compromise with any business or practice which destroy men.
2. That we look upon the Gospel as the only means of saving men from sin and its consequences.
3. That Baptist Churches should condemn the saloon, and Christians should never vote to license any business which will destroy forever their fellow-men, for, by such vote, they sustain what they condemn.

4. We favor the repeal of all laws which license and protect the manufacture of intoxicating drinks.

D. C. ANDRESS, Ch'm.
A. McMANUS,
A. P. SMITH.

Report on Christian Education received and, on motion, made the special order for discussion at 2 P. M.

Report of Finance Committee received and adopted.

REPORT.

Churches.	Minutes.	General Purposes.				Missions.		
		Home.	State.	Foreign.	Total.			
Mount Pleasant.....	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$1 00	\$4 00				
Lake City.....	2 00			2 00				
Branford.....	1 00			1 00				
Elim.....	3 00	1 25	3 00	7 25				
Mount Beulah.....	2 00	3 00		5 00				
Bethlehem.....	70	1 44		3 58				
Cypress Lake.....	50			50				
Mount Zion.....	1 25	2 15		3 40				
Pleasant Springs.....	1 50	3 50		5 00				
Fort White.....		3 25		3 25				
Columbia City.....								
Hopeful.....	1 00	2 25		3 25				
Macclenny.....	2 00			2 00				
Lake Butler.....	1 50	1 25		2 75				
New Prospect.....	75	60		1 35				
Grand total.....							44 33	

We have examined the Treasurer's report, and from his vouchers find same correct.

J. B. EDGE,
Chairman.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Brother W. N. Chaudoin for the amounts previously contributed by Churches, and include the same in the minutes.

Report on Woman's Work was received and adopted.

REPORT.

Your committee beg to report that they regret that, because of the short time they have had to make this report,

they have no statistics by which to show this body the great work done, and being done, by the women in the Master's field. Woman's fidelity to Christ was proven by the three Marys, who, on the day of the crucifixion, stood near the cross, and who, on the morning of the resurrection, were first to see the place where the sleeping Redeemer had been laid in death. Since that time woman has been an important factor in the Church of Christ in carrying on the work of redeeming love. We recommend, therefore, to the Churches the importance of giving Woman's Work in the Master's cause more encouragement.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. M. L. MCKINNEY,
R. F. ROGERS,
G. B. ELLIS.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath School Literature was received, and, on motion, made the special order for discussion at 9:30 A. M. Sunday morning.

The Committee on Preaching report for Sunday morning:

J. C. Porter to preach at the Presbyterian Church.
R. F. Rogers to preach at the Methodist Church.
S. S. Proctor to preach at the Baptist Church.
G. W. S. Ware to preach at the Colored Baptist Church.
J. G. Taylor to preach at the Colored Methodist Church.

EVENING.

S. S. Proctor at the Presbyterian Church.
J. C. Porter at the Methodist Church.
R. F. Rogers at the Baptist Church.
Sunday School mass meeting at the Baptist Church at 9:30 A. M. Sunday.

Elder G. T. Leitner introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Churches of Beulah Association be requested to let Executive Committee know, as soon as possible, how much they can do for associational missions during the year 1889.

Report of the Committee on Publications received and, on motion, postponed until the afternoon session for discussion.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The Moderator appointed D. C. Andress, R. F. Rogers and B. L. Morgan a Special Committee on Religious Services.

The report on Christian Education was read and, after discussion by Rev. P. C. Drew, Rev. J. C. Porter and Rev. W. M. Davis, adopted.

REPORT.

Your committee is glad that the Association, in assigning them this subject for a report, has limited the term education to a proper description, viz: *Christian education*. Such a restriction to education everywhere, and in all cases, is in accordance with the true idea, and should be insisted upon by all Christian bodies.

An authority, no less than Daniel Webster, says: "Knowledge does not comprise all that is contained in the large term of education. The feelings are to be disciplined; the passions are to be restrained; true and worthy motives are to be inspired; a profound religious feeling is to be instilled, and pure morality inculcated under all circumstances. All this is comprised in education." Yet it is most difficult to get Christian people to accept the distinction between knowledge with no morals, no principles of righteousness, no godliness, and knowledge with wholesome morals, Christian righteousness and godly character.

Education which has not in view mind growth, heart culture, and the development of Christian character, as well as the acquirement of a knowledge of facts, is a perversion of education, and, as sure as we are here, improper education will retard the Gospel and cripple the Churches; but education, founded upon Christian principles, will be wholesome auxiliary to both.

Respectfully submitted.

P. C. DREW,
J. R. WISE,
J. W. CARVER,
M. K. REID,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons was received and, after feeling tributes to the memory of Elder Kinsey Chambers, deceased, adopted.

REPORT.

Your committee, upon inquiry, find that none of our ministers or deacons have died during the year, except our vener-

able and beloved brother, Elder Kinsey Chambers, who entered upon the "rest which remaineth for the people of God," the 23d of August, 1889. It is a fact, worthy of note, that he had been in the active work of the ministry for forty-six years, or longer, thirty-five, or more, of which were spent in Florida in missionary labor, extending over the larger part of the State, and in establishing and building up the Churches. Thus, "he being dead, yet speaketh," and lives through the impress he has left in the hearts and lives of so many pious people left in our Association and throughout the country to mourn his departure.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BRADDOCK,
B. L. MORGAN,
P. C. DREW,
Committee.

The Special Committee on Religious Services report:

S. S. Proctor to preach the next Associational sermon, on Friday, at 11 A. M., 1890; G. T. Leitner, alternate. P. C. Drew to preach the next Missionary sermon, on Sunday, at 11 A. M., 1890; W. M. Davis, alternate.

The Moderator reappointed the Executive Committee of last year, with power to fill any vacancy caused by death or otherwise.

The Committee on Preaching report a missionary mass meeting for to-night. Elder J. C. Porter, and others, to speak.

The following resolution, by Elder R. F. Rogers, was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are eminently due, and are hereby tendered, to the members of the Baptist Church and the citizens of Lake City, for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us during our session here, and to the different Christian denominations for the use of their houses.

Report of the Committee on Publications received and adopted.

REPORT.

Your committee would respectfully recommend to this Association "Kind Words," and the literature of the American Baptist Publication of Philadelphia. For Sabbath School work, and religious training for our denomination, these publications we regard as having no equal. For a State

denominational paper we recommend that of our own State, "The Baptist Witness." We respectfully urge upon the Baptist brotherhood the importance of reading more, thinking and acting more. We are the light of the world; the salt of the earth, and we should realize the responsibilities reposed in us.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. F. ROGERS,
F. B. MOODIE.

Ordered that the Clerk have the usual number of minutes printed and distributed, and that he be paid ten dollars for his services.

Adjourned to 9:30 A. M. Sunday.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted.

REPORT.

We, the Committee on Sunday Schools, note with pleasure the fact that most of our Churches have Sabbath Schools. A well organized and attended Sabbath School should be the object of every Church. To fall short of this is to fall short both in duty and privilege. An important feature of Sunday Schools is their literature. Children, as well as grown people, need well arranged lessons and attractive papers. Brethren, as Baptists, and as those holding the Bible as the only rule of faith and practice, we want only that literature of the American Baptist Publication Society, excelled by none, and at a price that defies competition.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. PROCTOR,
W. W. CHAPMAN,
S. D. DUPREE,
Committee.

Ordered that all funds in the hands of the Treasurer, after paying the Clerk's fee and for Minutes, be sent to W. N. Chaudoin, to be used as he sees best.

Adjourned to meet with Mount Pleasant Church, Thursday, at 10 A. M., 1890.

NOTE.—Missionary collection Saturday night \$115.00 in money and pledges.

T. W. GETZEN,
Moderator.

E. G. PERSONS, Clerk.

Statistical Table. Beulah Association, Florida.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Baptised.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Dead.	Total Loss.	Total Gain.	Total Membership.
Mt. Pleasant	R. F. Rogers	E. W. Paris	Welborn	6	12	2	3	1	3	4	12,130	73
Lake City	P. C. Drew	T. S. Chalket	Lake City	9	1	0	4	0	1	16	1,330	36
Lake Butler	S. S. Proctor	H. F. York	Lake Butler	11	1	0	1	2	1	16	30	39
Beulah	G. W. S. Ware	Luther Warren	Lake City	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	25
Hopetun	S. S. Proctor	W. L. Morgan	Lake City	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
Pleasant Springs	R. Chambers (dead)	B. L. Bell	Welborn	6	1	4	3	1	1	9	84	84
Mount Zion	J. N. Reid	K. T. Bell	Little Ogdun	4	3	0	1	1	1	6	46	46
Fl. White	G. T. Lettner	J. W. Getzen	Fl. White	4	1	0	4	0	1	2	138	138
Beauford	F. G. Drew	T. W. Horn	Beauford	1	1	0	1	0	1	6	46	46
McClenny	M. M. Wamboldt	B. M. Horn	McClenny	4	1	0	1	0	1	5	57	57
Mt. Beulah	R. E. Rogers	C. F. Barber	Little River	10	2	0	3	2	2	7	73	73
Cypress Lake	R. E. Rogers	W. S. Newsom	Columbia City	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	63	63
New Prospect	L. R. Thomas	L. L. Wilder	Fl. White	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	55
Columbia City	L. R. Thomas	J. F. Baker	Fl. White	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20
Total				61	33	11	22	12	11	7	828	828

E. G. PERSONS, Clerk.

