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—OF THE—

Forty-Seventh Annual Session

—OF THE—

Florida Baptist Association,

—HELD WITH THE—

HOPEFUL BAPTIST CHURCH,

Madison County, Fla., Oct. 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1889.

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| REV. H. M. FRIAR, | Westfarm, Madison Co., Fla., | MODERATOR. |
| H. B. GIBSON, | Madison, | " " " CLERK. |
| WM. S. JORDAN, | " | " " " TREASURER. |

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

F. M. Wells, A. M. Manning, J. E. G. Campbell, Wm. S. Jordan,
H. A. Hawk.

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W. S. JORDAN, Madison, " " Treasurer.
Executive Committee—F. M. Wells, A. M. Manning, J. E. G.
Campbell, Wm. S. Jordan, H. A. Hawk.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Names of Delegates enrolled.
3. Election of Moderator and Clerk.
4. Invitation to visiting Brethern to seats with the Association.
5. Call for Correspondence.
6. Call for petitionary letters.
7. Appointments of Committees.
8. Election of Delegates to State Convention.
9. Unfinished business.
10. Reports of Committees.
11. Election of Executive Committee.
12. Election of Treasurer.
13. Addresses of Agents.
14. Appointment of Correspondents;
15. Miscellaneous business.
16. Adjournment.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

HOPEFUL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Madison County, Florida, October 3rd, 1899.

The Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Florida Baptist Association, this day convened with Hopeful Baptist Church, 12 miles northwest of Madison, Madison County, Florida.

The Introductory Sermon was preached at eleven o'clock A. M. by Rev. J. C. Porter, of the Alachua Association, from 1 Timothy, 2nd Chapter and 90th verse.

After an intermission of two hours for refreshments, the body re-assembled, the former Moderator and Clerk being present.

The Moderator read the 30th Psalm. Rev. A. M. Manning led in prayer.

The roll of Churches was called and letters handed in.

The Moderator appointed Revs. T. M. Wells and A. M. Manning a committee to read the letters.

The Clerk enrolled names of delegates.

On motion, Bro. Wells was received as a delegate from Hopeful Church.

Permanently organized by electing by acclamation the former Moderator and Clerk.

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. Accepted by Rev. J. C. Porter in the interest of the State Mission and the Florida Baptist Witness.

Call for correspondents.

Call for petitionary letters. Lake Mystic, in Liberty Co.; Ruess Lake, in Lafayette Co.; Concordia, Gadsden Co.; Ebenezer, in Leon Co., presented their letters by delegation, and on motion, were received and the right hand of fellowship was extended to delegates by the Moderator.

On motion, Bro. J. E. Bowen was received as a delegate from Concord Church.

Hebron Church presented a petitionary letter. Having adopted the old Philadelphia Articles of Faith, which produced some discussion. On motion the church was received. Bro. S. D. Waller was granted time to state why Hebron Church adopted the above named Articles of Faith. On motion the Hebron Church letter was recommitted for revision.

On motion adjourned till to-morrow 9 A. M. Bro. E. Trice led in prayer.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

H. M. Friar, West Farm, Madison County, Florida.

F. M. Wells, Madison, " " "

J. T. Farnell, Lee, " " "

J. W. Faulkner, Lake Joe, Taylor " " "

A. M. Manning, Iamonia, Leon " " "

S. J. Revell, Bristol, Liberty " " "

E. Trice, Crawfordsville, Wakulla " " "

J. E. Vann, Williamsburg, Jefferson " " "

J. M. Hampton, " " " " "

J. E. G. Campbell, Alamo, Gadsden " " "

R. P. Green, " " " " "

J. P. Roberts, Smith Creek, " " "

J. G. Cornell, Wacissa, Jefferson " " "

J. Chevis, Monticello, " " "

J. B. Langston, Smith Creek, " " "

LICENTIATES.

H. B. Gibson, Madison, Madison County, Florida.

Alfred Cornett, West Farm, Madison Co., Florida.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

F. M. Wells, A. M. Manning, J. E. G. Campbell, Wm. S. Jordan, H. A. Hawk

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

HOPEFUL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Madison County, Florida, October 3rd, 1889.

The Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Florida Baptist Association, this day convened with Hopeful Baptist Church, six miles northwest of Madison, Madison County, Florida.

The Introductory Sermon was preached at eleven o'clock A. M. by Rev. J. C. Porter, of the Alachua Association, from 2nd Timothy, 2nd Chapter and 90th verse.

After an intermission of two hours for refreshments, the body re-assembled, the former Moderator and Clerk being present.

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The Clerk enrolled names of delegates.

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SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION, 9 A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The Moderator read the 2nd Psalm. Rev. J. E. G. Campbell led in prayer.

Read and approved the minutes of yesterday.

Renewed the call for and enrolled names of delegates.

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. Accepted by Rev. M. Knight and S. P. Mays, of the Mercer Association, Georgia.

On motion, Bros. Knight and Mays were received as correspondents from the Mercer Association, Georgia.

Called for correspondents.

Renewed call for petitionary letters. The Greenville Baptist Church presented her letters by delegation, and on motion, was received and right hand of fellowship was extended to delegate by the Moderator.

On motion Rev. E. Trice was received as a delegate from Crawfordsville Church.

The Moderator appointed the committee on preaching, Pastor and Deacons of Hopeful Church, with S. Warren.

On motion, that the vote of yesterday referring Hebron's letter back to the church was reconsidered.

On motion the petitionary letter of Hebron was rejected.

The committee on preaching reported Rev. E. Trice to preach at the arbor at 11 A. M.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Missions: Revs. A. M. Manning, F. M. Wells, Bros. W. H. Dodgen and A. DeLaughter.

On nominations: Revs. E. Trice, Bros. J. B. Kemp and Wm. Cornett.

On State of Churches: Rev. F. M. Wells, Bros. W. B. Williams, H. A. Hawk and C. E. Hay.

On Sabbath Schools: Rev. J. E. G. Campbell, Bros. J. A. Jackson, I. N. Shepard and H. W. Roberts.

On Temperance: Rev. J. E. G. Campbell, Bros. Robert Pickles, D. Farnell and Jno. Thomas.

On Finance: Bros. J. B. Hardee, Jno. R. Campbell and W. D. Pervis.

On Deceased Ministers and Deacons: Revs. S. J. Revel, J. E. G. Campbell and Bro. J. E. Bowen.

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On Periodicals: Revs. J. B. Chevis, F. M. Wells and Bros. W. H. E. Terry and A. Reams.

On Women's Work: Rev. E. Trice, Bros. G. M. Bennett and N. B. Hartsfield.

On Ministerial Education: Revs. A. M. Manning, F. M. Wells, E. Trice and J. B. Chevis.

On motion, that the appointment of preaching at 11 A. M. be dispensed with.

The following named Brethren volunteered as delegates to the State Baptist Convention, to convene with the Monticello Baptist Church on the day of January, 1890, viz: Revs. J. T. Farnell, E. Trice, A. M. Manning, H. M. Friar, F. M. Wells, J. E. G. Campbell, Bros. W. W. Campbell, W. H. Dodgen, H. B. Gibson, J. H. Bowen, H. A. Hawk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion, that the churches provide a fund for publishing the history of the church of this Association.

At this hour Rev. J. C. Porter addressed the body in the of the American Baptist Publication Society and the Florida Baptist Witness.

On motion, adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Rev. A. M. Manning led in prayer.

The committee on preaching reported Rev. E. Trice to preach at the arbor at 2:30 P. M.

Renewed the call for and enrolled names of delegates.

On motion, Bro. J. C. Hickey was received as a delegate from Pleasant Grove Church in Lafayette County.

Reports of committees.

The report of the committee was read and adopted, and a cash collection was taken for State Missions, amounting to \$12.35; pledges, \$287.50.

Reports on missions.

Your committee on missions would respectfully report progress in the general work. But that very little has been accomplished by our Association? The reports of the State Board shows great progress and prosperity in mission work, in church building and other departments connected with their work, and we would earnestly suggest the co-operation of our Executive Committees with the State Board. We be-

Have the State Board have not fully understood our pressing needs, and the great extent of destitution in our territory. We would further suggest that our Executive Committee make special appeals to every church for mission funds to enable us to occupy our fields, and to become self-supporting as soon as possible. But while we work at home, let us never forget "the field is the world." Our churches, as a rule, have no system, but the Indian Springs church, under the system of giving ten cents per member per month, have contributed during the present year over one dollar per member. What they have done others may do by system, but will never accomplish by spasmodic effort.

A. M. MANNING, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was read and was laid on the table till to-morrow, 9 a. m.

On motion adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow. Rev. J. B. Chevis led in prayer.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION, 9 A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The Moderator read the Nineteenth Psalm. Rev. J. W. Faulkner led in prayer.

Read and approved the minutes of yesterday.

Renewed the call for and enrolled the names of delegates.

On motion Bro. J. H. Rowe was received as a delegate from Madison church.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was re-read and adopted.

The Committee on Preaching reported Rev. J. E. G. Campbell to preach at 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Faulkner to preach at 2:30 p. m., Rev. S. J. Revel to preach at candle light, and Rev. A. M. Manning to preach on to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Report of Committee on Periodicals:

Your committee feel the importance as well as the magnitude of this branch of denominational work. The printing press is a mighty power either for good or evil. Baptists should not be a whit behind their neighbors in the use of this influence. Baptists should support Baptist publications; they should read and circulate them. Your committee would therefore recommend: 1, the Baptist Witness for Florida Baptists, because it alone contains whatever of denominational news we get; 2, for Sunday schools we recommend the "Kind Words"

series, published at Atlanta, because it is directly the creature of our Southern Convention, and as such we are in a measure committed to it. We would also mention the American Baptist Publication Society series as worthy and deserving patronage. We leave it to our schools to choose for themselves; we recommend both series. Your committee would respectfully suggest to the editors of the Baptist Witness that a fair, honest and fearless presentation of Baptist principles is the only way to merit the support of the denomination, and that such a spirit and principle alone are worthy of our support.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. CHEVIS, Chairman.

The report of the Executive Committee:

Dear Brethren: Your committee have done but little work this year in the missionary field. We employed Bro. E. Trice one-fourth of his time to preach at Carabelle at a salary of \$10 per month, and for a fractional part of this year we have assisted Mt. Bezer church in securing preaching at that point, appropriating \$20 to that work. But the call for assistance has been distressing. Our Association is a vast destitution, being, portions of it from the Suwannee to the Chattahoochee, without the Gospel, and we think this Association would do well to inquire into the cause and try to provide a remedy for our present destitute condition. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. WELLS, Chairman.

A cash collection was taken up for Associational Missions amounting to \$4.13; pledges, \$195.

On motion adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. S. J. Revel led in prayer.

Reports of committees:

The report of Committee on State of Churches was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on State of Churches:

Dear Brethren: Your committee, having no information to govern them in their report only that which is furnished by the letters sent up, may fail to set forth the true condition of the churches. We believe, however, that there are no divisions, and but very little strife among us; but from some cause there seems to be very little interest in the spread of the Gospel. This we suppose to be for the lack of preaching, as there is so much destitution in our boundary, or a failure upon the part

of our pastors to set forth the great need of labor and co-operation on this line of Christian duty. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. WELLS, Chairman.

On motion Rev. H. M. Friar was excused on account of feeble health; also Bro. W. D. Pervis, Rev. A. M. Manning in the chair.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report a growing interest in this Divinely sanctioned work. Our report shows for last year only four Sabbath Schools; now we have reports showing ten. But, Brethren, this still indicates far too little general interest, when we remember the number of churches composing this body. While we rejoice at improvement, we hope each Minister and every Brother will be led to see our lack in this work, and resolve by precept and example to encourage active Sabbath Schools in every church and neighborhood within our bounds. We are taught to "train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Now we have not failed to observe a tendency of some to disregard the teachings of the Scriptures in doctrine and in practice. Ignorance of the Word of God is moral and religious weakness. Would that each of us could say of our children, and all children in this Gospel land, that from their youth they have known the Scriptures. We recommend as literature in our schools, Kind Word series of Southern Baptist Convention, printed at Atlanta, Ga.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

J. E. G. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons was read and adopted:

Report of Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons: Your Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons is sad to report the death of Elder A. N. McDougald, of Providence church, who suddenly fell a victim of the messenger of death, soon after the meeting of this body on last year. In his death we lose a sincere Christian. Also since our last meeting death has claimed for its victims two of our Deacons—John G. Plant, of New Prospect, and J. J. Walker, of Harmony—both of whom were able and zealous Christian workers. Brethren, in the death of these Brethren we are reminded of our approaching end. Let us work faithfully while it is called to-day, remembering that night will soon come, when no man can work.

Respectfully submitted.

S. J. REVEL, Chairman.

Sacred to the Memory
OF
Elder A. N. McDOUGALD
and Deacons
JOHN G. PLANT
and
J. J. WALKER,
who have completed their
work on earth, and are
now resting with
JESUS IN HEAVEN.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance:

Your Committee on Temperance respectfully submit that we heartily indorse the report of the committee one year ago. We do not think that a lover of Jesus can frequent bar-rooms and billiard saloons and have respect for the religion of Jesus Christ; nor can they keep themselves unspotted from the world. We also think that such members should be subjects of church discipline. In the adoption of this report we hoist our flag; let us stand by our colors. But now we go a step farther and say, in the cause of suffering humanity, in the name of our Blessed Master, who solemnly declares that "No drunkard shall ever inherit the Kingdom of Heaven," in behalf of the appeals of the widows, the tears of the orphans, and the low, sad wail of agony sent up by breaking hearts from all over this country, we should as Christians awake to the responsibility of the hour. Let us put on the whole armor of God, move in solid phalanx with the great temperance spirit now agitating the country, sound the tocsin of war against the monster evil when and wherever found in any and every form—making, selling and drinking. We are admonished by the Apostle, "To add to faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance." He further says: "If these things be in you and abound, ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, but he that lacketh, these things is blind." Many noble and philanthropic men who make no pretensions to religion have arrayed themselves against the deadly evils of intemperance, and it certainly behooves Christians to give them their full, earnest, zealous and prayerful co-operation. Also that Brethren be temperate in all things.

Respectfully submitted. J. E. G. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work, also annual report of Treasurer of Providence L. M. S., were read and adopted as follows:

We, your Committee on Woman's Work, beg leave to submit the following report: We feel that it is impossible for us to do anything like justice to this subject, as the dear sisters do the most of their work in a quiet way. But one thing we do know, and that is they do their share of work for Jesus. There are in our Association only four or five L. M. Societies. One of these has raised this year \$80 for church building purposes. Another has raised \$24 for the same purpose, another \$6 or \$8 for mission work, another has supplied their church with hymn books, also paid a part of their pastor's salary, and we feel assured that if their work for the dear Savior was all mentioned that it would take a volume to contain it.

Respectfully submitted.

E. TRICE, Chairman.

The Treasurer of Providence L. M. S. begs leave to submit the following as her annual report:

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| January—Amount sent Rev. W. N. Chandein..... | \$2 50 |
| July—Amount paid Rev. E. Trice and F. M. Wells..... | 1 70 |
| October 4—Amount sent to Association for Associational Missions..... | 2 50 |

Total \$8 70
Respectfully submitted. Miss L. E. STROM, Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read and adopted as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education would recommend the encouraging and aiding of any young man or men who may, in the providence of God be called and qualified by the Holy Spirit for the Gospel ministry. We would specially recommend to them DeLand University, the Mercer University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. At the two last we think tuition is free, and ministerial students, by application, will be able to obtain aid.

Respectfully submitted. A. M. MANNING, Chairman.

The reports of Missionaries Nos. 1 and 2 were read and adopted as follows:

Report of Missionary No. 1:

To the Florida Baptist Association—Dear Brethren: While I have enjoyed during the year a good many blessings from our Heavenly Father, still I had a great many of the sorrows incidental to human life to encounter, one of which I feel inclined to make mention of to your body. The little church which I had organized at Carabelle since I have been employed by your body, although poor in this world's goods, went to work to build them a house of worship that would be an ornament to the town, and that our Baptist people would feel proud of when they visited them. With the assistance we got from various brethren they succeeded well, and expected to hold the first service in their new house on Friday before the first Lord's day in March; but, alas! their new house was consumed by fire. The accident was caused by a little boy playing with matches. "Behold, what a great matter a little fire kindleth." I was in Apalachicola when I heard the sad news, and came over on Monday afternoon to comfort them. I shall never forget the sad look of the Brethren and Sisters when they met me to tell me the sad news. I comforted them by reminding them "that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord," and that he that worketh all things after the council of His own will could yet make this prove a blessing to them. They took courage and went to work to pay the debt and to commence to replace their loss.

I herewith submit my annual report of services rendered as missionary at Carabelle.

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| Miles traveled..... | 232 |
| Sermons delivered..... | 15 |
| Received by baptism..... | 16 |
| Received by letter..... | 3 |
| Received by restoration..... | 1 |
| Total received..... | 4 |
| Churches supplied..... | 0 |
| Tracts distributed..... | 1 |
| Religious books sold..... | 7 10 |
| My people paid on my salary..... | 3 |
| Received from Union meeting..... | \$25 00 |
| Total amount received from Union meeting and Carabelle church..... | 5 75 |
| Received from Wm. S. Jordan, Treasurer Florida Baptist Association..... | \$31 15 |
| Received payment in full for services rendered..... | \$88 12 |

E. TRICE, Missionary.

Missionary report No. 2:

To the Brethren composing the Florida Baptist Association--
Greeting: As the time of your annual meeting draws near and the condition of affairs is such that I cannot meet you in person, as your missionary in the western portion of the Florida Baptist Association, I beg leave to submit the following report: From the first of May until now I have given one-fourth of my time to Mt. Bezor church, and received from Bro. J. P. Roberts, Union meeting clerk, \$20 missionary fund, as part of my salary for said time.

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| Miles traveled..... | 160 |
| Sermons delivered..... | 2 |
| Prayers in private families..... | 5 |
| Received by baptism..... | 3 |
| Received by restoration..... | 1 |

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. LANGSTON, Missionary.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted as follows:

The Committee on Nominations would make the following report: We recommend the names of the following Brethren for Executive Committee for next year, viz: Revs. F. M. Wells, A. M. Manning, J. E. G. Campbell and Brethren Wm. S. Jordan and H. A. Hawk; and also that Bro. Wm. S. Jordan be re-elected Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

E. TRICE, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Treasurer was received and adopted as follows:
Wm. S. Jordan, in account with the Florida Baptist Association:

| 1888. | Dr. | 1888. | Cr. |
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| Oct. 1--To balance..... | \$69 8 | Oct. 13--By balance salary | |
| Oct. 13--To collection at Mt. Bezor church..... | 88 6 | Rev. E. Trice..... | \$35 15 |
| Oct. 13--To collection at Mt. Bezor church..... | 28 0 | Oct. 13--Paid H. B. Gibson, clerk..... | 15 20 |
| Oct. 13--To collection at Mt. Bezor church..... | 2 8 | Oct. 21--Paid H. B. Gibson for minutes and postage..... | 23 10 |
| Oct. 23--To collection at Mt. Bezor church..... | 1 0 | 1889. | |
| Dec. 31--To Fifth Union, J. H. R..... | 20 35 | Jan. 14--Paid Rev. E. Trice..... | 30 55 |
| 189. | | May 4--Paid Rev. F. Wells..... | 37 50 |
| May 4--To Union at Hobe- well, F. M. W..... | 3 50 | May 7--Paid Rev. E. Trice..... | 18 50 |
| May 8--To Union at Oak Grove, H. M. F..... | 11 05 | July 9--Paid Rev. J. B. Langston, J. P. R..... | 11 20 |
| July 9--To Union at Macedonia, H. M. F..... | 15 70 | July 9--Paid Rev. E. Trice..... | 23 20 |
| Oct. 1--To Union at Mt. Bezor, P. R..... | 11 24 | Oct. 3--Paid Rev. E. Trice..... | 27 50 |
| Oct. 4--To Union at Pine Grove..... | 9 0 | Balance..... | 48 77 |
| | \$261 11 | | \$261 11 |

Respectfully submitted.

WM. S. JORDAN, Treasurer.

The following named Brethren volunteered as correspondents to the Mercer Baptist, Ga.: Rev. A. M. Manning and J. E. Bowen.

Rev. E. Trice addressed the body in the interest of Carabelle church.

A cash collection was taken up for Carabelle church amounting to \$5.

On motion the amount of \$45.75 was donated to aid in rebuilding Carabelle church.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby extended to the citizens of this community for their generous hospitality in entertaining it during this session.

On motion the clerk was allowed \$15.00 for his services.

Ebenezer church, in Jefferson, petitioned by letter for the next session to convene with her, and on motion the petition was granted.

On motion the time of meeting of the Florida Baptist Association was changed from Thursday before the first Sunday in October to Thursday before the first Sunday in November.

On motion the Association adjourned.

During the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," etc., the parting was extended. Rev. J. B. Chevis led in prayer.

The Association adjourned to meet with Ebenezer church, three miles south of Drifton, Jefferson county, Florida, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, A. D. 1890.

H. B. GIBSON, Clerk.

H. M. FRIAR, Moderator.

Sunday Service.—Divine service at Arbor at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. M. Manning, from I Cor., chap. ix, verses 13-14; in house at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. B. Chevis, from Matt., chap. xvi, verse 18; after which a collection was taken up for Associational Missions amounting to \$5.56.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| CHURCHES AND PASTORS. | CLERKS. | POSTOFFICE. | MESSENGERS. |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--|
| Aucilla—F. M. Wellh. | J. C. Bishop | Aucilla | Letter. |
| Amos—J. H. Ward | S. Hartsfield | Tallahassee | W. B. Hartsfield. |
| Antioch—S. J. Revell | J. T. Chester | Wetumpka | Letter. |
| Brewer Lake—H. M. Friar | Jno. W. Day | Mayo | W. D. Pervis, H. W. Roberts. |
| Centreville—A. M. Manning | | | A. M. Manning. |
| Corinth | | | |
| Crawfordsville—E. Rrice | J. J. Harrell | Crawfordville | E. Trice. |
| Concord—A. M. Manning | D. L. Maxwell | Concord | J. E. Bowen. |
| Ebenezer, Jefferson county | P. J. Lacy | Monticello | C. E. Hay, H. A. Hawk. |
| Ebenezer, Leon county—W. L. Newberry | J. W. Simmons | Tallahassee | Letter. |
| Elizabeth—F. M. Wellh. | W. E. Sandly | Aucilla | J. M. Hemrick. |
| Flat Creek—F. M. Wells | J. E. Fletcher | Mt. Pleasant | L. N. Shepard. |
| Greenville—P. C. Drew | J. W. Hammerly | Greenville | E. E. Barclay. |
| Harmony—J. G. Connell | W. W. Mypheal | Harmony | A. R. Ans, J. R. Campbell. |
| Hopewell—M. Knight | H. B. Gibson | Madison | H. B. Gibson, G. M. Bennett. |
| Hopewell—J. T. Farnell | J. L. Rutherford | Madison | F. M. Wells, J. J. Lamb. |
| Indian Springs | F. M. Bricker | Liberty | Letter. |
| Lake Eden—J. P. Roberts | J. B. Boyer | Crawfordsville | Letter. |
| Lake Mystic—S. J. Revell | J. J. Revell | Bristol | J. Revell. |
| Macedonia—H. M. Friar | F. B. Williams | West Farm | H. M. Friar, Wm. Cornett. |
| Madison | H. J. McCall | Madison | J. H. Row. |
| Midway—O. J. Revells | W. B. Williams | Lee | W. B. Williams, Jos. Thomas. |
| Monticello | Samuel Moore | Monticello | J. B. Ch. vs. J. M. Clarke. |
| Mt. Gilead—J. E. Vann | W. L. Vann | Sunnyside | W. H. Dwyer. |
| Mt. Bezar | J. B. Roberts | Smith creek | Letter. |
| Mt. Olive—J. E. G. Campbell | | | |
| New Macedonia | W. E. Inman | St. mo. | J. S. B. Kemp. |
| New Prospect—F. M. Wellh. | E. G. Barker | Greenville | Letter. |
| Oak Land | J. W. Le | Mosley Hall | A. De Laughter, Robt P. ckles. |
| Oak Grove, Madison county | | | |
| Oak Grove, Liberty county | W. H. E. Terry | Cherry Lake | J. E. Herring, W. H. E. Terry, Daniel Farnell. |
| Olive Branch | G. M. Walker | Lamont | Letter. |
| Perry | J. J. Faulkner | Perry | J. B. Hardee. |
| Pine Grove—F. M. Wells | J. L. Warren | Madison | S. Warren, John Pison. |
| Prospect | | | |
| Pleasant Grove, Taylor county | K. M. Tedder | Idlo | Letter. |
| Pleasant Grove, Lafayette county | J. J. Cates | Mayo | J. C. Hickey. |
| Philadelphia | W. W. Edwards | Edwards | J. E. G. Campbell, V. H. Bush. |
| Providence—S. J. Revell | | | |
| Pleasant Hill—J. M. Faulkner | A. C. Boatright | Lake Joe | J. W. Faulkner. |
| Salem—E. Trice | J. L. Robinson | Carabelle | Letter. |
| San Pedro—J. W. Faulkner | J. A. Jackson | Perry | J. A. Jackson. |
| Tallahassee | | | |

NOTE.—Churches marked thus (†) new churches admitted by letter.

STATISTICAL REPORT (continued).

| | Members last year | Increase | Decrease | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| | | Baptism | Letter | |
| Aucilla | 61 | 2 | 2 | 64 |
| Amos | 2 | 2 | 1 | 52 |
| Antioch | 5 | 1 | 3 | 59 |
| Brewer Lake | 10 | 22 | 1 | 31 |
| Centreville | | | | 11 |
| Corinth | | | | 16 |
| Crawfordsville | 221 | 1 | 1 | 46 |
| Ebenezer, Jefferson county | 8 | 5 | 2 | 208 |
| Ebenezer, Leon county | 6 | 1 | 2 | 57 |
| Elizabeth | 9 | | | 54 |
| Flat Creek | 14 | 16 | | 30 |
| Greenville | 7 | 2 | 1 | 52 |
| Harmony | 4 | | 2 | 60 |
| Hopewell | 45 | 8 | 9 | 51 |
| Indian Springs | 16 | | | 10 |
| Lake Eden | 2 | | 2 | 19 |
| Lake Mystic | 6 | 2 | | 21 |
| Macedonia | 1 | 1 | | 57 |
| Madison | | | | 96 |
| Midway | | | 3 | 58 |
| Monticello | 21 | 18 | 27 | 49 |
| Mt. Gilead | 1 | | 8 | 38 |
| Mt. Bezar | 3 | 1 | | 18 |
| Mt. Olive | | | | 7 |
| Mt. Olive | | | | 25 |
| New Macedonia | | | 4 | 28 |
| New Prospect | 1 | 4 | 2 | 45 |
| Oak Land | | | | 25 |
| Oak Grove, Madison county | 2 | | 1 | 84 |
| Oak Grove, Liberty county | 6 | 3 | 1 | 57 |
| Olive Branch | | | | 14 |
| Perry | 2 | 2 | 1 | 43 |
| Pine Grove | | | 6 | 47 |
| Prospect | | | | 31 |
| Pleasant Grove, Taylor county | 5 | 1 | 5 | 37 |
| Pleasant Grove, Lafayette county | 5 | 3 | 5 | 36 |
| Philadelphia | | | | 1 |
| Providence | 4 | 4 | 2 | 164 |
| Prospect Hill | 6 | 5 | 4 | 49 |
| Salem | 1 | 3 | 2 | 31 |
| San Pedro | | | 7 | 3 |
| Tallahassee | | | | |
| | 129 | 92 | 37 | 101 |
| | | | | 426 |
| | | | | 1,960 |

†New churches admitted by letter.

†Total not known.

The report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted as follows:

| CHURCHES. | Minute Fund. | Assoc. Nat. Fund. | Assoc. Nat. Missions. | State Missions. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Education. | Ministerial Education. | Total. |
|---|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| Aucilla..... | \$1 05 | 3 15 | | | 4 00 | | | | 8 20 |
| Alto..... | 1 50 | | | | | | | | 1 50 |
| Antioch..... | 1 00 | | | | | | | | 1 00 |
| Centerville..... | 20 | 1 05 | | | | | | | 1 25 |
| Centerville..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Crawfordville..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Eden, Jeff. Co., Ga..... | 50 | | | | | | | | 10 00 |
| Elizabeth..... | 50 | 70 | | | | | | | 1 20 |
| at Creek..... | 50 | | 3 50 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | 25 | | 6 25 |
| Harmony..... | 50 | 7 | 2 00 | | | 1 00 | 50 | | 5 00 |
| Hopewell..... | 50 | 1 00 | 2 35 | 1 50 | 50 | 1 50 | | 7 00 | 6 34 |
| Indian Springs..... | 1 00 | 4 29 | | | | | | | 5 29 |
| Leke Flenn..... | 50 | 3 40 | 8 50 | 1 00 | | | | | 13 20 |
| Macdonia..... | 0 | 75 | | | | | | | 1 25 |
| Mason..... | 1 00 | | 2 71 | | | | | | 3 71 |
| Midway..... | 1 00 | | 5 55 | | | | | | 6 55 |
| Monticello..... | 75 | | | | | | | | 1 40 |
| Mt. Gilead..... | 50 | | | | 2 75 | | | | 3 25 |
| at Bezr..... | 75 | | 3 25 | | | 1 00 | | | 5 00 |
| at Laim..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Olive..... | 50 | 3 50 | | | | | | | 4 00 |
| New Macedonia..... | 50 | | | | | 1 50 | | | 2 00 |
| New Prospect..... | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | 1 20 | | | | 3 20 |
| Oak Grove..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove, Madison Co., Ga..... | 1 50 | | 4 00 | | | | | | 5 50 |
| Oak Grove, Liberty Co., Ga..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Olive Branch..... | 3 | | 3 95 | | | | | | 4 25 |
| Perry..... | 2 00 | | 5 00 | | | | | | 7 00 |
| Prospect..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine Grove..... | 50 | | 80 | | | | | | 1 30 |
| Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co., Ga..... | 50 | | | | 50 | | | | 1 00 |
| Pleasant Grove, La Fayette Co., Ga..... | 1 87 | | 1 18 | | | | | | 3 05 |
| Philadelphia..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence..... | 50 | | 1 75 | | | | 35 | | 7 55 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | 2 00 | | | | 8 00 | | | | 10 00 |
| Salem..... | 50 | | 1 75 | | | | | | 2 25 |
| San Pedro..... | 75 | | 75 | | 50 | | | | 2 00 |
| Tallahassee..... | | | | | | | | | |
| *Lake Wales..... | 60 | | 1 00 | | | | | | 1 50 |
| *Brewer Lake..... | 1 00 | | 75 | | | | | | 1 75 |
| *Concordia..... | 2 00 | | 15 75 | | | | | | 15 75 |
| *Ebenezer, Leon Co., Ga..... | 30 | | | | 1 00 | | | | 1 30 |
| *Greenville..... | 50 | 75 | | | | | | | 1 25 |
| Total..... | \$28 62 | 17 15 | \$66 34 | \$3 50 | \$14 50 | \$6 35 | 75 | | \$135 21 |
| Am't from Providence L. M. S., | | | 2 50 | | | | | | |
| | | | \$68 84 | | | | | | |

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report: Minute Fund, \$28.62; Associational Fund, \$17.15; Associational Missions, \$66.34; State Missions, \$3.50; Home Missions, \$14.50; Foreign Missions, \$4.35; Ministerial Education, 75c.; total, \$135.21.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. HARDEE, Chairman.