

FLORIDA
Baptist Association.

Oak Grove Church

MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

1902.



REV. F. M. WELLS, Moderator, - Alamo, Florida.
REV. STEPHEN CROCKETT, Clerk, - Madison, Fla.

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MINUTES

OF THE

Florida - Baptist - Association,

IN THE

SIXTIETH SESSION,

HELD WITH THE

Oak Grove Baptist Church,

MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA,

September 30th to October 2d, 1902.

OFFICERS.

Moderator, - REV. F. M. WELLS, - Alamo, Fla.
Clerk, REV. STEPHEN CROCKETT, Madison, Fla.
Treasurer, - JNO. R. CAMPBELL, - Harmony, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

F. M. WELLS, - - - STEPHEN CROCKETT,
J. H. ROWE, - - - T. A. WILLIAMS,
JNO. R. CAMPBELL.

The next session to be held with the Madison Church on
Tuesday before the First Sunday in Oct., 1903.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Names of Delegates Enrolled.
3. Election of Moderator and Clerk.
4. Invite Visiting Brethren to Seats with Us.
5. Call for Correspondents.
6. Call for Petitionary Letters.
7. Appointment of Committees.
8. Election of Delegates to State Convention.
9. Election of Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention.
10. Unfinished Business.
11. Reports of Committees.
12. Election of Executive Committee.
13. Election of Treasurer.
14. Address of Agents.
15. Appointment of Correspondents.
16. Miscellaneous Business.
17. Adjournment.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS AS RECORDED IN THE CHURCH LETTERS.

1. James Holland.....Tallahassee, Fla.
2. J. E. Clemons.....Ashmore, Fla.
3. J. E. G. Campbell.....Mount Pleasant, Fla.
4. A. J. Reamy.....Madison, Fla.
5. A. M. Manning.....Mannington, Fla.
6. J. T. Montgomery.....Aucilla, Fla.
7. Stephen Crockett.....Madison, Fla.
8. Zed Russell.....Holland,, Fla.
9. W. F. Wagner.....Perry, Fla.
10. H. T. Austin.....Athena, Fla.
11. W. J. Sullivan.....Aucilla, Fla.
12. F. M. Wells.....Alamo, Fla.
13. James A. Davis.....Madison, Fla.
14. S. F. Blount.....Alamo, Fla.
15. Frank W. Cramer.....Apalachicola, Fla.
16. R. F. Hacker.....Stephensville, Fla.
17. E. Newberry.....Wetumpka, Fla.
18. S. J. Revell.....Bristol, Fla.
19. C. M. Peddie.....Bristol, Fla.
20. W. Knight.....Ousley, Ga.
21. L. A. Roberts.....Spring Hill, Fla.

Minutes.

Oak Grove Church, Sept. 30, 1902.

Tuesday, 11 a. m. The Association convened with devotional services. F. M. Wells read a part of Matt. 5, and preached an interesting introductory sermon on the passage of scripture found in Matt. 5:4, 5.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The former Moderator, F. M. Wells, read the 15th Psalm, and J. T. Betts led in prayer.

The following names of churches and delegates were enrolled.

1. Arran. By letter.
2. Lake Mystic. By letter.
3. Antioch. By letter.
4. Chaires. By letter.
5. Salem. By letter.
6. Sundown. Stephen Crockett.
7. Bristol. By letter.
8. Fort Braiden. By letter.
9. Concord. W. H. Browning, Light Townsend; D. M. Wood.
10. Ebenezer, Jefferson. By letter.
11. Liberty. By letter.
12. Elizabeth. C. W. Hamrick, B. J. Hamrick.
13. Flat Creek. W. F. Cowan.
14. Harmony. Jno. R. Campbell, W. W. Campbell, T. L. Goodman, A. L. Reams.
15. Indian Springs. By letter.
16. Madison. A. J. Reamy, J. H. Rowe, J. B. Hardee.
17. Monticello. By letter.
18. Concordia. L. R. Walsh.
19. Moseley Hall. W. F. McCranie.
20. Mount Pleasant. By letter.
21. Oak Grove. T. J. Herring, J. F. Hardie, Joab Burnett.
22. Perry. S. H. Peacock.
23. Providence. F. M. Wells, J. G. Shepard.
24. Sunny Dell. By letter.
25. Tallahassee. T. A. Williams, J. T. Betts.

26. Sopchoppy. By letter.

27. Ebenezer, Leon. By letter.

Permanent organization was effected by the unanimous re-election of F. M. Wells as Moderator, and Stephen Crockett for Clerk. The Moderator appointed J. T. Betts and A. J. Reamy to read the church letters.

On invitation the following brethren accepted seats with us:

W. F. Thompson from the Mercer Association.

W. B. High from Hamilton Association.

M. Knight from the Mercer Association.

J. M. Patterson from the Mercer Association.

J. T. Betts sang a solo while the list of committees was being made out.

A. J. Reamy led in prayer. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

1. On Preaching—The pastor and Deacons of Oak Grove church.

2. On Nominations—J. H. Rowe, W. H. Browning, D. M. Wood.

3. On Deceased Ministers and Deacons—W. W. Campbell, S. H. Peacock, C. W. Hamrick.

4. On Woman's Work—J. T. Betts, W. F. Cramie, Roy Walsh.

5. On Sunday Schools—A. J. Reamy, Albert Reams, T. J. Herring.

6. On Periodicals—T. A. Williams, J. B. Hardee, J. R. Campbell.

7. On Foreign Missions—A. J. Reamy, J. G. Shepard, J. F. Hardie.

8. On Temperance—J. T. Betts, Stephen Crockett, Joab Burnett.

9. On Ministerial Education—B. J. Hamrick, S. H. Peacock, T. A. Williams.

10. On condition of the Churches—J. H. Rowe, T. L. Goodman, W. F. Cramie.

11. On Finance—Jno. R. Campbell, W. F. Cowan, J. B. Hardee.

The appointment of delegates to the State Convention was postponed. F. M. Wells was appointed as messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Preaching committee announced J. T. Betts to preach to-night, and W. F. Thompson to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by W. F. Thompson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Association met and sang "Come we that love the Lord." F. M. Wells read Psalm 23. L. D. Geiger led in prayer.

Renewed the call to visiting brethren, which was responded to by L. D. Geiger, secretary of State Board of Missions, and J. C. Porter, editor of the Florida Baptist Witness.

A motion prevailed that delegates to the State Convention be elected. The Moderator called for volunteers and the following brethren responded and were appointed: A. J. Reamy, F. M. Wells, S. H. Peacock, Stephen Crockett.

The Treasurer made his report which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. W. Campbell in account with Florida Baptist Association.	
1901.	
Sept. 30—To balance from last year.....	Dr. \$109.23
Oct. 10—Received from Finance Committee through Brother Crockett.....	128.31
Oct. 10—Received from Monticello church through Brother Crockett.....	10.00
Oct. 10—Received from S. F. Blount, Missionary collected on the field.....	3.43
Nov. 2—Received from Perry church through Bro. Crockett.....	10.00
Nov. 2—Received from Sundown church through Brother Crockett.....	2.55
Dec. 19—Received from Destitute Point near Hopeful, through Bro. Crockett.....	.51
Dec. 25—Received from H. H. Dean on Pledge through F. M. Wells.....	2.50
Dec. 25—Received from Providence Church, through F. M. Wells.....	5.90
1902.	
Jan. 5—Received from Concordia church through F. M. Wells.....	4.06
Jan. 21—Received from Monticello church, through Bro. Crockett.....	7.76
Jan. 24—Received from Mt. Pleasant church on pledge through Bro. Crockett.....	3.00
Jan. 25—Received from Sunny Dell church per W. S. Timmons on pledge.....	4.10
Jan. 25—Received from Quincey Sunday School on pledge through Bro. Crockett.....	5.00

Jan. 26—Received from W. E. Shelfer on pledge through Brother Crockett.....	5.00
Jan. 26—Received from W. F. Cowan on pledge through Brother Crockett.....	5.00
Jan. 26—Received from Ladies' M. S. of Quincy on pledge through Bro. Crockett.....	5.00
Jan. 26—Received from Quincy church per A. S. White on pledge.....	10.00
Feb. 2—Received from New Prospect church through Brother Crockett.....	.70
Feb. 16—Received from Sundown church through Brother Crockett.....	.50
Feb. 24—Received from Bro. Shepard on pledge through Bro. Crockett.....	5.00
Feb. 26—Received from Brother Crockett on pledge.....	1.25
Mch. 2—Received from Corinth church through Bro. Crockett.....	3.00
Mch. 4—Received from A. M. Manning on pledge through Brother Crockett.....	25.00
Mch. 4—Received from H. C. Billingsley on pledge for Indian Springs Church.....	5.00
Mch. 5—Received from A. M. Manning, ministerial education.....	5.00
Mch. 5—Received from Indian Springs church ministerial education.....	3.00
Mch. 6—Received from Flat Creek church Association Missions.....	1.70
Mch. 24—Received from Concordia church through F. M. Wells.....	4.58
Mch. 24—Received from Providence church through F. M. Wells.....	1.65
Apr. 3—Received from Union at Fort Braden church through W. E. Grav Asso. Miss.....	3.00
Apr. 6—Received from Collection at Chaires church through Brother Crockett.....	4.00
Apr. 6—Received from Brother and Sister Hancock on pledge.....	10.00
Apr. 20—Received from Sundown church through Brother Crockett.....	.70
Apr. 20—Received from Harmony church on pledge.....	3.90
Apr. 28—Received from S. Crockett collected on field.....	6.01

Apr. 28—Received from F. M. Wells through Bro. Crockett.....	15.76
Apr. 28—Received from Mrs. A. S. White, Quincy pledge through Bro. Crockett.....	3.40
May 3—Received from Perry church through Bro. Crockett.....	2.01
June 21—Received from Brother A. S. White through Brother Crockett.....	4.65
June 21—Received from Bro. W. E. Shelfer through Brother Crockett.....	3.50
June 23—Received from Quincy S. S. on pledge through Brother Crockett.....	5.00
July 19—Received from Olive Branch Church on pledge.....	3.00
August 3—Received from Flat Creek Church, collection, through F. M. Wells.....	4.00
August 4—Received from Stephen Crockett, balance pledge.....	1.25
August 22—Received from Providence Church, collection, through F. M. Wells.....	13.03
August 22—Received from Ladies Mission Society Providence Church, through F. M. Wells....	3.00
August 22—Received from Sister Lizzie Shepard, on pledge.....	1.00
August 24—Received from Concord Church, collection.....	5.00
August 27—Received from Concordia Church, through F. M. Wells.....	6.30
Total received.....	\$476.24

BY AMOUNTS PAID

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October 5—To Stephen Crockett, Clerk of the Association.....	\$15.00
October 30—To W. N. Chaudoin, State, Home and Foreign Mission Fund.....	27.05
October 30—To W. N. Chaudoin, for relief of aged ministers.....	3.10
October 30—To Joseph Connell Ministerial Education.....	6.50
October 30—To S. F. Blount, Mission Work on fourth quarter.....	8.00
December 19—To Stephen Crockett, Missionary, salary on first quarter.....	30.64

December 19—To Stephen Crockett, express and postage on minutes	4.36
December 24—To J. C. Porter for printing minutes of Association.....	28.00
1902.	
January 27—To Stephen Crockett in full for first quarter	69.36
March 5—To Joseph Connelll, ministerial education	8.00
March 6—To S. F. Blount, balance due on Mission Work for last year.....	1.00
April 21—To Stephen Crockett, salary in full for second quarter.....	100.00
August 1—To Stephen Crockett, salary in full for third quarter.....	100.00
August 27—To Stephen Crockett on salary, collections on the field.....	33.58
Postage during the year.....	.38
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	\$437.97
September 29—Amount to balance on hand.....	41.27
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	\$476.24

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

The report on Foreign Missions was read and after a motion to adopt, an address was made by L. D. Geiger who took the following pledges for State work.

1. W. F. Wagner, \$10.00.
2. J. T. Betts, \$5.00.
3. F. M. Wells, \$5.00.
4. A. L. Reams, \$5.00.
5. Perry Church, \$5.00.

The Preaching Committee announced L. D. Geiger to preach at 11 o'clock.

Motion to adjourn till 1:30 prevailed.

W. F. Thompson preached in the school house. L. D. Geiger preached in the meeting house.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association opened by singing. The report on Foreign Missions was spoken to by J. T. Betts and W. F. Wagner. By permission of the Association this report was passed for the present.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Your committee beg leave to present the following:

Believing that a discussion of missions will avail more than a report itself, we declare our faith in the following propositions:

I. We believe all men are hopelessly lost without the gospel of Jesus Christ, therefore the crucifixion of Christ as an atonement for sin was a spiritual necessity.

II. We believe that men cannot be saved from sin without hearing and believing the glorious gospel of the blessed God. "How can men believe on Him of whom they have not heard?" How can they hear without a preacher? How can they preach except they be sent?

III. We believe it is the plain command of our Saviour that every one of his followers shall take part according to his ability, in giving the gospel to all the world.

IV. We believe it to be the duty of every minister of the gospel to preach frequently on missions and urge the necessity of all church members contributing according as God has prospered them.

Signed:

A. J. REAMY,
J. G. SHEPARD.

The report on Periodicals was received and adopted, after having been addressed by T. A. Williams, J. C. Porter, and Stephen Crockett.

We, your Committee on Periodicals, desire to report the following:

THE LITERATURE OF TO-DAY IMMENSE.

In the writing of books there is no end. We find no dearth in this line. The trouble lies not in finding literature but in choosing that which is best adapted to our particular needs. Our younger members particularly need educating in this line. The grand old faith of our forefathers needs to be sustained, for which they fought and died. We need therefore the proper literature, the very best that is published upon these grounds. We recommend to the Florida Association the publication of the Foreign Board at Richmond, the home Board at Atlanta, and all the Sunday School papers published at Nashville, not forgetting that grand-old paper, the Florida Witness.

All these we feel assured you will find highly satisfactory in the upbuilding of our faith.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. WILLIAMS,
J. R. CAMPBELL,
J. F. HARDIE.

J. T. Betts sang a solo, and the Committee on Preaching announced W. F. Wagner to preach at night.

A. J. Reamy addressed the report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted.

The Committee on Ministerial Education submitted their report which was received after being spoken to by J. C. Porter, J. T. Betts and W. F. Thompson.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your committee would emphasize the importance of an educated ministry. The age demands it and we rejoice to know that there are such excellent facilities in our State for acquiring a finished literary training. The John B. Stetson University offers special opportunity for our young preachers to get that mental culture which is so necessary to fit them for their great and glorious work. We are glad to hear good reports from our own Brother Joseph Connell who we, as an Association assisted in going to Stetson.

Your committee would urge all the young men who feel called of God to preach the gospel to first acquire a literary education at our university and then finish at our Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and further let all the churches in the bounds of this Association make regular contributions to our State Board of Missions for the cause of ministerial education.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. HAMRICK,
S. H. PEACOCK, Jr.,
T. A. WILLIAMS,
W. F. McCRAMIE.

The report on Condition of the Churches was received and spoken to by Stephen Crockett and J. C. Porter.

Motion carried that this subject be laid over till to-morrow.

Association adjourned till 9 a. m.
W. F. Wagner preached at night.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association began by singing "How firm a foundation." F. M. Wells read Psalm 19. W. B. High led in prayer. The report on Condition of the Churches was adopted.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CHURCHES.

Your committee find that twenty churches have reported to this Association. Their membership is 1,347. Added by baptism this year, 113. Increase over last year, 36. About 25 cents per member was given for Missions and benevolence. Only six Sunday Schools reported. They report 261 members.

Twenty-three churches failed to report at this session.

J. H. ROWE,
T. L. GOODMAN.

F. M. Wells made the suggestion that the number of the Executive Committee be changed to five, and on motion which prevailed, this change was made. The report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

For Minutes	\$ 18.15
Association purposes.....	12.75
State Missions.....	3.25
Home Missions.....	1.70
Foreign Missions.....	4.80
Associational Mission.....	81.55
Aged Ministers.....	5.95
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	\$128.15

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. CAMPBELL,
J. B. HARDEE,
W. B. COWAN.

On motion which carried the Association proceeded to elect the Executive Committee, and the following brethren were elected:

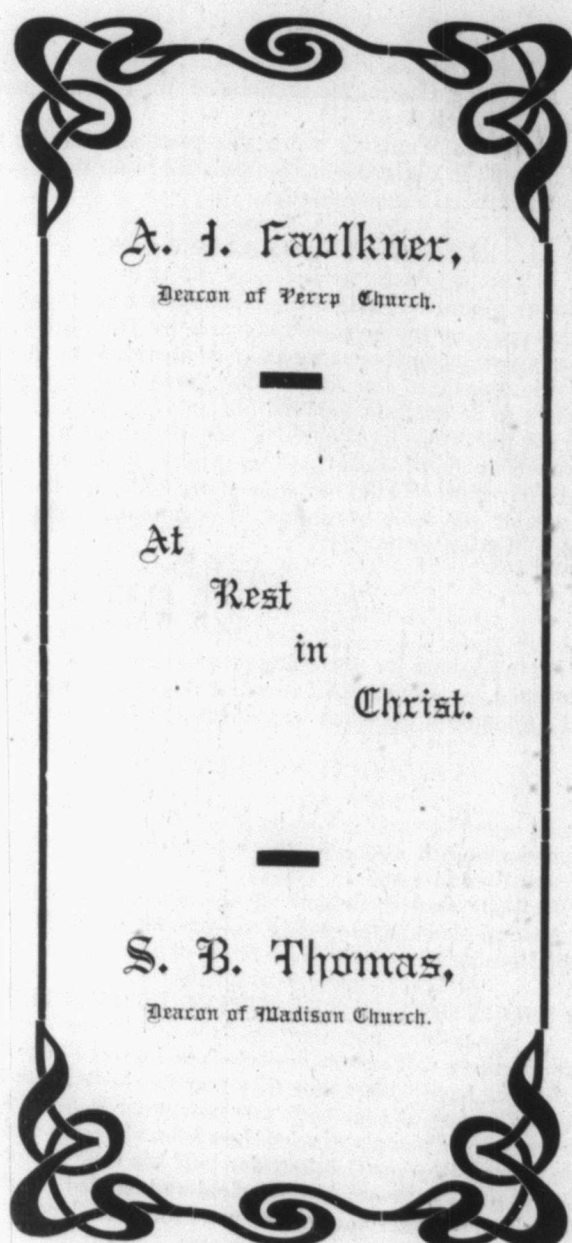
F. M. Wells, Stephen Crockett, T. A. Williams, J. H. Rowe, Jno. R. Campbell, Treasurer.

F. M. Wells and J. T. Betts spoke briefly concerning the B. M. A. A., and several new members were received. The report on Deceased Ministers and Deacons was read and adopted with the name of Deacon S. B. Thomas to be added by the Clerk.

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

Dear Brethren: Our Heavenly Father in his love and mercy has spared all of his ministerial servants to pass through another Associational year, for which we feel very grateful to Him who loves us. But since our last meeting the Lord has called to his reward one of his faithful children, Deacon A. J. Faulkner, of the Perry church, who has for many years been a noble soldier of the cross, always being ready to do what he could for the upbuilding of the Master's cause. We recommend that a blank leaf be left in our minutes to his memory.

W. W. CAMPBELL, Chairman,
C. W. HAMRICK,
S. H. PEACOCK, Jr.



A. J. Faulkner,

Deacon of Perry Church.

At
Rest
in
Christ.

S. B. Thomas,

Deacon of Madison Church.

The Preaching Committee announced W. F. Thompson to preach at 11 o'clock.

The report on Woman's Work was read and having been spoken to by J. T. Betts, the motion prevailed that the report be laid over till the afternoon session.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

We, your committee, believe that we can not too highly estimate the value of the help we may procure from our sisters, and the importance of securing their co-operation in the work giving the gospel to the lost. They have long ago proved themselves to be our best helpers, not only in praying, but in paying for the extension of our Redeemer's kingdom. Therefore, we recommend that our pastors inform the sisters in their churches in regard to what our women are doing in other Associations, and ask their assistance in organizing them into a Woman's Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. BETTS,
L. R. WALSH,

Motion to adjourn for preaching prevailed.

Adjourned by singing "All hail the power of Jesus name."
W. F. Thompson preached text, Matt. 5:13, 14.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Session began by singing "Jesus, lover of my soul."

Stephen Crockett spoke to the report on Woman's Work, which was then adopted.

F. M. Wells read the report of the Executive Committee, which was received, after being spoken to by F. M. Wells and J. T. Betts.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dear Brethren: Your committee beg leave to report the work that we have been doing this year in the Mission field. During the session of your body last year, your committee had a meeting and on the strength of pledges from churches and persons, employed Brother Crockett for half his time at a salary of \$400, who has gone out into the field and carried the gospel to lost souls. We refer you to his report for work done, a summary of which will appear in the minutes. We think this Association taken the right steps in its work, and we as your com-

mittee, urge a continuation of this work, or rather to increase the work for the next year over the present.

F. M. WELLS, Chairman.

SUMMARY OF MISSIONARY WORK.

Miles traveled, 1,357; sermons preached, 97; meeting houses dedicated, 1; pages of literature distributed, 3,945; received by profession of faith for baptism and otherwise, 49.

For Finance see Treasurer's Report.

STEPHEN CROCKETT.

Missionary Fla. Baptist Association.

Pledges were taken for Associational Missions as follows:

Harmony, \$5.00; Tallahassee, \$25.00; Concordia, \$5.00; Flat Creek, \$5.00; Perry, \$25.00; Providence, \$10.00; Concord, \$5.00; Sundown, \$2.50; Monticello, \$5.00; Oak Grove, \$5.00.

Any church or individual wishing to pledge something toward Associational Mission work, please notify the Chairman of Executive Committee as early as possible.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That we instruct the Executive Committee to make the effort to employ a missionary for all his time.

The report on Temperance was read and being spoken to by J. T. Betts, W. F. Thompson, W. B. High, W. F. Wagner, was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee feel that the time has come for God's people to wake up on the subject of temperance. Surely we ought to do more than pass pious resolutions on this most important subject. What shall we say of the curse of intemperance? The evil effects of strong drink may be seen everywhere from one end of this country to another. It is as wide spread as it is pernicious. Its blighting withering curse is not only upon the individual, but upon the home, upon society, and upon the church. Believing that intemperance is the most deadly foe of God and man, we earnestly recommend:

1st. That we urge our pastors to preach more frequently against the sin of drinking strong drink.

2d. That they get the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday Schools to organize temperance bands among the young people and children, taking pledges and instructing them at least once a month.

3d. That we urge the parent as well as the pastor to do their duty in the matter of instructing the children along the line of temperance.

4th. That we urge the members to live soberly and Godly in this world, and on election day vote as they pray that God's kingdom may come and his will may be done in the earth as it is done in heaven.

5th. We recommend that every Christian citizen absolutely refuse to cast his vote for any candidate for office who is known to use whiskey at the polls.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. BETTS,
JOAB BURNETT,
STEPHEN CROCKETT.

J. T. Betts offered the following:

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That as lovers of decency and of God, we most earnestly and respectfully request the members of our next legislature to revoke the iniquitous and unscriptural divorce bill by which a man is allowed to have two living wives.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. BETTS.

Motion prevailed that delegates to the State Convention be authorized to appoint their own alternates if they find it impossible to attend.

Motion carried that the next meeting of the Association be held with the Madison church. F. M. Wells made mention of the work at Moseley Hall, and their needs of a house of worship.

Stephen Crockett spoke concerning the newly established Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia, and the following pledges were given for this work after a motion to this effect had been adopted.

T. B. Herring, 15 cents, paid; J. H. Rowe, \$1.00, paid; G. W. Young, 50 cents, paid; W. F. Wagner, \$1.00; Stephen Crockett, \$1.00; W. F. Burnett, 25 cents, paid; W. F. Cowan, \$1.00; W. F. Thompson, \$1.00, paid; J. E. Herring, 25 cents, paid; W. W. Campbell, 50 cents; L. Townsend, 50 cents, paid; J. G. Shepard, 50 cents, paid; T. L. Goodman, 50 cents; Jno. R. Campbell, 50 cents, paid; Schley Warren, 50 cents; T. J. Herring, 25 cents, paid; Miss Slater, 25 cents, paid; Sister Mills, 10 cents, paid; Mrs. Geogre Blair, 25 cents, paid; Mrs. A. A. Wethington, 25 cents; Mrs. Julia Terry, 50 cents;

Sister Alvis, 15 cents, paid; Sister Young, 10 cents, paid; W. B. High and wife, 50 cents, paid; H. J. Herring, 25 cents, paid; Collection, 25 cents.

The Committee on Nominations report W. F. Wagner to preach the next introductory sermon. *A motion prevailed that the clerk prepare resolutions of thanks to the church and community for their hospitality.

Motion carried that the clerk be paid the usual amount for his services in preparing the minutes. Motion carried that a Ministers and Workers Conference be held on each Fifth Sunday, and that the Moderator and Clerk, with W. F. Wagner, be appointed to arrange the place for the first meeting.

THANKS.

In accordance with the request of the Association it gives me great pleasure to express the sentiment of thanks for the delegates and visitors to the Association. Your church and community have more than fulfilled the scripture, "Given to hospitality." Your hospitality has been bountiful and Christian indeed; for which you have the kind appreciation of each one that was present. May God's favors continue to abide upon you.

On behalf of the Association.

STEPHEN CROCKETT.

The motion prevailed that the Association adjourn till Tuesday before the first Sunday in Oct., 1903. The adjournment was made by giving the parting hand.

"God be with you till we meet again."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Church.	Superintendent.
Tallahassee,	Name not given in letter.
Sunny Dell	Name not given in letter.
Madison,	Name not given in letter.
Monticello,	Samuel Pasco, Washington, D. C.
Sundown,	G. W. Jeffcoat, Greenville, Fla.
Fort Braden,	J. M. C. Allen, Holland, Fla.
Perry,	J. O. Culpepper, Perry, Fla.
Elizabeth,	Name not given in letter.
Concordia,	E. B. Hall, Concord, Fla.
Carrabelle,	E. R. L. Moore, Carrabelle, Fla.
Providence,	M. B. McColeman, Alamo, Fla.
Flat Creek,	Name not given in letter.
Lake Mystic,	R. A. Strickland, Bristol, Fla.
Tallahassee,	Name not given in letter.

RULES OF DECORUM OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

1. At every meeting of the Association the Moderator shall call the members to order and cause the Clerk to read the minutes of the previous Association.

2. The Moderator shall preserve order, and shall speak on any point of order with reference to the other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association, when requested by any two members.

3. The Moderator shall put all questions distinctly in this form: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say 'Aye.'" And after the affirmative vote is taken, "As many as are of a contrary opinion say 'No.'" If doubtful which voice is in the majority, it shall be decided by rising and counting.

4. The Moderator shall appoint the committees, except in cases of appointment by ballot.

5. In all cases he shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, or unless his vote given to the minority will make the division equal. In that case the question shall be lost.

6. When any member is about to speak in debate he shall rise and address the Moderator.

7. If any member, while speaking or otherwise employed, transgress the rules of decorum, the Moderator shall, or any member may, call him to order.

8. When two or more members shall rise at the same time, the Moderator shall decide who is first entitled to the floor.

9. No member shall indulge in unkind remarks in debate, nor shall any member speak more than twice on the same question without leave from the Association, nor more than once until every one choosing to speak shall have done so.

10. While any member is addressing the Association, it shall be the duty of the Moderator to suppress all private discourse that may be entertained between the members, and require strict attention on the part of the members.

LIST OF CHURCH CLERKS AND PASTORS.

Church.	County.	Pastor.	Clerk.	Post Office.
Euon.	Leon	T. J. Culverston.	W. E. Gray	Tallahassee, Fla.
Antioch	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	E. G. Richards	Netumpka, Fla.
Arran.	Wakulla	J. E. Clemens	Leola W. F. Han.	Arran, Fla.
Bristol	Liberty	Frank W. Cramer	Richard Boykin	Bristol, Fla.
Carabelle	Franklin		J. L. Robinson	Carabelle, Fla.
Centerville	Leon	Stephen Crockett	W. J. Jarvis	Lovett, Fla.
Concord	Madison	F. M. Wells	D. L. Maxwell	Concord, Fla.
Concordia	Gadsden		C. J. English	Chaires, Fla.
Chaires	Leon			Pinhook, Fla.
Corinth	Liberty			Benhaden.
Ebenezer	Jefferson	J. T. Montgomery	J. S. Hatchett	Aucilla
Ebenezer	Leon	James Holland.	J. W. Simpson	River Junction, Fla.
Elizabeth	Jefferson	W. J. Sullivan	C. W. Hamrick	Holland, Fla.
Flat Creek	Gadsden	F. M. Wells	J. B. Fletcher	
Fort Braden	Leon		J. M. C. Allen	Harmony, Fl.
Greenville	Madison	R. F. Hacker	W. W. Campbell	Lloyd, Fla.
Harmony	Madison	A. M. Manning	H. C. Billingsley	Medart, Fla.
Indian Springs	Leon	J. E. Clemens	J. A. Whetsome	Bristol, Fla.
Lake Ellen	Wakulla	S. J. Revell	E. H. Revell	Madison, Fla.
Lake Myrtle	Liberty	A. J. Reamy	S. A. Hinley	Monticello, Fla.
Madison	Madison	J. T. Betts	S. L. Moore	Madison, Fla.
Monticello	Jefferson	J. A. Davis		
Moseley Hall	Madison			
Mount Bizer	Wakulla			
Mount Elon	Wakulla			
Mount Pleasant	Gadsden			
New Hope	Jefferson			
New Prospect	Madison			
Oak Grove	Madison	M. Knight	H. R. Parramore	Mount Pleasant, Fla.
Perry	Madison	W. F. Wagner	N. S. Frier	Pinetta, Fla.
Providence	Taylor	F. M. Wells	T. J. Faulkner	Perry, Fla.
Quincy	Gadsden		W. H. Dean	Alamo, Fla.
Sopchoppy	Gadsden	L. A. Roberts	A. S. Roberts	Sopchoppy, Fla.
Sunny Dell	Wakulla	J. E. G. Campbell	W. S. Timmons	Quincy, Fla.
Sundown	Gadsden	Stephen Crockett	A. W. Shackelford	Greenville, Fla.
Tallahassee	Leon		Not given	

FINANCIAL TABLE.

The following amounts have been paid out this year and credited to the Church, Sunday School and U. M. S. funds included:

CHURCHES.	For current Expenses.	For repairs on Building.	For Associational Missions.	For State Missions.	For Home Missions.	For Foreign Missions.	For Ministerial Education.	For Aged Ministers.	For Baptist Orphanage.	Value of Church Property.
Enon.....	\$75 00									\$300 39
Antioch.....	81 00									
Aaran.....										
Bristol.....										
Carrabelle.....	670 00	\$85 00	\$25 00		\$25	\$2 25				1,350
Centerville.....										
Concord.....	125 00									500
Concordia.....	153 85		20 88							650
Chaires.....	5 35									
Corinth.....										
Elenczer, J.....	25 00									
Elenczer, L.....										
Elizabeth.....	20 05									175
Flat Creek.....										
Fort Braden.....										
Greenville.....										
Harmony.....	15 00	2 00	7 51							
Indian Springs.....	37 00	300 00	10 00			1 00	2 00	1		

Lake Ellen.....											200
Lake Mystic.....											6,000
Madison.....	23 15	121 71	2 70	7 25	12 56				7 25		2,000
Monticello.....	413 23	46 20	7 00	14 00							
Moseley Hall.....	36 70										
Mount Bezer.....											
Mount Elon.....											
Mount Pleasant.....			8 00								
New Hope.....											
New Prospect.....											
Oak Grove.....											
Perry.....	200 00		6 00								400
Providence.....	117 00		5 00								500
Quincy.....			34 68		2 38	4 76					
Sopchoppy.....	30 00										
Sunny Dell.....	21 25		10 00								
Sundown.....	282 21	200 25	3 05								200
Tallahassee.....			50 00	13 85	14 28	14 75	3 25	6 76	9 29		
Totals.....	\$2,838 89	\$779 91	\$199 30	\$36 74	\$31 41	\$24 76	\$5 25	\$6 76	\$16 54	\$12,000	

STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP.

CHURCHES.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.			Date of organization.
	By baptism.	By letter.	By restoration or experience.	By exclusion or erasure.	By letter.	By death.	
Enon			1		2		54 1843
Antioch	3		1	1	4	1	64 1860
Arrah	15	1	1	3	5	4	35 1897
Bristol	1	1					20 1888
Carrabelle	5	2			3	3	85 1887
Centerville							1879
Concord					4	2	69
Concordia	14	4	1	7	9	2	127 1885
Chaires	2	2					10
Corinth							1871
Ebenezer J.		6			1		42 1845
Ebenezer, L.		2	1		2	1	24 1889
Elizabeth	11			1	4		142 1834
Flat Creek	19						59 1876
Fort Braden	1	1	2				40 1900
Greenville							
Harmony	7		1		5	1	102 1845
Indian Springs				1			19 1848
Lake Ellen	10		2	1		1	44 1869
Lake Mystie						1	54 1889
Madison	4	8			6	1	105 1836
Monticello	1	1			1	1	28 1841
Moseley Hall	3	1				1	4
Mount Bezer							
Mount Elon							
Mount Pleasant		1					14 1842
New Hope							
New Prospect							
Oak Grove	3	3		5	2		69 1879
Perry	31	7				1	125 1856
Providence	10	1		3		7	191 1843
Quincy							1893
Sopchoppy		2		1	4		24
Sunny Dell	5	4					38 1895
Sundown		5			1	1	24 1899
Tallahassee	18	17	5	1	10		75 1848
Totals	170	69	18	25	56	28	1690

