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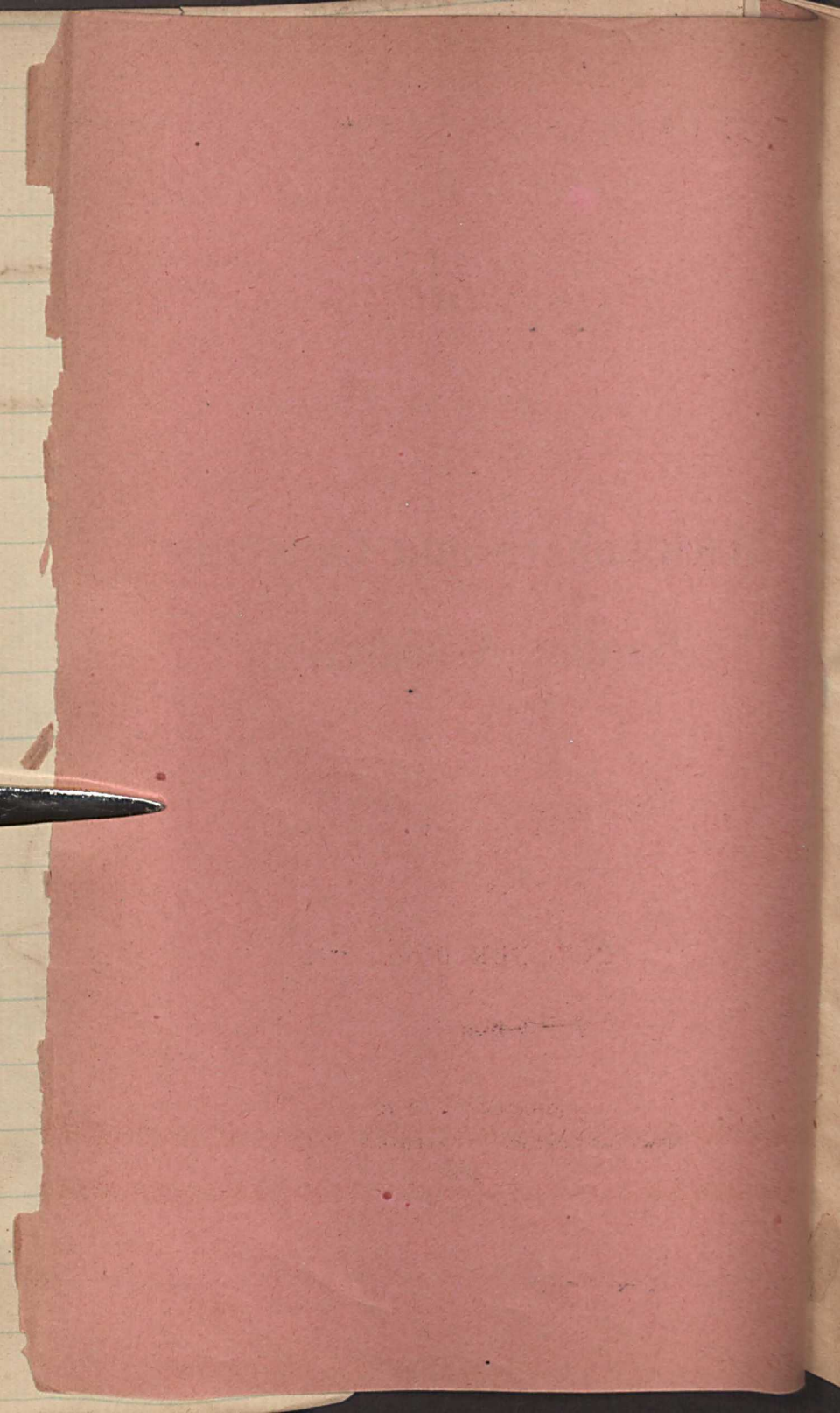
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ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C., OCT. 18, 1894.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Association met in its ninth annual session, and after a sermon by Rev. J. O. Alderman, from II. Peter, 3:18, was called to order by Moderator Gresham.

Letters were read from the churches and the following delegates enrolled:

- Arlington*—F. M. Hinson, E. H. Hinson, W. M. Connell.
Tryon Street—R. H. Jordan, S. P. Smith, I. W. Durham.
Clear Creek—J. T. Estridge.
Cold Water—W. T. Talbirt, P. V. Talbirt.
Concord—W. S. Kimrey, J. C. Smith.
Chaney Hill—C. P. Sossaman, Thos. Falks, Wm. Yow.
Howell's—D. W. Gorman, J. R. McCurdy, F. M. Hatley.
Indian Hill—A. N. Hinson, J. L. Cashion, C. J. Black,
H. L. Helms.
Matthews—M. H. Lindsay.
Olivet—C. Gresham, L. R. Pruett, D. M. Austin.
Prospect—Lindsay Lowder.
Wilson Grove—Rev. J. S. King, W. H. Mullis, W. G. Thomas.
Oak Grove—R. A. Dees, Henry Neal.
Long Creek—M. W. Sanford, R. L. Phillips.
Pine Hills—J. W. Snider, C. W. Austin.

The following officers were duly elected: C. Grésham, Moderator; I. W. Durham, Clerk; A. N. Hinson, Treasurer. On motion, adjourned one hour.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing and prayer, the chair appointed the following committees:

Order of Business—Rev. L. R. Pruitt, S. P. Smith and F. M. Hinson.

Finance—M. H. Lindsay, F. M. Hinson, C. J. Black.

Requests and Queries—Rev. D. M. Austin, Rev. L. R. Pruett and A. N. Hinson.

Obituaries—Rev. D. W. Thomason, Rev. J. B. Richardson and Rev. J. O. Alderman.

Committee on Order of Business made report as follows: Thursday, 2 p. m.—Orphanage.

“ 3 “ —Ministers’ Relief Board.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Periodicals.

“ 11 “ —Ministerial Education.

“ 1:30 p. m.—State Missions.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—Foreign Missions.

“ 11 “ —Home Missions.

“ 1:30 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

Sermon at 11 a. m. and at night each day.

Report was adopted. The Moderator appointed the following committees: On Orphanage, Dr. T. H. Pritchard; State Missions, Rev. D. M. Austin; Foreign Missions, Rev. J. B. Richardson; Home Missions, Rev. D. W. Thomason; Education, Rev. J. O. Alderman; Periodicals, C. J. Black; Aged Ministers, Rev. A. W. Crabtree; Sunday Schools, S. P. Smith.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Some seven or eight years ago the Baptists of the State established an orphanage at Thomasville. It has had for several years an average of about 125 little children, who are

clothed, fed and educated and fitted for usefulness in life. We recommend that our churches remember this enterprise, and that our Sunday Schools especially be requested to take up monthly collections for its support.

T. H. PRITCHARD.

Dr. Pritchard followed in a strong appeal for support for the orphanage. It was further discussed by J. C. Cadell, A. W. Crabtree and J. O. Alderman. Report was adopted.

Rev. A. W. Crabtree made the following report on Aged Ministers: It is the duty of every church to care for its aged and infirm ministers. Up to a few years ago no general work was done by our convention in this direction. Some years ago, at the convention held in Henderson, a board was created to take charge of this interest. This board is located at Durham and is doing something for this worthy but neglected class of men, but not much, because the churches do not seem to appreciate its importance. Your committee would earnestly urge all our churches to contribute to this worthy cause.

A. W. CRABTREE.

Discussed by Dr. Pritchard and Rev. A. C. Davis.

On motion of Dr. Pritchard pledges were taken for Aged Ministers relief Board. (See financial table.) Report was adopted. Preaching tonight by Rev. D. W. Thomason. Adjourned until tomorrow 9:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services at 9:30, conducted by Bro. A. N. Hinson. At 10 a. m., association was called to order by the Moderator. Chairman recognized Rev. A. C. Davis from Union.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Reading is one of the greatest means of obtaining knowledge; read that you may weigh and consider; read the papers of our land, and most especially our religious periodicals, the most important of all publications. I recommend

that our Baptist people and all others be urged to subscribe and diligently read our publications, the Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist, Foreign Mission Journal, Charity and Children and the Home Field.

C. J. BLACK

Report was ably discussed by Bro. J. C. Caddell, Dr. Pritchard, Rev. J. B. Richardson, C. Gresham, Rev. L. R. Pruitt and Rev. A. C. Davis, and was adopted. Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. J. Payseur, text: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." Adjourned one hour.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

In Wake Forest College the Baptists of North Carolina have a most excellent institution for both people and preachers. There young men are offered very great advantages. Several boarding houses offer various advantages; at some of these a young man can get good board at \$6.00 per month. God seems to call to the ministry the poor and dependent young men. We are called upon to prepare the way of the Lord by helping these to become effective workers. There are some seventy young men there preparing to become messengers of God unto dying men and women. Of these thirty-six are unable to pay their way and are helped by the Board. The Board pays each of these young men \$9.00 per month. A small amount thus invested is most judiciously invested. Let us put our hearts and hands into the work and God will give the increase.

J. O. ALDERMAN.

Discussed by Rev. J. O. Alderman, Dr. Pritchard, Rev. L. R. Pruitt, Rev. J. J. Payseur and Rev. R. N. Jones. Adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

This is the department of our work by which we hope to

give the gospel to the destitute sections in the bounds of our State. We have about 100 missionaries in the field this year who are wholly, or partially supported by the Board. They are earnest, faithful men, making sacrifices to preach to the destitute of our State. In view of the great importance of the work we urge that all of our churches give liberally for the support of State Missions.

D. M. AUSTIN.

After remarks by Bro. Austin pledges were taken. (See financial table.) Report was adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. B. Richardson an Executive Committee was appointed as follows: Dr. T. H. Pritchard, Rev. D. M. Austin, Rev. L. R. Pruitt and C. Gresham to cooperate with the State Mission Board with a view to putting a strong missionary in this association. Adjourned until tomorrow a. m.

THIRD DAY--MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises at 9:30, conducted by Bro. J. C. Black. At 10 a. m. Moderator called association to order Prospect church requested a letter of dismission to unite with Stanly Association—granted. Pine Hill asked for admission into this association—referred to committee on requests and queries. Committee reported favorably and on motion said church was admitted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The extent of the christian work as related to his fellow-man is as unlimited as the life and spirit of Jesus himself, and these are as far-reaching as His atonement and love. The word declares (Heb. 2:9) that He tasted death for every man, and in I John 2:2 that He is the propitiation for the sins of the whole world; and in I John 1:7 that His blood cleanseth from all sin. Hence we have the command in Mark 16:15 "Go ye into all the world" &c. The hundreds of missionaries now in the many foreign fields and their success show God's

approval, "Lo I am with you" &c. The openings of Providence call us as never before to these foreign fields. Cheap transportation, quick transit and advantages in money exchange all bid and encourage us to press the work. Recently one hundred dollars of our money bought a check on Shanghai bank for \$198. The cost and transportation of said check to China was only fifteen cents. Surely the Lord is in, and would have his people enlisted in, foreign mission work.

J. B. RICHARDSON.

On motion Dr. Pritchard was requested to and preached an able sermon on Foreign Missions. Text Isa. 54:2, 3—same text Wm. Carey preached from Oct. 2, 1792. Pledges were taken. (See financial table.) Report was adopted. A cash collection of \$4.55 was taken for a family in distress in the community.

Committee on Requests and Queries reported, recommending Indian Hill as the place of next meeting. Time, Thursday before 3rd Sunday in Oct. '95. Report was adopted with amendment changing place of meeting to Concord. Adjourned one hour.

THIRD DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing and reading of scripture the Chairman appointed the following to report at the next meeting on the different objects, viz :

- On Foreign Missions*—Rev. D. W. Thomason.
- On Home Missions*—Rev. J. J. Payseur.
- On State Missions*—Rev. L. B. Pruitt.
- On Education*—Rev. J. O. Alderman.
- On Orphanage*—Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard.
- On Aged Ministers*—Rev. J. B. Richardson.
- On Periodicals*—Rev. D. M. Austin.
- On S. Schools*—Bro. C. J. Black.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Con-

vention is trying to supply the general destitution within our own bounds and Cuba. There are several departments of this work. First, the foreign population. The Board seeks through its missionaries to supply these people with preaching and such religious literature as will evangelise them. This is a very important work. Second, the Indians within the Indian Territory; the work has been very successfully carried on. Results, 18 associations, 301 churches, 13,844 members. Third, Cuba. The Board says our work there still exhibits the same features of interest which has characterized it from the beginning and is represented as being in a most prosperous condition. This is one of our most wonderful missions. Fourth, the work among the negroes. The Board is doing what it can for this class of our population by holding meetings with and for negro preachers, thereby instructing them more fully in the way of the Lord. Fifth, the work among our own native white population in the country and cities where it is not, and cannot be done by our State Boards. The Board in these departments of its work needs our sympathy, co-operation and liberal contributions. The Board had in employ last year 381 missionaries, who baptized 4,470 converts, constituted 133 churches and built 67 houses of worship; besides a vast amount of work we cannot mention here. \$107,544 70 was raised for the work last year. In conclusion your committee would call attention to "Our Home Field" published by the Board for the dissemination of information in the work.

D. W. THOMASON.

After being ably discussed by Dr. Pritchard and Rev. L. R. Pruitt it was adopted. Chairman appointed Bro. J. L. Cashion to prepare programme for Union meetings for next year.

Report of Finance Committee was read and approved. Committee on Sunday Schools being absent no report was made but the subject was ably discussed by Bro. Pruitt, Dr. Pritchard and Bro. A. C. Davis.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

On June 8, 1894 God removed from our midst Bro. A. Baxter Cashion, an esteemed brother, a devoted christian and an earnest and faithful Sunday School worker. He leaves a loving wife and four little ones to mourn their loss.

No woman is better known to the Baptist people of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties than Sister R. A. Stowe of Concord. She lived there more than thirty years without any Baptist church to attend or any brethern to visit her, but by praying and beseeching God to send one of His messengers He sent Brother Bostic there to preach. Now they have a church. She was very much afflicted during her last days, being confined to her chair for more than three years. After this terrible trial God removed her from her friends and received her into His mansion. We were much grieved to lose her, but have no cause to murmur as she spent more than seventy years with us.

COMMITTEE.

Report was adopted. Resolution of thanks for hospitality was read and adopted. Ten dollars was voted to clerk for services. Chairman appointed Dr T. H. Pritchard delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention. Chairman appointed Brother J. C. Black and A. C. Davis corresponding messengers to Union association, Rev. J. O. Alderman and J. R. McCurdy messengers to Stanly association. On motion adjourned.

I. W. DURHAM,

Clerk.

C. GRESHAM,

Moderator.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

PLEDGES FOR NEXT YEAR.

CHURCHES.	PLEDGES FOR NEXT YEAR.											
	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Educa- tion.	Orphanage	Minutes.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Educa- tion.	Orphanage	Aged Ministers.
Arlington.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	70	22	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	\$ 1 00
Tryon Street.....	23 00	50 00	125 00	\$135 00	\$85 00	2 50	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	25 00	25 00
Clear Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00
Cold Water.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 30	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00
Concord.....	13 33	11 23	14 35	8 03	4 00	1 30	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	5 00	5 00
Chanays Hill.....	1 00	76	1 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopewell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howells.....	1 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Independence Hill	5 00	5 00	5 16	5 00	2 08	1 20	5 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00
Matthews.....	1 63	3 52	9 49	.....	9 18	1 25	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	10 88	.....
Olivet.....	25 00	25 00	75 00	25 00	.....	75	35 00	35 00	75 00	25 00	10 00	10 00
Prospect.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	86	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Long Creek.....	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	75	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1 00
Pine Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$281 11	\$100 51	\$245 00	\$175 89	\$96 98	10 30	\$144 00	\$110 50	\$183 00	\$115 50	\$10 88	\$47 00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHAURCH	PASTOR.	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	Sabbaths Preached.	Restored.	Dismissed by letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total Mem.	bership.	Pastor's Salary.	Incident Expenses.	Poor.		
Arlington.....	A W Crabtree..	J A Honeycutt.	Arlington, N C	13	4	10	3	6	42	3	69	86	132	\$ 36 00	\$ 8 75	\$ 9 55	
Tryon Street.....	T H Pritchard....	J A Durham....	Charlotte, N C	52	34	44	1	21	2	3	145	236	381	1	80 00	45 00	100 00
Clear Creek.....	R H Farns.....	J A Ferguson..	Oak Grove, N C	13	5	2	1	4	11	2	30	60	90	50 00			
Cold Water.....	A W Crabtree..	J A Talbirt....	Concord, N C	13	5	2	1	5	2	2	29	30	59	4 80			
Concord.....	J O Alderman..	J W Calfoway..	Concord, N C	52	7	10	5	3	3	3	33	68	101	575 00	37 50		
Chaney's Hill.....	A W Crabtree..	W M Chaney...	Garmond, N C	13	16	2	1	1	3	3	31	42	73	53 00	5 00		
Howell.....	A W Crabtree..	J R McCurdy...	Flows, N C	13	2	4	—	2	3	1	13	29	42	20 00			
and Hill.....	D W Thomson..	J F Hawkins....	roft, N C	13	12	4	—	1	2	3	37	59	95	100 00	6 0	5 00	
Matthews.....	J R Richardson.	T J Henfrow....	Matthews N C	13	22	1	2	1	1	1	51	77	128	200 00			
Olivet.....	J R Philet....	T S Franklin....	Charlotte, N C	52	9	15	—	12	9	4	37	70	113	850 00	71 00		
Prospect.....	J F Hodge.....	L G Under....	Albemarle, N C	13	6	2	—	2	2	1	19	51	70	25 00	15		
Wilkes's Grove..	J E King.....	W G Thomas....	Hoods, N C	13	6	9	2	8	10	2	24	31	55	28 75			
Oak Grove.....	A W Crabtree..	J H Neal.....	Concord, N C	13	6	1	—	2	1	1	9	15	24	8 32	1 00		
Long Creek.....	J F Morris.....	F T Beatty.....	Mt. Island, N C	13	4	1	—	1	1	1	13	12	25	75 00	35 00		
Pine Hill.....	J W Snider.....		Charlotte, N C								4						
				125	103	10	70	88	21	550	870	1 409	\$3816 87	\$621 80	\$114 55		

STATISTICAL TABLE--CONCLUDED.

CHURCH	PASTOR.	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	Minutes.	Repairs.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Education.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total.
Arlington.....	A W Crabtree...	J A Honeycutt...	Arlington, N C	2 50	\$ 54 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 00	70	221	\$ 801 00	\$ 55 22
Teyon Street.....	T H Pritchard...	J A Durham.....	Charlotte, N C	60		125 00	223 00	50 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 85 00		2825 50
Clear Creek.....	R H James.....	L A Ferguson...	Oak Grove, N C			2 00	2 00	2 00	1 30			50 00
Cold Water.....	A W Crabtree...	L A Talbirt.....	Concord, N C			14 35	13 33	11 53	8 03		254 00	12 10
Concord.....	J O Alderman...	J M Calloway...	Concord, N C	1 30		1 00	1 00	76				914 83
Chaney's Hill.....	A W Crabtree...	W M Chaney...	Garmond N C								50	63 26
Howell.....	A W Crabtree...	J R McCurdy...	Flows, N C				1 15	1 15				23 15
Ind. Hill.....	D W Thomson...	J Hawkins.....	roft, N C	1 20		5 16	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 08	3 10	137 54
Marthens.....	J B Richardson.	T J Rentrow....	Marthens N C	1 25	250 00	9 49	1 63	3 52		9 18		475 04
Olivet.....	L R Pruitt.....	T S Franklin...	Charlotte, N C	75	100 00	75 00	25 00	25 00	25 00			1171 75
Prospect.....	J E Hodges.....	L W Lowder.....	Albemarle, N C	1 00		5 00	5 00					36 75
Wilson's Grove...	J E King.....	W G Thomas...	Hoods, N C	75		1 00	1 00	1 00	86			29 30
Oak Grove.....	A W Crabtree...	J H Neal.....	Concord, N C	75	47 75	1 00	1 00	1 00				60 93
Long Creek.....	J F Morris.....	F T Beatty.....	MT Island, N C	20		5 40						110 75
Pine Hill.....												20
				\$10 30	\$451 75	\$245 00	\$281 11	\$100 51	\$175 80	\$36 98	\$1058 19	\$4972 95

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICE	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Expenses	Contributions	Vols. in Library	Quar-terlies and Pa-pers Taken
Arlington	S A Phillips	Arlington, N C	6	25	\$ 3 00	.....	22	25
Tryon Street	I W Durham	Charlotte, "	22	233	125 00	\$137 25	150	295
Clear Creek	H W Pigg	Oak Grove, "	.....	69	3 85	.....	.....	.....
Cold Water	J T Barnhardt	Concord, "	6	30	1 45	.....	50	26
Concord	A W Morgan	Concord, "	11	100	25 00	30 50	.....	135
Chaney's Hill	C P Sasaman	Garmond, "	5	20	1 25	.....	.....	20
Hopewell	No Letter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howells	A L Howell	Furts, N C	6	57	3 22	3 22	12	6
Independence Hill	A N Hinson	roft, "	5	50	11 45	11 45	.....	60
Mathews	T J Renfrow	Mathews, "	11	80	20 00	31 70	.....	150
Olivet	T S Franklin	Charlotte, "	8	67	150 00	150 00	.....	125
Prospect	Ellis Morris	New London "	7	47	4 00	4 00	.....	108
Wilson Grove	W H Mullis	Hoods, "	7	40	80	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	No School.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Creek	L N Todd	Mt. Island, "	4	36	2 56	.....	.....	27
Pine Hill	Admitted this	Session.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			98	854	\$351 58	\$368 12	234	977

