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### GENERAL FACTS ABOUT THE SOCIETY

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY was organized in New York City, April 27, 1832, by a large and representative body of Baptists. The Society's general offices have been in New York City continuously. The present address is 23 East 26th Street.

¶ The object of the Society is, "To promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America." Its work is prosecuted in nearly every State and Territory of the United States, also in the Western Provinces of Canada, in Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico and El Salvador.

¶ In 1852 a small beginning was made in Church Edifice work and about 1870 a loan fund was secured to help mission churches secure houses of worship. In 1881 The Church Edifice Gift Fund was established and more than 2,000 churches have been aided thereby. Contributions for this purpose are greatly needed.

¶ In 1862, the Society took the initial steps in its missionary and educational work for the Freedmen. The proportions to which this has grown are indicated in the Annual Report. Its supreme aim is the development of Christian character and the raising up of competent consecrated leaders, as ministers, teachers and home makers for the ten million Negroes in our land.

¶ The work in Mexico was begun in 1870; in Porto Rico and Cuba in 1899 and El Salvador in 1911.

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, MAY 21-26-27, 1913

#### EIGHTY-FIRST

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF

# THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

DETROIT, MICH.

MAY 21, 26, 27, 1913

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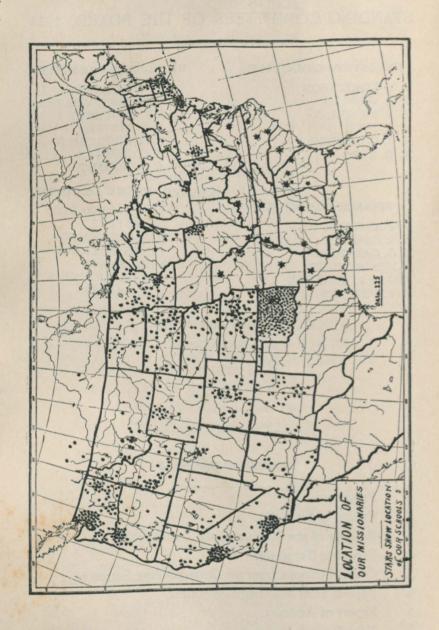
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#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. Prayer.
- 2. Calling of the Roll.
- 3. Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting.
- 4. Report of Treasurer.
- 5. Communications from the Corresponding Secretary.
- 6. Reports from Standing Committees.
- 7. Report of Auditors.
- 8. Miscellaneous Business.



#### THE EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

# American Baptist Home Mission Society

HELD IN DETROIT, MICH., MAY 21, 26, 27, 1913

#### Wednesday, May 21, A.M.

The annual meeting of the Society was called to order by the Third Vice-President, Alfred H. C. Morse, D.D., at 10:45 A. M.

Rev. Robert A. Ashworth was elected Secretary pro tem.

The annual report of the Board of Managers, presented by Secretary Henry L. Morehouse, was referred to the Northern Baptist Convention for consideration.

On motion it was voted that the President be instructed to appoint as the Nominating Committee of this Society the persons who compose the Northern Baptist Convention Committee on Nominations and also one member of the Board of Managers, whose term does not expire the current year, as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote.

Wm. C. P. Rhoades, D.D., was appointed as the additional member of the Committee on Nominations.

On motion it was voted that the election of the officers of the Society shall take place on Monday afternoon, May 26, 1913.

On motion, the Society adjourned until Monday morning, May 26th.

#### Monday, May 26, A.M.

The Society was called to order by the Third Vice-President, Alfred H. C. Morse, D.D., at 10 A. M.

The following report of nominations of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. Frank B. Bachelor:

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The chairman appointed the following tellers: Rev. Edward R. Pope, Rev. William B. Wallace, Rev. George W. Cassidy, Rev. W. B. Riley, Dr. Dean T. Smith, Daniel H. Clare and M. H. Day.

On motion, the report was received.

On motion of Secretary Henry L. Morehouse, it was voted that if any names be inadvertently misspelled on the ballot, the Board of Managers be authorized to make corrections.

The ballots were distributed.

The ballots were received.

On motion, the Society adjourned until 2 P. M.

#### Monday, May 26, 2 P.M.

The Society was called to order by Third Vice-President Alfred H. C. Morse.

Rev. Edward R. Pope presented the following report of the tellers:

"The number of ballots cast was 424. The nominees whose names were presented by the Nominating Committee were

Rev. William B. Riley presented his resignation as member of the Board of Managers.

On motion of Rev. Henry C. Gleiss the resignation was accepted. On motion of Rev. William C. P. Rhoades the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for William L. Perkins as a member of the Board of Managers in place of Rev. William B. Riley resigned, and William L. Perkins was de-

The following communication from the Board of Managers of the Society was read by David G. Garabrant:

"Voted at Board Meeting, May 12th, 1913:

Three members of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society have served continuously in this capacity twenty years or more: Dr. A. S Hobart for twenty-four years; Dr. W. C. P. Rhoades for twenty-four years; Mr. E. J. Brockett for twenty years. They have been surpassed by none in the regularity of their attendance at the meetings of the board, and in the faithful and conscientious discharge of their duties. Some of these, like others who have been long and intimately connected with the administration of the Society's affairs, have also contributed thousands of dollars to its treasury, thereby expressing their conviction of the importance of its work and their confidence in its management. Each has also served several terms as Chair-

To their fellow members it seems eminently fitting that the Society itself should be apprised of these facts and that due recognition should be given this veteran Christian triumvirate for their exceptional service to the denomination. The Chairman of the Board is therefore instructed to present this statement and these brethren to the Society at its approaching meeting in Detroit, thus fulfilling the scriptural injunction of giving honor to whom honor

Professor Alvah S. Hobart and Rev. William C. P. Rhoades were presented to and addressed the Society.

Secretary Henry L. Morehouse spoke of the work of E. J. Brockett as a member of the Board of Managers.

Secretary Lemuel C. Barnes introduced John Williams, of Pittsburgh, President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Rev. D. L. Schultz, of Pittsburgh, Labor Evangelist, and Rev. Elijah M. Lake, of Detroit, who spoke upon "The Gospel in the Industrial World."

On motion of Rev. Datus D. Proper the following resolution was adopted: "That we send a night letter of sympathy and fellowship with them in their affliction to Rev. C. A. Wooddy, of Portland, Oregon; Rev. Bruce Kinney, Topeka, Kansas; Mr. J. C. Stalcup, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Rev. Thomas Stephenson, Helena, Montana.

On motion, the Society adjourned until Tuesday, May 27, at 2 P. M.

#### Tuesday, May 27, 3 P.M.

The Society was called to order by the Third Vice-President, Alfred H. C. Morse.

Rev. Robert A. Ashworth was elected Secretary pro tem.

The following addresses were delivered: "New Blood," Secretary Lemuel C. Barnes; "Work Among Hungarians," Rev. Frank Balogh; "The Stranger Within Our Gates," Rev. Frederic W. C. Meyer.

Notice of a proposed amendment to the By-Laws was presented by Rev. George W. Lee as follows:

That Article IV. be repealed, and that Article V. be amended by omitting the words "and of the General Committee."

Work among foreign-speaking people was discussed by Rev. Angelo di Domenica, Secretary Henry L. Morehouse, Mornay Williams, Rev. Christian W. Finwall, Rev. Henry C. Gleiss, and Secretary Charles L. White.

Treasurer F. T. Moulton addressed the Society.

On motion of Rev. John M. Dean it was voted, that in view of the great and increasing number of Jewish immigrants in the field of the Northern Baptist Convention, and particularly in view of the peculiar claim of these people upon the attention of the Christian Church, it is recommended by the Society that the Executive Committee of the Society investigate the advisability of undertaking Baptist work among the Jews.

On motion, the Society adjourned until 8 P. M.

#### Tuesday, May 27, 8 P.M.

The Society was called to order by the Third Vice-President, Rev. Alfred H. C. Morse.

Rev. William H. Bawden led in prayer.

Addresses were made by Rev. Robert N. Lynch upon "The New Era upon the Pacific Coast and Its Significance to American Christianity," and Rev. Herbert S. Johnson upon "Old and New

On motion of Secretary Henry L. Morehouse it was voted, that the report of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society be adopted and that all matters of unfinished business be referred to the Board of Managers.

The benediction was pronounced by Secretary Lemuel C. Barnes.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

### Tuesday, May 27, 8 P.M.

A simultaneous meeting in the "Church House" was called to order by Secretary Charles L. White.

Rev. J. Chester Hyde led in prayer.

The following addresses were made: "Our Work for the Negro," Rev. Henry T. McDonald; "What We Are Doing for

Rev. Luther G. Barrett, a missionary for twenty years and the former teacher of Rev. T. O. Fuller, was introduced, as was also Rev. G. M. P. King, a missionary for forty-five years and the teacher of President Booker T. Washington.

Rev. W. A. Petzoldt gave a stereopticon address upon "The War Path and the Jesus Trail."

Professor Alfred W. Anthony pronounced the benediction.

#### THE EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

#### BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

### American Baptist Home Mission Society

THE Eighty-first annual report of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, herewith submitted, impressively suggests how large and influential a factor the Society is among the Christian forces in America seeking to make this more truly a Christian nation for its own and for the world's sake.

#### General Policy of the Society

In compliance with the action of the Northern Baptist Convention in 1912, your Board issued a statement concerning the general policy of the Society for use in the Three Million Dollar Campaign. It is as follows:

It is the purpose and policy of this Society, in co-operation with other similar organizations, to make Christianity a strong factor in Western civilization; to leaven the mass of unevangelized immigrants from Southern and Eastern Europe with the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ; to assist in the strengthening of our interests in the great cities and to reinvigorate rural churches; to do our proper share in the evangelization of the American Indians; to provide Christian education for needed leadership among ten million Negroes; to make known to the misguided millions of Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico and adjacent countries the vital truths of the Gospel and to meet the incoming Orientals with Christian missionaries.

The Society's general policy in its administrative work is the ripened result of eighty years' experience, with modifications and readjustments as changing conditions demand. Economy, effi-

ciency and conservation of effort are dominant in its pioneer and constructive work. Inadequate resources make impossible the ful accomplishment of its ideals.

### Promotion of Interest and Beneficence

By its own direct instrumentalities and in co-operation with other agencies the Society has sought to promote greater interest and to secure larger offerings for its work. Whatever increase in the offerings from our Churches appears in recent years is due to many activities to this end. The apportionment plan has something to do with it by way of suggesting to churches their share in our great missionary enterprise. But without the most diligent efforts by representatives of this and other Societies in the working out of the plan, it would have availed but little. The Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education, representing the three general Societies and three Women's Societies, has been active in this field since its organization in 1906, particularly the past year, when its Executive Secretary was also the Secretary of the Apportionment Committee and of the Three Million Dollar Campaign. The Baptist Laymen's Movement, springing directly from the three general Societies, for about three years has stirred thousands of men and large numbers of Churches to more liberal and systematic giving. Collateral agencies in this work have been the interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement; also the interdenominational Missionary Education Movement, which sustains close working relations with all missionary societies. The Men and Religion Movement also emphasized missions at home and abroad. In the distinctive realm of Home Missions, the Home Missions Council of the United States, co-operating with the Council of Women's Home Mission Societies, rendered most efficient service the past year in the special campaign under their auspices, which culminated in the general observance of Home Mission week last November and which has decided to recommend its observance also next November. Our denominational papers have also devoted generous space to informing and stimulating missionary articles, and the joint magazine "Missions," with a large circulation, is an efficient factor. The last and most promising of all these agencies, is the United Missionary Campaign, organized early this year, which brings together men of proved efficiency in Societies and in some other bodies above named. There is a mighty stirring of the marshalled forces of the whole Church militant, which is a prophecy of a brighter day for all our missionary enterprises and for the Kingdom of God in the whole world. The American Baptist Home Mission Society, which has been among the foremost in advocating and bringing about some of these combinations of forces, will make its full contribution of power in this united task.

Much remains to be done to raise the standard of giving in our churches. Their offerings alone are distressingly inadequate to the needs of the hour, and progress in beneficence has been painfully slow, as appears in the subjoined exhibit of receipts from churches only, from 1902 to 1913 inclusive.

#### Contributions of Churches for General Purposes

Years 1902	Amounts \$104,300.25		Increase	Increa	se per cent.
1903	113,366.22		\$ 9,065.97		.087
1904	114,829.23		1,463.00		.013
1905	121,142.38		6,313.15		.055
1906	134,178.63		13,036.25		.108
1907	145,178.76		11,000.13		.082
1908	157,951.23		12,772.47		.087
1909	232,590.36		74,639.13		.462
1910	228,778.63	less	3,811.73	decrease	.012.
1911	239,200.96		10,422.33		.046
1912	241,979.34		2,778.38		.OII
1913	269,049.99		28,070.65		.116

The large increase reported in 1909 was due partly to the interest awakened by the organization of the Northern Baptist Convention the preceding year and partly because of the special effort to reduce the accumulated indebtedness of the Society, brought over from previous years, amounting to \$95,893.58. The special effort in the present year accounts largely for the exceptional increase from the churches. It is to be hoped that this base line of beneficence can not merely be maintained, but steadily raised until these church offerings shall be somewhat commensurate with the great needs in our Home Mission work. In-

deed, the ideal is that the annual offerings of the churches should sustain the regular work of the Society, leaving exceptional individual offerings and legacies to be applied to particular objects requiring large outlay.

Fresh literature concerning wills and gifts on the annuity plan has been prepared, and it is expected that to some extent the Associate Corresponding Secretary of this Society will represent all the Societies in bringing these matters more fully and forcibly to the attention of our people.

## The Year's Receipts from the Denomination

The following statement is intended to show the Society's fresh receipts of the year, from the denomination, and is not an exhibit of all transactions which are presented in the Treasurer's report and which aggregate \$1,080,000.00. Amounts derived from sale ments by churches of loans from the Society, and from paycertain designated funds received from other sources, and transorder to get a clear-cut statement of the denomination's contribuyear. The large amount from individuals includes not only contable, for designated objects and for permanent and annuity funds.

# Receipts from the Denomination for all Purposes

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From Churches . From Sunday Schools From Young People's Societies. From Individuals  Total Contributions Legacies	7,142.82 1,359.02 166,279.16 \$416,930.64 114,422.70	1912-13 \$269,316.65 12,246.09 1,315.06 219,803.48 \$502,681.28 125,421.24
Total Income from invested funds Grand Total	76,671.72	\$628,102.52 89,370.81 \$717,473.33

#### Above Receipts for the Year, Classified by Funds

For General Fund		\$568,042.38
For Designated Funds	18,703.11	73,569.43
For Permanent Trust Funds	39,065.32	29,243.85
For Annuity Funds	24,951.00	41,111.78
For Legacy Reserve Fund	24,379.83	1.00
For Church Edifice Loan Fund	5,192.45	5,504.89
Total	\$608.025.06	\$717.473.33

#### Disbursements for the Year

The disbursements of the general operating fund under the budget of 1912-13 were \$613,684.34, including \$12,246.81 reserved for outstanding obligations payable on demand, and \$42,321.59 received from sale of Wayland Seminary property, Washington, D. C., and paid on special debt for buildings of Virginia Union University. The surplus on the year's operations was \$19,658.83, which, however, was increased by the amount released from the reserve fund of the previous year to \$21,735.03.

#### **Budget Comments**

The total budget for 1912-13, as approved by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention was \$665,977. This included \$64,419.67 for specifics on condition that designated offerings for these purposes be obtained; leaving the amount of the general budget at \$601,557.33. The budget was made up on reasonable expectation of receipts.

It was estimated that the receipts applicable to the budget from Churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies would be \$288,572.33; actual receipts were \$282,480.14; that receipts from individuals would be \$127,000.00; actual receipts were \$120,068.08; that receipts from legacies would be \$70,000.00; actual receipts were \$87,332.45; that receipts from all other sources would be \$116,785.00; actual receipts were \$101,140.91.

The general budget expenditures were reckoned at \$601,557.33; actual expenditures were \$571,362.75; being \$30,194.58 below the amount allowed.

Budget receipts more than expenditures, \$19,658.83, which effected a reduction of the indebtedness of previous years, from \$72,478.77 to \$52,819.94, which amount was further reduced to \$50,743.74 by crediting \$2,076.20 released from Reserve Fund of Budget of 1911-12, the appropriations covered thereby having lapsed by limitation.

Since the close of the Treasurer's books the Society has received its pro rata of Mr. Rockefeller's gift, \$11,500, and \$1.29 from other sources applicable to the debt, thereby bringing the net indebtedness down to \$39,137.54.

Although the budget amount needed from Churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies was \$288,572.33, the amount amount actually received from these sources was in excess of the apportionment and nearly equal to the amount in the budget.

Taking everything into consideration, your Board considers it safe to project its work for 1913-14 on the same scale of expenditure as for the year just closed, with reasonable expectation that little or no indebtedness will be incurred.

# The Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement

The joint representative of the three general Societies, Dr. W. T. Stackhouse, has been abundant in labors from the Atlantic to annual report. Emphasis has been put upon the every member ten cents per week on an average from every member. Already ceeded it.

This united movement of Baptists in the United States in the interests of both Home and Foreign Missions has had a decided ment known as The United Missionary Campaign. With this considerable extent, while its distinctive work for our denominational interests will be demanded all the more

#### The Three Million Dollar Campaign

In this special effort under the auspices of a Committee appointed by the general Apportionment Committee, the Field and District Secretaries of the Society as well as other representatives have heartily co-operated. The aims, methods and results will be presented by the Committee. The increase in offerings to all the Societies is sufficient to meet Mr. Rockefeller's pledge of \$50,000 provided \$125,000 more than last year should be given by the denomination. The large increase of this Society's receipts is due in part to designated offerings, most of which, however, would have been obtained in the usual course of events. The Board desires to express its appreciation of the effective work done in this campaign by Dean Shailer Mathews, Chairman of the Committee, and of Rev. John M. Moore, its Secretary.

#### The United Missionary Campaign

An event of great significance in the world of missions is the union of home and foreign mission forces in the United States for the promotion of interest in and the development of beneficence for world-wide missions: it is to be known as The United Missionary Campaign. This union was effected on March 19th at a conference held in the Rooms of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, primarily between prominent representatives of the Conference of Foreign Mission Boards of North America and of the Home Missions Council of the United States, and included also representatives of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the Missionary Education Movement. The whole day was given to the consideration of the subject. Absolute harmony characterized the conference throughout. All recognized the value and the great importance of the strongest combination of home and foreign mission forces that has ever been attempted in the interest of economy, efficiency and of Christian unity. The unanimous opinion of the members of the conference was that this marks a new era in our missionary enterprises at home and abroad.

#### Home Mission Week

The campaign last fall under the auspices of the Home Missions Council, which culminated in the observance of Home Mission week from November 17-24, attracted wide attention to many grave problems that American Christianity has yet to work out on this continent. It has been decided to recommend to all denominations the observance of Home Mission week again, in the same scale as last year. Attention will be focused on our Clark Barnes, with two chapters by her husband, Dr. L. C. Barnes, Woman's Council of Home Missions. An exercise for Sunday-schools will also be provided.

#### District Secretaries

There are eleven District Secretaries; three for their entire time in this service for the Society; two who also serve as the Foreign Mission Society and the Home Mission Society, and now who represents the three general societies. The latter is work began April 1, 1913. Rev. J. E. Norcross, former District made a fine record for efficiency as the Society's representative. All have been indefatigable, not only in attention to the customary of the Baptist Laymen's Movement as represented by Dr. Stacktitled to much credit for the increase of contributions from their several districts.

Rev. C. E. Stanton was appointed joint District Secretary for Ohio, in July, 1912, in place of Rev. T. G. Field, and upon the trict. At the same time Southern Illinois was included in the district of Dr. Aitchison, of Chicago.

### Single State Agencies

The plan of one State collecting agent for all objects is in its third year in Nebraska. While no marked gain in net results

appears, the plan seems to give general satisfaction as an expression of the essential unity of all our denominational enterprises and, as hoped, in the interest of economy. A similar plan, though different in several respects, has been adopted by the Wisconsin Baptist State Convention and approved by the Boards of the general societies, though there has been delay in securing a joint representative for the service required. The Michigan Baptist State Convention last fall also committed itself to a similar plan which goes into active operation April 1, 1913, with Rev. E. M. Lake as Missionary Secretary for all interests. This action has been accepted with the understanding that in all important matters affecting the Society its representatives should be consulted. It has seemed undesirable to encourage the adoption of this method in other States until it has had a longer test in those above named

#### Afflicted Churches.

The unprecedented floods in Ohio and Indiana and the terrible tornado in Omaha entailed upon the stricken communities great personal suffering and property losses of many millions. Presuming that some of our Baptist churches suffered serious damage to their buildings, measures were adopted by your Board to ascertain the facts in the case in order, that if necessary, aid might be rendered such churches, as was done immediately after the California disaster of 1906. All our churches in Omaha escaped except one, whose old house of worship was to be replaced by another as soon as practicable. The damage to church properties in Ohio and Indiana was estimated at \$50,000; but most of the churches will require no outside aid. Others are greatly in need of it, in view of the severe losses sustained by their members. Accordingly your Board authorized a statement and an appeal to be made to the denomination, stating that the Society will gladly receive and apply contributions for this purpose and suggesting April 20th as a date for making such offerings.

#### Changes in the Board

Three changes in the membership of the Board of Managers have taken place during the year, viz: the resignation of Dr.

W. M. Lawrence, because of his removal to a Western city; of Mr. W. A. Conner, because of inability to attend meetings, and of Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, because of heavy demands upon his of the Board, Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D.D., of New York City, of the two first named.

# MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

### Missionary Summary

The following presents a summary exhibit of the missionary operations of the Society:

The whole number of missionaries and teachers supported wholly or in part by the Society has been 1,558. These have been Central States, 175; in the Southern States, 225; in the Middle and States and Territories, 951; in the Canadian Dominion, 9; in Mexico, 31; in Cuba, 46; in Porto Rico, 44; in El Salvador, 6. French missionaries have wrought in 5 States, Scandinavian miscanada, Negro missionaries in 14 States

Among the foreign populations there have been 316 missionaries; and I teacher: among the Negroes, 37 missionaries and 213 teachers; the Indians, 26 and 16; the Mexicans, 37 and 3; the Cubans, 34 and 12; the Porto Ricans, 43 and I, respectively; in El Salvador, 6; and among Americans, 813 missionaries.

The Society aids in the maintenance of 29 schools established Porto Ricans, and Hungarians.

Number of missionaries and teachers.  Churches	
Week of service.  Churches and out-stations supplied	1,558
Sermons preached Prayer-meetings attended	107,392
Prayer-meetings attended Religious visits made.	77,298
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Bibles and Testaments distributed				
Pages of tracts distri	buted	16,823 532,837		
Received by baptism.		0.161		
Received by letter ar	nd experience	6 222		
Total membership of	mission churches	78 252		
Churches organized		78,252		
Sunday-schools under		70		
Sunday schools under	care of missionaries	1,523		
Sunday-schools orga	Sunday-schools organized			
Attendance at Sunda	y-schools	68,624		
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Number of				
William Commission	ons to missionaries and	teachers. 41,842		
Weeks of service repo	orted	1,517,573		
"Sermons preached.		3,646,077		
*Prayer-meetings atte	ended	1,913,256		
*Religious visits to fa	milies and individuals.	9,855,281		
Persons baptised		265,922		
Churches organized		6,678		
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The distribution of the missionaries and teachers by States is				
as follows:		a college of the latter of		
Maine 5	Florida 2	North Dakota 26		
New Hampshire 6	Alabama 4	Montana 30		
Vermont 4	Mississippi 24	Wyoming 18		
Massachusetts 32	Louisiana 3	Colorado 61		
Rhode Island 9	Arkansas 2	New Mexico 20		
Connecticut 15	Texas 27	Arizona 29		
New York 30	Ohio 7	Utah 13		
New Jersey 20	Michigan 18	Nevada 16		
Pennsylvania 33	Indiana 2	Idaho 44		
Delaware 7 Dist. of Columbia. 1	Illinois 31 Wisconsin 6	California116		
Virginia 26	Wisconsin 6 Minnesota 70	Oregon 47		
West Virginia 19	Iowa 1	Washington 98		
Kentucky 6	Missouri 18	Canada 9 Mexico 31		
Tennessee II	Nebraska 32	Cuba 46		
North Carolina 52	Oklahoma230	Porto Rico 44		
South Carolina 25	Kansas 52	El Salvador 6		
Georgia 25	South Dakota 48	Li Salvadol 0		
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*During last seventy-one years.				

#### The Western Field

Large demands continue to be made upon the Society's resources for the proper cultivation of our Western Mission fields. In the preparation of our annual budget, conservative estimates of the needs for the coming year were obtained from our General and State Superintendents, calling for many thousand dollars increase. Only in a few instances, and then but partially, could requests be granted. The budget had to be kept down to about the limit of the past year. The limit on the part of co-operating Conventions, generally, seems to have been nearly reached. Some are struggling with debts incurred in the endeavor to meet the necessities in their fields. At the same time the Baptists of the Pacific Coast are responding generously to the larger claims of the work, both in the Home and in the Foreign fields, some large individual gifts having been made for these purposes. More and more in coming years will appear rich returns from investments in these western home mission fields.

How pressing and constant is the demand for advance work appears from the fact that in the Pacific Coast Division of seven States, 156 Baptist churches have been organized in the last five years; while in the six New England States 26 were organized in the same period and there are only ten more Baptist churches than were reported fifteen years ago. In that western group of States there are 70,156 Baptists in a total population of 5,182,338; while in the Eastern group there are 159,148 in a population of 6,558,745. Moreover, in the Eastern group the Baptist State Conventions have the income of more than a million dollars of permanent funds, while the western group has almost nothing of this character.

The whole Pacific Coast is also throbbing with expectation of a large European immigration consequent upon the opening of the Panama Canal. While this report is being prepared, the Pacific Coast Immigration Congress, to which the Governors of all the Coast States and other eminent men have been invited, is in session at San Francisco, to consider what means shall be adopted for stimulating immigration to the Coast. The climate and the products of large portions of the Coast will have their allurements for the peoples of Southern Europe. Even now we have nearly

seventy missionaries among seven European nationalities there, and others among the Orientals.

The Nevada Convention, organized in April, 1911, is addressing itself earnestly to the tasks before it, as the State is entering

upon a new era of development.

The work in Utah is difficult and at times quite perplexing. The tenacity of Mormonism is remarkable. Even those denominations which have expended large sums for the maintenance of Christian schools, and much more than we for missionary purposes, are generally but little in advance of us in the number of communicants. The reports of the General Superintendent and of the General Missionary for Utah disclose some of the problems of the situation. Dr. Bruce Kinney's book, entitled "Mormonism, the Islam of America," has been received with great favor and shows conclusively its un-Christian and un-American character.

The General Missionaries of the seven Coast States report 184 fields that should be occupied within three years. Seventy pastors serve more than one church and 145 mission outstations are reported. For the whole western field these figures would be much larger. The accompanying reports from our representatives in seventeen western States are very informing and stimulating. Of special value and interest is Dr. C. A. Wooddy's booklet published by the Missionary Education Movement, entitled "The New Frontier."

#### New Mexico

The adoption by the Northern Baptist Convention in 1912 of the recommendations of the Committees of Conference of the Northern and the Southern Baptist Conventions resulted in the retirement of this Society from New Mexico, as was foreshadowed in the report of your Board last year. The joint Committees' recommendations concerning a three-year period of graduated transition was changed in accordance with the desire of your Board and of Baptists of New Mexico to have a definite readjustment at once. The following is the action of this Board June 10, 1912:

"Whereas, The Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society on February 24, 1912, voted that we are disposed cordially to coincide in the recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Northern and of the Southern Baptist Conventions, that the work in New Mexico be transferred to the care of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, in case the Baptists of New Mexico so desire; and

"Whereas, The Northern Baptist Convention at its recent meeting in Des Moines, adopted the report of the Committee in favor of such a transfer immediately upon the organization of a new Convention by the Baptists of New Mexico, therefore,

"Voted, That in accordance with this arrangement the New Mexico Convention, now in co-operation with this Society, be informed that the Society's work in that State and all its obligations therefor will terminate upon the organization of the new Convention.

"VOTED, That we express our high appreciation of the love and loyalty to the Society of the many noble men among the Baptists of New Mexico."

The organization of the New Convention was effected in June, and the Society's relations to the missionary work in New Mexico terminated July 1, 1912.

#### Rural and Pastorless Churches.

In our western mission fields, as stated in the accompanying reports of General and State Superintendents, special attention has been given to weak and pastorless churches and to destitute localities in the rural districts. Many missionaries in towns and cities have stated services at out-stations: and pastors-at-large, under the direction of co-operating State Boards, devote particular attention to such fields. Efficiency institutes, with weak and undeveloped churches, have become a feature of the work in several States, and have been attended with excellent results.

In this connection, attention is called to a section in the report of the Field Secretary, entitled "Pastorless churches and the ministry of Laymen," and to the recent action by your Board on the subject, as follows:

WHEREAS, there are many more Baptist churches than ministers, and twenty-two per cent. of the churches in the Northern

Baptist Convention were pastorless when the last State Convention annuals were compiled, and

Whereas, the unmet opportunities for distinctively missionary service are still more numerous, and the holy ministry of the unordained is a fundamental Baptist principle,

RESOLVED, that a Committee be appointed by the Society on Pastorless Churches and the Ministry of Laymen.

#### The Gospel in the Industrial World

The ministry of Rev. D. L. Schultz, Labor Evangelist, has been so richly blessed and so highly commended that arrangements have been made to enlarge the field of his activities, so that while he will devote four months to the continuance of his work in Western Pennsylvania under the special direction of the Pittsburgh Association, he will give four months also to Illinois under the direction of the Board of the State Convention, and four months in service elsewhere for the Society. The Baptist Ministers' Conference, of Chicago, after hearing him, expressed its hearty commendation of the Society in his appointment, and the Baptist Review, the organ of the Baptist Executive Council, said: "The service our Home Mission Society is rendering through this representative cannot be overestimated. Mr. Schultz is giving the message, thus stirring the churches on the one side and bringing organized labor into a fine, sympathetic relationship with our churches on the other."

#### The Orientals

The principal work among the Chinese is in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, and Fresno, California, and in Seattle, Washington, and is conducted in co-operation with the State Conventions embracing those fields. A mission to the Chinese of New York City is maintained by the Society, though under the immediate supervision of the Baptist City Mission Society.

Among the Japanese there have been two native appointees, one in Seattle, Washington, where there is a vigorous body of Japanese Christians; the other as an evangelist for a part of the year, among the Japanese in several localities in California.

#### Indian Missions.

Our Indian missions are among the five civilized tribes of Eastern Oklahoma (conducted in co-operation with the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention), also among seven tribes or groups of the backward Indians in Western Oklahoma; and among the Navahoes of Arizona, the Crows of Montana, and the Indians at templated. Another mission to the Navahoes is conment school for Indians, a residence and chapel have been completed. Rev. Lee I. Thayer devotes attention also to the adjacent tist Mission Society has two capable workers.

The long strain of several years in service among the Crows of Montana has proved too great for the health of the wife of Rev. W. A. Petzoldt, and both have been compelled to leave their expected. The new building at Wyola, containing accommodations for a small congregation, a school, and rooms for two women missionaries, was completed and occupied early last fall.

# Spanish-Speaking People in the United States.

The work among the Mexican-American population in Southern California, under the immediate supervision of Rev. L. E. Troyer and Mrs. Troyer, has been vigorously and successfully \$3,000 dedicated in August, 1912, for the Church in Los Angeles, denomination in California"; also, the erection of a temporary building for a mission in another quarter of the City. There are tants, besides two others who are appointees of the Woman's feature is the practical interest shown by several American localities.

At Tucson, Arizona, the mission is also in a hopeful condition. Much more should be done for these needy and neglected people.

#### Eastern Cuba

There is steady enlargement and strengthening of our work in Cuba, notwithstanding the revolutionary disturbances in the early part of the year. The facts presented in Dr. Moseley's fourteenth annual report are encouraging. The churches are coming to a consciousness of their obligation to do what they can for the maintenance of religious services and repairs and improvements of church property, and propose to engage with the Porto Rican churches in missionary work in Santo Domingo. The 53 churches report 2,939 members.

#### Porto Rico

The review of the year as presented in the report of Superintendent Rudd shows that solid constructive work is being done. The organization of four churches during the year carries the whole number now to 50, with 2,236 members. The work in the country districts is particularly encouraging.

The summary of results in the fourteen years since our work began in Cuba and Porto Rico, is in general as follows: Churches, 104; members, 5,175; 68 church edifices; 2 higher educational institutions and in Cuba 13 related day schools; church and school property valued at \$277,000. So the denomination is becoming established and influential in these islands.

#### El Salvador

Substantial progress has been made in our missionary enterprise in this new and interesting field. The working force has consisted of two English-speaking missionaries, Rev. William Keech and Rev. Percy T. Chapman, with four assistants. Mr. Chapman, after several years' residence in the tropics, has been granted a furlough for several months. The need of suitable chapels at several places is great. Difficulty is experienced in securing satisfactory rented quarters for public services. There is urgent appeal for more workers also.

#### Mexico

In Mexico, the year has been one of great anxiety and apprehension on the part of our missionaries, because of numerous sanguinary conflicts between the forces of the Government and those of the revolutionists. Rev. George H. Brewer, Superintendent of Missions, and other workers were in the City of Mexico during the nine days and nights of the horrible carnage which resulted in the overthrow of the Madero Government. The one missionary who lost his life was the young native pastor at Ajusco, who had recently completed his course of study in the school at Monterey. For particulars the reader is referred to Superintendent Brewer's report.

The conspicuous feature of the year's work is the provision for putting on a better basis our Medical mission in the City of Mexico, in charge of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Conwell. A former member of the Board of Managers of the Society, Mr. W. A. Grippin of Connecticut, left a memorandum expressive of his wish that the Society should receive \$25,000 from his estate. His heirs scrupulously regarded his wish and expressed their approval of the application of this amount to the acquisition of a site and the erection of a hospital building. It is proposed to expend approximately \$5,000 for a site, \$15,000 for the building and to put \$5,000 into a maintenance fund, the income of which shall be used for incidental expenses. This is the only Protestant hospital and medical mission in a city of about five hundred thousand people. Its Christian ministry to the souls as well as to the bodies of the afflicted has been blessed in bringing many to a saving knowledge

# The Society's Work Among Our Foreign Populations

At this time, when the continuance of the enormous immigration from Continental Europe to our shores presents to us a great foreign mission field, urgently demanding cultivation, it seems appropriate that a general survey should be made of what the Society has done, is doing, and should do in the prosecution of its

The historical data concerning the beginning of this work are as follows: To the Welsh, 1836; to the Germans, 1846; to the Scandinavians, 1848; to the French Canadians, 1849; to the Chinese, 1870; to the Poles and Bohemians, 1888; to the Portuguese, 1889; to the Finns, 1890; to the Italians, 1895; to the Jews, 1896; to the Japanese, 1898; to the Lettish and to the Hollanders, 1898; to the Syrians, 1899; to the Hungarians, 1900; to the Russians and the Slavs, 1903; to the Slovaks, 1905; to the Greeks, 1909; to the Slovenians and Roumanians, 1911; to the Ruthenians, 1912.

#### The Society's Policy in Work Among Foreign Populations

The Society's policy thus far developed in its work among our foreign populations includes several particulars, as follows:

- (1) Initiative. Baptist beginnings among our foreign-speaking peoples have usually been of individual initiative. Men, emancipated from the thraldom of error, superstition and religious formalism, began zealously to tell the good tidings to others. Thus groups of believers arose, attracted attention, and became constituted into churches, which in their weakness needed assistance to maintain religious services. Sometimes a church of one nationality having in it members of another nationality, encouraged them to become a distinct body for more effective work among their own people, and so a new star was added to the constellation. Frequently, however, and quite extensively, the Society has taken the initiative in the extension of this work by the appointment of general missionaries as explorers and pioneers. It is difficult in some cases to obtain men adapted to such service.
- (2) Instrumentalities. Unquestionably the most effective instrumentalities in this work are converted men who can preach the Gospel to their people, in their own vernacular. Moreover, the inability of multitudes to comprehend religious discourses in English, and their disinclination to attend American churches, makes this method the more necessary.

Concerning the organization of separate foreign-speaking Baptist churches, the statement by the Society in 1850 is of interest as the index of its policy to the present.

"However much it may be the desire and policy of the Board to blend all suitable foreign materials with our native churches, and use our influence in rendering the population of the country as homogeneous in religious character and action as possible, it is evidently the dictate of true benevolence to afford aid for a time to such distinctive organizations. Thousands of them will never become familiar with our language, but if addressed in their mother tongue, they will hear the blessed truths of divine inspiration, and may believe and be benefited by them temporally and spiritually."

(3) Their organized activities. Of course it is not in the province or power of the Society or any other Baptist organization to dictate to these diverse Baptist groups what they shall or shall not do in the matter of organization and collective effort. At the same time, in some cases, especially where the expenditure of missionary offerings are involved, the Society may properly give its counsel or even withhold its approval of proposed measures. Naturally and spontaneously groups of Baptists according to nationality and speech are drawn together for fellowship, for encouragement and for consideration of matters of common interest. Hence, their associations, conventions, conferences and other organizations, like those of their American brethren. With such organizations we have to reckon in the adoption of any policy. In illustration of this it may be noted that the German Baptists have a General Triennial Conference, and nine District Conferences, meeting annually; a Publication Society, which publishes an excellent German Baptist paper, Sunday-school supplies and much other literature. They maintain several Christian philanthropic institutions. They regard with great satisfaction their school of the prophets, the German Department of the Rochester Theological Seminary. The German Baptists numbering over 30,000 constitute a very compact, intelligent, effective contingent in the force of American Baptists.

Swedish Baptists, numbering about 28,000, are organized into a General Conference, with which are affiliated eighteen District Conferences in the United States and two in Canada. They also have various minor organizations. The annual reports of these general and local bodies, both German and Swedes, contain full and valuable information concerning the character and scope of

their collective activities.

The Norwegian Baptists have a general conference and five State organizations.

The Danish Baptists also have a general conference, and eight State organizations.

There is the nucleus of a Finnish Baptist Conference, also an Italian Baptist Association and a Hungarian Baptist Association.

- (4) Relationships between organizations. It has been the policy of the Society to avail itself of the zeal, the knowledge and the ability of the stronger organizations by entering into definite co-operation with some of them in the prosecution of its work among their own people. Long before the adoption of the present co-operative plan with Baptist State Conventions, the Society began co-operation with the German Baptist Conference, which, with some modifications, has continued to this day. Generally, missionary appointments are made upon the recommendation of the Board or Executive Committee of the General Conference and on a pro rata financial basis. No other group of foreign-speaking Baptists sustains a similar relation to the Society, partly because none has attained to so high a degree of collective efficiency, and partly because it has been deemed best that they should become as closely related as possible to American Baptist State Conventions and City Mission Societies, which were encouraged by the Home Mission Society to regard them not as outsiders or spiritual wards of the Home Mission Society, but integral parts of their own missionary field and fellow-members of those bodies with which the Society co-operates. Repeatedly the Society has declined requests for separate and altogether independent co-operation with some of these groups, believing that their segregation from their American brethren in their respective localities would be unwise for both. Indeed, the Society holds that the primary responsibility for the spiritual welfare of these peoples rests upon those Baptist organizations which are nearest to them. In many instances this policy has brought about close co-operative relations between State Conventions and Conferences of our foreign-speaking brethren and unity of all our forces in a State.
- (5) Supervision. Originally, as the Home Mission Society was the pioneer agency in this field and for many years was almost the sole supporter of the work, it necessarily had the direct supervision of it. For about twenty-five years the Society had its own superintendent of French missions in New England. To a limited extent this method has been employed among other nationalities.

The superintendent of the German work is the joint appointee of the Society and the German Conference. The general policy now is to have the necessary supervision exercised by Boards of co-operating State Conventions and City Mission Societies and particularly by the Superintendents thereof: thereby distributing and localizing such responsibility. In co-operation with ten of the older Eastern State Conventions and eight City Mission Societies in work almost wholly among the foreign populations, we find this method of supervision most satisfactory. Of course, the administrative force at the Rooms is in receipt of regular reports and much correspondence from foreign-speaking missionaries and is frequently in consultation with representatives of other organizations concerning men and measures and conditions in the mission fields. For several years the Board appointed a Superintendent of this work, chiefly for New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but since his retirement about a year ago, no other has been appointed. It is expected that the Field Secretary of the Society will devote special attention to the subject the

(6) Expenditures. In this field of its operations, as elsewhere, the Society's financial limitations are seriously felt. It is impossible to do all that ought to be done. In the making of the annual budget it is difficult to weigh exactly the relative claims of scores of mission fields. Most insistent appeals for enlargement in many quarters are pressed upon the Board to which a disappointing response must often be given because of inadequate resources. The pressure for more is strong in Eastern States and cities where the foreign populations in recent years have come in enormous numbers. Occasionally the Society is criticised because of its limited appropriations to some localities. But it cannot abandon promising work elsewhere to undertake new enterprises here. Moreover, it is returning to most of these localities a generous proportion of the amount contributed to it by the churches therein. The challenge of the hour is for larger offerings to all our agencies for larger work in this direction. In some of the older Eastern States, where an American church is seldom organized, this foreign field presents the principal oppor-

(7) An educated ministry. Some of the men called to this work have been highly educated and influential. The majority, however, have had but very limited educational advantages, although many are of much native ability and very efficient in the ministry. The German Department of the Rochester Theological Seminary has rendered most valuable service in preparing men for the ministry not only among the Germans, but also among some other nationalities. The Scandinavian Department of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, until its recent discontinuance, rendered similar service for others. For a number of these nationalities, however, there has been no suitable educational provision. The Society has been asked to assume financial and other responsibility for their education, as well as for the education of Christian leaders for the Negroes, and the Indians. That work, however, was undertaken and has been maintained for backward and dependent peoples, for whom no neighboring education societies or other organizations could or would care; so that the cases are not at all parallel. Nevertheless, indirectly and incidentally the Society has rendered assistance in the training of French students at the Newton Theological Institution; as also in the establishment of the Italian School in Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Divinity School of Colgate University. No appropriations have ever been made for the maintenance of the institutions above named at Rochester and Chicago, though prior to the discontinuance of the Scandinavian Department at Chicago it was argued by some that it should be supported by the Society. Your Board, however, has commended the effort of our Norwegian brethren to raise an endowment fund of \$60,000 for theological work in Chicago. The Society is rendering slight assistance in the initial work being done for the training of Hungarian students for the ministry at Scranton, Pa.; and, through its representatives in connection with those of other bodies, is engaged in negotiations with the authorities of Mt. Pleasant Institute in Western Pennsylvania, concerning the utilization of its property for this purpose. These constitute minor exceptions to the general policy of the Society in regard to the preparation of men for missionary service among our foreign populations.

(8) Comity and co-operation with other denominational organi-

zations engaged in this work. There is a general understanding among our home missionary societies that there shall be no encroachment by one upon the established work of another. The kind and the extent of co-operation is the subject of consideration by some of these bodies. The Home Missions Council at its last meeting created a standing committee on work among foreign speaking people.

- (9) Promotion of interest. To awaken interest in the evangelization of these peoples the Society has published a vast quantity of literature, has presented the subject forcibly to the churches and to the denomination, at the Anniversaries, by men of many nationalities; has co-operated with other agencies in promoting the circulation of study-books on various aspects of the problem, and is at present committed with other Home Mission organizations represented in the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions in making this the distinctive feature of a united Home Mission campaign in the fall of 1913, culminating in Home Mission week in November.
- (10) In general. In view of what has been accomplished and of the overwhelming masses of these newcomers, without a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, it is the policy and purpose of the Society to press the work of their evangelization to the extent of its ability consistent with other claims that cannot be disregarded. A special committee has been appointed by the Board to make a fresh study of this unique mission field and recommend what measures should be adopted for its more effective and extensive cultivation. The presence of about 70,000 members in non-English speaking churches, and many thousands of their kindred in American churches, is cause for thanksgiving and encouragement.

#### CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT

The inadequacy of our resources for Church Edifice work is one of the most painful things in the administration of the Society's affairs. Congregations meeting in rented buildings erected for secular purposes ordinarily make slow progress and are handicapped by the restrictions under which their work is conducted. In many Western fields and especially in Cuba and Porto Rico is

this true. The Church Edifice organizations of some other denominations are expending two or three times as much as we can appropriate, with the result that in many important points our Baptist interests are placed at great disadvantage. Particular attention has been given the past year to the needs of Baptist churches in cities where State institutions for higher education are located, and interesting facts on the subject are presented in the report of Dr. Wooddy, Superintendent of Missions for the Pacific Coast. But of what avail is this knowledge unless the needs can be supplied by larger offerings for this purpose? It is lamentable that we can report only about \$25,000 expended during the year in gifts to churches for the erection of houses of worship in our mission fields when we could wisely use more than twice this sum.

The number of churches aided during the year is 75; by gifts only, 38; by loans only, 20; by gift and loan, 17.

By gifts: Arizona, 2; California, 11; Colorado, 4; Cuba, 1; Idaho, 2; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 2; Massachusetts, 1; Mexico, 1; Minnesota, 4; Nebraska, 2; Nevada, 1; New York, 3; Oklahoma, 4; Oregon, 3; Porto Rico, 3; South Dakota, 1; Washington, 6; Wyoming, 1.

By loans: Arizona, 1; California, 9; Colorado, 5; Idaho, 4; Illinois, 2; Kansas, 2; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 1; Nevada, 1; North Dakota, 1; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 3; Washington, 4; Ohio, 1.

Nationalities aided by gifts: American, 10; Negro, 2; Cuban, 1; Mexican, 1; Swedish, 4; Polish, 1; Italian, 1; Porto Rican, 3; Japanese, 1; Indian, 1; Hungarian, 1.

Nationalities aided by loans: American, 16; Negro, 3; Swedish, 1.

# Church Edifice Statistics, 1912-13

Aggregate gifts to churches	.\$25,291.68
Average gift to each church	
Loans repaid	. 15,865.26
Interest received	4,732.13
Aggregate of loans to churches	. 27,950.00
Average loan to each church	. 755.40

# Church Edifice Table

Year	Number	By Gift Only	By Loan Only	By Loan and	
1881-2	- 66	56	10	The state of the state of	
1882-3	97	66	18		
1883-4	107	68		13	
1884-5	113	6I	13	26	
1885-6	62	23	39	13	
1886-7	62	29	36	3	
1887-8	88	46	29	4	
1888-9	70	33	22	20	
1889-90	87.	54	20	17	
1890-1	88	58	16	17	
1891-2	121	66	14	16	
1892-3	110	72	20	35	
1893-4	84	63	12	26	
1894-5	89	68	5	16	
1895-6	93	54	12		
1896-7	79	57	22	9	
1897-8	85	59	10	17 12	
1898-9	80	55	16		
1899-1900	72	56	12	10	
1900-1901	52	38	6	13	
1901-1902	80		9	10	
1902-1903	74	63	9 6	5	
1903-1904	102	54	10	II	
1904-1905	105	77	5	10	
1905-1906	114	69	10	20	
1906-1907	104	72	7	26	
1907-1908	107	57	15	25	
1908-1909	96	67	10	32	
1909-1910	87	67	6	30	
1910-1911	IOI	56	5	23	
1911-1912	97	63	7	26	
1912-1913	75	63	II	31	
	13	38	20	23	

# EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

# Nation-wide Bearings of Our Southern Work

The popular impression that this work of Christian education is simply for the benefit of the Negroes of the South and of the South in general, is most incorrect. Within the last twenty-five years multitudes of Negroes have migrated from Southern to Northern and Western States. There are nearly 1,000 Negro Baptist churches with almost 100,000 members in the bounds of the Northern Baptist Convention. The kind of ministers for these flocks is a matter of much moment to them and to all interested

in their spiritual welfare. It is a most interesting fact that scores of the prominent pastors of these churches and many of their members received their training in our Home Mission Schools in the South. And more of them will be needed in the days to come. The North therefore is reaping benefits to-day of its sowing yesterday in the Southland. In the sweep of its influence this work therefore is nation-wide; it is more, it is almost world-wide.

At the February meeting of the Board a Committee was appointed to consider what modifications, if any, should be made in this department of our work for the Negroes, with a view also to the reduction of our expenditure for its maintenance in order that larger appropriations may be made to other fields.

In recent years increased revenue from these schools has been derived from higher charges than formerly for tuition and board, and it is the policy of the Board to make further advances of these rates as circumstances will allow. Furthermore, the income from endowment funds is considerably more than formerly and will undoubtedly increase in the future. An endowment fund of a million dollars for this educational work should speedily be provided.

# Secondary Schools

For many years aid has been extended to several secondary schools founded and controlled by the Negro Baptists themselves. This was made possible for a long period by reason of designated offerings for this purpose. The aim has been to bring better educational advantages closer to the masses of the people and to do better preparatory work for pupils desiring to pursue advanced studies in the higher institutions. It has also been a recognition of ability on the part of those charged with the duties of administration. This annual appropriation of a few thousand dollars to such schools imparts to them steadiness and affords them encouragement in their hard struggle to maintain themselves.

There seems to be, however, an undue multiplication of secondary schools by Negro Baptists. From the data obtained, there are about eighty of these in the Southern States, Georgia leading with nineteen and North Carolina with eighteen. Yet, in many States, where the rural school session is only about four months in the year, these secondary schools become almost a necessity.

Furthermore, their management and maintenance are part of the valuable disciplinary process in the development of a race. At the same time they make such heavy demands upon their constituency as to preclude the possibility of obtaining much from the same sources for the maintenance of our higher institutions.

# New Buildings and Improvements

The most noteworthy advance this year is the completion of a large dormitory building and two teachers' residences at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., at a cost of about \$48,000. To President George Rice Hovey belongs the credit of securing most of this large sum, which includes a gift by the General Education Board of \$11,500 and one individual gift of \$15,000. The dormitory building is of Virginia granite, corresponding to the material of the other principal buildings, and will be known as Huntley Hall, in honor of the generous donor and her deceased brother, who through the late Dr. MacVicar became much interested in the institution. The two residences are modest frame buildings apart from, though near the main campus.

#### Grateful Mention

The General Education Board, which has a reputation for wise discrimination in the bestowment of its gifts, has made generous contributions to the Society for the benefit of many of these Negro schools. Since its first grant in 1907, its appropriations to four of the higher institutions and eight of the Secondary schools, chiefly for the erection of buildings, have aggregated \$75,500. These grants were made on condition that other specific amounts be secured within a definite time; in most instances to be contributed by the Negro Baptists. Only two of these conditional grants have not yet been earned. The actual amount paid by the Board is therefore \$62,500. To this, however, should be added its special grants since 1902 to Spelman Seminary amounting to \$166,912.88. Without this timely aid most of these institutions would have been unable to attain to the success which they have achieved.

Special mention is made also of grants by the Trustees of the John F. Slater Fund for many years, principally for industrial education and Normal Training work. The total last year to

seven institutions was \$10,600. Such appropriations also are expressive of the approbation of the work done in these institutions.

# Changes at Hartshorn

The resignation of Rev. L. B. Tefft, D.D., as President of Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va., calls for special notice because of his long and conspicuous services from September, 1874, for about nine years at Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., and then for twenty-nine years as the first President of Hartshorn Memorial College. Under his wise administration the institution has become strong and well equipped, with a property valued at \$125,000.

In accepting his resignation the Trustees of the College placed on record their great appreciation of his long and successful service in behalf of the education of the Negro people of the South, and the devotion and self-sacrificing interest both of Dr. Tefft and his daughter, who for many years has been associated with him in this work.

The new President of Hartshorn College is Rev. George W. Rigler, D.D., formerly of Rhode Island, who brings to the work his experience as an educator in New England institutions.

# Indian Schools.

The principal school for the Indians is at Bacone, near Muskogee, Oklahoma, known as Indian University; or, more commonly, as Bacone College. It has never been on so satisfactory a basis as now. The religious interest among the students has been unusual; several have confessed Christ and united with the Church. President Randall is importuning the Society for a suitable building for class-room and other purposes to meet the present needs and for the larger and better work of the future. About \$20,000 is required for the erection and equipment of such a building. But the Society cannot command the resources for it. A gift of \$10,000 for this purpose, it is believed, would prove a leverage for securing the remainder.

Affiliated with it is the Murrow Indian Orphan's Home, which in all respects is in better condition than ever before. There are about 40 children in the Home.

The institution, properly maintained, has a great field of usefulness, particularly among the full-blood Indians and those with but a slight infusion of white blood, who number altogether about 30,000 in the total of 101,000 on the tribal rolls of the five civilized tribes. In Government reports they are termed "restricted" Indians—the backward, undeveloped element still in the lower stages of civilization. They live remote from the towns and cities and railroads. The report of the Board of Indian Commissioners

"A matter that urgently needs attention is that of schools for the children of these full-blood Indians. At present a comparatively small number attend school, partly because the infrequent public schools are out of reach and partly because the hirternal schools are available, the Indian children are often unwelcome and their attendance is made uncomfortable or impossible."

One of the Commissioners who made a tour of inspection among these Indians says:

"I can see no hopeful outlook for the future of these people, save only in the creation among them of an efficient school system. How this is to be done raises serious problems. It is natural for Congress to say that Oklahoma should now look after the educational situation in large measure, but Oklahoma is not doing so as respects these Indians. . . . That there should be a strong element of substantial citizens of Oklahoma who are opposed to the proper treatment of these Indians and their protection seems hard to understand."

All this has important bearings upon the missionary and educational work and policy of the American Baptist Home Mission Society for these unfortunate people in their transition from the old order to the new with the surging environment of a sordid civilization. Is there not here a powerful appeal to Christian compassion and the helping hand? Our Christian task is to train leaders for these neglected and needy ones, among whom are

Our missionaries among the less advanced tribes of Western Oklahoma, where we have about 1,000 members of Baptist churches, are clamorous for some day schools and a boarding school, to meet a vital need and to save our young people, who are

At Lodge Grass and Wyola, Montana, day schools have been maintained in connection with our missions to the Crow Indians.

# Porto Rico

For the erection of a school and dormitory building at Rio Piedras \$17,500 has been secured in cash and good pledges. The first principal gift of \$10,000 was from two families in Los Angeles, Cal., on condition that the remaining \$7,500 be secured by April 1, 1913. This condition has been met, and of the whole sum \$7,805 has already been paid. The building is to be completed by April 1, 1914. It will be adjacent to the campus of the Insular University, in which our students will pursue their literary studies, thus relieving us of the usual expense for maintaining a corps of instructors for such work. This marks a great advance in our work on the island. The training of a native ministry is indispensable.

#### Cuban Schools

The schools at El Cristo, Cuba, are in a flourishing condition. In the quality of their work they rank second to none in Eastern Cuba. Some students are preparing for the work of the ministry. Some former students are now in our list of missionaries doing excellent work.

The day schools at thirteen principal mission stations are of great value. Most of the teachers therein are appointees of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, though a considerable part of the expense for maintenance is met by tuition fees. The inferior educational system of Cuba presents to us an opportunity to provide acceptable schools of this character in which the pupils shall be brought under positive evangelical influence. They also become tributary to the higher schools at E1 Cristo.

By order and on behalf of the Board.

H. L. Morehouse,

Corresponding Secretary.

D. G. GARABRANT,

Chairman.

# FIELD WORK

# Field Secretary's Report

L. C. BARNES, D.D., FIELD SECRETARY, NEW YORK CITY

THREE trips west of the Rocky Mountains have been made this year. The closer study of some important sections has deepened the conviction that the far West has a significance for the future of this country and the Kingdom of God out of all proportion to its present relative population. Every month in the western half of the United States marks a new era in the establishment of civilization somewhere. Whether it shall be Christian or not rests in part with the churches in the eastern half of the country. The Pacific Slope is aquiver with expectation and athrob with energy in view of the early opening of the Panama Canal.

The chairmanship of the Home Mission Committee of the Federal Council closed with the report which secured gratifying consideration and encouraging action at the quadrennial meeting of the Council. The chairmanship of the Home Missions Council Committee for the Survey of Neglected Fields has required less time this year than last. The Survey has been steadily prosecuted and the first bulletin issued. A conference was held by the committee in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with workers among Spanish-speaking people in all the Southwestern States. A "Permanent Interdenominational Council on Evangelical Work among Spanish-speaking People of the Southwest" was organized.

More than a year ago the Field Secretary suggested to the Foreign Missions Conference that home mission societies should be taken into conference with them on Latin-American work because so much of it is being done by Home Mission organizations. Such a joint conference has now been held under the leadership of Dr. Robert Speer, with marked

interest and promise.

It was a great joy to be associated with Dr. Stackhouse and others in the every-member canvass campaign in Cleveland and with Pacific Coast State and general secretaries in the Three Million Dollar Campaign team work in Washington, Oregon and California.

The Field Secretary's "Elemental Forces in Home Missions," issued within the year by the Revell Company, has been accorded appreciative reception.

#### Foreign-speaking Work

All students of the great problems of Home Missions know that none is greater than that of the Christian assimilation of the multitudes from foreign lands who are now taking possession of our country. For a long time it has been the desire of the Field Secretary to enter upon a careful study of this problem. The undertaking is vast and immensely complicated. A fair start has been made by getting together for the first time a

comprehensive and somewhat detailed view of all that the denomination is now doing among foreign-speaking peoples. Tables submitted herewith (p. 49) show only a small part of the findings made with the aid of State and city mission administrators, officers of the general foreignspeaking Baptist bodies and the Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention on Foreign-speaking Bodies. We now have in hand for use at Ellis Island and elsewhere a list of all the foreign-speaking Baptist churches and missions in the country, giving the street location and the name and address of the missionary, if there be one. The magnitude of the work is impressive and cheering. There are in the Northern and Western States more than one thousand regular preaching points in foreign tongues. The cost of the work is now something like one million dollars a year. It has been developed largely through the fostering care of the Home Mission Society. State and city mission societies have come into close and efficient co-operation. More than one-half of the annual expense is now met by the foreign-speaking churches themselves. Many German and Swedish churches have long been self-supporting. As a rule they far excel the English-speaking churches in working and giving for missions in addition to self-support. The entire work is small compared with what we may expect it to become, but it is a splendid beginning. The portion of the work which the Home Mission Society is doing ought to be augmented by twenty-five per cent. each year for the next five years in order to adequately stimulate and supervise the growing work. would not be an idealistic increase, but thoroughly conservative.

At the urgent solicitation of the Council of Women for Home Missions, Mrs. Barnes has prepared their current mission-study text-book on "The New America: A Study in Immigration." It is in no way confined to women's work, but is a general historical view of the subject. I have contributed two chapters, one on the work among Asiatics in this country, the other giving a conspectus of all the work by the Government, by philanthropic organizations and by the churches. In gathering data for this, tables have been prepared showing the work of all home mission societies and boards and the entire work of some of the larger denominations in detail. The boards have over three thousand foreign-speaking missionaries and annually expend nearly one and one-half million dollars in foreign-speaking work. Congregationalists, Methodists (North), Northern Baptists and Presbyterians (North) have some two hundred and twenty thousand members in their foreign-speaking churches. The Baptists have the largest percentage of members in foreign-speaking churches.

# Pastorless Churches and the Ministry of Laymen

Year after year the Baptist Year Book shows fourteen thousand more churches than ordained ministers in the United States. The discrepancy is much larger than that because of the very considerable number who are superannuated and otherwise disabled, and those who are engaged in teaching and in administrative work. A recent examination of State

Convention tables by Deacon Rebbeck, of Pittsburgh, an expert accountant, shows that in twenty-four States of the Northern Baptist Convention, with 7,037 churches, 1,588, or 22½ per cent., are without pastors. Many of them are only temporarily so and are having regular pulpit supplies. But there

are many hundreds constantly without ministration.

Alongside of this is the fundamental Baptist principle that the unordained, both men and women, are as sacredly called to ministry as the ordained. One of our foreign missionary women fittingly put it, "Not ordained, but foreordained." Dr. A. J. Gordon declared that the next great advance of the Kingdom of Heaven was to be in the increased ministry of laymen. That forecast is already coming to pass in respect to the support of missions. Its next great fulfilment is to be in the exercise of ministry. In the Pittsburgh Association there are twenty laymen pledged to conduct services as needed. There no church is ever without ministry unless its need is undiscovered. Most of our thousand or so churches without ministration have men or women in them who could render excellent service. They are equal also to much aggressive missionary work.

At the last meeting of the Michigan Baptist Convention, Pastor Smith of Kalamazoo suggested that definite plans be made for stimulating and helping this kind of ministry. The Field Secretary of the Home Mission Society has entered into correspondence with State and general administrators on the subject. There is a wide and keen conviction that something along this line is greatly needed.

Inasmuch as a majority of the pastorless churches are country churches, development of the ministry of laymen along this line would have a decisive bearing on an important side of the country church problem.

# BAPTIST SEMINARIES FOR NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING MINISTERIAL TRAINING

1912-1913

Seminary	No. of Students	Year's Aid to Students	Other Annual Cost of Maintenance
German Department, Rochester (N.Y.)	Drudents	to bradents	Maintenance
Theological Seminary	72	\$8,560.00	\$4,300.00
Italian Department, Colgate Uni-			
versity, Brooklyn, N. Y	II	1,800.00	5,966.63
Swedish Theological Seminary, Minne-			
apolis, Minn	36	500.00	6,000.00
versity of Chicago	II	490.00	1,600.00
Danish Theological Seminary, Des	**	490.00	1,000.00
Moines College, Iowa	5	210.00	1,200.00
Hungarian Training School, Scranton,			
Pa	9	865.00	2,000.00
and Magazinians profit to the	144	\$12,425.00	\$21,066.63

# \*Northern Baptist Work among Foreigners in United States, 1912

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Nationality	Churches and Missions	Church	Bible	Pupils	Men	Women	Current	Classes in English for Adults	Pupils in these Classes
Bohemian	- 8	456	7	1,350	4	2	\$6,361 00		
Danish		3,874	54	3,016	45	4	43,313 23	25	310
Chinese	53	209	5	155	3	9	8,450 00	18	98
Finnish	12	575	13	350	II	6	12,200 00	3	21
French	17	723	10	305	12	I	10,591 00	2	- 55
German	369	30,746	355	24,894	268	24	327,614 94	2	26
Hollandish	309		333		I		75 00		
Hungarian	10	264	13	416	13	5	17,450 00	15	150
Greek	2	13					150 00		
Italian	58	1,494	40	3,497	51	II	24,724 74	36	451
Japanese	2	73	2		3	2	1,700 00		
Jewish	1					ı	600 00		
Lettish	5	481	4	115	4	**	5,500 00	I	10
Norwegian	41	2,040	24	1,223	36	6	25,234 00		
Polish	14	598	10	540	9	2	5,950 00	4	80
Portuguese	3	86	3	118	4		2,720 00	I	I
Roumanian	7	233	2	75	5	I	2,300 00	I	14
Russian and Ruthenian	8	340	9	460	7	2	4,700 00	7	84
Slovenian	2	25	I	50	I		1,092 00		****
Slovak	13	380	5	235	9	3	7,700 00	2	30
Spanish- speaking	7	24	7	185	5	3	4,700 00	I	***
Swedish	374	27,929	356	22,208	232	7	351,847 02	9	250
Syrian	2	16	2	179		3	1,586 73	1	
24	1,042	70,579	922	59,371	723	92	*\$866,559 64	128	1,580

<sup>\*</sup>This being the first time such a comprehensive table has been compiled it is incomplete in spite of all the pains taken. Additions and corrections are solicited. It should be especially remembered that the church members given are only those in the foreign-speaking churches. There are large numbers, perhaps as many more, in English-speaking churches. It should also be remembered that other large sums are expended in conducting the six ministerial training school departments and by local church enterprises. Not far from one million dollars a year is going into this work, more than half of it being given by the foreign-speaking people themselves. Still another large item is the amount contributed by them for benevolence, the Germans and Swedes reporting \$166,566.76.

# REPORTS OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

Pacific Divsion: Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, California, Oregon, Hawaii

C. A. WOODDY, D.D., PORTLAND, ORE., SUPERINTENDENT

CONDITIONS in the Pacific Division have continued without much change from previous years. All the General Missionaries in service April 1, 1912, have continued throughout the year, with the exception of Rev. F. A. Agar, in Eastern Washington, who closed his work December 31st to become Associate Pastor in the First Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon. He closed a very fruitful service in the East Washington Convention field to the deep regret of its Board of Managers and the supporters of its work. He was succeeded quite promptly by Rev. W. C. King, of Colorado. Mr. King became acquainted with the State while serving as Pastor in Western Washington. Successful terms as General Missionary in South Dakota and Colorado have given him exceptional training for the new position to which he has been warmly welcomed.

Brethren Beaven, Bowler, Varney, McCourtney, Watson, Brinstad and Wright have been incessant in labor and have been encouraged and helped by the unanimous co-operation of their respective Convention Boards. Several of these men, in addition to executive and office work, have added occasional service as Evangelists. The general duties incident to their position, however, will not allow much time to be given by them to this important department of work.

# Efficiency Development

In my last annual report I made reference to a type of work which seemed to demand special attention. It has to do with specific training of a local church to secure all around efficiency so that it may take its full share of the denominational task. Naturally we should expect the pastor to be the leader in such a course of training. Experience has shown us, however, that much more rapid progress may be made if his efforts in this direction may be supplemented and reinforced by a group

In Southern Idaho the plan of last year, by which a small deputation under the leadership of the General Missionary held Efficiency Institutes with each church, has been continued during this year. The value of this work may be seen in some items of progress just reported to me by Mr. Bowler. He calls attention to the fact that in the five years ending with 1912 the State has increased in population 101 per cent. Growth in

church membership has been 91 per cent, while the growth in contributions for all missions was 216 per cent. The item for State Missions, however, is most remarkable, showing a net increase in five years of 382 per cent. He informs me that a considerable number of the churches have already reached the standard set for weekly giving by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

A similar line of training has been carried on in Southern California, and plans have been projected in two other Conventions for similar work. In Washington plans have been wrought out for Pastoral Institutes in which other lines of training have been offered to missionary pastors. The feature of this efficiency training worthy of mention is that it seeks to develop the churches in the interest of all missions, rather than in the interest of State Missions alone.

#### Evangelism

A somewhat careful study of the growth of the denomination in this division has convinced me anew of the primary importance of Evangelism. Comparatively small expenditures have been made by the coast Conventions during the last year for the support of Evangelists. There is, of course, a considerable number of meetings held each year by pastors exchanging with each other. There have been no large general campaigns during the year. It has generally been supposed that western churches secure their large growth through additions by letter. However, such is not true. In ten recent years there were added to the churches of eight Western States in net gain 30,159, while the number of baptisms was 31,838. These figures show that the net growth for these ten years is 1,679 less than the number of baptisms. I do not know of a fact which, in a more startling way, emphasized the primary importance of a persistent Evangelistic campaign.

#### Another Outstanding Need

In other years I have referred to the importance of housing and equipping our churches in our educational centers. This matter grows more imperative from year to year, especially in the cities where State schools are maintained. The greatest school from almost every point of view in this division is that at Berkeley, California. Its growth during the past year has continued unabated. Our church in Berkeley has not yet received the assistance which for two years I have urged with all my might. In six other such centers in this division we are inadequately equipped. In one of the smaller university towns there exists this condition: There are 500 students enrolled, 85 members are maintained in the faculty, and the total maintenance cost for the institution is \$270,000, and the State has just voted to expend \$200,000 more for new buildings, in addition to the fine ones already in use. The Baptist Church in this community

still worships in its first-built house. It is thirty years since it was built by the help of the Society. It was a good house for the village of 500 people for whom it was erected. But it is little less than repellent to the college students of to-day. The only adequate house in this place occupied by any denomination cost \$30,000 and was built largely by outside aid.

In another college town, where more than 1,500 regular students and more than 1,000 additional short term students are enrolled this year, and where there is a faculty of 150 professors and instructors and an annual expenditure above the half million mark, we are represented by a house costing about \$1,000. If this report could carry photographs I would set out our condition in a way that would emphasize, as words cannot, the importance of early attention by the Society to these educational centers.

My last annual estimate to the Society carried a recommendation for special aid this year to two of these centers in addition to the request for Berkeley, to which reference has already been made.

#### The Pacific Coast Baptist Conference

A third meeting of this Conference is to be held April 22d to 25th, at Sacramento, California. It will consider our educational interests a program for Evangelism on the Pacific Coast, and our growth and strength as revealed by the past five years. Much good should come from the discussions and recommendations of this body. It has no function except of an advisory and inspirational character. Strong men from all parts of the coast have accepted invitations to speak.

#### Immigration and Growth

It is impossible to state accurately the growth and population made year by year in these States. If the estimates of the Governors annually published in the statistical almanacs may be believed, our growth is maintaining the pace of the last ten years, in which it exceeded that of the country as a whole some four or five times. A very marked increase of foreign immigration from European sources is expected on the completion of the Panama Canal, and Christian bodies represented here are giving considerable attention to large plans for giving them proper reception and religious care after location.

The religious situation as a whole is inspiring and hopeful. There seems to be a spirit of growing fellowship and co-operation between the larger denominations, and when the full results of the canvass initiated by the Home Missions' Council are made public I confidently expect a zealous and concerted effort to care for existing destitution. If the Home Mission Society can continue and somewhat enlarge its co-operative relations with our Conventions, I hope we may be able to take our share of this task.

# Central Divison: Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana

D. D. PROPER, D.D., OMAHA, NEB., SUPERINTENDENT

CENTRAL DIVISION, in its geographical boundaries, staff of general workers, remains unchanged from last year.

The work has been about normal, without any special or extraordinary features. Good faithful service has been rendered by the General Missionaries and pastors. Several new churches have been organized, and a few meeting houses built. About the usual number of churches have been aided in the support of pastors. Reports from General Missionaries show that good progress is being made.

#### Foreign Speaking Peoples

Those speaking other tongues than ours are increasing, and it can be truthfully said they are crowding out the Americans in this Division. Several American churches are giving up the work, by reason of the coming in of the foreigners. In Nebraska it is reported that there are more Lutherans, than all other Protestants put together. In North Dakota, the four German, Norwegian, Swedish and Russian Baptist Conferences number 45 churches, with 3.570 members, as compared with three American Baptist Associations, with 30 churches and 1,924 members. In North Dakota, we have more Norwegian Baptists than in any other State. In Iowa, several churches are giving up the struggle before this influx of foreigners. In Montana, large agricultural sections are being settled largely by foreigners. The work of providing preachers and meeting houses for these people furnishes a large field of Home Mission activity, but if we would hold our position among them as a Denomination, we must push the work vigorously.

Several thousand Russians have settled in North Dakota. Baptists have three churches at Fayette, Kief, and Max, with 164 members. Several years ago this Russian work was directly connected with the Home Mission Society, and it steadily declined. During the last three years they have been returning to the Baptist fold under the leadership of Rev. A. H. Nickalaus. Two missionaries, Revs. Ephraim Sitch and Ephraim Slaboda have been ordained and placed under appointment. Brother Slaboda suffered much persecution in Russia for this faith and was imprisoned several times. This is a very needy and hopeful field for missionary investment, and will surely bring good returns later.

#### Evangelism

The one supreme need in this Division, so far as human instrumentalities are concerned, is more effective Evangelistic work. We cannot make large churches outside of a few cities, strong churches cannot be built up mainly by accessions by letters from other churches. Owing to care-

ful revision of membership lists, lack of converts, and few church letters, a number of churches are decreasing numerically. We must have more conversions from the ranks of the world, if we are to make any

considerable growth in membership.

This kind of work calls for more Evangelistic workers who will give all their time to this service. More State Evangelists of the right kind are needed, and their work should be supplemented by Pastoral Evangelism. Not long ago State Secretary Shaw in S. Dakota reported seven series of evangelistic meetings in simultaneous progress. In Nebraska, State Secretary Berry reports 108 special meetings during the year, in fifteen of which he personally assisted. It is reported in statistical tables that the Baptists of the North have in the last 22 years declined from sixth to eighth place in number of communicants. The remedy is, aggressive Evangelism. In Iowa, Rev. J. A. Pettit, State Evangelist, is supported jointly by the Society and the State Convention. Good faithful work has been done with encouraging success.

#### Crow Indian Mission

At Lodge Grass and out-stations the work has been remarkably prosperous. Missionary Petzoldt last fall at Pryor District Station baptized twenty converted Indians, and several more await the ordinance.

The new Wyola Mission is making good progress along all lines. The work is carried on for white people as well as Indians, by Miss Edna Oden and Miss Blanch Sims of the Woman's Society under the oversight of Rev. W. A. Petzoldt. There are about 75 Indians in this District, and seven married couples are of the educated class.

Theodore Whitemouth, our native worker, preaches at Big Horn and Pryor. Rev. W. A. Petzoldt and wife began work on this field a little over nine years ago, when there was not a converted Indian there, and the Society did not have any building or campus. Now we have 160 acres campus, four good Mission and School buildings, seven Missionary workers in five different places, two day schools, and fifty Indian members of the church

Last winter, soon after Christmas, Mrs. Petzoldt had a nervous breakdown, and was taken to the hospital, and afterward to the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. It is expected that she will soon be able to return to her much loved work. Brother Petzoldt has had to be absent with her for quite a time, but the work goes right on under the care of Miss Alice Steere, and Miss Maud Edwards, of the Woman's Society, without any interruption. They conduct the services, and there have been several hopeful conversions during this time. Easter Sunday was a stormy day, but over 100 Indians were out to service.

#### City Missions

We have only a few cities where there is a call for this kind of work. The Hillsdale Baptist Mission in South Omaha Packing House District, where a new meeting house was recently dedicated, is very prosperous. There is a fine Sunday School, many of the children coming from homes of the foreigners, and there are frequent conversions.

Negotiations are in progress regarding a new Mission in West Omaha. A building and lots have been secured for the Mission in East Lincoln, Neb., and the work is very hopeful. It is probable that more of this work should be done in the near future. State Secretary Stephenson has organized a few new churches in Montana. State Secretary Hemans of North Dakota in February had a very severe attack of appendicitis, and for a time it was feared he could not recover. At this writing reports are more encouraging.

The Superintendent gives one-half his time to District Secretary work.

# Southwestern Division: Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico

BRUCE KINNEY, D.D., TOPEKA, KAN., SUPERINTENDENT

I RETAIN New Mexico at the head of this report for the reason that we still have outstanding there about \$10,000 in loans on church property, which still requires more or less attention.

The only change in our staff of general workers is occasioned by the resignation of Rev. W. C. King, of Colorado, who accepted a similar position in Eastern Washington. He rendered efficient service for about two years, especially noteworthy for the number of new fields opened and the amount of money raised for State work.

He was succeeded by Dr. F. B. Palmer, for about six years pastor at Boulder. Though having no previous experience in general work, Brother Palmer has a wide acquaintance with Colorado conditions and has a vision of enlargement which is imperatively needed in Colorado.

There have been no special features of the work in Kansas. In Oklahoma the work is upon the same basis as formerly, though some are agitating for radical changes.

#### City Missions

City Missions in Denver and Kansas City, Kan., are being vigorously and efficiently prosecuted. New districts are being occupied, equipped and manned. The lethargy and lost opportunities of the past years are being in a measure redeemed.

In Kansas City there is a united city-wide Baptist Church Edifice Campaign, which looks toward the erection of six Baptist buildings in as many years, each to cost not less than \$15,000. Rev. Ray E. York remains Superintendent, declining an attractive and more remunerative service else-

where. Evangelistic work has been made prominent, and the number of baptisms reported for this year will probably be larger than ever. Though the struggles of the First Church are not over, they have at last gotten into an uncompleted portion of their new building and have at least a permanent, comfortable and usable church home.

#### Indian Work

All of our workers among the Indians still abide with us, for which we are grateful. The hope expressed in the report of last year has been realized in the opening of the work among the Sac and Fox. Already a church has been organized in the north settlement with nineteen members. Plans have not yet clarified, but it would seem also necessary to include in this work the Pottawotamie and Shawnee. This would make an Indian population of near 3,000, for whom no one is doing anything but ourselves.

Rev. G. W. Hicks, after an absence of three years for health reasons, returns to this work, in which he is already distinguished by twenty-five years of efficient service.

The fact that the Government has taken over certain Catholic Indian schools, which remain as Catholic as ever, has disturbed our work among the Kiowa. Pupils in such schools, who were members of our Baptist churches, have been confirmed in the Catholic faith without the knowledge or consent of their parents. In order to conserve the work that we have done and are doing and to provide for trained Christian workers among their own people, our missionaries are justified in their request that we establish Baptist schools among these people.

#### One Great Need

The time is at hand when the Superintendent in this Division ought to give his time wholly to that department of work. There is constant demand for attention to matters of great importance, which cannot be heeded when so much time has to be given to the secretarial work of gathering offerings from the churches. I am persuaded that no little part of the efficiency of the Methodist work is due to the large number of Superintendents. In Colorado they have five District Superintendents and in Kansas sixteen, which cost them in salary and expenses about \$2,300 each. In other words, they have in these two States twenty-one men devoting their entire time to work which in our denomination must be carried on by two men and half the time of another. Nor is this expense of nearly \$50,000 in these two States chargeable to mission funds, but is regarded as "payment for services rendered." In other words, the Methodists are spending in Kansas almost three times as much upon their District Superintendents as both the Home Mission Society and the Kansas Baptist Convention combined are spending upon all kinds of mission work in Kansas.

#### Another Need

We ought to devote more time and attention to the Baptist students in State and Government schools in Kansas. In Haskell Indian School, the State University, the Agricultural College and the Normal School at Emporia there are 600 Baptist students, two-thirds of whom are members of Baptist churches. Other denominations are spending large sums to care for their own students, while we are doing nothing. One denomination

has recently appropriated \$1,000 each for two of these schools.

The situation at Lawrence especially demands our attention. Here is the State University, with over 2,000 students, including 125 Baptists. On the edge of the city there is Haskell Indian School, with over 500 students, 205 of whom are Baptists; 90 of these are actually members of our Baptist churches. These ought to appeal to us especially, as most of them are our own Home Mission children, and the burden of caring for them ought not to be put upon the Kansas Baptists. Pastor O. C. Brown, of Lawrence, has all and more than one man ought to do at his own church and in connection with the students at the University, but in addition to this he has done a splendid work among the Indian students, and baptisms from that body are frequent. We ought to help him in this arduous work.

# Report on the German Work

REV. G. A. SCHULTE, NEWARK, N. J.

THIS is the thirtieth year of organized co-operation of the German churches with the Home Mission Society at a pro rata basis, and this is my twentieth year in the service of the Society as Superintendent of the German work. It may not be out of place at this time to briefly review the past and note a few facts in reference to the development of

this work during this period of co-operation.

At the beginning of this co-operative relationship we had 138 churches on our list. Some of these were still in their infancy. The reported membership of these churches was 9,922. Forty-five of the original churches are not on our list any more. In the course of time twenty have become English speaking. The other twenty-five have disbanded and the large majority of the members have no doubt united with English speaking churches. Thus the mission work on these fields, begun in the German language, was continued in the English. Living members and substantial families were thus brought into fellowship with the Denomination as the fruit of German mission work.

Notwithstanding the apparent loss during this time of about forty-five of the original 138 churches, yet we have at present 280 churches on our list with an increased membership from 9,922 to 30,745. At the beginning of this period we had only a very few churches west of Minnesota and Kansas. In the territory of Dakota, where we had only one small church and three small mission stations, we now have a continuous chain of churches and missions through the Dakotas and through western Canada to the foot of the Rocky Mountains and beyond the Rockies to the Pacific Coast, in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, also south through Oklahoma and Texas. These churches are organized into nine District Conferences covering all sections of this country and Canada, and all are affiliated with the General Conference, which meets triennially, with executive Committees for the different departments of work to attend to the business in the interval.

The greatest advancement during this period was made in North and South Dakota. The three little mission interests in the territory at the time of our organization have increased to forty regular constituted churches in South and North Dakota, with a large number of mission stations, and a membership of 4,316. In the two States mentioned during the past year the churches have contributed for all purposes \$40,954.33. At the time mentioned there had been erected but one little meetinghouse; now there are over fifty chapels in those States. Some of the small original chapels have been replaced by edifices of more modern style and equipment. The chapels are valued at \$137,104.00. Twentyfour churches have parsonages valued at \$23,300. A low valuation of the church property in these two States is \$160,404. While the Church Edifice Department has nobly and liberally aided in the building of chapels, yet the amount is rather small in comparison with the amount raised by the Germans themselves. Besides this the German Baptists in these two States have organized, purchased property and maintained a hospital at Aberdeen, South Dakota, called "The German Baptist Hospital of North and South Dakota." At the head of this as Chief Surgeon is one of our own brethren, and the officers are all German Baptists.

The General or Triennial Conference which is expected to meet in August of this year has been invited by the church at Madison, South Dakota. Certainly none of the pioneer workers in Dakota could have anticipated that one of the struggling churches at that time would be able in 1913 to entertain the General Conference, which is expected to be attended by more than 600 delegates and visitors.

A few facts in reference to finances may be of interest. We notice a constant increase in the contributions of the churches, for Missionary and benevolent objects and for current expenses. During the year of organization of the General Missionary Society, \$4,030.94 was raised for Home Missions in the German churches, this year the amount is \$19,996.78; for Foreign Missions the sum of \$2,932.43 was raised the first year, this year \$21,198.23. The whole sum for all purposes including current expenses was at that time \$87,597, this last year the amount increased to \$412,292. The value of church property was given at that time as \$272,875, at present it is reported to be, including parsonages, \$2,388,667.

These gratifying facts show the development of the German work within the period of organized co-operation with the Home Mission Society. It

must be admitted that these results could not have been achieved, if the churches had not been organized and united into a Society for the specific purpose of spreading the Gospel among our own countrymen. The organization was not undertaken in a selfish and narrow minded spirit, but in the consciousness of a specific duty, which the Lord required us to do for the advancement of His Kingdom and for the welfare of our fellow-men in this our adopted country.

It must also be noted that the transition of a large number of our members from our churches into English speaking churches has been constantly going on. There have been dismissed every year a large enough number from the German churches, to organize a good size English speaking church. The number dismissed by letter for that purpose during the

past year is 300.

It is impossible to give the number of German Baptists in this country. We do not desire to over estimate, but we believe that the number of them connected with English speaking churches, with their descendants is much larger than the present membership in the German Baptist churches. We have given able men and women to American churches, men who with their gifts and talents will compare in the work of the Kingdom of God with the most capable men in their own ranks, men who occupy important pulpits and chairs of learning in Seminaries and Colleges.

The German work has also been a great blessing to other nationalities. Many of the churches among the foreigners, especially among the Poles, Hungarians and Slavs, had their origin in connection with the German

churches.

Thus the influence of the German Mission work reaches much farther than the present results in our language.

# REPORTS OF GENERAL MISSIONARIES

#### Arizona

REV. T. F. MC COURTNEY, PHOENIX

THE first year of statehood for Arizona has demonstrated the fact that we are to have a more stable population. In our large mining sections, we will always have a large transient population to be cared for; but our agricultural sections are enlarging very rapidly under modern irrigation projects and by dry farming, so that many communities are becoming permanent. Within a few years, a more permanent population should show more lasting results in our mission work. Five years ago, Arizona Baptists numbered 1,469 members. During the five years, we have received by baptism about 800 and otherwise 1,200, but our loss has been such that we number now but 1,800 members. Many of those who have gone from us had been quickened into new life for better service on other fields.

Twenty-six missionaries have been employed during the year. Thirty churches and twelve out-stations have been supplied for all or part time. All of our churches except five or six have services every Sunday. One church has voted to become self-sustaining this year, and two chapels have been built. Eight more ought to be built during the new year. It would require \$5,100 in gifts and about \$2,000 in loans. The above estimates include a Navajo Indian mission at a cost of \$2,000.00 and the \$1,500 that has been voted to our Mexican Mission at Tucson. Five new stations have been occupied and they have required only three new men; but eleven places are ready to be occupied which would require eight new men. To enter all of these fields exclusive of the Indian field would require \$4,000 extra. We can enter six of the more important fields exclusive of the Indian field at an extra cost of \$2,500.

The Rural Problem is one of increasing interest in Arizona. We have more churches in the country than any other denomination and as many as all of them combined. It is difficult to find competent men who are willing to undertake rural work at the salary we have been able to pay; and many men will not undertake the work at any price. But we are trying to develop some young men into effectual rural pastors, and hope to succeed along that line. District Missionaries are taking care of groups of stations, and nearly one whole county is included in one district.

Of the three new churches organized this year, one is Navajo Indian Church. We now have three Indian churches, five colored churches, and a mission among the Mexicans ready to organize and one among the Chinese also. We need another mission for the Mexicans and another for the Chinese. More than \$4,000 has been raised this year for work in

Arizona, and \$2,500 for other benevolences, and about \$16,000 as a grand total raised from all sources for all purposes by the Mission churches alone. It has been a good year and real progress has been made.

#### Northern California

REV. C. W. BRINSTAD, BERKELEY

THE Mission work in the Northern California Convention has been prosecuted with vigor during the past year. Sixty Missionaries have been under appointment to 149 churches and out-stations, for all or part time. They received by baptism, 512; by letter and experience, 718, making a total of 1,230 additions. The net gain to the Mission churches was 802, while the net gain to the entire membership of our Convention was 1,200. The gospel was preached by our Missionaries to 12 nationalities in their native tongues as follows: Americans, Chinese, Danes, Finns, Germans, Indians, Japanese, Letts, Negroes, Norwegians, Russians, and Swedes.

Seven churches have become self-supporting. Four new churches were organized. A number of new out-stations have been opened up where it is hoped that churches may soon be organized if proper assistance can be secured in the way of pastoral support. It is difficult even to estimate the number of new fields waiting for our occupation. A large number of prosperous towns have no gospel privileges while in some instances whole counties are more or less destitute. If the proper missionary force could be provided it is safe to say that during the coming year at least 25 new fields could profitably be entered by us.

The Church Edifice work within our Convention has witnessed encouraging results. The following Church Edifices have been erected: New Monterey, Oakley, Oroville, San Francisco, Hamilton Square, San Jose Swedish, Wheatland, and Woodland Colored representing a total expenditure of \$73,100. Most of these have received assistance from the denomination. As to the number of chapels that ought to be built during the coming year, we are again unable to write in definite terms. It would be very unwise to encourage organization in new communities unless we were able to give assistance to the churches thus formed in securing chapels, as settlers generally are financially handicapped in getting started.

In common with other Conventions some attention has been given to the country church problem though, as yet, no satisfactory solution has been found for it. Pastors-at-large are being used to good advantage in getting some definite objectives before our country churches and itinerant missionaries are seeking to correlate the work of contiguous fields. Efforts are being made to enlist the co-operation of the Agricultural Department of our State University to hold institutes for the pastors of rural churches.

We desire to emphasize as in last year's report the importance of securing a fund with which to purchase sites in country and town communities for future churches. We have lost heavily in past years because we have not been foresighted enough to secure property before the price had become exorbitant. Unprecedented developments are imminent in all parts of Northern California, both in our cities and country towns. Our Missionary force is wholly inadequate and our funds should be greatly

# Southern California

REV. J. F. WATSON, LOS ANGELES

UNUSUAL prosperity, activity and development characterize the work of the past year in Southern California. Altogether sixty-four workers, including the General Workers, were employed for part or all time. These workers supplied forty-eight mission churches and mission stations. Three new churches were organized and nine new mission stations established and five mission churches assumed self-support. The total number of baptisms on the Convention field during the year was

An unprecedented era of church building is on. During 1912 ten church buildings and chapels were erected for the mission churches and mission stations, and besides these, three magnificent buildings were erected by

It is difficult to tabulate the new fields that ought to be occupied in the near future. A reasonable estimate gives us nine strategic points that ought to be occupied during the present year. Work has already been started at four of these places. In order to equip and develop these fields eight chapels should be erected during 1913 at an approximate cost of

The country fields are not our chief problems. The peculiar conditions obtaining in Southern California group the people in villages, towns and cities, and there is but very little missionary work to be done in the

The rapid development of industries and the influx of foreign population combine to introduce a real problem that all the Christian people are endeavoring to faithfully meet and adequately solve.

# Colorado

REV. F. B. PALMER, DENVER

WE HAVE suffered a serious loss in the going of Rev. W. C. King, our efficient, capable and much loved General Missionary to take up a similar work in the West. Rev. F. B. Palmer, D.D., for six years pastor at Boulder, Colorado, was the unanimous choice of the Board for This year, the Convention with the aid of the Home Mission Society has aided forty-eight purely Mission Fields. Eight new churches have been organized, and six new buildings have been built and dedicated. Several buildings have been remodeled, and two new Sunday school buildings have been erected. Five churches have become self-supporting.

The work of State Evangelist, E. M. Steadman, has been the marked feature of this year's work. Many churches have been strengthened, many converts baptized, and a spirit of revival attends all his labors.

More than \$14,000 has been expended on the home field, aside from the work maintained by the American Baptist Publication Society, which employs four Colporters and the Chapel Car "Glad Tidings," and a Sunday School Director.

The Denver City Mission Society has accomplished a great work in the opening of new fields, strengthening older ones, and co-operating with the Convention.

More than five hundred new members have been added to our churches, yet there remain more than two thousand Baptists in the State who hold letters and have not identified themselves with the local church work.

Many open doors and urgent appeals call for us to enter new fields, particularly Routt and Moffat counties. We anticipate the building of several new Chapels and Meeting Houses.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of our State Convention will be celebrated in October, at Pueblo, where the Convention was organized a quarter of a century ago. Never was there greater hope, larger sacrifices or more determined effort to take the Rocky Mountain Empire for Jesus Christ than now.

#### Idaho

REV. W. H. BOWLER, BOISE

IN REVIEWING the work of the past year, we find ample justification for saying that it has unquestionably been one of the best in our history. We again gladly record our deep appreciation for the very liberal assistance given us by the Home Mission Society in the employment of missionaries, and in the building of new churches. Without this assistance, there would be no possibility of our being able to meet the demands resulting from the rapid growth of the State. We are very thankful that the officers of the Society are sensitive to the increasing opportunities and obligations in this marvelously developing country, and are increasing the appropriations for Idaho just as fast as the missionary offering from the constituency of the Society will permit.

During the year, two new churches were organized, three new church edifices were built, and two parsonages were erected. A total of 623 members were received. 305 converts were baptized, and the net gain in membership was 353, or 13 per cent. The number of men employed upon the co-operative basis with the Home Mission Society has been

equal to an average of 26 men for the entire year. The combined force of missionaries supported by the State Convention for the year have reported sufficient weeks of labor to represent an increase of 33 per cent. in the total amount of work done by the Convention over last year. In the face of a year of general financial depression, our receipts for Convention work have been the largest of any year in our history. The actual increase from the churches was 30 per cent. over last year. Every church within—the bounds of the Convention made an offering for State work.

Idaho is still growing, and new irrigation projects continue to open up. New communities are springing into existence and older ones are increasing in population. There are urgent demands to cultivate and develop more vigorously fields which we are now occupying. Constant appeals for help are coming to us from many destitute fields where no religious work is being carried on. At a recent meeting of our Convention field workers, we outlined work which should be undertaken and accomplished during the coming year. The minutes of that meeting contain a list of 15 new fields, which should be entered at once. It will require at least \$3,000, in addition to our regular funds, even to begin work in these new places. There is also a list of 20 places in which new church edifices should be erected. We should have at least \$10,000 from the church edifice gift fund to assist us in building these meeting houses.

If we are to measure up to the needs and opportunities of the hour, our advances in the year before us must be more marked than they have been during the past year. The one thing which will make these advances possible will be larger appropriations from the Society, for both missionary and church edifice work.

#### Kansas

REV. J. T. CRAWFORD, PARSONS

WE REPORT progress. Our statistics show that there were 5,251 additions to our churches last year, 2,653 of them by baptism. The net gain in membership was nearly 1,000. We organized 6 new churches, and dedicated 14 new meeting houses.

During the Convention year, ending Oct. 1, 1912, we had 72 mission-aries under appointment. In our co-operative arrangement, the Home Mission Society aided in the support of more than one-half of these workers. There were 49 pastors, having care of 73 churches and 43 outstations. General workers, Associational missionaries, Colporters and visitors cultivated scores of other fields. Owing to crop conditions not many churches came to permanent self-support. Six new fields were entered, one of them being a county-seat town. The mission work in Kansas City has continued to make exceptional progress.

In the Church Edifice Department gifts aggregating \$1,000 were made

to four churches, and loans amounting to \$950 to others. The Society pays two-thirds of the gifts, and furnishes all of the loans.

Our State has its quota of rural church problems. The population is changing, but not materially increasing. Churches that once flourished are enfeebled and conditions make it difficult for them to rally. New fields are not so numerous as they were in former times, nor so easily occupied. We have 95 churches in the open country, varying from those that have but a name to live, to the prosperous, well-housed and efficient. We have not inaugurated special movements to conserve or increase these forces, but we try to cultivate the spirit of group-co-operation in the support of pastors.

Ours is no longer the work of pioneers. It is the steady labor of an established people who need to fight against the sins of prosperity and indifference.

#### Minnesota

#### REV. E. R. POPE, MINNEAPOLIS

THE more important statistics for the year ending March 31, 1913, are as follows: Men under appointment: pastors, 53; students, 6; general workers, 11; total, 70. The 59 pastors and students served 66 churches and 56 out-stations; and the general workers gave their services to a large number of other fields. The membership of the mission churches is 2,820 or 11.23 per cent. of the entire Baptist membership of the state; the Sunday schools connected with these churches enrolled 3,821. The congregations averaged 2,320 in attendance and the Sunday Schools 1,954.

Some results are seen in 8 new fields occupied, 18 Sunday Schools started, 504 persons received into the churches, 346 of whom were baptized. These churches raised \$35,779.66 for all purposes, and \$4,119.63 of this was given for objects of beneficence. Four churches attained self-support and four others receive less aid. Four buildings were dedicated and three are now being erected.

The Free Baptists with 14 churches and 1,069 members have been heartily received into full fellowship; and the Minnesota Yearly Meeting is now an Association of the State Convention. The spirit of harmony prevails and this union will constantly become closer. With this addition the increase of membership is 1,094; without them the increase would have been only 25.

Vigorous work should be undertaken in at least 8 or 10 places; some of which (like the Steel Plant at Duluth) will become important centers.

A passing visit to the Baptist churches of the Twin Cities or Duluth is liable to convey a wrong impression of the strength of our denomination in Minnesota. Even in these cities there are many calls unmet, but outside, especially in the north, the opportunities are bewildering. Future years are liable to find Baptists comparatively strong in a few centers and very weak elsewhere in the state, unless immediate attention is given to

the weaker churches and the newer sections. Neglect of these will be fatal to work in the State; and will cripple nation and world-wide work

At the 1912 State Convention a Commission on Rural Life was appointed. The statistics of 1911 show that 97 Baptist churches with 3,800 members are located in the open country and 69 churches with 4,069 members are in small places of less than 2,500 inhabitants. Some attempts have been made to group churches and there are 7 such groups including 15 mission churches; the 9 Pastors-at-Large give much attention also to these needy

Minnesota is glad to have a larger share even than usual in the work beyond its borders; and is grateful that the thought of "Sacrifice Week," which has been productive of spiritual and financial good, originated in

# Montana

REV. THOMAS STEHPENHSON, HELENA

DURING the year we have employed 20 American missionaries for all or part of the time; 3 colored missionaries; 6 Scandinavians and 1 German. The Board also employs an excellent woman worker. Two men have been appointed to take charge of a large section of country which is being settled by homesteaders, many of whom are hundreds of miles from the churches which they left, and are without any religious privileges in their new abode. Eight churches and one Association have been organized during the year; 4 of these churches are in the country, and 4 where no other denomination is occupying the field. As a rule they have large congregations, and their prospects are bright. The policy of the Board is not to organize churches unless there is a demand for them, and a prospect of their development with the rapidly coming population. Large sections of farm lands have been opened up to settlers recently, and it is predicted that the State will soon double its population.

The State of Montana needs missionaries of ability, in order to reach the young men, lawyers, doctors, bankers and merchants, many of whom are College graduates. The generous gifts of the American Home Mission Society are indispensable to the successful prosecution of this work; while the American Baptist Publication Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society have also several missionaries in the field, working in perfect harmony with the plans of the Board.

# Nebraska

REV. FRED BERRY, LINCOLN

THE past year has been marked by advance along many lines. While we have had a large number of changes in our pastoral leadership, yet we are thankful that good, strong, efficient men have come to take the

We have employed for all or part time thirty-two missionaries who have done excellent work, also, one Pastor at Large and one Danish Missionary.

Five churches have become self-supporting and five new fields where the work is going forward splendidly have been occupied.

Seventeen of our churches in the down and discouraged class have come to life and are full of hope. Some had been closed for months and years.

More than one hundred series of Evangelistic meetings have been held in the State. Large numbers have been converted and many have been restored. These meetings have been conducted by our pastors and such evangelists as we could secure.

The total increase in membership is 1,767; the total decrease, 1,147, making a net gain of 620.

Fifteen meeting-houses have been built, rebuilt, or are under construction, also one parsonage. Larger aid for Church Edifice work is much needed.

Our down, discouraged and closed churches must be helped up or else their church buildings must be sold and the money used in new, needy fields. We have forty-three in this class of churches that must be helped.

We are urging our pastors in small villages and also larger ones to reach the country section and so far as they can hold special meetings and regular preaching services in schoolhouses adjacent to their fields. We are also encouraging the Sunday School work in the rural sections. We have thirty-two country churches. Some of them are the best in the State, with the most aggressive and up-to-date pastors. Much more attention must be given to new work.

#### Nevada

REV. GEO. R. VARNEY, RENO

THE work on this field has been encouraging, although we have not had as many baptisms as we had hoped for. Four of our churches have suffered severely by changes and interims in pastorates and others by the removal and death of members; but we have at least held our own.

Thirteen missionaries, exclusive of the general missionary, have served 18 churches and out-stations. The eleven mission churches report 330 members, 238 of whom are resident, and \$6,838.15 raised for all purposes, of which \$933.04 was for beneficences. This means \$20.72 per member for all purposes and \$2.38 for beneficences, or \$28.73 per resident member for all purposes and \$3.92 for beneficences. When it is remembered that most of our members are poor and not one of them well off, these figures are striking. Reno's offerings are not included in the above, since it is a self-supporting church, but the per capita amount will be materially increased, when these amounts are added.

Two of our out-stations have been organized into churches during the past year. Two churches maintain no regular services.

The General Missionary has divided his time equally with Utah and has given to both fields full time, except for a month spent in Idaho helping Mr. Bowler in a "School of Methods," this service to be repaid by Mr. Bowler in kind.

New mines are being opened and old ones reworked, irrigation projects are being completed or launched, branch railroads are pushing into new territory, and an agricultural and commercial awakening seems imminent in this field. The Home Mission Society has wisely determined to enable its representative to devote all of his time to this promising convention, and if it will continue to stand by us for a number of years we shall be able to report larger returns for the investment. At least two new meeting houses should be built this year; one of them will be completed by July 31. Pioneer missionary work will be undertaken as never before and more attention paid to evangelism. We should have at least \$5,500 from the Society for the next fiscal year.

#### North Dakota

REV. C. E. HEMANS, PLAZA

DURING the year twenty-four workers have been under appointment, most of them for the entire time. Four of these have been general workers, two of whom are still caring for the work, and the rest have been missionary pastors. At no time have the former been able to respond to all the many and varied calls for counsel and direction, nor have there been enough of the latter to fill all the pulpits. One church has become self-supporting and two new ones have been organized. A score could have been started if there had been funds to care for them. There are vast stretches of territory without a church of any denomination. The General Missionary lives on the border of an area forty miles square, where over six hundred families live with only two Sunday schools and one of them in his house. This is still east of the Missouri River; all west of it is practically pioneer territory. Yet new lines of railroad are being projected into all this new country. In the mission churches as nearly as I can learn there has been an increase of about one hundred and fifty. More churches have come nearer to meeting their benevolent apportionment than ever before and some have contributed far more for pastoral support. This increase in giving has been the result largely of the good crops the last year, generally throughout the State. Although this is a rural State, yet there are few Baptist churches in the open country. Quite a number are in the smaller villages, and from these the pastors go out to the surrounding country. One pastor has three country places where preaching services are

#### Oklahoma

J. C. STALCUP, OKLAHOMA CITY

DURING the Fiscal Year, which ended October 31, 1912, we had in our employ for part or all of the time, six general workers, exclusive of the office force, whose salaries were paid in full by the Convention and the two co-operating Societies, and the following named workers whose salaries were paid in part by the same source and in part by other organizations and churches, to wit: Two women, 20 Associational Missionaries, 11 full blood Indian Missionaries and the pastors of 215 churches. Church supplied, 262; Out-stations supplied, 127; baptisms, 3,202; received by letter, 2,012.

The present year's work, which will end next October, was planned on the same basis as last year of \$42,500 for State Missions. Of this amount, it is understood that the two co-operating Home Boards are each to give us \$8,000, the balance to be raised on the field. The Home Mission Society this year is giving us \$1,000 and the Home Board \$3,000 to assist in building meeting houses. Because of this reduction of \$2,000 by the Home Mission Society, we have not been able to assist as many churches in building houses as usual, and far below the number needing our help. Many other edifices have been built, some of them with help from the Home Board and others with no help from outside sources.

In the main, our work in the State is in a healthful and prosperous condition. The outlook at present for a liberal advance in our offerings for both Home and Foreign Missions, over what was given last year, is hopeful. The indications are that we shall exceed our apportionment.

Only a few churches actually reached self-support last year. The general financial depression, which followed our three years of almost unprecedented drouth, has delayed some churches who otherwise would have reached self-support this year. There are many new fields, which should be entered; some of them on the new lines of railroad being extended through our State, and a large number at crystallizing centers of population in the country, which under our peculiar conditions and rapidly growing towns has been somewhat neglected in the past. We do not employ any "Pastors at large," as some of the other States are doing; but we are putting large emphasis upon the importance of grouping country churches and urging them to unite in calling the same pastor. We are even going to the extent of refusing to make appropriations to assist churches in supporting pastors, where they disregard this common sense principle in the selection of pastors, where it seems wise and judicious to do so. We think this will help in the solution of the important question, in our State, of providing capable pastors for these churches and adequate salaries for the pastors. With adequate houses of worship, for these churches, which can be built at a moderate cost, in most communities of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and with a pastor's home. which may be built at a cost of from \$400 to \$600 in many places, the

work takes on a permanency that will insure more efficiency along all lines of Christian endeavor in the future. It is our purpose to emphasize these three things as strongly as possible in the future.

#### Oregon

REV. O. C. WRIGHT, PORTLAND

GENERALLY speaking, Oregon church life may be characterized as having a large number of small churches and a small number of large churches. Of the 120 Baptist churches, there are not more than twelve able to offer for church leadership a compensation easily obtainable elsewhere. This fact should be borne in mind in view of this further statement, namely, in a territory about one half of the area of Pennsylvania, but one church pays a salary that would enable a family to more than provide adequately for living necessities. The Baptists of Oregon, however, gave through their church treasuries last year \$168,000 or \$12 per member. This estimate includes at least 25 churches, which do not in any way co-operate with the general denominational activities.

Last year there was spent through the Convention by these churches, \$9,558, which represents a gain of 70 per cent. in five years. The total amount of business of the Convention for the year was \$26,330, an increase over the previous year of \$6,229. The expenditures exceeded the available receipts, however, by \$2,700, representing an increase of indebtedness over the previous year of \$1,700 and accounted for in the main by an endeavor to meet the great demands for enlarged work without cor-

responding increase in the sources of income.

Three churches have been organized and six church edifices have been dedicated. Fifty-two missionaries have been employed, including the General Missionary, two Convention Pastors, three District Missionaries, four Colporters, one Woman Missionary, one Italian, one Swedish, and one Negro Missionary, and one-third time of one Sunday School Director. These workers have supplied 50 churches and 25 out-stations, received 245 for baptism and 366 by letter. Of the other churches, 541 baptisms and 1,427 by letter and experience are reported, or a total net gain for all churches of 828.

Special efforts are being made to carry on work in rural communities through pastors settled with central churches and by grouping smaller churches under one pastor. Great distances, however, make this particularly difficult in many instances. In addition, our Convention Pastors and District Missionaries devote most of their time to these communities. There is urgent need for two more District Missionaries and for a State Evangelist. During the year three churches assumed self-support. At least \$6,000 should be spent in church buildings. The religious destitution in a large part of the State is deplorable.

The findings of the Religious Survey Committee, covering 1,141 school

districts out of a total of 2,266, or about 50 per cent., reveal the following conditions as set forth in a tabulated statement by this Committee:

No. of districts ha	aving churches and Sunday Schools 350	or 30.7%
No. of districts ha	aving churches only 94	or 8.2%
No. of districts ha	aving Sunday Schools only 80	or 7. %
No. of districts ha	aving no religious activity reported 617	or 54.1%

It is altogether probable that for the remaining 50 per cent. there would likely be from 60 to 75 per cent. that would report neither Sunday school nor church services.

The population of Oregon averages a little more than 7 per square mile. Only four million out of nineteen and a half million acres of tillable land are under cultivation, while there are thirty-seven and one-half million acres more of great value.

During the past two years approximately \$70,000,000 have been spent in railway extensions. From \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 annually is being expended in wagon roads. The openings of these vast areas in conjunction with the completion of the Panama Canal doubtless means that Oregon in the next decade will not only increase at the rate of 61 per cent as in the last decade, but by leaps and bounds. To adequately meet the opportunities in these swift moving times will tax our resources to their utmost.

#### South Dakota

REV. S. P. SHAW, SIOUX FALLS

A GENERAL analysis of the work for the past year reveals the fact that our churches have met their obligations in a most heroic manner, the total expenses of the churches having been \$82,911.81, while they gave to missions a total of \$13,759.48, this being a splendid increase over the total benevolence of the preceding year. Carrying the analysis farther, the fact is revealed that our people gave \$13.87 per member for all purposes.

Our missionaries under appointment served 76 churches and out-stations, baptized 197 persons and received 164 persons into the church otherwise. In the entire State 605 persons were baptized, making a total number received into the church during the year of 1,015, with a net gain of 405. Four churches became self-supporting and seven new fields were taken up. Five new church edifices were built and one was remodeled. Two personages were built.

As to the number of fields that ought to be entered, it is difficult to say. If only we had the men and the money, scores of fields could be entered to splendid advantage for our denomination and the kingdom of our Lord. As it is, we have scheduled at this time about twenty fields which ought to be entered at the first possible moment. These are promising and ripe unto the harvest. We ought to build at least ten new church edifices during this year. These figures do not include the needs of vast sections of newly opened territory within our State, where to adequately meet the

need we ought to have from two to four pastors-at-large during the entire summer and fall seasons.

As to the "Country Church Problem" in this State, in the western half, or newer section, the greater part of our energy should be spent in establishing our work in the new towns and centers of population. The farming sections there are settled by people who do not, for the most part, expect to remain permanently. We should occupy the centers and be in readiness to care for the surrounding country districts as they become permanently settled.

However, in the eastern half or older settled section of the State there are boundless opportunities for good, substantial country church work. Last year we organized four country churches. This work is done largely by our pastors-at-large and missionaries to foreign-speaking peoples. Much is also being done by a number of our wide-awake pastors in the towns, reaching these country points as out-stations, either Sunday afternoons or on week-day evenings. We have not in this State adequately realized the possibilities and the responsibilities of the country church problem.

#### Utah

REV. GEO. R. VARNEY, RENO, NEV.

YOUR General Missionary has divided his time equally between Utah and the Nevada-Sierra convention, traveling 30,159 miles to care for both fields, thus wasting valuable time. The uniting of this field with Southern Idaho will save at least half of this.

Ten other missionaries have been employed a part or whole of the

time, at twelve churches and out-stations.

We have in the State ten churches and three missions, only two of which are self-supporting; one in Ogden and one in Salt Lake City. We have a nominal membership of only 1,100, and raised for all purposes last year \$15,663.00, \$1,986.00 of which were for beneficences, or \$12.43 per

capita for local expenses and \$1.80 per capita for beneficences.

The Mormon problem is the problem of Utah and should be attacked more seriously than it has been if a solution is to be found. At present our work is almost exclusively among the Gentiles and must remain so unless the plan is materially changed. I believe that a conference of all evangelical denominations should be held to consider the whole problem. Beyond that conference I see this: Mormondom considered a mission field whether in Utah or elsewhere; all evangelical denominations uniting to solve the problem; a general superintendent of commanding ability appointed to oversee the work; strict comity to be observed, disbanding all but one church in each small town; two pastors to be supported on each field, one with superior evangelistic gifts, the other a strong social service worker, with the best equipment that wisdom can recommend; the ablest possible evangelist to be kept perpetually working among Mormons, with great singers and able helpers; larger use to be made of up-to-date

colportage wagons and autos and laborers; the whole question of literature to be studied and solved.

In Utah 88 per cent. of the church membership is Mormon; in Idaho, 43 per cent; in Wyoming, 21 per cent; in Arizona, 13 per cent; in Nevada, 7 per cent. That is, in 1909 these were the percentages of Mormons as compared with the members of all religious organizations. Politically they dominate Utah and Idaho and hold the balance of power in the other States named. They purpose taking the nation. They may preach it less, but they believe in the temporal power of the Mormon hierarchy as thoroughly as the most bigoted Catholic believes in the temporal power of the Pope.

## East Washington and North Idaho

REV. W. C. KING, SPOKANE

A LMOST at the opening of this Convention year, Rev. F. A. Agar, for three years the able General Missionary, retired to become Associate Pastor of the White Temple, Portland, Ore., and the writer assumed the work February 1st. This change in leadership has interrupted the work, but slightly however.

During the past year fifty-five missionaries were employed who preached the Gospel in eighty-five places and reported baptisms to the number of three hundred and fourteen. Nine new churches were organized and six buildings and temporary chapels were added to the permanent equipment.

Four field workers served with much acceptance while three Colporters were under the direction of the General Missionary in accordance with the plan of co-operation with the Publication Society. One personal worker was also employed in co-operation with the Woman's Society.

We look forward to a most successful year's work in spite of the great depression in business incident to the fact that farmers and fruit-growers have not realized enough on the three principal products of their farms, potatoes, hay and apples, to meet the cost of marketing, to say nothing of raising them.

We find the employment of Pastors-at-large a most valuable form of work and propose to make a specialty of it. The following statistics for the past five years will prove interesting. Our gain has been as follows: Churches, II or I3.3 per cent; meeting houses, 5 or 7.6 per cent; membership, I,143 or 20.3 per cent; benevolences, \$3.514.17 or 44.5 per cent; current expenses, \$29,319.15 or 35.8 per cent; value of property, \$132,893 or 30.2 per cent; benevolence per capita, .284 or 20 per cent; current expense per capita \$1,875 or 13.3 per cent.

## Western Washington

REV. JOSEPH H. BEAVEN, SEATTLE

THE year past has been to this field one of holding its own. This has been due largely to the fact that we have developed the field far beyond the possibility of caring for it with our present income.

We have 122 churches: 94 American, 14 Swedish, 5 Norwegian-Danish, 4 German, 3 Finnish and 2 Negro—with a total resident membership of 8,716. We have, all told, but 86 pastors—45 of whom receive aid from the State Convention and the Home Mission Society. This leaves in the neighborhood of thirty churches that are attempting to keep up services in but a feeble manner, while others of our church buildings, not included in the totals given above, are closed entirely. Thirty-six of our churches are in the self-supporting class. We have built four new meeting houses at a total value of \$6,500. The average per capita offering of our resident members for current expenses is about \$12.25, and they add to this \$2.56 for benevolences; \$1.68 of this going to the National Societies of the Northern Baptist Convention.

The immediate duty pressing on us is to take care of the fields already open and on which we have spent money in the past. There is also added obligation placed upon us as a result of the Home Missions Council survey. The religious bodies of the State involved in missionary work have apportioned the destitute districts among themselves to be cared for as the local situation indicates is to the best advantage of the Cause in general. Of course the understanding is that if those to whom a district is apportioned do not undertake the work within a reasonable period others

must take it up.

In this survey it is discovered that there are 70,000 people in isolated districts in which there is no religious work of any character attempted—not even a Sunday school nor an occasional preaching service. Of these 10,000 have been assigned to us. Then the numerous vacant places where we have begun a work must be maintained if we expect to hold our comity relations with others who are desirous of entering fields where work is not maintained with efficiency. We have two county seats and twelve other places of equal size and importance where we have good buildings, but nothing doing; as well as many that are in smaller communities in which we have the only building for public worship and which is either used by other denominations or the people go without the preaching of the Word.

To carry on the entire work, maintaining all our old fields and caring for these additional ones with even the same average degree of efficiency as we are now doing, will involve twice what has been spent on this field; we should then be on about an equality with the M. E. denomination. For this coming year we must give attention to the increase of funds in order that we may reach reasonable demands on us. These demands will mean at least three more men who will act as Convention Pastors to be used in opening up new districts, and twenty other men as pastors of a community rather than of a denominational organization, yet at the same time true to the teaching and work as carried on by the people from whom he receives his appointment and partial support. Many of these community districts can be made self-supporting within a few months after the work is well opened.

There is an increasingly general desire among the churches to rise to the opportunities to the utmost of their ability. Whether our work can be carried on effectively without additional help from the outside is problematical at present. But in view of the future material prospects of the field, capital from the east is being invested by the tens of millions for temporal improvements—Seattle alone has voted \$22,000,000 to be expended in the next five years on harbor facilities. We must do something additional in spiritual values or the material will conquer and the better nature of the State be more corrupt and the people become sordid.

# Wyoming

REV. HAL P. FUDGE, CHEYENNE

YYOMING mission work on the whole shows reasonable progress. the year 1912 comparing very favorably with any in the history of the Convention, standing first in baptisms and one of the three best in the amount of money raised for all purposes. There have been reverses, however, in the Big Horn section of the State, caused very largely by a temporary reaction from the boom of the previous three or four years, removals, pastorless churches, and fewer missionary workers. The increased demands for aid in pastoral support, making missionary funds insufficient, inability to secure pastors without months of waiting, thus depriving important fields of pastoral leadership, has added also to the missionary problems of the State. In order to even begin to sustain and advance the work, more pastors, better paid, one pastor-evangelist and more money for missionary purposes are imperative. Recently, until this year, in addition to the services of the State Secretary and General Missionary, a Pastor-at-large and one Chapel-car Evangelist were doing work in the State. The work is largely foundational, and requires constant attention.

As to religious conditions generally, only 7 per cent. of the population are connected with any evangelical denomination; 8 per cent. Roman Catholic and 10 per cent. Mormons. The isolated districts that must be reached by stage, if reached at all, are numerous. Thousands of people, among them multitudes of boys and girls, young men and young women, are deprived of any regular gospel preaching of any kind. Besides, there are many well-settled communities and even several county-seat towns without Baptist churches, which are not necessarily over-crowded by other denominations. Douglas, population 2,500; Buffalo, 1,500; Kemmerer, 1,000; Wheatland, 1,000; Rawlins, 3,500; Cody, 1,200; and others might be mentioned. The population of the State is largely American and English speaking, and is growing rapidly in most sections. Add to all this the State's abundant resources, mineral, agricultural, oil, coal, the live stock industry, developed and undeveloped, a healthful climate, good schools, irrigation ditches in length 13,231 miles, watering 2,224,298 acres, and thousands of acres more capable of irrigation; also thousands of acres promising reasonable returns under dry farming methods, and one can in a small way understand Wyoming's missionary appeal and opportunity. During the year an honest effort has been put forth by the missionaries of all the Baptist societies represented to meet the situation, understanding the task to be impossible, of course, because of the limited missionary forces and funds.

The following summary will indicate in part the work accomplished during the year: Missionaries co-operatively employed by the Home Mission pastors and workers, 66; total baptisms: by missionary pastors, 116, by other missionary pastors, 84; by others, 18; grand total, 284; churches organized, 2; church buildings, 2; parsonages, 2; besides many Sunday-schools and vention, Home Mission and Publication Societies.

As indicating denominational achievements, ten years ago we had 9 churches, and counting two or three doubtful ones, we now number in the State in numerical strength. It would seem unfortunate, since we to begin to retrench now. This is especially true when just at this time successes under God, the State's hopeful future, certain peculiar emerchurches, and the many by-ways and sparsely settled communities wanting patient, faithful, Christ-directed service. It is no time to stand still; it

# Porto Rico

A. B. RUDD, D.D., RIO PIEDRAS

TO ONE who has lived and labored for fourteen years on this "Isle of Eden," her problems, her interests, her needs, her salvation, have

Twice during the year death has visited our ranks. In August, 1912, Francisco Jimenez, pastor of the Barros Church, was taken; and in church, followed. These brethren were young and vigorous, not over is a heavy loss for the Mission. Two others have taken up the work Juan and vicinity, also left the field; the first, because of ill health, and island as a teacher in the public schools, entered the work in July, and is heroically trying to carry the burden until another helper comes.

#### General Review

Evangelical work on the Island is undoubtedly growing harder. Conditions are changing from year to year. A general census recently taken shows that the numerical gains during the last two years have been less than during previous two-year periods. In fact, in some denominations there have been slight losses. This is partly due to the fact that during this period the school rolls have been carefully revised, giving thus a smaller though more satisfactory membership.

Rev. C. S. Detweiler, Missionary of the Ponce District, says:

"The Roman Catholic Church is making extra efforts to regain lost ground. The spiritualists are also carrying on an active propaganda and influencing many against the Gospel. . . . We have not made the gains that we would like to have made in order to offset losses by death and discipline and still provide for a steady advance. But our churches have gained in character, and this is in part shown by the Sunday-school work done. In Ponce there has been a notable increase, an average attendance of about a hundred more than last year. Our people are developing spiritually and understanding better what is expected of them as Christians."

Rev. G. A. Riggs, Missionary of the Coamo District, says:

"Considering my field as a whole, I feel that the work is in a healthy condition. An encouraging feature of the work is the increasing interest and activity of lay members. The chief discouraging feature in the town work is the bad influence of many Americans, who are members of churches at home, but come here and live a worldly life, and seldom if ever attend a religious service."

Rev. E. L. Humphrey, Missionary of the Caguas-Cayey District, writes:

"The evangelical situation on this field has not changed to any marked degree. There seems to be, however, more thoughtfulness and seriousness on the part of the public in general. We are constantly face to face with open doors. The difficulties have not to do with scarcity of fertile ground. but rather with the implements and hands with which to do the work."

The conditions in the San Juan District, of which the writer is in charge, are very much as those described above. In the city of San Juan, perhaps the most difficult point on the Island, the outlook is decidedly more favorable than formerly. Our Sunday-school is growing in size and interest, while the attendance at the preaching services has also increased.

Rev. F. P. Freeman, who has been on the field a year and a half, and will soon take charge of the San Juan District, says:

"To me it is wonderful that so much has been accomplished in so brief a period of time, especially in the country districts. In many points most difficult of access, in the mountains far from the nearest carriage road, the people are organized into excellent churches and Sunday-schools, with good chapels, good congregations, and every evidence of the fact that the Gospel has meant more to them, and has done more for them in the way of inspiring them to live better lives morally, as well as to stimulate in them ambitions along the lines of industry and education, than any other force or institution."

#### Obstacles

The following are some of the obstacles with which we have to contend:

I. The attitude of favoritism on the part of the Insular Government toward the Roman Catholic Church. This has been so marked of late that numbers of protests have been sent in from all parts of the Island.

2. The consequent boldness of the Catholics in taking advantage of this unfortunate situation. Not long ago the Speaker of the House of Representatives recommended in a public address that the Catholic religion be made again the established religion of the Island.

3. The unholy life and example of a large portion of the American residents of the Island. Our native Christians are awake to this most distressing situation and deplore its influence on Gospel work.

4. The lack of workers of sufficient training and experience to cope with the situation and meet the growing demands of the work. Many men of good Christian character, though of meager equipment, who rendered effective service during the early years of the work, can no longer be used to advantage because of the rapidly changing conditions. We must look to our Training School, hitherto very poorly equipped, to supply this need.

#### Notable Events and Tendencies of the Year

I. An excellent Associational meeting. By many it was thought to be the very best we have ever had.

2. Our Bible Institute, held January 22-29. This, too, reached highwater mark, both in the class of work done as well as the spirit which marked all its sessions.

3. The increased number of churches that are contributing to the support of their pastors. During the year about \$1,000 was given for this purpose, and during the next we hope to increase this amount by \$400.

4. The gradual elevation of the standard of Christian living. The obstacles above mentioned favor the development of character. Formerly it cost but little to be a Protestant; now it is different. Our gains may be smaller, but they will be of a higher character, both in the pulpit and in the pew.

5. The excellent work done by the lady missionaries, two of whom are in Ponce, two in Caguas and one in San Juan, together with a native Bible woman in each of the two latter points. This part of our force is greatly in need of reinforcement, which we hope to get during the present year.

#### Our Training School

Rev. P. D. Woods, Principal, says:

"Every year the educational standards of the Island are being raised. This brings with it a corresponding demand. Our churches, as they are appealing to the young people, call for capable leaders. While the number enrolled in the school is less than last year, the standard of work is higher, and all feel that eleven students doing first-class work will bring better results than a larger number where the standard needs to be lowered.

"Only those who have completed the work of the eighth grade in the public school will hereafter be received. This will enable us to coordinate our work to that of the Normal school here in a much more satisfactory manner. We are cheered by the prospect of having soon a school home, which will give our school work a permanence which it has lacked in the past."

#### Conclusion

In conclusion two things need to be said:

I. The romantic period of mission work in Porto Rico has passed. We have now reached the period of steady, solid growth. Every inch gained from now on will mean tremendous efforts and positive advance.

2. To meet the pressing demands we need better equipment. Our united cry is still for buildings. Shall we have them? An infant class of more than one hundred is quartered in a tent on the Ponce Church lot for lack of room in the church. \$20,000 could most profitably be spent this year for chapels. Will the Baptists of the North give half that amount?

With proper equipment, with the consecrated effort the missionaries, American and Porto Rican, are pledged to put forth, and with the blessing of God, we will endeavor to make the next year the best yet for the salvation of Porto Rico.

# STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1912-1913

New churches organized	4
Number of churches	50
Number of out-stations	46
Number of missionaries (not native)	10
Number of missionaries (native)	31
Number of baptisms	201
Membership	2,236
Contributions for self-support	\$3,133.74
Contributions for missionary work	59.31
New chapels	3
Total chapels	31
Missionary residences owned by the Society	8
Missionary residences rented	5

Number of Sunday-schools	53
Number of pupils and teachers	3,027
Number of higher schools	I
Pupils in higher schools	II
Teachers in higher schools	4
Valuation of churches, parsonages and lots	\$109,850.00
Valuation of school property	2,250.00
Total valuation	

#### Mexico

GEO. H. BREWER, CITY OF MEXICO, SUPERINTENDENT

BAPTIST mission work in this republic has gone steadily forward throughout the year in spite of a devastating civil war. On only a few of our fields have we been seriously affected. In several places we have been obliged to temporarily suspend the work until conditions were somewhat calmed, but in no place have we suffered permanent injury to our cause.

At Ajusco, a small Indian town in the Federal District, where we have had a fairly good church for a number of years, the young pastor, Eustacio Garcia, a bright Indian boy, educated at our Theological School at Monterrey, lost his life while at his post of duty. We warned him that it was dangerous to remain there while the Zapatista rebels were committing their customary depreciations in that vicinity. He replied that he would not abandon his work even though they killed him. Alas! his half prophecy came true within a few days of our conversation. The rebels entered the place on the 17th of September and swept everything before them. Brother Garcia placed his mother, sister, and younger brother in a stone cave not far away, and returned to the church to get some papers, his Bible and other things he valued most, and while on his return to the cave to hide with his family, they overtook him. They stripped the home and church, robbed the pastor of all he carried, including his Bible, and then shot him 15 times.

The church held a solemn meeting that night, appointed a messenger to bring the news to our office, and coming with a white flag all the way down the mountain, through both the rebel and federal lines, the younger brother of Eustacio sobbed out the terrible story. We gathered up his remains and gave them Christian burial three days later. Since then the church has held its regular meetings without a pastor, and five new members have been added by baptism as a result of the earnest work of the lay members.

During the battle in Mexico City we were obliged to close our church, and suspend the work in all of the missions, but we are glad to report the complete resumption of all departments of the work. There was no loss of life among our native members, but one American woman, a member of the American church, was killed by a bursting shell which penetrated the wall of her home while she was engaged in her household duties.

We have also suffered temporary interruptions in our work at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Ejutla, Oaxaca, and at Cuernavaca, Morelos. So far as we know at present none of our property has been destroyed, and aside from slight damage to the walls of our buildings caused by flying bullets in those places where street battles have been fought, all of our equipment is intact. May God spare us from any further scenes of bloodshed in this poor stricken land.

Twenty-eight missionaries have given all of their time to the work on thirty-five fields. In addition to these there have been 21 native teachers employed in the various schools supported jointly by the Home Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of Chicago.

A summary of the year's work is as follows:

Weeks of service rendered	1,085
Sermons preached	3,722
Religious visits made	10,852
Baptisms reported	134
Amount raised for self support	\$1,915.49
Benevolences	

These figures show that the work among the native churches is well sustained notwithstanding the hindrances occasioned by the war.

The total membership of the native churches is 1,262. In last year's report the membership of the American church in Mexico City was reported, but owing to the almost complete exodus of Americans on account of the war, we are unable to report any American church at present. The membership in the native churches increased about 10 per cent. during the year.

We are greatly rejoiced over the prospect of having a Baptist hospital in the City of Mexico. This will be a decided forward step in our equipment. Dr. Conwell, our efficient Medical Missionary, has been working under a handicap. Much of his work has been done in the midst of hardships and sacrifices.

The appointment of Rev. E. R. Brown as missionary at Puebla has proved a wise move. He has only begun his work on that field, and already we can see the results of his able leadership. The Day-School has an enrollment of over 200, and is fast approaching self-support. Over one-half the money required for native teachers is raised on the field. Puebla is a large city, second in the republic, and we should have a number of outside missions. The State of Puebla has a population of over 1,000,000 and our Baptist church in the city is the only Baptist mission in the entire State. There are four large cities of over 10,000 inhabitants with no evangelical mission of any kind.

Rev. Alejandro Treviño, the general evangelist, has visited II district fields, preached 158 sermons, held 306 Prayer Meetings, and baptized II

converts. Many others were baptized by the local pastors as a result of Mr. Treviño's special efforts.

We are encouraged as to the outlook. The rise and fall of governments cannot change our obligation to give these people the gospel. Our mission is to stick to our task until it is done. It will not be done until every man, woman and child in this republic is won to Christ.

# Eastern Cuba

H. R. MOSELEY, D.D., EL CRISTO

THIS is the fourteenth annual report of the Superintendent for East-

Notwithstanding the race riot and the elections, and the consequent disturbed condition of the island for six months, the Lord has greatly months, and in view of the fact that we have had but eight months in number of baptisms is larger than last year.

# STATISTICAL REPORT

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Number of churches last report	
	54
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	53
	78
	7
Number of baptisms	27
Number of baptisms Present membership Bibles and Testamente distriction	256
Bibles and Testaments distributed.	2,939
Pages of tracts	963
Pages of tracts  Contribution for self-support  Contribution for missioners	321,812
Contribution for mini	\$1,717.00
Contribution for missionary work  New chapels built (two cheen)	
	143.34
ing the year)Present number of changle	
Present number of chapels.  Number of missionary resident	I
Society Society residences owned by the	37
	. 8
Sunday-schools organized  Present number of Sunday selections	18
Present number of Sunday-schools.	3
Number of teachers  Number of pupils enrolled	56
Number of pupils enrolled	150
Number of colleges and high schools.  Teachers in colleges and high	2,396
Teachers in colleges and his schools	Z,590
Teachers in colleges and high schools.  Number of primary schools.  Teachers in primary schools.	12
Teachers in primary schools	
Teachers in primary schools (Americans)	13
	0

Teachers in primary schools (native)	II
Number of pupils	472
Valuation of churches, parsonages and lots	\$115,000.00
Valuation of school property	50,000.00
Total valuation of property	165,000.00

#### General Review

This year we have emphasized more than usual our Evangelistic work. Mr. Peters, who has been serving as Evangelist, has given about half of his time to this work, and the remainder to the pastorate of Bayamo Church and the direction of the Bayamo District. We have had also for one month the assistance of Rev. H. B. Someillan, who has rendered effective service at Santiago, Guantanamo and El Cristo. There has been a decided growth and development along spiritual lines, which is largely due to the fact that under the leadership of Mr. Peters our churches are coming more and more to understand what is involved in church membership.

We have made a striking advance in self-support this year. The churches have increased their contributions for this purpose more than \$300, not-withstanding the financial crisis produced by the revolution and elections. The churches have assumed a definite part of the support of our work, making themselves responsible this year, 1913-1914, for \$1,200, besides paying their expenses and their Association Missionary. I did not expect the churches to raise more than \$1,400, or at most \$1,500, last year, but they came up to the Convention reporting more than \$1,700 raised.

Our churches have authorized us to begin work, in connection with the Porto Rican Baptist churches, either in Santo Domingo or Hayti. A committee goes in April to look over the field and to establish this work. The churches report \$143.34 for foreign missions, and we expect a large increase during the present fiscal year. We have asked them for \$250, and feel confident that they will raise this amount.

We have built only one chapel this year, but have repaired, at considerable cost, many of the churches built eight or ten years ago. In all these repairs the churches have paid their portion, in most cases at least one-half the cost. They seem to have done this gladly, and are realizing more and more that they should assume this entire burden and thus relieve the Society.

There have been very few changes in our working force during the year. We regret to state that Mr. Routledge, on account of the continued illness of his daughter, expects to retire at the close of the present school year. He has given efficient service during his four years as director of our Cristo colleges.

At the late meeting of our Convention in Manzanillo, we decided to establish a small monthly fund to help some of our pastors who, because of old age or ill health, are no longer fit for the hardships of active

service. We confidently expect the Missionary and Ministers' Benefit Fund in the States to help us in this urgent and important work.

#### Educational

The colleges at El Cristo have had the best attendance in their history, and we may say that they have had their best year, as everything has income to meet all their expenses, including, of course, the amount received larger than ever before. This year we shall send out five of our young men must tell in the improvement and solidification of well-trained work. When we began work in Cuba we were obliged to use material men, but has made it possible for us to educate and train them, and departments.

We have established this year five new primary schools, as follows: Veguita, Camagüey, Palma Soriano, San Jose de la Plata, and Baire. As you will note from our statistical report, the attendance of these schools amounts to 472. Nearly all of these schools pay their native teachers and all of their running expenses. The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society has given us our American teachers, with the exception of two, and these two we are paying from the income of the schools, as well as salaries of the native teachers. In the opinion of the writer there is no department of our work that ought to be expanded more than our primary schools. Wherever we have established one of these schools, we find that it has increased the attendance in the Sunday-school and church, and given us entrance into many homes which were formerly closed to us. The parents of the children are glad to have them come to our schools, and have them learn English along with other things. They appreciate the discipline we have established, our system of instruction, our care in the moral development of their children. Not only do our primary schools help the local churches, but they give tone to all of our work and prepare children for our colleges at El Cristo. Many fanatical Catholics would never think of sending their sons and daughters to El Cristo had they not first sent them to our primary schools. We regret very much that because of the straitened financial condition of the Society, we shall probably not be able to extend our primary school system this year, unless our Cuban churches shall be able to help us. We should be glad if some brother or sister in the States who reads these lines should feel moved to give us \$200 for the equipment of one of these schools. It would be a well-paying investment, and I consider it the best possible way to help our mission work at present.

#### El Salvador

REV. WILLIAM KEECH, SAN SALVADOR

THIS present report from El Salvador covers the first complete year of our mission work in this Republic. We are glad to be able to report progress. Over 100 members have been added to the churches, making at the present time a total of 259. Four new out-stations have been opened, making a total of eleven outside of the two churches of Santa Ana and Sonsonate, all of which, with one possible exception, are in a flourishing condition. In all there are six regular workers, three of whom are native brethren. Continually new opportunities of service open up before us, but with our present limited number of workers it seems almost impossible to do more than maintain our present position. One door of service in Santa Ana has been the permission to enter the prisons for religious services each Sunday. Twelve or fifteen brethren are sent each week who divide the two prisons between them, two to preach, the others to work personally among the prisoners after the meetings. This indicates the increasing interest in, and favor toward our work on the part of some at least of the higher authorities.

The work is carried on against tremendous odds. On the one hand we have the religious fanaticism of the Romanist who stays at nothing in the matter of hindering and even destroying the influence of the Gospel among the people. On the other hand, where the people have not fallen into an all-pervading and fatal indifference to the Word of God, they are fast going over to such errors as Spiritism, which, strange to say, is doing its deadly work in the smallest villages of Central America; and Theosophy, which is more common among the educated classes. The moral and spiritual state of the people is appalling. It is a darkness which can be felt. The very atmosphere is charged with immorality. There is no national conscience, and this state of affairs is considered, if not necessary, at least inevitable.

The latest census returns of this Republic give a total population of 1,133,004. Of these there is a totally unevangelized population of 1,120,000. And this is only in the Republic of El Salvador, with its small area of 7.000 square miles. Around us are three larger republics, each one being about seven times larger in area than Salvador, with a total population of perhaps three million souls. El Salvador with its teeming, industrious and thriving population is naturally situated that it may become the fulcrum for the uplift of these peoples around. Here then is our task. One encouraging sign of it is that the major part of the converts become personal workers for Christ. But we greatly need a number of earnest, consecrated men and women to help in the work. There are vast opportunities for work among the women and children. There are congregations awaiting pastors which, if they were forthcoming, would enable our native brethren to fling far wider our battle line.

Existing work lacks proper church edifices. The only church edifice we

have is in Santa Ana, with the burden of a debt upon it. The capital, with its population of about 60,000 people, is without a proper place of worship. This is indeed a great drawback when we consider the attractions of the city in theater and elsewhere, against which we have practically no chance in a small rented room. In the town of Juayua (called on the map El Progreso), an old Indian woman who with her numerous family lives on their own plot of land in thatched huts, offered some time ago a piece of land in order to build a chapel. It seemed so much for her to do that for long I did not care to receive it, but when she requested again and again that it might be used for this purpose, I finally received the land in the name of the Home Mission Society. Three hundred dollars in gold would put up a building quite sufficient for present needs in that town. We should have a building in this center of one of the most thickly populated districts of Salvador. In Sonsonate, where our Brother Tavel, an expriest, has been laboring during the year, there is need for a building also. House rents, which for the most part are being borne by the congregations themselves, are a tremendous drag on the work.

Our work seems so small and insignificant beside the great needs that I am stating, that I felt compelled to write chiefly of the latter. The Roman Church is exceedingly strong. It possesses several good presses, which have become very arrogant toward us of late. We ought to be able to hold our own and to counteract their influence with good solid literature. We have men who could work the press. The last addition to our church in San Salvador is an Englishman who is a printer by trade. Doctor Tavel, the ex-priest, is a splendid editor. Here then is the opportunity. Who will give us the press and a thousand dollars to start it going? We have run a little paper, "El Heraldo Bautista," from our own private resources, but printing here is very expensive, and our "Heraldo" is consequently very stunted in its growth.

Such opportunities are ours to-day. God has set before us a wide open door. These few facts are sent forth as an appeal for a strengthening of our position in El Salvador, and for a much further extension of the Kingdom of Christ in these dark places of the earth.

We have no schools for the children of our people. The hope of the future naturally rests with the children, but our hold of them is very uncertain as long as we see them but once a week, and they are left to immoral and corrupting influences, in many instances growing up illiterate and undisciplined. Our hearts long to be able to help these more and fit them for a noble and Christian manhood and womanhood, when they in their turn shall take up the work which one day we must lay down.

# REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

# New England District

REV. J. E. NORCROSS, BOSTON, MASS., DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday	Y.P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	\$3,804 89 2,462 29 2,253 24 28,036 44 4,671 71 6,804 56	200 04 88 27 1,002 25 184 24	\$40 04 30 00 18 00 148 50 17 05 73 50	9,551 40 40 00		\$5,810 84 2,912 23 2,457 96 38,738 59 4,913 00 12,451 49	\$140 80 10 10 44.616 44 1,085 46		\$5,810 84 3,053 03 3,631 02 83,355 03 5,998 46 39,935 29
Totals, 1912-13	\$48,033 43	\$1,904 78	\$327 00	\$17,018 81		\$67.284 11	\$73,336 60	\$1,162 96	\$141.783 67
Totals, 1911-12	\$46,688 75	\$1,090 76	\$384 76	\$4,009 15		\$52,263 42	\$45,576 17	600 00	\$98,439 59
Increase	\$1,344 68	\$814 02		\$13,000 66		\$15,020 69	\$27.760 43	562 96	\$43,344 08
Decrease			\$57 67						
Number contributing in		198	40	64			45	2	
In 1911-12	747	95	39	47			33	2	
Increase	20	103	1	17			12		
Decrease									

Of the total donations, the following sums were for specific objects, viz.: From Sunday-schools, in Massachusetts, \$100; in Rhode Island, \$6; from individuals, in Maine, \$1,000; in New Hampshire, \$200; in Massachusetts, \$8,355; in Connecticut, \$4,085.

# New York District: New York and Northern New Jersey

REV. F. H. DIVINE, NEW YORK CITY, DISTRICT SECRETARY

WE wish to record our gratitude to God, and to the devoted pastors and churches for the victories of the past year. We are also under obligations to the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement for an important campaign in eastern New York during November, and to Secretary Stackhouse in particular, who devoted several weeks of the last quarter of the year to important field work in the interest of immediate financial needs.

This report shows a gain in receipts from Churches, Bible Schools, and Young People's Societies of more than sixteen and one-half per cent. In a very limited way this gain has been facilitated by gifts from Free Baptist Churches, which appear in this report for the first time, and also by the fact that the receipts from two Home Mission Days in Sunday Schools appear this year.

During the year just closed 185 churches exceeded their apportionment, 216 gave exactly what was suggested, 396 gave less than their apportionment, while 319 churches gave nothing.

States	Churches	Sunday	Y. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	egacies	nnuities	Total Receipts
New			\$221 12	\$120,844 87	*	\$175,283 98	-	<	
Jersey Totals,	11,699 02	- 11- 12		-1-43 07			17,418 87		31,945 98
Totals,	\$63,787 65	\$2,907 48	\$227 42	\$122,888 54		\$189,811 09			
Increase	\$8,286 54	\$1,623 72	\$280 88	\$115,020 03		\$172,425 74			
Decrease			\$53 46	\$7,868 51		\$17,385 35			\$23,662 94
Number contribut- ingin					=			\$6,134 00	
In 1911-12	803	191	40						
Increase	121	74	41						
Decrease	led with cl	······	1						

# Southeastern District: Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Delaware and District of Columbia J. A. MAXWELL, D.D., PHILADELPHIA, PA., DISTR

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States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	egacies	Annuities	Total
Pennsylvania New Jersey Delaware Dist. of Columbia West Virginia Ohio Maryland	\$25,170 75 4,318 04 615 16 2,465 68 16 00 12 25 15 00		\$258 55 	\$2,763 82 475 00	\$15 20	\$30,199 38 5,092 30 697 01 3,216 51	\$1,252 32 7,778 60	\$10,000	\$41,451 70 12,870 90 697 01 3,216 51
Totals, 1912-13	\$32,612 88	\$2,404 60		\$3,938 82	*******	12 25			12 25 15 00
Totals, 1911-12	\$28,044 61	\$1,302 74	\$279 92 e	\$3,938 82	\$15 20	\$39,251 45	80.000.00	\$10.000	\$58,282 37
Increase	\$4,568 27	\$1,011 40	\$193 40	\$6,903 57	\$18 50	836,553 22	\$12.205 64	\$8,000	\$56,758 86
Decrease						\$2,698 23		\$2,000	\$1,523 51
Number contribut- ing in 1912-13	808	213	-	\$2,964 75	\$3 30		\$3.174 72		
In 1911-12	648	108	50	50				100	
Increase	160	105	35	36					
Decrease			15	14					

# Ohio-Indiana District: Ohio and Indiana

REV. CHARLES E. STANTON, GRANVILLE, OHIO, JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday	Y. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Ohio Indiana	\$13,785 70 6,518 11			\$2,474 49		\$17.082 74 7,151 18	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$17,182 74 8,251 18
Totals, Totals,	\$20,303 81	\$1,140 55	\$91 82	\$2,697 74		\$24,233 92	\$100 00	\$1,100 00	\$25,433 92
1911-12	20,124 28	808 27	123 38	2,493 95		23,626 88	1,100 00	1,500 00	26,226 88
Increase	\$179 53	\$332 28		\$203 79		\$607 04			
Decrease			\$31 56				\$1,000 00	\$400 00	\$792 96
Number contributing in	575	104	18	55					
In 1911-12	586	76	20	55					
Increase		28							
Decrease	11		2						

# Kanawha District: West Virginia

REV. JOHN S. STUMP, PARKERSBURG, JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday	Y. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	Legacies	Total Receipts
West Virginia								
Totals, 1912-13	\$5,584 22	\$171 65	\$9 83	\$291 00	\$7 50	\$6,064 20		\$6,064 20
Totals, 1911-12	\$4,822 45	\$212 18	\$9 20	\$145 70	\$21 90	\$5,211 43	\$63 04	\$5,274 47
Increase	\$761 77		\$0 63	\$145 30		852 77		\$789 63
Decrease		\$40 53			\$14 40		\$63 04	
Number con- tributing in	419	38	4	38	T			
In 1911-12	414	35	. 4	30	3			
Increase	5	3		8				
Decrease					2			

# Superior District: Northern Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota

FRANK PETERSON, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Do- nations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Minnesota Wisconsin North Dakota South Michigan.	\$6,753 26 2,718 56 674 95 278 18	85 39	*******	\$26 50 142 00	\$6,917 76 2,945 95 685 26			\$8,917 76
Totals, 1912-13			\$8 65		341 40	\$3,584 15		341 49
Totals, 1911-12	\$8,974 47	\$153 90	\$47 20	\$611 30	\$9.786 82	\$3,584 15 \$10,889 76	*******	\$14,474 61
Increase	\$1,450 48	\$134 46		*******	\$1,103 50		*******	\$20,676 63
			\$38 55	\$442 80		\$-,305 61		\$6,202 02
Number con- tributing in	286			9				
In 1911-12	256	18	6	18				
Increase	30	11		18				
Decrease			3	8	*******		******	

# Central District: Iowa and South Dakota

D. D. PROPER, D.D., OMAHA, NEB., DISTRICT SECRETARY

IN sending this my fifteenth annual report for this district, I wish to acknowledge with thankfulness the blessing of the Lord upon the work, and to record my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of pastors, who have worked faithfully to secure the full apportion.

have worked faithfully to secure the full apportionments from the churches. The financial statement will show an increase in receipts from all sources. I have received one annuity of \$1,000 and one bequest of \$500.

From the fact that Home Missions received two collections from the Sunday-schools this fiscal year, viz.: Easter offering April, 1912, and from this source. It is to be said, however, that the number of schools the Sunday-schools, the work in the District has been normal.

During the year in Iowa, 121 churches gave more than the apportionment, 59 gave exactly the amount asked, 71 gave less than the apportionment, and 78 churches made no offering for this cause, not including the Colored and German churches, who do not co-operate in this work.

In South Dakota, 57 churches contributed: 20 gave more than apportant 23 made no contribution.

States	Churches	Sunday	Y. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total
Iowa S. Dakota	\$8,807 48 1,849 87			\$310 00 38 78	\$1 05	\$9,969 39 1,944 42		\$1,000 00	\$11,469 39
Totals 1912-13.	\$10,657 35	\$804 86	\$101 77	\$348 78	\$1 05	\$11,913 81	\$500 00	\$1,000 00	\$13,413 81
Totals 1912-13.	\$9,853 81	\$344 60	\$47 71	\$246 25	\$0 72	\$10,493 09	\$95 00		\$10,588 09
Increase	\$803 54	\$460 26	\$54 06	\$102 53	\$0 33	\$1,420 72	\$405 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,825 72
Decrease									
Number con- tributing in 1912-1913		97	14		I				
In 1912-13	289	50	12		1				
Increase	19	47	2						
Decrease									

NOTE.-S pecial evangelistic work \$177.31.

## Southwestern District: Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico

BRUCE KINNEY, D.D., TOPEKA, KANSAS, DISTRICT SECRETARY

I T WILL be noticed that the apportionment was exceeded in each of the States by the total donations. In all but Colorado, the apportionment was exceeded by the offerings from the churches alone.

The receipts reported from New Mexico were intended to apply upon the apportionment for the previous year, but reached this office too late. The transfer of New Mexico to the Southern Baptist Convention accounts for no further receipts from there.

Rev. J. Orrin Gould, who served just two years as Assistant Secretary, closed his work with us September I, 1912, to accept a pastorate. He was gladly heard everywhere and the harvest of this year is partially due to his sowing. It has been difficult to meet the demands for the presentation of our work since he left, as I have had no help since. It must be remembered that I am supposed to give only one-half of my time to the work of Secretary and that there are nearly 2,000 white Baptist churches in this District in which our work ought to be presented.

In Kansas, 149 churches met all or more than their apportionment, with an average apportionment of \$24.00. In Colorado there were fifty-one with an average apportionment of \$53.00. The spirit of willingness to cooperate was never more marked than now. As a specific indication of this spirit I might say that notwithstanding the withdrawal of New Mexico, which usually furnished about fifty contributing churches, we had thirty-seven more contributing churches than last year, including New Mexico.

States	Churches	Sunday	Y. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do-	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Kansas Oklahoma Colorado New Mexico	\$5,524 93 2,376 98 4,560 19 *124 00	6 75	17 00			4.788 54	******	******	\$7,630 03
Totals 1912-13	\$12,586 10		\$43 11	\$852 12	\$5 00	\$14,134 46	******	*******	124 00
Totals 1911-12	\$11,870 77	\$207 63	\$35 59	\$457 00		\$12,570.00	47.9 39	9500 00	\$15,093 30
Increase	\$715 33	\$179 75	7 52	\$395 12	-			*******	\$12,570 99
Decrease						\$1,563 47	₱719 59	\$500 00	\$2,522 3T
Number Contrib- uting in 1912-13.	593	66	22	17		*********	*******		
In 1911-12	556	42	3	22		*******	*******	******	
Increase	*37	24	19		*******	********	******		*********
Decrease				5		********			

<sup>\*</sup> New Mexico transferred to S. B. C. since these offerings received.

# Yellowstone District: Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Eastern Washington

C. A. COOK, D.D., SPOKANE, WASH., JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

THE total increase in offerings over last year for the Yellowstone Dismarked increase in Sunday and individual offerings for both Societies. The ten per cent. bonus offered by the Temple Baptist Church, Los portionments undoubtedly stimulated many churches in these States to The frequent change of pastors the formular secured the bonus.

The frequent change of pastors, the fact that many churches are perithat some churches become practically extinct through removals, makes and comparatively fruitless. One of our greatest needs is missionary educational efforts in a large number of churches very difficult leadership in the local church.

There is a steady gain in the growing and stronger churches in the adoption of systematic methods. In Idaho the special campaign under Dr. per member is beginning to bear fruit. Several churches have already

States	Churches	Sunday	Y.P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	Legacies	Total Receipts
Idaho	\$771 07 618 71 137 80 913 28 152 75	27 03	1 00			\$885 26 645 74 154 70 1,040 69 169 21		\$915 96 645 74 154 70 1,040 69 169 21
Totals, 1912-13	\$2,593 61	\$221 04	\$3 50	\$77 45		\$2,895 60		\$2,926 30
Totals, 1911-12	\$2,665 18	\$59 59	\$1 21	\$6 50		\$2,736 98		\$2,758 81
Increase		\$161 45	\$2 29	\$70 95		\$158 62		\$157 49
Decrease	\$71 57							
Number contrib- uting in 1912-13	133	25	2	10				
In 1911-12	132	11	ı	4	ı			
Increase	r	14	ī	6				
Decrease					ī			

<sup>\* \$30.70</sup> offerings at Idaho Association and Convention.

# The Pacific District: California, Nevada, Oregon and West Washington

A. M. PETTY, D.D., WORKMAN, CALIF.

THE total donations from churches, Sunday schools, young People and Individuals exceed those of the preceding year from the same sources, \$9,981.29, or in round numbers, 45 per cent. The donations from churches, Sunday schools, and Young People, which take credit on the National State Apportionments, exceed the National Apportionment in every Convention, except one; and the excess of the collections from apportionment sources in the whole District, above the National apportionment for the District, amounts to \$1,573.36. This is the first time when the National Apportionment for this District has been exceeded from apportionment sources.

The Temple Bonus, plus the distribution of the generous gift of \$10,000.00 by Brethren Birch and Conaway, gave to our Society a total donation of \$3,193.29. This amount taken from this year's increase in the total donations from churches, Sunday schools, Young People and Individuals still leave \$6,788.41 of an increase over last year from the same sources.

The increase in the grand total of receipts for all of our funds from this District was 79 per cent., passing from \$26,917.58 in 1911-12 to \$48,233.88 in 1912-13.

The large increase in "individual" gifts is due chiefly, but not wholly, to the first payment of \$5,000.00 by Brethren Conaway and Birch on the \$10,000.00 pledged for the Porto Rico School.

A notable feature of the exhibit is the advance in annuities from \$2,250.00, 1911-12 to \$14,850.00 in the year just closed; and singularly enough, all of this, \$14,850.00, came from California.

The loss of ninety-eight contributing churches from the preceding year is mostly of small churches, widely separated from the centers of our denominational life. On the other hand, the churches that raised exactly and exceeded their apportionment rose from 188 in 1911-12 to 246 in 1912-13. It is most significant that out of the 274 contributing churches in 1912-13, 246 qualified for the Temple bonus by raising, or exceeding their apportionments.

Some of the factors that entered into the large increase of receipts for the year were as follows: the inspirational work of Drs. Stackhouse and Barnes with their teams; the exceptionally splendid service of assistant secretary, Rev. H. E. Marshall, in the Northwest; the telling reinforcements of every character of helpfulness from Boston and New York; also, from Dr. Woody and his splendid corps of interested and sympathetic convention secretaries in the district; the noble band of associational secretaries to the stimulation of the generous gifts of Brethren Conaway and Birch through the Temple Church conditioned on the churches raising the churches of the District; and, last, but not least of all, the increasing conviction, of her call to the leadership of the denominational life, of the nation within the next decade or two.

States	Churches	Sunday	Y. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Arizona Nevada North California South California Oregon W. Washington	\$771 07 225 70 5,652 72 13,155 20 3,119 02 2,730 75	24 00 229 49 200 40 145 26	\$41 43 23 85 30 00	5,842 50		\$895 6; 249 70 6,013 70 19,221 93 3,294 28	\$2:0 00 616 16	\$4,800 00	\$895 67
Totals, 1912-13	\$25,654 46	\$703 61	\$95 28			\$32,517 72		**********	2,842 36
Totals, 1911-12	\$21,092 49	\$466 20	\$99 95	\$863 40				\$14,850 00	\$48,233 88
Increase	\$4.561 97	\$237 41		\$5,200 97	4-4 00	\$22,536 O4	\$2,131 54	\$2,250 00	\$26,917 58
Decrease			\$4 67			\$9,981 68	*******	\$12,600 00	
Number contribu- ting in 1912-13	274	88	9	18	414 00		\$1,265 38	*********	
In 1911-12	372	74	14	14		389			
Increase		14		4	2	476	********		
Decrease	98		5		2	87	**********		

Nebraska

REV. WILSON MILLS, OMAHA, JOINT STATE SECRETARY

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States	Churches	Sunday	Y. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	Legacies	Total Receipts
Totals,	\$3,461 43	\$242 91	\$31 89	\$25 25		\$3,761 48		
Totals	\$3,594 47	\$87 31	\$25 00	\$104 29		\$3,811 07		
Increase		\$155 60	\$6 89					
Decrease	\$133 04			\$79 04		\$49 59	********	
Number con- tributing in	136							
In 1911-12	127							
Increase	9							
Decrease								

# Northern Illinois and Southern Michigan Lake District

REV. J. Y. AITCHISON, D.D., CHICAGO, ILL., JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday	Y. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	Legacies	Annu ties	Total Receipts
Illinois Michigan	\$16,103 50 8,172 07	\$542 96 284 84	\$35 17 9 99	\$2,971 30	\$25 00	\$19,678 02 9,580 50	\$125 00	\$3,600 00	\$23,403 02
Totals,	\$24,275 57	\$827 80	\$45 16	\$4,084 99	\$25 00	\$29,258 52	\$125 00	\$5,000 00	\$34,383 52
Totals,	\$22,123 45	\$494 60	\$75 88	\$1,391 60		\$24,085 53	\$29,337 83	\$2,500 00	\$55.923 36
Increase	\$2,152 12	\$333 20		\$2,693 39	\$25 00	\$5,172 99		\$2,500 00	
Decrease			\$30 72				\$29,212 83		\$21,539 84
Number con- tributing in	494	44	16	46					
In 1912-13	540	93	14	106					
Increase	46	49		60					
Decrease			2						

# Missouri

REV. W. E. TRUEX, ST. LOUIS, JOINT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday	V. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	Legacies	Total Receipts
Totals 1912-13	*\$4,791 69	\$71 14		00				
Totals 1911-12		86 36		\$84 25				\$4,947 08
Increase			*******	67 75			********	5,251 95
Decrease	301 04	15 22	*******	16 50	*******			*********
Number contrib- uting in 1912-13	468	31	1					304 87
In 1912-13				14	******			
Increase			*******	*******				
Decrease								

<sup>\*</sup> Missouri sent to Home Board S. B. C., \$14,111.05 for year ending April 30, 1913.

# OBITUARY

Rev. Schuyler C. Fulmer was born in Walkerton, Ind., January 6, 1859. He was educated at the Normal School of Terre Haute and taught for a brief period. He then became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elkatr, Ind., and five years later was called to be the minister of the church District Secretaryship of the American Baptist Home Mission Society for work with rare executive ability, careful organization and great efficiency. Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. After Schoolse work he performed with wisdom and excellent results. After service, he died July 6, 1912, aged fifty-three years and six months. His the message of his life and lips.

Rev. Robert G. Seymour, D.D., died at Philadelphia, Pa., September 20, 1912, at the age of seventy years. Born in New York City, February 27, 1841, he was converted in his boyhood and early heard the call to the ministry. He was graduated from Colby University, and in 1863 was made a lieutenant in the army. A year later he entered upon pastoral service with a Baptist church at New Orleans, La., and in 1866 became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Great Falls, N. H. Three years later he began his remarkable work at the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Boston, Mass. After fifteen years of service with this church he accepted a call to Auburn, N. Y. Here he remained two years, and labored for the same period as District Secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union. He was then called to the pastorate in Lowell, Mass. Here also he remained two years, and then accepted the Bible Secretaryship of the American Baptist Publication Society. Dr. Seymour everywhere labored with fidelity, and in his wider relations with other societies revealed the fruitage of a consecrated life

Rev. Alfred Owen, D.D., after only a day's illness, died July 21, 1912, at Nashville, Tenn., at the age of eighty-three years. He was born in China, Me., in 1829, and was graduated from Colby University and The Newton Theological Institute. For twelve years he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lynn, Mass., two years with the Woodward Avenue Church, Detroit, Mich., and the same period with the Union Heights Church, Chicago, Ill. He then accepted the presidency of Dennison University, and remained there seven years. He was later for nine years the president of Roger Williams University, and then retired from active service. Dr. Owen was a minister of clear spiritual vision and an educational leader of unusual ability.

Rev. W. J. White, D.D., Editor of the "Georgia Baptist," died at Augusta, Ga., April 17, 1913. He was intimately associated with the Negro race, and passed a noble life, which greatly influenced the religious and educational development of the colored people. He was a gifted writer, and held many important positions of trust. Dr. White saw the great need for Christian Negro leadership, and invested his time and talents in the training of his people. He long served as a trustee of Spelman Seminary.

Mr. E. M. Thresher, of Dayton, Ohio, who died at his home, April 28th, removes from the denomination one who for many years had been exceptionally active and conspicuous in its missionary and educational activities. For four years, from 1901-1904 inclusive, he served with great acceptance as President of this Society; while at other times he was chosen for special service on important committees, and was always deeply interested in denominational matters. He was in the best sense of the term a Christian gentleman, courteous, genial, dignified, cultured, consecrated, a general favorite in our public gatherings, one who will be greatly missed in our Christian fellowships.

\$1,194,178.30

# TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1913

	The land	and the same	And the state of t				SOCIETY	[1913	
	P. C. Carlo				\$1,194,178.30	1	oper 9. Serve	Reves	
,	2000	720 222 72	2122		\$1,194,	-			101
,	Totals by Funds	\$633,343.17 131,716.00 33.220.15 156,614.22 106,889.90 8,380.72	\$18,866.88 \$1,078,858.60 \$7,887.00 \$7,887.00 \$10,217.61 \$1,0317.61 \$1,034.87	\$1,143,434.56			\$601.437.53 4607.10 116.13.32 33.55.10 151.902.69 111.778.55 17,629.10 9.23.59	\$13,360,51 28,376.23 10,882.66 7,754.69 11,506.22 4,213,47	\$1,121,699.53
	From Mis- cellaneous Sources	\$6,205.57	\$18,806.82				46		491,12
	From Transfers from Other Funds	\$16,149.34 45.32 34,835.91	22			Transfers to Other	1::00 . 200		
		\$42,945.88 45,500.00 27,715.26 60,375.65 65,778.12 8,380.72	00				T . H O O O O		
	1	9 + 0	69			For Assets Acquired	\$1,034.3 70,114.51 20,034.10 151,952.69 90,1952.69 90,182.59 90,182.59		
	- E		\$88,656.76		20	Actual	0.0 # 0 0.0		details.
KECEIPIS	From General Conference Free Baptists	7,235.65	47,949,70		DISBURSEMENTS	6271	·  &		See following pages for details.
K	From the Denomination		Ф053-025-08		DISBUR				following
1	9	6			-				See
		3. For Church Edifice Loan Fund 4. For Permanent Trust Fund 5. For Annuity Fund 6. For Conditional Fund 7. For Legacy Reserve Fund Totals	CASH IN TREASURY, APRIL 1, 1912 General Fund, Reserved Designated Edifice Lon Fund Fermanent Trust Fund Annuty Fund Conditional Fund Legacy Reserve Fund	Debt of General Fund, March 31, 1913		FUNDS  1. For General Euch   Budget, 1012-12	For Designated Fund For Church Edifice Loan Fund For Permanent Trust Fund For Annuity Fund For Conditional Fund For Logacy Reserve Fund CASH IN TREASURY, MARCH 31, 1913 Designated Fund Engery Reserved		CENERAL FUND, APRIL 1, 1912

# RECEIPTS UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1912-13

For General Purposes—  1. Contributions from Churches	\$269,049 99	
Contributions from Sunday Schools	12,115 09	
Contributions from Young People's Societies	1,315 06	
Contributions from Individuals	120,068 08	
Total Contributions	\$402,548 22	
Tempine	87,332 45	
a Income from Permanent Trust Fund	52,634 68	
Income from Isaac Davis Fund	549 80	
Income from Annuity Fund	20,488 11	
Income from Conditional Fund	625 60	
Income from Designated Fund	809 72	
Income from General Fund	1,437 62	
Income from Legacy Reserve Fund	902 13	
Timestone Cold	445 74	
Funds Deleased by Death of Donors	10,641 75	
Delegged by Terms of Bequest.	1,400 00	
The Perman Cifts to Churches	3,087 14	
	859 15	
American Paptist Home Mission Society	7	
9. Woman's American Baptist Home school Receipts.	811 37	
10. General Conference of Free Baptists	714 05	
The Carlot Faire I can Fund	3,500 00	
Calas Wanted Seminary Property, Wash	1-	
ington, D. C	42,321 59	
13. From Sale of Mission Property, Velarde, N. M	. 300 00	
14. Transfer from Designated Funds	. 607 59	
15. Sundry Investments Repaid	. 324 29	
16. Miscellaneous		
Total Receipts		\$633,343 1
†Debt, March 31, 1913		50,743 7
TDebt, March 31, 1913		\$684,086 9

<sup>\*</sup>Reported in former years among "Receipts for Annuity and Conditional Funds." †Since the close of the Fiscal Year the above Debt has been reduced by the sum of \$11,605.00, this Society's share of special gift, and now stands at \$39,138.74.

# DISBURSEMENTS UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1912-13

	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
1. FOR MISSION WORK			
General Superintendents—			
Barnes, L. C., Field Secretary		¢ 0 00	
Barnes, L. C., Field Secretary.  Bruce, J. M., 1 month.  Kinney, Bruce, half time.  Proper, D. D., half time.  Williams, J. N., 9 months.	\$4,000 00	\$958 88	
Rinney, Bruce, half time	900 00	741 20	
Williams T N o months	000 00	757 55	
Wooddy, C. A	375 00 2,400 00	13- 33	
	2,400 00	1,482 65	
On the Following Fields-	\$8,741 66	\$3.934 37	\$12,676
Arizona Hori Indiana			
Arizona, Hopi Indians. California, Northern			6,500 0
California, Southern		********	8,605
Colorado		********	4,500 (
Connecticut Cuba		********	5,423
Cuba		*******	3,234
Delaware District of Columbia			31,221
District of Columbia		********	940
El Salvador			420
German Churches, United States and Canada Georgia		********	4,103
daha Couthorn			6,000
Tilinois			400
lowa			6,500
Canone	********		5:573 664
Maine			1,750
Massachusette			1,750 0
Marina			8,208
Michigan	*********		22,480
Minnesota Missouri	*******		2,199 8
Missouri Montana		********	2,000 (
Montana Montana, Crow Indians.		********	1,957
Montana, Crow Indians Vebraska Nevada		********	5.513 8
Vevada			2,154
			2,100
			4,914
			1,288
			3,116
			11,846
			6,544
			1,100 (
			8,000
			8,321
Pennsylvania Porto Rico		********	8,578
enisylvania Orto Rico Rhode Island outh Dakota		********	6,155
South Dakota			30,099
			2,053
knode Island oouth Dakota Pexas Jtah			8,280
Jean Jermont	********		200
Vermont Virginia			4,306
			I.344 500 0
Vashington, Eastern and Northern Idaho Vashington, Western Vest Virginia	********		9,333
			8.000
Vicconcin			1,066
Visconsin Vyoming			946
Total for Missions			6.869 9
Total for Mindon			

### 2. FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

Institution Location	Salaries	Expenses	Additions to Properties	Totals
eorge Sale, Superintendent, 3 months	Dollars 750 00	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars 750 00
IN HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES.			1	
	7 700 00	100000	No. of the last	1,100 00
rkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark	10,350,15	827 56		11,186 71
rkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Martianta Baptist College, Malanta, Ga. eneduct College, Columbia, S. C. kishop College, Marshall, Tex. Luttshorn, Memorial College, Richmond, Va	11,104 75	700 00		11,804 75
Sishen College Marshall Tex	11,507 97	592 35		2,100 25
Lartsnorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va	1,200 00		*******	9,258 95
lartsnorn Memorial College, Kichmond, ackson College, Jackson, Miss oger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn elma University, Selma, Ala haw University, Raleigh, N. C	8,525 00	733 95		1,250 00
loger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn	1,025 00			1,025 00
elma University, Selma, Ala	10,299 92	057 65	801 67	12,149 24
haw University, Raleigh, N. C. pelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. tate University, Louisville, Ky. ttorer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.		1,500 00	********	1,500 00
tate University, Louisville, Ky	1,100 00			1,100 00
storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va	2,750 00			2.750 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va	14,520 45	1,700 00		104220 43
IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS				
	825 00			825 00
mericus Institute, Americus, Ga	575 00			575 00
Horida Rantist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla	760 00			760 oc
Houston Academy, Houston, Tex	500 00			500 00
Howe Bible and Normal Inst. Memphis, Tenn.	378 0	481 02		800 0
Hungarian Theological School, Scranton, Pa.	500 00	40- 9-		500 00
eruel Academy, Athens, Ga	980 00	0	********	980 00
Champson Institute Lumberton, N. C	600 00			600 00
Cidewater Institute, Hampton, Va	350 0	0		350 O
Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta, Ga	500 0	0		660 0
Hungarian Theological School, Scranton, Fac- eruel Academy, Athens, Ga.  Manning Bible School, Cairo, Ill.  Chompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.  Fidewater Institute, Hampton, Va.  Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta, Ga.  Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.  Western College, Macon, Mo.	1,000 0			1,000 0
IN INDIAN SCHOOLS	Partie of the same			0 6
Indian University, Bacone, Okla	7,383 4	7 817 1	500 00	8,700 6
IN MEXICAN SCHOOLS				
Montemorelos, Mex., Primary School	122 5	0 70 0		192 5
Monterey, Mex., Theological School Puebla, Mex.	750 0	2,200 0	0	2,950 0
Puebla, Mex		. 187 5	0	187 5
IN CUBAN SCHOOLS	-	and the second		
		652 4	3	8,014
Colegios Internacionales, El Cristo, Cuba Equipment for Primary Schools	7,301 0	489 1	5	489 1
IN PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS			-	1
	. I,402 C	2,340 8	5	3,742
Rio Piedras, Boys' School		30 7	0	30
Rio Piedras, Boys' School		278	8	278
Rio Piedras, Boys' School				
Auditing School Accounts		4.341	5	4,341
Auditing School Accounts.  Insurance  Books and Supplies.		355	00	355
Auditing School Accounts		355	36	355

### 3. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK

C'A- to d. t. u.		
Gifts to the following Churches:		
California, El Segundo	\$250 00	
*California, Los Angeles, Occidental	250 00	
*California, Los Angeles, Wilshire	500 00	
*California, Modesto, Second Negro	150 00	
*California, Oroville	250 00	
*California, Richmond, Calvary	300 00	
California, San Francisco, Emmanuel	1,700 00	
*Colorado, Arvada, First	333 33	
*Colorado, Lafayette, First	333 33	
*Colorado, Pueblo, Lake Avenue	333 34	
Cuba, Santa Maria	448 94	
*Idaho, Wendell, First	233 33	
Indiana, Gary, First	5,000 00	
Kansas, Belle Plains, First	200 00	
Kansas, Lucas, First	200 00	
Massachusetts, Somerville, Randall Memorial	200 00	
Mexico, Tampico	228 24	
*Minnesota, Fergus Falls, Swedish	250 00	
Minnesota, Jessie Lake, Ebenezer, Swede	50 00	
Minnesota, Loon Lake, First	100 00	
Nebraska, Omaha, Olivet	35 00	
*Nevada, Winnemucca, First	189 47	
New York, Rochester, Polish Mission	1,000 00	
New York, Italian	1,000 00	
New York, Schenectady, Swedish Bethany		
*Oklahoma, Pittsburgh, First	750 00	
*Oklahoma, Soper, First	200 00	
*Oregon, Milton, Memorial	250 00	
*Oregon, Redmond, First	727 28	
Porto Rico, Carolina, Church Tent	272 73	
Porto Rico, Cidra	71 56	
Porto Rico, Trujillo Alto	1,000 00	
South Dakota, Timber Lake	59 85	
Washington, Laclede	25 00	
Washington, Seattle, Gatewood	222 23	
	416 66	
Washington, Seattle, Japanese	100 00	
Washington, South Tacoma	250 00	
*Wyoming, Jackson	714 29	
Total Amount of Gifts	The same	*.0 0
Repairs and Expenses	PHATE N	\$18,594 58
Insurance	-	1,279 35
		507 55
Total for Church Edifice Work	332 23	\$20,381 48
		Annihim de

<sup>\*</sup>Also a Loan from the Loan Fund

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4. PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND	BENEFI	CENCE	
Anthony, A. W. Aitchison, J. Y. Cook, Chas. A. Divine, F. H. Field, T. G., 4 months. Fulmer, S. C., 6 months. *Gould, J. Orrin, assistant, 5 months. Kinney, Bruce, half time. Lake, E. M., 3 months. Marshall, H. E., assistant, 8 months. Maxwell, J. A. Mills, Wilson Norcross, James E. Peterson, Frank Petty, Alonzo M. Proper, D. D., half time. Stanton, Charles E., 9 months. Stump, John S. *Tyson, T. K., 5 months. Missouri Joint Collecting Agency.	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
Anthony A W	\$1,272 63	\$562 43	
Aitchison, J. Y	1,110 00	1,163 25	
Cook, Chas. A	2,500 00	166 57	
Divine, F. H	175 50	10t 30	
Field, T. G., 4 months	400 00	160 45	
*Gould I Orrin, assistant, 5 months	458 30	125 80	
Kinney, Bruce, half time	900 00	74I 30 80 49	
Lake, E. M., 3 months	678 24	594 25	
Marshall, H. E., assistant, 8 months	2,400 00	1,976 10	
Maxwell, J. A	348 00	120 63	
Norgross Tames E	2,400 00	2,484 67 385 64	
Peterson, Frank	2,000 00	2,454 88	
Petty, Alonzo M	900 00	748 29	
Proper, D. D., half time	526 50	478 78	
Stanton, Charles E., 9 months	855 00	464 08	
*Tyson T. K., 5 months	458 31	622 32	
Missouri Joint Collecting Agency	\$18,869 67	\$14,979 81	\$33,849 48
	\$10,009 07	91419/9 01	
Baptist Forward Movement			3,333 33 3,103 69
Laymen's Missionary Movement.		26 70	
Advertising		610 96	
Anniversaries		787 41	
Anniversaries Annual Report Apportionment Committee, Northern Baptist Convention  Torress and Freight		1,727 00	
tion		334 27	
		1,500 00	
Home Mission Day. Home Mission Week.		773 02	
		417 35 3,905 00	
"Missions"		2,586 75	
Home Mission Week.  "Missions" Northern Baptist Convention Postage † Home Mission Literature Publicity Work		162 00	
Postage		2,029 92	
† Home Mission Literature. Publicity Work New England Baptist Library.		75 00	
		75 00	\$15,010 38
New England Daptist Library			\$55,296 88
New England Baptist Library. 5. ADMINISTRATION Secretary's and Treasurer's Departments. Morehouse, H. L., Cor. Sec. White, C. L., Asso. Cor. Sec. Moulton, F. T., Treasurer. Clerks	4,000 00		
Morehouse, H. L., Cor. Sec	4,000 00		
White, C. L., Asso. Cor. Sec	3,000 0	0	
Moulton, F. T., Treasurer	8,367 3		
Moulton, F. 1., Treasurer	\$19.367 3	2 \$296 96	\$19,664 28
		398 70	
Audit Exchange Expense of Collecting Legacies. Expenses of Board Members attending meetings. Legal Expenses Office Supplies and Expenses. Postage Rent		206 51	
Exchange Tagging		520 64	
Expenses of Roard Members attending meetings		30I 45 70 00	
Legal Expenses		1,446 26	
Office Supplies and Expenses		405 00	
Postage		3,100 00	
Contra Donda		92 50	
Incidentals		82 50	-
Incidentals			\$26.287 84
6. ANNUITIES	3000		23,675 08
7. MISCELLANEOUS	Long long		
Interest on Loans for Financing Budget		9,053 6	1
Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University	The same of	3,322 2	
D. W. Perkins, Special Property		1,200 0	0
Proceeds from sale of Wayland Seminary Property			AL RES
Interest on Loans for Financing Budget. Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University. D. W. Perkins, Special. Proceeds from sale of Wayland Seminary Property Washington, D. C. Paid on loan for construction of Virginia Unior	- Anna		
University		42,321 5	19
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society'	S		
University Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society' share of Sunday-school Contributions for 1912-13.		3,962 6	3
Paid to Permanent Trust rund on Trust and Dos			20
Account Paid to Annuity Fund on Profit and Loss Account. Paid for additional acre of land at Darlington, Okla Paid for redemption of lots, at El Cristo, Cuba, fo		3,000 (	
Paid for additional acre of land at Darlington, Okla	-	150	
Paid for redemption of lots at El Cristo, Cuba, fo	Г	A America	The same of the sa
		584	
Sundry Investments	*	299	00
Miscellaneous	-	165	69,059 44
Total Disbursements	-	Marine Barrier	\$601,437 53
Cash Reserved for Unpaid Appropriations under	T		
Budget of 1912-13 Debt of April 1, 1912			12,246 8
Debt of April 1, 1912 Palance Personnel April	*	72,478	77
Less Cash released from Balance Reserved April 1912, under Budget 1911-12, appropriations havin	or or		
lapsed		2,076	70,402 5
angular transfer and transfer a	3 10 10 10		701402

<sup>\*</sup>Assistants. See page 99, item 4, for receipts from sale of Literature.

# OPERATIONS DURING 1912-13 UNDER THE RESERVE FUND OF THE BUDGETS OF 1910-11 AND 1911-12

April 1, 1912, Cash Reserved		14 - 17	\$7,887 00
DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK			
Gifts to the following churches: Arizona, Pheenix, West End. Arizona, Somerton alifornia, Fresno, Second Colored California, New Monterey California, Redondo Beach, First. California, San Francisco, Hamilton Square. Colorado, Moffat, First. daho, Leetha, First. daho, Leetha, First. Nebraska, Omaha, Olivet. Dklahoma, Short, Lees Creek, Cherokee Indian. Dklahoma, Wyandotte, First. Dregon, Clatskame, First. Washington, Granite Falls, First. Washington, South Tacoma.	\$222 22 88 89 266 66 166 67 250 00 2,394 34 66 66 93 33 50 00 65 00 100 00 200 00 400 00 166 66 166 67		
Total for Church Edifice Work		\$4,697 10	
Amount saved on lapsed appropriations cancelled, credited on debt of General Fund, April 1, 1912		2,076 20	
	STATE OF THE PARTY OF	\$6,773 30	
Balance in Treasury, Reserved March 31, 1913	-	1,113 70	\$7.887

#### DESIGNATED FUNDS

RECEIPTS		
Contributions from Churches	\$ 266 66	
Contributions from Sunday-schools	131 00	
Contributions from Individuals	47.467 56	
Total Contributions	\$47,865 22	
Legacies	20,000 00	
General Education Board	12,500 00	
ncome from Permanent Trust Fund	5,531 78	
ncome from Conditional Fund	17 75	
Income from Morning Star Mission Fund	45 32	
Received from Sale of balance of Roger Williams University	45 5-	
Real Estate, Nashville, Tenn	45,000 00	
Investment Repaid	500 00	
Miscellaneous	101 25	
Total Receipts		\$131,716 00
		12.773 55
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1912		\$144,489 55
DISBURSEMENTS		
r. FOR MISSION WORK	E SHARES	
At Manchaug, Mass., French Mission	\$100 00	
At Niles, Ohio	200 00	
At Porto Rico	95 00	
Among Blanket Indians	8 50	
Circulating Library for Missionaries	129 07	
m		
Total		\$532 57

# DESIGNATED FUNDS-(Continued.)

					1
	Salaries and Expenses	Addition to Properti		Designate for Special Objects	al Total
2. FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga Benedict College, Columbia, S. C Coamo, P. R., Girls' School.	\$546 27			\$150 80	00
uban Primary Schools, Edward, Va.				146	
Tenn				1.000 200 500	00
Idingarian Theological School, Okla	133 60			47 551	20
Iungarian Theological School, Scranton, Pa. Indian University, Bacone Okla. Ianning Bible School, Cairo, Ill. Ianning Bible School, Cairo, Ill. Identify Washville, Tenn. Indian University, Nashville, Tenn. Indian Seminary. Atlanta, Ga. Iriginia Union University, Richmond, Va. Iopi Indian Mission, Keam's Canon, Ariz. Theological School, Monterey, Mex.	87 00	34,68	o oi 6 75		
heological School, Monterey, Mex	206- 8-	\$24.70	6 76		87 \$40,339
Totals	.1 \$805 07	/1 4341/9			
3. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE W	VORK				
Chicago, Ill., Hungarian			of s	come Special unds	\$2,000
4. MISCELLANEOUS				40 00	
Grande Ligne Mission, Canada				50 00 26 00 15 00 5 00 594 00 30 00 40 00	800
Total					
Expenses in connection with sale of Roge versity Real Estate Sundry Investments This amount, being a part of proceeds free Williams University Real Estate, set as williams University Real Estate, set as the control of Educational Endowment Educational Endowment					35,317
as a Fermanent Educational	ntenance o	f School	1		33,63
Buildings This amount returned to Treasury March H. Brewer, remitted to him, for pure Mex., Church Property. Transferred to General Fund.	chase of	Tampico			1,750
Total Disbursements			1		\$116,11
Balance in Treasury March 31, 1913					\$144,48

# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

	1	
And the second state of the second		
RECEIPTS		
Loans Repaid	\$15,865 26	
nterest Received from Churches	4,732 13	
nterest Received from Investments	772 76	
investments Repaid	11,050 00	
Total Receipts		\$ 33,220 15
		10,217 61
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1912	-	
		\$ 43,437 77
DISBURSEMENTS		
Loans to the following Churches:		
Coans to the following Churches: Arizona, Phænix, West End	\$250 00	
California, Fresno, Second Colored	300 00	
*California, Los Angeles, Occidental *California, Los Angeles, Wilshire	250 00 500 00	
*California, Modesto Second Negro	200 00	
*California, Modesto. Second Negro	500 00	
*California, Oroville, First California, Redondo Beach, First	250 00	
California, Redondo Beach, First	250 00	
*California, Richmond, Calvary	500 00	
California, San Francisco, Hamilton Square	5,000 00	
*California, Richmond, Calvary California, San Francisco, Hamilton Square *Colorado, Arvada, First Colorado, Denver, Barnum	500 00	
*Colorado, Lafayette, First	400 00 I <sub>1</sub> 000 00	
Colorado, Moffat, First	1,100 00	
Colorado, Moffat, First *Colorado, Pueblo, Lake Avenue	1,000 00	
*Idaho, Laclede	500.00	
Idaho, McClellan, First Idaho, Mountain Home.	300 00	
Idaho, Mountain Home		
*Idaho, Wendell	250 00	
Kancas Kansas City Ruhy Avenue	1,000 00	
Kansas, Kansas City, Quayle Chapel	300 00	
Illinois, Collinsville, First. Kansas, Kansas City, Ruby Avenue. Kansas, Kansas City, Ouayle Chapel. *Minnesota, Fergus Falls Swedish. Nebraska, South Omaha, Bethel Colored. *Monda Winnesynga Erstel	1,800 00	
Nebraska, South Omaha, Bethel Colored	300 00	
*Nevada, Winnemucca, First	100 00	
*Nevada, Winnemucca, First	150 00	
Ohio, Cleveland, Fidelity Free	3,500 00	
*Oklahoma, Pittsburg, First	300 00	
*Oklahoma, Soper	250 00	
Oregon, Hermiston *Oregon, Milton, Memorial	250 00 500 00	
*Oregon, Redmond, First	300 00	
Washington, Aberdeen First	300 00	
Washington, Cashmere *Washington, South Tacoma	1,500 00	
*Washington, South Tacoma	1,000 00	
Washington, Spokane, Olympia Avenue	500 00	
Total Amount of Loans	-	\$27,950 0
nsurance		218 5
axes		15 6
xpenses		3,500 0
nnuities	100	21 0
		850 0
nvestments		
nvestments		\$22,555 1
Total Disbursements		
nvestments		\$32,555 I 10,882 6 \$43,437 7

<sup>\*</sup>Also a Gift from the General Fund

THE THIRD PUNDS		
PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS	No. of Lot, Line of	
RECEIPTS	\$36,079 22	
Contributions	18,087 79	
Annuities, Released by Death of Donors	1,200 00	
Transferred from Designated Tund	33.635 91 7,235 65	
and Insurance Fund	\$96,238 57	
	60,375 65	
Assets Liquidated during year	\$156,614 22	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1912	3,103 16	0
Cash in Treasury 22pt	diam'r.	\$159,717 38
DISBURSEMENTS		
	\$151,962 69	
Assets Acquired during year	7.754 69	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1913	1	\$159,717 38
	1	
ANNUITY FUNDS		
RECEIPTS	. \$41,111 78	The state of the s
Contributions	65,778 12	PAGE STATE OF
Assets Liquidated during year	\$106,889 90	
	. 16,394 8	7
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1912		\$123,284 77
DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,641 7	-
	1,200 0	0
Transferred to General Fund	\$11,841 7	5
Assets Acquired during year	99,936 8	
	\$111,778 5	5
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1913		\$123,284 77
		THE STREET
CONDITIONAL FUND		MALE CONTROL
RECEIPTS		March 1979
Assets Liquidated during year	\$8,380	Se .
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1912	13,401	\$21,842 57
	\$1,400	
Transferred to General Fund	45	
Transferred to Designate	\$1,445	78
Assets Acquired during year	\$17,629	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1913	4,213	47 \$21,842 57
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1913		1 100
	-	CHE HOLD
LEGACY RESERVE FUND		and the second
RECEIPTS		00
Legacy Assets Liquidated during year	8.693	
	\$8,694	7 01
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1912		\$9,432 36
DISRURSEMENTS	5	0 00
Paid to First Church, Guymon, Okla	9,18	2 59
	\$9,23	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1913		\$9,432 36
to recommendate the same of th	1000	

THE FOLLOWING TABLES exhibit the principal of the Permanent and other Funds of the Society, their increase or decrease during the year, and the manner of their investment.

#### I. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS A. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED. STATE.	AMOUNT.
Allen, Jonas	1872Vermont	\$100 00
Ambler, J. V. Memorial (1)	1880-96Pennsylvania	15,000 00
Anderson, David	1880Maine	1,000 00
Argabright, S. V	1903West Virginia.	100 00
Axtell, Mrs. Hannah E	1876 Michigan	311 11
Bailie, David	1897 New York	1,055 00
Ballew, W. B	1902 Missouri	384 65
Barney, Martha B	1907Ohio	5,000 00
Barney, N. P. Memorial (2)	1881Ohio	5,000 00
Bartlett, Harriet Hastings	1905Massachusetts .	500 00
Blain, John	1869Massachusetts .	1,000 00
	1854New York	6,000 00
Bishop, Mrs. Nathan (3)	1880 New York	1,000 00
Fox, Mrs. Jane B. Estate (3)	1881New York	10,000 00
Brimhall, Permelia	1888-91Illinois	1,572 99
Brockett, E. J	1892-12New Jersey	11,000 00
Burke, R. P	1908West Virginia .	100 00
Butler, Chas. S	1888Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Capen, Barnabas D	1889Massachusetts .	10,000 00
Carlton, Younglove	1891 New York	830 21
Cheever, William	1881Massachusetts .	7,657 82
Clark, Simeon L	1908 New York	5,000 00
	1885 Massachusetts .	1,480 81
Crie, Harriet	1911Maine	300 00
Darling, Henry	1869-74 Maine	1,000 00
Davis, Isaac	1878-82Massachusetts .	13,745 00
	1902Rhode Island	3,412 50
	1912Massachusetts .	175 00
	1906 New York	4,750 00
	1911Massachusetts .	2,000 00
	1908Massachusetts .	1,000 00
	1904 New Hampshire	250 00
	1889Rhode Island	600 00
	1888Pennsylvania	500 00
	1911Illinois	1,729 91
Eaton, Fidelia D	1902-12New York	6,566 47
Eldredge, Lyman	1877Massachusetts .	75 00
Fay, Mrs. L. R. B.	1883-5Massachusetts .	4,189 61
Fisk, Theron	1852New York	2,500 00
Flint, Harriet N	1807Massachusetts .	5,000 00
"Frazer Fund" (5)	1887 Canada	3,500 00
(1) Founded by Mrs. A. T. Ambi	er.	

Founded by Mrs. A. T. Ambler.
 Contributed by her children.
 In memory of Garratt N. Bleecker.
 Founded by Marshall C. Dizer.
 Founded by Mrs. S. M. McMaster.

	DATE RECEIVED. STATE. AMOUNT.
FUND.	1802 Connecticut \$1,000 00
Frisbee, Sarah M	1890. Massachusetts . 600 00 1805. Massachusetts . 5,000 00
Giddings, Mrs. Lovina	
Glover, Henry R	1912Connecticut 5,000 00
Grippen, Wm. A	
Hale, John V	Rhode Island 100 00
Ham. William	-907 1000 New Jersey 52,575 00
Holton, Mary E., Melliotiai.	11linois 100 00
Howard, Harry H	Connecticut 25,000 00
Hoyt, Joseph B	9,700 Wermont 9,700 00
Huntley, Wm. E	Massachusetts . 1,000 00
Hutchins, Lizzie F	Massachusetts . 1,000 00
Hutchins, Samuel M	Pennsylvania 1,000 00
John, Lizzie J. Memoriai	Massachusetts . 300 00
Johnson, Susannan (0)	Pennsylvania 500 00
Jones, B. E	New Jersey 50,000 00
Jones, John J	Vermont 500 00
Kelly, Chloe M	Connecticut 1,000 00
Kendall, Horace	Pennsylvania 950 00
Lees. William B	
Linch. Jarrett	
Little, Geo. W	
Littler, Nathan	1901
Logan, John	
Mendenhall, T. G	
Merrick, Austin	
Messer, Judith	
Mills, Thos. L. Memorial (	1)1913
Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Wa	lter S 1911 Pennsylvania 8,000 00
Norcross, Stephen W	1880Massachusetts . 500 00 1882Massachusetts . 1,000 00
Noves. Mary	
Nugent. George	
Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Swan	
Parks. Louisa M	
Pease Nancy P	
Pell Lydia R. Memorial (8	3)1904Pennsylvania 2,568 10 1900Minnesota 5,000 00
Pillshury, Geo. A	1900Minnesota 5,000 00 
Porter Benjamin	
Potter Wm. B	
Penfrew Jefferson	
Pider I Leland, Memorial	(9)1908Connecticut 1,350 00 1871Connecticut 3,000 00
Poherts Elizabeth	(9)1908Connecticut 3,000 00 1871Connecticut 3,000 00 1885Pennsylvania 461 80
Rockwell Rufus	
Rogers Anna	
Pogers Flizabeth W	
Duscell P R	
Ruth, Mordeen a memorial	to her mother and sister Mary.

<sup>(6)</sup> Founded as a memorial to her mother and sister Mary.
(7) Contributed as a memorial by Marguerite M. Youmans.
(8) From estate of Amanda M. Pell.
(9) Founded by Mrs. Carrie Rider.

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FUND. DATE RECEIVED. STATE. Selleck, Levi	
Selleck, Levi 1868 New York	AMOUNT.
Sherman, Geo. J 1877 Rhode Taland	\$1,000 00
Sill K, Willon, Wellional (10)	1,000 00
Siliti, Alice, Memorial	2,500 00
Stevens, Amos	5 00
Swaim, Mary A. N 1867 Massachusett	55 70
Inorn, Mrs. J., Memorial (II) 1801 New Vorle	9,400 00
Thorsell, Maly A TOTT Wisconsin	5,000 00
Inuruer, Emma Tota Di i Ti	8,884 35
TOWIE, MITS. MATY I TOOT Mains	5,950 00
Tilph, busdil TXAV No. 17 1	2,500 00
	500 00
I HUNCH, AVII S. I. MI TOTO	950 00
	I,121 00
	500 00
	2,000 00
	500 00
Woolverton, Geo. A	3,422 19
	5,000 00
Total	47,333 82
Increase for Congred Days	18 210 26
Increase for General Purposes during the year \$31,241 04	10,310 30
D. TOR GENERAL EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES	
Bostwick, Jabez A1885New York\$18,712 79	
Bradford, S. S	
, —	
Helen A	
Ance Fund	
A TOTAL TOTA	
Total2,000 00	
Increase during the year	5,277 60
Income for year	
C. FOR ENDOWMENT OF SCHOOLS	
General Endowment	
General Endowment	
Benedict College, Benedict College, 20,200 00	
General Endowment \$2	0,287 87
Benedict Mrs B A 1972 - Par De	, ,
Swan Emma M 1006 Island. \$102,366 41	
Swan, Emma M1906New York 4,790 00	
(10) Contributed by Mrs. Milton Shirk. 20,272 96	
(11) Contributed by John Thorn.	
(10) Contributed by Mrs. Milton Shirk. 20,272 96 (11) Contributed by John Thorn. 212 Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce. 13) Contributed by his widow and heirs. (14) Contributed by Edgar L. Marston.	7,429 37
(14) Contributed by Edgar L. Marston.	

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED. STATE.	AMOUNT.	
Bishop College,			
General Endowment		06	
	roofConnecticut	\$0,000 00	
*	1006 10Wa	0,000 00	*** ***
			12,000 00
Indian University,	nt		2,126 02
Jackson College,	it		476 25
Manning Bible School	1911New York		1,500 00
Roger Williams Univ	versity		
Roger Williams Um	nt		30,272 74
Shaw University,	nt Massachusetts.	\$26,288 02	
General Endowner	1897Massachusetts.	350 00	
Buss, Harriet M	1893Connecticut	. 1,000 00	
Grant, O. B	1905Massachusetts.	4,197 71	
Greenleat, Oric II	and		
Hitchcock, T. L.	1909New York	. 2,500 00	
Susan		300 00	
Library Fund			\$34,635 73
Spelman Seminary,		\$276 00	
General Endowme	ent	0	
Alumna Associat	ion Fund	20, 55	
Binyard, Evelyn I	MIgiiTennessee		
Cole Robert H	Massachusetts		
Giles Harriet E.	Igii Massachusetts	5. 9,050 00	
Students' Endown	ment Fund	. 94 91	\$10,892 08
Virginia Union Uni	versity,		420,09
General Endowm	ent.	A 00	
Fieles Grace	1004 Massachusetts	s. \$950 00	
Harris Mary D.	1000 New York .	1,000 00	
"Hedstrom Fund	" (1)1000New 101k .		
Riggs, D. W	1910Pennsylvania	. 4,731 55	
mt lawing Dana	rtment		
TT + Tasanh P	1885 Connecticut	25,000 00	
To 1 filler Tobe	TAXE INCW TOTA .		
			ALL MINISTER
Tibeary Fund		5,=== 5	
Description	ant		
			18,740 33
General Endowner			. 565 44
Library Fund			\$327,136 20
Total	\$2.670.	ne	. 43-7,130 29
Increase during th	e year \$2,679	07	
Income for year .	13,646		
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<sup>\*</sup>Contributors who do not wish their names published.
(1) Contributed by Anna M. Hedstrom.

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D. FOR AIDING STUDENTS		
FUND. DATE RECEIVED. STATE.		AMOUNT.
Atlanta Baptist College,		
Chamberlin, Willard, Scripture		
Reading Prize (2)1906Ohio	\$500 00	
Graves, Samuel, Scripture Recita-		
tion Prize (2)1906Ohio		
Distant Man A O 1802 Manual W	500 00	
Ripley, Mrs. A. O1893 Massachusetts.	1,000 00	STORE
		\$2,000 00
Benedict College,		
Hewitt, Harriet B 1898 New York		\$2,000 00
Indian University,		1-,
Cherokee Fund1910	\$7 500 00	
Stewart, LydiaOklahoma	\$7,500 00	
Stewart, Lydia1901Okianoma	2,000 00	
D WILL TY		\$9,500 00
Roger Williams University,		
Champney, Sarah H1879Oklahoma	\$500 00	
Hanaford, J. H	530 00	
		\$1 020 00
Shaw University,	PROPERTY.	\$1,030 00
Avery, Jane E1908Connecticut	\$2,787 20	
Leonard, Anna S1911 Massachusetts.	5,700 00	
Leonard, Judson Wade. 1883-1887. Massachusetts.	5,000 00	
	3,000 00	E. House Day
Spelman Seminary,	The second	\$13,487 20
Brett, Celia L1911 Minnesota	1 002 76	
Chamberlin Scripture Reading	2,902 /0	
	•	
Prize (2)1906Ohio		
Coleman, Alice B1911Massachusetts.	2,000 00	
Finney, Seymour,		
Prize Fund	600 00	
Hanaford, J. H		
Hays, Lucinda,	-14-2	
Prize Fund (2)1906Ohio	500 00	
Howe, Rev. Wm1906Massachusetts.	5,000 00	
Monroe, Mary L1895Pennsylvania .	5,000 00	
Perry, Mrs. Lucy A1907Massachusetts.	1,000 00	
Simmons, Mary E.,		
Prize Fund (1)1903 New York		
Virginia Union University,		\$18,560 60
Colby, Emily S1877Ohio	\$1,000,00	
Howe, Rev. Wm1907-8Massachusetts.	3,000 00	
Reed, Susan C1890Illinois	1,000 00	
Smith, S. F1896 Massachusetts.	1,000 00	
Still, A. B1913Pennsylvania .	1,200 00	
Tolman, Lydia S1893 Massachusetts .	1,500 00	
Waterhouse, C. W1880New Jersey	1,000 00	
"Work and Loan Fund"		
	330 00	
(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D. (2) Contributed by Willard D. Chamberlin.		
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Virginia Union University
Simmons, Robert S.,
Prize Fund (1) 1903 New York \$572 56
Gray, Mercy Maria1882California 2,000 00
Wayland, E. L. (3)1884Connecticut 150 00
* 1,500 00
<del></del>
Total Student Aid Funds\$60,830 36
Increase during year\$1,850 00
Income for year 2,344 71
E. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE PURPOSES
Fund as created, 1881-82\$65,500 00
Bennett, Cephas1892Burma 27,938 90
Bostwick, Jabez A1885New York 18,712 78
Denike, Abraham1886New York 5,000 00
Merrick, Austin
Rogers, Martha
Waterbury, F. W
Wayman, Samuel1894Illinois 40,000 00
Total\$211,720 98
Increase during year \$12,712 78
Income for the year
F. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES
Abbott Arminda P1912 Massachusetts . \$1,407 00
Dearborn, Abigail J1911New Hampshire 300 00
Harris, Emma J1911Wisconsin 3,765 14
Johnson, Mary WRhode Island . 500 00
Ketcham, Eliz. A. Mem'l. 1911New York 15,000 00
Nickerson, John H1911New Hampshire 100 00 Randall, Lydia1911New Hampshire 400 00
Randall, Samuel H1911New Hampshire 250 00
Smart, John1886Pennsylvania 1,000 00
Whiting, Martha1866 Massachusetts. 1,000 00
Total Special Funds\$23,722 14
Total Special Funds
Total Special Funds
Total Special Funds

Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.I.
 Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce.
 Contributed by Rev. H. L. Wayland, D.D.

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The above funds are invested as follows:	
Mortgages on Real Estate	\$600,970 48
Bonds and Stocks	524,421 05
Real Estate	84,305 97
Cash in Depository	7,754 09
\$	1,217,452 79
Profit and Loss	29,544 94
Income for year, \$58,716.26.	\$1,246,997 73
Income for year, \$50,710.20.	
II. ANNUITY FUNDS	
Donations upon which interest is paid during lif	e, either to the donor
or to such person or object as the donor may des	
Amount reported April I, 1912	
Added during the year	41,111 78
	\$498,431 24
	74201431 24
Transferred to General Fund by death of An-	
nuitants Facility	\$10,641 75
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund by death of Annuitants	T 200 00
Of Aunultants	1,200 00
Total Fund, March 31, 1913	
The above funds are invested as follows:	
Mortgages	\$35,701 00
Bonds and Stocks	352,748 60
Notes	400 00
Real Estate Loan for construction of Virginia Union Uni-	7,591 27
versity, for which \$47,100 annuities are designated	
Cash in Depository	61,155 19
	11,500 22
	\$469,102 28
Profit and Loss and Suspense Accounts	17,487 21
Income for year, \$20,488.11.	

The following list gives the amounts upon which the Society is now paying interest:

		PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OF THE PERSO	
Allen, Jonathan L	\$3,317 10	Hammond, Mary E	\$500 00
Ambler, Mrs. A. T	12,300 00	Hammond, Ruth H	500 00
Anderson, Caroline	100 00	Hammond, Sophia B	400 00
Anderson, Jacob	100 00	Harbig, Mrs. Mary E	1,000 00
Arnold, Ann Elizabeth.	1,000 00	Hardin, Florence J	100 00
Achley Ludia M		Hastings, Marinda	500 00
Ashley, Lydia M Baker, Henry V	400 00	Harris Elinas E	
Baker, Henry V	1,000 00	Harris, Elinor F	200 00
Baker, Sarah C	1,000 00	Hatch, Phoebe	225 00
Balcomb, Sarah E	2,000 00	Herrick, Mrs. M. B	300 00
Baldwin, Hannah A	2,000 00	Hewitt, Helen E. C	1,000 00
Barnes, Ellen	300 00	Hobart, Alvah S	18,000 00
Bennett Emily	1,000 00	Hoff, Mary Augusta	2,000 00
Bidwell Wm 1.	1,000 00	Holland, Virginia W	5,000 00
Bidwell, Wm. L Biglow, Mrs. Frances C.	1,000 00	Homan Sarah A	1,274 73
Bishop, Mrs. C. C		Homan, Sarah A Horner, E. W	262 96
Pinha E M	17,000 00	Huff, Elizabeth	500 00
Bixby, E. M	1,000 00	Hull, Elizabeth	7,611 00
Blake, Fannie R	1,000 00	Huntley, Wm. E	
Briggs, Addie I	1,000 00	Jones, Mrs. J. N	2,500 00
Boughton, Melinda A	1,000 00	Jordan, Mary B	3,000 00
Brockway, Alice T	14,000 00	Lamp, Hannah H	2,500 00
Brown, Lura K	1,000 00	Lamprey, Sarah A	1,200 00
Brown, Maria K	500 00	Lesure, L. A	500 00
Bullock, Mary	1,000 00	Lewis, Jane C	500 00
Bullock, Mary Burke, Ida J	5,250 00	Mallory, Sarah E	1,000 00
Burroughs, E	500 00	Mannville, Mary J	1,950 00
Chamberlain, W. D		Martin, Mrs. Sidney	500 00
Change Alfred	1,000 00	MaDlain Tannia	10,000 00
Cheney, Alfred Clark, Mary E	800 00	McDiain, Jennie	
Clark, Mary E	1,000 00	McLain, Mrs. Mary E.	5,000 00
Clark, Sarah B	1,000 00	McBlain, Jennie McLain, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, A. T	500 00
Collingwood, Effie J	500 00	Morehouse, Mrs. Emma	
Crosby, Sarah Ford Curtis, Mrs. Lois A	5,000 00	B. Memorial	1,000 00
Curtis, Mrs. Lois A	3,600 00	Morehouse, Seth S.	
Dame, Eunice E	500 00	Memorial	1,000 00
Darling, Abbie C	1,000 00	Moxley, Elisabeth H. S.	1,000 00
David. Jos. U	2,000 00	Musson, Hephzibah F.	1,000 00
David, Jos. U Davis, Ella I	500 00	Nye, Mrs. J. E	2,000 00
Deming, Abbie M	500 00	Neff, B. L	500 00
Dexter, Lewis	600 00	Newland, Ruth A	1,000 00
Diven, Ann B			1,800 00
Dueben Mes P I	50 00	Olsen, Christ	
Durban, Mrs. B. J	1,500 00	Osgood, Susan A	300 00
Espey, Kate W. M	500 00	Pevear, Henry A	12,500 00
Durban, Mrs. B. J Espey, Kate W. M Evans, Evan W	3,000 00	Pickford, Anna M	10,000 00
Everett, Jay Field, D. C. G	200 00	Pieper, H. F Pratt, W. C	3,000 00
Field, D. C. G	1,600 00	Pratt, W. C	500 00
Fish, Mrs. Ada B	3,000 00	Price, D. J	1,000 00
Fish, R. D	100 00	Pritz, Mrs. Helen F	10,000 00
Fletcher, John	1,200 00	Porter, Miss N. C	500 00
Forward, Sophronia E.	500 00	Proctor, Mary G	2,000 00
Friend, Wm	150 00	Proctor, Mary G Pruett, James M	1,000 00
Fullerton F I	2,000 00	Ratcliffe, Mary Hannah	
Fullerton, E. J Gallup, Eliz. H		Richardson Harrist V	500 00
Conduct Front	2,000 00	Richardson, Harriet V.	5,000 00
Gardner, Frank	800 00	Rice, Sylvester	1,000 00
Gill, Mrs. Eusebia	1,000 00	Rigley, Eliza Root, Mrs. John A	3,000 00
Gould, Julia N	250 00	Koot, Mrs. John A	2,500 00
Grady, Sarah A	400 00	Safford, Harriet P	500 00
Grant, Alexander	2,500 00	Safford, Harriet P Sawyer, Wm. Henry.	1,000 00
Haley, Mrs. A. M	3,500 00	Shepardson, D	1,000 00
Hammond, Eva S	400 00	Shepardson, Mrs. E. S.	
The same to the same of the		, 2. 0.	2,000 00

THE AMERICAN	BAPTIST I	HOME MISSION	SOCIETY	[1913
Shepardson, F. W	\$2,000 00	*		\$1,600 00
Sheridan, Wm	1,000 00	*		1,900 00
Sherman, Alvah F	1,000 00	*		2,500 00
Silliman, C. A. W	1,000 00	*		1,000 00
Smith, Mary E	1,000 00	*		4,500 00
Snider, Alonzo	983 18	*		4,500 00
Snyder, Louise	150 00	*		5,000 00
Sovereign, Sarah E Stanley, Mrs. Josephine	3,000 00	*		3,500 00 1,000 00
Stark, Laura E	400 00	*		10,000 00
Stelle, Angeline A	500 00	*		3,000 00
Stelle, Julia R	500 00	*		500 00
Stewart, A. J	150 00	*		1,000 00
Sunderland, James	2,000 00	*		2,500 00
Thomas, Mary J	1,000 00	*		884 00
Thomson, Anne	500 00			500 00
Thompson, Eliza J	2,000 00	*		6,000 00
Topping, A. R	3,428 57	*		500 00
Tripp, Robert H., Ph.D.	1,000 00	*		200 00
Twiss, Waldo C	1,000 00	*		7,000 00
Troyer, Ione A Utt, Alice Francis	1,000 00	*		10,000 00
Valentine, Mary F	26,666 66	*		11,100 00
Waful, Thomas J	1,200 00	*		400 00
Walworth, Vinton	500 00	*		900 00
Ward, Clara	2,323 66	*		500 00
Warren, Minnie A	100 00	*		1,000 00
Watson, Mrs. Anna M	2,000 00	*		2,000 00
Wells, Lydia M	1,000 00	*		424 00
White, Ellen M	2,000 00	*		46,000 00
Wilder, J. Maryatt	1,195 63	*		4,000 00
Willard, Sarah A	500 00	*		2,000 00
Williams, John Williams, Wesley	5,000 00	*		1,690 00
Willett, Harriet S	1,000 00	*		1,000 00
Wilson, Mary E	500 00	*		5,500 00
Wingate, Mary B	500 00	*	*******	4,201 00
Wooster, Sarah A	1,000 00	*		2,500 00
	500 00	*		1,000 00
*	500 00	*		1,000 00
III.	Salar	ONAL FUNDS		5,000 00
Donations held tempora	rily in tru	et subject to	11.1	
the donors:		or subject to co	onditions :	imposed by
	7070			
Amount reported April 1,	1912			\$22,484 44
Transferred to General I	Fund	\$1	100 00	
Transferred to Designated	Fund	***		
de brown - Breakling			45 32	
Total Fund, Marc	h ar rora	Military		1,445 32
Income for year, \$625.60.	51, 1913.			\$21,039 12
Invested as follows:				
Bonds			,912 09	
Mortgages			,500 00	
Notes			5,413 56	
Cash in Depository				
the obs. I would do N	TSTWARE		4,213 47	C
*Contributors who do not	t wish their	names autility	M. A.	\$21,039 12
	man their	names published.		

#### IV. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Loans to churches, outstanding	
Amount reported April 1, 1912 \$191,884 14	\$193,440 45
Receipts 6,064 09	
Disbursements—	
Expenses \$3,500 00	
Annuities 2I 00	
Charged off 986 78	
\$4,507 78	
M. M.	
Total Fund, March 31, 1913	\$193,440 45

#### V. GENERAL FUND

#### ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds	\$5,841 25	
Mortgages	16,501 00	
Real Estate	13,290 80	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	5,116 20	
Cash in Depository	22,616 77	
Miscellaneous	3,997 68	
_		\$67,363 70
Income for year, \$1,437.62.		
Sundry School and Mission Properties		1,291,938 82
		\$1,359,302 52

### LIABILITIES

Amount due the Annuity Fund, on account of money advanced for the construction of Virginia Union Uni-	
varied for the construction of Virginia Union University	
Specific appropriations unpaid March 31, 1913 13,360 51 Borrowed money, Bank loans unpaid, March	
31, 1913 60,000 00	
	\$134,515 70
Net amount of Fund, March 31, 1913	\$1,224,786 82

#### VI. DESIGNATED FUND

Bonds       \$20,300 00         Mortgages       24,500 00         Cash in Depositories       28,863 01         Virginia Union University Loan       1,000 00         Income for year, \$809.72.	\$74,663 OI
VII. LEGACY RESERVE FUND	
Amount reported April 1, 1912. \$28,677 92 Receipts from Legacies. I 00  Paid to Guymon, Ok. Ch.	\$28,678 92 50 00
Total Fund, March 31, 1913	\$28,628 92
Invested as follows:       \$16,248 95         Stocks and Bonds.       \$16,35 80         Mortgages       1,635 80         Notes       10,544 40         Cash in Depository.       199 77	\$28,628 92
Income for year, \$902.13.	

# BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1913

ASSETS	
Mortgages Stocks and Bonds Notes Real Estate School and Mission Properties Cash in Depositories	\$863,366 07 929,472 54 78,513 15 105,188 04 1,291,938 82 86,036 59
Miscellaneous Items	\$3,363,629 09
Profit and Loss, Debit	47,032 15
LIABILITIES  Capital Accounts: General Fund Appropriations Unpaid Bills Payable, Loan for Virginia Union University Bills Payable, Bank Loans  LIABILITIES  \$1,224,786 82 13,360 51 61,155 19 60,000 00	S. Approved.
Designated Church Edifice Loan Fund. Permanent Trust Fund Annuity Fund Conditional Fund Legacy Reserve Fund.	1,359,302 52 74,663 01 193,440 45 1,246,997 73 486,589 49 21,039 12 28,628 92
	\$3,410,661 24

FRANK T. MOULTON, Treasurer.

<sup>23</sup> East 26th St., New York, March 31, 1913.

#### CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have audited the books and accounts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1, 1912, to March 31, 1913, including verification at the latter date of the cash balances on deposit and the investments in bonds, stocks, notes, real estate mortgages, and real estate, by count and examination of the documentary evidence and comparison thereof with the Society's records; and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1913, is correct and in accordance with the books of the Society.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS,

Certified Public Accountants.

New York, May 9, 1913.

# EXHIBIT A

Receipts of The American Baptist Home Mission Society for the Fiscal Year 1912-13

From  1. Churches, Sunday-schools,		For Designated Purposes	For Permanent Investment Funds	For Annuity Fund	Totals
Young People's Societies					
and Women's Circles	\$282,480 14	\$397 66			\$282,877 80
2. Individuals	120,068 08	47,467 56	36,079 22	41,111 78	244,726 64
3. Legacies	87,332 45	20,000 00	18,088 79		125,421 24
4. Matured Annuities	12,041 75		1,200 00		13,241 75
5. Income of Funds and Prop-					
erties	77,447 66	5,704 21	5,504 89		88,656 76
6. Miscellaneous Sources	7,543 91	66,286 93	40,871 56		114,702 40
	\$=86.012.00	\$120.856.26	\$101.744.46	¢	\$960 606 40

#### 500,913 99 \$139,050 30 \$101,744 40 \$41,111 78 \$809,020 5

# EXHIBIT B

# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BUDGET PURPOSES

		1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
3.	Churches     Sunday-schools     Young People's Societies     Individuals	\$239,200 96 9,833 38 1,988 27 123,987 79	\$241,979 34 6,928 95 1,359 02 119,097 56	\$269,049 99 12,115 09 1,315 06 120,068 08
		\$375,010 40	\$369,364 87	\$402,548 22

# EXHIBIT C

Table showing Budget Apportionments, Contributions credited on Apportionments, Contributions not credited on Apportionments, and Contributions from Individuals, grouped according to Collection Districts.

		7 100 10	Contributions	Not Co	ntributions
		Apportion-	Apportion-	credited on Apportion-	Irom
	STATES	ment	ment	ment	viduale
DISTRICTS					
New England	Maine	\$4,446 00	\$5,059 62	*********	\$1,104 38
New England	New Hampshire	2,005 00	3,115 75 2,455 87	********	11 00
	Vermont	2,154 00 32,603 00	29,234 89	\$34 49	90 43
	Rhode Island	5,238 00	5,390 34	*********	1,171 40
	Connecticut	6.150 00	7,083 31		40 00 1,283 18
New York	New York New Jersey, Northern. Pennsylvania New Jersey, Southern.	49,705 00	54,336 83		104,294 87
New Tork	New Jersey, Northern.	13,244 00	11,941 99		1,220 67
South Eastern	Pennsylvania	24,115 00	27,507 84		2,619 32
	Delaware	2,286 00	4,628 36 683 64		125 00
	District of Columbia.		2,514 53		********
TT	West Virginia	5.383 00	5,786 20	***********	*********
Cat !	(1)110	15,422 00	14,583 25		770 59
T -lea	Illinois	15,710 00	17,012 54		2010 64
Little	Michigan, Southern	7,665 00	8.601 80		1.114 60
Wabash	Indiana	7,901 00	6,927 93	*********	223 25
Superior	Minnesota	6,234 00	6,654 01	********	27 20
	North Dakota		2,861 51	91 13	210 00
	Michigan, Northern .	500 00	685 26	********	5 00
Central	Iowa	8,323 00		**********	
	South Dakota	2,304 00	1,914 77	265 75	399 00
Missouri	Missouri	5,165 00	4,842 58		38 78 69 50
South Western	Kansas		7,517 23		181 55
	Oklahoma		2.288 22		162 40
	Colorado	4,573 00			35 00
Vallowstone	New Mexico Montana	822 00	124 00 645 74	********	
remowstone	Wyoming	297 00	045 74 162 21		
	Utah		154 70		57 00
	Idaho	. 421 00 815 00	839 51		78 95
	Washington, East	T DOT DO	0		78 95 12 00
Pacific	Arizona	. 702 00	778 12	********	
	California, North	. 0,512 00	19,375 62	********	398 50
Car Davidson	Nevada	. 11,778 00		*********	
	Oregon	2 000 00	247 64		
	Oregon	2.642 00	3,274 48		********
Nebraska, Joint	Nebraska	. 3,748 00	2,827 36 3,736 23	***********	15 00
Free Baptists		. 4,000 00	31/30 23		25 25
States and Countri	es not included in the	Northern B	abtist 1		
Draines and Committee	4.1	Tioreners Di	ipust Conver	ttion and Mis	cellaneous
	Arkansas				\$10 00
	Micciccioni		P41 39		
	Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee		*********	********	4 00
	South Carolina		50 93		272 22
	Tennessee		20 20	********	155 14 76 84
	Virginia			*********	70 04
- Calculation to all	Texas				
Countries	El Salvador Cuba	* *******	2 10		
	Marriag		· 1,000 00		
	Mexico Porto Rico	* *******	319 66		
					8 75
Totals apportioned		.\$273,192 0	\$282 089 -		\$ - aa a 68 a 8
Not apportioned		. 19,000 0	0	\$391 37	\$120,000 00
Individuals		. 127,000 0	0		
OR SALESSEE		-	-		

\$479,992 00

# EXHIBIT D

#### LEGACIES

The following list exhibits the Legacies received by The American Baptist Home Mission Society during the year ending March 31, 1913, giving the names of the testators, their residences and the amounts:

### FOR GENERAL FUND

FOR GENERAL FUND		
CALIFORNIA		
Pomona—Estate of Mary Jane Park	\$616	66
CONNECTICUT		
Builder France William A Crimon	956	25
Groton—Estate of Almyra L. Allen.	1,000	00
Putnam—Estate of Almyra L. Allen		
Putnam—Estate of Almyra L. Allen Putnam—Estate of Joanna Barrett. Saybrook—Estate of Mary McWooster Stamford—Estate of Nancy Smith Waterford—Estate of Polly Brown.	43 285	II
Stamford-Estate of Nancy Smith	20 12	
	12	00
Galesburgh—Estate of E. C. Sellick	50	00
INDIANA	100	00
Lewis-Estate of Ann M. Stout		-
IOWA	****	00
Monticello—Estate of Fannie B. Mirick	500	00
TANCAC		
Coffeyville—Estate of E. A. Fisher.  Topeka—Estate of Nancy J. Miller.	319	
1 opera—Estate of Nancy J. Miller	700	00
MASSACHUSETTS		
Agawam-Estate of Mary Ann Smith	285	
Boston—Estate of Isabelle Fosdick	17,854	
Boston—Estate of Almira Cudworth.  Brockton—Estate of George F. Greene.	2,839	00
Clinton-Estate of Wilson Morse	229	
Boston—Estate of Almira Cudworth Brockton—Estate of Georee F. Greene Clinton—Estate of Wilson Morse Danvers—Estate of Maria Goodhue Fall River—Job M. Leonard. Gardner—Estate of Sarah Gates. Groton—Estate of Sissana Stone. Hadley—Estate of Otis Chittenden. Haverhill—Estate of Nathaniel Tenney Kimball Haverhill—Estate of Taylor Little Kingston—Estate of Amanda F. Waterman Lynn—Estate of Judith Eliza Thompson Malden—Estate of Lavinia Hunting.	250 63	
Gardner—Estate of Sarah Gates.	1,000	00
Groton-Estate of Emily C. Ayer	50 65	
Hadley—Estate of Otis Chittenden	100	
Haverhill—Estate of Nathaniel Tenney Kimball	500	00
Haverhill—Estate of Taylor Little	43	
Lynn—Estate of Judith Fliza Thompson	500	
Malden—Estate of Lavinia Hunting.  Mariborough—Estate of Hiram Belknap.  Newburyport—Estate of Mary Elwell  Newton—Estate of George R. Sneadon.  Peabody—Estate of Caroline E. Kimball.	906	96
Marlborough—Estate of Hiram Belknap	173	65
Newton—Estate of George R. Sneadon	4,500	
Peabody—Estate of Caroline E. Kimball	1,394	57
Southbridge—Estate of John Edwards	4,020	79
Somerville—Estate of S. Newton Cutler Southbridge—Estate of John Edwards Woburn—Estate of Peter Fiske Worcester—Estate of William H. Dexter	275	00
Worcester-Estate of William H. Dexter	5,700	
MINNESOTA		
Owatonna-Estate of L. C. Woodman	2,000	00
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Bristol-Estate of Benj. F. Perkins	25	00
Laconia—Estate of Asahel Sanhorn		83
Bristol—Estate of Benj. F. Perkins. Laconia—Estate of Asahel Sanborn Lisbon—Estate of Mary T. Hildreth Littleton—Estate of J. S. Harrington	1,908	38
NEW JERSEY	3/	30
Burlington—Fstate of Jane A Aikman	PARTY OF	
Holmdel-Estate of Mary A. Longstreet	7,778	
Burlington—Estate of Jane A. Aikman.  Holmdel—Estate of Mary A. Longstreet  Keyport—Estate of Henry Seabrook.  New Monmouth—Estate of Mary H. Wilson.		00 00
Plainfield—Estate of Mary E. Holton	500	00
	16,388	5 87

# EXHIBIT E

Receipts and Disbursements under Budget for year 1912-12

		DGET s Receipts	More than Expectation	Less than Expectation
RECEIPTS Contributions from Churches Contributions from Sunday-schools Contributions from Young People's Societies		\$269,049 99 12,115 09	::::::::::	
Contributions from Individuals	\$352,992 00 127,000 00 70,000 00	120,068 08	17,332 45	0,931 92
Income from Invested Funds:				
(a) Permanent Trust Fund—General. Permanent Trust Fund—Education Permanent Trust Fund—Church Edifice Work (b) Annuity Fund (c) Conditional Fund (d) Designated Fund (e) General Fund (f) Legacy Reserve Fund. From Sale of Literature Surplus from Schools. Annuities Released by Death of Donors. Conditional Funds Released. Pulpit Supply Funds. Church Edifice Gift Mortg's Realized on. Church Edifice, Loan Fund for Expenses. Unclassified	16,800 00	21,740 19	4,940 19	
(b) Annuity Fund	18,500 00	20,488 11	1,988 11	701 10
(c) Conditional Fund	750 00	809 72	9 72	124 40
(e) General Fund	1,000 00	1,437 62	437 62	
From Sale of Literature	500 00	902 13	902 13	54 26
Surplus from Schools	4,000 00			4,000 00
Annuities Released by Death of Donors	30,000 00	10,041 75		19,350 25
Pulpit Supply Funds	500 00	859 15	359 15	
Church Edifice Gift Mortg's Realized on	5,000 00	3,087 14		1,912 00
Unclassified	3,500 00	3,759 47	3,759 47	
Totals Net Decrease of Receipts	\$665,977 00	\$591,021 58 74,955 42	\$30,053 59 74,955 42	\$105,009 01
	\$665,977 00	\$665,977 00	\$105,009 01	\$105,009 01
DISBURSEMENTS	Bu	DGET	More than	Less than
(a) Field Secretary and Superintendents including solaries rent	Require- ments	Disburse- ments	Require- ment	Require- ment
dents, including salaries, rent, office and traveling expenses  (b) Appropriations to States West of Mississippi River	\$15,150 00	\$12,676 03		
Mississippi River	120,100 00			
		52,492 90		3,692 10
(d) Appropriations to Indians (e) Appropriations to Spanish Speaking	13,550 00 86,000 00	0 64	+ 000 6F	
(f) Appropriations to Germans	6,000 00 8,000 00	6,000 00	1,903 05	8,000 00
Total for Mission Work				
2. EDUCATIONAL WORK:				
(a) Salary and Expenses of Superintendent		750 00		3,650 00
(b) Salaries, Principals and Teachers (c) Expenses Care of Properties, Re-	101,739 00			
pairs, etc	15,245 00		143 02 491 67	
etc	5,000 00	4,341 45	491 07	658 55
(f) Auditing School Accounts	100 00	4,341 45 278 08	178 08	
(g) Contingent Fund	-	_		
Total for Education	\$134,434 00	\$123,179 04	\$812 77	\$12,067 73
3. CHURCH EDIFICE WORK:  (a) Appropriations to States West of Mississippi River	19,000 00	8,835 99		10.164 01
(b) Appropriations to States East of Mississippi River	9,000 00			
(c) Appropriations to Spanish Speaking (d) Appropriations to Germans (e) Insurance (f) Repairs and Expenses				691 41
(e) Insurance	400 00 I,000 00			400 00
(f) Repairs and Expenses		1.270 25	1,279 35	492 45
(g) Contingent Fund	5,185 00			5,185 00
Total for Church Edifice	\$37,085 00	\$20,381 48	\$1,279 35	\$17,982 87

4. PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND	BENEFICEN	CE:	More than	Less than
	Require-	Disburse-	Require-	Require-
(a) District Secretaries, including sal		ments	ment	ment
aries, rent, office and traveling	0.60	0 0 10		\$2,000 ##
(b) Baptist Forward Movement	3,333 33	\$33,849 48		
(c) Advertising	400 00	\$33,849 48 3,333 33 26 70 610 96	184 27	373 30
Anniversaries	1,000 00	610 96		389 04
Annual Panort				
Congral Apportionment Committee	150 00	334 =/	104 27	********
Annual Report Express and Freight. General Apportionment Committee of North'n Baptist Convention Northern Baptist Convention Home Missions Council. Home Mission Day Exercise. Home Mission Week. Literature, Pamphlets, Pictures, Books, etc. "Missions" Share of Net Expense. Postage New England Baptist Library.	2,500 00	1,727 00		772 00
Northern Baptist Convention	5,000 00	2,586 75	********	2,413 25
Home Missions Council	300 00	1,500 00	1,200 00	*******
Home Mission Week	1,000 00	773 02 A17 25	477 07	226 98
Literature, Pamphlets, Pictures,		4-7 33	41/ 35	
Books, etc.	2,500 00	2,029 92		470 08
"Missions" Share of Net Expense.	3,905 00	3,905 00		*********
Postage Partiet Library	200 00	102 00		38 00
Laymen's Missionary Movement	3,200 00	3,103 60	75 00	***********
Publicity Work		75 00	75 00	90 31
Missionary Expositions	200 00		,,,,,,,,,	200 00
Home Mission Week. Literature, Pamphlets, Pictures, Books, etc. "Missions" Share of Net Expense. Postage New England Baptist Library. Laymen's Missionary Movement. Publicity Work Missionary Expositions Contingent Fund	1,400 00			1,400 00
Total for Promotion of Interest				
and Denoformer	\$60 0			
	1110- 00	433,290 00	91,951 02	\$9,393 07
5. ADMINISTRATION:				
(a) Home Office salaries and expenses				
See's and Treas's Departments	10.224 00	*** 660	AND THE PERSON NAMED IN	
(b) Audit	400 00	19,004 28	330 28	
Exchange	25 00	206 51	181	1 30
Expense of Collecting Legacies	********	520 64	520 64	**********
Express and Freight	150 00	********	*********	150 00
tending Meetings		***		
Legal Expense	100 00	301 45	301 45	
Office Supplies and Expenses	2,000 00	1.446 26		30 00
Postage	500 00	405 00	*********	05 00
Incidentals	3,100 00	3,100 00		
Contingent Fund	1.500 00	175 00		25 00
	-,,500 00			1,500 00
Total for Administration	\$27,309 00	\$26,287 84	\$1,222 88	\$2,355 04
6. ANNUITIES			. ,,,,,,,	4=,555
			40 08	
7. MISCELLANEOUS: Interest on Budget Loans Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University				_
Interest on Budget Loans	\$6,000 00	\$9,053 61	\$3,053 61	
Interest on Loan for Virginia Union				
University D. W. Perkins, Special. Paid on Trust Fund Profit and Loss	3,171 00	3,322 27	151 27	
Paid on Trust Fund Profit and Loss	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Paid to Woman's Am. Baptist Home Mission Society for their 1/3 share of Sunday-school Contributions for	*********	8.000 00	8,000 00	
Paid to Woman's Am. Baptist Home		0,000 00	8,000 00	
of Sunday-school Contributions for				
vear 1012-13				
Contingent Fund	I.000 00	3,962 63	3,962 63	
year 1912-13	-,000 00	1,199 34	199 34	********
	\$11,371 00	\$26 0-	0	
Totals, Under Working Budget. Reserved for Appropriations Un- paid March 31, 1913	06	- 17 57 03	415,300 05	
Reserved for Appropriations Un-	\$001,557 33	\$559,115 94	\$22,688 20	\$65,129 59
paid March 31, 1913		*******		
		12,240 81	12,246 81	*********
Specials	\$601,557 33	\$571,362 75	\$34.025 01	\$65,120 50
Specials	64,419 67		***********	64,419 67
Total Duuket	\$66=	\$	_	
Saving on Total Budget Require-	4-03,9/7 00	\$571,362 75	\$34,935 01	\$129,549 26
ment	********	04.614 25	94,614 25	
	\$005,977 00	\$665,977 00	\$129,549 26	\$129,549 26
			Marie III III	

	The second second
\$601,557 33	
571,362 75	
30,194 58 64,419 67	
\$94,614 25	
741955 42	
19.658 83	
72,478 77	
21,735 03	\$50,743 74
	30,194 58 64,419 67 \$94,614 25 74,955 42 19,658 83

# EXHIBIT F

#### 1.—SCHOOL PROPERTIES

The value of the school and mission properties under the supervision of the Society is estimated as follows:

Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.	Estimated	Value	\$120,000 00
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	"	44	100,000 00
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.	"	**	130,000 00
Coamo, Porto Rico	"	44	3,000 00
El Cristo, Cuba	**	44	50,000 00
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	- "	46	6,000 00
Indian University, Bacone, Okla.	44	46	55,000 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	"	66	80,000 00
Shaw University	**	44	200,000 00
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	**	66	325,000 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	"	**	300,000 00

## -MISSION PROPERTIES

II.—MISSION PROPERTIES					
Fetima	ted Value	Estima	ted Value		
Alaska, Skagway	\$1,000 00	New Laredo	\$1,800 00		
California, San Francisco	35,000 00	Puebla	3,500 00		
Cuba, Baire	2,000 00	San Luis Potosi	3,500 00		
Baracoa	8,000 00	Tampico	4,000 00		
Barajagua	600 00	Montana, Lodge Grass	6,000 00		
Bayamo	5,000 00	New Mexico, Velarde	900 00		
Boniato	500 00	Oklahoma, Anadarko	10,000 00		
Ciego de Avila	5,000 00	Darlington	1,400 00		
Dos Caminos	2,500 00	Elk Creek	2,500 00		
Duaba	600 00	Fort Sill	2,500 00		
El Caney	1,000 00	Rainy Mountain	2,500 00		
El Cristo	10,000 00	Watonga	800 00		
Ensenada	300 00	Porto Rico, Barranquitas	3,000 00		
Guantanamo	10,000 00	Aguas Buenas	600 00		
Jamal	600 00	Anon	. 750 00		
Jarahueca	500 00	Barros	1,250 00		
Jatabonico	500 00	Beatriz	500 00		
Jauco	600 00	Cayey	6,500 00		
Jibacoa	375 00	Caguas	12,000 00		
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\*The plan of co-operation in the States of New York. Michigan and Illinois terminated in 1875, and 73 missionaries in these States were transferred to the care of their respective State conventions. + Not including secretaries and agents. ‡ The decrease of missionaries among the freedmen after 1873 is largely accounted for by the fact that students were no longer commissioned as teachers and missionaries during their summer vacations. § Including about the teachers of government day schools in Indian Territory Not reported. Note-Lithuanians 1, 1905-1906; Armenians 1, 1897-8-9.

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# LIST OF SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES OPERATED AND AIDED BY THE SOCIETY

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### TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RESULTS

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SOCIETY'S YEAR	Contributions and Legacies and Income	No. of Mission- aries	Churches and Stations Supplied	Baptisms Reported	Churches Organ- ized	Years of Labor
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1-1832-33	\$6,586 73	50		400		23
2-1833-34	7,776 52	62		1,600	40	55
3-1834-35	8,663 84	79		1,200	60	68
4-1835-36	16,910 85	96	300	1,040	96	79
5-1836-37	12,361 66	103	247	873	33	89
6-1837-38		105	237	1,431	29	81
7-1838-39		115		1,058	24	88
8-1839-40	1.001	87		761	24	62
9-1840-41	10,779 09	71	300	1,134	59	45
10-1841-42	12,506 92	93	325	1,495	36	68
11-1842-43		85	304	1,489	50	63
12-1843-44	13,401 76	73	249	1,127	29	46
13-1844-45	18,675 68	97	327	818	51	62
14-1845-46	15,727 73	98	472	992	33	71
15-1846-47	18,161 50	136	505	490	29	84
16-1847-48	20,068 73	151	558	694	35	105
17-1848-49	20,876 64	128	453	774	45	92
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19-1850-51	29,648 28	132	386	981	33	98
20-1851-52	38,114 16	141	380	1,187	46	99
21-1852-53	42,872 01	164	500	1,025	59	116
22-1853-54	56,381 08	175	612	1,322	67	137
23-1854-55	55,545 40	169	481	1,026	55	128
24-1855-56	47,928 54	113	196	542	21	8
25-1856-57	43,361 76	88	211	336	24	64
26-1857-58	41,707 82	97	247	593	27	7:
27-1858-59	43,525 92	106	269	, 764	53	8
28-1859-60	55,749 50	128	358	496	50	96
29-1860-61	44,678 67	131	371	867	71	IO
30-1861-62	31,144 28	84	252	473	30	71
31-1862-63	32,095 30	87	215	501	17	55
32-1863-64	56,090 00	147	372	892	36	8:
33-1864-65	94,403 17	227	429	2,141	57	130
34-1865-66	105,936 25	312	378	4,151	89	158
35-1866-67	144,184 46	391	406	7,236	132	233
36-1867-68	139,060 44	326	352	6,712	106	20'
37-1868-69	130,877 23	266	301	4,424	64	18
38-1869-70	177,878 90	301	321	3,840	70	18
39-1870-71	197,071.30	338	491	4,038	90	19
10-1871-72	186,251 29	414	500	6,029	160	250
11-1872-73	210,660 07	435	484	4,910	166	278
12-1873-74	221,272 97	329	362	2,264	113	18
13-1874-75	198,343 98	324	358	2,100	92	19
14-1875-76	177,886 62	254	300	2,036	65	150
15-1876-77	159,032 94	225	256	1,581	60	16.
6-1877-78	126,463 91	213	250	1,834	36	14

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-50	1,304	1,202	390	193,373 24	49—1880-81
75 318 152 406	1,675	1,460	512	311,018 48	50-1881-82
-	2,515	1,762	607	226,914 76	51-1882-83
404	2,949	1,599	636	369,302 51	52-1883-84
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129 447	3,300	1,512	676	326,279 09	54-1885-86
37 475	2,886	1,385	678	523,623 82	55—1886–87
181 526	3,646	1,594	743	551,595 92	56-1887-88
163 541	3,834	1,795	790	206,461 53	57-1888-80
199 603	4,523	1,659	833	360,414 15	58-1889-90
119 660	4,335	1,828	948	213,586 62	59-1890-91
715	5,743		1,053	318,986 06	60-1891-92
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150 716	6,192	1,933	I,III	333,137 61	62-1893-94
187 713	6,258	2,015	1,100	355,157 75	63-1894-95
137 722	4,916	1,775	1,147	394,729 10	64-1895-96
150 680	5,022	1,591	1,064	320,534 93	65-1896-97
57 720	3,325	1,807	1,030	318,176 25	66-1897-98
76 777	4,442	1,776	1,092	384,676 64	67-1898-99
81 820	4,906	1,954	1,180	322,285 30	68-1899-00
142 844	4,957	2,100	1,199	550,818 65	69-1900-01
150 883	5,883	2,098	1,278	334,728 29	70-1901-02
113   925	5,945	2,269	1,310	370,065 56	71-1902-03
114 995	7,203	2,347	1,430	428,389 83	72-1903-04
95 947	8,432	2,487	1,552	531,976 97	73-1904-05
61 1,025	7,534	2,277	1,536	524,799 61	74-1905-06
45 1,002	7,404	2,158	1,533	522,032 80	75-1906-07
59 1,069	8,462	2,204	1,560	540,047 77	76-1907-08
172 1,040	10,126	3,194	1,663	699,125 45	77-1908-09
102 101	10,246	2,535	1,513	713,268 48	78-1909-10
117 990	11,952	2,450	1,516	621,885 27	79-1910-11
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Officers were elected generally at the Annual Meeting previous to that against which their names appear in the foregoing table.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

### THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The Charter of The American Baptist Home Mission Society consists of various Acts of the Legislature of New York, viz.:—

Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate The American Baptist Home Mission Society," as amended and extended by chapter thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and further amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five; and further amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the laws of nineteen hundred, and further amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and two.

### THE CHARTER.

I. All such persons as now are, or hereafter may become, members of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate by the name of "The American Baptist Home Mission Society," for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel, or the establishing, maintaining, or aiding Baptist churches or missions, for the acquisition of sites in contemplation of the erection of houses of worship and other buildings, and for the establishing or maintaining, or assisting in the establishing or maintaining, or assisting in the establishing or maintaining of schools and other institutions of learning in connection with its missionary work in North America.

2. It shall be lawful for the members of the said society, at any time they may elect, to appoint such officers and to make and ordain such by-laws and regulations in relation to their organization and to the management, disposition and sale of their real or personal estate, the duties and powers of their officers and the management of their corporate affairs as they shall think proper, provided they are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States. The executive board may, on complying with this act and the constitution and by-laws of the society, and without application to the court, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property, wherever situated, owned by the society. Any deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument by which any title or interest is transferred, may be executed by the corresponding secretary and the treasurer of the society, unless otherwise ordered by its executive board.

3. The said corporation shall have power to receive, take, hold and enjoy any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise, bequest, gift, grant or purchase, either absolutely or in trust, and to accumulate the same for such period as required by the bequest, devise or gift and not prohibited by law; and to make investments thereof, or of the proceeds thereof, or of any of its funds, wherever and in such manner as may be deemed advisable, and herewith to acquire or erect for its own use or accommodation, or for other purposes, such building or buildings as it may regard advantageous to the interests of the society, or of the Baptist denomination, with which it is connected; and the said corporation shall also be competent to act as trustee in respect to any devise or bequest pertaining to the object of its corporation; and devises and bequests of real or personal property may be directly made to said corporation, or in trust, for any of the purposes comprehended in the general objects of said society, and such trusts may continue for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which they may be created; subject, however, in respect to the amount of property it may take and hold, to the restrictions and limitations of existing laws, and in respect to devises or bequests from residents of the State of New York, to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An Act in relation to wills."

4. The annual and other meetings of said corporation may be held at such place or places within the United States, and at such time or times as the said corporation may, from time to time, determine.

### By-LAWS OF THE

### AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Adopted at Chicago, Ill., May 12, 1910

### ARTICLE I

### MEMBERSHIP

Section i. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(a) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members:

(b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist Churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.

(c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.

(d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Convention.

SEC. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

### ARTICLE II

### OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries and a Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-President in attendance who is first in numerical order.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

Sec. 5. Each officer shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected.

### ARTICLE III

### BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sec. 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

Sec. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

Sec. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own chairman and Recording Secretary and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its by-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agents and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention it shall present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

### ARTICLE IV

### GENERAL COMMITTEE

SEC. 1. The General Committee shall consist of seventy-five persons of whom at least two-fifths shall be laymen and at least one-fifth shall be women. At the annual meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, twenty-five shall be elected for one year, twenty-five shall be elected for two years, and twenty-five shall be elected for one year, to the end that thereafter as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of the Committee shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Committee shall act as an advisory body to the Board of Managers. The Committee may make a recommendation to the Board upon any matter connected with the administration of the affairs of the Society; it shall advise the Board upon matters referred to it by the Board, and also in respect to locations in which new missions shall be undertaken; and it shall co-operate with the Board and the officers in the execution of all plans for the enlistment of the sympathy and active aid of the constituency of the Society in its work.

Members of the Committee shall be representative of the Society in their respective States or divisions thereof, for the promotion of its interests therein, in accord with the plans of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 3. The Committee shall hold an annual meeting in connection with the annual meeting of the Society, and shall meet at such other times and places as the Committee or the Board of Managers may determine.

Fifteen members of a Group shall constitute a quorum.

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### ARTICLE V

### ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

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### ARTICLE VII

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