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OF THE

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STATED MEETINGS

Of the EXECUTIVE BOARD for 1845-6.—Thursday before the first Wednesday in each month.

BY-LAWS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.

2. All Sub-Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer, and approved of by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.

3. No moneys shall be paid out of the Treasury but by order of the

4. All resolutions if required shall be presented in writing.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1. Reading minutes of last meeting. 2. Treasurer's Report.
- 5. Reports of Select Committees.

3. Communications of the Cor. Sec.

6. Unfinished Business. 7. New Business.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

AGENCIES AND FINANCE.

R. W. Martin, J. R. Ludlow,

J. Appleton,

MISSIONS. J. H. Brouner,

H. Davis, E. Lathrop.

TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Those who seek aid from the American Baptist Home Mission Society, will please proceed according to the directions in pages 36-39, of this Report

THIRTEENTH REPORT

OF THE

AMERICAN

BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT THE

ANNIVERSARY AT PROVIDENCE, R. I., APRIL 29, 1845;

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THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

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1845.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Passed April 12th, 1843, by a two-thirds vote.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New-York, in the year one thousand eight 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 in North America.

2. The net income of said Society arising from their real estate

shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteenth of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.

4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

State of New-York, Secretary's Office.

I have compared the preceding with an original Act of the Legislature of this State, on file in this office, and do certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,

ALBANY, April 22, 1843.

Deputy Secretary of State.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION

ARTICLE II. The great object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of

the Gospel in North America.

ARTICLE III. Any person may become a member of this Society by contributing annually to its funds: thirty dollars paid at one time shall constitute a member for life; one hundred dollars paid at one time shall constitute a director for life; and any person on paying a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be a director for life; and any Baptist Church or Association, or State Convention, or Missionary Society, that contributes annually to the objects of this Society, shall be entitled to be represented by one or more delegates in its annual meetings.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a ARTICLE IV. Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and fifty

Directors, who shall be annually appointed by the Society.

ARTICLE V. The Officers and Life Directors shall appoint an executive Board of thirteen persons, exclusive of the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary and Auditor, residing in the city of New-York and its vicinity—the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Auditor, shall be members, ex-officio, of the Executive Board, five of whom shall be a quorum at any meeting regularly convened. This Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings, form its own rules of business, and fill any vacancies which may occur during the year, and convene special meetings of the Officers and of the Society; shall appoint missionaries, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors; shall dispose of the funds for the objects of the Society, provided that all moneys contributed for any specific purpose shall be faithfully applied only to that particular object; shall create such agency or agencies for the appointment of missionaries, and for other purposes as the interests of the Society may require; and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Society. All the Officers, Executive Board, Agents and Missionaries of the Society, shall be members of some regular Baptist church, in general projection. eral union with the body of that denomination.

The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive ARTICLE VI.

Board shall think proper.

ARTICLE VII. Any Baptist Missionary Society may become auxiliary, by agreeing to pay into the treasury of this Society the whole of its surplus funds, and sending to the Corresponding Secretary a copy of its constitution and annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries, and the fields of their operations.

ARTICLE VIII. Every Auxiliary Society who shall agree to pay the whole of its funds to this Society, shall be entitled to a missionary or missionaries, to labor in such field as it may designate, to an amount at least equal to that of its contributions; provided such designation be made at the time of payment.

ARTICLE IX. The Officers of Auxiliary Societies shall be, ex-officio, Directors of this Society, and their members shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE X. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place as the Society shall determine at a previous annual meeting, or as the Executive Board shall determine.

ARTICLE XI. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor, unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

President.

FRIEND HUMPHREY, Albany, New-York.

Vice-Presidents.

WILLIAM COLGATE, New-York, N. Y. WILLIAM CRANE, Baltimore, Md.

BENJAMIN M. HILL, Corresponding Secretary, New-York. DAVID BELLAMY, Recording Secretary, RUNYON W. MARTIN, Treasurer, JOHN R. LUDLOW, Auditor,

Directors.

Arthur Drinkwater, Ellsworth, Me.
J. Newton Brown, New-Hampton, N. H. M. J. Rhees, Wilmington, Del.
D. Packer, Mount Holly, Vermont
A. Rothwell, Washington, D. C. E. Hutchinson, East Windsor, " Baron Stow, Boston, Massachusetts Irah Chase, Newton Centre, " E. Nelson, Middleboro Centre, " Daniel Sharp, Boston, J. C. Welch, Seekonk, James N. Granger, Providence, R. I. Addison Parker, Stamford, Conn. Ebenezer Loomis, Andover, " Nathaniel Kendrick, Hamilton, N. Y. John Peck, New Woodstock, " B. T. Welch, Albany, Archibald Maclay, New York, * 46 William R. Williams, "
Lewis Leonard, Cazenovia, " 44 John Smitzer, Albion Ichabod Clark, Brockport, "Isaac Wescott, Stillwater, C. W. Mulford, Hightstown, N. J. S. J. Drake, Plainfield, " Daniel Dodge, Philadelphia, Pa. J. H. Kennard,

J. B. Jeter, Richmond, Va. Thomas Hume, Portsmouth, Va. Samuel Wait, Forestville, N. C. W. B. Johnson, Edgefield, S. C. Richard Fuller, Beaufort, B. M. Sanders, Penfield, Ga. B. Manly, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Benj. Whitfield, Meridian Springs, Mi. A. W. Pool, Woodland, La. I. T. Hinton, New-Orleans, " E. Battle, Lewisville, Ark. R. B. C. Howell, Nashville, Tenn. Howard Malcom, Georgetown, Ky. W. F. Broaddus, Lexington, R. T. Dillard, David's Fork, A. P. Williams, Liberty, Mo. Adiel Sherwood, Alton, Ill. Thomas Powell, Hennepen, " T. R. Cressy, Granville, Ohio S. W. Lynd, Cincinnati, " John Booth, Highland, Mich. Aaron Barber, Townshend, Canada

Executive Board.

ELISHA TUCKER, CHARLES G. SOMMERS, JAMES L. HODGE,
GEORGE BENEDICT, HENRY DAVIS, JACOB H. BROUNER, WILLIAM W. EVERTS, WILLIAM COLGATE, JOHN DOWLING.

ALONZO WEELOCK, E. E. L. TAYLOR. EDWARD LATHROF,

JAMES APPLETON.

BENJAMIN M. HILL, DAVID BELLAMY, RUNYON W. MARTIN, Ex-Officio. JOHN R. LUDLOW.

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Thirteenth Anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society was held in the Meeting-house of the First Baptist Church, in Providence, R. I., on Tuesday, April 29th, 1845.

The President, Hon. Heman Lincoln, of Massachusetts, took the chair at half-past two o'clock, P. M. After singing, and reading the scriptures, prayer was offered by brother Barnaby of Massachusetts.

Ministering brethren present, not members or delegates to the Society, were invited to take seats and aid in the deliberations of the body.

A Committee was appointed to receive the names and examine the credentials of delegates to this body from auxiliaries, consisting of brethren J. M. Linnard of Pennsylvania, J. M. Graves of Massachusetts, J. B. Jeter of Virginia, John Peck of New-York, and—Fletcher of Vermont.

A Committee for the nomination of officers was also appointed, consisting of brethren G. S. Webb of Pennsylvania, A. Wilson of Maine, J. H. Brouner of New-York, D. Dunbar of Massachusetts,

and E. B. Smith of New-Hampshire.

The Treasurer, brother R. W. Martin, presented his Report, accompanied with a certificate of its correctness, by the Auditor, brother J. R. Ludlow, which, on motion of brother Marchant of Rhode Island, seconded by deacon G. Robinson of Connecticut, was accepted and ordered to be printed with the Minutes of this meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary, brother B. M. Hill, read an abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Board, which, on motion of brother A. Bennett of New-York, seconded by brother Webb of Pennsylvania, was accepted and ordered to be printed, as usual, un-

der the direction of the Board.

The Report contained statements of the death of several Directors, particularly that of Rev. Jonathan Going, D. D., one of the principal founders, and the first Corresponding Secretary of the Society. Whereupon, on motion of brother Wildman of Connecticut, and at the request of the President, solemn prayer was offered by brother Baron Stow of Massachusetts, that those deaths might be sanctified for the good of the Society.

The Committee on Delegates from auxiliary bodies presented the following list of names, as duly elected delegates to the Society:—

DELEGATES FROM AUXILIARIES.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

State Convention.—E. B. Smith, E. E. Cummings, D. D. Pratt, E. Worth, B. Brierly, A. T. Foss, C. Robinson, J. S. Brown, D. Gage, S. Ilsley, N. Hooper, J. Storer.

Manchester, Baptist Church, A. T. Foss.

MASSACHUSETTS.

State Convention.—R. W. Cushman, R. H. Neal, J. O. Choules, Joseph Ballard, J. W. Olmstead, N. Medbury, N. Colver, E. Thresher, J. C. Welsh, Asa Wilber, Cephas Pascoe, L. E. Caswell, Wm. H. Shailer, G. W. Bosworth.

Barnstable Association.—J. Barnaby, D. Cobb.
Young Men's Missionary Association.—Jacob Read.

First Baptist Church, Fall River.—R. C. French, Frederick Boomer, Elisha Smith, Wm. E. Batty.

First Baptist Church, Danvers .- J. W. Eaton.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence Ladies' Western Association.—Dr. Caswell, Prof. M. Gammell, Professor Geo. I. Chase, Wm. Douglass, Horace T. Love, William Verrinder, R. E. Eddy, J. H. Read, Nathan Bishop, S. R. Holden, Geo. B. Jastram, Jonathan Pike.

Westerly, First Baptist Church.-E. T. Hiscox.

CONNECTICUT.

Fairfield Co. Association.—R. K. Bellamy, Wm. W. Smith. New London Co. Missionary Society.—D. B. Cheney. Baptist Church, Lebanon.—J. Corey, G. Robinson.

NEW-YORK.

State Convention.—Alfred Bennet, John Peck, E. E. L. Taylor, J. L. Hodge.

Saratoga Association.—N. Fox, William B. Curtis, F. S. Park, O. S. Park.

Female Home Mission Society, Oliver-street Church, New-York.—Roger Pegg, George Child, George M. Van Derlip, A. B. Capwell.

Female Home Mission Society, First Baptist Church, New-York.—S. H. Cone, R. W. Martin.

First Baptist Church, Brooklyn.—J. L. Hodge. First Baptist Church, Staten Island.—S. White. Baptist Church, Halfmoon.—D. S. Parmelee.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Welsh Neck Baptist Church, Society Hill .- Peter C. Edwards.

The Committee appointed at the last session "to take into consideration the subject of an amicable dissolution of the Society; or to report such alterations in the Constitution as will admit of the cooperation of brethren who cherish conflicting views on the subject of slavery," made a majority report adverse to any alteration of the Constitution, or plan of operation; and brother N. Colver, a member of the Committee made a counter report, both of which, after much discussion, were laid on the table, and the Society adjourned till half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by brother Campbell of Georgia.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was opened with singing by the choir, and prayer

by brother Williams of Maine.

The whole subject of the division of the Society, or divising a plan of harmonious co-operation, was discussed until the adjournment.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Prayer by brother Webb of Pennsylvania.

THURSDAY, May 1st, 1845.

The Society assembled at 9 o'clock, A. M. Prayer by brother N. Wildman of Connecticut.

The subject discussed at the previous meetings was referred to a select Committee, consisting of brethren Maginnis, Tucker, Webb, Taylor of Virginia, Wayland,* Sears, and Duncan.

Adjourned till half-past 2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by brother J. H. Brouner of New-York.

Half-past 2 o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by brother Cummings of New-Hampshire.

The Committee appointed in relation to a mode of separate action and organization submitted the following Report, which, after much discussion, was adopted.

As the existing Society was planted at the North, has its Executive Board there, and there received a Charter of Incorporation, which it seems desirable to preserve, and as a separation seems to many minds, inevitable, owing to the strong views of Churches and individuals against the appointment of Slaveholders to serve the Society, and as such views prevail principally at the north, therefore, in case of such separation, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, Should such separation among the former friends and patrons of the Society, be deemed necessary, that the existing Charter be retained by the northern and other churches, which may be willing to act together upon the basis of restriction

against the appointment of Slaveholders.

2d. Resolved, That the Executive Board be instructed, in such case, to adjust, upon amicable, honorable and liberal principles, whatever claims may be presented by brethren who shall feel, upon the separation, unable further to co-operate with the Society, or disposed to form a separate organization at the South.

After prayer by ————, adjourned to the call of the President.

FRIDAY, May 2d, 1845.

The Society met at half-past two o'clock, P. M., at the call of the President.

The meeting was opened with prayer by -----.

The Committee to nominate officers of the Society, reported, that the Hon. H. Lincoln, who has acted as President of the Society from the time of its organization, now declined a re-election, on account of increased demands upon his attention as Treasurer of the Foreign Board. They, therefore, nominated Hon. Friend Humphrey of New-York, in his place, and a list of Vice-Presidents and Directors, who were appointed. (See page 4.)

^{*} Rev. Dr. Wayland declined acting on the Committee.

Resolved, That whereas the Hon. Heman Lincoln, who has for thirteen years served as the President of this Society, and has performed the duties of that responsible station with distinguished fidelity and impartiality, now resigns his office, we tender to him our thanks and best wishes for his future welfare.

On motion of brother Gammell of Rhode Island,

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the wisdom, the fidelity and the integrity of Rev. Benj. M. Hill, our Corresponding Secretary, and that, we promise him our cordial co-operation in the performance of the duties of his responsible office.

The following resolution was offered by brother Blain of Connecticut, seconded by brother Colver of Massachusetts—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to this Church and congregation for their kind and hospitable attention during the progress of the meeting.

Adjourned to meet at such time and place as shall be judged ex-

Meeting closed with prayer by ____

DAVID BELLAMY, Rec. Sec.

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of Officers and Life Directors of the Society, convened immediately after adjournment, the Executive Board were elected, as printed with the list of officers.

Notes referred to on page 12.

- * Among other labors reported by those missionaries are 9,974 sermons preached 7,101 lectures or public addresses delivered; 16,426 pastoral visits; 4,307 prayer meetings attended; 10,15 hopeful conversions occurred; 1,362 signatures to the temperance pledge obtained, and 106,952 miles travelled. The monthly Concert of the churches are 64 Bible classes, in which are 802 pupils, and the S. S. libraries are ministers, and for the necessary incidental expenses, the churches aided have paid for various benevolent purposes about \$1,000 within the year.
- † During the first five or six years of the Society's operations, full reports of labor were seldom made by the missionaries; hence they cannot be given with definiteness; but the numbers here given are believed to be considerably below the facts.

ANNUAL REPORT.

With profound gratitude to the Divine Benefactor for the experience of his goodness, and for the manifestations of his mercy to mankind, the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society offer their Thirteenth Report.

The missionary year which this day terminates has presented to us varied scenes and circumstances: hope and fear, joy and

sorrow, have alternated throughout its whole duration.

DEATHS.

Among the occasions of our sorrow, was one in which we are confident the Society, universally, have sympathized with us We allude to the decease of loved coadjutors in the Christian en-

terprise whose interests we are assembled to promote.

Rev. Jonathan Going, of Ohio, a director for life, and by election, the first Corresponding Secretary of the Society, and, indeed, its founder, has ceased from his labors. In many departments of Christian effort he distinguished his course by great usefulness, but this was especially the case in the cause of Home Missions. If there was one object of Christian benevolence upon which his mind loved to dwell, and to promote which he was willing to labor and sacrifice more than for another, it was that cause. His last thoughts in death lingered with deep anxiety around its prospects; his last prayers were offered for its prosperity. Surely, then, it is appropriate to pause a moment, and drop a tear of sorrow over the record of his death: while, gathering fresh confidence in God by the recollection of his faithfulness to our departed brother, we may also feel encouraged to engage, with increased diligence, in the work left for us to perform; until, like him, full of hope and peace, we leave the scenes of our toil, and enter into rest.

Rev. William T. Brantly, of South Carolina, a director by election, and Rev. William George Miller, of Connecticut, a director for life, have also departed, we trust, to be with Christ.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

AUXILIARY RELATIONS.

Our auxiliary relations continue harmonious. In some instances the bonds of union have been particularly strengthened, and, we hope, the foundation is laid for the increased usefulness of the Society, and those bodies to which it is thus related.

The number of State Auxiliaries is nineteen. A list of them

accompanies this Report.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

We mention, with much satisfaction, the addition of nineteen names on the list of Directors, and one hundred and twenty-four to that of Members for life: making the total number of the former, 194, and of the latter, 834.

LEGACIES.

Legacies, to a generous amount, have been received from the estates of the late Josiah Flint, of New-Hampshire, Miss Betsey Hutchinson, of Vermont, John Ward, of New-York, Thomas Cooper, of Georgia, and Rev. Amos Dodge, of Illinois.

AGENCIES.

Six collecting agents have been employed during the past year: two of them constantly, and the others a part of the time. The first two were Rev. Messrs. C. M. Fuller and Charles Morton; the others were Rev. Messrs. John Peck, Charles E. Brown, T. P. Ropes, and Eleazer Savage.

From the labors of these brethren the Society has derived much benefit, not only by the amount of funds collected, but also by missionary work performed, by the diffusion of missionary information and the cultivation of the missionary spirit among

the churches.

It should also be stated, that, by an arrangement with the New-York Convention, we have relinquished, for a portion of the time, our exclusive claim to the services of Rev. John Peck, and, in return, the interests of the Society receive constant attention from its agents, without expense. This arrangement therefore, adds the gratuitous services of one agent (Rev. Lewis Leonard) all the time, and of another (Rev. J. Peck) for half the year. The attention of our agents in that state is, in like manner, bestowed upon the interests of the Convention.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The receipts into the treasury for the year ending April 1st, 1844, were \$13,40176. Including those of auxiliaries, \$51,81152.

Deducting the liabilities from the amount in the treasury at the close of the year, there was a balance against the Society

of \$3,869 61.

The receipts for the year ending April 1st, 1845, were \$18,675 6S, being \$5,273 92 more than the previous year. Including those of auxiliaries, the amount is \$49,300 S9. At the same date the resources of the Society, immediately available were \$4,236 49, and the liabilities \$11,745 21, making the balance

against the Society \$7.508 72.

By energetic and prudent efforts, our collecting agents have increased our funds beyond the amount of any previous year, and enabled us to extend missionary operations considerably; embracing some important stations which promise increased strength to the cause, and liberal returns to the treasury, at no distant period. It is proper, however, to add, that a much larger amount than has been placed at our disposal, might have been advantageously employed in promoting the important objects of the Society. While we have unhesitatingly appropriated aid to the needy, as our means allowed, we have not felt authorized or disposed to anticipate supplies to any amount, which might, by any contingency, prove embarrassing. Our experience has satisfied us that this policy is not only the safest, but in the end, the most efficient.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

Encouraged by increased receipts into the treasury, we have favorably responded to the greater part of the applications regularly presented for missionary appointments. The unprecedented increase of, population in some of the states, has caused continual applications for aid, in men and money; neither of which, however, especially the first, have we been able to furnish to the

requisite extent.

Previous to the last anniversary, a missionary was appointed to proceed to Oregon, but, for satisfactory reasons, his departure was deferred. Another has been more recently appointed to accompany him to that new and far distant field; and, with a numerous body of emigrants, among whom are many Baptist families, they are now probably prosecuting their long and hazardous journey across the Rocky mountains. We are happy in believing that the physical, intellectual and moral qualifications of both of those brethren, together with great experience as pioneer missionaries, eminently fit them for the difficult service in which they have volunteered.

A more effectual door has been opened for our efforts in Western Canada. At the special invitation of the Home Mission Society of that province, we have arranged a plan of operations which promises success. An exploring agent has been employed

there during the past winter, through whom much valuable information has been collected, and by whom the churches have received much benefit. Several competent ministers should enter that field immediately. It is one which promises to such a

good degree of usefulness and support.

In some of the churches, supplied by our missionaries, the Lord has graciously revived his work, and granted them large increase of members; but generally, it has been otherwise; the whirlwind of political excitement which recently swept across our country, reached those plants of the Lord, and, though it did not uproot, or seriously dismember them, it marred the beauty of their foliage, and destroyed much of their precious fruit. Our brethren's thoughts and talents were diverted from spiritual to earthly interests, and earthly consequences have followed. One result, already developed, is a much less number of baptisms reported, than for several previous years.

For a condensed view of the labor and results reported by each missionary, we respectfully refer the Society to the "Mis-

sionary Table" accompanying this Report.

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

The number of missionaries and agents who have labored under our commission the past year, is 99; being 36 more than the previous year. They labored in 20 States and Territories, in Canada and Texas. They statedly supplied not less than 300 stations, and performed their usual large amount of pastoral and itinerant duty.* The amount of time bestowed by them, jointly, upon those stations, was 62 years.

They report the baptism of 818 persons; the organization of 51 churches; and the ordination of 32 ministers. At their stations are 145 Sunday schools, connected with which are 3,910 pupils; 7 houses of worship have been completed, and twenty-four others commenced; 51 young men are preparing for the ministry, and 4 churches, heretofore aided, have become able to support the gospel without further aid from our treasury.

Our auxiliaries report the employment of 260 missionaries and agents, who have jointly performed 138 years and 6 months' labor, baptized 1,435 persons, organized 18 churches, and ordained 15 ministers. Four churches at their stations require no further

missionary aid.

The aggregates of these labors and results, are 359 missionaries and agents employed; 200 years' labor performed; 2,253 persons baptized; 69 churches organized; 47 ministers ordained; and 8 churches enabled to support the gospel independently of missionary funds.

By adding to the account of the past year's labor, that of previous years, as far as ascertained,† it appears that, since the for-

^{* †} See notes on page 8.

mation of the Society, its missionaries have jointly performed upwards of 800 years' labor, statedly supplied between one and two thousand stations, baptized 14,424 persons, organized 531

churches, and ordained 215 ministers.

A large proportion of those churches still exist and thrive, and many of them have become strong and useful. The baptism of those 14,000 persons was based upon their profession of faith in Christ and the ordinary evidence of regeneration; hence, it is believed they are the children of God, and heirs of eternal life. What wondrous fruits of Divine grace! How blessed the instrumentality of the Society! How rich the returns for their offerings and prayers!

GENERAL RESULTS.

In the States and Territories to which the attention of the Society has been directed, some of the strongest churches, occupying prominent places, and deeply imbued with the missionary spirit, owe their origin or successful progress, under God, to its timely interposition and fostering care. Multitudes of churches and ministers, and missionary societies, testify to its usefulness, with expressions of gratitude for the share of which they have been partakers. They make affecting mention of the weakness from which they have been raised up to strength; of the limited conceptions of duty which once prevented their co-operation in measures of general benevolence, and of the greater prosperity and enjoyment since receiving our missionaries as their spiritual They speak of divisions and contentions which long distracted them, being effectually removed, and of blissful harmony binding them in Christian union, through the instrumentality of some minister, sent to them by the Society. Numbers of them thank God for the service of our missionaries, at a moment when false teachers had appeared to mislead the young and inexperienced of the flock; and many devoted men of Gcd, whose temporal necessities greatly limited their spiritual usefulness, have spoken, in happy strains, of being enabled by our aid, to give themselves wholly to the work of the ministry. Through their instrumentality, communities have been reformed, settlements, villages and cities have been blest, and multitudes of immortal beings have been turned from the error of their ways to serve the Lord. We might speak, also, of efficient missionary bodies which received their first impulse to action from the influence of the Society. We might allude to a large Western State, which, for ten years, received the attention of the Society; in which, thirteen years ago, less was done to promote the interests of the Redeemer, than by some single associations in older states; but where, now, a strong and well conducted auxiliary in it, is supplying the remaining destitution, liberally promoting all the

important objects of Christian benevolence, and entirely exempting us from the expense of a single missionary within the State. They attribute this great change of circumstances to the blessing of God upon the efforts of the Home Mission Society.

PRESENT PROSPECTS.

This work, the Society is now performing more extensively, and with greater success, than at any former period. Its missionaries are found at the capitals, or county seats, or commercial cities, and in agricultural districts of twenty States and Territories, including Canada and Texas, though chiefly in the valley of the Mississippi. The labors of those missionaries are desired by the people; their views of scripture doctrine, of church order and government, and of civil and religious institutions are, generally, approved; and, instead of ever uttering the inquiry, "who hath believed our report?" with scarcely an exception, their continual and urgent request is, for more laborers to assist in gathering in the ripened harvest. A large number of other villages, cities and counties, would gladly receive such ambassadors of Christ as this Society would introduce among them, and liberally co operate in their support; and several well-qualified ministers now ask to be introduced there, who, if provision be made for their support by the Society, should be immediately appointed. The entire amount expended the past year upon twenty States and Territories, might be advantageously expended, the ensuing year, upon five or six.

UTILITY OF HOME MISSION OPERATIONS.

From these and other statements, more in detail, furnished by good authority, we have been led to regard the Home Mission enterprise as possessing an importance in the system of benevolent operations, which but few, comparatively, are yet prepared to appreciate. That importance has been often set forth in all the imagery of language, and the sober reality of facts; but the imagery has soon lost its charm, and the facts their force, in the distance through which they were seen. The story of the struggles of feeble churches, at the distance of a thousand miles, however told, may excite sympathy; but familiarity with the peculiar circumstances which cause those struggles, is essential to a just conception of the importance of the effort which must be made in their behalf.

The history of thousands of churches raised up by missionary operations, contains incontrovertible evidence of their utility, not only in promoting the spiritual interests of the human family, but also, in imparting a healthful character to the people, and in establishing civil and religious liberty. The wisdom of such

operations, therefore, cannot be problematical; and instead of hesitation on the part of any, it would be far better for all to increase their zeal in extending to the young churches of our country, in the day of their weakness, the aid which will multiply the proofs of that utility.

THE PRESENT TIME TO BE IMPROVED.

A great many facts demonstrate, also, that the time for earnest, efficient effort in this great work, has fully arrived. So far as ascendancy of pure civil and religious principles in our country is concerned, it is emphatically our duty to do, with our might, whatsoever our hands find to do; and so far as the spiritual interests of our fellow-men claim attention, "now is the accepted time, and now is the day of salvation." None can now be ignorant of the zealous efforts, made at certain foreign points, to establish influences in our country, subversive of the free institutions which originated in the patriotism and piety of our fathers, and are still fondly cherished by ourselves. Their success would be to them a soul-satisfying reward. The hope of that success is their stimulus to exertion; the determination to defeat it, and to preserve the precious blessings we enjoy, should be ours.

Upon this subject the voice of warning has been repeatedly and faithfully uttered in our hearing; and its latest cry still rings with loud and startling notes upon our ears. It was spoken by our countrymen and brethren, amidst violent assaults upon their political liberty, and their cherished use of the Bible in the education of their children. It is a voice which we cannot disregard with impunity. It should arouse us to immediate action; it should impel us to an united, vigorous effort to spread the gospel, till in every settlement of our country a church of Christ shall be established, and furnished with an able minister

of the New Testament.

The enjoyment of our present liberties is traced to the influence of the gospel: and upon that influence we must depend for their perpetuity in all coming ages. It does not require a prophet's ken to understand that our neglect to establish and extend it, will result in the ruin of all which we as Christians love, and the triumph of all we dread on earth. Our national institutions are excellent, and furnish us enjoyments which the whole world might covet, but it were presumption to rely merely upon them for secure possession of those enjoyments. There is no irrevocable law of God granting them to us for that purpose; nor any reasonable ground to hope that we shall retain them beyond the period in which we use them subserviently to the interests of Christ. The same God who stripped his ancient people, the Jews, of their distinguishing privileges, and the early Christian nations of their evangelical possessions, still reigns, the God of

nations; and though we professedly acknowledge him as supreme, we might well fear to neglect or misuse our present liberties, lest he exercise his supremacy in disappointing our expectations; in reversing our present political and religious condition, and in permitting darkness to cover the land, and gross darkness the people. Limited, indeed, are the spiritual enjoyments of any people, when subjected to the restraints of civil or ecclesiastical

tyranny.

The gospel we are now abundantly able to bestow upon our country universally; and by doing so, we shall increase its moral power, and aid in preserving it from perils which threaten its social and moral interests. To disseminate it, then, is our duty and privilege. It is a work appropriate to us and our times. Our obligations to God and man, to the churches of Christ, and even to ourselves, demand its performance; and demand it now, when we can and may perform it. If we slumber over this duty till the locks of our strength are shorn, we may awake to see our liberties begirt with the iron band of intolerance, and to learn that resistance against either predominant religious or political tyranny is a hard if not an impracticable work.

God's blessed word, when dispensed to man, will not return to him void. It shall prosper in the thing whereunto it is sent. And is it not sent to promote the victory of Christ, over all his enemies? A whole-souled effort of his disciples, vigorously put forth, and perseveringly maintained, will, with the Divine blessing, aid in that victory; prepare them to join in the triumph, and enable them to transmit to following generations, a legacy of invaluable worth—the glorious gospel—the world's last, best

In this closing act of our official relation to the Society, we feel it our privilege to invite the co-operation of every member in such an effort. Surrounded as we may find ourselves with difficulties, and perplexed as we may be with opposite views of expediency or duty touching the organized form of that co-operation, still, let us labor for the consummation of the great object. Let us proclaim the gospel of salvation through Christ, freely, liberally, and immediately throughout our wide-spread field. Let all increase their exertions, their contributions, their prayers; and thus increase the ability of the Society to promote the great objects of its existence—to encourage the young and feeble churches, to resist the powers of darkness, and to win to Jesus Christ the rebellious sons of men. And may its operations be accompanied with that influence of the Holy Spirit, which will render them the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth. By order of the Executive Board,

BENJAMIN M. HILL, Cor. Secy-

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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I hereby certify that this is a correct abstract of the Treasurer's account, that the same has been carefully examined by me, and that the true balance is Five thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars, forty-nine cents.

JOHN R. LUDLOW, Auditor.

New-York, April 22, 1845.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1st, 1844. to April 1, 1845.

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April.—Boston, A friend to Missions, per B.

Lincoln, 40; Ferkshire, Asecc., per A. Hayden,

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pastor, Rev. Jeremiah Chapilin, L.M., 31; 75; 18; 18;

Lincoln, 40; Ferkshire, Asecc., per A. Hayden,

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by Mrs. Wm. Colgate, treas., 58; Fem. friend, 75 J. W. Beebe, 5; E. B. Galusha, 1; Miss M. L. per cents; Mrs. Caroline Wilson, 1; Young Men's Miss. Soc., by Mrs. Glibert, Treas., 150; Stanton-will, 15; Mrs. Jane Taylor, 5; Mrs. Church, Young Men's Miss. Soc., by John Durkin, Treas., 50; Amity St. Church, Mrs. Wm. H. Munn, to make hereil L. M., 30; Laight-street Church, Mrs. Sarah E. Bleecker, 3 00; Laurens-st. Church, coll., 14 6; Williamsburgh Church, Coll. to make their pastor, Rev. Alanson P. Mason and Rev. Lawson Muzzy, of Deep River, Ct. L. Mrs. 69 36; Brooklyn, Pierrepont-st. Church, John Spier, Treas., 100; First Church, Fem. H. M. Soc., by Mrs. Harriet P. H. Baker, Treas, to make Rev. S. Illsley, L. D., 118 80.—\$1334 55.

February.—Collections by Rev. Charles Morton. Elba, Church coll., 4 50; Parma, Second Church coll. 1 87; Alabama and Oakfield, church coll. 3 50; Sweden and Bergen, church coll. 8, 25; Yates Gentre, Church coll. 15 37; Le Roy, Caroline A. Bootho (avails of gld beads) 2 75; New York city, Julia E. Tucker, 6 cents.—47 75.

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March.—Collections by Rev. Levis Leonard, Agent. Hamilton. Madison co. First church. Agent. Hamilton. Madison co. First church.

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Agent. Hamilton, Madison co., First church, 100 50; Richland, Oswego co., 5 25; Adams, Jefferson co., per Elder Ure, 5; Mexicoville, 88 cts., Hannibal, 1 00; Trumansburg, 3 3J; Lenox, 10 61; Broome and Tioga Assoc. 25 cts.—\$126 79.
Joel Marble, Albany, 2 00; Fem. Home Miss. Soc. of Cannon-street Church, New York, balance to make Mrs. Eleanora Forrester, tr. L. M. 18 62; Stanton-st. Fem. H. M. Soc., to make Rev. M. J. Gonsalves, L. M. 39; A. M. Beebe, Esq., balance of legacy from late Mr. John Ward, Warren, 65.

—\$115 62.

Maryland.

April.—Baltimore, Hamilton-st. Church, by Rev. Robert Compton, 7.

May.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller. Baltimore, Allen A. Chapman, L. M. 30; Edward Cockey, 5: Madison-street Church, in full to make their pastor, Rev. Robert Compton, 1. M. 32; coll. at Calvert-street church, 40 02—110 57.

August.—Franklinville, Louisa B. Davis, by Rev. B. R. Loxley, 4.

December.—Baltimore, John W. Ball, 10.

Total, \$131 57.

Collections per Rev. Charles E. Brown, Collections per Kev. Charles E. Brewn, Agr. District of Collections Levision, 60 cents; Porter, 2 50; Lewiston, 60 cents; Newfane, 75 cents; Hart-land, 1 87; Williamsville, 75 cents; Hamburg, Total, 25.

District of Columbia.

Acron, 2 95; Wilson, 67 cents; Porter, 2 50; Lewiston, 60 cents; Newfane, 75 cents; Hamburg, 175; Boston, 100; E. Henrietta, 200; E. Avon, 18 cents; W. Mendon, 1 10; Perington, 1 50; E. Mendon, 3 15; Mes Mary Green, of Sardinia, 1 90.—48 77—\$29 128.

Total, \$6341 88.

New Jersey.

April.—Collections per Rev. E. B. Hall Agent.
Cohansey, Church, by E. D. Fendall, 29 86; Cedarville, Butler Newcomb, L. M., \$50.—\$70 86.

Jaux.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller.—Eyarchurch, 1 50.

July.—From treasurer of Saesax Asso. 2 50; Nacky.—From treasurer of Saesax Asso. 2 50; Nacky.—From treasurer of Saesax Asso. 2 50; Nacky.—Per P. P. Runyon, Esq. treas. 60 State Convention, Cohansey church, 3 95; Upper Freehold, Church, 30; Burlington, church, 8 62; New Brunswick, Church, 100; Salem Young Ladies' Home Miss. Soc. Harriet N. Low, Sec. 17; Charles L. Cocke L. M. 30.

December.—Jersey City, Sunday School Baptist church, per David Jones, 10.

January, 1845.—Elizabethport, Wm. Weeden, \$2.

February.—Scotch Plains, church, coll. per Rev. C. Morton, 10 25.

May.—Collections by the Rev. C. M. Fuller.—Signal May.—Collections by the Rev. C. M. Fuller.—Signal McCutcheon, per John McC., 20.

Total, 25.

Virginia.

April.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller.—Lynchburg, Campbell co., Mrs. Beliand Mosely, 5; collections, 5; Stone Wall Mills P. O., Buckingham co., Lynchburg, Campbell co., Mrs. Beliand Mosely, 5; collections, 5; Stone Wall Mills P. O., Buckingham co., John Merch, 5; Mrs. Maraker, St. John Forkins, St. Jo

Rev. Jacob R. Scott St. Verdon P. O., Honover co., Joseph P. Terrell, by Rev. J. M. Peck. 5. Received by Rev. Raffo. Be All Peck. 5. Received by Rev. Barb. B. D. Creath, 20. 90. Collected by R. L. S. M. D. Creath, 20. 90. Collected by R. L. S. March, S. Received by Rev. S. D. Creath, 20. 90. Collected by R. L. S. March, S. Received by Rev. C. M. J. Golden St. R. S. Received by Rev. S. D. Collected by R. L. S. Agerman, Story P. M. L. S. Agerman, S. R. S. Received by R. Received by R

Mrs. Catharine Devore, l.m., by Rev. W.B. John-do I. S. McCulley, do I. P. S. Vandiver, Esq., do son, 10. \$146 72.

Fobruary—Collections by Rev. G. M. Fuller, E. Webb, Esq., do 2. Coll. at Anderson Village, Lexington, C. H.: A. H. Post, 5. Lotts P. O. C. 6, 227—32 44. Mrs. S. Smith, Pedleton, 50 cents. Bowey, 37 cents; Rev. W. Watkins, I. Edgefield Rev. T. J. Pearce, do I. Coll. at church in Pendle-C. H.: George L. Penn, 5; Rev. James M. Childs, ton, 350. Col., J. T. Coleman, Geneville, 5. C. 15; B. Bryan, 10; Enoch B. Presley, 10; John Roberts, do I. W. T. Roberts, I. Rev. J. M. Lyons, 2. Hamburg P. O.: Dea. John Curry, 10; Roberts, do S. D. Long, do I. Mrs. E. Thom, Joel Curry, 5; Lewis Curry, 5; Seth Butler, 10; son, do I. J. C. Elford, Esq., 2. J. H. Henedict, Rev. Joseph Morris, 5; Milkijah Morris, 2; W. J. Coll at ch. in Greenville, 425. Rev. J. C. Green, I. Samuel, I. Albert J. Rambo, 5. Mrs. Martha Rambo, J. Picket, Esc., 2. J. Charles, I. Rev. A. Acker.

bam Huguenin 10. Rev. H. Augustin Dunean, L. M. 30. \$42 00. Beaufort, Edward Fripp, L. M. 30. Mrs. Ann H. Fripp, L. M. 30. James Fripp, sen. 10. Mrs. Sarah H. Fripp, 1. Phebe Caroline Fripp (8 yrs old) 2 50. Julianna M. Fripp, 4. Clarence A. Fripp, 2. Alvira A. Fripp, 2. J. E. Fripp, 2. Dr. Lewis Reeve Sams, L. M. 30. A few friends, 2 Dr. Lewis Reeve Sams, L. M. 30. A few friends, 2 Dr. Lewis Reeve Sams, L. M. 30. A few friends, 5 Dr. Two gold rings from "One who prays daily 'thy kingdom come, but has nothing else to give," (not yet sold.) Rev. Richard Fuller, D. D. to make his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Fuller L. M. 30. Joseph Hazel, 5. N. J. Danuer 5. R. T. Adams 5. Miss Harriet B. Fuller, 5. Miss Sarah Smith, 3. Dr. Henry Fuller, 10. Mrs. Susan Joiner, 2. Children in a singular, 10. Mrs. Susan Joiner, 2. Children in a singular, 10. Mrs. Susan Joiner, 2. Children in a singular, 10. Mrs. Susan Joiner, 2. Children in a singular, 10. Mrs. Susan Joiner, 2. Children in a singular, 10. Mrs. Susan Joiner, 2. Children in a singular, 10. Mrs. Susan Joiner, 2. Children in a singular, 10. Mrs. Susan Joiner, 2. Children in a singular, 10. Mrs. Susan Joiner, 2. Children in a singular to the susan properties of the susan pro

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October. Hon. Mark A. Cooker, legacy by his father, the late Thos. Cooper, of Eatonton, \$2000. Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller. Mrs. Jane M. Polhill, of Jefferson co. per Hon. H. Lincoln, 20, \$2020.00.

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M. Polhill, of Jefferson co. per Hon. H. Lincoln,
20. \$2020 00.
February, 1845. Augusta, James Cotton Gardiner, 10. William Stark 10. James M. Aldrich
5. Miss Lucy Beal, 2. Cash, 2 25. E. Wimber1yl. Eli Mustin, I. John M. Turner, I. Prof.
Wm. Harel, 2. D. K. Wright, 2. John Millego,
Rev. Wm. T. Brantly, 5. \$43-25.
Rev. Wm. Eliot, 8.
Rarch.—Davenport Assoc, Rev. E. S. Byron, 5.
March.—Davenport Assoc, Rev. E. S. Byron, 5.
March.—Bavenport Assoc, Rev. E. S.

Hilton Head, William Pope, Esq. 20. T. F. Drayton, 5. Mrs. Mary Pope, Esq. 20. T. F. Drayton, 5. Mrs. Mary Pope, 5. Rev. Joseph A. 5. \$135-23.
Lawton, balance of L. D. 20. Miss Josephine B. Walthoarville, Liberty co. Mrs. Mary Bacon, I. Polhill 10. Mrs. Sarah Pope, the change left by a Mrs. R. Minton, 1. E. Winn, 1. T. Quartegman, 3. Mrs. Sarah Sanford, 50 cents. Mrs. Mary Grahamville, Isaac Terrill 5. A. Hugher, 1. 6. Hart, 5. Josephine C. Jones, a child, 10 cents. ham Huguenin 10. Rev. H. Augustin Duncan, L. M. 30. \$42-00.

Reaufort, Edward Fripp, L. M. 30. Mrs. Ann. Rev. H. Mrs. Stevens, 25-cts.—827-85.

Mississippi.

Michigan.

25 cts. Mrs. Eunice Manwaring, l. Misses Augusta and Maria Carpenter, 25 cts. M. Sager and

Michigan.

March.—State Convention, per Rev. H. Munger, 50. Church in Allegan, per do 5.

Total, \$55 00.

Canada.

September. Coll. at Beamaville, per Rev. C. Morton, 1 50.

March, 1845. Coll. per Rev. E. Savage, Agr't and Selver, 1 1. J. P. Barret 50 cts. M. Sager and family, 1 50. J. Brown and family, 2 H. Becker and family, 1 25. J. P. Barret 50 cts. Miss Catherine Barret, 13 cts. Mrs. Lugida Bouck, 12 cts. Mrs. Aranal Cons 13 cts. Mrs. Mary Killmaster, 1. Miss Elizabeth Edison, 50 cts. Miss Catherine Barret, 13 cts. Mrs. Mary Killmaster, 1. Miss Elizabeth Killmaster, 1. J. Anderson, 50 cts. Mrs. Mary McMichael, 50 cents. Killmaster, 1. J. Anderson, 50 cts. Mrs. Mary McMichael, 50 cents. Killmaster, 1. J. Anderson, 50 cts. Mrs. Mary McMichael, 50 cents. Little David and Darius Cockle and six-Mrs. Amelia Backhouse, 2. D. Schemerborn, 1. P. Brown and family 50 cents. T. Brandow, 25 Cents. Mrs. Sarah Jane Shocker 12 c. Mostross, 1. J. Johnson, 2. Mrs. Rachel Hough, 25 cts. J. Anderson, 1, J. Dees, 50 cts. J. Ward. 1. J. Post and family 1 25. S. Kern Stote, J. Ward. 1. J. Post and family 1 25. S. Kern J. Ward. 1. J. Post and family 1 25. S. Kern J. Ward. 1. J. Post and family 1 25. S. Kern J. Ward. 1. J. Post and family 50 cts. J. Oromwell, 25 cts. A. Smith 1. Coll. 70 cts. Susan King 25 cts. G. P. Bonser, 50 cts. J. Ward. 1. J. Post and family 6. S. Smith 1. Coll. 70 cts. Susan King 25 cts. S. S. Smith 1. Coll. 70 cts. Susan King 25 cts. S. S. Smith 1. Coll. 70 cts. Susan King 25 cts. S. Scotts. Mrs. Scotts. Mrs. Phebe Annal Saton, 50 cts. J. Grown Well, 25 cts. A. Smith 1. Coll. 70 cts. Susan King 25 cts. S. Scotts. Mrs. Scotts. Mrs. Phebe Annal Saton, 50 cts. J. Grown Scotts. Mrs. Charles Grown Scotts. Mrs. Elean Morri, 50 cts. J. Grown Scotts. Mrs. Charles Grown Scotts.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

The following Table shows the number of Agents and Missionaries employed by the Society; and the amount of labor reported by them.

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SUMMARY OF RETURNS FROM AUXILIARIES.

For Some years past we have given the names, fields of labor, &c., of the Missionaries of our State Auxiliaries, in connexion with our own, in the Missionary Table; but the want of uniformity in the reports of the Auxiliaries, the great deficiency of statistics in some of them, and other reasons have induced us, in this report, to give only the following summary. It is hoped that we may soon resume the former plan.

STATES.	No. of Missionaries.	No. of Stations occupied.	No. of Weeks labor Reported.	No. Baptized.	No, of Scholars in Sunday School.	No. of Pupils in Bible Class.	No. of vols. in Sunday School Library.
Maine	30		271	68			
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Rhode Island	7	1000	52	44	262		650
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New Jersey	20	59	419	60	520		270
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TOTAL.	262	439	7200	1487	3822		4615

^{*} No Report has been received from the auxiliary in Kentucky.

APPENDIX.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

All applications for our aid should be accompanied with information on ALL the following points.

Let the information, in all cases, be given briefly and without comment; after which any other information or explanation thought necessary can be added.

FOR ONE CHURCH.

The name of the Church; the town, settlement, or village, county and State in which it is situated; the post-office address of the correspondent; the estimated number of inhabitants in the village or settlement; the number of communicants in the Church; the average number of attendants of all classes and ages at public worship on Sundays; the name of the minister proposed; his post-office address; his age; the number of his family (if he have one) exclusive of himself, dependent on him for support; whether he is regularly ordained, or a licentiate; the date when it is desirable his appointment should commence; the portion of time he is to devote; the total amount of salary necessary for his support in order that he may be wholly engaged in the ministry; the portion of that salary which they will engage to pay for the given time; the portion which any auxiliary or other missionary body, propose to pay; is another Baptist Church, and any of other denominations in the place; and any circumstances in their case to illustrate the necessity of their application.

FOR TWO OR MORE CRURCHES.

If the labors of the minister are to be divided between two or more churches, information as above, respecting each one is necessary; and what proportion of his time each church or settlement is to receive.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized Church, let the above information be given, substituting the name of the settlement or village for the church, and stating the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

We greatly prefer that the minister proposed should, in all cases, make the application. If that is inexpedient, we desire that the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose, should do it.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, a joint committee can, generally, best do it: but if this is not practicable, let the clerk or a committee of each church write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

When the application is made by the minister, (which, we repeat is most desirable) it should be accompanied, (on the same sheet if possible,) with a concurrent certificate of the church or churches to be supplied,—signed by the clerk, officially, or a committee as before mentioned,—in substance, thus, The———church (or churches as the case may be) concur in the foregoing application to the Executive Board of their missionary.——as

their missionary.

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement, or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

OTHER APPLICATIONS FROM MINISTERS.

If a minister in one State apply for an appointment to another State, having no particular church or settlement in view, but wishing to be directed by the Board, it will be necessary for him to inform us of his place of residence; post-office address; age; number of his family (if he have one) dependent on him for support; whether he is ordained, or a licentiate; the total amount of salary necessary per annum; the least portion of it that will suffice from the Society; the period when he will be ready to engage in the duties of his appointment or commence his journey to the field assigned him, and any circumstances calculated to aid the Board in their deliberations

Such applications should also be accompanied with a recommendation as specified under the proper head.

APPLICATIONS FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made not only for aid, but also for a minister to be sent, let the afore-mentioned information be given except what relates to the minister; and substitute in brief and general terms such as will enable the Board to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATIONS FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of inhabitants, communicants, average attendance at public worship in the entire field, and the sum to be raised by the churches may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given, and in either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an auxiliary of this Society, it is indispensable that a recommendation should be obtained from their Board of Managers, or its Corresponding Secretary, officially, not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed*—and it is expected that such Board or Secretary will candidly state any alterations in the proposed arrangement they think circumstances require.

2. If they reside within the bounds of an "Agencyt" of the Society, the recommendation of such Agency is essential.

3. If they reside within the bounds of a State Society, Convention or General Association not auxiliary, and where we have no agency, the recommendation of their Board of Managers, or its Secretary officially, will be preferred; but if distance or difficulty in convening the Board prevent, the recommendation of some persons known by some of the Executive Board may be forwarded.

4. The recommendation should be appended to the letter, if consistent, and mailed to our Corresponding Secretary, but if this cannot be done without great inconvenience, either the applicant or the persons recommending him should forward it without delay. No appointment or re-appointment is made without such recommendation.

APPLICATIONS OR NOMINATIONS FROM AUXILIARIES.

If the application proceed directly from the Board of Managers of an Auxiliary body, they will furnish all the information required under the appropriate heads above, except the concurrent certificate of the church or churches. It is taken for granted that they are well advised of the wishes of those churches. Their application also is, of course, sufficient recommendation.

"The recommendation for the proposed arrangement is, generally, far more important and useful than for the minister merely, as he is often well known by the Board, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the arrangement without the recommendation of the auxiliary "Boards."

†A list of the Auxiliaries and Agencies, with their Secretaries, may be found in this Report, pages 36-39.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Board are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application should be seasonably made, containing fresh information on every point named, except the ordination and age of the minister, and stating any alterations from the previous arrangements.

The whole should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, or so that the letter will not weigh over half an ounce, to prevent increased expense of postage; that item being already sufficient to support a missionary.

TAKE NOTICE.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be done, let the reason be given.

REMARKS.

Many reasons might be given for making the foregoing requisitions. A few only will be stated. The larger number of applications come from great distances, the particular localities and other circumstances of which cannot be known by the Board; or they are from persons with whom the Board have no acquaintance. Statistical information is essential to the formation of a proper opinion of the relative or comparative importance of places needing aid, and to assist the Christian public to appreciate

Again, the Board wish to act understandingly. Their means are limited, and derived, to a considerable extent, from persons who make sacrifices to bestow them, are prudently made. Besides, we have an auxiliary system, to which it is the interest of all parties to adhere—from which, therefore, the Board, especially, do not feel at liberty to depart.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently made to the Executive Board, unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations, although the necessity for them has been very extensively published. The practice subjects the applicants to delay, and the Society to increased expense for postage. It is, therefore, without special reasons, the Executive Board do not depart from the preceding rules; and they earnestly hope that applicants will, hereafter, notice every requisition, and

As a general thing, a single sheet of paper is sufficient to contain all the writing necessary in an application, and when it is remembered that our letters usually come from distances where they are marked with the highest amount of postage, it will be seen that we are not unreasonable in requesting our correspondents to bear this point in mind. It is submitted to the judgment of correspondents, whether such applications should come to us post paid.

IF The receipt of all applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be immediately acknowledged by mailing a copy of this Notice, or a letter if specially requisite, to the address of the applicant. The application will be submitted to the Executive Board at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of it communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

IFA copy of this notice, with a corner of the page turned down, will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information; they will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules. It will receive attention from the Executive Board, on the first meeting after its reception, and the applicant will be informed of the result.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The meetings of the Executive Board are held on the last week of each month.— Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this, and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lay nearly a month before it can be acted on.

*By the new postage law, any number of sheets, or pieces of paner, not exceeding half an ounce, is rated as a single letter.

STATE AUXILIARIES

OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

New-Hampshire Convention,		Recognised	1832
Massachusetts,	do	do	do
Connecticut,	do	do	do
Pennsylvania,	do	do	do
New-York,	do	do	do
Ohio,	do	do	do
Illinois,	do	do	February, 1833
Maryland Union Association,		do	January, 1840
Michigan Convent	tion,	do	December, do
Rhode Island, do		do	July, 1341
Indiana General Association,		do	December, do
North West Convention, Ill. and W. T.,		do	February, 1842
Missouri General Association,		do	April, 'do
Texas Home Mission Society,		do	July, do
Iowa General Association,		do	do do
Maine Missionary Society,		do	September, do
Mississippi Convention,		do	do do
New-Jersey do		do	December, do
Kentucky General Association,		do	January, 1844

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

Oliver-st. Female Home Mission Society,	New-York,	Recognised	1333
Stanton-street do	do	do	do
Western Association of Ladies, 1st Church,	Providence, R. I.	do	1834
Young Ladies' Home Mission Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.	do	1835
Female Western Mission Society,	Warren, R. I.	do	do
New Cape Girardeau Association,	Missouri,	do March	, 1841
Nortolk-st. Female Home Mission Society.	New-York,	do Jan.,	1842
First Church do do	do	do April,	1843
First do do do	Brooklyn, N. Y.	do do	do
Cannon-st. do do	New-York,	do June,	do
Union, do do	Livingston co., Ky	do, Jan.,	1844
Young People's do do	N. Eng. Vill., Mas	s. do April,	do
Female Missionary do	Townshend, Vt.	do do	do
Washington-st. do do	Buffalo, N. Y.	do May	1845
Young Ladies Home Mission Society,	Salem, N. J.	do do	do

SYNOPSIS

Of the Annual Reports of Auxiliaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. H. G. Nott, Bath, President.

" L. B. Allen, Thomaston, Secretary.

H. B. Hart, Portland, Treasurer.

Employed thirty one missionaries; who performed nearly five and a half years' labor. Baptized sixty-eight persons; aided seven feeble churches, and organized three newones. Receipts for Domestic Missions \$2516.05. Expended \$1672.54.

Anniversary in 1845, at Winthrop, Saturday preceding 3d Wednesday in June. (7th.)

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

Rev. Ebenezer E Cummings, Concord, President.

" James W. Poland, Goffstown, Cor. Secretary.
John A. Gault, Concord, Treasurer.

Employed one missionary, who labored during the entire year. Receipts for Domestic Missions \$125 05. Expended \$142 52. Anniversary in 1245, at Exeter, 4th Tuesday in June. (24th.)

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

Asa Wilbur, Esq., Boston, President.
Rev. William H. Shailer, Boston, Secretary.
William D. Ticknor, "Treasurer.

Employed two missionary agents, and aided several feeble churches. Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$2971 76.

Anniversary in 1845, at Boston, Thursday ofter last Wednesday in May.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Rev. James N. Granger, Providence, President.

"T. C. Jameson, "Secretary.
V. J. Bates, "Treasurer.

Employed one missionary: aided eight feeble churches.

Receipts for Domestic Missions \$2065 89. Expended the same.

Anniversary in 1345, at Providence, second Tuesday in April. (8th.)

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

Rev. Addison Parker, Stamford, President.

"Elisha Cushman, Willington, Secretary.
Wareham Griswold, —, Treasurer.

Employed one missionary: assisted eleven feeble churches.
Receipts for Domestic Missions \$347 95. Expended the same.

Anniversary in 1845, at New-London, Tuesday before second Wednesday in June. (10th.)

NEW-YORK CONVENTION.

Rev. John Peck, New-Woodstock, President.
" Jirah D. Cole, Whitesboro, Secretary.
Dr. Charles Babcock, New-Hartford, Treasurer.

Aided seventy-six churches; employed seven missionaries, including some at the Indian stations, who, with those who supplied the churches aided, performed labor equal to sixty-two years of one man. They supplied 210 stations; baptized 274 persons, and obtained 2450 signatures to the temperance pledge. Five churches were constituted; seven houses of worship completed; seven others were commenced, or in progress, and seven churches had become able to sustain the cause without aid from the Convention.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$9096 44.

NEW JERSEY CONVENTION.

Rev. C. W. Mulford, Hightstown, President.

"S. J. Drake, Plainfield, Secretary.
P. P. Runyon, Esq., New Brunswick, Treasurer.

Employed three missionaries, and aided fifteen churches. Amount of labor persormed, more than fifteen years. Sixty-three baptized, and one church organized Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1329-18.

Anniversary in 1845, at Piscalaway, Wednesday, Nov. 12th.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

J. M. Linnard, Esq., Philadelphia, President.
W. Jewell, M. D.,
Secretary.
J. C. Davis,
Treasurer.

Employed an agent and forty missionaries. They performed nearly twenty-six years' missionary labor; supplied one hundred and twenty-one stations; baptized five hundred and fifty-eight persons; constituted five or six churches; and by their efforts several meeting houses have been erected.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$5137 36.

Anniversary in 1845, at Philadelphia, 1st Friday in November. (7th)

MARYLAND UNION ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Jonathan Aldrich, Baltimore, Moderator.
A. Fuller Crane, "Clerk.
S. Scribner, "Treasurer.

Anniversary in 1845, at Baltimore, Wednesday, Nov. 5th.

MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.

Rev. Lewis B. Holloway, Jackson, President.

N. R. Granberry, Meridian Springs, Cor. Secretary.

William L. Balfour, Esq., Vernon, Treasurer.

Employed four missionaries, who performed about one and a quarter year's labor. Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$619 60. Expended, \$500 00.

Anniversary in 1845, at Grenada, Wednesday before last Sunday in June. (25th)

TEXAS HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Hon. R. E. B. Baylor, La Grange, President. Rev. W. M. Tryon, Washington, Cor. Secretary.

Employed one missionary, who labored several weeks, and baptized four persons. Received for Domestic Missions, \$30.

Anniversary in 1845, Washington co., Thursday before second Sunday in Oct.

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

No Report.

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. Roland Hughes, _____, Moderator. Leland Wright, Fayette, Secretary. S. C. Major, _____ Treasurer.

Employed seven missionaries, in part, during the year. Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$656-81. Expended \$530-19. Anniversary in 1845, at Columbia, Thursday before last Sunday in August. (28th.)

IOWA CONVENTION.

J. M. Witherwax, Davenport, Chairman. Rev. C. E. Brown, Berlin, Secretary. H. Brown, Davenport, Treasurer.

No report of missionary labor, or account of receipts.

Anniversary in 1845, at Bloomington, Friday before 1st Sunday in June. (May 30th.)

ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

Rev. Adiel Sherwood, Upper Alton, Moderator.
M. Brayman, Esq., Springfield, Cor. Secretary.
J. Francis, "Treasurer.

Employed three missionaries a part of the year. Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$190-73.

Anniversary in 1845, at Kane, Green co, first Thursday, in October. (2d.)

NORTH WESTERN CONVENTION.

Rev. J. F. Tolman, —, President.

"Thomas Powell, Hennepin, Cor. Secretary,
E. B. Hulbert, Chicago, Treasurer.

Employed six missionaries.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$937-36.

Anniversary in 1845, at Tremont. No time mentioned.

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Milton Stapp, Madison, Moderator. G. C. Chandler, Franklin, Cor. Secretary. William F. John, "Treasurer.

Employed one missionary a small part of the year.
Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$112.76. Expended, \$83.08.

Anniversary in 1845, at Belleville, Wednesday before 1st Sundayin Oct. (1st.)

OHIO CONVENTION.

Rev. S. W. Lynd, Cincinnati, President.

"J. L. Moore, Springfield, Cor. Secretary.
J. B. Wheaton, _____, Treasurer.

Employed thirty-one missionaries, and two agents, who performed twenty-seven years of labor. They supplied eighty-seven churches, and eighty other stations a part

or the whole of the time, and baptized two hundred and sixty persons. Two meeting houses have been finished, four have been advanced towards completion, and five have been commenced. Seven churches have become able to sustain their pastors without further aid.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1872 96. Expended, \$1990 53.

Anniversary in 1845, at Zanesville, Saturday before fourth Sunday in May. (24th.)

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

Rev. James Pyper, Pontiac, President. " Miles Sanford, Detroit, Secretary. R. C. Smith, Treasurer.

Employed an agent a part of the year, and seventeen missionaries, who have performed about ten and a quarter years' labor, and baptized one hundred and seventyeight persons. One house of worship has been finished. Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$2555 16.

Anniversary in 1845, at Northville, first Wednesday in October. (1st.)

WISCONSIN AGENCY.

Rev. Absalom Miner, Jr., Prairieville, Chairman. " Peter Conrad, Geneva, Secretary. " John H. Dudley, Delavan, William H. Byron, Milwaukie, Warren Cole, Racine.

WESTERN CANADA AGENCY.

Dea. Aaron Barber, Townshend Chairman Mr. Henry Black, St. Thomas, Secretary. Dea. Jacob Beam, Beamsville. Mr. P. Clayton, Aylmer. Mr. Charles Kitchen, St. George, Gore District.

Quarterly Meeting, at Aylmer, fourth Wednesday in April and October. At Townshend, fourth Wednesday in July and January.

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

OLIVER-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, THIRD MONDAY IN APRIL.

Mrs. J. M. Ferrier, 1st Directress. Miss Mary E. Dodge, Sec. Mrs. H. W. Cauldwell, Treas.

Receipts, \$373 20.

STANTON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, TUESDAY AFTER FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, 1st Directress. Miss Helena Stout, Sec. Miss Clarinda Phelps, Treas

Receipts, \$66 73.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF LADIES, FIRST CHURCH, PROV, R. L.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. Anna B. Granger, 1st Directress. Miss Laura E. Pearce, Sec. Miss Abby G. Beckwith, Treas. NG PEL

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Receipts, \$200 00.

YOUNG LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY, PHILADELPHIA.

Miss S. P. Richardson, 1st Directress. Miss C. L. Jones, Sec. Miss Sarah D. Butler, Treas.

Receipts, \$150 00.

FEMALE WESTERN MISSION SOCIETY, WARREN, R. I.

Receipts, \$33 00.

NEW CAPE GIRARDEAU ASSOCIATION, MO.

ANNIVERSARY, FRIDAY BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER. (No Report.)

NORFOLK-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST THURSDAY IN DECEMBER.

Mrs. Deborah Peterson, 1st Directress.

Mrs. Eliza Plymer, Sec.

Mrs. Hannah Miles, Treas.

Receipts, \$87 49.

FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE FIRST CHURCH, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH.
Miss Sarah Todd, 1st Directress.
Mrs. M. T. Runyon, Sec.
Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Treas.

Receipts, \$185 50.

FEMALE HOME MISSION SOC. OF THE 1st. CHURCH, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY, LAST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. James Diezendorf, 1st Directress.

Mrs. S. Beebe, Sec.

Mrs. A. D. Baker, Treas.

Receipts, \$---

CANNON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST THURSDAY IN MARCH.
Mrs. Eliza H. Davis, 1st Directress.
Mrs. Sarah McCormick, Sec.
Mrs. Adeline Denike, Treas.

Receipts, \$62 00.

UNION HOME MISSION SOCIETY, HENDERSON, KY.

ANNIVERSARY, MAY 17TH, 1846. Collin Hodge, Salem, Sec.

Receipts, \$150 00.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOC., NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE, MASS

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Dexter B. Wingate, President. Lucius M. Smith, Cor. Sec. Joseph C. Barnes, Treas.

Receipts, \$100 00.

FEMALE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, TOWNSHEND, VT.

(Report not yet received.)

WASHINGTON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, BUFFALO, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY, FEBRUARY 22D.

Mrs. Levi Tucker, Buffalo, 1st Directress.

Mrs. Geo. Jones, "Treas.

Mrs. E. A. Butler, "Sec.

Receipts, \$100.

YOUNG LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY, SALEM, NEW JERSEY.

ANNIVERSARY ----

Mrs. Harriet N. Low, Salem, Sec.

Receipts, \$17.

CONVENTIONS NOT AUXILIARY.

VERMONT.

Rev. C. A. Thomas, Brandon, Cor. Sec.

Anniversary in 1845, at Rutland, Second Wednesday in October, (8th.)

VIRGINIA.

Rev. E. Ball, Richmond, Cor. Sec.

Anniversary in 1845, at Lynchburg, Saturday before 1st Sunday in June,

(May 31st.)

NORTH CAROLINA.

Samuel J. Wheeler, Murfreesboro, Cor. Sec. Anniversary in 1845, at Raleigh, Friday before the 3d Sunday in Oct., (17.)

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Rev. J. C. Furman, Cheraw, Cor. Sec.

Anniversary in 1845, at Gillisonville, Saturday before 2d Sunday in December, (13th.)

GEORGIA.

Hon. Thomas Stocks, Greensboro, Cor. Sec.

Anniversary in 1845, at Forsyth, Friday before 3d Sunday in May, (16th.)

ALABAMA.

Rev. J. H. Devotie, Marion, Perry Co. Cor. Sec.

Anniversary in 1845, at Marion, Perry Co., Saturday before 4th Sunday.

November (22d.)

TENNESSEE.

Dr. Charles K. Winston, Nashville. Cor. Sec. Anniversary in 1845, at New Hope, Saturday before 4th Sunday in Oct. (25.)

ASSOCIATIONAL TABLE.

Showing the number of Baptist Associations in North America; together with the number of churches, ordained ministers, licentiates, and members composing them; and the number of baptisms and gain in one year.

States-	No. of Ass's.	Chur's.	Minis's.	Licen's.	Bapt'ed. in one year.	Total.	Gain.
Maine,	13			35	2464	28,860	1789
New Hampshire,	7	110	84	1	1174	10,825	290
Vermont,	9	127	93	10		10,404	_
Massachusetts,	11	209	196	30		30,342	651
Rhode Island,	2	40	44	6	10000	7,560	918
Connecticut,	6	107	104	16		15,340	1092
New York,	42	812	733	124		98,557	10,489
New Jersey,	4	88	80	18		11,452	1206
Pennsylvania,	15	275	178	45		27,285	3632
Maryland,	2	- 20	13	2	262	2,070	380
Virginia,	24	498	245	35		75.934	5982
North Carolina, -	23	467	270	56	2974	32,396	4655
South Carolina,	12	374	213	27	2911	38,677	1079
Georgia,	28	652	297	101	4224	43,573	1415
Florida,	1	17	8	1	128	670	670
Alabama,	14	363	158	41	4123	25,651	6523
Louisiana,	4	63	34	9	356	2,737	410
Mississippi,	14	293	140	24	3409	16,305	2324
Arkansas,	5	51	26	5		1,621	
Tennessee,	19	360	226	61	4428	25,431	
Kentucky,	40	643	282	78		59,015	4918
Missouri,	19	247	124	27	3141	14,368	3832
Illinois,	19	255	173	43	2303	11,270	1903
Indiana,	21	306	141	44	2784	15,795	2640
Ohio,	25	444	290	50		26,560	5985
Michigan,	9	151	101	18		7,940	1116
Wisconsin,	1	34	23	2	98	1,234	527
lowa,	3	34	17	2	190	857	523
Total in the U. States,	391	7323	4508	916	86,254	638,279	64.839
Anti-Mission Bapt. do.	149	1907	865	88	3335	69,663	8,502
Grand Total in U. S.	540	9230	5373	1004	89,589	707,942	73,441
Texas,	1	12	6		20	386	
British Provinces,	8	251	155	25		20,655	4171
West Indies,	C 1 1 37	68	41	92		36,371	807
BAPTISTS IN AMERICA,	549	9561	5575	1121	94.042	765,354	88.419

We discontinue our former Tables, which exhibited a more detailed view of the Associations, on account of the great difficulty of obtaining all the information they were designed to present; and as nearly all of it that is used for ordinary purposes is contained in the Tables of the Almanac and Baptist Register, there is less necessity for its retention in this Report.

The Table above is copied from the Almanac and Baptist Register, and exhibits

the statistics of the Associations, as taken from their Minutes for 1843.

To the aggregate of churches in general union, is added, in the footing, the aggregate of those Associations denominated "Anti Mission." Their articles of faith, rules of order, and views of church discipline, accord with the regular Baptists, but they refuse all co-operation with them in organized forms of christian benevolence, and, either as churches or associations, have withdrawn fellowship from them. Hence they are denominated " Anti Mission Baptists."

One great object of the Home Mission Society is, to supply feeble churches, especially those in new settlements, with pastors or regular preachers. The importance of this enterprise may be shown in various ways; but, in connexion with the Tuble pre-

sented above, we offer for consideration the following *

^{*} For these statements we are indebted to Rev. J. M. Peck

IMPORTANT FACTS.

1st. The increase of communicants and churches is far greater than the means of supplying them.

The following Table presents a view of their increase, at four different periods, viz:

Date.	Churches.	Ministers.	Communicants.
1792	4000	3300	70.000
1812	2164	1605	172,000
1832	5320	3618	385,000
1843	9230	6377	707,942

The first line is from Asplund's Register, which enrols as ministers, not only all who had been regularly ordained and licensed to preach, but a number who, according to prevailing usage then in our churches, were "permitted to improve their gift," that is, exhort and pray in public.

The second line is from the tables in Benedict's History, and includes ministers and

licentiates who were reported as such to associations.

The aggregate for 1843, includes ministers and licentiates. It would be more correct to give only the ordained ministers—in number 5373—in estimating the means of religious instruction from the pulpit, in our churches.

2d. Baptist churches are less provided with pulpit instruction, and pastoral supervision, than any other evangelical sect in our country.

Of the orthodox Congregationalists, various sects of Presbyterians, Dutch and German Reformed, there are in all the United States 7201 churches, 701,096 communicants, and 5166 ordained ministers.

The various sects of Methodists number 1, 270,000 enrolled members, and 15,170 preachers.

The Protestant Episcopal Church has 1232 congregations, 70,000 communicants, and 1204 clergymen.

3d. Our ministers are not equally distributed amongst the churches.

If we divide the United States into three great sections, this inequality will appear more striking.

SECTION I. Including the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Churches 2256, communicants 239,389, ordained ministers, 1777.

SEC. II. The Southern states, including Alabama and Florida. Churches 3075, communicants 246,158, ordained ministers 1476.

SEC. III. The Great Western Valley, including Michigan, the territory of Wisconsin, and all the states that lie on the waters of the Mississippi. Churches 4012, communicants 222,495, ordained ministers 2115.

4th. These ministers are not all devoted to the work of the ministry.

A small proportion of the number in the northern states are unemployed, either as pustors, missionaries, or evangelists. But in the southern and western states not more than one third are strictly pastors of churches and missionaries, devoted to the work of the ministry, and sustained by the churches.

The rest supply churches monthly, and frequently make excursions amongst the destitute, and preach the gospel at their own charges, but from necessity or choice, devote

much of their time to secular pursuits.

A considerable number of brethren were called into the ministry, while engaged in secular pursuits, and with but little preparatory study. A large proportion of them have been compelled to resort to those pursuits a portion of their time, for the maintenance of their families.

From these and other causes, a large proportion of the churches in the Western Valley do not enjoy regular preaching oftener than one Lord's day in a month.

And finally, as the result of long and close observation, by one having abundant opportunities, it is stated confidently that at least one THOUSAND ABLE PASTORS are now needed in the Baptist churches of that section.

With such facts before the churches, they may, to some extent, perceive the importance of the Home Mission Society. The Annual Report of the Executive Board, printed with this pamphlet, will also show some of the efforts of the Board to supply the destitution of the denomination, and some of the results of their efforts.

ANNUAL RECORD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

An article was inserted in the Eleventh Annual Report for the encouragement of such of our missionaries as desired to provide libraries for the Sunday Schools at their stations. Several have availed themselves of the generous offer contained in that article. The Society alluded to in it consists chiefly of the scholars and teachers of the Sunday school of the first Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, who severally contribute to their treasury, as a general thing, a cent a week, and they engage to add an amount equal to that which any school under the care of our missionaries will raise for the purchase of books for their libraries. Thus, if a western school raise \$5, (which is the usual sum.) they add \$5, and forward them books to the amount of \$10.

We regret that some of our western friends have not understood the arrangement proposed, and at the suggestion of a respected friend we cheerfully re-publish the article alluded to in another form.

DIRECTIONS TO OBTAIN BOOKS.

Let each church or Sunday school under the care of our missionaries, desirous of obtaining a Sunday School library, raise five dollars, more or less, and then address a letter to Elijah Lewis, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y.. informing him of the name of the school, its condition, the number of teachers and scholars, with any interesting facts in its history they please, and requesting him to forward them in return, Sunday school books, according to the offer in the Eleventh Annual Report of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Mention the name of the person to whom they shall be sent, with his post-office address, and any other directions to be written on the package, and inform him by what conveyance or route they shall be sent. The letter should enclose the cash in one bank note; or the missionary can receive the money raised, and in his next quarterly report direct us to pay the amount to Mr. Lewis, which will be done, and charged in his account. By this arrangement increased postage and risk will be avoided.

We will only add, that a letter directed to our Corresponding Secretary, requesting him to do the business, will not answer; it must be addressed, and contain all the information as above. The letter is wanted by the Brooklyn Society to be read to the teachers and scholars, and preserved on record for future reference.

TRACTS FOR MISSIONARIES.

In our Eleventh Annual Report we mentioned the generous donation of tracts for the use of our missionaries, by the American Baptist Publication Society, and the American Tract Society. Many thousand pages have been distributed in accordance with these grants. A respected missionary inquires how he shall obtain a supply? We answer: Let all missionaries who wish them, make their request of us, stating how the packages shall be directed and by what conveyances forwarded, and they will be sent. If they have mercantile friends purchasing goods in this city, the packages can be put into the boxes containing their goods. In this case, inform us at what store in this city the boxes are packed. F But it should be distinctly understood that we can obtain them only for our missionaries, and they cannot be sent, even to them, without all the information required above being furnished us-

VIRGINIA.

From Rev. A. B. Smith, Richmond, March 20th.

"During the past quarter, we have enjoyed much encouragement. About forty hopeful conversions have occurred, and I have had the privilege of baptizing thirty persons.

One of the persons baptized was the captain of a vessel, whose residence is on Cape May. A few days after his baptism he left us, but like the Eunuch, went on his way rejoicing. I have recently received a very affectionate and Christian-like letter

from him, of which I must give you the following extracts:

'I am happy to say that we enjoy ourselves very well as to religious affairs. We have our family prayers morning and evening, as well as secret or closet prayers, and we endeavor to show others by our actions and mode of living that we are truly born of God. The shipper of my cargo asked me, the other day, how we got along so well with our crew? said he, 'I have not heard a cross word all the while you have been loading.' 'Why, sir,' I replied 'we have Jesus Christ on board, and he makes all things quiet and peaceable.' Now I would say to my brethren and young converts, whatever they do, always have Jesus Christ on board, and every thing will go on well.'

May heaven's blessing rest on the efforts of the Home Mission Society to spread

abroad a knowledge of Jesus Christ, the sinner's friend."

LOUISIANA.

From Rev. Isaac T. Hinton, New Orleans, March 19th, 1845.

"I am well aware that the Home Mission Society has ever been ready to extend its fostering care to this important,—may I not say, more than important—position,—and sad indeed has been the train of circumstances which has so long delayed the efficient action of our denomination in and for New Orleans. Our motto must be—'Forgetting

the things that are behind, let us press forward.'

In my next I expect to announce some definite arrangements for putting the liberal intentions of our friends at the North and East to a final test. Subscription papers are out, and, before you receive this, will have about \$7000 subscribed upon them. In a few weeks I hope to see the least amount up to \$10,000 in this city. Bro. Holman writes me he has already about \$3000 promised. The Trustees have resolved not to purchase ground and begin building till \$20,000 have been pledged by "good men and true." It will be done—and happy will they be who have a share in the glorious work."

TEXAS.

From Rev. William M. Tryon, Washington.

"Besides attending my regular appointments in Washington county, I have travelled and preached in many other parts of the country. In several places which I have visited the people are anxious to have regular Baptist preaching, and in some of them I found promising materials for the organization of churches. The harvest here is indeed great; and now, in the infancy of this Republic, the Home Mission Society, by furnishing us with more missionaries, would give to moral and religious influences a power and effect which would tell upon the interests of the nation for generations to come."

REMARKS.

Our efforts, to a limited extent, have been directed towards Texas. We have employed a few missionaries there for several years past and they have been very successful. Through their instrumentality large numbers have been turned from the error of their ways; many churches have been organized; several ministers ordained, and many rising villages and settlements, besides a great extent of farming territory, have been supplied with preaching. The denomination in that Republic comprises men of intelligence and influence, and females of great refinement and deep piety. It is in a fine state of preparation to receive the instruction of an enlightened, faithful ministry, and in the enjoyment of that blessing would speedily acquire great strength and become extensively useful in moulding the character of the Republic.

The Society has appointed several ministers to that field, who, for various reasons, failed to occupy it. They are ready to appoint others when suitable men are found,

and they trust that the time is not far distant when several, strong in ministerial qualifications, will be there under the Commission of the Society.

Notwithstanding the numerous embarrassments experienced by that young nation, its population is increasing, its resources are being rapidly developed, its prosperity is advancing, and its progress in strength and power is encouraging to its friends. Citizens of the United States, especially Christian citizens should not forget its proximity to our own happy land; nor should they overlook the necessity of its inhabitants being sufficienly furnished with evangelical privileges. The greater part of them were but lately our countrymen. They are still our acquaintances, friends and brethren. Beyond them is a powerful Roman Catholic nation, who are not only their enemies in war, but who will, from many motives, remain so, long after the independence of the country is secured. Evangelical influences, therefore, must be established there, and they should be established now, while the people feel their dependence on them for their national preservation.

From the same, dated April 1st, 1845.

"In my last report I mentioned that we had procured from Congress a charter for a literary institution to be under the control of our Baptist Education Society. Its location is left to the Board of Trustees, and it is probable that Independence will be the place selected.

Brother J. M. Byars, a zealous and useful minister, connected with our Association, has been appointed by the Government (in accordance with a treaty stipulation) to an office among the Indians, and has removed to the trading house high up the Brazos river. He will use all means in his power for the religious instruction of those wild tribes; and sister B. intends to organize a school for the education of their children. It appears to me that the hand of the Lord is visible in this matter."

ARKANSAS.

From Rev. John McCarthy, Pulaski co.

"Since I last wrote you, we have enjoyed some encouraging tokens of God's grace. The greatest desire seemed to exist that the gospel should be spread through this section of the country. Much thankfulness was expressed for the aid afforded us by the Home Mission Society, and they rejoiced in the prospect of having it regularly preached, even to a limited extent, by your appointment of myself as your missionary.—They had suffered a considerable time from the want of a missionary, but we hope soon to enjoy better times.

There are many settlements on the banks of the Little Red River, which are destitute of the gospel; and, as might be expected, infidelity is prevalent there. I wish I could visit them, but I am too far distant to do so. Besides, there is work enough for half a dozen ministers in the region of my own residence. Would that there were more laborers here."

TENNESSEE.

From Rev. Homer Sears, Knoxville, May 1st, 1845.

"By request I visited Tazewell, in February, and assisted in organizing a church of nine members. A lovely energetic little band. In February we had succeeded in obtaining a fine lot of ground, (donated by an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, who also subscribed \$50 towards the building,) and, by a subscription previously obtained, were able to contract for the brick work and plastering of a house forty by fifty feet, and have \$200 left, towards putting on the roof and finishing off.

The fourth Sabbath in February I was at the opening of the new meeting house in Dandridge, Jefferson co., on which occasion a small but old church, two miles out in the country moved into town. The brethren there have succeeded in putting ap a very neat house; one man paid out \$1,600.

The three places where I preach forms an equilateral triangle, its sides five miles in length. Knoxville, Third Creek, and Fountain Head. At Fountain head arrangements are being made for the organization, or, it might be said, the revival of a church. The materials are among the best in this county, they promise to put up a neat meeting house, as the old one, occupied formerly by the Baptists and other denominations, is very much out of repair, (if they build, however, it will be a Baptist house.) It is one of the most commanding positions in the country."

MISSOUR1.

From Rev. A. P. Williams, Liberty, March 4th.

REVIVAL .- "The church at Pleasant Ridge has enjoyed a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, during which twenty were added by baptism, and eight by letter. Ten others wait an opportunity to be buried with Christ in baptism.

This church, you recollect, was constituted the last of January, 1844, with but ten

members. There are now 124."

From Rev J. S. Smith, Monticello.

"I still supply four neighborhoods with preaching statedly. During my last quarter I preached 67 sermons, delivered 16 addresses upon moral and benevolent subjects, and travelled 457 miles. Fifty-three hopeful conversions have occurred among my people and I have baptized 59, including some who had previously indulged hope.

From this statement, you see, we have enjoyed a refreshing season. It occurred at Monticello and Bear Creek: chiefly at the latter place. Nearly every man, wo-man and child, in the whole region around, seemed interested and anxiously inquir-ing, "What shall I do to be saved." In the course of a few weeks I baptized, on one

occasion, 19, and on another 17, making, with others, 59.

My dear brother, I know that you will rejoice with me that the Lord has so wonderfully blessed us in this far distant and newly settled country; and I trust our Home Mission Society, by whom I am sustained, will feel encouraged in their work of

IOWA.

From Rev. M. J. Post, Fox P. O., Sept 1st, 1844.

"Three years ago I formed a circuit, embracing a part of four counties, viz, Van Buren, Lee, Henry and Jefferson, within which I labored through the year. At the commencement of my labors there were but two Baptist churches, of our order, in the four counties, in one of which were but eleven members. Since that time the Lord has done great things for us in this field. We have now ten churches, with three hundred and twenty-six members, nearly two hundred and fifty of whom were received by baptism. Three years ago we had but three ordained ministers, now there are twelve; some of whom, however, labor but little within this particular field.

During the three years your Society has expended about five hundred dollars on this ld. You can now judge whether it has been profitably bestowed."

WANT OF MINISTERS IN IOWA.

From Rev. Ezra Fisher, Davenport, August 29th, 1844.

"The first regular settlement of white men in this Territory, took place in 1833; and now the population is but a fraction less than ninety thousand souls; occupying a region of country about one hundred and twenty miles from east to west, and from the mouth of the Des Moins river to Prairie du Chien. The following statistical view of the population, Baptist churches, ministers, &c., of the counties, I believe to be correct.

Lee county, population 9,900; several flourishing villages, two churches, four preachers, who also work their farms. Des Moins county, population 9,109, five or six openings for Baptist preaching. Burlington, the principal village of this county, has 2,000 inhabitants, several of whom are Baptists. Here a church could easily be collected. Louisa county, population 3,238, one church, one minister. Van Buren county, population 9,019. Facilities for agriculture and manufacturing very great. Two ministers, who are obliged to spend a portion of their time in other counties-Keosauqua, an important place, has a church and greatly needs a minister. Henry county, population 6,017, one church at the county seat, supplied half the time. But little other Baptist preaching in the county. Jefferson county, population 5,694, two small churches recently formed, but destitute, and preaching any where in the county by our ministers only rarely enjoyed. Washington county, population 3,120, one church at the county seat, destitute, and needing a pastor immediately. Muscatine county, population 2,882, one church at Bloomington-about to settle a pastor. In this church are two licensed preachers who are obliged to engage in secular pursuits;

otherwise they might be quite useful. In this county are several openings for Baptist preaching. Scott county, population 2,750, two churches, one minister. Davenport, having 1,000 inhabitants, is now destitute. Johnson and Cedar counties, population 5,166, and Linn county, population 2,643, have many important settlements, with but four churches and one ordained minister. Clinton and Jackson counties, population about 3,000, two churches; a third ready to be organized, but no ordained minister. Du Buque county, population 4,052, one church at the county seat, with a pastor. There are five other counties, and a large tract called the New Purchase, with a population of at least 22,000. The New Purchase is fifty miles wide, and extending the entire length of the Territory, from north to south. The southern portion of this tract is becoming thickly settled for a new country, having farms of from ten to one minister. There are, however, many members scattered about, like sheep without a shepherd, anxiously praying that God would send some devoted missionary to collect them into churches, and administer to them the ordinances of the gospel.

Now, dear brother, is it necessary for me to say, we need the gosper. Now, dear brother, is it necessary for me to say, we need a ministers here? I am sure you will agree with me when I say, we ought to have a good, faithful minister in each important village, or, at least, one in each county, and a few itinerants, who can devote themselves entirely to the work of the ministry. Through you, therefore, I would ask all our ministers, deacons and church members in the Atlantic states to think of our destitution—to compare our situation with their own, and then, in the fear of God, ask what is their duty, and decide what each individual will do for us."

From the same.

"I do wish that our wise men around you, and especially talented brethren in the ministry, who talk about sacrificing for Christ, could see the almost unbroken destitution on the banks of the Mississippi, from Quincy to St. Anthony's Falls; and look at the flourishing villages where it exists, till they would heed the voice of the Holy Spirit and separate, at least, a Paul and a Barnabas to come over and supply them. The calls are imperious. Tell the brethren to take their latest maps of the Western States, and look over the field, and then ask God who is to give all this people the bread of life?

The field is increasing in importance every day. Others besides our brethren, are striving hard to possess it, and I have a right to ask the question, shall we retain possession of it, or must it pass into the hands of others? Are our brethren at all prepared to suffer it to pass into the hands of Romanists?"

From Rev. C. E. Brown, Davenport.

"I have just received a letter from brother Dye, whom the Home Mission Board recently appointed for Iowa or Wisconsin. He says he will come to Iowa the first of November, if he is needed here more than in W. Speaking of the destitution in the county where he is at present, he says he has heard that there are but three ordained ministers in it. But I have just written him that there are SIXTEEN COUNTIES in this Territory, north of the Iowa river, with but FOUR ordained ministers—one minister to four counties! ! I think he will come."

From Rev. Daniel Dye, Davenport.

"I feel myself alone in this field of labor, and that I ought to have helpers. I am almost daily solicited to go to some new place and preach to the people. A few Sabbaths since a brother came to me after sermon, and said, with tears in his eyes, 'You must come and preach to us, for we are all hungry for the gospel.' A small church was organized in his settlement some time ago, but they have no pastor, nor even an occasional supply now."

WISCONSIN.

From Rev. T. L. Pilsbury, Beaver Dam.

"During the past quarter I made a tour in the region around Fox and Green lakes and lake Emily. In every settlement the Macedonian cry is raised. The members of Baptist churches are scattered throughout the country, and are as sheep without a shepherd. There is labor enough in the county for a number of preachers; but I am the only one. I have not seen a Baptist minister since I left Milwaukie."

From Rev. James Delany, Union, Rock co.

"The field I occupy is very extensive. There is no village within a circle of ten or twelve miles, but there are several growing settlements. I know of no Baptist minister between here and the Mississippi, on the one hand, and lake Superior on the other. Immigration pours into the territory in one unbroken tide, during the season of navigation. The unrivalled and far-famed excellence of the soil in this and some of the adjacent counties, draws multitudes with more than magnetic power. Generally speaking, their means are scanty: with some exceptions, they are poor but energetic adventurers. By the stern necessities of the case, the settler is obliged to make an untiring struggle for years,—not to hoard wealth, or live in style, but to tame the wilderness, and keep himself alive.

I have found many of the very "salt of the earth here," but it would be a want of benevolence to expect them to give much for benevolent purposes. I do not therefore, expect, while laboring in such portions of my field, to receive my support, at present, from any other source than the treasury of the Home Mission Society. But to preach the gospel to the poor gives me joy unspeakable. Often, toil-worn and hungry, I travel scores of miles on foot and alone, to do it, and to visit the sick, the poor and impenitent; and it is grand, beyond description, to be allowed to labor thus; but per-

ishing mortality cannot long endure such toil.

Baptist families are coming in and settling all around me, who need my daily attention; but how can I give it, pressed down as I am already with other labor, which I am unable to perform."

A CHRISTIAN CHURCH WHERE PAGAN ALTARS STOOD.

From Rev. A. Miner Jr., Prairieville, March 21st, 1844.

"In February last I visited a few brethren on Prairie Du Lac, west of Wisconsin river, a distance of more than one hundred miles. It is the birth place of the celebrated Indian chief, Black Hawk. I remained with them several days. While there I baptized five converts, and constituted a church of twenty members—the largest I suppose, which, at the commencement, has been formed in Wisconsin. It is a most interesting band of young christian warriors. While with them I slept on straw and buffalo skins, and ate baked potatoes and drank crust coffee: but it was a time of the deepest interest to me I ever experienced. O it was a luxury to plant the institutions of the gospel on the very ground where Black Hawk and his warriors once performed their Pagan ceremonies, and led on the savage war dance."

From the same, May 1st, 1845.

"I am thankful to God that I am able to say, that our house of worship is finished, paid for, and has been well filled every Sabbath since the second in March, with an interesting and attentive congregation. I say finished; there is still some painting and small improvements to be effected. The house is 60 by 37, with a stone basement under the entire building, (not finished) with a beautiful tower or beifrey; it will seat conveniently five hundred persons, and has already been crowded full several times. It cost about twelve hundred dollars. We have now, therefore, a beautiful and commodious place in which to offer up our united worship. Thus God has enabled us to begin, and in a most harmonious and efficient manner complete this great work, and to his great name be all the glory."

"The above is another encouraging instance of success attending the operations of the Home Mission Society. Our respected brother Miner has been laboring in the village of Prairieville as a missionary of the Society about two years; many persons have been brought to the knowledge of the truth, and added to the church by baptism, and all the prosperity of which he speaks above, is, with the divine blessing, the result of his judicious and indefatigable labors. Let the friends of Home Missions feel increased encouragement, and put forth increased efforts for the accomplishment of the great object of our organization."

ILLINOIS.

From Rev. Philander Taylor, Warrenville.

"I find every thing as pleasant as I expected. We enjoy good health, are contented, and do not regret coming to "the West," although we have left behind us so much that is desirable in old friends and external comforts.

The state of society here I find very good. I have witnessed but little intemperance or profanity, the people generally attend public worship on the Lord's day. We have Sunday-schools and Bible classes, and religious feeling is very apparent. In these respects I am agreeably disappointed. But there is much to be done, and it ought to be done immediately. Growing villages exist all around us, many of which have no regular preaching. I must repeat what has been said again and again by others, we want good ministers, men who love God and are willing to labor hard in the Master's vineyard."

From the same, March 6th, 1845.

He speaks of the need of ministers at the West, but he says, "I am convinced that inexperienced pastors are not as well adapted to Illinois as they are to New-York. It requires much more skill and judgment to manage the affairs of a church here than at the East, and if a man is deficient in these particulars, whatever other qualifications he possesses, he will not succeed very well. I have had very good opportunities to satisfy myself of the correctness of this opinion, in reference to many places in this State."

This extract will serve as a reply to inquiries from many correspondents respecting the qualifications of ministers for the West. If they have a proper education and pulpit talent, with pleasing manners and fervent piety they should go. If to these are added "skill and judgment" as pastors, let them hasten to occupy the places which Divine providence has prepared for them there; but let inexperienced and otherwise unqualified men remain a while among the more staid and established churches at home. May the Lord raise up and send into the rich Western harvest field many faithful laborers.

From Rev. Lyman Whitney, Bloomington.

"There is great need of suitably qualified Baptist ministers in this vicinity. One month ago, while visiting one of my stations some twelve miles distant, I met with a sister, who had not heard a Baptist minister preach for the last fourteen years.

At another visit, in the same neighborhood, one week ago, I found another member of a church, who had heard no Baptist minister preach for many years, until the time

of my previous visit.

I am sure, if our brethren at the East could have witnessed, on those occasions, the tears of gratitude which fell from their eyes, as they once more listened to the gospel, the Home Mission treasury would be filled to overflowing, and the servants of Jesus would hasten here to seek out and feed the sheep and lambs of our blessed Savior's flock."

From Rev. S. S. Martin, Knozville.

"Some good brethren at the East have heard our Macedonian cry, and come to our aid during the past year; "but what are these among so many?" I fear that while the perishing need of Iowa and Wisconsin is echoed through the length and breadth of the land with such thrilling earnestness, the wants of Illinois will be forgotten. A brother lately told me of three large counties in the heart of this State, where there is but one Baptist minister; and this is not a solitary case. Surrounding me are many important fields, yet, if I wish to "exchange" with a neighboring minister, I cannot do so without travelling, at least thirty miles, which is the distance to the nearest one."

From Rev. E. C. Brown, and J. C. Bernard, Quincy, June 22d, 1844.

"As a committee of the First Baptist Church in this city, it becomes our duty, which we gladly perform, to inform you that God has blessed us since the period of our connexion with the Home Mission Society as a recipient of its charities. He has added to our numbers, our gifts, and we trust, our graces, until we are comparatively strong; and in gratitude to him, in duty to ourselves and the Society which has so efficiently sustained us, we henceforth propose and expect to support our pastor without missionary aid.

In taking leave of the Society we wish to express our gratitude to God and our kind Christian friends for the liberal aid we have received. How the church could have existed and shed its cheering light over this young and interesting city, under all the discouragements of our case, without the fostering care of the Society we cannot see. That your efforts for other feeble churches in this great valley may be continual-

ly and abundantly prospered shall be our constant prayer."

INDIANA.

From Rev. Wm. M. Pratt, South Bend, January 14th, 1845.

FRUIT OF HOME MISSIONS.—"This has been a year of much toil and anxiety to me-When I came here, a year since, I found a small band of between twenty and thirty, with no house of worship, little known in the community, and quite dispirited. As it is one of the most important points in the State, I felt that I could not carry out the design of my appointment from the Home Mission Society better than devoting my time and talent for the building up of this little church. The Catholics were making great efforts to win the hearts of the people, and draw the young to their institution of learning, having built a University about a mile from this place. I felt that every denomination should be awake and maintain their ground. The Lord has succeeded our efforts. To encourage the little church here, I told them I would labor for them six months, provided they would build a house of worship. They were poor, and could not raise a subscription of more than eight hundred dollars, but "they all had a mind to work," and have made great sacrifices. We have our house now opened for worship, and have freed ourselves from all embarrassments; about one hundred and fifty dollars only being due on our lot. The house is not completed yet, but it is as commodious and comfortable as any in town.

The church now numbers upward of eighty members; notwithstanding it has col-

onized a church in Mishawakee, of thirty members.

We are now enjoying a revival. Quite a number are anxious about their souls' salvation, and I hope, ere long, to welcome many into our little church, who are now seeking the Savior. There is no denomination in town that, at present, appears more prosperous than ours. We could not effect much until our meeting house was opened for worship; consequently, most of my time during the last quarter, was spent in urging forward the work; and I labored a number of weeks with mine own hands, to induce others to volunteer to aid us, and the consequence is we have effected, to the astonishment of all, our object. I repeat it, I am confident I could not have carried out the design of my commission better than devoting my energies to this one point. I might have baptized more, and to strangers given a better report of my labors by riding over the State, and laboring in protracted effort, but I am convinced if we wish to effect any thing permanently, we must confine our labors more to one place."

MICHIGAN.

From the Rev. James Inglis, Detroit, March 24th, 1845.

"The Lord has evidently answered the prayers of the people, and we have a new song put into our mouths, even praise to our God. There is a growing sensibility to the truth, the church is well filled on Sabbath days, our prayer-meetings are still very interesting, especially the youth's prayer-meeting, reinforced as it is by some forty young converts. I have baptized thirty-one persons, among whom was one Roman Catholic, and some from other denominations. There are some twelve waiting to relate their experience at the next Church meeting, with a view to being baptized. Amongst those who have been baptized, there are some of all ages and classes; one old man of seventy. Twenty-five have united with us by letter. The whole circumstances and prospects of the Church are in the highest degree encouraging, and should it not fail in any measure through my inexperience, I think there is good reason to believe that it will be yet farther extended."

From Rev. L. H. Moore, Ypsilanti, March 26th, 1845.

"I lately visited Monroe city in this State to aid the pastor of the church there. It is, as you are aware, an old French town, and filled with Roman Catholics. The Lord has been pleased to reveal himself, in mercy, to a number of souls. Some twenty professed faith in Christ while I remained, and the appearances were more encouraging than at any time previous. Among the converts was a young Frenchman, a catholic; I sincerely hope and pray that God may make him a faithful laborer in his vineyard."

From the Rev. Marvin Allen, Ann Arbor, March 28th, 1845.

"I rejoice that I am able to record the triumphant conquests of truth displayed among us during this last quarter. On the second Lord's day in this month we had the pleasure of immersing seven joyous disciples in the presence of one of the largest congregations, probably, ever assembled to witness this ordinance in this village. Among the candidates was one of the members of the senior class in the University, and allowed to be the first conversion that has ever taken place among the students since its origin. Three others have since professed to be on the Lord's side, but have not yet united with any Church. There are some other persons who will probably be baptized next month."

WESTERN CANADA.

From Rev. William Rees, Simcoe, July 18th, 1844.

"Western Canada is an important field, and all denominations seem aware of it. If I were to enlarge on the spiritual destitution of the Province at this moment, I could present a claim to American Baptists, inferior to none upon the face of the globe. In many parts of the country there are persons who would rejoice in the privilege of a Baptist ministry. The want of ministers of our denomination in this colony is very great; in proof of which, I give you the following fact out of many which I might name. There are six or seven large churches, within thirty miles of Simcoe, without a pastor, and in all these places the people turn out well to hear whenever there is preaching among them.

We need attractive, impressive, indefatigable, evangelical preachers—businesslike, inventive and organizing pastors. Such men may here be blessings to future ages, and be remembered as Canadian Apostles.

ages, and be remembered as Canadian Apostles.

We have several important towns without any Baptist ministers. Towns that have materials for flourishing churches at hand. Piety is there—activity is there—liberality is there as far as their means will allow; but alas, they have no pastor, and cannot support one without aid."

REMARKS.

The British Provinces are embraced within the field of the Society's operations: consequently, from the period of its organization the Executive Board have bestowed more or less attention upon Canada, and always lamented their inability to do as much as the churches there have requested and their necessities required.

The original settlers of that part of Canada lying west of Niagara river and Lake Ontario were chiefly from the United States. Their descendants, and more recent emigrants from this country predominate, and are intelligent, moral, industrious and thriving people.

Throughout this region Baptist churches are to be found, several of which are of many years existence; they were organized by ministers from the United States, and founded on the cherished principles of the denomination in this country, to which they adhere with praiseworthy firmness. A large number of these churches are destitute of the stated ministry of the gospel, but it is known to be the desire of the people to enjoy that rich blessing. Indeed, there seems to have commenced among them a special preparation of mind and heart to seek for and sustain ministers. Some of the churches are abundantly able, and, without doubt, would, immediately, furnish a comfortable support to suitable ministers; others by a prudent and faithful course on the part of their ministers would soon do the same, while others, from a comparative inability, and being unaccustomed to do much for ministerial support, would require a longer time to understand and perform that duty.

CANADIAN BAPTIST EFFORTS.

In the section described, some of our brethren have realized the spiritual wants of the province and made some efforts to improve its condition. A missionary society has been formed and missionaries have been employed: but they need experienced, practical and devoted men to carry forward their plans. They have, therefore, once more sought the special co-operation of the Am. Baptist Home Mission Society, and their application has received the favorable notice of the Board.

The greatest want of the denomination there at present, is suitable ministers. Some ten or twelve ought to be introduced immediately, and these should be soon followed by others. Our Board are ready to extend their aid for the accomplishment of so desirable an object.

It is earnestly hoped that this representation will speedily meet the kind response of several discreet, intelligent and devoted ministers—men who are active and useful among our own churches and enjoy a large share of their confidence and affection—men who are sound in the faith and unwavering in their attachment to the order of Christ's Church and all the institutions of the gospel.

LIST OF LEGACIES.

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1834.	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per. Rev. H. O. Wyer,	31250	00	
1835.	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., for the propagation of the gos-			
	pel in the valley of the Mississippi, per M. Wilder, Esq. Executor,	37	50	
44	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam,	100	00	
44	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going,	200	00	
46	Mrs. Jemima Elliot, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor,	100		
1836.	Miss Betsy Sprague, Attleboro, Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor,	451	25	
1839.	Mrs. Abijah Marshall, New-York, per Mr. Schofield, Executor,	702	17	
44	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia			
	Pugsley, \$250. Interest \$30,	280	00	
**	Mrs. Irene Coates, New-York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.	250	00	
1841.	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq.			
	Treas. Conn. Missionary Convention,	200	00	
1842.	Nathaniel Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq.			
		2005	00	
1843,	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, Orange co., New-York, per			
	Mr. John J. Martin, Executor,	100	00	
u u	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per Horace Sheldon, Esq.			
	Administrator,	50	00	
1844.	Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, New-Bedford, Mass., per Rev. Henry Jack-			
	son, Executor,	150	00	
4	Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver, Esq.	20	00	
**	Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetzer, Exr.	. 324	50	
46	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New-York, per one of her heirs.	83	34	
46	Dea. Josiah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap,	80	00	
46	Thomas Cooper, Esq., Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. Mark A. Cooper,			
	Executor,	2000	00	
	Miss Betsy Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Parks, Esq.	50	00	
	Rev. Amos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin co., Ill., for his widow,	30	00	
16	Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., per Joel Northrop, and A. Ward,		0.5	
	Executors,	818	00	

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

Legacies have, sometimes, been diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities in the devising clause. This Society having been incorporated, a "Form of Bequest," has been prepared, and approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will ordinarily secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New-York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of —— dollars, for the purposes of said Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Acknowledgment Extra .- Receipts for the month of April, 1845.

per Rev. J. B. Breed, 16; Black Arlve Alls. So.

By H. G. Potter, tr. 35; Miss Julia E. Tucker, N. York, 19 c.—\$141 19.

Collections by Rev. John Peck, Agt.—N. York, 60. Metcalf, 5; a fem. friend, 1.—\$6.

Albany, J. Wilder, 10; Mrs. Sally Newton, 10; Mrs. R. E. Wasson, 2; a friend 10; G. Sheldon, 5; Mrs. J. Wilder, 10; Mrs. Sally Newton, 10; Mrs. R. E. Wasson, 2; a friend 10; G. Sheldon, 5; Mrs. Johnson, 1; Mrs. Alice Newton, 5; Mrs. Martha Pohlman, 1; Property of Mrs. Rev. D. 5; J. C. Stevenson, 3; cash, 2.75; Mrs. M. P. Ivoy, ed. ed., sold in part, 1 25.—45 25. \$186 44.

N. Jersey. Upper Freehold, ch. to make Dea.

L. Røbins, L. M. per Rev. W. A. Roy, 25.

Collections by Rev. Charles Morton, Agent—10.

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FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR A PRIMARY SOCIETY.

The following form of a Constitution we submit as being substantially all that is requisite for any Society :-

1st. This Society shall be called the --; and shall be

auxiliary to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

2d. The Society shall consist of such persons as contribute to its funds.

3d. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of not less than three persons, to be chosen annually; the first of whom shall be Chairman, the second Secretary, and the third Treasurer: they shall have power to fill vacancies in their number, when they occur, and to do all things necessary to the exe-

cution of their trust, according to the provisions of this Constitution.

4th. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to obtain the services of a sufficient number of female collectors to render the labor of collecting the contributions of the members easy; and to meet as often as the Society decide, to receive the funds and reports from the collectors. The collectors are to gather the contributions from members assigned them, and pay over the amount to the treasurer at the stated meetings of the Board, and obtain new subscribers as they have opportunity.

5th. An annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the

- day of time the Board shall make a report of their proceedings, including the reports of the collectors, with a list of their respective contributions, and the amount collected; and

the Board of Managers for the ensuing year shall also be elected.

6th. The Treasurer shall make remittances of the funds received, to the treasurer

of the parent Society, as often as directed by the Society.

7th. This Constitution may be altered at any annual meeting of the Society, by a majority of the members present.

PRIVILEGES.

For every \$30 paid into our treasury, whether from a church, society, or individual, a member for life can be constituted; and for \$100 a director for life. Any church or society paying \$100 or upwards annually, can have the privilege of designating it for the support of a missionary, who will be required to make reports to them in return.

ADDRESS TO FRIENDS.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has several auxiliaries of a primary character in churches of different cities. We should rejoice to recognise one in every church in the land. They are, usually, active and efficient in supplying the treasury. Often has the inquiry been made by our female friends: 'What can I do to promote the interest of Christ on earth?' Divine Providence has replied by pointing, among other things, to this important labor, and we are happy to know that an increasing desire to

occupy that interesting sphere exists extensively among them.

Two or three persons, earnestly desirous of such an organization, can generally accomplish the object. Let them adopt the foregoing Constitution, and then obtain as many signatures to it as possible. Five, or three, (if no more can be obtained,) are sufficient for beginning, especially if the object have the support of the pastor. With these commence, organize, and proceed to increase the number till, if possible, the sum raised shall be at least equal to one cent a week for each member of the church. The day of small things must not be despised. In some instances the contribution of a society of five members will be more than was ever given for Home Missions by the whole church.

Christian friends—especially Christian sisters, we submit the above subject to your consideration. If you think of it, pray over it, and act with Christian feeling and zeal, especially if you give for this object from week to week only as God may have prospered you,—we have no fears for the result. We shall never be obliged to refuse support to a poor but deserving missionary, or decline aiding a young and feeble church in the wilderness; never weep because we have not the bread of life to give the famishing applicant; but you will supply the destitute of our land, and make multitudes of hearts to sing for joy.

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ADDRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Communications or remittances for the Society or Executive Board, should be addressed to "Rev. Benjamin M. Hill, Cor. Sec. of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, New-York."

All periodicals or printed documents, should be directed to "Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, New York."

MEMBERSHIP.

The following are the terms of membership, &c., in the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

AN ANNUAL MEMBER, by an annual contribution.

A MEMBER FOR LIFE, by the payment of 30 dollars or more.

A DIRECTOR FOR LIFE, by the payment of 100 dollars or more, or any sum, which, in addition to a previous payment, makes one hundred dollars.

PRIVILEGES.

All members of the Society, and delegates from Auxiliaries, are entitled to a seat and vote at the meetings of the Society.

Directors for life are entitled to the additional privilege of voting at the election of an Executive Board.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath unto the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of dollars, for the purposes of the said Society.

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ANNUAL REPORTS.

Our Annual Reports are sent to the churches and friends of the Society GRATUITOUSLY: those into whose hands they may fall, are respectfully and earnestly requested to secure for them as extensive a circulation as possible.