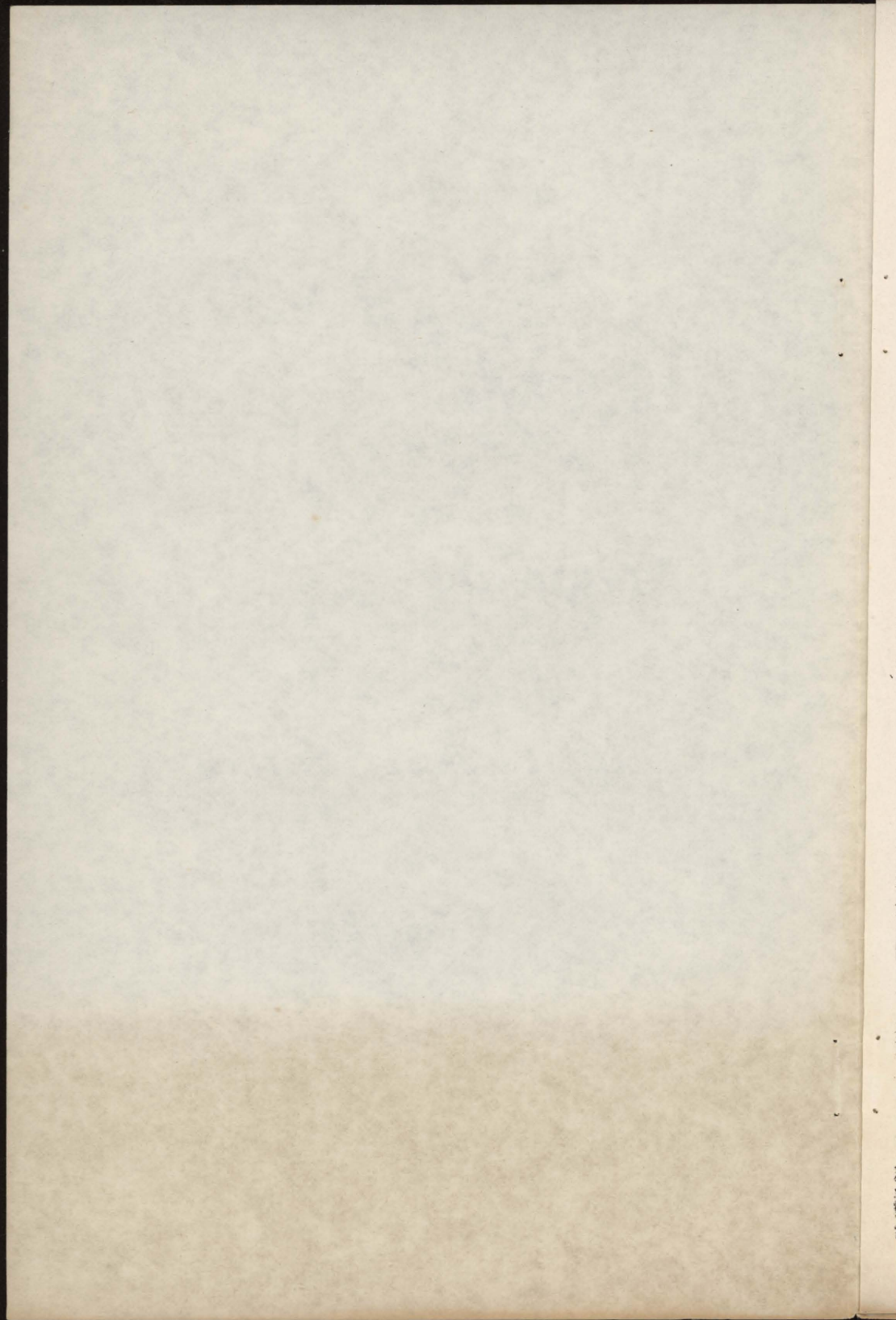


St. Clair

Primitive

Baptist Association

1906



Minutes of St. Clair Convention, Smythe county Va., on November 9, 10, 11, 1906.

1 Singing and prayer by Elder R. D. Martin, after which Elder C. C. Davis from the Senter association preached an Introductory sermon from Paul's letter to the Hebrews 12:1.

2 The churches from the Washington association, St. Clair Bottom, Tumbling Creek, Rush Creek, Hopkins View and Laurel Creek from the Senter association. Having been dismissed at their annual meetings in 1906 to form a new association met by their respective messengers in convention with the St. Clairs Bottom church, Nov. 9th, 1906.

3 Organized the convention by appointing Elder R. D. Martin, Moderator, Elder H. B. Miller, Clerk.

4 Called for visiting brethren to take seats with us and the following came forward: Elders C. C. Davis, J. A. Cave and Brethren J. F. Hartzog, W. L. Ball and Evans Taylor from Senter association, and J. W. Snodgrass from Tumbling Creek church all came forward and received the right hand of fellowship and took seats with us and aided in council.

5 On motion Moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments during this session.

6 On motion appointed one messenger from each church with the Moderator and Clerk, a committee to arrange the business of the convention and said committee was instructed to prepare a Constitution, Rules of Decorum and Articles of Faith and have them ready for inspection by tomorrow. The appointment is as fol-

lows: S. T. Heath, A. H. Towe, J. N. Towe, J. N. Crabtree, F. Bolt and F. M. Tilson. The committee adopted the Constitution, Rules of Decorum and Articles of Faith of our old mother the Washington association which was received and the committee discharged.

7 On motion appointed J. P. Rouse, L. M. Francisco and W. T. Bolt with the messengers of St. Clairs Bottom church to arrange preaching for tomorrow who reported as follows: 1st Elder J. A. Cave, 2nd Elder C. C. Davis.

8 Appointed C. W. Snodgrass, F. M. Tilson and J. W. Kegley a committee on Finance.

9 On motion adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow with prayer by Elder J. A. Cave.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 10, 1906.

Met according to adjournment; after prayer by Bro. J. P. Rouse proceeded to business.

1 Called the names of messengers and marked absentees.

2 On motion agreed to appoint Brethren to Sister associations for the purpose of raising correspondence with them. To the Washington, C. W. Snodgrass, L. M. Francisco; to Senter, Elders R. D. Martin, H. B. Miller and Brethren S. McClure, F. M. Tilson and S. T. Heath; to Mountain, Elders R. D. Martin, H. B. Miller and Brethren J. P. Rouse, W. D. Hopkins, A. H. Towe.

3 Called on the committee on Finance who made the following report that they received from the churches \$8.15 allowed for printing minutes. Paid the clerk \$2

for his services. Donated by the brethren \$2.25 to buy an association book, the clerk was appointed to purchase the book.

4 Appointed the Clerk Treasurer and ordered him to have 500 copies of these minutes printed and distributed as usual.

5 On motion agreed that the association be called St. Clair Primitive Baptist association.

6 Agreed to hold the association beginning on Friday before 3rd Sunday in September each year.

7 Appointed the first session of the association to be held with St. Clairs Bottom church, beginning on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in September 1907.

8 Elder R. D. Martin to preach the Introductory sermon, H. B. Miller, his Alternate.

9 The committee on Ministry reported for Sunday. 1st Elder J. A. Cave, 2nd Elder C. C. Davis, 3rd Elder R. D. Martin.

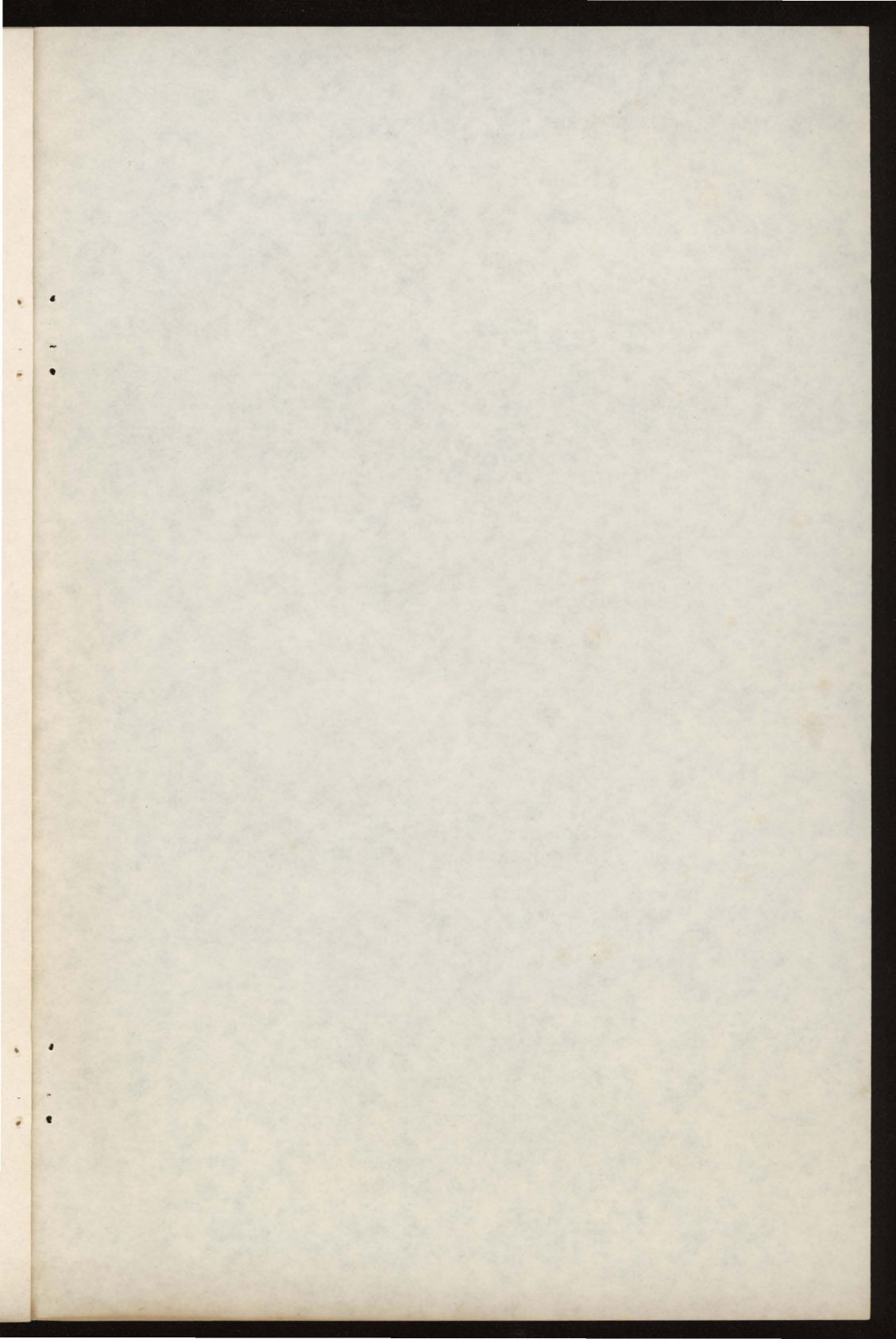
10 Resolved that we now return thanks to God and the Brethern and Sisters of this vicinity for their kindness to us during this session.

11 Adjourned to the time and place of our next association. Prayer by Elder C. C. Davis.

ELDER R. D. MARTIN, MODERATOR,

ELDER H. B. MILLER, CLERK.





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Statistical Table

| | Number of Members | Contribution |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| Churches | | |
| 4 Clair's Bottom | 61 | \$2 30 |
| Kash Creek | 42 | 1 00 |
| Tumbling Creek | 78 | 2 50 |
| Hopkins View | 22 | 1 35 |
| Laural Creek | 20 | 1 00 |
| Messengers | | |
| Eld H. B. Miller, S. and J. A. McClure, F. M. Tilson | 61 | \$2 30 |
| J. P. Rouse, N. A. Ham, J. W. Heath, S. T. Heath | 42 | 1 00 |
| C. W. Snodgrass, L. M. Francisco, J. N. Crabtree | 78 | 2 50 |
| R. D. Martin, A. H. Towce, J. S. Williams, W. Hopkins | 22 | 1 35 |
| J. W. Kedgey, W. G. Taylor, F. Bolt, W. T. Bolt | 20 | 1 00 |
| | 236 | \$8 15 |