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OFFICERS.

Moderator.....A. W. Setzer, Morehead City, N. C.
Clerk and Historian.....Hight C. Moore, New Bern, N. C.
Treasurer.....M. S. Webb, Morehead City, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Davis, M. L. Beaufort, N. C. Flowers, A. J., Maribel, N. C.
Mitchell, Thos. J., New Bern, N. C. Moore, Hight C., New Bern, N. C.
Starling, S. A., Hubert, N. C.

REGISTER OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Aman, D. F., Marines, N. C. Butler, A. A., Beaufort, N. C.
Gaskins, N. L., Davis, N. C. Hobbs, L. M., Swansboro, N. C.
King, John E., Wilmington, N. C. Matthews, B. H., Swansboro, N. C.
McLeod, Duncan, Belhaven, N. C. Moore, Hight C., New Bern, N. C.
Olive, J. B., Swansboro, N. C. Setzer, A. W., Morehead City, N. C.
Spence, J. Paul, New Bern, N. C. Shelly, N. A., Catharine Lake, N. C.
Taylor, J. R., Bayboro, N. C. Ward, Benjamin, Marines, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

State Missions—J. R. Taylor, W. A. Thomas.
Home Missions—N. L. Gaskins, D. F. Aman, S. A. Starling.
Foreign Missions—A. A. Butler, H. W. Barbour, D. L. Ward.
Education—S. M. Brinson, S. W. Hancock, R. B. Phipps.
Orphanage—J. B. Olive, W. S. Kelley, M. L. Davis.
Sunday Schools—T. J. Mitchell, O. F. Davis, A. J. Flowers.
Aged Ministers' Relief—J. C. Whitty, I. B. Willis, R. L. Paul.
Temperance—D. McLeod, Alexander Trott, E. B. Simpson.
Periodicals—L. M. Hobbs, U. C. Holton, M. T. Lewis.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS.

Atlantic—Represented by letter.
Bayboro—Alonzo Miller, Monroe Sawyer.
Bay Creek—Not represented.
Bear Creek—Charlie Foreman.
Beaufort—A. A. Butler.
Capernaum—J. C. Conway.
Christian Hope—Not represented.
Cool Spring—Not represented.
Davis Shore—O. F. Davis and A. B. Davis.
Enon Chapel—John E. King.
Marshalberg—Represented by Letter.
Morehead City—A. W. Setzer, I. B. Willis.
New Bern, First Church—Hight C. Moore, John C. Whitty.
New Bern, Tabernacle—Not Represented.
Oregon—Duncan McLeod.
Oriental—Not represented.
Piney Grove—J. B. Olive.
Smyrna—N. L. Gaskins.
Spring Hill—Alexander Trott.
Swansboro—H. W. Barbour.
Truitt—L. G. Thomas, W. A. Thomas, G. A. Gaskins.
Vandemere—A. J. Thomas, R. B. Phipps, U. C. Holton.
Woodville—Not represented.

PROCEEDINGS.

BAYBORO, N. C., September 17, 1902.

The Atlantic Baptist Association met in its nineteenth annual session with the church at Bayboro in Pamlico county on Wednesday morning, September 17, 1902.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Duncan McLeod of Belhaven.

In the absence of the officers of last year the following temporary officers were elected; A. W. Setzer, Moderator, and Hight C. Moore, Clerk.

Letters were presented from a majority of the churches in the Association and read by Duncan McLeod and J. R. Taylor who were chosen Reading Clerks.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Moderator—A. W. Setzer; Clerk and Historian—Hight C. Moore; Treasurer—M. S. Webb.

The following were appointed a Committee on Order of Business: Duncan McLeod, A. A. Butler and J. R. Taylor.

The Committee made partial report as follows:

Meet at 2:00 p. m.
Petitionary Letters.
2:15—Periodicals.
3:00—Education.
4:00—Miscellaneous Business.
7:30 Introductory Sermon.

The following new pastors were welcomed by the Moderator: A. A. Butler of Beaufort and Duncan McLeod of Belhaven.

The Moderator also recognized the following visitors: W. F. Fry, representing the Baptist Female University of Raleigh; J. W. Cobb, representing the *Biblical Recorder* of Raleigh; and John E. King of Wilmington.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: John C. Whitty, Louis Thomas and O. F. Davis.

The morning session adjourned with benediction by W. F. Fry.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

On reassembling the Association was led in prayer by J. E. King. Petitionary letters being the order, a letter was presented announcing the organization of Spring Hill Baptist Church in Onslow county

and requesting admittance into the Association. The letter was referred to a committee consisting of D. McLeod, A. A. Butler and W. F. Fry.

The following Committees were appointed by the Chair:

To nominate Executive Committee: J. C. Whitty, Alexander Trott and U. C. Holton.

To nominate Delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions:

T. J. Mitchell, I. B. Willis, Alonzo Miller.

Obituaries: A. A. Butler, John E. King, and H. W. Barbour.

Pastor W. A. Jenkins of the Methodist Church was at this point recognized and welcomed.

The report on Periodicals was submitted by J. B. Olive as follows:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

One of the most potent factors in the development of the masses of the people is the printing press. Too much stress cannot be put on getting the people to receive into their houses that class of literature that develops at the same time the mind and soul. Not a little of our denominational progress has been due to the denominational press. Every effort should be made to get our people to take and read this literature. We therefore recommend to the public Our Home Field, Foreign Mission Journal, Charity and Children, the Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist and Atlantic Messenger.

Remarks were made by J. W. Cobb representing the *Biblical Recorder*, A. W. Setzer representing the *North Carolina Baptist*, and Hight C. Moore representing the *Atlantic Messenger*. The report was then adopted.

A. W. Setzer presented the report on Education as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The zeal of Baptists has hardly been more marked along any other line than that of education, as witness, the Orphanage, Wake Forest College, Baptist Female University, C. B. F. I., the numerous Associational schools and private schools under Baptist management. It is evident that Baptists are theoretically and in point of effort in favor of educating the people.

Your Committee presumes, however, that this report is intended to be in the especial interest of the Board of Education, located at Wake Forest College, and charged with the responsibility of educating indigent young men called of God to the gospel ministry. Possibly no contributions, made by North Carolina Baptists have yielded larger returns than those that have been put into the training of young men for the ministry. The future of our denominational life and position depends very largely upon our denominational ministry—"Like priest, like people." The call of this Board is therefore peculiar and pressing.

Your Committee desires to express its approval of the action of the Board in discontinuing the custom of "taking notes" from its beneficiaries.

A. W. SETZER, for Committee.

The report was spoken to by A. W. Setzer and further discussion was deferred till after the sermon to-night.

Duncan McLeod offered the report of the Committee on Petitionary Letters which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON PETITIONARY LETTERS.

We your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Spring Hill Church, having examined into the condition of the same, and finding the same to be consistent with our views, recommend that it be received into the fellowship of this Association and that the hand of fellowship be extended to the delegates by the Moderator.

D. McLEOD,
W. F. FRY,
A. A. BUTLER.

The Moderator appointed the following writers of reports to take the place of absentees: Home Missions—Duncan McLeod; State Missions—John E. King; Sunday Schools—I. B. Willis; Temperance—A. A. Butler.

On motion, the Clerk is instructed to have an advertisement of Atlantic Institute, our Associational School, inserted on the back of the minutes.

Pledges were taken for Ministerial Education amounting to \$68.50. See Table I.)

The Association adjourned till 7:30 this evening. Benediction by Duncan McLeod.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

According to appointment the Introductory Sermon was preached by A. A. Butler of Beaufort, on "The Church the Pillar and Ground of the Truth." 1 Tim. 3:15.

At the conclusion of the sermon the subject of education was resumed and an address made by W. F. Fry on the Baptist Female University, after which a collection was taken for the University amounting to \$4.83 and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Order of Business for to-morrow was presented and adopted as follows:

- 9:30—Devotional Exercises: W. F. Fry.
- 10:00—State Missions and report of Executive Committee.
- 11:00—Home Missions.
- 11:30—Foreign Missions.
- 2:30—Sunday Schools.
- 3:00—Temperance.
- 3:30—Ministerial Relief.
- 7:30—Orphanage and Atlantic Institute.

The Association adjourned with benediction by W. F. Fry.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BAYBORO, N. C., September 18, 1902.

The morning session was opened at the hour appointed with devotional exercises conducted by W. F. Fry of East Durham.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Additional church letters were presented and read.

The report on State Missions was submitted by John E. King as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee respectfully ask to state: That while this phase of the Master's work should not be regarded in any wise as rivaling any other, or in any sense diminishing their claims, such is its import and character, that it demands and deserves our prayerful consideration, and individual support to the extent of our ability. Notwithstanding that in common with all other kindred lines of duty it bears many battle scars received in the conflict of opposition to our effort to plant the standard of the whole gospel in our own borders. It nevertheless abundantly wears the laurels of Divine approbation, which should give joy and inspire our every heart with hope and a fixed determination to press on in the good work to greater and grander results.

If we compare the present with the past on this line of our work we shall find that in the seventies we had but nine missionaries in the field under appointment of this Board, and so weak financially that some of these brethren had to abandon the work unpaid. Behold now, "What hath the Lord wrought?"

Last year we had ninety or more missionaries under appointment of our Board. Our statistics show that at the last meeting of the Convention to the great joy, comfort and honor of the great brotherhood, the Board was able to cancel every cent of their obligations and enter the year free of debt. This inspired the Convention to ask for \$25,000 and put 100 missionaries in the field; \$8,002.20 of this \$25,000 has been raised and three months only remain to meet the balance of this obligation.

It is for us, brethren, to say whether the Board, our servant and the Lord's agent, shall be able to meet this obligation and leave the next meeting of the Convention free, as it did last year. Shall it? We answer, Yes, by the grace of God it will. Everything else being equal, we are sure that this call of our Board shall not be in vain. Then let all, with willing hearts and ready hands respond and do our duty, that under God our beloved Baptist Zion shall not suffer the reproach of failure.

Respectfully,

J. E. KING.

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted by Hight C. Moore as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

1. In accordance with instructions given at last Association the Chairman of the Committee (with Rev. B. W. Spilman) visited Maysville and by calling at the homes of the people ascertained it to be their wish to unite with remainder of the Jones county field in the Neuse Association. A letter was therefore granted to the church to unite with the Neuse Association and the union was consummated at the last session of that body.

2. The work of Colportage having been referred to the Committee, we are glad to report that while this work has not been directly under the auspices of the Association, it has been carried on quite effectively in a private way. Bro. John C. Whitty, of New Bern, has both by gift and by sale distributed quite a supply of wholesome religious literature through our territory. About two months ago he effected an agreement with Rev. John E. King, of Wilmington, whereby Bro. King is spending his time in holding meetings and serving as colporter in the bounds of our Association. His work so far has been in Onslow and Jones counties and it has been quite successful. We heartily commend this work to the prayers and the liberality of our churches.

3. The Committee after thoroughly canvassing our mission fields asked the State Board for \$700 to supply our destitution. The Board was overwhelmed with applications and much to their regret was unable to grant us more than \$500 for the year now closing. This amount was apportioned as follows: To the Pamlico field, \$150; to the Onslow field, \$125; to the East Carteret field, \$100; to Beaufort, \$75; and to the Onslow-Carteret field, \$50. At a sacrifice, yet with marked fidelity, our Missionaries have toiled and wrought during the year.

4. There have been two changes in the personnel of our missionaries during the year. Bro. C. B. Paul of our Onslow field, having accepted the call of the Southside church of Wilmington, has been succeeded by Bro. L. M. Hobbs who has been in the field about two months. And Bro. J. N. Tolar, of Beaufort, having removed to Mount Olive, has been succeeded by Bro. A. A. Butler who assumed the Beaufort pastorate the first of last June.

5. While not the work of the Committee, it may be well to record the re-union of the Moore's Chapel Church with the mother church at Morehead City. Owing to death and removals this step was considered best for the maintenance of the property and the supply of the community with preaching.

6. The report of the Treasurer of the Association is herewith appended:

Sept. 14th, 1901, by cash received for State Missions Enon Chapel.	\$ 15.00
Sept. 14th, 1901, by cash received for Foreign Missions, Enon Chapel	3.00
September 13th, 1901, the following amount were received at Association at Beaufort, N. C.:	
By cash for Ministers' Relief.....	6.00
By cash for Orphanage.....	19.00
By cash for State Missions.....	68.15
By cash for Foreign Missions.....	10.58
By cash for Home Missions.....	12.00
By cash for Associational Missions.....	2.00
By cash for Education.....	2.00
By cash for Sunday Schools.....	1.00
By cash for Maysville Church.....	19.00
By cash for Minute Fund.....	11.15
Cash collected for water at Nashville Orphanage.....	10.00
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	\$168.88

By Cash paid out:

September 13th to Secretary Johnson.....	\$ 65.78
September 13th, to H. C. Moore for State Associational Missions..	68.15
September 13th, to J. N. Tolar for Minute Fund.....	11.15
January 10th, to H. C. Moore for Maysville Church.....	10.00
February 10th, to Walter Durham for Foreign Missions.....	3.00
September 16th, 1902, to Check Treasurer of Association.....	11.80
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	\$169.98

Remarks on these reports were made by John E. King and Hight C. Moore after which reports of the missionaries were submitted as follows: J. R. Taylor of the Pamlico field; N. L. Gaskins of the East Carteret field; John C. Whitty regarding the Colportage work; A. A. Butler of Beaufort; Duncan McLeod of the Beaufort County field; and J. B. Olive of the Onslow-Carteret field.

The reports on State Missions and of the Executive Committee were then adopted.

Adjourned with benediction by Duncan McLeod.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body was called to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by J. B. Olive.

The report on Home Missions was presented and discussed by Duncan McLeod and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board located at Atlanta has under its care a work of vast proportions and of very great importance. Originally its work was that of Frontier Missions, but now it includes work among the Foreign population, mountain regions, co-operative work among the negroes and the work in Cuba. Your Committee has not the data at hand now to write intelligently of each branch of the Home Board's work but this glimpse of the field, vast as it is in extent—from Maryland to Cuba and from the Atlantic to Oklahoma—suggests something of its importance and forces us to a recognition of the truth that such a work cannot be prosecuted without money. Your committee would therefore suggest that the churches be requested, as the work of the Board is increasing, to increase their contributions to this object.

Respectfully submitted,

DUNCAN McLEOD, for Committee.

The report on Foreign Missions was submitted by Needham L. Gaskins. After discussion by the writer and J. W. Cobb, D. McLeod, J. C. Whitty, W. F. Fry, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in May, 1845, and is located in Richmond, Va. The purpose of the Convention in the appointment of a Foreign Mission Board, was to provide an organ of co-operation for Southern Baptists in the great work of sending the gospel to foreign lands. We have now on Foreign fields 293 Missionaries, of which 171 are native assistants. Our Missionaries are doing work in Italy, Mexico, Brazil, China, Africa and Japan. We have 139 churches on Foreign fields, with a membership of 7,821, besides 41 day schools with 1,012 scholars and 65 Sunday schools with 2,512 scholars.

During last year there have been 1,439 baptisms on Foreign fields. Since God has, is, and will continue to greatly bless our efforts in the spread of the Gospel, since the spirit of Missions is the spirit of Christ and he that hath not the spirit of Christ is none of this, since in compliance with the last great Commission, we are duty bound to carry the gospel to every land, therefore let us take fresh courage and enthusiasm in this the greatest of all great works; and let us covenant together to pray for Foreign Missions, talk Foreign Missions and give more liberally to the cause of Foreign Missions, till truth shall supplant error, till the kingdoms of this earth shall be won to God; and the glorious gospel of his blessed Son shall expel the mists of heathen darkness and light up the benighted lands with the light of Christian beauty.

N. L. GASKINS.

Pledges were then taken for State, Home and Foreign Missions and Colportage. (See Table I.)

Duncan McLeod was given ten minutes to present the needs of the Aurora Church and take a collection for the same. The collection amounted to \$5.00.

The report of the committee on Sunday Schools was presented and discussed by I. B. Willis and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Whereas, we believe in religiously training our children to love, honor and to obey the Personal Saviour. Therefore, in the Sunday school is where the seed should be sown in the young mind. We also believe that every man and woman that loves their blessed Lord should take part in the Sunday school, old and young (we believe) for it is the first stepping stone to the kingdom. Show me a live Christian and I will show you a live Sunday school worker for in the Sunday school is where we can collect the little ones together and tell them what the Blessed Lord has done for us and that He will do the same for them if they will only trust Him. Therefore, Brothers and Sisters, attend the Sunday school regardless of age and be sure to see that your children go, and in the end we will have an extra star placed in our crown for working faithful here in this world, in the vineyard of the Sunday school.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. WILLIS.

The report on Temperance was offered by A. A. Butler as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

In the opinion of your Committee the liquor traffic is the devil's strong arm in our land. It causes more suffering than almost any other agency of the wicked one. It is opposed to morals, Christianity, and everything that works for the peace and prosperity of our people. This being true, it becomes the duty of every one professing godliness to pray, work and vote for the prohibition of the traffic, and also for the abstinence of all the people from the habit of drinking strong drink.

A. A. BUTLER, for Committee.

Remarks by A. A. Butler and J. B. Olive, and the report was adopted.

The subject of Aged Minister's Relief was taken up and discussed

by A. A. Butler and pledges were taken (See Table I.) The report was later presented by J. R. Taylor as follows:

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

This Board is located at Durham, N. C. W. C. Tyree is president and J. F. McDuffe Corresponding Secretary. It was organized May 3, 1890. under the auspices of the State Convention.

Its object is to support the aged Baptist Ministers who have given their lives as a sacrifice to the cause of Christ in our State.

The widows of these old ministers are included in this great work.

Let us as Churches and pastors increase our contributions to this worthy object that those who have opened the channels of our great Baptist work in North Carolina do not suffer. They are soldiers of the cross. May they not be in want.

J. R. TAYLOR, for Committee.

The report on Obituaries was submitted by A. A. Butler and adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We find upon examining the letters that the following churches have lost by death:

First Church, New Bern, 5; Morehead City, 1; Swansboro, 1; Davis Shore, 2; and Beaufort, 3. We feel that it is not out of place to call special attention to the death of Dr. J. B. Davis, of Beaufort, and Bro. W. S. Wynne, of Enon Chapel Church. In the death of these and others who might be mentioned the denomination loses some of its strongest supporters. We pray the blessings of the Heavenly Father upon the bereaved churches and families.

A. A. BUTLER, for Committee.

J. R. Taylor for Committee on Place and Preacher reported as follows which was adopted:

Place—Piney Grove; Preacher—N. L. Gaskins.

On motion of J. B. Olive the Constitution was amended by striking out the word "September" and inserting the word "October" in Article 10.

The following were appointed delegates to the State Convention: J. B. Olive, N. L. Gaskins, and J. R. Taylor. To the Southern Baptist Convention: A. W. Setzer, with A. A. Butler, alternate.

The Moderator appointed the Standing Committees for the coming year. (See page 2.)

The roll of messengers was called and corrected.

John C. Whitty for the Committee nominated the Executive Board and the nominations were confirmed by the Association. (See page 2.)

Hight C. Moore was elected member of the State Board of Missions from the Atlantic Association.

The Association adjourned with benediction by N. L. Gaskins.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Association met at the hour appointed and was led in prayer by J. R. Taylor.

The report on the Orphanage was presented by John C. Whitty as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Our Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., is now caring for, educating and preparing over two hundred orphans for citizenship to go out and fill the places in our great commonwealth. To do this and to enlarge this Institution so as to make room for the hundreds of other orphan children who are now knocking at the door of this Institution, you and I are called upon to contribute of our means to the support and maintenance of this Orphan Home, and we can't too strongly urge upon the churches of our Association the importance of taking up regular monthly collections and to urge upon the membership of these churches to come up liberally in their contributions. Remembering the words of our Lord Jesus how He said it is more blessed to give than to receive.

J. C. WHITTY, for Committee.

The report was discussed by John C. Whitty and a collection taken amounting to \$5.62, after which it was adopted.

John C. Whitty presented the report of the Trustees of Atlantic Institute as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ATLANTIC INSTITUTE.

In submitting this, our first annual report, we beg to express our gratitude to Almighty God for His bountiful blessings upon the efforts of His people to establish a Christian school.

The Board has been diligent in its efforts to carry out the instructions of this body. This Institution has been incorporated under the laws of the State; a faithful and efficient faculty of five members has been placed in charge of the school.

The second session began on the 9th of September and more than seventy pupils have already been enrolled.

The school now occupies one of the very best and most conveniently arranged school houses in eastern North Carolina.

There is still a need which no steps have been taken to supply, viz: a dormitory to accommodate boarding pupils. This is a matter that should not be deferred longer than is absolutely necessary.

In Conclusion.

Brethren, this is your school—it is the school of the Atlantic Association. It appeals to every Baptist in the Association for their prayers, financial support and patronage.

J. C. WHITTY, Chairman.

The Association was addressed by A. W. Setzer, Principal of the Institute, after which the report was adopted.

On motion the pastors and messengers of the churches are earnestly requested to make contributions in cash and pledges for the Atlantic Institute during October. Remarks were made by Hight C. Moore, A. A. Butler and John C. Whitty.

The Finance Committee made its report as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

September 18th, 1902.	
Received for Minute Fund.....	\$ 22.02
State Missions	58.95
Home Missions	11.00
Foreign Missions.....	12.00
Colportage	50
Orphanage	25.39
Cash collection for Orphanage	5.62
Sunday Schools.....	4.00
Ministers' Relief	9.00
Ministerial Education	4.00

\$153.48

J. C. WHITTY,
L. G. THOMAS,
O. F. DAVIS.

The churches were requested to give the same amount to Sunday Schools as last year.

The report of the Historian, submitting a file of the *Atlantic Messenger*, was accepted and adopted.

The following resolution of thanks was submitted by A. A. Butler and heartily adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the good people of Bayboro for their kind hospitality during this session of the Atlantic Association. Also we wish to thank Captain Smith, of New Bern, for his kindness in furnishing free transportation to the delegates who came on his boat.

There being no further business the Association adjourned to meet with the Piney Grove Church in Onslow county at 11 a. m. on Wednesday after the second Sunday in October, 1903.

A. W. SETZER, *Moderator.*

HIGHT C. MOORE, *Clerk.*

TABLE 1--PLEDGES.

CHURCH.	Education.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colportage.	Sunday Schools.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Relief.	Totals.
Atlantic.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 13 00
Bayboro.....	2 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	22 50
Bay Creek.....	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	8 00
Bear Creek.....	5 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	3 00	78 00
Beaufort.....	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 00
Capernaum.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 00
Christian Hope.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 00
Cool Spring.....	1 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	32 00
Davis Shore.....	2 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	6 00	3 00	52 00
Enon Chapel.....	15 00	40 00	15 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	70 00	5 00	180 00
Marshallberg.....	20 00	125 00	60 00	75 00	25 00	18 00	100 00	25 00	448 00
Morehead City.....	7 50	37 50	25 00	17 50	10 00	5 00	100 00	12 50	215 00
New Bern—First Church.....	2 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	3 00	26 00
New Bern—Tabernacle.....	1 00	2 50	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	9 00
Oregon.....	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	11 00
Oriental.....	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00
Piney Grove.....	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00
Smryna.....	2 00	15 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	34 00
Spring Hill.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 00
Swansboro.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 00
Tritt.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 00
Vandemere.....	1 00	6 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	16 50
Woodville.....	1 00	6 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	16 50
Totals.....	\$ 68 50	\$315 00	\$136 50	\$152 00	\$ 62 50	\$ 43 00	\$348 50	\$68 00	\$1179 50

TABLE 2--CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCH.	Pastors' Salaries.	Building and Repairing.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Old Ministers' Relief.	Education.	Minutes.	Other Objects.	Totals from Churches.
Atlantic.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 1 20	\$ 50	\$..	\$ 2 00	\$ 5 00	\$..	\$ 1 00	\$..	\$ 2 00	\$..	\$..	75	\$..	\$ 26 70
Bayboro.....	35 00	80 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	126 00
*Bay Creek.....	25 00	7 00	3 15	35 44	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	..	25 00	..	..	30	..	39 65
Beaufort.....	600 00	60 00	8 00	10 50	15 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	..	1 00	..	..	1 00	..	756 94
Capernann.....	50 00	135 74	2 60	10 00	3 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196 34
*Christian Hope.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Cool Spring.....	..	..	25 00	10 00	15 00	1 00	..	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	..	..	158 00
Davis Shore.....	90 00	..	5 00	..	20 00	5 00	..	5 00	1 00	6 00	3 00	..	1 00	..	206 00
Enon Chapel.....	100 00	10 00	8 00	..	3 00	1 00	..	..	..	1 00	..	..	50	..	143 50
Marshallberg.....	30 00	100 00	40 00	83 00	15 00	46 64	41 25	29 00	5 00	70 00	5 00	15 00	4 10	271 20	1523 19
Morehead City.....	600 00	40 00	73 00	88 00	84 28	124 81	71 28	70 35	27 75	163 15	..	250 00	6 27	89 46	2826 56
New Bern, 1 Church.....	900 00	850 00	151 71	87 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2826 56
*New Bern, Tab'cle.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oregon.....	60 00	..	6 00	7 00	10 00	..	..	..	..	10 00	..	2 00	..	8 75	103 75
*Oriental.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piney Grove.....	50 00	..	5 60	..	5 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	..	1 00	..	68 10
Smyrna.....	50 00	23 00	2 50	3 25	3 50	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	..	..	..	92 25
Spring Hill.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
Swansboro.....	100 00	137 20	16 77	45 32	3 04	3 79	3 00	1 00	1 00	7 72	3 00	1 00	..	..	335 81
Trutt.....	20 00	..	..	..	..	..	36	72	1 90	1 90	..	..	60	..	32 41
Vandemere.....	30 20	..	..	13 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	..	..	54 50
*Woodville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for objects.....	2765 20	1350 14 33	88 235 05	179 07 283 45	132 89 118 07	38 75 303 77	17 00 270 00	33 02 369 91	\$6630 50	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Not reported.

TABLE 3--CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCH.	COUNTY.	PASTOR.	CLERK.	Value of Church Property.	Seating Capacity.	Sabbath of Preaching.	Baptisms.	Rec'd by Let.	Restored.	Total Received	Dism'd by Let.	Excluded.	Died.	Total Loss.	Net Gain.	Net Loss	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.
Atlantic.....	Onslow	L. M. Hobbs.....	J. A. Cox, Duck Creek	\$ 500	300	2d	2d	4	1	5 2	..	..	..	2 3	..	..	8	11	19
Bayboro.....	Pamlico	J. R. Taylor.....	Monroe Sawyer, Bayboro	1500	500	2d	2d	4	1	5 2	..	..	..	2 3	..	..	12	33	45
*Bay Creek.....	Pamlico	J. R. Taylor.....	W. D. Carawan, Messic.	400	150	3d	3d	3	3	3 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12	20
Beaufort.....	Onslow	J. B. Olive.....	F. Guthrie, Swansboro	160	200	3d	3d	3	3	3 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	23	36
Capernann.....	Onslow	A. A. Butler.....	J. M. Congleton, Beaufort.	1500	400	All	All	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	60	112
*Christian Hope.....	Onslow	J. B. Olive.....	B. T. Jones, Belgrade	250	400	4th	8	2	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	49	87
*Cool Spring.....	Onslow	J. B. Olive.....	Isaac Ramsey, Quincy	75	?	3d	3d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	28	54
Davis Shore.....	Carteret	N. L. Gaskins.....	R. L. Paul, Davis	1000	400	2&4	2d	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	20
Enon Chapel.....	Onslow	N. L. Hobbs.....	M. J. Montfort, Ward's Mill	600	300	1st	12	4	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	52	97
Marshallberg.....	Carteret	N. L. Gaskins.....	M. T. Lewis, Marshallberg	300	300	3d	3d	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	78	130
Morehead City.....	Carteret	A. W. Setzer.....	S. P. Willis, Morehead City	4500	400	All	All	3	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	14
New Bern, 1 Church.....	Craven	Hight C. Moore.....	S. M. Brinson, New Bern	20000	700	All	All	4	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	112	173
*New Bern, Tab'cle.....	Craven	No Pastor.....	J. A. Patterson, New Bern	5000	350	All	All	4	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	138	208
Oregon.....	Beaufort	D. McLeod.....	Eva Springer, South Creek	1500	250	3d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	44	77
*Oriental.....	Pamlico	J. R. Taylor.....	W. J. Smith, Oriental	..	..	4th	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	22
Piney Grove.....	Onslow	J. B. Olive.....	W. E. Morton, Swansboro	500	300	1st	7	3	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	14
Smyrna.....	Onslow	N. L. Gaskins.....	S. W. Hancock, Smyrna	550	450	1st	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	62	110
Spring Hill.....	Onslow	J. B. Olive.....	Cyrus Tallman, Deppe	..	..	?	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	41	61
Swansboro.....	Onslow	L. M. Hobbs.....	M. W. Heady, Swansboro	1200	350	4th	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	59	97
Trutt.....	Craven	J. R. Taylor.....	G. A. Gaskins, New Bern	Free	..	1st	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	21
Vandemere.....	Pamlico	J. R. Taylor.....	U. C. Holton, Vandemere	S. H.	100	3d	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	18	31
*Woodville.....	Carteret	No Pastor.....	..	\$40633 5850	100	3d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	31
Total for objects.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	591	898	1497

* Statistics from former Minutes.

TABLE 4-SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCH.	SUPERINTENDENT.	SECRETARY.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Baptisms from School.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Contributions.	Total.	Lesson Helps Taken.
* Atlantic.												
* Bayboro.												
* Bay Creek.												
* Bear Creek.			12	12	95	45		50	35 44	25 00	60 44	
* Beaufort.	Leslie M. Davis, Beaufort.	Wylie Taylor.										
* Capernaum.												
* Christian Hope.												
* Cool Spring.			12	12	50	45			10 00		10 00	60
* Davis Shore.		Charlotte Willis.										
* Enon Chapel.												
* Marshallberg.												
* Morehead City.	L. Leary, Morehead City.	T. C. Willis.	12	18	148	120	3		83 00	184 30	267 20	215
* New Bern, 1st Church.	C. C. Clark, Jr., New Bern.	J. L. McDaniel.	12	10	187	105	3	126	37 00	194 45	231 45	207
* New Bern, Tabern'cle.	T. J. Mitchell, New Bern.	E. F. Early.	12									
* Oregon.	T. E. Powell, South Creek.	W. E. Sawyer.	11	9	55	45		50	7 00		7 00	75
* Oriental.												
* Piney Grove.												
* Smyrna.	S. W. Hancock, Smyrna.	Pauline C. Davis.	12	9	41	46			3 25	1 00	4 25	50
* Spring Hill.												
* Swansboro.	M. W. Heady, Swansboro.	Edwin Foster.	12	12	102	65	1		45 32	2 72	48 04	142
* Truitt.	G. A. Gaskins, New Bern.	Jennie Hall.	?	5	60				2 04		2 04	24
* Vandemere.	U. C. Holton, Vandemere.		?	4	26	30	1		12 00		12 00	45
* Woodville.												
				91	764	501	8	226	\$ 235 05	\$ 407 37	\$ 642 22	818

* No School reported.