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THE BAPTISTS WITH US.

**THE STATE CONVENTION
BEGINS ITS WORK IN
DURHAM.**

Attendance Will be Large—Gratifying Work of the Past Year—Convention Sermon—Tonight.

The seventy-second annual State Convention of the Baptist church will convene in the First Baptist church of this city this evening at 7:30. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will preach the annual sermon at this first session.

ENTERTAINING COMMITTEE.
The entertaining committee, on the part of Durham, is composed of W. H. Rogers, chairman; W. J. Brogden and A. S. Hobgood, secretaries; I. M. Reams, Jr., H. A. Foushee, C. T. Pearson, L. G. Cole, H. A. Reams, P. W. Vaughan, Rev. W. C. Barrett, Rev. C. J. D. Parker, Mesdames C. H. Norton, A. E. Lloyd, J. R. Day and C. M. V. Follett.

OFFICERS OF CONVENTION.
The president of the convention is Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, and the secretaries are Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, and Rev. H. C. Moore, of New Bern, while Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, is the corresponding secretary.

RECORD OF CHURCH WORK.
Rev. Livingston Johnson, the corresponding secretary, has furnished the following interesting account of the work of the past year:
There are in North Carolina a hundred and seventy-three thousand and white Baptists, with 1,698 churches. There are fifty-seven district associations. The associations meet annually, as does the convention.

At the convention reports of the year's work are made. The Baptists of the State look forward with great interest to the convention, in order to know what has been done through the year.

It is almost considered a joke that the schools open, every year, with the largest number in their history. In much the same way our religious gatherings are spoken of. The facts and figures, however, warrant the statement that the Baptists of the State have done a greater work this year than ever before in their history.

In the mission work there has been considerable advancement. The Board of Missions has under its charge State, Home and Foreign Missions.

The year was begun with a debt of three hundred dollars on State Missions. In order to meet this indebtedness, and to provide for the needs of the mission field, it was necessary to raise over \$25,000. The treasurer's books closed Thursday night, at which time he had received for State Missions \$23,674.35. The Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., will be due the State Board \$1,500 December 15th. This is the same as cash, as it can be drawn any time after December 15th. This added to the \$23,674.35 makes \$25,174.35, an advance of \$436.75 over the amount reported by the treasurer when his books closed last year. This left, when the books closed, a debt of \$836.47. Since then the treasurer has received \$359 which reduces the indebtedness to \$477.47. It is confidently believed that enough will have come in by the time the report to the board is made to cancel this small indebtedness. This is the best report on State Missions that has ever been submitted.

There has been more increase to Foreign Missions than to any other object. Last year North Carolina gave \$11,838.42 to Foreign Missions, while this year the receipts were \$13,798.67, an increase over last year of \$2,160.25.

To Home Missions the contributions were \$6,213.50 last year, and this year \$6,246.89. It will be seen by this that the three departments of missions show an increase in the aggregate of \$2,630.09 over last year.

To the century fund (educational) last year about \$10,000 was contributed. Pledges were made in Winston at the last convention amounting to \$39,000 for educational institutions. The larger part of this was to be applied to paying off the debt on the Female Univer-

sity. The committee will be able to report at Durham \$30,000 with pledges enough yet unpaid to more than pay the balance.

There was raised for other objects than the ones named above last year \$26,957.60, making a grand total of \$81,447.42, including \$500 received from the Home Board. This year the grand total of receipts was \$94,043.61 when the treasurer's books closed. It to this be added what has come in since the books closed for missions and education, it makes the grand total more than \$100,000. This is for pure benevolence, and does not include amounts expended at home, such as pastor's salary and incidentals, church building, etc.

The reports from the mission fields are very gratifying. There were 2,222 conversions and 1,176 baptisms. Twenty five new churches have been organized, fifty three houses of worship are being built and ten have been completed this year. Total amount raised on mission field this year \$27,963.44.

The denomination was never in better condition for aggressive work.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.
Tomorrow morning, at 9:30, the twelfth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Baptist church, will be held in Trinity church. The ladies of the city are invited. After devotional exercises the following program will be observed:
Topic—What I thank God most for in Mission Fields.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. O. B. Foushee, Durham.
Response—Mrs. A. L. Betts, Warsaw.
Election of Officers.
Annual Address of President of Central Committee—Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, Raleigh.
Report of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. N. Jones, Raleigh.
The Sunbeams—Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, Band Superintendent.
Music—From the Mountains to the Sea.
A glimpse in work in each Association—By Associational Vice-Presidents.
Social Moments.
Second session, Friday, December 12, 9:30 a. m.
Moments of Prayer and Praise.
Subject—Christian Needs and Bible Answers.
A Moment with each Society.
Topic—How my Society was Helped—Told by each Representative.
Messages from the Fields—Given by Dr. R. J. Willingham, Dr. F. M. McConnell, Rev. Livingston Johnson.
Recommendations of the Central Committee for 1903.
Open Congress
Questions and Answers—How? Why? What?
Services Called Off.
Rev. E. R. Leyburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church, authorizes the announcement that in view of the session of the Baptist State Convention that the prayer meeting and Sunday school teacher's meeting, announced to be held at the Presbyterian church this evening, have been called off. The members of this church and the teachers of the Sunday school will take notice that there will be no meeting this evening.

City Lots Sold.
The old market lot, exclusive of the building, was sold Monday at auction, and as a whole was purchased by Dr. N. M. Johnson and C. G. Farthing for \$4,600.
The city stables, on West Main street, were also sold at the same time, and were purchased by C. W. Barbee for \$8,900.
The sale awaits the approval of the Board of City Aldermen.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by W. M. Yearby's Drug Store.

Call on New York Supply Company for Jardiniers. Opposite the court house.

Sugar 5 cents at Cheek-Royster Co.'s.

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DURHAM BOX COMPANY.

M. B. Wyatt Buys an Interest and Engages in the Business.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Durham Paper Box Company, held yesterday, W. G. Shortess, of New York, vice-president and treasurer of the company, which is an incorporation, resigned, having sold his interest to Mr. M. B. Wyatt, of this city. Mr. Wyatt was elected to fill his place.

Mr. O. F. Adams, the president and manager, still retains his place, and with Mr. Wyatt will manage the business, which will be run with energy, and pushed for all it is worth.

The plant is now equipped with the latest improved machinery and is already doing a large and lucrative business—one of the most successful industries of our city.

We congratulate the firm in getting another Durham man interested in the making of boxes, and bespeak for them a larger increase in their output than ever before known.

Unique Electric Sign.
A B Matthews, the drug store man on the corner of Main and Corcoran streets, has had placed over his store door a very unique electric sign of his name, which works automatically—one time lighting a letter at the time, and then the next time skipping every other letter and then reversing back to light them. The work was done by Geo. L. Lyon, who deals in such things, and his partner, Will Bryant, who is quite an expert electrician.

Mr. Paul Paralyzed.
Mr. H. V. Paul was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning, which effected his left side, leg, arm and side of face. His voice is somewhat effected. Dr. A. G. Carr was summoned and rendered him all the medical aid possible. He is doing very well today, and has recovered to some extent.

A Costly Mistake.
Bundlers are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bile troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at R. Etacknail & Son's Drug Store.

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