

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixth ~~and~~ Seventh Annual Sessions

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

OF 1881 and 1882

Western Arkansas

AND THE

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Amity Ark. HELD WITH Prairie Grove
New Hope Church, Sebastian County, Arkansas,
Sept. 9, 10, 11, 1882.

SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11, 1882.

OFFICERS:

J. M. LEDBETTER, Moderator; J. C. STALCUP, Clerk; WM.
M. HOLLAND, Treasurer.

Next session to be held with Friendship Church; at Dayton, Ark.

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SIXTH SESSION.

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PRAIRIE GROVE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
November 12, 1881.

The Baptist General Association of Western Arkansas and the Indian Territory met according to adjournment with the Baptist Church at Prairie Grove, Choctaw Nation, I. T. Bro. M. K. Pitts preached the Introductory Sermon. A committee on credentials was appointed consisting of Bros. J. J. Holland, M. K. Pitts and A. Frank Ross. A committee on preaching was appointed composed of Deacons H. H. Mouser and R. H. Cook, with the Pastor and Deacons of Prairie Grove Church.

Adjourned until 4. P. M.

Association re-assembled. Prayer by Bro. J. J. Holland.

Report on credentials read and adopted as follows:

From Concord Association, Lindsey Patterson, M. K. Pitts and J. M. Ledbetter. From the following churches: Liberty Hill, J. W. Miller; Amity, H. H. Mouser; Palestine, J. A. Bennett; Fellowship, E. L. Compere; Macedonia, J. J. Holland; Burnsville, J. H. Dunn; McAlester Mines, G. W. Anderson; Pleasant Hill, H. J. Roberts; Friendship, A. A. Spiller; Prairie Grove, Clom Cook. Seated upon money basis: Sam'l Martin, W. H. Davis, A. Frank Ross, J. H. York, E. Baker, W. J. Bullington, G. E. Martin, M. F. Sadler, R. H. Cook, J. R. Patterson, Joseph Barnes, J. A. Sadler, J. J. Mooneyham, J. W. Cross, J. M. Mooneyham, W. M. Holland, J. R. Barnes, D. Brown, Lee Compere, M. H. Pace, P. E. Windom, A. Loyolace and Wm. M. Moore.

J. J. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Committee on Finance: W. H. Davis, W. M. Holland and E. Baker.

Adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock, "when we will permanently organize, waiting until then for the arrival of other brethren that are expected."

Association re-assembled; prayer by Bro. York. As the appointed hour for the organization had arrived, our Moderator, E. L. Compere, stated that he had tried to serve them, as Moderator, to the best of his ability since the Association was first organized, and while he thanked them for re-electing him every session, he now begged them to relieve him and elect some one else as their Moderator. We became duly organized by electing Bros. J. M. Ledbetter, Moderator; M. K. Pitts, Corresponding Secretary; A. Frank Ross, Recording Secretary; and W. H. Davis, Treasurer.

Called for visitors, when Rev. D. B. Ray, D. D., Editor of the American Baptist Flag, and President of the St. Louis Baptist Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo., came forward and was most cordially received. Upon motion we opened correspondence and appointed delegates as follows

1st. Missouri Missionary Baptist General Association, which meets October, 1882, at St. Louis, Missouri. Messengers, H. F. Buckner, E. L. Compere, A. Frank Ross and W. H. Davis.

2nd. The Baptist General Association of Texas. Messengers, E. L. Compere, J. G. Vore, H. F. Buckner and A. Frank Ross.

3rd. Baptist State Convention of Arkansas. Messengers, J. M. Ledbetter, W. H. Davis, J. A. Kieth, H. F. Buckner and M. K. Pitts.

Upon motion we invited Bro. Ray to address the Association, which he did by delivering a powerful speech upon the Church and Association, showing their relations and authority.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

Association re-assembled at 3 o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

Read and adopted.

The Board of Missions had not been willing to assume the responsibility of supporting any missionary previous to the meeting of the General Association of Salem City, Oct., 1882. At that time Dr. H. F. Buckner was asking for \$200 to support a native Creek preacher as missionary to the wild Indians. Our board considered prayerfully this appeal and determined to trust God and endeavor to support this mission. Missionary sermons had been preached at each of the previous meetings which now aggregated the sum of \$22.85. This amount was in the treasury and as the salary asked for was only \$200, and the field of labor, though really among the heathen, is in the boundary of our Gen'l Asso'n, the call to occupy sounded to the board as a Macedonian cry, when the board determined to occupy this field and made it known. The congregation at Salem City, at the close of the missionary sermon, gave \$27.20. This was 19 per cent. more than had been collected at all the previous meetings taken together. Hence it seemed plain that God would have us undertake this work. The board agreed that Dr. Buckner should name a suitable man for the work and decided that the missionary should be required to visit our churches to form a personal acquaintance with them and as frequently as the interests of his mission may require. Elder Wesley Smith received the appointment and in April following Bro. Buckner spent 8 or 9 days among our churches in the interest of this work, instead of Bro. Smith, who at that time could not leave his field. Bro. Buckner collected the following amounts: At Salem City, \$23.25; Dayton, \$7.25; Cedar Grove, \$10.30; Potou, \$1.75; Waldron \$13.15; Amity, \$5.50; Mt. Zion, \$2.60; Ft. Smith, \$6.20. Total cash, \$78.30. Amity had previously paid \$4.00 and Ft. Smith \$5.70. These amounts, with the \$22.85 from ex-treasurer and \$27.20 collected last Association, and \$2.00 from friends, gave the Board at that time, in cash, \$140.05. In addition, we had pledges from Amity of \$3.50; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Maj. J. G. Vore, \$20. Since that time the following amounts have been collected: From Liberty Hill, \$13.00; Sisters of Amity Church, \$1.75; Sisters of Fellowship Church, \$5.00; collection at Concord Association, \$6.90; Cedar Grove, \$1.65; Amity, \$4.70.

For foreign missions we have collected and forwarded to Dr. H. H.

Tupper, from Concord Association, \$10.05; Sisters of Fellowship, \$2.90; Sisters of Amity, \$1.00. Total, \$13.95, which is perhaps the first money ever collected by Baptists, in our boundary, for foreign missions.

While the Board has been very much encouraged in this first effort to raise means for missionary work, we have not been less encouraged by the labor of Bro. Smith, as the following good report of his first nine months will show; and it should be remembered that the first three months of this year were exceedingly cold, yet Bro. S. baptized seven during those months and traveled 340 miles up to Sept. 30th, 1881. He reports 39 weeks labor, 18 churches supplied occasionally, and 13 other stations; 94 sermons preached, 91 addressed, 33 prayer meetings attended, 16 baptisms, 33 members restored, 1 Sabbath school with 3 teachers and 20 pupils, traveled 1,483 miles, 2 ministers ordained, 2 deacons ordained, 2 meeting houses finished, 1 church constituted, 10 baptized in connection with his labors, and 12 religious visits to families and persons. This beginning of missionary effort should strengthen our faith to continue and enlarge our operations. The work is great, the time is short, the fields are white. We are the Lord's, as is the earth and the fullness thereof. Hence, though the crops are short and money exceedingly scarce for religious purposes, yet if we are wise to devise and diligent to do, we will find means to employ a co-worker with Bro. Smith. This he needs very much and asks for, and it is the Master's plan for laborers to go into his vineyard two and two. For \$100 we can procure the services of a suitable helper for him and one who can interpret for him. We trust the Association will be able to devise wise and liberal means for the enlargement and vigorous prosecution of the mission work. Let us work now. We may not all meet again. We feel sad when we remember that Bro. Martin V. James, one of the members of our Mission Board, and the Treasurer of the General Association, and one of the most promising men among us, who was with us last session, will be with us no more. The first money ever collected for the Board passed through his hands. But he will help us here no more; he sleeps in Jesus. Let us press the work he helped us to inaugurate for his people. He was a Chickasaw Indian.

E. L. COMPERE, Chairman of Board.

Report received and adopted.

Adjourned until Tuesday, 9 o'clock A. M.

Association re-assembled. Prayer by Bro. Spiller.

REPORT ON FINANCE

Adopted as follows:

Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows.

Amount received on money basis.....	\$3 80
Amount received from churches.....	3 00
Total.....	\$6 80

E. BAKER, Chairman.

Upon motion, Bros. Holland, Pitts and Spiller were appointed to visit the churches and raise money with which to pay for printing the minutes, which the clerk is to have printed as soon as the money can be raised and put in his hands.

Upon motion, the Clerk was paid \$10 for his services.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Was adopted as follows:

Whereas, the dissemination of religious books and periodicals is an important branch of missionary work; we therefore recommend that the Mission and Colportage Boards be consolidated into one, consisting of five members, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. Also, we recommend that all the missionaries in the employ of the Association be required to combine the colportage work with their ministry where it is practicable. We are happy to be able to report that our missionaries can be supplied with suitable religious books and tracts, on favorable terms, by the St. Louis Publishing Co. We recommend that our mission work among the Indians be prosecuted with increased energy and that as many missionaries be employed by the Board as possible, without involving the Association in debt. Also, we recommend that Bro. M. K. Pitts be appointed as Missionary Colporteur to labor in Arkansas and the border of the Territory. We would furthermore earnestly recommend, that our devoted Brother and former Moderator, E. J. Comper, be appointed as General Missionary and Financial Agent for the General Association, and that he be required to enter upon this work immediately. We recommend that all the missionaries of this body be under the general direction of the Ex. Board, which is authorized and expected to arrange and pay the salaries of the missionaries from the funds raised for that purpose. We recommend that the Executive Board meet for the transaction of business at least once a quarter and hold missionary mass meetings for the development of the missionary spirit and raise collections to support the work.

Whereas, it is generally admitted that religious papers exert a power for the spread of religious truth, and second to the preaching of the Word, therefore we recommend the American Baptist Flag, published by D. B. Ray, at St. Louis, and the Texas Baptist, published by R. C. Bucknor, at Dallas, Texas, as eminently worthy of the patronage of all Baptists and in full sympathy with the work of this Association. Furthermore, we heartily recommend the books published by the St. Louis Baptist Publishing Company. Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DAVIS, Chairman.

Upon motion the following committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Bros. M. V. James and H. H. Gorum, consisting of Bros. Comper, Miller, Patterson and Ross.

By motion we changed our Constitution as follows:

1st. Article 9th, by erasing the phrase "When notice has been given at a previous meeting."

2nd. Article 2nd to read thus: This Association shall consist of Baptist Messengers, one from each Baptist Church or Sunday School; five from each Baptist Sunday School Convention, and five from each District Association; in addition to which each will be allowed a delegate for every five dollars contributed, to the objects of the Association, during the preceding year; and any individual Baptist may become a member by making the same contribution.

3rd. Articles 6 and 7 were consolidated into one, which reads: There shall be a board of five appointed annually on missions, denominational literature and Sabbath school work. Its duties shall be to supply the destitute, especially in our bounds, with the Gospel, circulate denominational literature, and foster the Sabbath school work, and they shall

report annually to this body. The board will also have the right to fill such vacancies as may occur among themselves, and execute the business of the Association, when the Association is not in session.

Article 9th was changed back as originally.

Colporture and Missionary Board were elected as follows: W. H. Davis, J. J. Holland, H. H. Mouser, J. M. Ledbetter and A. Frank Ross.

Committee on Nominations consisted of Bros. Spiller, Mouser and Davis.

Upon motion, we adopted the following

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Appointment on Credentials.
3. Intermission.
4. Organize.
5. Committee on Preaching and Finance.
6. Correspondence from similar organizations.
7. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
8. Appointment of Special Committees.
9. Treasurer's Report.
10. Reports of regular Boards.
11. Return correspondence.
12. Elect new Board.
13. Time and place of next meeting.
14. Provide for printing of Minutes.
15. Miscellaneous business.
16. Read and correct Minutes.
17. Adjourn.

Upon motion we adopted the report of the Committee on Nominations, which recommended Amity Church, Arkansas, near the line of the Indian Territory, 18 miles south of Fort Smith, as the place, and Saturday, 10 o'clock a. m., before the 2nd Saturday in September, 1882, as the time.

Thus closed another one of our most interesting and profitable meetings. Never do brethren possess a better feeling for each other and transact their business more harmoniously than do the good brethren composing the Baptist General Association of Western Arkansas and the Indian Territory.

J. M. LEDBETTER, Moderator.

A. FRANK ROSS, Clerk.

—SEVENTH SESSION.—

General Association of Western Arkansas and the Indian Territory convened with Amity Church, in Sebastian County, Arkansas, September 9, 1882.

Elder H. F. Buckner, who had been selected to preach the Introductory Sermon, not being present, on motion of Elder A. Frank Ross, Dr. A. S. Worrell was chosen to fill his place; at the close of which sermon, Elder J. M. Ledbetter, Moderator, called the Association to order and declared the body in order for the transaction of business.

On motion, a committee on credentials was then appointed, consisting of brethren H. H. Mouser, H. Cook and R. B. Upchurch. The Association then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock, for refreshments, by benediction by Dr. A. S. Worrell.

Association met at 2:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, with Elder J. M. Ledbetter in the Chair. Prayer by Elder L. F. Patterson.

On motion, the Chair then appointed a committee on devotional exercises, which consisted of Brethren Zeb. Lawrence and H. Cook, together with the deacons and pastors of Amity Church.

The Committee on Credentials then filed their report, which report is in words and figures to-wit:

Amity Church, entitled to 5 delegates. Present 5; delegates, J. M. Ledbetter, H. H. Mouser, E. Baker, J. M. Mooneyham, and W. J. Barker.

Cedar Grove, entitled to 3 delegates. Present 2; John Owens and B. C. Lasfer.

Double Branch, entitled to 1 delegate. Present 1; S. M. Gentry.

Friendship, entitled to 3 delegates. Present 3; A. A. Spiller, L. F. Patterson and Henry Morphit.

Fort Smith, entitled to 20 delegates. Present 3; A. S. Worrell, J. C. Stalcup and Sister Fannie A. Stalcup.

Fellowship, entitled to 142 delegates. Present 11; E. L. Comper, R. H. Cook, G. H. Pettus, James Stinobaugh, John McLaughlin, J. M. Boazman, G. H. Council, Wm. Neal, Dodd Nelson, Wm. Holland and James Edmondson.

James Fork, entitled to 3 delegates. Present 2; John Clayton and J. H. York.

Liberty Hill, entitled to 6 delegates. Present 2; Ed. Windham and Charles Miller.

McAlister, entitled to 1 delegate. Present 1; A. Frank Ross.

Prairie Grove, entitled to 1 delegate. Present 1; Joseph Barnes.

Shilo, entitled to 1 delegate. Present 1; Joseph Reynolds.

Palistino, entitled to 5 delegates. Present 4; J. W. Cross, J. J. Holland, J. H. Bennett and L. L. Joiner.

Pleasant Valley, entitled to 1 delegate. Present 1; Zeb. Lawrence.

Pilgrims Rest entitled to 2 delegates. Present 2; G. C. Anthony and F. S. Lock.

Poteau entitled to 11 delegates. Present 3; J. W. Condy, Johnie Brown and L. E. Hoover.

Pleasant Hill, entitled to 2 delegates. Present 3; R. B. Upchurch and M. K. Pitts.

White Oak, entitled to 1 delegate. Present 1; J. Lindsey.

The Association then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of Elder J. M. Ledbetter Moderator; J. C. Stalcup, Clerk; and Bro. William Holland, Treasurer.

The Chair then appointed a Finance Committee, which consisted of Brethren John McLaughlin, John Cross and G. C. Anthony.

At this time, on motion of Elder E. L. Comper, Dr. A. S. Worrell then addressed the association upon the subject of Education, and specially in the interest of Bucknor College.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Association then adjourned to meet Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

Preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Elder A. A. Spiller.

SUNDAY'S EXERCISES.

Prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M., conducted by Bro. James Edmondson. Scripture read; Gallatians, Vth. Missionary Sermon at 11, by Dr. A. S.

Worrell, from 11th and 12th verses of 3rd chapter of 1st Peter, to quite a large and attentive audience.

Eight o'clock P. M.—Preaching by Elder A. H. Spiller, from 6th, 7th and 8th verses of the 17th chapter of Revelations.

MONDAY, September 11, 1882—8:30 A. M.

Association met pursuant to adjournment, and was opened with singing and prayer by Bro. J. C. Staleup.

The chair then appointed Brethren James Edmondson, J. M. Condy, E. B. Upchurch and A. A. Spiller the Committee on Nominations.

Treasurer William H. Davis filed his report, which was read and adopted. (See appendix "A".)

Whereupon, the Board of Trustees of Buckner College filed a report, which was ordered spread upon the Minutes of the Association. (See appendix "B".)

Report of Mission Board was read and, after considerable discussion, adopted. (See appendix "C".)

Committee on Nominations filed their report, which is as follows, to-wit:

We, the Committee on Nominations for Mission Board of the General Association of Western Arkansas and Indian Territory for ensuing year, beg leave to report: We respectfully recommend the names of J. M. Ledbetter, J. C. Staleup, H. H. Mouser, J. J. Holland and A. S. Worrell, as such Mission Board.

To preach Introductory Sermon, next session, Dr. H. F. Buckner J. W. Miller, alternate. To preach the Missionary Sermon, next session, J. M. Ledbetter; L. F. Patterson, alternate.

Which report was adopted.

Report of Finance Committee was then filed and on motion was adopted. (Appendix "D".)

On motion of Elder E. L. Compero, the Association agreed to send Corresponding Messengers to the State Convention to be held at Lonoke, in November, 1882; and to the General Associations of Northern Texas and Louisiana; whereupon Brethren A. S. Worrell, E. L. Compero and William H. Davis were chosen as Corresponding Messengers to State Convention. Brethren H. F. Buckner, E. L. Compero and A. Frank Ross were chosen as Corresponding Messengers to the General Association of Northern Texas; and Brethren S. Fuller and J. J. Holland, as Messengers to General Association of Louisiana.

Brother James Edmondson, moved that Brethren A. S. Worrell, E. L. Compero, J. J. Holland, J. A. Keith, L. F. Patterson and J. M. Ledbetter be appointed as visiting brethren to Dardanello Association. The motion prevailed and they were duly appointed.

The hour for preaching having arrived, the Association then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Preaching by Elder J. J. Holland, from part of 14th verso of 19th chapter of Genesis.

The Association re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M. and was opened with prayer by Bro. G. C. Anthony.

On motion, it was then ordered that the next session of this body be held with Fellowship Church, at Dayton, Arkansas.

Report of E. L. Compere, on account of Wesley Smith Missionary Fund, was read and approved. (See appendix "E".)

Bro. E. L. Compere moved that the Mission Board take charge of the printing of the Minutes, and to appropriate funds sufficient to pay for the same. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Bro. A. A. Spiller, the Clerk was allowed ten dollars for his services as Clerk, which amount the Clerk then donated to the Wesley Smith Missionary Fund.

Bro. E. L. Compere then offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Mission Board be requested to consider the propriety of monthly meetings; and that the Board take steps to collect the subscriptions made at Prairie Grove last November; and that the Board open correspondence with the Domestic Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta, Georgia, and ask for such help as the Atlanta Board can render us in carrying forward our mission work, and that said correspondence be opened at once. And that the Board make an effort to bring our Churches to a plan of systematic contributing; which, on motion, was ordered adopted and spread on the Minutes.

Minutes were read and approved.

No further business appearing, the Association then adjourned to meet with Fellowship Church, at Dayton, Arkansas, with prayer by Elder E. L. Compere.

APPENDIX A—TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received for printing Minutes, at November Session of General Association and Indian Territory, 1881.....	\$ 6 85
For Missions, January, 1882.....	5 00
Total.....	\$11 85
Paid out in April, 1882, for Missions.....	5 00
Total balance on hand.....	\$ 6 85
W. H. DAVIS, Treas. Gen'l Assoca.	
September 8, 1882.	

APPENDIX B — REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BUCKNER COLLEGE TO GENERAL ASSOCIATION, 1882.

We, the Trustees of Buckner College, would respectfully submit to your body the following report of the receipts and expenditures during the past year, and general condition of Buckner College at the present time, as follows, to-wit: We have received

On account of general subscription the sum of.....	\$—
For 40 acres of land sold.....	100

Total receipts during the year..... 8

Of which amount \$400.50 has been paid to G. F. Bethel on the judgment against the college; and the principal part of the remainder has been expended upon the college building.

The first two stories of the building are now ready for occupancy (but of course not entirely complete).

The insitution has now more than ordinary prospects of success, as we

have secured the services of Dr. A. S. Worrel, as General Financial Agent for and President of the Institution; who will open school to-day with a competent corps of teachers.

J. M. LEDBETTER, President of Board.

APPENDIX C—REPORT OF THE MISSION AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

We, the Mission and Colportage Board, beg leave to report that we have bought and sold about \$175 worth of Bibles and religious books within our bounds. Besides, we have given away about 1,000 religious tracts and papers.

We have had five missionaries in the field, who have done good and faithful work. Their names are as follows: Revs. A. A. Spiller, R. P. Claybon, William M. Holland, V. V. McCarty and Wesley Smith. The three latter are living and laboring in the Indian Territory. We have received reports from four of them, but the fifth one, to-wit. Bro. Claybon, on the account of sickness, has not been able to devote much of his time to the work, and has not sent up a report, but the other four report as follows: Sermons preached, 300; churches organized, 1; Sabbath schools organized 3; exhortations, 249; prayer meetings attended, 150; ordained Deacons, 2; baptized, 80; miles traveled, 2,000; money collected, \$80.

Although the past has been a hard year we are enabled to thank God and take courage. We have paid up all our missionaries to the present, except Bro. Smith, to whom we owe \$50 for the past quarter, and we hope the brethren will rally to our help, that we may finish his support and keep him in the field among his wild brethren, as there is nothing else that will tame them except the grace of God.

A. FRANK ROSS, Chairman.

APPENDIX D—REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Sabbath collection for W. Smith, cash.....	\$12 50
Sabbath collection for Holland and Miller, cash.....	2 50
Subscription for Smith, (1888).....	50 50
Subscription for Spiller, (corn \$1.00).....	8 00
Subscription, Holland and Miller, cash.....	4 00
“ “ “ ten bushels corn at 50 cents... ..	5 00
Total for Missions.....	\$89 55

For Minutes, as follows:

Cedar Grove.....	\$ 1 05
Fort Smith.....	2 00
Palestine.....	1 05
Pleasant Valley.....	25
White Oak.....	50
Poteau.....	1 00
Pleasant Hill.....	1 00
Shilo.....	50

\$ 7 85

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HOLLAND, Chairman.

APPENDIX E—E. L. COMPERE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE WESLEY SMITH MISSION
FUND.

To amount on hand last association (1881).....	\$ 13 05
To amount received during session of 1881, from the following:	
Liberty Hill Church.....	\$ 13 00
Amity.....	4 70
Cedar Grove.....	1 05
Sabbath collections.....	20 70
J. J. Mooneyham.....	1 00
Total	\$ 41 05
Collections of R. E. Patrick (Dec. 4).....	\$ 55
J. M. Hendrix (Jan. 8, 1882).....	1 00
R. E. Patrio (Jan. 30, 1882).....	1 30
J. C. Stalcup (April 12, 1882).....	50
John Ayers (April 12, 1882).....	1 00
Received during the year from	
E. Baker.....	10 00
H. H. Mouser.....	10 00
H. J. Roberts.....	5 00
Collection of T. M. Baker for Amity church.....	5 00
Sabbath collection at association held with Smith church.....	12 50
Grand total	\$101 50
Credit by amount paid to H. F. Buckner for Wesley Smith, Jan. 17, 1882.....	\$ 30 50
Credit by amount paid to H. F. Buckner for Wesley Smith, April 12, 1882.....	38 45
Total	\$ 68 45
Balance on hand.....	32 55

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

NAME OF CHURCH	NUMBER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	STATE	NAME OF CLERK
Ambly.....	1	Hackett City.....	Sebastian.....	Arkansas.....	H. H. Mouser.
Cedar Grove.....	2	Tomlinson.....	Scott.....	Arkansas.....	G. W. Wiley.
Double Branch.....	3	Kully Chaha.....	Sugar Leaf.....	Indian Territory.....	K. R. Gentry.
Friendship.....	4	Dayton.....	Sebastian.....	Arkansas.....	H. T. Morphitt.
Fort Smith.....	5	Fort Smith.....	Sebastian.....	Arkansas.....	J. C. Stalcup.
Fellowship.....	6	Witcherville.....	Sebastian.....	Arkansas.....	G. H. Council.
James Fork.....	7	Pearla.....	Sebastian.....	Arkansas.....	W. R. Vaughn.
Liberty Hill.....	8	Hackett City.....	Sebastian.....	Arkansas.....	Marcus Pace.
McAllister.....	9	McAllister.....	* * * * *	C. S., Indian Territory.....	* * * * *
Prairie Grove.....	10	Kully Chaha.....	Sugar Leaf.....	Choctaw Nation, Ind. Territ'y	S. P. Fowler.
Palestine.....	11	Greenwood.....	Sebastian.....	Arkansas.....	Thomas Holland.
Pleasant Hill.....	12	Hackett City.....	Sebastian.....	Arkansas.....	J. W. Plunket.
Pilgrims Rest.....	13	Chocoville.....	Sebastian.....	Arkansas.....	A. L. Claborn.
Poteau.....	14	Waldron.....	Scott.....	Arkansas.....	James Smith.
Pleasant Valley.....	15	Sugar Leaf.....	Sebastian.....	Arkansas.....	Z. Lawrence.
Shilo.....	16	Belver.....	Scott.....	* * * * *	* * * * *
White Oak.....	17	Booneville.....	Logan.....	Arkansas.....	W. H. Jackson.