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NOTICE.

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Report of Corresponding Secretary of W. B. M. U. for Quarter Ending December, 1899.

APPALACHEE ASSOCIATION.

W. M. S., Watkinsville church.	
Medical Missionary.....	\$ 1 00
Christmas Offering.....	2 00
Home Missions.....	1 00
State Missions.....	1 00
Ch. Work and Pastor's Salary.	9.00
Sunday-school work.....	.25
Mercer University.....	1.25
Indigent Ministers.....	.25
Orphan's Home.....	3.75
Missionary Literature.....	.25
Benevolence.....	5.00
Total.....	\$ 24.75

W. M. S., Monroe church.	
State Missions.....	\$ 2.15
Sunday-school work.....	1.32
Mercer University.....	2.35
Indigent Ministers.....	4.45
Box, to Frontier.....	48.80
Missionary Literature.....	.50
Benevolence.....	1.25
Total.....	\$ 60.82

W. M. S., Double Springs church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1.00
Indigent Ministers.....	.55
Total.....	\$ 1.55

W. M. S., Rutledge church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1.20
Home Missions.....	2.00
State Missions.....	1.20
Medical Missionary.....	1.00
Total.....	\$ 5.40

W. M. S., Bairds church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 3.75
Church work.....	2.94
Orphan's Home.....	4.00

Benevolence.....	11.00
Total.....	\$ 21.60

Total for Appalachee Association.....	\$114.12
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CHATTOOGA ASSOCIATION.

W. M. S., Summerville church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 14.29
Home Missions.....	14 19
Pastor's Salary.....	1 47
Orphan's Home.....	4.37
Box, to Frontier.....	35.45
Benevolence.....	.80
Total.....	\$ 70 57

W. M. S., Menlo church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$.50
Christmas Offering.....	.65
Total.....	\$ 1.15

W. M. S., Trion church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 4.00
Christmas Offering.....	.56
Home Missions.....	4.00
State Missions.....	4.00
Indigent Ministers.....	1.00
Orphan's Home.....	1.05
Box, to Frontier.....	25.00
Total.....	\$ 40 61

W. M. S., Raccoon Mills church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$.55
Christmas Offering.....	1.00
Pastor's Salary.....	.55
Total.....	\$ 2.10

W. M. S., Pleasant Grove church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2.00
Home Missions.....	1.70
Literature.....	2.50
Total.....	\$ 6.20

W. M. S., Bethlehem church.	
Pastor's Salary.....	\$ 2.33
Literature.....	.25
Total.....	\$ 2.58

W. M. S., Chelsea church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1.20
Benevolence.....	.40
Literature.....	.25
Total.....	\$ 1.85

Total for Chattooga Association.....	\$125.06
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DANIEL ASSOCIATION.

W. M. S., Lyons church.	
Medical Missionary.....	\$ 5.80
Total.....	\$ 5.80
Total for Daniel Association.....	\$ 5.80

CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION.

W. M. S., Barnesville church.	
Christmas Offering.....	\$ 3.08
State Missions.....	4 40
Church work.....	13.63
Pastor's Salary.....	10.00
Ministerial Education.....	4.50
Box and Money to Orphan's Home.....	20.50
Benevolence.....	3.18
Total.....	\$ 59.39

W. M. S., Shiloh church.	
Christmas Offering.....	\$ 1.18
Total.....	\$ 1 18
Total for Centennial Association.....	\$ 60.57

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

W. M. S., Blountsville church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 4.21
Christmas Offering.....	2.30
Pastor's Salary.....	12.50
Total.....	\$ 19 01

W. M. S., Antioch church.	
State Missions.....	\$ 4.50
Ministerial Education.....	6 10
Orphan's Home.....	2.50
Benevolence.....	4.00
Total.....	\$ 17.10

W. M. S., Madison church.	
Mrs. McCallum (Japan).....	\$ 7 55
Medical Missionary.....	2.35
State Missions.....	4 15
Church work.....	30.00
Sunday-school work.....	1.00
Orphan's Home.....	.75
Benevolence.....	1.50
Total.....	\$ 47.30

W. M. S., Eatonton church.	W. M. S., Antioch church.	W. M. S., Hawkinsville church.
Home Missions..... \$ 4.80	Cuban Mission..... \$ 1.50	Ministerial Education..... \$ 7.00
State Missions..... 2.10	Total..... \$ 1.50	Orphan's Home..... 23.00
Pastor's Salary..... 11.70	W. M. S., Cedar Creek church.	Box to Frontier..... 96.50
Orphan's Home..... 2.00	Foreign Missions..... \$ 6.50	Total..... \$126.50
Incidentals..... .07	Cuban Missionary..... 3.00	Total for Houston Association \$228.50
Total..... \$ 20.67	Church work..... 8.50	HEPHZIBAH ASSOCIATION.
W. M. S. Providence church.	Total..... \$ 18.00	W. M. S., Hephzibah church.
Foreign Missions..... \$ 1.35	W. M. S., Vans Valley church.	Foreign Missions..... \$ 5.10
Home Missions..... 1.35	Cuban Mission..... \$ 3.00	Home Missions..... 2.00
Incidentals..... .20	Total..... \$ 3.00	State Missions..... 7.60
Orphan's Home..... 10.85	W. M. S., Cave Spring church.	Box to Frontier..... 104.50
Total..... \$ 12.75	Christmas Offering..... \$ 1.10	Total..... \$119.20
Total for Central Association. \$117.83	Cuban Mission..... 4.00	W. M. S., Wadley church.
EBENEZER ASSOCIATION.	Church work..... 25.50	Orphan's Home..... \$ 4.50
W. M. S., Dublin church.	Total..... \$ 20.60	Box to Frontier..... 65.00
Foreign Missions..... \$ 5.00	W. M. S., Enon church.	Christmas Offering..... 8.00
Church work..... 258.90	Cuban Mission..... \$ 3.00	Total..... \$ 77.50
Box to Frontier..... 92.00	Church work..... 1.00	W. M. S., Davisboro church.
Total..... \$355.90	Ministerial Education..... 2.00	Foreign Missions..... \$ 2.00
Total for Ebenezer Association \$355.90	Mercer University..... 6.00	Home Missions..... 2.00
FLOYD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.	Total..... \$ 12.00	Box to Frontier..... 30.00
W. M. S., 1st ch. Rome.	Total for Floyd County Association. \$348.09	Total..... \$ 34.00
Foreign Missions..... \$ 75.00	FLINT RIVER ASSOCIATION.	W. M. S., 2nd ch. Augusta.
Theological Seminary..... 2.25	W. M. S., First ch. Griffin.	Box to Frontier..... \$ 58.00
Indigent Ministers..... 6.00	State Missions..... \$ 5.00	Total..... \$ 58.00
Quilt to Orphan's Home..... 2.25	Box, to Frontier..... 50.00	Total for Hephzibah Association. \$288.70
Box to Frontier..... 98.35	Total..... \$ 55.00	HEBRON ASSOCIATION.
Benevolence..... 13.35	Total for Flint River Association. \$ 55.00	W. M. S., Sardis church.
Total..... \$197.20	GEORGIA ASSOCIATION.	Christmas Offering..... \$ 1.00
Willing Workers, 1st ch. Rome.	W. M. S., Woodville church.	Benevolence..... 5.00
Mercer University..... \$ 15.00	Foreign Mission..... \$ 5.00	Total..... \$ 6.00
Benevolence..... 12.75	Orphan's Home..... 10.35	W. M. S., Hartwell church.
Foreign Missions..... .74	Box to Frontier..... 61.25	Medical Missionary..... \$ 5.00
Total..... \$ 28.49	Total..... \$ 76.60	Box to Frontier..... 40.00
W. M. S., 2nd ch. Rome.	W. M. S., Antioch church.	Total..... \$ 45.00
Orphan's Home..... \$ 5.10	Foreign Mission..... \$ 7.59	W. M. S., Bowersville church.
Church work..... 47.15	Christmas Offering..... 3.72	Christmas Offering..... \$ 1.40
Total..... \$ 52.25	Total..... \$ 11.31	Home Missions..... .55
L. A. S., West Rome church.	Total for Georgia Association \$ 87.31	Total..... \$ 1.95
Home Missions..... \$ 1.00	HOUSTON ASSOCIATION.	Total for Hebron Association. \$ 52.95
Foreign Missions..... 1.00	Foreign Mission..... \$ 23.00	LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.
Total..... \$ 2.00	Christmas Offering..... 11.00	W. M. S., Mt. Airy.
W. M. S., 3rd ch. Rome.	Home Mission..... 15.10	Foreign Missions..... \$ 4.00
Cuban Mission..... \$.55	State Mission..... 3.00	Christmas Offering..... .40
Church work..... 3.00	Church work..... 44.90	Total..... \$ 4.40
Total..... \$ 3.55	Orphan's Home..... 5.00	Total for Liberty Association \$ 4.40
W. M. S., Pleasant Hope church.	Total..... \$102.00	
Cuban Missionary..... \$ 1.00		
Total..... \$ 1.00		

MIDDLE ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Little Ogeechee church.	
State Missions.....	\$.88
Pastor's Salary.....	18.50
Indigent Ministers.....	1.00
Total.....	\$ 20.38
W. M. S., New Providence church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Medical Missionary.....	1.50
Total.....	\$ 6.50
W. M. S., Goloid church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$.21
Home Missions.....	.22
State Missions.....	.22
Church work.....	16.95
Total.....	\$ 17.60
W. M. S., Green Fork church.	
Medical Missionary.....	\$ 1.00
State Missions.....	.60
Pastor's Salary.....	12.10
Indigent Ministers.....	.40
Total.....	\$ 14.10
Total for Middle Association..	\$ 58.58
MIDDLE CHEROKEE ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Cedar Creek church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1.25
Home Missions.....	1.20
Orphan's Home.....	7.53
Total.....	\$ 9.98
W. M. S., Dalton church.	
Box to Frontier.....	\$124.77
Total.....	\$124.77
Total for Middle Cherokee Association.....	\$134.75
MOUNTAIN TOWN ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Ellijay church.	
Christmas Offering.....	\$ 4.00
State Missions.....	2.63
Benevolence.....	10.00
Total.....	\$ 16.63
Total for Mountain Town Association.....	\$ 16.63
MILLER ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Fellowship church.	
Medical Missionary.....	\$ 1.00
Orphan's Home.....	17.58
Box to Frontier.....	22.50
Benevolence.....	.80
Total.....	\$ 41.88

Private subscription from Reidville church, Mrs. Kate McGee.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1.00
Christmas Offering.....	1.00
Home Missions.....	1.00
Indigent Ministers.....	1.00
Orphan's Home.....	2.00
Total.....	\$ 6.00
W. M. S., Mill Ray church.	
Christmas Offering.....	.80
Total.....	\$.80
Total for Miller Association.....	\$ 48.68
MERCER ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Alhany church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 6.85
Home Missions.....	6.70
State Missions.....	4.15
Box to Frontier.....	50.00
Total.....	\$ 67.60
W. M. S., Quitman church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 27.90
Medical Missionary.....	6.00
Church work.....	3.35
Box to Orphan's Home.....	25.00
Box to Frontier.....	70.00
Total.....	\$133.25
Total for Mercer Association.....	\$200.85
NOONDAY ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Marietta church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 415
L. A. S., church work.....	100.00
Sunday work, Foreign.....	14.00
Home.....	14.00
Box to Frontier.....	45.00
Total.....	\$177.15
Total for Noonday Association.....	\$177.15
NEW SUNBURY ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Duffy Street church, Savannah.	
Medical Missionary.....	\$ 2.50
Ministerial Education.....	13.00
Mercer University.....	4.90
Box to Frontier.....	78.25
Total.....	\$ 98.65
Kings Daughters, Duffy St. church.	
Church work.....	\$ 2.65
Orphan's Home.....	13.00
Contribution to Frontier box..	2.15
Benevolence.....	4.00
Total.....	\$ 21.80

Total for New Sundury Association		\$120.45
REHOBOTH ASSOCIATION.		
W. M. S., Tatnall Square Church, Macon.		
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1.68	
Home Missions.....	1.68	
State Missions.....	1.69	
Mercer University.....	3.00	
Box to Frontier.....	55.00	
Total.....	\$ 63.05	
W. M. S., Perry church.		
Indigent Ministers.....	\$ 5.00	
Box, to Frontier.....	60.00	
Total.....	\$ 65.00	
W. M. & A. S., Vineville ch Macon.		
State Missions.....	\$ 2.00	
Box to Orphan's Home.....	9.67	
Box to Frontier.....	51.17	
Total.....	\$ 62.84	
W. M. S., East Macon church.		
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.00	
Box to Orphan's Home.....	15.75	
Box to Frontier.....	60.00	
Total.....	\$ 80.75	
W. M. S., Fort Valley ch.		
Christmas Offering.....	\$ 7.50	
Home Missions (Cuba).....	5.00	
Box to Orphan's Home.....	7.00	
Box to Frontier.....	30.00	
Total.....	\$ 49.50	
W. M. S., Marshallville church.		
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2.50	
Christmas Offering.....	2.50	
Home Missions.....	2.50	
Church work.....	7.00	
Box to Orphan's Home.....	12.00	
Total.....	\$ 26.50	
Total for Rehoboth Association.....	\$347.64	
STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.		
W. M. S., Capitol Ave. ch. Atlanta.		
Medical Missionary.....	\$.70	
Bible Fund.....	.50	
State Missions.....	.50	
Church work.....	6.30	
Orphan's Home.....	.25	
Box to Frontier.....	59.02	
Benevolence.....	1.00	
Total.....	\$ 68.27	

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PROGRAM, FEBRUARY, 1900.

Subjects, Africa and Japan.

"I will go down, but remember you must hold the rope."—Wm. Carey.

Africa, Japan.—"Many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down * * * in the kingdom of heaven." AFRICA: Missionaries, 6; native assistants, 10; churches, 6; out-stations, 6; baptisms, 37. JAPAN: S. B. C. mission opened, 1889; missionaries 7; native assistants, 7; churches, 1; out-stations, 9; baptisms, 13.

Study Topics.—*Beginnings. Lott Carey. Our missionaries who died in Africa. First laborers for Japan. Growth and development of the nation. Seeking for light. Living workers.*

1. Prayer for the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

2. A Psalm of Praise, 103. Read alternately.

3. Hymn.—"There is a wideness in God's mercy."

4. Short Paper: Blessings of Birth in a Christian Land.

5. A Palaver. (Palaver in Africa means "Big Talk"). Interesting items on Africa and Japan should be distributed before the meeting, with request that each come prepared to have part in the Palaver opened by leader.

6. Facts: Africa, the most trying of mission fields. Ill health of missionaries, the great draw-back. The greatest evil, the Rum Traffic. $\frac{1}{4}$ population, Mohammedans; $\frac{3}{4}$ Pagans. Of Japan, Rev. J. W. McCollum says: "Leading statesmen have voiced sentiments favorable to Christian-

ity." The country is beautiful and attractive, the people cheerful and courteous.

The United States spends as much on liquor every 27 days as it has given to Foreign missions in 80 years.

7. Selections from Leaflet—"The Break of Day in the Dark Continent" by Dr. O. F. Gregory.

8. Business, Collection, etc.

9. Leaflet—"Sunrise in Japan" by Rev. E. N. Waine.

10. Are we faithfully Holding the Rope? Followed by suggestions for increasing contributions to the Foreign Board.

11. Short sketch of David Livingstone.

12. Closing prayer, for missionaries in Africa and Japan.

JAPAN.

Another Epoch Year in Japan.

The year 1899 marked the fourth great epoch in the past half century of Japanese history.

The first was in 1853, when Commodore Perry of the United States Navy, visited this country and opened it up to modern thought, progress and the Christian missionary enterprise.

The second was in 1867 when the present Emperor ascended the throne.

The third was 1889 when the Emperor, amidst great national rejoicing proclaimed a constitutional government.

The fourth was on the 17th of July, 1899, when Japan's new treaties with the Christian powers of Europe and America went into effect, when for the first time a purely Asiatic nation took its place on an equality with the enlightened nations of the West, in so far as her treaty rights are concerned

Telephones in Japan.

There are 4,200 telephones in use in the city of Tokyo, with applications for 3,582 more. It is calculated that by 1902, ten thousand telephones will be in use in the capital of Japan. When first introduced, the price was only 40 yen a year, but it has now been advanced to 66 yen. The yen is worth about 50 cents.—*Missionary Review.*

Report of the Condition of the Societies of the Middle Association.

EXTRACTS OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Turkey-Branch.—We are thankful to say that our society is still doing well. We haven't missed but one meeting in a long time. The most of the members seem to take some interest in the work.—From Mrs. F. C. Hurst, Miss Walton Cruck, Sec'y.

Goloid.—Our Society is doing better, but for awhile it did not do so well. We have just bought a carpet for our church; I think the idea has aroused some enthusiasm in the Society.—Miss Effie Evans, Sec'y.

Oak Hill.—I have but little to say about our Society. It is not prospering as we wish. We have received one member since our last report. But, while we are not doing so much we are not discouraged; for we have the blessed assurance. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Pray for us in our feeble efforts.—Mrs. L. A. Lighttoot, Sec'y.

Ogeechee.—I will say in regard to our society, it is the same as when I wrote you before. We have a very good attendance, yet, I am sorry to say we are not making much progress, but I guess I should not complain.—Miss Annie Brewer, Sec'y.

New Providence.—I have nothing of interest to report in connection with our society, except we lose our efficient secretary, Mrs. Hurley, the first of January, as our pastor has resigned. Our collection of dues has been very good during the past year.—Mrs. J. W. Rabun.

Millen.—Our society is not doing so well as we would wish. There seems to be a little lack of interest. It is true, some of us, owing to sickness, have been somewhat hindered, but we hope to arouse new interest at our next meeting.—Mrs. C. V. DeLoache, Sec'y.

Elim.—Well, I am thankful to say we were all spared to meet again on last Saturday at our regular meeting. Our president was not able to meet with us on account of sickness, but we are glad to say she is some better. I am so thankful that our church has been able to organize a Sunday-school. We have been sometime without one. I hope we will do well in the Master's cause, and we all feel much encouraged.—Mrs. E. N. Dutton, Sec'y.

**Treasurer's Report for Month December, 1899,
from 28th November to 26th December, 1899.**

W. M. S., Vienna ch., Foreign missions, \$3.58; Home missions, \$3.57. W. M. U., 5th ch. Atlanta, State missions (special collection), \$3.61. W. M. S., 1st ch. Rome, Foreign missions (Miss Wilcox, Brazil), \$25.00. W. M. S., Pleasant Grove ch., Foreign missions, 75c; Home missions, 75c; State missions, \$1.00. W. M. S., Greensboro ch., Home missions, \$3.85. W. M. S., 1st ch. Atlanta, State missions, \$2.00. Y. L. S., 1st ch. Atlanta, State missions, \$2.00. W. M. S., Summerville ch., Foreign missions, \$1.75. W. M. S., LaGrange ch., Foreign missions, \$5.50; State missions, \$5.75. W. M. S., 1st ch. Macon, Foreign missions, \$15.68. W. M. S., Mt. Airy ch., Foreign missions, \$4.00. W. M. S., Rutledge ch., Foreign missions, \$1.20; Home missions, \$2.00; State missions, \$1.20. Y. L. S., Southern Female College, College Park Foreign missions, \$25.00. W. M. S., Omaha ch., State missions, \$2.70. W. M. S., Summerhill ch., State missions, 30c. W. M. S., Elberton ch., Foreign missions, \$2.00; Home missions, \$2.00; State missions, \$2.00. W. M. S., Dublin ch., Foreign missions, \$5.00. W. M. S., Sparks, Foreign missions, 90c; Home missions, 60c; State missions, 55c; W. M. S., Goloid ch., Foreign missions, 21c; Home missions, 22c; State missions, 22c. W. M. and Aid Society, 2nd ch. Atlanta, Foreign missions, \$4.50; Home missions, \$3.00; State missions, \$2.50. Francis A. Childers, M. S., Madison, ch., Foreign missions (Mrs. McCollum, Japan), \$5.55; State missions, 50c. W. M. S., New Providence ch., Foreign missions, \$5.00. W. M. S., Bowersville ch., Home missions, 55c. Sunbeam Society, Athens ch., Foreign mission (Rev. Peyton Stephens), \$20.00. W. M. S., Oak Hill ch., Home missions, \$1.00; State missions, 75c. W. M. S., Cave Springs ch., Home missions (Cuba), \$4.00. W. M. S., Valdosta ch., (through Mrs. Tomlinson) Foreign missions, \$2.00; Home missions, \$2.00; State missions, \$2.00. W. M. S., Eatonton ch., Home missions, \$4.80; State missions, \$2.10; Mercer University, W. M. S., Omaha ch. (Min. Education), \$1.00. W. M. S., West End ch. (Min. Education) \$5.55; Medical Mis. W. M. S., West End ch. Atlanta, \$57.65. W. M. S., Thomasville ch. \$2.00. Y. L. S., West End ch. Atlanta, \$3.95. W. M. S., Rutledge ch.

\$1.00; W. M. S., New Providence ch., \$1.50. Francis A. Childers M. S., Madison ch., \$2.25. W. M. S., Oak Hill ch., \$1.25. W. M. S., Valdosta ch. (through Mrs. Tomlinson), \$2.00. Indian mission, W. M. S., 1st ch. Macon, 50c; Indigent ministers, W. M. S., 1st ch. Rome, \$2.00. W. M. S., 1st ch. Macon, 50c. W. M. S., Elberton ch. \$2.00. W. M. S., Carrollton ch. \$1.50. Sunbeam Society, Carrollton ch. \$1.00. W. M. S., Valdosta ch. (through Mrs. Tomlinson), \$4.00. Christmas Offering to China, Mrs. H. L. Hamilton, Lanier ch., 10c. Miss Nettie Evans, Therissa ch. \$6.50. W. M. S., Bowersville ch. \$1.40. W. M. S., Cave Spring ch. \$1.00. W. M. S., Shiloh ch., \$1.18. W. M. S., Valdosta ch. (through Mrs. Tomlinson), \$2.00. Orphan's Home, Cheerful Workers, Warrenton ch., \$2.00. W. M. S., Fellowship ch., \$5.88. Miss Mattie Cone's S. S. Class, Fellowship ch., 32c. W. M. S., Wadley ch., \$4.50. Francis A. Childers M. S., Madison ch., 85c. W. M. S., Carrollton ch. (for Lula Mathews), \$2.00. W. M. S., Valdosta ch. (through Mrs. Tomlinson), \$2.00. W. M. S., Eatonton ch., \$2.00. Total for each object.—For missionaries, \$127.65; Home missions, \$28.34; State missions, \$29.18; Orphan's Home, \$19.55; Indian missions, 50c; Mercer University, \$6.55; Medical missions, \$71.60; Indigent Ministers, \$11.00; Christmas Offering to China, \$12.18. Total for all objects, \$306.55.

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Woman's Work.

I have been asked, "What is the most beautiful thing you have seen in Japan?" The grandest vision is the scenery, but the prettiest thing to be seen is a Japanese lady riding in a jinriksha and shaded by a paper umbrella. The whole effect of such a picture is bewitchingly artistic. But if I were asked, "what is the most impressive thing I have seen," I would reply without hesitation, it is the faces of the Christian women of Japan, especially those who have been trained in Christian schools. There is an expression in their faces revealing a character and a purpose in life which one misses so much in the majority of faces, and one can tell, with a fair degree of certainty, from the face alone, what Christianity has done for women through its schools, placing its seal of nobility on what is otherwise but a vanity fair.

REV. F. S. SCUDDER.

Report of State Organizer for December, 1899.

I wrote last from Dublin, but afterwards went to Mount Carmel Church where Sister Wiggs had once organized a Missionary Society. It lived but a short time, and when I tried to revive the work, I met but little encouragement—only one family (Sister Witherington, with her daughter and daughter-in-law) were inclined to organize. I urged them to meet any way, and in seeking a blessing for themselves they would be able to impart it to others. The next day I went to Dexter. I left there with the hope that on the following Friday the sisters at that place would organize; returning to Dublin I went on to Cochran, was the guest of Sister Walker, an active laborer in the Master's vineyard. The church in Cochran is not as active, and zealous, as in days gone by—they are without a pastor. I trust they will soon secure one who will lead them to higher service than they have ever enjoyed and will be himself blessed, as he seeks to bless others. While at Cochran I met with the sisters. They are a faithful band; contrive to meet and labor for the master notwithstanding the discouragements which confront them. The young people here are the most faithful at the Sabbath-school and prayer meeting. Oh, that every member of this church might realize what is his, and her duty, and come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. While in Cochran, Sister Walter took me out to Longstreet. We visited different families belonging to the church, distributed literature, and urged the importance of organization for Christian service; had a talk with the pastor and I believe good will result from the visit. Sister Mullis carried me out to Bethany, another country church. They have had for some years an organization known as the Sisterhood—meet, study, pray, and contribute; but have no connection with the W. M. Union and send their funds direct to Bro. King. I told them that while Baptists were ardent lovers of soul liberty, and stood everywhere as pleaders for freedom of conscience, that organization was necessary, order was Heaven's first law, a poor army that would be composed of sharpshooters without discipline or plan. I left litera-

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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

The object of this department is to encourage the work for missions among children and young people.

I earnestly solicit communications from all who are interested in children's work.

Address, Mrs. W. P. Anderson,
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CHINA AND THE GOSPEL.

BY MRS. LAURA RICHARDS.

"But unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings."

Like the sun in its course, Christianity has always traveled westward. In the dawn of the Christian era it started in the east, at Jerusalem. Beginning at Jerusalem it went westward to Europe, thence across the Atlantic to America; from America still going west, it crossed the Pacific Ocean into Asia. When Asia has been Christianized, still going West, Jerusalem will be reached, the point from which it started.

The Sun of Righteousness rising in the east nearly two thousand years ago is now far over in the west shining upon China. Not until the Sun Light has shined throughout all Asia, and Christianity reigns supreme in Jerusalem will the Sun set, and the circuit be complete and the end at hand.

"At evening time it shall be light." As the sun goes down the crowning glory of the day is manifest in the splendor and beauty of its setting; even so the setting of the Sun of Righteousness shall be the fulfillment of a desired end, when "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess the name of Christ." and faith be swallowed up in victory.

When the sun begins to take on the glory of the evening it seems to travel faster—the hours seem shorter, and so in these latter days we are hoping and expecting that China will make a rapid progress and figuratively speaking "a nation be born in a day."

After long waiting, China's doors are open to the Sun of Righteousness. Who shall hasten the coming of the Kingdom? They who pray "Thy Kingdom come. We who are basking in the splendor of the noonday Sun. Our land is flooded with gospel light; we have plenty and to spare.

The obligation is upon us. How long the evening shall be is measured by our efforts in the evangelization of the world. "Weeping may endure for an evening, but joy cometh in the morning," the resurrection morn.

This is undoubtedly the evening of the great day. China is a great nation, but we have the printing press and steam and electricity and the advantages of great light from the Sun of Righteousness for the past nineteen hundred years to aid us in our work in evangelizing China. With this view of China we take heart and press forward with renewed diligence to victory with the beautiful and entrancing Sunset scene that God spreads out before the world, just as the Sun pillows his weary head upon the western horizon, may such be China.

Report of Work by Sunbeam Society of New Hope Church of the Appalachee Association, for the Quarter Ending December.—H. M. Edwards, Pastor.

Foreign missions.....	\$ 3.48
State missions.....	3.48
Church work, pastor's salary, etc....	2.00
Medical missionary.....	1.00
Total.....	\$ 9.86
Number of members.....	10

Mrs. H. G. Jackson, Pres.

CLARA, GA., NOV. 11, 1899.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:—I once more take courage to write to you about our little Sunbeam Society of the North Atlanta Baptist church.

We have now on the role one hundred and ninety members and they are working diligently for the gospel to be preached in foreign fields.

We take up a collection every Sunday afternoon and also the members pay monthly dues; this money goes for the benefit of charitable and to those in the foreign countries who need articles for the necessities of life, and to buy Bibles, in order that they may read and hear more of the True God.

We are anxious to send money and our prayers to help spread the gospel of our blessed Master, to those peop'e that are in

the foreign countries, who have never heard the news that our kind Saviour left us in his blessed book (Bible) which gives us the true way that we may follow, and if we live this way it will not be long before we go to a home where there is no darkness, but shining lights; so we must be sending the news to others in foreign countries, so that when the Judgment Day comes, when we shall be judged in our thoughts, and our acts and what we say. I hope that when that day comes that all on this earth shall be judged in the right way, so our omnipotent Father in Heaven will say: "come ye blessed and inherit the kingdom prepared for you in Heaven."

We are at the present time arranging a box to send to the frontiers. It will contain several different kinds of articles in which the little children and men and women may not suffer for the necessaries of life; for what we do on earth to help the poor and those that do not know anything about the comforts of life, you know Mrs. Anderson, that every little thing that we do that will help spread the gospel, we shall be rewarded in Heaven by our Master.

The officers of our Society at the present time are as follows: Manager, Mrs. F. C. Witherspoon; president, Mr. Arthur Witherspoon; vice-president, Miss Ethel Parks; recording and cor. secretary, Fannie Burton; treasurer, Miss Bonny Lin Bennett; organists, Miss Martha Barnett and Miss Hattie Hicks; lookout committee, Miss Ethel Parks, Miss Cora Echols and Miss Martha Barnett; circulating committee, Miss Mary Burton and Miss Hattie Hicks; room committee, four; scrap book committee, Miss Vista Woffard. Now, Mrs. Anderson, we would like for you to come and visit our Society. We always enjoy visitors because it encourages us more in working for the Master and trying to teach the little ones about their Father who loves them more than their earthly father and mother. I will now close by saying that we, the Society send our prayer, work and money to the foreign countries.

Best wishes for you and all that are doing noble work like you.

Your friend,

SALLE FANNE BURTON.

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ture with them and wrote to Bro. Willingham asking him to send some more. I returned to Cochran, then came on to Hawkinsville, was met by one of Sister Pate's sons, and taken to her home. These sons of hers are treasures—noble young men, not ashamed to own that they are soldiers of Christ and dare to maintain his cause. The first day I was in Hawkinsville, it rained—very few were out. The next day we had a children's meeting—more were present. The Sabbath-school here is a Missionary S. S. All are taught of the work of Southern Baptists in obedience to the great command: "Go, teach." After the meeting several of us visited a brother who had been paralyzed for years, who has long been waiting the summons: "Child, come home." From Hawkinsville I came across the country to Grovania, took the cars to Unadilla, where I was entertained by Sister Wooten; had a pleasant and I trust profitable meeting with my sisters. They still have no pastor, so the work languishes. Went on to Pinehurst; this is one of Bro. Graham's churches and his people love him. The notice given here was so short that but few came out. The sister to whom I had written had moved away. Went on to Vienna. Bro. H. P. Jackson is ever on the alert to aid in the Master's business, met and conducted me to Sister Lashley's. We had an enjoyable meeting; and I hope beneficial to all of us, I dined with Sister Kelly, and that afternoon went on to Arabi, after receiving a message saying that there was so much sickness among the members at Cordele it would be useless for me to stop. When I reached Arabi, was met by Sister Fannie Brown, formerly of Wadley. Her smiling welcome, and that of her grandson, Rosier, made me feel at home. When I saw Prof. B. and his dear wife, I felt like I was in Jefferson Co., but I soon realized that it was only a part of Jefferson transferred to Dooly Co. I feel that they are doing a good work here, and think it would be hard to find three people so well qualified to fill the positions they occupy. The children are happy, are learning well, and are made to feel that they are cared for by those who love them, and have their best interests at heart. One pupil is a ministerial student—there were two, but one is

teaching now, that he may obtain funds to enable him to go to Mercer; noble young man. God helps those who help themselves, and God's people will be sure to help one who is striving to obtain an education that he may preach the gospel where he is called. I met with the pupils here and we hope good will result. It was not convenient for me to have a woman's meeting. I went to Ashburn from here, was entertained by Sister Turner. Had a small meeting—every one was preparing for Christmas. Received a letter from Sister Tift, saying that they were too busy to have the W. M. Society meet—two weddings and an approaching Christmas were responsible. So I went on to Sparks. Here sister Rogers and her daughter, Pearl, met me. We had two meetings with the sisters and their children. Then Bro. Rogers sent me to Adel, where I was disappointed, as the meeting had not been announced. So went to see Bro. and Sister Stanley. This is an afflicted couple; he has been an invalid for years, now the wife, who so faithfully nursed him, is broken down and needs attention from others. Her mother is with her now. These godly people see their Father's hand in their afflictions and quietly acquiesce in his will. They have four children who will in all probability soon be left orphans—a legacy from the Lord, to Georgia Baptists. From Adel I came to Quitman—the train was late, arriving after dark. Dr. Gaulden was on the cars, and took me to the hotel. The next morning I was surprised to see an Atlanta friend, Mrs. Rasche, (nee Florence Green) who is spending the winter in this lovely clime. I hope to have her in Boston, too. Bro. Cawthon, the pastor, (also an Atlanta boy) called to see me, again Christmas preparations prevented my meeting with the Missionary Society, but several of us called on the president, Sister Rountree, and learned that they were doing well, looking after the needy at home and sending the Gospel abroad. On Friday, the 22d, of December, I went to Dixie. This church also is without a pastor. A few of the young sisters met me. Several of them were teachers just home for vacation. One will try to organize a society at their next meeting—most of the members live in the country—two of them will see what they

can do when they return to their respective schools. I gave them literature; hope they will succeed. I have not had a meeting here (at Boston) yet. Intended to try to have a children's meeting on yesterday after Sabbath-school, but it was raining and I knew it would be useless for me to go out. Am invited to meet with the sisters on next Monday, their regular meeting. On tomorrow I am invited to Bro. Rushin's to hear of the arrangements made for me to visit country churches in this Association. May we all be guided aright, that each may labor for the glory of God, and the benefit of those who are in darkness and know not that they are sitting in the region and shadow of death.

Pray for me my sisters, that I may ever be guided by the Holy Spirit, to think, speak and act aright.

Yours in Christian service,
L. H. KICKLIGHTER.

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Report of Corresponding Secretary.

W. M. S. Jackson Hill ch. Atlanta.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.80
Home Mission.....	.90
State Mission.....	1.71
Church work.....	40.06
Mercer University.....	.25
Orphan's Home.....	2.55
Total.....	\$ 51.27
L. A. S., Tabernacle ch. Atlanta.	
Church work.....	\$363.30
Benevolence.....	30.00
Total.....	\$393.30
Y. L. S., 1st ch. Atlanta.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 50.00
Home Missions.....	2.00
State Missions.....	2.00
Orphan's Home.....	7.80
Benevolence.....	12.00
Food and clothing for poor....	41.10
Total.....	\$114.90
W. M. S., 1st ch. Atlanta.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 86.30
Home Missions.....	5.25
State Missions.....	19.00
Ministerial Education.....	5.00
Orphan's Home.....	2.00

Box to Frontier.....	110 00
Benevolence.....	30.00
Total.....	\$257.55
W. M. S., West End ch. Atlanta.	
Medical Missionary.....	\$ 57.65
State Missions.....	50.00
Church work.....	47.73
Pastor's Salary.....	24.85
Mercer University.....	6.60
Orphan's Home.....	19.75
Total.....	\$206.58
W. M. S., 2nd ch. Atlanta	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.50
Christmas Offering.....	2.25
Home Missions.....	2.50
State Missions.....	4.97
Church work.....	93.65
Indigent Ministers.....	11 75
Orphan's Home.....	35.25
Box to Frontier.....	147.50
Benevolence.....	60 00
Total.....	\$363.37
W. M. S., College Park church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 7.50
Church work.....	12.60
Benevolence.....	26.00
Total.....	\$ 46 10
Y. L. S., West End ch. Atlanta.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 7.80
Christmas Offering.....	3.30
State Missions.....	6.80
Benevolence.....	.50
Total.....	\$ 18 40
W. M. S., Lithonia church.	
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
Christmas Offering.....	10.00
Home Missions.....	3.00
Church work.....	2.05
Box to Frontier.....	50.00
Total.....	\$ 70.05
W. M. S., Social Circle church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 6.60
Home Missions.....	5.80
State Missions.....	13.65
Total.....	\$ 26.05
Total for Stone Mountain Association.....	\$1,615.84

SUMMER HILL ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Omaha and Summer Hill churches.	
State Missions.....	\$ 3.00
Ministerial Education.....	1.00
Box to Frontier by W. M. S. and Sunbeams.....	122.42
Total.....	\$126.42
W. M. S., Richland church.	
Indigent Ministers.....	\$ 1.50
Orphan's Home.....	1.50
Box to Frontier.....	59.12
Total.....	\$ 62.12
Total for Summer Hill Association.....	\$188.54

SAREPTA ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Elberton ch.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Home Missions.....	5.00
State Missions.....	6.00
Pastor's Salary.....	8.00
Indigent Ministers.....	7.00
Box to Frontier.....	50.00
Total.....	\$ 81 00
Total for Sarepta Association.....	\$ 81.00

TELFAIR ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Lumber City church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 3.20
Christmas Offering.....	.35
Home Missions.....	1 52
Total.....	\$ 5.07
Total for Telfair Association.....	\$ 5.07

TUGALO ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Lavonia church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 6.18
Indigent Ministers.....	2.85
Box to Frontier.....	44.10
Total.....	\$ 53.13
W. M. S., Toccoa and Martin churches.	
Box to Frontier.....	\$ 65.00
Total.....	\$ 65.00
Total for Tugalo Association.....	\$118.13

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION.	
W. M. S., Long Creek church.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 12.90
Christmas Offering.....	1.00
Home Missions.....	12 00

State Missions.....	12.00
Sunday-school work.....	2.00
Box to Frontier.....	51.73
Total.....	\$ 91.63
Total for Washington Association.....	\$ 91.63
Total for Quarter.....	\$4,688.37.
Respectfully submitted, MRS. JNO. D. EASTERLIN.	

Report of Work by Sunbeams.

Sunbeams, Duffy St. ch. Savannah.	
Home missions.....	\$ 3.56
Orphan's Home.....	3.00
Contribution to Frontier Box.....	2 65
Total.....	\$ 9.21
Junior Willing Workers 1st ch. Rome.	
Orphan's Home.....	\$ 11.85
Medical missionary.....	1.00
Benevolence.....	2.37
Literature.....	.31
Total.....	\$ 15.53
Sunbeams, 2nd ch. Rome.	
Church work.....	\$ 10 00
Total.....	\$ 10.00
Total for Quarter.....	\$34.74

DEAR MRS. ANDERSON: Our little workers society is doing well. Mrs. Abernathy, our president, gave out twenty-three nickles last quarter. A nickle to each child, to make as much as we could with its proceeds for the Baptist Orphanage. We collected \$12.00 in all. We have very interesting meetings. Dr. O'Kelley, our new pastor, is very often with us, and we always enjoy his interesting talks. We have had two conversions from our society in our last year.

The report for the last year is as follows: Number of conversions during year two: Money paid out for 1899, Foreign Board, \$6.90; State Board, \$6.45; Home Board, \$6.45; Medical Missionary, \$1.00; Christmas Offering for China, \$3.00; Orphan's Home, \$12.00. Total, \$34.80.

We are glad to report a growing interest of the children in the society.

Ellen Richardson, Sec'y.