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A Baptist Drive for Education.

The Baptists of South Carolina are planning for a great drive for education this fall. During September, October and November of this year they propose to cover the state with a hand-to-hand canvass for three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to cover the indebtedness of their institutions and to add to their endowment. The Baptist denomination, which aggregates about one hundred and sixty thousand members in this state, is operating five colleges and five academies. These properties together with their endowments are worth one million eight hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars. This is no small investment for one denomination to make in education in this state? It will be seen therefore that the total indebtedness of two hundred and ten thousand dollars is only a little over ten per cent. of the value of their school and college property. These debts were incurred for buildings and improvements made necessary by their growing patronage. They do not represent failure of these institutions to meet current expenses.

Our people need to appreciate the great work the Christian denominations are doing in the field of education in this state. There are fourteen colleges supported by the various denominations in this state—five by the Baptists, three by the Methodists, two by the Presbyterians, two by the A. B. P.'s, and two by the Lutherans, and these colleges are giving college training to more than half the college men and women of the state. The Baptists alone are providing college facilities for nearly one fifth of all our college students. This is no small service these denominations are rendering to the state of South Carolina. Our people need to understand and appreciate this great work of the church.

Efforts like that being put forth by the Baptists this year are born Christian and patriotic service and deserve the greatest praises. Our whole population needs to be stirred up on the subject of education. South Carolina now has the unenviable distinction of standing at the bottom of the list of all states of the Union in the matter of literacy. South Carolina has to bear shame twenty-five per cent illiteracy according to the last census report, the lowest percent of illiteracy of any state in the Union. This means that twenty-five per cent of our citizens can neither read nor write. This condition constitutes our greatest problem and our gravest peril. Surely every patriotic and Christian citizen in this state ought to give encouragement to every educational endeavor put forth in this state. In this particular movement every Baptist is under obligation to do his best to make this effort a great success.

To make the task as easy as possible, and in order not even to seem to be in conflict with the government in its issue of Liberty Bonds and War Stamps, they are going to convert Liberty Bonds and War Stamps for cash, and will make all notes payable in Liberty Bonds and War Stamps. These bonds will not be put on the market during the war. By this method a man can serve a double purpose with his money. If he puts a hundred dollars in Liberty Bonds, it will be worth a hundred dollars to his government and if he gives this bond to the schools it will be worth a hundred dollars to them. Hence, one hundred dollars will do one hundred dollars' worth of work.

This great campaign is under the direction of the Baptist Education Board of Columbia, S. C., of which Dr. Chas. A. Jones is secretary and treasurer. This effort deserves the greatest success. Now is the time for all good Baptists to come to the aid of their institutions of learning.

Sam'l H. Templeman.

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\* "Aunt Kate" at the Association. \*

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For a year now the eyes of Laurens County Baptists have been turned towards New Prospect and on October 1st that great body began its journey towards that sacred spot—the hour for the association had come!

When your service reached church the grove was filled with ears and bugles and when we entered the building we found it filled with delegates and visiting brethren and sisters. Bro. C. B. Bobo was in the chair and the introductory sermon was first on program to be preached by Dr. Jester of Greenwood. Let me make a confession here. Aunt Het and I, in a conversation just a while before, in discussing matters, decided "If the introductory sermon was left out, and it ought to be," (my! what ignorance!) "the business of the association could be concluded in two days". Well, if we had succeeded in convincing anyone that such was the case, the best part of the sessions would have been omitted. How that sermon helped me—how it gripped all—"The church a foundation and pillar". The earmarks of a church like Christ had in mind—first, a worshiping body—worship in spirit and in truth; second, a serving body—not to be ministered unto but to minister; third, a living body—ye are my epistles known and read of all men. Catch that? Some ignorant soul perhaps can't open the Book of the Holy Book and read, but they can and do read your Pouch. A living body—stewardship. I wish every church in Laurens county could have heard that part in stewardship. The time had come, said the speaker, to quit handling that subject with gloved hands, but to speak out boldly as Malachi of old and say, "If you do less than to thank you rob God". After the sermon the regular organization was gone into, the same efficient officers were immediately elected. Bro. Timmerman casting vote for Moderator H. P. Miller and Bro. Williams, for Secretary; W. C. Culbreton and W. B. Baldwin and C. H. Ringer, Treasurer.

The various reports from different churches were read or given orally by delegates present. Hearing from 15 churches in 45 minutes is working publicity, is it not?

While only one reported their appointment had not been met yet in the hearts and consciences of all rang the query of the preacher, "What a man job God!"

Various reports of the different objects fostered by the denomination were read, adopted and spoken to by various delegates. The one by Rev. Mr. Templeman on Sunday Schools, a subject dear to the hearts of many, was full of helpful suggestions and I am not in practice w. b. of great service. His second point was well along "New Method" and his suggestion that if North Carolinians would hold their own meetings at home instead of our State's Schools of today, is only too true. "All the" pleaded another once, "why is it that you don't like to go to Sunday school?" He answered her frankly by asking, "What is there down there for me to go to?" To high tide forcing to walk around is some new methods. The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. Womack. Some new pleads have been launched the adams lately, and we sent liberty to "break out in meeting" if we so desire. Some of us were knocked out unconscious when after the report was read we were offered very reasonably "the choice of the dozen" by the presiding officer. Miss Anna Bobo, Timmerman and Austin made a few suggestions and added to both of the various meetings and delegates present in meeting in working order in each church a Woman's Y. W. and Sunshine society. I don't want to claim for us "that we are the whole cheese" but I do say we are a mighty good part of it! And say too, with out fear of contradiction, that a church that has no live woman's missionary society is in a serious decline and the end is not far off!

But I can't tell it all in one piece now, so here's a good place to quit. "Given the rights and privileges of the floor"—sure the sun do move!

Aunt Kate.  
(Concluded next week.)

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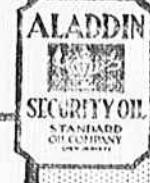
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