

Home Missions: The Home Mission Committee's report showed that all Home Mission fields were supplied for the present.

Foreign Missions: The Presbytery sets before the churches this standard for the remainder of this current year: A Foreign Mission service or sermon in every church and a creditable offering from every congregation. For this service and offering the pastors are held responsible, or, in the absence of the pastor, the clerk of the session. That the last Sabbath in October be observed by all Sabbath schools as Foreign Mission Day, and every superintendent be held responsible for the service and an offering.

Systematic Benevolence: Presbytery recommended that all congregations be urged to secure for benevolence an average gift of at least \$6.00 per capita. And that all the churches put fully into practice the Assembly's scheme of benevolence with the duplex envelopes and Every Member Canvass.

Candidate: Mr. A. E. Glasscock was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

Place of Spring Meeting: Zion was selected as the place for the next stated meeting.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator during Synod, at Fayetteville, October the 10th.

H. S. Brown, S. C.

POTOMAC

Met in Culpeper, Va., September 19th, and was opened with a sermon by Dr. James H. Taylor, retiring moderator, Montgomery. (The time of this meeting remains October 10th, at 7:30 P. M.) Rev. J. W. Atwood was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Brownwood. A petition, from Acts 21:13. Elder Charles P. Janney, of the Leesburg church, was made moderator, the only officer elected, as Presbytery has for several years rejoiced in the services of an efficient permanent clerk. Eighteen ministers and fourteen elders were in attendance during the sessions, as well as several visiting brethren.

Rev. Bolling Hobson was received from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and order was taken for his early installation over the Catocin field. Three other installations in the last year leave only one vacant field out of our thirty-four churches.

The program arranged by the young pastor, Charles D. Holland, was of unusual popular interest, Foreign Missions, Sabbath schools and education each having a hearing, and two interesting Bible Conferences being given by Drs. Kirk, McMillan, Flournoy and Fleming. The free conversation on the state of religion was full and

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leisurely, and revealed a generally healthy life among the churches.

Much time was given to Home Missions, which this year showed increased contributions. Dr. Booker and Mr. Hudson were present in the interests of Synodical Missions, and Presbyterian Home Missions had adequate attention at the hands of the committee. One of the most important acts of Presbytery at this meeting was its instruction to the committee to employ a superintendent in this work, and that of Sabbath School Extension, who is to be under the general oversight of the committee. It is expected that Rev. W. R. McElroy, for three years past an efficient and successful laborer among us in this work, will take this position.

Rev. George W. Crabtree was heard in the interests of his work among prisoners.

Presbytery declared itself in favor of meeting early in November, instead of October, as at present; and after the usual routine business, and a hearty vote of thanks to the pastor and people of Culpeper, adjourned to meet in Washington City in the spring.

Wm. H. Woods, S. C.

Marriages

Apgar-Winfree: At the home of the bride in Augusta County, Va., September 19th, by Rev. Holmes Rolston, D. D., Mr. Robert P. Apgar and Miss Helen T. Winfree.

Brown-Jones: Mr. Clarence R. Brown and Miss Birdie Lee Jones were married by Rev. H. M. Jenkins in Meridian, Miss., in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Christian-Wilson: At the home of the bride in Staunton, Va., September 14th, by Rev. Holmes Rolston, D. D., assisted by Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., Mr. Walter S. Christian and Miss Mary Waldrop Wilson.

Neal-Robinson: At Mallard Creek manse, Derita, N. C., September 20, 1916, by the Rev. John E. Wool, Mr. M. W. Neal and Miss Eva Robinson, both of Mecklenburg County, N. C.

Primm-Harrop: At the home of the bride's parents, near El Dorado, Arkansas, on September 17, 1916, by Rev. John Stanly Thomas, Mr. W. N. Primm and Miss Stella Harrop.

Rector-Moore: On August 16, 1916, at 9 P. M., at Bellevue, the home of the bride's parents, at Hampden-Sidney, Va., by Rev. W. J. King, Rev. George H. Rector, of Horse Shoe, N. C., and Miss Ella V. Moore, of Hampden-Sidney, Va.

Trimble-Crawford: At Hebron church, Augusta County, Va., September 12th, by Rev. Holmes Rolston, D. D., Mr. J. Marshall Trimble and Miss Nancy McClintic Crawford.

Wine-Summers: At Hebron manse, Augusta County, Va., August 19th, by Rev. Holmes Rolston, D. D., Mr. Edward L. Wine and Miss Mary E. Summers.

Deaths

MOORMAN S. McCLUNG.

Moorman Swoope McClung, eldest son of the late Captain Alpheus P. and his wife, Elizabeth A. McClung, of this community, died in a sanitarium at Roanoke, Va., early Wednesday morning, September 13, 1916, in his forty-fourth year. For several weary, trying years he had struggled bravely against the slow but steady progress of lung consumption, trying many remedies and spending much time in various sanitariums, but all without avail. Powerless to resist longer he gave up the struggle, re-

signed himself to the will of God and entered without fear the dark valley, leaning in hope and confidence upon the arm of the Saviour on whom in life he had long leaned for support and guidance. Moorman was an exceptionally good man. Everybody respected and trusted him implicitly, knowing him to be truthful and honest and his life and conduct always above reproach. His was the life of a modest, unassuming man of high character and blameless in all his dealings. Though knowing that he could not live, his death brought sorrow to the hearts of a large circle of friends in this his native country. He leaves one sister, Mrs. George Van Lear, of Roanoke, Va. The funeral service was held in the Old Stone church yesterday at 11 o'clock, Rev. D. P. McGeachy conducting the service there and in the cemetery, where the body was laid in the family plot to await the morning of the great resurrection.

In Memoriam.

MRS. LOU BUCHANAN WIER.

Died at her home, near Renno, Laurens County, S. C., August 27, 1916, Mrs. Lou Buchanan Wier, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Winthrop Wier.

She was born in Abbeville (now Greenwood) County, January 17, 1852, and grew up in that neighborhood. She united with the Rock Presbyterian church when a young girl. On June 26, 1879, she was married to Dr. Thomas Winthrop Wier, a physician and planter of Laurens County, and this happy union was terminated by his death on April 26, 1908. Seven sons and one daughter were born to them, of whom six sons survived. Mrs. Wier was well known and greatly loved by a large circle of friends. She was tall, dignified, of a handsome and attractive presence, while her genial and pleasant manner made her popular. She seemed to carry with her an atmosphere of stimulating cheerfulness, and inspired respect for her decided and admirable character. Some years before her death she was injured by a severe fall which laid her up for months, but she regained her activity and cheerfulness, and never complained of her enforced helplessness. Her sunny disposition returned after every trial, and she had hardly ever seemed more cheerful than on the Thursday preceding her death, when she was stricken by paralysis, from which she did not regain clear consciousness.

She was a devoted member of Duncan's Presbyterian church, and was looking forward to a special meeting there, on the day of her death.

She was a model wife, mother and friend, and her devotion to her only brother, Mr. George Buchanan, never lessened. In her home she was the gracious and hospitable Southern matron, to her sons' young friends she was always kind and attentive, and many a boy enjoyed the society of her family. Two married sons brought to her beloved daughters-in-law, and her grandchildren brightened her later years.

She will be sorely missed by her family and her many friends, but they are assured of her readiness to meet so sudden a call from this life. It is to them also a consolation to think that upon her active spirit was not laid the burden of a long and wearying period of utter helplessness. By her death, society loses a noble Christian woman, a devoted mother and a faithful friend. While in the world of care, she blessed and brightened it by her presence, and having departed, we feel that she has entered "into the joy of her Lord."

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