

mas holidays, if contributions are made to the great mountain mission work, that money should be sent instead of toys and candy. On account of the great drive for Christian Education, which has been very necessary, and the many other drives that have been on in our Church for some time, the Treasurer for Home Missions is greatly in need of funds in order to pay the workers on the field. We hope you will think of this work and pray for it, and if your heart prompts you to contribute, you might send a check for the work in these fields, which are white unto the harvest, to Thomas B. Talbot, Lexington, Ky., Box 24.

Canyon Falls: Rev. W. A. Hopkins, assisted by the Superintendent of Home Missions of West Lexington Presbytery, conducted an all-day meeting at this place recently. Mr. J. Sherman Porter, of Lexington, was present and gave some talks to the people on co-operation and better farming. It was a most inspiring day. The evening congregation filled the house. The school at this place, under the care of Mr. Brandenburg, is doing excellent work. He is ably assisted by Misses Hunter and Clark, two consecrated women. At the close of Mr. Hopkins' talk one young lady professed faith in Christ and united with the church. The revival spirit seems to be permeating the whole Presbytery, and God is graciously blessing the work and the workers.

Highland: The work at this place is progressing under the supervision of Rev. W. B. Guerrant. Rev. R. L. Telford, D. D., Moderator of our Synod, recently held a meeting here, in which there were forty conversions, all of the converts uniting with the Presbyterian church.

Quicksand: A recent visit to this place by the Superintendent of Home Missions was very encouraging. The attendance at all the services on the Sabbath was very large, and at the Christian Endeavor service on Sunday evening there were two hundred and thirty-three present, and the great majority of them remained through the church service. The Sabbath school attendance is remarkable, and we doubt if there is a church in the General Assembly that is showing more progress than this new church in Breathitt County, under the pastoral supervision of Rev. H. L. Cockerham, who is so ably assisted by his excellent wife.

Mount Victory: This is our special Home Mission work in the Transylvania Presbytery. Rev. H. L. Cockerham closed a meeting here on November 16th. The attendance increased from the beginning; many people walked from seven to eight miles to hear the gospel. At the close there had been fourteen conversions, ten of the converts uniting with the Presbyterian church. We have a good Sunday school here, under the care of Rev. David Jones, who also has charge of Mount Victory Academy. Transylvania Presbytery is planning to build a church at this point some time in the spring. Mount Victory is located eighteen miles from Somerset, the county seat of Pulaski County, in a very needy section of the State, and our church is doing most aggressive work there at this time.

Heidelberg: We have located here the Christian Endeavor School of the Presbyterian church under the care of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saucier. The school is in the best condition it has ever been: the dormitory is filled and the people are becoming more and more interested in the work of Christian Education. The faculty consists of seven consecrated people. We have two Christian Endeavor societies here and also a Sabbath school, which is

increasing in numbers each month.

West Goshen church, Oldham County, Ky., was organized on Sunday afternoon, December 3d. Rev. A. A. Higgins, chairman of the Committee of Louisville Presbytery, emphasized the fact that the Church is the Bride of Christ and as such great privileges, obligations and responsibilities rest upon her, which he clearly and specifically named. Rev. Mr. St. Clair preached a most appropriate sermon from the twenty-fourth Psalm, defining the character and requirements of the people of God. Ruling Elder Thomas B. Talbot, whose recent earnest labors in that field have been so fruitful, was present, and addressed the newly organized church and congregation. Ruling Elder C. W. Rule represented his father, Rev. John Rule, so long the faithful founder and pastor of this people, who was prevented from attending by the infirmities of age, and addressed the newly elected officers, who are: Elders, Frank Smith, Fred Hall, Michael Carter and Elam Elkins; deacons, Virgil Hall, Charles Walker, Arthur Smith and William Hampton. These men will be ordained by Rev. John Rule on Sunday afternoon, December 17th. The little church begins with an active membership of fifty-seven. It is a matter of unusual interest that the spirit of the October revival service has spread abroad in the community across the river in Indiana, where a number of earnest families belonging to the little church reside. During the rough weather these people expect to maintain simultaneous community services, assisted by the Home Mission Committee of the New Albany Presbytery, U. S. A., and Mr. Herbert C. Taska, a very consecrated and earnest personal worker. Rev. L. V. Rule has pastoral charge of the newly organized church for the present. The work on the Indiana side of the river has increased to the point where the homes of the people will hardly contain the crowd, and permanent use of the Dark Corner Schoolhouse in that community has been contemplated for public worship. The prospect of a revival meeting over there in the spring conducted by Elder Thomas B. Talbot, Rev. L. V. Rule and Mr. Herbert C. Taska, indicates a wider and more wonderful work of God's saving grace to another large and substantial community of working people heretofore without gospel preaching, except at West Goshen church. A permanent name for the West Goshen church will be chosen and announced later, when the enlarged building is rededicated.

Taylorville: A series of meetings was held with this church November 14th to 24th. Four were added to the church on confession, one of whom was baptized by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Lile. The pastors and the members of both the Baptist and Methodist churches of the community were very cordial in their co-operation with us in the meetings. The pastor did the preaching. The whole community seems to have been benefited by the meetings.

Versailles: \$15,000 was asked of this church for Christian Education in Kentucky. \$15,880 was subscribed, an investment for God, for the Church, the State and the home.

The Pastor.

LOUISIANA.

Winnsboro: This church is rejoicing in the use of their nice new church building. Sunday, December 10, three new members were received representing two new families. If there is a church which has some pews to dispose of, this young church would like to get in correspondence.

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Yokena: The Sunday School of this church presented Rev. C. P. Colmery, pastor, with a Christmas gift as a token of their esteem and affection. The community also gave him a substantial contribution in money to help him enjoy his Christmas. This will be the thirty-fifth Christmas Mr. Colmery has spent with the group of churches which form his pastorate, quite a record in these days of change and unrest.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Charlotte: On December 17th the handsome new Caldwell Memorial Church building was dedicated. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. John S. Foster, of Winston-Salem. This church was organized in 1912 with eighty members, and was known as the Knox Church. The name was changed to Caldwell Memorial, because Mrs. Sarah Caldwell White left it a legacy of \$55,000 to erect a building as a memorial to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Caldwell. Rev. G. F. Bell is the pastor of the church, which now has a membership of 525.

Gastonia: Dr. J. E. Thacker was with us for special services twice a day November 15-29, and we have had a splendid meeting. Mr. Thomas B. Roddey conducted the singing. Dr. Thacker's preaching is always on the great fundamentals of salvation and Christian living, and his direct and earnest messages accompanied by his wise methods makes for substantial and permanent results.

About forty have already been added to this church on profession of faith and six by letter, and there will probably be others to follow. The church was sincerely revived and strengthened, the great majority of the members having expressed their earnest desire of living a more consecrated life.

Perhaps the best feature of the whole meeting was the two addresses of Mrs. Thacker to the women of Gastonia. On Sunday afternoon she spoke in Main Street Methodist Church to a congregation that filled every foot of space in the auditorium, Sunday-school annex and galleries, with many standing and others sitting on the pulpit steps. Mrs. Thacker is a speaker of unusual power, and her address, "The Human Touch," made a wonderfully deep impression. It was just exactly the message for the wives, mothers and social leaders of America to hear. During the week she gave her singularly fine and convincing address on "God's Creation and Christian Science," before another large audience. We should like to see this address printed for general distribution.

A few weeks ago our Sunday School presented Rev. O. C. Williamson, of our Mexican Mission, with an automobile, and he reports that the cars is a tremendous help in covering his wide field in Southern Mexico.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary recently entertained the session and Board of Deacons of the Church at a splendid turkey dinner in the dining-room of the new Sunday-school building. Their dining-room and kitchen are now completely furnished with all necessary utensils and furniture, including linen, dishes and silver, and the equipment is proving increasingly useful and valuable in the work of the church.

Columbus and Tryon Churches: Rev. J. L. Yandell was installed pastor of these churches on Sunday, December 10, by a commission of King's Mountain Presbytery, of which Rev. W. A. Murray was chairman.

Candor: A commission of Meck-

lenburg Presbytery, consisting of Rev. J. W. Stork, of Mt. Gilead; Rev. M. F. Daniels, Elders T. W. Dixon and Walter Wallace, of Charlotte, installed Rev. W. L. Baker pastor of Macedonia, Candor and Biscoe churches on December 10th. This is the center of the famous peach section of North Carolina, and a fine group of churches. The work is progressing under the able leadership of the now pastor. A new church is soon to be erected here.

Fayetteville Presbytery agreed to assume the assessment placed upon it by Synod, of \$806.40 towards the expenses of Synod's Stewardship Committee, with the understanding that Presbytery does not commit itself to continue this beyond the current Synodical year, and the Treasurer was directed to pay this amount out of the Presbyterian Home Mission Funds. Rev. J. W. Goodman was granted evangelistic powers within the bounds of the Shannon congregation, which he is supplying at present.

Davidson: Rev. W. F. Junkin, of the China Mission, filled the Presbyterian Church pulpit here Sunday morning and evening and addressed the Y. M. C. A. at its 6 P. M. meeting. As all know who have heard Mr. Junkin since his return to the homeland on his third or fourth furlough, he is making excellent addresses in his visits to the churches, and any congregation is highly privileged to whom he is sent. His review of what he has witnessed of the saving and uplifting power the Gospel is an old but ever new and strong argument in support of the claim of the Christian religion to be a supernatural and inspired message from heaven. At the evening service, after setting forth in detail the checks and balances that insure a careful and wise expenditure of every cent that is paid into the mission coffers, he enlarged in an impelling way on the commanding and claimant needs of the missions for better and enlarged equipment.

Mooreville, First Church: Rev. R. A. White has closed his first year of service with this church. It has been a pleasant one and full of activity. Since the new manse was completed and occupied, work on the new Sunday-school building has been pushed forward and it will be ready for use in about a month. It is commodious and handsome, filling a sadly felt need in our work. At Bradley's schoolhouse, one of our mission points, Rally Day was observed and we have just been notified that the banner was awarded them. During the year a weekly bulletin has been started and meets with general approval. Forty-seven persons have been received into the church.

Rockingham Church: Twice recently the members of the Rockingham Church have had the opportunity and the privilege of giving of their means in behalf of others; the offering at the service held on Thanksgiving Day went to the Barium Springs Orphanage, one of the children there being the "adopted child" of this church; and at a recent service an offering was taken for the homeless and suffering people in New Bern. Rev. A. E. Dallas, the pastor of this church for a little more than two years, has resigned in order to accept a call extended to him by the First Church of LaGrange, Ga.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston: Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the leading evangelists of this country, is expected to hold a series of services at the Second Church of this city from

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