

under direction of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, and is doing a good work. An offering of \$64 was made to Home Missions. The other churches of the community co-operated, were blessed, and will receive several members as a result of the meeting. Others will unite with the Presbyterian church later.

**ARKANSAS.**

**Camden:** Once every month the morning service of this church is devoted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Nabers, to the Junior congregation. A special program is carried out and the pastor preaches a sermon suitable to the young folks, making use of a blackboard.

**FLORIDA.**

**Pensacola:** On Sunday, March 12th, three new members were received into the communion of the First church, making forty-two additions since the coming of the present pastor, Rev. Francis Tappey, D. D., on the second Sunday in December. On the same day the attendance at the Sabbath school was the record in the history of the church. An average of sixteen children attend from the western end of the city, being brought in a free bus maintained by the Men's Bible Class, and running every Sabbath morning. The three Christian Endeavor Societies of the church are also doing most excellent work and are largely attended. The Intermediate Society is the "banner" society of the State of Florida.

**Arcadia:** At a congregational meeting Mr. R. B. Armstrong was elected an elder, and Messrs. C. D. Boring, F. H. DeLoach, W. G. Moffatt, S. C. Smith and A. W. Zimmerman were elected deacons. These were installed in office on Sunday, March 5th. We now have seven elders and seven deacons in this church.

**Deland:** The First church, of which Rev. C. H. Ferran is pastor, is closing the greatest year of its history. One hundred and two members have been received into the church since the 1st of last April, forty-four of these being received on profession of their faith. Forty-five of the whole number came in after the Thacker-Roddy meeting held here last month for fifteen days. We are pleased to recommend Dr. J. Ernest Thacker as a very superior evangelist in every way. Our church was richly blessed by this meeting. This church has a foreign pastor in Korea, Rev. E. T. Boyer. Henry Lofquist, of this church, graduates in Union Seminary, Richmond, this spring. Probably two more of our young men will be received under care of Presbytery. Mrs. Franke Fisher, formerly of this church, is a missionary in India, and we have a number of volunteers for life service for Christ. We are looking into the coming year with larger hopes for even greater things.

**Branford:** On March 5th Mr. B. A. Peak was installed elder in this church, having been an elder for years in the Luraville Presbyterian church.

**Jasper:** On March 12th Mr. John F. McRae was installed elder in the church here, having been an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian church before coming to Jasper. Mr. Jesse A. Mitchell was ordained and installed deacon at the same service. This church had been without officers for several years, and is now fully equipped for work. We observed "Self-denial Week" for Missions, and the collection amounted to \$20.25. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society also sent a contribution of \$5 to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions. The Southern

agency of the American Bible Society has donated a supply of Bibles for our mission Sunday school.

J. A. Montgomery.

**GEORGIA.**

**Athens Presbytery:** Requirements being met, the Presbytery of Athens is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Athens, Monday, March 27th, at 12:30 P. M., to transact the following business:

First. To act upon the resignation of Rev. F. Rauschenberg as pastor of Hartwell, Lavonia and Royston churches.

Second. To dismiss Mr. Rauschenberg, if the way be clear, to Savannah Presbytery, where he will become the Superintendent of Home Missions, Evangelism and Sunday School Work in that Presbytery on April 1st.

Third. To attend to any business growing out of these actions.

C. M. Chumbley, Moderator.

**KENTUCKY.**

**Louisville:** As the result of a friendly six weeks' contest carried on by three classes, the Sunday school of the James Lees Memorial, Rev. N. G. Stevens, pastor, attendance reached 272 on March 12th, which attendance was twenty-five or thirty above the average. The Every-Member Canvass made on that same day indicated that this church had pledged its quota for benevolences. Arrangements are being made for a ten-day revival service, which will begin April 3d, and will be conducted by Rev. R. T. Gillespie, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

**Troy Church:** On March 12th in this church, of which Rev. W. J. Gammon is pastor, addresses were made by seven men of the congregation on various features of Stewardship. In the afternoon six teams of men canvassed the church and secured pledges of \$2,600 on a budget of \$3,100. It is felt certain that the whole amount will be raised, as additional amounts will be given by the Auxiliary, the Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor Society. The congregation has at least thirty tithers.

**Elm Corner:** Mr. David Stout and Mr. James Gaines were installed deacons in this church on March 12th.

**LOUISIANA.**

**New Orleans:** To meet the growing needs of our church and auxiliary activities, our little colored Berean church has found it necessary to put on a five thousand dollar (\$5,000) drive to erect a Sunday school annex to our building in the rear to take care of our community work, Sunday school, Young People's societies, sewing, cooking, daily Bible classes, caring for children and various work that we find ourselves compelled to look after, if our church is to hold its own in New Orleans. Our people are doing their very best to raise this amount. Our friends are standing by us, and with the Lord to help we feel that success is ours. We are not satisfied with what our church has done in New Orleans when we take into account the years of labor and help expended on our church by the Presbyterians in New Orleans. It seems that the Lord is opening up the way for us to do a better and bigger work. We are reaching out to take in a larger number of our people who have not been touched by our church here, and we are meeting with pleasing results. Any friends desiring to help us in this good work may get in touch with Dr. Lewis Voss, at 819 First Street, New Orleans, La., or the pastor, J. W. Lee, at 3718 South Claiborne Avenue, who will keep a record of and

give credit to those helping in the Berean church improvement move.

J. W. Lee, Pastor.

**MISSISSIPPI.**

**Charleston:** Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., conducted special services in this church, beginning the third Sunday in February and continuing through the fourth Sunday. The meetings were well attended by the Presbyterians, and also by the other denominations. All were impressed with the splendid evangelistic preaching of Dr. Jones, and as a result there appears to be a deepening of the spiritual life among church members, a large number of cards of reconsecration signed, and there were additions to all the churches on confession of faith. We feel that he is the right man for our regional evangelist, and heartily commend his work and methods to others. Previous to these meetings the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed with nightly services in the church and stereopticon slides of mission fields. A liberal self-denial offering was taken.

**MISSOURI.**

**Upper Missouri Presbytery** will meet in the Second Presbyterian church, St. Joseph, Mo., April 11th.

Charles R. Nisbet, S. C.

**St. Louis Presbytery** will meet in Westminster church, St. Louis, Mo., April 11, 1922, at 8 P. M.

Walter M. Langtry, S. C.

**NORTH CAROLINA.**

**Greensboro, First Church:** The Every-Member Canvass has proven to be a great success. The pledges have amounted to about \$65,000, and with our loose collections and the amount that will be pledged during the coming year by the new additions to the church, we hope and expect to reach our goal of \$82,000 for this year. We hope, after the entire membership has been seen, that subscriptions will run up to \$70,000. The loose collections will amount to \$3,000 or more. Add to this the contributions that will be made by those who will join the church next year, and we will be within easy reach of our goal. The canvassers report a loyal membership. Almost in every case the members of the church were delighted to see those who came for their subscriptions and gave them a cordial welcome and a generous offering. There were only one or two out of the whole membership of 1,300 who could contribute, who did not do so cheerfully and gladly, and wherever the contributions were not made cheerfully it was because the person had not been attending church and so had lost interest in the church. It would be hard to find anywhere in the whole country 1,300 people who are as loyal to one another and are as loyal to the cause as the members of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro. Our men and women have both given of their time and money for the success of God's cause. Some man remarked that \$65,000 was never raised as quickly and cheerfully in Greensboro for any cause.

One of the ushers said there was the largest crowd at church last Sunday morning that had ever been in our church since he had ushered. Chairs were brought in and every available space taken, and people were turned away. At the Sunday evening service the church was crowded. There were 700 present at Sunday school. At the Men's Bible Class there were 153 present. Wednesday evening almost every seat in the chapel was filled for prayer meet-

ing, and the boys' and girls' clubs are meeting regularly and having fine attendance.

At the monthly meeting of the deacons held Monday evening in the church, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman of the Board, Mr. H. R. Bush; Secretary, Mr. W. W. Morrison, and Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Glenn. Mr. J. B. Leathers, retiring chairman of the Board of Deacons, has closed a most successful year as chairman of our Board of Deacons. All through our church work we have felt the influence of his leadership in this board, and a stronger body of men would be hard to find than these, who meet to discuss the business welfare of our church. Mr. E. H. Austin, the secretary, has been fidelity itself—always present with his work well done. There is no part of our church work that doesn't always find him present, at Sunday school, the deacons' meetings, prayer meeting and the church services.

Numbers of our people have asked for the little book, "The Family Altar," in order that they might start family worship in their own home. At the close of the service Mr. Tate, who has the direction of this committee, will be glad to give you a copy of "The Family Altar" if you will meet him at the pulpit. Sunday twenty-five families took these books and promised to start the family altar. There is no influence that will cement the family together and no impression that will be so permanent as that of the father and mother reading God's Word with their children every day and uniting in prayer.

**OKLAHOMA.**

**Oklahoma:** The Central Presbyterian church of this city has experienced a steady advance in all lines during the last few months. The attendance at the morning service has increased; while that at the evening worship has grown nearly 50 per cent. The prayer meeting has practically doubled. A tithing campaign was inaugurated some weeks ago, and as a result practically one-fifth of the congregation were enrolled in this league. This tithing effort is proving a wonderful stimulus, not only to the finances, but to all of the other activities of the church. The Sunday school, under the able leadership of Dr. A. J. Coley, is well organized and is ready to move forward in every way. There have been a number of additions to the church since the first of the year. Persons who are expecting to come to this city or pastors who know of members who will move here are requested to correspond with Rev. Cecil V. Crabb, 230 West Twelfth Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**

**Congaree Presbytery** will meet in the Lebanon church, about six miles from Winnsboro, on Tuesday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock, and will be opened with a sermon by Rev. P. C. DuBose, missionary to China, at the request of the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. H. Boggs.

W. L. Harden, S. C.

**TEXAS.**

**Longview:** The Rev. R. M. Hall, D. D., has been installed pastor of the Longview church by a commission of Paris Presbytery. Rev. T. L. Green, former pastor of the church, presided, and delivered the charge to the congregation; Rev. W. I. Carroll, D. D., preached the sermon; Rev. Robert Hill, D. D., delivered the charge to the pastor, and Ruling Elder W. T.

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