

which position he was recently called. Mr. McNair is a splendid young preacher, and our people are looking forward with great joy to his coming.

**Albany, First Church:** July 2d was the third anniversary of Dr. L. G. Henderson's pastorate. In the three years 216 members have been added to the roll and \$45,000 contributed to all causes, \$12,000 of which was given to benevolence. Three years ago the actual membership was 191, to-day it is 351, of whom 316 are resident and 35 non-resident. "These visible results have been made possible by God's blessing on your faithfulness," said Dr. Henderson to his congregation.

#### KENTUCKY.

**Anchorage:** Five delegates sent to the Young People's Convention at Danville, Ky., returned with glowing reports and gave added enthusiasm to the Christian Endeavor work. Last Sunday sixty-six were present, and all but four took some part in the service. The Sunday school is alive to its work. The attendance is 75 per cent. above a year ago. For the next six weeks a different Sunday school class each Sunday conducts the opening and closing exercises. This interests their parents and friends and they come to see. Four of the young men went last Sunday to the State Asylum for the Insane and assisted the pastor and added much to the interest in the service.

The young people gathered at the church last Friday and gave it a thorough cleaning. They are constantly planning to do something that will make their church more inviting to the people.

**Perryville:** On Sunday evening, July 9th, the Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth was installed as pastor of the Perryville church by commission of the Transylvania Presbytery. Rev. S. S. Daughtry, of Harrodsburg, presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. J. Venable, of Campbellsville, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Ruling Elder George W. Edwards, of Harrodsburg, delivered the charge to the congregation. Mr. Hollingsworth was recently called to this church from Hapeville, Ga., and enters upon this pastorate under most favorable circumstances.

**Bethel Church:** A remarkable work is being done in this field by Colonel R. M. Redd, who was a Confederate soldier. For forty-one years he has been engaged in religious work among the people on the Belmont estate, near Lexington. The doors of Bethel church were closed. Most of the members had moved away. A new population moved in. Colonel Redd secured the key and "broke into" the church. He gathered the people and has a Sunday school of about sixty. A date was set for an evangelistic meeting. Colonel Redd's constant visiting from home to home and the love that all have for him was the preparation for the meeting. Through his personal influence, and the support of some of the members, fifteen people, most of them adults, were brought to Christ. None of them had any family connection with the Presbyterian church, and all expressed their desire to unite with the Bethel church. Christ no doubt could do as much in other vacant fields by men willing to be used.

#### LOUISIANA.

**New Orleans:** Rev. B. O. Wood, of Abbeville, and co-pastor elect of the Third church, arrived in New Orleans on the afternoon of July 6th, and was met at the station and escorted

to his temporary home by all the officials of every organization in the church, in a long string of automobiles. The next day the Presbytery met and dissolved his relation to the Abbeville church and appointed a commission, consisting of Drs. Mooney, Alexander and Cornelison, and Ruling Elders George Battelora and E. M. Stebbins, to install him at an early date in his new charge.

**St. Charles Avenue Church:** The fifth anniversary of the present pastorate was on June 15th. Letters were received by the pastor from the session, the Board of Trustees, the Sunday school and the Woman's Auxiliary, giving encouragement and pledging co-operation. Five years ago we were a branch of the First church and had about sixty-five who were reckoned as members at the "branch," and at that time nothing was attempted for benevolences. After five years we have been organized into a church, having now 307 members and having contributed last year to benevolences the sum of \$7,200.

J. S. Land.

**Bogalusa:** The pastor, Rev. C. H. Maury, has been granted a month's vacation, which he will take in August. He will spend about eighteen days visiting Montreat, N. C., and Bristol, Tenn., after which he will supply the pulpit of the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian church, in New Orleans, for two Sundays. The church is steadily growing in numbers and activity. Two splendid members were recently received, a young man and young woman, both by profession and baptism. The church subscribed \$2,290 to "Southwestern" College, the largest subscription of any church in New Orleans Presbytery outside the city of New Orleans.

#### MISSISSIPPI.

**Tylertown:** Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., regional evangelist, recently conducted a series of meetings in this church. His sermons were soul-searchers not only for the Christian, but for the sinner. While there was a conflict with the Chautauqua, much good was accomplished. One young man was received on profession, and others will come.

**Magnolia:** Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., regional evangelist, came to Magnolia the 30th of June. The meeting continued through the second Sunday in July. A number of young people professed Christ and four joined the Presbyterian church. His messages were of the best, and the Christian people were spiritually feasted as well as the sinner warned.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

**Wilmington:** Rev. A. D. P. Gilmore, D. D., pastor of the First church of Spartanburg, S. C., has announced his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the First church of this city. This church has been vacant for about a year, since Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., left it in order to accept the presidency of Columbia Theological Seminary.

**Spray:** The hot weather has not hindered our progress as yet. The Sunday school is keeping up in attendance and interest. The women seem very enthusiastic, and since they have adopted the circle plan other women have become interested and are doing fine work. We have five circles now, and some of the circles have as many as twenty members. Every department of the church work is taking on new life. Miss Margaret Shive, the pastor's assistant for the summer, is doing a fine work at the mission chapel, North Spray. Seventeen young men and women have accepted Christ as their Saviour. We

have two Christian Endeavor Societies that have recently been organized at this mission. At the last meeting Miss Clara Baughn, our welfare worker, reported thirty-seven Juniors present.

At our quarterly communion the session received into the church eleven persons, eight on profession of faith and three by letter. The Lord is adding unto us daily such as should be saved. For these and all other blessings we give God the praise and glory.

J. S. C.

**South Gastonia, Olney Church,** Rev. T. G. Tate, pastor. Thirty-five persons have been received into the membership of the church since the beginning of the present pastorate, March 1st. The Sunday school enrollment has jumped from ninety to two hundred and ten. There have been organized a Senior and a Junior Christian Endeavor Society, which are doing good work. The Woman's Auxiliary is also in a flourishing condition, having recently celebrated with the rest of the church at large the tenth anniversary. This church has recently taken a pastor for all his time, built a handsome new bungalow manse, and added a tower to the church to house the bell recently donated by two men of the congregation. Rev. A. R. Bird, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C., was with us recently on Monday night and presented his great field of opportunity to the session.

**Pearsall Memorial Church:** A little more than a year and a half ago the Rev. J. S. Crowley came to this church as pastor, and has been working hard ever since with seemingly little results. Some time ago the session decided to have a protracted meeting and have the Rev. Leonard Gill, one of Synod's evangelists, to do the preaching.

July 2d Mr. Gill came and at 11 o'clock he preached his first sermon for us. Sunday night the congregation was larger, and every night during the week Mr. Gill preached to very interested audiences. On July 4th a patriotic service was held, and the Hon. J. O. Carr, of the firm of Rountree & Carr, and at one time District Attorney, made the address. This is the beginning of great things for this community.

For Thursday night Mr. Gill's subject was "The Unpardonable Sin." When the time came for the service the church was filled to its capacity, and at the close of the service a large number came forward and made a profession of their faith in Christ. Friday night and Saturday night, Sunday morning and night, others came, and there were received into the membership of the church on profession of faith in Christ twenty-four, eighteen of the number receiving the sacrament of baptism. It was a beautiful sight to see those twenty-four young people, ranging in age from eleven to thirty-five, two men the heads of families. Mr. James McKoy helped out very considerably in the leadership of song. He is a splendid choir master and has the ability of getting the people to sing. The Pearsall Memorial Church is located in a beautiful suburb known as East Wilmington, and a growing community.

**Lee Park Church:** It was a delightful occasion with this newly organized church, when the new building was opened for the first time for services. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Shankel. This is an attractive brick building in a grove of pines just outside the city limits on the Asheville-Wilmington highway, and bids fair to be one of the best residential districts of

Monroe. Rev. Connor Brown came to us June 19th for revival services. They were days of real revival for this church, strengthening the faith and courage of those already professing faith and with a number of professions. All services were well attended, many representatives from other churches being present. Mr. Brown is a preacher of the Word, his sermons are clear cut and his appeals forceful.

**Benton Heights:** This is a mission point of which Rev. B. B. Shankel has charge. After closing the services with the Lee Park church Rev. Connor Brown assisted Mr. Shankel in a series of services at this place. Very helpful and spiritual sermons were again preached, and we feel that great and lasting good has been accomplished.

**Seven Springs Church, Wilmington Presbytery:** At a recent congregational meeting Mr. John C. Davis was elected a ruling elder, and Mr. William Ivey, JPr., a deacon. The union community Christian Endeavor, which meets in our church on Thursday nights, is doing a good work. The pastor is leading a study class after the Christian Endeavor meetings, in which the gospel of John is being used as a text-book. A Sunday school was recently organized at Walker's schoolhouse, five miles up the river.

#### OKLAHOMA.

**Idabel:** We celebrated the communion of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, and God's blessing was upon us. Five members united with our church and six children were baptized. These make forty-eight members received since April 1, 1921, when my pastorate here began, all of whom have come in in the regular Sunday services. We have as yet had no protracted meetings.

S. Addison McElroy.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

**Winnsboro:** The Presbyterian church here has begun the erection of a new building. It is to be built on the old site, which was given to the church when the city was first laid off more than a hundred years ago.

**Spartanburg:** The Home Missions Committee of Enoree Presbytery met in the First church on June 26th. After hearing the recommendations of our superintendent, Rev. J. K. Roberts, the committee took the following action: Grouped Landrum, Campobello and Clifton, with Inman as a mission point, Rev. W. G. Nevelle, supply. Grouped Lickville, McCartus and Fulton, with Simpsonville as a mission point, Rev. D. C. Stagner, supply after October 1st. It is the sense of our committee that it is a shame to our church to play at Home Mission work. Therefore, in entering Inman and Simpsonville, we are asking Presbytery to erect a church in each place (taking a much-needed lesson from other churches) to give Presbyterianism a respectable standing and influence in those towns at the beginning of our work. Landrum sorely needs a church building. Presbytery will be asked by our committee to devise a plan for raising a church and manse erection fund.

Rev. W. K. Blake, of Columbia Seminary, is supplying Cane Creek field. All of our churches now have pastors or supplies.

**Enoree Presbytery** met on July 11, 1922, in Monaghan church, of this city, and Candidate J. S. Davis was ordained to the full work of the ministry. A call for his pastoral services was presented to Presbytery from Monaghan church and placed in his

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