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Our hearts were sad—Oh, so sad! when the notes of preparation were sounded, and the members of the "Parsonage and Home Mission Society" were called to assemble "In His Name" at Richmond, Ky. The emblem of mourning had just been removed from our door—a chair in our home was vacant. "Lo, I am with you always." And if our dear Lord is with us in sorrow, surely we must be with Him in His work. So, on October 16th, we journeyed thitherward, many delegates joining us on the way, until at 5 o'clock p. m. all had arrived, save our dear President, who was absent on account of illness, and were present by invitation at the beautiful and commodious home of Miss Belle Bennett, where, in an elegant reception, perfect in each of its appointments, the delegates and visitors exchanged sweet and friendly greetings, and exquisite badges, the gift of our hostess and handiwork of her beautiful niece, were presented. Flowers of delicious fragrance made redolent the spacious halls with their delicate perfume. Maiden fingers, tiny and white, served a lunch that delighted the most refined epicurean taste. We shall not forget the stepping
of these beautiful young ladies to heaven's own music, and congratulate them upon their access to missionary influence. Misses Anna and Lizzie Bennett and Miss Crutcher are the names of the honored ladies.

At 7 o'clock the same evening Rev. A. Redd, pastor of Richmond church, preached the Annual Sermon; text, "I Am the Vine; Ye are the Branches." He showed that the same life that abides in the vine must abide in the branches—that we must be in touch with Christ if we would bring successfully His messages of peace to fallen humanity. Bro. J. J. Dickey added a few forcible truths that created in the hearts of his hearers a longing "for a closer work with God." The choir rendered in sweet harmony delightful music. Flowers of delicate tints shed their fragrance about the altar.

**Morning Session, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1894.**

The first business session of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the W. P. and H. M. Society was held on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Vice-President, Mrs. S. H. Sawyer, in the absence of the President, took the chair and conducted the devotional exercises. The meeting was opened for business and members and delegates enrolled as follows:

**Officers:**—Mrs. S. H. Sawyer, Miss Kate Petry, Miss Sarah A. Hughes, Mrs. Virginia W. Coffman.
HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

MANAGERS OF SUE BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOOL:
—Miss Belle H. Bennett, Mrs. S. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Hontas T. Craig, Miss Kate Petry.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES:—Mrs. P. H. Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph Ison, Mrs. Georgia P. Duncan, Mrs. M. H. Edwards.

AUXILIARY DELEGATES:—Miss Ballard, Shelbyville; Mrs. Overstreet, Lexington; Miss J. P. Lewis, Lexington; Mrs. Oden, Winchester; Mrs. Craig, Versailles; Mrs. Ison, Moreland; Mrs. Virginia W. Coffman, Covington; Miss Sarah A. Hughes, Hughes Chapel; Mrs. Georgia P. Duncan, Danville; Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bryan, Wilmore; Mrs. Morgan, Richmond; Mrs. Oldham, Providence; Mrs. Arnold, Stanford; Miss J. P. Harber, Richmond.

On motion all visitors became associate members of this body and the privileges of same were accorded them.

In an appropriate address that revealed the gifts of mind and heart, Mrs. Hogg welcomed the delegates and officers of our Conference Society to the church and Richmond hospitality. The response by Mrs. Overstreet, of Lexington, was chaste and feeling, bespeaking a heart full of gratitude and devotion to the Master's cause.

On motion the Chair appointed the following committees:

EXTENSION OF WORK.—Miss Kate Petry, Chair-
man; Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Ison, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Edwards.

Publication and Finance.—Miss Hughes, Chairman, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Overstreet, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Savage.

Resolutions.—Mrs. Emma Walker Herr, Chairman; Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Oden, Miss Lewis.

Nominations.—Miss Belle Bennett, Chairman; Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Ballard, Miss Scott.

Devotional Exercises.—Mrs. Savage, Chairman; Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Redd.

Platform Courtesies.—Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Morgan.

Agent for "Our Homes."—Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Bennett moved that ten minutes at noon time be spent in prayer for the Evangelization of the world. The motion was carried.

The Chair moved that prayers be offered for the absent President, whose wise counsel was missed indeed. Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Sawyer lifted her upon the arm of love and sympathy up to Him, supplicated the Holy Spirit to abide with her, to restore her to health, and to give her to realize her fondest hope in this meeting and in the work that lies so close to her heart.

Report of Corresponding Secretary was then read and on motion was referred to Committee on "Extension of Work."

The Treasurer submitted her report, which was approved and referred to Committee on Publication and Finance.
### HOME MISSION SOCIETY

**ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER FROM SEPT. 1893 TO SEPT. 1894.**

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION.—SUE BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOOL.**

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Of this amount $25.85 was paid over to Gen. Treas. for printing literature of Central Committee during week of prayer........... 25 85

**Total**........................................... $153 42

**Collection at Covington Conference, Oct. 1894.**

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HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Shelbyville ................................................. 36
Versailles .................................................. 1 80
Danville .................................................... 2 40
Hillsboro ................................................... 10
Mt. Zion ..................................................... 10
Carrollton .................................................. 1 20
Highland .................................................... 1 10
Cynthiana ................................................... 60
Hughes Chapel ............................................. 60
11th Street, Covington ................................... 1 00

Total ....................................................... 13 76

EXPENDITURES.

Printing blanks ........................................... 3 00
Mrs. Johns .................................................. 17 45
Mrs. Burdett ............................................... 6 60
Printing minutes .......................................... 16 00
Paid General Treasurer ................................... 202 79
To B. E. Lancaster ......................................... 10 00
Morning View Parsonage .................................. 100 00
Morchard Parsonage, Rowan county ...................... 100 00
General Treasurer for Loan Fund ....................... 5 00

Total ....................................................... 460 84

SUMMARY OF REPORT.

Amount on hand from last year ....................... $1,065 08
Dues Received ............................................. 406 59
Memorial School Fund ................................... 153 42
Other collections ......................................... 42 59

Amount expended .......................................... 1,666 58

Total ....................................................... 1,206 74

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. HUGHES, Conference Treasurer.

T. J. HUGHES, Auditor.
Miss Petry, Corresponding Secretary, gave, in the absence of the President, some figures concerning the collection for the Sue Bennett Memorial School, stating that $4,300 had been subscribed, $1,630 of which is now in bank.

On motion to combine "Aid Society" and "Home Mission Work," much discussion arose, but no action taken.

Mrs. Cleora Savage conducted the ten-minutes' prayer-meeting for the evangelization of the world by reading a sweet Scripture-lesson. Mrs. Oden offered a fervent prayer. Mrs. Arnold lifted her heart in earnest petition for God's Spirit to move upon the people to send out the stream of Gospel light through the home-land and into the uttermost parts of the earth. Rev. J. J. Dickey was introduced to the body and spoke tenderly of how God had led him, and how he longed to lead along educational lines, and spiritual as well, the souls grovelling in darkness in the mountains. Bro. Redd spoke a few words which never fail for good.

Mr. Herr spoke in the interest of the official organ, "Our Homes," and expressed a desire to make it a semi-monthly issue.

The hours for business sessions were from 9:30 A.M. to 12 M., and from 2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. The meeting closed with benediction by Bro. Dickey.
HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Afternoon Session.—First Day.

The afternoon session opened with devotional service, led by Mrs. W. E. Arnold.

Minutes of morning session read, amended and approved.

Reports of District Secretaries were called for, and the following reports were made:

Covington—Mrs. Hoffman; Shelbyville—Miss Kate Petry reported three new societies organized; Danville—Mrs. Georgia P. Duncan; Lexington—Mrs. Edwards; Middlesborough—Mrs. Ison; Maysville district sent her report, which was read by Miss Petry.

Auxiliary Reports.

Maysville, read by Miss Petry; Shelbyville, read by Miss Ballard; Juvenile Mountain Helpers, read by Miss Petry; Lexington, by Mrs. Overstreet; Lexington Young People, by Miss Lewis; Winchester, by Mrs. Oden. Mrs. Savage paid a tribute to Winchester church work, and said it was to her a perpetual sermon, and asked for the education of a worthy young man, whom they had undertaken to help on that line. Versailles report, by Mrs. Craig; Carrollton, Cynthiana and Highlands, by Miss Petry; Hughes Chapel, by Miss Hughes; Danville, by Mrs. Duncan; Wilmore, by Mrs. Scott; Richmond, by Mrs. Morgan; Richmond Young People, by Miss Harber; Providence, by Mrs. Oldham; Stanford, by Mrs. Arnold.
The hour passed for adjournment; the doxology and benediction by Bro. Redd closed the session.

**Evening Session.**

The evening session opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Overstreet. Mrs. Savage led in prayer. Miss Anna Bennett rendered, in exquisite voice, a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Mrs. P. H. Hoffman was introduced and addressed her audience on "individual Responsibility," in regard to the mountain work. Mr. A. D. Flora, of the Baptist church, a rich baritone, sang a solo.

Rev. J. J. Dickey then presented, in a forcible manner, the mountain work, to which our President added some thrilling facts and expressed a burning desire to send the Gospel truth throughout that land to lift the heart up to recognize and worship its God.

The choir sweetly sang and Bro. Dickey the benediction pronounced.

**Morning Session.—Second Day.**

Mrs. V. W. Coffman opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Minutes of former session were read and approved.

Committee on Publication and Finance submitted its report. Items adopted as read except items 3 and 4. Those were adopted as amended.

**Report of the Committee on Publication and Finance.**

1. We recommend the Executive Committee to appropriate $150 to Moreland parsonage, provided a Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society is organized.
2 That the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries prepare and have printed five hundred copies of the Minutes of this meeting, and send to the District Secretaries for distribution.

3 That our Corresponding Secretary be requested to send her most excellent report to the "Central Methodist," "The Methodist" and "Our Homes," for publication.

4 That we urge all our members to become subscribers to the official organ, "Our Homes," as well as the "Central Methodist," our church organ, and "The Methodist," and that they gather up items of interest and send to either for publication.

5 That Mrs. Emma Walker Herr be continued as editor of the column in Central Methodist, and that every W. P. & H. M. worker consider herself an assistant.

6 That all Conference officers be requested to keep an account of amounts expended during the year and present the same to Treasurer at the annual meeting.

7 That the general collection taken at annual meetings, be turned into the Conference expense fund.

8 That we urge our Auxiliary Treasurers to collect from each member 10 cents per month; $1.00 to be sent to Conference Treasurer, as dues, 10 cents as contingent and 10 cents to remain in home treasury for expenses of Auxiliary, such as sending delegates to annual meeting, etc.

9 That the Conference Corresponding Secretary write out blanks for quarterly reports in such form as can be printed on a postal card, and Treasury blanks remain in present form.

10 That as the Central committee so highly recommended the Wolf record books for Secretary and Treasurer, we request that as soon as possible each Auxiliary provide themselves with same.

11 That the Conference Corresponding Secretary and President be asked to report time and place of each annual meeting in the "Central Methodist," "Our Homes" and "The Methodist," at least three issues of the papers before the meeting.

MRS. GEORGE SAVAGE, Chairman.

SARAH A. HUGHES, Secretary.
Report of agent of "Our Homes:" Five subscribers procured.

Report of the Board of Managers of the Sue Bennett Memorial School was called for. Miss Belle Bennett stated what had been and is now in contemplation concerning the school. She said there were not sufficient present to constitute a quorum. She read the article of incorporation for the school. On motion on Dr. W. T. Poynter's resignation, Mrs. Virginia W. Coffman's name was entered upon the Board of Managers, also Mrs. S. H. Sawyer and Judge B. P. White.

Rev. J. J. Dickey, who has spent twelve years in the interest of the mountain work, spoke and presented West Liberty, Morgan county, as favorable location for the Sue A. Bennett Memorial School.

Miss Bennett, of the Central Committee, presented resolutions that provoked animated discussion as to the Mountain School becoming a connectional work with it and they were finally adopted.

Mrs. Herr offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "That it is the sense of this body to make the work of the building and sustaining of the Sue A. Bennett Memorial School, to be built in the mountains of South-eastern Kentucky, a connectional one, having representatives from the Central Committee on the Board of Managers of the Kentucky Society, reserving the full control of said schools to the Board of Managers of the Kentucky Society."
Mrs. Hoffman offered the following resolution:

"That owing to the uncertainty in regard to the location of the Sue A. Bennett Memorial School that all affairs pertaining to the school, as to its location, necessary change in charter and its permanent establishment, be, and is, hereby vested in the present Board of Managers of this school, and we would urge upon them all possible dispatch in the school's completion."

Resolved, That we proceed to raise the remainder of the $5,000 pledged by us to the school and send the same to the Treasurer of the Board.

Adopted.

Cleora B. Savage,
Georgia P. Duncan,
Sarah E. Hoffman.

Miss Hughes pledged ten dollars and Miss Bennett fifty dollars to the Central Committee to aid in its educational effort among the Cubans on the coast of Florida.

Motion carried that said $60.00 be apportioned among the districts and auxiliaries and said amount collected and sent to the Conference Treasurer.

Miss Belle Bennett conducted an impressive memorial service in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Stephens, member of the Scott Street Church, Covington, Ky. 90th Psalm was read and prayer by Rev. A. Redd followed. A memorial paper sent by the members of her society and prepared by Mrs. Ashbrook, was touchingly read by Miss Hughes.
closing with singing "Asleep in Jesus." May the memory of her consecrated life stimulate and encourage us through coming years.

Miss Kate Petry, Secretary.

Thus closed the morning session. Benediction by Bro. Redd.

Afternoon Session.

Minutes of former session read and approved. Miss Kate Petry read a letter from Rev. Whitley Waldrop in regard to the sale of his book, "Midnight Thoughts," and sent $2.00 from sale of same. He asks the Society to take the remainder of books on hand at cost. On motion it was referred to Executive Committee.

Miss Bennett recommended the "Review of Missions" as an able periodical and asked that the auxiliaries support it.

Rev. Lapsley McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was then introduced and gave an interesting and instructive address on the mountain work and advised the establishment of "Industrial schools" in that district. He showed the mistakes that have been made in sending young, inexperienced ministers, instead of sending the matured men, who can organize, teach and feed the people. He thinks Industrial schools, teaching the people to help themselves, and not making, as under the present regime, perpetual babes by always giving to them and never drawing from them. The Conference derived much
benefit from the address. Miss Bennett moved a rising vote of thanks be extended by the body as its expression of appreciation of said address. The motion carried.

Committee on Extension of Work submitted its report, which was adopted as a whole:

**EXTENSION OF WORK.**

Resolved, 1st, That the Conference officers be urged to spread information in regard to the work of the society by presenting to the Edress a report of it from time to time, for the columns of our church papers, and especially through our own official organ, "Our Homes."

2nd, That the Conference Secretary send the literature to the District Secretaries, to be distributed by them to the Auxiliaries in their respective districts, and that the District Secretaries shall send with the literature a circular letter to be read before the Auxiliaries.

3rd, That each District Secretary shall hold a district meeting annually, composed of a delegate from each Auxiliary, said meeting to be held at such time and place as is most convenient.

4th, That it shall be the duty of the first Vice President of the Conference to interest and put to work the children of the church, to write a circular letter each quarter to be read before the juvenile societies and to take general supervision of juvenile work.

5th, That we would impress each Auxiliary with the necessity of sending delegates to the Annual and District meetings, and that these delegates shall feel it obligatory to be present at the opening session and remain until the close of the meeting.

6th, Where a District Secretary can not hold a district meeting, she shall present the work to Presiding Elder and preachers at District Conference.

7th, That each Auxiliary send a report each quarter to both the Conference Secretary and District Secretary.

8th, That the course of reading recommended by the Central Committee be adopted as far as possible by Auxiliaries.
9th, That Auxiliaries be asked to send to Annual meetings reports of society to run from September to September.

10th, That we continue our contributions to the "Sue Bennett Memorial School" until all the buildings and necessary arrangements shall be completed.

MISS KATE PETRY, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Committee on Nominations submitted its report, which was adopted:

President—Mrs. Clara M. Poynter, Shelbyville.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Lou W. Howe, Carrollton.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. S. H. Sawyer, Wilmore.
Organizer and Agent of the Sue A. Bennett School—Mrs. S. H. Sawyer.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Kate Petry, Shelbyville.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Virginia W. Coffman, Covington.
Treasurer—Miss Sarah A. Hughes, Beaver Lick.
District Secretaries—Covington, Mrs. P. H. Hoffman, Walton; Lexington, Mrs. M. H. Edwards, Versailles; Danville, Mrs. G. P. Duncan; Shelbyville, Mrs. Frank French, Simpsonville; Maysville, Miss Elizabeth Power; Middlesborough, Mrs. O. B. Chandler, Clay City.

Committee on Resolutions submitted its report, which was adopted by rising vote:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1st, Since in the Providence of God we have met together again to plan, pray, work and resolve for the extension of His work, we are enabled to return to our homes with renewed zeal and an earnest desire to impart to our several auxiliaries the valuable help and information that has been given us here.

2nd, That we extend heartfelt sympathy to our President, Mrs. Poynter, in her affliction, and pray for her speedy restoration to health.

3rd, That we appreciate the work and presence in the Chair of Mrs. Sawyer, who has so ably filled the place of our regular President.
4th, That our gratitude is due Miss Petry, for the efficient work done during the past year as Conference Secretary.

5th, That we have been helped and encouraged by the splendid sermon of Bro. Redd, and received much inspiration therefrom.

6th, That it gave us much pleasure to have with us Rev. J. J. Dickey, and that we give hearty expression of our appreciation of his lecture and talks on our mountain work and school.

7th, That in the death of Mrs. Rebecca H. Stephens we have lost one of our highest and most consecrated members. That we shall use as a memorial of her life and deeds, the money bequeathed to this society. Her sister, our dear Recording Secretary, has our tenderest sympathy.

8th, That we pledge renewed effort in behalf of the interest of the Sue A. Bennett Memorial School to be built in the Kentucky mountains.

9th, That we do all within the range of our influence to support and enlarge the circulation of our society organ, "Our Homes."

10th, That we tender our thanks to Bro. Meek for space in the Central Methodist and to Bro. Morrison for space in the Kentucky Methodist.

11th, That we do so much appreciate the delightful music rendered by the organist and choir of this church and assure them of our warmest thanks for their services.

12th, That we greatly appreciate the unbounded courtesy and generous hospitality of this people, for the entertainment so gracefully given us. We will hold in pleasant remembrance our stay in their midst, for long years to come. Like a jar of roses whose fragrance lingers though the day of their blooming is past.

Emma Walker Herr, Chairman.

Mrs. Savage requested the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" during which the members shook hands and thus renewed their covenant with each other and God, and promised to render better service for the Master than had ever been given.
Evening Session.

Mrs. Hoffman, in a very effective manner, led a praise and testimony meeting. This meeting was deeply spiritual and all felt its influence. The Lord’s supper was administered, the benediction pronounced, and the Sixth Annual meeting of the Kentucky Conference Parsonage and Home Mission Society stood adjourned.

Mrs. Virginia W. Coffman,
Recording Secretary.

Mrs. S. H. Sawyer, Vice President.
APPENDIX.

The following report was received too late to be read before the Conference.

REPORT OF AGENT OF SUE BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

Because of financial depression in the church and the state of affairs in Clay county, no appeal has been made for funds for the school during the year, nor has there been a call for the payment of notes and subscriptions reported last October.

At the request of Miss Petry we were allowed by the Central Committee to retain as school fund the amount raised in Kentucky Conference during the week of prayer in February. Not having my books with me, I am not able to make exact statement of the sums received during the year, but think as much as one hundred dollars has been added to cash receipts, fifty dollars of which was in payment of notes and subscriptions. This added to last year's statement makes in my possession: Cash, $1,630; notes, $179; subscriptions $2,191. Add to this the amount reported by Miss Hughes, $698, and it gives you the financial condition of the school.

An enthusiastic interest is felt in all our societies in Sue Bennett Memorial School, and eager inquiries come as to its prospects, and eager hopes that its foundations may soon be laid and its work may begin. As soon as I am able to be at home I hope to publish an itemized report of all funds thus far paid in, in "Our Homes," Central Methodist" and "The Methodist."

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 15th, 1894.  CLARA M. POYNTER.