

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. B. Duval. 1.

A. B. DUVAL was born in Buckingham county, Virginia, November 6, 1799. He was reared by his grandfather, Samuel Duval, with whom he removed to Kentucky about the year 1810, and settled in Logan county. Here he married. He made a profession of religion in early life, but after the lapse of a few years was led away by false opinions. But his heart was dissatisfied, and in the year 1819 he was persuaded by an old family servant, Uncle Henry, to seek religion. He was converted when alone in the woods. He never doubted his conversion. In the same hour he received the impression that it was his duty to preach. He was licensed to preach August 24, 1822, by Charles Holliday. His credentials of ordination to deacon's and elder's orders bear dates respectively: December 29, 1827, signed by William McKendree; and November 9, 1834, signed by James O. Andrew. In the fall of 1826 or 1827 he joined the Tennessee Conference, and was appointed to Lebanon Circuit. During the year his health failed, and he located. Having a family to support, he commenced the study of medicine, and obtained a diploma. He continued to practice for thirty years, serving all the time as a local preacher. In 1860 Dr. Duval lost his wife, after a period of long and painful suffering. Feeling that he was alone in the world, he fully committed himself to God's work, and was received on trial into the Texas Conference at Chappell Hill in 1860, and appointed to Hodge's Bend Circuit. The remainder of his active ministry was spent in the following fields of labor: Seguin Circuit, one year; San Marcos Circuit, two years, Montgomery, one year; Moulton Circuit, Goliad, and Prairie Point, each one year. His health would not permit him to take regular work after 1868. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, Capt. Ben. E. McCulloch, Seguin, Texas, July 22, 1877. He died as he lived—full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station.....	97	.....	.....
San Antonio City Mission	60	.....	1
Cibolo Circuit.....	38	.....	.....
Floresville Circuit.....	168	.....	.....
Medina Circuit.....	214	.....	3
Uvalde Circuit.....	60	.....	.....
Sabinal Circuit.....	87	.....	.....
Kerrville Circuit.....	191	.....	.....
Bandera Mission	62	.....	2
	977	.....	6

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	283	.....	3
San Marcos Circuit.....	261	.....	1
Lockhart Circuit.....	281	.....	.....

San Marcos District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Seguin Station.....	182	.....	.....
Gonzales Circuit.....	187	17	1
Blanco Circuit.....	201	.....	.....
Mountain City Circuit.....	164	.....	1
Thompsonville Circuit.....	237	.....	1
Perdinales Mission	79	1	2
Menard Mission.....	23	.....	.....
	1868	18	10

Victoria District.

Victoria Station.....	48	.....	.....
Leesville Circuit.....	211	.....	1
Sandies Mission.....	45	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	176	.....	.....
Concrete Circuit.....	113	.....	.....
Hallettsville Circuit.....	262	.....	2
Boxville Circuit.....	222	.....	.....
Texana Circuit.....	107	.....	2
Moulton Circuit.....	190	.....	2
	1374	.....	7

Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi Station.....	93	.....	.....
Rockport Circuit.....	129	.....	1
Lagarto Circuit.....	29	.....	.....
Oakville and Beeville Circuit.....	162	1	1
Helena Circuit.....	110	.....	.....
St. Mary's Mission.....	54	.....	1
Goliad Circuit.....	156	.....	.....
Rancho Circuit.....	258	.....	.....
	991	1	4

Mexican Mission District.

Corpus Christi Mission.....	52	1	.....
San Diego and Preceñas Mission.....	153	.....	.....
Concepcion Mission .....	.....	.....	.....
San Antonio City Mission	85	.....	1
Rio Grande City and Roma.....	20	.....	.....
Laredo Mission.....	9	.....	.....
Lodi and Graytown Mission.....	60	.....	.....
San Antonio River Mission.....	21	.....	.....
Hidalgo Mission.....	32	.....	.....
Eagle Pass Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Brownsville Mission .....	.....	.....	.....
	432	1	1

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	977	.....	6
San Marcos ".....	1868	18	10
Victoria ".....	1374	.....	7
Corpus Christi ".....	991	1	4
Mexican Mission ".....	472	1	1
Total this year.....	5642	20	28
Total last year.....	5440	19	64
Increase.....	202	1	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	36

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 465.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 498.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 59.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 317.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,005.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$562.40. Applied to claimants.

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