

Ministerial Consecration and Support.—J. C. Whitfield and M. J. Williamson.

Buckner Orphans' Home.—Mrs. O. C. Cutter and J. L. Eastland.

Aged Ministers Relief.—Mrs. W. C. Fleet and Mrs. Charles Reich.

Obituaries.—J. Y. Welbourn and A. M. Thompson.

Finance.—U. W. Lunsford, V. J. Hutcherson and W. D. Williamson.

Adjourned to 10.00 a. m., to-morrow. Prayer by W. D. Williamson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1904.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., the Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by J. C. Shelton. Minutes read and corrected.

Elder W. D. Williamson, Jr., of the Smith County Association, and Rev. Lucas, of the M. E. Church North, of Palestine, were recognized by the chair and seated as visitors.

The report on Foreign Missions read and discussed by Isaac Sellers. Pending its adoption, the following amounts were pledged to be paid during the next associational year. (See Appendix.) Report adopted as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to report: That at Nashville, Tenn., last May, the report of the Secretary, R. J. Willingham, shows 138 Missionaries and 215 natives helpers. These baptized 2,076 converts. \$247,629.62 raised by the Board last year. We have missionaries in China, Africa, Japan, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. The Board reported "no debt." In the last six years 100 new missionaries have been sent out, and others are under appointment. The committee, at Nashville, told the Board, last May, to enlarge the work and lay out the work on the basis of a 25 per cent. advance. This means a decided increase, but not in proportion to our blessings.

If we, as pastors and churches, will consider the need of the dying millions, and God's blessings upon us, we will do even more.

The blessed privilege is ours to give to men, lost in sin, the glorious gospel of Christ, by which we and our loved ones have been saved. Let