

all who love God take an interest in that which so interested Him as to cause Him to give His only begotten Son. Therefore, we urge our brethren and churches to see to it that their contributions, over last year, be increased so as to enable the Board to carry out their instructions from the convention. The work on Foreign Fields since last May has been very encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC SELLERS,

V. J. HUTCHERSON.

#### REPORT ON H. M. OF S. B. CONVENTION READ AND ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:

We, your committee on Home Missions, beg leave to report: When we attempt to survey this vast field we stand in awe and ask ourselves how can we, whose souls are lighted with wisdom from on high, deny the gospel to those whose cries fall so entreatingly upon our ears? We are not able to keep up this vast field when we review the past 40 years of progress of the southern Baptist and behold a people that have rose from the ashes to such marked proportions in point of financial ability. Again, we are made to exclaim: "Behold what God has wrought;" and, here, let us remember that the Lord declares that "He loves the cheerful giver," and, again, let us hear the Master's voice: "Without me ye can do nothing." Since the Lord deals so lovingly with us, let us do and deal bountifully towards those who are without the gospel.

When we view the great field of Cuba, alone, and realize how long the gospel was withheld from them, and now that they are so joyfully embracing salvation by grace, we ought to consider it God's open door. And here, in our own land, are yet many who need the Bread of Life.

Texas should always be willing to aid the Home Board since that it nursed our homes and fed our souls with the Bread of Life until we have become a mighty people in the Lord. Therefore, beloved brethren, let us always manifest a willingness to help the furtherance of the blessed gospel; for, as it widens, the demand grows with its onward move to increase our contributions for the sustenance of those that are sent into the field to prepare a people made ready for the Lord.

Respectfully,

S. R. GORE,

L. G. MCINTYRE.

Adjourned to 2:00 p. m. Prayer by D. W. Whitfield.

#### SECOND DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:00 p. m., the Association reconvened as per adjournment. Committee on Preaching an-