

urge that it be read and studied more by our own people. In it we find all the righteous laws of our blessed Lord. When we are cast down and read it, we find comfort to the soul. We especially recommend, too, that the *Baptist Standard* be put into the homes of all our people; for when we read it, we feel that our minds and hearts have been brought into close contact with the minds and hearts of the good men and women who contribute to its columns.

We also recommend the *Missionary Worker*, the organ of our State Board, to every Baptist who desires to know the truth about our State work. We also recommend the *Southern Baptist Convention Series*.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. SIMMONS.

Adjourned to 7:45 p. m. Prayer by J. M. P. Morrow.

SECOND DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

7:45 P. M. The Association met pursuant to adjournment. After devotional services Rev. J. M. P. Morrow preached from Isaiah, 32:2, Theme: Divinity of Christ. Adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow. Prayer by S. R. Gore.

THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1904.

9:45 A. M. The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional services conducted by the chair. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report on Ministerial Consecration and Support read and adopted as follows:

MINISTERIAL CONSECRATION AND SUPPORT.

We, your committee, beg leave to report: We believe in and urge the importance of a consecrated ministry; and, that to reach the success that God demands of our ministry, consecration is absolutely essential. To this end there must be great love for God in their hearts. Paul said: "The love of God constraineth us," 2 Cor. 5:14. Our blessed Master said: "If ye love me ye will keep my commandments," John 14:15. Again, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you," John 15:14.