

Buckner Ophans' Home	19.20
Aged Ministers Relief	7.75
Printing Minutes	20.15

All of which has been turned over to the Treasurer of this Association, and we have his receipt for same.

Respectfully,

U. W. LUNSFORD,
V. J. HUTCHERSON,
W. D. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Report on State Missions read, discussed at length by J. M. P. Morrow, and, pending its adoption, the following amounts were pledged, to be paid during the next associational year. (See Appendix.) Adopted as follows:

STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee on State Missions report as follows:

We find from official sources that our State work has never been so successful and prosperous as now. More Churches and Associations are in harmony and co-operation with the work than ever before; more people are giving and larger gifts are made than at any time in our history. The growth and development have been phenomenal as shown from the following official data: From 1897 to 1903 the missionaries increased from 66 to 259; stations supplied, from 122 to 955; Churches organized, from 19 to 114; baptisms, 568 to 4484; total received, from 1348 to 8909.

We further observe that during the last quarter of last year's work the missionaries received by baptism 2255, nearly four times as many as for the whole of 1897.

The present year's work was laid out on an \$80,000 basis, and there are now about 270 missionaries on the field. The marching orders from the captain of our salvation, all along the line, has been "Evangelize and then Baptize." So, from every quarter of our great State, comes the glorious and soul-thrilling news of mighty revivals and great ingatherings into the Master's fold. But with all our marvelous growth and the mighty army of missionaries now on the field, we cannot begin to supply its almost limitless demands. We need at least five hundred missionaries on the field and \$200,000.00 to support them. We do most heartily commend the great work of our General Convention and earnestly recommend that all our churches make a most liberal contribution to this work, and that this body now take a collection in cash and pledges for same.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. MORROW,
Committee.

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