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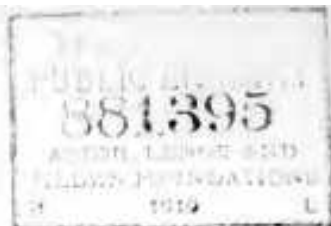
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to know what Israel ought to do."
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My Wife
KATE TICHENOR DILL
THE INSPIRATION OF THE BEST THERE IS
IN MY LIFE
SINCE JULY 6, 1882.

A WORD FROM THE PUBLISHERS

THIS book is published in the interest of Home Missions, and as a direct contribution to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It illustrates in a striking way some phases of that work, and at the same time furnishes a biographical sketch of the life and labors of one who through so many years held high rank among his brethren, and served as Home Mission Secretary with distinction and honor and efficiency. There is fitness in issuing this book under the Matthew T. Yates Publishing Fund. It brings together that great Foreign Missionary and this Home Mission Statesman, serving to illustrate the Unity of Missions and the Oneness of those who work on the home field with those who work on the foreign field.

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FOREWORD

THIS sketch of the Life of ISAAC TAYLOR TICHENOR was prepared by the request of the Kentucky Baptist Historical Society, and read at its annual meeting at Mayfield, Ky., June 25, 1907. The appreciation expressed on that occasion has encouraged the author to give it this permanent form, and it is now published under the patronage of that Society. To the sketch of his life we are fortunate in being able to add some specimens of his work well worth preserving, and which at the same time will illustrate the character of the man and give us phases of Home Mission work in the South.

Dr. Tichenor was twenty years old when the Southern Baptist Convention was organized, and his life belongs to that generation of our Baptist Fathers whose hands so skillfully formed and guided those institutions in our Southern Zion which we now hold most dear. The historical materials which relate

to the men and measures of that period will become increasingly interesting and valuable. It is hoped that this biography will not only find sympathetic appreciation at the hands of those who knew and loved I. T. TICHENOR, but will not be without value in the final writing of the history of the great formative period among Southern Baptists.

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