

MINUTES.

Of the Thirteenth Session of the African Baptist Association of Nova Scotia held with the Dartmouth Lake Church, Halifax County, on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1880.

Sunday, September 26th, 1880.

Met at 11 o'clock, A. M., with the Dartmouth Lake Church in the Thirteenth Session of the African Baptist Association of Nova Scotia. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Jackson from Romans i. 11, followed by Bro. Chas. Roan. Adjourned.

Met at 3 o'clock. Preaching by the Rev. F. R. Langford from Jude i. 3, followed by Bro. Wm. Thomas. Prayer by Brother Gates. Adjourned.

Met 7 o'clock, P. M. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Jackson from John iv. 14th, followed by Bro. C. Roan and Rev. B. Smithers. Truly we had a good and happy time. Adjourned.

Monday, September 27th.

Met at 9 o'clock. Chairman, Bishop Smithers, called the Council to order, and read Psalm i. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Jackson.

Voted, That Rev. J. E. Jackson be Moderator for this year.

It was voted that Bro. J. Bowden be Secretary for this year and Bro. C. Smith be Assistant Secretary. Adjourned.

Met at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Rev. James E. Jackson preached the Introductory Sermon from 2 Kings v. 12, "Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? May I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage." Exhortation by Bro. R. Smith. Adjourned.

Met 3 o'clock, P. M. Moderator called the Council to order and read James iii. Prayer by C. Roan.

It was voted that the minutes of last year be read. They were read and approved.

Voted that a List of Delegates be made out, which was done as follows:

Preston, South,—B. B. Smithers.

Dartmouth,—Deacon Thomas Tynes.

Campbell Road,—No Letter.

Inglewood,—Rev. J. E. Jackson.

Granville Ferry,—Dea. George Pomp.