

MINUTES.

GRANVILLE MOUNTAIN, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1862.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. After singing, prayer by Rev. H. Jackson; Rev. J. Thomas read the 90th Psalm, and lectured on the same. The Meeting being thus opened, the brethren from the various Churches proceeded to speak of their sorrows and joys, during the past year. Great liberty was given, and truly our hearts were made glad.

SUNDAY, 21st.—Met at 10 o'clock, A. M. Prayers by the brethren were offered up to God, for His assistance during our Convention. 11 o'clock, A. M. after singing, prayer by the Rev. B. Smithers; Rev. H. Jackson preached from 42d chap. Isaiah, latter clause of the 11th verse—"Let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains;" followed by the Revs. J. Thomas, B. Smithers, J. W. Hood. Prayer by Brother Ervin. Preaching at 3 o'clock, P. M. by the Rev. B. Smithers, from the Book of Daniel, 3d chap. 24th and 25th verses, followed by the Revs. H. Jackson, J. Thomas, J. W. Hood. Preaching at 7 o'clock, by Rev. J. Thomas, from 1st Kings, 2d chap. latter clause of 2d verse—"Shew thyself a man;" followed by Revs. Jackson, Smithers, Hood and several of the Brethren.

MONDAY, 22d.—Ministers and Delegates met at 9 o'clock, A. M. After singing and prayer, Rev. B. Smithers was chosen Moderator; Rev. H. Jackson Secretary, Rev. J. Thomas Treasurer. The following Committee was appointed on Questions in Letters:—Rev. H. Jackson, J. Johnston, D. Taylor, E. Dixon, S. Chandler. Adjourned for a few minutes. Met agreeably to adjournment at 11 o'clock, A. M. Rev. H. Jackson preached the introductory sermon, from Isaiah, 55th chap. 11th verse—"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth, it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereunto I sent it;" followed by Revs. J. Thomas, H. Achilles.

Afternoon Session.—Prayer by Brother Hawkins. Moved by Rev. J. Thomas, seconded by Rev. B. Smithers, That the Rev. J. W. Hood take a seat in counsel with us; also that he be appointed assistant secretary. Home Mission being next brought forward, the destitution of the various Churches in