

## MINUTES.

HAMMOND PLAINS,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1871.

THE Eighteenth Session of the AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met with the Church at Hammond Plains, and was called to order by the Chairman, at 3 o'clock, P. M. After singing prayer was offered by brother Thomas Jones. The Rev. James Thomas read the 5th chapter first Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Thessalonians and lectured briefly from the same.

Delegates present from the different churches:—

HALIFAX.—Rev. James Thomas (Chairman); Deacon C. F. Biddle; Brethren George Brown, William Johnston, James Saunders, Richard Simons, J. R. Thomas.

HAMMOND PLAINS.—Brethren Thomas Jones, G. David, William Wilson, Frederick David, Stephen Manigo, Alexander Emerson.

BEECH HILL.—Deacon Alexander Bailey; Brethren J. Hamilton, Robert Hamilton.

PRESTON, FIRST.—Deacon George Tyler; Brethren John Williamson, John E. Thomas.

DARTMOUTH.—Brother James Saunders (sub).

CAMPBELL ROAD.—Brother William Howe.

Deacon George Tyler was elected Moderator.

Rev. James Thomas re-elected Treasurer.

Brother J. R. Thomas re-elected Secretary.

The following appointments were then made for the Sabbath:—

That there be a Prayer Meeting at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at 11 o'clock, A. M., preaching by brother John Williamson; at 3 o'clock, P. M., preaching by brother John E. Thomas; at 7 o'clock, P. M., preaching by brother J. R. Thomas.

Voted:—That all meetings be opened and closed by prayer. Adjourned. Prayer by brother George Tyler.

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