

faction of the congregation. Questions were asked by the Rev. George R. Neal; Ordination Prayer by the Rev. Henry Jackson, and Charge given by the Rev. James Thomas. The ceremony was concluded by singing the 950th Hymn in the Psalmist.

Monday, 9 o'clock, a. m.—After singing, prayer by Rev. James Thomas.

Resolved, That the Rev. Henry Jackson be Chairman, and Brother James Johnson be Moderator.

Voted, That at 3 o'clock we have a closed door Meeting.

Moved and Seconded, That the Letters from the various Churches be read.

Resolved, That Brother John R. Thomas read the same. The Letters from the various Churches were then read, from which the following statistics were found:—

*State of the Churches. Increase and Decrease.*

| Chnrches.             | Baptized. | Rec'd. | Excluded. | Removed. | Died. | Total. |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|-------|--------|
| Halifax,              | 1         | 0      | 0         | 0        | 1     | 87     |
| Hammond Plains,       | 0         | 2      | 2         | 0        | 2     | 56     |
| 1st Preston,          | 1         | 1      | 1         | 0        | 4     | 79     |
| 3d Preston, New Road, | 0         | 0      | 0         | 3        | 1     | 19     |
| Dartmouth,            | 0         | 0      | 2         | 0        | 0     | 11     |
| Beech Hill,           | 1         | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0     | 7      |
| Campbell Road,        | 0         | 0      | 6         | 0        | 0     | 8      |
| Horton,               | 0         | 0      | 1         | 0        | 0     | 10     |
| Corwallis,            | 0         | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0     | 21     |
| Granville Mountain,   | 0         | 0      | 5         | 0        | 0     | 46     |
| Bear River,           | 0         | 0      | 3         | 0        | 0     | 22     |
| Digby Joggins,        | 0         | 0      | 1         | 0        | 0     | 16     |
| Weymouth,             | 0         | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0     | 17     |
| Yarmouth,             | 0         | 0      | 1         | 0        | 0     | 27     |
| Liverpool,            | 0         | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0     | 17     |
|                       | 3         | 3      | 22        | 3        | 8     | 443    |