

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman for the able manner in which he conducted the business of the Association, the same was responded to in his usual pleasant style, although having had to pass through the bitter waters of affliction by the death of his son, our much esteemed Bro. John R. Thomas, who had been a Secretary for this Association for the past fifteen years, but from the testimony that he left behind him, he felt rejoiced to know that he had only gone a step ahead, when he hoped that all the ministering Brethren and lay members who now surround this earthly altar, would meet him on that great day on the fair plains of unclouded Glory.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the Secretary, who responded to the same, after which the Brethren joined hands, when the Chairman delivered a short eulogy, the Doxology was then sung, prayer offered by Rev. George Carvery, and the Session closed, to meet with the Hammond Plains Church, on the first Saturday in September, A. D. 1877.

PETER E. MCKERROW,

*Secretary.*