

Mount Pleasant Church.—Elder Gabriel H. Simpson, pastor; John Hedgeman, clerk; Thomas Gibson, Peter J. Jackson, John Hedgeman, Cornelius Debaum, Samuel Jones, messengers. Excluded, 7; present number, 18; money for the minutes, \$2.

Colchester Church.—Elder Gabriel H. Simpson, pastor; Benjamin Stewart, clerk; James Lyons and G. H. Simpson, messengers. Present number, 5; money for minutes, \$1.

Macedonia Church, Elgin.—Alfred Lewis, deacon; Elder S. White, messenger. Withdrawn, 2; present number, 5; money for minutes, 31 cents.

London Church.—No statistics. Letter forwarded by A. B. Jones, containing money for minutes, \$2.

Dawn Church.—No statistics. Letter forwarded by George Johnson. Number of members, 21; money for minutes, \$1.

Adjourned till seven o'clock. Prayer by Brother Marks.

Association met pursuant to adjournment, at 7 o'clock P. M. Sermon by Brother Marks from Thess. v. 10.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3.

Sermon by Elder Simpson at 10 o'clock. After preaching proceeded to business. Prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved. Resolved that the Treasurer be requested to bring in his report. Adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Listened to a sermon at 3 o'clock by Bro. Hansborough, pursuant to adjournment. Letter from *Detroit Union Church* laid on the table, read and received for examination, having been presented by Deacon French. Resolved that it be received for further investigation.

Resolved that Brothers Gibson and Lyons be a committee to wait on the *Malden Church*.

Resolved 1. that Brothers Hansborough and Terrell be the publishing committee, and that it be their duty to attend to the printing and distributing of the Minutes.

Resolved 2. That Elder White write the circular letter; and that Elder Simpson preach the introductory sermon, and Elder White be his alternate at the next annual meeting of the Association, to be held within the Second Baptist Church in Chatham, on the first Friday in September, A. D. 1854.