

FIFTH SESSION.

Tuesday Forenoon, Sept. 6th.

Opened with prayer, having just closed a soul-stirring prayer meeting, wherein Revs. W. E. Hall and Spidle took a prominent part.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The letters from the various churches were taken from the table for discussion. The letter from the Falmouth church asked for aid for their preacher when on the field. On motion ten dollars were voted to help them.

The grouping of the churches was then introduced by the Secretary, which was discussed at length. Rev. W. E. Hall, of the Tabernacle, took part and spoke of the needs of many of the churches that he had visited, some of which had not had the Lord's Supper for years. He thought the plan now under consideration, would materially help the cause. The grouping as considered. Commencing from Preston 1st, Preston East, St. Thomas, New Road, and Guysboro Road. 2nd. Dartmouth, Fall River, and Tracadie; Hammond Plains, Lucasville, Beech Hill, and Africville; Windsor Plains, Falmouth, and Lockhartsville; Cornwallis, Fundy Section, and Bridgetown; Digby, Bear River, Weymouth and Yarmouth. There was a lively discussion over the matter. Many of the brethren thought it very desirable.

The session closed with the benediction by Rev. J. E. Jackson.

SIXTH SESSION.

Tuesday Afternoon, Sept. 6th.

Opened with singing, and prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The subject of grouping was resumed, when Rev. Hall said, a committee from the District Board intended visiting Preston, when a committee could be appointed from the Association to meet with them at Preston at some early day, thereby enabling them to arrive at something definite. Rev. Carvery, pastor of first Preston, expressed his willingness to hand over his charge to a younger man, whereby more effective work could be accomplished. Only four churches during the year had baptisms, all of whom had pastors, and it was hoped if the plan succeeded, it would triumphantly meet the desire of all, and a good report would be the result from all the churches. The necessity as well as the importance of contributing to the Convention Fund from the individual Church's, was strongly urged on the delegates, so that on their return they would place the matter before their respective congregations in a clear and forcible manner.

Session adjourned with the Benediction from Pastor Hall.