

Voted, That the Revs. James Thomas, George Neal and Brother J. R. Thomas superintend the printing of the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Rev. James Thomas write the Circular Letter.

Moved and Seconded, That Brothers George Neal and Henry Bailey be received as candidates for Ordination,—a counsel being chosen to consider the propriety of setting them apart.

Resolved, That George Neal be ordained as an Evangelist, and that Brother Henry Bailey be deferred.

Seven o'clock, P. M.—Preaching by Brother Meadows, from 1st Corinthians, 13th chapter, 13th verse. Exhortations and singing alternately, until about 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 27th.—Met at 9 o'clock, A. M. Prayer by Brother E. Carvery.

Voted, That each Church make a collection once a month, for Missionary Fund, to be forwarded on to the Association. Adjourned for a few minutes.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Rev. James Thomas read a part of 3d chapter 2d Corinthians, 3d chapter 1st Timothy, 2d chapter 2d Timothy, 4th chapter 2d Timothy, and spoke from the same; after which Brother Neal gave a brief account of his conversion, and his call to the Ministry. Various questions being asked the candidate, and answered satisfactorily, an appeal was made to the audience if there was any objection against the candidate now before them. None appeared. An unanimous vote was carried to proceed with the ordination. A solemnity filled the house while our Brother kneeled, and hands being laid on, the ordination prayer was offered up by the Rev. James Thomas. All the congregation at the close said Amen. The right hand of fellowship and charge being given to the candidate, the business of the Association was brought to a close. We joined hand and hand and sung the Doxology. Prayer being offered up by Rev. Benson Smithers, our Brethren separated, to meet with the Granville Mountain Church on the last Saturday in September, 1865.

