

unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Rev. George Neal made the closing prayer. After the sermon, a Praise Meeting was held for half an hour, and a special collection taken for mission purposes.

## SECOND SESSION.

*Monday, September 6th, 1880.*

9.30 A. M. Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. Charles Roane, sung 767 Hymn, and read XXIII. Psalm. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Letters from the Churches were then read and their contents properly disposed of. The case of Rev. George Neal and Church joining our Association was first taken up, and after full and deliberate debating on the same, he showing a unanimity of feeling by the members, which accorded with the letter from the church, it was unanimously voted that the Church be received, and Rev. G. Neal receive the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. A. Bailey accepts the Pastoral charge of the Hammond Plains Church.

*Resolved*, That it is wrong and decidedly opposed to Baptist principles, to allow unlicensed and unordained ministers, not approved of by the Church, in our pulpits. To stop this growing evil, we hereby resolve to deal with all such by expelling them from the Association whenever they commit this offence.

Adjourned for ten minutes, after which Rev. John A. Smith, appointed to preach the Association Sermon, took charge of the religious exercises, sung Hymn 423. Opening prayer by Rev. A. Bailey; Text, Luke, xxiv, 45, "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." Closing prayer by Rev. G. Neal.

Adjourned with Benediction from the Chairman.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P. M., Prayer by Bro. T. Jones; minutes of last meeting read and approved. Leave having been previously granted from the Association to the Chairman, Rev. W. R. Boone, he left this P. M. for the United States, with the prayers of the brethren for his safe arrival at his destination.

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