

It was therefore Resolved, That if they have the concurrence of their own Church and Trustees, that this Association will corroborate their proceedings.

Voted, That the Rev. George R. Neal preach the INTRODUCTORY SERMON, and the Rev. Jas. Thomas be his alternate.

Voted, That the Rev. Jas. E. Jackson write the CIRCULAR LETTER.

Voted, That whereas a resolution was passed at the last Conference Meeting of this Association condemnatory of the conduct of Joseph Cox, an excluded member of the Church, who published false and defamatory statements respecting our beloved brother the Rev. James Thomas; and whereas we have this day confirmed the action of the Conference in reference thereto, and being desirous of still further marking our disapprobation of the conduct of Mr. Cox, and those who instituted a suit in the Supreme Court against the Rev. James Thomas, endeavouring to depose him from the Trusteeship of the Church in Cornwallis Street in which we worship, and hand the management of it over to a body of persons not recognized by this Association,

Be it therefore resolved, That we do hereby, after full investigation of the whole proceedings, sustain our worthy Pastor, Rev. James Thomas, and vindicate his action in the matter, and we also attest the zeal and fidelity with which he administers to the spiritual wants and necessities of the congregation worshipping in the African Baptist Church, Cornwallis Street, Halifax.

And be it further resolved, That we declare the action of all those who sustain Joseph Cox in his attempt to sow the seed of dissention in our Zion to be criminal in the highest degree and wholly at variance with christian character, and contrary to the precepts and teachings of our Church.

Voted, That the Revds. James Thomas, Geo. R. Neal, and Bro. J. R. Thomas superintend the printing of the Minutes.

Voted, That Brothers Alexander Bailey, Daniel Goffican, and J. R. Thomas receive Letters of License.

Adjourned.

Evening Session.

7 o'clock, P. M. Preaching by the Rev. Geo. R. Neal, from Acts 20th chapter 32nd verse, followed by Brothers Freeman, Jackson, Coleman, and others.

Tuesday Morning Session, Sept. 28th.

10½ o'clock, A. M. Prayer by Brother Downing.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the members and friends of the Halifax Church for their hospitality to the Delegates from the various Churches.