

MINUTES

OF THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANTI-SLAVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

SEPT. 2, 1858.

Association met on first Friday in September, at ten o'clock A. M., with the Baptist Church of *Mount Pleasant*, C. W. By reason of the absence of Elders W. P. Newman and Daniel Turner, *Elder White* preached the introductory sermon, upon request, from Psalm cxxxiii. 1. : "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." After preaching, Association was called to order by Elder J. White, who was then chosen Moderator; James Hansborough, Clerk; and Elder Simpson, Assistant. Prayer by Elder S. White.

A prudential committee was then appointed, consisting of the following brethren : T. Terrell, D. Jackson, B. Debaum, Peter Marks, B. Hedgeman. Adjourned to three o'clock. Prayer by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association met pursuant to adjournment. Sermon by Brother Hansborough from 1 Peter, ii. 17 : "Honor all men, love the brotherhood." Letters from the several churches were then read, from which were taken the following statistics :—

Second Baptist Church, Chatham.—Peter Marks and T. Small, Deacons. Brothers Griffin and Hansborough, Local Preachers. C. H. Ramsay, Clerk. Peter Marks and T. Ferrell, Messengers. Members received by letter, 18 ; present number, 68 ; money for minutes, \$2.

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