

that they might have faith in the Saviour's name. Prayers were offered by several of the brethren, and a heavenly time was experienced. Some backsliders were reclaimed, and re-entered the Master's fold. This ended a very happy and joyful day.

FOURTH SESSION.

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 2, 1883.

Prayer meeting at 9.30.

Forenoon session opened by Rev. F. R. Langford, with singing and prayer; reading Scripture lesson from the 23rd Psalm; prayer by Bro. W. Johnson.

The roll of delegates was then called.

The Moderator then called for the reading of the minutes of the previous session which were confirmed by the usual vote.

The Finance Committee reported that this year's receipts were somewhat in advance of last year's business.

The balance of the session was devoted to hearing the reports of the various committees.

The Committee on Mission Work reported in substance that owing to the shortness of time they could not devise plans and means necessary to carry on the work satisfactorily, but previous to the next annual gathering a plan would be drafted and submitted for approval.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported in favor of Sabbath Schools being opened in every church in connection with this Association, it being one of the important levers of the church by which its membership increases.

Moved by Bro. P. E. McKerrow and seconded by Bro. T. Langford, that the report of the committee be put into effect.

Committee on letters reported an improvement in the style of writing and composition; also an invitation from Digby Church to hold the next annual meeting of the Association with said Church.

Moved by Bro. W. Johnson, seconded by Bro. T. Crawley, that the invitation be accepted;—and recommended the printing of the letters as rendered.