

MINUTES.

PRESTON, Saturday Sept. 24th, 1870.

The Third Session of the African Baptist Association, met at Preston, on Saturday, September the 24th.

At 7 o'clock—Preaching by the Rev. Henry Frances, from the 14th Chapter of Revelation.

Sunday, September 25th.

Met at half-past 10 o'clock, P. M., Preaching by the Rev. Henry Frances, from Revelation xxii. 2; followed by the Rev. George R. Neale, F. Randolph, Rev. D. Shaw, Rev. Benson Smithers, and E. Dickson.

At 3 o'clock, P. M.—Preaching by the Rev. D. Shaw, from Isaiah xxvi.; followed by F. Randolph.

At 7 o'clock, P. M.—Preaching by Bro. Randolph, from Romans viii. 35, followed by the Rev. Henry Frances, H. Baley, G. Carvery, P. Hawkins, Revds. B. Smithers, and G. R. Neale.

Monday, September 26th.

Met at 6 o'clock, P. M.—Rev. George R. Neale read the 11th Chapter of Isaiah. Prayer by Rev. G. R. Neale.

Voted, That Rev. Benson Smithers be Chairman.

That Rev. George R. Neale be Moderator.

That Rev. G. R. Neale be Clerk—that Brother P. Hawkins be Assistant Clerk.

Voted, That Rev. G. R. Neale receive the right-hand of fellowship in behalf of the First Church in Preston; which have come out boldly from the Rev. James Thomas.