

Voted :—That our next Association be held with the Church at Beech Hill.

Voted :—That the Rev. James Thomas preach the Introductory Sermon, and that the Rev. J. Edward Jackson be his alternate.

On motion of Deacon Alexander Bailey, seconded by brother John Williamson, it was unanimously adopted ;

That, *Whereas*, we are perfectly satisfied with our much esteemed brother and Pastor the Rev. James Thomas, and brother Thomas Jones, in the discharge of their duties as Trustees of the Halifax African Baptist Church, Cornwallis Street, therefore

Resolved :—That they be re-appointed to act as heretofore.

Voted :—That brother J. R. Thomas superintend the printing of the Minutes.

Resolved :—That a vote of thanks be tendered to the members and friends of the Hammond Plains Church for their kind hospitality extended to the Ministers and Delegates from the various Churches.

Voted :—That our Yearly Counsel Meeting be held with the Halifax Church, Cornwallis Street, on the second Monday of September in each year.

Prayer by brother Tyler. Adjourned.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Preaching by brother Daniel Goffican from Psalm cxxvi. 1, 2 : followed by Deacon Bailey and others. After which the whole Congregation united hands and the Doxology was sung. Prayer was offered up by the Rev. James Thomas. Thus closed our public meetings.

TUESDAY MORNING, 3rd OCTOBER.

The Delegates from the different Churches in whole composing the Finance Committee, assembled at the residence of brother Alexander Emerson.

Finances settled satisfactorily.

Resolved :—That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Chairman ; and as an appreciation of his valuable services we donate him with the small sum of ten dollars.

Voted :—That we present our brother J. R. Thomas with a Silver-Plated Inkstand, to cost five dollars, as a small token of our respect towards him for his valuable services rendered this