

In behalf of the 1st. Preston Church, the Chairman was requested to make a verbal report, respecting the delegation that was sent from this Association to said Church, which report being stated, was received and passed unanimously.

Verbal reports from the various delegates, respecting the condition of their Churches, were received and passed.

Resolved, That this Association would recommend the Halifax Church, when having it in their power, to enlarge their building, it being too small to afford ample accommodation for the increasing congregation.

Voted, That the Rev. George R. Neal be Moderator of this Association.

A Committee to examine the Letters from the various Churches was appointed, viz. :—

Revds. Jas. Thomas, George R. Neal, J. E. Jackson ; Brothers M. R. Freeman, Chas. F. Biddle, and J. R. Thomas.

Voted, That all the Members from the Sister Churches have a seat in counsel with us.

Adjourned for 10 minutes. Prayer by Bro. Smith.

11 o'clock, A. M. Met pursuant to adjournment. The Rev. James Edward Jackson preached the INTRODUCTORY SERMON, from 2nd. Kings 7th chapter 3rd. verse, latter clause :—"Why sit we here until we die ;" followed by Revds. George R. Neal, and James Thomas.

Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

3 o'clock, P. M. Prayer by the Rev. Jas. Thomas.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Examining Letters, be received.

Voted, That the Letters from the various Churches be read, and that Bro. J. R. Thomas, read the same.

The Letters from the various Churches being read, and a request being made by the 1st. Preston Church for the Association to be held with them.

It was therefore Resolved, That our next Association be held with the 1st. Preston Church, on the last Saturday in September, 1870.

Whereas a request being made in the Dartmouth Church Letter, for them to be allowed to sell the ground whereon the old Church stood which was destroyed by fire.