## MINUTES

OF THE

## AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Granville Mountain, Saturday, September 30th, 1865.

The Association met, pursuant to adjournment, with the Granville Mountain Church, SATURDAY, 3 P. M. Our Yearly Conference commenced by singing and prayer. Rev. James Thomas read the 4th chapter of Ephesians, and spoke from the same,—followed by all our Ministering Brethren, and a great number of our Brethren and Sisters. Truly we had a good time, and, as was said by some present, we were well paid for our long journey.

SUNDAY, October 1st.—Met at half-past 10, A. M. Preaching by Rev. George Neal, from St. Mark, 16th chapter, 16th verse,—followed by Rev. James Thomas and Rev. Henry Jackson.

Met again at half-past 2, P. M. Preaching by Brother Eppy Carvie, from Genesis 22d chapter, 7th verse,—followed by Revs. Henry Jackson and James Thomas. After which we went down to the Bay of Fundy, singing the praises of God as we moved slowly to the water, where five converts put on Christ, by Baptism by Rev. Benson Smithers and Rev. Henry Jackson. We had a good time at the water.

Met at half-past 6, P. M. Preaching by Brother Edward Jackson, from Romans, 6th chapter, 22d verse,—followed by Rev. James Thomas and a number of Brethren.

Monday, 2nd.—Ministers and Delegates met at 9 a. m. After singing and prayer, the Association being called to order, Rev. Benson Smithers was chosen Moderator; J. R.