

MINUTES.

Preston, Saturday, September 24, 1864.

The Association met, pursuant to adjournment, with the First Preston Church.

SUNDAY, 25th.—The Rev. James Thomas preached from 122d Psalm, followed by Revs. Benson Smithers, G. Neal, Brothers Dize, Wright, and a number of others.

Met again at 4 o'clock. Rev. James Thomas read the 5th chapter of 1st Peter and lectured from the same; followed by Brethren Henry Bailey and E. Carvery.

7 o'clock. Preaching by Brother J. Wright, from 2d chapter Revelations, latter clause of 7th verse; followed by a number of the Brethren.

MONDAY, 26th.—Ministers and Delegates met at 9 o'clock A. M. Prayer by William Peters. The Rev. Benson Smithers was chosen Moderator; J. R. Thomas, Secretary; Rev. James Thomas, Treasurer.

To Examine Letters, Brothers J. Wright and A. Emerson.

To Read the Letters, Rev. James Thomas and Brother Joseph Evans.

On Questions in Letters, Brethren John Collins, George Dize, and G. Thomas.

On Home Mission, Brethren William Peters, T. Wright, Thomas Jones, S. Manigo, Thomas Crawley, John Thompson, Sampson Williams, Charles Glasgow, Joseph Smith sen. and Joseph Smith jr.

On General Business, E. Carvery, Peter Brown, David Brown, G. Greenwood, and Isaac Johnson.

Moved and Seconded, That Brother White take a seat in counsel with us.