

Met at 3 o'clock, P. M., the Moderator called the Council to order and read Solomon Song viii. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. Frances, the Minutes of last Session read and approved. A request was brought in to the Council by the Rev. R. Langford from the Rev. N. Drayton that he wished to unite and join our Association.

It was voted to hear him on Wednesday. A request was brought in from Granville Mountain Church for the Association to be held with them next year.

It was voted that the Association be held with the Granville Mountain Church next year, on the last Saturday in September, 1879. Adjourned.

Met at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Hill Grove Church. Preaching by Rev. N. Drayton from Joshua i. 5. Exhortations by all the ministering brethren. We were glad and happy to have the Rev. Brother Parker with us, and take part in speaking with us. We felt the Lord was in our midst. Adjourned.

Wednesday, October 2nd.

Met at 9 o'clock, A. M., the Moderator called the Council to order and read the first Psalm. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. D. Eaton. The Minutes of last Session were read and approved.

It was voted that Rev. Henry Francis preached the Introductory Sermon next year, 1879.

It was voted that the Bishop be his alternate.

It was voted to hear Brother N. Drayton. Brother Drayton came in and related his Christian experience and his hope in the Lord, and of his baptism in South Carolina, and told of his traveling and of uniting with the Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church at Camden, S. C. there being no Baptist Church there, and of his ordination, handing to us his certificate telling of his desire to join our body, the African Baptist Association of Nova Scotia. He then went out and there was short discussion. He was afterwards called in and the Bishop asked him his belief of the Bible, of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, and of baptism and many more questions which he answered satisfactorily.

It was voted to receive him. He was received. The Bishop gave the charge to the minister, and Rev. R. Langford, the charge to the Churches as evangelist Baptist minister. The right hand of fellowship was given by all the ministering Brethren. Adjourned.

Met at 3 o'clock, P. M. Preaching by the Rev. H. Francis from Luke xix. 5, followed by more of the Brethren. Then the ministers and deacons and delegates formed into a ring, hand in hand, the Bishop delivered an affecting address, the Doxology was sung. Prayer by the Moderator. It was

Resolved.—That a vote of thanks be tendered to the friends of Digby Joggins for their hospitality and kindness to the delegates and strangers.