

called to order. The counsel got into confusion about Smithers' case, so we did no further business.

Met at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Benson Smithers being advised by his ministering brethren to be silent and lie at the feet of the Cross, until his case was settled, yet he persisted, and, for sake of peace, the ministers did not disturb him. The Clerk was ordered to take no notes of his preaching.

Met at half-past 2. Prayer by Brother Thomas Jones. The Rules and Regulations of the African Baptist Church, Halifax, were read and discussed and approved of.

Met at 6 o'clock. Prayer by Brother Jackson. Preaching by Rev. James Thomas from 3rd Chapter Exd., last clause, 2nd verse, followed by Thomas Saunders, Jones, and others.

Tuesday.—Met at 10 o'clock, a. m. The Rev. James Thomas read the 7th Chapter of Solomon's Song.

Approved, that the Rev. James Thomas and John R. Thomas read the letters.

Resolved, That the Letters from the various Churches be read; from which statistics were found.

State of the Churches. Increase and Decrease.

Churches	Baptized	Rec'd	Excluded	Removed	Died	Total
1st Preston,	0	5	0	0	3	84
3d Preston, New Road,	0	5	0	0	1	21
Halifax,	3	0	0	0	3	87
Beech Hill,	0	0	0	0	0	5
Campbell Road,	0	0	0	0	1	8
Hammond Plains,	0	4	5	0	0	52
Horton,	0	0	10	1	2	11
Cornwallis,	0	0	0	4	3	21
Granville Mountain,	0	0	3	0	2	51
Bear River,	0	0	2	0	0	24
Digby Joggins,	0	1	0	0	0	17
Weymouth,	0	0	0	0	0	23
Yarmouth,	0	0	0	0	0	28
Liverpool,	0	0	0	0	0	17
	3	15	20	5	15	449

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