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- 3. Letters from Churches called, read, and names of Delegates enro
- 4. Petitionary Letters called for.
- 5. Election of Moderator, Clerk and Treasures.
- 6. Inviting Visiting Brethren to seats. The male seats and satisfactor of the
- 7. Letters of Correspondence called for
- 8. Appointment of Committees.
- 9. Circular Letter called for.
- 10. Reports of Standing and other Committees.
- 11. Queries called up and considered.
- 12. Miscellaneous business. Annual of the results of annual oils at galdanary some
- 13. Say where the next Association is to be held. If the statement years 14. Adjourned.

MINUTES.

SATURDAY, Oct. 11, 1862.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Kinsey Chambers, from the 1st Corinthians, 3rd chapter and 9th verse :- " For we are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building,"-to a large and attentive andience.

After a Recess of one hour the Association was called to order by the Moderato r

Sang a hymn-Prayer by Elder M. N. Strickland.

As our former Clerk was absent, on motion, Brother Isane S. Coon was invited to act as Clerk during the organization.

On motion, Letters were received and read.

On motion, proceeded to the election of officers, when Elder W. Johnson was reelected Moderator, Elder Kinsey Chambers, Clerk, and John O. Kelly, Treasurer.

On motion, Petitionary Letters were called for. On motion, appointed a Committee on Preaching, consisting of the Deacons of

Paran Church, and M. N. Strickland, M. Hinson and J. Godwin. On motion, visiting Brethren were invited to seats with us, and to aid us in our deliberations.

On motion, Correspondence from other bodies was called for none appeared

On motion, the following Committees were appointed:

On Domestic Missions-M. N. Strickland, S. Sheffield and K. B. Drew.

On Temperance-K, Chambers, Isaac S. Coon and S. Weeks.

On Sabbath Schools-R, M. Perry, J. J. Cannon and N. Foreacre.

On Publications-Isaac S, Coon, Wm, S. Perry and Elias Osteen.

On Letters-S. Sheffield, K. B. Drew and Joshua Pitts. On Finance-R. M. Perry, Elias Osteen and J. Gcdwin.

On Nominations-M. Hinson, Wm. S. Perry and K. B. Drew.

WHEREAS, Information (through numerous reports,) has reached us that Shiloh Church is out of order, by communing with other denominations, and neglecting to deal with some of her members for misconduct:-It is hereby Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to labor with said Church, and report at the next meeting of this body.

On motion, Elder K. Chambers, Elder S. Sheffield and Isaac S. Coon, were ap-

pointed that Committee.

The Committee on Preaching reported that Elder S. Sheffield preach to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, followed by Elder Kinsey Chambers, in the Missionary Sermon, at 11 o'clock; Elder Silas Weeks to close. After which a collection to be taken up for Home Missions. Elder R. M. Perry to preach in the afternoon; Bro. J. J. Cannon to close.

On motion, adjourned to meet Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Bro.

M. N. Strickland.

Sabbath Morning, October 12th .- Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was preaching in the house by Elder S. Sheffield, at 10 o'clock, followed by Elder Kinsey Chambers, at 11 o'clock, in the Missionary Sermon; closed by Elder Silas Weeks. After which a collection was taken up amounting to \$43.20 cents. In the afternoon there was preaching in the house by Elder R. M. Perry; close

by Elder Wm. Johnson. Also, Preaching at the Stand to the Golored p Elder Silas Weeks.

The Brethren preached with zeal and energy, and we trust with good effect

MONDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Proceeded to business. Proceedings of Saturday read and Committee on Preaching reported that Elder Silas Weeks followed by Elder S, Sheffield,

On motion, Reports of Committees was called for :

Committee on Home Missions made a report, which was adopted. (See Appending to the Publications made a report, which was adopted. (See Appending to the Publications made a report, which was adopted. (See Appending to the Publications made a report, which was adopted. (See Appending to the Publications made a report, which was adopted. (See Appending to the Publications made a report, which was adopted. (See Appending to the Publications made a report, which was adopted. (See Appending to the Publications made a report; which was adopted. Committee on Nominations made a report, which was adopted. On motion, the Circular Letter was called for none appear with.

On motion, Resolved, That any Brother, a member of this Association Minister belonging to the same, who shall be present at the meeting of any body with which we correspond, that they be considered as Correspondents from us.

Read a Letter from our former Clerk, and on motion, his name was added to the

list of Delegates of the Florida Baptist Convention,

On motion, proceeded to the election of the Executive Committee, where brethren G. U. Ellis, A. J. Wilder, T. F. Jones, A. A. Stewart and James

ner, were elected Executive Committee for the ensuing year, On motion, Resolved, That this Association recommend to the Cha ing this body, to appoint some efficient Brother of each Church, to c scriptions for Missionary purposes, to be turned over to the Tre a day as practicable, whose duty it shall be to pay the same over Missionaries, for past services.

On motion, Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be returned to the brethren and friends of this vicinity, for their kindness and hospitality, in enter

taining the members thereof during the present Session.

On motion, Resolved, That we have 500 copies of these Minntes printed, and so the Churches prepaid, and that we allow the Clerk \$20 for his services, and he draw on the Treasurer for the necessary amount.

On motion, Resolved, That \$36 50, be appropriated for Printing and Po-Minutes, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to our former Missiena

the balance of the funds in hand immediately.

On motion, Resolved, That we adjourn to meet with the Pleasant Grove Church Alachua County, on Little Orange Lake, near Morrison's Mills Post Office, on Saturday before the second Lord's day in October, 1863. the wants and resing

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Sang a Farewell Hymn, and took the Parting Hand. Prayer by Brother Strickland. Benediction by the M

KINSEY CHAMBERS, Clerk.

Balance due Kinsey Chambers for past service Balance due S. Sheffield for past services

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Domestic Missions, beg leave to make the following Report; We have had the subject under consideration, and we regret that the funds of the Association are insufficient to pay our Missionaries for past services. We therefore, earnestly recommend to this body, that they devise some means by which the debt may be discharged and the labors of our Missionaries continued. M. N. STRICKLAND, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE. (B.)

The Committee on Temperance submit the following Report:-We are glad to hear that the vending and sale of ardent spirits, (as a beverage) has been greatly restrained by the commanding officers of several armies, and we ardently desire to see the time come when the intemperate use of ardent spirits will be discontinued KINSEY CHAMBERS, Chairman. by both Church and State.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS. (C.)

Your Committee deeply regret that the almost entire silence of the Letters from the different Churches, betoken such a general neglect of so potent a means of religiously improving the youthful portion of their several congregations. We would therefore, affectionately urge upon all of our Churches, to let no obstacle prevent the immediate establishment and praiseworthy support of Sabbath Schools in every Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. M. PERRY, Chairman.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Publications, have had the same under consideration, and find that owing to the present national difficulties. some of our best papers are beyond our reach; but some are yet accessible, and we would therefore, recommend that the members composing the Churches of this body, subscribe for the Christian Index, and the Land Mark, Banner & Baptist, as we believe said papers to be of great benefit to the reading Christian, and also to the young and rising generation. ISAAC S. COON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS. (E.)

Your Committee on Letters have examined those in the hands of the Clerk, and find nothing special to claim the attention of your Committee. But your Committee have an application from the Delegates of Pleasant Grove Church, for the next Association to be held there, which request we would urge be granted.

S. SHEFFIELD, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, the C	ommi	ttee on I	inance, submit the following Report:	36	50
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. M. PERRY, Chairman,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to Report:-That Elder S. Sheffield each the next Introductory Sermon, Elder S. Weeks, Alternate; Elder B. J. fackney, to preach the next Missionary Sermon, Elder Kinsey Chambers, Alternate; Elder R. M. Perry, to write the Circular Letter, Elder M. N. Strickland, Alternate.

For Delegates to meet with the Florida Baptist State Convention, to convene with the Mount Pleasant Church, Columbia County, Fla., 2 miles East of Wellborn Station, on the Pensacola & Georgia Rail Road, on Eriday before the 4th Lord's Day in November next, 1862; -Elders K. Chambers, S. Sheffield, Wm. Johnson, M. N. Strickland, E. B. Timmons, R. M. Perry, S. Wecks, and Bros, Isaac S. Coon and A. J. Wilder. Bro, T. J. Wombwell, added by Resolution.

M. HINSON, Chairman, All of which is respectfully submitted,

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