

The Presbytery was opened yesterday with a sermon by Rev. W. A. Sample, of Fort Smith.

Rev. Leo Baier, of this city, after examination, was received as a member.

This forenoon at 9:30 o'clock the meetings were resumed, the following delegates being present:

MINISTERS.

T. R. Welch, D. D., Little Rock.  
 S. W. Davies, Fayetteville.  
 D. C. Boggs, Bentonville.  
 W. A. Sample, Fort Smith.  
 J. S. Willbanks, Austin.  
 J. J. Johnson, Powhatan.  
 A. R. Kennedy, Augusta.  
 J. W. Hagan, Dardanelle.  
 T. J. Horne, Marianna.  
 Leo Baier, Little Rock.

ELDERLY MEN.

R. L. Dodge, Little Rock.  
 J. A. Martin, Jacksonville.  
 Jackson Smith, ———.  
 T. D. Chunn, Cotton Plant.  
 E. W. Cunningham, Dardanelle.  
 J. W. Hays, Marianna.  
 S. Witherspoon, Lonoke.  
 A. W. Lyons, Bainsville.  
 V. H. Henderson, Augusta.  
 J. P. Coffin, Powhatan.

Prayer by Rev. A. W. Sample.

Rev. J. T. Horne, of Marianna, was elected moderator; Rev. J. J. Johnson, of Powhatan, chief clerk.

Rev. W. W. Killough, of Harrison, and Rev. L. J. Long, of Batesville, were excused from attendance on account of sickness.

Rev. Messrs. Hagan, Boggs and Horne were excused for non-attendance at the presbytery last fall.

The committee reported that Rev. A. R. Kennedy had been installed at Augusta.

Rev. S. W. Davies, of Fayetteville, declined the call to take pastoral charge, preferring to remain as stated supply.

The committee on Revised Book, reported. Report made special order for 3 p. m.

A communication from the secretary of publication was read and referred to the local committee on publication.

A communication from the Presbytery of Atlanta on the observance of the Sabbath was read and referred.

A communication from Dr. Stillman, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., on colored institutions, was read and referred.

An overture from the Ouachita Presbytery, asking the Arkansas Presbytery to unite with them in a petition requesting the Arkansas Synod to form a new Presbytery, was referred to a special committee—Rev. Messrs. Welch, Davies and Boggs, and Elders Lyons and Coffin.

A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Killough stating a church with fourteen members had been organized at Harrison.

Recess.