

boys act like men, the spirit of God meets with us, before that quorum was organized the benches were empty, but now filled, that I attribute to the organization of that quorum.

Bro Vincent said I enclose the remarks of the last speaker. It is a great privilege to be a deacon. I expect there are hundreds of boys in the old country who would like to have that privilege I can speak favourably of the deacons in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward they are faithful, everything is bright and cheerful I desire that we may be faithful to the end

Bro Neils Neilson said I desire to bear testimony. I often think back of the time when I came here, what a difference. I have been here 19 years Let us try to wake up and be in the line of our duty I try to keep the Holy Spirit within us. Some may say, "I have nothing to say," but if you will be faithful you will be able to bear your testimony. I have been trying to hear - my hearing is bad, and I would like you to speak up a little louder, that I may be cheered up by what you say. I thank God we are in his church and Kingdom and I pray that the blessings of Israels' God may be with you all.

Bro Chambers <sup>said</sup> there is a call for us all those of us who came here as well as those who were born here. We have met to exchange our views & ideas, as to our every-



day duties. I have a great desire for the work I am engaged in, I realize it is all in the gospel. I was not so well placed as these young brethren here, most of you were born in the church, I was born in a condition of slavery, and received the gospel in that condition. I realized I had done right, I received the spirit of God. I was only between 12 & 13 years of age. I was from 23 to 25 years & never heard another word of the gospel. After the war I was made free, then I went to work 4 years and made money and came out here. It is not only to the Gentiles but also to the African, for I am of that race. The knowledge I received is from my God. It is a high & holy calling, without the testimony of God we are nothing. I pray God that we may live true and faithful to the end, Amen.

Bro Norman said I am a deacon, ~~we~~ when we live in the line of our duty we are anything the servants of God want us to be. I feel thankful to be here, I would exhort the young brethren not to give away an inch of their duty for you will not always have this priesthood, but will be called to a higher calling. I'm pleased to see you here in such a good place, away from all that is bad, or that can deceive you or draw you aside, if you will take the advice not to go in the way of temptation you will be blessed of God. It is the little things that we should look