Tabernacle Congregational Church,

Chicago, Ill., October 15, 1868.

To Rev J. R. Shipherd

BRETHREN IN CHRIST,

You are invited, ~~by Pastor and Delegate~~ to be present as a Council, at the Tabernacle Church, corner of West Indiana and Morgan Streets, on

Saturday, the 24th of October, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

to consider and decide on the expediency of ORDAINING MR. JOHN O. STEVENSON, LATE A TEACHER AMONG THE FREEDMEN OF TEXAS, AS AN EVANGELIST, TO LABOR IN THAT FIELD; AND IF IT SHALL BE DECIDED AFFIRMATIVELY, TO PROCEED TO SUCH ORDINATION, ON

SABBATH EVENING, October 25th, at half-past Seven O'clock.

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

J. W. HEALY,
EDWIN HUBBARD,
THOMAS C. BORDEN,
} Committee.

Those invited to sit in Council are the Congregational Churches of Chicago, the Rev'd. Professors and Secretaries of our connection in the city. Rev. Robert Patterson, D. D., of the O. S. Presbyterian Church, and Rev. D. M. Graham, D. D., of the Free Will Baptist Church.

E. Hubbard, 49 La Salle St up stairs.