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OF THE

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Wednesday, September 20, 1815.

1. At 10 o'clock, Brother **JOSEPH GRAFTON**, according to appointment, delivered the introductory discourse from 1 Cor. ii. 1, 2. After which there was a collection for the widows and children of deceased ministers.

2. Chose Brother **THOMAS BALDWIN**, Moderator, and Brother **ELISHA WILLIAMS**, Clerk.

3. Appointed Brethren, **BALDWIN**, **WILLIAMS**, and **GRAFTON**, a Committee, to count and make distribution of the money collected for the widows and children of deceased ministers.

The Messengers from sister Corresponding Associations were invited to take a seat with us.—After reading a few of the letters from the churches, adjourned until half past 2 o'clock.—Prayer by the Moderator.

4. Met pursuant to adjournment; after prayer, by Brother **GAMMELL**, proceeded to read the letters from the Churches, and took the following account of the members added, dismissed, excluded, or who have died the past year, and the present number in each church.

N. B. The names of ordained ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS; licensed preachers in *italic*. Those ministers with this mark (*) were not present. Churches marked thus (†) we had no information from this session. Vacant churches are distinguished by a dash _____

Churches.	Elders and Messengers.	Added		Dis.	Exclu.	Died.	Total.
		By Bap.	By Let.				
2d Boston 1743	THOMAS BALDWIN ELISHA WILLIAMS Josiah C. Ransford Jacob Hiler	13	2	5	3	6	399
Haverhill 1763	WM. BATCHELDER John Chase William Chase Isaac Pilsbury	7	1	8		2	302
Harvard 1776	ABISHA SAMSON Ephraim Emerson Benjamin Willard Jeremiah Dyer	2	3	5		1	99
Newton 1780	JOSEPH GRAFTON Jeremiah Richardson Elijah Corey	4			1	3	209
Woburn 1781	_____ Jacob Richardson Samuel Tidd	3		2			99

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Templeton 1782	————— Joshua Tucker Sullivan Jackson			5	1	1	112
Rowley 1785	JOSIAH CONVERS	1					42
Weston and Framingham } 1789	CHARLES TRAIN Samuel Train Silas Upham Enoch Belknap	53	1			1	98
Danvers 1793	JEREMIAH CHAPLIN					1	72
Charlestown 1801	WILLIAM COLLIER David Goodwin James Fosdick	1				1	65
Beverly 1801	————— <i>Nathaniel W. Williams</i> Eleazer Wallis Nehemiah Roundy Samuel Ober		1	1	2	1	122
Salem 1804	LUCIUS BOLLES Pyam Dodge Michael Shepherd Robert Upton	9	2	6	2	5	305
Reading 1804	————— EBENEZER NELSON Jacob Eaton David Smith	4				2	97
Malden	————— Samuel Wait Ebenezer Harnden					1	106
Weare, N. H. 1783	EZRA WILLMARTH Abraham Morrill David Cross	4			1		90
Nottingham West 1805	DANIEL MERRILL Justus Dakin David Burns	6				1	109
New Boston, N. H.	ISAIAH STONE*					1	60

Churches.	Elders and Messengers.	Added		Dism.	Exclu.	Died.	Total.
		By Bap.	By Let.				
African Church in Boston, 1805	THOMAS PAUL* Robert Roberts John Hay James Easton				2	1	74
Ipswich	————— Aaron Treadwell	2				1	69
Newbury and Newburyport	JOHN PEAK Ezekiel Bartlett Benjamin Lane	4	1	1		1	76
3d Boston 1807	DANIEL SHARP Ward Jackson Thomas Kendall <i>E. Lincoln</i>	15	5	1		2	142
† Gloucester	—————						32
Marblehead	FERDINAND ELLIS* John Fielding			3		4	36
Chelmsford	JOHN PECKENS Eliakim Hutchins John D. Dyer	4				1	48
Londonderry	————— Humphrey Chase Roger Vose Henry George	2	3	1		2	61
Dunstable	————— Thaddeus Davis Josiah Kendall						38
† Goffstown	ABRAHAM GATES*						24
Methuen	————— <i>Charles O. Kimball</i> Phineas Richardson Joseph Davis						35
Westborough	THOMAS CONANT Seth Grout Asahel Bellers						52

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The two last mentioned Churches were received the present session.

