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Wednesday, September 18, 1816.

1. At 10 o'clock, Brother **LUCIUS BOLLES**, according to appointment, preached the Introductory Sermon from Luke x. 2. After which there was a collection for the widows and children of deceased ministers.

Adjourned for half an hour.—Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Brother **GRAFTON**.

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.

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. 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 Heman Lincoln	26	6	9	7	6	410
Haverhill 1763	WM. BATCHELDER Amos George Samuel Pilsbury Benjamin Emerson	6	1	8		4	297
Harvard 1776	ABISHA SAMSON Jeremiah Dyer	9		1		3	104
Newton 1780	JOSEPH GRAFTON Elijah Corey	3	1	4	1	1	207
Woburn 1781	————— Benjamin Wood 2d					1	99
Templeton 1782	————— <i>Jeremiah F. Tolman</i> Joel Fletcher		2			4	108

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders and Messengers.</i>	<i>Added</i>		<i>Dism.</i>	<i>Exclu.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
		<i>By Bap.</i>	<i>By Let.</i>				
Rowley 1785	JOSIAH CONVERS Timothy Morse Jr.	2	2	1	1		47
Weston and Framingham } 1789	CHARLES TRAIN Moses Harrington		9			6	101
Danvers 1793	JEREMIAH CHAPLIN Israel Hutchinson Benjamin Kent		1				73
Charlestown 1801	WILLIAM COLLIER*		2			2	66
Beverly 1301	N. W. WILLIAMS Zachariah Cole	1		2	5	4	109
Salem 1804	LUCIUS BOLLES	1	10	20	4	6	286
South Reading 1804	————— Ephraim Emerson Lilly Eaton Amos Evans		5	1	4	3	97
Malden	EBENEZER NELSON		5	3	3	1	110
Weare, N. H. 1783	EZRA WILLMARTH* Tristram Barnard Phillip Cilley Benjamin Gooden		6			1	96
Nottingham West 1805	DANIEL MERRILL Thomas Senter Justus Dakin		5	1		1	114
New Boston, N.H.	ISAIAH STONE Jacob Bennett				1	2	57
African Church } in Boston, 1805 }	THOMAS PAUL Nestor Pendleton James Easton Caleb Easton		1		4	1	70
Ipswich	————— Aaron Treadwell Daniel B. Lord				1	3	41

Churches.	Elders and Messengers.	Added		Dism.	Exch.	Died	Total.
		By Bap.	By Let.				
Newbury and Newburyport }	JOHN PEAK Stephen Bailey <i>Benjamin Lane</i>	10	1	3	3		81
3d Boston 1807	DANIEL SHARP <i>E. Lincoln</i>	31	4		2	2	173
Gloucester	—————					1	31
Marblehead	FERDINAND ELLIS*	2					38
Chelmsford	JOHN PECKENS Elhakim Hutchins Jeremiah Vose James Baldwin					1	46
Londonderry	————— Henry George William Richardson Caleb Gooden	1				1	61
Dunstable	————— Thaddeus Davis William Blodget Jr.					1	37
Goffstown	ABRAHAM GATES James Hemphill	3			2	2	21
Methuen	CHARLES O. KIMBALL Daniel Frye John Pecker	13	10				58
Westborough	————— Asahel Bellers	1		2	1		50
Milford	————— <i>George Evans</i> Samuel Taylor Joseph Burns, Jr.						59
Lynn	————— GEORGE PHIPPEN						32
2d Ipswich	WILLIAM TAYLOR Amos Jones Charles Simonds						24

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N. B. The three last mentioned churches were received the present session.

4. Two churches in Bow requested admission into the Association. Brethren Merrill, Batchelder, and Bolles, were appointed a Committee to attend to their request, inquire into their standing, and make report.

5. The Second Church in Ipswich presented a request for admission into the Association. Brethren Grafton, Nelson, and E. Lincoln, were appointed a Committee to attend to their request, and to inquire into the standing of the former church, and make report.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Brother W. Hooper. Sermons in different parts of the town in the evening.

Thursday, Sept. 19.

Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by Br. Ball.

6. Read the Circular Letter prepared by Brother Willmarth. *Voted*, to accept the same. Also, read and accepted the Corresponding Letter prepared by Brother Chaplin. *Voted*, to request the several Associations with whom we correspond, to afford particular attention to the Corresponding Letter.

7. Appointed Brother George Phippen to write the Circular Letter for the next year.

8. Appointed Brother E. Lincoln to write the Corresponding Letter.

9. Received communications from the following Associations.

<i>Associations.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Minutes.</i>
Warren,	James M. Winchell,	
N. Hampshire,	Andrew Sherburne,	Minutes.
Dublin,	John Parkhurst,	do.
Westfield,		do.
Sturbridge,	David Pease,	do.
Hartford,		do.
Philadelphia,		do.
Woodstock,		do.
Charleston,		do.
Savannah River,		do.
Stonington,		
Vermont,		do.
Lincoln,		do.

Voted, To hold correspondence with the Hudson River and Danville Associations.

10. The Committee appointed to attend to the request of the two churches in Bow reported, That it be recommended to the two churches, previously to their uniting with the Association, to meet together and unite as one church; or if needful, to call a mutual council for advice; which Report was accepted.

The Committee appointed to attend to the request of the 2d Church in Ipswich, and inquire into the standing of the old church, reported as follows; viz. "That as Elders and Messengers from six of our sister churches repaired to Ipswich at the request

