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Wednesday, September 17, 1817.

1. At 10 o'clock, Brother Sharp, agreeably to appointment, preached the Introductory Sermon from 1 Cor. iii. 7. *So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.** After which a collection was taken for the widows and children of deceased ministers, amounting to \$44,79.

2. Chose Brother Baldwin, Moderator, and Brother E. Williams, Clerk. Brother Williams declining to serve, chose Brother Phippen, Clerk.

3. The Moderator opened the meeting by prayer.

4. Brethren Baldwin, Peak, and E. Williams, were chosen a Committee, to distribute the money collected for the widows and children of deceased ministers. On motion of Brother Bolles, it was desired that the Committee give notice of the time and place, when and where they meet to distribute the money collected for the above object.

5. Members from Corresponding Associations to the Boston Association, together with all ministering brethren present, were invited to take a seat with us.

6. Adjourned till 2 o'clock. Prayer by Brother Simmons.

7. Pursuant to adjournment, met at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Brother Lucius Bolles.

8. Proceeded to read the Letters from the Churches, when the following account was taken of members restored, added by

* Immediately after the Association Sermon, Br. IRA CHASE was set apart to the work of the gospel ministry, by imposition of hands and solemn prayer. Br. Peak made the Ordaining Prayer. Br. Baldwin delivered the Charge. Br. Winchell presented the Right Hand of Fellowship. Br. Bolles made the Concluding Prayer. The exercises were solemn and appropriate; and the impressions made on this interesting occasion, it is hoped, will be lasting. May the Lord bless his young servant, and for many years continue him a faithful and successful minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

baptism and by letter, dismissed, excluded, and who have died, during the past year, together with 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.	Restored	Added		Dis-	Exclu-	Died	Total.
			By M ^o	By Let				
2d Boston 1743	THOMAS BALDWIN ELISHA WILLIAMS Dea. Josiah C. Ransford Dea. Jacob Hiler Thomas Badger	45	10				5	448
Haverhill 1763	WM. BATCHELDER Dea. Isaac Pearson Benjamin Emerson A. W. Hammond	20			1	1		4316
Harvard 1776	ABISHA SAMSON Henry Houghton	1	9	2	1	1		114
Newton 1780	JOSEPH GRAFTON David R. Griggs	22			5	2		3219
Woburn 1781	HERBERT MARSHALL Jonathan Convers Samuel Abbot	70		1				2167
Templeton 1782	<i>Israel Algier</i> Joshua Tucker	5			2	2		2107
Rowley 1785	JOSIAH CONVERS * Timothy Morse							47
Weston and) Framingham) 1789	CHARLES TRAIN Aaron Butler John Wenzel	17	5		2			121
Danvers 1793	JEREMIAH CHAPLIN Dea. Israel Porter Israel Hutchinson	1				1	2	71
Charlestown 1801	WILLIAM COLLIER	15						80
Beverly 1801	NATH. W. WILLIAMS Dea. Eleazer Wallis Charles Dennis	1	21	1	1		1	130

