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*17th Anniversary*  
**MINUTES**

OF THE

**BOSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,**

HELD AT THE

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1818.

1. AT 10 o'clock, Brother Train, agreeably to appointment, preached the Introductory Sermon from Philippians ii. 5. "Let the same mind be in you, which was in Christ Jesus."\* After which a collection was taken for the widows and children of deceased ministers, amounting to 59 dollars.
2. Chose Brother Baldwin, *Moderator*, and Brother E. Williams, *Clerk*.
3. The Moderator opened the meeting by prayer.
4. Brethren Baldwin, Grafton, and Bolles, were chosen a Committee to distribute the money collected for the widows and children of deceased ministers.
5. Brethren E. Nelson, C. O. Kimball, and A. Samson, were appointed a Committee to examine the Minutes of Corresponding Associations, and report on such of their contents, as may be considered important to this Body.
6. Members from Corresponding Associations to the Boston Association, together with all ministering brethren present, were invited to take a seat with us.
7. Proceeded to read the Letters from the churches, when the following account was taken of members restored, added by baptism and by letter, dismissed, excluded, and who have died the past year, together with the present number in each church.
8. After reading the Letters from two sister Churches, Voted to adjourn until half past 2 o'clock. Brother Gano prayed.

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\* Immediately after the Association Sermon, Brother George Phippen was installed to the pastoral care of the Baptist Church in Woburn. Brother Baldwin delivered the Charge: Brother Sharp presented the Right Hand of Fellowship: Brother Bolles addressed the church: And Brother Grafton made the Concluding Prayer.

9. Pursuant to adjournment, met at half past two. Prayer by Brother L. Leonard.

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——. No information from Churches with this mark (†).

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders and Messengers.</i>	<i>Restored</i>	<i>Added</i>		<i>Dis.</i>	<i>Exclu</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
			<i>By Bap.</i>	<i>By Est.</i>				
2d Boston, 1743.	THOMAS BALDWIN, ELISHA WILLIAMS, Dea. J. C. Ransford, Dea. H. Lincoln.	3	20	5	14	1	4	457
Haverhill, 1763.	——— GEORGE KEELY, Benj. Emerson, 2d. R. H. Kimball.				3	1	3	309
Harvard, 1776.	ABISHA SAMSON, Henry Houghton, Benjamin Willard, Benjamin Barnard.		2		1		2	113
Newton, 1780.	JOSEPH GRAFTON, Nathan Oliver, Joshua Merrit.		11		35		2	193
Woburn, 1781.	GEORGE PHIPPEN, Dea. Thaddeus Davis, Dea. John Fowle.		8	1	11		2	163
Templeton, 1782.	——— Dea. Daniel Norcross, Sullivan Jackson,				5	1		101
Rowley, 1786.	JOSIAH CONVERS,* Timothy Morse, jr. Solomon Nelson, jr.		1			2		46
Weston and Framingham, 1789.	CHARLES TRAIN, <i>Amasa Sanderson,</i> Chapin Allen, Uriah Gregory.		5	7		1	3	129
Danvers, 1793.	——— <i>James A. Bussel,</i> Dea. Israel Hutchinson, Benjamin Kent.		5		2			74

