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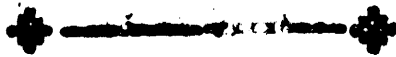
OF THE

BOWDOINHAM ASSOCIATION,
SOCIATION,

HELD AT

READFIELD,

AUGUST 27th, and 29th, 1793.



Wednesday, August 28th.

1. **A**T one o'clock, P. M. Elder Wm. Hooper preached the introductory sermon, from Matthew 5th chap. and 3d ver *Blessed are the poor in spirit ; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

2. Proceeded to the choice of a Moderator, and Clerk.

3. Read letters from the several churches ; and took an account of the members that have been added, dismissed, or died the last year ; (none having been excluded) and the present number in each church, ——— N. B. Ordained Ministers's names in Small Capitals—Licensed preachers in Italics.

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Add.</i>	<i>Dign.</i>	<i>Direct.</i>	<i>Num.</i>
Bowdoinham,	{ JOB MEMBER, Caleb Weston, Seth Hathorn.	5	2		32
Harpwell,	{ SAM. WOODWARD John Snow, Robert Dennen.	1			51
Thomaston,	Richard Kating.	4	8		98
Bowdoin,	{ JAMES POTTER, <i>Humphry Parinton,</i> Lemuel Hall.				41
Vassalborough,	{ Job Chadwick, Timothy Hamblin.				32
Balston,	Solomon Potter.			1	19
Sydney,	{ <i>Asa Wilbur,</i> <i>Lemuel Jackson,</i> Samuel Ward.	5			35
2. Bowdoin,	{ WM. STINSON, Tho's. Morgridge, Bartholo. Taylor.	8			35
Hebron,	{ <i>Job Cushman,</i> William Barrows.	8		1	38
Buckfield,	{ Nathaniel Chase, Jacob Whitman.	4			25
Paris,	{ Levi Jackson, Benja. Hammon.				21
Lewistown,	{ Samuel Simmons, Abner Harris.	7	12		50
Readfield,	{ ISAAC CASE, William Briggs, John Comings, Levi Morrill.	35		1	69
Sterling,	{ ELIPH. SMITH, Eleazer Goodwin, Abijah Case.	7			37

		Add.	Disin.	Died.	Num.
Miscongus Island,	<i>Andrew Fuller.</i>	4			23
Cushiog,	<i>Ephraim Hall.</i>				26
Nobleborough,	<i>Jesse Flint.</i>				12
Livermore,	{ <i>Elisha Williams,</i>				21
	{ <i>Otis Robinson</i>				
Greene,	{ <i>Joshua Young,</i>				29
	{ <i>Benjamin Cole.</i>				
Total,		89	42	3	695

N. B. The four last mentioned Churches, were received into union this year.—Note, also the Church of Readfield was called Wintbrop, and that of Paris was called Number four, in our last minutes.

4. Read letters and minutes from the New-hampshire Association. Messengers, Elder William Hooper, and Elder Simon Lock.

5. There being present some members from the sister associations, *Voted*, that they take a seat with us.

6. Chose brother *Joshua Young* to prepare a corresponding letter to the sister associations.—Adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock —Several sermons in the evening, in different parts of the society.

Thursday morning—Met according to adjournment.

7. Read, revised and adopted the circular letter prepared by Elder Case. Read and approved the corresponding letter to the sister associations, prepared by brother Young.

8. *Voted*, that Elder Case be our messenger to

the Warren Association ; and that Elder Potter, Elder Stinson, Elder Case, and brother Young, be our messengers to the Newhampshire Association.

9. Choose Elder Case, Treasurer to the Association.

Voted, that for the future, the expenses of one messenger to the Warren, and two to the Newhampshire Associations, be borne by the several Churches in our Association.

10. Choose brother Young to prepare a circular letter against the next year.

A question was proposed by the Church of Vassalborough, desiring the opinion of the Association on St. Paul's meaning, Rom. 9th chap 3d ver — Answer, that the Apottle's meaning is, That if it would be for the glory of God, & would forward the salvation of his brethren the Jews ; he could be willing to suffer a crucified death, after the example of Christ : For it is written, *Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree, Deut. 21. 23 Gal 3. 13.*

Agreed on the following supplies, viz. For *Sydney*, Elder Smith, 2d Lord's day in October ; Elder Stinson, 2d in January ; and Elder Woodward 2d in June. *Vassalborough*, Elder Smith, 3d Lord's day in October ; Elder Stinson, 3d in January ; and Elder Woodward, 3d in June. — *Balston*, Elder Smith, 4th Lord's day in October ; Elder Stinson, 4th in January ; Elder Case, 4th in April ; and Elder Woodward, 4th in June. — *Nobleborough*, Elder Case, 4th Lord's day in October ; and Elder Stinson, 2d in February. — *Hebron*, Elder Case, 2d Lord's day in January ; Elder Macomber, 3d in June ; and Elder Stinson, 3d in August — *Buckfield*, Elder Woodward, 2d Lord's

