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# MINUTES

OF THE

*BOYDOINHAM ASSOCIATION,*

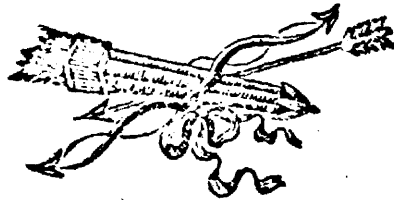
HELD AT THE

Baptist Meeting-House

IN

NORTHYARMOUTH,

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

A SERMON at 10 o'clock, A. M. by Elder Ebenezer Nelson, from Isaiah 53d chap. first clause of 12th verse. "Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong."

1. At 2 o'clock, P. M. Elder Thomas Baldwin preached the Introductory Sermon, from Acts 10th chap. 26th verse.

2. Chose Brother Thomas Green, Moderator, and Brother Elisha Williams, Clerk.

3. Read Letters from the several Churches and took the following account of the members added, dismissed, excluded, or who have died the last year; also the present number in each church.

S. N. The names of ordained Ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS; Deceased Preachers in *Italic*; those ministers with this mark \* were not present; vacant churches distinguished by a dash.

| Churches.       | Ministers and Messengers.  | Added. | Dismissed. | Exclud. | Died. | Total. |
|-----------------|--|--------|------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Brooklinham.    | JOB MACOMBER,<br>James Buker,<br>Seth Hathorn:   | 2      |            | 1       |       | 24     |
| Harpwell.       | <u>SAMUEL WOODWARD,</u><br>Reuben Higgins.   | 4      |            |         | 1     | 47     |
| Thompson.       | ELISHA SNOW.   |        |            | 1       | 2     | 84     |
| Bowdoin.        | JAMES POTTER.<br>Joseph Denilow,<br>David Buker,<br>John Hayden.                       |        |            | 4       | 3     | 103    |
| Walthamborough. | <u>Timothy Hamlin.</u>   | 1      |            |         |       | 25     |
| Walden.         | * JOSEPH BAILLY,<br>Thomas Trask, jun:<br>James Murphy.                                | 6      |            |         |       | 40     |
| Galley.         | ASA WILBUR.  | 3      | 2          |         |       | 52     |
| Walden.         | WILLIAM STINSON.<br>John Perry,<br>Thomas Morgridge.                                   |        | 5          | 2       |       | 113    |
| Walden.         | JOHN TRIPP,<br>William Barrows,<br>Holmes Thomas,<br>James Dunham,<br>Ephraim Barrows. | 11     |            | 2       |       | 40     |

| <i>Churches.</i>  | <i>Ministers and Messengers.</i>  | <i>Addd.</i> | <i>Dismiss.</i> | <i>Exclu.</i> | <i>Did.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|-------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Buckfield.        | NATHANIEL CHACE,<br>William Berry,<br>Job Packard.                                    | 3            |                 | 1             |             | 26            |
| Paris.            | * JAMES HOOPER,<br>Josiah Smith,<br>Uriah Ripley.                                     |              | 1               |               |             | 44            |
| Lewistown.        | Benjamin Merrill,<br>Abner Harris,<br>John Wagg,<br>Ezra Randall.                     | 3            |                 | 1             |             | 49            |
| Readfield.        | ISAAC CASE,<br>Joel White.  | 1            | 2               | 2             |             | 54            |
| Fayette.          | OLIVER BILLINGS,<br>* ELIPHALET SMITH,<br>Joshua Walton.                              | 1            |                 | 2             |             | 61            |
| Miscongus Island. |   | 2            | 1               |               |             | 29            |
| Cushing.          | EPHRAIM HALL,<br>George Sayward.  | 3            |                 | 3             |             | 66            |
| Nobleborough.     | Samuel A. Flagg.  | 1            |                 | 1             |             | 16            |
| Livermore.        | Sylvanus Beardman,<br>Ransom Norton,<br>Samuel Simmons.                               | 4            | 2               | 2             |             | 65            |
| Green.            | LEMUEL JACKSON,<br>Lemuel Comins,<br>John Larrabee,<br>Jesse Coburn,<br>Gideon Hatch. | 4            |                 | 1             | 1           | 90            |
| Wayne.            | Isaac Dexter,<br>Joseph Fairbanks,<br>Ebenezer Mason.                                 | 2            |                 | 1             |             | 25            |
| Thompsonborough.  | BENJAMIN COLE,<br>Joseph Kilgore.   | 2            |                 | 2             | 1           | 52            |
| Barretstown.      | ANDREW FULLER.  | 3            | 14              | 1             | 1           | 23            |
| New-Gloucester.   | ROBERT LOW,<br>John Warren,<br>Isaac Gross.   | 6            |                 |               |             | 31            |
| Clinton.          | MEPHIBOSHETH CAIN,<br>Humphrey Burrall,<br>Joseph Spearing.                           |              |                 |               | 1           | 61            |
| North-Yarmouth.   | THOMAS GREEN,<br>Samuel York,<br>Nathan Weston.                                       | 1            |                 |               |             | 23            |
| Harlem.           | * JOB CHADWICK,<br>Thomas Ward,<br>Ichabod Chadwick.                                  | 7            | 10              | 2             |             | 24            |
| New-Vineyard.     |   |              |                 |               |             | 12            |
| Farmington.       | James Tuttle.   |              |                 |               |             | 9             |
| Mad Litchfield.   | John Neal,<br>James Skurtliff,<br>Henry Jewell,<br>Levi Heriman.                      | 5            |                 | 2             | 2           | 86            |

|          | <i>Ministers and Messengers.</i>  | Attd. | Dismiss. | Exclu. | Did. | Total. |
|----------|---|-------|----------|--------|------|--------|
|          | Philip Jenkins,<br>James Larrabee,<br>Samuel Getchell,<br>Joseph Murch.             |       |          | 6      |      | 51     |
|          | William Goding.   |       |          |        |      | 34     |
| Warren   | William Whittier,<br>Nathan Thomas.   | 21    |          |        | 1    | 45     |
| Leeds    | FISHA WILLIAMS,<br>Judah Chace,<br>Samuel Dunlap,<br>Philip Owen.                   | 17    |          |        |      | 28     |
| Leeds.   | THOMAS FRANCIS,<br>Giddens Lane,<br>Thomas Millet.                                  | 1     |          |        |      | 17     |
| Warwick  | Samuel Stinson,<br>John Wright.   |       |          |        |      | 15     |
| Macomber |   | 1     | 1        | 2      | 2    | 33     |
| Warwick  |   | 15    |          |        |      | 36     |
| Leeds    | Lore Alford<br>BENJAMIN TITCOMB,<br>Thomas Beck,<br>Edward Carlton,<br>Moses Cross. |       |          |        |      | 14     |
| Total,   |   | 128   | 35       | 39     | 16   | 1648   |

The last mentioned Church was received into union the present session.

The Church called Leeds, was called Littleborough in our last.

Received Letter and Minutes from the Warren Association by their messengers, Elders Thomas Baldwin and Ebenezer Nelson— from New-Hampshire Association Letter and Minutes by their Messengers Elders William Hooper and Ebenezer P. Kinsman.

4. Voted that Elder Francis write the Corresponding Letter to other Associations.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning, eight o'clock.

Sermon in the evening by Elder William Hooper, from John 3: 14.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27.**

Met according to adjournment.—Prayer by Elder Baldwin.

5. Voted to choose the following Brethren as a Committee to visit the Church at Harlem, viz. Elders Macomber, Cafe, Potter, and Messengers William Briggs, and Thomas Morgridge.

The opinion of the Association from some of our Churches, was requested on the following question, viz. "whether it be agreeable to the Gospel for Christians to bear arms?"—To which question the following answer is returned, viz.—"Although we do not conceive that our Holy Religion requires us to draw the sword or to bear arms in its defence—yet as we are members of the civil community, and are protected by the laws of the land in which we live.

we think it not incompatible with the spirit of Christianity which enjoins our obedience to civil magistracy, to bear arms in defence of the Government which protects us."

6. Read and adopted the Circular Letter prepared by Elder Low.

7. Read and adopted the Corresponding Letter to sister Associations.

8. Voted that Elders Woodward, and Cafe, be our Messengers to the Warren Association; Elders Green, and Williams, to the New-Hampshire.

9. Voted, that Elder Francis write the Circular Letter for the next year, and Brother Flagg the Corresponding Letter.

10. Voted, that Brother Abner Harris be Treasurer to the Association.

11. Voted, that Elder Williams superintend printing the Minutes.

12. A petition for a division of the Association was brought forward, but after some consultation on the subject, and viewing the advantages and disadvantages that would arise from a division—it was voted, as the opinion of the Association, that it was not expedient to make a division.

13. Voted, that the same Committee and Treasurer, for the Missionary business, that were chosen the last year, be continued the present year.

A contribution for the support of a Gospel Mission was received from the following Churches.

|                | D. C. |                         | D. C. |
|----------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Harpwell,      | 1 50  | New-Gloucester,         | 2 50  |
| Thomaston,     | 4 00  | North-Yarmouth,         | 5 00  |
| Bowdoin,       | 5 00  | Harlem,                 | 1 00  |
| Vassalborough, | 1 00  | Jay,                    | 1 00  |
| Litchfield,    | 1 25  | Medumcook,              | 0 44  |
| Hebron,        | 1 78  | Portland,               | 0 82  |
| Buckfield,     | 1 00  | From a few Individuals, | 4 75  |
| Livermore,     | 3 50  |                         |       |
| Green,         | 2 00  | Total,                  | 37 24 |
| Wayne,         | 0 75  |                         |       |

The following supplies were agreed on, viz.

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Lewistown,         | { Elder Woodward, first Lord's day in November.       |
|                    | { Elder Cain, first in February.                      |
|                    | { Elder Jackson, first in May.                        |
| Miscoungus Island, | { Elder Macomber, first in October and first in June. |
|                    | { Elder Fuller, 2d in September and 2d in August.     |
|                    | { Elder Cafe, third in February.                      |
| Nobleborough,      | { Elder Fuller, fourth in May.                        |
|                    | { Elder Hall, last in August.                         |
|                    | { Elder Cafe, fourth in October.                      |
| Wayne.             | { Elder Cain, fourth in January.                      |
|                    | { Elder Jackson, fourth in March.                     |
|                    | { Elder Francis, fourth in May.                       |
| Farmington         | { Elder Billings, fourth in July.                     |
|                    | { Elder Smith, second in October.                     |
|                    | { Elder Tripp, second in January.                     |
|                    | { Elder Billings, second in May.                      |
|                    | { Elder Smith, second in July.                        |

