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# MINUTES

OF THE

**BOWDOINHAM ASSOCIATION,**

HELD AT THE

**Baptist Meeting-House**

IN

**BOWDOIN,**

*August 25th and 26th,*

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# MINUTES.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

**A** SERMON at 10 o'clock, A. M. by Elder Levi Chadborn, from ad Cor. 5th chap. 20th verse.

1. At 2 o'clock, P. M. Elder Eliza Williams preached the Introductory Sermon from Isaiah 40th chap. 3d, 4th, 5th verses

2. Chose Elder Thomas Green, Moderator, and Brother Eliza 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.

N. B. The names of ordained Ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS; licensed Preachers in *Itali*; those members with this mark \* were not present; vacant Churches distinguished by a dash.

Churches	Ministers & Messengers.	Added.	Dismissed.	Exclu. *	Died.	Total.
Bowdoinham.	JOB MACOMBER, James Baker, Alvin Dinick.	1				23
Harpwell.	SAMUEL WOODWARD, Samuel Mariner, Reuben Higgins.	3	3	1		46
Thomaston.	ELIHA SNOW.	2		1	2	87
Bowdoch.	JAMES POTTER, Ebenezer Temple, Samuel Smith.	3	1		1	104
Vassalborough.	Coker Marble, David Webb.	26	4			46
Ballston.	JOSEPH BAILEY, John Ring, Abraham Choat, Isaac Hilton.	10	1	2	1	46
Sydney.	ASA WILBUR.	1		2		51
Litchfield.	WILLIAM TIN ON, John Brown, John Perry.		1	3	2	107
Hebron.	JOHN TRIPP, William Barrows, Holmes Thomas, James Dunham, Daniel Bartlett.	5	3			43
Buckfield.	NATHANIEL CHACE, William Berry, Job Packard, Jonas Cobourn.	15	1		1	48
Paris.	JAMES HOPPER, William Parsons, Benjamin Hammond.	2	3		2	41
Lewiston.	BENJAMIN COLE, Josiah Mitchell, Abrer Harris, James Jecellin.	6				57

*Churches. Ministers & Messengers.*

Churches.	Ministers & Messengers.	Adms.	Disse.	Exchd.	Dist.	Total.
Readfield.	ISAAC CAPE, William Briggs, Thomas Allen, Joseph Rice, Lemuel Capon.	1	1	1	1	53
Fayette.	OLIVER WILLINGS, ELIPHALET MITCHELL, William Hall, Jereiah Richards.	6	1			66
Misconogus Island.	Ephraim Carter.	1		1		26
Cushing.	EPHRAIM HALL.	6		2	1	69
Nobleborough.	Berthas Chandler.	1			1	16
Livermore.	SYLVANUS BARDMAN, Rufus Norton, Perce Eells.	29	2	6		86
Green.	John Moor, John Diggett, Amos Reed, John Larrabee.			3		87
Wayne.	Isaac Dexter, Joseph Fairbanks, Lebanon Billington.	2	1	2		23
Lisbon.	ICHABO TEMPLE, Joseph Kithore, Thomas Ham, Samuel Tibbets.		1	3		48
Berrettstown.						23
New Gloucester.	* ROBERT LOW, John Warren, John Woodman, Stephen Washburn.					34
Clinton.	MERRIS HETHCORN, Henry Burrall, David Lencaster, Joseph Mills.					61
North-Yarmouth.	THOMAS GREEN, Samuel York, Nathan Weston.					23
Harlem.	J. B. CHADWICK, Thomas Ward.	2				26
New Vineyard.	Rowland Luce.	6	1		1	16
Farmington.	James Lurtj, Joseph Fairbanks.	3		1		10
Mad Litchfield.	John Neal, James Pearce, Jacob Goodwin, Daniel Cunningham.	1		4		82
Walca.	Phillip Jenkins, James Larrabee, John Ross.			5	1	48
Jay.	Peter Austin, Thomas Macomber.	2	2			34
Mount Vernon.	Joba Prescott, Ezekiel Carril, Levi Jewell.	8		1		52

Churches.	Ministers & Messengers.	Added.	Dismissed.	Exiles.	Living.	Total.
Brunswick.	ELIHA WILLIAMS, Samuel Dunlap, Abner Melcher.	5				33
Leeds.	THOMAS FRANCIS, Gideon Lane, Daniel Lathrop, Isaac Freeman.	1				18
Woolwich.	Samuel Stinton, James H. W. born.					15
Medumcook, Warren.	Simon Fuller	10		3		33
Portland,	*BENJAMIN TITCOMB, Moses Cross.	6			1	19
Freetown,	JABEZ LEWIS, Stephen Dexter.					17
sd. Buckfield,	George Ricker.					18
Mount Ephraim,	John Hains.					11
<b>Total.</b>		162	24	41	16	754

N. B. From the Churches at Barrettstown and Medumcook, no messenger or letter, numbers the same as last year.

The three last mentioned Churches were received into union the present session.

The Church called Lisbon was called Thompsonborough in our last

Received letter and minutes from the Warren association by their messenger Elder Rathbarn—from New-Hampshire association, letter and minutes by their messengers, Elders, Otis Robinson and Levi Chadbourn.

4 Read and adopted the circular letter prepared by Elder Francis.

5 Voted that Elder John Tripp write the corresponding letter to sister associations.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.—Sermons in the evening in different parts of the town.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

Met according to adjournment—Prayer by the Moderator.

6 Voted that Elder Chadwick write the circular letter for the next year, and Elder Williams the corresponding letter.

The Committee appointed the last year to visit the Church in Harlem, reported as follows, viz. "We give it as our opinion, the Church had the glory of God in view, in dealing with the brother that had transgressed the rules of the gospel, and the Church proceeded with him according to the gospel rule, and that there appears to be good order and discipline in the Church."

7. Read and adopted the corresponding letter prepared by Elder Tripp.

8. Voted, that Elder Tripp be our messenger to the Warren association, Elders Williams and Smith to the New-Hampshire.

9 Voted, that brother Abner Harris be Treasurer to the association.

10. Voted, that Elder Williams superintend printing the minutes.

11. Voted, that the Committee and Treasurer for the Miscellaneous business that were chosen last year, be continued.

