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WEDNESDAY, September 2.

AT ten o'clock, A. M. brother Kendall delivered the introductory sermon, from Psalm cxxxiii. 1. *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is, for brethren to dwell together in unity.* Chose brother Robert Low Moderator, and brother Thomas Francies, Clerk.

After prayer, read the letters from the several churches, and took the following account of members added, dismissed, excluded, or died the year past; and the present number in each church.

N. B. The names of ordained ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS; licensed preachers in *italic*. The ministers names with this mark (*) were not present; churches marked thus (†) we had no information from this session; vacant churches distinguished by a — — dash.

Churches.	Elders & Messengers.	Added.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.
1st Bowdoin,	JOSEPH DENSLOW,* Ashel Polley, Simon Connor,		2	4	1	8†
1st Sidney.	ASA WILBER, William Ward, Thomas S. Farrington,	5				5†
1st Litchfield,	HENRY KENDALL, <i>Daniel Cunningham,</i> John Neal, John Dennis, Jun Levi Harriman, William Nash,	2	1	3	3	18†
Lewistown,	BENJAMIN COLE,* JAMES GARCELON, David Peting, Joel Morse,					6†
Readfield,	ROBERT LOW, ISAAC CASE, JOSEPH PALMER, Enoch Wood, William Richards, William Taylor,	2	2		2	30
Fayette,	OLIVER BILLINGS, DANIEL MASON, Enoch Watson, Joseph Anderson, Jeremiah Richards Joshua Walton,		1	1		10†

Churches.

Elders & Messengers.

		Added.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Total
Green,	JOHN DAGGET, Lemuel Comins, Martin Leonard, Lemuel Comins, jun	2		1		100
Wayne,	Samuel King,				1	
Lisbon,	Joseph Killgore,	1		3		32
Clinton,	MEPHIBOSHETH CANE, Joseph Blasdel, Joseph Spearin,	1		1	1	46
New Vineyard,	THOMAS MERRILL, Levi Young, jun Seth Hillman, Tristram Daggett,		1	3		58
Wales,	JAMES PIERCE, Philip Jenkins, John Witherell, David Jenkins,	2		4		53
Mount Vernon,	PETER MOORE, Nathan Thomas, John Prescott, Nicholas Robinson,	4			1	68
Leeds,	THOMAS FRANCIES, James Lamb, Ebenezer Mason, Joseph Gould,	1	1			50
New Sharon,	Samuel Prescott, Jeremiah Smith, Jacob Kelley,	9		1		70
Canaan,	JONATHAN STEWART, Thomas Stewart, Samuel Webb, David Lancaster,	1	18	2	1	62
Ed Sidney,	Asa Williams, Nathaniel Reynolds, Jeremiah Thayer, Benjamin Dyer,			1		38
Ed Bowdoin,	ICHABOD TEMPLE,* Ebenezer Temple, Samuel Smith, Moses Dennett, Isaac White,		6	3	1	89
Belgrade,	ELIAS TAYLOR, Shadrach Rollins, Simeon Clark, Elisha Knowles,	3	4	2	2	46
Hallowell,	JOHN ROBINSON, James Hinkley, Peter Moore,	1		1	1	46

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2d Lisbon,	Samuel Jordan,			1		19
Cornville,	Ithael Smith,		4	8		40
Harmony,	BENJAMIN BISBEE, Jonathan Robinson, Ebenezer Cole,	4		1		35
Farmington,	Josiah Brainerd, Eliphalet Bailey,	1	2	2		23
Monmouth,	Elias Nelson, Joshua Smith, David Woodcock,					20
Palmira,						8
New Portland,	John Millay, William Moody,	2		2		10
2d Litchfield,	WILLIAM STINSON, William Crawford, Andrew Blake, Daniel Watson, jun.	1		1	1	45
3d Livermore,	THOMAS WYMAN, Ithamer Farrington, Jesse Smith,	1		1		37
Bowdoinham,	DANIEL PEIRSONS, James Buker, William Sally,	15		8		51
2d Canaan,	Eliakim Ames, Nathaniel Hubbard,					25
No. Five,	LEMUEL JACKSON, Abel Holt,	2		4		63
Bakerston,	John Smith, Isaac Chase,					11
Phillips,	William Parker,					14

The four last churches on this list were admitted at this session.

Voted to adjourn to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by brother Merrill.

Received from corresponding Associations as follows:

From the Warren, Minutes.

From Boston, Minutes.

From Lincoln, Minutes by their messengers, Elders Robinson and Pillsbury.

From Cumberland. Minutes, by their messenger, Elder Reuben Ball.

From the Newhampshire—

Voted that Elder Francies prepare the Corresponding Letter for the present session.

Voted Elders Wyman, Peirson, Garcelon, Bisbee and Merrill, be a committee, to inquire into the difficulty between Elder Palmer and the 2d church in Sidney, and make report.

Voted that Elder Stinson receive from the Treasurer a compensation for attending the Lincoln Association.

Voted to discontinue our correspondence with the Warren and Boston Associations.

Voted, that no compensation be allowed to the messengers who may attend the Cumberland Association in future.

Voted that five dollars be given to messengers that attend the Newhampshire, and two dollars to the Lincoln Association.

The committee appointed to inquire into the difficulty between Elder Palmer and the 2d church in Sidney, report; Your committee having examined the several charges bro't against Elder Palmer by the said church in Sidney, and his confession to the same—It is our opinion the confession made by Elder Palmer to said church, is as full as the nature of the charges require; and that the council in Readfield gave the church in Sidney good advice. It is also the opinion of this council that the church in Readfield have done right in receiving Elder Palmer, that the Association would have done the same if it had come before them.

Voted to receive the above report of the committee.

The Circular and Corresponding Letters were read and accepted.

The 2d church in Canaan requested information with regard to the origin of Associations.

Voted that Elders Francies and Low write to said church upon the subject.

Voted that Elder Wilber write the Circular Letter for next year, and Elder T. Merrill the Corresponding Letter.

Chose William Richards Treasurer.

