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# MINUTES

OF THE

BOWDOINHAM ASSOCIATION,

HELD AT THE

*FIRST BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE*

*In Bowdoin, (Me.)*

SEPTEMBER 23d & 24th,

1818 ;

TOGETHER WITH THEIR

*CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING*

**LETTERS.**

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# MINUTES, &c.



*WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.*

1. AT ten o'clock, A. M. brother Garcelon preached the Introductory Sermon from 1st Peter ii. 9. Adjourned one hour.

2. Met on adjournment, and chose brother Jesse Martin, Moderator, and Thomas Francis, Clerk.

3. After prayer by the Moderator, chose brethren Drinkwater, Houghton and Fogg, a Committee to examine the Circular and Corresponding Letters.

4. Appointed brethren Daggett, Dennis and Hovey, a Committee to apportion the expense for printing the Minutes, &c. upon the several Churches, and to settle with the Treasurer.

5. Called for the messengers and minutes from corresponding Associations, and received as follows :

*Associations.*

*Messengers.*

New Hampshire,	Letters and Minutes,	William Goding.
Lincoln	Letters and Minutes,	Joseph Bailey.
Cumberland,	Letters and Minutes,	.
Nova Scotia and } New Brunswick }	Letters and Minutes,	Joseph Crandal.

Invited the messengers from sister Associations to sit in council with us.

6. Read the Letters from the several Churches, and took the following account of members added, dismissed, excluded, and deceased, 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 —.

Churches.	Elders & Messengers.	Added		Dismissed.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total.
		By Bap.	By Let.				
Bowdoinham,	DANIEL PIERSON, ELIHU PURRINGTON, James Buker,	5	2		2		58
1st Bowdoin,	JOSEPH DENSLOW, David Buker, John Small, Elisha Hopkins,	1		2	15		135
1st Sidney,	* ASA WILBER, Leonard Stanley, David Wilber,	8	1	13	1	1	45
1st Litchfield,	————— Daniel Cunningham, John Dennis,	9		2	1	1	157
Lewiston,	BENJAMIN COLE, JAMES GARCELON, David Pettingill, Jacob Goulder,	24		6	1	1	67
Readfield,	JOSIAH HOUGHTON, ISAAC CASE, William Richards, Samuel Fogg,	11			2		102
Fayette,	OLIVER BILLINGS, JESSE MARTIN, Enoch Watson, Jesse Tuck, Joseph Watson,	6		1	1		155
Green,	JOHN DAGGETT, Jesse Coburn, Love Key, Josiah Larrabee,	5		1		1	135
Wayne,	————— Nathan Thomas, Freeman Dexter, Nathaniel Dexter,	1	1				13
1st Lisbon,	DANIEL PIERCE, Samuel Hinckley,	19	2	1	4		59
Clinton,	MEPHIBOSHETH CAIN, Francis Powers,	55	1			1	104
Wales,	JAMES PIERCE,	3	3	1			48
Mount Vernon,	ARTHUR DRINKWATER, John Hovey,	4	3	1	3	1	70
Leeds,	THOMAS FRANCIS, Giddins Lane, Joseph Could,	13	4			1	78
Industry,	————— Robert Lambert, Samuel Norton,	1	1	1		1	35
New Sharon,	* SYLVANUS BOARDMAN, Benjamin Smith, Samuel Prescott,		1		1		55
Bloomfield,	————— JONATHAN STEWARD, ROBERT COBURN, William Weston,	9		7		1	67

