

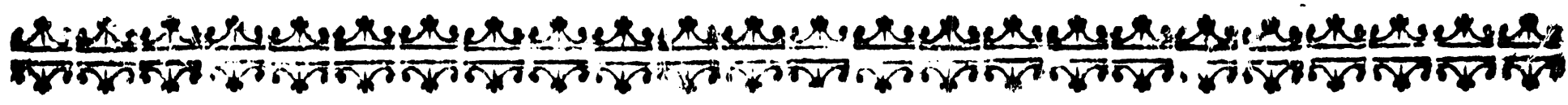
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MINUTES
 OF THE
 DANBURY
 ASSOCIATION.
Connecticut

HELD AT STRATFIELD,

SEPTEMBER 21, 1791.

At 1 o'clock, P. M. Elder Adam Hamilton delivered the introductory sermon from II. Cor. iv. 5. "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord: and ourselves your servants for Jesus sake."

2. Made choice of Elder Adam Hamilton, Moderator;—Samuel Heart, Clerk.

3. Letters from the Churches [were read] and

N. B. Minister's names in capitals. Those to whom an * is affixed, were not present. From Churches marked thus † we received no letters. Dashes denote no settled minister.

† The Danbury Association of 1790 are in p 109

Churches.	Messengers.	Bapt.	Rec. by let.	Dism. by let.	Resto red.	Exc.	Died.	Number.								
Suffield.	JOHN HASTINGS *	4	—	2	—	—	—	114								
1st Westfield,	ADAM HAMILTON,	8	—	—	—	1	2	89								
1st Danbury,	{ Deacon David Parfe, Eliakim Nash, Reuben Ferris,	17	—	91	—	—	—	51								
2d Danbury,	{ Peter Ambler, Daniel Wildman, jun.	—	—	—	—	—	1	48								
Canaan,	{ Joel Coroles, Asabel Hofmer, NATHANIEL NORTON,	1	2	1	—	1	—	24								
Wallingsford,	{ Deacon Jesse Dickerman, Isaac Hall, Joel Ives	3	—	—	—	—	—	52								
Farmington,	{ CALVIN HULBERT, Ebenezer Hawicy, Samuel Heart,	16	—	—	—	—	—	41								
1st Watertown,	— — — — —	—	—	2	—	—	—	17								
Stratfield,	SETH HIGBY, Deacon Nehemiah Grummon, — John Staples — John Edwards, Robert Wilson.	1	—	1	1	2	2	90								
	Squire Beardley.															
	Torington,								{ STEPHEN SHEPARD, Stepen Filer,	—	—	—	—	—	1	53
	South Briton,								{ Deacon Julius Parce, — John Sherman,	4	3	—	—	1	—	37
Warren,	ISAAC ROOTS, mos Fittle Truman Beeman.	10	—	2	—	1	1	86								
	† Amenia Town.								ELIJAH WOOD.*	—	—	—	—	—	15	
2d Water-Town	{ WHITE OS GURN, Edmund Todd	—	—	—	—	—	—	28								
New Hartford	{ PAPHRAS THOMPSON, Zechariah Watson,	—	—	—	—	—	—	25								
New Milford.	{ Deacon Daniel Brillol, John Sturdivant.	—	—	—	—	—	—	31								
Total		64	5	99	1	6	7	801								

N. B The 3 last named Churches were cordially received into our fellowship the present year.

[4. Letters] from corresponding associations were read, viz. Philadelphia, Shaftsbury and Stonington.

[Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.]

There are 16 churches in this union, and a history of 801 members. The association they in their paper quarterly, is written on the doctrine of grace.

[MEETING pursuant to adjournment.]

5. Sermon by Elder CALVIN HULBERT, from Amos, iv. 12. (latter clause) "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel."

6. Letters to the corresponding Associations [ordered yesterday to be prepared,] were read. [viz. Brother Calvin Hulbert, to Philadelphia; brother Ashbel Hosmer, to Shaftsbury] and [brother Deacon John Sherman, to Stonington. The letters were] approved of.

7. Voted Elder Adam Hamilton, Messenger to the Philadelphia Association; Elder Epaphras Thompson, to the Stonington; and Elder Hamilton, and brother Ashbel Hosmer, to Shaftsbury.

8. Brother Samuel Whelpley's circular letter for the present year, was read, [and] approved of; and ordered to be printed [with our Minutes.]

9. Elder Hamilton appointed to superintend the printing of our Minutes.

10. Elder Hulbert appointed to prepare the circular letter for next year.

SUPPLIES FOR DESTITUTE CHURCHES *were fixed.*

1st Danbury,	2d Lord's Day in Oct.	Brother Finch.
	last do. in Dec.	——— Shepard.
	1st do. in May.	——— Roots,
1st Watertown,	last do. in June,	——— Thompson,
	2d do. in Dec,	——— Hosmer,
	last do. in do.	——— Thompson,
New Milford,	last do. in April,	——— Hulbert,
	3d do. in March,	——— Roots,
	4th do. in Sept.	——— Hosmer,
2d Watertown.	last do. in June,	——— Hamilton,
	1st do. in July,	——— Roots,
	last do. in April,	——— Hamilton,
South-Briton,	1st do. in Nov.	——— Wildman,
	2d do. in Jan.	——— Hulbert,
	last do. in April,	——— Shepard,
Wallingsford,	last do. in May,	——— Hamilton.
	1st do. in Oct.	——— Hulbert.
	last do. in June,	——— Shepard.
Weathersfield.	last do. in July,	——— Thompson.
	3d do. in Aug.	——— Hamilton.

11. Elder Seth Higby appointed to preach the next Association sermon; in case of failure Elder Roots.

12. Elders Hamilton, Higby, and Finch, appointed a committee to treat with the New-York Convention in the behalf of this Association; and, if they judge it eligible, unite with them in one Association, if approved of by the Convention.

13. This Association to be held the 3d Wednesday in September next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in New-Hartford.

