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MINUTES

OF THE

Danbury Baptist Association,

HELD AT BETHLEHEM, (Mass.)

OCTOBER THE 1st & 2d A. D. 1806.

TOGETHER WITH THEIR CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING LETTERS.



WEDNESDAY, October 1st.

1. **A**SSOCIATION met according to appointment. Introductory Sermon delivered by Elder John Sherman, founded on 2d Cor. xiii. 5. *Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith: prove your ownelves; know ye not your ownelves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates.*

2. Proceeded to business. Elder Rufus Babcock, Moderator; and Elder Asahel Morse, Clerk.

3. Letters from the Churches in our connection were presented and read, and the following list taken.

N. B.—In the list, Ministers' names are in capitals; Those to which an (*) is affixed, were not present; Dashes (—) denote no settled Ministers; From Churches marked thus (†) we received no letters.

Churches.	Messengers.	Added.	Dismiss.	From.	Died.	No.
Suffield,	{ JOHN HASTINGS, JACOB WINCHEL, Dea. David Hastings, Daniel Bestor, Joseph Hastings, John Hastings, junr.	9	25	0	1	181
Merriden,	SAMUEL MILLER,	0	0	0	0	51
† 1st Danbury,	*NATHAN BULKLEY,	0	0	0	0	39
† 2d Wallingford,	—	0	0	0	0	21
† 2d Danbury,	—	0	0	0	0	22
Southington & Farmington,	{ Deacon Ebr. Hawley,	1	8	0	0	74

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Add.</i>	<i>Dismiss.</i>	<i>Transcom.</i>	<i>Disc.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Litchfield,	{ Dea. Levi Moss, John Todd,	0	0	0	0	30
Stratfield,	ASAHEL MORSE,	1	3	1	1	154
Roxbury,	{ ISAAC FULLER, Milo Garnsey,	31	1	2	0	82
Welcott & Bristol,	{ DANIEL WILDMAN, Oliver Tuttle,	2	0	0	0	83
Warren,	Ebenezer Strong,	0	0	0	1	52
Colebrook,	{ RUFUS BABCOCK, Dea. Eleazer Bidwell, Elisha Richards, Joshua Osborn,	25	0	0	0	109
2d Sandisfield,	{ BENJ. BALDWIN. ELKAH. RICHMOND, Jonathan Smith, sen. Dea. Oliver Judd,	6	4	1	1	159
2d Paulingston,	_____	0	2	0	0	39
† East-Hartford.	_____	0	0	0	0	40
Simsbury,	{ Deacon Elisha Case, Ezra Cleaveland,	1	0	0	0	14
Newtown,	{ JOHN SHERMAN, Elijah Sherman,	4	0	0	1	50
1st Paulingston,	ANAN'S DERTHICK,	1	0	1	2	46
1st Middletown.	ENOCH GREEN,	8	0	0	0	61
Winchester,	{ ISAAC BELLOWS, ASA TALMAGE, Jacob Hubbard, D. Deming, Nathaniel Smith,	63	1	0	2	91
† Hartford,	_____	0	0	0	0	69
New Hartford,	{ _____ Hezekiah West, Martin Merrill,	1	2	2	1	15
Granville,	{ CHRIST' MINER, Thomas Stedman,	26	0	0	3	77
Sharon & Cornwall,	{ _____ Luman How,	18	1	0	0	47
† Amenia-Town,	*ELIJAH WOOD,	0	0	0	0	24
North-Stamford,	_____	0	0	0	0	22
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4. Elders and Brethren from corresponding Associations were desired to take a seat with us.

5. Appointed Elder A. Derthick, and Dea. Levi Moss, to visit the Church of Amenia-Town, and enquire into the cause of their not corresponding with us ; and make return to our next Association.

6. Received Letters and Messengers from corresponding Associations. From Shaftsbury, Minutes and messenger, Elder Jesse Hartwell. From Stonington, Minutes : from Sturbridge, Minutes of the last year, and Messengers Samuel Abbot, and Silas Root : from the Otsego, Minutes.

Deacon Daniel Boardman, from the Saratoga Association, presented their Minutes, and requested to open a correspondence with us, which was cordially received ; and the right hand of fellowship given to the Messenger by the Moderator.

7. The Circular and corresponding Letters brought forward by Elders Wildman and Sherman, was submitted to a Committee, consisting of the Authors, with Brethren Morse, Derthick, Bestor and Miller.

8. Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Brother Bellows.

9. *Thursday October 2d.* Association met according to appointment.—Meeting opened by prayer.

10. The Circular Letter brought forward by Elder Wildman, was read and accepted. Elder Sherman's corresponding letter was also read and accepted.

11. Heard the report of Brother Daniel Bestor, who stated the treatment our petition met with last Spring in the General Assembly at Hartford ; and as we obtained no hearing, we still continue Brother Bestor our Agent and direct him to present our Petition to the General Court at Hartford, at their session in May next.

12. Appointed Brethren Morse, Baldwin and Talmadge, to the Shaftsbury Association. Brethren Morse and Green, to the Stonington. Brother Morse to the New-York. Brother Hartwell to the Otsego. Brethren Derthick and Simonds to the Warwick. Brethren Baldwin and Babcock to the Saratoga. Brethren Daniel Bestor and John Hastings, jun. to the Sturbridge.

13. Appointed Brother Samuel Miller to write the Circular, and Brother Green, the Corresponding Letter, for the next year.

14. Our next Association to be holden with the 1st Church of Suffield, on the first Wednesday of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Elder Morse to preach the introductory Sermon, and in case of failure, Elder Miller.

15. Appointed Elder Morse to superintend the printing of our Minutes.

