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OF THE

Shaftsbury Baptist Association,

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THE THIRD AND FOURTH OF JUNE,

1807.

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<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Adm.</i>	<i>Insn.</i>	<i>Excl.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Chesterfield,	{ <i>Asa Todd.</i> <i>Samuel Kingman.</i>	5	4	00	00	130
Chatham,	{ <i>Job Champion.</i> <i>Henry Palmer.</i>	2	2	2	00	36
Charlotte-Ville,	<i>Titus Finch.*</i>	11	00	1	00	52
Cliftonpark,	{ <i>Abijah Peck.</i> <i>Elisha Carpenter.*</i> <i>Nathaniel Upham.</i> <i>Abel Harrington.</i>	19	1	2	00	154
	<hr/>	6	4	00	00	110
	{ <i>Joshua Willard, Jun.</i> <i>Reuben Wilson.</i>					
2 Greenfield, †		00	00	00	00	43
2 Galway, †		00	00	00	00	128
Hancock, †		00	00	00	00	4
East Hilsdale,	{ <i>Abel Brown.</i> <i>Oliver Teall.</i>	44	6	00	1	10
	<hr/>	7	1	00	00	41
West Hilsdale,	{ <i>Asa Spencer,</i> <i>Samuel West.</i> <i>Richard Kinyon.</i>					
		00	00	00	00	30
		9	00	00	00	39
Lansingburgh,	{ <i>Nathaniel Kendrick.</i> <i>Afa Burt.</i>					
		16	00	00	00	39
Mapletown,	{ <i>David Rathbone.</i> <i>Nathaniel Otis.</i>					
		00	15	00	2	55
Peru—formerly Partridgefield,	{ <i>Ebenezer Smith.</i> <i>Matthew Smith.</i> <i>John Newton.</i>					
		00	2	00	00	62
1 Pittstown,	{ <i>John Rouse.</i> <i>Edward Penny.</i>					
	<hr/>	00	3	1	1	120
Pownal,	{ <i>Dyer Stark.*</i> <i>Isaac Clark.</i> <i>Abiather Buck.</i> <i>Josiah Bates.</i>					

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Added.</i>	<i>Dism.</i>	<i>Excl.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Pittsfield,	{ <i>John Francis.</i> <i>Samuel Root.</i> <i>Josiah Francis, Jun.</i>	00	00	00	00	40
Philipstown, <i>(121)</i>	{ <i>Daniel St. John.</i> <i>Ephraim Harris.</i>	00	00	00	00	52
Sandisfield,	{ <i>Jesse Hartwell.</i> <i>Heman Doud.</i> <i>Israel Alden.</i>	21	00	2	00	138
Savoy,	{ <i>William Ingram.</i> <i>Ephraim Blifs.</i>	00	00	00	00	107
Schodack,	<i>Stephen Olmstead.</i>	00	00	2	2	69
1 Shaftsbury,	<i>Isaiab Matteson.</i>	19	00	2	1	103
4 Shaftsbury,	{ <i>Caleb Blood.</i> <i>Isaiah Hendrix.</i> <i>Oliver Whipple.</i>	00	00	2	1	355
East Shaftsbury, †	_____	00	00	00	00	31
Stephentown, †	_____	00	00	00	00	63
West Stockbridge,	{ _____ <i>Peter Perry.</i>	00	00	00	1	58
Troy,	{ <i>Isaac Webb.</i> <i>Thomas Skelding.</i>	1	1	00	1	74
Townsend,	<i>Peter Fairchild.*</i>	24	00	00	00	48

total 236 ~~222~~ ~~22~~ ~~22~~ ³²
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N. B.—The Churches in Pittsfield and Philipstown were added this Session.

4. Corresponding Affociations.
1. Philadelphia—Letter and Minutes.
 2. New-York—Letter and Minutes.
 3. Warren—Letter and Minutes.
 4. Danbury—Letter and Minutes, by their Messengers, Brethren Babcock and Morse.
 5. Stonington—Letter and Minutes.
 6. Leyden—Letter and Minutes, by their Messengers, Brethren Cowles and Hartwell.

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7. Onsego—Letter and Minutes, by their Messenger, Brother Edee.
8. Woodstock—No Letter nor Messenger.
9. Rensselaer-Ville—Letter.
10. Vermont—Letter and Minutes.
11. Cayuga—Letter.
12. Saratoga—Letter and Minutes, by their Messenger, Brother Finch.
13. Essex—Letter.

The above-mentioned Messengers, and a number of visiting Brethren in the Ministry, were cordially received, and invited to take a seat with us.

5. The Circular Letter prepared by Brother Rathbone, and the Corresponding Letter by Brother Spencer, were read and referred to Brethren Blood, Webb, Hartwell, and the Authors, and a Committee to inspect them and report to-morrow.

6. The following report was received from the Missionary Committee:—

“Your Committee, charged with Missionary affairs, beg leave to report, that during the last year, we have received \$139,67, which, added to \$59,44½, the surplus remaining in the Treasury at our last meeting, amounts to \$199,11½:—That we have employed Brother Jonathan Finch, three months, as a Missionary for which services we have paid him \$50, and \$3,50 for pamphlets he distributed on his mission:—That we have employed Brother Lemuel Covell, three months, as a Missionary, for which we have paid him \$50:—That a ten dollar bill, the Treasury paid Brother Covell, being counterfeit, we have directed him to pay ten dollars out of the Treasury to his widow—amounting in the whole, to \$138,50; leaving a surplus in the Treasury of \$60,61½, as appears per Treasurer’s report.

“That Brother Finch has made a very acceptable report to this Committee, of his mission through part of Vermont and New-York, on the west side of Lake Champlain. We are deeply impressed that his labours have not been in vain in the Lord but rendered peculiarly beneficial to perishing souls. We feel an increasing conviction, that we ought to continue our exertions to send the joyful tidings of salvation into that country.

“That the report of Brother Covell’s mission through the western settlements of New-York, on to the Tuscarora Nation

