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# MINUTES

## OF THE Shaftsbury Baptist Association,

HELD AT SHAFTSBURY, *4<sup>th</sup> Church*

JUNE 3d & 4th, 1818.

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1. **MET** at the meeting-house of the fourth Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M. when a sermon was delivered by Elder Elijah F. Willey.
2. Business of the Association opened by prayer, by Elder J. Cornell.
3. Elder Joseph Cornell was chosen Moderator.
4. Elder Elijah F. Willey, Clerk.
5. Letters from the Churches were read.

*N. B.*—The names of ordained Ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS: Licentiates in *Italics*. Those Ministers with this mark (\*), were not present. Vacant churches are distinguished by a dash [—].

Churches.	Messengers.	By let.	Bap.	Disn.	Excl.	Died.	Whole.
Adams,	{ <i>Hosea Wheeler.</i> Dn. Otis Blackington.		1	0	0	0	57
Arlington,	{ <i>Isaac Bucklin.</i> Elisha King.		18	1	0	1	83
Berlin,	Eld. JUSTUS HULL.						515
Cambridge,	{ Eld. DAN'L TINKHAM. Ebenezer Wright. John Powers.	4	49	5	0	2	159
1st Canaan,							28
2d Canaan,	Eld. NATH'L OTIS.						87
3d Canaan,	Eld. HENRY PALMER.*	4	2	0	1	1	45
Charlotteville, (U. C.)	Letter.						63
Chatham,	{ Eld. ERASTUS DOTY. <i>William De Groff.</i>	2	10	1	1	0	43
1st-Cheshire,	Eld. SAMUEL BLOSS.*						37
Cliftonpark,	{ Eld. ABIJAM PECK. Eld. WM. GROOM.* Abel Herrington. George W. Beal.		17	0	0	3	323
Clinton, (U. C.)	Eld. GEORGE UPFOLD.		15	0	2	1	45
Egremont,	<i>Elisha Hubbell.</i>		21	5	2	1	223

Churches.	Messengers.	By let.	Bapt.	Disn.	Excl.	Died.	Whole.
East-Hillsdale,	Eld. ABEL BROWN.*	2	10	6	4	0	192
West-Hillsdale,	_____		2	2	0	0	58
Hoosick,	{ Dea. Solomon Gale. John Haynes.		16	11	4	1	95
Lansingburgh,	{ Eld. ELIJ. F. WILLEY. Asa Burt.	3	8	3	0	0	56
Massau,	{ Eld. JOHN HARRIS. Dea. Peter Brown. Nathan R. Crandall. Charles Williams.	2	28	5	2	1	152
Pittsfield,	Dea. Joel Redway.		1	0	0	1	54
Pownal,	Eld. GEO. ROBINSON.						161
1st Sandisfield,	{ Eld. J. HARTWELL.* Asahel Doud, Jun.		12	6	1	1	148
Savoy,	_____						44
Schodack,	Eld. STE'N OLMSTED.	7	31	9	1	1	130
4th Shaftsbury,	{ Truman Galusha. Jacob Galusha. Oliver Whipple.		24	0	0	4	339
Stamford,	{ _____ Baker.						85
Stephentown,	{ Elnathan Sweet. Dea. Edward Carr. Dea. Ephraim Pierce.	3	6	4	1	2	198
Townsend, (U. C.)	Letter.						37
Talbot-street,* (U. C.)	Letter.						19
West-Stockbridge,	_____		12	4	0	1	67
Williamstown,	{ Stephen Smith. David Alden.		0	2	0	0	51
		33	286	64	19	21	3554

30. Admitted the present session.

15. Admitted the present session.

6. Ministering Brethren occasionally present were invited to a seat.

7. A letter being presented from the Baptist Church in Talbot-Street, (U. C.) requesting be to admitted as a member of this Association:—

Voted, that said Church be received.

8. Received communications from corresponding Associations.

New-York, Minutes by Elder Peck.

Otsego, Minutes by Elder Matteson.

Hartford, Elder Israel Keach, with minutes.

Leyden, Elder Witherell, with minutes.

Rensselaerville, Minutes.

Vermont, Elder Tuller.

Saratoga, Elder Joseph Cornell, with minutes.

Westfield, Minutes, by Elder Jackson.

Black-River, Minutes, by Elder Cornell.

Hudson-River, Minutes, by Elder Willey.

9. Elder Job Foss, messenger from the Union Association, presented the minutes of said Association, and a request to open a correspondence with us.

Voted, to open a correspondence with said Association.

10. A like request presented by the New-London Association.

Voted, to open a correspondence with said Association.

11. Appointed Elders Witherell and Foss, and Brothers Bucklin and Beach, with the author, to be a committee to examine the circular and corresponding letters prepared by Br. Otis.

12. A request being presented by the first Church in Cheshire, voted unanimously, that said Church be dropped from our minutes.

13. At 4 o'clock, P. M. Elder Witherell delivered an appropriate sermon, from 1 Samuel, xii, 24.

14. Voted, that the Secretary pay to the Treasurer of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, \$100.

15. Voted, to adjourn until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

*June 4.*—Met agreeably to adjournment.

16. Prayer by Elder Olmsted.

17. Voted, that this Association meet at the Baptist meeting-house in Pittstown, on the first Wednesday in June, 1819.

18. Voted, that Elder G. Robinson preach the introductory sermon: Br. Bucklin in case of failure.

19. Voted, that the following messengers be sent to corresponding Associations:—

New-York, Deacon Curtis.

Philadelphia, Elder Willey.

Warren, Elders Cornell and Doty.

Hartford, Elder Olmsted.

Leyden, Elders Otis and Bucklin.

Rensselaerville, send Minutes.

Cayuga, Dns. Brown and Hubbell.  
 Westfield, Elder Otis and Dn. Redway.  
 Stonington, Elder Cornell.  
 Boston, Elders Cornell and Tinkham.  
 Saratoga, Elders Willey, Olmsted, Peck and Harris.  
 Black-River, send Minutes.  
 New-London, Elder Olmsted.  
 Union, Elder Hartwell,

20. Voted, that Br. Hosea Wheeler write the circular and corresponding letters for next year.

21. Voted, that Brs. Willey, Matteson, Otis, Wheeler and Bucklin, be a committee to obtain information on the subject of Theological Seminaries, and lay before the Association, at the next session, such information, and propose such measures as may be thought best calculated to promote them.

22. Voted, that Brother E. F. Willey superintend the printing and distributing the minutes.

23. Elder Cornell preached the concluding sermon from Ephesians ii, 6.

## MISSIONARY.

*Amount of the Contributions to the Missionary Fund, received from the Churches, &c.*

Cliftonpark, - - -	\$27 01	West-Hillsdale, . . .	5 50
Schodack, - - -	10 00	East-Hillsdale Female Mite	
Lansingburgh, . . .	8 00	Society for for. Missions, 15 00	
Pittstown, - - -	5 75	Egremont Female Mite So-	
Mrs. Mary Downs, a gold		ciety, for miss. purposes, 15 51	
ring, - - -	3 00	West-Stockbridge Female	
Nassau, - - -	16 83	Mite Society, for mission-	
Stephentown Female Mite-		ary purposes, - - -	10 00
Society for for. Missions, 10 87		Adams Mission'y Cent So-	
Chatham, - - -	4 00	ciety, - - -	15 88
Peter Reynolds, - - -	1 00	Williamstown Female Mite	
Dn. Sam'l A. Curtis, 2 00		Society, for mis. purposes, 6 00	
Female Mite Society, San-		Unknown hand, - - -	50
disfield, - - -	16 92	Contribution, - - -	37.00
Church in Sandisfield, 6 00		Elsea Baker, - - -	25
Cambridge or Whitcreek, 9 14			
			\$214 16

