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MINUTES

OF THE

Leyden Association,

HOLDEN AT

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ON THE 13^{*th*} AND 14^{*th*} OCTOBER,

1802.

TOGETHER WITH THEIR

CIRCULARS AND CORRESPONDING
LETTERS.

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MINUTES, &c.

WEDNESDAY, October 13, 1802.

1. **A**T 1 o'clock, P. M. opened the Association by a Discourse from ISAIAH IX. 6. *And his name shall be called wonderful*—By Elder ELIJAH MONTAGUE.

2. Chose a Moderator and Clerk, and attended solemn Prayer.

3. The Letters from the Churches were read, and the following list of Messengers taken.

N. B. Ordained Ministers' names are printed in *Italics*. Churches marked thus (*) have no settled Ministers. From Churches marked thus (†) we had no accounts.

Churches.	Messengers.	Added.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Did.	Number.	Money paid.	Cents.
Leyden,	{ <i>Asa Hebbard,</i> <i>Uriah Wilber,</i> <i>Benjamin Kilton,</i> <i>Oliver Babcock.</i>	4				23	50	
* Hinsdale,	{ <i>Elijah Kinsley.</i>	1		3		43	50	
Leverett & Montague,	{ <i>Elijah Montague,</i> <i>Samuel Lepere,</i> <i>Daniel Whitman.</i>	3				122	00	
St. Guilford,	{ <i>Jeremiah Packer,</i> <i>Matthew Bennet,</i> <i>Levi Goodenough,</i> <i>Aaron Wilder,</i> <i>Simeon Barns,</i> <i>Jabez Franklin.</i>	8	2			137	50	

<u>Churches.</u>	<u>Messengers.</u>	<u>Add.</u>	<u>Dis.</u>	<u>Excl.</u>	<u>Diad.</u>	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Mon. paid.</u>
2d. Colrain,	{ <i>Edmond Littlefield,</i> <i>David Lamb,</i> <i>Jonas Brown.</i>	2	1	1		30	50
*Richmond,	{ <i>Josiah Hix,</i> <i>Oliver Hix.</i>					40	50
*Somerset, Dummerston.	{ <i>James Parmele.</i> <i>Jonathan Huntley,</i> <i>Samuel Wakefield,</i> — <i>Fisher,</i> — <i>Hudson.</i>	1	3			34	25
*Putney,	{ <i>Lewis Allen,</i> <i>David Gates.</i>	34	6		2	211	55
Halifax,	{ <i>Abner Bemis,</i> <i>David Allen,</i> <i>Samuel Wood,</i> <i>Isaiah Smith.</i>	9	12		1	76	67
*N. Fane & Marlboro,	{ <i>Joshua Morse,</i> <i>Thomas Baker.</i>	19				94	50
*4th. Guilford,	{ <i>Edward Barney,</i> <i>Benj. Euckland,</i> <i>Noah Shepherdson.</i>	19			2	66	50
1st. Colrain, Warwick,	{ <i>(†)</i> <i>Levi Hodge,</i> <i>Jacob Estey,</i> <i>Chritt. Ballock,</i> <i>James Kilton.</i>	2	3			38	37
*Charlemont,	{ <i>Zenas Attwood,</i> <i>Jonathan Hawks,</i> <i>Jesse King.</i>	4				46	44
*Royalston & Winchendon,	{ <i>Afa Nurse,</i> <i>Afa Bowker,</i>	6		2		26	50
*Wendell,	{ <i>Samuel Osgood,</i> <i>Aaron Fisher,</i> <i>Elihu Osgood.</i>	5			1	24	50
*Guilford Unit- ed Church.	{ <i>Samuel Nichols,</i> <i>Beriah Willis,</i> <i>Jacob Stoddard,</i> <i>James Salesbury.</i>	1	2	1		48	50
Dann.	{ <i>Jacob Whipple,</i> <i>Samuel Haskins,</i> <i>Moses Blifs.</i>	4	2			68	50
		3			1	47	37

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Add.</i>	<i>Dis.</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Num.</i>	<i>M. paid^{rs}</i>
*Royalston,	Simeon Jacobs, John Shepherdson.	21			1	125	
*Brooklin,							
Fitzwilliam,	Benjamin Stone,	16	2	4		75	50
	Alexander Crozier, Lamech Blanding.						
	Nathaniel Bowles, William Hill, Thomas Clark, jun.	16				55	50
Total,		173	38	11	8	1506	10,77

N. B. The number of Fitzwilliam Church was represented wrong last year.

CORRESPONDING ASSOCIATIONS.

<i>Associations.</i>	<i>Time and place of next Meeting.</i>
SHAFTSBURY,	West-Stockbridge, 1st. Wednesday June, 10 A. M.
WOODSTOCK,	Windsor, last Wednesday September, 1 P. M.
VERMONT,	1st. do. October, 10 A. M.
WARREN,	Randolph, Tuesday after the 1st Wednesday September, 2 P. M.

4. The Circular Letter, prepared by Elder *Elijah Montague*, and the Corresponding Letter, by Elder *Asa Hebbard*, read and accepted. Adjourned till tomorrow morning, 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Oct. 14.

Met according to adjournment, and opened meeting by prayer.

5. Received Messengers and Letters from sister Associations. The Messengers on request took seat with us.

6. On the request of the Sturbridge Association, to open correspondence with us ; as

there were not any of that Association present, voted to send Elders *David Lamb* and *Elijah Montague*, as our Messengers, to bear a Letter and open correspondence, with said Association, if they shall think proper.

7. Messengers to sister Associations, are as follows, to the Shaftsbury, Elders *Asa Hebbard* and *Rufus Freeman*. To the Woodstock, Elder *Levi Hodge*, and Deacon *Abiel Fisher*. To the Warren, Elders *Asa Hebbard* and *Edmund Littlefield*. To the Vermont, Elders *Jshatban Huntley* and *Jeremiab Packer*.

8. Queries. 1. From Hinsdale Church, What ought to be done with Members, who have joined themselves to a class, or society, of a different denomination, and yet, profess to be with the Baptist Church ?

Answer. If the persons alluded to in the question, have put themselves under the care of a society, whose doctrine and discipline is opposite to those of the Baptists, they have evidently broken covenant, and ought to be dealt with, as the Gospel directs in such cases.

2. From Warwick Church—1. Is it Gospel-wise, to give our Brethren liberty to commune with the Methodists ? Answered in the negative.

2. Is it agreeable to Gospel to dismiss our Members to the Methodists ? Answered in the negative.

3. Is it Gospel-wise, to excommunicate Members, for communing with the Methodists, after suitable labours according to Gospel rule ? Answered in the affirmative.

