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MINUTES

OF THE

LEYDEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

HOLDEN AT

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TOGETHER WITH THEIR

CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING

LETTER.



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Wednesday, October 9.

1. **A**T one o'clock, P. M. Elder Nathaniel Rice (according to appointment) delivered the introductory discourse, from Col. i. 19. *For it pleased the Father, that in him should all fulness dwell.*
2. After publick worship, the association was organized, by making choice of Elder ELIJAH MONTAGUE, *Moderator*, and Elder ELISHA ANDREWS, *Clerk*.
3. Voted to invite corresponding and visiting Brethren, to take a seat with us.
4. Voted, that Elder George Witherel, Nathaniel Rice, and George Robinson be a committee, to examine and revise the circular and corresponding Letter.
5. Proceeded to read the letters from the Churches, and took the following account of the members added, dismissed, excluded, or who have died the year past ; and the present number in each Church.—NOTE. The names of ordained ministers are in *small capitals*, licentiates in *italicks*. Ministers not present are designated with this mark (*). From churches marked thus (†), we received no information. Vacant churches distinguished by a dash (—). The number of

		Added.					
		Ds. Ex. Dd. Tot.					
		bap. let.					
	Dn. Ezek. Gore, Peter Briggs, Nath. Cole, Cyrus Carpenter,	37	3	1	0	0	91
Royalston & Warwick, }	LEVI HODGE,* John Chamberlain, Thos. Jacobs,	8	6	2	0	2	108
Brookline,	ISAAC WELLMAN, Daniel Bixby,	2	1	0	0	1	119
Heath,	STEPHEN BARKER, Dn. Vernon Gilson, Sullivan Taft, Stephen Davenport,	0	0	0	0	1	25
New-Salem,	_____						
	Dn. David Hunt, Dn. Tristram Aldrich, Josiah Hemmenway,	0	0	5	0	0	67
Wilmington,	_____						
	Dn. Enoch Winslow, Medad Smith, David Haskins, Joel Martin,	0	0	1	0	1	39
Hinsdale,	_____						
Whitingham,	Benj. Stone,	0	5	3	4	0	35

	Dn. Jonas Brown, Nathan Brown, Edmund Bemis,	25	5	4	0	1	86
Wardsborough,	John Shepardson, John Greenwood,	0	0	6	1	1	63
Barnardston,	PETER RODGERS,	42	0	0	0	0	89
<i>NOTE. The letter from Barnardston being mislaid, the numbers are put down from memory, and may be incorrect.</i>							
Dover,	Calvin Cruett, Dn. Eben. Sears, Simeon Jones,	0	0	2	0	0	26
2d Colerain,	Edward Davenport, Dn. Arad Hall,	0	0	0	0	0	40
	Totals,	220	34	53	15	16	1663

NOTE. The last named Church was received the present session.

6. Voted to adjourn till eight o'clock to-morrow morning.—Prayer by the Moderator. Br. Stone preached in the evening.
7. *Thursday, October 10.* Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Carpenter.
8. Read the Circular and Corresponding Letters, prepared by Elder Montague, and ordered them to be printed with our minutes.
9. Received from corresponding associations the following communications :

Associations.	Messengers.	Minutes.
Shaftsbury,	Elder Materson.	Minutes.
Dublin,	—————	Minutes.
Boston.	—————	—————
Sturbridge,	—————	Minutes.
Westfield,	Todd and Grant,	Minutes.
Woodstock,	Br. Bueklin.	—————
Saratoga,	Boardman,	Minutes.
Vermont,	Stone,	Minutes.
Stonington,	—————	Minutes.

10. Appointed messengers to corresponding associations, viz. Elders HIBBARD, RICE, and *Witherel*, appointed to visit the Shaftsbury Association, and look into their state, and if they find their difficulties settled, to continue correspondence : otherwise to report to this Association. To Dublin, Br. *Cruet* ; to Sturbridge, Elders MONTAGUE and WITHEREL ; to Woodstock, Elder BRUCE ; Stonington, Elders HIMES and *Davenport* ;— To other corresponding associations, we shall send Minutes.
11. Voted to hold our next session at the Baptist Meetinghouse in Leveret, on the second Wednesday in October, 1817, at one o'clock, P. M. Elder DAVID GODDARD to preach the introductory sermon, and Elder PETER RODGERS in case of failure.

