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OF THE

**LEYDEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,**

**HOLDEN AT WHITINGHAM, Vt.**

*October 14th. and 15th. 1818.*

TOGETHER WITH THEIR

**CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING LETTERS:**

WITH AN

***APPENDIX***

CONTAINING A STATEMENT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.



***GREENFIELD:***

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## MINUTES, &c.

1. AT one o'clock, P. M. Elder PETER ROGERS, delivered the introductory discourse, from I. *Timothy*, iv. 2. —*Preach the Word.*

2. After public worship, made choice of Elder ELIJAH MONTAGUE, as *Moderator*, and Elder GEORGE WITHERELL, as *Clerk.*

3. Voted to invite corresponding and visiting brethren to take a seat with us.

4. Proceeded to read the letters from the churches, and took the following account of the numbers added, dismissed, excluded, or who have died the year past; and the present number of each church.

The names of ordained ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS, and licentiates in *italics*. Ministers not present are distinguished by this mark (\*). Churches marked thus (†) we received no information from this session. Vacant churches distinguished by a dash (—). The numbers of churches not present, are given as last year.

Churches.	Names.	Added.		Exp.	Died.	Dis.	Tot.
		Bp.	Let.				
Leyden.	{ ASA HEBBARD, Benj. Baker, Benj. Kelton, Taber Babcock.	1	0	0	1	0	56
Leverett & Montague.	{ ELIJAH MONTAGUE, Dea. Silas Hosmer, Dea. Samuel Puffer.	10	0	2	1	2	218
1st. Guilford.	{ — Uriah Thayer, Wm. Holmes, Isaac Noyes.	1	0	7	1	2	110
Dover & Somerset.	{ — Daniel Leonard, Eben'r. Copeland.	4	0	0	3	18	31
Putney,	{ ASAHEL WOOD, Joseph Joy.	7	3	0	1	5	79
Halifax,	{ PAUL HIMES, Boomer Jenks,	18	0	0	0	15	204

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		Bp.	Let.				
Marlboro' & Newfane.	{ MANSFIELD BRUCE, Nehemiah Fisher. John Phillips, Stephen Otis.	3	2	2	2	0	110
5d. Guilford.	{ BENJ. BUCKLIN, Saml. Fisk, Jr.	0	0	0	1	1	47
Dummerston, (†)	{ JONA. HUNTLY. (*) GEORGE WITHERELL Dea. Isaac Chapin, Calvin Smith, Ira Donelson, Jona. Totman,	83	9	0	3	4	252
1st. Colrain.	{ GEORGE WITHERELL Dea. Isaac Chapin, Calvin Smith, Ira Donelson, Jona. Totman,	0	1	2	2	1	156
Charlemont,	{ NATHL. RICE, Dea. Jona. Hawks.	0	3	3	1	7	47
Wendell.	{ DAVID GODDARD, Joseph Osgood, Joseph M. Graves, Amos Piper.	2	2	1	0	0	81
Guilford United Church.	{ JONA. WILSON, Dea. Peter Briggs, Dea. Jona. Allen, Amherst Lamb, Ezekiel Gore.	3	0	0	1	3	111
Royalston & Warwick.	{ LEVI HODGE, (*) Daniel Shepardson.	2	2	0	1	4	108
Brookline,	{ ISAAC WELLMAN, Dea. Daniel Bixby,	5	0	1	0	1	175
Heath.	{ STEPHEN BARKER, (*) Dea. Vernon Gleason, Sullivan Taft.	0	0	0	0	0	25
Newsalem,	{ ——— Dea. David Hunt.	24	0	1	2	8	81
Wilmington.	{ Dea. Enoch Winslow, Dea. Josiah Stearns, David Haskins.	2	1	5	0	2	97
Hinsdale.	{ JEREMY PACKER, Benj. Stone.	5	0	0	1	0	52
Whittingham.	{ LINUS AUSTIN, James Carpenter, Dea. Jonas Brown.	6	0	0	1	3	98

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		<i>Bp.</i>	<i>Let.</i>				
Wardsboro'.	{ Eben'r. Wakefield, Jacob Batchelor.	2	0	2	2	2	102
Bernardston.	{ PETER ROGERS, Dea. Jona. Sanders, Daniel Slate.	1	0	3	1	4	109
Dover.	{ Calvin Pratt, Dea. Eben'r. Sear, Jonathan Thompson.	0	0	0	0	0	40
2d Colrain.	{ EDWARD DAVENPORT, Arad Hall.	1	2	0	0	0	53
Athol.	{ ELISHA ANDREWS, Elder Vaughn, Isaac Briggs, Levi Briggs.	1	2	0	1	0	34
Rowe.	{ SAML. CARPENTER.	0	0	0	0	0	45
The last mentioned Church joined this session.							
<i>Total,</i>		182	27	29	32	82	2515

5. Voted to appoint a Committee of five to consult upon the important subject of educating pious young men for the ministry.

6. Appointed for that committee Elders MONTAGUE, HEBBARD, ROGERS, ANDREWS and WITHERELL.

7. Voted that the committee above named examine and revise the Circular Letter prepared by Elder Witherell, and the Corresponding Letter by Elder Austin.

8. Voted that they also prepare answers to the following Queries, from Brookline and Wardsboro' Churches.

Query from Brookline :

Is it most proper to send the numbers of those brethren who have removed at a distance from us, we know not where, or to leave them out, in our returns to the Association ?

Query from Wardsboro' :

Is a minister, who is ordained over a particular Church, a gospel administrator in other Churches ?

9. By the request of the church in Rowe, voted to receive them into the Association.

10. Voted to adjourn till to-morrow morning, 8 o'clock:

