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HELD AT THE

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September 28 and 29,

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MINUTES, &c.

WEDNESDAY Sept. 28.

At two o'clock, brother Elijah Montague preached an introductory sermon from Mark xii. 29. "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord."

2. Chose brother Elijah Codino moderator; and Zenas L. Leonard clerk.

3. Read the letters from the Churches and took the following account.

N. B. The names of ordained Ministers are in small capitals. Ministers with this mark * not present. Vacant Churches distinguished by a dash.

Churches. Ministers & Messengers.

Churches.	Ministers & Messengers.	Add.	Dit.	Excl.	Dead.	Number
Sutton.	SAMUEL WATERS Moses Putnam James M'allen Jonah Golden.	2	1	2	3	50
Leicester.	*PETER ROBERTS.	3	0	0	1	50
Charlton.	Daniel Bacon Daniel Streeter Daniel Bacon jr. David Bates.	1	0	1	1	91
N. Woodstock.	ROBERT STANTON Samuel Crawford David Woward Joel Gage.	1	0	0	2	92
S. Brimfield.	ELIJAH CODINO Elijah Wales John Munger David Fay.	1	6	0	2	136
Belchertown.	SAMUEL BIGELOW JEREMIAH HASKEL Kuben Barton.	1	0	0	0	39
Sturbridge.	ZENAS L. LEONARD Henry Fisk Samuel Maser David Fisk	0	1	1	1	98

Churches. Ministers & Messengers.

		Add.	Diff.	Excl.	Deat.	Num.
	Joshua Fisk.					
3. Ashford.	DANIEL BOLTON	20	•	•	•	25
	Isiah Bugbee					
	Ephraim Howard					
	Jonathan Carpenter.					
Shutesbury.	JOSEPH SALLEGE	0	1	2	0	116
	Lyscom Brigham					
	Luther Spear.					
Wilbraham.	• SETH CLARK	•	•	•	•	228
	Elisha Cleaveland.					
2. Ashford.	JOHN RATHBUN	2	0	0	0	55
	Abner Richmond					
	Roswell Brown					
	Stephen Chapman.					
Hardwick.	EBENEZER BURTT	•	•	•	•	41
	Seth Pierce					
	John Raymond					
	Henry Higgens.					
Thompson.	PARSON CROSBY	7	•	•	2	107
	Thomas Day					
	Silas Smith					
	Benjamin Fowles.					
	Total.	18	9	6	12	1169

*The three last Churches were added this session.

4. With joy, we received brother V. W. Rathbun a messenger from the Warren Association; brother Montague from the Leyden; and brethren Wells, V. W. Rathbun and Palmer from the Stonington; and also, minutes of the Leyden Association, containing their corresponding letter.

5. The circular letter, being prepared by brother Stanton, and the corresponding by brother Bolton, they with brethren J. Rathbun, Bigelow and V. W. Rathbun, were appointed a committee to examine said letters, and correct them if necessary.

6. Voted, to adjourn till to morrow 8 o'clock A. M. Preaching in the evening in various parts of the vicinity.

THURSDAY Sept. 29.

Met according to adjournment. Brother V. W. Rathbun

