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OF THE

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HOLDEN AT

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MINUTES, &c.

WEDNESDAY, September 28.

At two o'clock brother Atwell preached from Job xvii,
Lord what is man!

2. Chose brother Waters moderator, and brother Leonard scribe.

3. Read the letters from the churches and took the following minutes.

N. B. The names of ordained ministers in small capitals: licenced preachers in italics: ministers with this mark * not present: and vacant churches with a dash_____

Churches.	Minst. & Mess.	Added	Dissm.	Excl.	Died.	Num.
Sutton.	SAMUEL WATERS, Solomon Marble, Jonathan Holman, Jonah Golding, David Gleason.	1	0	2	1	0

Liecester,	PETER ROGERS, Samuel Greene, Samuel Dana.	0	0	2	0	49
Charlton,	JAMES BOOMER, Daniel Bacon, Daniel Streeter, David Dunbar.	0	1	0	0	93
1. Woodstock,	BIAL LEDOYT, Samuel Crawford, John Clark.	0	0	0	0	83
2. Woodstock,	AMOS WELLS, Robert Baxter, Wm. H. Manning, Henry Wells.	1	2	2	3	135
S. Brimfield	*ELIJAH CODING, John Munger.	1	0	0	0	123
Belchertown,	————— Reuben Barton, Wm. Clark, Steph. Chamberlain.	19	0	0	4	50
Sturbridge,	ZENAS L. LEONARD, John Phillips, David Fisk, Chester Belknap.	0	1	0	1	92
2. Ashford,	————— Wm. Snell jr. Steph. Chapman.	2	0	0	1	73
3. Ashford,	————— Eph. Hayward, David Corbin.	1	2	0	1	29
Shutesbury,	JOSEPH SMALLIDGE, Ebenezer Lyscom, Lyscom Brigham, Joseph Haskins.	2	0	0	0	97
Wilbraham,	————— Nathan Knowlton, Daniel Hungerford, James Calkins.	40	3	1	1	107
Hardwick,	EBENEZER BURTT, Seth Willis, Seth Pierce, John Raymond.	2	0	0	1	54
Thompson,	PARSON CROSBY,	2	0	1	1	117

	Thos. Day, James Brown, Elijah Bates.					
1. W. Springfield,	*JESSE WIGHTMAN, John Porter.	4	0	2	1	55
2. W. Springfield,	THOS. RAND, David Pease.	7	0	0	0	47
Westfield,	AZARIAH HANKS, Benjamin Hastings.	23	0	1	1	68
Pomfret,	JAMES GROW, Smith Johnson, Thos. Bowen, Wm. Weatherly.	23	0	0	0	59
Enfield and Longmead- ow, Killingly,	} GEORGE ATWELL, Alvin Bennett, Chandler Pease. CALVIN COOPER, Jonathan, Harrington, Oliver Power.	25	0	1	1	99
		7	0	0	1	104

4. Adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 o'clock.
Brother Wells preached in the evening from Prov. xiii,
7.

Thursday, September 29.

Met according to adjournment.

1. With great pleasure we received our brethren from corresponding associations, viz. brother Grafton from the Warren with their minutes; minutes from the Leyden, also brother Bowles providentially present; brethren Webb, and Palmer with their minutes from the Stonington; and brother Root from the Danbury.

2. The circular letter prepared by brother Rand, and the corresponding letter by brother Atwell, were read and accepted.

3. The committee appointed last year to enquire into the external walk of South Brimfield church, reported that they had attended to the business, and found that this church had communed transiently with unbaptized persons: whereupon the association appointed Waters, Ledoyt, Leonard, Wells and Burtt, a committee to wait on that church once more, and strive for an accommodation or adjustment of all matters of trial, and report to the association the next year.

4. Chose brethren Wells, Leonard and Rand messen-

