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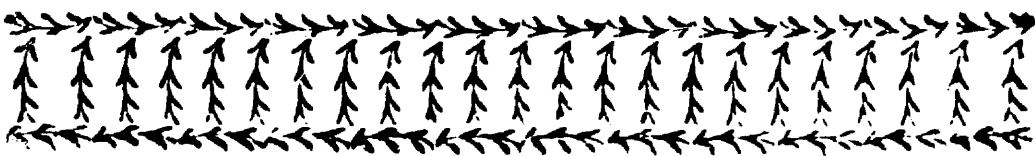
STURBRIDGE ASSOCIATION,

CONVENED AT THE BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE IN

THOMPSON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20 1912.



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MINUTES &c.

Wednesday September 29 1813.

1 At 10 o'clock A.M. a sermon was delivered by Elder James Crow from Ephesians II chapter and 8 verse.

2 Choro Elder Samuel Waters *Moderator*, and Elder Ezekiel Terry *Clerk*.

3 Adjourned for three quarters of an hour.

4 Met according to adjournment, and after solemn prayer, proceeded to read the letters from the churches, and the following minutes were taken.

*N. B. The names of ordained ministers are printed in small capitals; unordained preachers in the fellowship of the churches in italics; ministers not present are distinguished by this mark *; churches not heard from by this †; and vacant churches thus —————*

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders and Messengers.</i>	<i>Added</i>	<i>Dismiss.</i>	<i>Exclud.</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>No.</i>
Sutton,	SAMUEL WATERS, ISAAC DWINNEL, <i>Daniel Putnam,</i> <i>Esceck Brown,</i> John Burden, Solomon Marble, Warren Snow, Moses Putnam.	33	0	2	1	174
Leicester,	————— <i>Buckley Waters,</i> David Bryant, Luke Chase.	0	0	2	7	67
Charlton,	JAMES BOOMER, Daniel Bacon, Rufus Bacon, Job B. Boomer.	3	2	0	4	89
1 Woodstock,	————— S mael Crawford, John Clark.	2	0	0	3	64
2 Woodstock,	GEORGE ANGEL, James Wheaton, Wm. H. Manning.	7	3	0	2	141
S. Brimfield,	*ELIJAH CODING, John Munger,	0	0	0	6	76

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders and Messengers.</i>	<i>Widows.</i>	<i>Deacons.</i>	<i>Readers.</i>	<i>Men.</i>	<i>W.</i>
Belcherstown,	DAVID PEASE, Thomas Barret, Austin Ames.	11	0	3	1	123
Sturbridge,	ZENAS L. LEONARD, Joshua Fisk, Philemon Shepard.	6	0	0	2	107
2 Ashford,	————— Benjamin Converse, Wm. Snell.	2	1	0	0	72
3 Ashford,	————— Jonathan Carpenter, Ephraim Hayward.	0	0	0	0	30
Shutesbury,	JOSEPH SMALLIDGE, Lycom Brigham, Silas Cook.	1	3	0	4	150
Wilbraham,	*ALVIN BENNET.	1	0	0	0	113
Hardwick,	EBENEZER BURT, *NATHAN VAUGHAN, Elisha Starbuck.	0	0	1	2	112
Thompson,	PARSON CROSBY, Leahel Knap, Thomas Day, Aaron Robinson.	15	0	2	3	130
Pomfret,	JAMES GROW, Artemas Bruce, James Gregory.	1	0	2	0	62
Enfield, Longmeadow & Wilbraham,	} GEO. ATWELL, } EZEKIEL FERRY, Ebenezer Spelman.	6	0	0	2	141
Killingly,	CALVIN COOPER, Jonathan Herington, Edward Baiton Ebenezer Leach.	2	0	0	2	116
Tolland,	————— <i>Augustus Bolles,</i> Jeduthan Cobb, Samuel Read.	2	0	0	1	67
1 Stafford, †	—————					45
2 Stafford,	SAMUEL BLOSS, SPENCER ALDEN, Samuel Alden.	1	1	0	0	38

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Dana,	_____	3	1	0	2	51
Shrewsbury & } Royalston, }	LUTHER GODDARD John Stiles.					45
<i>Total.</i>		99	11	12	42	2013

N. B. The last church was added this session.

5 Invited Brethren from sister Associations to take a seat with us.

6 Received *Messengers* and *Minutes* from corresponding Associations as follows, viz. from the *Warren*, Elders Cornel and Gammel, with minutes: *Stonington*, Brother Webb, with minutes: *Leyden*, Elder Montague, and minutes: *Westfield*, Elders Cornel and Terry, and minutes. From the *Danbury* and *Boston* Associations we had no information.

7 Appointed Messengers to corresponding Associations as follows, viz. to the *Warren*, Elders Bloss, Pease, and Angel, and Brother Bolles: *Stonington*, Elders Cooper and Atwell, and Brother Bolles: *Leyden*, Elders Montague and Burt: *Danbury*, Elders Terry, Bloss, and Atwell: *Westfield*, Elders Waters, Bloss, Terry and Goddard: *Boston*, Elder Goddard and Brother B. Waters.

8 Read and approved the circular letter prepared by Elder Bloss.

9 Appointed Elder Burt to write the circular letter, and Brother Bolles the corresponding, for next year.

10 Voted that the Association meet next year at *Woodstock* with the second Baptist church, at their meeting house, on the last wednesday in September, at 10 o' clock A. M: Elder Atwell to preach the introductory sermon, and in case of failure, Elder Crosby.

11 Voted to pass receiving the report according to the appointment in the tenth article last year.

12 Voted to continue quarterly prayer meetings as we did last year.

13 Appointed Elder Terry to superintend the printing and distributing the minutes.

