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1. At 10 o'clock A. M. a sermon was Preached according to appointment, by brother David Pease, from Rom. 1st, Chap. 14 and 15 verses: after which a collection was taken for the widows of deceased ministers.

2. The Association was organized by choosing brother Samuel Waters, Moderator, and brother Z. L. Leonard Clerk.

3. Prayer, introductory to business by brother J. Going, after which proceeded to hear the letters from the churches, and took the following account.

N B. Names of ordained ministers in **SMALL CAPITALS**, licentiates in *italics*; those ministers with this mark,* were not present. Churches not heard from are distinguished by this †; and vacant churches by a dash,——

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders and Messengers.</i>	<i>Added.</i>	<i>Dism.</i>	<i>Excl.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Sutton,	SAMUEL WATERS, Solomon Marble, James Taylor, Samuel Blanchard.	18	0	0	2	136
Liecester,	—— ——— <i>Benjamin Hill.</i> <i>John Chase,</i> James Sprague, David Parker,	1	0	0	1	66
Charlton,	JAMES BOOMER, <i>Job B. Boomer,</i> David Dunbar, Jonathan Curtis.	2	3	0	0	49
1st. Woodstock,	NICHOLAS BRANCH, SAMUEL CRAWFORD, Penuel Corbin, Joel Gage, Samuel Crawford, Jr.	4	3	0	0	72

Churches. Elders and Messengers.

	Adm.	Dis.	Bapt.	Died.	Total.
2d. Woodstock, ——— ——— James Wheaton, William H. Manning, Thomas Bugbee, George Lyon.	2		2	1	115
S. Brimfield, ELIJAH CODDING,* John Munger, John Wales, James Stewart.	3		0	3	37
Belchertown, DAVID PRASE, Randal Stanton. Stephen Chamberlin.	4		1	1	121
Sturbridge, ZENAS L. LEONARD, John Phillips, Simeon Fiske, Stephen Haskel.	6		0	5	112
2d. Ashford, HENRY CURTIS, Koswell Brown, William Snell.	1		0	0	49
3d Ashford, ——— ——— Ephraim Hayward, Jonathan Carpenter, Jesse Bugbee.	2		0	0	33
Shutesbery, † JOSEPH SMALEDGE.*					145
Wilbraham } and Monson, } ALVIN BENNET, Ariel Day, Bela Bennet, Alner Bennet.	21		1	0	116
Thompson, PIERSON CROSBY, Thomas Day, Stephen Crosby, Jesse Bolles, Joseph Elliot.	6	4	3	1	205
Pemfret, JAMES GROW, Simeon Allen,	7	0	2	4	115

Churches. Elders and Messengers.

		<i>Added.</i>	<i>Disn.</i>	<i>Exp'd.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
	Dacius Simmons, Stephen Chapman, Jr.					
Enfield, Longmeadow, & Wilbraham,	BUCKLEY WATERS, Stephen Dart.	2	0	1	0	136
Killingly	CALVIN COOPER,* Sampson Covil, Silas Slater.	10	0	6	5	129
Tolland,	AUGUSTUS BOLLES, SPENCER ALDEN, Nathan Lyman, Daniel Rice, John Warren, Jr.	19	0	2	0	67
1st. Stafford,	— — — Jonathan Pasco,* Seth Heath, John Barret, Amos Burrows.	0	4	0	3	25
2d. Stafford,	— — — Abisha Washburn, Aaron Gage, John Baker.	1	0	0	0	49
Dana, †	— — —					52
Shrewsbury, & Boylston.	LUTHER GODDARD.	1	0	0	1	55
Dudley,	ESEK BROWN, Stephen Bartlet, Luther Whitmore, Nathaniel Crosby,	5	0	1	1	61
Ward.	ISAAC DWINNEL, Samuel Warren, David Hosmer.	1	0	0	0	29

Grand Total 116,27,19,28,2014

4. Voted, That hereafter the churches be requested to return the number received by baptism, distinct from those received by letter.

5. Invited ministering brethren present, who are not members of this association, to sit and act with us.

6. Received messengers and minutes from corresponding associations, as follows, viz.

<i>Associations.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Letters & Minutes.</i>
Warren,	————	Letter & Minutes.
Stonington,	J. Goodwin,	} ditto. ditto.
	Wm. Palmer,	
	———— Putnam,	
Hartford,	A. Morse,	do. do.
Boston,	————	————
Westfield,	————	————
Leyden,	————	————
Shaftsbury,	A. Morse,	————

7. Appointed messengers to corresponding associations, as follows, viz.

Warren,	brethren Crosby & Angel,
Hartford,	Branch & B. Waters.
Boston,	Branch & Pease.
Stonington,	Dwinnel & Grow.
Shaftsbury,	Morse & S. Alden,
Leyden,	Dwinnel.
Westfield,	B. Waters & Morse.

8. Appointed brethren Going, Crosby, and Leonard, a committee to examine the circular and corresponding letters.

9. Appointed brother Augustus Bolles standing and corresponding secretary of this association.

10. Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.
Preaching in various places this evening.

