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MINUTES

OF THE

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Vermont Baptist Association,

HELD AT THE

BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE IN

MONKTON,

OCTOBER 7 & 8, 1812.

WITH THE

CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING

LETTER.

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MINUTES, &c.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1812.

1st. At ten o'clock, Eld. Sylvanus Haynes, according to appointment, delivered the introductory discourse, from Romans xi, 20, *be not high minded but fear.*

2d. Chose Eld. Haynes Moderator, and Elder C. Kendrick, Clerk, then adjourned one hour.

3d. Met at one o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment, and after Prayer by Eld. Green, proceeded to read the Letters from the Churches, and the following account of their alterations the year past and their present numbers.

N. B. The names of **O**rdained Ministers are in small CAPITALS, Licentiates in *Italics*, Ministers with this mark * were not present, from Churches marked thus, † we had no information, vacant Churches marked thus ‡

CHURCHES.	MESSENGERS.	Added,	Dismissed,	Excluded,	Died,	Total,	Money Cts Paid, Dis.
Salem,	<i>Samuel M Plumb,</i>	2	12	2	1	83	50
†Hubbarton,	_____					48	
‡Brandon,	Fredrick Schofield,	2	2	1	3	65	50
‡Whiting,	{ Jonas Hubbard,	3	1			54	37
	{ Alanson Peck,						
Pittsford,	WM. HERENTON,		10	3	1	127	1,00
Poultney,	CLARK KENDRICK,		4		2	90	1,00
‡Monkton,	{ John Stearns,						
	{ Robinson Mumford,		5		1	54	87
	{ Benjamin Carpenter,						

Rupert,	<i>Peter W. Reynolds,</i>	3	1	1	72	90
‡Newhaven,	{ Lemuel Phelps,	1	1		28	52
	{ Isaae Doud,					
Middletown,	SYLVANUS HAYNES,	6	2	2	206	
Bridport,	{ ELISHA STARKWEATHER,	2	2		55	90
	{ Levi Baldwin,					
	{ HENRY GREEN,					
Cornwall,	{ John Douglass,	10	2	2	152	1,00
	{ Ransom Robinson,					
‡Bristol,	Jonathan Eastman,	1	2	1	69	50
†Charlotte,					43	50
Grenville,	SAMUEL ROWLEY,	6	4		143	50
1st †Dorset,					15	
	{ Itthiel Peck,*	2	5	2	2	65
Orwell,	{ Deve Royce,					
	{ Peter Hall,					
‡Hinesburgh,	Asa Moon,	2	2		24	39
Middlebury,	{ NATH KENNERICK,*	9	2		46	50
	{ Abiel Fisher,					
Benson,	{ <i>Jerome H. Dwyre,</i>	3	2	4	1	56
	{ Levi Wilkinson,					59
†Ira,					267	
Panton,	{ ABEL WOOD,	3	5	2	2	81
	{ Oliver Alfred,					50
	{ Jesse Grandey.					

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4th. Messengers from Corresponding Associations, were invited to a seat.

5th. Eld'rs. Warren, Green, and I. Sawyer, were appointed a Committee to prepare a Circular and Corresponding Letter.

6th. Heard the report of the Missionary Committee of which the following is an Extract.

We have employed Eld. Dana as a Missionary for the term of 8 weeks in the north part of the State of VT. and in L. C. for which we paid him 40 dollars; also employed Eld. Starkweather for the same term in the north part of the State of New-York, and have paid him 40 dollars.

There was in the hands of the Treasurer last year 85 dollars 61 cents, paid 80 dollars to Dana and Starkweather, leaves 5 dollars 61 cents. Also a bill of 4 dollars on the Coos bank, is in the treasury. Mr. Dana received in contribution 3 dollars 15 cents, Mr. Stark-

weather received 12 dollars. Received Oct. last, in Charlotte by Contribution 8 dollars 60 cents. Total balance in the treasury 33 dollars 36. As Eld. Dana is providentially absent, the Committee are not prepared to report on his tour. Eld. Starkweather's report is acceptable to the Committee.

WM. HERENTEN, *President.*

S. ROWLEY, *Secretary.*

Monkton, Oct. 7, 1812.

6th. Approved the doings of the Missionary Board.

7th. Read the Letters from Corresponding Associations.—From the Warren Association.—Woodstock, Minutes by Eld. Warren.—Shaftsbury, Minutes by their Messenger Eld. Warren.—Richmond now called, Fairfield Association, (divided in consequence of the war, as part belongs to Canada,) Minutes by Eld. Sawyer, and voted to open a Correspondence with the same.—Essex — Saratoga Minutes.—Minutes from the Black River Association by Br. Robinson.—Minutes from the Boston Association, with a request for Correspondence.

8th. Eld. Warren reported that he attended the Woodstock Association, and that agreeably to his instructions, as appears in our last Minutes page 7th. He enquired into the disposition of the Association relative to an erroneous sentiment held by some of the Ministers of that body, concerning the character of Jesus Christ; that the Association treated the subject with candour, and appointed a Committee to look into the matter and report to their next session.

9th. Appointed Messengers to sister Associations.—To the Warren, minutes are to be forwarded—Boston do.—Woodstock Elders Herenten and Haynes.—Shaftsbury, Br. Plumb, and Eld. Rowley—5 Leyden—Fairfield Eld. Starkweather and Green, Saratoga, C. Kendrick and S. Rowley, Otsego—Black River, Voted to send them our minutes—to the Essex, Eld. Starkweather and Chamberlain.

10th. Appointed Elders Warren, Green, and Herenten a Committee, to prepare an answer to certain Sister

