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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1813.

1. AT 10 o'clock A. M. Elder Clark Kendrick delivered the introductory sermon, from Prov. xviii. 24 :—  
*'A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly : and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.'*  
 It was a regular, serious, and instructive discourse.

2. Made choice of Elder C. Kendrick, Moderator, and Elder S. Rowley, Clerk—then adjourned till 1 o'clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment, and opened by prayer.

3. Messengers from corresponding associations were invited to a seat with us.

4. The letters from the churches were read. The following is an account of their messengers, alterations, and present numbers.

N B. The names of ordained ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS, licentiates in *italics*. Ministers marked thus\*, were not present. From churches marked thus†, we had no information this year, and have given their number as when last represented. Vacant churches are distinguished by a dash ———.

CHURCHES.	MESSENGERS.	At tend.	Dis- sent.	Ex- posed.	Re- mains.	Total.	Pre- sent.
Salem,	{ <i>Samuel M Plumb,</i> <i>Aaron Grover</i>	6		1	4	84	90
Hubbardton,	{ NATHAN DANA, David Runsey, Abos Churchill.		1	1		32	30
Brandon,	{ ————— John C. ———— Isaac Merritt,	9			2	75	80

Whiting,	{	D'n Ezra Allen, D'n Moulton Needham.				3	30	50
Pittsford,		WM HERINTON.	1	3		3	122	75
Poultney,		CLARK KENDRICK.	2	5		1	86	1,00
Monkton,	{	John Stearns, Nathan Douglass.				6	48	50
Rupert,		Peter W. Reynolds.	1			1	72	50
Newhaven,	{	Lemuel Phelps, Israel Marsh.				4	24	50
Middletown,		SYLVANUS HAYNES	1	3	2	7	191	50
Bridport,	{	E. STARKWEATHER, D'n Caleb Smith.	11		1	3	62	27
Cornwall,	{	HENRY GREEN, D'n Asahel Field, D'n Nath'l Pond, D'n Salmon North.	14	1	1	8	156	
Bristol,	{	D'n Timothy Allen.		5	2	1	61	50
Charlotte,	{	Daniel Horsford, James Videto.	1	1	5	1	32	37
Granville,	{	SAMUEL ROWLEY, Job Leonard.	8	6	4	4	137	1,00
†Dorset.							15	
Orwell,	{	ISAAC SAWYER, D'n Nehemiah Royce.	2	1		4	62	50
Hinesburgh,		SAM'L CHURCHILL.	2			1	23	50
Middlebury,	{	N KENDRICK, D'n A. Weller, Horace Griswold, Abiel Fisher	4	1		1	48	50
†Shoreham	{	EPH'L SAWYER,* Hopkins Rowley.					125	50
Benson,	{	Jeremy H Dwyre D'n Fobes *			2	2	52	56
Ira,	{	Letant Howard, Joseph Collins,	3	78	13	9	177	1,00
Panton,	{	ABEL WOODS, D'n Joseph Powers, Waram Brown.	2	1		1	80	50

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Within the bounds of this association, there are five churches and seven ordained ministers, not included in the above account, by reason of their not being represented to us.

Br. S. Churchill being sent to the association by the church in Hinesburgh, enquiry was made respecting his

qualifications and standing as a minister ; found them good, and voted to receive him as a fellow-labourer in the gospel.

5. From corresponding associations we received accounts as follow, viz :

From Warren no intelligence ; Woodstock, minutes by their messenger, Br. Leland Howard ; Shaftsbury, minutes ; Leyden, minutes ; Fairfield, no intelligence ; Essex, minutes by Deac. Wm. Taylor ; Saratoga, minutes by Eld. Timothy Day ; Black River, no intelligence ; Boston, no intelligence ; Danville, opened a correspondence with.

6. The Circular and Corresponding Letter, prepared by Elder Green, was read and referred to the missionary committee for examination.

7. Adjourned till to-morrow, 9 o'clock A. M.

There was preaching this evening in different neighbourhoods ; in the meeting-house by Elder Day.

            
*THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 7.*

8. Met, and opened by prayer. The Circular and Corresponding Letter was recommended by the committee, and received by the association.

9. Heard the report of the missionary committee, of which the following is an extract :

The missionary directors now report--That there were in the fund, Oct. 7, 1812,	\$ 43 43
Received, Nov. 1, 1812, in contribution by Foulney church,	5 00
Received, Nov. 26, 1812, from Salem chh.	7 00
Received, Oct. 6, 1813, interest on money due,	72
	56 15
One dol. proved to be counterfeit, and was burnt,	1 00
Four dolls. on the Coos bank considered bad,	4 00
	51 15
Deduct the loss, and there remains	\$ 51 15
Received this year from churches & individuals,	50 00
	101 15
Total in the treasury,	\$ 101 15

