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MINUTES

OF THE

VERMONT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD

IN THE BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE

IN

BRANDON,

OCTOBER 5 & 6, 1814.

WITH

THE CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING

LETTER.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1814.

1st. At 10 o'clock, A. M. Elder Nathaniel Kendrick preached the introductory Sermon, from 2 Cor. viii. 23. *'Or our brethren being enquired of, they are the messengers of the Churches, and the glory of Christ.'* It was a regular, solemn, and instructive discourse.

2d. Made choice of Elder Green, Moderator, and Elder Rowley, Clerk—then adjourned till one o'clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment, and opened by prayer.

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

4th. 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; Licentiate*s* in *italics*; Ministers marked thus^o, 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	Added.	Dismissed	Excluded	Died	Total.	Money for Ministers
Salem,	OBEED WARREN,	3	5	1	0	86	50
Hubbardton,	{ NATHAN DANA, Amos Churchill,	1	2	0	0	35	50
Brandon,	{ Abial Fisher, jr. D'n Jona. Meriam, D'n John Arnold,	4	5	0	5	72	75
Whiting,	{ SAM'L CHURCHILL. D'n M Needham, & S. Foster,	3	0	0	0	33	50

CHURCHES. MESSENGERS.

Church	Messenger	Added	Dismissed	Excluded	Died	Total	Value
Pittsford	WM HERRINGTON, Samuel Gregg, Kendrick Berzee,	3	2	2	0	121	1 00
Poultney,	CLARK KENDRICK, D'n Wm. Ward, Daniel Mallary,	1	2	2	1	81	1 00
Monkton,	John Stearns, Nathan Douglass,	0	0	0	0	48	75
Rupert,	WERDEN P. REYNOLDS,	21	0	0	0	93	50
Newhaven,	— — — Lemuel Phelps	0	1	0	0	23	40
Middletown,	SIL'NUS HAYNES,	7	1	2	1	192	50
Bridport,	EL'A STARKWEATH- Wm. Baldwin, [ER, Joel Frost, jr	19	4	1	0	76	50
Cornwall,	HENRY GREEN, D'n Asahel Field, Barzillai Stewart,	20	2	2	3	169	1 00
Bristol,	Richard Palmer, Jonathan Eastman,	0	5	1	1	52	62
Charlotte,†	— — —					32	
Granville,	SAMUEL ROWLEY, Job W Leonard,	4	0	1	2	138	
Dorset,	Horace Griswold, Joseph Myrick,	4	0	0	2	19	25
Orwell,	ISAAC SAWYER, D'n Nehemiah Royce, John Crouch,	2	1	1	2	56	50
Hinesburgh,	— — — D'n Asa Moon, John Beecher,	0	4	0	0	21	50
Middlebury,	NATHL KENDRICK, D'n Amos Weller, Wm H Barnes,	7	3	2	0	50	50
Shoreham,	— — — D'n Eli Smith, Hopkins Rowley,	2	1	1	1	72	37
Benson,†	— — —					52	
Ira,	Leland Howard, Nathaniel Wilmarth,	5	0	6	0	176	1 00
Panton,	ABEL WOODS, D'n Joseph Powers, D'n Squire Ferris,	7	3	0	2	88	50

5th. The important con., on the subject of foreign missions, was read and referred to a committee composed of Elders Green, Warren, N. Kendrick, and Mears.

6th. The Circular and Corresponding Letter, prepared by Elder N. Kendrick, was read and referred to Elders Churchill, Leland, Barber, and the author for examination.

7th. Adjourned till to-morrow 8 o'clock A. M. There was preaching this evening in different parts of the vicinity; in the meeting house by Elder Bradley, of Windsor.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 6.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer introductory by brother Barber.

8th. Appointed brethren Nathaniel and Clark Kendrick to examine the queries of certain churches, and report thereon immediately.

9th. The Circular and Corresponding Letter was recommended by the committee with some verbal alterations, and received by the association.

10th. From corresponding associations we received accounts as follows, viz :

From Warren, no intelligence; Woodstock, minutes by their messengers Elders Aaron Leland, Bradley, and Going; Shaftsbury, minutes by their messengers, Elders Warren and Galusha; Leyden, no information; Fairfield, minutes by Elder Mears and Br. Joseph W. Sawyer; Essex, no intelligence; Saratoga, minutes by Elder Barber; Black River, no information; Boston, minutes by their messenger, Elder Luther Rice; Danville, minutes by their messenger, Deac. Abial Fisher.

11th. Heard the report of the missionary committee, of which the following is an extract :

