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OF THE

VERMONT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

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WITH THE

CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING

LETTERS.

MINUTES, &c.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1815.

1. At 10 o'clock, A. M. Brother Henry Green delivered the introductory Sermon, from Isa. 2, 2.—*And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills ; and all nations shall flow unto it.*

2. Chose brother Clark Kendrick Moderator, and brother Abial Fisher, jun. Clerk. Adjourned till 1 o'clock.

Met according to adjournment.

3. After prayer, proceeded to read the letters from the churches, and took the following account of the members added, by baptism and by letter, dismissed, excluded, and died, the year past, with the whole number in each church.

N.B. The names of ordained ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS, licensed preachers in *italics*. Those ministers with this mark [*] were not present. Churches marked thus [†] were not represented. Vacant churches are distinguished by a dash (—).

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders and Messengers.</i>	<i>Added by baptism</i>	<i>Added by letter</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salem,	{ THOMAS BAKER, Dea's. Stephen Eastee, Charles Ford,	2	2	4	2	1	76
Hubbardton,	{ NATHAN DANA, Amos Churchill,	0	0	0	0	0	38
Brandon,	{ ABIAL FISHER, jun. John Conant, Dea. Jon. Meriam, 1 restored,	21	0	4	0	0	90
Whiting,	{ *SAMUEL CHURCHELL, Dea. Ezra Allen, Jonas Hubbard,	6	1	2	0	1	37
Pittsford,	{ WILLIAM HERRINGTON, Samuel Griggs,	13	3	0	0	0	137
Poultney,	{ CLARK KENDRICK, Daniel Mallary, Joseph Pitkin,	2	6	0	1	1	37
Monkton(—)	{ *John Stearns,	0	0	0	0	0	48
Rupert,	{ WERDEN P. REYNOLDS, Roswell Flowers, Daniel Waldo,	4	1	0	0	1	97
Middletown,	{ SYLVANUS HAYNES, Samuel Wait,	0	1	1	3	2	133
Midport,	{ ELISHA STARKWEATHER,	4	0	4	0	0	76
Cornwall,	{ HENRY GREEN, Dea. P. Converse, Ransom Robinson,	4	3	0	1	3	173
Bristol, (—)	{ Jonathan Eastman, Reuben Abords,	0	4	1	2	1	52
Charlotte,(—)	{ Letter,	1	1	0	1	0	36
Granville,	{ SAMUEL ROWLEY, Samuel Everts, Noah R. Leet,	1	1	1	4	1	134
Dorset, (—)	{ Horace Grisnold, Dea. Isaac Gray, Milo Gernsey,	1	2	0	0	0	22
Orwell,	{ ISAAC SAWYER, Dea. Eber Murray,	30	2	4	0	0	84
Hinesburg(—)	{ Dea. John Beacher, Thomas Ravlin,	4	4	0	0	0	29
Middlebury,	{ *NATH. KENDRICK, Jona. Whitmore,	0	6	2	1	3	51
Shoreham,	{ JOHN SPAULDING, Hopkins Rowley,	0	2	0	2	0	72
Benson, (—)	{ Jeremy H. Dwyre, John L. Carter,	8	0	1	2	0	59
Ira,	{ WILLIAM McCULLAR, Dea. Hez. Horton,	1	4	0	1	6	174
Panton,	{ ABEL WOODS, 1 restored,	0	1	4	3	2	84
22 Churches, 15 Ordained Ministers, 5 Licentiates.		102	44	28	23	22	1836

4. Called for the Messengers and Minutes from the Corresponding Associations, and received as follows :

<i>Associations.</i>		<i>Messengers.</i>
Warren,		
Woodstock,	Letter and Minutes,	JOSHUA BRADLEY.
Sbaftsbury,	Letter and Minutes,	OBED WARREN.
Leyden,		
Fairfield,	Letter and Minutes,	<i>Joseph W. Sawyer.</i>
Essex,	Letter and Minutes,	
Saratoga,	Letter and Minutes,	} EDWARD BARBER & } <i>Samuel M. Plumb.</i>
Black River,		
Boston,		
Danville,	Letter and Minutes,	<i>Joseph W. Sawyer.</i>
Otsego.		

5. The Circular and Corresponding Letters prepared by brother Fisher, were read and accepted.

6. Voted to appoint a committee to examine the queries from the churches and report to-morrow. Brethren E. Barber, O. Warren, J. Bradley and W. Herrington were appointed accordingly.

7. Voted to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded by prayer.

A number of lectures were preached in different parts in the evening.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1815.

8. Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

9. The committee appointed last year to visit New-Haven church, reported that they visited said church, and advised them to dissolve, with which advice they complied.

10. The committee appointed to visit Charlotte church, made report that they found many things disagreeable, but a prevailing disposition to reform.

11. Brother Warren, on the part of the committee appointed yesterday to examine queries, reported as follows :—

On the query from Middlebury church, viz. What is the duty of a church towards a member that leaves them and joins the methodists; but in other respects is an exemplary christian? We state in answer, that in such a case, it is the duty of the church to endeavor to convince the person of his error; but if, after suitable labor, the delinquent be not reclaimed, he ought to be considered no longer in fellowship.

On the query from Cornwall church, viz. If a person wish to be admitted to any of our churches, who has been baptised by

