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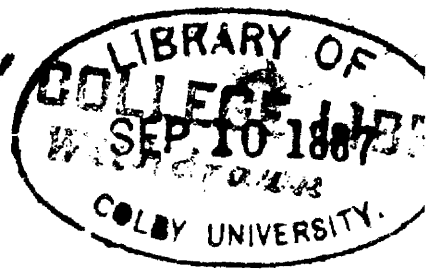
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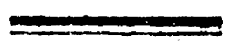
HELD

IN THE BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE, IN IRA,

October 2, & 3, 1816.

WITH THE

CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING LETTER.



L. J. REYNOLDS'S PRINT.

MINUTES.

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1816.

1st. At 10 o'clock Br. Starkweather preached the introductory sermon, from 2 Tim. 2, 25, *In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves.*

2d. Made choice of brother Isaac Sawyer moderator, and Br. 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; licentiates in *Italics*. Ministers marked thus * were not present: from churches marked † we had no information this year, and have given their number as when last represented: Vacant churches are distinguished by a —.

Churches.	Messengers.	Add. by baptism.	Add. by letter.	Dismiss.	Excluded	Died.	Total.
Salem.	Dismissed to Shaftsbury Ass.						
Hubbardton.	{ <i>Joseph W. Sawyer.</i> David Rumsey.	0	0	0	0	0	36
Brandon.	{ E. STARKWEATHER, John Conant, Jonathan Meriam.	5	2	1	1	0	92
Whiting.	{ <i>John Stearns,</i> Deacon M. Needham, Salmon Foster.	1	4	1	0	0	37
Pittsford.	{ Wm. HERINTON, Amos Weller, John Barney,	10	0	12	2	3	129
Poultney.	CLARK KENDRICK.	2	0	0	0	1	88
Monkton.	—, Nathan Douglass.	1	0	3	0	0	44

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>								
Rupert.	{ P. W. REYNOLDS,* Deacon Daniel Waldo.	1	3	0	0	0	100		
Middletown.	{ SYLVANUS HAYNES, Deacon Barce, Adonijah Ford.	0	0	1	1	0	181		
Bridport.	{ —, Wm. Brastead.	1	4	7	0	0	75		
Cornwall.	{ HENRY GREEN, Ezra Allen, Pain Convice.	0	1	6	0	2	166		
Bristol.	† —,						52		
Charlotte.	† —,						36		
Granville.	{ SAMUEL ROWLEY, Elias Dayton, Samuel Everts,	57	1	1	1	0	190		
Dorset.	{ —, Letter.	0	0	1	0	0	21		
Orwell.	{ ISAAC SAWYER, Ichabod Higgins, Myron G. Peck.	4	5	9	2	1	76		
Hinesburgh.	{ —, Deacon A. Moon, John Miles.	1	0	0	0	0	30		
Middlebury.	{ NATHANIEL KENDRICK, Warren Gibbs, Elijah Holbrook.	5	5	3	0	1	54		
Shoreham.	{ JOHN SPALDING, David Wilcox, Deacon James Baker.	4	9	0	1	1	83		
Benson.	{ John S. Carter.	7	0	4	2	0	65		
Ira.	{ WM. McCULLAR, Deacon H. Horton, Nathaniel Wilmoth.	2	2	6	4	2	141		
Panton.	{ ABEL WOODS, Deacon Squire Ferris, Herace Holcomb.	4	2	0	0	0	93		
West Clarenden.	{ Deacons C. Mattison, Thomas Tower, John Peck.	1	0	0	0	0	48		
Addison.	{ ABEL WOODS, Justin Otis.	4	2	0	1	0	66		
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23 Churches, 12 Ordained Ministers and 3 Licentiates.

The two last mentioned Churches added this year.

5th. The Circular and Corresponding Letter, prepared by brother Horace Griswold, was read and referred to a committee for examination.

6th. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

There was preaching in the evening in different parts of the vicinity ; in the meeting house, by elder Nathaniel Kendrick.

Thursday morning, Oct. 3, 1816.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Br. Griswold.

7th. The Circular and Corresponding Letter, recommended by the committee, was adapted.

8th. Read and accepted the report of the committee for domestic missions. The following is an extract.

Brother Isaac Sawyer has made returns of his mission to the full satisfaction of the committee.

Brother Rowley has not performed his tour by reason of the special revival in his vicinity at the time he was to have been on his mission.

Br. Wm. Herinton gave a very satisfactory account of his labors on the mission assigned him.

Br. Mears forwarded a satisfactory account of his tour in the year 1814. For the year to come, we have appointed Br. Starkweather on a mission of six weeks to the northern parts of Vermont.

Br. Clark Kendrick, a mission of six weeks to lake George and the Schroon.

Br. Nath'l Kendrick, a mission of three weeks to Kingstown, (Vt.) and its vicinity.

Brethren Green and Sawyer, a mission of six weeks each to the St. Lawrence.

Appointed Br. Wm. Herinton to audit the accounts with the treasurer, who found

In the treasury last year	-	-	\$141	45
Rec'd, in contributions to missionaries,			24	9
Amounting in all to	-	-	165	54
Paid out to our missionaries,	-	-	75	00
Leaving a ballance of	-	-	90	54
Rec'd of the churches this year,	-		47	45
Total in the treasury,	-	-	137	99

By order, WM. HERINTON, *Prés't.*

SAMUEL ROWLEY, *Sec'ry.*

Ira, October 3, 1816.

