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MINUTES,

OF THE

VERMONT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HOLD IN THE

BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE

IN

ADDISON,

OCTOBER 1 & 2, 1817.

WITH THE

CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING

LETTER.



MIDDLEBURY, VT.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1817.

1. At 10 o'clock, A. M. Elder SYLVANUS HAYNES preached the introductory Sermon, from 2 Sam. xxiv. 24, which was not only appropriate to the object of the Association, but also to the dedication of the new Meeting-House in Addison.—It was a good sermon.

2. Made choice of Brother Kendrick, moderator, and Brother Rowley, clerk: then adjourned till 1 o'clock, P. M.

Met according to adjournment, and opened with prayer by Elder Green.

3. Messengers from Corresponding Associations were invited to sit 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 numbers as when last represented. Vacant churches are distinguished by a dash (—).

CHURCHES.	MESSENGERS.	Add. by Rep.	Add. by Let.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.
Hubbardton,	{ JOSEPH W. SAWYER, Seth St. John,	47	10	0	1	0	88
Brandon,	{ Dea. Jon. Meriam, John Conant, Isaac Meriam,	58	5	8	0	0	147
Whiting,	{ JOHN STEARNS, Salmon Foster, Alanson A. Peck,	1	0	2	0	1	35
Pittsford,	{ WM. HERRINGTON, Arza Lee,	4	8	7	0	0	129

Roulety,	{ CLARK KENDRICK, Dea. Elijah D. Webster, Elisha Ashley,	99	6	6	1	3	169
Monkton,	{ Edward W. Martin, Nathan Douglass, Robinson Mumford,	9	6	11	0	0	46
Rupert,	{ W. P. REYNOLDS, Jesse Shaw, Jonathan Jennings,	53	10	2	4	0	157
Middleton,	{ SYLVANUS HAINES, Levi King,	53	1	3	2	5	230
Bridport,	{ HENRY CHAMBERLIN, Dea. Caleb Smith, Levi Baldwin, Jun.	13	1	6	2	0	86
Cornwall,	{ HENRY GREEN, Dea. Ezra Allen, Dea. Pain Converse,	11	3	0	2	0	183
Bristol,	Amos Stearns,	2	0	2	2	1	44
Charlotte,	{ JOHN HOWARD, Stokely Wescoat, Elijah Gray,	10	3	1	0	1	43
Granville,	{ SANCEL ROWLEY, Ransom Hervey,	69	11	2	4	0	261
Dorset,	A Letter,	12	2	0	0	0	31
Orwell,	{ Dea. Eber Murry, Myron G. Peck,	5	1	4	2	3	73
Hinesburgh,	{ Dea. Asa Moon, Edmond Baldwin, Lyman Beecher,	44	5	0	0	0	69
Middlebury,	{ William H. Barnes, Hiram Langdon,	21	4	2	0	4	79
Storeham,	{ JOHN SPALDING, David Wilcox, Hopkins Rowley,	26	10	2	4	2	115
Benson,	{ No messenger named in their Letter.	7	1	7	0	0	62
Ira,	{ WM. M'CELLER,* Dea. Hez. Horton,	63	2	0	1	2	208
Panton,	{ JEREMY H. DWYER, Silas Pond, Jesse Grandy,	10	3	4	3	0	75
Addison,	{ ABEL WOODS, Dea. Rufus Smith, Levi Hanks,	93	13	0	0	0	174
West Clarendon,†							43
West-Haven,	{ ISAAC SAWYER, Azal Cone,	21	5	1	0	0	38
Hampton,	{ ELIHU MILLER,* Dea. Ransom Harlow,	40					113
Ferrisburgh,	{ EPHRAIM BUTLER, Benjamin Carpenter, Ashbel Fuller,	82		7			102
New-Haven & Weybridge.	{ Dea. Daniel Bennet, Amos Marsh,						31
27 Churches, 17 ordained ministers, 3 licentiates.		266	107	76	28	22	2849

The four last mentioned Churches joined this year.

