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# Minutes, &c.

T U E S D A Y, O C T O B E R 20th.

1. **E**LDER *Peter Werden* preached the introductory sermon from Ezekiel xiii. 22.

2. Chole Brother *John Rathbun*, Moderator, and Brother *Valentine W. Rathbun*, Clerk.

3. Read the letters from the several churches, and took the following account of the members who have been added, dismissed, excluded, or who have died the past year; with the present number in each church.

N. B. Ministers' names in capitals. Licensed preachers in italics. Those to whose names this mark \* is affixed, were not present. From churches marked thus †, we received no letters; their number stands as last year. Dashes — denote no settled minister.

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Added.	Dismiss.	Exclud.	Dead.	Numb.
1st. Stonington,	—————, * <i>Peleg Randal</i> , <i>Jabish Gallup</i> ,				2	143
2d. Stonington,	<b>SIMEON BROWN</b> , <i>Robert Stanton</i> , <i>Asa Spalding</i> , <i>Zebulon Brown</i> , <i>Asher Minor</i> ,	14			2	206
3d. Stonington, Groton,	<b>VALEN. W. RATHBUN</b> , * <b>TIMO. WIGHTMAN</b> , <i>Samuel Lamb</i> ,	3		1	1	44 184
† Saybrook, Exeter,	* <b>ELIPHALET LESTER</b> , —————, <i>Pardon Tillinghast</i> , <i>Benjamin Lawton</i> , <i>Jonathan Dean</i> ,		5		2	30 242
† Church formerly of So. Kingston, now of Richmond, West-Greenwich,	} <b>BENJ'N BARBER, jun.</b> * <b>ELISHA GREEN</b> ,					67
† 1st. Colchester,		<b>CHRISTO. PALMER</b> ,	1		2	49
2d. Colchester,	<b>ABEL PALMER</b> , <i>Denison Palmer</i> , <i>James Rogers</i> , <i>Alpheus Rogers</i> ,	1	2	1		58 88
Richmond,	—————, <i>Sands Perkins</i> ,					37
Hampton,	<b>PETER ROGERS</b> ,	5				68

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Added.	Dismiss.	Exclud.	Dead.	Numb.
	Willam Elliott, Stephen Utley, * REUBEN PALMER,					52
1st. Chatham,	_____ Elijah Hodge, Ebenezer Harris,					63
2d. Woodstock,	AMOS WELLS, Isaiah Lyon, John Barrett, Jesse Bolles,			7		69
2d. Chatham,	_____ William Bolles, William Welch,	3		4	2	69
New-London,	ZADOCK DARROW, Zadock Darrow, jun.	8		2	1	273
2d. Ashford,	JOHN RATHBUN, David Chaffee,	1	3			52
3d. Ashford,	_____ David Bolles, Edmund Chamberlin, James Wheaton,		10	3		32
East-Haddam,	SIMEON DICKINSON, John Bigelow,	1		2		47
Plainfield,	NATHANIEL COLE, Jenks Malon,	8	2	1	1	95
Total,		45	22	23	12	1968

4. Received and read letters from our sister associations. From the New-York, a letter ; but no minutes. From the Philadelphian, a letter and minutes. A letter and minutes from the Shaftsbury, by the hand of Elder Peter Werden. A letter and minutes from the Warren, by their messengers, Elder Isaac Backus, and Brother Zenas L. Leonard. From the Danbury, a letter and minutes, by their messenger, Elder Stephen Shepard. These, with other brethren present, were invited to sit in council with us.

5. Appointed Elders Stephen Parsons and Peter P. Roots, with Brethren Afa Spalding, and Zenas L. Leonard, to write to the several corresponding associations.

6. The circular letter presented by Brother Rogers, was read ; appointed to examine the same, Elders Isaac Backus, Simeon Brown, and Peter Rogers.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Public worship this evening in various parts of the vicinity.

W E D N E S D A Y, OCTOBER 21st.

Met according to adjournment, —and.

1. Sermon by Elder Isaac Backus, from Isaiah ii. 2. 3. 4.
2. The circular letter being approved by our committee appointed to examine the same, was adopted ; requested the clerk in addition thereto. particularly to notice the frown of Divine Providence upon this association, since our last meeting, in the death of our worthy, much

