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JUNE 12, 1799.

A SERMON at ten o'Clock by Elder Isaac Root, from John vi. 44.

No man can come to me, except the Father, which hath sent me, draw him.

At 2 o'clock Elder William Batchelder preached the introductory Sermon, from Luke xii. 32.

Fear not little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Chose Elder William Batchelder, Moderator, and Elder Wm. Hooper, Clerk.

Prayer by the Clerk.

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

N. B. Ordained ministers names in *Italicks*.

* This mark to ministers not present.

Berwick and Madbury, { *William Hooper,*
Joshua Roberts.

Berwick, at the Great-Hill, { *William Beichelder,*
Benjamin Knight,
James Gray.

Brentwood and its branches, { **Samuel Shepard,*
Broadstreet Gilman,
Jonathan Thing,
Thomas Cheswell,

Sanford, { *Otis Robinson,*
Eleazer Chadbourn,
Nathaniel Guptail,
Moses Watham,
Thomas Murry.

Gilmantown, | *Walter Powers.*

Northwood, { *Simeon Knowles,*
Richard Hull.

Wells and Berwick, { *Nathaniel Lord,*
Joseph Eaton,
Robert Ford,
Elisha Hatch.

Coxhall, { *Simon Lock,*
Samuel Burnham,
Samuel Woodson,

Shapleigh, { *Abraham Pugsley,*
John Bodwell.

Waterborough, { *Henry Smith,*
Nathaniel Hanes,
Ichabod Roberts.

Cornish, { *John Chasbourne,*
Andrew Sherburne,
John Watson.

Fryburg, | *Zebediah ...*

Salisbury, { *Ezra Flar*
... ..
Abner Flanders.

Newtown, { **John Peak,*
Daniel Tuxb ...

Canerick, { *Ebenezer P. Kingston,*
Jacob Mills,
Penuel Clark.

Parsonfield and Newfield, { *Levi Chadbourn,*
John Doe.
David Marston,
Richard Hamilton.

Add.	Dis.	Exc.	Lied.	No.
				64
14			1	48
7	5	6	5	412
63		1	1	114
			2	73
				100
				62
			1	49
10	4	1		55
4	1	4		68
				48
12			1	39
	3			121
			1	46
17				53
9			1	68
139	13	13	12	1420

Read letters and minutes from corresponding Associations, received by their messengers.

From Warren, Elder Shubael Lovell. From Meredith, Elder Isaac Root. From Bowdoinham, Elder Thomas Green, Isaac Case and Brother Elisha Williams. From Woodstock, Elder Robert Low.

Chose Elder Wm. Batchelder to prepare the Corresponding Letter.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

June 13th, met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Elder Robinson.

Read and accepted the corresponding letter prepared by Elder Batchelder.

Chose Elders John Peak and Wm. Batchelder, our messengers to the Warren Association, to meet in Middleborough, Tuesday after the first Wednesday in September.

Chose Elders William Hooper, Walter Powers, Henry Smith, John Chadbourne & Otis Robinson, our Messengers to Bowdoinham Association to meet at Livermore, the fourth Wednesday in August.

Chose Elders Simon Lock and Levi Chadbourn, our Messengers to Woodstock Association.

Chose Elder Zebediah Richardson, Levi Chadbourn and John Chadbourne, our Messengers to Meredith Association.

Voted to dismiss the request of the churches in the District of Maine, respecting dividing the association.

Chose Elder Lock to prepare the Circular Letter for next year, and Elder Batchelder the Corresponding letter.

Voted to accept the circular letter prepared by Elder Kinsman.

A Sermon by Elder Thomas Green, at 11 o'clock from Psalm xxii. 28. Voted to adjourn.

3 o'clock, met according to adjournment.

