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OF THE

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HELD AT THE

NORTH MEETING-HOUSE

IN EFFINGHAM, N. H.

JUNE 12th & 13th, 1816.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1816.

1. AT ten o'clock, A. M. brother WILLIAM GODING delivered the introductory Sermon from Ecc. XII. 13, 14. *Fear God, and keep his Commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.*

2. Chose brother OTIS ROBINSON, Moderator, and brother ANDREW SHERBURNE, Clerk.

3. After prayer by the Moderator, read the Letters from the Churches, and took the following account of members added, dismissed, excluded, or who have died in the year past.

N. B. The names of ordained ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS; licenced preachers in *Italics*.—Those ministers with this mark (*) were not present. Churches marked thus, (†) have not been represented the present session. Vacant churches are distinguished by a dash —

Churches.	Elders & Messengers.	Added.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.
Madbury,	*WILLIAM HOOPER, Eliphalet Cloutman, Noah Hooper,	1				73
1st Berwick,	————— Dominicus Goodwin,				1	142
Sanford,	GIDEON COOK, *Jonathan Powers, John Libby, Jeremiah Moulton, Nehemiah Littlefield, Enoch Littlefield,	47				118
1st Wells,	*JOSEPH EATON, Jacob Perkins,	1			1	68
2d Berwick,	NATHANIEL LORD, Thomas D. Fernald, William Perkins, Jonathan Perkins, Isaac Perkins,	5				84

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Lyman,	Tristram Fall, Ephraim Twambly, SIMON LOCK, Thomas Gould,	4			1	74
1st Shapleigh,	WILLIAM GODING, <i>John Larey,</i> Nathaniel Brackett, Paul Downs, John Witham,	43	2	2	2	126
1st Waterboro',	HENRY SMITH, Dominicus Ricker, Andrew Roberts,	9				98
Cornish,	TIMOTHY REMICK, *ZEBEDIAH RICHARDSON, Noah Jewett,		2		3	69
Newtown,† Limerick,	*DAVID TUKESBURY, ————— Penuei Clark, Jacob Bradbury, Simon Fogg,	1				52 55
Parsonsfield,	WENTWORTH LORD, Caleb Burbank, James Andrews, John Tuck,	1		3	5	137
Buxton,	*ABNER FLANDERS, Thomas P. Sawyer,	3	2	2		82
Lebanon & } Berwick, }	ZEBEDEE DELANO, Nathaniel Guptail, Benjamin Libby, Samuel Knox, Edward Stackpole, Benjamin Libby, jr.	12			1	92
Newmarket,†	—————					38
Exeter,†	—————					64
Limington,	<i>John Sevey,</i> *EBENEZER P. KINSMAN, Barzellai Small,	8		4		39
In the East Par- } ish in Wells, }	JOSHUA ROBERTS, Abner Littlefield,	3			2	70
Arundel, 2d Waterboro',	ANDREW SHERBURNE, ————— William Woodward, John Hill,	4	1	1	4	85 12

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2d Shapleigh,	_____	26		1		59
	Lemuel Twomley, Benjamin Pillsbury, Rufus Wadley,					
Hollis, Newfield,	TIMOTHY HODSDON, _____	2 1			1	29 66
	David Moulton, Isaac Getchell, Samuel Stone,					
Effingham,	LEVI CHADBURN, Joseph Drake, Thomas Lord, John S. Dearbourn,	2				84
3d Berwick, Ossipee,	*WILLIAM CHADBURN, *WILLIAM TAYLOR, Joel Fernald,				1	17 22
Hiram,† Salisbury, Gillford,	_____	52		1	4	16 110
	OTIS ROBINSON, _____				1	20
	Andrew Gillman, Jacob Blasdel,					
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4. Adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning At 4 o'clock brother NICHOLAS FOLSOM delivered a sermon from Psal. CIII, 15.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1816.

Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by brother GIDEON COOK.

5. Read and accepted the Circular and Corresponding Letters.

MISSIONARY CONCERNS.

Although there have been no auxiliary societies organized in this association, agreeably to the request of last year for the support of the foreign mission, yet the subject is not relinquished ; several Churches and Societies have manifested a spirit of liberality, and set a laudable example for others :

The following sums of money, have been received from the following Churches and Societies, for the support of the foreign mission, viz.

	D.	C.
1st Wells.	10	15
Cornish,	5	00

East Parish in Wells,	5	38
Salisbury,	9	50
Contributed in the Associations,	10	21
Arundel,	10	65
Hollis,	9	75
From Lt. Barnabas Palmer,	1	00
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	61	59

6. The Association therefore recommend to the Churches, to have an annual contribution for the support of the foreign mission.

7. Chose brother **TIMOTHY HODSDON** Corresponding Secretary.

8. Received communications from the following Associations.

<i>Associations.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Minutes.</i>
Warren,		
Boston,		
Bowdoinham,	ELIAS TAYLOR,	Minutes.
Lincoln,		
Cumberland,	DANIEL MASON,	Minutes.
Merideth,	NICHOLAS FOLSDOM,	do.
Woodstock,		

9. Appointed the following Messengers to Corresponding Associations. To the

Warren & } **OTIS ROBINSON** and **ANDREW SHERBURNE.**
Boston, }

Lincoln, **GIDEON COOK** and **JOSHUA ROBERTS.**

Bowdoinham & } **HENRY SMITH, WILLIAM GODING** and **ZEBEDEE**
Cumberland, } **DELANO.**

Merideth, **OTIS ROBINSON, Joseph Dam** and **Joel Fernald.**

Woodstock, **OTIS ROBINSON.**

10. Appointed brother **TIMOTHY REMICK** to write the Circular Letter for next year, and brother **GIDEON COOK** the Corresponding Letter.

11. Chose brother **HENRY SMITH** Treasurer.

12. Voted to hold our next meeting at Sanford, on the second Wednesday of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

13. Appointed brother **TIMOTHY HODSDON**, to preach the introductory sermon.

14. The business of the Association being finished at 11 o'clock, the Moderator closed by prayer—After a few minutes intermission, brother **ELIAS TAYLOR** delivered a Sermon from Ps. XLII. 2.

