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Restorationists Rev. Adin Ballou.

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I am happy to give you all the information in my power, in answer to your inquiries of Nov. 21st - which you will find in the following table

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Denomination very small; but one Association called "The Massachusetts Association of Universal Restorationists"

Names	Residence	Principles	Connection	Activity
Paul Dean	Boston	Anti Abolitionist, probably	Conntd. Col. Society	inactive
Charles Hudson	Westminster	opposed to Slavery	unconnected	inactive
William Morse	Marlborough	Anti Abolitionist	do	do
Edwin M. Stone	N. Beverly	Anti Abolitionist	uncertain	do
D. S. Whitney	Middlesex Village	Anti Abo	do	do
J. A. Pitman	Milton Railway	Wavering	unconnected	do
Manson St. Clair	Ipswich	Staunch Abolitionist	Member A. Socy	very
David Richardson	Berlin	do.	do	do
Geo. W. Stacy	Carlisle	do	do	do
Emmons Patridge	Walpole	do.	do.	do.
Sam H. Fish	Millville	do.	do.	ready for action
Alex T. Temple	S. Milbraham	do.	do.	active
Adin Ballou	Mendon	do.	do.	does something
David Pickering	Buffalo N.Y.	Anti Abolitionist	unconnected	inactive
Sydney Maynard	Amhurst N.H.	Moderate Abolition	do.	rather inactive
Nathaniel Wright	Tremont, Ill.	do	do	Member A. Socy do do
Geo. Campbell	Unknown, Indiana.	Unknown		

9 Abolitionists  
 5 Anti Abolition  
 2 Between 1 Unknown



Opposition from a portion of the laity,  
 & the exceeding reproach attached to the name  
 abolitionist, has undoubtedly kept back  
 some exertion - on the part of those who  
 are avowed Abolitionists, as well as detained  
 some, who are not, from moving at  
 all. The flesh is weaker than the spirit,  
 & the spirit more too strong. [In our  
 little denomination the Ministers are undoubtedly  
 ahead of the people, though a goodly portion  
 of our laity are coming up nobly to the  
 work. If the ministers would do their duty,  
 a majority of the people, the very best of them,  
 would stand right. But the anti abolitionism  
 of some of the ministers goes very far to  
 strengthen the hands of error & wickedness.  
 One clerical anti abolitionist weighs more in the  
 scale of the adversary than many laymen.]  
 The Abolition question will probably send our societies  
 & overturn the existing state of things - But God  
 grant that good may grow out of it. It  
 is a "refined fire" to us.

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