

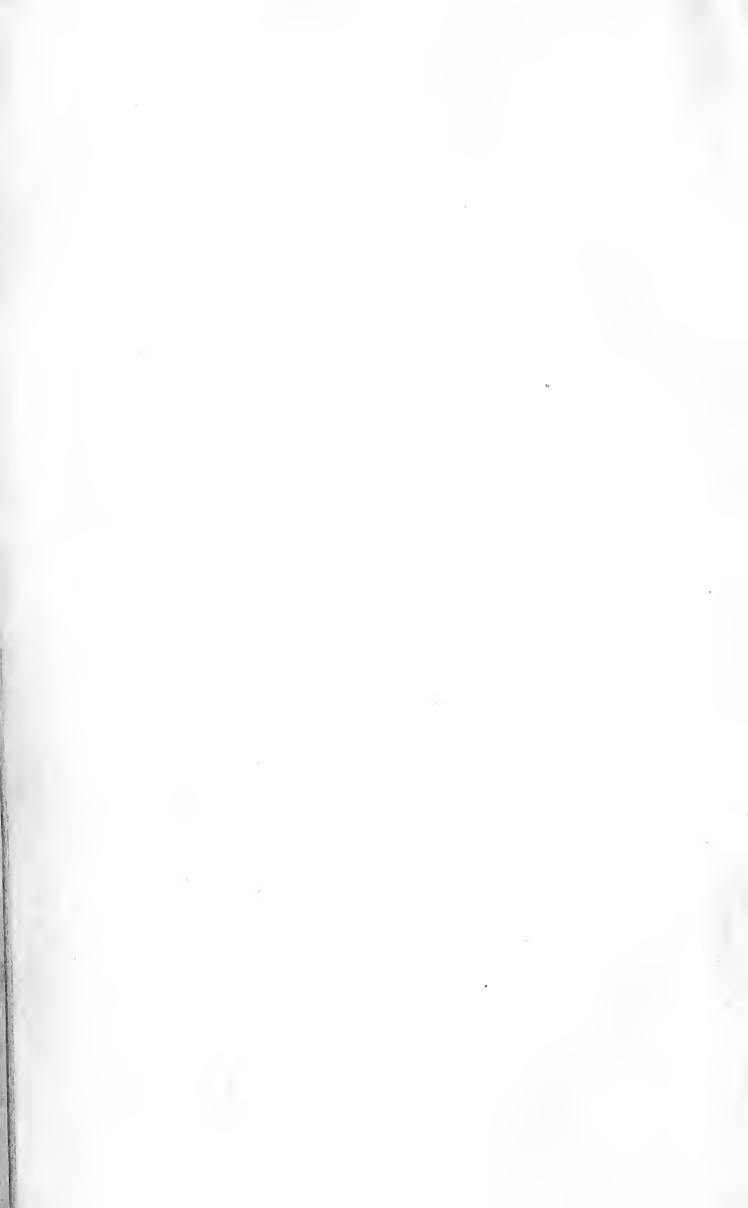


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## MINUTES.

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THE General Association of Massachusetts convened in the Congregational Meeting-house, at Wrentham, June 24th, 1851, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The delegates were called to order by the Rev. Horace James, pastor of the Church, and Rev. Emerson Davis, D. D., was chosen Scribe, *pro tem.*

### *Delegates Present.*

The following persons presented certificates of their election as delegates from the District Associations, viz :

Andover Association,	{ Rev. Willard Child, D. D., Rev. William T. Briggs.
Berkshire Association,	{ Rev. J. W. Turner, Rev. Francis Norwood.
Brewster Association,	{ Rev. E. W. Noble, Rev. Richard Tolman.
Bridgewater Association,	{ Rev. J. R. Bragg, Rev. David Brigham.
Brookfield Association,	Rev. Jason Morse.
Essex North Association,	Rev. D. T. Fisk.
Essex South Association,	{ Rev. Robert Crowell, D. D., Rev. James Aiken.
Franklin Association,	{ Rev. Willard Jones, Rev. James H. Merrill.

Hampshire East Asso.	{ Rev. R. H. Seeley, Rev. Hubbard Beebee.
Hampshire West Asso.	{ Rev. C. J. Hinsdale, Rev. A. C. Pierce.
Hampshire Association, Hampshire East Asso.	Rev. Joseph B. Baldwin. Rev. George Cook.
Harmony Association,	{ Rev. David Holman, Rev. Michael Burdett.
Mendon Association,	{ Rev. Mortimer Blake, Rev. Wm. Barnes.
Middlesex South Asso.	Rev. B. G. Northrup.
Middlesex Union Asso.	{ Rev. C. W. Wood, Rev. C. Packard.
Norfolk Association,	{ Rev. J. W. Ward, Rev. Abel G. Duncan.
Old Colony Association,	{ Rev. S. B. Goodenow, Rev. A. Eldridge.
Pilgrim Association,	Rev. C. S. Porter.
Salem Association,	{ Rev. S. M. Worcester, D. D., Rev. George T. Dole.
Suffolk North Asso.	{ Rev. Wm. A. Stearns, Rev. W. S. Leavitt.
Suffolk South Asso.	Rev. Wm. C. Foster.
Taunton Association,	{ Rev. Constantine Blodgett, Rev. Jonathan Crane.
Vineyard Sound Asso.	Rev. H. B. Hooker.
Woburn Association,	{ Rev. Harrison G. Park, Rev. Alfred Emerson.
Worcester Central Asso.	{ Rev. W. A. Houghton, Rev. Henry Adams.
Worcester North Asso.	{ Rev. D. B. Bradford, Rev. R. Manning Chipman.
Mass. Home Miss. Society,	Rev. Joseph S. Clark.

*Ex-Officio Members.*

Rev. Emerson Davis, D. D., Secretary; and Rev. Horace James, Pastor of the Church in Wrentham.

*Delegates from Corresponding Bodies.*

The following individuals appeared as delegates from Corresponding Bodies, viz :

General Association of Connecticut,—Rev. Wm. Clift.  
Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,—Rev. Wm. J. Breed.

General Association of Iowa,—Rev. Harvey Adams.  
Congregational Union of Canada East,—Rev. E. J. Sherrill, Rev. A. C. Geikie.

Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin,—Rev. M. Montague.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, last met at St. Louis,—Rev. I. O. Fillmore.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, last met at Utica,—Rev. Ransom Hawley, Rev. B. W. Child-law.

*Honorary Members.*

Last delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, last met at Utica,—Rev. Francis Horton.

Last delegate to the General Association of New Hampshire,—Rev. E. Maltby.

Last delegate to the Congregational Union of Canada East,—Rev. D. Sandford.

Rev. A. Geikie, of Canada West; Rev. E. C. Pritchett, of Rhode Island; Rev. S. Storrs Howe, of Iowa; and Rev. E. P. Marvin, of Michigan.

*Organization.*

Rev. Constantine Blodgett was chosen Moderator; Rev. Smith B. Goodenow, Scribe; and Rev. C. S. Porter, Assistant Scribe.

The Rules and By-Laws of the Association were read, and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

*Committees.*

The following Committees were chosen, viz :

*On Elections*,—Rev. Messrs. Child, Stearns, and Cook.

*Of Arrangements*,—Rev. Messrs. James, Crane, and Davis

*On Nominations*,—Rev. Messrs. Ward, Tolman, and Bradford.

*On Accounts*,—Rev. Messrs. Hinsdale and Horton.

*Of Publication*,—Rev. Messrs. Clark, Stearns, and Foster.

*To prepare a Narrative of the State of Religion*,—Rev. Messrs. Eldridge, Foster, Packard, Clift, and Adams.

*Voted*, That the morning sessions of this Body commence at 8 o'clock, the afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock, and the evening sessions at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock.

The Committee of Arrangements reported in part.

After uniting in prayer with Rev. Mr. McClure of Malden, the Association adjourned till 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

In the evening, the Association listened to a sermon by Rev. Dr. Child, from Luke xix. 22.

*Wednesday morning*. A prayer-meeting was held at 6 o'clock, according to previous arrangement in Association.

At 8 o'clock, the Association came to order. The roll was called, prayer was offered by the Moderator, and the minutes were read.

#### *New Associations.*

Upon recommendation of the Committee of Arrangements,—

*Voted*, That the Bridgewater Association, and the Salem Association, be received into regular connection with the General Association, by the admission of their delegates to full membership in this body.

*Voted*, That the names of these two new Associations be inserted upon the lists of rotation for Associational sermon and place of meeting, immediately before the names of the Associations which designated the preacher and received the meeting the present year.

*Reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.*

Rev. Erastus Maltby reported his attendance at the last meeting of the General Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. Francis Horton reported his attendance at the last meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, at Utica.

Rev. David Sandford reported his attendance at the last meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada East.

A committee, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Hooker, Duncan, Brigham, Merrill, and Chipman, was appointed to nominate the delegates to Corresponding Bodies.

*Publication of the Minutes.*

*Voted,* That the Committee of Publication be instructed to appoint the Agent, for printing and distributing the Minutes of this Body for 1851, and to publish his name in connection with those Minutes.

*Place of next Meeting.*

*Voted,* That our next meeting be held with the First Church in Lowell, in Andover Association.

*Preacher for next Year.*

*Voted,* That the Essex South Association appoint the preacher for the next year.

*Pastoral Address.*

*Voted,* That Messrs. Ide, Tucker, and Sandford, of Mendon Association, be appointed to prepare the Pastoral Letter for 1852.

The Rev. J. W. Turner, of Great Barrington, read the Pastoral Address; which was referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Stearns, Child, Emerson, and Turner.

*At 10 o'clock,* after a recess of ten minutes, the Association engaged in devotional exercises for half an hour.

*Preacher on Home Missions.*

Rev. C. S. Porter, of Plymouth, was appointed the next preacher on Home Missions,—and Rev. Prof. Park, D. D., of Andover, his substitute.

By permission, Rev. Dr. Hewitt, of Connecticut, addressed the Association for a few minutes.

*History of the Association.*

An overture was received from the Norfolk Association, suggesting the propriety of having a brief history of the Association published with its Minutes. This was referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Clark, Worcester, Davis, and Chipman.

*Voted*, That the two Presbyterian General Assemblies, be distinguished in our Minutes by the respective places of their last meeting.

*Ordination by Associations.*

An overture was received from the Berkshire Association, containing the following questions :

“1. Have the Associations of Massachusetts the power to ordain Missionaries and Evangelists ?

“2. How far and to what extent, have our Associations been in the habit of so ordaining ?”

In accordance with a suggestion in the overture, it was *Voted*, That the subject be referred to the District Associations, to report next year.

*Expenses of Councils.*

An overture was received from the Andover Association, requesting the adoption of a recommendation, that in all cases hereafter, the parties calling a council, or the several churches sending to it, agree to pay the expenses of the pastors and delegates who attend.

*Voted*, That the subject be referred to the District Associations, to report next year.



*Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.*

Upon report of the committee, with amendments, the delegates to Corresponding Bodies were appointed, as follows :

To the Presbyterian General Assembly, next meeting in Washington, D. C., 3d Tuesday of May, 1852 :

Rev. E. Carpenter,	}	Primaries.
Rev. C. Packard,		
Rev. George Cooke,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. Elias Wells,		

To the Presbyterian General Assembly, next meeting in Charleston, S. C., 3d Tuesday of May, 1852 :

Rev. A. P. Marvin,	}	Primaries.
Rev. Samuel Harris,		
Rev. W. A. Stearns,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. W. I. Buddington,		

To the General Association of Connecticut, next meeting in Bethel, 3d Tuesday of June, 1852 :

Rev. T. Snell, D. D.,	}	Primaries.
Rev. P. Couch,		
Rev. I. P. Terry,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. S. W. Hanks,		

To the General Association of Vermont, next meeting in Castleton, 3d Tuesday of June, 1852 :

Rev. H. B. Hooker,	}	Primaries.
Rev. D. B. Bradford,		
Rev. C. Hitchcock, D. D.,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. J. Bates, D. D.,		

To the General Association of New Hampshire, next meeting in Acworth, last Tuesday of August, 1851 :

Rev. S. S. N. Greely,	}	Primaries.
Rev. L. S. Parker,		
Rev. W. H. Hayward,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. D. Brigham,		

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, next meeting in Little Compton, 2d Tuesday of June, 1852 :

Rev. Alvan Cobb,	}	Primaries.
Rev. L. Packard,		
Rev. H. Bardwell,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. H. James,		

To the General Conference of Maine, next meeting in Searsport, 4th Tuesday of June, 1852 :

Rev. A. Swazey,	}	Primaries.
Rev. D. T. Kimball,		
Rev. C. Blodget,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. J. H. Merrill,		

To the General Association of New York, next meeting in Brooklyn, 1st Wednesday of September, 1851 :

Rev. H. Neill,	}	Primaries.
Rev. D. N. Coburn,		
Rev. O. G. Hubbard,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. A. Foster,		

To the General Association of Michigan, next meeting in Jackson, 4th Tuesday of May, 1852 :

Rev. E. W. Noble,	}	Primaries.
Rev. J. C. Webster,		
Rev. C. S. Porter,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. D. Coggin,		

To the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin, next meeting in Mineral Point, 1st Thursday of October, 1851 :

Rev. W. Bates,	Primary.
Rev. J. S. Clark,	Substitute.

To the General Association of Illinois, next meeting in ———, 3d Thursday of May, 1852 :

Rev. E. Beecher, D. D.,	Primary.
Rev. J. Nelson, D. D.,	Substitute.

To the General Association of Iowa, next meeting in Muscatine, 1st Thursday of June, 1852 :

Rev. J. Todd, D. D.,	Primary.
Rev. E. Alden,	Substitute.

To the General Association of Oregon, next meeting in  
 ———, 3d Tuesday of September, 1852 :

Rev. D. Andrews, Primary.

Rev. E. N. Kirk, Substitute.

To the Congregational Union of Canada East, next  
 meeting in Montreal, 1st Tuesday of September, 1851 :

Rev. G. W. Blagden, D. D.,	} Primaries.
Rev. A. Blanchard,	
Rev. W. Child, D. D.,	} Substitutes.
Rev. G. W. Bourne,	

To the Congregational Union of England and Wales :

Rev. A. Lawrence, Primary.

Rev. E. Burgess, D. D., Substitute.

#### *Charitable Collections.*

Rev. Mr. Stearns offered the following resolution, which  
 was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed, to inquire, and report next year, whether any, and, if so, what measures can be devised, to secure larger and more general contributions from our churches, to the several objects of benevolence approved by this body,—and at the same time diminish the expense of agency in collecting the aforesaid contributions.

Rev. Messrs. W. A. Stearns, of Cambridgeport, E. Maltby, of Taunton,—R. S. Storrs, D. D., of Braintree, S. Sweetser, of Worcester, and A. L. Stone, of Boston, were appointed that Committee.

#### *Slavery and Law.*

A memorial was received from the Vineyard Sound Association, on the subject of Slavery, requesting the action of this body in reference to the same. Also, a request from a member of Association, that the resolutions of the General Association of Connecticut, at its late meeting, on the subject of Human and Divine Law, be adopted by this body.

*Voted*, That the memorial and resolutions be referred to a select committee.

Rev. Messrs. Packard, Fisk, and Brigham, having been designated by the Committee on Nominations for the purpose, were elected.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

*At 2 o'clock*, the Association re-assembled, and, after uniting in prayer with Rev. Mr. Montague, listened to reports on the state of religion in the several District Associations of this Commonwealth; also, from the States of Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Iowa, and from the General Assembly, last met at St. Louis.

Adjourned till 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock.

*At 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock*, the Association listened to a Sermon on Home Missions, by the Rev. R. McEwen of Enfield, from Ex. xxxiii. 14; after which a collection was taken up, amounting to \$30 08.

Adjourned till Thursday, 8 A. M.

*Thursday morning.* A prayer-meeting was held at 6 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock, the Association came to order. The roll was called, prayer was offered by the Moderator, and the minutes were read.

At 9 o'clock, the Association listened to reports from Wisconsin, and Canada East, and from the General Assembly, last met at Utica.

At 10 o'clock, after a recess of five minutes, the Association engaged in devotional exercises for half an hour.

*Addresses in behalf of Benevolent Societies, etc.*

Rev. B. W. Chidlaw, addressed the Association in behalf of the American Sunday School Union.

Rev. S. S. Howe, spoke in regard to a Presbytery in Iowa.

Mr. Uhlfelder, spoke in behalf of the Society for the amelioration of the condition of the Jews.

Rev. A. Geikie, spoke in regard to religious interests in Canada West.

Rev. S. C. Damon, spoke in behalf of religious interest in the Sandwich Islands, Oregon, and California.

*Doctrinal Tracts and Books.*

Rev. S. Harding, addressed the Association in behalf of the Doctrinal Tract and Book Society. Whereupon, it was

*Resolved*, That the objects of the Doctrinal Tract and Book Society, in publishing the standard works of the Congregational fathers, has the cordial approbation of the Association, and we warmly commend it to the consideration and support of the churches.

*Education Society.*

Rev. W. A. Stearns, spoke in behalf of the American Education Society. Whereupon, it was

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in the present prosperity and prospects of the American Education Society, and, considering its vital importance to the church, we commend it as an enterprise, which ought to be more generally and generously sustained.

*Sabbath Schools.*

Rev. W. A. Stearns, spoke also in behalf of the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society. Whereupon, it was

*Resolved*, That we approve of the efforts of the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society, especially in sending Sabbath School Libraries to the West,—and we would recommend that our Sabbath Schools take collections for this object.

*History of the Association.*

The Committee on the History of the Association, and the Committee on the Pastoral Address, reported. Whereupon, it was

*Voted*, That the printing of the Pastoral Address this year be omitted, and that the Secretary of the General Association be requested to prepare for publication with the Minutes of this year, a sketch of the origin, objects, and operations of this Body.

*Assessment.*

The Committee on Accounts reported; and upon their recommendation, it was

*Voted,* That an assessment of twenty-five cents be laid upon each member of the District Associations, for the coming year.

*Narrative for the Year.*

Rev. Mr. Eldridge, in behalf of the Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion, made a report, which, was adopted.

*Slavery and Law.*

The Committee appointed on the subject of Slavery, and the relations of Human and Divine Law, reported; and their report was adopted, as follows :

*Resolved,* That we hereby adopt the resolutions recently passed by the General Association of Connecticut, with slight modifications, viz.

Whereas recent events have directed the attention of our fellow citizens to the relation of divine to human laws, and the duties of Christians in cases where conflicts arise between them; therefore,

*Resolved,* 1. That to God, as the supreme lawgiver, our unconditional submission is due, and that no law in conflict with the divine law is binding upon us.

2. That human government is ordained of God, and is designed to be the expression of his will, and therefore, as a general rule, binds the conscience of the citizen to obedience.

3. That in those cases where, through human ignorance or wickedness, the law of man conflicts with the law of God, the latter is to be obeyed; and that each individual must decide for himself, whether or not there is such a conflict, under his responsibility to God and to human government.

Upon the memorial from Vineyard Sound Association, it was

*Resolved,* That we re-affirm the sentiments on the general subject of Slavery, expressed by this General Association at their session June, 1845. [See Historical Sketch.]

Adjourned to 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock, the Sermon before the Lord's Supper, was preached by Rev. H. B. Hooker, from 1 Thess. iii. 7, and the ordinance was administered by Rev. Messrs. W. A. Stearns and J. O. Fillmore.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this General Association, be presented to Rev. Horace James and his congregation, for the use of their meeting-house during the present session, and for their christian hospitality; and to the Choir of Singers, for their acceptable services.

Mr. James was requested to communicate this vote to his people.

The foregoing Minutes were adopted, a Psalm was sung, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Pierce, and the Association adjourned.

CONSTANTINE BLODGETT, *Moderator.*

SMITH B. GOODENOW, *Scribe.*

CHARLES S. PORTER, *Assistant Scribe.*

## NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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It will be impossible to give, in the space devoted to this "narrative," any thing more than the most brief and sketchy outline of the state of the churches throughout the Commonwealth.

Without prelude, therefore, allow your Committee to submit, that the general condition of our Zion is one of growing prosperity. The district reports furnish evidence of marked progress in the various elements of external strength and success. The past year has witnessed the erection of an unusual number of new church edifices, and the enlargement or improvement of others. And it is to be observed, in these efforts to make room for inward and spiritual extension, that just ideas of commodiousness, architectural symmetry, and tasteful decoration even, are gaining influence upon the christian community.

The Pastoral relation has been less disturbed than is too often the case, and is manifestly growing in permanency. While the actual number of ministers within the State is no greater, and probably less than at the beginning of 1850, the proportion of pastors is increased, and the churches are more generally supplied.

But it here becomes our painful duty, to record the removal from among us, by death, to their reward in heaven, of several highly useful ministers of Christ. Among the number, prominent for years, experience, and wisdom, the Rev. Mr. Fiske, of the Mendon Association, has been gathered to his fathers during the year, like a shock of corn fully ripe. We had hoped to meet him, in this convocation, to be holden at the scene of his protracted labors. But the will of the Lord be done.



A considerable number of new churches have been organized within our limits, under favorable auspices, in course of the last year. And encouraging accounts of progress are furnished us from those of comparatively recent establishment, together with the notice of but a solitary failure. It is in this connection a significant fact, that occasion has arisen for the formation of two new District Associations, which present themselves to this body at the existing session for the first time.

It is grateful also to notice how the benevolent spirit of the churches is keeping pace with the growing prosperity which the Master bestows. Much is required of those to whom much is given; and almost if not quite every District Association can report of itself an increase of charitable contributions over previous years. And especially is it gratifying to perceive a revival of interest, at this the right day and hour, in that benevolent institution, which would aid men of purpose and faith to the gospel ministry. May it be taken back to the cordial approbation of the churches, and assisted into all the great good of the days of Cornelius.

Sabbath school instruction is becoming more and more important in the estimation of the christian community. And, although the fear will arise that some make it an excuse for abandoning that parental instruction which our fathers employed so effectually, no right-minded Christian can fail to rejoice in the unfaltering and increasing zeal with which this means of grace—the nursery of the church—is fostered throughout the State. Not a few of the revivals reported, began in the Sabbath schools and among the young.

We must not fail to notice a progress in the spirit and attitude with which the churches are taking up the moral movements of the age. The experience of the last year contains evidence of increased philanthropy, wisdom, and firmness, on their part, in this regard. A few years ago how could they have endured so powerful an agency for agitation as this daring fugitive law. It would have rent some of them in sunder, and filled many more with internal dissension. But no such sad fact, or the slightest approximation thereto, is spoken of in any one of all the district reports. Here is progress, and that of a high order. Reflection has brought these christian bodies to rest respectively and collectively, upon the harmonious platform

of disapproving the law, on the one hand, and disapproving overt opposition to the law on the other hand; upon the firm basis of general agreement, as to the duty of acting conscientiously towards all laws, and of correcting the bad ones in the most appropriate manner.

In connection with the matter of moral reform, should it not be regarded, brethren, as a subject of gratulation and of significant prognostication, that so much of the philanthropic—the practically good element, is being resumed by us from heretical hands and employment: that while we hold fast to “the faith,” we are learning of them, if you please, not to leave “the works” undone? Is not the increase of our christian zeal, for the sake of Christ, in the cause of the poor, the naked, the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, the oppressed, taking wind from the sail and speed from the keel of sham Christianity.

But the gloomy part of this narrative, though it be almost the only thing of that character, which the district reports present, must not be overlooked and should not be forgotten. The state of the temperance cause, with some local exceptions, is sorrowful in the extreme. Many Associations have to confess a relapse of interest and a retrograde movement. Few have barely held the ground previously gained, and none have gone forward except the Barnstable Association. To the Sons of Cape Cod all honor is due for the noble stand taken, and the actual progress made upon this subject. May the time soon come in all our maritime towns and along all the borders of the sea, as well as inland, when the sources of intemperance shall be dried up forever.

But the main feature of the report we submit, has thus far only been alluded to. It is the very general and profitable seasons of revival, experienced during the year. Our churches have been blessed, in unusual numbers and to an uncommon degree, with a special out-pouring of divine grace. The Holy Spirit has been abroad over the length and breadth of the State, quickening the life of Christians and converting sinners unto God. It would seem that no region of any considerable extent has been left unvisited by his precious influences. The Associations come up to this annual assemblage bending under their sheaves. With scarce an exception, their hearts and lips are full of what He hath done for them. This is the work of the Lord and it is marvellous in our eyes. In no year, among many past,

have so many been gathered into His visible kingdom ; and in no one of them, unless it be the last past, has the grace of God, which bringeth conversion and salvation, been so powerfully and generally manifest among the churches. Some instances are reported, where the arm of the Lord was most signally revealed in the power, pungency, and thoroughness of the work. Our Colleges, High Schools, and Female Seminaries have been largely blessed. Thus numbers of young men and young women are newly enlisted on the side of Christ, who will exert great influence from commanding stations at home and abroad upon the church and the world. But a peculiar law of the divine operations for the last year, is the very great number of churches—the most of them feeble, languishing ones—which have been greatly refreshed.

It is also a marked and favorable characteristic of the revival reports, that no mention is made in any of them of extraneous aid, or of specially exciting means and agencies. We are left to gather the satisfactory inference, that in all or most instances, the ordinary means have been blessed ; that the word of God, fairly unfolded and faithfully applied to the consciences of the people, in stated pastoral ministrations, has been signally owned and honored.

It is another most encouraging trait in the revivals of the year, as gathered from the returns, that in some happy instances, the presence of the Spirit has been continually experienced. There was no relapse into coldness and stupidity. The work went on, quietly, but without cessation, and is now in progress.

Could these two conditions of healthy and steady growth which have last been referred to, of revivals continuous, and revivals under regular pastoral ministrations—so naturally connected—become generally prevalent over the State, over our land, and over all christendom, that were a blessed consummation.

The earliest dawn of such a state of things among us, is therefore to be welcomed as a harbinger of good. Let us joyfully hail it, as another indication that the time is coming when the grace of God shall have free course to run and be glorified—as a new morning-streak to usher in the clear day of promise and hope, when the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the world as the waters do the sea, and His brightness shall go forth as the sun, and His salvation as a lamp that burneth.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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THE disconnected state of the District Associations in Massachusetts, the little acquaintance the ministers had with each other, and the hope that by drawing the bonds of union closer, the cause of truth might be better promoted, suggested the expediency of a General Association.

Delegates from eight District Associations,—Berkshire, Mountain, Hampshire North and South, and Hampshire North East, Brookfield, Westminster, and Mendon,—met at Northampton, July 1802. They agreed that it was expedient to form such an Association, and recommended as the basis of their union an acknowledgment of the doctrines of Christianity as *expressed* in the Assembly's Catechism. They agreed that each District Association should send two delegates, who should meet and organize; and that the first meeting should be holden the next year.

It was also agreed by the Convention, that the objects to be kept in view, should be to promote brotherly intercourse and harmony, and their mutual assistance, animation and usefulness, as ministers of Christ; to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, of the churches in this land and throughout the world, and to co-operate with one another, and with similar institutions, in building up the cause of truth and holiness.

The first meeting of the body was holden at Northampton, June 29, 1803, to which Berkshire, Mountain, Hampshire North, Brookfield, and Westminster Associations sent delegates.

In 1838, the Mountain Association was disbanded, and its members united with others. In 1808, Hampshire North became two—Hampshire North and Central; and in 1813,

Hampshire North was called Franklin. In 1843, Hampshire Central became two—Hampshire and Hampshire East. In 1821, Worcester North took the place of Westminster.

In 1807, Worcester South and Essex Middle sent delegates to General Association. The former in 1826 was called Harmony, and the latter about 1834 took the name of Essex North.

In 1808, Haverhill Association was first represented in this body; in 1835, its members were distributed among neighboring Associations.

In 1810, Hampshire South, afterwards Hampden, and Salem and Vicinity sent delegates to the General Association. In 1841, the latter, in the published Minutes, took the name of Essex South. In 1844, Hampden became Hampden East and Hampden West.

In 1811, Union Association sent delegates. This was composed of ministers and churches in and about Boston; it became extinct about 1823.

In 1820, Old Colony Association first sent delegates; and in 1822, Barnstable, the place of which was supplied by Brewster in 1836.

In 1823, Andover and Suffolk Associations were first represented in this body, and in 1828 the latter became Suffolk North and Suffolk South.

In 1825, Worcester Central was first represented, and in 1827 Middlesex Union and Taunton; in 1830, Middlesex South and Pilgrim Associations; in 1835, Woburn; in 1837, Vineyard Sound; in 1841, Mendon; and in 1851, Bridgewater and Salem—the latter of which was formed out of Essex South.

These dates do not specify the time when the Associations were formed, nor the precise year in which they assumed the present name, but the year when under that name they were first represented in the General Association.

Two inquiries will be made by the reader; (1.) Why was not the General Association of Massachusetts formed at an earlier period? One reason was, the "Convention," so long as the Congregational ministers were all of one denomination, was in part a substitute for it. (2.) Why did not all the Associations that existed in 1803, and others as soon as formed, send delegates to it? There were strong prejudices against it in the minds of many.

There were in several of the Associations many ministers of liberal sentiments, and though not known as Unitarians, they opposed the organization of the General Association; some through fear of its injuring the Convention, others through fear that it would become a body of great ecclesiastical power, and interfere with the discipline, and destroy the independence of the churches, and others still opposed it, on the ground, that it might lower the standard of orthodoxy in the churches, by bringing the extremes together on a common ground. The opposition to it in some sections of the State, especially the Eastern, was very great.

It was first called the General Association of Massachusetts Proper, but when Maine became a separate State the word "proper" was omitted.

The house of the first Secretary, Rev. E. Hale, was burned in October, 1816, and with it the records of the General Association up to that date, in consequence of which the knowledge of what transpired at some of the meetings of this body is very imperfect.

*Correspondence with Foreign Bodies.*

1809. Delegates were this year first received from the General Associations of Connecticut and New Hampshire.

1811. From the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

1812. From the General Convention of Vermont.

1821. From the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.

1835. From the General Association of New York.

1838. From the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.)

1843. From the General Association of Michigan.

1845. From the General Convention of Wisconsin and from Canada East.

1846. From the General Association of Iowa.

1847. A correspondence was opened with the Association of Oregon.

*Secretaries.*

Rev. Enoch Hale, elected 1804, declined re-election in 1824.

Rev. Thomas Snell, D. D., elected 1824, declined re-election in 1850.

Rev. Emerson Davis, D. D., elected 1850.

*Various Acts of the Association.*

Instead of quoting verbatim from the Minutes the votes and resolves of the Association on the subjects that came before them, only the subject will generally be mentioned; the reader is referred to the printed minutes for the particulars.

1810. Messrs. Adoniram Judson, Samuel Nott, Jr., Samuel J. Mills, and Samuel Newell were introduced to the meeting, and presented a paper with their names affixed to it, on the subject of missions to the heathen. The paper was referred to a committee, that reported resolutions for instituting a Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. A Board was instituted at that meeting, which organized in September.

1812. The American Board of Commissioners, having received an act of incorporation, ceased to be under the supervision of this body.

1813. A committee presented a report and a resolution in favor of the Massachusetts Society for the suppression of intemperance.

1814. A document, purporting to have been approved by delegates from several Associations at a meeting in Boston in 1705, and confirmed by the Convention in 1706, was laid before the Association, and a committee appointed to inquire into its history and report upon the subject next year. This document may be found in the Panoplist, vol. 10, page 320-8. The document pointed out some defects in church discipline and proposed a remedy. It objects to councils, and recommends instead of it the consociation system.

1815. The committee presented a long and able report, which is a document of permanent value, and may be found in the printed Minutes of this year. Its publication was followed by an attempt to introduce the consociation system.

At this meeting measures were adopted for petitioning Congress to abolish Sabbath mails.

A pastoral letter was this year first addressed to the churches, which has been continued to the present time. The subjects of these letters have generally been an exhortation to various christian duties. Sometimes a particular topic has been discussed;—as in 1816, Peace; 1817, Prevailing sins; 1831, Living so as to turn our lives to the best account for Christ; 1839, Our indebtedness to our Pilgrim fathers; 1827, Means of promoting revivals; 1840, Importance of revivals; 1841, Duties of christian parents; 1848, The training of baptized children, etc.

1816. The Consociation of Churches was discussed.

1817. A committee was appointed to consider the expediency of forming a Domestic Missionary Society for aiding feeble churches in our own State.

It was also recommended that pastors and churches use special exertions for the instruction of the young in the knowledge of the Bible.

1818. The Domestic Missionary Society of Massachusetts was formed and put under the control of the Association.

1819. Measures were taken to form an Association composed of delegates chosen by all the General Associations of New England. It was called the Committee of Union. It met in October annually, but was not long continued.

This year the statistics of the Association were first published. They consisted only of the names of the Associations, which were twelve in number, and the number of ministers in each, in all 160. The Colonization Society was commended to the churches.

1823. It was recommended to ministers not to attend *ex-parte* councils without much deliberation and obvious and urgent necessity.

1824. The plan of an African school, to educate colored teachers and preachers for Africa, was examined and recommended. The formation of Bible classes was commended, and the District Associations required in future to notice the formation and operation of them in their narratives. Wilbur's Reference Testament was examined and approved.

The subject of an annual visitation of the churches by pastors and delegates from other churches was discussed;



and also the question, What shall be done by this body to promote a more scriptural observance of the Sabbath?

1826. A resolution in favor of a visitation of the churches was adopted.

The following resolution was offered: "That an association of ministers, acting in their associated capacity, is authorized to ordain Evangelists." It was referred to a committee to report the next year. The report sustained the resolution and was adopted.

1827. The American Society for the promotion of Temperance was recommended, and it was resolved, That we will abstain from the use of distilled liquors ourselves, and discourage the use of them by others.

1828. The Domestic Missionary Society of Massachusetts was united with the Massachusetts Missionary Society, through which the Association now cares for the feeble churches of the Commonwealth. On account of this connection, two delegates from that Society are admitted to membership in this body, and a sermon annually preached before the Association on Home Missions by one previously appointed, and a collection taken in aid of the cause. The following persons have preached: In

1828, A. Hyde, D. D.	1840, Samuel Backus.
1829, L. Beecher, D. D.	1841, Cyrus Mann.
1830, Freegrace Reynolds.	1842, T. S. Clarke.
1831, T. Snell, D. D.	1843, E. Maltby.
1832, J. Todd, D. D.	1844, B. B. Edwards, D. D.
1833, Daniel Crosby.	1845, J. W. Ward.
1834, R. S. Storrs, D. D.	1846, O. Fowler.
1835, L. Withington, D. D.	1847, H. Bushnell, D. D.
1836, Wm. M. Rogers.	1848, E. Smalley, D. D.
1837, J. B. Condit.	1849, S. Sweetser.
1838, E. Burgess, D. D.	1850, S. Harris.
1839, H. N. Brinsmade, D. D.	1851, R. McEwen.

1829. It was recommended that collections be taken on or near the fourth of July for the Colonization Society.

There was a discussion and resolutions respecting our intercourse with the General Assembly, that body having complained that the rules of christian courtesy had not been observed in regard to receiving their ministers, or that we had fellowshipped some not in good standing with them.

1830. The applications from Agents to address the Association having become numerous, it was voted that a limited time should be set apart for this purpose by the Committee of Arrangements.

Resolutions were passed in regard to the observance of the Sabbath, and the supplying of the destitute with the Bible. These subjects have frequently occupied the attention of the Association in subsequent years. The importance of securing a fuller attendance at the Monthly Concert of prayer, and the means of doing it, were considered.

1831. Resolved, that the traffic in ardent spirits is inconsistent with a profession of piety.

A committee reported, on the subject of Sabbath desecration, the expediency of forming an Association, and of appointing a general agent; which was adopted.

1832. Voted to observe July 17th, as a day of fasting and prayer, that God will save us from the ravages of the Asiatic cholera.

The Colonization Society was commended as an institution that is doing much to suppress the slave trade.

1833. A committee reported on the subject of Moral Reform; which report was adopted, and the cause recommended.

It was agreed to observe the first Monday of 1834, as a day of fasting and prayer for the conversion of the world; and the last Monday in February for the conversion of young men in Colleges and Seminaries of learning.

A committee was appointed to report on the condition of "exiled churches" in this State.

It was resolved, that laws licensing the traffic in ardent spirits are morally wrong; for sin ought not to be licensed.

Resolved, also, that the use of tobacco by ministers obstructs the progress of temperance and is injurious to the cause of religion.

1834. A long series of resolutions was passed, condemning the exportation of ardent spirits to the South Sea Islands.

The subject of popery was discussed, and a committee appointed to collect information on the subject and report.

A series of resolutions on Slavery was adopted, declaring it to be opposed to the word of God and the principles of our government. The principles of the Anti-Slavery

Society were approved, so far as they do not come in conflict with the American Colonization Society.

Maternal Associations were recommended.

1835. Temperance resolutions, long and strong, were passed. Mount Holyoke Female Seminary was commended to the patronage of the liberal.

It was decided, that according to the views and principles on which this Association was formed, none but pastors are eligible to a seat in this body, or to be sent as delegates to foreign bodies. In 1839 it was voted that resident members of District Associations, whether pastors or not, are eligible to a seat in this body, and that delegates must pay the tax for them.

1836. A series of resolutions was passed relative to itinerating evangelists. [See printed Minutes.]

The Association disapproved of the practice of appointing the hour of ordination so soon after the meeting of council as not to allow time for a careful examination of the candidate.

The report of the committee in regard to exiled churches was ordered to be re-examined, so as to be sure of accuracy in its statements, and then to be published. In 1837, it was ordered that it be deposited in the archives of the Association, and kept for future use.

1837. The first Friday in September was appointed to be observed by the churches in this State as a day of fasting and prayer on account of the low state of religion and the disastrous effects of the pecuniary pressure.

1839. Resolutions were passed, disapproving of Sabbath rail-road travelling.

1841. The Association recommended the formation of Juvenile Temperance Societies, and the procuring of lectures from reformed inebriates.

A Committee was appointed to correspond with leading men at the South, on the subject of Slavery, with the hope of doing good. A report was subsequently published.

1842. Resolutions were passed in regard to Romanism in the United States. A committee was appointed to report. The report was printed.

1845. The Association expressed their abhorrence of American slavery, and declared it to be contrary to the word of God, and their conviction that so far as the Bible has the ascendancy in the conscience, Christians will separate themselves from all responsible connection with it.

The question was agitated whether the basis of our organization shall be so modified as to admit of a lay delegation.

The last Thursday in September was appointed as a day of fasting and prayer in view of the low state of religion in the churches.

1846. The Association reaffirmed their views of slavery expressed last year.

1847. Resolved, 1. That every member of the human family, bond or free, has a right to the Bible.

2. That any system, which can exist only by keeping men in ignorance and withholding from them the word of God, must be an abomination in the sight of heaven, and should be so in the sight of all men.

Another resolution commends the American Bible Society, for offering to supply the slaves with the Bible as fast as means are furnished for that object.

1847. Resolutions were adopted on peace, colonization, and in condemnation of slavery. Also a series of resolutions were presented by Dr. Hewett of Connecticut, on legislation to prevent the evils of intemperance, and adopted.

1849. A Committee reported on the subject of common school education.

1850. The delegate to the General Assembly, (O. S.), presented the instructions given him last year by this body, exhorting them to do their duty in regard to slavery. The treatment of the instructions by that body occasioned a long discussion in regard to our duty, and resulted in sending a letter instead of a delegate to that body in 1851.

1851. A delegate was received from that body.

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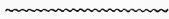
In 1838 a historical sketch of this Association was published in the American Quarterly Register, prepared by the Secretary, Rev. T. Snell, D. D. [Vol. XI. pp. 160-170.]

Unquestionably a vast amount of good has been done by this body. There has been no subject pertaining to the intellectual, moral and spiritual welfare of mankind which it has not examined, discussed and aided. Many things have been necessarily omitted that might have been introduced into this sketch.

The following table embodies much information that will be useful to the pastors :

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Places of Meet.</i>	<i>Moderators.</i>	<i>Scribes.</i>	<i>Preachers.</i>
1803	Northampton,			Thomas Holt.
1804	Hardwick,	Joseph Lee,		
1805	Washington,			
1806	Hatfield,			
1807	Windsor,	Stephen West, D. D.	Samuel Austin, D. D.	J. Spalding.
1808	Worcester,	Joseph Lee,	Alvin Hyde, D. D.	A. Huntington.
1809	Newburyport,	J. Lyman, D. D.	L. Woods, D. D.	S. Austin, D. D.
1810	Bradford,	M. Cutler, LL. D.	S. Worcester, D. D.	N. Turner.
1811	Salem,	Samuel Taggart,	A. Hyde, D. D.	R. S. Storrs, Senior.
1812	Westfield,	S. Austin, D. D.	P. Williston,	J. Allen.
1813	Conway,	E. Fitch, D. D.	S. Worcester, D. D.	S. Worcester, D. D.
1814	Dorchester,	J. Morse, D. D.	John Keep,	T. Snell, D. D.
1815	Royalston,	J. Lyman, D. D.	James Murdock,	J. Codman, D. D.
1816	Leicester,	E. Porter, D. D.	Samuel Mead,	Joseph Lee.
1817	Belchertown,	T. Packard, D. D.	William Bascom,	J. Bullard.
1818	Middlefield,	J. Lyman, D. D.	John Keep,	J. Lyman, D. D.
1819	Pittsfield,	S. Shepard, D. D.	S. E. Dwight, D. D.	J. Smith, D. D.
1820	Beverly,	T. Packard, D. D.	E. Phelps, D. D.	Roswell Hawks.
1821	Haverhill,	W. Fay, D. D.	E. Cornelius, D. D.	T. Andros.
1822	Springfield,	H. Humphrey, D. D.	A. Ely, D. D.	J. H. Rice, D. D.
1823	New Bedford,	S. Walker,	J. Edwards, D. D.	D. D. Field, D. D.
1824	Ashfield,	O. Cobb, D. D.	B. B. Wisner, D. D.	D. L. Hunn.
1825	Boston,	E. Porter, D. D.	J. Woodbridge, D. D.	J. Nelson, D. D.
1826	Fitchburg,	J. Fiske, D. D.	W. Fay, D. D.	T. Shepard.
1827	Worcester,	S. Osgood, D. D.	E. Pond, D. D.	S. Sewall.
1828	Falmouth,	N. Perkins,	L. F. Diminick, D. D.	L. Beecher, D. D.
1829	Andover,	W. Fay, D. D.	E. Burgess, D. D.	J. Goffe.
1830	Groton,	D. D. Field, D. D.	C. Hitchcock, D. D.	Isaac Braman.
1831	Taunton,	J. Codman, D. D.	D. Oliphant,	S. Osgood, D. D.
1832	Northampton,	J. Chickering,	P. Cooke, D. D.	D. Phelps, D. D.
1833	Dorchester,	J. Greenleaf,	J. P. Cleaveland, D. D.	J. Vaill.
1834	Lee,	S. Shepard, D. D.	M. Badger, D. D.	S. Lee.
1835	Framingham,	S. Holmes,	W. Fay, D. D.	None.
1836	Worthington,	J. Brown, D. D.	S. M. Worcester, D. D.	H. Humphrey, D. D.
1837	N. Brookfield,	J. Codman, D. D.	G. W. Blagden, D. D.	H. Adams.
1838	New Bedford,	L. Sheldon,	J. S. C. Abbott,	E. Perkins.
1839	Plymouth,	J. Nelson, D. D.	D. Crosby,	S. Nott.
1840	Ipswich,	P. Cooke, D. D.	D. Phelps, D. D.	T. Snell, D. D.
1841	Westfield,	T. Robbins, D. D.	J. H. Towne,	A. Cobb.
1842	Westboro',	T. M. Cooley, D. D.	E. Smalley, D. D.	G. Fisher.
1843	Sunderland,	J. Bennett,	E. Maltby,	J. Bennet.
1844	Woburn,	C. Hitchcock, D. D.	C. Mann,	D. T. Kimball.
1845	Westminster,	O. Fowler,	E. Davis, D. D.	C. Rockwell.
1846	Pepperell,	J. A. Albro, D. D.	W. P. Paine,	A. Blanchard.
1847	Worcester,	A. Peters, D. D.	S. C. Jackson, D. D.	A. Peters, D. D.
1848	Chelsea,	D. Phelps, D. D.	J. S. Clark,	W. P. Paine.
1849	Roxbury,	T. M. Cooley, D. D.	E. Maltby,	A. Bullard, D. D.
1850	Sandwich,	E. Davis, D. D.	P. Couch,	T. Shepard.
1851	Wrentham,	C. C. Blodget,	S. B. Goodenow,	H. B. Hooker.

## T R E A S U R E R ' S   R E P O R T .



*General Association of Massachusetts, in account with E. DAVIS, Treasurer.*

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June 1850.	Balance in Treasury, . . . . .	\$9 20
“ 1851.	Received from the several District Associations, . . . . .	199 75
		\$208 95

*Contra, Dr.*

Aug. 1850.	Transportation of Assembly's Minutes and other documents, . . . . .	\$0 75
“ “	Postage, . . . . .	25
June, 1851.	Paid Crocker and Brewster, for printing, paper, and doing up 1,000 Minutes for 1850, and Circulars, . . . . .	129 50
	Freight on Connecticut Minutes, . . . . .	50
	Secretary's travelling expenses, . . . . .	7 50—138 50
Balance in the Treasury,		\$70 45

I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correctly cast, and that there is in the Treasury, \$70 45. A tax of 25 cents will be sufficient to meet the expenses of next year.

CHARLES J. HINSDALE, *Com. on Accounts.*

*Wrentham, June 26, 1851.*

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Arranged in the Alphabetical order of the several District Associations.

N. B. The columns denoting Churches, Ministers, and date of Settlement, correspond with the facts as they were supposed to exist when the last meeting of the General Association was held, June, 1851. The number of Communicants is reported for 1st January preceding. The Admissions, Removals, and Baptisms, are designed to cover the year 1850. The Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes embrace both teachers and pupils who usually attend these exercises. In a few instances the number of church members has been supplied from the returns of the previous year,—though not till all reasonable efforts have failed to secure the present number.

## I. ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized	Ministers.	Settled.			Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms		Sabbath School.
			Males.	Fem.	Total	Total	Absent	P of Rec.	tot.	Dis.	Ex.	Vol.	Ad.	Inf.			
Andover, South,	Oct. 17,	1711 J. L. Taylor,	109	323	432	75	4	5	9	5	9	5	9	14	1	3	300
" West,	Dec. 5,	1826 C. H. Pierce,	60	130	190	35	4	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	200
" North,	Sept. 3,	1834 W. T. Briggs,	14	47	61		5		5					2	1	120	
" Theol. Sem		R. Emerson, D. D.															
Chelmsford, North,	April 27,	1824 B. F. Clark,	31	50	81	19	1	2	3	2	2	2	4	1	1	100	
Dracont, 1st Evan. ch.	1721	G. W. Thompson,	27	60	87	15	3	1	4	2	3	3	5	1	1	60	
" West,	Aug 31,	1797 B. Emerson,	11	25	36	2	1	5	6	3	1	1	4	1	1	125	
" East,	1835	J. Merrill,	35	41	76	12	3	9	12	1	24	1	25	1	1	60	
Lawrence, 1st ch.	April 19,	1847 Vacant,	30	31	61	9	3	9	12	1	24	1	25	1	1	140	
" Central ch.	Dec. 25,	1849 E. Whittelsey,	97	607	704	447	8	9	32	36	2	8	10	5	3	132	
Lowell, 1st ch.	June, 6,	1826 W. Child, D. D.	60	350	410		3	4	7	7	7	7	14	1	7	375	
" Appleton-st. c.	Dec 2,	1830 U. C. Burnap,	96	350	446		1	10	11	6	19	6	25	1	7	300	
" John-st. ch.	May 9,	1839 S. W. Hanks,	61	194	255		16	27	43	1	9	1	10	6	3	150	
" Kirk-st. ch.	May 21,	1845 A. Blanchard,	42	84	126		3	10	13	5	2		7			160	
" High-st. ch.	1846	J. H. Towne,	64	144	208											180	
Methuen,	Oct. 29,	1729 J. C. Phillips,	75	92	167												
Tewksbury,	Nov. 29,	1734 { J. Coggin, S. Lamson,															
Total,	17		543	2617	3160	614	56	116	172	41	110	151	18	24		2722	

Without Pastoral Charge.—J. Edwards, D. D.; Sec. Am. For. Sab. Union, Andover; M. Badger, D. D.; Sec. A. H. M. Society, New York; J. Page, stated supply at Atkinson, N. H.; T. Atkinson, Isaac Hosford, City missionary, and Cyrus Mann, Teacher, Lowell.

## 2. BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1881.		Admitted 1880.			Removed 1880.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.		
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof.	Rec.	Tot.	D'Undis.	Ex.	Vol.		Ad.	Incl.
Adams, North,	April 19,	1826 R. Crawford,	Aug. 20, 1840	61	165	226	41	72	14	86	2	9	11	44	7	140
" South,	Jan. 1,	1840 J. Jay Dana,	June 15, 1848	19	48	67	20	5	9	14				5		60
Alford,	Aug. 13,	1846 G. Hayden,	Stated supply.	8	20	28		1	3	4						40
Becket, 1st ch,	Dec. 25,	1758 Vacant,		67	120	187										87
" North,	Sept. 25,	1849 J. Colburn,	Stated supply.	28	34	62		4	3	7						40
Dalton,	Feb. 16,	1785 O. M. Sears,	Sept. 29, 1847	26	53	80		3	2	5						125
Egremont,	Nov. 22,	1816 E. Clark,	June 24, 1851	24	54	77	11									45
Great Barrington,	Dec. 28,	1743 J. W. Turner,	April 19, 1837	62	157	219		30	9	39	2	7	9	1	2	275
Hinsdale,	Dec. 17,	1795 Vacant,		71	128	199		12	8	20	1	8	10	6	4	70
Housatonic,	June,	1841 D. N. Merritt,	Stated supply.	45	83	134		25	5	30	2	3	5	1	1	88
Lanesboro',	March 28,	1764 M. Tupper,	May 21, 1850	23	32	55		11	3	13	7	4	11			140
Lenox,	May 25,	1780 S. D. Clark,	June 12, 1851	119	202	321	69									115
Monterey,	Sept. 25,	1750 S. Howe,	Aug. 26, 1846	78	144	222		7	1	8	1	2	1	3	1	147
New Marlboro', North	Oct. 31,	1744 C. Fitch,	July 24, 1844	34	64	98	7									100
" Southfield	April 25,	1794 O. Lombard,	June 14, 1849	47	109	156	10	1	2	3	3	5	8	1	5	70
Otis,	June 5,	1810 Vacant,		20	52	72	10	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	135
Peru,	June,	1770 J. Knight,	July 6, 1836	29	54	83	15									230
Pittsfield, 1st,	Feb. 7,	1764 J. Todd, D. D.	Feb. 16, 1842	71	98	169	6	2	2	4	2	8	10	1	1	375
" (colored,)		1847 S. Harrison,	Aug. 13, 1850	156	427	612	1	1	1	2	2	2	4			30
" South,	Nov. 12,	1850 S. Harris,	March 12, 1851	48	82	130										50
Richmond,		1765 E. L. Clark,	Jan. 20, 1838	25	50	75		1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	175
Sandisfield,	Oct. 22,	1756 A. Pickett,		68	150	248										150
Sheffield,		1735 J. Bradford,	Oct. 13, 1813	49	182	231		1	1	2			8	1	14	120
Stockbridge,	Dec. 22,	1734 A. H. Dashiell,	Dec. 11, 1850	69	143	212	45	16	2	18	6	2	8	5	14	80
Washington,		1824 W. H. Phelps,	Nov. 1849	19	44	63		3	4	4	1	3	4	2	2	65
W. Stockbridge, Cen.	Dec. 22,	1772 F. Norwood,	Sept. 1846	10	33	43		3	1	1	2	3	5			104
" Village,	June 4,	1789 S. Bryant,	Nov. 30, 1842	33	56	89	9									190
Williamstown,		1832 Vacant,		20	35	50		3	2	5	4	6	10	1	8	50
" South,		1765 A. Peters, D. D.	Nov. 10, 1844	115	207	322	13	3	2	5	4	3	3	1	1	150
" College,	June 15,	1837 J. A. Hazen,	Oct. 18, 1848	15	41	56	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80
Windsor,		1834 M. Hopkins, D. D.	Stated supply.	25	51	76		3	2	5	4	3	3	2	4	66
Austerlitz,		1772 C. Peabody,	June, 1848	25	74	99										
Canaan, 4 corr., N. Y.		S. Utley,	Dec. 6, 1848	33	69	102		3	2	5						
New Concord, N. Y.		J. Wickes,	Stated supply.	25	50	75										
Total,		T. S. Brown,		1601	3353	4954	257	205	75	296	52	58	9	149	102	63

*Without Pastoral Charge*—J. Alden, D. D., Prof. in Williams College; R. S. Cook, Secretary Am. Tract Society, New York; W. H. Tyler, Principa of Young Ladies' Institute, Pittsfield; Noah Sheldon, Stockbridge; E. Pomeroy, Otis; E. Jennings, Dalton; H. Humphrey, D. D., Pittsfield; T. A. Hall, Principal of the Academy at Lee; Bancroft Fowler, Stockbridge; S. R. Giddings, Great Barrington; Alfred A. Gilbert, Lanesboro'.



### 3. BREWSTER ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.		Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof Rec.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Chatham,	June 15,	1720 E. W. Tucker,	42	123	165	19	4	1	5	5	1	7	200			
Dennis, South,	June 16,	1807 R. Tolman,	42	85	127	4	1	6	7	2			235			
Eastham,	1846	S. Bailey,	10	35	45	6							70			
Harwich,	Nov. 12,	1744 Vacant,	32	84	116	13							100			
Orleans,	1719	Jacob White,	39	107	146					3	2		250			
Provincetown,	1714	O. Myrick,	9	26	35	1				1			60			
Truro, North,	Nov. 1,	1711 E. W. Noble,	37	72	109	4	2	2	2	1		2	130			
"	June 25,	1840 S. J. M. Lord,	7	21	28								100			
Wellfleet, South,	Dec. 4,	1730 C. C. Beaman,	74	127	201	2	6	2	8	3	1	4	235			
"	1833	H. A. Woodman,	60	86	146								155			
Yarmouth, West,	1839	N. Cogswell,	25	75	100			1	1	2			112			
"	1840	J. H. Wells,	6	43	49					1			112			
Total,	12	11	383	884	1267	51	11	10	21	15	5	20	5	10	1863	

Without Pastoral Charge.—Enoch Pratt, Brewster.

### 4. BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.		Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof Rec.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Bridgewater,	Oct. 17,	1821 D. Brigham,	34	67	101	6	28	9	37	3		3	17	3	146	
"	July 4,	1836 S. Raymond,	7	23	30			1	1	1		1	1	1	40	
E. Bridgewater, Tr. ch	Nov. 14,	1849 B. Sandford,	15	21	36			3	4	2		2	1	2	70	
Halifax,	1735	E. Sandford,	15	30	45			7	9	6		8	5	1	80	
Middleboro', 1st ch.	Dec. 26,	1694 L. W. Putnam,	46	140	186			2	2	2		2	2	3	100	
" North,	Feb 4,	1743 Vacant,	42	101	143			35	40	3	6	2	11	34	80	
" West,	Oct. 6,	1725 J. K. Bragg,	58	95	153	7		5	4	3	2	2	5	7	120	
Total,	7	6	217	477	694	13	73	18	91	15	9	4	28	57	636	

Without Pastoral Charge.—Otis Thompson, North Abington.

## 5. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.	
				Males	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof Rec.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.		Tot.
Brimfield,	1725	Jason Morse,	Dec. 12, 1849	50	140	190	32	5	4	9	3	4	200
Brookfield,	1756	{ Micah Stone, Samuel Hutchings,	March 11, 1801	28	75	103	21	3	2	5	1	7	108
Charlton,	1761	John Haven,	Sept. 15, 1847	18	77	95		3		3	4	1	125
Dana, (Storrsville,)	1836	John Keep,	Stated supply.	9	35	44	8	3	1	4	2	3	140
Dudley,	1782	Joshua Bates, D. D.	April 24, 1844	38	77	115	11	3	1	4	2	2	100
Hardwick,	1736	Asa Mann,	March 22, 1843	29	68	97		3		3	3	6	100
Holland,	1765	Vacant,	June 19, 1844	13	37	50	10	3		3	3	6	50
New Braintree,	1754	John Fiske, D. D.	Oct. 26, 1796	34	91	125	20	2	2	2	3	5	125
North Brookfield,	1752	Thomas Snell, D. D.	June 27, 1798	71	145	216	21	4	10	14	1	5	8
Oakham,	1767	James Kimball,	Dec. 25, 1832	35	172	257	39	23	10	38	4	3	305
Southbridge,	1801	Eber Carpenter,	Dec. 1, 1835	54	120	174	30	1	2	3	2	6	200
Spencer,	1744	Levi Packard,	June 14, 1826	29	78	107	9	1	1	1	2	7	250
Sturbridge,	1736	David R. Austin,	May 13, 1839	86	218	304	75	2	2	2	4	6	140
Ware,	1757	David N. Coburn,	Sept. 21, 1842	46	89	135	17	3	6	9	3	5	265
" Village,	1826	Nahum Gale,	June 22, 1842	77	152	229	20	10	5	15	2	11	200
Warren,	1743	Charles Smith,	Oct. 27, 1847	45	102	147	19	2	13	15	7	8	250
West Brookfield,	1717	Vacant,	Oct. 27, 1847	75	147	222	42	4	6	10	6	9	250
Total,	18			787	1823	2610	379	69	66	135	52	66	2533

Without Pastoral Charge.—Moses Miller and W. A. Nichols, Brookfield.

## 6. ESSEX NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.		Ministers.		Settled.		Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.					
							Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof/Rec.	Tot.	D'th/Dis.	Ex.	Ad.		Inf.				
Amesbury, Mills,	Dec. 6,	1831	R. King,	1850	Sept. 7,	1850	70	140	210	4	1	5	5	3	1	175				
" " and Salisbury,	May 10,	1726	A. Paine,	1845	June 25,	1845	49	131	180	8	1	2	1	3	1	160				
Boxford, West,	Oct. 14,	1835	J. M. Bacon,	1851	Oct. 10,	1846	12	41	53	8	8	8	1	3	4	70				
Bradford, 1st ch.	Dec. 27,	1732	C. E. Park,	1846	Feb. 10,	1836	62	132	194	2	5	1	1	1	3	240				
" " 2d ch.	Jan. 7,	1725	G. B. Perry, D. D.	1814	Sept. 14,	1814	67	93	160							140				
Georgetown,	Oct.	1732	Isaac Braman,	1797	June 7,	1847	58	109	167	8	8	5	5	4	1	250				
Haverhill, Centre,	Aug. 28,	1833	B. F. Hosford,	1847	Feb. 3,	1847	60	105	165	2	5	3	1	7	1	150				
" North,	Nov. 4,	1730	David Oliphant,	1845	May 21,	1845	19	42	61	2	2	2	2	3	3	60				
" East,		1743	Wales Lewis,	1849	July 18,	1849	9	19	28	2	2					40				
" West,	Oct.	1735	Abijah Cross,	1831	June 18,	1831	41	80	121	6	6	1	4	6	2	135				
" Union Ev. ch.	May 13,	1839	E. J. Comings,	1831	Stated supply	1831	35	37	72	3	3	1	1	2	2	100				
Ipswich, 1st ch.	May 13,	1634	D. T. Kimball,	1806	Oct. 8,	1806	54	154	208	41	5	4	3	18	7	160				
" Linebrook,	Nov. 15,	1749	W. Holbrook,	1816	Stated supply.	1816	21	21	42	2	1	3			1	70				
Newbury, 1st ch.	June,	1635	L. Withington, D. D.	1816	Oct. 30,	1816	45	115	160	8	8	12	1	13	4	150				
" Byfield ch.	Nov. 17,	1706	F. V. Tenney,	1850	March 7,	1850	46	63	109	10	2	12	3	3	4	140				
Newbury't, Belleville	April,	1808	D. T. Fiske,	1847	Aug. 18,	1847	52	105	157	4	5	9	3	2	1	135				
" North ch.	Jan.	1768	L. F. Dimmick, D. D.	1819	Dec. 8,	1819	65	290	355	20	10	30	9	17	5	180				
" Temple-st. ch.	May 30,	1793	R. Campbell,	1837	Oct. 12,	1837	72	159	231	59	3	6	2	7	14	150				
" Whitefield ch.	Jan. 1,	1830	S. J. Spaulding,	1851	June 30,	1851	18	73	91	8	41	50	91	1	17	12				
Rowley,	Dec. 3,	1632	John Pike,	1840	Nov. 18,	1840	15	44	62	48	48	48	2	2	2	110				
Salisbury, Hill,	Nov. 19,	1718	B. Sawyer,	1851	Stated supply.	1851	18	44	62					27	15	90				
W. Newbury, 1st ch.	Oct. 26,	1698	Vacant,	1851		1851	15	43	52	22	7	29	1	4	3	90				
" " 2d ch.	Sept. 1,	1731	J. Q. A. Edgell,	1832	Sept. 19,	1832	52	111	163	14	14	3		4	3	150				
Total,	24						999	2264	3263	111	285	99	384	51	30	5	86	113	63	3026

## 7. ESSEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.					
				Males.	Fem.	Prof Rec.	Tot.	D <sup>th</sup> Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.		Inf.				
Danvers, 2d ch.	Jan. 25, 1713 J. D. Butler,		June 20, 1849	71	186	2	10	5	1	6	7	180					
" " 3d ch.	Dec. 5, 1844 James Fletcher,		Aug. 10, 1814	22	56	7	7	7			7	142					
Essex,	Sept. 6, 1681 R. Crowell, D. D.		Nov. 22, 1848	50	101	29	29	3	1	4	9	3					
Gloucester, Harbor,	Nov. 17, 1829 James Aiken,		Stated supply,	23	110	7	12	4	1	5	3	120					
" " North,	Aug. 25, 1830 Edwin Seabury,		Jan. 23, 1850	12	23			2	2	4	1	100					
" " West,	March 23, 1829 Levi Wheaton,		June 12, 1850	10	34		3	1		1	9	70					
Hamilton,	Oct. 12, 1714 J. H. Mordough,		June 12, 1850	54	103	19	22	2	1	3	12	150					
Ipswich, South,	Aug. 22, 1747 Daniel Fitz,		June 28, 1826	48	160	48	50	3	2	5	6	150					
Lynnfield,	Aug. 22, 1715 U. W. Condit,		Oct. 23, 1850	7	30	2	3	4		4	2	75					
Manchester,	Nov. 7, 1716 O. A. Taylor,		Sept. 18, 1839	77	155	5	7	6		6	9	330					
Marblehead,	Oct. 13, 1684 E. A. Lawrence,		April 23, 1850	68	285	53	58	5		5	23	243					
Middleton,	Oct. 22, 1729 J. A. Hood,		Jan. 2, 1850	58	125	52	63	5	2	2	17	150					
Rockport,	Feb. 13, 1755 W. Gale,		May 4, 1836	133	204	3	6	1	3	4	14	360					
Salem, Crombie-st.	May 3, 1832 J. M. Hopkin,		March 27, 1850	52	168	10	20	5	2	7	3	184					
" " Howard-st.	Dec. 23, 1808 M. H. Wilder,		July 10, 1849	20	74	18	25	4	10	14	8	190					
" " Third ch.	Feb. 15, 1775 { B. Emerson, D. D. { J. E. Dwinell,		April 24, 1805 Nov. 22, 1849	79	296	6	12	6	6	12	4	400					
Total,				794	2140	2934	104	292	65	327	41	26	15	52	70	96	3044

Without Pastoral Charge.—David Tilton.

## .8 FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.	
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof Rec.	Toi.	D'th	Dis.		Ex.
Ashfield,	Feb. 22,	1763	Vacant,	Jan. 24,	1844	177	13	3	4	5	9	6	125
Barnardston,	Jan. 13,	1824	Charles Kendall,	March 22,	1845	38	64	1	1	3	4	2	50
Buckland,	Oct. 6,	1785	Asa B. Smith,	Feb. 13,	1850	117	180	3	22	2	24	1	290
Charlont, East,	Aug. 6,	1845	Aaron Foster,	June 21,	1848	55	78	6	1	5	1	3	110
" West,	June 6,	1788	John D. Smith,	Feb. 28,	1849	67	110	8	2	2	7	1	176
Colerain,	July 14,	1753	Cyrus W. Allen,	Vacant,		35	45	4	1	3	2	3	5
Conway,	July 14,	1768	Vacant,	Sept. 5,	1849	221	339	9	49	32	44	18	300
Deerfield,	June 2,	1835	Alfred E. Ives,	Sept. 4,	1850	56	83	1	2	1	2	4	115
" South,	June 30,	1818	Moses K. Cross,	March 21,	1849	27	53	8	1	6	8	4	100
" Monument ch.	Jan. 25,	1848	David A. Strong,	Vacant,		40	62	1	7	17	2	2	100
Erving,	Sept. 19,	1832	Vacant,	Sept. 25,	1839	15	21	7					35
Gill,	1793		{ Josiah W. Canning,	June 25,	1851	39	32	1	1	2	3	3	99
"	1754		{ Edward F. Brooks,	Oct. 24,	1832	30	38						90
Greenfield, 1st,	Jan. 15,	1817	A. Chandler, D. D.	April 18,	1848	105	160	31	6	1	4	6	145
" 2d,	Sept. 16,	1793	George C. Partridge,	Oct. 3,	1849	56	89	6	3	2	5	2	150
Hawley, East,	Aug. 24,	1825	Henry Seymour,	Nov. 11,	1847	39	63	5	3	2	2	1	80
" West,	April 15,	1785	John Eastman,	June 18,	1851	127	22	5	5	12	17	2	154
Heath,	Nov. 10,	1732	Alpheus Graves,	Nov. 26,	1839	85	129	11	6	4	6	3	150
Montague,	Nov. 10,	1824	James H. Merrill,	Vacant,		12	19	2	2	1	1	4	60
New Salem, North,	Nov. 30,	1825	Vacant,	Stated supply.		39	55	8	3	3	3	1	40
Northfield,	Oct. 13,	1837	Vacant,	Stated supply.		7	13	3	3	4	8	2	175
Orange, (Irvingville,)	Aug. 16,	1843	Willard Jones,	March 12,	1828	19	26	3	1	2	3	3	30
" North,	Sept. 23,	1846	Marshal B. Angier,	Feb. 20,	1799	33	48	3	1	1	1	1	4
" South,	April 10,	1833	Vacant,	March 19,	1851	16	24	3	4	1	1	3	2
Rowe,	March 6,	1770	{ T. Packard, D. D.	May 28,	1850	56	139	9	3	1	15	4	250
Shelburne,	Nov. 10,	1824	{ T. Packard, Jr.	Stated supply.		34	57	8	7	3	10	2	110
" Falls,	March 6,	1850	George F. Bronson,	May 28,	1850	46	32	3	1	1	3	3	60
Shutesbury,	June 10,	1718	James Tisdale,	Dec. 23,	1835	145	240	5	11	6	11	2	200
Sunderland,	Nov. 30,	1829	Henry B. Hosford,	May 26,	1847	45	57	5	1	1	1	1	70
Warwick,	Nov. 30,	1774	Roger C. Hatch,			49	76	5	2	1	4	1	100
Wendell,			N. S. Dickinson,			27	49	5	2	1	4	1	100
Total.	30		25			957	1763	229	127	72	199	57	7 183 51 75 3369

Without Pastoral Charge.—Salmon Bennett, Heath; Horatio Flagg, Colerain; Samuel Ware, Shelburne; Eli Moody, and Samuel Bradford, Montague; Benjamin F. Clarke, Hawley West; John Furguson, Whately.

## 9. HAMPDEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.		
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof'l Rec.	Tot.	D'Un'Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.		Inf.	
Chicopee, 1st,	1732	E. B. Clark,	Oct. 16, 1839	29	53	82	7	12	4	16	2	3	1	6	7	84
" 2d,	1839	S. S. N. Greely,	Stated supply.	55	150	205		2	6	8	3	5		8	1	160
" 3d,	1834	G. A. Oviatt,	1850	52	105	157										145
Longmeadow, East,	1717	J. W. Harding,	Jan. 1, 1850	56	107	163	10	17	4	21	7	10		17	1	125
" "	1831	— Osborne,	Stated supply.	31	75	106	8									100
Ludlow, 1st ch.	1759	J. W. Tuck,	Sept. 6, 1843	67	100	167	15	3	6	9	4	2		6	3	209
" Jenksville,	1847	E. B. Wright,	Stated supply.	4	8	12										50
Monson,	1762	{ A. Ely, D. D. C. B. Kittredge,	Dec. 1806	121	212	333	70	3	2	5	3	14	1	18	1	250
Palmer, 1st ch.	1730	P. Moody,	Oct. 1846	34	78	112	20	12	15	27	3	3	4	7	6	100
" 2d ch.	1847	Thomas Wilson,	Stated supply.	27	53	80	4									80
Springfield, 1st ch.	1645	S. Osgood, D. D.	March 1, 1848	196	277	473		18	18	36	3	5		8	6	220
" Hill,	1833	Samuel W. Strong,	Jan. 25, 1809	50	107	157		2	25	27	9	9		9	5	90
" North ch.	1846	R. H. Seely,	March 27, 1850	49	69	118	4	7	25	32	1	7		8	4	175
" South ch.	1842	S. G. Buckingham,	March 1, 1849	95	155	250	30	13	26	39	4	9		13	3	220
Wilbraham, North,	1741	John Bowers,	June 16, 1847	79	131	210	60	31	4	35	2	11		13	17	110
" South,	1754	H. Beebe,	Dec. 13, 1837	16	61	77		18	3	21	3	4		7	2	44
Total,	16	17	April 19, 1848	961	1741	2702	228	138	140	278	38	99	2	139	45	2228

*Without Pastoral Charge.—R. H. Concklin.*

## 10. HAMPDEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.			
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof.	Rec.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot.		Ad.	Inf.	
Blandford,	1735	C. J. Hinsdale,	Jan. 20, 1856	39	78	117		1		2		2		1	120		
Chester,	1765	Ira Case,	Stated supply.	26	35	61				2		2		2	35		
"	1814	J. C. Strong,	Stated supply	10	18	28					1			1	35		
"	1846	P. K. Clark,	Stated supply.	19	30	49	6	10	16		3			4	65		
"	1849	J. C. Strong,	Stated supply.	9	10	19											
Granville, East,	1747	T. M. Cooley, D. D.	Feb. 3, 1796	38	83	121	38	2	2	2	1	3		1	130		
"	1786	H. B. Smith,	July 23, 1847	25	54	79	15	4	5	3	3			5	100		
Holyoke, 1st,	1799	Simeon Miller,	May 7, 1846	21	46	67	15	1	1	1	1	2		1	90		
"	1849	Vacant,		15	17	32	15	1	15	1	1	3		1	90		
2d,	1797	Vacant,		10	25	35									40		
Montgomery,	1773	Henry Cooley,	Dec. 2, 1846	21	70	91	17	1	1	2	5	2		9	75		
Southwick,	1797	A. Sanderson,	Aug. 12, 1843	32	65	97		35	35	1	4	5		5	75		
Tolland,	1679	E. Davis, D. D.	June 1, 1836	130	237	427	38	15	61	7	17	21	15	6	250		
Westfield,	1698	H. M. Field.	Jan. 30, 1851	81	157	238		46	46	5	3	8		8	100		
"	1819	Ralph Perry,	Dec. 28, 1847	47	78	125		10	10	2	1	3		3	100		
"	1762	S. W. Barnum,	Stated supply.	32	65	97		5	5	2	1	4		4	40		
"	1850	L. A. Field,	Stated supply.	21	12	33		1	1	1				2	65		
Total,	17	15		576	1140	1716	156	95	59	154	28	42	2	72	22	29	1500

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—A. C. Pierce, Holyoke ; Hervey Smith, Easthampton ; Dillon Williams, New Preston, Ct. ; S. W. Bailey.

## II. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms		Sabbath School.		
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof.	Rec.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.		Ini.	
Chesterfield,	1764	Vacant,	June 12, 1844	16	56	72	1	2	2	1	1	100					
Cummington, 1st,	1771	James D. Chapman,	Oct. 11, 1842	30	56	86	23	4	4	2	2	175					
" Village,	1840	Theodore J. Clark,	Sept. 1, 1841	40	59	99	7	2	2	4	4	175					
" West,	1840	Joseph B. Baldwin,	Sept. 1, 1841	25	56	81	5	5	5	10	2	95					
East Hampton,	1789	{ Payson Williston,	Aug. 13, 1789	96	192	288	17	15	32	4	7	140					
Goshen,	1788	Robert Crossett,	Oct. 8, 1850	47	96	143	4	4	4	1	1	3					
Hatfield,	1670	Jared O. Knapp,	Stated supply	96	154	250	84	13	97	5	6	200					
Middlefield,	1792	Edward Clarke,	Dec. 11, 1850	36	60	96	6	6	6	2	7	60					
Northampton, 1st,	1661	E. V. Swift,	Jan. 19, 1839	194	390	584	32	9	41	7	16	320					
" Edwards ch.	1833	Vacant,	Nov. 19, 1845	75	150	225	32	6	41	7	16	250					
Norwich,	1781	John R. Miller,	May 17, 1848	63	86	149	32	5	37	2	2	150					
Plainfield,	1789	H. J. Gaylord,	Oct. 6, 1847	58	125	183	6	1	7	7	2	150					
Southampton,	1743	Morris E. White,	June 20, 1832	167	210	377	10	6	1	7	9	250					
West Hampton,	1779	David Coggin,	May 11, 1842	68	105	173	9	10	13	3	5	160					
Whately, 1st,	1771	J. Howard Temple,	Sept. 30, 1845	53	82	135	6	2	8	5	2	1					
" 2d,	1842	J. S. Judd,	Oct. 12, 1843	36	52	88	3	3	3	2	1	3					
Williamsburg,	1773	Edward W. Root,	Oct. 23, 1850	98	139	237	24	24	4	4	5	250					
Worthington,	1771	John H. Bisbee,	Dec. 19, 1838	87	138	225	42	3	45	2	3	275					
Total,	18	17		1285	2106	3491	150	240	66	306	49	65	3	117	80	79	2425

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—Caleb Knight, Hatfield; William A. Hawley, Plainfield; Erastus Clapp and Solomon Lyman, Easthampton; E. B. Wright, Norwich; Wm. A. Hallock, D. D., Secretary of the American Tract Society, New York; Oliver Warner, Jr., Northampton.



## 12. HAMPSHIRE EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.					
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof. Rec.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.		Tot.	Ad.	Inf.		
Amherst, West,	1739	A. M. Colton,	June 10,	122	235	357		56	9	95	4	15	19	24	7	200	
" North,	1826	George Cooke,	Jan. 16,	57	93	150	4	12	2	14	3	4	7	7	2	180	
" East,	1782	C. L. Woodworth,	Nov. 7,	50	110	160	17	13	8	21	1	3	6	6	8	150	
" South,	1824	J. L. Merrick,	Jan. 31,	37	83	120	8	2	3	5	5	2	7	9	2	160	
" College ch.	1826	E. Hitchcock, D. D.	April 15,	90	22	112		33	2	35	1	9	10	9	1		
Belchertown,	1739	S. Wolcott,	Oct. 3,	171	261	432	40	87	13	100	5	6	11	41	21	340	
Enfield,	1790	R. McEwen,	Feb. 16,	144	228	370	44	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	7	300	
Granby,	1762	James Bates,	April 29,	106	189	295	37	2	4	6	4	11	16	3	7	250	
Greenwich,	1749	E. P. Bloodget,	July 5,	88	86	124		18	4	3	2	4	7	6	1	125	
Hadley, 1st par.	1659	R. Ayres,	Jan. 12,	88	152	240		18	4	22	4	3	7	6	4	250	
" 2d par.	1831	W. H. Beamman,	Sept. 15,	35	82	117	6	13	3	16	2	4	7	2	5	115	
" 3d par.	1841	J. Woodbridge, D. D.	Feb. 16,	43	63	106		23	3	23	5	4	9	5	5	100	
South Hadley, 1st par.	1733	Vacant,		77	154	231		7	7	14	2	6	8	2	7	150	
" 2d par.	1824	Vacant,		45	71	116		27								100	
Leverett,	1784	David Eastman,	Feb. 12,	37	70	107		14		26	2	3	5	14	3	134	
Pelham,	1837	Vacant,		5	33	38		10								125	
Prescott,	1823	Charles Galpin,	Stated supply.	12	36	48		15								50	
Total,				1157	1906	3123		222	525	58	353	43	75	4	122	111	50

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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—J. W. Curtis, Hadley; G. H. Patrick, John Sanford, and G. Nash, Mt. Pleasant School, Amherst.

### 13. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.				
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Rec.	Total.	D'th.	Dis.		EX.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Blackstone,	April 15,	1841	Michael Burdett,	May 5,	1841	20	45	68	2	3	5	1	6	7	2	150
"	1836	Vacant,		Stated supply		14	37	51	1	7	8	2	2	2	1	65
Douglas,	Nov. 11,	1747	David Holman,	Dec. 7,	1842	39	86	125	1	1	1	1	7	8	3	150
"	1834	Chauncey D. Rice,		July 18,	1838	107	185	292	40	31	36	4	4	18	17	300
Grafton,	Dec. 28,	1831	Thomas C. Biscoe,	Nov. 22,	1837	32	107	139	21	3	10	2	4	6	3	125
Millbury,	Sept. 10,	1847	N. Beach,	Sept. 22,	1847	56	114	170	37	14	25	1	4	5	6	225
"	2d ch.	1827	Leverett Griggs,	Stated supply.		16	45	61	28	1	1	3	3	1	7	78
"	Grass Hill,		Sidney Holman,	Nov. 5,	1845	27	60	87	11	5	16	4	6	6	1	100
Northbridge,	June 6,	1752	William Bates,	June 1,	1842	36	80	116	17	5	11	16	8	8	7	230
"	July 31,	1834	Lewis F. Clark,	Nov. 14,	1849	59	139	198	30	4	2	6	4	9	3	140
Sutton,	Jan.	1720	Vacant,	April 3,	1850	74	100	231	42	14	17	3	1	13	9	400
Upton,	June 16,	1731	William Warren,	Aug. 14,	1845	37	120	157	42	4	4	4	1	3	6	242
Webster,		1838	J. J. Abbott,			40	78	118	28	4	4	2	4	1	1	160
			Lorenzo Cary,			557	1259	1816	343	79	54	183	25	63	15	103
Total,	14														37	45

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Daniel Butler, Westboro'; Herbert A. Read, Webster.

## 14. MENDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.					
				Males.	Fem.	Prof.	Rec.	Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.						
Dover,	1839	J. Haskell,	Dec. 25, 1850	11	19	4	2	4	2	6	1	40					
Foxboro',	1799	Wm. Barnes,	Dec. 15, 1847	31	51	7	2	4	2	1	8	250					
Franklin,	1738	Samuel Hunt,	Dec. 4, 1850	52	100	152	1	1	1	5	10	200					
Holliston,	1728	J. T. Tucker,	June 6, 1849	62	172	234	6	16	4	8	9	350					
Mansfield,	1838	M. Blake,	Dec 4, 1839	28	52	80	3	2	1	1	3	175					
Medfield,	1828	T. T. Richmond,	Oct. 26, 1842	26	59	85	2	2	1	4	1	65					
Medway, 1st,	1715	S. Harding,	Nov. 1, 1837	40	120	160	1	2	4	4	5	125					
" 2d,	1750	Jacob Ide, D. D.	Nov. 2, 1814	67	129	196	25	1	2	2	4	225					
" Village,	1838	David Sanford,	Oct. 3, 1838	42	117	159	20	7	3	5	3	175					
Mendon,	1828	C. Chamberlain,	Stated supply.	7	41	48		4	4	2	1	60					
Milford,	1741	Preston Pond,	May, 24, 1849	23	64	87	23	4	2	2	4	175					
Walpole,	1826	G. H. Newhall,	Sept. 18, 1850	45	122	167	45	3	1	2	1	150					
Wrentham, 1st,	1692	Horace James,	Nov. 1, 1843	63	193	256	63	3	6	10	2	200					
" North,	1798	John Dwight,	Stated supply.	9	24	33	9	3	2	5	1	45					
Total,				506	1293	1799	119	45	35	80	23	23	2	48	20	45	2065

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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Charles Simmons, North Wrentham; T. D. P. Stone, and D. J. Poor, Hopkinton; T. S. Southworth, Franklin; A. H. Reed, Mendon.

## 15. MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850		Removed 1850.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.						
				Males	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof.	Rec.	Tot.	D'Uh Dis.		Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.		
Ashland,	1835	Wm. M. Thayer,	June 20, 1849	49	75	124	31	12	5	17	4	1	1	6	5	3	230	
Concord,	1826	Vacant,		15	70	85		1	1	1	1	2	1	6	1	9	160	
Frammingham,	1771	Vacant,		65	161	226		2	1	3	4	2	1	6	1	6	200	
Hopkinton,	1724	J. C. Webster,	Dec. 19, 1838	52	120	172		2	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	3	120	
Lincoln,	1747	W. C. Jackson,	April 26, 1845	28	59	87		1	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	3	200	
Marlboro',	1666	George Denham,	Stated supply.	34	106	140		7	1	8	4	4	8	12	3	6	200	
Natick,	1822	Vacant,		40	99	139					4	4	1	5	5	2	150	
Needham, West,	1798	A. Bigelow,	July 7, 1847	31	72	103					1	1	2	1	1	75		
" Grantville,	1847	W. Barrows,	Aug. 22, 1850	17	24	41					1	1	1	2	2	2	150	
Saxonville,	1834	B. G. Northrup,	March 10, 1847	25	65	90			4	4	1	1	3	3	4	5	152	
Sherburne,	1685	Edmund Dowse,	Oct. 10, 1838	72	93	165		12	5	17	2	5	7	7	2	5	300	
Southboro',	1831	Alanson Rawson,	Stated supply.	67	111	178		5	3	8	2	2	2	3	2	2	60	
Stow,	1839	T. Cooke,	June 9, 1847	19	34	52		2	2	4	3	3	5	3	10	8	130	
Sudbury,	1640	Josiah Ballard,	March 8, 1841	49	134	183		35	2	37	3	3	1	3	10	8	130	
Wayland,	1825	Vacant,		33	95	128		27	60	60	1	1	26	2	54	79	2311	
Total,	15			595	1318	1913		227	136	20	156	27	26	2	65	54	79	2311



## 17. NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms		Sabbath School.
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Rec.	Total.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Ad.	Inf.	
Abington, 1st,	Aug. 19,	J. W. Ward,	May 21,	52	81	133	9	20	21	3	3	13	3	175	
" 2d,	Aug. 19,	1807 Selden Haynes,	Dec 18,	72	113	185	15	56	56	3	1	35	17	150	
" 3d,	Aug. 19,	1813 H. D. Walker,	Feb. 15,	37	88	125	8	14	16	3	1	8	2	200	
" North,	Oct. 3,	1539 Isaac C. White,	Oct. 23,	40	53	93	1	4	4	2	3	5	1	175	
Berkley, Tr. cong. ch.	Sept. 20,	1848 L. R. Eastman,	Stated supply,	12	15	30		4	4	4	2	1	1	110	
Braintree, 1st,	Sept. 10,	1707 R. S. Storrs, D. D.	July 3,	49	123	172	9	2	3	4	4	6	1	110	
" South,	Nov. 18,	1829 Wm. B. Hammond,	April 18,	31	47	78	9	2	2	1	1	1	11	180	
" and Weymouth,	Aug. 14,	1811 Jonas Perkins,	June 14,	70	112	182	21	2	2	2	1	2	2	150	
Canton,	July,	1828 Vacant,	March 9,	10	20	30	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	56	
Cohasset, 2d ch.	Nov. 24,	1824 F. A. Reed,	March 9,	15	75	90	12	1	1	2	2	3	5	83	
Dedham, South,	June 23,	1736 Calvin Durfee,	March 2,	28	54	82	9	1	1	1	2	4	4	100	
Dorchester, 2d ch.	Jan. 1,	1808 James H. Means,	July 13,	83	233	316	60	8	4	12	7	9	15	175	
" Village,	March 11,	1829 David Dyer,	April 9,	45	133	178	54	5	5	1	7	3	2	120	
E. Bridgewater, Un. c.	June 20,	1826 T. B. Wilcox,	May 11,	51	59	110	40	40	40	3	4	7	4	150	
Easton,	June 20,	1711 Luther Sheldon,	Oct. 24,	37	87	124	7	4	4	5	1	1	1	100	
Hanson,	Dec. 5,	1728 A. G. Duncan,	Aug. 23,	16	50	66	7	2	2	4	4	1	1	70	
Hingham, Evang. ch.	Sept. 11,	1749 S. L. Rockwood,	March 11,	10	51	61	17	1	1	1	1	1	2	80	
Milton,	Dec. 21,	1847 E. Porter Dyer,	Jan. 4,	32	64	96	15	2	2	3	3	1	1	80	
" Railway,	Nov. 9,	1878 Albert K. Teele,	Dec. 18,	9	27	36	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	80	
North Bridgewater,	Jan. 3,	1738 Paul Couch,	Stated supply,	53	81	134	10	16	18	2	85	4	4	183	
" Porter Ev. ch.	March 6,	1850 John F. Norton,	Oct. 7,	41	66	107	2	11	99	110	3	3	2	183	
" South ch.	March 6,	1837 D. Huntington,	Jan. 5,	32	43	75	7	8	16	1	3	4	3	149	
Quincy,	Aug. 16,	1832 Nelson Clark,	Jan. 2,	25	74	99	26	8	8	8	1	2	2	80	
Randolph, East,	May 28,	1731 C. Hitchcock, D. D.	Feb. 28,	44	82	126	15	5	6	6	2	2	2	190	
Scituate,	Jan. 18,	1821 E. Russell,	May 8,	47	87	134	5	1	6	7	2	3	3	150	
Sharon,	May 20,	1834 Daniel Wright, Jr.	Sept. 28,	28	50	78	7	2	2	1	4	1	4	110	
Stoughton,	Aug. 10,	1741 L. R. Phillips,	July 29,	26	74	100	17	1	3	4	4	2	2	200	
Weymouth, North,	Jan. 30,	1744 Albert Perry,	Jan. 8,	28	50	78	17	11	11	11	4	8	3	130	
" South,	Jan. 30,	1638 Joshua Emery,	Jan. 25,	69	139	208	22	5	5	10	1	2	2	175	
" Union ch.	Nov. 1,	1723 James P. Torrey,	July 6,	22	61	83	2	19	21	2	5	16	2	175	
Total,	32	1842 Willard M. Hardings,	Nov. 17,	1139	2353	3492	289	240	149	389	47	138	4	189	104
															3761

## 18. OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
				M. ues.	Fem.	Total.	Ab. nt.	Prof. Rec.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	
Dartmouth, South,	1807	Wm. A. Mandell,	Nov. 11, 1846	29	81	110	28	2	2	2	4	80
Edgartown,	1641	S. B. Goodenow,	June 2, 1847	31	94	125	25	3	4	2	1	80
Fairhaven,	1794	Jacob Roberts,	July 17, 1839	57	113	170	21	11	5	16	30	240
Middleboro', Central,	March 25,	1847 L. C. Thatcher,	Aug. 16, 1849	35	58	93	6	35	10	45	16	100
New Bedford, 1st ch.	1696	D. C. Burt,	July 1, 1835	17	44	61	8	10	20	5	3	85
" North,	Oct. 15,	1807 A. Eldridge,	Sept. 15, 1847	84	186	270	10	5	25	4	7	275
" South,	Nov.	1830 Wheelock Craig,	Dec. 4, 1850	43	80	123	14	2	14	16	1	105
" Pacific,	Oct. 8,	1844 M. M. Colburn,	June 12, 1851	22	38	60	3	1	1	1	1	40
Rochester, South,	1680	Leander Cobb,	Dec. 1, 1841	17	49	66	3	5	21	1	7	80
" Centre,	1686	E. W. Harrington,	June 19, 1850	21	84	105	25	16	1	5	1	100
" Mattapoisett,	1740	Wm. L. Mather,	Stated supply.	54	95	149	19	40	5	5	3	90
" North,	1758	Isaac Briggs,	1836	21	19	40	1	1	1	1	1	30
Wareham,	1739	James A. Roberts,	Stated supply.	34	98	132	1	1	1	1	1	40
Total,	13	13		465	1039	1504	140	84	31	115	14	20
												34
												46
												28
												1275

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—William Gould, Fairhaven; Samuel Nott, Jr., Wareham; N. Cobb, North Falmouth; Samuel Beane, Little Compton.

## 19. PILGRIM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof. Rec.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.		
Carver,	1733	Stillman Pratt,	Pastor elect.	30	50	80	10	3	3	2	5				60
Kingston,	May 19,	1828 Joseph Peckham,	Nov. 30, 1842	22	57	79	8	1	4	2	5	1	2	1	70
Marshfield,	"	1834 Vacant,		15	23	38	8	2	4	1	4	1	4	1	60
"	South,	1640 Ebenezer Alden,	Oct. 30, 1850	25	42	67	8	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	70
Plymouth,	Nov. 8,	1738 Charles Greenwood,	Stated supply.	40	53	93	8	2	1	2	3	1	3	3	80
"	Chiltonville,	1819 S. H. Riddell,	Stated supply.	70	95	165									112
"	Robinson,	1830 Vacant,		32	96	128	13	3	4	1	5	2	2	1	174
Plympton,	Oct.	1800 Charles S. Porter,	May 25, 1845	27	89	116									67
"	Pilgrimage,	1695 Vacant,													83
Total,	9	6		271	505	776	47	4	10	14	12	2	28	3	833

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Elijah Dexter, Plympton; F. P. Howland, and J. King, Abington; D. D. Tappan, Marshfield; Benj. Whitmore, Chiltonville.

## 20. SALEM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof. Rec.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.		
Beverly, Dane-st.	Nov. 9,	1502 Joseph Abbott,	Oct. 23, 1834	71	146	217	4	4	9	1	9				4
"	Washington-st.	1837 George T. Doie,	Oct. 6, 1842	30	100	130									1
"	Upper,	1834 Allen Gannett,	Dec. 15, 1847	6	23	29									1
Boxford, 1st ch.	Sept. 1,	1702 Wm. S. Coggin,	May 9, 1838	16	51	67	7	2	2	1	4	1	4	4	240
Danvers, 1st ch.	Nov. 16,	1689 M. P. Braman,	April 12, 1826	38	98	136	2	3	5	2	4	1	4	1	300
Lynn, 1st ch.	June,	1632 Parsons Cook, D. D.	May 4, 1836	50	133	183	6	12	4	14	18	5	6	3	170
"	Swampscott,	1846 J. B. Clark,	Stated supply.	8	22	30	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	170
"	Central,	1850 A. R. Baker,	Pastor elect.	18	42	60									4
Salem, Tabernacle ch.	April,	1735 S. M. Worcester, D. D	Dec. 3, 1834	77	332	409	25	8	27	8	11	4	4	4	140
Saugus,		L. Brigham,	May 7, 1851	10	16	26									13
Topsfield,		1683 A. McLoud,	Dec. 8, 1841	51	106	157	21	1	4	2	2	3	2	3	75
Wenham,	Oct. 8,	1644 J. Taylor,	Oct. 27, 1847	48	85	133	19	2	21	5	3	3	4	1	150
Total,	12	12		423	1154	1577	55	54	28	180	33	37	7	77	23

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Joseph Tracy.



## 21. SUFFOLK NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms		Sabbath School.	
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof. Rec.	Vol.	D'ith	Dis.	Ex.	Vol.	Ad.		Inf.
Boston, Old South ch.	May 5,	G. W. Blagden, D. D.	Sept. 28,	93	430	523		4	8	8					6	140
" Bowdoin-st.	July 18,	J. B. Waterbury, D. D.	Sept. 1846	151	296	447		1	3	3						
" Central ch.	May 11,	{ W. M. Rogers, George Richards,	Aug. 6, Oct. 8,	152	321	473		10	29	39						450
" Maverick ch.	May 31,	Vacant,		52	98	150		14	16	30					4	186
Cambridge, 1st ch.	Feb 1,	J. A. Albro, D. D.	April 5,	68	172	240		1	20	21					15	230
Cambridgeport,	Sept. 20,	W. A. Stearns,	Dec. 14,	83	180	263		1	2	3					4	125
Cambridge East,	Sept. 8,	Vacant,		21	48	69		6	3	9						
Charlestown, 1st ch.	Nov. 2,	W. I. Budington,	April 22,	55	198	253		18	16	34					2	592
" Winthrop ch.	Jan. 9,	Benjamin Tappan, Jr.	Oct. 4,	105	232	337		12	19	31					14	604
Chelsea, Winnisimmet	Sept. 30,	I. P. Langworthy,	Nov. 10,	110	213	323	49	12	19	31					4	185
Malden, 1st ch.	March,	1649 A. W. McClure,	Nov. 22,	29	59	88		10	1	2					5	147
" Winthrop ch.	March 16,	F. G. Pratt,	Oct. 18,	13	39	52		2	7	14					3	
Medford, 2d ch.	Oct.	1823 L. H. Angier,	Stated supply.	55	113	168		4	2	14					2	130
" Mystic ch.	July 6,	A. B. Warner,	Oct. 27,	27	65	92		8	8	16					7	80
Newton, 1st ch.	July 20,	D. L. Furber,	Dec. 1,	40	78	118		3	10	13					1	100
" 2d ch.	Oct. 2,	L. Gilbert, D. D.	July 2,	40	61	101		4	4	8					3	130
" Eliot ch.	June,	W. S. Leavitt,	Dec. 3,	29	66	95		1	32	33					1	50
" Auburndale ch.	Nov. 14,	Vacant,		15	18	33		7	11	1					2	80
North Chelsea,	May 9,	J. D. Farnsworth,	Stated supply	7	14	21		4	7	11					7	125
Waltham, Tr. cong. ch.	Sept. 28,	1820 John Whitney,	Nov. 8,	30	120	150		97	85	211					30	3384
Total,				1175	2724	3899		97	85	211					8	145

Without Pastoral Charge.—R. Anderson, D. D., G. C. Beckwith, D. D., S. Bliss, A. Bullard, D. Clark, W. M. Cornell, W. Jenks, D. D., H. Winslow, Boston; W. Bushnell, Newton; J. Curtis, Charlestown.

## 22. SUFFOLK SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.		Ministers.		Settled.		Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admitted 1851.			Removed 1851.			Baptists.		Sabbath School.
					Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof	Rec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Boston, Park-st. ch.	Feb. 27, 1809	A. L. Stone,	Jan. 25, 1849	150	383	533	100	15	30	45	3	9	12	5	9	250		
" " " "	Aug. 26, 1822	N. Adams, D. D.	March 26, 1834	133	443	576		8	17	25	1	21	22		15	200		
" " " "	Sept. 1, 1827	E. Beecher, D. D.	March 13, 1844	163	341	494		4	4	8	4	4	8		15	380		
" " " "	Sept. 2, 1827	H. M. Dexter,	April 18, 1849	85	150	235		1	20	21	13	13	13		7	220		
" " " "	Jan. 20, 1830	George W. Bourne,	Feb. 15, 1849	24	56	80	23	2	1	3	1	1	2		7	363		
" " " "	June 1, 1842	E. N. Kirk,	June 1, 1842	186	379	565		18	36	54	4	18	22		2	33		
" " " "	Nov. 1, 1845	W. C. Foster,	Oct. 25, 1849	47	88	135		20	13	33	3	7	10		8	275		
" " " "	Feb. 1, 1849	Vacant,	Nov. 14, 1846	28	71	99	6	11	10	21		2	2		2	420		
" " " "	Dec. 10, 1823	J. W. Alvord,	Nov. 14, 1846	77	149	226		51	17	68	19	19	19		6	250		
" " " "	July 1, 1844	S. H. Higgins,	July, 1850	94	226	320		2	2	2	2	7	0		4	200		
" " " "	Sept. 13, 1827	A. Swazey,	Oct. 6, 1847	39	89	128		2	2	5	2	1	1		2	120		
" " " "	Aug. 21, 1844	M. M. Smith,	June 5, 1851	26	39	65	6	6	3	5	8	8	8		1	51		
" " " "	Nov. 8, 1838	E. Burgess, D. D.	March 14, 1821	52	187	239		2	2	2	2	5	7		3	10		
" " " "	Sept. 18, 1834	A. C. Thompson,	July 22, 1842	85	171	256		14	24	38	5	9	14		2	125		
" " " "	June 11, 1835	T. Laurie,	May 7, 1851	17	40	57	5	1	1	1	3	3	3		19	250		
Total,				1196	2512	4008	140	151	178	332	25	126	1	152	54	143	3179	

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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—J. S. Clark, L. Dwight, S. H. Riddell, S. B. Treat, and J. E. Woodbridge, Boston; J. Abbott, New York; A. Phelps, Andover; C. E. Stow, Brunswick, Me.

## 23. TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.			
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Rec.	Tot.	D'th	Dis.	Ex.		Ad.	Inf.	
Attleboro', 2d ch.	Nov. 30, 1748	Jonathan Crane,	Oct. 20, 1836	63	189	252	30	5	14	4	2	10	3	4	300	
" West,	Nov. 12, 1712	Vacant,		44	82	126	46	2	2	3	4	6	4	19	120	
Berkley, Cong. ch.	Nov. 2, 1737	N. Richardson,	Stated supply.	48	96	144	30	2	30	3	1	2	6	19	120	
Dighton,	1710	Vacant,		22	33	55									50	
Fall River, Central ch.	1843	Eli Thurston,	March, 1849	72	132	204	3	5	69	2	3	5	32	7	300	
Freetown,	1809	S. Woodbury,	Stated supply.	10	31	41									50	
Norton,	1832	Vacant,		50	79	129	14	3	14	1	1	6	2	10	150	
Pawtucket,	1829	C. Bloodgett,	July 27, 1836	54	174	228	70	6	9	5	4	9	2	10	300	
Rayham,	Oct. 19, 1731	Robert Carver,	Dec. 1, 1847	42	99	141	49	7	11	2	3	5	5	178	178	
Rehoboth,	1721	C. P. Grosvenor,	Stated supply.	16	71	87	9	5	5	4	2	6	5	4	135	
Seekonk,	1644	Vacant,		29	63	92	11	3	3	3	5	8	2	3	110	
Taunton, West,	1638	Alvan Cobb,	April 19, 1815	27	60	87	20	7	76	2	13	15	40	5	90	
" Trin. ch.	Aug. 21, 1821	E. Maliby,	June 18, 1826	101	254	355	53	69	7	27	7	7	8	5	340	
" Spring-st. ch.	Jan. 12, 1837	S. H. Emery,	Nov. 23, 1837	48	89	137	24	16	11	27	5	2	8	5	175	
Total,	14			626	1452	2078	329	203	43	246	39	4	82	111	33	2418

Without Pastoral Charge.—Orin Fowler, Fall River; James O. Barney, Seamen's Chaplain, Providence, R. I.

## 24. VINEYARD SOUND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1451.		Admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.			
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Rec.	Tot.	Dis.	Ex.		For.	Ad.	Inf.
Barnstable, West,	1634	E. Chase,	Stated supply.	28	42	70	10	3	2	4	2	6	60		
" Centreville,	1825	E. Bacon,	Stated supply.	30	62	92	8	8	1	1	1	2	80		
Chilmark,	1690	E. B. Demond,	Stated supply.	4	21	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	30		
Falmouth, 1st ch.	1708	H. B. Hooker,	Feb. 22, 1837	64	148	212	9	5	8	8	8	8	250		
" East,	1821	S. S. Hyde,	Dec. 8, 1847	19	30	49	9	2	3	1	1	1	60		
" North,	1833	N. Cobb,	Stated supply.	28	37	65	9	1	1	1	3	4	40		
" East, 2d,	1850	S. F. Beard,	Stated supply.	8	25	33	2	2	3	5	2	2	60		
Marshpee and Herring Pond,	1670	P. Fish,	Sept. 28, 1811	6	21	27				1		1	55		
Nantucket,	1767	B. Judkins,	April 1, 1851	75	282	357							300		
Sandwich,	1638	E. Wells,	July, 1847	39	72	111							110		
" Monument,	1833	J. Garland,	June 2, 1848	11	33	44	7	3	2	5	2	4	40		
Tisbury, Holmes Hole	1814	Vacant,		4	19	23						10	50		
" West,	1673	Vacant,		19	37	56							35		
Yarmouth, West,	1839	J. H. Wells,		7	50	57							42		
Total,	14			342	879	1231	36	20	11	31	18	35	6	19	1212

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—A. Cobb, Sandwich.

## 25. WOBURN ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.		Removed 1850.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.	
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof.	Rec.	Total.	Ex.		Total.
Bedford,	July 15, 1730	Oren Silkes,	June 3, 1846	48	112	160	30	2	5	7	2	2	150
Billerica,	April 30, 1829	J. G. D. Stearns,	May 10, 1843	11	44	55	13	5	2	7	1	1	60
Burlington,	Oct. 23, 1735	H. G. Park,	Nov. 15, 1849	20	35	55	4	5	3	1	3	1	60
Carlisle,	Feb. 28, 1781	S. W. Banister,	April 27, 1848	13	39	52	4	1	1	2	2	2	75
Melrose,	July 11, 1848	Vacant,		8	14	22		3	3	3	2	2	40
Reading, Old South,	Feb. 21, 1771	L. Whiting,	Jan. 1, 1851	50	79	129	14	17	6	23	7	3	187
" Bethesda ch.		E. W. Clark,	Jan. 1, 1850	50	83	133	2	38	7	45	9	1	178
" North,	June 29, 1720	E. W. Allen,	May 17, 1847	22	46	68	9				1		150
South Reading,	Nov. 5, 1645	Reuben Emerson,	Oct. 15, 1804										
Stoneham,	July 2, 1729	Alfred Emerson,	Oct. 15, 1850	32	75	107	20	8	8	16	1	1	120
Tewksbury,	Nov. 23, 1734	W. C. Whitcomb,	May 1, 1850	60	90	150		3	3	3	2	2	140
West Cambridge,	Dec. 14, 1842	J. Coggin,	Oct. 22, 1806	29	65	94	12	16	6	22	6	3	90
Wilmington,	Oct. 24, 1733	Francis Horton,	March 26, 1851	69	125	194	19	4	4	15	3	7	220
Winchester,	Nov. 15, 1840	J. E. Swallow,	Aug. 10, 1845	145	275	420	55	19	6	25	13	12	250
Woburn, 1st ch.	Aug 14, 1642	J. M. Steele,	Sept. 7, 1845	13	32	45		2	3	5	2	2	85
" North,	Nov. 22, 1849	Jonathan Edwards,	Stated supply.	570	1114	1684	182	115	63	178	18	35	53
Total,		Samuel Sewall,		16							51	42	1805

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—John A. Vinton, Stoneham.

## 26. WORCESTER CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptisms		Sabbath School.
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Rec.	Tot.	D'th	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Au.	
Amhurst,	Jan. 25, 1776	Vacant,		63	104	167	25	4	7	1	4	1	2	150	
Barre,	Aug. 18, 1820	C. M. Nichols,	1851	84	82	166	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	200	
Berlin,	April 7, 1779	Henry Adams,	1843	44	78	122	20	11	2	4	1	2	2	140	
Boyiston,	Oct. 6, 1743	Wm. H. Sanford,	1832	52	91	143	27	22	2	2	4	6	6	150	
Clinton,	Nov. 14, 1844	Wm. H. Corning,	1847	42	87	129	14	13	27	1	6	7	12	150	
Holden,	Dec. 22, 1742	Wm. P. Paine,	1833	106	220	326	11	6	17	3	7	2	6	150	
Leicester,	1721	{ John Nelson, D. D.	March 4, 1812												
		{ A. C. Denison,	March 4, 1851	78	136	214	9	5	16	3	6	1	5	6	
Northboro',	April 12, 1832	Wm. A. Houghton,	1843	22	70	92	23	3	9	3	1	1	3	227	
Oxford,	Jan. 18, 1721	Horatio Bardwell,	July 5, 1836	67	151	221	56	3	3	1	11	1	8	140	
Faxton,	Sept. 3, 1767	Wm. Phipps,	Jan. 8, 1840	36	90	126	12	5	6	2	5	1	4	159	
Princeton,	Aug. 12, 1764	Vacant,	Nov. 8, 1840	45	64	109	16	1	6	2	5	1	4	180	
Rutland,	Nov. 1, 1727	George E. Fisher,	Feb. 27, 1850	77	168	245	25	12	6	18	1	7	4	100	
Shrewsbury,	Dec. 4, 1723	N. W. Williams,	Feb. 25, 1849	106	178	284	34	1	1	4	5	8	2	200	
Westboro',	Oct. 28, 1724	Daniel R. Cady,	Dec. 4, 1849	118	269	387	29	56	24	80	7	10	17	270	
West Boyiston,	Sept. 15, 1796	Joseph W. Cross,	March 11, 1840	84	183	267	25	3	2	5	6	13	23	300	
Worcester, 1st par.	Sept. 15, 1719	George P. Smith,	March 19, 1848	124	230	354	25	13	34	47	10	15	19	300	
" Calvinist,	Aug. 16, 1820	Seth Sweetser,	Dec. 19, 1838	99	218	317	46	5	14	19	5	15	2	465	
" Union,	Feb. 3, 1836	Elam Smalley, D. D.	Sept. 19, 1838	157	253	410	50	11	36	47	5	18	7	306	
" Salem-st.	Dec. 12, 1848	George Bushnell,	Dec. 13, 1848	65	104	169	8	31	39	4	15	1	4	400	
Total,	19			1449	2779	4228	422	190	182	372	57	144	9	210	83
														80	4158

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—George Allen, Chaplain of Mass. Insane Hospital; Isaac Worcester, Agent of A. B. C. F. M.; Henry B. Holmes, Agent of Am. Tract Society; George S. Hovey, Agent of Am. and For. Christian Union; M. G. Pratt, Agent of Am. Col. Soc.; Rodney A. Miller, Worcester.

## 27. WORCESTER NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.		Admitted 1850.			Removed 1850.			Baptism.		Sabbath school.			
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Rec.	of	D'th	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.		Ad.	Int.	
Ashburnham,	1760	J. D. Crosby,	Stated supply,	66	111	177	1	4	5	3	2	5	1	2	150		
"	1843	A. A. Whitmore,	Oct. 18, 1848	39	37	67	9	1	10	3	2	5	1	4	150		
Athol,	1750	R. M. Chipman,	Aug. 15, 1839	48	91	139	6	6	6	11	7	20					
Gardner, 1st,		J. C. Paine,	Jan. 12, 1848	19	24	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	232		
"		D. C. Frost,	Stated supply,	55	85	140	9	2	11	1	1	2	3	3	125		
Hubbardston,	1770	D. B. Bradford,	June 17, 1846	54	131	185	70	3	15	3	1	4	3	3	80		
New Salem,	1845	W. H. Hayward,	Aug. 23, 1848	8	18	26	4	1	2	3	4	4	1	2	140		
Petersham,	1830	Vacant,		30	66	96	8	7	30	4	4	7	5	3			
Phillipston,	1785	A. E. P. Perkins,	Sept. 18, 1844	62	129	191	7	3	10	4	3	4	1	1	225		
Royalston, 1st ch.	1766	Norman Hazen,	March 24, 1847	45	101	146	15	2	6	4	6	7	7	1	75		
"	1837	George Goodyear,	Dec. 19, 1849	29	45	74	8	3	19	1	6	7	2	1	150		
Templeton,	1832	Lewis Sabin,	Sept. 21, 1837	39	80	119	8	3	1	4	7	17	2	2	250		
Westminster,	1744	O. H. White,	Aug. 22, 1851	87	190	277	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	1	60		
Winchendon, 1st ch.	1762	John Storrs,	Jan. 10, 1844	30	63	93	4	9	13	1	1	1	1	8			
"	1843	A. P. Marvin,		35	87	122	8	4									
Total,	15			607	1253	1865	221	90	44	134	38	39	2	79	31	29	1697

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Ebenezer Perkins, Royalston; Alexander Lovell, Westboro'; Samuel H. Peckham, Lunenburg; Stephen S. Smith, Agent of Society for National Popular Education, Northampton; Edwin Jennison, Walpole, N. H.; Samuel D. Darling, Wisconsin; J. D. Crosby, Ashburnham; Solomon Clark, Dedham.

# S U M M A R Y .

Associations.	Chs.	Pastors.	Stated supplies.	Vacant chhs.	Ministers without charge.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1851.			Admissions in 1850.			Removals in 1850.			Baptisms.		Sab. Sch.	
						Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Rec.	Total.	Death.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Annuitants.		Infants.
Andover,	17	12	2	1	6	843	2,617	3,460	614	116	172	41	110	151	18	24	2,722	
Berkshire,	36	26	5	4	11	1,601	3,353	4,954	257	75	296	52	88	149	102	63	3,592	
Brewster,	12	8	3	1	1	353	884	1,267	51	10	21	15	5	20	5	10	1,663	
Bridgewater,	7	5	1	1	1	217	477	694	13	18	91	15	9	28	57	7	636	
Brookfield,	17	16	2	1	2	787	1,523	2,610	379	66	135	52	66	118	36	72	2,833	
Essex North,	24	20	4	1	1	999	2,264	3,263	111	285	384	51	30	86	113	63	3,026	
Essex South,	16	16	1	1	1	794	2,140	2,934	104	262	327	41	26	82	70	96	3,044	
Franklin,	30	22	3	7	7	957	1,763	2,720	229	127	199	72	119	183	51	78	3,369	
Hampden East,	16	13	4	4	1	961	1,741	2,702	228	188	278	38	99	139	45	66	2,228	
Hampden West,	17	16	6	2	4	576	1,140	1,716	156	95	154	28	42	72	22	29	1,500	
Hampshire,	18	13	1	2	8	1,255	2,106	3,491	180	240	306	49	65	117	80	79	2,425	
Hampshire East,	17	13	1	3	4	1,157	1,966	3,123	222	325	383	43	75	122	111	80	2,729	
Harmony,	14	12	2	2	5	506	1,293	1,799	119	45	80	23	23	48	20	45	2,365	
Mendon,	14	12	2	2	2	557	1,259	1,816	343	79	54	25	63	103	37	45	2,065	
Middlesex South,	15	9	2	4	5	595	1,318	1,913	227	136	20	27	26	55	54	79	2,311	
Middlesex Union,	15	10	2	2	2	821	1,492	2,313	235	61	72	48	41	91	11	41	1,779	
Norfolk,	32	29	2	1	1	1,139	2,353	3,492	269	240	149	47	138	189	104	104	3,761	
Old Colony,	13	11	2	1	4	465	1,039	1,504	140	84	31	14	20	34	46	28	1,275	
Pilgrim,	9	3	4	3	5	505	776	47	4	10	14	14	12	28	3	8	693	
Salem,	12	10	2	3	10	423	1,154	1,577	55	54	28	33	37	77	23	40	2,068	
Suffolk North,	20	16	2	3	8	1,175	2,724	3,899	97	85	211	41	96	145	30	71	3,384	
Suffolk South,	15	14	1	1	8	1,196	2,812	4,008	140	164	178	25	126	152	54	143	3,179	
Taunton,	14	7	4	2	2	626	1,452	2,078	329	203	43	39	39	82	111	33	2,418	
Vineyard Sound,	14	7	4	2	1	342	879	1,231	36	20	11	18	16	35	6	19	1,212	
Woburn,	16	15	1	1	1	570	1,114	1,684	182	115	63	18	35	55	51	42	1,805	
Worcester Central,	19	18	2	2	6	1,449	2,779	4,228	422	190	182	57	144	210	80	83	4,158	
Worcester North,	15	11	2	1	8	607	1,255	1,865	221	90	44	38	39	79	31	29	1,667	
Total,	467	358	64	46	99	21,302	45,705	67,017	5,426	3,449	1,975	5,424	949	1,589	110	2,648	1,371	64,237



## REMARKS ON THE PRECEDING TABLES.

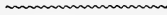
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As compared with the last year's Summary, the present shows an advance of one District Association, nine churches, 3,346 members, and 4,935 Sabbath-school and Bible-class pupils. The number of ministers in charge of churches is greater by six, and of those without pastoral charge by seven, than were reported last year.

It is mortifying to add, that, after all the pains taken to get these figures, they are but an approximation to the facts,—on account of *defective statistics*. The returns from only ten Associations out of the twenty-seven were complete when they came into the hands of the Publishing Committee; viz. *Brookfield, Franklin, Hampden West, Hampshire East, Mendon, Middlesex Union, Salem, Suffolk South, Taunton, and Worcester Central*. The delegates from each of these bodies, not only procured full returns, but prepared them for publication. Of the other seventeen tables, there were seven which no printer, of common sense, would ever think of trying to set up till they had been reconstructed entire. This labor devolved, of course, on the Publishing Committee—a labor which none can better appreciate than those who find it too much to construct only *one* such table in a regular and readable form. Add to this the trouble of sending a printed circular to each delinquent member, *postage pre-paid*, and the vexation of receiving from some no answer at all, and from others an answer with a *five cent postage to pay*.

In view of these facts, and in remembrance of unavailing entreaties annually uttered for the last five or six years, the Publishing Committee express it as their painful conviction, that the General Association of Massachusetts must revert to their old way of sending forth statistics not worth the ink with which they are printed, or else (not quite as bad) suppress them altogether:—thus depriving ourselves of the only possible means of marking the progress of Christ's Church, so far as our own denomination in Massachusetts is a part of it, and incurring the reproaches of posterity for inflicting on them an *irreparable loss*!

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Mendon,	T. T. Richmond, <i>Medfield.</i>
Middlesex South,	A. Bigelow, <i>West Needham.</i>
Middlesex Union,	O. G. Hubbard, <i>Leominster.</i>
Norfolk,	S. L. Rockwood, <i>Hanson.</i>
Old Colony,	W. A. Mandell, <i>South Dartmouth.</i>
Pilgrim,	J. Peckham, <i>Kingston.</i>
Salem,	A. Gannett, <i>Beverly.</i>
Suffolk North,	W. I. Budington, <i>Charlestown.</i>
Suffolk South,	J. W. Alvord, <i>Boston.</i>
Taunton,	R. Carver, <i>Raynham.</i>
Vineyard Sound,	A. Cobb, <i>Yarmouth.</i>
Woburn,	E. W. Allen, <i>North Reading.</i>
Worcester Central,	G. P. Smith, <i>Worcester.</i>
Worcester North,	R. M. Chipman, <i>Athol.</i>

## RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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1. The Association, by which the General Association of Massachusetts was originally organized, agreed to admit, and this Association continue to admit, as articles of faith, the doctrines of Christianity, as they are generally expressed in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; and the above-mentioned doctrines, understood by us to be distinctly those, which from the beginning, have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the Gospel, are considered as the basis of our union.

2. This General Association is founded on the principles of Congregationalism, and wholly disclaims ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches, or the opinions of individuals. Its object is to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ;—to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, and of the christian church in this country, and throughout the world;—and to co-operate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.

3. Each District Association in Massachusetts, consenting to the principles of this Union, as stated in the first article, may appoint two delegates annually, to compose this General Association: and it is recommended, that one be appointed, who attended the preceding year.

4. The time of the annual meeting of this Association, shall be on the fourth Tuesday of June, at five o'clock, P. M., at such place, as shall have been duly notified.

5. Seven members, delegated from the particular Associations of Massachusetts, shall be requisite to form a quorum for transacting any business; but for opening and adjourning the meeting, a less number shall be competent.

6. The secretary, and the minister of the church where the Association meet, shall have seats, and act as members; the Associations to which they belong retaining the right to elect their number of Delegates in addition.

7. The minister of the church in the place where the Association meets, or the secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until the Association shall be properly organized.

8. The certificates of the delegates present shall be read by the Secretary, or by a temporary Scribe; and the Association shall then be organized by the choice of a Moderator, a Scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant Scribe, by ballot. The Rules of the Association shall also be read, and the Moderator shall open the business with prayer.

9. At the opening of the session on each subsequent day, the Moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the session of each day shall be closed with prayer.

10. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, shall be appointed by nomination, to prepare the business of the session; and no business shall be introduced during the session, but through the hands, and with the approbation of the Committee. But if said Committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

11. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be open to discussion, until it be seconded.

12. The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members. But he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and placing some other member in it, to preside while he speaks.

13. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once. Nor on any question shall a member speak more than twice, without leave of the Association.

14. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question; viz. Shall the main question be now put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a Committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

15. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

16. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the chair; and shall be subject to no needless interruption; if he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

17. The discussions in the Association, and the whole deportment of the members, shall be in accordance with decorum, with due respect to the chair, and with courtesy to each other.

18. No member shall leave the Association before the session is closed, except with the consent of the body; nor shall any one leave the house during a sitting, without the consent of the Moderator.

19. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, or such other member as he shall appoint.

20. Our principles of fraternal intercourse with all ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us are, that this Association, and each

body connected with it, shall annually appoint Delegates to the other, which shall be admitted to the privilege of sitting, and deliberating upon all matters which may come under consideration.

21. The principle of the connection formed with the Massachusetts Missionary Society is, that said Society may annually appoint two delegates to this body, who shall be admitted to equal privileges with the members from the District Associations.

22. Gentlemen, who are admitted as honorary members, shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations; though they are not considered as entitled to vote; and it is expected they will give notice to the body, if they find it necessary to withdraw previous to the close of the session. The approbation of the Committee of Arrangements shall be obtained, before a gentleman shall be proposed to sit as an honorary member.

23. The Delegates, who the preceding year attended the meetings of foreign bodies, shall, *ex officio*, have seats as honorary members of the General Association.

24. A Committee of three shall be annually appointed, to submit to the General Association at the next meeting, a *Pastoral Address*, to excite the attention of ministers and Christians to faithful discipline in the churches, the instruction of the rising generation, the sanctification of the Sabbath, and other subjects relating to the general interests of religion. The address being approved by the General Association, shall be signed by the Moderator, and printed with the minutes. This Committee shall be chosen from the several Associations in rotation.

25. The several Associations shall have the offer of receiving, in rotation, the annual meeting of the General Association, and each one, in turn, shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon, which shall be delivered at two o'clock, Thursday, P. M., after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be administered. The narratives given by the Delegates of the several Associations concerning the state of religion and the churches, shall be given on Wednesday afternoon, and shall be presented in writing, with a view to obtain an accurate account of the principal facts, not however to prevent any more particular details which the Delegates may think expedient to add, or the Association to request. The returns, with respect to the number in the churches, etc., shall be made out according to a printed schedule of this body, and according to the numbers on the first of January past.

26. A Committee shall be appointed to receive the narratives and statements, and shall condense them into one narrative, to be submitted to the General Association and published. The written narratives shall be deposited with the Secretary.

27. A Committee shall be appointed to nominate Delegates to foreign bodies, which delegates shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the District Associations in rotation. The brethren chosen substitutes in the delegations to the several bodies in our connection, shall, at our next session be considered as Delegates to the respective bodies, if they shall not previously have taken their seats there, through the failure of their principals.

28. The Secretary shall be chosen for three years, from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made. He shall, *ex officio*, be the Treasurer of the General Association; and shall be allowed his own travelling expenses in attending the meetings of this Association.

A Committee shall be appointed annually, to audit the accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury, and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the members of the several Associations connected with this body. The Secretary shall be authorized to pay such expenses as are allowed by this Association.

29. It shall be the duty of the Delegates of the District Associations, to pay the amount of the Assessments due from their respective Associations for the past year, whether collected by them or not.

30. A Publishing Committee shall be annually appointed, to make such extracts from the minutes of the meeting, as in their judgment it will be proper to publish; procure to be printed such number of copies, with the Pastoral Address and Narrative of the State of Religion, as will give one copy to each minister of the Associations represented in this body; and such a number of copies for other bodies connected with this Association, as shall be mutually agreed upon. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to receive the publications from foreign bodies, and distribute them among the several Associations, in proportion to the tax paid by them respectively. One copy of each publication, received by the General Association, or printed by its order, shall be kept in the archives.

31. An Agent shall be appointed in Boston to transmit the Extracts of the Minutes of this General Association to other ecclesiastical bodies, and to receive their Extracts or other publications, and transmit them to the several District Associations represented in this body. And notice of his appointment and place of business, shall be inserted in the printed Extracts. He shall be entitled to a suitable compensation.

32. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to communicate proper information to the Agent in Boston, and to the Publishing Committee, for their direction.

33. Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year, and request some District Association to appoint a preacher to deliver the Associational Sermon. And the church of the place of meeting is desired to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the session.

34. A *Vote* or *Resolve* to establish, alter, or annul a *standing rule* of this body, shall be read twice on different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be, Shall it be read the second time?

## B Y - L A W S .



1. An annual sermon shall be preached before the Association, on the subject of Home Missions, and a collection taken. The preacher shall be appointed by this body.

2. No report of the state of religion shall be read in public, unless it be approved by the Association from which it comes, or by the Committee of Arrangements of the General Association.

3. It is recommended to the several District Associations, to have their narratives on the state of religion, condensed, so as not to exceed five minutes in the time of reading.

4. The printed Minutes of this Association, shall be sufficient testimonials of the appointment of Delegates to Foreign Bodies.

5. It shall be the duty of those Delegates who attend the meetings of Foreign Bodies, whether they be Primaries or Substitutes, to certify the Secretary in writing, on or before the opening of the annual meeting next after his appointment.

6. The Minutes of this Association shall be sent to the individual members of the Associations connected with this body by mail, and the Chairman of the Committee of Publication, shall furnish a list of the names required to the Agents of the Association.

7. The Minutes of this body, forwarded to the General Association of Connecticut, shall be, according to their request, sent by mail, under the direction of the Publishing Committee.

8. The names of all the members of the Associations belonging to this body, whether with or without charge, shall be inserted in the published returns.

9. Every church without a pastor, by paying twenty-five cents, annually, to the Treasurer of the General Association, through the Treasurer of the local Association, with which said church is connected, shall be entitled to receive the Minutes of the General Association, to be forwarded in the same way as minutes are forwarded to members of the Association.

## APPENDIX.

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The order in which the several Associations shall have the offer of receiving the Annual Meeting of the General Association, commencing with the Suffolk North in 1848.

<p>Suffolk North, Suffolk South, Vineyard Sound, Bridgewater, Salem, Mendon, Andover, Brewster, Taunton, Hampshire, Essex South, Hampshire East, Norfolk, Berkshire,</p>	<p>Middlesex South, <span style="float: right;">1864</span> Brookfield, Old Colony, Pilgrim, Hampden East, Essex North, Hampden West, Franklin, Harmony, Woburn, Worcester North, Middlesex Union, Worcester Central.</p>
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The order in which the several Associations shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon, commencing with the Worcester Central, in 1848.

<p>Worcester Central, Suffolk North, Suffolk South, Bridgewater, Salem, Vineyard Sound, Essex South, Franklin, Harmony, Mendon, Hampden East, Brookfield, Hampden West, Middlesex South,</p>	<p>Norfolk, Hampshire, Hampshire East, Worcester North, Old Colony, Pilgrim, Taunton, Middlesex Union, Woburn, Essex North, Brewster, Andover, Berkshire.</p>
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## FORM OF A SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

☞ It is expected that each member of the particular Associations in Massachusetts will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at its meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association, and that the Delegates from each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, to be presented to the General Association, *arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the return, in all respects, as complete as possible.* ☞ The absent members are to be regarded as included in the columns with the others.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.			Admitted 1851.			Removed 1851.			Baptisms. Sabbath				
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof.	Rec.	Tot.	D'th.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	School.	
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## MINUTES.

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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS assembled in the Meeting-house of the First Congregational Church in Lowell, June 22d, 1852, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The delegates were called to order by Rev. W. Child, D. D., pastor of the Church, and Rev. L. H. Sheldon was chosen Scribe, *pro tem.*

### *Delegates.*

The following clergymen presented certificates of their election as delegates from the District Associations, and were enrolled as members, viz:—

Andover Association,	{ Rev. J. H. Towne, Rev. Wm. T. Briggs.
Berkshire Association,	{ Rev. Henry Neill, Rev. N. Lasell.
Brewster Association,	{ Rev. M. H. Wilder, Rev. A. K. Packard.
Bridgewater Association,	{ Rev. S. Raymond, Rev. B. Sanford.
Brookfield Association,	{ Rev. L. Packard, Rev. Jason Morse.
Essex North Association,	{ Rev. A. Cross, Rev. R. Campbell.
Essex South Association,	Rev. J. M. Hoppin.
Franklin Association,	{ Rev. N. S. Dickinson, Rev. Charles Kendall.
Hampden East Asso.	{ Rev. J. W. Harding, Rev. Thomas Wilson.

Hampden West Asso.	{ Rev. T. M. Cooley, D. D., Rev. H. M. Field.
Hampshire Association,	{ Rev. Edward Clarke, Rev. J. R. Miller.
Hampshire East Asso.	{ Rev. J. Woodbridge, D. D., Rev. E. Hitchcock, D. D.
Harmony Association,	{ Rev. S. Holman, Rev. H. A. Read.
Mendon Association,	{ Rev. Wm. Barnes, Rev. Horace James.
Middlesex South Asso.	Rev. A. Bigelow.
Middlesex Union Asso.	{ Rev. L. H. Sheldon, Rev. D. H. Babcock.
Norfolk Association,	{ Rev. Joshua Emery, Rev. L. Root Eastman.
Old Colony Association,	{ Rev. Jacob Roberts, Rev. J. A. Roberts.
Pilgrim Association,	{ Rev. C. S. Porter, Rev. C. Livingston.
Salem Association,	{ Rev. S. M. Worcester, D. D., Rev. Allen Gannett.
Suffolk North Asso.	{ Rev. J. B. Waterbury, D. D., Rev. W. S. Leavitt.
Suffolk South Asso.	{ Rev. N. Adams, D. D., Rev. H. M. Dexter.
Taunton Association,	{ Rev. J. O. Barney, Rev. Robert Carver.
Vineyard Sound Asso.	Rev. Cyrus Mann.
Woburn Association,	{ Rev. Lyman Whiting, Rev. E. W. Allen.
Worcester Central Asso.	{ Rev. Henry Adams, Rev. George P. Smith.
Worcester North Asso.	{ Rev. A. A. Whitmore, Rev. J. C. Paine.
Mass. Home Miss. Society	{ Rev. J. S. Clarke, D. D., Rev. E. Maltby.

*Members Ex-Officio.*

Rev. Emerson Davis, D. D., Secretary,  
Rev. W. Child, D. D., Pastor of the Church.

*Delegates from Corresponding Bodies.*

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.),—  
Rev. Charles Fitch.

General Association of New Hampshire,—Rev. A. W.  
Burnham.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,—Rev. Samuel  
Beane.

General Association of Connecticut,—Rev. A. McEwen,  
D. D., Rev. H. B. Blake.

General Association of New York,—Rev. E. Newhall.

General Association of Michigan,—Rev. A. D. Kitchell.

*Honorary Member.*

Rev. P. Couch, delegate to last General Association of  
Connecticut.

*Organization.*

Rev. John Woodbridge, D. D., was chosen Moderator;  
Rev. H. M. Dexter, Scribe; and Rev. H. Neill, Assistant  
Scribe.

The Rules and By-Laws of the Association were read,  
and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

*Committees.*

The following Committees were appointed:—

*On Elections*,—Rev. Messrs. Waterbury, Sheldon and  
Carver.

*On Arrangements*,—Rev. Messrs. Child, Emery and  
Maltby.

*On Nominations*,—Rev. Messrs. Barney, Leavitt and  
Smith.

*On Accounts*,—Rev. Messrs. Hitchcock and Mann.

*On Publication*,—Rev. Messrs. Dexter, Horton and Bud-  
ington.

*To prepare the Narrative of the State of Religion*,—Rev.  
Messrs. Waterbury, Neill, Mann, Couch and Burnham.

*To nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies*,—Rev.  
Messrs. Cooley, Clark and Smith.

*Voted*, That the several sessions of this Body be opened  
respectively, at 8 o'clock, A. M., 2 o'clock, P. M., and 7 $\frac{3}{4}$   
o'clock, P. M.

*Special Committee upon Temperance.*

Rev. Messrs. Hitchcock, Cooley and L. Packard were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions expressing the sense of this Body in reference to the Law recently passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

After uniting in prayer with Rev. Dr. N. Adams, the Association adjourned until 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

In the evening a sermon, founded upon *Colossians ii. 10*, was preached by Rev. W. A. Stearns.

*Wednesday morning, 8 o'clock.* Met according to adjournment. After the calling of the Roll, prayer was offered by the Moderator, and the Minutes of the previous day were read.

*Reports from Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.*

Rev. P. Couch reported his attendance at the meeting of the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. L. Packard reported his attendance at the meeting of the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.

Rev. W. A. Stearns reported the reasons of the non-attendance of the delegates appointed to the General Assembly, (O. S.)

*Resolutions in reference to the New Liquor Law.*

The committee appointed for the purpose of preparing resolutions expressing the sense of this Association in reference to the new Law for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating drinks, reported as follows:—

*Resolved*, That this Association cordially approves of the Law recently passed by the Legislature of this State called the "Liquor Law," and soon to go into operation.

*Resolved*, That, as ministers of the Gospel, we will ourselves yield to the requisitions of this Law, and do all we can to induce others to sustain it.

*Resolved*, That we have strong confidence in the ability and disposition of a large majority of the population of the State, to give such an efficient execution to this law, as will secure to the community the great benefits it is adapted to confer.

*Resolved*, That there is nothing in this Law, however thoroughly executed, that should prevent the continued use of those moral means which have already accomplished so much in the cause of Temperance.

*Resolved*, That these Resolutions be signed by the Moderator and Scribe, and transmitted to the Temperance Convention now sitting in Worcester.

These resolutions were *unanimously* adopted as the action of this Association, and Rev. Messrs. Hitchcock, Mann and Smith were appointed to proceed to Worcester and present them to the State Temperance Convention holding its session there.

### *Report on Charitable Contributions.*

The committee appointed last year to consider the subject of Charitable Collections in our Churches, made the following Report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed.

At a meeting of the General Association of Massachusetts, held at Wrentham June 1851, the following resolution was adopted, viz.

*“Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to inquire and report next year, whether any, and if so, what measures can be devised, to secure larger and more general contributions from our churches to the several objects of benevolence approved by this body, and at the same time diminish the expense of agency in collecting the aforesaid contributions.”

In pursuance of this resolve, a letter was addressed to several Agents and Secretaries, of which the following is an extract.

It was not our intention “to displace or disturb to any great extent the present system of agency, but rather to see if the business of collecting funds for benevolent purposes might not be so systematised that *all* or *nearly all* the churches in our connection would contribute annually or as often as once in two years, to all the objects patronized by the Association; that instead of a rush of agents to the *larger churches*, the *smaller churches* might also be periodically visited, and that both the smaller and the larger churches might take collections spontaneously under the direction of their pastors, when it should not be

convenient for an agent to visit them. By some such plan, it is thought the smaller churches might be benefited, the larger ones saved from the annoyance of too frequent and irregular solicitations, the funds contributed considerably increased, the labor of collecting them diminished, and different agencies be brought to a better intelligence and harmony of action."

In accordance with these views, several of the Secretaries and Agents were requested to furnish the committee with a list of the churches which contributed to their objects, respectively, in 1851, stating how many contributed with, and how many without solicitation from an agent.

The Committee also held a conference with such of the Secretaries and Agents as they could get together for the purpose, and received important statements and suggestions from them.

There is manifestly in connection with our benevolent institutions a great evil to be corrected.

Some churches contribute almost nothing; others willing to give are overlooked by the collectors of funds, on account of pecuniary feebleness, and in the churches generally, too large a per centage of the collections is required to meet the expense of taking them. There is also too much confusion and inefficiency in this whole matter, resulting from want of system.

Without attributing blame to the managers of these institutions, who are as much troubled by the present state of things as ourselves, it must be confessed that the present mode of taking collections is too expensive. A remedy must be provided, or we expose our whole benevolent system to go by the board. Our churches exercise a prodigious power through the enginery of association. But if, by want of economy, we create dissatisfaction in our patrons, reaction will follow, and our hopes will be blighted.

We look for the remedy in the pastors themselves. It can come from no other quarter. Agents and managers of Societies may maintain the closest practicable economy, and yet the costs of collection will make disheartening inroads upon the amounts contributed. It is moreover the proper business of pastors to see that the churches under their care are provided with knowledge and with opportunities for wise action on these subjects. Nor is a Church ordered aright till its benevolence is brought into system.

Reform must be immediately attempted. Are we willing that our benevolent enterprises should be abandoned or crippled? Are we willing that a large percentage of our people's contributions should be expended in collecting? Must we not take a personal responsibility in this matter and act as agents in our own congregations?

It is the opinion of your committee, that *every Church* ought to do something *annually*, or as often as once in two years, for our prominent objects of christian benevolence. We do not except those Churches which are assisted by the Home Missionary Society; nor any Church which has in it so much as a single poor widow who wishes a partnership in the world's conversion by giving those "two mites which make a farthing."

Among the reasons why every Church should contribute something are the following:—

1. Every Church has a share in the gifts, commands and promises of the gospel.

2. Bringing these subjects before a people for contribution increases their knowledge of the religious state of the world, and deepens their interest in its conversion.

3. It strengthens their faith and gives fervor to their prayers.

4. It cultivates the spirit of benevolence, which is the spirit of Christ.

5. It increases self-respect, making the Christian conscious that he shares with his brethren in the work of the Lord, and thus elevates the feebler churches.

6. It makes it easier to support the gospel at home. If a pastor wishes to starve himself out, let him allow no contributions to be taken among his people for general objects.

Aside from the good accomplished abroad, we cannot afford to dispense with our Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Bible distributions, etc., *as means of grace at home*. They confer an incalculable benefit upon our churches, and no Church at this day can prosper without them.

If contributions ought to be taken in every Church, it is obvious that they must be taken, much of the time, without public agents. If each Benevolent Society employs a single collecting agent, he can visit each Church to *preach on the Sabbath*, only about once in five years. In the mean while pastors and churches must make their own collections.

Your committee are also of opinion, that the agency actually employed can be made more productive. Let the agent visit the churches throughout the Commonwealth *in rotation*—for the purpose of preaching on the Sabbath. This he can do about once in five years. Let him at these visits aim to make in the small churches, as well as in the large ones, a powerful impression. Indeed those churches which contribute least will demand most of the Agent's care. They must be brought into a giving state. If \$10 were expended on such a Church one year and only \$5 collected that year, the surplus of expenditure would prove in the end money well invested. But let him visit all the churches, as far as practicable, in rotation. At these visits let him wind up his five year clock, and direct the people in each religious society how to keep it going. If a system should be arranged by pastors, and ever Church should have its appointed times for taking collections, let the agent remember these times. Let him call on the pastor a little before the time arrives, remind him that the time for collection is at hand, furnish him with documents, call on some of the leading brethren, perhaps collect a meeting of friends, and present the case before them. This might be done on week days, and in two or three societies in the course of the week, preparatory to the collection on the Sabbath.

Your committee would not impose too heavy burdens upon agents. They are but men, many of them have families and must take care of them, and all of them need some time for rest and some time for study. But a good agent, like a good pastor, will expect to work in his calling, upon week days as well as Sabbath days, to the extent of his ability. And it gives us pleasure to learn how much some agents have accomplished by their week-day labors, and from their experience it is certain that such labors might be made very productive.

In any effort to systematize our benevolent operations, your committee think that while the large churches might be disposed to contribute annually to all the prominent objects, the smaller churches might make contributions to some of those objects once in two years. They think that two or three of the leading societies should receive, in *all cases*, an annual contribution, *even if the Church were so poor that its contribution should not amount to one dollar*. Other objects might alternate, one receiving patronage



one year, another the next. Or the churches might make any other profitable arrangement, only let it be an arrangement actually made and then adhered to. We think it better that the Societies should alternate, as suggested, than that two should be united. The Charters of these Societies, their local centres, and other circumstances will not allow, in most cases, the desired union.

Your committee are pleased to learn that in some parts of the Commonwealth systematic contributions have already been secured. In some parts of the State, and the same is true of some churches in other parts, contributions are as regular as the return of the seasons—and that too without much agency from abroad. In 1840 this subject was brought before the General Association, and an arrangement was made for collections in the different counties and Associations of the State. That arrangement is herewith presented. Your committee would neither attempt to make any improvement upon it, nor insist upon it as the best arrangement possible. It has never been carried out. Pastors and Associations, however, should they attempt to secure system in our benevolent operations, may derive assistance from the arrangement in question.

Having made these general statements, your committee would recommend to this body the adoption of the following resolutions :

*Resolved,* That this Association hereby earnestly request each District Association, or Auxiliary Society, to take this subject of systematising the benevolent collections within its limits into consideration at its next meeting, and adopt some measures, (such as in their judgment may be best adapted to the locality in question,) which shall secure the object so much desired by us all.

*Resolved,* That every pastor be requested to bring this subject before the Church under his care, and obtain from it a *vote* (if expedient) as to what objects it will patronise by contributions, and at what times, and *inform the Agents of the Societies interested accordingly.*

*Resolved,* That every Secretary and Agent be requested to aid, by every means in his power, the perfecting of some such arrangement as has been proposed in this report.

*Resolved,* That the Secretaries and Agents be requested to make an annual return, to the Publishing Committee of this Association, on or before the last of May, of all

the Churches (alphabetically arranged) which have contributed to the object of which they have special charge, stating the sums given by each Church, and whether collected with or without the presence of an agent, and that the Publishing Committee be authorized to take measures for publishing the statistics thus obtained, provided they can do it without expense to the Association.

W. A. STEARNS,  
ERASTUS MALTBY,  
R. S. STORRS,  
S. SWEETSER,  
A. L. STONE.

*Place of next Meeting.*

*Voted*, That the next meeting of this Body be held in the meeting-house of the Church in Yarmouth, Rev. Mr. Packard, Pastor.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

2 P. M. After uniting in prayer with Rev. Mr. Blake, of Conn., the Association listened to reports of the state of Religion within the bounds of the Bodies represented in it.

Letters were also read from the General Association of Iowa, and the Congregational Union of Canada East.

*Increase of Churches.*

On motion of Rev. C. Mann,  
*Resolved*, That the great increase of Evangelical churches in number and efficiency, within a few years past, demands devout gratitude to God, and a confident reliance in His future blessing upon these churches.

Adjourned to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$  P. M. Association listened to the sermon on Home Missions, from Acts v. 20, by Rev. C. S. Porter; after which a collection was taken up.

Adjourned to 8 A. M., tomorrow.

*Thursday morning, 8 o'clock.* After the calling of the roll and prayer by the Moderator, the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

*Preacher on Home Missions.*

Rev. Austin Phelps, of Andover Theological Seminary, was appointed first preacher on Home Missions before the Association for the next year; and Rev. M. P. Braman, of Danvers, his substitute.

*Narrative of the State of Religion.*

The narrative of the religious state of the Churches for the past year was read, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

*Pastoral Address.*

The Pastoral Address was reported and referred to the Publishing Committee, with power to omit at discretion, in order to bring it within proper limits for publication.

*Delegates to Foreign Bodies.*

The following appointments were made of delegates to Foreign Bodies in correspondence with us.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.) next meeting in Philadelphia, 3d Tuesday of May, 1853:

Rev. W. A. Stearns,	}	Primaries.
Rev. W. I. Budington,		
Rev. J. B. Waterbury, D. D.,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. J. Emery,		

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.), next meeting in Buffalo, 3d Tuesday of May, 1853:

Rev. J. C. Paine,	}	Primaries.
Rev. E. Wells,		
Rev. C. J. Hinsdale,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. E. Hitchcock, D. D.,		

To the General Conference of Maine, next meeting in Saco, 4th Tuesday of June, 1853:

Rev. C. Blodgett,	}	Primaries.
Rev. J. H. Merrill,		
Rev. B. Emerson, D. D.,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. N. Munro,		

To the General Association of New Hampshire, next meeting in Pittsfield, 4th Tuesday of August, 1852:

Rev. W. H. Hayward,	}	Primaries.
Rev. D. Brigham,		
Rev. H. M. Dexter,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. L. Carey,		

To the General Convention of Vermont, next meeting in Brattleboro', 2d Tuesday of June, 1853:

Rev. C. Hitchcock, D. D.,	}	Primaries.
Rev. J. Bates, D. D.,		
Rev. H. Neill,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. M. Hopkins, D. D.,		

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, next meeting in Barrington, 2d Tuesday of June, 1853:

Rev. H. Bardwell,	}	Primaries.
Rev. H. James,		
Rev. J. M. Hoppin,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. E. Thurston,		

To the General Association of Connecticut, next meeting in Waterbury, 3d Tuesday of June, 1853:

Rev. T. P. Terry,	}	Primaries.
Rev. S. W. Hanks,		
Rev. N. Adams, D. D.,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. H. M. Field,		

To the General Association of New York, next meeting in Canandaigua, 1st Wednesday of September, 1852:

Rev. J. W. Harding,	}	Primaries.
Rev. A. Foster,		
Rev. E. Maltby,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. J. H. Bisbee,		

To the General Association of Michigan, next meeting  
in Ann Arbor, 4th Tuesday of May, 1853 :

Rev. C. S. Porter,	}	Primaries.
Rev. B. G. Northrop,		
Rev. D. Oliphant,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. J. J. Abbott,		

To the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of  
Wisconsin, next meeting in Racine, 1st Thursday of  
October, 1852 :

Rev. J. S. Clarke, D. D., Primary.  
Rev. S. Wolcott, Substitute.

To the General Association of Illinois, next meeting in  
Quincy, 3d Thursday of May, 1853 :

Rev. J. Nelson, D. D., Primary.  
Rev. J. W. Ward, Substitute.

To the General Association of Iowa, next meeting in  
Mount Pleasant, 1st Wednesday of June, 1853 :

Rev. E. Alden, Primary.  
Rev. L. F. Dimmick, D. D., Substitute.

To the General Association of Oregon :

Rev. E. N. Kirk, Primary.  
Rev. W. Barnes, Substitute.

To the Congregational Union of Canada East :

Rev. W. Child, D. D.,	}	Primaries.
Rev. G. W. Bourne,		
Rev. E. Davis, D. D.,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. G. P. Smith,		

To the Congregational Union of England and Wales :

Rev. E. Burgess, D. D., Primary.  
Rev. J. A. Albro, D. D., Substitute.

At 9 A. M. adjourned one hour, for the purpose of per-  
mitting the members of the Association to avail them-  
selves of the courteous invitation of Hon. Linus Child to  
visit some of the manufacturing establishments.

10 o'clock, A. M. Messrs. Crocker and Brewster were appointed Agents for the distribution of the Minutes of the present year.

*Congregational Convention.*

The following resolutions were presented and adopted, viz :

*Resolved,* That the proposed "National Congregational Convention" demands the earnest interest of the Congregational ministers and churches of Massachusetts.

*Resolved,* That we cordially concur in the action of the General Association of Connecticut, and in that of the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, approving such a Convention.

*Resolved,* That this Association send a delegation of twenty-one ministers to that Convention, and recommend also to the District Associations to send delegates.

*Delegates to the Congregational Convention.*

The following clergymen were appointed as delegates:—

Rev. A. Blanchard,	Rev. B. S. Northrop,
Rev. M. Hopkins, D. D.,	Rev. R. S. Storrs, D. D.,
Rev. J. Bates, D. D.,	Rev. A. Eldridge,
Rev. L. F. Dimmick, D. D.,	Rev. S. M. Worcester, D. D.,
Rev. Geo. C. Partridge,	Rev. I. P. Langworthy,
Rev. S. Osgood, D. D.,	Rev. E. Beecher, D. D.
Rev. E. Davis, D. D.,	Rev. H. B. Hooker,
Rev. J. Woodbridge, D. D.,	Rev. L. Whiting,
Rev. E. Hitchcock, D. D.,	Rev. S. Sweetser,
Rev. L. Griggs,	Rev. P. Cooke, D. D.
	Rev. J. Ide, D. D.,

*Assessment.*

The Committee on Accounts reported, and an assessment of fifty cents was laid upon each member of the District Associations, for the expenses of the coming year.

*Overtures of Andover and Berkshire Associations.*

The committee to whom were referred the overtures of last year from the Andover and Berkshire Associations, with the action of the District Associations upon the same, reported that no action was needed in the premises.

*Mode of Selection of Delegates to Foreign Bodies.*

*Voted,* That each District Association be requested to send annually to the General Association, for the use of the committee chosen to nominate delegates to Foreign Bodies, the names of two or more of their members who may be suitably appointed to represent this Association to Foreign bodies in correspondence with us.

*Next Pastoral Letter.*

Rev. Messrs. Hooker, Judkins and Wells, from the Vineyard Sound Association, were appointed a committee to prepare the next Pastoral Letter.

Several Agents representing Benevolent Societies were heard.

*Inexpedient for this Association to hear Agents.*

Whereas the business of this Association requires all the time placed at its disposal :

*Resolved,* That it is not expedient, under ordinary circumstances, to give attention to addresses from the representatives of benevolent societies.

*Frequent Changes in the Ministry.*

On motion of Dr. Waterbury,—

*Resolved,* In view of the unsettled state of the ministry in this Commonwealth, the frequent dissolution of the pastoral relation (in many cases without sufficient cause,) and the alarming consequences to our Zion from this source, a committee of five be appointed to investigate this subject, and report at the next annual meeting as to the causes and remedies of so great a practical evil.

Rev. E. Davis, D. D., Rev. J. B. Waterbury, D. D., Rev. Samuel Harris, Rev. C. S. Porter, and Rev. L. Sabin were appointed this committee.

The usual votes of thanks were passed: to the Church of Rev. Dr. Child and other friends in Lowell; to the Choir; to the "Mechanics Association," for the tender of the free use of their Reading-Room; to the Hon. Linus Child, for courtesies from the manufacturing establishments; and to the Moderator.

Adjourned until 2 P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M. The Association met and listened to a sermon by Rev. R. Crowell, D. D., from Proverbs vi. 23. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the Moderator and Rev. Charles Fitch.

After prayer, the Association adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN WOODBRIDGE, *Moderator*.

H. M. DEXTER, *Scribe*.

HENRY NEILL, *Assistant Scribe*.



## NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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REPORTS from the District Associations shew that, during the past year, the God of Zion has spread over the churches of this Commonwealth the wing of his protecting love.

The tokens of good are seen in a general continued prosperity, in the erection of new houses of worship, and the enlargement of old ones to accommodate the increasing numbers of worshippers, in a general disposition to sustain the ministry, and to contribute to the various Benevolent Societies for the diffusion of the Gospel, in revivals of religion, whereby many, especially among the young, have been brought into the fold of Christ, in zeal for Sabbath Schools, and in an increasing interest in the cause of temperance. On the other hand, it would seem, as if to counter-balance this brighter view, we have as usual to mourn over Sabbath desecration, a spirit of increasing worldliness among professors of religion, a want of interest and self-denial in supporting the gospel, and the frequent dissolution of the pastoral relation for insufficient causes. There is thus a dark side as well as a bright side in the present phase of our Zion. It has been so hitherto. But the day is coming when, as the cry is heard of 'Watchmen what of the night?' the response will be, 'The morning cometh.' How shall this blessed consummation be hastened?

First, by a holy ministry—a consecration entire to the work on the part of those who bear the vessels of the Lord.

Secondly, by a deeper piety in the churches, walking with God, and co-operating with pastors in active efforts to save souls.

Thirdly, in a general and steady support of the ministry, eschewing that restlessness which seeks for a change of pastoral labors. By these means may we hope that the churches of the Commonwealth will grow and prosper, and send their influence even to the ends of the earth.

The voice of Providence, as usual, has spoken in solemn tones during the past year. The names of Stuart, Edwards, Rogers, Coggin, Dexter, Hazen, are embalmed in the affections of their brethren; and whilst their bright example should stimulate us to emulate their virtues, their departure should remind us of the importance of doing with our might what our hands find to do.

If called upon to record the merciful dealings of Heaven more particularly towards our churches, we might refer especially to the fact that in our Colleges and Seminaries God's Spirit has been present to convert and sanctify the young, and that in the metropolis and other portions of the State very interesting revivals of religion have been experienced, the fruits of which are being gathered into the churches. We gratefully recognize also the favorable tokens of God's providence in the Temperance cause, calling to our aid energetic legislation, so as to give the hope that the monster vice of intemperance will be greatly diminished, if not extirpated; and we would express the hope, that all the virtuous and the good will lend their influence to support a law designed to rid us of one of the greatest scourges of mankind.

Amid all the worldly excitement consequent upon the wonderful development of new inventions, the augmentation of business, the increase of transportation, the feverish excitement of newly discovered lands, and rapid emigration, we still see an under-current of Providence, by which all these things are to subserve the great cause of our holy Religion and the coming of Christ's kingdom.

With renewed pleasure do we record the continued fraternal harmony which characterizes our relations with corresponding bodies. Receiving as we do from those branches of Christ's kingdom with whom we have long taken sweet counsel expressions of their confidence and esteem, we are bound to say that these sentiments are cordially reciprocated on our part towards them. Indeed there is a growing desire throughout our churches to preserve the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

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DEAR BRETHREN,—

It has been customary for this body annually to address the churches, with which it is connected, upon some important subject relating “to the general interest of religion.” Allow us then, on this occasion, to direct your thoughts to the duty of *considering* the important position in which you stand to the world. When Christ said to his followers, “Ye are the salt of the earth; ye are the light of the world; a city that is set on an hill cannot be hid,” he meant to lead them to reflection upon the character which they sustained, the circumstances in which God had placed them, and the duties and consequences resulting from their peculiar position. He knew that while neglectful of these things, they must of course be unmindful of many other facts which they ought not to overlook or forget. This is equally true of you, Brethren, and of all other Christians at the present day. If you forget your character and standing, as the disciples of Christ, and subjects of his spiritual kingdom, darkness and confusion of mind, indefiniteness and inefficiency of conduct will most certainly be the result.

You cannot, Brethren, know with whom or with what you have to *contend*, unless you consider well your position. You can have no adequate conception of the number, the malice, or the power of your enemies. If you are true Christians, you belong to a body with which Satan and all the powers of darkness are at war. The object which excites the highest indignation of this grand adversary, as well as that of wicked men,—against which they

indulge the most implacable malice, and for the injury or destruction of which they are laboring with the most untiring effort, is *that kingdom* of which you are all members. On account of your connection with this body, "Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat." For the same reason the world are in arms against you. "If ye were of the world, the world would love his own; but because ye are not of the world, but Christ hath chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you." Whenever, therefore, you would know who your enemies are, or admonish yourselves of their number or their power, look at them from the elevated position in which Christ has placed you as members of His Church. And while you avail yourselves of this advantageous survey of the mighty host encamped against you, remember that you cannot yourselves avoid their minutest inspection. Instead of a position which conceals you from their view, and guards you from their attacks, you stand upon an elevation where you cannot be hid. You occupy a position in full view of your enemies, in which your strength and your weakness, your means of defence and exposure to attack, are distinctly seen, and from which all your movements are closely and constantly watched. As subjects of Christ's kingdom, you must meet the enemy in the open field. You are not permitted to fight in ambush, or to achieve your victories by stratagem. It must be seen that those whom you conquer have had a fair chance in the battle-field, and enjoyed all the advantages which truth and honesty, openness and candor, on your part, could give them. This is essential to the glory of your victory.

Again, Brethren, you cannot know the number or the value of your *friends*, unless you seriously consider your position as the subjects of Christ's spiritual kingdom. Your union with him, and connection with the great body of the redeemed, makes you objects not only of His love and that of his Father, but of the affection and delight of all the saints both in earth and in heaven, to whom you are, or shall be known. In their prayers for the coming and kingdom of their Lord, are included the most fervent aspirations for your increase in holiness and enjoyment of God. Their efforts for the conversion of sinners, and for the increase and glory of the Church, are all tending to those results by which your own highest good will be

secured. Christ, in his intercession for his people at the right hand of God, is praying for you; and in the light of divine truth, and in the gift of the Holy Ghost given in answer to his intercession, will your spiritual, if not your temporal interest be promoted. In the movements of his providence against the foes of Zion will all your enemies be slain. In the dispensations of his grace, by which his Church shall be enlarged, and her glory displayed, you will be partakers in her triumphs and her joys. God looks upon you, and feels towards you, not merely as you are in yourselves, sanctified but in part, and defiled by innumerable sins, but as united to Christ, members of his body the Church, whom he is determined "to sanctify and cleanse by the washing of water by the word, that he may present it to himself a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it may be holy and without blemish." The same great and precious promises which secure the final triumph and glory of the Church, all reach you as members of this body, and the same Almighty arm is stretched out for your defence, which is to establish, and perpetuate, and glorify the kingdom of Christ. Consider these things, Brethren, and let them inspire you with new hope and courage and resolution in the service of your Lord.

Unless you consider well the position to which God has elevated you, Brethren, you can have no adequate conception of your *responsibility*. So long as you act under the impression that you are your own keepers only, that your conduct is to affect yourselves alone, that the extent of your obligation is the sphere in which your own intellectual and moral improvement is to be sought, and your own temporal and eternal welfare secured, you must necessarily have but a very imperfect idea of your responsibility. But if you keep in mind the fact that you are, as Christ affirms, "the salt of the earth, and the light of the world," you cannot escape a conviction of your duty to regard the character and condition of *others*, as well as your own. If God has shed upon you the light of truth and holiness, and thus given you an influence which may extend its saving effects through the earth, and you are mindful of this fact, you will feel a *responsibility* in regard to the condition of the world. In view of "the darkness which covers the earth, and the gross darkness of the people," the duty of letting your light shine before men in

all possible ways, and to every possible extent, must deeply impress your minds.

Some of your most important duties arise from the *circumstances* in which God has placed you. These, in all their variety and extent, you will not perceive unless you attentively consider your position; nor will you feel the weight and power of the motives by which you ought to be influenced to perform these duties. How can you be sufficiently grateful for what God has done for you, if you do not consider what this is? How can you ever feel that deep humility, or self-abasement, which becomes you as ransomed sinners, unless you see, in contrast with the depths of sin into which you were fallen, the glorious height to which his special grace has elevated you. What will tend so powerfully to influence you to put on the whole armor of God, the girdle of truth, the breast-plate of righteousness, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God, as the thought, that the great adversary of Christ and his Church is your personal enemy, and that his most determined hostility to you has its origin in your connection with them? It is your duty "to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." Now if you do not consider the nature of this kingdom; if you allow yourselves to remain ignorant of its spiritual nature, and pre-eminent importance; especially if you overlook your own connection with it, and the obligations which grow out of this connection, how can it be expected that you will fully discharge this duty?

Besides, Brethren, if you overlook, or underrate your connection with the Church of God, you will be very likely to mistake the proper *instrumentalities* of doing good, as well as neglect the performance of your duties. Indeed, the neglect of duty is, *always*, a failure in respect to the best means of doing good. A faithful discharge of his obligations is essential to the highest usefulness of every man. But the important fact of which we would here remind you is, that your position as the disciples of Christ, and members of his body the Church, gives you peculiar *facilities* for doing good. This is a divinely appointed institution for the reformation and salvation of the world. It is in reality, and should be in form, so far as this would increase its efficiency, a society for the promotion of every good work; for the relief of the poor, for the

distribution of the Scriptures, for the maintenance of the gospel at home, and its extension abroad, for the education of a competent ministry, for the promotion of temperance, for the reformation of morals, and for the security of human rights in all their various forms. We object not to the formation of other societies for the promotion of any, or all of these good objects, by those who are *not* members of the Church; nor do we think it wrong for professors of religion to *unite* in sustaining *other* societies for the attainment of these great ends, when the circumstances of the case evidently call for their aid. But we *do* think it of great importance that these works of righteousness be considered as a part of the appropriate business of the Church, and among the means by which the great end of its organization is to be secured. Do not, Brethren, cherish for a moment the false notion, that there are, or can be other institutions better suited to do good than that which God has appointed for this express purpose. Aim to attain a higher degree of sanctification yourselves, and constantly exert your influence for the increased purity of the Church. Be always active for the good of the Church, never against it. Recognize it as God's instrumentality for the removal of sin, and the promotion of holiness in the world; and ever keep in mind the fact, that whatever tends to substitute holiness in the place of sin is the most important agency conceivable for ridding the world of the evil of the one, and filling it with the blessings of the other. While you honor the Church of God by an acknowledgement of its divine origin, and aim to render it instrumental of accomplishing the great end of its organization, you may expect his blessing will attend your efforts to do good, and render them effectual. It is of unspeakable importance, not only to do the very things which God requires, but to attempt their accomplishment by the means, which, in the exercise of his wisdom and goodness, he has appointed.

It may not be improper, Brethren, here to add, that an habitual and serious reflection upon the circumstances in which God has placed you, will contribute not a little to your own spiritual enjoyment. Connected as you are with the kingdom of Christ on earth, the facts which relate to your position are among the most interesting subjects of thought to which the human mind can be directed. The love of God to a perishing world; the redemption of

sinners by the blood of Christ ; the affecting contrast made between the present and former condition of saints by the renovating influence of the Holy Spirit ; the promise of persevering grace and strength according to their day, which God has given them ; their agency in the conversion of the world, the ultimate and complete triumph of that cause which they have espoused, and the glorious inheritance in heaven to which all the faithful in Christ are entitled ; are among the subjects which will naturally occur to your minds whenever you consider the position in which the grace of God has placed you. Your serious reflection upon these and their associated subjects, will deepen your humility, increase your faith, strengthen your hopes, quicken your zeal, inspire you with new courage in the service of your divine Master, and greatly multiply and heighten your spiritual enjoyments.



## T R E A S U R E R ' S   R E P O R T .



*General Association of Massachusetts, in account with E. DAVIS, Treasurer.*

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<i>June</i> 1851.	Balance in Treasury, . . . . .	\$70 45
" 1852.	Received from District Associations, . . . . .	106 00
		\$176 45

*Contra, Dr.*

<i>June 27,</i> 1851.	Paid J. S. Clark, for expense of completing Minutes of 1850, . . . . .	\$2 52
<i>Sept. 9,</i> "	Paid Crocker and Brewster, for postage on 527 Minutes, . . . . .	15 81
" "	Freight on Connecticut Minutes, . . . . .	38
<i>June,</i> 1852.	Paid Crocker and Brewster, for printing, paper, and doing up 1,000 Minutes for 1851, etc. . . . .	136 75
" "	Secretary's travelling expenses, . . . . .	6 50
" "	Paid J. S. Clark, for expense of completing Minutes of 1851, . . . . .	2 37—164 33
Balance in the Treasury,		\$12 12

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and find them correct.

E. W. ALLEN, }  
N. LASELL,    } *Com. on Accounts.*

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Arranged in the Alphabetical order of the several District Associations.

N. B. The columns denoting Churches, Ministers, and date of Settlement, correspond with the facts as they were supposed to exist when the last meeting of the General Association was held, June, 1852. The number of Communicants is reported for 1st January preceding. The Admissions, Removals, and Baptisms, are designed to cover the year 1851. The Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes embrace both teachers and pupils who usually attend these exercises. In a few instances the number of church members has been supplied from the returns of the previous year,—though not till all reasonable efforts have failed to secure the present number.

## I. ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Remove, 1851.			Baptisms		Sabbath School.		
				Males	Fem.	Total.	Prof/Let	Tot	D'uth Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.		Inf.	
Andover, South,	Oct. 17,	1711 J. L. Taylor,	July 18,	104	319	423	6	4	10	9	9	18	2	5	300
" West,	Dec. 5,	1826 C. H. Pierce,	Oct. 9,	73	149	222	36	1	37	1	3	4	16	10	240
" North,	Sept. 3,	1834 W. T. Briggs,	Nov. 4,	16	53	69	5	4	9	1	3	4	4	2	135
" Theol. Sem.		R. Emerson, D. D.													
Chelmsford, North,	April 27,	1824 B. F. Clark,	Aug. 1,	33	55	88	6	2	8		2	2	5	1	90
Dracut, 1st Evan. ch.		1721 G. W. Thompson,	Stated supply.	28	60	88		2	2	1	1	1	1	8	60
" West,	Aug. 31,	1797 B. Emerson,	June 5,	30	60	90		1	1	1	1	1	1	8	125
" East,		1835 J. Merrill,	Stated supply.	13	23	36		2	2	1	1	1	1	8	65
Lawrence, 1st ch.	April 19,	1847 H. M. Storrs,	Jan. 15,	52	69	121	18	31	49	1	8	9	9	9	140
" Central ch.	Dec. 25,	1849 W. C. Foster,	Jan. 16,	23	34	57	10	1	2	2	6	6	6	6	75
Lowell, 1st ch.	June 6,	1826 W. Child, D. D.	Oct. 1,	68	700	768	6	7	13	2	17	19	4	6	350
" Appleton-st. c.	Dec. 2,	1831 Vacant,	March 20,	150	250	400	175	1	6	7	13	13	4	6	189
" Join-st. ch.	May 9,	1839 S. W. Hanks,	May 21,	96	381	477	7	5	12	2	9	11	2	3	450
" Kirk-st. ch.	May 21,	1845 A. Blanchard,	Dec. 15,	65	200	265	9	5	14	2	17	19	3	3	325
" High-st. ch.		1846 J. H. Towne,	Dec. 15,	42	115	157									160
Methuen,	Oct. 29,	1729 J. C. Phillips,	Dec. 25,	64	145	209	5		5	2	2	4	1	3	158
Total,	16			717	913	1630	100	71	171	23	89	112			

## 2. BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1882.		Admitted 1881.		Removed 1881.		Baptisms.		Sat bath School.		
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Abseent.	Prof. Let.	Toi.	D'ith Dis.	Ex.		Toi.	Ad.
Adams, North,	1826	R. Crawford,	Aug. 20, 1840	59	153	212	56	2	2	3	14	17	2	150
" South,	1840	J. Jay Dana,	June 15, 1848	23	54	77	20	2	10	12	2	2		100
Alford,	1846	T. Woodbridge,	Stated supply.	9	17	26		6	6	1				40
Becket, 1st ch.	1758	Z. Whitmore,		67	120	187								57
" North,	1849	C. H. Norton,		28	34	62								
Dalton,	1785	O. M. Sears,	Sept. 29, 1847	30	57	87	8	4	3	7	3	6	1	60
Egremont,	1816	E. Clark,	Jan. 7, 1851	22	54	76		3	1	4	1	5	2	45
Great Barrington,	1743	S. N. Greeley,	Dec. 1851	62	151	213		3	1	4	1	9		160
Hinsdale,	1795	P. K. Clark,	Pastor elect.	71	128	199		1	1	1	1			275
Housatonic,	1841	R. G. E. Humphreys,	Pastor elect.	45	89	134								47
Lanesboro',	1764	Vacant,		23	32	55								88
Lee,	1780	S. D. Clark,	June 12, 1851	116	207	323	65	13	11	24	7	22	12	150
Lenox,	1769	H. Neill,	Aug. 26, 1845	76	143	219		1	1	2	2	4	2	123
Monterey,	1750	S. Howe,	July 24, 1844	34	61	95								100
New Marlboro', North	1744	— Searl,	Stated supply.	44	105	149		2	1	3	2	10	3	100
" Southfield.	1794	O. Lombard,	June 14, 1849	22	51	73		4	4	3	3			100
Otis,	1810	H. A. Austin,	Stated supply	35	70	105	12	4	4	3	2		4	50
Peru,	1770	J. Knight,	July 6, 1836	68	99	167	3	3	9	12	4	5	2	30
Pittsfield, 1st,	1764	J. Todd, D. D.	Feb. 16, 1842	189	435	624		3	9	12	2	3	7	210
" (colored),	1847	S. Harrison,	Aug. 13, 1850	5	5	10		2	2	2	1	8	1	40
Richmond,	1850	S. Harris,	March 12, 1851	59	109	168	9	9	35	47	2	9	2	350
South,	1765	E. L. Clark,	Jan. 20, 1838	21	45	66	5							175
Sandisfield,	1756	A. Pickett,		68	150	248								30
Sheffield,	1735	Vacant,		49	180	229								175
Stockbridge,	1734	A. H. Dashiell, Jr.	Dec. 11, 1850	72	147	219	40	2	1	3	3	5	4	153
" Curtisville,	1824	W. H. Phelps,	Nov. 6, 1849	19	43	62	16	14	5	19	8	13	5	130
Washington,	1772	J. N. Lincoln,	Stated supply.	11	31	42	9	1	1	2	2	4	4	105
W. Stockbridge, Cen.	1759	S. Bryant,	Nov. 30, 1842	32	51	83	10	2	2	2	2	4	1	40
" Village,	1832	N. Lasell,	May 15, 1850	56	64	119		1	2	2	5	7	2	102
Williamstown,	1765	A. Peters, D. D.	Nov. 10, 1844	108	197	305	16		4	5	1	7	4	120
" South,	1837	Vacant,		15	41	56								170
" College,	1834	M. Hopkins, D. D.		35	35	35		22	7	29	6	6	9	50
Windsor,	1772	C. Peabody,	Stated supply.	17	30	47	25	2	2	4	1	3	1	100
Austerlitz,		S. Uiley,	June, 1848	17	56	73		3	2	4	1	3	1	24
Canaan, 4 corn., N. Y.		J. Wickes,	Dec. 6, 1845	36	69	105	20	3	3	3	1	2	2	60
New Concord, N. Y.	1835	T. S. Brown,	Stated supply.	31	45	76		2	2	2	2	3	8	30
Total,	36			1674	3348	5022		111	115	226	60	134	3	197

Without Pastoral Charge.—James Bradford, Sheffield; Josiah W. Turner, Gen. Agent Tract Soc., Maine; Wellington H. Tyler, Principal of Young Ladies' Institute, Pittsfield; Platt T. Holly, Teacher, Winstead, Con; Rufus Pomeroy, Otis; Ebenezer Jennings, Dalton; Russel S. Cook, Sec. Am. Tract Soc., New York; Thomas A. Hall, Lee; Ebenezer B. Andrews, Prof. Marietta College, Ohio; Bancroft Fowler and Noah Sheldon, Stockbridge; George R. Entler and Heiman Humphrey, D. D., Pittsfield; Dwight W. Marsh, Missionary, Mosul, Turkey; James A. Hazen, Teacher, Williamstown; Marshall D. Sanders, Missionary, Ceylon; Chester Fitch, Lenox; Prof. J. Alden, D. D., of Williams College.

### 3. BREWSTER ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.		Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.
			Males	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof. Let.	Tot.	D'UnDis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	
Chatham,	June 15,	1710	42	121	163	21			2		2	2	180
Eastham,	Nov. 12,	1646	12	29	41	2			1		1	1	35
Harwich,	Nov. 12,	1744	31	79	110	11		3	3	3	7	1	120
Oreans,	June 1,	1719	38	99	137	6		5	5	3	9	3	250
Provincetown,	June 16,	1714	8	30	38	6		5	5	1	2	1	60
South Dennis,	Nov. 1,	1807	40	82	122	6		3	3	1	5	1	240
Traer,	June 25,	1711	35	71	106	4		3	3	2	6	4	132
" North,	Nov. 1,	1840	7	21	28			44	4	2	5	3	75
Wellfleet,	June 4,	1730	84	166	240			1	1	5	6	3	300
" South,	Dec. 4,	1833	43	57	100			12	12	5	6	3	112
Yarmouth,	Sept. 30,	1839	29	75	104			1	1	1	2	3	120
West,		1851	7	42	49							1	60
		1851	7	42	49							1	60
Total,	12		386	862	1234	62	48	9	57	33	13	4	1684

Without Pastoral Charge.—N. Cogswell, Yarmouth ; E. Pratt, Brewster ; E. W. Tucker, Milton.

#### 4. BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.		Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
			1850	1851	Males.	Fem.	Prof. Let.	1 <sup>st</sup> ot.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	
E. Bridgewater, Tr. ch.	Nov. 14,	B. Sanford,	16	21	37		1	1				4	75
Bridgewater,— Trin. Con. ch.	Oct. 17, July 4,	D. Brigham, D. D. Tappan,	35	65	100		5	5	1	3		1	150
“ Scotland ch.	Dec. 26,	1694 L. W. Putnam,	7	23	30								38
Middleboro, 1st ch.	Oct. 28,	1835	45	145	190		2	9	11	7	8		
“ North,	Feb. 4,	1743 T. E. Bliss,	41	100	141				2				140
“ West,	Oct. 6,	1725 C. Chapman,	56	93	149		1	1	4		1		
Total,	6	6	200	447	647		9	3	15	18	13	4	10
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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Otis Thompson, North Abington; Ebenezer Gay, Bridgewater; Stetson Raymond, Bridgewater; Enoch Sandford, Raynham.

## 5. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.			Removed 1851.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.		
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof. Leet.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex. Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Brimfield,	1725	Jason Morse,	Dec. 12, 1849	51	148	199	30	4	2	6	2	3	5	1	4	200
Brookfield,	1756	Micah Stone,	March 11, 1801	30	54	84	21	3	3	6	1	6	7	3	3	123
Charlton,	1761	John Haven,	Stated supply.	20	77	97		8			2	2	4			120
Dana, (Storrsville,)	1836	Vacant,		9	35	44										140
Dudley,	1732	Joshua Bates, D. D.	March 22, 1843	39	84	123	13	10	2	12	3	2	5	5	3	100
Hardwick,	1736	Vacant,		39	70	100		4	3	7	1	3	4	1		75
Holland,	1765	Alvah C Paige,	Dec. 1851	14	33	47										50
New Braintree,	1754	John Fiske, D. D.	Oct. 26, 1796	33	56	119	19	1	3	4	3	6	9		4	125
North Brookfield,	1752	{ Thomas Snel, D. D. C. Cushing,	June 27, 1798 1851	63	142	205	16	5	6	11	4	4	8	2	6	375
Oakham,	1767	James Kimball,	Dec 25, 1832	83	152	235	57	4	4	4	5	9	16		6	300
Southbridge,	1801	Eber Carpenter,	Dec. 1, 1835	52	117	169	25	2	3	5	3	5	10	2	2	200
Sturbridge,	1736	Vacant,		85	213	298	70	2	1	3	6	5	11			250
Ware, Village,	1757	David N. Coburn,	Sept. 21, 1842	43	86	129	19	19	4	19	4	4	1	9	6	130
Warren,	1826	T. G. Colton,	Sept. 3, 1852	72	142	214	14	1	3	4	4	4	19	7	3	200
West Brookfield,	1743	Vacant,		44	106	150	22	1	1	1	6	1	7		7	250
Spencer,	1717	Levi Packard,	June 19, 1826	75	147	222	42			5	5	4	9		2	180
	1744			31	77	108	12									
Total,				774	1739	2513		33	35	68	49	59	5	113		

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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Moses Miller and W. A. Nichols, Brookfield.

## 6. ESSEX NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.			Removed 1851.			Baptisms		Sabbath School	
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof. Let.	Tot.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.		Ini.
Amesbury, Mills, West,	Dec. 6, 1531	R. King,	1850	70	140	210		7	4	11	4	2	6	1	175
" " and Salisbury,	May 19, 1726	A. Paine,	1848	53	131	184		10	5	15	4	2	5	7	100
Boxford, West,	Oct. 14, 1835	J. M. Bacon,	1851	20	52	72	6				1	3	2		70
Bradford, 1st ch.	Dec. 9, 1732	C. E. Park,	1846	18	42	60									240
" " 2d ch.	Dec. 27, 1832	N. Munroe,	1836	62	182	194									140
Georgetown,	Jan. 7, 1728	G. B. Perry, D. D.	1814	67	93	160									250
" " "	Oct. 1732	{ Isaac Braman,	1797	56	105	162	9	2	2	4	4	4	8	1	160
" " "	Aug. 28, 1833	{ J. M. Prince,	1845	61	111	172	25	8	9	17	4	3	11	5	55
" " "	Nov. 4, 1730	B. F. Hosford,	1845	20	48	68		12			2	2	3	4	40
" " "	Nov. 4, 1743	David Oliphant,	1849	9	18	27	2				1	1	1	1	140
" " "	Oct. 1735	Wales Lewis,	1831	42	71	113	9				3	5	8	2	115
" " "	Oct. 1839	Abijah Cross,	1831	35	42	77	7	6	2	8	2	2	3	2	150
" " "	May 13, 1839	E. J. Comings,	1806												75
" " "	Oct. 1834	{ D. T. Kimball,	1851	51	150	201	8	1	3	4	3	8	11	2	150
" " "	Nov. 15, 1749	{ R. Southgate,	1851	27	30	57	3	3	2	5	1	1	2	1	130
" " "	June, 1835	W. Holbrook,	1816	45	115	160									140
" " "	Nov. 17, 1706	L. Withington, D. D.	1850	47	66	113		2	2	4	7	2	7	1	140
" " "	April, 1808	F. V. Tenney,	1847	52	106	158	8		3	3	2	2	2	1	200
" " "	Jan. 1768	D. T. Fiske,	1819	63	287	350					10	8	10	10	165
" " "	May 30, 1793	L. F. Dimmick, D. D.	1837	66	161	227		4	2	6	2	2	2	2	170
" " "	Jan. 1, 1850	R. Campbell,	1851	28	87	115		11	19	30	2	3	3	2	110
" " "	Dec. 3, 1839	S. J. Spaulding,	1840	40	115	155									90
" " "	Oct. 26, 1839	John Pike,	1840	18	44	62									90
" " "	Sept. 1, 1751	B. Sawyer,	1832	15	43	58	14	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	120
" " "	Sept. 1, 1751	J. Q. A. Edgell,	1832	52	112	164									120
Total,				1018	2301	3319		69	51	120	40	40	11	97	

## 7. ESSEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1892.		Admitted 1891.		Remove. 1891.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
				Males	Fem	Total.	Absent	Prof	Let	Tot	D' th Dis.	
Danvers, 2d ch.	Jan. 25, 1713	J. D. Butler,	Feb 26, 1851	70	187	257	7	2	9	2	5	180
" 3d ch.	Dec. 5, 1844	James Fletcher,	June 20, 1819	23	60	83	4	5	2	1	5	167
Essex,	Sept. 6, 1651	R. Crowell, D. D.	Aug. 10, 1814	50	101	151	8	3	3	1	1	203
Gloucester, Harbor,	Nov. 17, 1829	James Aiken,	Nov. 22, 1848	23	106	129	15	3	3	2	10	120
" North,	Aug. 25, 1830	Edwin Seabury,	Stated supply.	13	25	38	2	2	2	1	75	
" West,	March 23, 1829	Levi Wheaton,	Jan. 23, 1850	10	30	40	3	1	1	1	1	70
Hamilton,	Oct. 12, 1714	J. H. Mordough,	June 12, 1850	51	102	156	14	5	5	1	2	150
Ipswich, South,	Aug. 22, 1747	Daniel Fitz,	June 28, 1826	48	163	211	5	5	6	1	6	150
Lynnfield,	Nov. 7, 1715	U. W. Condit,	Oct 23, 1850	7	30	37	1	2	1	1	3	75
Manchester,	Oct. 22, 1720	Rufus Taylor,	May 6, 1852	77	182	259	20	2	4	6	3	286
Middleton,	Feb. 13, 1755	J. A. Hood,	Jan. 2, 1850	56	127	183	31	3	3	3	5	140
Rockport,	May 3, 1832	J. M. Hoppin,	March 27, 1850	51	202	333	19	2	2	4	10	342
Salem, Crombie-st.	Dec. 29, 1803	Vacant,	April 21, 1805	20	66	86	1	1	2	5	2	150
" Howard-st.	Feb 15, 1775	{ B. Emerson, D. D. J. E. Dwinell,	Nov 22, 1849	92	265	357	10	2	8	1	9	150
" Third ch.				15	62	77	2	2	2	2	2	400
Total.				725	1814	2539	96	50	19	69	43	2695

Without Pastoral Charge.—David Tilton and Alexander J. Sessions.



# 8. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.						
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	P. of Let.	Tot.	D'v'd Dis.	Ex.		Tot.	Ad.	Un.			
Ashfield,	Feb. 22,	1763	Wm. H. Gilbert,	Dec. 3,	1851	65	115	180	15	3	4	7	3	6	1	6	250	
Barnardston,	Jan. 13,	1824	Charles Kendall,	Jan. 24,	1844	24	32	56	14	1	3	4	1	10	1	1	60	
Buckland,	Oct.	1785	Asa B. Smith,	March 22,	1848	71	122	193	18	20	5	25	5	12	5	6	200	
Charlemont,	Aug. 6,	1845	Aaron Foster,	Feb. 13,	1850	23	53	76	12	1	2	1	2	4	2	2	120	
" East,	June 6,	1788	Vacant,			32	60	92	5	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	130	
" West,	June 6,	1788	Cyrus W. Allen,	Feb. 25,	1849	14	35	49	9	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	100	
Colerain,	July 14,	1788	George M. Adams,	Sept. 18,	1851	118	232	340	30	3	17	17	7	15	4	4	300	
Conway,	June 2,	1835	Alfred E. Ives,	Sept. 5,	1849	27	55	82	2	3	4	4	2	6	1	4	110	
Deerfield,	June 30,	1818	Moses K. Cross,	Sept. 4,	1850	28	54	82	6	5	5	5	2	3	6	6	100	
" South,	Jan. 25,	1818	David A. Strong,	March 21,	1849	27	52	79	5	7	13	20	2	3	3	12	100	
" Monument ch.	Sept. 19,	1832	Vacant,			8	12	20	8	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	25	
Erving,	Sept. 19,	1832	{ Josiah W. Canning,	Sept. 25,	1839													
Gill,	1793		{ Edward F. Brooks,	June 25,	1851	8	33	41	5	1	1	1	3	5	3	50		
Greenfield, 1st,	March 28,	1754	A. Chandler, D. D.	June 25,	1851	8	16	22	5	1	1	1	3	5	4	125		
" 2d,	Jan. 15,	1817	George C. Partridge,	Oct. 24,	1832	6	16	22	31	1	10	10	3	5	10	4	125	
Hawley, East,	Sept. 16,	1798	Henry Seymour,	April 18,	1848	54	108	162	31	2	4	6	2	2	1	2	140	
" West,	Aug. 24,	1825	John Eastman,	Oct. 3,	1849	33	60	93	6	2	4	6	2	2	1	4	90	
Heath,	April 15,	1785	Alpheus Graves,	Nov. 11,	1847	24	39	63	5	1	7	8	7	8	6	6	154	
Montague,	April 15,	1785	James H. Merrill,	June 15,	1851	37	59	96	10	1	7	8	7	8	6	6	200	
New Salem, North,	Nov. 10,	1824	Vacant,	Nov. 26,	1839	42	87	129	8	3	1	4	1	4	1	4	60	
Northfield,	Nov. 30,	1825	Charles E. Bruce,	Stated supply.		7	12	19	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	60	
Orange, (Irvingville,)	Oct. 13,	1837	Vacant,	Stated supply.		6	7	13	5	5	5	5	1	1	2	1	40	
" North,	Aug. 16,	1843	Benjamin F. Clarke,	Stated supply.		9	21	30	2	7	7	7	1	1	6	125		
" South,	Sept. 23,	1846	Vacant,	Stated supply.		17	37	54	4	7	7	7	1	1	6	25		
Rowe,	April 10,	1833	Jeremiah Pomroy,	Stated supply.		8	13	21	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	25		
Shelburne,	March 6,	1770	{ T. Packard, D. D.	Stated supply.		45	82	130	14	1	1	1	5	9	3	280		
" Falls,	March 6,	1850	{ T. Packard, Jr.	Feb. 20,	1799	30	47	77	14	14	14	14	5	9	2	115		
Shutesbury,	June 10,	1829	George F. Bronson,	March 12,	1828	30	47	77	14	14	14	14	5	9	2	115		
Sunderland,	June 10,	1829	James Tisdale,	Feb. 19,	1851	11	29	40	7	6	16	21	5	10	1	60		
Warwick,	Nov. 30,	1774	Henry B. Hosford,	Stated supply.		99	153	252	5	6	16	21	5	10	2	200		
Wendell,	Nov. 30,	1774	Roger C. Hatch,	May 25,	1850	12	45	57	7	2	2	2	3	5	2	60		
" "	Nov. 30,	1774	N. S. Dickinson,	Dec. 23,	1835	22	51	76	7	2	2	2	3	5	1	100		
Total,	30			May, 26,	1847	981	1785	2716	250	61	107	108	53	55	3	114	24	961

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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Horatio Flegg, Colerain; Eli Moody, and Samuel Bradford, Montague; Samuel Ware, Shelburne; John Ferguson, Whately.

## 9. HAMPDEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.	
				Males	Fem.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.		Ad.
Chicopee, 1st,	Sept.	E. B. Clark,	Oct. 16,	34	53	1	3	4	3	1	2	55	
" 2d,	July 3,	1830 Wm. Wright,	Feb. 25,	34	101	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	
" 3d,	Oct. 16,	1834 G. A. Oviatt,	Oct. 15,		190	31	16	47	5	2	2	250	
Longmeadow, East,	Oct. 17,	1716 J. W. Harding,	Jan. 1,	59	122	8	3	11	2	3	3	100	
" "	1831	Vacant,		31	77				3	3	3	70	
Ludlow, 1st ch.	1789	J. W. Tuck,	Sept. 6,	65	108				4	1	1	200	
" Jenksville,	1847	E. B. Wright,	Stated supply.	6	97	2	2	2	1	1	1	60	
Monson,	1762	{ A. Ely, D. D. C. B. Kittredge,	Dec. 1806	125	214	19	5	24	7	10	1	200	
Palmer, 1st ch.	1730	Sylvester Hine,	Oct. 1846	31	66	70	19	24	1	6	9	130	
" 2d ch.	1847	Thomas Wilson,	Nov. 19,	28	59	7	5	7	1	6	3	75	
Springfield, 1st ch.	1645	S. Osgood, D. D.	March 1,	150	290	6	5	11	6	4	1	200	
" "	1833	Samuel W. Strong,	Jan. 25,	50	105	1	1	5	2	7	7	101	
" North ch.	1846	R. H. Seely,	March 27,	44	74	4	4	15	6	10	1	175	
" South ch.	1842	S. G. Buckingham,	March 1,	98	169	16	20	36	2	18	5	225	
Wilbraham, North,	1741	John Bowers,	June 16,	79	131	23	16	20	2	4	3	110	
" South,	1784	H. Beebe,	Dec. 13,	16	60	3	3	6	4	2	3	110	
" "	1848		April 19,						1				
Total,	16			910	1626	2697	94	50	174	44	77	1	109

# 10. HAMPDEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Members		Sabbath School.
				Males.	Fem.	Prof' Lect.	tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot. Au.	Inf.	
Blandford,	1735	C. J. Hinsdale,	Jan. 20, 1836	38	78	1	3	2	4	2	2	120
Chester,	1765	— Breed,	Stated supply.	30	40	3	1	2	3	2	2	65
"	1844	J. C. Strong,	Stated supply.	11	20	3	4	1	1	1	1	35
"	1846	Vacant,	Stated supply.	21	35	11	11	1	2	7	2	60
Granville, East,	1747	T. M. Cooley, D. D.	Feb. 3, 1796	36	80	2	2	6	7	1	1	100
"	1793	F. Norwood,	Stated supply.	23	49	1	1	3	4	3	3	94
Holyoke, 1st,	1786	Simeon Miller,	May 7, 1846	21	42	1	1	3	4	1	1	90
"	1849	A. C. Pierce,	Stated supply.	15	18	1	3	2	2	1	1	80
Montgomery,	June 30,	J. C. Thompson,	Stated supply.	10	23	10	23	35	4	4	4	40
Southwick,	Aug. 16,	Henry Cooley,	Dec. 2, 1846	22	74	7	7	2	8	4	2	75
Tolland,	1797	Vacant,	Stated supply.	26	32	26	58	1	2	1	1	50
Westfield,	1679	E. Davis, D. D.	June 1, 1836	134	290	1	9	9	21	9	3	175
West Springfield,	1698	H. M. Field.	Jan. 30, 1851	81	162	9	12	2	7	5	3	100
"	1819	Ralph Perry,	Dec. 28, 1847	41	72	1	4	1	5	1	3	70
"	1762	Vacant,	Stated supply.	31	65	3	5	2	5	1	1	100
"	1850	L. A. Field,	Stated supply.	23	15	5	5	1	1	2	1	50
Total,	16			563	1037	41	29	60	33	42	4	79

## II. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.			Admitted 1851.			Removed 1851.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.	
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof' Let.	Vol.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Vol.	Ad.	Inf.		
Chesterfield,	1764	Vacant,	June 12, 1844	16	56	72							1			100
Cumington, 1st,	1771	James D. Chapman,		19	26	65	25	1	1				3			150
" Village,	1840	Vacant,	Sept. 1, 1841	40	56	96	8	14	2				3			60
" West,	1840	Joseph B. Baldwin,	Aug. 13, 1789	32	61	93	9									
East Hampton,	1789	{ Fayson Williston, Rollin S. Stone,	Oct. 8, 1850			312										
Goshen,	1788	Robert Crosse,	Stated supply.	46	94	140		2	2				3	2		140
Hatfield,	1670	Jared O. Knapp,	Dec. 11, 1850	101	156	257	28	8	9				4	5		200
Middlefield,	1792	Edward Clarke,	June 19, 1839	35	58	93		7	1				5	6		75
Northampton, 1st,	1661	Vacant,		194	390	584										
" Edwards ch.	June 18, 1833	Gordon Hall,	June 2, 1852	83	151	234		2	17				4	6		250
Norwich,	June 29, 1781	John R. Miller,	May 17, 1845	63	88	151		2	2				2	2		150
Plainfield,	Aug. 31, 1789	D. B. Bradford,	June 10, 1852	51	123	174	10	2	4				5	8		225
Southampton,	June 8, 1743	Morris E. White,	June 20, 1832	167	210	377		2	4							
West Hampton,	Sept. 1, 1779	Vacant,		71	100	171	17	4	4				3	5		245
Whately, 1st,	Aug. 21, 1842	J. S. Judd,	Oct. 12, 1843	55	79	134		5	2				7	4		60
" 2d,	Nov. 10, 1773	Edward W. Root,	Oct. 23, 1850	36	54	200	4	2	5				1	1		60
Williamsburg,	March 1, 1851	Edward Sweet,	March 1, 1851	101	165	266	28	20	11				31	3		275
" Haydensville.	April 1, 1771	John H. Bisbee,	Dec. 19, 1838	21	34	55		12	14				26			
Worthington,	April 1, 1771	John H. Bisbee,	Dec. 19, 1838	91	135	226		7	6				13	5		300
Total,	19			1222	2030	3546		85	78	163	43	47	3	53		

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—C. Knight, Hatfield; E. Clapp and S. Lyman, Easthampton; E. B. Wright, Norwich; W. A. Hawley, Plainfield; J. C. Thompson, Holyoke; W. A. Hallock and H. J. Gaylord, New York City; O. Warner, Northampton; E. Y. Swift, South Hadley; T. J. Clark, Cumington.

## 12. HAMPSHIRE EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1892.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.	
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof. Let.	Tot.	Dis.	Ex.		Ad.
Amherst, West,	Nov. 7,	1739	June 10,	121	230	350	4	5	2	7	8	150	
" North,	Nov. 15,	1826	Jan. 16,	56	95	151	15	8	3	7	4	200	
" East,	Nov. 11,	1782	Nov. 7,	50	110	160	15	12	2	5	3	150	
" South,	Oct. 14,	1824	Jan. 31,	35	100	135	409	16	9	11	7		
College ch.			April 15,	438	25	463	35	4	3	4			
Belchertown,	1739	S. Wolcott,	Oct 3,	169	265	425	42	8	7	14	8	300	
Enfield,	1740	R. McEwen,	Feb. 16,	143	222	365	37	6	8	12	8	275	
Granby,	1762	Vacant,		106	159	295		1	4		2	250	
Greenwich,	1749	E. P. Blodget,	July 5,	40	87	127	5	5	2	2	1	130	
Hadley, 1st par.	1659	R. Ayres,	Jan. 12,	85	155	240	14	5	3	5	14	250	
" 2d par.	1731	W. H. Beaman,	Sept. 15,	35	79	114	14	3	3	3	3	120	
" 3d par.	1841	J. Woodbridge, D. D.	Feb. 16,	39	62	101		3	3	4	4	100	
South Hadley, 1st par.	1733	E. Y. Swift,	Stated supply	77	154	231						150	
" 2d par.	1824	Porter Snow,	1851	45	71	116	27	3	3	4	4	100	
Leverett,	1784	David Eastman,	Feb. 12,	37	69	106	12	3	1			100	
Pelham,	1837	Vacant,		5	33	38	10					125	
Prescott,	1823	Vacant,		12	36	48	15					50	
Total,	17	13		1493	1972	3465	620	47	39	78	64	14	55

Without Pastoral Charge.—J. W. Curtis, Hadley ; G. H. Patrick, G. Sanford, and G. Nash, Amherst ; Dana Goodsell, General Agent American Tract Society, East Haven, Con.

### 13. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1892.		Admitted 1891.		Removed 1891.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.					
				Males.	Fem.	Total	Prof. Let.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot.		Ad.	Inf.			
Blackstone, Millville,	April 15, 1841	Vacant,		20	48	68	2	3	5	1	6	7	2	130			
"	1836	Vacant,		12	34	46				1	5	6		60			
Douglass, East,	Nov. 11, 1747	David Holman,	Stated supply.	39	86	125		7	8	1	7	8		150			
"	1834	Vacant,	July 18, 1838	107	187	294	4	9	13	5	5	11	3	290			
Grafton,	Dec. 25, 1731	Thomas C. Biscoe,	Nov. 22, 1837	89	129	218	31	8	39	5	5	10	1	175			
Millbury, 1st ch.	Sept. 10, 1747	N. Beach,	Sept. 22, 1847	86	165	251	72	7	79	4	4	4	6	267			
"	1837	Leverett Griggs,	Stated supply.	15	40	55	5	5	5	3	7	10		78			
"		H. A. Read,	Nov. 5, 1845	37	72	109	20	2	22	1	1	1	10	75			
Northbridge,	June 26, 1782	William Bates,	Nov. 1, 1842	38	89	127	14	5	19	2	6	8	6	230			
"	July 31, 1834	Lewis F. Clark,	June 1, 1851	58	131	189	30	30	30	6	6	12	2	150			
Sutton,	July 31, 1720	George Lyman,	Nov. 12, 1849	70	168	238	43	3	11	6	2	9	6	400			
Upton,	Jan. 17, 1735	William Warren,	Nov. 14, 1849	38	123	161	25	3	8	11	2	4	1	242			
Uxbridge,	Jan. 17, 1731	J. J. Abbott,	April 3, 1850	42	99	141	34	6	29	2	5	7	14	160			
Webster.	June 16, 1838	Lorenzo Cary,	Aug. 14, 1845														
Total,	14			601	1371	1972	330	178	66	244	35	62	3	100	92	45	2427

Without Pastoral Charge.—Daniel Butler, Westboro'; Sidney Holman, West Millbury.

# 14. MENDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.							
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	D'th Dis.		Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.			
Dover,	Oct. 23,	1839,	J. Haskell,	Dec 25,	1850	15	27	42	12	6	2	8	1	1	45				
Foxboro',	Nov. 25,	1779	Wm. Barnes,	Dec 16,	1847	33	92	125	12	18	3	21	8	8	280				
Franklin,	Feb. 16,	1738	Samuel Hunt,	Dec 4,	1850	58	127	185		32	4	36	11	7	230				
Holliston,	Oct. 31,	1728	J. T. Tucker,	June 6,	1849	64	179	243	8	7	6	13	4	9	280				
Mansfield,	May 9,	1838	M. Blake,	Dec. 4,	1839	31	52	83	7	5	1	6	1	7	160				
Medfield,	Feb. 7,	1528	T. T. Richmond,	Oct. 26,	1842	26	62	88		1	2	3	2	3	70				
Medway, 1st,	Oct. 4,	1750	John O. Means,	Dec. 3,	1851	37	94	131		2	1	4	2	5	140				
“ 2d,	Sept. 7,	1835	Jacob Ide, D. D.	Nov. 2,	1814	64	126	190	43	2	2	4	4	4	175				
“ Village,	Sept. 7,	1835	David Sanford,	Oct 3,	1838	45	121	166	25	4	5	9	2	7	150				
Mendon,	Aug. 13,	1828	Vacant,			7	40	47							60				
Milford,	April 15,	1741	Vacant,	Sept. 18,	1850	27	69	96	13	2	14	16	2	4	250				
Walpole,	Nov. 13,	1826	G. H. Newhall,	Nov. 1,	1843	37	127	164	22	1	1	2	3	6	200				
Wrentham, 1st,	April 13,	1692	Horace James,	Stated supply		60	187	247	46	1	3	4	3	7	300				
“ North,	June 16,	1798	John Dwight,			9	23	32					1	1	50				
Total,						513	1326	1839	158	82	44	126	25	28	2	54	30	68	2410

Without Pastoral Charge.—Charles Simmons, North Wrentham; T. D. P. Stone, and D. J. Poor, Hopkinton; T. S. Southworth, Franklin; A. H. Reed, Mendon; Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.

## 15. MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
				Males.	Fem.	Prof. Let.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Ashland,	1835	Wm. M. Thayer,	June 20, 1849	22	105	2	13	2	2	6	3	5	175
Concord,	1826	Vacant,		15	70								
Framingham,	1771	J. C. Bodwell,	Dec. 19, 1838	62	158			3	3	6		8	160
Hopkinton,	1724	J. C. Webster,	April 26, 1848	52	120			1	1	3		4	120
Lincoln,	1747	W. C. Jackson,	Stated supply.	27	58	1	6	2	6	9	2	2	200
Marlboro',	1666	George Denham,	1852	34	109	3	2	5	1	6		4	150
Natick,	1802	Elias Nason,	July 7, 1847	40	99	2							130
Needham, West,	1798	A. Bigelow,	Aug. 22, 1850	33	62								
" Grautville,	1847	W. Barrows,	March 10, 1847	17	24	3	5	1	1	1	2	8	130
Saxonville,	1854	B. G. Northrup,	Oct. 10, 1838	25	72	18		3	4			5	
Sherburne,	1655	Edmund Dowse,	Stated supply.	75	101								
Southboro',	1831	Alanson Rawson,	June 9, 1847	67	111								
Stow.	1839	T. Cooke,	March 8, 1841	18	34								
Sudbury,	1640	Josiah Ballard,		49	134								
Wayland,	1828	Vacant,		33	95								
Total,	15	13		569	1352	27	26	52	17	3	31		



# 16. MIDDLESEX UNION ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1892.			Admitted 1851.			Removed 1851.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	D'ch/Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	
Acton,	March 13, 1832	J. T. Woodbury,	July 15, 1832	57	135	222		1	1	4	3	7	3	150	
Ashby,	June 12, 1776	C. W. Wood,	Oct. 30, 1839	56	105	161	27			1	2	4	1	180	
Boxboro',	April 29, 1724	Vacant,	Sept. 5, 1850	30	69	99								100	
Dunstable,	May 12, 1768	D. Adams,	Aug. 8, 1838	125	231	356		4	6	7	8	15	5	385	
Fitchburg,	Jan. 27, 1758	E. W. Bullard,	Sept. 18, 1850	54	131	185	11	6	10	1	9	10	7	135	
Groton,	July 13, 1664	E. A. Bulkley,	Sept. 12, 1821	46	95	141	24	2	2	4	2	5	3	100	
Harvard,	Oct. 10, 1733	George Fisher,	Jan. 1, 1840	27	58	85	9	7	20	2	7	10	6	200	
Lancaster,	May 12, 1839	C. Packard,	Jan. 1, 1840	54	126	180								50	
Leominster,	Dec. 25, 1822	J. S. Bingham,	Dec. 17, 1851	15	27	42	8	6	6	1	1	2	2	125	
Littleton,	May 14, 1840	Daniel H. Babcock,	April 24, 1851	31	62	93	10	2	2	3	3	3	6	350	
Lunenburg,	June 10, 1835	E. R. Hodgman,	Feb. 18, 1852	123	168	291	43	14	12	9	7	16	7	285	
Pepperell,	Jan. 29, 1747	L. Cutler,	Jan. 22, 1851	10	19	29	39	3	3	9	4	13	11	120	
Shirley,	March 12, 1828	G. W. Adams,	Stated supply.	88	155	243									
Townsend,	Oct. 16, 1734	L. H. Sheldon,	Aug. 4, 1844	52	98	150	49	3	2	3	3	7	3		
Westford,	Dec. 23, 1828	Leonard Luce,	April 8, 1829	768	1479	2277	220	45	60	106	41	51	2	90	
Total,	15		14											2150	

Without Pastoral Charge.—O. G. Hubbard.

# 17. NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1882.		Admitted 1881.		Removed 1881.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.	
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof. Let.	Tot.	D <sup>th</sup> Dis.	Ex.		Tot.
Abington, 1st,	1712	J. W. Ward,	May 21,	51	82	133	9	4	1	2	2	135	
" 2d,	1807	Vacant,	Feb. 15,	68	105	173	15	3	11	11	1	4	
" 3d,	1813	H. D. Walker,	Oct. 23,	37	90	127	8	3	1	2	2	200	
Berkley, Tr. cong. ch.	1839	Isaac C. White,	Stated supply.	40	66	106	2	16	3	10	1	110	
Braintree, 1st,	1848	L. R. Eastman,	July 3,	12	18	30	1	1	1	1	1	100	
" and Weymouth,	1707	R. S. Storrs, D. D.	April 18,	51	121	172	11	9	1	1	3	200	
Canton,	1829	Wm. B. Hammond,	June 14,	29	53	82	3	4	2	1	1	150	
Cohasset, 2d ch.	1811	Jonas Perkins,	Nov. 12,	69	112	181	21	4	5	1	1	70	
Dedham, South,	1828	S. Clark,	Nov. 9,	11	21	32	3	1	1	1	3	100	
Dorchester, 2d ch.	1824	F. A. Reed,	March 9,	14	74	88	11	10	1	1	12	175	
E. & W. Bridgewater,	1736	Vacant,	July 13,	28	51	82	70	16	3	2	1	120	
Easton,	1808	James H. Means,	May 11,	44	242	326	5	5	2	1	1	150	
Hanover,	1829	Vacant,	Oct. 24,	44	131	175	30	5	1	2	1	125	
Hanson,	1826	P. B. Wilcox,	Aug. 20,	51	61	112	3	5	4	2	1	100	
Hingham, Evang. ch.	1711	L. Sheldon, D. D.	March 11,	36	62	118	7	9	3	3	1	80	
Milton, 1st ch.	1749	S. L. Rockwood,	Jan. 4,	14	53	67	5	4	2	1	4	92	
" Railway,	1847	E. Porter Dyer,	March 25,	7	13	20	4	5	2	1	1	175	
North Bridgewater,	1678	Albert K. Teele,	Oct. 7,	33	70	103	15	4	1	1	3	100	
" " Porter Ev. ch.	1843	E. Leonard,	Jan. 1,	53	84	137	7	4	4	1	3	130	
Quincy,	1736	Paul Couch,	March 3,	40	74	114	1	10	14	4	3	210	
Randolph,	1850	Vacant,	May 8,	32	49	81	3	3	9	1	1	150	
" East,	1836	D. Huntington,	Sept. 28,	28	76	104	26	2	5	2	2	110	
Scituate, North, 1st ch.	1832	Neison Clark,	Jan. 21,	44	53	129	5	1	1	1	5	150	
Sharon,	1731	C. M. Cordley,	Jan. 8,	46	83	129	18	3	6	3	1	110	
Stoughton, 1st ch.	1821	E. Russell,	Jan. 25,	27	50	77	3	3	4	2	1	187	
Weymouth, North, 1st	1741	L. R. Phillips,	July 6,	25	78	103	18	2	3	4	3	120	
" South, 2d	1744	Albert Perry,	Nov. 17,	67	135	202	7	1	3	1	3		
" Union ch.	1635	Joshua Emery, Jr.	May 18,	22	61	83	1	6	1	6	6		
" North, Pilgrim c.	1842	Willard M. Harding,	May 18,	22	51	73	1	7	1	7	3		
Total,	1852	Calvin Terry,		1140	2357	3527	322	99	55	151	54	39	37

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Without Pastoral Charge.—C. Hitchcock, D. D., Wrentham; David Dyer, Albany, N. Y.; S. W. Cozzens, Kingsboro', N. Y.; Willard Peirce, Abington; Josiah Tucker, Taunton.

# 18. OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.		
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof. Let.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.		Tot.	Ad.
Dartmouth, South,	1807	Wm. A. Mandell,	Nov. 11, 1846	26	80	106	26				4	240		
Fairhaven,	1794	Jacob Roberts,	July 17, 1839	37	66	103	1	8	10		10	145		
Middleboro', Central,	March 25, 1847	L. C. Thatcher,	Aug. 16, 1849	16	44	60		1	1		5	80		
New Bedford, 1st ch.	1806	D. C. Burt,	July 1, 1835	58	193	251	34	6	16	1	41	250		
" North,	Oct. 15, 1807	A. Eldridge,	Sept. 15, 1847	51	102	153	9	11	6	2	3	107		
" Trinit.	Nov. 1830	Wheelock Craig,	Dec. 4, 1850	21	34	55		7	2	3	3	55		
" Pacific,	Oct. 8, 1844	M. M. Colburn,	June 12, 1851	17	49	66		2	1	2	1	100		
Rochester, South,	1856	Leander Cobb,	Dec. 1, 1841	20	84	104		1	3	2	5	100		
" Centre,	1740	E. W. Harrington,	June 19, 1850	51	91	142		1	1	7	8	90		
" Mattapoisett,	1758	Wm. L. Mather,	Jan. 29, 1851	21	19	40				1				
Wareham, North,	1739	Isaac Briggs,	1836	34	98	132								
		James A. Roberts,	Stated supply.											
Total,	12			383	864	1415		22	26	48	14	10	1	25

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—William Gould, Fairhaven; Samuel Nott, Jr., Wareham; N. Cobb, Sippican; Samuel Beane, Little Compton.

## 19. PILGRIM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1892.		Admitted 1891.		Removed 1891.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.					
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Pro <sup>1</sup> Let.	Tot.	D <sup>th</sup> Dis.	Ex.		Tot.	Ad.	Inf.		
Carver,		1733 Stillman Pratt,	Ang. 21, 1851	30	50	80	7	1	1	1	1	70					
Kingston,	May 19,	1528 Joseph Peckham,	Nov. 30, 1842	21	56	77	8		2	2		60					
Marshfield,	July 4,	1835 Sumner Clark,	Oct. 9, 1851	16	24	40	3	2	2	2	3	75					
"		1632 Ebenezer Alden,	Oct. 30, 1850	26	41	67	5	3	2	3		120					
Plymouth,	Nov. 8,	1738 Charles Greenwood,	Stated supply	52	71	123	10	5	5	5		100					
"	Oct. 1,	1801 Charles S. Porter,	May, 25, 1845	34	121	155	4	3	34	2	1	174					
"	Oct. 27,	1819 Vacant,		54	103	157	5	3	3	4	3	46					
"		1695 Charles Livingston,	Oct. 15, 1851	25	88	113	5	1	3	1		100					
Plympton,																	
Total,	8	7		298	554	812	42	6	40	46	19	12	4	35	4	6	745

## 20. SALEM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.			
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Prof/Let.	Tot.	D'th/Dis.	Ex.	Tot.		Ad.	Inf.	
Beverly, Dane-st.	Nov. 9,	1502 Joseph Abbott,	Oct. 23,	71	146	217						65			
" 4th ch.	Sept. 1,	1834 Allen Gannett,	Dec. 15,	5	21	26	1	3	1	3	2	120			
" Washington-st.		1837 Vacant,		31	99	130						140			
Boxford, 1st ch.	Nov. 16,	1702 Wm. S. Coggin,	May 9,	19	62	81	16	2	1	12	1	292			
Danvers, 1st ch.	June,	1659 M. P. Braman,	April 12,	48	99	147	5	4	4	5	5				
Lynn, 1st ch.	Dec. 11,	1632 Parsons Cook, D. D.	May 4,	58	155	213	6	3	3	13	2				
" Central,	Dec. 11,	1650 A. R. Baker,		18	42	60									
Marblehead,	Oct. 13,	1654 E. A. Lawrence, D. D.	April 23,	74	265	339	3	8	2	10	6	250			
Salem, Tabernacle ch.	April,	1735 S. M. Worcester, D. D.	Dec. 3,	77	331	408	4	6	3	8	7	450			
Saugus,	July 15,	1732 L. Brigham,	May 7,	12	18	30	2	4	5			89			
Swampscott,	July 15,	1846 J. B. Clark,	Dec. 8,	49	102	151	3	3	1	7	1	175			
Topsfield,	Oct. 8,	1663 A. McLeod,	Oct. 27,	46	81	127	2	2	7	8	3	200			
Wenham,		1644 J. Taylor,													
Total,	13	12		508	1421	1962	50	21	76	34	12	46	26	27	1772

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—George T. Dole, Lowell; Joseph Tracy, Beverly.

## 21. SUFFOLK NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1882.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
				Males.	Fem.	Prof. Let.	Tot.	D <sup>th</sup> Dis.	Ex.	Ad.	Inf.	
Boston, Old South ch.	May 5,	1669	G. W. Blagden, D. D.	Sept. 28,	94	453	527	1	6	7	3	193
" Bowdoin-st.	July 18,	1825	J. B. Waterbury, D. D.	Sept.	151	296	447	6	5	11	22	495
" Central ch.	May 11,	1835	George Richards,	Oct. 8,	146	316	462	4	7	11	4	1
Cambridge, 1st ch.	Feb. 1,	1636	J. A. Albro, D. D.	April 15,	69	177	246	13	10	23	2	16
Cambridgeport, 1st ch.	Sept. 20,	1827	W. A. Stearns,	Dec. 14,	83	184	267	8	2	10	5	1
Cambridge East,	Sept. 8,	1842	Vacant,		21	48	69	8	2	10	6	1
Charlestown, 1st ch.	Nov. 2,	1632	W. I. Budington,	April 22,	54	196	250	5	8	13	6	3
" Winthrop ch.	Jan. 9,	1833	Benjamin Tappan, Jr.	Oct. 4,	108	233	341	6	8	14	5	120
Chelsea, Winnisimmet	Sept. 30,	1841	I. P. Langworthy,	Nov. 10,	63	141	204	65	122	122	3	6
" Broadway ch.	April 2,	1851	J. A. Copp,	Jan.	48	74	122	29	3	12	15	1
Malden, 1st ch.	March,	1649	Vacant,		30	69	99	3	12	15	1	5
" Winthrop ch	March 16,	1848	F. G. Pratt,	Oct. 18,	13	39	52	5	3	8	1	1
Medford, 2d ch.	Oct.	1823	Vacant,		55	113	168	4	5	3	8	138
" Mystic ch.	July 6,	1847	A. B. Warner,	Oct. 27,	30	70	100	3	1	4	1	4
Needham, Grantville,	Feb. 24,	1847	W. Barrows,	Aug. 22,	24	38	62	3	4	4	1	2
Newton, 1st ch.	July 20,	1664	D. L. Furber,	Dec. 1,	41	78	119	10	3	13	1	1
" 2d ch.	Oct. 2,	1781	L. Gilbert, D. D.	July 2,	39	73	132	16	10	3	13	1
" Eliot ch.	July 1,	1845	W. S. Leavitt,	Dec. 3,	32	67	99	11	9	1	10	2
" Auburndale ch.	Nov. 14,	1850	Vacant,		15	21	36	2	2	7	3	60
North Chelsea,	May 9,	1828	J. D. Farnsworth,	Stated supply.	6	13	19	6	13	19	1	70
Waltham, Tr. cong ch.	Sept. 28,	1820	John Whitney,	Nov. 8,	30	120	150	76	193	269	41	178
Total,	21				1151	2699	3850	76	193	269	41	178

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—E. A. Park, D. D., Andover; R. Anderson, D. D., G. C. Beckwith, D. D., S. Bliss, A. Bullard, D. Clark, W. M. Cornell, W. Jenks, D. D., S. L. Pomeroy, D. D., H. Winslow, Boston; W. Bushnell, Newton; J. Curtis, Charlestown.

## 22. SUFFOLK SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.		Ministers.		Settled.		Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.			Admitted 1851.			Removed 1851.			Baptisms.		Sabbath School
	Ch.	Date	Min.	Settled	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent	Prof.	Leet.	Tot.	D'h	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Ini.	
Boston, Park-st. ch.	Feb. 27,	1809	A. L. Stone,	Jan. 25,	150	383	533	13	29	42	14	8	9	14	2	3	290	
" Essex-st.	Aug. 26,	1822	N. Adams, D. D.	March 26,	123	333	456	13	13	26	8	9	9	17	2	3	406	
" Salem-st.	Sept. 2,	1827	E. Beecher, D. D.	March 13,	150	331	481	4	5	9	2	16	16	18	2	1	355	
" Pine-st.	Sept. 2,	1827	H. M. Dexter,	April 18,	73	157	230	10	27	37	9	34	34	43	6	19	250	
" Mt. Vernon,	June 1,	1842	E. N. Kirk,	June 1,	175	384	559	10	92	139	12	12	12	12	6	1	250	
" Shawmut,	Nov. 20,	1845	Vacant,		47	92	139	17	3	9	1	39	7	10	4	4		
" Edwards ch.	Feb. 1,	1849	Preston Pond,	1852	24	71	95	6	6	9	3	7	7	10	8	8		
" Pilgrim.	July,	1844	Vacant,		83	219	302	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	1	4		
" Phillips ch.	Dec. 10,	1823	Vacant,		85	165	250	24	8	12	2	2	3	5	1	4		
" Maverick,	May 31,	1826	R. W. Clark,	Dec. 3,	52	103	155	6	4	12	2	2	3	5	1	4		
Brighton,	Sept. 13,	1827	A. Swazey,	Oct. 6,	30	46	76	6	2	18	1	1	1	1	5	8		
Brookline,	Aug. 26,	1844	M. M. Smith,	June 5,	55	154	239	6	3	4	3	4	4	7	5	8		
Dedham, 1st ch.	Nov. 8,	1638	E. Burgess, D. D.	March 14,	96	175	271	10	21	31	4	14	14	18	9	9		
Roxbury, Eliot ch.	Sept. 18,	1834	A. C. Thompson,	July 22,	22	46	68	5	10	11	4	4	4	18	4	4		
" West,	June 11,	1835	T. Laurie,	May 7,	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		
<b>Total,</b>		<b>15</b>			<b>1145</b>	<b>2689</b>	<b>3969</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>190</b>			

Without Pastoral Charge.—Louis Dwight, Selah B. Treat, J. S. Clark, D. D., S. H. Riddell, and J. E. Woodbridge, Boston; C. Marsh, West Roxbury; Austin Phelps, Andover; G. H. Hastings, Rome, Italy.

## 23. TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.		Admitted 1851.		Remove 1851.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.			
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof. Let.	Tot.	D'Uh Dis.	Ex. To.		Ad.	Inf.	
Attleboro', 2d ch.	Nov. 30,	Jonathan Crane,	Oct. 20, 1836	58	187	245	30	1	3	4	8	2	10	3	300
" West,	Nov. 12,	S. B. Morley,	July, 1851	25	60	85	46	3	3	3	2	2	5	1	100
Berkley, Cong. ch.	Nov. 2,	N. Richardson,	Stated supply.	47	91	138		1	1	1	2	2	2	6	120
Dighton,	1710	Vacant,		17	35	52									50
Fall River, Central ch.	1845	Eli Thurston,	March, 1849	71	128	199	4	3	3	6	2	9	11	8	200
Freetown,	1809	S. Woodbury,	Stated supply.	9	28	37					4		4		50
Norton,	1832	Vacant,		50	79	123	14	8	10	18	1	5	7	3	320
Pawtucket,	April 17,	C. Blodgett,	July 27, 1836	56	183	239	65	8	8	18	3	3	5	1	175
Raynham,	Oct. 19,	Robert Carver,	Dec. 1, 1847	41	95	136	49	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	140
Rehoboth,	Nov. 29,	C. P. Grosvenor,	Stated supply	17	71	88	8								110
Seekonk,	1644	H. Pratt,	Stated supply	22	55	77	8				1	14	16	2	90
Taunton, West,	1638	Alvan Cobb,	April 19, 1815	27	60	87	20	3	7	10	5	2	4	1	340
" Trin. ch.	Aug. 21,	E. Maltby,	June 18, 1826	96	254	350	53	2	5	7	1			16	150
" Spring-st. ch.	Jan. 12,	S. H. Emery,	Nov. 23, 1837	50	93	143	25	2	2	5	1				
Total, 14				586	1419	2005	322	20	31	51	31	34	9	74	

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Orin Fowler, Fall River; James O. Barney, Seamen's Chaplain, Providence, R. I.



## 24. VINEYARD SOUND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1892.		Admitted 1851.		Removed 1851.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof/Leet.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	
Barnstable, West,	1634	Vacant,		28	42	70	10					60
" Centreville,	1825	E. Bacon,	Stated supply.	30	62	92						80
Chilmark,	1715	N. Cobb,	Stated supply.	4	21	25						30
Falmouth, 1st ch.	1708	H. B. Hooker,	Feb. 1837	63	143	206		1	1	7	3	250
" East,	1821	O. G. Hubbard,	Stated supply.	17	34	51		1	1			60
" North,	1833	Cyrus Mann,	Stated supply.	37	55	92	12	18	1	3	1	55
East, 2d,	1850	S. F. Beard,	Stated supply.	8	25	33		2	3		2	60
Cotuit & Herring Pond	1670	P. Fish,	Sept. 1811	6	21	27		2				55
Nantucket,	1767	B. Judkins,	April 1, 1851	75	282	357		2	1	3	2	300
Sandwich,	1638	E. Wells,	July 1847	35	70	105				8		115
" Monument,	1833	Vacant,		12	37	49						70
Tisbury, Holmes Hole	1844	Vacant,		4	19	23						35
" West,	1673	— Cole,		19	37	56						
Yarmouth, South,	1839	Vacant,										
Total,	14	8		338	548	886	22	23	8	31	14	1170

*Without Pastoral Charge.—A. Cobb, Sandwich.*

## 25. WOBURN ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1852.			Admitted 1851.			Removed 1851.			Baptisms		Sabbath School.
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof. Let.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Bedford,	July 15,	1730 Oren Sikes,	June 3,	57	119	176	34	23	22	1	5	6	7	2	152
Billerica,	April 30,	1821 J. G. D. Stearns,	May 10,	12	41	53	12	1	2	2	2	2	7	9	70
Burlington,	Oct. 29,	1735 Vacant,		18	34	52								1	50
Carlisle,	Feb. 28,	1751 S. W. Banister,	Oct. 1,	12	40	52	4	1	2	3	2	4		2	70
Medford, 2d ch.	Oct. 29,	1823 E. P. Marvin,	Feb. 25,	45	85	130	25	2	2	2	1	2		1	110
Reading, North,	June 29,	1720 E. W. Allen,	May 17,	22	46	68	7	1	1	2	2	1		1	150
" Bethesda ch.	April 17,	1849 E. W. Clark,	Jan. 1,	54	87	141	7	8	10	5	1	6	1	17	200
" Old South,	Feb. 21,	1771 L. Whiting,	Jan. 1,	48	77	125	12	5	5	5	4	9		5	195
South Reading,	Nov. 5,	1645 { Reuben Emerson,	Oct. 17,												
		{ Alfred Emerson,	Oct. 15,												
Stonham,	July 2,	1729 W. C. Whitcomb,	May 1,	37	82	119	20	8	10	18	6	6	6	4	175
Tewksbury,	Dec. 29,	1734 Jacob Coggin,	Oct. 22,	58	88	146	12	1	1	2	2	6		2	120
West Cambridge,	Dec. 14,	1842 Francis Horton,	May 17,	30	66	96	10	2	3	5	2	3		5	110
Wilmington,	Oct. 24,	1733 J. E. Swallow,	March 26,	24	62	86	18	7	7	7	2	4	3	1	150
Woburn, 1st ch.	Aug. 14,	1642 Jonathan Edwards,	Sept. 7,	149	292	441	68	10	20	30	6	13	4	10	250
" North,	Nov. 22,	1849 Samuel Sewall,	Stated supply.	14	34	48		1	2	3			1	5	85
Total,	15	15		580	1153	1733	229	63	47	110	33	63	22	59	1877

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—John A. Vinton, Boston; Preserved Smith, Carlisle; George Gannett, West Cambridge; H. G. Park, Burlington.

## 26. WORCESTER CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1892.		Admitted 1891.		Removed 1891.		Baptisms.		Sabbath School.					
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof/Let.	Tot.	D'th/Dia.	Ex.		Tot.	Ad.	Inf.		
Auburn,	Jan. 25,	Charles Chamberlain,	July 9,	100	150	20	6	5	6	11	2	150					
Barre,	Aug. 18,	C. M. Nichols,	May 7,	70	115	185	24	12	36	5	3	150					
Berlin,	April 7,	Henry Adams,	Oct. 25,	43	50	123	5	2	7	6	2	140					
Boyiston,	Oct. 6,	Wm. H. Sanford,	Oct. 17,	51	87	138	23	2	2	5	3	150					
Clinton,	Nov. 14,	Wm. D. Hitchcock,	Oct. 1851,	45	102	147	7	10	17	2	3	155					
Holden,	Dec. 22,	Wm. P. Paine,	Oct. 24,	113	236	349	30	4	34	1	16	200					
Leicester,	1721	{ John Nelson, D. D. A. C. Denison,	March 4, March 4,	79	137	216	9	4	5	9	6	247					
Northboro',	April 12,	1832		21	65	86	20	2	2	4	4	150					
Oxford,	Jan. 18,	1721 Horatio Bardwell,	Jan. 8,	71	156	227	39	5	22	3	5	150					
Paxton,	Sept. 3,	1767 Wm. Phipps,	Nov. 11,	33	80	113	10	1	2	3	1	175					
Princeton,	Oct. 12,	1764 H. Wickes,	June 16,	45	64	109	16			1	2	100					
Rutland,	Nov. 1,	1727 George E. Fisher,	Feb. 27,	75	170	245	25	2	2	10	2	150					
Shrewsbury,	Dec. 4,	1723 N. W. Williams,	Feb. 28,	103	167	270	36	9	7	16	7	270					
Westboro',	Oct. 28,	1724 Daniel R. Cady,	Dec. 4,	136	264	400	27	18	10	3	14	356					
West Boyiston,	Sept. 15,	1796 Joseph W. Cross,	March 11,	88	183	271	50	8	5	13	5	250					
Worcester, 1st par.	Aug. 16,	1719 George P. Smith,	March 19,	131	244	375	30	21	21	8	10	494					
" Calvinist,	Feb. 3,	1836 Seth Sweetser, D. D.	Dec. 19,	105	223	328	48	7	14	21	4	300					
" Union,	Dec. 12,	1836 Elam Smalley, D. D.	Sept. 19,	163	262	425	48	10	16	26	4	425					
" Salem-st.		1848 George Bushnell,	Dec. 13,	69	106	175	1	1	15	16	6	170					
Total.	19			1491	2541	4332	433	138	128	256	75	94	7	176	45	69	4212

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—George Allen, Chaplain of Mass. Insane Hospital; Isaac Worcester, Agent of A. B. C. F. M.; Henry B. Holmes, Agent of Am. Tract Society; George S. Hovey, Agent of Am. and For. Christian Union; M. G. Pratt, Agent of Am. Col. Soc.; Rodney A. Miller, Worcester; David Greene, Westboro'.

## 27. WORCESTER NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1892.		Admitted 1891.		Removed 1891.		Baptisms		Sabbath School.					
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Proi.	Let.	Tot.	D'th.		Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Ashburnham,	1760	— Fisk,	Jan.	29	36	65	20		2			1					
"	1843	A. A. Whitmore,	Oct. 18,	47	84	131	15		3			1					
Athol,	1750	J. F. Norton,	March 17,	21	27	48											
Gardner, 1st,	1786	J. C. Paine,	Jan. 12,														
"		— Stowell,	Stated supply.														
Hubbardston,	1770	— Vacant,		44	110	154	30		5								118
New Salem,	1845	W. H. Hayward,	Aug. 23,	8	19	27	6										70
Petersham,	1830	A. B. Foster,	Stated supply.	30	67	97	6										100
Phillipston,	1785	A. E. P. Perkins,	Sept. 18,	62	130	192	29		2								60
Royalston, 1st ch.	1766	— Vacant,															140
"	1837	George Goodyear,	Dec. 19,	28	41	69	13		1								109
Templeton,	1832	Lewis Sabin,	Sept. 21,	35	68	106	13		3								190
Westminster,	1744	O. H. White,	Aug. 21,	88	199	287			13								175
Winchendon, 1st ch.	1762	John Storrs,	Aug. 22,	32	75	107	19		2								60
"	1843	A. P. Marvin,	Jan. 10,	86	90	126	9		3								130
Total,	15	13		463	946	1409	154	27	47	74	29	31	9	69			

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Ebenezer Perkins, Royalston; S. S. Smith, Agent of Society for National Popular Education, Northampton; J. D. Crosby, Ashburnham.

S U M M A R Y .

Associations.	Chs.	Pastors.	Stated supplies.	Vacant chhs.	Ministers without charge.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1882.		Admissions in 1851.		Removals in 1851.			Baptisms.		Sab. Sch.	
						Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dis.		Ex.
Andover,	16	14	3	1	1	717	913	1630	100	71	171	23	89	3	112	
Berkshire,	36	26	6	3	18	1674	3348	5022	111	115	226	60	134	3	197	
Brewster,	12	6	4	2	3	862	1234	2034	48	9	57	33	13	4	50	
Bridgewater,	6	5	1	4	4	200	447	647	3	15	18	13	4	5	17	
Brookfield,	17	12	1	5	2	774	1739	2513	33	35	68	49	59	5	113	
Essex North,	24	21	4	1	1	1018	2301	3319	69	51	120	40	40	11	91	
Essex South,	15	14	1	1	2	725	1814	2539	50	19	69	43	26	1	70	
Franklin,	30	23	4	5	5	931	1785	2716	61	107	168	56	55	3	114	
Hampden East,	16	15	1	1	1	910	1626	2697	94	80	174	44	77	1	122	
Hampden West,	16	7	6	3	3	563	1037	1600	41	29	60	33	42	4	79	
Hampshire East,	19	14	1	4	5	1222	2030	3256	85	78	163	43	47	3	93	
Hampshire West,	17	13	1	4	5	1493	1972	3465	47	39	78	48	40	3	88	
Harmony,	14	9	2	3	2	601	1371	1972	178	66	241	35	62	3	100	
Mendon,	14	11	1	2	6	513	1326	1839	82	44	126	25	28	2	55	
Middlesex South,	15	11	2	2	2	569	1352	1921	27	26	52	17	17	3	37	
Middlesex Union,	15	13	1	1	1	768	1479	2277	220	45	106	41	51	2	94	
Norfolk,	33	28	1	4	5	1140	2357	3527	99	55	151	51	39	3	96	
Old Colony,	12	10	1	1	4	353	861	1415	22	26	48	14	10	1	25	
Pilgrim,	8	6	1	1	4	259	551	812	6	40	46	19	12	4	35	
Salem,	13	12	1	1	2	508	1421	1962	50	21	76	34	12	4	46	
Suffolk North,	21	16	1	4	12	1151	2699	3850	76	193	269	41	178	3	488	
Suffolk South,	15	11	4	4	8	1145	2689	3969	76	159	235	32	155	3	190	
Taunton,	14	8	4	2	2	586	1419	2005	322	20	51	31	34	9	71	
Vineyard Sound,	14	4	5	5	1	338	548	886	23	8	31	14	6	20	20	
Woburn,	15	14	1	1	4	580	1153	1733	63	47	110	33	29	7	62	
Worcester Central,	19	18	1	2	7	1491	2541	4332	138	128	256	75	91	7	76	
Worcester North,	15	11	1	2	3	463	946	1409	27	47	74	29	31	9	69	
Total, 27	461	352	54	66	107	21,107	42,956	64,897	2,590	1,671	1,599	3,250	979	1,384	81	5,713

## REMARKS ON THE PRECEDING TABLES.

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THE Committee of Publication for 1851 closed their labors with the "mortifying" remark, that after all their efforts they had reached but an *approximation* to the facts, "on account of defective statistics." What would have been the reflections of those gentlemen if they had been called to supervise the Returns of this year we can only conjecture, but their successors in this thankless, and perplexing, and unsatisfying toil are compelled to feel that in hardly a single point will the document we are obliged—after a delay which has no doubt been thought unreasonable—to send forth, satisfy the inquiries of the statistician. Imperfect as were the returns of 1851, those of 1852 were still more so, and, after having written about *seventy* letters (postage prepaid) we have found ourselves under the necessity of issuing them with these defects but little remedied, or withholding them altogether.

In view of these facts, the Committee propose to present to the next General Association of Massachusetts, the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That none of the District Associations, nor any member of the same, shall be entitled to receive a copy of the "Minutes" for 1853, unless the returns of such District Association are filed with the Scribe of the General Association, in a complete form, alphabetically arranged, and ready for the press, within one week after the adjournment of the General Association.

## RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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1. The Association, by which the General Association of Massachusetts was originally organized, agreed to admit, and this Association continue to admit, as articles of faith, the doctrines of Christianity, as they are generally expressed in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; and the above-mentioned doctrines, understood by us to be distinctly those, which from the beginning, have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the Gospel, are considered as the basis of our union.

2. This General Association is founded on the principles of Congregationalism, and wholly disclaims ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches, or the opinions of individuals. Its object is to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ;—to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, and of the christian church in this country, and throughout the world;—and to co-operate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.

3. Each District Association in Massachusetts, consenting to the principles of this Union, as stated in the first article, may appoint two delegates annually, to compose this General Association: and it is recommended, that one be appointed, who attended the preceding year.

4. The time of the annual meeting of this Association, shall be on the fourth Tuesday of June, at five o'clock, P. M., at such place, as shall have been duly notified.

5. Seven members, delegated from the particular Associations of Massachusetts, shall be requisite to form a quorum for transacting any business; but for opening and adjourning the meeting, a less number shall be competent.

6. The secretary, and the minister of the church where the Association meet, shall have seats, and act as members; the Associations to which they belong retaining the right to elect their number of Delegates in addition.

7. The minister of the church in the place where the Association meets, or the secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until the Association shall be properly organized.

8. The certificates of the delegates present shall be read by the Secretary, or by a temporary Scribe; and the Association shall then be organized by the choice of a Moderator, a Scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant Scribe, by ballot. The Rules of the Association shall also be read, and the Moderator shall open the business with prayer.

9. At the opening of the session on each subsequent day, the Moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the session of each day shall be closed with prayer.

10. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, shall be appointed by nomination, to prepare the business of the session; and no business shall be introduced during the session, but through the hands, and with the approbation of the Committee. But if said Committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

11. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be open to discussion, until it be seconded.

12. The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members. But he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and placing some other member in it, to preside while he speaks.

13. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once. Nor on any question shall a member speak more than twice, without leave of the Association.

14. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question; viz. Shall the main question be now put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a Committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

15. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

16. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the chair; and shall be subject to no needless interruption; if he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

17. The discussions in the Association, and the whole deportment of the members, shall be in accordance with decorum, with due respect to the chair, and with courtesy to each other.

18. No member shall leave the Association before the session is closed, except with the consent of the body; nor shall any one leave the house during a sitting, without the consent of the Moderator.

19. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, or such other member as he shall appoint.

20. Our principles of fraternal intercourse with all ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us are, that this Association, and each



body connected with it, shall annually appoint Delegates to the other, which shall be admitted to the privilege of sitting, and deliberating upon all matters which may come under consideration.

21. The principle of the connection formed with the Massachusetts Missionary Society is, that said Society may annually appoint two delegates to this body, who shall be admitted to equal privileges with the members from the District Associations.

22. Gentlemen, who are admitted as honorary members, shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations; though they are not considered as entitled to vote; and it is expected they will give notice to the body, if they find it necessary to withdraw previous to the close of the session. The approbation of the Committee of Arrangements shall be obtained, before a gentleman shall be proposed to sit as an honorary member.

23. The Delegates, who the preceding year attended the meetings of foreign bodies, shall, *ex officio*, have seats as honorary members of the General Association.

24. A Committee of three shall be annually appointed, to submit to the General Association at the next meeting, a *Pastoral Address*, to excite the attention of ministers and Christians to faithful discipline in the churches, the instruction of the rising generation, the sanctification of the Sabbath, and other subjects relating to the general interests of religion. The address being approved by the General Association, shall be signed by the Moderator, and printed with the minutes. This Committee shall be chosen from the several Associations in rotation.

25. The several Associations shall have the offer of receiving, in rotation, the annual meeting of the General Association, and each one, in turn, shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon, which shall be delivered at two o'clock, Thursday, P. M., after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be administered. The narratives given by the Delegates of the several Associations concerning the state of religion and the churches, shall be given on Wednesday afternoon, and shall be presented in writing, with a view to obtain an accurate account of the principal facts, not however to prevent any more particular details which the Delegates may think expedient to add, or the Association to request. The returns, with respect to the number in the churches, etc., shall be made out according to a printed schedule of this body, and according to the numbers on the first of January past.

26. A Committee shall be appointed to receive the narratives and statements, and shall condense them into one narrative, to be submitted to the General Association and published. The written narratives shall be deposited with the Secretary.

27. A Committee shall be appointed to nominate Delegates to foreign bodies, which delegates shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the District Associations in rotation. The brethren chosen substitutes in the delegations to the several bodies in our connection, shall, at our next session be considered as Delegates to the respective bodies, if they shall not previously have taken their seats there, through the failure of their principals.

28. The Secretary shall be chosen for three years, from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made. He shall, *ex officio*, be the Treasurer of the General Association; and shall be allowed his own travelling expenses in attending the meetings of this Association.

A Committee shall be appointed annually, to audit the accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury, and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the members of the several Associations connected with this body. The Secretary shall be authorized to pay such expenses as are allowed by this Association.

29. It shall be the duty of the Delegates of the District Associations, to pay the amount of the Assessments due from their respective Associations for the past year, whether collected by them or not.

30. A Publishing Committee shall be annually appointed, to make such extracts from the minutes of the meeting, as in their judgment it will be proper to publish; procure to be printed such number of copies, with the Pastoral Address and Narrative of the State of Religion, as will give one copy to each minister of the Associations represented in this body; and such a number of copies for other bodies connected with this Association, as shall be mutually agreed upon. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to receive the publications from foreign bodies, and distribute them among the several Associations, in proportion to the tax paid by them respectively. One copy of each publication, received by the General Association, or printed by its order, shall be kept in the archives.

31. An Agent shall be appointed in Boston to transmit the Extracts of the Minutes of this General Association to other ecclesiastical bodies, and to receive their Extracts or other publications, and transmit them to the several District Associations represented in this body. And notice of his appointment and place of business, shall be inserted in the printed Extracts. He shall be entitled to a suitable compensation.

32. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to communicate proper information to the Agent in Boston, and to the Publishing Committee, for their direction.

33. Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year, and request some District Association to appoint a preacher to deliver the Associational Sermon. And the church of the place of meeting is desired to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the session.

34. A *Vote* or *Resolve* to establish, alter, or annul a *standing rule* of this body, shall be read twice on different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be, Shall it be read the second time?

## B Y - L A W S .

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1. An annual sermon shall be preached before the Association, on the subject of Home Missions, and a collection taken. The preacher shall be appointed by this body.

2. No report of the state of religion shall be read in public, unless it be approved by the Association from which it comes, or by the Committee of Arrangements of the General Association.

3. It is recommended to the several District Associations, to have their narratives on the state of religion, condensed, so as not to exceed five minutes in the time of reading.

4. The printed Minutes of this Association, shall be sufficient testimonials of the appointment of Delegates to Foreign Bodies.

5. It shall be the duty of those Delegates who attend the meetings of Foreign Bodies, whether they be Primaries or Substitutes, to certify the Secretary in writing, on or before the opening of the annual meeting next after his appointment.

6. The Minutes of this Association shall be sent to the individual members of the Associations connected with this body by mail, and the Chairman of the Committee of Publication, shall furnish a list of the names required to the Agents of the Association.

7. The Minutes of this body, forwarded to the General Association of Connecticut, shall be, according to their request, sent by mail, under the direction of the Publishing Committee.

8. The names of all the members of the Associations belonging to this body, whether with or without charge, shall be inserted in the published returns.

9. Every church without a pastor, by paying twenty-five cents, annually, to the Treasurer of the General Association, through the Treasurer of the local Association, with which said church is connected, shall be entitled to receive the Minutes of the General Association, to be forwarded in the same way as minutes are forwarded to members of the Association.

## A P P E N D I X .

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The order in which the several Associations shall have the offer of receiving the Annual Meeting of the General Association, commencing with the Suffolk North in 1848.

Suffolk North,	Middlesex South,
Suffolk South,	Brookfield,
Vineyard Sound,	Old Colony,
Bridgewater,	Pilgrim,
Salem,	Hampden East,
Mendon,	Essex North,
Andover,	Hampden West,
Brewster,	Franklin,
Taunton,	Harmony,
Hampshire,	Woburn,
Essex South,	Worcester North,
Hampshire East,	Middlesex Union,
Norfolk,	Worcester Central.
Berkshire,	

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The order in which the several Associations shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon, commencing with the Worcester Central, in 1848.

Worcester Central,	Norfolk,
Suffolk North,	Hampshire,
Suffolk South,	Hampshire East,
Bridgewater,	Worcester North,
Salem,	Old Colony,
Vineyard Sound,	Pilgrim,
Essex South,	Taunton,
Franklin,	Middlesex Union,
Harmony,	Woburn,
Mendon,	Essex North,
Hampden East,	Brewster,
Brookfield,	Andover,
Hampden West,	Berkshire.
Middlesex South,	





FORM OF A SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

It is expected that each member of the particular Associations in Massachusetts will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at its meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association; and that the Delegates from each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, to be presented to the General Association, *arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the return, in all respects, as complete as possible.* The absent members are to be regarded as included in the columns with the others.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Settled.	Churches, Jan. 1, 1853.				Removed 1852.				Baptisms.												
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Absent.	Prof. Let.	Tot.	D'th Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	Sabbath School.									

Total,









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AT THEIR

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BOSTON:  
PRESS OF CROCKER AND BREWSTER,  
47, Washington-street  
1853.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

The General Land Office has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Surveyor General of the Territory of New Mexico, dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, the 15th day of December, 1877, and to state that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The following is a list of the lands which have been surveyed and patented during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1877:

Name of Patentee	Section	Range	County	Area in Acres
John A. Smith	1, 2, 3, 4	10, 11	Alameda	160
James B. Jones	5, 6, 7, 8	12, 13	Lincoln	160
William C. Brown	9, 10, 11, 12	14, 15	DeWitt	160
Robert D. White	13, 14, 15, 16	16, 17	Cherokee	160
Thomas E. Green	17, 18, 19, 20	18, 19	Adair	160
George F. Black	21, 22, 23, 24	20, 21	Franklin	160
Charles G. Gray	25, 26, 27, 28	22, 23	Wagon Wheel	160
Henry H. Hall	29, 30, 31, 32	24, 25	Wagon Wheel	160
Isaac I. King	33, 34, 35, 36	26, 27	Wagon Wheel	160
John J. Lee	37, 38, 39, 40	28, 29	Wagon Wheel	160
Samuel M. Miller	41, 42, 43, 44	30, 31	Wagon Wheel	160
David N. Moore	45, 46, 47, 48	32, 33	Wagon Wheel	160
Abraham O. Taylor	49, 50, 51, 52	34, 35	Wagon Wheel	160
Benjamin P. Walker	53, 54, 55, 56	36, 37	Wagon Wheel	160
Samuel Q. Young	57, 58, 59, 60	38, 39	Wagon Wheel	160
John R. Allen	61, 62, 63, 64	40, 41	Wagon Wheel	160
William S. Wright	65, 66, 67, 68	42, 43	Wagon Wheel	160
George T. Hill	69, 70, 71, 72	44, 45	Wagon Wheel	160
Charles U. Adams	73, 74, 75, 76	46, 47	Wagon Wheel	160
Henry V. Baker	77, 78, 79, 80	48, 49	Wagon Wheel	160
Isaac W. Carter	81, 82, 83, 84	50, 51	Wagon Wheel	160
John X. Evans	85, 86, 87, 88	52, 53	Wagon Wheel	160
Samuel Y. Fisher	89, 90, 91, 92	54, 55	Wagon Wheel	160
David Z. Green	93, 94, 95, 96	56, 57	Wagon Wheel	160
Abraham A. Hall	97, 98, 99, 100	58, 59	Wagon Wheel	160

## MINUTES.

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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS assembled in the Meeting-house of the First Congregational Church in Yarmouth, June 28th, 1853, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The delegates were called to order by Rev. A. K. Packard, pastor of the Church, and Rev. Ebenezer Alden, Jr., was chosen Scribe, *pro tem.*

### *Delegates.*

The following clergymen presented certificates of their election as delegates from the District Associations, and were enrolled as members, viz:—

Andover Association,	{ Rev. J. H. Towne, Rev. Brown Emerson.
Berkshire North Asso.,	{ Rev. Robert Crawford, Rev. W. H. Tyler.
Berkshire South Asso.,	{ Rev. Elias Clark, Rev. Otis Lombard.
Brewster Association,	{ Rev. O. Myrick, Rev. J. H. Willis.
Bridgewater Association,	No delegate.
Brookfield Association,	{ Rev. James Kimball, Rev. John Keep.
Essex North Association,	{ Rev. S. J. Spalding, Rev. Calvin E. Park.
Essex South Association,	{ Rev. James M. Hoppin, Rev. James Fletcher.
Franklin Association,	Rev. Alfred E. Ives.
Hampden East Association,	Rev. George A. Oviatt.

Hampden West Association,	Rev. Simeon Miller.
Hampshire Association,	Rev. J. S. Judd.
Hampshire East Asso.,	Rev. David Eastman.
Harmony Association,	Rev. L. Griggs.
Mendon Association,	{ Rev. G. H. Newhall, Rev. Charles Simmons.
Middlesex South Asso.,	{ Rev. Wm. C. Jackson, Rev. J. C. Webster.
Middlesex Union Asso.,	{ Rev. Joel S. Bingham, Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman.
Norfolk Association,	{ Rev. L. R. Phillips, Rev. S. L. Rockwood.
Old Colony Association,	Rev. D. C. Burt.
Pilgrim Association,	{ Rev. Stillman Pratt, Rev. Ebenezer Alden, Jr.
Salem Association,	{ Rev. Allen Gannett, Rev. Jeremiah Taylor.
Suffolk North Association,	Rev. Benjamin Tappan, Jr.
Suffolk South Association,	Rev. A. L. Stone.
Taunton Association,	{ Rev. S. H. Emery, Rev. C. P. Grosvenor.
Vineyard Sound Asso.,	{ Rev. H. B. Hooker, D. D., Rev. E. Welles.
Woburn Association,	Rev. L. Whiting.
Worcester Central Asso.,	{ Rev. Daniel R. Cady, Rev. H. B. Holmes.
Worcester North Asso.,	{ Rev. J. C. Paine, Rev. W. H. Heywood.
Mass. Home Miss. Society,	{ Rev. J. S. Clark, D. D., Rev. E. A. Lawrence.

*Members Ex-Officio.*

Rev. Emerson Davis, D. D., Secretary,  
Rev. A. K. Packard, Pastor of the Church.

*Delegates from Corresponding Bodies.*

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.),—  
Rev. Samuel B. Jones, D. D.



General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.),—  
Rev. William Adams, D. D.

General Conference of Maine,—Rev. David Cushman.

General Association of New Hampshire,—Rev. J. Scales.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,—Rev. T. A. Taylor.

General Association of Connecticut,—Rev. J. H. Pettingell.

General Association of Michigan,—Rev. Philo R. Hurd.

General Association of Illinois,—Rev. Addison Lyman.

Congregational Union of Canada West,—Rev. A. Geikie.

### *Honorary Members.*

Rev. H. M. Dexter, delegate to last General Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. H. James, delegate to last Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.

Rev. James P. Terry, delegate to last General Association of Connecticut.

### *Organization.*

Rev. J. S. Clark, D. D., was chosen Moderator; Rev. A. L. Stone, Scribe; and Rev. L. Whiting, Assistant Scribe.

The Rules of the Association were read by the Secretary, and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

### *Committees.*

The following Committees were appointed:—

*On Elections*,—Rev. Messrs. Rockwood, Gannett and Crawford.

*On Arrangements*,—Rev. Messrs. Lawrence, Towne and Packard.

*On Nominations*,—Rev. Messrs. James, Hooker and Spalding.

*On Accounts*,—Rev. Messrs. Lombard and Fletcher.

*On Publication*,—Rev. Messrs. Stone, Whiting and J. S. Clark.

*To prepare the Narrative of the State of Religion*,—Rev. Messrs. Tappan, James, Crawford, Jones and Cushman.

*To nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies*,—Rev. Messrs. Hooker, Griggs and Miller.

*Voted*, That the several sessions of this Body be opened respectively at 8 o'clock, A. M., 2 o'clock, P. M., and 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock, P. M.

After prayer by the Moderator, the Association adjourned to 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

In the evening, a discourse founded upon Phil. 4 : 8, was preached by Rev. S. R. Buckingham.

*Wednesday morning, 8 o'clock.* The Association met according to adjournment. After the calling of the Roll, prayer was offered by the Moderator, and the Minutes of the previous day were read.

#### *Reports from Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.*

Rev. John W. Harding reported his attendance at the meeting of the General Association of New York.

A written report was received and read from Rev. Charles S. Porter, of his attendance at the meeting of the General Association of Michigan.

A written report was received and read from Rev. W. A. Stearns and Rev. W. I. Budington, of their attendance as delegates at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.), meeting at Philadelphia.

Rev. J. C. Paine reported the reasons of the non-attendance of the delegates appointed to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.), meeting at Buffalo.

Rev. H. M. Dexter reported his attendance at the meeting of the General Assembly of New Hampshire.

Rev. Horace James reported his attendance at the meeting of the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.

Rev. J. P. Terry reported his attendance at the meeting of the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. E. Alden, Jr., reported his attendance at the meeting of the General Association of Iowa.

#### *New Associations.*

The Committee on Elections reported the dissolution of the Berkshire Association and the formation of two new Associations in its place, under the respective titles of Berkshire North Association and Berkshire South Association; and recommended the admission of the Associations and their delegates to mem-

bership in this Body, and the proper collocation of the new Associations in the enrolment of members and in the lists arranged in the Appendix.

On motion, the report was adopted.

*Report on Frequent Changes in the Ministry.*

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the General Association, to investigate the subject of the frequent dissolution of the pastoral relation, presented the following report, which, on motion, was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts General Association, holden at Lowell, in June, 1852, it was

*Resolved*, That in view of the unsettled state of the ministry in this Commonwealth, the frequent dissolution of the pastoral relation (in many cases without sufficient cause), and the alarming consequences to our Zion from this source, a Committee of five be appointed to investigate this subject, and report at the next annual meeting as to the causes and remedies of so great a practical evil.

The Committee appointed under this resolution, having given attention to the subject, beg leave to report:—

Our first inquiry was whether it be a fact, that dismissions are more frequent now than formerly they were, and whether the length of the pastorate in the same place is shorter than it once was.

We found that in Essex County, in 1802, there were 47 settled pastors, the average length of whose pastorates, where then settled, was 19 1-4 years. In 1852, there were in the same County 45 Orthodox Congregational pastors, the average length of whose pastorates was 13 1-2 years.

In Norfolk County, in 1802, there were 28 pastors, the average length of whose pastorates was 16 3-4 years; but in 1852, the average length of its 28 pastorates was only 10 1-9 years.

In Berkshire County, in 1802, there were 16 pastors, the average length of whose pastorates was 18 years. In 1852, the average length of 21 pastorates was only 5 2-5 years.

In the whole of the three Counties, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin, there were in 1802, 53 pastors, the average length of whose pastorates was 19 1-5 years. In 1852, there

were 71, the average length of whose pastorates was 9 1-2 years.

Your Committee have made other examinations and comparisons, till they are satisfied that where pastors fifty years ago continued in the same place 9 years, they now continue not more than from 3 to 6 years.

The resolution speaks of the alarming consequences to our Zion from this source. One of these is that the harmony and peace of churches and parishes are greatly disturbed by the course they pursue to get rid of a minister and to procure a successor. Some are always desirous of retaining their pastor, to which others are opposed. Though the pastor should keep quiet, his dismissal will be a subject of strife and debate among the people. Sometimes the controversy becomes so warm that the church divides, and instead of one, there are two feeble churches, one of which, perhaps, asks for missionary aid. When there is discord in a church, if one party is pleased with a candidate, the other is sure to be displeased. The result is, that they remain destitute a long time, or settle a man in whom they are not perfectly united, and he enters upon his labors with the fact staring him in the face, that he cannot long continue.

The divisions that grow out of the dismissal of ministers mar the piety of churches and retard the spiritual growth of the members. It is deserving of notice, that where a minister is dismissed, the stream of Christian benevolence that flowed from that church becomes nearly dry, and our missionary operations at home and abroad are made to suffer.

Another consequence of these frequent changes is, that the respect of the people for the ministry is diminished. In order to effect in haste the dissolution of the pastoral relation, a minister's faults are searched out, talked about in families, and greatly magnified. It may be his name becomes a proverb and by-word among the ungodly. Some become prejudiced against all ministers, and are less willing to contribute to their support.

Another consequence is, that it leads to a general depravation of morals, and begets in the minds of the young a recklessness in regard to religion. All who are acquainted with the moral and religious aspect of communities, where the pastoral relation has frequently been dissolved, may see at a glance, that the effect of these changes is evil, and in some cases only evil. Some churches do not recover from the shock for a whole generation.

We are required by the resolution to speak of the *causes* of this great practical evil.

One cause of frequent changes in the ministry, is the fact that neither the people nor the pastor expect it to be for life. Once it was understood that the union between the pastor and people was almost as sacred and indissoluble as that of husband and wife. He was, at his settlement, furnished with a house and a lot of land, or with the means of purchasing one. There was no intention on the part of either to take any measures to sunder the tie. The people had invested capital in the minister; having, at considerable expense, given him an outfit, they would not think of dismissing him, unless there were reasons for it of a special character. On the other hand, the minister, having received such an outfit from the people, felt himself bound to abide in his place. The giving and receiving of a settlement was a sort of mutual pledge that the union should not be dissolved for any trivial reasons.

But the times have changed. No such pledge is given, and we do not think there is such an honest purpose on the part of either minister or people to make the union permanent. Though it is often said, we hope this union will be dissolved only by death, yet there is an intention that it shall be severed, if any thing should occur that shall seem to render it desirable.

The contract between the pastor and the people in years past, has often contained a provision, that it may be dissolved by either party's giving three or six months notice of their wish to have it dissolved. Why such a provision, if it is believed it will be permanent? People often seem more anxious to know at the beginning how to get rid of their minister, than how they can retain him. Some restless spirits seem to be looking anxiously for an occasion to see how easily a dismissal can be effected. We think, therefore, that one cause of short pastorates, grows out of a feeling, that they will be short. They are not regarded as unions that must not be dissolved for trifling reasons.

Another cause of short pastorates, grows out of hasty settlements. Sometimes the pastor, who has been suddenly dismissed, having a family to provide for, and being dependent on his daily labor for their daily bread, is in haste to be re-settled. He preaches from one to three Sabbaths, has a slight acquaintance with a very few, who esteem him most highly, and receives a call, which he accepts. It soon appears that there are difficulties of long standing; and that the few, who did not vote for

his settlement, are more influential than he supposed, and the prospect of usefulness is rather dark. He finds that the society is in debt, and that brotherly love does not abound; or it may be, the minister is not so well adapted to that particular place as he is to some other. As soon as they become acquainted with each other, one or the other perceives his mistake, which produces coldness, and leads to a dismissal. Formerly, it was not uncommon for candidates for settlement, to preach from three months to a year, before receiving a call. We can point to numerous cases, in which the candidate preached more years prior to his settlement, than most now do Sabbaths. We are fully of the opinion, that hasty settlements are often the occasion of short pastorates.

Another cause of short pastorates, is thought to be a want of sufficient and proper preparation for the duties of the sacred office.

By an insufficient preparation, we mean an insufficient knowledge of human nature. If a young man commences his preparatory course at an early age, goes through college and the theological seminary, he enters the ministry having only a limited acquaintance with any class of persons except students. It can hardly be supposed that he will have that knowledge of the world *as it is*, that will enable him to adapt his discourses in the best manner to all the varieties of character of which a congregation is composed.

By a lack of proper preparation, we mean a lack of energy and determination to go forward. We have noticed, in looking over lists of dismissions, that many of them occur within three or four years after settlement. Young men in their preparatory course, examine subjects and collect materials that enable them to write sermons for a short time with comparative ease. When they have gone over the topics they have investigated, and have used up their materials, then comes a crisis. Unless they are full of high and noble purposes, their sermons are likely to lose their freshness and interest, and the people will begin to discover a falling off, in point of vigor. It requires energy and a relish for hard study, for a young man to meet this crisis and go on improving. We think that a lack of it makes some willing to be dismissed, and remove to another field, where they may repeat what has been written.

In this connection we would say that the amount of labor required of ministers now is very great; sermons must be prepared in haste, and men feel as if it would be pleasant and de-

sirable to change their location, so as to be able to bestow on the sermons they have written, another week's labor. Our opinion is, that when they change the place, they keep the pain, and that they can revise their sermons without the trouble of entering a new field, more easily than with.

Another cause of the short pastorates, and the last we shall mention, is inadequate support. We know that all ministers are obliged to practise rigid economy to make their salary meet their expenses. We do not think that ministers ought to be rich and increasing in goods, but they ought to live as comfortably as the average of their parishioners, and to have their salary promptly paid in cash, so as to enable them to deal honestly with their fellow men. The minister, in country towns perhaps more than in cities, is a representative of the parish. If he is pinched with poverty, unable to go abroad and mingle with his brethren, if he cannot replenish his library occasionally by adding to it a few new books, the people suffer in consequence of it. We intended to give great prominence to a want of support, as a cause of frequent dismissions; but during the past year, we have been gratified to learn that the people are turning their attention to this subject, and that the salaries of many ministers have already been increased. This is a confession on the part of the people that the support is inadequate; and as they have begun to rectify the evil, it seems hardly proper for us to speak with great severity.

After having said thus much respecting the causes of short pastorates, the remedies will readily suggest themselves to every reflecting mind.

1. Let the people be instructed more fully in regard to the sacredness of the pastoral relation, that it is a tie that cannot be sundered for trifling reasons without great moral injury to that party that does it. Let them be told the temporal and spiritual advantages that may be expected to follow in the train of long pastorates, and that a man of moderate ability will accomplish more in the same place in twenty years, than can be accomplished by four men of much greater ability, by laboring five years each. A good man who is devoted to his work, by remaining in the same place long, acquires an influence, that one who changes his place often can never gain.

2. Let pastor and people avoid hasty settlements.

3. Let young ministers before taking charge of a parish, spend a few months with some settled pastor, assisting him in attending meetings and funerals, in visiting from house to house,

and in preparing sermons suggested by the scenes in which he mingles. Let them when settled, think of the crisis that will come, when writing sermons may "a task and burden prove," and by prayerfulness and hard study, find an ever present impulse urging them onward.

4. Let parishes be instructed in some way, in regard to the provision they should make for the support of their ministers. We would suggest to pastors who may be called to address the people at ordinations and installations, to make this the prominent topic in the address, especially in places where the salary is very small. The people should be urged to provide parsonages. If small parishes would make a special effort to provide a comfortable parsonage, and give their minister the use of it, in addition to the usual salary, it would prevent many dismissions. We would not recommend the building of parsonages, if the minister is to be charged a high rent to be deducted from a small salary.

We conclude this report with an extract from a tract recently published by the Congregational Union of England and Wales, on the same subject.

"Deacons should feel the obligation laid upon them by their office, to set an example of concern for their minister's relief from excessive worldly care. If there be straitness, it is theirs to reduce it if possible. If they cannot increase his permanent income, they may effect something, perhaps, for the family, by insurance in the event of his death; or it may be, something for himself, in the shape of annuity in old age. They do not use their office well, if, through their want of diligence and system, the pastor suffers want. Apart from personal friendship that might be supposed to move them, they are bound, as selected by the church to watch over its general interests, to give heed to this very thing."

In behalf of the Committee,

E. DAVIS.

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to each pastor within the bounds of the Association, to communicate this report in some suitable manner to his congregation.

#### *Corresponding Members.*

Rev. Samuel R. Buckingham, Rev. A. Eldridge and Rev. Enoch Pratt being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.



*Voted*, That the General Association of California be received into fellowship and correspondence with this Body.

*Pastoral Address.*

The Pastoral Address was read by Rev. H. B. Hooker, D. D., Chairman of the Committee, and on motion, adopted and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

*Devotional Exercises.*

At a quarter before 11 o'clock, A. M., the Association voted to spend fifteen minutes in devotional exercises, which was done.

*Distributing Agent.*

*Voted*, That the printer or printers employed to publish the Minutes of this Body, shall also be appointed as Distributing Agent for the Minutes.

*Correspondence with Railroad Companies.*

*Voted*, That our Secretary be authorized to make such arrangements as can be made with any railroad companies to secure a reduction of fares in attending our future meetings.

*Committee on Sabbath Desecration.*

A resolution was moved on the subject of Sabbath desecration by the transportation of the mails, which was referred to a special Committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Hoppin, Griggs and Cady, to report resolutions for the action of this body.

*Congregational Library Association.*

*Voted*, Whereas, a Congregational Library Association has been recently formed at Boston, designed to cement the bonds of fellowship in our denomination, and also to collect and preserve historical memorials, therefore

*Resolved*, That this Body earnestly commends this Association to the attention of ministers and laymen, as suited to meet a social and religious necessity in our connection, which the spirit of Christianity, our form of Church government, and the value of our historical reminiscences loudly call on us to supply.

*Place of next Meeting.*

*Voted*, That the next meeting of this Body be held in the meeting-house of the Central Church in Fall River, Rev. Eli Thurston, Pastor. Harmony Association to appoint the Associational Preacher.

Rev. Messrs. Cobb, Blodgett and Thurston, from the Taunton Association, were appointed a Committee to prepare the next Pastoral Letter.

*Preacher on Home Missions.*

Rev. M. P. Braman, of Danvers, was appointed first Preacher before the Home Missionary Society for the next year, and Rev. Mark Hopkins, D. D., of Williamstown, his substitute.

*Change of Organization.*

The following resolution from Essex North Association, presented by their delegates, was moved.

*Resolved*, That our delegates to the General Association be instructed to bring before that body the question of the expediency of so altering the Constitution as to admit a lay representation, and exert whatever appropriate influence they may be able in favor of this measure.

Pending discussion on a motion to refer to a Special Committee, the Association adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

*Reports of State of Religion.*

*2 o'clock, P. M.* After singing, and uniting in prayer with Rev. A. Geikie, of Canada West, the Association listened to reports of the state of religion within the bounds of the bodies represented in it.

The salutations of the General Association of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.), last meeting at Philadelphia, were presented by Rev. Samuel B. Jones, D. D., delegate from that Body.

Rev. J. H. Pettingell, delegate from the General Association of Connecticut, presented the fraternal greetings of that Body.

Rev. David Cushman, delegate from the General Conference of Maine, made report of the state of educational, moral and religious interests within the bounds of that Conference.

Rev. J. Scales presented the salutations of the General Association of New Hampshire, as delegate from that Body.

Rev. T. A. Taylor, delegate from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, presented the greeting of that Body to the Association.

Rev. Philo R. Hurd, delegate from the General Association of Michigan, reported the religious and moral aspect of affairs in that State.

Rev. Addison Lyman, delegate from the General Association of Illinois, gave statements in regard to the condition of the Congregational Churches in that State.

Letters were read from the General Association of Iowa, and the General Association of New York, expressing the Christian salutations of those Bodies.

After uniting in prayer with Rev. W. H. Tyler, the Association adjourned to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock, evening, to hear the sermon upon Home Missions.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock, P. M. Association assembled pursuant to adjournment, and listened to the sermon on Home Missions, preached by Rev. Prof. Phelps, of Andover, from Ps. 51 : 12, 13. After which a collection was taken up, amounting to \$17.76.

Adjourned to 8 A. M., to-morrow.

*Thursday morning, 8 o'clock.* After prayer by the Moderator, and the calling of the Roll, the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion,

*Voted,* To assign the half hour from 9 o'clock to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , for remaining reports from delegates representing foreign bodies.

The motion to refer the memorial of Essex North Association on the subject of admitting a lay representation in this Body, to a Special Committee, was taken up, debated and lost.

#### *Delegates to Foreign Bodies.*

The following appointments were made of delegates to Foreign Bodies in correspondence with us.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.), next meeting in Buffalo, 3d Tuesday of May, 1854 :

Rev. J. B. Waterbury, D. D.,	}	Primaries.
Rev. J. Emery,		
Rev. A. Eldridge,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. Lewis Sabin,		

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.), next meeting at Philadelphia, 3d Tuesday of May, 1854 :

Rev. E. Hitchcock, D. D.,	}	Primaries.
Rev. C. I. Hinsdale,		
Rev. A. L. Stone,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. Samuel Harris,		

To the General Conference of Maine, next meeting in Bangor, 3d Tuesday of June, 1854 :

Rev. B. Emerson, D. D.,	}	Primaries.
Rev. Edward Beecher, D. D.,		
Rev. Elias Wells,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. B. F. Hosford,		

To the General Association of New Hampshire, next meeting at Littleton, 4th Tuesday of August, 1853 :

Rev. Jonathan Edwards,	}	Primaries.
Rev. T. Packard, Jr.,		
Rev. Lyman Cutler,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. David Eastman,		

To the General Convention of Vermont :

Rev. Mark Hopkins, D. D.,	}	Primaries.
Rev. J. B. Baldwin,		
Rev. A. M. Colton,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. J. M. Prince,		

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, next meeting in Providence, 2d Tuesday of June, 1854 :

Rev. J. M. Hoppin,	}	Primaries.
Rev. E. Thurston,		
Rev. Jacob White,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. Osborn Myrick,		

To the General Association of Connecticut, next meeting at ———, 3d Tuesday of June, 1854 :

Rev. Nehemiah Adams, D. D.,	}	Primaries.
Rev. H. M. Field,		
Rev. Lyman Whiting,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. John Todd,		

To the General Association of New York, next meeting at Owego, August 24, 1853 :

Rev. E. Maltby,	}	Primaries.
Rev. J. H. Bisbee,		
Rev. C. Packard,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. Samuel Howe,		

To the General Association of Michigan, next meeting at Detroit, 4th Tuesday of May, 1854 :

Rev. D. R. Cady,	}	Primaries.
Rev. J. J. Abbott,		
Rev. M. R. Cross,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. S. G. Buckingham,		

To the General Association of Wisconsin :

Rev. Horace James, Primary.  
Rev. I. P. Langworthy, Substitute.

To the General Association of Illinois, next meeting at Chicago, 3d Tuesday of May, 1854 :

Rev. J. W. Ward, Primary.  
Rev. J. C. Webster, Substitute.

To the General Associations of California and Oregon :

Rev. E. Davis, D. D., Primary.  
Rev. J. S. Clark, D. D., Substitute.

To the Congregational Union of Canada :

Rev. Willard Child, D. D.,	}	Primaries.
Rev. G. W. Bourne,		
Rev. B. Tappan, Jr.,	}	Substitutes.
Rev. A. E. P. Perkins,		

To the Congregational Union of England and Wales :

Rev. J. H. Towne.

#### *Committee on Infant Baptism.*

*Voted*, That a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain the existing facts in reference to the baptism of infants in our Churches, inquire after causes of the neglect of infant baptism and present a report at the next meeting of this Body.

Committee—Rev. Dr. N. Adams, George A. Oviatt and Samuel Harris.

*Voted*, That the evening of Tuesday, now unappropriated by this Association, be hereafter devoted to hearing the sermon before the Home Missionary Society, and that the reports from foreign bodies be assigned for Wednesday evening.

*Doctrinal Tract and Book Society.*

*Resolved, 1st*, That this Association learn with pleasure that the Doctrinal Tract and Book Society are publishing valuable Theological books, including the works of the New England fathers and other distinguished writers, and that the Society design, as far as their means will permit, to furnish both our Foreign and Home Missionaries with their publications.

*Resolved, 2d*, That facts justify the conclusion that the want of books among some of this class of ministers is more afflictive to the Churches than the want of bread.

*Resolved, 3d*, That we commend this Society to the attention and contributions of benevolent individuals and of Churches in our connection.

9 o'clock, A. M. Rev. William Adams, D. D., presented the Christian salutations of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.), last meeting at Buffalo, as delegate from that Body.

Rev. A. Geikie presented the fraternal greeting of the Congregational Union of Canada West, as delegate from that Body.

The Committee on Accounts presented the following report, which was, on motion, adopted.

The Committee on Accounts report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, with the vouchers accompanying them, and find them to be correct. The whole amount received into the treasury from the several District Associations, is \$188.25. This, with the \$12.12 remaining as the balance from last year's account, makes the sum of \$200.37 received into the treasury during the year. The Bridgewater Association and the Mendon Association, have not yet paid their tax for 1852.

We find that the whole sum paid out by our Treasurer during the year, is \$165.05, leaving a balance of \$35.32 now in the hands of the Treasurer.

We recommend that a tax of 50 cents be assessed upon each member of the local Associations, in order to meet the probable expenses of the coming year.

OTIS LOMBARD,  
JAMES FLETCHER.

*Resolved*, That the question of altering the Rules of this Association, so that greater efficiency may be given to this Body, be referred to a Special Committee to report at the next meeting of the General Association.

Committee of Reference—Rev. Dr. Dimmick, Rev. Dr. E. Davis, Rev. Dr. S. Sweetser, Rev. S. G. Buckingham and Rev. A. L. Stone.

*Resolutions on Sabbath Desecration.*

The Committee to which was referred the subject of action in relation to Sabbath Desecration, reported the following resolutions, which were, on motion, adopted.

*Resolved, 1st*, That as the sanctification of the Christian Sabbath is one of the firmest safeguards of society, as well as one of the highest requirements of religion, we, as Christians and citizens, express our strong disapproval of the transportation of the mail on the Lord's day.

*Resolved, 2d*, That we notice with great satisfaction the recent reported vote of the stockholders of the New Haven and New York Railroad Company, instructing the directors not to re-contract with the Post Office Department to carry the United States Mail on the Sabbath, and we would express the earnest hope that other railroad corporations would imitate this salutary example.

*Narrative of the State of Religion.*

The narrative of the religious state of the Churches for the past year, was read, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the Minutes of this Association be sent to the secretaries of the different benevolent societies and ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with this Body.

*Resolved*, That the Publishing Committee be instructed to secure the names of the Scribes of the District Associations, and publish the same in the Minutes of this year; and that the delegates furnish with their annual statistics the name of the Scribe of the Association which they represent.

*Resolution on Peace.*

*Resolved*, That we cordially commend to the favor and coöperation of the Christian community, the special efforts now

making by the friends of peace to secure permanent peace between this country and England, by a provision in the pending treaty between them, for the adjustment of all future misunderstandings by reference in the last resort to umpires instead of the sword.

*Resolution on Slaveholding.*

*Resolved*, That, in continuing our correspondence with southern ecclesiastical bodies, this Association, so far from expressing any satisfaction with the practice of slaveholding, desire it to be understood, that in connection with other objects, it is for the purpose of bearing their continued and earnest testimony against the sin of slaveholding, and exerting their appropriate influence in favor of its speedy removal.

*Resolution in relation to Publishing Societies.*

*Resolved*, That while the General Association of Massachusetts entertain a profound regard for our large Publishing Societies, and rejoice in the great good they are accomplishing, they would express an earnest desire that these societies would not make the subject of Slavery an exception in their efforts to rid the world of all iniquity by diffusing throughout it an evangelical literature, but would set forth in their publications the sentiments of our common Christianity on the enormous sin of slavery, with the same freedom and faithfulness with which they exhibit and rebuke all other sins.

*Committee on Schedule.*

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a Schedule to regulate the appointment of delegates to foreign bodies in correspondence with us, and report at the next meeting of the General Association.

Committee—Rev. Dr. Davis, Rev. S. H. Emery and Rev. Dr. Smalley.

*Vote of Thanks.*

*Voted*, That the thanks of this Association be cordially and earnestly tendered to the Church and people of Rev. A. K. Packard and to other families in Yarmouth, for their generous hospitalities to the members of the Association in this present session; to the Choir, for their very acceptable performances



on the occasion of our public meetings ; and to the Moderator, for the courtesy, patience and ability with which he has presided over the deliberations of this Body.

The Minutes were read and approved, and after singing, and uniting in prayer with the Moderator, the Association adjourned until 2 P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M. The Association met to observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The sermon was preached by Rev. Alfred E. Ives, of Deerfield, from 1 Cor. 1 : 30. Rev. Dr. Davis, of Westfield, and Rev. J. Scales, of New Hampshire, administered the Sacrament.

After prayer, the Association adjourned *sine die*.

J. S. CLARK, D. D., *Moderator*.

A. L. STONE, *Scribe*.

L. WHITING, *Assistant Scribe*.

## NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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No thrilling narrative can be given of the progress of religion during the past year. There is gratifying evidence, however, of vitality in the churches, and of peaceful and healthful growth. The accessions to individual churches have in few cases been large; but a larger number of churches, perhaps, have been blest, than in most former years; and it may be found, when the statistical returns are complete, that the aggregate increase compares favorably with that of our more prosperous years. It is interesting to know that the Colleges at Amherst and Williamstown, some of our Academies, and the female schools at Mount Holyoke, Pittsfield, Great Barrington and Norton, have shared in these gentle effusions of the Spirit.

The ranks of the ministry have been again invaded repeatedly by death. Sykes, Warner, Hubbard, Fowler, Smith, Stone,\* are no longer with us. We bless God, however, that so many remain, and that so many of the *fathers* still continue, to aid us by their counsels and to bless the churches by their wise and faithful labors. There are some evidences of an increasing sense of the value of the pastoral relation. The pastoral tie has been ruptured in more cases than we like to speak of; but it has also been happily preserved in some most trying circum-

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\* Rev. Oren Sykes, Pastor of the Congregational Church in Bedford, died Dec. 15, 1852, aged 47 years.

Rev. A. B. Warner, Pastor of the Mystic Church in Medford, died May 26, 1853, aged 39 years.

Rev. O. G. Hubbard, Pastor of the Church in Leominster, died Aug. 15, 1852, aged 45 years.

Rev. Orin Fowler, of Fall River, died at Washington, while member of the House of Representatives, September 4, 1852, aged 61 years.

Rev. George P. Smith, Pastor of the Old South Church in Worcester, died Sept. 3, 1852, aged 38 years.

Rev. Micah Stone, of Brookfield, died Sept. 21, 1852, aged 82 years, wanting one day.

stances, and in very many cases was never stronger than at present. Many churches are giving an ampler support to their pastors than in former years, and multiplying the proofs of their love in other ways. Several vacant pulpits have been filled with able and excellent men, on whose labors the seal of God's blessing has already been put.

Sabbath Schools are generally flourishing. From some quarters, however, we regret to hear complaints of the neglect of religious instruction in the family, and partial inattention to the baptism of the infant children of the church. But we rejoice to be able to say that elsewhere there is increased regard to infant baptism; and it is fervently to be hoped, that there may be nowhere among us any continuing neglect of so important an ordinance.

There are evidences of progressive attachment to the great causes of church benevolence. Our standard of liberality will yet reach, we doubt not, a far higher point; yet the churches of Massachusetts cannot be too grateful that they are permitted to do so much from year to year for the spread of the gospel. Probably they have in no year done more, than in that which has just expired.

Evidence comes up from different parts of the State, that much hard work remains to be done before the sale of liquors for intoxicating purposes will cease. And we think it cannot be too deeply impressed upon the minds of our ministers and members, that let civil legislation be the most perfect possible, they must long persevere in well doing in reference to this matter—laboring the more strenuously as legislation becomes more stringent, and forgetting not that the gospel in men's hearts can alone rid us completely and finally of the evil.

It only remains to say that we have been gratified during the present session of our Association, at the presence of delegates from so many of the ecclesiastical bodies with which we are in fellowship and correspondence, and at the intelligence communicated by them of the prosperity of the kingdom which is so dear to us all, within their limits.

## PASTORAL LETTER.

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BELOVED BRETHREN,—

We come to you as ministers of Christ in this epistle, on a deeply interesting errand to ourselves, and we think we can make it appear, that errand is of high importance to you. We come, not in the spirit of authority and of command, but in a way better suited to win your confidence and regard. We come to ask a very great favor of you, brethren. We wish you to do that which will very greatly augment the happiness of our pastoral life and labors. We are your servants for Christ's sake, and yet solicit service of you. We are capable of a kind of happiness which it is your privilege to confer. We have already had something of this at your hands, and the sacred pleasure it has given us, stimulates us to seek for more of the same kind.

And the more boldly do we press our invitation, in that you yourselves cannot be impoverished, but must be greatly enriched by the joy you shall thus impart. If an Apostle was not backward to press the injunction, "Fulfil ye my joy,"—neither do we feel ashamed to come to you on the same errand.

And the happiness that we seek is that which will arise from *our evidence of the eminence of your piety*. If Paul could joyfully say, "We were comforted in all our afflictions by your faith," we desire the privilege of using the same language in reference to yourselves. And that we may be able to furnish you with some important topics of reflection in relation to this subject, we will state some of the ways in which your eminent devotion to the service of God will cause our joy.

1. You will thus confirm our confidence in the Divine nature and power of the gospel we preach. We glory in all the various internal evidences we have of its truth, and had we never seen

an instance of the practical power of gospel truths upon human character, we should still rejoice in them as precious pearls dropped from the celestial world.

But every instance of the gospel's power over the human heart to raise it from its sinful degradation and liken it to God, is a new and beautiful star on an already brilliant firmament. And when we see any of you emerging from the darkness and guilt of a sinful life, and gaining higher and higher elevation of Christian character; when we see the lovely image of our Divine Redeemer brought out more vividly and more apparent to all men in your glowing likeness to him; then and therein do we see the glory of the gospel. Its precious truths, believed, and loved, and obeyed, have given you this moral elevation. And we love the gospel the more, and have more affecting impressions of its Divine power, in view of the moral excellence it has wrought in you. And we submit if it be not a noble work for any saint to be such a saint as to give the minister of Christ a livelier apprehension of the value of the gospel as the wisdom and power of God.

2. Your eminent piety will give us the joyful assurance that all our messages shall find warm and welcoming hearts.

Low degrees of piety are often found in alliance with a caviling and captious spirit. And not a few there are in Zion whose spiritual appetite is such that the gospel does not suit them save it comes as when one brings "butter in a lordly dish." The things of the kingdom must come clothed in such and such peculiar forms of speech, and something very captivating must mark the speaker's mode of appeal. And, because few can reach the eminence prescribed, these spiritual dyspeptics remain, to a great extent, unblest by the gospel, and by a responsibility all their own, they are the lean kine of the Lord's heritage.

But eminent spirituality of mind in you, brethren, will place you in a totally different relation to us. Such a spirituality implies hungering and thirsting after righteousness—intense desire for spiritual nourishment. And in quest of it you will visit the house of God little concerned, or curious concerning who is to furnish it. If the trembling hands of age are stretched forth to give it, warm will be your welcome of it. If inexperienced youth is the Lord's ambassador, savory will be the viands borne even by such hands. You will have little heart to inquire whether the preacher be old or young, learned or unlearned, coarse or accomplished. To whichever of these classes we

severally happen to belong, we shall find devout, intent, docile, loving hearers.

In the conviction that we have such disciples among us, we can study out the great truths we are to preach with joyful diligence, and a delightful presentiment of usefulness. If, at times, in our despondency and self-distrust, we seem to be as the raven, the unclean bird that fed the hungry prophet, yet it will greatly comfort us that we have, if not literally prophets, yet such hearers to feed; souls not curious about the dish, or him that bears it, but hungering for the word of life.

3. Your eminent piety will greatly comfort us in the assurance it will give us that we have fellow-laborers.

We are social beings, brethren, and dearly love sociality in the things of the kingdom of God. It is not good for us to be alone in that great warfare we have engaged to carry on against the guilt and misery of the world. We confess there are times, when, through the coldness and backwardness of those called the Lord's, we have felt bereaved and sad—have felt the loneliness of those who are deprived of their natural helpers. We could not relax our labor if we had not sympathizing breasts and cooperating hands; yet were we shorn of our strength, and the burden bore heavily upon us.

But, when the rising spirituality and growing fervor of God's people brought them to our aid, then was there sweet music in the voices we heard. We were alone no longer. Blessed is the pastor, whose own warm heart is made still warmer by the sacred fire that burns in the bosoms of the faithful saints around him, and who goes on with his arduous labors, feeling, that on all hands about him, there are zealous and earnest co-workers in promoting the kingdom of God.

4. Permit us to add, brethren, your earnest piety will give us a more joyful boldness in pressing the claims of the gospel upon perishing sinners.

In seeking to lead men to God and heaven, we must, at times, bring out into as clear a light as possible, those graces of character which constitute true piety, and which qualify men for eternal life. We must present as impressive representations as we are able, of love, faith, zeal for God's glory, compassion for the lost, meekness, forbearance, &c. These are various forms of the beauty of holiness, and men must have clear ideas of them, so that they may see what they themselves are not, and yet what they must be, in order to reach heaven.

Now, brethren, we present our messages on these points to sinners, with sad presentiments of their caviling and scorn, when we are conscious that serious defects mark the characters of Christians around us. We anticipate with pain the self-justifying references sure to be made to your moral blemishes.

But when filled with holy exultation in view of your glowing piety, when we are joyfully conscious that the pictures we draw of the beauty of the Christian graces are but transcripts of your own characters, then a most delightful animation is enkindled in our work. With vigor do we bend the bow, and it is not the blunted but the sharpened arrow that we send. We are strong for God in our great work. We labor in precious hope. Ye do thus greatly comfort and strengthen us, brethren.

5. Permit us to add, we rejoice in the eminent piety of the saints, because it powerfully and happily reacts upon our own.

As we, from time to time, make pastoral visits among our people, we find, here and there, specimens of deep and fervent piety most comforting to our hearts. We have seen love in such fervency, and faith so strong, and hope so bright, and submission in trial so profound, and meekness and gentleness under injuries so captivating, and visions of eternal things so clear and affecting, that the preacher has become the hearer, and the teacher the taught, and he that came to raise the disciple's piety higher, has gone home to mourn that *his own* came not up to the beautiful specimen he had found in certain of the saints. Some of you, by the eminent beauty of your holiness, have virtually bidden us shake ourselves from the dust, and seek to gain your own high position upon the Delectable mountains. We have been reprov'd, humbled, and stimulated to an higher and holier consecration of ourselves to God by what we have seen in some of you. Would that all the Lord's servants were prophets—that not one of the beloved disciples of Christ under our care but would rise to that high moral position which should call us up also to more eminent holiness. We are joyfully willing, brethren, to take all the admonition your more eminent piety shall give us, and to be incited by it to run with you the race in an holy strife of ascertaining which of the parties shall possess most of the likeness of our common Lord.

Give, then, beloved in the Lord, your spiritual guides, that eminently attractive influence in behalf of their own higher consecration to God which is found in your own exalted piety. We preach to you the glorious gospel of the blessed God. Return

our labor of love by that preaching to us which will arise from its high sanctifying power over you. We cannot but feel such a ministration. You will thus cast fuel on the fire of our piety, which, by our augmented zeal and love, shall react again happily upon you.

6. It only remains to say, your holy devotion to God will fulfill our joy by the cheering hope it will inspire that we shall meet and dwell with you in the happy realms above.

Our care and labor has been that we aid you in the attainment of the sublimest joy a human being can reach, viz:—a presentation faultless and blameless before the throne of God. No being but the Infinite knows the depth and fervor of our longings that you might be our joy and our crown in the day of the Lord Jesus. Some of our brightest and sweetest anticipations of heaven have had respect to recognizing you in that blessed world as sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty.

Now, brethren, stronger and more joyful grows this hope with all the tokens of your advancing piety. The more of the beauty of holiness we can discern in you, the brighter shine all the Christian graces; the more pure, and spiritual, and heavenly your minds become, the more do our rejoicing eyes thus behold of your fitness for the heavenly home, and the more assuredly do we hope that pastor and people shall review the happy fellowship of earth, in the happier fellowship of heaven. Is it too much to ask, that by holy and still holier lives you will cheer us with such blessed hopes?

Now, if all these things are so, brethren, then you can perceive that you sustain a most interesting and important relation to us. How much of our happiness is in your hands! You can throw an inexpressible gloom and sadness over us, weakening our hands and discouraging our hearts. But, on the other hand, you can gladden us as no language can describe. Your eminent piety will cause our happy hearts to exclaim with Paul, "For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God." What then will you do with the happiness of those who are over you in the Lord? That precious trust is in your keeping. Shall we not find that we have committed it to safe hands? Shall not the history of our future intercourse with you be the history of men who can say, "We have no greater joy than to see our children walking in the truth,"—that joy being realized by our beholding your eminent piety?



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*General Association of Massachusetts, in account with E. DAVIS, Treasurer.*

|             |                                                      | <i>Cr.</i> |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>June</i> | 1852. Balance in Treasury, . . . . .                 | \$12 12    |
| "           | 1853. Received from District Associations, . . . . . | 188 25     |
|             |                                                      | \$200 37   |

*Contra, Dr.*

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Sept.</i>             | 13, 1852. Paid Crocker and Brewster, for postage on Minutes for 1852, . . . . .                | \$14 52      |
| <i>June,</i>             | 1853. Paid H. M. Dexter, for postage on letters sent by him as publishing committee, . . . . . | 3 00         |
| "                        | " Paid Crocker and Brewster, for printing Minutes, etc. . . . .                                | 136 75       |
| "                        | " Paid for a package from New Haven, . . . . .                                                 | 38           |
| "                        | " Secretary's travelling expenses, . . . . .                                                   | 10 40—165 05 |
| Balance in the Treasury, |                                                                                                | \$35 32      |

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and find them correct.

OTIS LOMBARD, }  
 JAMES FLETCHER, } *Com. on Accounts.*

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

*Arranged in the Alphabetical order of the several District Associations.*

N. B. The columns denoting Churches, Ministers, and date of Settlement, correspond with the facts as they were supposed to exist when the last meeting of the General Association was held, June, 1853. The number of Communicants is reported for 1st January preceding. The Admissions, Removals, and Baptisms, are designed to cover the year 1852. The Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes embrace both teachers and pupils who usually attend these exercises. In a few instances the number of church members has been supplied from the returns of the previous year,—though not till all reasonable efforts have failed to secure the present number.

## I. ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.          | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      |        | Admitted 1852. |      |           | Removed 1852. |      |     | Baptisms. |    | Sabbath School. |      |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------|-----------|---------------|------|-----|-----------|----|-----------------|------|
|                       |            |                     |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D'ly Dis. | Ex.           | Tot. | Ad. | Lit.      |    |                 |      |
| Andover, South,       | 1711       | Charles Smith,      | Oct. 25,       | 103                     | 268  | 371    | 6              | 6    | 12        | 4             | 23   | 26  | 4         | 4  | 200             |      |
| " West,               | 1826       | C. H. Pierce,       | Oct. 9,        | 74                      | 150  | 224    | 5              | 5    | 5         | 1             | 2    | 3   | 3         | 9  | 240             |      |
| " North,              | 1834       | W. T. Briggs,       | Nov. 4,        | 19                      | 64   | 83     | 12             | 5    | 17        | 3             | 1    | 4   | 6         | 9  | 150             |      |
| " Theol. Sem          |            | R. Emerson, D. D.   |                |                         |      |        |                |      |           |               |      |     |           |    |                 |      |
| Chelmsford, North,    | 1824       | B. F. Clark,        | Aug. 1,        | 34                      | 54   | 88     | 1              | 3    | 4         | 1             | 1    | 2   | 1         | 3  | 100             |      |
| Dracut, 1st Evan. ch. | 1721       | G. W. Thompson,     | Stated supply. | 28                      | 60   | 88     | 15             |      |           |               |      |     |           |    | 60              |      |
| " West,               | 1797       | B. Emerson,         | June 5,        | 30                      | 72   | 102    | 17             |      | 17        | 3             | 3    | 6   | 8         |    | 110             |      |
| " East,               | 1835       | J. Merrill,         | Stated supply. | 13                      | 23   | 36     |                |      |           |               |      |     |           |    | 65              |      |
| Lawrence, 1st ch.     | 1847       | H. M. Storrs,       | Jan. 15,       | 57                      | 95   | 152    | 11             | 21   | 42        | 3             | 8    | 11  | 10        | 4  | 225             |      |
| " Central ch.         | 1849       | W. C. Foster,       | Jan. 16,       | 47                      | 100  | 147    | 9              | 58   | 43        | 101           | 1    | 7   | 8         | 33 | 150             |      |
| Lowell, 1st ch.       | 1826       | W. Child, D. D.     | Oct. 1,        | 111                     | 623  | 734    | 508            | 21   | 8         | 29            | 4    | 24  | 28        | 10 | 300             |      |
| " Appleton-st. c.     | 1831       | George Darling,     | Dec. 30,       | 65                      | 327  | 392    | 175            | 4    | 2         | 6             | 12   | 12  | 3         | 2  | 200             |      |
| " John-st. ch.        | 1839       | E. B. Foster,       | Feb. 3,        | 96                      | 382  | 478    | 35             | 17   | 13        | 30            | 7    | 22  | 29        | 3  | 476             |      |
| " Kirk-st. ch.        | 1845       | A. Blanchard, D. D. | May 21,        | 64                      | 193  | 257    | 3              | 12   | 15        | 3             | 13   | 13  | 6         | 6  | 250             |      |
| " High-st. ch.        | 1846       | J. H. Towne,        | Dec. 15,       | 75                      | 76   | 151    | 11             | 3    | 14        | 3             | 5    | 8   | 10        | 3  | 190             |      |
| Methuen,              | 1729       | J. C. Phillips,     | Dec. 25,       | 83                      | 162  | 245    | 36             | 10   | 46        | 9             | 1    | 10  | 16        | 3  | 188             |      |
| Tewksbury,            | 1734       | J. Coggin,          | Oct. 22,       | 58                      | 86   | 144    | 1              | 1    | 2         | 2             | 2    |     |           | 1  | 90              |      |
| " "                   | 1734       | E. Tolman,          | Aug. 25,       |                         |      |        |                |      |           |               |      |     |           |    |                 |      |
| Total,                | 17         |                     |                | 957                     | 3535 | 4392   | 891            | 213  | 127       | 340           | 41   | 121 | 160       | 57 | 63              | 3024 |

## 2 BERKSHIRE NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.          | Churches, Jan. 1, 1883. |      | Admitted 1882 |         | Removed 1882. |      | Baptisms   |     | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------|---------------|---------|---------------|------|------------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|------|
|                        |            |            |                   | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.        | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D' th Dis. | Ex. |                 | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |
| Adams, North,          | April 19,  | 1827       | R. Crawford,      | 1840                    | 150  | 208           | 63      | 2             | 3    | 1          | 5   | 6               | 4    | 254 |      |
| " South,               | Jan. 1,    | 1840       | J. Jay Dana,      | 1848                    | 27   | 94            | 30      | 6             | 16   | 1          | 3   | 4               | 1    | 174 |      |
| Becket, North,         | Sept. 25,  | 1849       | C. H. Norton,     | 1851                    | 41   | 92            | 4       | 19            | 3    | 2          | 1   | 1               | 6    |     |      |
| Dalton,                | Feb. 16,   | 1785       | O. M. Sears,      | 1847                    | 28   | 80            | 8       |               | 2    | 2          | 7   | 9               | 2    | 62  |      |
| Hinsdale,              | Dec. 17,   | 1795       | P. K. Clark,      | 1852                    | 67   | 118           | 16      |               | 1    | 1          | 5   | 13              | 5    | 163 |      |
| Lanesboro',            | March 28,  | 1764       | C. Eddy,          | Pastor elect.           | 22   | 32            | 54      |               | 1    | 1          | 1   | 2               | 5    | 50  |      |
| Peru,                  | June,      | 1770       | J. Knight,        | 1836                    | 67   | 100           | 8       | 3             | 1    | 4          | 3   | 4               | 1    | 190 |      |
| Pittsfield, 1st,       | Feb. 7,    | 1764       | J. Todd, D. D.    | 1842                    | 190  | 437           | 627     | 11            | 15   | 26         | 23  | 23              | 2    | 230 |      |
| " (colored,)           | Feb. 20,   | 1846       | S. Harrison,      | 1850                    | 7    | 14            | 4       |               | 5    | 5          | 5   | 10              | 2    | 50  |      |
| " South,               | Nov. 12,   | 1850       | S. Harris,        | 1851                    | 63   | 110           | 173     | 5             | 10   | 15         | 5   | 10              | 2    | 175 |      |
| Richmond,              |            | 1765       | A. A. Whitmore,   | Stated supply.          | 23   | 47            | 70      | 8             | 3    | 2          | 3   | 3               | 2    | 55  |      |
| Washington,            |            | 1760       | E. L. Clark,      | Feb. 1853               | 10   | 20            | 30      | 3             | 2    | 3          | 3   | 3               | 2    | 40  |      |
| Williamstown,          |            | 1765       | A. Peters, D. D.  | Nov. 10, 1841           | 100  | 190           | 290     | 16            | 2    | 4          | 9   | 19              | 3    | 180 |      |
| " South,               |            | 1836       | J. Bascom,        | Stated supply.          | 16   | 28            | 44      | 10            | 9    | 16         | 8   | 8               | 3    | 30  |      |
| Windsor,               | June 15,   | 1834       | M. Hopkins, D. D. | Sept. 15, 1836          | 43   | 43            | 14      | 9             | 7    | 16         | 5   | 5               | 1    | 105 |      |
| Canaan, 4 corn., N. Y. |            | 1772       | C. Peabody,       | Stated supply.          | 18   | 27            | 45      | 27            | 4    | 2          | 5   | 5               | 1    | 50  |      |
|                        |            |            | J. Wickes,        | Dec. 6, 1845            | 30   | 55            | 88      | 24            | 1    | 3          | 4   | 7               | 2    |     |      |
| Total,                 | 17         |            |                   |                         | 810  | 1494          | 2304    | 250           | 62   | 61         | 123 | 32              | 79   | 5   | 116  |
|                        |            |            |                   |                         |      |               |         |               |      |            |     |                 |      | 19  | 52   |
|                        |            |            |                   |                         |      |               |         |               |      |            |     |                 |      | 19  | 52   |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Heman Humphrey, D. D., Pittsfield; Ebenezer Jennings, Dalton; Wellington H. Tyler, Principal of Young Ladies' Institute, Pittsfield; Dwight W. Marsh, Missionary, Mosul, Turkey; Marshall D. Sanders, Missionary, Ceylon; U. A. Wilder, Missionary, S. Africa; Russel S. Cook, Sec. Am. Tract Soc., New York; Ebenezer B. Andrews, Prof. Marietta College, Ohio; John Tatlock, Prof. Williams College; N. H. Griffin, Prof. Williams College; Joseph Alden, D. D., Prof. Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

### 3. BERKSHIRE SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.             | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. |         | Removed 1852. |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |      |     |        |     |       |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
|                        |            |            |                      | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Let. | Total.    | D'th |                 | Dis. | Ex. | Total. | Ad. | Infr. |
| Alford,                | Aug. 13,   | 1846       | T. Woodbridge, D. D. | 9                       | 19   | 28             | 3       | 3             |      |           |      | 30              |      |     |        |     |       |
| Becket, 1st ch.        | Feb. 22,   | 1799       | Z. Whitmore,         | 25                      | 55   | 80             | 15      | 6             | 2    | 6         | 2    | 104             |      |     |        |     |       |
| Egremont,              | Nov. 22,   | 1816       | E. Clark,            | 23                      | 53   | 76             | 8       | 4             | 1    | 5         | 2    | 45              |      |     |        |     |       |
| Great Barrington,      | Dec. 28,   | 1753       | S. N. Greeley,       | 62                      | 154  | 216            | 5       | 9             | 14   | 7         | 4    | 225             |      |     |        |     |       |
| Housatonic,            | June,      | 1841       | Vacant,              | 43                      | 64   | 107            | 1       | 1             | 2    | 1         | 5    | 20              |      |     |        |     |       |
| Lee,                   | May, 25,   | 1780       | Vacant,              | 131                     | 236  | 367            | 69      | 52            | 10   | 62        | 9    | 175             |      |     |        |     |       |
| Lenox,                 |            | 1769       | H. Neill,            | 76                      | 143  | 219            | 3       | 3             | 3    | 3         | 4    | 125             |      |     |        |     |       |
| Monterey,              | Sept. 25,  | 1750       | S. Howe,             | 34                      | 60   | 94             | 6       | 2             | 4    | 3         | 2    | 100             |      |     |        |     |       |
| New Marlboro', 1st ch. | Oct. 31,   | 1744       | R. T. Searl,         | 42                      | 84   | 126            | 30      | 2             | 2    | 6         | 8    | 100             |      |     |        |     |       |
| " Southfield           | April 25,  | 1794       | O. Lombard,          | 19                      | 46   | 65             | 13      | 4             | 4    | 4         | 4    | 90              |      |     |        |     |       |
| Otis,                  | Sept. 14,  | 1795       | H. A. Austin,        | 26                      | 62   | 88             | 16      | 3             | 3    | 4         | 12   | 95              |      |     |        |     |       |
| Sandisfield,           | Feb. 24,   | 1756       | A. Pickett,          | 60                      | 148  | 208            |         | 2             | 2    | 4         | 5    | 160             |      |     |        |     |       |
| Sheffield,             | Oct. 22,   | 1735       | Vacant,              | 46                      | 177  | 223            |         | 2             | 4    | 4         | 2    | 150             |      |     |        |     |       |
| Stockbridge,           |            | 1734       | A. H. Dashiell, Jr.  | 68                      | 152  | 220            | 21      | 2             | 4    | 6         | 5    | 130             |      |     |        |     |       |
| " Curtisville,         | Dec. 22,   | 1824       | W. H. Phelps,        | 19                      | 43   | 62             | 16      | 4             | 3    | 7         | 4    | 100             |      |     |        |     |       |
| W. Stockbridge, Cen.   | June 4,    | 1789       | S. Bryant,           | 32                      | 53   | 85             | 10      | 3             | 7    | 4         | 1    | 110             |      |     |        |     |       |
| " Village,             | Nov. 30,   | 1842       | Vacant,              | 57                      | 63   | 120            |         | 3             | 2    | 5         | 1    | 120             |      |     |        |     |       |
| Austerlitz, N. Y.      | March 21,  | 1792       | S. Uley,             | 20                      | 41   | 61             |         | 1             | 6    | 7         | 1    | 45              |      |     |        |     |       |
| Total,                 | 18         | 15         |                      | 792                     | 1653 | 2445           | 270     | 88            | 45   | 133       | 58   | 75              | 3    | 136 | 25     | 29  | 1924  |

*Without Pastoral Charge*—John C. Brigham, D. D., Sec. Am. Bible Soc., New York; Josiah W. Turner, Gen. Agent Tract Soc., Maine; James Bradford, Sheffield; Thomas A. Hall, Principal of the Academy, Lee; Platt T. Holly, Teacher, Winstead, Con.; David D. Field, D. D., Bancroft Fowler and Noah Sheldon, Stockbridge; Rufus Pomeroy and Hugh Gibson, Otis; John Hotchkiss, Lenox.

## 4. BREWSTER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                      | Organized. | Ministers.            | Settled.   |            | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |            |            | Admitted 1852. |           | Removed 1852. |           |             | Baptisms |  | Sabbath School. |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|--|-----------------|
|                                |            |                       | Males.     | Fem.       | Total.                  | Absent     | Prof. Let. | Tot.           | D'th Dis. | Ex.           | Tot.      | Ad.         | Inf.     |  |                 |
| Chatham,                       | June 15,   | 1710 N. S. Dickinson, | 41         | 105        | 146                     | 15         | 2          | 2              | 1         | 5             | 2         | 180         |          |  |                 |
| Dennis, South,                 | June 16,   | 1807 I. C. Thacher,   | 40         | 82         | 122                     | 6          | 4          | 3              | 1         | 4             | 1         | 240         |          |  |                 |
| Eastham,                       | June 16,   | 1876 E. Chace,        | 12         | 36         | 48                      | 2          | 7          | 3              | 1         | 3             | 1         | 35          |          |  |                 |
| Harwich,                       | Nov. 12,   | 1744 M. H. Wilder,    | 32         | 80         | 112                     | 4          | 2          | 2              | 2         | 5             | 2         | 160         |          |  |                 |
| Orleans,                       | June 1,    | 1719 J. White,        | 37         | 103        | 140                     | 5          | 8          | 5              | 1         | 6             | 2         | 250         |          |  |                 |
| Provincetown,                  | Feb. 18,   | 1846 O. Myrick,       | 8          | 30         | 38                      |            |            |                |           |               | 1         | 65          |          |  |                 |
| Sandwich, Puritan<br>cong. ch. | March 21,  | 1847 Giles Pease,     | 12         | 27         | 39                      |            |            |                |           |               | 3         | 40          |          |  |                 |
| Truro,                         | Nov. 1,    | 1711 E. W. Noble,     | 33         | 70         | 103                     | 4          | 3          | 3              | 3         | 3             | 3         | 130         |          |  |                 |
| " North,                       | May 22,    | 1842 S. J. M. Lord,   | 7          | 15         | 22                      | 2          | 1          | 1              | 1         | 1             | 1         | 60          |          |  |                 |
| Wellfleet,                     | Dec. 4,    | 1730 George Denham,   | 82         | 141        | 223                     | 24         | 4          | 3              | 4         | 7             | 1         | 300         |          |  |                 |
| " South,                       | Dec. 4,    | 1833 E. Dow,          | 59         | 83         | 142                     | 36         | 1          | 1              | 1         | 2             | 2         | 110         |          |  |                 |
| Yarmouth,                      | Sept. 30,  | 1639 A. K. Packard,   | 32         | 94         | 126                     | 20         | 8          | 21             | 1         | 3             | 5         | 120         |          |  |                 |
| " West,                        | Sept. 30,  | 1840 J. H. Wells,     | 7          | 43         | 50                      |            |            |                |           |               | 2         | 50          |          |  |                 |
| <b>Total,</b>                  | <b>13</b>  | <b>13</b>             | <b>402</b> | <b>909</b> | <b>1311</b>             | <b>118</b> | <b>29</b>  | <b>41</b>      | <b>33</b> | <b>12</b>     | <b>45</b> | <b>1740</b> |          |  |                 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Nathaniel Cogswell, Yarmouth; E. Pratt, Brewster.

## 5. BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                 | Organized. | Ministers.               | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. |      | Removed 1852. |     | Baptisms, Sabbath School. |     |      |   |    |   |     |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|------|---|----|---|-----|
|                           |            |                          |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof/ Let.     | Tot. | D'th/ Dis.    | Ex. | Tot.                      | Ad. | Inf. |   |    |   |     |
| Bridgewater, Trin. ch.    | Oct. 17,   | 1821 D. Brigham,         | April 23, 1845 | 35                      | 61   | 1              | 1    | 1             |     |                           | 1   | 120  |   |    |   |     |
| " Scotland ch.            | July 4,    | 1836 J. D. Farnsworth,   | Stated supply. | 7                       | 25   |                |      |               |     |                           |     | 51   |   |    |   |     |
| E. Bridgewater, Trin. ch. | Nov. 14,   | 1849 B. Sanford,         | April 3, 1850  | 16                      | 21   |                |      |               |     |                           |     | 85   |   |    |   |     |
| Middleboro', 1st ch.      | Dec. 26,   | 1694 L. W. Putnam, D. D. | Oct. 28, 1835  | 43                      | 141  | 1              | 1    | 4             | 3   | 7                         |     | 120  |   |    |   |     |
| " West,                   | Oct. 6,    | 1725 C. Chapman,         | Oct. 22, 1851  | 58                      | 87   |                |      | 1             | 4   | 1                         |     | 100  |   |    |   |     |
| Total,                    | 5          | 5                        |                | 157                     | 335  | 492            | 42   | 1             | 1   | 2                         | 6   | 7    | 1 | 14 | 1 | 476 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Otis Thompson, North Abington; Ebenezer Gay, and Stetson Raymond, Bridgewater; Enoch Sandford, Raynham.

## 6. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized. | Ministers.                           | Settled.                    | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      |        | Admitted 1852. |            |      | Remove. 1852.        |     |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |      |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------------|------|----------------------|-----|------|----------|------|-----------------|------|
|                   |            |                                      |                             | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Absent         | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Ex. | Tot. | Ad.      | Inf. |                 |      |
| Brimfield,        | 1725       | Jason Morse,                         | Dec. 2,                     | 53                      | 151  | 204    | 29             | 5          | 3    | 8                    | 2   | 3    | 5        | 4    | 180             |      |
| Brookfield,       | 1756       | J. K. Bragg,                         | Sept. 14, 1852              | 40                      | 90   | 130    | 25             | 28         | 11   | 39                   | 6   | 7    | 13       | 4    | 70              |      |
| Charlton,         | 1760       | John Haven,                          | Stated supply.              | 20                      | 66   | 86     | 17             | 2          | 5    | 7                    | 4   | 1    | 5        |      | 925             |      |
| Dana, Centre,     | 1852       | John Keep,                           | Stated supply.              | 7                       | 14   | 21     | 5              | 5          | 16   |                      |     |      |          |      | 70              |      |
| Dudley,           | 1732       | Joshua Bates, D. D.                  | March 22, 1843              | 41                      | 56   | 127    | 16             | 1          | 4    | 5                    | 1   | 1    | 1        | 2    | 100             |      |
| Hardwick,         | 1736       | Martyn Tupper,                       | June, 1852                  | 27                      | 64   | 91     | 9              | 2          | 4    | 4                    | 1   | 12   | 13       | 1    | 125             |      |
| Holland,          | 1765       | Alvah C. Paige,                      | Dec. 3, 1851                | 14                      | 33   | 47     | 4              | 2          | 2    | 2                    | 2   | 1    | 1        | 2    | 75              |      |
| New Braintree,    | 1754       | John Fiske, D. D.                    | Oct. 26, 1796               | 32                      | 82   | 114    | 24             | 2          | 2    | 2                    | 2   | 1    | 1        | 2    |                 |      |
| North Brookfield, | 1752       | { Thomas Snell, D. D.<br>C. Cushing, | June 27, 1798<br>Sept. 1851 | 102                     | 199  | 301    | 12             | 85         | 16   | 101                  | 4   | 1    | 5        | 35   | 7               |      |
| Oakham,           | 1767       | James Kimball,                       | Dec. 25, 1832               | 80                      | 150  | 230    | 45             | 1          | 3    | 4                    | 4   | 13   | 20       | 6    | 400             |      |
| Southbridge,      | 1801       | Eber Carpenter,                      | Dec. 1, 1835                | 55                      | 149  | 204    | 36             | 25         | 4    | 39                   | 2   | 2    | 4        | 5    | 200             |      |
| Spencer,          | 1744       | Levi Packard,                        | June 19, 1826               | 29                      | 79   | 108    | 7              | 5          | 4    | 2                    | 5   | 4    | 9        | 3    | 175             |      |
| Sturbridge,       | 1736       | M. Beebee,                           | June, 1852                  | 84                      | 205  | 289    | 65             | 2          | 2    | 2                    | 2   | 1    | 9        | 4    | 260             |      |
| Ware,             | 1751       | David N. Coburn,                     | Sept. 21, 1842              | 44                      | 90   | 134    | 25             | 5          | 5    | 5                    | 1   | 1    | 2        | 3    | 130             |      |
| " Village,        | 1826       | T. G. Colton.                        | Sept. 3, 1852               | 68                      | 153  | 221    | 28             | 10         | 17   | 27                   | 5   | 15   | 20       | 7    | 200             |      |
| Warren,           | 1743       | L. H. Northrup,                      | Jan. 1853                   | 40                      | 102  | 142    | 19             | 1          | 14   | 5                    | 2   | 9    | 13       | 1    |                 |      |
| West Brookfield,  | 1717       | G. Byington,                         | Jan. 1853                   | 75                      | 147  | 222    | 42             |            |      |                      |     |      |          |      | 250             |      |
| Total,            | 17         |                                      |                             | 811                     | 1760 | 2571   | 384            | 175        | 93   | 258                  | 41  | 78   | 5        | 110  | 76              | 55   |
|                   |            |                                      |                             |                         |      |        |                |            |      |                      |     |      |          |      |                 | 2610 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Moses Miller and W. A. Nichols, Brookfield.

## 7. ESSEX NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.  | Settled.             | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. |         | Removed 1852. |      |                      | Baptisms, Sabbath School. |      |     |      |      |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|----------------------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|
|                       |            |             |                      | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Ex.                       | Tot. | Ad. | Int. |      |
| Amesbury, Mills,      | Dec. 6,    | 1831        |                      | 60                      | 149  | 209            | 52      | 4             | 3    | 7                    | 2                         | 2    | 2   | 115  |      |
| " " and Salsbury,     | May 19,    | 1726        | Vacant,              | 55                      | 131  | 186            | 29      | 3             | 2    | 5                    | 1                         | 3    | 3   | 160  |      |
| Boxford, West,        | Oct. 14,   | 1851        | A. Paine,            | 20                      | 52   | 72             | 6       | 1             | 1    | 2                    | 1                         | 1    | 4   | 100  |      |
| Bradford, 1st ch.     | Dec. 9,    | 1732        | J. M. Bacon,         | 28                      | 48   | 75             | 2       | 16            | 1    | 16                   | 7                         | 1    | 4   | 70   |      |
|                       | Dec. 27,   | 1682        | N. Manroe,           | 63                      | 128  | 191            | 12      | 3             | 3    | 4                    | 4                         | 1    | 4   | 240  |      |
| Georgetown,           | Oct. 4,    | 1732        | { Isaac Braman,      | 54                      | 104  | 158            | 10      | 3             | 3    | 6                    | 4                         | 2    | 1   | 250  |      |
|                       |            |             | { J. M. Prince,      |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |                           |      |     |      |      |
| Groveland,            | Jan. 7,    | 1728        | G. B. Perry, D. D.   | 61                      | 111  | 172            | 25      | 8             | 9    | 17                   | 4                         | 3    | 5   | 160  |      |
| Haverhill, Centre,    | Aug. 28,   | 1833        | B. F. Hosford,       |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |                           |      |     |      |      |
| " " North,            | Nov. 4,    | 1730        | C. Tenney,           |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |                           |      |     |      |      |
| " " East,             | Oct.       | 1743        | Wales Lewis,         | 9                       | 20   | 29             | 2       | 1             | 4    | 4                    | 4                         | 2    | 1   | 40   |      |
| " " West,             | 1735       | A. Farwell, | April 21,            | 42                      | 19   | 111            | 9       |               |      | 4                    | 2                         | 2    | 1   | 140  |      |
| " " Winter-st. ch     | May 13,    | 1839        | L. S. Parkes,        | 33                      | 39   | 72             | 12      |               |      | 4                    | 2                         | 3    | 1   | 136  |      |
| Ipswich, 1st ch.      |            | 1634        | { D. T. Kimball,     |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |                           |      |     |      |      |
|                       |            |             | { R. Southgate,      |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |                           |      |     |      |      |
| " " Linebrook,        | Nov. 15,   | 1849        | W. Holbrook,         | 35                      | 42   | 77             | 7       | 6             | 2    | 8                    | 2                         | 1    | 2   | 115  |      |
| Newbury, 1st ch.      | June 16,   | 1635        | L. Withington, D. D. |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |                           |      |     |      |      |
| " " Byfield ch.       | Nov. 17,   | 1706        | F. V. Tenney,        | 46                      | 65   | 111            |         |               |      |                      | 2                         | 2    |     | 140  |      |
| Newburypt, Belleville | April,     | 1808        | D. T. Fiske,         | 58                      | 122  | 180            | 9       | 19            | 8    | 27                   | 2                         | 3    | 13  | 190  |      |
| " " North ch.         | Jan.       | 1768        | L. F. Dimmick, D. D. | 68                      | 278  | 346            |         |               | 8    | 8                    | 6                         | 2    | 8   | 200  |      |
| " " Temple-st. ch     | May 30,    | 1793        | R. Campbell,         |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |                           |      |     |      |      |
| " " Whitefield ch.    | Jan. 1,    | 1850        | S. J. Spaulding,     | 31                      | 91   | 122            |         | 2             | 12   | 14                   | 3                         | 2    | 5   | 180  |      |
| Rowley,               | Dec. 3,    | 1639        | John Pike,           | 40                      | 109  | 149            |         |               |      |                      | 6                         |      |     | 100  |      |
| Salsbury, Hill,       | Nov. 19,   | 1718        | B. Sawyer,           |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |                           |      |     |      |      |
| W. Newbury, 1st ch.   | Oct. 26,   | 1698        | Vacant,              |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |                           |      |     |      |      |
| " " 2d ch.            | Sept. 1,   | 1731        | J. Q. A. Edgell,     | 51                      | 110  | 161            | 22      | 2             | 2    | 2                    | 1                         | 3    | 3   | 165  |      |
| Total,                |            |             |                      | 712                     | 1579 | 2311           | 197     | 66            | 42   | 108                  | 37                        | 30   | 11  | 41   | 2481 |



## 8. ESSEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                       | Organized.     | Ministers.                            | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. |         | Removed 1852. |      | Baptisms  |     | Sabbath School. |      |      |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|------|
|                                 |                |                                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Lec.    | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Ex. |                 | Tot. | Ad.  |
| Beverly, Washington-street chh. | Feb. 8, 1837   | A. B. Rich,                           | Dec. 8, 1852   | 32                      | 96   | 128            |         | 2             | 2    | 3         | 4   | 2               | 5    | 115  |
| Danvers, 2d ch.                 | Jan. 25, 1713  | Vacant,                               | June 20, 1849  | 70                      | 187  | 257            | 6       | 2             | 9    | 7         | 9   | 2               | 1    | 180  |
| " 3d ch.                        | Dec. 5, 1844   | James Fletcher,                       | Aug. 10, 1814  | 23                      | 58   | 81             |         | 3             | 3    | 2         | 4   | 3               | 1    | 215  |
| Essex,                          | Aug. 31, 1681  | R. Crowell, D. D.                     |                | 49                      | 101  | 150            | 4       | 2             | 6    | 2         | 7   | 2               | 1    | 197  |
| Gloucester, Harbor,             | Nov. 17, 1829  | Vacant,                               | Stated supply. | 23                      | 106  | 129            | 15      | 3             | 3    | 1         | 6   | 2               | 10   | 120  |
| " North,                        | Aug. 25, 1830  | Edwin Seabury,                        | Jan. 23, 1850  | 14                      | 28   | 42             |         | 4             | 1    | 1         | 1   | 3               | 4    | 75   |
| " West,                         | March 23, 1829 | Levi Wheaton,                         | June 12, 1850  | 10                      | 30   | 40             | 3       | 1             | 1    | 1         | 1   | 1               | 2    | 70   |
| Hamilton,                       | Oct. 12, 1714  | J. H. Mordough,                       | June 12, 1850  | 53                      | 103  | 156            | 14      | 1             | 2    | 1         | 1   | 1               | 5    | 150  |
| Ipswich, South,                 | Aug. 22, 1747  | Daniel Fitz,                          | Oct. 23, 1850  | 47                      | 160  | 207            |         | 2             | 2    | 5         | 3   | 1               | 1    | 150  |
| Lynnfield,                      | 1715           | U. W. Condit,                         | May 6, 1852    | 8                       | 31   | 39             | 2       | 2             | 2    | 2         | 5   | 2               | 1    | 75   |
| Manchester,                     | Nov. 7, 1716   | Rufus Taylor,                         | Jan. 2, 1850   | 31                      | 186  | 265            |         | 10            | 12   | 4         | 6   | 1               | 3    | 326  |
| Middleton,                      | Oct. 22, 1729  | J. A. Hood,                           | March 4, 1836  | 56                      | 125  | 181            | 30      | 2             | 2    | 2         | 4   | 1               | 6    | 100  |
| Rockport,                       | Feb. 13, 1755  | W. Gale,                              | March 27, 1850 | 128                     | 200  | 328            |         | 3             | 3    | 3         | 9   | 1               | 10   | 300  |
| Salem, Crombie-st.              | May 3, 1832    | J. M. Hoppin,                         | Sept. 30, 1852 | 54                      | 176  | 230            |         | 4             | 10   | 3         | 4   | 2               | 4    | 150  |
| " Howard-st.                    | Dec. 29, 1803  | E. W. Allen,                          | April 24, 1805 | 23                      | 74   | 97             | 27      | 3             | 3    | 3         | 4   | 2               | 3    | 175  |
| " Third ch.                     | Feb. 15, 1775  | { B. Emerson, D. D.<br>J. E. Dwinell, | Nov. 22, 1849  | 91                      | 266  | 347            |         | 6             | 5    | 6         | 8   | 3               | 6    | 420  |
| Total,                          | 16             |                                       |                | 762                     | 1927 | 2659           | 101     | 45            | 33   | 78        | 41  | 27              | 2    | 270  |
|                                 |                |                                       |                |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |     | 16              | 32   | 2618 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—David Tilton, North Chelsea; Alexander J. Sessions, Boston.

## 9. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.        | Organized | Ministers. | Settled.             | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      |        | Admitted 1852. |       |      | Removed 1852. |                    |     | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |
|------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|-------|------|---------------|--------------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|
|                  |           |            |                      | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Absent.        | Prof. | Let. | Pot.          | D <th>th</th> Dis. | th  | Ex.       | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Inf. |
| Ashfield,        | Feb. 22,  | 1763       | Wm. H. Gilbert,      | Dec. 3,                 | 1851 | 69     | 111            | 180   | 11   | 2             | 11                 | 6   | 5         | 11   | 2               | 4   | 245  |
| Barnardston,     | Jan. 13,  | 1824       | Charles Kendall,     | Jan. 24,                | 1844 | 26     | 37             | 63    | 10   | 9             | 9                  | 3   | 7         | 3    | 2               | 4   | 65   |
| Buckland,        | Oct.      | 1755       | Asa B. Smith,        | March 22,               | 1848 | 71     | 119            | 190   | 15   | 5             | 10                 | 3   | 6         | 13   | 4               | 4   | 200  |
| Charlmont, East, | Aug. 6,   | 1845       | Aaron Foster,        | Feb. 13,                | 1850 | 24     | 56             | 80    | 10   | 4             | 3                  | 1   | 1         | 2    | 4               | 2   | 120  |
| Charlmont, West, | June 6,   | 1768       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 34     | 53             | 87    | 7    | 3             | 7                  | 1   | 1         | 9    | 4               | 2   | 120  |
| Colerain,        | July 14,  | 1750       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 12     | 30             | 42    | 3    | 1             | 1                  | 1   | 2         | 9    | 1               | 1   | 50   |
| Conway,          | June 2,   | 1768       | George M. Adams,     | Sept. 18,               | 1851 | 113    | 229            | 342   | 30   | 16            | 19                 | 10  | 24        | 35   | 6               | 6   | 300  |
| Deerfield,       | June 2,   | 1835       | Alfred E. Ives,      | Sept. 5,                | 1849 | 26     | 59             | 85    | 2    | 1             | 6                  | 1   | 4         | 5    | 1               | 3   | 120  |
| " South,         | June 30,  | 1818       | Moses K. Cross,      | Sept. 4,                | 1850 | 28     | 58             | 86    | 7    | 8             | 8                  | 1   | 3         | 4    | 2               | 3   | 100  |
| " Monument ch.   | Jan. 25,  | 1848       | David A. Strong,     | March 21,               | 1849 | 27     | 50             | 77    | 3    | 3             | 3                  | 1   | 1         | 4    | 2               | 2   | 100  |
| Erving,          | Sept. 19, | 1832       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 7      | 14             | 21    | 8    |               |                    | 1   | 1         | 1    |                 | 2   | 30   |
| Gill,            |           |            | { Josiah W. Canning, | Sept. 25,               | 1839 |        |                |       |      |               |                    |     |           |      |                 |     |      |
|                  |           |            | { Edward F. Brooks,  | June 25,                | 1851 | 8      | 38             | 46    | 1    | 3             | 4                  | 7   | 2         | 1    | 2               | 4   | 45   |
| Greenfield, 1st, | March 28, | 1754       | A. Chandler, D. D.   | Oct. 24,                | 1832 | 12     | 38             | 50    | 2    | 8             | 2                  | 10  | 6         | 3    | 4               | 1   | 85   |
| " 2d,            | Jan. 15,  | 1817       | George C. Partridge, | April 18,               | 1848 | 66     | 115            | 181   | 15   | 1             | 16                 | 17  | 9         | 16   | 1               | 11  | 20   |
| Hawley, East,    | Sept. 6,  | 1793       | Henry Seymour,       | Oct. 3,                 | 1849 | 33     | 64             | 97    | 6    | 4             | 1                  | 5   | 2         | 4    | 3               | 5   | 125  |
| " West,          | Aug. 24,  | 1825       | John Eastman,        | Nov. 11,                | 1847 | 22     | 37             | 59    | 6    | 4             | 2                  | 2   | 6         | 6    | 2               | 3   | 50   |
| Heath,           | April 15, | 1785       | Alpheus Graves,      | June 18,                | 1851 | 33     | 84             | 117   | 4    | 4             | 4                  | 2   | 2         | 2    | 1               | 6   | 154  |
| Montague,        | Nov. 30,  | 1752       | James H. Merrill,    | Nov. 26,                | 1839 | 42     | 92             | 134   | 11   | 4             | 3                  | 7   | 1         | 2    | 3               | 3   | 200  |
| Northfield,      | Sept. 23, | 1825       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 21     | 40             | 61    | 15   |               |                    | 1   | 1         | 1    |                 | 60  |      |
| Orange, North,   | Aug. 16,  | 1816       | David Peck,          | Oct. 13,                | 1832 | 16     | 34             | 50    | 3    | 2             | 2                  | 2   | 2         | 1    | 1               | 75  |      |
| Rowe,            | April 10, | 1833       | Benjamin F. Clarke,  | Stated supply.          |      | 8      | 20             | 28    | 8    | 2             | 2                  | 2   | 2         | 4    | 1               | 30  |      |
| Shelburne,       | March 6,  | 1770       | Jeremiah Pomroy,     | Stated supply.          |      | 10     | 18             | 28    |      | 2             | 2                  | 1   | 1         | 1    | 1               | 35  |      |
| " Falls,         | March 6,  | 1750       | { T. Packard, D. D.  | Feb. 20,                | 1799 | 47     | 78             | 125   | 10   | 1             | 1                  | 3   | 2         | 5    | 5               | 200 |      |
| Shutesbury,      | June 10,  | 1820       | George F. Bronson,   | March 12,               | 1828 | 30     | 47             | 77    | 10   | 5             | 5                  | 10  | 3         | 3    | 1               | 150 |      |
| Sunderland,      | June 10,  | 1740       | James Tisdale,       | Feb. 19,                | 1851 | 13     | 35             | 48    | 8    | 3             | 3                  | 8   | 1         | 3    | 3               | 60  |      |
| Warwick,         | June 10,  | 1718       | Sereno D. Clark,     | Stated supply.          |      | 12     | 138            | 230   | 3    | 4             | 5                  | 9   | 1         | 21   | 6               | 250 |      |
| Wendell,         | Nov. 30,  | 1823       | Roger C. Hatch,      | May 31,                 | 1853 | 12     | 44             | 56    | 6    | 4             | 4                  | 1   | 1         | 1    | 3               | 56  |      |
| Wendell,         | Nov. 30,  | 1744       | Vacant,              | Dec. 23,                | 1835 | 20     | 46             | 66    | 24   |               |                    | 2   | 2         | 3    | 3               | 60  |      |
| Total,           | 25        | 922        | 1784                 | 2706                    | 218  | 79     | 97             | 176   | 56   | 101           | 4                  | 161 | 30        | 66   | 3235            |     |      |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Samuel Bradford, Montague; John Furguson, Whately; Horatio Flegg, Colerain; Lot B. Sullivan, Wendell; John D. Smith, West Charlemont; Samuel Ware, Shelburne; Lorenzo L. Longstroth, Greenfield.

# 10. HAMPDEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized. | Ministers.           | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      |        | Admitted 1852. |      |      | Removed 1852. |     |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |    |      |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------|------|---------------|-----|------|----------|------|-----------------|----|------|
|                      |            |                      |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Ex. | Tot. | Ad.      | Inf. |                 |    |      |
| Chicopee, 1st,       | Sept.      | 1752 E. B. Clark,    | Oct. 16, 1839  | 33                      | 54   | 87     | 1              | 2    | 3    | 1             | 1   | 1    | 1        | 75   |                 |    |      |
| " 2d,                | July 3,    | 1830 Wm. Wright,     | Feb. 25, 1852  | 39                      | 112  | 151    | 7              | 9    | 16   | 5             | 5   | 1    | 5        | 180  |                 |    |      |
| " 3d,                | Oct. 16,   | 1834 G. A. Oviatt,   | Oct. 15, 1850  | 75                      | 150  | 225    | 18             | 12   | 30   | 11            | 6   | 2    | 6        | 250  |                 |    |      |
| Longmeadow, East,    | Oct. 17,   | 1716 J. W. Harding,  | Jan. 1, 1850   | 60                      | 123  | 183    | 7              | 1    | 8    | 4             | 4   | 5    | 5        | 100  |                 |    |      |
| " "                  | Oct. 14,   | 1831 Wm. E. Dixon,   | Oct. 14, 1852  | 30                      | 75   | 105    | 13             | 5    | 18   | 1             | 1   | 7    | 7        | 72   |                 |    |      |
| Ludlow, 1st ch.      | 1789       | J. W. Tuck,          | Sept. 6, 1843  | 63                      | 95   | 158    | 1              | 1    | 1    | 4             | 1   | 4    | 4        | 200  |                 |    |      |
| " 2d ch.             | 1847       | E. B. Wright,        | Stated supply, | 5                       | 9    | 14     | 1              | 1    | 1    | 2             | 1   | 1    | 1        | 50   |                 |    |      |
| Monson,              | May, 22,   | 1762 { A. Ely, D. D. | Dec. 1806      | 121                     | 212  | 333    | 2              | 5    | 7    | 7             | 6   | 3    | 3        | 200  |                 |    |      |
| Palmer, 1st ch.      | 1730       | C. B. Kittredge,     | Oct. 1846      | 30                      | 71   | 101    | 4              | 4    | 8    | 2             | 2   | 5    | 5        | 100  |                 |    |      |
| " 2d ch.             | 1847       | Sylvester Hine,      | Nov. 19, 1851  | 28                      | 53   | 87     | 7              | 7    | 7    | 4             | 2   | 2    | 2        | 100  |                 |    |      |
| South Hadley, 2d ch. | April 1,   | 1833 P. H. Belden,   | Stated supply. | 60                      | 70   | 130    | 8              | 15   | 23   | 3             | 10  | 4    | 8        | 100  |                 |    |      |
| Springfield, 1st ch. | May 6,     | 1645 S. Snow,        | Feb. 1852      | 137                     | 275  | 412    | 10             | 11   | 21   | 3             | 3   | 6    | 6        | 260  |                 |    |      |
| " Hill,              | 1833       | S. Osgood, D. D.     | Jan. 5, 1809   | 50                      | 105  | 155    | 42             | 42   | 42   | 4             | 4   | 4    | 4        | 100  |                 |    |      |
| " North ch.          | 1846       | R. H. Seely,         | March, 1, 1843 | 47                      | 87   | 134    | 12             | 12   | 12   | 2             | 2   | 4    | 4        | 168  |                 |    |      |
| " South ch.          | 1842       | S. G. Buckingham,    | June 16, 1847  | 95                      | 172  | 267    | 30             | 30   | 30   | 3             | 13  | 16   | 16       | 225  |                 |    |      |
| Wilbraham, North,    | 1741       | John Bowers,         | Dec. 13, 1837  | 75                      | 127  | 202    | 60             | 60   | 60   | 1             | 4   | 8    | 13       | 110  |                 |    |      |
| " South,             | 1785       | E. S. Skinner,       | May 19, 1835   | 14                      | 62   | 76     | 14             | 14   | 14   | 5             | 4   | 4    | 4        | 100  |                 |    |      |
| Total,               | 17         |                      |                | 962                     | 1858 | 2820   | 246            | 85   | 92   | 177           | 35  | 62   | 2        | 99   | 41              | 50 | 2360 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Rev. F. A. Barton.



## 12. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.                   | Ministers.             | Settled.      | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. |         | Removed 1852. |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|------|------|
|                       |                              |                        |               | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'rh Dis. | Ex. |                 | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Chesterfield,         | Oct. 30,                     | 1764 Samuel W. Barnum, | Jan. 25, 1853 | 15                      | 44   | 59             | 5       | 4             | 1    | 5         |     | 100             |      |     |      |      |
| Cumington, 1st,       | 1771 James D. Chapman,       | June 12, 1844          | 23            | 44                      | 67   | 21             | 4       | 2             | 4    |           | 1   | 100             |      |     |      |      |
| " Village,            | 1838 Theodore J. Clark,      | Stated supply.         | 40            | 59                      | 99   | 8              | 3       |               |      |           | 2   | 125             |      |     |      |      |
| " West,               | 1840 Joseph B. Baldwin,      | Sept. 1, 1841          | 32            | 55                      | 87   | 13             | 13      | 4             | 2    | 6         | 5   | 60              |      |     |      |      |
| East Hampton, 1st ch. | 1787 { Payson Williston,     | Aug. 13, 1789          | 77            | 153                     | 230  |                | 8       | 2             | 90   | 92        | 4   | 160             |      |     |      |      |
| " Payson ch.          | 1852 A. M. Colton,           | March 2, 1853          | 35            | 65                      | 100  |                | 4       | 12            | 2    |           |     | 140             |      |     |      |      |
| Goshen,               | 1788 Rollin S. Stone,        | Dec. 29, 1852          | 46            | 94                      | 140  |                |         |               |      |           |     | 140             |      |     |      |      |
| Hatfield,             | 1670 Jared O. Knapp,         | Dec. 11, 1850          | 102           | 157                     | 259  | 29             | 3       | 3             | 1    | 4         | 7   | 200             |      |     |      |      |
| Middlefield,          | 1792 Henry Herrick,          | Stated supply.         | 32            | 59                      | 91   |                | 2       | 2             | 1    | 4         | 5   | 70              |      |     |      |      |
| Northampton, 1st,     | 1661 J. P. Cleaveland, D. D. | April 20, 1853         | 190           | 377                     | 567  | 10             | 10      | 10            | 7    | 20        | 4   | 345             |      |     |      |      |
| " Edwards ch.         | 1833 Gordon Hall,            | June 2, 1852           | 83            | 152                     | 235  |                | 2       | 4             | 6    | 5         | 1   | 250             |      |     |      |      |
| Norwich,              | 1781 John R. Miller,         | May 17, 1848           | 63            | 88                      | 151  |                | 2       | 2             | 4    | 2         | 3   | 140             |      |     |      |      |
| Plainfield,           | 1789 D. B. Bradford,         | June 10, 1852          | 50            | 94                      | 144  | 16             | 1       | 1             | 4    | 10        | 1   | 225             |      |     |      |      |
| Southampton,          | 1743 Vacant,                 |                        | 165           | 180                     | 345  | 7              | 1       | 10            | 11   | 8         | 6   | 214             |      |     |      |      |
| West Hampton,         | 1779 Stephen C. Strong,      | Stated supply.         | 65            | 98                      | 163  | 14             | 3       | 3             | 2    | 1         | 7   | 225             |      |     |      |      |
| Whately, 1st,         | 1771 C. N. Seymour,          | March, 9, 1853         | 54            | 78                      | 132  |                | 2       | 2             | 3    | 2         | 2   | 60              |      |     |      |      |
| " 2d,                 | 1842 Jonathan S. Judd,       | Oct. 12, 1843          | 35            | 52                      | 87   | 4              | 3       | 2             | 3    | 5         | 5   | 75              |      |     |      |      |
| Williamsburg,         | 1773 Edward W. Root,         | Oct. 23, 1850          | 96            | 156                     | 252  |                | 3       | 1             | 4    | 4         | 2   | 275             |      |     |      |      |
| " Haydenville,        | 1851 Edward Sweet,           | March 1, 1851          | 28            | 38                      | 66   |                | 3       | 3             | 6    | 1         | 3   | 100             |      |     |      |      |
| Worthington,          | 1771 John H. Bisbee,         | Dec. 19, 1838          | 83            | 133                     | 216  | 16             | 4       | 4             | 12   | 2         | 6   | 300             |      |     |      |      |
| Total,                | 20                           | 19                     | 1314          | 2276                    | 3580 | 149            | 42      | 46            | 88   | 58        | 151 | 2               | 205  | 14  | 45   | 3334 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—C. Knight, Hatfield; W. A. Hawley, Plainfield; E. B. Wright, Lindlow; M. E. White, Northampton; R. Crossett, Goshen; E. Clapp, S. Lyman, and O. Warner, Easthampton; W. A. Hallock, D. D., Sec. Am. Tract Soc., New York; H. J. Gaylord, Norwich, Ct.; J. C. Thompson, Holyoke; and J. H. Temple, Framingham.

### 13. HAMPSHIRE EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled              | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      |        | Admitted 1852. |      |      | Removed 1852. |     |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |      |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------|------|---------------|-----|------|----------|------|-----------------|------|
|                        |            |            |                      | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Ex. | Tot. | Ad.      | Inf. |                 |      |
| Amherst, West,         | Nov. 7,    | 1739       | Vacant,              | 121                     | 229  | 350    | 5              | 4    | 9    | 1             | 2   | 3    | 2        | 5    | 150             |      |
| " East,                | Nov. 15,   | 1826       | G. E. Fisher,        | 50                      | 90   | 140    | 1              | 1    | 2    | 2             | 5   | 2    | 2        | 4    | 150             |      |
| " South,               | Nov. 11,   | 1782       | C. L. Woodworth,     | 50                      | 110  | 160    | 6              | 12   | 18   | 1             | 8   | 9    | 2        | 15   | 100             |      |
| " College ch.          | Oct. 14,   | 1824       | J. L. Merrick,       | 32                      | 96   | 128    | 4              | 4    | 8    | 3             | 3   | 6    | 4        | 10   | 300             |      |
| Belchertown,           |            | 1826       | E. Hitchcock, D. D.  | 438                     | 25   | 462    | 4              | 4    | 8    | 12            | 1   | 4    | 2        | 8    | 250             |      |
| Enfield,               |            | 1739       | Vacant,              | 164                     | 260  | 424    | 52             | 10   | 62   | 15            | 11  | 26   | 4        | 6    |                 |      |
| Granby,                |            | 1790       | R. McEwen,           | 148                     | 242  | 390    | 42             | 23   | 65   | 25            | 3   | 3    | 8        | 6    |                 |      |
| Greenwich,             |            | 1762       | Vacant,              | 106                     | 189  | 295    | 37             | 26   | 63   | 28            | 1   | 2    | 2        | 2    |                 |      |
| Hadley, 1st par.       |            | 1749       | E. P. Bloodget,      | 48                      | 105  | 153    | 48             | 70   | 118  | 8             | 6   | 14   | 9        | 2    |                 |      |
| " 2d par.              |            | 1659       | R. Ayres,            | 33                      | 78   | 111    | 8              | 4    | 12   | 4             | 1   | 5    | 2        | 2    |                 |      |
| " 3d par.              | Oct 26,    | 1831       | W. H. Beaman,        | 39                      | 62   | 101    | 4              | 1    | 5    | 3             | 4   | 8    | 2        | 100  |                 |      |
| Leverett,              |            | 1841       | J. Woodbridge, D. D. | 36                      | 62   | 101    | 3              | 3    | 6    | 3             | 4   | 6    | 2        | 2    |                 |      |
| Pelham,                |            | 1784       | David Eastman,       | 5                       | 33   | 38     | 12             | 1    | 13   | 1             | 4   | 5    | 2        | 75   |                 |      |
| Prescott,              |            | 1837       | Stated supply        | 12                      | 36   | 48     | 15             | 2    | 17   | 2             | 2   | 4    | 2        | 40   |                 |      |
| South Hadley, 1st par. |            | 1823       | E. Gilbert,          | 77                      | 154  | 231    | 231            | 12   | 112  | 124           | 1   | 1    | 2        | 150  |                 |      |
| Total,                 |            | 1733       | E. Y. Swift,         | 1401                    | 1721 | 3122   | 597            | 58   | 655  | 40            | 98  | 53   | 31       | 6    | 70              | 2145 |
|                        |            |            | Nov. 3,              |                         |      |        |                |      |      |               |     |      |          |      |                 |      |

Without Pastoral Charge.—J. W. Curtis, Hadley; G. H. Patrick, G. Sanford, and G. Nash, Amherst; Dana Goodsell, East Haven; L. B. Sullivan.

# 14. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.          | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. |         | Removed 1852. |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|
|                   |            |            |                   | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Let. | Total.    | Ex. |                 |
| Blackstone,       | April 15,  | 1841       | J. W. Backus,     | Sept. 23,               | 20   | 48             | 68      | 15            | 3    | 3         | 3   | 150             |
| " Millville,      | 1836       |            | Vacant,           | 1852                    |      |                |         |               |      |           |     |                 |
| Douglass,         | Nov. 11,   | 1747       | David Holman,     | Stated supply.          | 11   | 34             | 45      | 10            | 1    | 3         | 3   | 60              |
| " East,           | June 12,   | 1834       | J. L. Maynard,    | July 7,                 | 44   | 82             | 126     | 45            | 3    | 3         | 1   | 2               |
| Grafton,          | Dec. 28,   | 1731       | Thomas C. Biscoe, | July 8,                 | 102  | 188            | 290     | 45            | 1    | 5         | 5   | 300             |
| Millbury, 1st ch. | Sept. 10,  | 1747       | N. Beach,         | Nov. 22,                | 40   | 129            | 169     | 16            | 3    | 8         | 7   | 175             |
| " 2d ch.          | Aug. 23,   | 1827       | Leverett Griggs,  | Sept. 22,               | 92   | 167            | 239     | 38            | 3    | 10        | 5   | 260             |
| " Grass Hill,     |            |            | Vacant,           | 1847                    | 15   | 40             | 55      | 17            | 4    | 4         | 4   | 70              |
| Northbridge,      | June 20,   | 1782       | William Bates,    | Nov. 5,                 | 35   | 70             | 105     | 14            | 4    | 4         | 4   | 4               |
| " Whitinsville,   | July 31,   | 1834       | Lewis F. Clark,   | June 1,                 | 40   | 89             | 129     | 18            | 5    | 9         | 8   | 230             |
| Sutton,           |            | 1720       | George Lyman,     | Nov. 12,                | 59   | 135            | 194     | 30            | 1    | 6         | 3   | 150             |
| Upton,            |            | 1735       | William Warren,   | Nov. 14,                | 77   | 180            | 257     | 46            | 5    | 8         | 9   | 400             |
| Uxbridge,         | Jan. 17,   | 1731       | J. J. Abbott,     | April 3,                | 35   | 120            | 155     | 20            | 2    | 5         | 1   | 235             |
| Webster,          | June 16,   | 1838       | Vacant,           | 1850                    | 42   | 99             | 141     | 34            | 3    | 2         | 1   | 160             |
| Total,            | 14         |            | 11                |                         | 611  | 1377           | 1988    | 303           | 27   | 31        | 62  | 1950            |

Without Pastoral Charge.—M. Burdett, Woodstock, Ct.; Daniel Butler, Westboro'; Sidney Holman, West Millbury; L. Cary, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## 15. MENDON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.      | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.          | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. |            | Removed 1852. |           | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                |            |            |                   | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D'th Dis. | Ex.       | Tot. |                 |
| Dover,         | Oct. 23,   | 1839       | J. Haskell,       | Dec. 25,                | 1850 | 15             | 27         | 42            | 12        | 1         | 1    | 40              |
| Foxboro',      | Nov. 25,   | 1779       | Vacant,           | Dec. 4,                 | 1850 | 33             | 88         | 121           | 12        | 2         | 8    | 200             |
| Franklin,      | Feb. 16,   | 1738       | Samuel Hunt,      | June 6,                 | 1849 | 58             | 137        | 195           | 12        | 1         | 5    | 250             |
| Holliston,     | Nov. 20,   | 1728       | J. T. Tucker,     | Dec. 14,                | 1839 | 69             | 185        | 254           | 10        | 7         | 7    | 300             |
| Mansfield,     | May 9,     | 1838       | M. Blake,         | Oct. 26,                | 1842 | 31             | 51         | 82            | 12        | 2         | 5    | 150             |
| Medfield,      | Feb. 7,    | 1828       | T. T. Richmond,   | Dec. 3,                 | 1851 | 31             | 60         | 91            | 9         | 1         | 3    | 70              |
| Medway,        | Oct. 4,    | 1750       | John O. Means,    | Nov. 2,                 | 1814 | 35             | 91         | 126           | 6         | 2         | 1    | 150             |
| "              | Sept. 7,   | 1838       | Jacob Ide, D. D., | Oct. 3,                 | 1838 | 61             | 122        | 183           | 32        | 8         | 12   | 175             |
| "              | April 15,  | 1741       | J. T. Woodbury,   | July 15,                | 1852 | 47             | 129        | 176           | 27        | 3         | 5    | 175             |
| Milford,       | Nov. 13,   | 1822       | G. H. Newhall,    | Sept. 18,               | 1850 | 40             | 87         | 127           | 5         | 1         | 7    | 250             |
| Walpole,       | April 13,  | 1692       | Vacant,           | June 23,                | 1853 | 38             | 131        | 169           | 23        | 3         | 4    | 200             |
| Wrentham, 1st, | June 16,   | 1788       | John Dwight,      |                         |      | 61             | 191        | 252           | 48        | 4         | 1    | 300             |
| "              |            |            |                   |                         |      | 9              | 25         | 34            | 3         | 3         | 2    | 50              |
| North,         |            |            |                   |                         |      | 529            | 1324       | 1853          | 181       | 65        | 76   | 2310            |
| Total,         |            |            |                   |                         |      | 11             | 34         | 29            | 3         | 66        | 62   | 2310            |

*Without Pastoral Charge*—Charles Simmons, North Wrentham; A. H. Reed, Webster; D. J. Poor, Hopkinton; S. Harding, Boston; Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.



## 16. MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.      | Organized. | Ministers.        | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. |        | Removed 1852. |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |     |     |      |    |      |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|----------|------|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
|                |            |                   |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof          | Lea. | Tot.     | Dis. |                 | Ex. | Ad. | Inf. |    |      |
| Ashland,       | 1835       | Wm. M. Thayer,    | June 20, 1849  | 49                      | 50   | 135            | 31     | 4             | 4    | 5        | 3    | 230             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Concord,       | 1836       | L. H. Angier,     | Pastor elect.  |                         |      | 100            |        | 5             | 3    | 5        | 1    | 85              |     |     |      |    |      |
| Framingham,    | 1771       | J. C. Bodwell,    | June, 1832     | 60                      | 155  | 215            |        | 2             | 2    | 7        | 6    | 160             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Hopkinton,     | 1724       | J. C. Webster,    | Dec. 19, 1838  | 53                      | 114  | 167            | 8      | 21            | 6    | 15       | 3    | 200             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Lincoln,       | 1747       | W. C. Jackson,    | April 26, 1848 | 30                      | 58   | 88             | 17     | 5             | 5    | 2        | 1    | 100             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Marlboro',     | 1666       | Vacant,           |                | 34                      | 107  | 141            | 14     | 4             | 4    | 6        | 4    | 200             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Natick,        | 1502       | Elias Nason,      | May 5, 1852    | 45                      | 112  | 157            | 21     | 8             | 16   | 1        | 1    | 275             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Needham, West, | 1798       | Vacant,           |                | 33                      | 62   | 95             |        |               |      |          |      |                 |     |     |      |    |      |
| Saxonville,    | 1834       | B. G. Northrup,   | March 10, 1847 | 27                      | 103  | 130            | 19     | 33            | 4    | 3        | 8    | 130             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Sherburne,     | 1655       | Edmund Dowse,     | Oct. 10, 1838  | 77                      | 102  | 179            |        | 6             | 1    | 7        | 3    | 140             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Southboro',    | 1731       | D. M. Elwood,     | Pastor elect.  | 63                      | 102  | 165            | 25     |               |      | 6        | 3    | 130             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Stow,          | 1839       | Vacant,           |                | 18                      | 34   | 52             |        |               |      |          |      | 275             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Sudbury,       | 1640       | Charles V. Spear, | Oct. 27, 1852  | 63                      | 102  | 165            |        |               |      | 2        | 1    | 125             |     |     |      |    |      |
| Wayland,       | 1852       | Vacant,           |                | 37                      | 66   | 103            | 7      | 1             |      | 1        | 4    |                 |     |     |      |    |      |
| Wayland,       | 1828       | Henry Allen,      | Sept. 30, 1852 |                         |      |                |        |               |      |          |      |                 |     |     |      |    |      |
| Total,         | 15         | 11                |                | 593                     | 1212 | 1905           | 117    | 83            | 40   | 123      | 22   | 30              | 2   | 54  | 17   | 51 | 2050 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—I. N. Tarbox, Sec. Am. Ed. Soc., Boston.

# 17. MIDDLESEX UNION ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.     | Organized.            |              | Ministers.                                |              | Settled. |      | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |         | Admitted 1852. |      |                      | Removed 1852. |      |     | Baptisms. |    | Sabbath School. |      |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|------|----------------------|---------------|------|-----|-----------|----|-----------------|------|
|               | March 13,<br>June 12, | 1832<br>1776 | Benjamin Dodge,<br>C. W. Wood,<br>Vacant, | 1852<br>1839 | Males.   | Fem. | Total.                  | Absent. | Prof Let.      | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Ex.           | Tot. | Ad. | Inf.      | 1  | 150             |      |
| Acton,        | May 12,               | 1757         | D. Adams,                                 | 1850         | 33       | 72   | 105                     | 9       | 4              | 2    | 6                    | 1             | 3    | 1   | 100       |    |                 |      |
| Ashby,        | Jan. 27,              | 1768         | G. B. Wilcox,                             | 1853         | 109      | 298  | 317                     | 28      | 1              | 3    | 4                    | 6             | 10   | 7   | 340       |    |                 |      |
| Boxboro,      | July 13,              | 1664         | E. A. Bulkley,                            | 1850         | 130      | 53   | 183                     | 17      | 2              | 7    | 9                    | 4             | 8    | 2   | 165       |    |                 |      |
| Fitchburg,    | Oct. 10,              | 1783         | George Fisher,                            | 1821         | 46       | 96   | 142                     | 23      | 3              | 1    | 4                    | 3             | 3    | 2   | 136       |    |                 |      |
| Groton,       | May, 22,              | 1839         | C. Packard,                               | 1840         | 24       | 56   | 80                      | 13      | 3              | 3    | 3                    | 1             | 7    | 1   | 100       |    |                 |      |
| Harvard,      | Dec. 25,              | 1822         | J. S. Bingham,                            | 1851         | 68       | 137  | 205                     | 27      | 30             | 14   | 44                   | 8             | 10   | 4   | 257       |    |                 |      |
| Leicester,    | May 14,               | 1840         | Vacant,                                   |              | 13       | 25   | 38                      | 6       | 3              | 3    | 3                    | 1             | 2    | 2   | 38        |    |                 |      |
| Littleton,    | June 10,              | 1835         | E. R. Hodgman,                            | 1852         | 32       | 64   | 96                      | 9       | 6              | 6    | 6                    | 3             | 3    | 1   | 131       |    |                 |      |
| Lunenburg,    | June 29,              | 1747         | L. Cutler,                                | 1851         | 123      | 169  | 292                     | 43      | 3              | 3    | 4                    | 2             | 4    | 4   | 375       |    |                 |      |
| Pepperell,    | March 12,             | 1828         | G. W. Adams,                              | 1844         | 10       | 19   | 29                      | 6       | 3              | 3    | 6                    | 2             | 5    | 1   | 72        |    |                 |      |
| Shirley,      | Oct. 16,              | 1734         | L. H. Sheldon,                            | 1844         | 93       | 189  | 282                     | 33      | 21             | 7    | 28                   | 6             | 12   | 10  | 285       |    |                 |      |
| Townsend,     | Dec 25,               | 1828         | Thomas Wilson,                            | 1853         | 52       | 100  | 152                     | 49      | 1              | 1    | 2                    | 6             | 6    | 6   | 125       |    |                 |      |
| Westford,     |                       |              |                                           |              |          |      |                         |         |                |      |                      |               |      |     |           |    |                 |      |
| <b>Total,</b> |                       |              |                                           |              | 584      | 1519 | 2403                    | 346     | 77             | 55   | 134                  | 36            | 33   | 9   | 77        | 26 | 49              | 2464 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Leonard Luce, Westford.

# 18. NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.               | Sent.          | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. | Removed 1852. |         | Baptisms   |        | Sabbath School. |           |     |        |     |      |      |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------------|---------|------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|
|                        |            |                          |                | Males.                  | Fem. |                | Total.        | Absent. | Prof. Let. | Total. |                 | Dith Dis. | Ex. | Total. | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Abington, 1st,         | Aug.       | 1712 J. W. Ward,         | May 21,        | 49                      | 80   | 129            | 9             | 2       | 4          | 3      | 135             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " 2d,                  |            | 1807 — Goldsmith,        | June,          | 68                      | 105  | 173            | 15            | 1       | 1          |        | 200             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " 3d,                  |            | 1513 H. D. Walker,       | Feb. 15,       | 37                      | 90   | 127            | 8             | 2       | 2          | 2      | 150             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Berkley, Tr. cong. ch. | Oct.       | 1839 Isaac C. White,     | Oct. 23,       | 38                      | 67   | 105            | 2             | 3       | 4          |        | 50              |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Braintree, 1st,        | Sept.      | 1848 L. R. Eastman,      | Stated supply, | 12                      | 17   | 29             |               |         | 1          | 1      | 100             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " South,               | Nov.       | 1707 R. S. Storrs, D. D. | July 3,        | 50                      | 124  | 174            | 5             | 3       | 6          | 1      | 160             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " and Weymouth,        | Aug.       | 1829 Wm. B. Hammond,     | April 18,      | 27                      | 55   | 82             | 9             | 4       | 3          | 5      | 150             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Canton,                | July,      | 1811 Jonas Perkins,      | June 14,       | 62                      | 108  | 170            | 21            | 1       | 5          | 3      | 70              |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Cohasset, 2d ch.       | Nov.       | 1825 S. Clark,           | Nov 12,        |                         |      |                |               | 2       |            | 2      |                 |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Dedham, South,         | Nov.       | 1824 F. A. Reed,         | March 9,       | 14                      | 75   | 89             | 10            | 2       | 2          | 1      | 100             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Dorchester, 2d ch.     | June,      | 1736 M. M. Colburn,      | July 13,       | 27                      | 52   | 79             |               | 2       | 1          | 1      | 175             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " Villages,            | Jan.       | 1828 James H. Means,     | Feb. 16,       | 77                      | 225  | 302            | 51            | 3       | 5          | 17     | 106             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| E. & W. Bridgewater,   | March,     | 1829 D. T. Noyes,        | May 11,        | 44                      | 133  | 177            | 46            | 3       | 6          | 4      | 150             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Easton,                | June,      | 1826 P. B. Wilcox,       | Oct. 24,       | 54                      | 63   | 117            | 7             | 6       | 3          | 4      | 125             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Hanover,               | Dec.       | 1711 L. Sheldon, D. D.   | Aug. 23,       | 36                      | 82   | 118            | 20            |         |            |        | 125             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Hanson,                | Sept.      | 1728 A. G. Duncan,       | March 11,      | 16                      | 47   | 63             | 7             | 1       | 1          | 1      | 40              |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Hingham, Evang. ch.    | Dec.       | 1749 S. L. Rockwood,     | Jan. 4,        | 13                      | 53   | 66             | 4             | 2       | 4          | 1      | 70              |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Milton, 1st ch.        | Nov.       | 1847 E. Porter Dyer,     | Dec. 18,       | 34                      | 47   | 117            | 15            | 2       | 4          | 1      | 92              |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " Railway,             |            | 1678 Albert K. Feele,    | March 25,      | 8                       | 27   | 35             |               |         |            |        |                 |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| North Bridgewater,     | Nov.       | 1843 E. Leonard,         | Oct. 7,        | 54                      | 84   | 138            | 8             | 2       | 5          | 2      | 100             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " Porter Ev. ch.       | March,     | 1736 Paul Couch,         | Aug. 11,       | 63                      | 103  | 166            | 2             | 45      | 9          | 54     | 155             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " South ch.            | Dec.       | 1850 C. L. Mills,        | Jan. 2,        | 33                      | 51   | 84             | 6             | 3       | 1          | 1      | 130             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Quincy,                | Aug.       | 1836 " Vacant,           | March 3,       | 27                      | 76   | 103            | 26            | 2       | 2          | 3      | 210             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Randolph,              | May,       | 1532 Nelson Clark,       | May 8,         | 46                      | 85   | 131            | 12            | 2       | 2          | 2      | 140             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " East,                |            | 1731 C. M. Cordley,      | Sept. 28,      | 29                      | 52   | 81             | 6             | 3       | 5          | 1      | 100             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Scituate, North,       | Jan.       | 1821 E. Russell,         | Jan. 21,       | 25                      | 77   | 102            | 3             | 4       | 1          | 5      | 110             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Sharon,                | May,       | 1634 Daniel Wright, Jr.  | Jan. 8,        | 52                      | 91   | 143            | 6             | 1       | 2          | 3      | 125             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Stoughton, 1st ch.     | Aug.       | 1741 L. R. Phillips,     | Jan. 25,       | 69                      | 150  | 202            |               |         |            |        | 176             |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " South,               |            | 1844 Albert Perry,       | July 6,        | 20                      | 60   | 80             |               |         |            |        |                 |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Weymouth, North, 1st   |            | 1635 Joshua Emery, Jr.   | Nov. 17,       | 22                      | 54   | 76             | 3             | 1       | 1          | 1      |                 |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " South, 2d            |            | 1723 James P. Terry,     | May 18,        |                         |      |                |               |         |            |        |                 |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " Union ch.            |            | 1842 Willard M. Harding, |                |                         |      |                |               |         |            |        |                 |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| " North, Pilgrim c.    |            | 1852 Calvin Terry,       |                |                         |      |                |               |         |            |        |                 |           |     |        |     |      |      |
| Total,                 |            |                          |                | 1106                    | 2558 | 3664           | 258           | 95      | 33         | 73     | 63              | 97        | 9   | 86     | 39  | 56   | 3409 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—C. Hitchcock, D. D., Wrentham; David Dyer, Albany, N. Y.; Willard Piereé, Abington; D. Powers, and D. Huntington.

## 19. OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.     | Ministers.        | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      |        | Admitted 1852. |      |        | Removed 1852. |     |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------|--------|---------------|-----|------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                       |                |                   |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Prof/Let.      | Tot. | D'p'h. | Dis.          | Ex. | Tot. | Ad.       | Int. |                 |
| Dartmouth, South,     | 1507           | Wm. A. Mandell,   | Nov. 11, 1846  | 26                      | 78   | 104    | 3              | 3    | 4      | 2             | 6   | 3    | 3         | 90   |                 |
| Fairhaven,            | 1794           | Jacob Roberts,    | July 17, 1839  | 63                      | 134  | 197    | 9              | 23   | 5      | 3             | 9   | 1    | 1         | 248  |                 |
| Marion,               | 1686           | Leander Cobb,     | Dec 4, 1841    | 16                      | 38   | 54     |                |      | 6      | 1             | 7   |      |           | 65   |                 |
| Middleboro', Central, | March 25, 1847 | Vacant,           |                | 37                      | 76   | 113    |                |      | 5      | 7             | 12  |      |           | 141  |                 |
| Nantucket,            | 1767           | B. Judkins,       | April 1, 1851  | 75                      | 279  | 354    | 5              | 3    | 5      | 2             | 8   | 3    | 30        | 300  |                 |
| New Bedford, 1st ch.  | 1696           | D. C. Burt,       | July 1, 1835   | 17                      | 43   | 60     | 2              | 3    | 3      | 1             | 4   | 2    | 7         | 75   |                 |
| North,                | 1807           | A. Eldridge,      | Sept. 15, 1847 | 89                      | 198  | 287    | 9              | 2    | 11     | 2             | 3   | 5    | 21        | 225  |                 |
| Trinit.               | 1830           | Wheeler Craig,    | Dec. 4, 1850   | 48                      | 106  | 154    | 9              | 9    | 9      | 5             | 10  | 5    | 5         | 107  |                 |
| " Pacific,            | 1844           | Timothy Stowe,    | Stated supply. | 16                      | 34   | 50     |                |      | 1      | 1             | 2   | 3    | 4         | 172  |                 |
| Rochester, Centre,    | 1686           | E. W. Harrington, | June 19, 1850  | 18                      | 82   | 100    |                |      | 1      | 1             | 1   | 3    | 4         | 100  |                 |
| " Mattapoisett,       | 1740           | Wm. L. Mather,    | Jan. 29, 1851  | 52                      | 94   | 146    |                |      | 6      | 6             | 2   | 1    |           | 100  |                 |
| " North,              | 1758           | Isaac Briggs,     | 1836           | 8                       | 17   | 25     |                |      |        |               |     |      |           | 100  |                 |
| Wareham,              | 1739           | Homer Barrows,    | Oct. 27, 1852  | 24                      | 69   | 93     |                |      | 2      | 2             | 6   | 8    |           | 1623 |                 |
| Total,                | 13             |                   |                | 489                     | 1258 | 1747   | 37             | 38   | 75     | 42            | 31  | 5    | 81        | 15   | 64              |

Without Pastoral Charge.—William Gould, Fairhaven; Samuel Nott, Jr, Wareham; James A. Roberts, Middleboro'; Samuel Beane, Little Compton, R. I.  
Nathaniel Cobb, Chilmark.

## 20. PILGRIM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.   | Organized. | Ministers.           | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1883. |      | Admitted 1882. |            | Removed 1882. |            | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|-------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|             |            |                      |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D' th Dis. | Ex.       | Tot. |                 |
| Carver,     | 1733       | Stillman Pratt,      | Aug. 21, 1851  | 31                      | 58   | 89             | 9          | 3             | 1          | 4         | 3    | 1               |
| Halifax,    | 1734       | Edward P. Kimball,   | Dec. 8, 1852   | 16                      | 30   | 46             | 1          | 4             | 3          | 1         | 1    | 90              |
| Kingston,   | 1828       | Joseph Peckham,      | Nov. 30, 1842  | 23                      | 59   | 82             | 7          | 1             | 2          | 2         | 1    | 70              |
| Marshfield, | 1835       | Sumner Clark,        | Oct. 9, 1851   | 14                      | 22   | 36             | 1          | 1             | 3          | 4         | 1    | 75              |
| "           | 1832       | Ebenezer Alden, Jr.  | Oct. 30, 1850  | 21                      | 40   | 61             | 2          | 1             | 3          | 8         | 1    | 80              |
| Plymouth,   | 1735       | Daniel H. Babcock,   | June 16, 1853  | 52                      | 71   | 123            | 10         | 3             | 2          | 5         | 1    | 100             |
| "           | 1801       | Charles S. Porter,   | May, 25, 1845  | 38                      | 99   | 137            | 16         | 2             | 3          | 5         | 3    | 180             |
| "           | 1815       | Alexander Duncanson, | Slated supply. | 35                      | 59   | 94             | 10         | 2             | 3          | 5         | 3    | 45              |
| Plympton,   | 1698       | Charles Livingston,  | Oct. 15, 1851  | 25                      | 62   | 87             | 6          | 2             | 1          | 3         | 4    | 100             |
| Total,      | 9          | 8                    |                | 255                     | 500  | 755            | 57         | 14            | 7          | 21        | 12   | 14              |
|             |            |                      |                |                         |      |                |            |               |            |           |      | 815             |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Timothy Davis, Kingston.

## 21. SALEM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. |      | Ministers.             |           | Settled. |     | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      |        | Admitted 1852. |           |      | Removed 1852.        |     |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |      |
|-----------------------|------------|------|------------------------|-----------|----------|-----|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|-----------|------|----------------------|-----|------|----------|------|-----------------|------|
|                       |            |      |                        |           |          |     | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Absent         | Prof Let. | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Ex. | Tot. | Ad.      | Inf. |                 |      |
| Beverly, Dane-st.     | Nov. 9,    | 1802 | Joseph Abbott,         | Oct. 23,  | 1834     | 6   | 19                      | 25   |        | 1              | 2         | 2    |                      |     | 2    | 1        | 1    | 140             |      |
| " 4th ch.             | Sept. 1,   | 1834 | Vacant,                | May 9,    | 1835     | 19  | 63                      | 82   |        | 2              | 1         | 1    |                      |     | 1    | 1        | 3    | 200             |      |
| Boxford, 1st ch.      |            | 1702 | Wm. S. Coggin,         | April 12, | 1826     | 47  | 90                      | 137  |        | 1              | 3         | 5    |                      |     | 7    | 5        | 5    |                 |      |
| Danvers, 1st ch.      | Nov. 16,   | 1659 | M. P. Braman, D. D.    | May 4,    | 1836     | 59  | 155                     | 214  |        | 8              | 8         | 7    |                      |     | 4    | 7        | 3    |                 |      |
| Lynn, 1st ch.         | June,      | 1632 | Parsons Cook, D. D.    | Dec. 11,  | 1851     | 21  | 52                      | 73   | .4     | 3              | 2         | 2    |                      |     | 2    | 2        | 3    | 150             |      |
| " Central,            | Oct. 11,   | 1850 | A. R. Baker,           | April 23, | 1845     | 72  | 261                     | 333  |        | 2              | 5         | 6    |                      |     | 6    | 6        | 2    | 230             |      |
| Marblehead,           | Oct. 13,   | 1684 | E. A. Lawrence,        | Dec. 3,   | 1834     | 78  | 328                     | 406  | 18     | 3              | 5         | 4    |                      |     | 14   | 4        | 5    | 450             |      |
| Salem, Tabernacle ch. | April,     | 1735 | S. M. Worcester, D. D. | May 7,    | 1851     | 11  | 15                      | 29   |        | 1              | 2         | 2    |                      |     | 2    | 1        | 3    | 90              |      |
| Saugus,               | July 15,   | 1846 | J. B. Clark,           | Dec. 8,   | 1841     | 10  | 22                      | 32   |        | 1              | 1         | 1    |                      |     | 1    | 1        | 1    | 175             |      |
| Swampscott,           |            | 1663 | A. McLoud,             | Oct 27,   | 1847     | 49  | 101                     | 150  |        | 1              | 1         | 1    |                      |     | 1    | 1        | 1    | 175             |      |
| Topsfield,            | Oct 8,     | 1644 | J. Taylor,             |           |          | 45  | 82                      | 127  |        | 1              | 1         | 1    |                      |     | 1    | 1        | 3    | 200             |      |
| Wenham,               |            |      |                        |           |          |     |                         |      |        |                |           |      |                      |     |      |          |      |                 |      |
| Total,                | 12         |      |                        |           |          | 417 | 1191                    | 1608 | 22     | 14             | 19        | 33   | 31                   | 8   | 5    | 44       | 3    | 26              | 1830 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Allen Gannett and Joseph Tracy, Beverly.

## 22. SUFFOLK NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.                  | Settled   | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. |      | Removed 1852. |     | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |   |     |    |    |      |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|-----|----------|------|-----------------|---|-----|----|----|------|
|                        |            |                             |           | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. | Dis.          | Ex. | Ad.      | Inf. |                 |   |     |    |    |      |
| Boston, Old South ch.  | May,       | 1689 G. W. Blagden, D. D.   | Sept. 28, | 82                      | 1836 | 9              | 10   | 4             | 1   | 5        | 2    | 200             |   |     |    |    |      |
| " Bowdoin-st.          | July 18,   | 1825 J. B. Waterbury, D. D. | Sept.     | 133                     | 1846 | 23             | 12   | 4             | 14  | 18       | 13   | 250             |   |     |    |    |      |
| " Central ch.          | Dec. 1,    | 1841 George Richards,       | Oct. 8,   | 144                     | 1845 | 7              | 9    | 22            | 22  | 3        | 4    | 460             |   |     |    |    |      |
| Cambridge, 1st ch.     | Feb. 1,    | 1836 J. A. Albro, D. D.     | April 15, | 73                      | 1835 | 6              | 4    | 1             | 1   | 5        | 3    | 231             |   |     |    |    |      |
| Cambridgeport, 1st ch. | Sept. 20,  | 1827 W. A. Stearns, D. D.   | Dec. 14,  | 88                      | 1831 | 7              | 13   | 4             | 1   | 2        | 11   | 250             |   |     |    |    |      |
| Cambridge East,        | Sept. 8,   | 1842 Joseph L. Bennett,     | July 1,   | 40                      | 1852 | 42             | 6    | 2             | 7   | 11       | 3    | 115             |   |     |    |    |      |
| Charlestown, 1st ch.   | Nov. 2,    | 1832 W. I. Budington,       | April 22, | 62                      | 1840 | 24             | 8    | 4             | 7   | 2        | 11   | 320             |   |     |    |    |      |
| " Winthrop ch.         | Jan. 9,    | 1833 Benjamin Tappan, Jr.   | Oct. 4,   | 110                     | 1848 | 16             | 17   | 7             | 25  | 2        | 6    | 550             |   |     |    |    |      |
| Chelsea, Winnisimmet   | Sept. 20,  | 1841 I. P. Langworthy,      | Nov. 10,  | 69                      | 1841 | 20             | 10   | 5             | 20  | 25       | 9    | 300             |   |     |    |    |      |
| " Broadway-ch.         | April 2,   | 1851 J. A. Copp,            | Jan. 7,   | 54                      | 1852 | 10             | 11   | 3             | 3   | 3        | 9    | 400             |   |     |    |    |      |
| " Winthrop ch.         | March 16,  | 1848 F. G. Pratt,           | July 23,  | 21                      | 1852 | 54             | 86   | 1             | 6   | 7        | 2    | 150             |   |     |    |    |      |
| Medford, Mystic ch.    | July 6,    | 1847 A. B. Warner,          | Oct. 18,  | 16                      | 1849 | 16             | 40   | 4             | 1   | 1        | 5    | 138             |   |     |    |    |      |
| Needham, Grantville,   | Feb. 24,   | 1847 W. Barrows,            | Oct. 27,  | 33                      | 1847 | 6              | 15   | 6             | 6   | 6        | 1    | 140             |   |     |    |    |      |
| Newton, 1st ch.        | July 20,   | 1864 D. L. Furber,          | Aug. 22,  | 23                      | 1850 | 4              | 4    | 1             | 4   | 5        | 4    | 70              |   |     |    |    |      |
| " 2d ch.               | Oct. 2,    | 1781 L. Gilbert, D. D.      | Dec. 1,   | 34                      | 1847 | 74             | 74   | 2             | 2   | 5        | 4    | 100             |   |     |    |    |      |
| " Eliot ch.            | July 1,    | 1845 W. S. Leavitt,         | July 2,   | 41                      | 1828 | 9              | 3    | 2             | 2   | 5        | 4    | 90              |   |     |    |    |      |
| " Anburndale ch.       | Nov. 14,   | Vacant,                     | Dec. 3,   | 37                      | 1845 | 2              | 15   | 2             | 3   | 5        | 2    | 160             |   |     |    |    |      |
| North Chelsea,         | May 24,    | Vacant,                     | Nov. 8,   | 6                       | 1837 | 2              |      |               |     |          | 2    | 50              |   |     |    |    |      |
| Waltham, Tr. cong. ch. | Sept. 28,  | 1820 John Whitney,          |           |                         |      |                |      |               |     |          |      |                 |   |     |    |    |      |
| Total,                 | 20         | 19                          |           | 1066                    | 2207 | 3273           | 134  | 188           | 152 | 340      | 39   | 95              | 1 | 136 | 66 | 79 | 3874 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—E. A. Park, D. D., Andover; R. Anderson, D. D., G. C. Beckwith, D. D., S. Bliss, A. Bullard, D. Clark, W. M. Cornell, W. Jenks, D. D., S. L. Pomeroy, D. D., H. Winslow, Boston; W. Bushnell, Newton; J. Curtis, Charlestown.

## 23. SUFFOLK SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized. |        | Ministers.        |           | Settled. |        | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |        |         | Admitted 1852. |      |           | Removed 1852. |      |     | Baptisms. |    | Sabbath School. |      |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|------|-----------|---------------|------|-----|-----------|----|-----------------|------|
|                      | Year.      | Month. | Name.             | Year.     | Month.   | Males. | Fem.                    | Total. | Absent. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Ex.           | Tot. | Ad. | Inf.      |    |                 |      |
| Boston, Park-st. ch. | Feb. 27,   | 1809   | A. L. Stone,      | Jan. 25,  | 1849     | 153    | 420                     | 603    | 100     | 36             | 41   | 77        | 2             | 5    | 7   | 15        | 12 | 300             |      |
| " Essex-st.          | Aug. 26,   | 1822   | N. Adams, D. D.   | March 26, | 1834     | 135    | 334                     | 469    |         | 13             | 23   | 36        | 8             | 15   | 23  | 1         | 6  | 290             |      |
| " Salem-st.          | Sept. 2,   | 1827   | E. Beecher, D. D. | March 13, | 1844     | 164    | 344                     | 508    |         | 27             | 8    | 35        | 5             | 13   | 18  |           |    | 510             |      |
| " Pine-st.           | Sept. 2,   | 1827   | H. M. Dexter,     | April 18, | 1849     | 78     | 169                     | 247    | 12      | 18             | 37   | 55        | 2             | 35   | 38  | 5         | 5  | 325             |      |
| " Mariners' ch.      | Jan. 20,   | 1830   | G. W. Bourne,     | Feb. 15,  | 1849     | 15     | 42                      | 57     | 25      | 2              | 2    | 4         | 4             | 4    | 4   | 4         | 2  | 125             |      |
| " Mt. Vernon,        | June 1,    | 1842   | E. N. Kirk,       | June 1,   | 1842     | 199    | 404                     | 603    |         | 45             | 27   | 72        | 4             | 24   | 28  | 15        | 24 | 387             |      |
| " Shawmut,           | Nov. 20,   | 1845   | Vacant,           |           |          | 56     | 102                     | 158    |         | 1              | 9    | 10        | 1             | 22   | 24  | 2         | 2  | 275             |      |
| " Edwards ch.        | Feb. 5,    | 1849   | Vacant,           |           |          | 30     | 80                      | 110    | 15      | 6              | 7    | 16        | 4             | 2    | 3   | 3         | 2  | 400             |      |
| " Phillips ch.       | Dec 10,    | 1823   | Vacant,           |           |          | 82     | 169                     | 251    |         | 9              | 13   | 19        | 4             | 14   | 18  | 4         | 10 | 200             |      |
| " Maverick,          | May 31,    | 1836   | R. W. Clark,      | Dec. 3,   | 1851     | 79     | 186                     | 265    | 25      | 68             | 53   | 121       | 2             | 5    | 3   | 10        | 19 | 450             |      |
| Brighton,            | Sept. 13,  | 1827   | A. Swazey,        | Oct 6,    | 1847     | 39     | 93                      | 132    |         | 3              | 13   | 16        | 7             | 3    | 6   | 9         | 1  | 120             |      |
| Brookline,           | Aug. 26,   | 1844   | M. M. Smith,      | June 5,   | 1851     | 33     | 54                      | 87     |         | 3              | 5    | 8         | 5             | 5    | 5   | 5         | 8  | 93              |      |
| Roxbury, Eliot ch.   | Sept. 18,  | 1834   | A. C. Thompson,   | July 23,  | 1842     | 100    | 184                     | 284    |         | 8              | 17   | 25        | 3             | 9    | 12  | 12        | 12 | 250             |      |
| " " "                | June 11,   | 1833   | T. Laurie,        | May, 7,   | 1851     | 21     | 46                      | 67     | 5       | 1              | 3    | 4         | 1             | 1    | 1   |           |    | 90              |      |
| Total,               |            |        |                   |           |          | 1214   | 2627                    | 3841   | 185     | 242            | 255  | 491       | 34            | 160  | 5   | 269       | 63 | 125             | 3950 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Louis Dwight, Sec. Pris. Dis. Soc.; Selah B. Treat, Sec. A. B. C. F. M.; J. S. Clark, D. D., Sec. Mass. Home Miss. Soc.; S. H. Riddell, Editor, J. E. Woodbridge, Editor, and Lyman Beecher, D. D., Boston; C. Marsh, West Roxbury; Austin Phelps, Prof. Theol. Sem. Andover; G. H. Hastings, Missionary, Rome, Italy.



## 24. TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.               | Organized. | Ministers.            | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      |        | A. mitted 1852. |      |          | Removed 1852. |      |     | Baptism. |    | Sabbath School. |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|-----------------|------|----------|---------------|------|-----|----------|----|-----------------|
|                         |            |                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Prof Let.       | Tot. | Dth Dis. | Ex.           | Tot. | Ad. | Inf.     |    |                 |
| Attleboro', 2d ch.      | Nov. 30,   | 1748 Jonathan Crane,  | Oct. 20, 1836  | 57                      | 154  | 241    | 30              | 4    | 1        | 5             | 1    | 300 |          | 1  |                 |
| " West,                 | Nov. 12,   | 1737 S. B. Morley,    | July, 1851     | 28                      | 58   | 86     | 7               | 1    | 1        | 2             | 1    | 50  |          |    |                 |
| Berkley, 1st ch.        | Nov. 2,    | 1737 S. B. Morley,    | Stated supply. | 47                      | 89   | 136    | 40              | 1    | 2        | 3             |      | 120 |          |    |                 |
| Dighton.                | Nov. 2,    | 1710 E. Newton, Jr.   | March 21, 1849 | 17                      | 34   | 51     | 9               |      |          |               |      | 30  |          |    |                 |
| Fall River, Central ch. | Nov. 16,   | 1842 Eli Thurston,    |                | 67                      | 121  | 188    | 20              | 1    | 3        | 1             |      | 228 |          | 4  |                 |
| Freetown,               | Nov. 16,   | 1809 Vacant,          |                | 9                       | 22   | 31     | 6               |      |          |               |      |     |          |    |                 |
| Middleboro', North,     | Feb. 4,    | 1748 T. E. Bliss,     | June 2, 1852   | 34                      | 80   | 114    | 25              | 7    |          |               | 2    | 100 |          | 1  |                 |
| Norton,                 | April 3,   | 1832 Franklin Holmes, | Sept. 15, 1852 | 48                      | 89   | 137    | 34              | 2    | 2        | 4             | 1    | 106 |          | 6  |                 |
| Pawtucket,              | April 17,  | 1829 C. Bloodgett,    | July 27, 1836  | 59                      | 186  | 245    | 65              | 3    | 5        | 8             | 3    | 300 |          | 6  |                 |
| Raynham,                | Oct. 19,   | 1731 Robert Carver,   | Dec. 1, 1847   | 41                      | 93   | 134    | 49              | 1    | 3        | 1             |      | 175 |          | 4  |                 |
| Rehoboth,               | Nov. 29,   | 1721 C. P. Grosvenor, | Stated supply. | 18                      | 71   | 89     | 15              | 1    |          |               |      | 136 |          | 4  |                 |
| Seekonk,                | Nov. 29,   | 1644 James O. Barney, | Feb. 4, 1824   | 26                      | 56   | 82     | 16              | 1    |          |               |      | 103 |          | 4  |                 |
| Taunton, East,          | June 16,   | 1653 N. Richardson,   | Stated supply. | 5                       | 8    | 13     |                 |      |          |               |      | 80  |          |    |                 |
| " Trin. cong. ch.       | Aug. 17,   | 1821 E. Maltby,       | Jan. 18, 1826  | 104                     | 260  | 364    | 54              | 3    | 13       | 16            | 2    | 330 |          | 5  |                 |
| " West, 1st ch.         | Jan. 12,   | 1837 Alvan Cobb,      | April 19, 1815 | 30                      | 70   | 100    | 21              | 1    | 3        | 4             |      | 100 |          | 3  |                 |
| " Winslow ch.           | Jan. 12,   | 1837 S. H. Emery,     | Nov. 23, 1837  | 56                      | 102  | 158    | 32              | 11   | 10       | 21            | 5    | 170 |          | 5  |                 |
| Total,                  |            |                       |                | 646                     | 1523 | 2169   | 423             | 29   | 47       | 76            | 1    | 42  | 9        | 29 | 2418            |

## 25. VINEYARD SOUND ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.        | Settled        | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      | Admitted 1852. |        | Removed 1852. |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |    |     |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|------|----|-----|
|                       |            |                   |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof/Let.     | Tot. | D'th/Dis. | Ex. |                 | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |    |     |
| Barnstable, West,     | 1634       | H. Carlton,       | Stated supply, | 22                      | 39   | 61             |        |               |      |           |     | 75              |      |     |      |    |     |
| " Centreville,        | 1825       | E. Bacon,         | May 23, 1840   | 29                      | 54   | 83             |        |               |      |           |     | 70              |      |     |      |    |     |
| Chilmark,             | 1715       | N. Cobb,          | Stated supply, | 2                       | 19   | 21             |        |               |      |           |     | 60              |      |     |      |    |     |
| " 1st ch.             | 1708       | H. B. Hooker,     | Feb. 1837      | 66                      | 170  | 236            | 7      |               |      |           | 11  | 250             |      |     |      |    |     |
| Falmouth, East,       | 1821       | A. C. Childs,     | Stated supply. | 16                      | 28   | 44             |        |               |      |           |     | 40              |      |     |      |    |     |
| " North,              | 1533       | Cyrus Mann,       | Stated supply, | 41                      | 57   | 98             | 11     |               |      |           | 11  | 55              |      |     |      |    |     |
| " East, 2d,           | 1849       | S. F. Beard,      | Stated supply, | 9                       | 40   | 49             |        |               |      |           | 8   | 60              |      |     |      |    |     |
| Cotuit & Herring Pond | 1670       | P. Fish,          | Sept. 1811     | 4                       | 21   | 25             |        |               |      |           |     | 25              |      |     |      |    |     |
| Sandwich, Monument,   | 1638       | E. Wells,         | July 1847      | 35                      | 70   | 105            |        |               |      |           |     | 120             |      |     |      |    |     |
| " Holmes Hole         | 1833       | Vacant,           | Stated supply. | 12                      | 32   | 44             | 3      |               |      |           |     |                 |      |     |      |    |     |
| Tisbury, West,        | 1844       | W. H. Sturtevant, | Stated supply. | 4                       | 16   | 20             | 3      |               |      |           |     | 53              |      |     |      |    |     |
| " "                   | 1673       | S. Cole,          | Stated supply. | 17                      | 37   | 54             |        |               |      |           |     | 50              |      |     |      |    |     |
| Total,                |            |                   |                | 257                     | 583  | 840            | 21     | 54            | 21   | 73        | 9   | 6               | 4    | 16  | 30   | 30 | 928 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—A. Cobb, Sandwich.

## 26. WOBURN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.       | Organized.     | Ministers.        | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1852. |      | Admitted, 1852. |         | Removed 1852. |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|
|                 |                |                   |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.          | Absent. | Prof Let.     | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Ex. |                 |
| Bedford,        | July 15, 1730  | Vacant,           |                | 50                      | 122  | 172             | 29      | 4             | 1    | 4         | 1   | 3               |
| Billerica,      | April 30, 1821 | J. G. D. Stearns, | May 10, 1843   | 12                      | 46   | 58              | 13      | 4             | 2    | 2         | 4   | 8               |
| Burlington,     | Oct. 29, 1735  | E. Moody,         | Stated supply. | 18                      | 32   | 50              | 11      | 2             | 3    | 3         | 1   | 72              |
| Carlisle,       | Feb. 28, 1781  | J. Lawrence,      | May 5, 1853    | 13                      | 40   | 53              | 6       | 2             | 1    | 5         | 1   | 90              |
| Medford, 2d ch. | Oct. 2, 1823   | E. P. Marvin,     | Feb. 25, 1852  | 47                      | 98   | 145             | 25      | 13            | 3    | 3         | 6   | 130             |
| Reading, North, | June 29, 1720  | Vacant,           |                | 21                      | 43   | 64              | 7       | 2             | 1    | 3         | 5   |                 |
| " Old South,    | Feb. 21, 1771  | L. Whiting,       | Jan. 1, 1851   | 46                      | 81   | 127             | 8       | 1             | 3    | 4         | 2   |                 |
| " Bethesda ch.  | April 17, 1849 | Vacant,           |                | 54                      | 94   | 148             | 10      | 5             | 1    | 6         | 3   | 3               |
| South Reading,  | Nov. 5, 1645   | Reuben Emerson,   | Oct. 17, 1804  | 43                      | 86   | 129             | 18      | 4             | 5    | 9         | 5   | 11              |
| Stoneham,       | July 2, 1729   | W. C. Whitcomb,   | May 1, 1850    | 40                      | 88   | 128             | 22      | 7             | 5    | 12        | 3   | 175             |
| West Cambridge, | Dec. 14, 1842  | Francis Horton,   | May 17, 1848   | 30                      | 66   | 96              | 12      | 1             | 6    | 7         | 2   | 9               |
| Wilmington,     | Oct. 24, 1733  | J. E. Swallow,    | March 26, 1851 | 31                      | 80   | 111             | 16      | 28            | 1    | 23        | 1   | 5               |
| Winchester,     | Nov. 19, 1840  | R. I. Robinson,   | Oct. 27, 1852  | 74                      | 123  | 197             | 16      | 1             | 1    | 1         | 3   | 4               |
| Woburn, 1st ch. | Aug. 14, 1642  | Jonathan Edwards, | Sept. 7, 1848  | 149                     | 296  | 445             | 60      | 4             | 18   | 22        | 5   | 245             |
| " North,        | Nov. 22, 1849  | G. T. Dole,       | Oct. 12, 1852  | 14                      | 35   | 49              | 4       | 1             | 1    | 1         | 1   | 250             |
| Total,          | 15             |                   |                | 642                     | 1330 | 1972            | 223     | 85            | 52   | 137       | 37  | 38              |
|                 |                |                   |                |                         |      |                 |         |               |      |           |     | 72              |
|                 |                |                   |                |                         |      |                 |         |               |      |           |     | 36              |
|                 |                |                   |                |                         |      |                 |         |               |      |           |     | 65              |
|                 |                |                   |                |                         |      |                 |         |               |      |           |     | 1972            |

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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Samuel Sewall and H. G. Park, Burlington; Preserved Smith, Carlisle; George Gannett, West Cambridge;

## 27. WORCESTER CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.      | Organized.    |               | Ministers.                             |                | Settled.     |       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |        |         | Admitted 1852. |      | Removed 1852. |     |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |    |      |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|------|---------------|-----|------|----------|------|-----------------|----|------|
|                | Jan. 25, 1851 | Aug. 15, 1851 | 1776                                   | 1851           | July 9, 1851 | Males | Fem.                    | Total. | Absent. | Prof. Let.     | Pot. | Dis.          | Ex. | Vol. | Ad.      | Inf. |                 |    |      |
| Auburn,        | Jan. 25,      | 1776          | Charles Chamberlain,                   | 1851           | July 9,      | 49    | 101                     | 150    | 11      | 1              | 1    | 3             | 3   | 1    | 1        | 150  |                 |    |      |
| Barre,         | Aug. 15,      | 1827          | C. M. Nichols,                         | 1851           | May 7,       | 71    | 125                     | 196    | 20      | 7              | 16   | 7             | 16  | 3    | 5        | 160  |                 |    |      |
| Berlin,        | April 7,      | 1779          | Vacant,                                |                |              | 42    | 79                      | 121    | 18      | 1              | 1    | 2             | 2   | 4    | 4        | 140  |                 |    |      |
| Boylston,      | Oct. 6,       | 1743          | Wm. H. Sanford,                        | 1832           | Oct. 17,     | 48    | 84                      | 132    | 18      | 3              | 4    | 3             | 4   | 7    | 1        | 150  |                 |    |      |
| Canton,        | Nov. 14,      | 1844          | Wm. D. Hitchcock,                      | 1851           | Oct. 22,     | 52    | 129                     | 181    | 13      | 15             | 32   | 3             | 5   | 9    | 7        | 236  |                 |    |      |
| Holden,        | Dec. 22,      | 1742          | Wm. T. Faine,                          | 1833           | Oct. 24,     | 108   | 233                     | 341    | 50      | 2              | 7    | 2             | 13  | 15   | 1        | 200  |                 |    |      |
| Leicester,     | March,        | 1721          | { John Nelson, D. D.<br>A. C. Denison, | 1812           | March 4,     | 81    | 141                     | 222    | 10      | 6              | 13   | 3             | 4   | 7    | 2        | 246  |                 |    |      |
| Northboro',    | April 12,     | 1832          | S. S. Ashley,                          | 1852           | June 16,     | 20    | 69                      | 89     | 25      | 8              | 3    | 2             | 5   | 7    | 1        | 150  |                 |    |      |
| Oxford,        | Jan. 18,      | 1721          | Horatio Bartwell,                      | 1836           | June 8,      | 70    | 152                     | 222    | 36      | 6              | 10   | 4             | 6   | 10   | 2        | 150  |                 |    |      |
| Faxon,         | Sept. 3,      | 1767          | Wm. Phipps,                            | 1840           | Nov. 11,     | 32    | 76                      | 108    | 6       | 2              | 3    | 3             | 5   | 8    | 2        | 170  |                 |    |      |
| Princeton,     | Oct. 12,      | 1764          | H. Wickes,                             | 1852           | June 16,     | 50    | 76                      | 126    | 19      | 2              | 2    | 1             | 3   | 4    | 100      |      |                 |    |      |
| Rutland,       | Nov. 1,       | 1727          | Vacant,                                |                |              | 60    | 125                     | 185    | 36      | 1              | 9    | 13            | 1   | 23   | 250      |      |                 |    |      |
| Shrewsbury,    | Dec. 4,       | 1723          | N. W. Williams,                        | 1849           | Feb. 28,     | 96    | 163                     | 259    | 40      | 1              | 1    | 4             | 8   | 12   | 1        | 250  |                 |    |      |
| Sterling,      | June 22,      | 1852          | W. B. Greene,                          | Stated supply. |              | 13    | 24                      | 37     | 37      | 2              | 35   | 10            | 5   | 15   | 2        | 50   |                 |    |      |
| Westboro',     | Oct. 28,      | 1724          | Daniel R. Cady,                        | Dec 4,         | 1849         | 130   | 259                     | 389    | 36      | 8              | 6    | 14            | 10  | 30   | 1        | 385  |                 |    |      |
| West Boylston, | Sept. 15,     | 1796          | Joseph W. Cross,                       | March 11,      | 1840         | 75    | 172                     | 247    | 30      | 6              | 4    | 10            | 4   | 24   | 3        | 250  |                 |    |      |
| "              | Aug. 16,      | 1719          | Horace James,                          | Feb. 3,        | 1853         | 128   | 235                     | 363    | 40      | 13             | 19   | 7             | 12  | 19   | 6        | 460  |                 |    |      |
| "              | Feb. 3,       | 1820          | Seth Sweetser, D. D.                   | Dec. 19,       | 1838         | 104   | 228                     | 332    | 45      | 11             | 10   | 2             | 16  | 15   | 4        | 250  |                 |    |      |
| "              | June 15,      | 1848          | Elam Smalley, D. D.                    | Sept. 19,      | 1838         | 162   | 272                     | 434    | 45      | 11             | 14   | 6             | 10  | 16   | 10       | 420  |                 |    |      |
| "              |               |               | George Bushnell,                       | Dec. 13,       | 1848         | 79    | 115                     | 194    |         | 4              | 19   | 3             | 5   | 8    | 1        | 200  |                 |    |      |
| Total,         |               |               |                                        |                |              | 1470  | 2858                    | 4328   | 480     | 90             | 143  | 233           | 73  | 192  | 4        | 229  | 36              | 56 | 4427 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Rodney A. Miller, Worcester; Henry B. Holmes, Agent of Am. Tract Society, Andover; Isaac R. Worcester, Dist. Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston; M. G. Pratt, Agent Am. Col. Soc., Andover; A. Houghton, Berlin; Preston Cummings, Leicester.

\* To join in the organization of the church in Sterling.

## 28. WORCESTER NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized.     | Ministers.        | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |      |        | Admitted 1852. |      |      | Removed 1852. |     |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------|------|---------------|-----|------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                |                   |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | Dis.          | Ex. | Tot. | Ad.       | Int. |                 |
| Ashburnham, North,  | April, 1760    | F. A. Fiske,      | Dec. 30, 1831  | 51                      | 96   | 147    | 1              | 1    | 2    | 7             | 8   | 15   | 2         | 2    | 130             |
| "                   | Feb. 21, 1845  | J. D. Wesley,     | Stated supply. | 25                      | 33   | 58     |                |      |      |               |     |      |           |      | 90              |
| ∞ Athol,            | Sept. 17, 1750 | J. F. Norton,     | March 17, 1852 | 51                      | 93   | 144    | 2              | 16   | 18   | 4             | 1   | 5    | 1         | 1    | 150             |
| Gardner, 1st,       | Sept. 1786     | J. C. Paine,      | Jan. 12, 1848  | 26                      | 36   | 62     | 1              | 14   | 15   | 1             | 1   | 1    | 1         | 1    | 125             |
| "                   | 1826           | A. Stowell,       | Stated supply. | 55                      | 85   | 140    | 1              | 5    | 6    | 2             | 5   | 7    | 1         | 1    | 200             |
| Hubbardston,        | Feb. 14, 1770  | C. W. Allen,      | Dec. 29, 1852  | 43                      | 107  | 150    |                |      |      |               |     |      |           |      | 100             |
| New Salem,          | Aug. 1845      | W. H. Hayward,    | Aug. 23, 1848  | 6                       | 18   | 24     | 2              | 2    | 2    | 2             | 2   | 2    | 5         | 5    | 50              |
| Petersham,          | Dec. 16, 1830  | A. B. Foster,     | May 12, 1853   | 33                      | 79   | 112    | 8              | 7    | 15   | 3             | 2   | 5    | 2         | 1    | 140             |
| Phillipston,        | Nov. 13, 1785  | A. E. P. Perkins, | Sept. 19, 1844 | 60                      | 125  | 185    | 1              | 4    | 5    | 3             | 2   | 12   | 1         | 12   | 175             |
| Royalston, 1st ch.  | Oct. 13, 1766  | E. W. Bullard,    | Sept. 2, 1852  | 34                      | 75   | 109    |                |      |      |               |     |      |           |      | 110             |
| " South,            | Feb. 22, 1837  | George Goodyear,  | Dec. 19, 1849  | 25                      | 45   | 70     | 1              | 2    | 3    | 2             | 3   | 7    | 3         | 3    | 175             |
| Templeton,          | April 11, 1832 | Lewis Sabin,      | Sept. 21, 1837 | 37                      | 91   | 128    | 5              | 2    | 7    | 4             | 4   | 3    | 1         | 4    | 160             |
| Westminster,        | Oct. 20, 1744  | O. H. White,      | Aug. 21, 1851  | 95                      | 215  | 310    | 24             | 7    | 31   | 6             | 2   | 8    | 5         | 3    | 175             |
| Winchendon, 1st ch. | Dec. 15, 1782  | John Storrs,      | Aug. 22, 1849  | 32                      | 74   | 106    | 3              | 1    | 4    | 4             | 4   | 5    | 2         | 1    | 60              |
| " North,            | Dec. 7, 1843   | A. P. Marvin,     | Jan. 10, 1844  | 38                      | 93   | 131    | 6              | 6    | 6    | 1             | 1   | 1    | 1         | 2    | 150             |
| Total, 15           |                | 15                |                | 611                     | 1265 | 1876   | 47             | 67   | 114  | 36            | 40  | 75   | 14        | 32   | 1815            |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Ebenezer Perkins, Royalston; S. S. Smith, Agent Amer. and For. Chris. Union, Northampton.

# S U M M A R Y .

| Associations.      | Chs. | Pastors. | Stated supplies. | Vacant chhs. | Ministers without charge. | Churches, Jan. 1, 1853. |        | Admissions in 1852. |        | Removals in 1852. |       |        | Baptisms. |       | Sub. Sch. |       |        |
|--------------------|------|----------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|
|                    |      |          |                  |              |                           | Males.                  | Fem.   | Total.              | Absent | Prof.             | Let.  | Total. | Death.    | Dis.  |           | Ex.   | Total. |
| Andover,           | 17   | 16       | 2                |              |                           | 957                     | 3535   | 4492                | 591    | 213               | 340   | 41     | 121       | 57    | 63        | 3024  |        |
| Berkshire North,   | 17   | 14       | 3                |              | 12                        | 810                     | 1494   | 2304                | 250    | 62                | 123   | 32     | 79        | 19    | 52        | 1555  |        |
| Berkshire South,   | 18   | 13       | 2                | 3            | 11                        | 792                     | 1653   | 2445                | 270    | 88                | 45    | 58     | 75        | 25    | 29        | 1924  |        |
| Brewster,          | 13   | 10       | 3                |              | 2                         | 402                     | 909    | 1311                | 118    | 29                | 12    | 41     | 33        | 8     | 19        | 1740  |        |
| Bridgewater,       | 5    | 4        | 1                |              | 4                         | 137                     | 335    | 492                 | 42     | 1                 | 2     | 6      | 7         | 1     | 1         | 516   |        |
| Brookfield,        | 17   | 15       | 2                |              | 2                         | 511                     | 1760   | 2571                | 354    | 175               | 93    | 41     | 78        | 76    | 58        | 2610  |        |
| Essex North,       | 21   | 20       | 2                | 2            | 2                         | 712                     | 1579   | 2391                | 197    | 66                | 42    | 37     | 30        | 34    | 32        | 2481  |        |
| Essex South,       | 16   | 14       | 1                | 2            | 2                         | 702                     | 1927   | 2689                | 101    | 45                | 33    | 41     | 27        | 16    | 32        | 2818  |        |
| Franklin,          | 25   | 22       | 3                | 5            | 7                         | 922                     | 1784   | 2606                | 218    | 79                | 97    | 56     | 101       | 30    | 66        | 3235  |        |
| Hampden East,      | 17   | 15       | 2                | 1            | 1                         | 962                     | 1558   | 2520                | 216    | 85                | 92    | 35     | 62        | 41    | 50        | 2360  |        |
| Hampden West,      | 16   | 10       | 5                | 2            | 2                         | 511                     | 1118   | 1659                | 159    | 39                | 31    | 23     | 32        | 14    | 32        | 1450  |        |
| Hampshire East,    | 20   | 16       | 3                | 2            | 12                        | 1314                    | 2276   | 3550                | 149    | 42                | 46    | 58     | 151       | 14    | 45        | 3534  |        |
| Hampshire West,    | 16   | 12       | 1                | 3            | 6                         | 1401                    | 1721   | 3122                | 597    | 58                | 40    | 27     | 34        | 16    | 74        | 2145  |        |
| Harmony,           | 14   | 10       | 1                | 3            | 4                         | 611                     | 1377   | 1958                | 303    | 20                | 44    | 62     | 34        | 9     | 34        | 1930  |        |
| Mendon,            | 13   | 11       | 2                | 2            | 5                         | 523                     | 1324   | 1853                | 181    | 65                | 76    | 34     | 29        | 26    | 62        | 2310  |        |
| Middlesex South,   | 15   | 11       | 4                | 4            | 1                         | 593                     | 1212   | 1805                | 117    | 53                | 40    | 23     | 30        | 17    | 51        | 2050  |        |
| Middlesex Union,   | 15   | 12       | 1                | 2            | 1                         | 894                     | 1519   | 2103                | 346    | 79                | 55    | 36     | 33        | 26    | 49        | 2464  |        |
| Norfolk,           | 33   | 31       | 1                | 1            | 5                         | 1106                    | 2585   | 3694                | 258    | 99                | 39    | 63     | 97        | 39    | 56        | 3409  |        |
| Old Colony,        | 13   | 11       | 1                | 1            | 5                         | 430                     | 1258   | 1717                | 102    | 37                | 38    | 75     | 42        | 15    | 61        | 1623  |        |
| Pilgrim,           | 9    | 8        | 1                | 1            | 1                         | 255                     | 500    | 755                 | 57     | 14                | 7     | 12     | 14        | 4     | 7         | 815   |        |
| Salem,             | 12   | 10       | 1                | 1            | 2                         | 417                     | 1191   | 1698                | 22     | 14                | 19    | 33     | 8         | 3     | 26        | 1530  |        |
| Suffolk North,     | 20   | 18       | 2                | 2            | 12                        | 1036                    | 2207   | 3273                | 134    | 188               | 152   | 340    | 95        | 66    | 79        | 3974  |        |
| Suffolk South,     | 14   | 11       | 3                | 3            | 9                         | 1214                    | 2627   | 3841                | 155    | 242               | 255   | 497    | 160       | 63    | 125       | 3650  |        |
| Taunton,           | 16   | 11       | 3                | 2            | 2                         | 646                     | 1523   | 2169                | 423    | 23                | 47    | 76     | 22        | 9     | 29        | 2418  |        |
| Vineyard Sound,    | 12   | 4        | 7                | 1            | 1                         | 257                     | 583    | 840                 | 21     | 52                | 21    | 73     | 9         | 30    | 30        | 928   |        |
| Woburn,            | 15   | 11       | 1                | 3            | 4                         | 642                     | 1330   | 1972                | 223    | 85                | 52    | 137    | 37        | 36    | 65        | 1972  |        |
| Worcester Central, | 22   | 19       | 1                | 2            | 6                         | 1470                    | 2558   | 4328                | 450    | 90                | 143   | 233    | 73        | 36    | 56        | 4427  |        |
| Worcester North,   | 15   | 15       | 2                | 2            | 2                         | 611                     | 1265   | 1876                | 228    | 47                | 67    | 114    | 40        | 14    | 32        | 1815  |        |
| Total,             | 462  | 374      | 51               | 47           | 117                       | 21,323                  | 45,311 | 66,614              | 6,702  | 2,114             | 1,775 | 3,859  | 1,111     | 1,592 | 774       | 1,318 | 65,637 |

N. B. A few errors that escaped detection while the tables were going through the press, have been corrected in this general summary.

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| <p>Berkshire South,</p>                                               | A. H. Dasheill, <i>Stockbridge.</i>         |
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| <p>Hampshire East,</p>                                                | Rowland Ayers, <i>Hadley.</i>               |
| <p>Harmony,</p>                                                       | Thomas C. Biscoe, <i>Grafton.</i>           |
| <p>Mendon,</p>                                                        | Thomas T. Richmond, <i>Medfield.</i>        |
| <p>Middlesex South,</p>                                               | W. M. Thayer, <i>Ashland.</i>               |
| <p>Middlesex Union,</p>                                               | Lyman Cutler, <i>Pepperell.</i>             |
| <p>Norfolk,</p>                                                       | Samuel L. Rockwood, <i>Hanson.</i>          |
| <p>Old Colony,</p>                                                    | William A. Mandell, <i>South Dartmouth.</i> |
| <p>Pilgrim,</p>                                                       | Ebenezer Alden, Jr., <i>Marshfield.</i>     |
| <p>Salem,</p>                                                         | Allen Gannett, <i>Beverly.</i>              |
| <p>Suffolk North,</p>                                                 | F. G. Pratt, <i>Melrose.</i>                |
| <p>Suffolk South,</p>                                                 | A. L. Stone, <i>Boston.</i>                 |
| <p>Taunton,</p>                                                       | Franklin Holmes, <i>Norton.</i>             |
| <p>Vineyard Sound,</p>                                                | A. Cobb, <i>Sandwich.</i>                   |
| <p>Woburn,</p>                                                        | R. T. Robinson, <i>Winchester.</i>          |
| <p>Worcester Central,</p>                                             | D. R. Cady, <i>Westboro'.</i>               |
| <p>Worcester North,</p>                                               | John C. Paine, <i>Gardner.</i>              |

## RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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1. The Association, by which the General Association of Massachusetts was originally organized, agreed to admit, and this Association continue to admit, as articles of faith, the doctrines of Christianity, as they are generally expressed in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; and the above-mentioned doctrines, understood by us to be distinctly those, which from the beginning, have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the Gospel, are considered as the basis of our union.

2. This General Association is founded on the principles of Congregationalism, and wholly disclaims ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches, or the opinions of individuals. Its object is to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ;—to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, and of the christian church in this country, and throughout the world;—and to co-operate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.

3. Each District Association in Massachusetts, consenting to the principles of this Union, as stated in the first article, may appoint two delegates annually, to compose this General Association: and it is recommended, that one be appointed, who attended the preceding year.

4. The time of the annual meeting of this Association, shall be on the fourth Tuesday of June, at five o'clock, P. M., at such place, as shall have been duly notified.

5. Seven members, delegated from the particular Associations of Massachusetts, shall be requisite to form a quorum for transacting any business; but for opening and adjourning the meeting, a less number shall be competent.

6. The secretary, and the minister of the church where the Association meet, shall have seats, and act as members; the Associations to which they belong retaining the right to elect their number of Delegates in addition.

7. The minister of the church in the place where the Association meets, or the secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until the Association shall be properly organized.



8. The certificates of the delegates present shall be read by the Secretary, or by a temporary Scribe; and the Association shall then be organized by the choice of a Moderator, a Scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant Scribe, by ballot. The Rules of the Association shall also be read, and the Moderator shall open the business with prayer.

9. At the opening of the session on each subsequent day, the Moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the session of each day shall be closed with prayer.

10. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, shall be appointed by nomination, to prepare the business of the session; and no business shall be introduced during the session, but through the hands, and with the approbation of the Committee. But if said Committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

11. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be open to discussion, until it be seconded.

12. The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members. But he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and placing some other member in it, to preside while he speaks.

13. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once. Nor on any question shall a member speak more than twice, without leave of the Association.

14. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question; viz. Shall the main question be now put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a Committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

15. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

16. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the chair; and shall be subject to no needless interruption; if he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

17. The discussions in the Association, and the whole deportment of the members, shall be in accordance with decorum, with due respect to the chair, and with courtesy to each other.

18. No member shall leave the Association before the session is closed, except with the consent of the body; nor shall any one leave the house during a sitting, without the consent of the Moderator.

19. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, or such other member as he shall appoint.

20. Our principles of fraternal intercourse with all ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us are, that this Association, and each

body connected with it, shall annually appoint Delegates to the other, which shall be admitted to the privilege of sitting, and deliberating upon all matters which may come under consideration.

21. The principle of the connection formed with the Massachusetts Missionary Society is, that said Society may annually appoint two delegates to this body, who shall be admitted to equal privileges with the members from the District Associations.

22. Gentlemen, who are admitted as honorary members, shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations; though they are not considered as entitled to vote; and it is expected they will give notice to the body, if they find it necessary to withdraw previous to the close of the session. The approbation of the Committee of Arrangements shall be obtained, before a gentleman shall be proposed to sit as an honorary member.

23. The Delegates, who the preceding year attended the meetings of foreign bodies, shall, *ex officio*, have seats as honorary members of the General Association.

24. A Committee of three shall be annually appointed, to submit to the General Association at the next meeting, a *Pastoral Address*, to excite the attention of ministers and Christians to faithful discipline in the churches, the instruction of the rising generation, the sanctification of the Sabbath, and other subjects relating to the general interests of religion. The address being approved by the General Association, shall be signed by the Moderator, and printed with the minutes. This Committee shall be chosen from the several Associations in rotation.

25. The several Associations shall have the offer of receiving, in rotation, the annual meeting of the General Association, and each one, in turn, shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon, which shall be delivered at two o'clock, Thursday, P. M., after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be administered. The narratives given by the Delegates of the several Associations concerning the state of religion and the churches, shall be given on Wednesday afternoon, and shall be presented in writing, with a view to obtain an accurate account of the principal facts, not however to prevent any more particular details which the Delegates may think expedient to add, or the Association to request. The returns, with respect to the number in the churches, etc., shall be made out according to a printed schedule of this body, and according to the numbers on the first of January past.

26. A Committee shall be appointed to receive the narratives and statements, and shall condense them into one narrative, to be submitted to the General Association and published. The written narratives shall be deposited with the Secretary.

27. A Committee shall be appointed to nominate Delegates to foreign bodies, which delegates shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the District Associations in rotation. The brethren chosen substitutes in the delegations to the several bodies in our connection, shall, at our next session be considered as Delegates to the respective bodies, if they shall not previously have taken their seats there, through the failure of their principals.

28. The Secretary shall be chosen for three years, from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made. He shall, *ex officio*, be the Treasurer of the General Association; and shall be allowed his own travelling expenses in attending the meetings of this Association.

A Committee shall be appointed annually, to audit the accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury, and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the members of the several Associations connected with this body. The Secretary shall be authorized to pay such expenses as are allowed by this Association.

29. It shall be the duty of the Delegates of the District Associations, to pay the amount of the Assessments due from their respective Associations for the past year, whether collected by them or not.

30. A Publishing Committee shall be annually appointed, to make such extracts from the minutes of the meeting, as in their judgment it will be proper to publish; procure to be printed such number of copies, with the Pastoral Address and Narrative of the State of Religion, as will give one copy to each minister of the Associations represented in this body; and such a number of copies for other bodies connected with this Association, as shall be mutually agreed upon. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to receive the publications from foreign bodies, and distribute them among the several Associations, in proportion to the tax paid by them respectively. One copy of each publication, received by the General Association, or printed by its order, shall be kept in the archives.

31. An Agent shall be appointed in Boston to transmit the Extracts of the Minutes of this General Association to other ecclesiastical bodies, and to receive their Extracts or other publications, and transmit them to the several District Associations represented in this body. And notice of his appointment and place of business, shall be inserted in the printed Extracts. He shall be entitled to a suitable compensation.

32. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to communicate proper information to the Agent in Boston, and to the Publishing Committee, for their direction.

33. Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year, and request some District Association to appoint a preacher to deliver the Associational Sermon. And the church of the place of meeting is desired to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the session.

34. A *Vote* or *Resolve* to establish, alter, or annul a *standing rule* of this body, shall be read twice on different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be, Shall it be read the second time?

## B Y - L A W S .



1. An annual sermon shall be preached before the Association, on the subject of Home Missions, and a collection taken. The preacher shall be appointed by this body.

2. No report of the state of religion shall be read in public, unless it be approved by the Association from which it comes, or by the Committee of Arrangements of the General Association.

3. It is recommended to the several District Associations, to have their narratives on the state of religion, condensed, so as not to exceed five minutes in the time of reading.

4. The printed Minutes of this Association, shall be sufficient testimonials of the appointment of Delegates to Foreign Bodies.

5. It shall be the duty of those Delegates who attend the meetings of Foreign Bodies, whether they be Primaries or Substitutes, to certify the Secretary in writing, on or before the opening of the annual meeting next after his appointment.

6. The Minutes of this Association shall be sent to the individual members of the Associations connected with this body by mail, and the Chairman of the Committee of Publication, shall furnish a list of the names required to the Agents of the Association.

7. The Minutes of this body, forwarded to the General Association of Connecticut, shall be, according to their request, sent by mail, under the direction of the Publishing Committee.

8. The names of all the members of the Associations belonging to this body, whether with or without charge, shall be inserted in the published returns.

9. Every church without a pastor, by paying twenty-five cents, annually, to the Treasurer of the General Association, through the Treasurer of the local Association, with which said church is connected, shall be entitled to receive the Minutes of the General Association, to be forwarded in the same way as minutes are forwarded to members of the Association.





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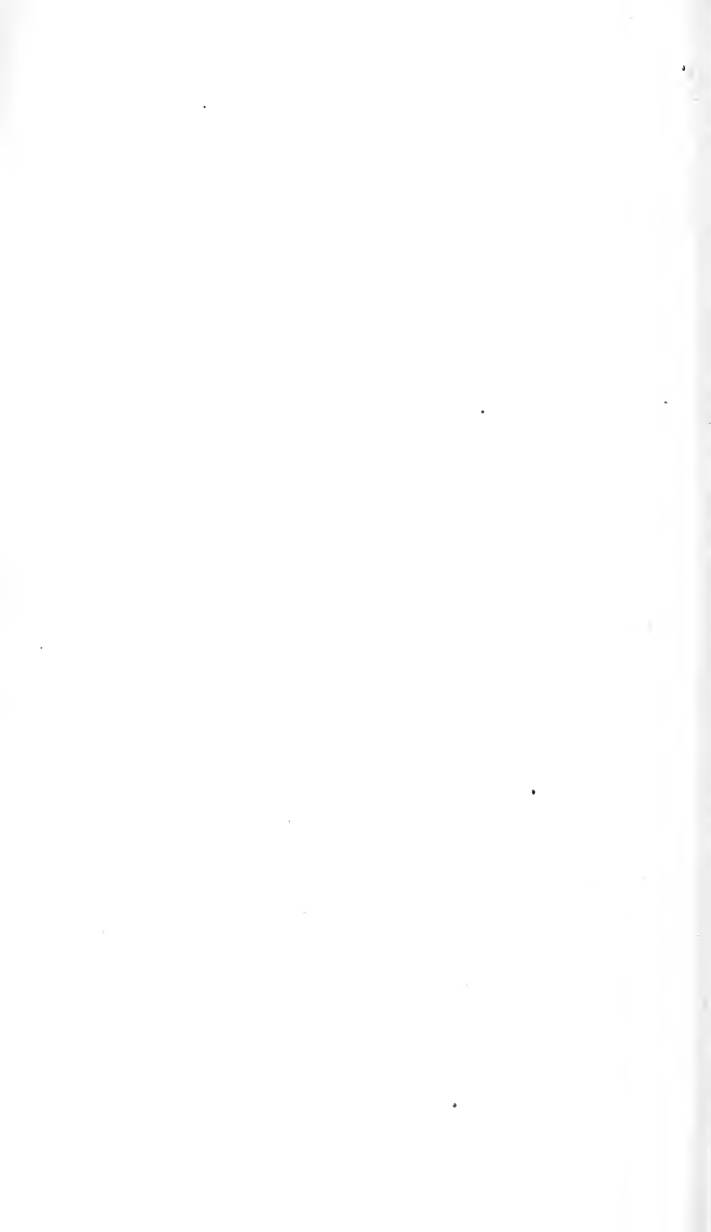
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## MINUTES.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS assembled in the Meeting-house of the Central Congregational Church in Fall River, June 27th, 1854, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The delegates were called to order, in the absence of the pastor, by the Rev. Dr. Davis, Secretary of the Association; and Rev. J. T. Tucker was chosen Scribe, *pro tem*.

### *Delegates.*

The following clergymen presented certificates of their election as delegates from District Associations, and were enrolled as members, viz:—

|                          |                                                   |
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| Andover Association,     | Rev. H. M. Storrs.                                |
| Berkshire North Asso.,   | { Rev. Joseph Knight,<br>Rev. J. Todd, D. D.      |
| Berkshire South Asso.,   | { Rev. W. H. Phelps,<br>Rev. A. H. Dashiell, Jr.  |
| Brewster Association,    | { Rev. N. S. Dickinson,<br>Rev. E. Dow.           |
| Bridgewater Association, | { Rev. David Bingham,<br>Rev. Calvin Chapman.     |
| Brookfield Association,  | Rev. T. G. Colton.                                |
| Essex North Association, | { Rev. Albert Paine,<br>Rev. S. J. Spaulding.     |
| Essex South Association, | Rev. U. W. Condit.                                |
| Franklin Association,    | { Rev. D. A. Strong,<br>Rev. B. F. Clark.         |
| Hampden East Asso.,      | { Rev. Jonathan Bowers,<br>Rev. S. G. Buckingham. |

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| Hampden West Asso.,      | { Rev. Ralph Perry,<br>Rev. Henry Cooley.          |
| Hampshire Association,   | { Rev. M. E. White,<br>Rev. R. S. Stone.           |
| Hampshire East Asso.,    | Rev. J. W. Curtis.                                 |
| Harmony Association,     | { Rev. T. C. Biscoe,<br>Rev. William Warren.       |
| Mendon Association,      | { Rev. T. T. Richmond,<br>Rev. J. T. Tucker.       |
| Middlesex South Asso.,   | { Rev. J. C. Webster,<br>Rev. E. Dowse.            |
| Middlesex Union Asso.,   | Rev. E. A. Bulkley.                                |
| Norfolk Association.     | { Rev. H. D. Walker,<br>Rev. D. Wight, Jr.         |
| Old Colony Association,  | { Rev. E. W. Harrington,<br>Rev. W. L. Mather.     |
| Pilgrim Association,     | { Rev. Stillman Pratt,<br>Rev. Edward P. Kimball.  |
| Salem Association,       | { Rev. Jeremiah Taylor,<br>Rev. A. R. Baker.       |
| Suffolk North Asso.,     | { Rev. W. I. Budington,<br>Rev. George Richards.   |
| Suffolk South Asso.,     | { Rev. Edward Beecher, D. D.,<br>Rev. R. W. Clark. |
| Taunton Association,     | { Rev. A. Cobb,<br>Rev. N. Richardson.             |
| Vineyard Sound Asso.,    | { Rev. A. C. Childs,<br>Rev. Horace Pratt.         |
| Woburn Association,      | { Rev. George T. Dole,<br>Rev. W. C. Whitcomb.     |
| Worcester Central Asso., | { Rev. J. R. Worcester,<br>Rev. George Bushnell.   |
| Worcester North Asso.,   | { Rev. W. H. Hayward,<br>Rev. A. P. Marvin.        |
| Mass. Home Miss. Soc.,   | { Rev. J. S. Clark, D. D.,<br>Rev. S. H. Emery.    |

*Members Ex-Officio.*

Rev. Emerson Davis, D. D., Secretary.  
Rev. E. Thurston, Pastor.

*Delegates from Corresponding Bodies.*

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which was held at Buffalo, N. Y.,—Rev. Stuart Robinson.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which was held at Philadelphia,—Rev. James W. McLane, D. D.

Congregational Union of Canada,—Rev. Henry Wilkes, D. D.

Vermont General Convention,—Rev. S. M. Plimpton.

General Association of New Hampshire,—Rev. N. Barbour.

General Association of Connecticut,—Rev. Austin Putnam.

Evangelical Consociation of Congregational Churches in Rhode Island,—Rev. Samuel Wolcott.

General Association of the State of New York,—Rev. B. B. Parsons.

Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin,—Rev. C. W. Munroe.

*Honorary Members.*

Rev. Charles J. Hinsdale, delegate to General Assembly, New School.

Rev. A. Eldridge, delegate to General Assembly, Old School.

Rev. J. W. Ward, delegate to General Association of Illinois.

Rev. Dr. Dimmick, delegate to General Association of Iowa.

*Organization.*

The Rev. John Todd, D. D., was chosen Moderator; Rev. J. T. Tucker, Scribe; and Rev. Rufus W. Clark, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator, and the Rules of the Association were read by the Secretary.

*Committees.*

The following Committees were appointed:—

*On Elections*,—Rev. Messrs. Knight, Storrs, and Jeremiah Taylor.

*On Arrangements*,—Rev. Messrs. Dr. Clark, Buckingham, and S. H. Emery and Pastor.

*On Nominations*,—Rev. Messrs. Dr. Edward Beecher, Buckley and E. W. Harrington.

*On Accounts*,—Rev. Messrs. Brigham and Condit.

*On Publication*,—Rev. Messrs. R. W. Clark, G. Richards and L. Whiting.

*To prepare the Narrative of the State of Religion*,—Rev. Messrs. Worcester, Baker, Walker, Perry and Dashiell.

*To nominate Delegates to Foreign Bodies*,—Rev. Messrs. Richards, Marvin and Dickinson.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, that the same order of procedure be adopted as last year, unless objected to. Report was adopted.

In the failure of both the preachers for this evening before the Mass. Home Missionary Society, voted, that the Rev. E. Davis, D. D., be requested to preach.

Association adjourned, with prayer, to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock.

*Tuesday evening, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock.* Association met in public worship, and listened to a discourse by Rev. Dr. Davis, from Luke vii. 22. A collection was taken up of \$38 56.

After service, Association adjourned to 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

*Wednesday, 8 o'clock.* The Association met according to adjournment. After the calling of the Roll, prayer was offered by the Moderator, and the Minutes of the previous day were read.

The following gentlemen were, on motion, invited to sit as honorary members:—

Rev. L. Beecher, D. D., Boston; Rev. J. Bruce, Connecticut; Rev. S. Bliss, Boston; Rev. B. Holmes, Andover; Rev. M. Badger, D. D., New-York; Rev. I. N. Tarbox, Boston; Rev. S. Clark, Worcester; Rev. W. C. Dickinson, Middleboro'; Rev. N. Cogswell, Yarmouth; Rev. A. Bullard, Boston; Rev. W. P. Doe, Rhode-Island; Rev. S. Harding, Boston; Rev. N. Monroe, Bradford; Rev. S. B. Morley, Attleboro'; Rev. G. Ford, Groton; Rev. E. Sanford, Raynham; Rev. S. Raymond, Bridgewater; Rev. L. Swain, Rhode-Island; Rev. J. J. Abbott, Uxbridge; Rev. R. Torrey, Rhode-Island; Rev. Thomas Shepard, D. D., Rhode-Island; Rev. R. Carver, Raynham;



Rev. Charles D. Lothrop, Sterling; Rev. B. Dickinson, D. D., Boston; Rev. S. S. Joselyn, New-York.

*Reports from Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.*

Reports were received from:—

Rev. J. W. Ward, at the General Association of Illinois.

Rev. A. Eldridge, at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. C. I. Hinsdale, at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Dimmick reported that he performed by letter this same duty to the General Association of Iowa.

*Report on Nomination of Delegates to Foreign Bodies.*

Rev. Dr. E. Davis, from the Committee on Nominations of Delegates to Foreign Bodies, made the following report, which, on motion, was accepted, and, after discussion, was adopted:—

The Committee appointed to prepare a Schedule to regulate the appointment of Delegates to Foreign Bodies in correspondence with us, beg leave to report:—

It has been said that some Associations have sent more delegates to Foreign Bodies than others, and that some members of Associations have been appointed more frequently than others. We believe this is true. From an examination of the Minutes for twenty-five successive years, it appears that Brookfield Association, having eighteen churches, has had twenty-six appointments, while Franklin, which has twenty-five churches, has had only fifteen appointments, and Hampshire, with seventeen churches, only nine appointments. Suffolk North and Worcester Central, each having eighteen churches, have had each twenty-five appointments, while Woburn, with sixteen churches, has had only eight, and Essex North, with twenty-five churches, has had but nineteen. It is plain, therefore, that justice has not been done to the Associations in the matter of appointments.

We do not believe, however, that there has been any intention on the part of committees who have made out and nominated the list of delegates to do any injustice. The committees, it is not likely, are acquainted with half

the clergymen in the State, and they do not know to what Associations those who have been appointed, belonged. It is true they have documents in their hands by studying which carefully several hours, they might ascertain from what Associations the appointments ought to be made. They cannot spend the time, and throwing aside the papers, proceed to make a selection in the best way they can. We believe the committees have done the best they could.

If any individual has never been appointed it was because he did not happen to be personally known to the committee, and not because they designed to slight him.

We have marked out a plan which will secure the appointment of one delegate from each Association every year. This we know is not perfectly equal, for it gives to a small Association a delegate as often as it does to a large one, but the plan has the merit of being simple and feasible.

We have twenty-eight Associations, and appoint annually twenty-eight new delegates, who are substitutes for those appointed the previous year. We have arranged the Associations alphabetically, and divided them into two divisions, the first fourteen in one, and the last fourteen in the other. We have arranged the names of Foreign Bodies alphabetically, and to the first of them select one delegate from the first of the first division, and the other from the first in the second division.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Assembly, (O. S.),     | Andover and Mendon.                   |
| Assembly, (N. S.),     | Berkshire North and Middlesex South.  |
| Canada,                | Berkshire South and Middlesex North.  |
| Connecticut,           | Brewster and Norfolk.                 |
| California and Oregon, | Bridgewater.                          |
| England and Wales,     | Old Colony.                           |
| Illinois,              | Brookfield and Pilgrim.               |
| Iowa,                  | Essex North and Salem.                |
| Maine,                 | Essex South and Suffolk North.        |
| Michigan,              | Franklin and Suffolk South.           |
| New Hampshire,         | Hampden East and Taunton.             |
| New York,              | Hampden West and Vineyard Sound.      |
| Rhode Island,          | Hampshire and Woburn.                 |
| Vermont,               | Hampshire East and Worcester Central. |
| Wisconsin,             | Harmony and Worcester North.          |

Next year move the names of the Bodies downward one place, and transfer the bottom one to the top, and so on in successive years, and give each Association an opportunity to send a delegate to all the Bodies in correspondence with us.

If the number of Associations shall hereafter be increased, it will be balanced, no doubt, by an increase in the number of corresponding Bodies. Whatever changes may occur can be provided for hereafter.

The Committee recommend that when more than two delegates are to be appointed to any foreign Body, they be selected from the large Associations.

### *Subject of Slavery.*

Committee of Arrangements reported certain papers on the subject of Slavery as business in order for the Association. On motion, that part of this business relating to correspondence with the Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, was referred to a Committee of five,—Rev. Messrs. Warren, Marvin, Brigham, J. Taylor, and Mather.

On motion, the remainder of these papers were referred to a special Committee of five,—Rev. Messrs. H. M. Storrs, R. W. Clark, Colton, R. S. Stone, and Bushnell.

### *Devotional Exercises.*

After a recess of ten minutes, the Association spent a season in devotional exercises, during which obituary notices of clergymen deceased during the year were presented.

Rev. George H. Newhall, of Walpole, died Aug. 21, 1853, aged 27 years.

Rev. Elias Wells, of Sandwich, died Sept. 9, 1853, aged 44 years.

Rev. George Fisher, of Harvard, died Sept. 6, 1853, aged 57 years.

Rev. Oliver M. Sears, of Dalton, died Sept. 29, 1853, aged 35 years.

Rev. Joshua Bates, D. D., of Dudley, died Jan. 14, 1854, aged 78 years.

Rev. John Storrs, of Winchendon, died May 8, 1854, aged 52 years.

Rev. Phineas Fish, of Cotuit, died June 16, 1854, aged 69 years.

*Place of next Meeting.*

*Voted*, That the next meeting of this Body be held in the First Church in Northampton, Rev. J. P. Cleaveland, D. D., Pastor.

Mendon Association to appoint the Associational Preacher.

*Pastoral Address.*

Rev. A. Cobb presented the Pastoral Address, which, on motion, was accepted, and referred to the Publishing Committee for publication.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

*Reports of State of Religion.*

2 o'clock, P. M. Association proceeded to hear reports of Narratives on the State of Religion, after uniting in prayer with Rev. Dr. Wilkes of Montreal, Canada.

The narratives from the local Associations having been finished, the Association received the salutations of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) from the Rev. Stuart Robinson, delegate from that Body.

Rev. J. W. McLane, D. D., delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.,) presented the fraternal greetings of that Body.

*Next Pastoral Letter.*

Rev. Dr. Leonard Withington, Messrs. Hosford and Pike were appointed a Committee to prepare the Pastoral Address.

*Preacher on Home Missions.*

Rev. John Todd, D. D., was appointed Primary, and Rev. J. T. Tucker Alternate, as preachers before the Mass. Home Missionary Society, next year.

*Congregational Library Association.*

On motion of Dr. J. S. Clark, resolved, That the objects of the Congregational Library Association entitle it to the

sympathy and patronage of the entire denomination; and that the Congregational ministers in this Commonwealth be requested to bring the subject before their respective churches, in such form as they may think proper, with a view to secure their membership and coöperation.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. A. R. Baker, to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock.

*Reports of State of Religion—continued.*

*Wednesday evening, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock.* Association met, and, after prayer by Rev. J. W. Ward and singing, proceeded with the reception of delegates from Foreign Bodies.

Rev. H. Wilkes, D. D., presented the salutations of Canada Union to this Body.

Rev. S. M. Plimpton appeared as delegate from the General Convention of Vermont.

Rev. N. Barbour appeared as delegate from the General Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. A. Putnam appeared as delegate from the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. B. B. Parsons appeared as delegate from the General Association of the State of New York.

Rev. C. W. Munroe appeared as delegate from the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.

Rev. Samuel Wolcott appeared as delegate from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.

*Voted,* To adjourn to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

*Thursday, 8 o'clock, A. M.* Association met, and the Roll was called. Prayer was offered by the Moderator. The Minutes were read and approved.

The Report on Correspondence with the Presbyterian General Assemblies was taken up, and the following resolution was adopted:—

*Resolved,* That in continuing our correspondence with the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, it is our desire and expectation that *Delegates* shall thoroughly represent the sentiment of our churches upon the subject of slavery, as often expressed in the votes of this Body.

The Report of Rev. Dr. Dimmick, on "Rules," was taken up, and being amended, was, on motion, adopted as follows:—

*Resolved*, That the introduction of a Lay Delegation into this Body is, in the estimation of this Body, desirable, if it be effected with the concurrence of the Associations and churches.

Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, from the same Committee, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:—

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to draw up, for the consideration of the Association, a plan of organization, in which the existing Conferences and local benevolent Associations, be combined in one system, from which may be appointed a lay delegation, to be united in this Body with the clerical delegation. That said Committee shall also be directed to receive the responses of the Associations and of the churches through them, and to report the result to this Body at their meeting the next year.

The following Committee was appointed under this resolution,—Rev. Messrs. Dr. Dimmick, J. S. Clark, and S. Sweetzer.

#### *The Nebraska Papers.*

On motion, the Report of the Committee on the Nebraska papers was received and adopted, as follows:—

Believing it to have been God's design in founding this nation to provide a land where Religion and Liberty should be unrestrained, and their enjoyment secured to every inhabitant; and believing that a crisis has been reached, in which it must soon be decided whether this is to be a free or a slave Republic, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we view with sorrow and alarm the recent aggressions of the slave power in this country, as opposed to the manifest will of God, as violations of the national honor and faith, and as encouraging the rupture of all national ties; and that first of all we appeal to God for the justice of our cause, and entreat his aid in all our efforts to avert the consummation we deplore.

2. That we deem it not only a right but our solemn duty, as christian ministers, to rebuke, as they deserve, the evils and sins connected with slavery, and to advocate

those sacred principles of liberty which lie at the foundation of every just government, and serve as the fruitful source of all true, social and national prosperity.

3. That, in the present emergency, it is the duty of our great Benevolent Societies, and that we call upon every one which would receive our confidence or support, to make no exceptions in favor of American slavery, but to deal with it as with other sins, which hinder the coming of Christ.

4. That we deem it the duty of all good men and christian ministers emigrating westward, whose destination is not determined by other and proper considerations, to join the emigration to Kansas and Nebraska, and there help to build up free States.

5. That no human enactments can absolve us, as Christians, from the duty of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and relieving the stranger and the oppressed who flee to us for protection.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. M. STORRS,  
In behalf of Committee.

Rev. Dr. E. Beecher presented the following additional resolution :—

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed to confer with the Publishing Societies referred to in the action of this Body the last year, to ascertain their views and action on the subject of slavery, and report to this Body the next year.

Committee appointed is Rev. Messrs. Worcester of Salem, Storrs, Eldridge, Tucker, and Dr. E. Beecher.

#### *Delegates to Foreign Bodies.*

The Report of the Committee on Nominations to Foreign Bodies was presented, and is as follows :—

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.) next meeting in Nashville, Ten., 3d Tuesday of May, 1855 :

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Rev. L. F. Dimmick, D. D., | } Primaries.   |
| Rev. L. Sabin,             |                |
| Rev. H. M. Storrs,         | } Substitutes. |
| Rev. J. T. Tucker,         |                |

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,  
(N. S.), next meeting in St. Louis, 3d Tuesday of  
May, 1855 :

|                     |   |              |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Rev. A. L. Stone,   | } | Primaries.   |
| Rev. Samuel Harris, |   |              |
| Rev. J. Jay Dana,   | } | Substitutes. |
| Rev. W. M. Thayer,  |   |              |

To the General Conference of Maine :

|                     |   |              |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Rev. B. F. Hosford, | } | Primaries.   |
| Rev. J. A. Copp,    |   |              |
| Rev. J. E. Dwinell, | } | Substitutes. |
| Rev. A. C. Adams,   |   |              |

To the General Association of New Hampshire, next  
meeting at Derry, 4th Tuesday of August, 1854 :

|                    |   |              |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Rev. R. S. Storrs, | } | Primaries.   |
| Rev. D. Eastman,   |   |              |
| Rev. E. B. Clark,  | } | Substitutes. |
| Rev. R. Carver,    |   |              |

To the General Convention of Vermont, next meeting  
in Brattleboro' :

|                          |   |              |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| Rev. A. M. Colton,       | } | Primaries.   |
| Rev. J. M. Paine,        |   |              |
| Rev. R. McEwen,          | } | Substitutes. |
| Rev. S. Sweetser, D. D., |   |              |

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, next  
meeting at Pawtucket, 2d Tuesday of June, 1855 :

|                     |   |              |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Rev. J. White,      | } | Primaries.   |
| Rev. Osborn Myrick, |   |              |
| Rev. R. S. Stone,   | } | Substitutes. |
| Rev. J. Edwards,    |   |              |

To the General Association of Connecticut, next meet-  
ing at Meriden, 3d Tuesday of June, 1855 :

|                     |   |              |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Rev. L. Whiting,    | } | Primaries.   |
| Rev. J. Todd,       |   |              |
| Rev. I. C. Thacher, | } | Substitutes. |
| Rev. J. M. Means,   |   |              |



To the General Association of New York, next meeting  
at Madrid, Aug. 25, 1854 :

|                    |   |              |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Rev. C. Packard,   | } | Primaries.   |
| Rev. B. G. Clark,  |   |              |
| Rev. R. Perry,     | } | Substitutes. |
| Rev. H. B. Hooker, |   |              |

To the General Association of Michigan :

|                        |   |              |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Rev. M. K. Cross,      | } | Primaries.   |
| Rev. S. G. Buckingham, |   |              |
| Rev. W. H. Gilbert,    | } | Substitutes. |
| Rev. R. W. Clark,      |   |              |

To the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of  
Wisconsin, next meeting at Fond du Lac, 1st Tues-  
day of Oct., 1854 :

|                        |          |              |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Rev. I. P. Langworthy, | Primary. |              |
| Rev. J. J. Abbott,     | }        | Substitutes. |
| Rev. J. C. Paine,      |          |              |

To the General Association of Illinois :

|                     |          |              |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Rev. J. C. Webster, | Primary. |              |
| Rev. J. Morse,      | }        | Substitutes. |
| Rev. E. Alden, Jr., |          |              |

To the General Association of Iowa :

|                           |   |              |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| Rev. N. Munroe,           | } | Primaries.   |
| Rev. P. Cook, D. D.,      |   |              |
| Rev. J. Pike,             | } | Substitutes. |
| Rev. M. P. Braman, D. D., |   |              |

To the General Association of California and Oregon :

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Rev. J. S. Clark,      | Primary.    |
| Rev. J. D. Farnsworth, | Substitute. |

To the Congregational Union of Canada :

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| Rev. B. Tappan, Jr.,   | } | Primaries.   |
| Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, |   |              |
| Rev. O. Lombard,       | } | Substitutes. |
| Rev. L. H. Sheldon,    |   |              |

To the Congregational Union of England and Wales :

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| Rev. W. L. Mather. |
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*Narrative of the State of Religion.*

Rev. J. R. Worcester presented the Narrative on the State of Religion.

*Voted*, That it be adopted, and published in the Minutes.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Buddington,—

*Resolved*, That in view of the reports from the district Associations made to this Body by their respective delegates, especially when taken in connection with the increase of our population and our wealth, this Association is impressed with the solemn conviction that our Congregational churches are not making the advance, in numbers and benevolence which is to be expected from our present relations and historical antecedents.

*Resolved*, That the Publishing Committee be instructed to compare the statistics of the churches with those of our population, and present the results of such comparison to the General Association at their next meeting.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and adopted.

*Infant Baptism.*

The Committee on Infant Baptism, at the request of its chairman, Rev. N. Adams, D. D., was continued until next year, to perfect its report.

The Secretary presented a letter from Rev. W. E. Catlin, a delegate from the General Association of Illinois, conveying the friendly greetings of that Body.

*Alphabetical Catalogue.*

*Voted*, That the Committee on Publication be directed to prepare an Alphabetical Catalogue of all the names of Ministers in our Minutes, with their Post-office address.

*Vote of Thanks.*

On motion of Dr. J. S. Clark,—

*Voted*, That the thanks of this Association be cordially and earnestly tendered to the Church and people of Rev. Eli Thurston and to other families in Fall River, for their

generous hospitalities to the members of the Association in this present session ; to the Choir, for their very acceptable performances on the occasion of our public meetings ; and to the Moderator, for the courtesy, patience and ability with which he has presided over the deliberations of this Body.

Minutes were approved.

*Voted*, That the Association adjourn to 2 o'clock this afternoon, and was closed with prayer by Rev. S. Wolcott.

*2 o'clock, P. M.* The Association met to observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Abbott of Uxbridge, from Galatians, ii. 20. Rev. Messrs. Dr. Badger, Hurlbert and McLane, aided the Moderator in administering the Sacrament.

After prayer, the Association adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN TODD, *Moderator*.

J. T. TUCKER, *Scribe*.

R. W. CLARK, *Assistant Scribe*.

## NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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AIDED by reports from the different local Associations, we are called now to look back upon another year, and to consider what, during the year, has been done, in connection with the more than 460 Congregational Churches of this Commonwealth, to win souls to Christ, and to promote the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom. While we see much cause for gratitude, it cannot but be felt at once, that there is much occasion also for humiliation. Sustained by Him in whose hand our breath is, most, not all, of those ministers who were connected with this body one year ago, still live, and are permitted still to preach the gospel. The churches too still live. The members are generally at peace among themselves, and "walk," we trust, in some good measure, "in the truth." Some of the feeble churches are gaining strength, some of the strong are becoming yet more strong, some are leaving the houses in which they and their fathers have worshipped, and are erecting more elegant and costly structures, and a few cases are mentioned in which, urged by a necessity growing out of an increase of church and congregation until they have not room, one church is about to become two bands. There are not wanting such outward marks of progress, but, alas, some of the Associations speak of a worldly prosperity too great apparently for the spiritual good of the churches. The Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save, neither is his ear heavy that it cannot hear, yet among all our churches not more than about thirty report any thing which can be spoken of as a revival of religion, and in most of these cases the interest

does not seem to have been of a very deep and extensive character. A few instances there have been of deeply interesting and powerful works of grace, and some of the Associations which do not report revivals, yet speak of the churches as having generally received accessions from the world, to a greater or less extent, which afford occasion for grateful praise. We would not forget that "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over *one* sinner that repenteth," and while we mourn that the last has not been marked as "a year of the right hand of the Most High" among our churches, doubtless because of too little prayer and too little effort, we would still rejoice and give thanks that not one only, but some hundreds of the members of our congregations have, within the year, been hopefully translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God's dear Son.

While called to humiliation by the fact that so few seem to have been savingly benefitted by our labors the past year, we are admonished to do with our might what our hands find to do in the future, not by this fact only. Seven pastors who were connected with this Body, Rev. Messrs. Newhall, Fisher, Wells, Sears, Bates, Storrs, and Fish; and at least four other ministers who have heretofore been pastors among our churches, Rev. Messrs. Preserved Smith, William A. Hawley, Jared Read, and Jonathan Bigelow, have been called to cease from their labors upon earth. We too must soon cease from our labors, and should work the work of him that sent us, while it is day.

It is painful to notice in how many instances the pastoral relation has been sundered in other ways than by death. The reports of the different Associations do not yet give all the facts upon the subject, but the number of dismissals during the year cannot have been much less than forty. In not a few cases these dismissals have been occasioned by want of adequate support. The salaries of ministers have not generally been increased, in proportion to the increased expenses of living, and the consequence has been, in many cases, that pastors have been obliged to leave fields in which they might otherwise have still been usefully and happily employed. It is cheering to learn, however, that the churches are beginning not only to increase the pecuniary compensation offered when they invite ministers to become their pastors,

but, in some cases, to consider the necessities, in present circumstances, of those already settled, and generously to meet those necessities.

Sabbath schools in most sections of the state seem to be in a condition quite as interesting and promising as heretofore. There is still complaint in some Associations of far too much neglect on the part of parents of the duty and the privilege of consecrating their infant children to God in the rite of baptism; and this, we fear, is often evidence that in other respects parents are not doing all they should do to bring their children under the influence of the truth, and secure for them a saving interest in Christ.

The various benevolent enterprises of the day still receive the benefactions of the churches. In several Associations, contributions to these enterprises are distinctly said to have increased. There is progress from year to year, it is believed, in the amount contributed by our churches, but whether that progress on the whole keeps pace even with the increased ability of the churches may be doubtful. Certainly very many of the members of our churches have yet much to learn in regard to the duty and the privilege of living to do good. The churches are not yet, to so great extent as we trust they will soon become, bodies of benevolent, giving men, working for Christ. Quite too many of their numbers have come to their inclosure apparently only to live in Christ, not to live for Christ; to rest, to hope, and to be saved, but not to work; not feeling that, through their agency, this world, so lost in darkness and in sin, is to be filled with light and holiness.

Right feeling in regard to temperance has, it is believed, been making progress in our churches. The conviction is becoming more deep and more extensive, that much remains yet to be accomplished, and the firm determination is increasing to do what may be done, both to suppress the sale of intoxicating drinks and to dissuade the people from their use.

We should not do justice to the reports of the different Associations, upon which this report is based,—to the feelings of the pastors, the churches, and the people at large of this Commonwealth, or to our own feelings, should we fail to mention one other subject which is not always mentioned in this annual narrative. God, whose

thoughts are not our thoughts, nor his ways our ways, who will make the wrath of man to praise him, but who does not always restrain that wrath when we would restrain it had we the power, has, in his wisdom, suffered laws to be enacted and events to take place in our country within the last few years, and especially within the last few months, which, while they have caused us deeply to mourn, have also awakened among us new interest in the cause of human liberty, and have caused us to be, more than ever heretofore, of one heart and one mind in our deep hostility to slavery, as it exists in the Southern States of this Union; in our determination to do what in us lies to prevent the extension of that system of oppression, and in our desires for, and our prayers and efforts to hasten on, the time when, in this land at least, all the chains of the oppressor shall be broken, and all the oppressed go free. We mourn, for great wrong has been done; we fear, for there is danger that yet other wrongs will be done, and great evils brought upon our land; but we do not mourn, even in this case, as those who have no hope. We do hope that out of all this evil God purposes to bring good.

From delegates present from ecclesiastical Bodies in other States of this Union, and on our borders, we have been permitted to hear many things which give us great pleasure, as they indicate the progress of the cause of truth and righteousness within their limits, and thus animate our hopes and cheer us in our labors, as we look for the time when all the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord.

## P A S T O R A L   A D D R E S S .

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DEAR BRETHREN,—

We address you on a topic, as we think, suited to the times upon which we have fallen. In the agitated state of our country and of the world, amid the restlessness of human passions, it seems to us, there is no theme more important, than the Apostle's exhortation to his beloved brethren at Thessalonica—"Study to be quiet."

You are aware, that it is your duty to cherish all the christian virtues, the basis of which is love to God and man. As Christians, you are not to "pass over the love of God;" nor over love to one another. If you love God, whom you have not seen, you will love your brother whom you have seen. If you love your brother, you will seek his welfare; you will not injure him, in his person, property, or reputation. You will then "study to be quiet." This study, brethren, is a great and profound study. It springs from love, and is what angels know and practice. In view of the uneasy spirits of men, it is no wonder we are exhorted to be quiet; and so momentous is the virtue, we are bound to make it the great pursuit of life; and study into the nature, the science, the philosophy of quietude.

You readily perceive, brethren, this virtue is freedom from alarm—not turbulent, not offensive, not troublesome; but calm, mild, meek, contented. It is far removed from all infringement on the rights of others, whereby their peace is disturbed—their just interests are, in any way, prejudiced.



Brethren, it is no part of quietness, to be indifferent to surrounding objects. Though it does not move out of its circle, yet it does move in it, and is diligent in its appropriate sphere. It is an intense pursuit of what belongs to us; and one important thing belonging to us, is to take a deep interest in all events and measures. Move in your own channel, and let others do the same. Your sphere is to reverence God in his works, providence and grace, and not to be stoical in any thing.

The Scriptures inculcate a laborious life. It was a law, enacted by the Creator, from the beginning, for all future generations, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." The apostle reiterates the same: "He that will not work, neither shall he eat." In your study to be quiet, do not lead an indolent life. The best way to be quiet, is to be engaged in our own appropriate calling, so as not to molest others.

Consider, friends, this is an equitable spirit. All men are born free, and are entitled equally to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." The spirit we are commending gives to all their sacred rights; and unless we are quiet, we infringe upon them and are unjust and oppressive. The equitable rule of our blessed Savior, "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," is a happy illustration of quietude. This spirit is the spirit of peace. "Blessed are the peace makers."

It becomes Christians, in order to be quiet, to be humble. Nothing can contribute more to quietness than humility. A person of an unquiet temper is never humble. He is proud, boisterous, boasting of things without his measure. But if humble, he will lay no claims above his rights. He will be sober and unassuming.

There is also, brethren, an honesty interwoven with this virtue, that is commendable; keeping us back from disturbing our neighbor, from robbing him of his rest, or cheating him of his due. The apostle mentions honesty as one of the results of quietness: "Be quiet, that ye walk honestly towards them that are without." The unquiet are busy-bodies, and are cheats upon the public. Our study is to attend to our own business, that we may be *honest*. There is a comfortableness in this spirit, which will abundantly repay the effort. It is even. He that goes by fits and starts, is not quiet, nor comfortable. Be

not to-day this way, and to-morrow that, lest you be uncomfortable to yourselves and to your neighbors. Be equally balanced—never ruffled.

A few words upon the *study* of this spirit. You cannot attain to it, unless you study for it. We are apt to be restless, and often think we have a right to be so, especially when things do not go to suit us. The bad principle is so interwoven with our moral nature, it requires hard study to find out its retreats, and eradicate its poison. We must study all the laws of our natures, to see where our quiet is likely to be disturbed; and stand against every foe that may ruffle our passions.

Consider, brethren, how much good influence this virtue would have upon the world. Were all nature quiet, there would be no storms, tempests, hurricanes, nor earthquakes. We should behold the quiet of nature, and perceive naught but the small rain upon the tender herb, the genial showers upon the grass, and the influence of an unclouded sun to finish the blessing. So, let the passions of men be quiet, there would be no wars, no turmoil, no disputings, no backbitings, and mischievous talking; no swelling billows, tossing men upon the ocean of human life. Every man would love his neighbor as himself; would be industrious, and endeavor to make others so. If every Christian would study this virtue, and practice it, it would be as life from the dead to the circle in which he moved. Every one should study to do his part.

There is a harmony about quietness, which is lovely. Were all our churches and congregations and communities quiet, there would be peace and concord reigning among them. Ministers would dwell among their own people, and our churches would esteem them very highly in love for their works sake. We should have harmonious families, parishes and states—no agitations. Would not all be of one heart and one soul?

Brethren, it is a very pleasant and lovely way to pass along our probation. The amiability of quietness commends it to our particular study. Some seem to be in their chosen element always finding fault with somebody or something, or every body and every thing. But we have a lesson to learn, of greater magnitude, during our probation, than to sow seeds of discord among the community. Is it not desirable that every man should sit under his vine and fig-tree, with none to make afraid.

It is safe to be quiet. "He that walketh uprightly, walketh surely." The path of duty is the path of safety. A meek and quiet spirit, is the ornament of our holy religion.

By these remarks, we intend not to recommend to you the spirit of inaction. The old exploded doctrine of quietism, of more than two centuries ago, does not enter into the quiet spirit of the gospel. We are not to repose under a state of rest, in a sort of drowsy submission to divine influence; but to earnestly reach forward to greater attainments in holiness, and constantly lay up a good foundation for the time to come. We are to study to be quiet, and to do our own business, and work with our own hands; do with our might whatsoever our hands find to do. Christians have enough to do to employ all their time, their talents, and their hearts, to keep them with all diligence. They are to pray without ceasing and to watch unto prayer. "The whole world lieth in wickedness." Souls are perishing by thousands, and "the time is short." It is good to be jealously affected always in a good thing. "Let all your things be done with charity," in a quiet way.

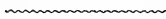
Brethren, remember the poor heathen, and hasten to their rescue. Remember your own countrymen—the erratic, and *especially* them that are in bonds, as bound with them. Remember the church of God, the temple of the Holy Ghost; and study to be quiet within her consecrated walls. "Be at peace among yourselves." Seek the quietness of your own families, having your children in subjection; dedicating them to God, in that sacred rite of infant baptism, instituted by Christ, perpetuated by the apostles, by the primitive church, and by our pilgrim fathers. Brethren, a fearful responsibility rests upon our churches, for this neglect, and, to a great extent, the disuse of this ordinance. Remember your offspring need the thing signified, as well as yourselves: "The washing of regeneration, the renewing of the Holy Ghost, and the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ."

Brethren, there is a fastidious spirit, we fear, too prevalent in our churches and communities, which is attended by bad results, especially in relation to the peace and permanency of the ministry, which frequently ends in the disquiet of the brethren. The same love of novelty appears in regard to them, as in regard to other men. Peo-

ple, from want of a quiet spirit, must have something new; not so much in thought, as manner, mode and measure; a new voice, a new mode of illustration, a new way of saying things, a new minister every two or three years. Study to be quiet in this matter.

Finally, beloved, we exhort you not to be carried about by every wind of doctrine—let your steadfastness appear in a quiet life. Seek not wonders in religion, any farther than God works to bring sinners out of darkness into his marvellous light. Enquire for the old paths of truth and soberness, and quietly fix your eye upon God, whose agency is marching through heaven and earth, in majestic sublimity and loveliness. Keep on quietly toward your final resting place. “Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the paths of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Learn the lesson of quietness thoroughly. Let your path be that of the just, which is as the shining light, that shineth more and more to the perfect day. Quietly wait upon the Lord, and he will renew your strength, and enable you to mount up, with wings as eagles, to run and not be weary, and walk and not faint.”

## TREASURER'S REPORT.



*General Association of Massachusetts, in account with E. DAVIS, Treasurer.*

|              |                                                      | <i>Cr.</i> |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>June</i>  | 1853. Balance in Treasury, . . . . .                 | \$35 32    |
| <i>Sept.</i> | " Received from Mendon Association, . . . . .        | 7 00       |
| <i>June</i>  | 1854. Received from District Associations, . . . . . | 200 50     |
|              |                                                      | \$242 82   |

*Contra, Dr.*

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| <i>June,</i>             | 1854. Paid Crocker and Brewster, for printing Minutes, etc. . . . . | 136 75      |
| "                        | " Paid for a package from Connecticut, . . . . .                    | 38          |
| "                        | " Secretary's travelling expenses, . . . . .                        | 8 60—145 73 |
| Balance in the Treasury, |                                                                     | \$97 09     |

We have examined the above account, and find it correct. We recommend that a tax of 25 cents be assessed upon each member of the local Associations for the ensuing year.

D. BRIGHAM, }  
U. W. CONDIT, } *Com. on Accounts.*

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Arranged in the Alphabetical order of the several District Associations.

N. B. The columns denoting Churches, Ministers, and date of Settlement, correspond with the facts as they were supposed to exist when the last meeting of the General Association was held, June, 1854. The number of Communicants is reported for 1st January preceding. The Admissions, Removals, and Baptisms, are designed to cover the year 1853. The Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes embrace both teachers and pupils who usually attend these exercises. In a few instances the number of church members has been supplied from the returns of the previous year,—though not till all reasonable efforts have failed to secure the present number.

## I. ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.     | Ministers.          | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      |        | Admitted 1853. |       |        | Removed 1853. |      |     | Baptisms |     | Sabbath School. |      |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|---------------|------|-----|----------|-----|-----------------|------|
|                       |                |                     |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Prof.          | Lect. | Total. | D'rh.         | Dis. | Ex. | Total.   | Ad. |                 | Un.  |
| Andover, South,       | Oct. 17, 1711  | Vacant,             | Oct. 9,        | 100                     | 300  | 400    | 4              | 10    | 14     | 4             | 21   | 25  | 2        | 216 |                 |      |
| " West,               | Dec 5, 1826    | C. H. Pierce,       | Nov. 4,        | 75                      | 151  | 226    | 4              | 3     | 7      | 3             | 2    | 5   | 6        | 200 |                 |      |
| " North,              | Sept. 3, 1834  | W. T. Briggs,       | Aug. 1,        | 16                      | 77   | 93     | 4              | 3     | 7      | 2             |      | 2   | 5        | 150 |                 |      |
| Theol. Sem            |                |                     | Stated supply. |                         |      |        |                |       |        |               |      |     |          |     |                 |      |
| Chelmsford, North,    | April 27, 1824 | B. F. Clark,        | Aug. 1,        | 32                      | 52   | 84     | 10             |       |        | 3             | 2    | 5   | 2        | 100 |                 |      |
| Dracut, 1st Evan. ch. | 1721           | G. W. Thompson,     | Stated supply. |                         |      |        |                |       |        |               |      |     |          |     |                 |      |
| " West,               | 1797           | Vacant,             | Stated supply. | 24                      | 75   | 99     |                |       |        | 1             | 1    | 2   |          |     |                 |      |
| " East,               | 1835           | J. Merrill,         | Jan. 15,       |                         |      |        |                |       |        |               |      |     |          |     |                 |      |
| Lawrence, 1st ch.     | April 19, 1847 | H. M. Storrs,       | Jan. 15,       | 62                      | 113  | 175    | 12             | 11    | 16     | 27            | 6    | 6   | 4        | 240 |                 |      |
| " Central ch          | Dec. 25, 1849  | W. C. Foster,       | Jan. 16,       | 54                      | 112  | 166    |                | 12    | 7      | 19            | 1    | 2   | 9        | 200 |                 |      |
| Lowell, 1st ch.       | June 6, 1826   | W. Child, D. D.     | Oct. 1,        |                         |      |        |                |       |        |               |      |     |          |     |                 |      |
| " Appleton-st. c.     | Dec. 2, 1831   | George Darling,     | Dec. 30,       | 73                      | 344  | 417    | 183            | 14    | 10     | 24            | 1    | 11  | 3        | 300 |                 |      |
| " John-st. ch.        | May 9, 1839    | E. B. Foster,       | Feb. 3,        | 102                     | 400  | 502    |                | 9     | 17     | 26            | 3    | 7   | 5        | 456 |                 |      |
| " Kirk-st. ch.        | Jan. 21, 1845  | A. Blanchard, D. D. | May 21,        | 65                      | 201  | 266    | 57             | 5     | 14     | 19            | 3    | 11  | 2        | 279 |                 |      |
| " High-st. ch.        | Jan. 22, 1846  | Vacant,             | May 21,        | 42                      | 87   | 129    | 9              | 1     | 1      | 1             | 2    | 2   | 5        | 120 |                 |      |
| Methuen,              | Oct. 29, 1729  | J. C. Phillips,     | Dec. 25,       | 82                      | 165  | 247    |                | 4     | 2      | 6             | 3    | 4   | 4        | 188 |                 |      |
| Tewksbury,            | Nov. 29, 1734  | J. Coggin,          | Oct. 22,       | 69                      | 102  | 171    | 15             | 26    | 5      | 31            | 3    | 4   | 9        | 120 |                 |      |
| Westford,             | Dec. 25, 1828  | R. Tolman,          | Aug. 25,       | 52                      | 102  | 154    | 50             | 5     | 5      | 1             | 2    | 3   | 1        | 125 |                 |      |
|                       |                | Thomas Wilson,      | May, 4,        |                         |      |        |                |       |        |               |      |     |          |     |                 |      |
| Total,                | 18             | 15                  |                | 845                     | 2281 | 3129   | 415            | 90    | 89     | 179           | 28   | 64  | 92       | 36  | 51              | 2724 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—S. C. Jackson, D. D.; John L. Taylor, Elijah P. Barrows, Prof. Theol. Seminary, Andover; Milton Badger, D. D., New York; Jesse Page, Atkinson, N. H.; Isaac Hosford, S. W. Hanks, and U. C. Burnap, Lowell; J. H. Towne, Bridgeport. Ct.; Charles Smith, Boston; Brown Emerson, Pa.

## 2. BERKSHIRE NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.                              | Settled. |      | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |        |            | Admitted 1853 |           |     | Removed 1853. |     |      | Baptisms |    | Sabbath School. |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|--------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----|---------------|-----|------|----------|----|-----------------|
|                        |                |                                         | Males    | Fem. | Total.                  | Absent | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D'th Dis. | Ex. | Tot.          | Ad. | Inf. |          |    |                 |
| Adams, North,          | April 19, 1827 | R. Crawford,                            | 48       | 119  | 167                     | 48     | 1          | 2             | 3         | 7   | 16            | 2   | 25   | 1        | 2  | 250             |
| " South,               | Jan. 1, 1840   | J. Jay Dana,                            | 24       | 66   | 90                      | 25     | 4          | 4             | 8         | 2   | 10            | 2   | 12   | 1        | 2  | 174             |
| Becket, North,         | Sept. 25, 1849 | C. H. Norton,                           | 41       | 52   | 93                      | 6      | 1          | 2             | 3         | 2   | 2             | 4   | 4    | 1        | 3  | 100             |
| Dalton,                | Feb. 16, 1785  | Vacant,                                 | 17       | 45   | 62                      | 12     | 1          | 1             | 1         | 3   | 3             | 3   | 6    | 5        | 11 | 207             |
| Hinsdale,              | Dec. 17, 1795  | P. K. Clark,                            | 74       | 132  | 206                     | 13     | 33         | 6             | 39        | 6   | 9             | 3   | 18   | 5        | 11 | 207             |
| Lanesboro',            | March 28, 1764 | C. Eddy,                                | 14       | 31   | 51                      | 4      | 4          | 6             | 6         | 2   | 3             | 5   | 5    | 1        | 1  | 150             |
| Peru,                  | June, 1770     | J. Knight,                              | 66       | 98   | 164                     | 7      | 7          | 2             | 2         | 3   | 2             | 3   | 5    | 17       | 17 | 275             |
| Pittsfield, 1st,       | Feb. 7, 1764   | J. Todd, D. D.                          | 192      | 457  | *629                    | 4      | 4          | 5             | 13        | 5   | 10            | 3   | 16   | 1        | 1  | 50              |
| " (colored),           | Feb. 20, 1846  | S. Harrison,                            | 7        | 7    | 14                      | 4      | 13         | 7             | 14        | 3   | 13            | 16  | 16   | 3        | 9  | 175             |
| " South,               | Nov. 12, 1850  | S. Harris,                              | 61       | 117  | 178                     | 15     | 13         | 7             | 14        | 21  | 3             | 13  | 16   | 3        | 2  | 64              |
| Richmond,              | Nov. 12, 1765  | C. S. Renshaw,                          | 30       | 56   | 86                      | 15     | 13         | 7             | 14        | 13  | 3             | 13  | 16   | 3        | 2  | 64              |
| Washington,            | 1760           | E. L. Clark,                            | 9        | 19   | 28                      | 7      | 3          | 3             | 3         | 3   | 3             | 3   | 3    | 7        | 2  | 64              |
| Williamstown,          | 1765           | { A. Peters, D. D.<br>H. R. Hoisington, | 98       | 157  | 285                     | 16     | 1          | 3             | 4         | 5   | 4             | 9   | 9    | 1        | 1  | 128             |
| " South,               | 1836           | Vacant,                                 | 16       | 28   | 44                      | 10     | 10         | 7             | 7         | 4   | 4             | 4   | 4    | 1        | 4  | 100             |
| " College,             | June 15, 1834  | M Hopkins, D. D.                        | 93       | 93   | 93                      | 63     | 7          | 6             | 6         | 1   | 9             | 10  | 10   | 1        | 4  | 50              |
| Windsor,               | 1772           | C. Peabody,                             | 19       | 31   | 50                      | 27     | 3          | 2             | 2         | 2   | 2             | 2   | 2    | 4        | 4  | 50              |
| Canaan, 4 corn., N. Y. |                | J. Wickes,                              | 26       | 55   | 81                      | 22     | 3          | 2             | 5         | 2   | 2             | 4   | 4    | 1        | 4  | 50              |
| Total,                 | 17             |                                         | 843      | 1380 | 2323                    | 284    | 78         | 61            | 129       | 41  | 87            | 8   | 130  | 20       | 50 | 1839            |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Heman Humphrey, D. D., and W. H. Tyler, Pittsfield; Dwight W. Marsh, Missionary, Mosul, Turkey; H. A. Wilder, Missionary, S. Africa; Marshall D. Sanders, Missionary, Ceylon; Russel S. Cook, Sec. Am. Tract Soc., New York; John Tatlock, N. H. Griffin, and J. N. Lincoln, Professors in Williams College.

\* Many of these absent.

### 3. BERKSHIRE SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                     | Organized.     | Ministers.              | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |         | Removed 1853. |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|
|                               |                |                         |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Let. | Total.    | Ex. |                 |
| Alford,                       | Aug. 13, 1846  | Vacant,                 | Feb. 18,       | 9                       | 19   | 28             | 2       | 1             | 2    | 4         |     | 30              |
| Becket, 1st ch.               | Feb. 22, 1759  | Zolva Whitmore,         | Jan. 7,        | 25                      | 55   | 80             | 15      | 1             | 2    |           |     | 104             |
| Egremont,                     | Nov. 22, 1816  | Elias Clark,            | Feb. 4,        | 23                      | 50   | 73             | 9       | 15            | 13   | 15        | 2   | 46              |
| Great Barrington,             | Dec. 28, 1753  | Steph. S. N. Greeley,   | Stated supply, | 66                      | 166  | 232            | 50      | 1             | 10   | 10        | 1   | 345             |
| " Housatonic,                 | June, 1841     | Jacob G. Miller,        | Sept. 1,       | 39                      | 76   | 115            | 63      | 3             | 14   | 23        | 2   | 40              |
| Lee,                          | May, 25, 1750  | Nahum Gale,             |                | 127                     | 231  | 358            | 63      | 4             | 17   | 9         | 4   | 250             |
| Lenox,                        | 1769           | Vacant,                 |                | 80                      | 146  | 226            | 6       | 4             | 5    | 3         | 2   | 110             |
| Monterey,                     | Sept. 25, 1750 | Vacant,                 |                | 32                      | 59   | 91             | 6       | 2             | 4    | 6         | 1   | 90              |
| New Marlboro', 1st ch.        | Oct. 31, 1744  | Richard T. Searle,      | Sept. 28,      | 42                      | 86   | 128            | 31      | 3             | 1    | 4         | 1   | 125             |
| " Southfield                  | April 25, 1794 | Otis Lombard,           | June 14,       | 20                      | 46   | 66             | 12      | 2             | 2    | 1         |     | 75              |
| Otis,                         | Sept. 14, 1795 | Vacant,                 |                | 25                      | 58   | 83             | 9       | 2             | 3    | 5         |     | 75              |
| Sandisfield,                  | Feb. 24, 1756  | Aaron Pickett,          | Jan. 23,       | 57                      | 141  | 198            | 25      | 2             | 2    | 7         |     | 160             |
| Sheffield,                    | Oct. 22, 1735  | James Caldwell,         |                | 28                      | 83   | 111            | 25      | 2             | 4    | 11        | 2   | 118             |
| Stockbridge,                  | Oct. 22, 1734  | Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr. | Dec. 11,       | 84                      | 193  | 277            | 52      | 14            | 8    | 14        | 3   | 130             |
| " Curtisville,                | Dec. 22, 1824  | Vacant,                 |                | 30                      | 62   | 92             | 46      | 2             | 4    | 2         | 1   | 50              |
| W. Stockbridge, Cen. Village. | June 4, 1759   | Vacant,                 |                | 31                      | 54   | 85             | 16      | 2             | 2    | 4         | 1   | 96              |
| " Austerlitz, N. Y.           | 1832           | Vacant,                 |                | 57                      | 63   | 120            | 16      | 3             | 1    | 1         | 1   | 120             |
| Austerlitz, N. Y.             | March 21, 1792 | Samuel Utley,           | June 17,       | 16                      | 29   | 45             |         | 3             | 2    | 16        |     | 45              |
| Total,                        | 15             | 11                      |                | 791                     | 1617 | 2408           | 336     | 49            | 54   | 103       | 47  | 2009            |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—John C. Brigham, D. D., Sec. Am. Bible Soc., New York; Josiah W. Turner, Gen. Agent Tract Soc., Portland, Maine; James Bradford, Sheffield; Thomas A. Hall, Lee; Platt T. Holly, David D. Field, D. D., Bancroft Fowler, Noah Sheldon, and Winthrop H. Phelps, Stockbridge; Rufus Pomeroy and Hugh Gibson; Sidney Bryant, Canaan, N. Y.; Nathaniel Lasell; Chester Fitch.



## 4. BREWSTER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                      | Organized. | Ministers.            | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |      | Removed 1853. |     | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                                |            |                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Ex. | Ad.       | Inf. |                 |
| Chatham,                       | June 15,   | 1710 N. S. Dickinson, | Dec. 29,       | 40                      | 108  | 11             | 11   | 5             | 3   | 8         | 8    | 7               |
| Dennis, South,                 | June 16,   | 1807 I. C. Thacher,   | Dec. 21,       | 41                      | 92   | 12             | 13   | 1             | 1   | 4         | 4    | 6               |
| Eastham,                       | 1876       | E. Chace,             | April 29,      | 13                      | 34   | 1              | 2    | 3             | 3   | 2         | 3    | 35              |
| Harwich,                       | Nov. 12,   | 1744 M. H. Wilder,    | Dec. 10,       | 35                      | 85   | 14             | 15   | 4             | 4   | 8         | 8    | 5               |
| Iyannis,                       | Jan.       | 1854 J. U. Parsons,   | Stated supply, | 2                       | 10   | 12             | 12   |               |     |           |      | 25              |
| Orleans,                       |            | 1719 J. White,        | June 1,        | 38                      | 107  | 6              | 7    | 2             | 1   | 3         | 6    | 275             |
| Provincetown,                  |            | 1714 O. Myrick,       | Feb. 18,       | 8                       | 32   | 2              | 2    |               |     |           |      | 65              |
| Sahdwich, Puritan<br>cong. ch. | March 21,  | 1847 Giles Pease,     | Jan. 23,       | 12                      | 28   | 1              | 1    |               |     |           |      | 1               |
| Truro,                         | Nov. 1,    | 1711 E. W. Noble,     | Dec. 26,       | 33                      | 70   | 1              | 2    | 1             | 2   | 1         | 1    | 4               |
| " North,                       | May 22,    | 1842 S. J. M. Lord,   | Stated supply  | 6                       | 15   | 2              | 21   |               |     |           |      | 3               |
| Wellfleet, 1st cong ch.        | Dec. 4,    | 1730 George Denham,   | May 4,         | 76                      | 141  | 5              | 6    | 1             | 1   | 5         | 5    | 300             |
| " South,                       |            | 1833 E. Dow,          | Aug. 1,        | 54                      | 85   | 5              | 10   | 3             | 10  | 13        | 1    | 3               |
| Yarmouth,                      |            | 1839 A. K. Packard,   | Dec. 16,       | 31                      | 99   | 4              | 6    | 1             | 1   | 2         | 1    | 4               |
| " West,                        | Sept. 30,  | 1840 J. H. Wells,     | March 5,       | 7                       | 40   | 1              | 1    | 2             | 2   | 4         | 4    | 120             |
| Total,                         | 14         |                       |                | 306                     | 949  | 62             | 27   | 89            | 23  | 33        | 2    | 58              |
|                                |            |                       |                | 109                     | 1345 | 109            | 27   | 89            | 23  | 33        | 2    | 58              |
|                                |            |                       |                |                         |      |                |      |               |     |           |      | 33              |
|                                |            |                       |                |                         |      |                |      |               |     |           |      | 38              |
|                                |            |                       |                |                         |      |                |      |               |     |           |      | 1710            |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Nathaniel Cogswell, Yarmouth; E. Pratt, Brewster; C. Stone, Melrose.

## 5. BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                 | Organized.    | Ministers.          | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |        | Removed 1853. |      |      | Baptisms |     | Sabbath School |    |     |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|------|----------|-----|----------------|----|-----|
|                           |               |                     |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'W. | Dis.     | Ex. |                | To | Ad. |
| Bridgewater, Trin. ch.    | Oct. 17, 1821 | D. Brigham,         | April 23, 1845 | 32                      | 60   | 92             | 10     | 2             | 2    | 3    | 5        |     | 8              |    | 130 |
| " Scotland ch.            | July 4, 1836  | J. D. Farnsworth,   | Sept. 1, 1853  | 8                       | 22   | 30             | 5      | 2             | 2    |      |          |     |                |    | 30  |
| E. Bridgewater, Trin. ch. | Nov. 14, 1849 | B. Sanford,         | April 3, 1851  | 16                      | 20   | 36             |        | 1             | 1    | 1    |          |     | 1              |    | 85  |
| Middleboro', 1st ch.      | Dec. 26, 1694 | I. W. Putnam, D. D. | Oct. 28, 1835  | 47                      | 151  | 198            | 25     | 4             | 20   | 6    | 6        |     | 6              | 13 | 120 |
| " Lakeville,              | Oct. 6, 1725  | C. Chapman,         | Oct. 22, 1851  | 52                      | 84   | 136            |        | 3             | 3    | 3    | 4        |     | 3              | 2  | 100 |
| Total,                    |               | 5                   |                | 155                     | 337  | 492            | 40     | 19            | 25   | 13   | 9        | 3   | 25             | 15 | 465 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Otis Thompson, North Abington; Ebenezer Gay, and Stetson Raymond, Bridgewater; Enoch Sandford, Raynham.

## 6. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized. | Ministers.                           | Settled                       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      |        | Admitted 1853. |            |                | Removed 1853. |     |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |    |      |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----|------|----------|------|-----------------|----|------|
|                   |            |                                      |                               | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Absent         | Prof. Let. | D <sup>y</sup> | Dis.          | Ex. | Tot. | Ad.      | Inf. |                 |    |      |
| Brimfield,        | 1725       | Jason Morse,                         | Dec. 12, 1849                 | 59                      | 101  | 220    | 30             | 1          | 21             | 5             | 2   | 175  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Brookfield,       | 1756       | J. K. Bragg,                         | Sept. 14, 1852                | 45                      | 91   | 139    | 8              | 2          | 7              | 1             | 1   | 120  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Charlton,         | 1760       | John Haven,                          | Pastor elect.                 | 22                      | 68   | 90     | 17             | 5          | 5              | 1             | 1   | 125  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Dana, Centre,     | 1852       | John Keep,                           | Nov. 15, 1853                 | 5                       | 14   | 19     | 2              | 1          | 1              | 3             | 1   | 60   |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Dudley,           | 1732       | Vacant,                              |                               | 41                      | 86   | 127    | 16             |            |                |               |     | 100  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Hardwick,         | 1736       | Martyn Tupper,                       | June 23, 1852                 | 27                      | 65   | 92     |                | 1          | 3              | 3             | 1   | 125  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Holland,          | 1765       | Vacant,                              |                               | 14                      | 33   | 47     |                |            |                |               |     | 75   |          |      |                 |    |      |
| New Braintree,    | 1754       | { John Fiske, D. D.<br>J. T. Hyde,   | Oct 26, 1796<br>June 21, 1853 | 26                      | 78   | 104    | 28             | 1          | 2              | 6             | 1   | 100  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| North Brookfield, | 1752       | { Thomas Snell, D. D.<br>C. Cushing, | June 27, 1798<br>Sept. 1851   | 100                     | 211  | 311    | 12             | 3          | 23             | 5             | 8   | 450  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Oakham,           | 1767       | James Kimball,                       | Dec. 25, 1832                 | 75                      | 155  | 230    | 50             | 4          | 4              | 3             | 4   | 230  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Southbridge,      | 1801       | I. G. Bliss,                         | Stated supply.                | 56                      | 117  | 203    | 60             | 1          | 11             | 4             | 1   | 200  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Spencer,          | 1744       | Vacant,                              |                               | 29                      | 75   | 104    | 7              | 6          | 7              | 5             | 6   | 175  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Sturbridge,       | 1736       | H. Beebee,                           | June 2, 1852                  | 85                      | 201  | 289    | 67             | 1          | 10             | 3             | 8   | 225  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Ware,             | 1751       | Vacant,                              |                               | 44                      | 90   | 134    | 25             | 2          | 8              | 1             | 12  | 130  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| " Village,        | 1826       | T. G. Colton,                        | Sept. 3, 1852                 | 66                      | 150  | 216    | 39             | 2          | 6              | 8             | 5   | 286  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Warren,           | 1743       | S. S. Smith,                         | April 13, 1854                | 46                      | 114  | 160    | 20             | 15         | 9              | 24            | 1   | 1    |          |      |                 |    |      |
| West Brookfield,  | 1717       | G. Byington,                         | Nov. 17, 1852                 | 65                      | 117  | 250    | 68             | 8          | 9              | 17            | 4   | 126  |          |      |                 |    |      |
| Total,            | 17         |                                      |                               | 808                     | 1862 | 2670   | 417            | 86         | 59             | 145           | 40  | 55   | 2        | 97   | 42              | 52 | 2722 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—L. H. Northrup, Warren ; Moses Miller and W. A. Nichols, Chicago, Ill. ; Eber Carpenter, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 7. ESSEX NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.    | Ministers.           | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |        | Removed 1853. |      | Baptisms   |    | Sabbath School. |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|------------|----|-----------------|
|                        |               |                      |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total          | Absent | Prof Let.     | Tot. | D'pth Dis. | Ex |                 |
| Amesbury, Mills, West, | Dec. 6, 1831  | Vacant,              | June 25, 1851  | 61                      | 145  | 3              | 24     | 3             | 3    | 3          | 7  | 150             |
| " " and Salisbury,     | May 19, 1726  | Vacant,              | Oct. 14, 1846  | 53                      | 129  | 2              | 5      | 3             | 3    | 7          | 4  | 100             |
| Boxford, West,         | Oct. 14, 1835 | J. M. Bacon,         | Jan. 25, 1854  | 19                      | 50   | 1              | 2      | 2             | 2    | 2          | 2  | 70              |
| Bradford, 1st ch.      | Dec. 9, 1732  | C. E. Park.,         | June 7, 1797   | 28                      | 45   | 3              | 2      | 5             | 2    | 2          | 3  | 200             |
| Georgetown,            | Dec. 27, 1682 | J. T. McCollom,      | Feb. 3, 1847   | 64                      | 130  | 2              |        |               |      |            |    |                 |
|                        | Oct. 4, 1732  | { Isaac Braman,      | Sept. 28, 1814 | 51                      | 102  | 1              | 11     | 1             | 4    | 1          | 5  | 225             |
|                        |               | { J. M. Prince,      | Sept. 28, 1814 |                         |      |                |        |               |      |            |    |                 |
| Groveland,             | June 7, 1728  | G. B. Perry, D. D.   | Sept. 28, 1853 | 49                      | 97   | 1              | 9      | 2             | 3    | 2          | 1  | 130             |
| Haverhill, Centre,     | Aug. 28, 1833 | Daniel W. Puckard,   | May 21, 1845   | 64                      | 117  | 2              | 20     | 9             | 13   | 3          | 2  | 175             |
| " North,               | Nov. 4, 1730  | B. F. Hosford,       | Stated supply  | 19                      | 46   | 4              | 14     | 9             | 13   | 3          | 6  | 68              |
| " East,                | 1743          | C. Tenney,           | July 18, 1849  | 9                       | 27   | 2              | 2      | 1             | 1    | 1          | 1  | 40              |
| " West,                | 1735          | A. Farwell,          | April 21, 1853 | 38                      | 60   | 2              | 22     | 2             | 2    | 4          | 2  | 140             |
| " Winter-st. ch        | 1839          | L. S. Parkes,        | June 1, 1853   | 37                      | 48   | 5              | 5      | 9             | 14   | 1          | 3  | 192             |
| Ipswich, 1st ch.       | 1634          | { D. T. Kimball,     | Oct 8, 1806    |                         |      |                |        |               |      |            |    |                 |
|                        |               | { R. Southgate,      | July 24, 1851  | *                       |      |                |        |               |      |            |    |                 |
| " Linebrook,           | Nov. 15, 1849 | W. Holbrook,         | Stated supply. | 34                      | 41   | 7              | 7      |               |      | 1          | 1  | 115             |
| Newbury, 1st ch.       | June 16, 1635 | L. Withington, D. D. | Oct. 31, 1816  | 40                      | 119  | 12             | 12     | 2             | 2    | 2          | 2  | 130             |
| " Brfield ch.          | Nov. 17, 1706 | F. V. Tenney,        | March 7, 1850  | 42                      | 63   | 105            | 8      | 1             | 1    | 4          | 3  | 200             |
| Newburypt, Belleville  | April, 1808   | D. T. Fiske,         | Aug. 18, 1847  | 57                      | 119  | 176            | 8      | 2             | 2    | 4          | 2  | 190             |
| " North ch.            | Jan. 1768     | L. F. Dimmick, D. D. | Dec. 8, 1819   | 67                      | 278  | 345            | 20     | 6             | 7    | 6          | 1  | 200             |
| " 4th ch               | May 30, 1793  | R. Campbell,         | Oct. 12, 1837  | 100                     | 200  | 300            | 20     | 3             | 4    | 7          | 7  | 178             |
| Rowley,                | Jan. 1, 1850  | S. J. Spaulding,     | June 30, 1851  | 27                      | 88   | 115            | 115    | 2             | 2    | 4          | 11 | 100             |
| Salisbury, Hill,       | Dec. 4, 1639  | John Pike,           | Nov 18, 1840   | 39                      | 102  | 141            |        | 4             | 4    | 5          | 6  |                 |
| W. Newbury, 1st ch.    | Nov. 19, 1718 | B. Sawyer,           | Stated supply. |                         |      |                |        | 2             | 2    | 4          | 4  |                 |
| " " 2d ch.             | Oct. 26, 1698 | Vacant,              |                | 37                      | 104  | 141            | 40     | 2             | 2    | 3          | 2  | 117             |
| Total,                 | 24            |                      |                | 835                     | 2104 | 2809           | 171    | 28            | 44   | 72         | 57 | 2520            |

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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—N. Munroe, Sec. Am. S. S. Union for N. E., Bradford; J. Q. A. Edgell, Agent for Western Colleges, Andover; J. P. Cowles, Principal of Young Ladies Seminary, Ipswich; R. King; Albert Paine, West Amesbury.

\* Reported in Essex South.

## 8. ESSEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                       | Organized. | Ministers.          | Settled.  | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |         | Removed 1853. |      | Baptisms.   |     | Sabbath School. |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-------------|-----|-----------------|
|                                 |            |                     |           | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | P. of Let.    | Tot. | D' (h) Dis. | Ex. |                 |
| Beverly, Washington-street chh. | 1837       | A. B. Rich,         | Dec. 8,   | 33                      | 100  | 133            | 3       | 6             | 6    | 6           | 2   | 125             |
| Danvers, 2d ch.                 | 1713       | Vacant,             | Jan. 20,  | 70                      | 173  | 243            | 11      | 6             | 6    | 1           | 4   | 230             |
| " 3d ch.                        | 1844       | James Fletcher,     | Jan. 20,  | 23                      | 58   | 81             | 8       | 1             | 1    | 1           | 4   | 230             |
| Essex,                          | 1683       | R. Crowell, D. D.   | Aug. 10,  | 50                      | 99   | 149            | 4       | 1             | 1    | 2           | 2   | 144             |
| Gloucester, Harbor,             | 1829       | J. S. Hatch,        | Aug. 10,  | 21                      | 100  | 121            | 16      |               | 2    | 2           | 4   | 100             |
| " North,                        | 1830       | Edwin Seabury,      | Jan. 23,  | 13                      | 27   | 40             | 4       |               | 2    | 2           | 2   | 70              |
| " West,                         | 1829       | Levi Wheaton,       | Jan. 23,  | 10                      | 24   | 34             | 7       |               | 1    | 3           | 3   | 150             |
| Hamilton,                       | 1714       | J. H. Mordough,     | June 12,  | 53                      | 103  | 156            |         | 1             | 3    | 6           | 4   | 150             |
| Ipswich, South,                 | 1747       | Daniel Fitz,        | Jan. 28,  | 47                      | 162  | 209            |         | 3             | 1    | 2           | 2   | 150             |
| " 1st ch.                       | 1634       | * D. T. Kimball,    | Oct. 8,   |                         |      |                |         |               |      |             |     |                 |
| Lynnfield Centre,               | 1715       | Robert Southgate,   | July 24,  | 48                      | 152  | 200            | 10      | 9             | 3    | 12          | 5   | 160             |
| Middleton,                      | 1729       | U. W. Condit,       | Oct. 23,  | 13                      | 46   | 59             | 2       | 15            | 5    | 20          | 10  | 77              |
| Rockport,                       | 1755       | J. A. Hood,         | Jan. 2,   | 56                      | 125  | 181            | 30      |               |      |             |     | 100             |
| Salem, Crombie-st.              | 1832       | W. Gale,            | May, 4,   | 130                     | 201  | 331            |         | 11            | 11   | 11          | 2   | 330             |
| " Howard-st.                    | 1803       | J. M. Hopkin,       | March 27, | 54                      | 177  | 231            |         | 2             | 3    | 5           | 4   | 150             |
| " Third ch.                     | 1775       | E. W. Allen,        | Sept. 30, | 22                      | 79   | 101            | 22      | 9             | 8    | 17          | 1   | 175             |
|                                 |            | { B. Emerson, D. D. | April 24, | 98                      | 299  | 397            |         | 16            | 4    | 20          | 3   | 455             |
|                                 |            | { J. E. Dwinell,    | Nov. 22,  |                         |      |                |         |               |      |             |     |                 |
| Total,                          | 16         | 17                  |           | 741                     | 1925 | 2666           | 122     | 73            | 32   | 105         | 49  | 2586            |

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## 9. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.             | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |         | Removed 1853. |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |      |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|------|
|                   |            |            |                      | M les.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th.    | Dis. |                 | Ex. | Tot. | Ad.  |
| Ashfield,         | Feb. 22,   | 1763       | Wm. H. Gilbert,      | Dec. 3,                 | 1851 | 68             | 113     | 181           | 10   | 3        | 3    | 5               | 1   | 3    | 250  |
| Bernardston,      | Jan. 13,   | 1824       | Charles Kendall,     | Jan. 24,                | 1844 | 31             | 38      | 69            | 9    | 3        | 3    | 5               | 3   | 3    | 65   |
| Buckland,         | Oct.       | 1785       | Asa B. Smith,        | March 22,               | 1845 | 67             | 115     | 182           | 12   | 2        | 7    | 15              | 1   | 4    | 200  |
| Charlemont, East, | Aug. 6,    | 1845       | Aaron Foster,        | Feb. 13,                | 1850 | 24             | 55      | 79            | 10   | 1        | 1    | 2               | 2   | 2    | 100  |
| West,             | June 6,    | 1785       | Matthew Kingman,     | June 6,                 | 1854 | 32             | 59      | 91            | 9    | 6        | 7    | 4               | 2   | 2    | 130  |
| Colerain,         |            | 1750       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 9              | 24      | 33            |      |          |      | 1               |     |      |      |
| Conway,           | July 14,   | 1768       | George M. Adams,     | Sept. 18,               | 1851 | 104            | 221     | 325           | 25   | 4        | 10   | 31              | 2   | 9    | 300  |
| Deerfield,        | June 2,    | 1835       | Alfred E. Ives,      | Sept. 5,                | 1849 | 26             | 61      | 87            | 2    | 3        | 3    | 1               |     | 2    | 125  |
| " South, 1st ch.  | June 30,   | 1818       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 26             | 59      | 85            | 12   | 2        | 3    | 6               |     | 2    | 100  |
| " Monument ch.    | Jan. 25,   | 1848       | David A. Strong,     | March 21,               | 1849 | 27             | 48      | 75            | 5    | 3        | 2    | 4               |     | 4    | 110  |
| Erving,           | Sept. 19,  | 1832       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 7              | 14      | 21            |      |          |      |                 |     |      |      |
| Gill,             |            | 1793       | { Josiah W. Canning, | Sept. 25,               | 1839 |                |         |               |      |          |      |                 |     |      | 50   |
| Greenfield, 1st,  | March 28,  | 1754       | { Edward F. Brooks,  | June 25,                | 1851 | 7              | 38      | 45            | 2    |          |      | 1               |     |      | 85   |
| " 2d,             | Jan. 15,   | 1817       | A. Chandler, D. D.   | Oct. 24,                | 1832 | 12             | 38      | 50            |      |          |      |                 |     |      |      |
| Hawley, East,     | Jan. 15,   | 1817       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 66             | 115     | 181           |      |          |      |                 |     |      |      |
| " West,           | Sept. 6,   | 1793       | Henry Seymour,       | Oct. 3,                 | 1949 | 30             | 59      | 89            | 8    | 1        | 1    | 8               |     | 3    | 115  |
| Heath,            | Aug. 2,    | 1825       | John Eastman,        | Nov. 11,                | 1847 | 22             | 36      | 58            | 4    | 2        | 2    | 3               |     | 2    | 80   |
| Montague,         | April 15,  | 1785       | Alpheus Graves,      | June 18,                | 1851 | 33             | 81      | 114           |      | 1        | 1    | 4               |     | 4    | 150  |
| Northfield,       | Nov. 30,   | 1752       | James H. Merrill,    | Nov. 26,                | 1839 | 50             | 104     | 154           | 12   | 21       | 21   | 2               | 12  | 3    | 200  |
| " North,          | Sept. 23,  | 1825       | Daniel O. Frost,     | Stated supply.          |      | 20             | 36      | 56            | 11   | 1        | 1    | 1               |     | 1    | 70   |
| " North,          | Aug. 16,   | 1843       | David Peck,          | Oct. 13,                | 1852 | 25             | 54      | 79            | 6    | 19       | 18   | 8               | 13  | 3    | 125  |
| Rowe,             | Aug. 10,   | 1833       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 8              | 19      | 27            | 7    | 1        | 1    | 1               | 1   | 1    | 30   |
| Shelburne, Falls, | April 10,  | 1770       | Jeremiah Pomroy,     | Stated supply.          |      | 8              | 18      | 26            |      | 2        | 2    | 1               | 1   | 1    | 30   |
| "                 | March, 6,  | 1850       | T. Packard, D. D.    | Feb. 20,                | 1799 | 46             | 74      | 120           | 13   | 2        | 2    | 7               | 7   | 8    | 200  |
| Shutesbury,       |            | 1740       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 32             | 54      | 86            | 16   | 5        | 7    | 5               | 2   | 2    | 150  |
| Sunderland,       |            | 1718       | James Tisdale,       | Stated supply.          |      | 11             | 34      | 45            | 5    | 1        | 1    | 2               | 2   | 2    | 60   |
| Warwick,          | June 10,   | 1829       | Serenio D. Clark,    | May 31,                 | 1853 | 91             | 127     | 218           | 12   | 6        | 6    | 11              | 10  | 10   | 200  |
| Wendell,          | Nov. 30,   | 1744       | Henry M. Bridge,     | Stated supply.          |      | 14             | 36      | 50            | 9    |          |      | 3               |     |      |      |
| "                 |            |            | S. B. Gilbert,       | Stated supply.          |      | 20             | 44      | 62            |      |          |      | 2               |     |      |      |
| Total,            | 25         | 916        | 1774                 | 2930                    | 199  | 71             | 64      | 135           | 56   | 63       | 3    | 122             | 25  | 57   | 2985 |

*Witout Pastoral Charge.*—Samuel Bradford and Eli Moody, Montague; Horatio Flagg, Colerain; John Ferguson, Whately; Roger C. Hatch, Warwick;  
 George C. Partridge and Lorenzo L. Longstroth, Greenfield; Lot B. Sullivan, Wendell; John D. Smith, West Charlemont; Samuel Ware, South Deer-  
 field; Benjamin F. Clarke, Amherst.

# 10. HAMPDEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized. | Ministers.        | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |        |      | Removed 1853. |      | Baptisms.       |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|------|---------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----|------|
|                      |            |                   |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof | Let.          | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> | Dis. |                 | Ex. | Tot. |
| Chicopee, 1st,       | Sept. 27,  | E. B. Clark,      | Oct. 16,       | 30                      | 51   | 81             | 8      | 3    | 12            | 1    | 4               | 1    | 6               | 70  |      |
| " 2d,                | July 3,    | Wm. Wright,       | Feb. 25,       | 39                      | 112  | 151            | 12     | 2    | 2             | 1    | 11              |      | 12              | 180 |      |
| " 3d,                | Oct. 16,   | G. A. Oviatt,     | Feb. 15,       |                         |      | 228            |        |      |               |      |                 |      | 1               | 240 |      |
| Longmeadow,          | Oct. 17,   | J. W. Harding,    | Jan. 1,        | 61                      | 124  | 185            | 12     | 13   | 5             | 5    | 5               | 7    | 5               | 60  |      |
| " East,              | 1831       | Vacant,           | Jan. 1,        | 30                      | 75   | 105            | 22     | 2    | 2             |      |                 |      | 5               | 210 |      |
| Ludlow, 1st ch.      | June 6,    | J. W. Tuck,       | Sept. 6,       | 58                      | 90   | 148            | 6      | 3    | 1             | 4    | 3               |      | 6               | 40  |      |
| " 2d ch.             | June 23,   | E. B. Wright,     | Stated supply, | 5                       | 9    | 14             | 88     | 3    | 1             | 3    | 3               |      | 1               | 200 |      |
| Monson, 1st ch.      | June 23,   | A. Ely, D. D.     | Dec. 17,       | 127                     | 249  | 376            | 13     | 3    | 3             | 1    | 1               |      | 2               | 89  |      |
| Palmer, 1st ch.      | 1730       | Vacant,           | Dec. 17,       | 22                      | 72   | 94             | 13     | 3    | 3             | 1    | 1               |      | 1               | 100 |      |
| " 2d ch.             | 1847       | Vacant,           | Feb.           | 28                      | 59   | 87             |        |      |               |      |                 |      |                 | 115 |      |
| South Hadley, 2d ch. | 1853       | P. H. Snow,       | Feb.           | 58                      | 72   | 130            | 12     | 1    | 4             | 5    | 3               |      | 5               | 260 |      |
| Springfield, 1st ch. | May 6,     | S. Osgood, D. D.  | Jan. 5,        | 137                     | 275  | 412            |        | 26   | 10            | 36   | 7               |      | 7               | 140 |      |
| " Hill,              | 1833       | H. B. Elliot,     | Stated supply, | 44                      | 114  | 158            |        | 8    | 9             | 17   | 4               |      | 2               | 200 |      |
| " South ch.          | March 23,  | S. G. Buckingham, | June 16,       | 97                      | 177  | 274            | 28     | 8    | 9             | 17   | 7               |      | 11              | 168 |      |
| " North ch.          | March 23,  | S. G. Buckingham, | June 16,       | 47                      | 87   | 134            | 12     | 1    | 3             | 4    | 3               |      | 8               | 123 |      |
| Wilbraham, North,    | June,      | R. H. Seely,      | March 1,       | 73                      | 125  | 198            | 58     | 30   | 2             | 32   | 1               |      | 4               | 110 |      |
| " South,             | June,      | J. Bowers,        | Dec. 13,       | 28                      | 75   | 103            | 6      | 1    | 3             | 4    | 3               |      | 5               |     |      |
| " South,             | June,      | E. S. Skinner,    | May 19,        | 28                      | 75   | 103            | 6      | 1    | 3             | 4    | 3               |      | 5               |     |      |
| Total,               | 17         |                   |                | 584                     | 1536 | 2578           | 265    | 88   | 50            | 138  | 26              | 44   | 1               | 71  | 33   |
|                      |            |                   |                |                         |      |                |        |      |               |      |                 |      |                 | 30  | 2430 |

## 11. HAMPDEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized. | Ministers.          | Settled.  | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |        | Removed 1853. |      | Baptisms             |     | Sabbath School |      |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|----------------------|-----|----------------|------|
|                   |            |                     |           | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Ex. |                | Tot. |
| Blandford,        | 1735       | C. J. Hinsdale,     | Jan. 20,  | 40                      | 85   | 125            | 21     | 11            | 5    | 1                    | 5   | 130            |      |
| Chester,          | 1765       | David Breed,        | Feb. 17,  | 25                      | 43   | 68             | 10     |               | 1    | 2                    |     | 70             |      |
| " Village,        | 1844       |                     |           | 11                      | 20   | 31             |        |               |      |                      |     | 25             |      |
| Granville, East,  | 1846       | Townsend Walker,    | Dec. 27,  | 21                      | 37   | 58             | 5      | 7             |      |                      |     | 100            |      |
| " West,           | 1747       | Timothy. M. Cooley, | Feb. 3,   | 26                      | 63   | 89             | 8      | 2             | 1    |                      |     | 100            |      |
| Holyoke, 1st,     | 1786       |                     |           | 24                      | 50   | 74             |        |               |      |                      |     | 94             |      |
| " 2d,             | 1799       | Simeon Miller,      | May 7,    | 19                      | 39   | 58             | 14     | 1             | 2    | 2                    | 1   | 75             |      |
| Montgomery,       | 1849       | Richard Knight,     | April 20, | 21                      | 32   | 53             | 16     | 4             | 3    | 1                    | 1   | 100            |      |
| Southwick,        | 1773       |                     |           | 8                       | 16   | 24             |        |               |      |                      |     | 55             |      |
| Tolland,          | 1737       | Vacant,             |           | 22                      | 76   | 98             |        |               |      |                      |     | 75             |      |
| Westfield,        | 1697       | F. D. Austin,       | June 28,  | 32                      | 67   | 99             |        |               |      |                      |     | 50             |      |
| West Springfield, | 1698       | E. Davis, D. D.     | June 1,   | 125                     | 290  | 415            |        |               |      |                      |     | 300            |      |
| " Agawam,         | 1819       | H. M. Field.        | Jan. 30,  | 80                      | 157  | 237            |        | 1             | 6    | 4                    | 10  | 250            |      |
| " Feeding Hills,  | 1819       | Ralph Perry,        | Dec. 28,  | 36                      | 76   | 112            |        | 3             | 3    | 6                    | 9   | 80             |      |
| " Mettineague,    | 1762       | S. D. Ward,         | Oct. 18,  | 13                      | 29   | 42             | 20     | 1             | 1    | 1                    | 2   | 50.            |      |
|                   | 1850       | Vacant,             |           |                         |      |                |        | 2             | 7    | 4                    | 4   | 60             |      |
| Total,            |            |                     |           | 503                     | 1080 | 1669           | 97     | 24            | 41   | 65                   | 17  | 31             | 48   |
|                   |            |                     |           |                         |      |                |        |               |      |                      |     |                | 8    |
|                   |            |                     |           |                         |      |                |        |               |      |                      |     |                | 18   |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Henry Cooley, West Springfield; S. W. Bailey.



## 12. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.                 | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |            | Removed 1853. |           |     | Baptisms |     | Sabbath School. |      |   |    |      |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----|----------|-----|-----------------|------|---|----|------|
|                       |            |                            |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. Let. | Prof. Tot.    | D'th Dis. | Ex. | Tot.     | Ad. |                 | Inf. |   |    |      |
| Chesterfield,         | Oct. 30,   | 1764 Samuel W. Barnum,     | Jan. 25, 1853  | 16                      | 46   | 62             | 1          | 4             | 5         | 4   | 5        | 2   | 144             |      |   |    |      |
| Cumington, 1st,       | July 7,    | 1779 James D. Chapman,     | June 12, 1844  | 16                      | 42   | 75             | 1          | 5             | 12        | 6   | 12       | 1   | 100             |      |   |    |      |
| " Village,            |            | 1838 Theodore J. Clark,    | Oct. 11, 1842  | 39                      | 51   | 90             | 1          | 2             | 5         | 5   | 5        | 1   | 125             |      |   |    |      |
| " West,               | 1840       | Joseph B. Baldwin,         | Sept. 1, 1841  | 31                      | 52   | 83             | 1          | 1             | 3         | 2   | 3        | 2   | 40              |      |   |    |      |
| East Hampton, 1st ch. | 1757       | { Payson Williston,        | Aug. 13, 1759  |                         |      |                |            |               |           |     |          |     |                 |      |   |    |      |
| " Payson ch           | Dec. 28,   | { A. M. Colton,            | March 2, 1853  | 46                      | 89   | 135            | 4          | 5             | 9         | 2   | 7        | 1   | 160             |      |   |    |      |
| Goshen,               |            | 1852 Rollin S. Stone,      | Dec. 29, 1852  | 27                      | 60   | 87             | 22         | 24            | 46        | 2   | 11       | 3   | 125             |      |   |    |      |
| Hatfield,             |            | T. H. Rood,                | Stated supply. | 99                      | 152  | 251            | 3          | 3             | 3         | 3   | 4        | 5   | 75              |      |   |    |      |
| Middlefield,          |            | 1670 Jared O. Knapp,       | Dec. 11, 1850  |                         |      |                | 1          | 2             | 3         | 5   | 11       | 15  | 200             |      |   |    |      |
| Northampton, 1st,     | June 18,   | 1792 ——— Harrington,       | April 20, 1853 | 186                     | 364  | 550            | 7          | 7             | 7         | 12  | 24       | 10  | 350             |      |   |    |      |
| " Edwards ch.         | June 29,   | 1661 J. P. Cleaveland, D.D | June 2, 1852   | 83                      | 148  | 231            | 3          | 7             | 10        | 4   | 14       | 4   | 250             |      |   |    |      |
| Norwich,              | Aug 13,    | 1781 J. H. M. Leland,      | June 13, 1854  | 63                      | 74   | 137            | 1          | 1             | 2         | 1   | 7        | 1   | 100             |      |   |    |      |
| Plainfield,           | June 8,    | 1789 ——— Vacant,           | April 12, 1854 | 165                     | 180  | 345            | 3          | 3             | 3         | 10  | 10       | 5   | 225             |      |   |    |      |
| Southampton,          | Sept. 1,   | 1743 Stephen C. Strong,    | March 2, 1854  | 63                      | 104  | 167            | 4          | 4             | 4         | 1   | 3        | 5   | 200             |      |   |    |      |
| West Hampton,         | Aug. 21,   | 1779 Andrew Bigelow,       | March 9, 1853  | 61                      | 84   | 145            | 2          | 11            | 13        | 4   | 9        | 2   | 140             |      |   |    |      |
| Whately, 1st,         | Nov. 10,   | 1771 C. N. Seymour,        | Oct. 12, 1843  | 32                      | 50   | 82             | 2          | 2             | 2         | 1   | 9        | 5   | 75              |      |   |    |      |
| " 2d,                 |            | 1842 Jonathan S. Judd,     | Oct. 23, 1850  | 98                      | 150  | 248            | 4          | 4             | 4         | 4   | 10       | 8   | 200             |      |   |    |      |
| Williamsburg,         | March 1,   | 1773 Edward W. Root,       | June 13, 1854  |                         |      |                |            |               |           |     |          |     |                 |      |   |    |      |
| " Haydensville,       | April 1,   | 1851 E. W. Cook,           | Dec. 19, 1854  | 81                      | 132  | 213            | 3          | 15            | 18        | 8   | 18       | 9   | 300             |      |   |    |      |
| Worthington,          |            | 1771 John H. Bisbee,       |                |                         |      |                |            |               |           |     |          |     |                 |      |   |    |      |
| Total,                | 20         | 20                         |                | 1206                    | 1698 | 3135           | 245        | 45            | 88        | 133 | 69       | 91  | 2               | 162  | 7 | 85 | 2803 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—C. Knight; E. B. Wright; M. E. White, Northampton; E. Clapp, S. Lyman, and O. Warner; W. A. Hallock, D. D., New York; H. J. Gaylord, and J. H. Temple.

## 13. HAMPSHIRE EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.               | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1884. |      | Admitted 1883. |         | Removed 1883. |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |      |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|
|                        |            |                          |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Let. | Tot.      | Dis. |                 | Ex.  |
| Amherst, West,         | Nov. 7,    | 1739 E. S. Dwight,       | Pastor elect.  | 116                     | 231  | 347            |         | 19            | 19   | 4         | 4    | 8               | 140  |
| " North,               | Nov. 15,   | 1826 G. E. Fisher,       | Sept. 16, 1852 | 90                      | 140  | 230            | 8       | 89            | 1    | 30        | 3    | 2               | 125  |
| " East,                | Nov. 11,   | 1752 C. L. Woodworth,    | Nov. 7, 1849   | 50                      | 114  | 164            | 10      | 5             | 12   | 17        | 3    | 1               | 200  |
| " South,               | Oct. 14,   | 1824 J. L. Merrick,      | Jan. 31, 1849  | 32                      | 96   | 128            |         |               |      |           |      |                 | 100  |
| " College ch.          |            | 1826 E. Hitchcock, D. D. | April 15, 1845 | 438                     | 25   | 463            | 409     | 4             | 8    | 12        |      | 3               | 300  |
| Belchertown,           | 1739       | Vacant,                  |                | 164                     | 160  | 424            | 52      | 3             | 2    | 5         | 4    | 4               | 250  |
| Enfield,               | 1790       | R. McEwen,               | Feb. 16, 1841  | 144                     | 238  | 382            | 42      | 3             | 2    | 5         | 4    | 4               | 250  |
| Granby,                | 1762       | Vacant,                  |                | 106                     | 189  | 295            |         | 3             | 1    | 4         | 4    | 4               | 250  |
| Greenwich,             | 1749       | E. P. Bloodget,          | July 5, 1843   | 50                      | 103  | 153            |         | 3             | 1    | 4         | 5    | 4               | 220  |
| Hadley, 1st par.       | 1659       | R. Ayres,                | Jan. 12, 1848  | 69                      | 119  | 188            | 50      | 1             | 1    | 1         | 1    | 2               | 125  |
| " 2d par.              | 1831       | W. H. Beamman,           | Sept. 5, 1841  | 40                      | 90   | 130            |         | 20            | 4    | 24        | 3    | 3               | 125  |
| " 3d par.              | 1841       | J. Woodbridge, D. D.     | Feb. 16, 1842  | 34                      | 58   | 92             |         | 8             |      | 8         | 5    | 12              | 150  |
| South Hadley, 1st par. | 1733       | E. Y. Swift,             | Nov. 3, 1852   | 80                      | 165  | 245            | 54      | 8             |      | 8         | 2    | 6               | 150  |
| " 2d par.              | 1824       | Porter Snow,             |                | 34                      | 67   | 101            | 10      | 4             | 4    | 4         | 2    | 1               | 100  |
| Leverett,              | 1784       | David Eastman,           | Feb. 12, 1840  | 5                       | 33   | 38             |         |               |      |           |      |                 | 70   |
| Pelham,                | 1837       | Vacant,                  |                | 7                       | 32   | 38             | 17      |               |      |           |      |                 | 75   |
| Prescott,              | 1823       | Vacant,                  |                |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |      |                 |      |
| Total,                 | 17         | 13                       |                | 1459                    | 1860 | 3417           | 652     | 132           | 42   | 174       | 35   | 36              | 2105 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—J. W. Curtis, Hadley; G. H. Patrick, G. Sanford, and G. Nash, Amherst; L. Thompson, Woburn.

## 14. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized.     | Ministers.         | Settled        | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |            | Removed 1853. |           | Baptisms |        | Sabbath School. |     |      |    |    |      |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------------|-----|------|----|----|------|
|                   |                |                    |                | Males                   | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. Let. | Total.        | D'th/Dis. | Ex.      | Total. |                 | Ad. | Inf. |    |    |      |
| Blackstone,       | April 15, 1841 | J. W. Backus,      | Sept. 29, 1852 | 15                      | 40   | 55             | 3          | 6             | 9         | 2        | 3      | 1               | 100 |      |    |    |      |
| "                 | Nov. 1836      | Vacant,            | Stated supply. | 11                      | 34   | 45             |            |               | 5         | 5        |        |                 | 50  |      |    |    |      |
| Douglass, East,   | Nov. 11, 1747  | David Holman,      | July 7, 1852   | 44                      | 84   | 128            | 1          | 2             | 3         | 1        | 3      | 3               | 200 |      |    |    |      |
| Grafton,          | June 12, 1834  | J. L. Maynard,     | July 18, 1835  | 101                     | 186  | 287            | 3          | 4             | 7         | 3        | 2      | 2               | 300 |      |    |    |      |
| Millbury, 1st ch. | Dec. 28, 1731  | Thomas C. Bischoe, | Nov. 22, 1837  | 42                      | 131  | 173            | 2          | 3             | 5         | 1        | 1      | 4               | 150 |      |    |    |      |
| "                 | Sept. 10, 1747 | N. Beach,          | Sept. 22, 1847 | 89                      | 163  | 253            | 2          | 2             | 4         | 5        | 1      | 1               | 250 |      |    |    |      |
| "                 | Aug. 23, 1827  | Leverett Griggs,   | Vacant,        |                         |      |                |            |               |           |          |        |                 |     |      |    |    |      |
| Northbridge,      | June 20, 1782  | William Bates,     | Nov. 5, 1845   | 35                      | 65   | 100            |            |               | 2         | 2        |        |                 | 100 |      |    |    |      |
| "                 | July 31, 1834  | Lewis F. Clark,    | June 1, 1842   | 43                      | 100  | 143            | 6          | 10            | 16        | 3        | 4      | 3               | 225 |      |    |    |      |
| Sutton,           | Nov. 12, 1720  | George Lyman,      | Nov. 12, 1851  | 57                      | 125  | 185            | 1          | 2             | 3         | 4        | 1      | 2               | 145 |      |    |    |      |
| Upton,            | Jan. 17, 1735  | William Warren,    | Nov. 14, 1849  | 79                      | 182  | 261            | 6          | 8             | 14        | 3        | 3      | 3               | 350 |      |    |    |      |
| Uxbridge,         | June 16, 1731  | J. J. Abbott,      | April 3, 1850  | 33                      | 117  | 150            | 3          | 3             | 3         | 5        | 2      | 1               | 239 |      |    |    |      |
| Webster,          | June 16, 1838  | S. C. Kendall,     | March 29, 1854 | 42                      | 84   | 126            |            |               | 1         | 1        |        |                 |     |      |    |    |      |
| Total,            | 14             |                    |                | 591                     | 1314 | 1906           | 300        | 24            | 38        | 62       | 28     | 31              | 2   | 61   | 12 | 24 | 2109 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—M. Burdett, Philadelphia, Pa.; Daniel Butler, Groton; Sidney Holman, West Millbury; C. D. Rice, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

# 15. MENDON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.      | Organized. | Ministers.           | Settled.  | Churches, Jan. 1, 1884. |      | Admitted 1883. |             | Removed 1883. |           | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |      |
|----------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|
|                |            |                      |           | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. Leet. | Tot.          | D'Un Dis. | Ex.       | Tot. |                 | Ad.  |
| Dover,         | Oct. 23,   | 1839 J. Haskell,     | Dec. 25,  | 15                      | 24   | 39             | 1           | 2             | 3         |           |      | 40              |      |
| Foxboro',      | Nov. 25,   | 1779 E. Y. Gasette,  | Dec. 4,   | 33                      | 88   | 121            | 4           | 1             | 3         | 2         | 2    | 200             |      |
| Franklin,      | Feb. 16,   | 1734 Samuel Hunt,    | June 6,   | 58                      | 138  | 196            | 8           | 2             | 7         | 7         | 4    | 226             |      |
| Holliston,     | Nov. 20,   | 1728 J. T. Tucker,   | Dec. 4,   | 64                      | 197  | 261            | 25          | 5             | 3         | 4         | 3    | 300             |      |
| Mansfield,     | May 9,     | 1838 M. Blake,       | Oct. 26,  | 30                      | 51   | 81             | 2           | 2             | 4         | 3         | 3    | 150             |      |
| Medfield,      | Feb. 7,    | 1828 T. T. Richmond, | Dec. 3,   | 32                      | 62   | 94             | 3           | 3             | 1         | 3         | 3    | 70              |      |
| Medway, 1st,   | 1714       | John O. Means,       | Nov. 2,   | 34                      | 89   | 123            | 1           | 4             | 5         | 7         | 1    | 168             |      |
| " 2d,          | 1750       | Jacob Ide, D. D.     | Oct. 3,   | 57                      | 121  | 178            | 2           | 6             | 2         | 3         | 3    | 160             |      |
| Village,       | Sept. 7,   | 1838 David Sauford,  | July 15,  | 49                      | 132  | 181            | 7           | 1             | 3         | 5         | 4    | 175             |      |
| Milford,       | April 15,  | 1741 J. T. Woodbury, | Sept. 14, | 50                      | 90   | 140            | 6           | 3             | 3         | 9         | 4    | 250             |      |
| Walpole,       | Nov. 13,   | 1826 Vacant,         | June 3,   | 39                      | 111  | 150            | 1           | 3             | 1         | 3         | 3    | 140             |      |
| Wrentham, 1st, | April 13,  | 1692 W. L. Ropes,    |           | 57                      | 179  | 236            | 1           | 1             | 11        | 4         | 3    | 250             |      |
| " North,       | June 16,   | 1798 John Dwight,    |           | 12                      | 24   | 36             | 5           | 2             | 2         | 1         | 1    | 50              |      |
| Total,         |            |                      |           | 540                     | 1306 | 1846           | 42          | 29            | 72        | 29        | 34   | 7               | 58   |
|                |            |                      |           | 12                      |      | 193            |             | 29            | 34        | 7         | 25   | 30              | 2171 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.; Calvin Hitchcock, Wrentham; Caleb Kimball, Medway Village; Charles Simmons, North Wrentham; A. H. Reed, Mendon; D. J. Poor, Gorham, Me.; T. D. P. Stone, Norwich, Con.; T. S. Southworth and S. Harding, Aunburndale; Edward Pratt, City Missionary, New York.

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# 16. MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.    | Organized.     | Ministers.      | Settled.                       |           | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |        | Removed 1853. |      |            | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|------------|----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|
|              |                |                 | June 20, 1849<br>Pastor elect. | June 1532 | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof. Let.    | Y'o. | D'v'd Dis. | Ex.      | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Luf. |
| Asbland,     | Jan. 1835      | Wm. M. Thayer,  | June 20, 1849                  | 47        | 82                      | 129  | 31             | 3      | 2             | 4    | -6         | 1        | 230  |                 |     |      |
| Concord,     | June 5, 1826   | L. H. Angier,   | Pastor elect.                  | 60        | 156                     | 101  |                | 6      | 1             | 1    | +2         | 2        | 86   |                 |     |      |
| Frammingham, | Oct. 8, 1771   | J. C. Bodwell,  | June 1532                      | 54        | 115                     | 216  |                | 3      | 2             | 3    | +5         | 6        | 150  |                 |     |      |
| Hopkinton,   | Sept. 2, 1724  | J. C. Webster,  | Dec. 19, 1838                  | 31        | 59                      | 169  | 15             | 3      | 2             | 6    | -8         | 3        | 100  |                 |     |      |
| Lincoln,     | Aug. 20, 1767  | W. C. Jackson,  | April 26, 1848                 | 38        | 108                     | 90   | 18             | 2      | 5             | 3    | +8         | 9        | 235  |                 |     |      |
| Marlboro',   | Aug. 20, 1666  | L. A. Field,    | Aug 31, 1853                   | 45        | 119                     | 146  | 16             | 6      | 3             | 4    | +7         | 3        | 290  |                 |     |      |
| Natick,      | Feb. 1502      | E. Nason,       | May 5, 1842                    | 41        | 98                      | 164  | 21             | 7      | 2             | 1    | +3         | 4        | 75   |                 |     |      |
| Needham,     | Sept. 1798     | Vacant,         | March 10, 1847                 | 30        | 90                      | 139  | 32             | 3      | 3             | 4    | -7         | 7        | 150  |                 |     |      |
| Saxonville,  | May 1, 1836    | B. G. Northrup, | Oct. 10, 1838                  | 67        | 98                      | 123  | 16             | 1      | 1             | 6    | -7         | 1        | 125  |                 |     |      |
| Sherburne,   | March 26, 1855 | E. Dowse,       | Aug. 17, 1853                  | 64        | 110                     | 165  | 22             | 3      | 1             | 1    | +3         | 4        | 275  |                 |     |      |
| Southboro',  | Feb. 17, 1731  | D. M. Elwood,   | Oct. 27, 1852                  | 60        | 100                     | 174  | 25             | 8      | 2             | 1    | +3         | 2        | 140  |                 |     |      |
| Sudbury,     | Aug. 1640      | C. V. Spear,    | Sept. 30, 1852                 | 38        | 66                      | 160  | 14             | 1      | 4             | 1    | -5         | 5        | 140  |                 |     |      |
| Wayland,     | May 21, 1828   | H. Allen,       | Sept. 30, 1852                 | 38        | 66                      | 104  | 7              | 1      | 1             | 1    | +1         | 5        | 170  |                 |     |      |
| Total,       |                |                 |                                | 575       | 1201                    | 1880 | 217            | 34     | 29            | 75   | 28         | 34       | 62   | 17              | 51  | 1966 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—I. N. Tarbox, Sec. Am. Ed. Soc., Boston.

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## 17. MIDDLESEX UNION ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.     | Organized.     | Ministers.       | Settled.      |      | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |             |             | Admitted 1853. |           | Removed 1853. |            |           | Baptisms. |           | Sabbath School. |             |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
|               |                |                  | Oct. 10,      | 1852 | Males.                  | Fem.        | Total.      | Prof. Let.     | Tot.      | D'th Dis.     | Ex.        | Tot.      | Ad.       | Lit.      |                 |             |
| Acton,        | March 11, 1832 | Benjamin Dodge,  | Oct. 10,      | 1852 | 92                      | 223         | 315         | 5              | 5         | 2             | 3          | 5         | 2         | 150       |                 |             |
| Ashby,        | June 12, 1776  | C. W. Wood,      | Oct. 30,      | 1859 | 62                      | 112         | 174         | 7              | 4         | 1             | 1          | 1         | 3         | 165       |                 |             |
| Boxboro,      | April 29, 1724 | L. Luce,         | Stated supply |      | 20                      | 28          | 48          | 4              | 4         | 2             | 2          | 3         | 3         | 50        |                 |             |
| Dunstable,    | May 12, 1757   | D. Adams,        | Sept. 5,      | 1850 | 33                      | 72          | 105         | 1              | 1         | 1             | 1          | 1         | 3         | 100       |                 |             |
| Fitchburg,    | Jan. 27, 1768  | G. B. Wilcox,    | June 15,      | 1853 | 112                     | 215         | 327         | 4              | 16        | 4             | 13         | 17        | 1         | 350       |                 |             |
| Groton,       | July 13, 1664  | E. A. Bulkley,   | Sept. 18,     | 1850 | 53                      | 140         | 193         | 8              | 7         | 5             | 6          | 11        | 3         | 175       |                 |             |
| Harvard,      | Oct. 10, 1783  | J. Dodge,        | May 10,       | 1854 | 40                      | 83          | 123         | 2              | 2         | 7             | 5          | 12        | 2         | 135       |                 |             |
| Lancaster,    | May 22, 1839   | Vacant,          | Dec. 17,      | 1851 | 24                      | 59          | 83          | 6              | 1         | 3             | 1          | 4         | 2         | 100       |                 |             |
| Leominster,   | Dec. 25, 1822  | J. S. Bingham,   | Feb. 18,      | 1852 | 80                      | 161         | 241         | 16             | 20        | 3             | 5          | 8         | 4         | 275       |                 |             |
| Littleton,    | May 14, 1840   | Vacant,          | April 12,     | 1854 | 11                      | 22          | 33          | 3              | 3         | 2             | 2          | 2         | 5         | 35        |                 |             |
| Lunenburg,    | June 10, 1835  | E. R. Hodgman,   | Stated supply |      | 33                      | 66          | 99          | 11             | 6         | 1             | 6          | 3         | 2         | 130       |                 |             |
| Pepperell,    | June 29, 1747  | T. Morong,       | Aug. 4,       | 1844 | 123                     | 169         | 292         | 43             | 1         | 6             | 6          | 12        | 1         | 187       |                 |             |
| Shirley,      | March 12, 1828 | B. B. Beardsley, |               |      | 16                      | 38          | 54          | 14             | 6         | 2             | 2          | 2         | 3         | 50        |                 |             |
| Townsend,     | Oct. 16, 1734  | L. H. Sheldon,   |               |      | 90                      | 192         | 282         | 39             | 4         | 7             | 5          | 7         | 5         | 285       |                 |             |
| <b>Total,</b> | <b>14</b>      |                  |               |      | <b>789</b>              | <b>1580</b> | <b>2369</b> | <b>311</b>     | <b>64</b> | <b>62</b>     | <b>126</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>44</b>       | <b>2187</b> |

*Without Pastoral Charge.—Lyman Cutler.*

# 18. NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.          | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      |        |         | Admitted 1853. |      |      |       | Remove. 1853. |     |      |     | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|---------|----------------|------|------|-------|---------------|-----|------|-----|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                        |            |                     |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Absent. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | D'nt. | Dis.          | Ex. | Tot. | Ad. | Int.      |      |                 |
| Abington, 1st,         | 1712       | James W. Ward,      | May 21, 1834   | 52                      | 77   | 129    | 9       | 1              | 3    | 4    | 2     | 2             | 4   | 2    | 3   | 175       |      |                 |
| " 2d,                  | 1807       | A. Goldsmith,       | June, 1853     | 70                      | 114  | 184    | 15      | 2              | 10   | 12   | 1     | 1             | 1   | 2    | 7   | 135       |      |                 |
| " 3d,                  | 1513       | H. D. Walker,       | Feb. 15, 1844  | 36                      | 89   | 125    | 8       | 3              | 3    | 3    | 3     | 5             | 5   |      | 200 |           |      |                 |
| " North,               | 1839       | Isaac C. White,     | Oct. 23, 1850  | 38                      | 66   | 104    | 2       | 1              | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1             | 1   |      | 150 |           |      |                 |
| Berkley, Tr. cong. ch. | 1848       | L. R. Eastman,      | Stated supply. | 13                      | 16   | 29     | 5       | 1              | 2    | 2    | 1     | 1             | 1   |      | 75  |           |      |                 |
| Braintree, 1st,        | 1707       | R. S. Storms, D. D. | July 3, 1811   | 47                      | 123  | 170    | 5       | 1              | 2    | 3    | 1     | 1             | 1   | 2    | 155 |           |      |                 |
| " South,               | 1829       | Wm. B. Hammond,     | April 18, 1849 | 26                      | 55   | 81     | 9       | 1              | 2    | 3    | 1     | 1             | 1   | 1    | 217 |           |      |                 |
| " and Weymouth.        | 1811       | Jonas Perkins,      | June 14, 1815  | 59                      | 99   | 158    | 25      | 3              | 3    | 3    | 1     | 1             | 1   | 1    | 15  |           |      |                 |
| Canton,                | 1828       | S. Clark,           | Nov. 12, 1851  | 9                       | 25   | 34     | 8       | 1              | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1             | 1   | 2    | 80  |           |      |                 |
| Cohasset, 2d ch.       | 1824       | F. A. Reed,         | March 9, 1848  | 15                      | 81   | 96     | 10      | 7              | 2    | 9    | 2     | 2             | 2   | 4    | 138 |           |      |                 |
| Dedham, South,         | 1736       | M. M. Colburn,      | Oct. 28, 1852  | 24                      | 56   | 80     | 10      | 8              | 5    | 13   | 2     | 2             | 3   | 3    | 90  |           |      |                 |
| Dorchester, 2d ch.     | 1808       | James H. Means,     | July 13, 1848  | 69                      | 221  | 290    | 54      | 4              | 4    | 10   | 6     | 16            | 8   | 8    | 175 |           |      |                 |
| " Village,             | 1829       | D. T. Noyes,        | Feb. 16, 1853  | 47                      | 142  | 189    | 9       | 2              | 4    | 21   | 5     | 8             | 5   | 5    | 134 |           |      |                 |
| E. & W. Bridgewater.   | 1826       | P. B. Wilcox,       | May 11, 1851   | 53                      | 62   | 115    | 9       | 2              | 2    | 2    | 3     | 1             | 1   | 1    | 150 |           |      |                 |
| Easton,                | 1711       | L. Sheldon, D. D.   | Oct. 24, 1810  | 36                      | 82   | 118    | 20      | 10             | 7    | 17   | 1     | 1             | 5   | 5    | 125 |           |      |                 |
| Hanover,               | 1728       | Vacant,             |                | 27                      | 62   | 89     | 7       | 10             | 7    | 17   | 1     | 1             | 5   | 5    | 125 |           |      |                 |
| " Four Corners         | 1854       | Vacant,             |                | 13                      | 52   | 65     | 4       | 1              | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1             | 1   | 1    | 120 |           |      |                 |
| Hanson,                | 1749       | S. L. Rockwood,     | March 11, 1840 | 13                      | 52   | 65     | 4       | 1              | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1             | 1   | 1    | 50  |           |      |                 |
| Hingham, Evang. ch.    | 1847       | E. Porter Dyer,     | Jan. 4, 1849   | 7                       | 13   | 20     | 6       | 1              | 1    | 1    | 2     | 2             | 2   | 1    | 70  |           |      |                 |
| Milton, 1st ch.        | 1678       | Albert K. Teele,    | Dec. 18, 1850  | 34                      | 81   | 117    | 15      | 2              | 3    | 4    | 4     | 2             | 2   | 2    | 115 |           |      |                 |
| " Railway,             | 1843       | E. Leonard,         | March 25, 1852 | 9                       | 26   | 35     | 2       | 3              | 1    | 4    | 1     | 1             | 1   | 2    |     |           |      |                 |
| North Bridgewater,     | 1736       | Paul Couch,         | Oct. 7, 1835   | 65                      | 118  | 183    | 2       | 20             | 17   | 37   | 4     | 4             | 11  | 11   | 175 |           |      |                 |
| " Porter Ev. ch.       | 1850       | C. L. Mills,        | Aug. 11, 1852  | 35                      | 52   | 87     | 6       | 3              | 3    | 3    | 1     | 1             | 3   | 1    | 100 |           |      |                 |
| " South ch.            | 1836       | E. H. Bonney,       | Stated supply. | 27                      | 78   | 105    | 27      | 3              | 2    | 5    | 3     | 5             | 4   | 3    | 155 |           |      |                 |
| Quincy,                | 1832       | Nelson Clark,       | Jan. 2, 1850   | 45                      | 83   | 128    | 5       | 2              | 1    | 3    | 4     | 4             | 2   | 2    | 124 |           |      |                 |
| Randolph,              | 1731       | C. M. Cordley,      | March 3, 1852  | 47                      | 103  | 150    | 5       | 21             | 1    | 22   | 7     | 7             | 10  | 7    | 220 |           |      |                 |
| " East,                | 1818       | E. Russell,         | May 8, 1850    | 47                      | 103  | 150    | 5       | 21             | 1    | 22   | 7     | 7             | 10  | 7    | 220 |           |      |                 |
| Scituate, North,       | 1634       | Daniel Wright, Jr.  | Sept. 28, 1842 | 28                      | 51   | 79     | 6       | 3              | 3    | 3    | 2     | 2             | 3   | 2    | 140 |           |      |                 |
| Sharon,                | 1741       | L. R. Phillips,     | July 29, 1841  | 25                      | 78   | 103    | 3       | 1              | 2    | 3    | 2     | 2             | 3   | 2    | 110 |           |      |                 |
| Stoughton, 1st ch.     | 1744       | Albert Perry,       | Jan. 8, 1851   | 29                      | 55   | 84     | 13      | 1              | 7    | 8    | 3     | 3             | 3   | 3    | 150 |           |      |                 |
| Weymouth, North, 1st   | 1635       | Joshua Emery, Jr.   | Jan. 25, 1835  | 50                      | 88   | 138    | 5       | 4              | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1             | 1   | 1    | 187 |           |      |                 |
| " South, 2d            | 1723       | James P. Terry,     | July 6, 1848   | 20                      | 62   | 82     | 2       | 4              | 3    | 4    | 1     | 1             | 2   | 2    | 177 |           |      |                 |
| " Union ch.            | 1842       | Willard M. Harding, | Nov. 1, 1847   | 23                      | 57   | 80     | 2       | 3              | 1    | 4    | 1     | 1             | 3   | 2    | 180 |           |      |                 |
| " North, Pilgrim c.    | 1852       | Calvin Terry,       | May 18, 1852   | 18                      | 43   | 61     |         | 4              | 4    | 4    | 1     | 1             | 4   | 4    | 120 |           |      |                 |
| Total,                 | 34         |                     |                | 1194                    | 2410 | 3508   | 282     | 126            | 75   | 201  | 62    | 33            | 4   | 99   | 65  | 88        | 4367 |                 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—D. Powers, South Abington; Willard Pierce, Abington; A. G. Duncan, Hanover; Daniel Huntington.

## 19. OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organiz-d.     | Ministers.        | Settled. |      | Churches, Jan. 1, 1851. |         | Admitted 1853. |       | Removed 1853. |           | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                       |                |                   | Males.   | Fem. | Total.                  | Absent. | Prof.          | Leet. | Tot.          | D'th Dis. | Ex.       | Tot. |                 |
| Dartmouth, South,     | 1507           | Wm. A. Mandell,   | 26       | 76   | 102                     | 25      | 3              | 3     | 2             | 4         | 3         | 3    | 90              |
| Fairhaven,            | 1794           | Vacant,           | 61       | 120  | 181                     | 26      |                |       | 1             | 1         |           | 4    | 220             |
| Marion,               | 1686           | Leander Cobb,     | 16       | 38   | 54                      |         |                |       |               |           |           |      | 65              |
| Middleboro', Central, | March 25, 1847 | Wm. C. Dickinson, | 38       | 71   | 109                     |         | 2              | 5     | 2             | 2         |           |      | 122             |
| Nantucket,            | 1767           | B. Judkins,       | 73       | 281  | 354                     |         | 12             | 12    | 10            | 12        |           | 7    | 300             |
| New Bedford, 1st ch.  | 1696           | D. C. Burt,       | 18       | 44   | 62                      | 12      | 1              | 3     | 2             | 3         |           |      | 80              |
| " North,              | 1807           | A. Eldridge,      | 83       | 193  | 282                     |         | 3              | 3     | 5             | 8         |           |      | 225             |
| Trinit.               | 1830           | Wheelock Craig,   | 48       | 106  | 154                     | 45      | 9              | 9     | 5             | 10        |           | 5    | 107             |
| " Pacific,            | 1844           | Timothy Stowe,    | 20       | 42   | 62                      | 6       | 1              | 7     | 1             | 4         |           | 4    | 205             |
| Rochester, Centre,    | 1686           | E. W. Harrington, | 18       | 78   | 96                      | 13      |                |       | 3             | 4         |           |      | 100             |
| " Matapoisett,        | 1740           | Wm. L. Mather,    | 45       | 92   | 137                     |         | 1              | 1     | 7             | 10        |           | 8    | 100             |
| " North,              | 1758           | Isaac Briggs,     |          |      |                         |         |                |       |               |           |           |      |                 |
| Wareham,              | 1739           | Homer Barrows,    | 26       | 70   | 96                      | 20      | 2              | 7     | 4             | 4         |           | 7    | 80              |
| Total,                | 13             |                   | 478      | 1211 | 1689                    | 148     | 30             | 23    | 53            | 27        | 29        | 56   | 1604            |

Without Pastoral Charge.—William Gould, Fairhaven; Samuel Nott, Jr., Wareham; J. A. Roberts, Woodstock, Ct.; Santuel Beane, Little Compton, R. I.  
Nathaniel Cobb, New Bedford.



# 20. PILGRIM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.        | Organized. | Ministers.          | Settled. | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |        |             | Removed 1853. |           |     | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |
|------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------------|
|                  |            |                     |          | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof. Leet. | P. A.         | D'th Dis. | Ex. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 |
| Carver,          | 1733       | Vacant,             |          | 29                      | 59   | 88             | 4      | 2           | 2             | 1         | 2   | 3         | 1   | 75              |
| Halifax,         | 1734       | Edward P. Kimball,  | Dec. 8,  | 17                      | 30   | 47             | 1      | 2           | 2             | 1         | 1   | 1         | 1   | 70              |
| Kingston,        | 1828       | Joseph Peckham,     | Nov. 3,  | 24                      | 65   | 89             | 7      | 8           | 8             |           |     | 5         | 4   | 70              |
| Marshfield,      | 1835       | Vacant,             |          | 13                      | 19   | 32             | 1      |             |               | 3         | 1   | 4         | 2   | 85              |
| “ South,         | 1632       | Ebenezer Alden, Jr. | Oct. 30, | 22                      | 39   | 61             | 2      | 1           | 1             | 1         | 1   | 1         | 4   | 102             |
| Plymouth, South, | 1738       | Daniel H. Babcock,  | June 16, | 50                      | 69   | 119            | 25     | 2           | 5             | 2         | 5   | 8         | 1   | 75              |
| “ Village,       | 1801       | Vacant,             |          | 36                      | 86   | 122            | 14     | 3           | 21            | 2         | 4   | 6         | 4   | 185             |
| “ Chiltonville,  | 1815       | Vacant,             |          |                         |      | 95             |        | 18          | 3             | 2         | 2   | 11        | 4   |                 |
| Plympton,        | 1698       | Charles Livingston, | Oct. 15, | 26                      | 61   | 87             | 7      | 4           | 4             | 3         | 1   | 3         | 4   | 100             |
| Total,           | 9          | 5                   |          | 217                     | 428  | 743            | 61     | 35          | 8             | 43        | 12  | 26        | 22  | 762             |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Timothy Davis, Kingston ; Stillman Pratt, Carver.

## 21. SALEM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized. | Ministers.               | Settled.       |      | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |       |       | Removed 1853. |           |     | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School |      |    |    |      |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|----------------|------|----|----|------|
|                      |            |                          | Oct. 23,       | 1834 | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. | Leet. | Total.        | D'th Dis. | Ex. | Total.    | Ad. |                | Inf. |    |    |      |
| Beverly, Dane-st.    | Nov. 9,    | 1802 Joseph Abbott,      | Oct. 23,       | 1834 | 5                       | 17   | 22             |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                | 75   |    |    |      |
| " 4th ch.            | Sept. 1,   | 1834 Vacant,             | May 9,         | 1836 | 20                      | 62   | 82             |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                | 140  |    |    |      |
| Boxford, 1st ch.     | Nov. 16,   | 1702 Wm. S. Coggin,      | April 12,      | 1826 | 47                      | 90   | 137            |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                | 200  |    |    |      |
| Danvers, 1st ch.     | June,      | 1689 M. P. Braman, D. D. | May, 4,        | 1836 | 61                      | 260  | 321            |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                |      |    |    |      |
| Lynn, 1st ch.        | Dec. 11,   | 1632 Parsons Cook, D. D. | Dec. 11,       | 1851 | 24                      | 53   | 77             |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                |      |    |    |      |
| " Central,           | Dec. 11,   | 1850 A. R. Baker,        | Stated supply. |      | 3                       | 11   | 14             |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                |      |    |    |      |
| South Lynnfield,     | Oct. 13,   | 1853 A. P. Chute,        | April 23,      | 1845 | 72                      | 263  | 334            |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                | 150  |    |    |      |
| Marblehead,          | April,     | 1684 E. A. Lawrence,     | Dec. 3,        | 1834 | 78                      | 325  | 406            |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                | 225  |    |    |      |
| Salem, Tabernacle ch | July 15,   | 1732 L. Brigham,         | May 7,         | 1851 | 12                      | 18   | 30             |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                | 425  |    |    |      |
| Saugus,              | Oct. 8,    | 1846 J. B. Clark,        | Dec 8,         | 1841 | 10                      | 22   | 32             |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                | 95   |    |    |      |
| Swampscott,          |            | 1663 A. McLoud,          | Oct. 27,       | 1847 | 51                      | 111  | 162            |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                | 175  |    |    |      |
| Topsfield,           |            | 1644 J. Taylor,          |                |      | 42                      | 82   | 124            |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                | 180  |    |    |      |
| Wenham,              |            |                          |                |      |                         |      |                |       |       |               |           |     |           |     |                |      |    |    |      |
| Total,               | 13         |                          |                |      | 425                     | 1316 | 1761           | 27    | 27    | 27            | 19        | 56  | 24        | 5   | 2              | 31   | 15 | 42 | 1840 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Joseph Tracy, Beverly.

## 22. SUFFOLK NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.             | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853 |        | Removed 1853. |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |    |      |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|---------------|--------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|------|----|------|
|                        |                |                        |                | Males                   | Fem. | Total.        | Absent | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Ex. |                 | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |    |      |
| Boston, Old South ch.  | May, 1669      | G. W. Blagden, D. D.   | Sept. 28, 1836 | 82                      | 443  |               |        |               |      |           |     | 200             |      |     |      |    |      |
| " Bowdoin-st.          | July 18, 1825  | J. B. Waterbury, D. D. | Sept. 1846     | 133                     | 310  |               |        |               |      |           |     | 250             |      |     |      |    |      |
| " Central ch.          | Dec. 1841      | George Richards,       | Oct 8, 1845    | 139                     | 300  |               |        | 29            |      | 29        |     | 372             |      |     |      |    |      |
| Cambridge, 1st ch.     | Feb. 1, 1836   | J. A. Albro, D. D.     | April 15, 1835 | 78                      | 199  |               |        | 3             |      | 5         |     | 200             |      |     |      |    |      |
| Cambridgeport, 1st ch. | Sept. 20, 1827 | W. A. Stearns, D. D.   | Dec. 14, 1831  | 88                      | 200  |               |        |               |      |           |     | 250             |      |     |      |    |      |
| Cambridge East,        | Sept. 8, 1842  | Joseph L. Bennett,     | July 1, 1852   | 40                      | 75   |               |        |               |      |           |     | 115             |      |     |      |    |      |
| Charlestown, 1st ch.   | Nov. 2, 1832   | W. I. Bindington,      | April 22, 1840 | 64                      | 195  |               |        | 8             |      | 16        | 1   | 320             |      |     |      |    |      |
| " Winthrop ch.         | Jan. 9, 1833   | Benjamin Tappan, Jr.   | Oct. 4, 1848   | 112                     | 245  |               |        | 7             |      | 14        | 4   | 560             |      |     |      |    |      |
| Chelsea, Winnisimmet   | Sept. 20, 1841 | L. P. Langworthy,      | Nov. 10, 1841  | 76                      | 156  |               | 52     | 6             |      | 2         | 5   | 330             |      |     |      |    |      |
| " Broadway ch.         | April 2, 1851  | J. A. Copp,            | Jan. 7, 1852   | 123                     | 232  |               |        | 2             |      | 2         |     | 400             |      |     |      |    |      |
| Malden, 1st ch.        | March, 1849    | A. C. Adams,           | July 29, 1852  | 32                      | 73   |               | 17     | 1             |      | 1         | 3   | 150             |      |     |      |    |      |
| " South,               | March 16, 1845 | F. G. Pratt,           | Oct. 18, 1849  | 16                      | 40   |               |        |               |      |           |     | 138             |      |     |      |    |      |
| Medford, Mystic ch.    | July 6, 1847   | A. B. Warner,          | Oct. 27, 1847  | 33                      | 86   |               |        |               |      |           |     | 140             |      |     |      |    |      |
| Needham, Grantville,   | Feb. 24, 1847  | W. Barrows,            | Aug. 22, 1850  | 21                      | 31   |               |        | 7             |      | 8         | 1   | 70              |      |     |      |    |      |
| Newton, 1st ch.        | July 20, 1864  | D. L. Furber,          | Dec. 1, 1847   | 32                      | 74   |               | 5      | 2             |      | 4         | 1   | 100             |      |     |      |    |      |
| " 2d ch.               | Oct. 2, 1811   | L. Gilbert, D. D.      | July 2, 1828   | 41                      | 72   |               |        |               |      |           |     | 90              |      |     |      |    |      |
| " Eliot ch.            | July 1, 1845   | W. S. Leavitt,         | Dec. 3, 1845   | 37                      | 71   |               |        |               |      |           |     | 160             |      |     |      |    |      |
| " Aunburndale ch.      | Nov. 14, 1850  | Vacant,                | Nov. 8, 1837   | 6                       | 10   |               |        |               |      |           |     | 50              |      |     |      |    |      |
| North Chelsea,         | May 24, 1828   | Vacant,                |                |                         |      |               |        |               |      |           |     |                 |      |     |      |    |      |
| Waltham, Tr. cong. ch. | Sept. 28, 1820 | John Whitney,          |                |                         |      |               |        |               |      |           |     |                 |      |     |      |    |      |
| Total,                 |                |                        |                | 1026                    | 2149 | 3311          | 74     | 51            | 141  | 151       | 29  | 55              | 2    | 91  | 15   | 37 | 4015 |

Without Pastoral Charge — E. A. Park, D. D., Andover; R. Anderson, D. D., G. C. Beckwith, D. D., S. Bliss, A. Bullard, D. Clark, W. M. Cornell, W. Jenks, D. D., S. L. Pomeroy, D. D., Boston; H. Winslow, New York; W. Bushnell, Newton; J. Curtis, Charlestown.

These returns were sent in *very incomplete*.

## 23. SUFFOLK SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.        | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1851. |      |        | Admitted 1853. |             |      | Removed 1853. |     |      | Baptisms. |      |    | Sabbath School. |      |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|-------------|------|---------------|-----|------|-----------|------|----|-----------------|------|
|                        |                |                   |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Absent.        | Prof. Lett. | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Ex. | Vol. | Ad.       | Inf. |    |                 |      |
| Boston, Park-st. ch.   | Feb. 27, 1809  | A. L. Stone,      | Jan 25, 1849   | 193                     | 455  | 654    | 75             | 25          | 40   | 65            | 5   | 9    | 14        | 5    | 23 | 325             |      |
| " Essex-st.            | Aug. 26, 1822  | N. Adams, D. D.   | March 26, 1834 | 138                     | 341  | 479    |                | 13          | 20   | 33            | 3   | 20   | 23        | 2    | 10 | 250             |      |
| " Salem-st.            | Sept. 2, 1827  | E. Beecher, D. D. | March 13, 1814 | 162                     | 330  | 492    |                | 7           | 4    | 11            | 7   | 20   | 27        |      |    |                 |      |
| " Pine-st.             | Sept. 2, 1827  | H. M. Dexter,     | April 18, 1819 | 78                      | 172  | 259    | 20             | 4           | 12   | 16            | 4   | 13   | 17        |      | 11 | 400             |      |
| " Mariners' ch.        | Jan. 20, 1830  | Vacant,           |                | 15                      | 42   | 57     |                |             |      |               |     |      |           |      |    | 125             |      |
| " Mt. Vernon,          | June 1, 1842   | E. N. Kirk,       | June 1, 1842   | 212                     | 423  | 635    |                | 38          | 38   | 66            | 10  | 24   | 34        | 12   | 19 | 363             |      |
| " Shawmut,             | Nov. 20, 1845  | Charles Smith,    | Dec. 8, 1833   | 43                      | 85   | 138    | 31             | 3           | 1    | 4             | 3   | 9    | 12        | 1    | 5  | 325             |      |
| " Phillips ch.         | Dec 10, 1823   | Vacant,           |                | 79                      | 165  | 244    |                | 11          | 17   | 28            | 2   | 3    | 7         | 5    | 12 | 265             |      |
| " Maverick,            | May 31, 1836   | R. W. Clark,      | Dec. 3, 1851   | 84                      | 199  | 283    |                | 40          | 4    | 44            | 6   | 6    | 6         | 3    | 6  | 450             |      |
| Brighton, Evang. ch.   | Sept. 13, 1827 | A. Swazey,        | Oct. 6, 1817   | 40                      | 90   | 130    |                | 4           | 9    | 13            | 2   | 1    | 2         | 5    | 13 | 120             |      |
| Brookline, Harvard ch. | Aug. 26, 1844  | M. M. Smith,      | June 5, 1851   | 39                      | 61   | 100    |                | 14          | 17   | 31            | 4   | 21   | 25        | 5    | 13 | 93              |      |
| Roxbury, Elliot ch.    | Sept. 18, 1834 | A. C. Thompson,   | July 22, 1812  | 97                      | 192  | 289    |                | 3           | 9    | 12            | 1   | 6    | 8         |      | 3  | 347             |      |
| " Evang. ch.           | June 11, 1835  | T. Laurie,        | May 7, 1851    | 23                      | 49   | 72     | 9              | 3           | 9    | 12            | 1   | 6    | 1         |      |    |                 |      |
| Jamaica Plain.—        |                |                   |                |                         |      |        |                |             |      |               |     |      |           |      |    |                 |      |
| Mather ch.             | Feb. 15, 1853  | A. H. Quint,      | Dec. 27, 1853  | 13                      | 19   | 32     |                | 3           | 29   | 32            |     |      |           |      |    | 76              |      |
| Total,                 | 14             |                   |                | 1222                    | 2523 | 4045   | 135            | 115         | 200  | 315           | 46  | 138  | 3         | 187  | 29 | 102             | 3139 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Selah B. Treat, Sec. A. B. C. F. M.; J. S. Clark, D. D., Sec. Mass. Home Miss. Soc.; S. H. Riddell, Editor, J. E. Woodbridge, Editor, and Lyman Beecher, D. D., Boston; C. Marsh, West Roxbury; Austin Phelps, Prof. Theol. Sem., Andover; G. H. Hastings, Missionary, Rome, Italy.

## 24. TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                | Organized. | Ministers.         | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      |        | Admitted 1853. |            |        | Removed 1853. |     |        | Baptisms, 1853. |      | Sabbath School. |    |      |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------------|--------|---------------|-----|--------|-----------------|------|-----------------|----|------|
|                          |            |                    |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Absent.        | P. of Let. | Total. | D'th Dis.     | Ex. | Total. | Ad.             | Inf. |                 |    |      |
| Attleboro', 1st ch. S'th | Nov. 12,   | S. B. Morley,      | July 1,        | 26                      | 56   | 82     | 14             | 1          | 4      | 1             | 5   | 1      | 9               | 75   |                 |    |      |
| " 2d ch.                 | Nov. 30,   | Vacant,            | Stated supply. | 54                      | 173  | 227    | 30             | 2          | 9      | 9             | 18  | 1      | 9               | 300  |                 |    |      |
| Berkley, Cong. ch.       | Dec. 2,    | *John D. Smith,    | Stated supply. | 46                      | 81   | 130    | 7              | 2          | 4      | 5             | 5   | 1      | 5               | 120  |                 |    |      |
| Dighton,                 | June 16,   | E. Newton, Jr      | Stated supply. | 17                      | 31   | 48     | 7              | 3          | 4      | 4             | 4   | 1      | 2               | 50   |                 |    |      |
| East Taunton,            | Nov. 16,   | *James R. Cushing, | March 21, 1849 | 5                       | 9    | 14     | -              | 10         | 13     | 6             | 13  | 1      | 1               | 80   |                 |    |      |
| Fall River, Central ch   | Nov. 16,   | Eli Thurston,      | Stated supply. | 69                      | 122  | 191    | 12             | 3          | 5      | 3             | 4   | 1      | 1               | 243  |                 |    |      |
| Freetown,                | Feb. 4,    | *John E. Corey,    | June 2,        | 8                       | 26   | 34     | 3              | 4          | 3      | 1             | 4   | 1      | 1               | 50   |                 |    |      |
| Middleboro', North,      | April 3,   | T. E. Bliss,       | Sept. 15, 1852 | 35                      | 80   | 115    | 12             | 18         | 4      | 4             | 9   | 16     | 16              | 165  |                 |    |      |
| Norton,                  | April 17,  | Franklin Holmes,   | July 27, 1836  | 47                      | 85   | 132    | 31             | 7          | 11     | 18            | 7   | 5      | 2               | 170  |                 |    |      |
| Pawtucket,               | Oct. 19,   | C. Blodgett,       | Dec. 1, 1847   | 54                      | 182  | 236    | 60             | 2          | 2      | 2             | 11  | 9      | 8               | 250  |                 |    |      |
| Raynham,                 | Nov. 20,   | Robert Carver,     | Stated supply. | 42                      | 94   | 136    | 49             | 2          | 3      | 5             | 3   | 2      | 1               | 180  |                 |    |      |
| Rehoboth,                | Nov. 20,   | C. P. Grosvenor,   | Stated supply. | 18                      | 68   | 86     | 6              | 1          | 2      | 1             | 3   | 2      | 1               | 126  |                 |    |      |
| Seekonk,                 | Aug. 17,   | James O. Barney,   | April 19, 1815 | 25                      | 54   | 79     | 15             | 1          | 2      | 1             | 3   | 2      | 1               | 86   |                 |    |      |
| Taunton, 1st ch.         | Jan. 12,   | Alvan Cobb,        | Jan. 18, 1826  | 30                      | 70   | 100    | 21             | 11         | 11     | 11            | 9   | 3      | 6               | 100  |                 |    |      |
| " Trin. cong. ch.        | Jan. 12,   | E. Maltby,         | Nov. 23, 1837  | 107                     | 258  | 365    | 53             | 6          | 10     | 16            | 1   | 3      | 11              | 320  |                 |    |      |
| " Winslow ch.            | Jan. 12,   | S. H. Emery,       | Nov. 23, 1837  | 61                      | 112  | 173    | 35             | 6          | 10     | 16            | 1   | 3      | 11              | 200  |                 |    |      |
| Total, 16                |            | 15                 |                | 614                     | 1496 | 2140   | 251            | 42         | 65     | 107           | 42  | 49     | 12              | 103  | 29              | 46 | 2545 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Jonathan Crane, New York; N. Richardson, East Taunton; S. Woodbury, Brooklyn, N. Y.

\*Not members of the Association.

## 25. VINEYARD SOUND ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.        | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |      | Removed 1853. |          | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                       |            |                   |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof. Lect.    | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Ex. Tot. | Ad.       | Int. |                 |
| Barnstable, West,     | 1634       | H. Carlton,       | Stated supply. | 22                      | 30   |                |      |               |          |           |      | 75              |
| " Centreville,        | 1825       | E. Bacon,         | May 23, 1840   | 29                      | 54   |                |      |               |          |           |      | 70              |
| Chilmark, 1st ch.     | 1715       | N. Cobb,          | Occa. supply.  | 2                       | 10   |                |      |               |          |           |      | 230             |
| Falmouth, East,       | 1718       | H. B. Hooker,     | Feb. 1837      | 64                      | 171  | 6              | 6    | 3             | 4        | 7         | 2    | 50              |
| " North,              | 1821       | A. C. Childs,     | May 18, 1853   | 19                      | 33   | 1              | 8    | 2             |          | 2         | 5    | 42              |
| " East, 2d,           | 1833       | Cyrus Mann,       | Stated supply. | 42                      | 50   | 3              | 5    | 1             |          | 2         | 1    | 62              |
| Cotuit & Herring Pond | 1849       | H. Pratt,         | Stated supply. | 14                      | 40   | 4              | 4    | 1             |          | 1         | 4    | 25              |
| Sandwich, Monument,   | 1670       | P. Fish,          | Sept. 1811     | 4                       | 21   |                |      |               |          |           |      | 120             |
| " "                   | 1638       | Vacant,           |                | 35                      | 70   |                |      |               |          |           |      | 53              |
| " "                   | 1833       | Vacant,           |                | 12                      | 32   |                |      |               |          |           |      | 72              |
| Tisbury, Holmes Hole  | 1844       | W. H. Sturtevant, | Nov. 1853      | 4                       | 16   |                |      | 4             |          |           |      | 799             |
| " West,               | 1673       | S. Cole,          | Stated supply. | 16                      | 34   |                |      |               |          |           |      |                 |
| Total,                |            |                   |                | 263                     | 588  | 12             | 23   | 10            | 4        | 10        | 6    |                 |
|                       |            |                   |                |                         |      |                |      |               |          |           |      |                 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.—A. Cobb, Sandwich—now supplying at Little Compton, R. I.*

## 26. WOBURN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.       | Organized.     |                | Ministers.             |                        | Settled.                    |           | Churches, Jan. 1, 1851. |            | Admitted 1853. |         | Removed 1853. |               | Baptisms |         | Sabbath School. |      |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------|-----------------|------|
|                 | July 15, 1730  | April 30, 1521 | H. J. Patrick, 1730    | J. G. D. Stearns, 1521 | Stated supply, May 10, 1843 | Males, 40 | Fem., 110               | Total, 150 | Prof. Let., 2  | Tot., 2 | D'th Dis., 2  | Ex. T. ol., 8 | Ad., 2   | Inf., 4 |                 |      |
| Bedford,        | July 15, 1730  | April 30, 1521 | H. J. Patrick, 1730    | J. G. D. Stearns, 1521 | Stated supply, May 10, 1843 | 40        | 110                     | 150        | 2              | 2       | 2             | 1             | 2        | 4       | 120             |      |
| Billerica,      | Oct. 29, 1735  | Feb. 28, 1781  | Vacant,                | J. Lawrence, 1853      | May 5, 1853                 | 20        | 35                      | 55         | 2              | 4       | 1             | 1             | 2        | 1       | 60              |      |
| Burlington,     | Oct. 2, 1523   | July 11, 1848  | E. P. Marvin, 1854     | A. J. Sessions, 1854   | Jan. 12, 1854               | 14        | 41                      | 55         | 7              | 14      | 2             | 3             | 4        | 1       | 50              |      |
| Carlisle,       | July 11, 1848  | June 29, 1720  | A. J. Sessions, 1854   | T. N. Jones, 1853      | Jan. 12, 1854               | 47        | 97                      | 144        | 5              | 6       | 1             | 7             | 2        | 7       | 90              |      |
| Medford, 2d ch. | July 11, 1848  | Feb. 21, 1771  | T. N. Jones, 1853      | L. Whiting, 1851       | Jan. 1, 1851                | 9         | 14                      | 23         | 1              | 4       | 4             | 6             | 2        | 7       | 177             |      |
| Melrose,        | June 29, 1720  | April 17, 1849 | T. N. Jones, 1853      | W. H. Beecher, 1853    | Jan. 1, 1851                | 20        | 48                      | 68         | 1              | 5       | 4             | 5             | 2        | 8       | 150             |      |
| North Reading,  | Feb. 21, 1771  | Nov. 5, 1645   | L. Whiting, 1851       | J. D. Hull, 1853       | Sept. 14, 1853              | 48        | 91                      | 139        | 9              | 20      | 4             | 7             | 4        | 6       | 140             |      |
| " Old South,    | April 17, 1849 | July 2, 1729   | W. H. Beecher, 1853    | W. C. Whitcomb, 1850   | Dec. 27, 1853               | 55        | 96                      | 151        | 11             | 17      | 5             | 7             | 4        | 6       | 292             |      |
| " Bethesda ch.  | Nov. 5, 1645   | Dec. 14, 1842  | J. D. Hull, 1853       | W. C. Whitcomb, 1850   | May 1, 1850                 | 48        | 86                      | 134        | 2              | 3       | 2             | 6             | 1        | 3       | 160             |      |
| South Reading,  | July 2, 1729   | Oct. 24, 1842  | W. C. Whitcomb, 1850   | Vacant, 1850           | March 26, 1851              | 42        | 100                     | 142        | 17             | 24      | 3             | 6             | 5        | 1       | 225             |      |
| West Cambridge, | Dec. 14, 1842  | Oct. 19, 1842  | Vacant, 1850           | J. E. Swallow, 1851    | Oct. 27, 1852               | 31        | 68                      | 99         | 4              | 4       | 4             | 1             | 3        | 3       | 100             |      |
| Wilmington,     | Oct. 24, 1842  | Aug. 14, 1642  | J. E. Swallow, 1851    | R. I. Robinson, 1852   | Sept. 7, 1848               | 30        | 75                      | 105        | 3              | 7       | 7             | 9             | 2        | 4       | 268             |      |
| Winchester,     | Nov. 19, 1842  | Nov. 22, 1649  | R. I. Robinson, 1852   | Jonathan Edwards, 1848 | Oct. 12, 1852               | 68        | 125                     | 193        | 2              | 10      | 8             | 9             | 2        | 4       | 250             |      |
| Woburn, 1st ch. | Aug. 14, 1642  |                | Jonathan Edwards, 1848 | G. T. Dole, 1852       |                             | 150       | 300                     | 450        | 4              | 19      | 9             | 17            | 3        | 5       | 80              |      |
| " North,        | Nov. 22, 1649  |                | G. T. Dole, 1852       |                        |                             | 14        | 38                      | 52         | 2              | 1       | 3             |               |          |         |                 |      |
| Total,          | 16             |                |                        |                        |                             | 648       | 1372                    | 2020       | 224            | 67      | 77            | 144           | 40       | 30      | 42              | 2232 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—E. W. Clark and Samuel Sewall, Burlington; H. G. Park; George Cannett and Francis Horton, West Cambridge.

## 27. WORCESTER CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.                               | Churches, Jan. 1, 1851. |      | Admitted 1853. |       |      | Removed 1853. |      |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |      |
|---------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------|------|---------------|------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|------|
|                     |            |            |                                        | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. | Let. | Tot.          | D't. | Dis. | Ex.       | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Auburn,             | Jan. 25,   | 1776       | L. I. Hoadley,                         | May 17,                 | 49   | 101            | 150   | 7    | 7             | 14   | 2    | 4         | 3    | 9               | 2   | 4    | 150  |
| Barre,              | Aug 15,    | 1827       | C. M. Nickels,                         | May 7,                  | 60   | 141            | 201   | 2    | 2             | 2    | 1    | 1         | 3    | 2               | 3   | 3    | 160  |
| Berlin,             | April 7,   | 1779       | W. A. Houghton,                        | Oct 26,                 | 43   | 80             | 123   | 2    | 2             | 2    | 1    | 2         | 3    | 2               | 1   | 1    | 130  |
| Boylston,           | Oct 6,     | 1743       | Wm. H. Sanford,                        | Oct. 17,                | 48   | 83             | 131   | 2    | 2             | 2    | 1    | 2         | 3    | 3               | 1   | 1    | 150  |
| Clinton,            | Nov 14,    | 1844       | W. W. Winchester,                      | March 23,               | 58   | 119            | 177   | 9    | 10            | 19   | 3    | 2         | 1    | 5               | 3   | 1    | 300  |
| Holden,             | Dec. 22,   | 1742       | Wm. P. Paine,                          | Oct. 24,                | 106  | 230            | 336   | 3    | 3             | 3    | 1    | 6         | 1    | 8               | 3   | 1    | 200  |
| Leicester,          | March,     | 1721       | { John Nelson, D. D.<br>A. C. Denison, | March 4,                | 79   | 143            | 222   | 6    | 2             | 8    | 3    | 6         | 6    | 9               | 2   | 4    | 250  |
| Northboro',         | April 12,  | 1832       | S. S. Ashley,                          | March 4,                | 25   | 76             | 101   | 10   | 5             | 15   | 1    | 3         | 3    | 4               | 5   | 3    | 150  |
| Oxford,             | Jan. 18,   | 1721       | Horatio Bardwell,                      | June 16,                | 65   | 146            | 211   | 39   | 10            | 5    | 4    | 1         | 1    | 6               | 4   | 3    | 155  |
| Paxton,             | Sept. 3,   | 1767       | Wm. Phipps,                            | June 8,                 | 31   | 75             | 106   | 6    | 1             | 1    | 3    | 2         | 1    | 5               | 1   | 4    | 145  |
| Princeton,          | Oct. 12,   | 1764       | H. Wickes,                             | Nov. 11,                | 45   | 81             | 126   | 5    | 3             | 8    | 3    | 2         | 1    | 5               | 3   | 4    | 100  |
| Rutland,            | Oct. 12,   | 1764       | H. Wickes,                             | June 16,                | 45   | 81             | 126   | 5    | 3             | 8    | 1    | 2         | 1    | 4               | 3   | 2    | 100  |
| Shrewsbury,         | Nov. 1,    | 1727       | Davis,                                 | June 16,                | 76   | 145            | 221   | 42   | 33            | 44   | 1    | 5         | 5    | 6               | 25  | 2    | 250  |
| Sterling,           | Dec. 4,    | 1723       | N. W. Williams,                        | Stated supply.          | 91   | 165            | 256   | 40   | 2             | 1    | 3    | 11        | 3    | 11              | 2   | 2    | 250  |
| Westboro',          | June 8,    | 1852       | Charles Lothrop,                       | Feb. 28,                | 13   | 25             | 38    | 3    | 1             | 1    | 1    | 1         | 3    | 1               | 5   | 2    | 70   |
| West Boylston,      | Oct. 28,   | 1724       | Daniel R. Cady,                        | Stated supply           | 121  | 251            | 372   | 11   | 7             | 18   | 8    | 20        | 28   | 28              | 5   | 2    | 330  |
| Worcester, 1st par. | Sept. 15,  | 1796       | Joseph W. Cross,                       | Dec. 4,                 | 78   | 178            | 256   | 30   | 11            | 21   | 3    | 3         | 4    | 4               | 8   | 5    | 250  |
| " Calvinist,        | Aug. 16,   | 1719       | Horace James,                          | March 11,               | 127  | 236            | 363   | 58   | 2             | 18   | 5    | 15        | 20   | 20              | 3   | 4    | 467  |
| " Union,            | Feb. 3,    | 1836       | Seth Sweetser, D. D.                   | Feb. 3,                 | 107  | 228            | 335   | 41   | 4             | 9    | 13   | 3         | 7    | 15              | 3   | 3    | 250  |
| " Salem-st.         | June 15,   | 1845       | George Bushnell,                       | Dec. 19,                | 165  | 274            | 439   | 46   | 3             | 17   | 20   | 8         | 7    | 15              | 2   | 4    | 400  |
| Total,              | 20         |            |                                        | Dec. 13,                | 66   | 112            | 178   | 12   | 2             | 17   | 19   | 4         | 7    | 11              | 2   | 6    | 200  |
|                     |            |            |                                        |                         | 1453 | 2805           | 4318  | 536  | 109           | 114  | 223  | 64        | 94   | 6               | 161 | 63   | 4307 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Rodney A. Miller, Worcester; Henry B. Holmes, Agent of Am. Tract Society, Andover; Isaac R. Worcester, Dist. Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Auburndale; M. G. Pratt, Agent Am. Col. Soc., Andover; G. L. Hovey, Agent Am. and For. Ch. Union, Boston; P. Cummings, Leicester.



## 28. WORCESTER NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organ ed. | Ministers.             | Settled.       | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |      | Admitted 1853. |        | Removed 1853. |           | Baptisms |     | Sabbath School |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----|----------------|
|                      |           |                        |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total          | Absent | Prof Let.     | Per. c.t. | Dis.     | Ex. |                |
| Ashburnham,          | April,    | 1760 F. A. Fiske,      | Dec. 30, 1851  | 23                      | 27   | 50             | 13     | 1             | 1         | 3        | 4   | 65             |
| "                    | "         | 1813 J. W. Brown,      | Stated supply. | 47                      | 91   | 138            | 9      | 3             | 3         | 6        | 9   | 160            |
| Athol,               | Sept.     | 1750 J. F. Norton,     | March 17, 1852 | 26                      | 40   | 66             |        | 4             | 4         |          |     | 140            |
| Gardner, 1st,        | Sept.     | 1786 J. C. Paine,      | Jan.           | 53                      | 85   | 138            | 29     | 1             | 1         | 2        | 3   | 200            |
| "                    | "         | 1826 A. Stowell,       | Stated supply. | 43                      | 105  | 148            | 30     | 2             | 5         | 7        | 7   | 130            |
| Hubbardston,         | Feb. 14,  | 5770 C. W. Allen,      | Dec. 29, 1852  | 7                       | 24   | 31             | 3      | 3             | 5         | 5        | 8   | 60             |
| New Salem,           | Aug.      | 1845 W. H. Hayward,    | Aug. 23, 1848  |                         |      |                |        |               |           |          |     |                |
| Petersham,           | Dec.      | 1830 A. B. Foster,     | May 12, 1853   | 59                      | 127  | 186            | 40     | 4             | 4         | 1        | 3   | 200            |
| Phillipston,         | Nov. 16,  | 1785 A. E. P. Perkins, | Sept. 18, 1844 | 42                      | 91   | 133            | 10     | 3             | 24        | 2        | 10  | 100            |
| Royalston, 1st ch.   | Oct. 13,  | 1766 E. W. Bullard,    | Sept. 2, 1853  | 25                      | 42   | 67             | 16     | 2             | 2         | 3        | 4   | 160            |
| "                    | Feb. 22,  | 1837 George Goodyear,  | Dec. 19, 1849  | 38                      | 88   | 126            | 18     | 4             | 8         | 3        | 6   | 190            |
| South,               | April 11, | 1832 Lewis Sabin,      | Sept. 21, 1857 | 92                      | 210  | 302            |        | 6             | 6         | 7        | 11  | 60             |
| Templeton,           | Oct. 20,  | 1744 O. H. White,      | Aug. 21, 1851  | 30                      | 66   | 96             | 21     | 2             | 2         | 5        | 10  | 150            |
| Westminster, 1st ch. | Dec. 15,  | 1762 John Storrs,      | Aug. 22, 1849  | 39                      | 91   | 130            | 11     | 2             | 4         | 1        | 2   |                |
| Winchendon, North,   | Dec. 7,   | 1843 A. P. Marvin,     | Jan. 10, 1844  | 524                     | 1090 | 1614           | 200    | 47            | 20        | 36       | 3   | 64             |
| Total,               | 15        |                        |                |                         |      |                |        | 67            | 25        | 3        | 18  | 1615           |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Ebenezer Perkins, Royalston; J. D. Crosby, Ashburnham.

# S U M M A R Y .

| Associations.      | Cls. | Pastors. | Stated supplies. | Vacant chhs. | Ministers without charge. | Churches, Jan. 1, 1854. |        |        | Admissions in 1853. |       | Removals in 1853. |        |      | Baptisms. | Sab. Sch. |        |
|--------------------|------|----------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                    |      |          |                  |              |                           | Males.                  | Fem.   | Total. | Prof.               | Let.  | Total.            | Death. | Dis. |           |           | Ex.    |
| Andover,           | 18   | 13       | 2                | 3            | 11                        | 848                     | 2251   | 3129   | 445                 | 90    | 89                | 179    | 64   | 36        | 51        | 2724   |
| Berkshire North,   | 17   | 14       | 2                | 2            | 11                        | 843                     | 1350   | 2323   | 284                 | 78    | 61                | 129    | 87   | 20        | 50        | 1539   |
| Berkshire South,   | 18   | 9        | 1                | 6            | 14                        | 791                     | 1617   | 2408   | 336                 | 49    | 54                | 103    | 71   | 11        | 20        | 2009   |
| Brewster,          | 14   | 12       | 2                | 7            | 3                         | 306                     | 949    | 1345   | 109                 | 62    | 27                | 89     | 33   | 33        | 88        | 1710   |
| Bridgewater,       | 5    | 5        | 1                | 4            | 4                         | 155                     | 337    | 492    | 40                  | 19    | 9                 | 28     | 13   | 15        | 46        | 465    |
| Brookfield,        | 17   | 15       | 1                | 4            | 4                         | 808                     | 1862   | 2670   | 447                 | 86    | 59                | 145    | 55   | 42        | 52        | 2722   |
| Essex North,       | 24   | 20       | 3                | 1            | 5                         | 835                     | 2104   | 2909   | 172                 | 28    | 44                | 72     | 34   | 16        | 47        | 2520   |
| Essex South,       | 16   | 17       | 1                | 1            | 1                         | 741                     | 1925   | 2666   | 122                 | 73    | 32                | 105    | 23   | 30        | 42        | 2586   |
| Franklin,          | 28   | 23       | 5                | 6            | 11                        | 916                     | 1774   | 2690   | 199                 | 71    | 64                | 135    | 63   | 28        | 57        | 2985   |
| Hampden East,      | 17   | 12       | 2                | 2            | 2                         | 884                     | 1850   | 2578   | 265                 | 88    | 50                | 138    | 44   | 33        | 30        | 2430   |
| Hampden West,      | 16   | 11       | 1                | 1            | 2                         | 503                     | 1050   | 1669   | 97                  | 24    | 41                | 65     | 31   | 8         | 18        | 1614   |
| Hampshire,         | 20   | 19       | 1                | 1            | 9                         | 1206                    | 1698   | 3135   | 245                 | 45    | 88                | 133    | 69   | 7         | 85        | 2809   |
| Hampshire East,    | 17   | 13       | 1                | 4            | 5                         | 1459                    | 1860   | 3417   | 652                 | 132   | 42                | 174    | 35   | 55        | 56        | 2105   |
| Harmony,           | 14   | 11       | 1                | 2            | 4                         | 591                     | 1314   | 1906   | 300                 | 24    | 38                | 62     | 31   | 12        | 24        | 2109   |
| Mendon,            | 14   | 12       | 1                | 1            | 10                        | 540                     | 1306   | 1846   | 193                 | 42    | 29                | 72     | 29   | 28        | 30        | 2171   |
| Middlesex South,   | 13   | 12       | 1                | 1            | 1                         | 575                     | 1201   | 1880   | 217                 | 34    | 29                | 75     | 34   | 17        | 51        | 1966   |
| Middlesex Union,   | 14   | 10       | 2                | 2            | 1                         | 789                     | 1580   | 2369   | 311                 | 64    | 62                | 126    | 37   | 24        | 44        | 2187   |
| Norfolk,           | 34   | 30       | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 1194                    | 2410   | 3508   | 282                 | 126   | 75                | 201    | 62   | 65        | 88        | 4367   |
| Old Colony,        | 13   | 12       | 1                | 1            | 5                         | 478                     | 1211   | 1689   | 148                 | 30    | 23                | 53     | 27   | 10        | 36        | 1604   |
| Pilgrim,           | 9    | 5        | 1                | 4            | 2                         | 217                     | 425    | 743    | 61                  | 35    | 8                 | 43     | 14   | 22        | 20        | 762    |
| Salem,             | 13   | 11       | 1                | 1            | 1                         | 425                     | 1316   | 1761   | 27                  | 27    | 19                | 56     | 5    | 15        | 42        | 1810   |
| Suffolk North,     | 20   | 18       | 1                | 2            | 12                        | 1026                    | 2140   | 3311   | 74                  | 54    | 141               | 151    | 29   | 15        | 37        | 4015   |
| Suffolk South,     | 14   | 12       | 2                | 2            | 8                         | 1222                    | 2523   | 4045   | 135                 | 115   | 200               | 315    | 138  | 29        | 102       | 3139   |
| Taunton,           | 16   | 9        | 6                | 1            | 3                         | 644                     | 1496   | 2140   | 351                 | 42    | 65                | 101    | 42   | 29        | 46        | 2545   |
| Vineyard Sound,    | 12   | 6        | 5                | 1            | 3                         | 263                     | 588    | 851    | 12                  | 20    | 3                 | 23     | 4    | 8         | 20        | 799    |
| Woburn,            | 16   | 13       | 1                | 2            | 5                         | 648                     | 1372   | 2020   | 224                 | 67    | 77                | 144    | 30   | 30        | 42        | 2232   |
| Worcester Central, | 20   | 18       | 2                | 1            | 6                         | 1453                    | 2895   | 4348   | 536                 | 109   | 114               | 223    | 64   | 63        | 42        | 4307   |
| Worcester North,   | 15   | 12       | 2                | 2            | 2                         | 530                     | 1090   | 1614   | 200                 | 47    | 20                | 67     | 25   | 15        | 33        | 1615   |
| Total, 28          | 451  | 355      | 41               | 63           | 144                       | 21,980                  | 43,487 | 66,062 | 6,513               | 1,681 | 2,063             | 3,214  | 974  | 719       | 1,203     | 58,336 |

## THE STATISTICAL TABLES.

It is a melancholy fact, that no efforts or appeals can induce the pastors to send in full and correct returns from their churches. Many of the preceding tables were sent to me in a very imperfect state. Some had not returns from more than half the churches, and one did not contain even the names of five of the churches and pastors. Circulars were sent out to delinquent pastors, and returns have been received from *only one third of them*, and some of these came in too late for insertion. If the Association desire to have the tables full, more efficient measures must be adopted to secure prompt and correct returns from all the churches.

R. W. CLARK, *Chairman of Pub. Com.*

## SCRIBES OR REGISTERS OF THE SEVERAL ASSOCIATIONS.



|                      |                                             |
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| GENERAL ASSOCIATION, | E. Davis, D. D., <i>Westfield.</i>          |
| Andover Association, | Amos Blanchard, D. D., <i>Lowell.</i>       |
| Berkshire North,     | Robert Crawford, <i>North Adams.</i>        |
| Berkshire South,     | A. H. Dasheill, <i>Stockbridge.</i>         |
| Brewster,            | A. K. Packard, <i>Yarmouth.</i>             |
| Bridgewater,         | Baalis Sanford, <i>East Bridgewater.</i>    |
| Brookfield,          | J. C. Morse, <i>Brimfield.</i>              |
| Essex North,         | D. T. Kimball, <i>Ipswich.</i>              |
| Essex South,         | James Fletcher, <i>North Danvers.</i>       |
| Franklin,            | Theophilus Packard, Jr., <i>Shelburne.</i>  |
| Hampden East,        | E. B. Clark, <i>Chickopee.</i>              |
| Hampden West,        | E. Davis, D. D., <i>Westfield.</i>          |
| Hampshire,           | J. S. Judd, <i>Whately.</i>                 |
| Hampshire East,      | G. E. Fisher, <i>North Amherst.</i>         |
| Harmony,             | George Lyman, <i>Sutton.</i>                |
| Mendon,              | Thomas T. Richmond, <i>Medfield.</i>        |
| Middlesex South,     | Levi A. Field, <i>Marlboro'.</i>            |
| Middlesex Union,     | Edwin A. Buckley, <i>Groton.</i>            |
| Norfolk,             | Samuel L. Rockwood, <i>Hanson.</i>          |
| Old Colony,          | William A. Mandell, <i>South Dartmouth.</i> |
| Pilgrim,             | Ebenezer Alden, Jr., <i>Marshfield.</i>     |
| Salem,               | Allen Gannett, <i>Beverly.</i>              |
| Suffolk North,       | F. G. Pratt, <i>South Malden.</i>           |
| Suffolk South,       | A. L. Stone, <i>Boston.</i>                 |
| Taunton,             | Franklin Holmes, <i>Norton.</i>             |
| Vineyard Sound,      | A. Cobb, <i>Sandwich.</i>                   |
| Woburn,              | R. T. Robinson, <i>Winchester.</i>          |
| Worcester Central,   | George Bushnell, <i>Worcester.</i>          |
| Worcester North,     | John C. Paine, <i>Gardner.</i>              |

## RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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1. The Association, by which the General Association of Massachusetts was originally organized, agreed to admit, and this Association continue to admit, as articles of faith, the doctrines of Christianity, as they are generally expressed in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; and the above-mentioned doctrines, understood by us to be distinctly those, which from the beginning, have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the Gospel, are considered as the basis of our union.

2. This General Association is founded on the principles of Congregationalism, and wholly disclaims ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches, or the opinions of individuals. Its object is to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ;—to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, and of the christian church in this country, and throughout the world;—and to co-operate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.

3. Each District Association in Massachusetts, consenting to the principles of this Union, as stated in the first article, may appoint two delegates annually, to compose this General Association: and it is recommended, that one be appointed, who attended the preceding year.

4. The time of the annual meeting of this Association, shall be on the fourth Tuesday of June, at five o'clock, P. M., at such place, as shall have been duly notified.

5. Seven members, delegated from the particular Associations of Massachusetts, shall be requisite to form a quorum for transacting any business; but for opening and adjourning the meeting, a less number shall be competent.

6. The secretary, and the minister of the church where the Association meet, shall have seats, and act as members; the Associations to which they belong retaining the right to elect their number of Delegates in addition.

7. The minister of the church in the place where the Association meets, or the secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until the Association shall be properly organized.

8. The certificates of the delegates present shall be read by the Secretary, or by a temporary Scribe; and the Association shall then be organized by the choice of a Moderator, a Scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant Scribe, by ballot. The Rules of the Association shall also be read, and the Moderator shall open the business with prayer.

9. At the opening of the session on each subsequent day, the Moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the session of each day shall be closed with prayer.

10. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, shall be appointed by nomination, to prepare the business of the session; and no business shall be introduced during the session, but through the hands, and with the approbation of the Committee. But if said Committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

11. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be open to discussion, until it be seconded.

12. The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members. But he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and placing some other member in it, to preside while he speaks.

13. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once. Nor on any question shall a member speak more than twice, without leave of the Association.

14. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question; viz. Shall the main question be now put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a Committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

15. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

16. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the chair; and shall be subject to no needless interruption; if he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

17. The discussions in the Association, and the whole deportment of the members, shall be in accordance with decorum, with due respect to the chair, and with courtesy to each other.

18. No member shall leave the Association before the session is closed, except with the consent of the body; nor shall any one leave the house during a sitting, without the consent of the Moderator.

19. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, or such other member as he shall appoint.

20. Our principles of fraternal intercourse with all ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us are, that this Association, and each

body connected with it, shall annually appoint Delegates to the other, which shall be admitted to the privilege of sitting, and deliberating upon all matters which may come under consideration.

21. The principle of the connection formed with the Massachusetts Missionary Society is, that said Society may annually appoint two delegates to this body, who shall be admitted to equal privileges with the members from the District Associations.

22. Gentlemen, who are admitted as honorary members, shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations; though they are not considered as entitled to vote; and it is expected they will give notice to the body, if they find it necessary to withdraw previous to the close of the session. The approbation of the Committee of Arrangements shall be obtained, before a gentleman shall be proposed to sit as an honorary member.

23. The Delegates, who the preceding year attended the meetings of foreign bodies, shall, *ex officio*, have seats as honorary members of the General Association.

24. A Committee of three shall be annually appointed, to submit to the General Association at the next meeting, a *Pastoral Address*, to excite the attention of ministers and Christians to faithful discipline in the churches, the instruction of the rising generation, the sanctification of the Sabbath, and other subjects relating to the general interests of religion. The address being approved by the General Association, shall be signed by the Moderator, and printed with the minutes. This Committee shall be chosen from the several Associations in rotation.

25. The several Associations shall have the offer of receiving, in rotation, the annual meeting of the General Association, and each one, in turn, shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon, which shall be delivered at two o'clock, Thursday, P. M., after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be administered. The narratives given by the Delegates of the several Associations concerning the state of religion and the churches, shall be given on Wednesday afternoon, and shall be presented in writing, with a view to obtain an accurate account of the principal facts, not however to prevent any more particular details which the Delegates may think expedient to add, or the Association to request. The returns, with respect to the number in the churches, etc., shall be made out according to a printed schedule of this body, and according to the numbers on the first of January past.

26. A Committee shall be appointed to receive the narratives and statements, and shall condense them into one narrative, to be submitted to the General Association and published. The written narratives shall be deposited with the Secretary.

27. A Committee shall be appointed to nominate Delegates to foreign bodies, which delegates shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the District Associations in rotation. The brethren chosen substitutes in the delegations to the several bodies in our connection, shall, at our next session be considered as Delegates to the respective bodies, if they shall not previously have taken their seats there, through the failure of their principals.

28. The Secretary shall be chosen for three years, from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made. He shall, *ex officio*, be the Treasurer of the General Association; and shall be allowed his own travelling expenses in attending the meetings of this Association.

A Committee shall be appointed annually, to audit the accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury, and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the members of the several Associations connected with this body. The Secretary shall be authorized to pay such expenses as are allowed by this Association.

29. It shall be the duty of the Delegates of the District Associations, to pay the amount of the Assessments due from their respective Associations for the past year, whether collected by them or not.

30. A Publishing Committee shall be annually appointed, to make such extracts from the minutes of the meeting, as in their judgment it will be proper to publish; procure to be printed such number of copies, with the Pastoral Address and Narrative of the State of Religion, as will give one copy to each minister of the Associations represented in this body; and such a number of copies for other bodies connected with this Association, as shall be mutually agreed upon. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to receive the publications from foreign bodies, and distribute them among the several Associations, in proportion to the tax paid by them respectively. One copy of each publication, received by the General Association, or printed by its order, shall be kept in the archives.

31. An Agent shall be appointed in Boston to transmit the Extracts of the Minutes of this General Association to other ecclesiastical bodies, and to receive their Extracts or other publications, and transmit them to the several District Associations represented in this body. And notice of his appointment and place of business, shall be inserted in the printed Extracts. He shall be entitled to a suitable compensation.

32. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to communicate proper information to the Agent in Boston, and to the Publishing Committee, for their direction.

33. Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year, and request some District Association to appoint a preacher to deliver the Associational Sermon. And the church of the place of meeting is desired to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the session.

34. A *Vote* or *Resolve* to establish, alter, or annul a *standing rule* of this body, shall be read twice on different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be, Shall it be read the second time?



## B Y - L A W S .

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1. An annual sermon shall be preached before the Association, on the subject of Home Missions, and a collection taken. The preacher shall be appointed by this body.

2. No report of the state of religion shall be read in public, unless it be approved by the Association from which it comes, or by the Committee of Arrangements of the General Association.

3. It is recommended to the several District Associations, to have their narratives on the state of religion, condensed, so as not to exceed five minutes in the time of reading.

4. The printed Minutes of this Association, shall be sufficient testimonials of the appointment of Delegates to Foreign Bodies.

5. It shall be the duty of those Delegates who attend the meetings of Foreign Bodies, whether they be Primaries or Substitutes, to certify the Secretary in writing, on or before the opening of the annual meeting next after his appointment.

6. The Minutes of this Association shall be sent to the individual members of the Associations connected with this body by mail, and the Chairman of the Committee of Publication, shall furnish a list of the names required to the Agents of the Association.

7. The Minutes of this body, forwarded to the General Association of Connecticut, shall be, according to their request, sent by mail, under the direction of the Publishing Committee.

8. The names of all the members of the Associations belonging to this body, whether with or without charge, shall be inserted in the published returns.

9. Every church without a pastor, by paying twenty-five cents, annually, to the Treasurer of the General Association, through the Treasurer of the local Association, with which said church is connected, shall be entitled to receive the Minutes of the General Association, to be forwarded in the same way as minutes are forwarded to members of the Association.

## A P P E N D I X .

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The order in which the several Associations shall have the offer of receiving the Annual Meeting of the General Association, commencing with the Suffolk North in 1848.

Suffolk North,  
Suffolk South,  
Vineyard Sound,  
Bridgewater,  
Salem,  
Mendon,  
Andover,  
Brewster,  
Taunton,  
Hampshire,  
Essex South,  
Hampshire East,  
Norfolk,  
Berkshire,

Middlesex South,  
Brookfield,  
Old Colony,  
Pilgrim,  
Hampden East,  
Essex North,  
Hampden West,  
Franklin,  
Harmony,  
Woburn,  
Worcester North,  
Middlesex Union,  
Worcester Central.

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The order in which the several Associations shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon, commencing with the Worcester Central, in 1848.

Worcester Central,  
Suffolk North,  
Suffolk South,  
Bridgewater,  
Salem,  
Vineyard Sound,  
Essex South,  
Franklin,  
Harmony,  
Mendon,  
Hampden East,  
Brookfield,  
Hampden West,  
Middlesex South,

Norfolk,  
Hampshire,  
Hampshire East,  
Worcester North,  
Old Colony,  
Pilgrim,  
Taunton,  
Middlesex Union,  
Woburn,  
Essex North,  
Brewster,  
Andover,  
Berkshire.

## APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

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At the meeting in 1855, one Delegate from each District Association will be appointed to the Body whose name stands in the opposite column. It is the privilege of each Association to nominate a Delegate.

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| Andover and Mendon,                   | Wisconsin.             |
| Berkshire North and Middlesex South,  | Gen. Assembly, (O. S.) |
| Berkshire South and Middlesex North,  | Gen. Assembly, (N. S.) |
| Brewster and Norfolk,                 | Canada.                |
| Bridgewater and Old Colony,           | Connecticut.           |
| Brookfield,                           | California and Oregon. |
| Pilgrim,                              | England and Wales.     |
| Essex North and Salem,                | Illinois.              |
| Essex South and Suffolk North,        | Iowa.                  |
| Franklin and Suffolk South,           | Maine.                 |
| Hampden East and Taunton,             | Michigan.              |
| Hampden West and Vineyard Sound,      | New Hampshire.         |
| Hampshire and Woburn,                 | New York.              |
| Hampshire East and Worcester Central, | Rhode Island.          |
| Harmony and Worcester North,          | Vermont.               |

## REPORT ON A LAY DELEGATION.

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THE Committee appointed to consider "the question of altering the Rules of this Association, so that greater efficiency may be given this Body," have given what attention they have been able to the subject committed to them, and respectfully present the following Report:—

The Association are not unaware, that complaints have been frequently made, that the meetings of this Body are often less fraught with interest, and less effective in leaving deep and wide-spread impressions behind, than those of many of the Ecclesiastical bodies of our land. Perhaps these complaints have, in some cases, gone beyond reason, yet it will not, probably, be denied, that there is, to some extent, a just foundation for them.

Some of the causes of this, it is probably not practicable to remove. The other Bodies referred to, generally connect with their meetings the Anniversaries of the various Benevolent Associations in which they are engaged, or are themselves the organs by which the benevolent enterprises of their denominations are conducted. This imparts an interest to those occasions which, ordinarily, nothing else can give. With us, the Anniversaries of our Benevolent Societies are held on an independent platform, at another time, and invariably at the same place. It is difficult, after the exciting scenes of Anniversary week in Boston, and that in the short space of some three or four weeks, to get up another occasion, and perhaps in a less favorable place, that shall be of equal interest. The freshness of the feeling, and of the strength, have been expended, and the wearied powers have hardly had time to recruit.

Still there are reasons, it is believed, and good reasons, for the continuance of this Body. Fraternal feeling in the Commonwealth is promoted by it. The statistics of our churches are gathered here, as we have, at present, no other means of gathering them. Places distant from the Metropolis, and less favored with religious and benevolent anniversaries, are occasionally, and in turn, brought into connection with its meetings; and, if its meetings are such as they should be, are benefitted by them. And it is the organ of correspondence with various Ecclesiastical Bodies of the land. All these are ends of value. They cannot be dispensed with without loss.

One change, the Committee believe, might be made in the constitution of this Body, which would be advantageous; which, carried out in practice, would increase its efficiency. It is, such alteration of the Rules, as will admit a LAY REPRESENTATION in its meetings.

The Committee are aware that this has been thought of before; has been made the subject of discussion, more or less, and failed of adoption; yet, it seems to them, that the subject is worthy of reconsideration. And several reasons present themselves, in their view, favoring the proposed change.

1. Laymen are often as competent as ministers to take part in the general exercises that constitute the doings of this Body, and as capable of deriving benefit from them. Why should they not be called to do service in connection with a public body like this, and allowed to receive the benefit they might obtain?

2. The business we do here, generally, as much concerns Laymen as it does Ministers. We *legislate* for nobody; but we *express opinions*, which we design shall have an effect; and to which, for the purposes of a free and intelligent religion, we attach much the same importance we should to authoritative enactments. We deem this the better way, for a Body like ours, to promote the kingdom of Christ. But the opinions we express here,—in regard to Missions, for instance, Home or Foreign; in regard to the Bible or Tract cause; the Seaman's cause; Slavery, Temperance, or any other important interest of the Church,—these opinions as much concern the Laymen, as they do ourselves. Indeed, in most cases, we are dependent on the Laymen, to accomplish the very things which we ourselves propose. We cannot move a step in our independent strength. We must fall back upon them. They must supply the means, by which only any schemes we devise can be realized. Should they not be admitted, then, at the inception of these schemes? Would it not, moreover, give additional weight, among our churches, to any proposition or resolution going forth from this Body, if those churches were directly represented in this Body; if they could feel that Delegates from their own Brotherhood had stood at the fountain-head, and aided in the very rise of plans, in behalf of which their coöperation is solicited?

3. A Lay representation in this Body seems more in accordance with the true spirit of Congregationalism, than the *merely* clerical character of this Body, as it now exists. Congregationalism is a *Democracy*, in its earthly arrangement, under law to Jesus Christ. Congregationalism allows large liberty of thought and action to the individual man, amenable to Christ, and allows large privilege to all classes, and all individuals, under its regimen. It is the very genius of Congregationalism to produce *individuality* of an elevated character, and then, through a sameness of spirit, an intelligent union and fellowship. Congregationalism, eminently, rolls responsibility upon the individual; assigns him a post to occupy; calls him up to whatever service of usefulness his powers qualify him to render. Others may choose to place the government of the Church in other hands,—in those of a single head with a triple crown; in a privileged, irresponsible priesthood; or making such other arrangements as will leave the masses of the christian commonwealth rather to be *cared for*, than to care for themselves, and take part in caring for the common good. But with us, every individual member of the church, of mature manhood, is a component part of the government of the church. Is it not a little incongruous with these fundamental principles of our system, that our public gatherings for business—like the present—should have in them no Lay representation; no church representation?

4. A Lay representation should belong to this Body, from the fact that the Bodies generally with which we are in correspondence are of this character—are *ecclesiastical* bodies, and not simply *clerical* bodies. The Presbyterian bodies certainly, to whom we send, and from whom we receive delegates, are of this character. The General Conference of Maine, the Consociation of Rhode-Island, the General Convention of Vermont, are constituted in like manner, with representatives of the churches. So with the General Association of New York, and the General Associations of the States West, now springing up, with few if any exceptions, it is understood, and so with the Congregational Union of Canada. Nearly or quite all the recent organizations are so arranged, as to have a direct representation from the churches. This is the tendency of things at the present time. And it is a tendency to a right, natural, and normal state, which should have existed from the beginning. Is it not worthy of the Massachusetts Congregational Ministry to make the change, or propose to the churches the change, needful to give this Body the same character, and take the churches in with them in these public transactions relating to the churches' welfare?

We sometimes, with our present arrangement, feel ourselves under a measure of embarrassment in the use of language. You send a Delegate to some Foreign Body. He cannot say that he brings the greetings of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts. The churches have not commissioned him, in any sense. He does not quite like to say, that he brings greetings from the Ministers, or the Ministry, ignoring the churches. He can use the term *General Association of Massachusetts*, which means simply the Ministers: and he will be likely to have some uncomfortable consciousness of its restricted meaning, even while he utters it. Occasions will be likely to occur, too, in the proceedings and discussions of successive sessions, when he would like to exhibit himself as the Representative of THE CHURCHES of the Old Bay State, and to utter, in their name, what he knew to be the deep throbbings of their heart. But he cannot do

it. He can speak *of* them, indeed; but he cannot speak *for* them. He may speak in the name of *the ministry*.—a ministry which he may deem himself very highly honored to represent. But he would speak of the **WHOLE OF OUR ZION**, churches and ministry together, and bear tidings from the hearts of the whole to the Bodies he visits. Give, then, the *churches* a place on your floor, and he may do it consistently.

In some of the grave papers, even, of our Association itself, the embarrassment now alluded to has been felt, and has produced a use of language not entirely accurate. In the second Rule, defining the objects of the Association, one is said to be,—“to cooperate with one another, and with *other ecclesiastical bodies*,” etc. We are not an ecclesiastical Body, though the framers of the Rule seem, for the moment, to have acted under the impression that we were, since we do ecclesiastical work. Would it not be better so to change our Rules as to admit a Lay representation from the churches, and make us strictly an Ecclesiastical Body, in correspondence with the work we do?

There are always difficulties in making changes. It will be so, if any change is attempted in the present case. Yet it is hoped that none will present themselves which will prove insurmountable.

The views now expressed, the undersigned respectfully present to the Association, as their Report on the important subject committed to them.\*

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S. G. BUCKINGHAM,  
S. SWEETSER,  
A. L. STONE,

*Committee.*

\* Some of the Committee sign the Report with some qualification.

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Bardwell Horatio, Oxford.  
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Barrows Homer, Wareham.  
Barrows William, Grantville.  
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 Emerson Reuben, South Reading.  
 Emery Joshua, North Weymouth.  
 Emery Samuel H., Taunton.

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 Farwell Asa, Haverhill.  
 Ferguson John, Whately.  
 Field David, D. D., Stockbridge.  
 Field Henry M., West Springfield.  
 Field Levi A., Marlboro'.  
 Fisher George E., North Amherst.  
 Fiske John, D. D., New Braintree.  
 Fiske Daniel T., Newburyport.  
 Fitch Chester.  
 Fitz Daniel, Ipswich.  
 Flagg Horatio, Colrairie.  
 Fletcher James, North Danvers.  
 Foster Aaron B., Petersham.  
 Foster Aaron, East Charlemont.  
 Foster E. B., Lowell.  
 Foster William C., Lawrence.  
 Frost Daniel O., Northfield.  
 Furber Daniel L., Newton Centre.

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 Gale Wakefield, Rockport.  
 Gannett Allen, Beverly.  
 Gannett George, West Cambridge.  
 Gassett Edward Y., Foxboro'.  
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 Gibson Hugh, Otis.  
 Gilbert Lyman, D. D., West Newton.  
 Gilbert S. B., Wendell.  
 Gilbert William H., Ashfield.  
 Goldsmith A., South Abington.  
 Goodyear George, South Royalston.  
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 Haskell Joseph, Dover.  
 Hastings G. H., Rome, Italy.  
 Hatch J. L., Gloucester.  
 Hatch Roger C., Warwick.  
 Haven John, Charlton.  
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 Hinsdale Charles J., Blandford.  
 Hitchcock Calvin, D. D., Wrentham.  
 Hitchcock Edward, D. D., Amherst.  
 Hitchcock William D., Clinton.  
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 Holmes Franklin, Norton.  
 Holmes Henry B., Andover.  
 Hood J. A., Middleton.  
 Hooker Henry B., Falmouth.  
 Hopkins Mark, D. D., Williamstown.  
 Hoppin James M., Salem.  
 Horton Francis, West Cambridge.  
 Hosford Benjamin F., Haverhill.



Hosford Isaac, Lowell.  
 Houghton William A., Berlin.  
 Hovey George L., Boston.  
 Hull J. D., South Reading.  
 Humphrey Heman, D. D., Pittsfield.  
 Hunt Samuel, Franklin.  
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 Judkins Benjamin, Nantucket.

Keep John, Dana.  
 Kendall Charles, Bernardston.  
 Kendall S. C., Webster.  
 Kimball Caleb, Medway.  
 Kimball Edward P., Halifax.  
 Kimball James, Oakham.  
 Kingham Matthew, Charlemont.  
 Kirk Edward N., Boston.  
 Knapp Jared O., Hatfield.  
 Knight Caleb, Southampton.  
 Knight Joseph, Peru.  
 Knight Richard, Holyoke.

Langstroth Lorer zo L., Greenfield.  
 Langworthy Isaac P., Chelsea.  
 Lasell Nathaniel, Auburndale.  
 Laurie Thomas, West Roxbury.  
 Lawrence Edward A., East Windsor, Ct.  
 Lawrence John, Carlisle.  
 Leland John H. M., Norwich.  
 Leonard E., Milton.  
 Lewis Wales, East Haverhill.  
 Lincoln I. N., Williamstown.  
 Livingston Charles, Plympton.  
 Lombard Otis, Southfield.  
 Lord Samuel J. M., North Truro.  
 Lothrop Charles, Sterling.  
 Luce Leonard, Westfield.  
 Lyman George, Sutton.  
 Lyman S.

McCullom, James T., Bradford.  
 McEwen Robert, Enfield.  
 McLoud Anson, Topsfield.  
 Malthy Erasmus, Taunton.  
 Mandell William A., South Dartmouth.  
 Mann Cyrus, North Falmouth.  
 Marsh Christopher, Jamaica Plain.  
 Marsh Dwight W., Mosul, Turkey.  
 Marvin Abijah P., Winchendon.  
 Marvin Elihu P., Medford.  
 Mather William L., Mattapoisett.  
 Maynard J. L., East Douglas.  
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 Means John O., East Medway.  
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 Merrill James, Lowell.  
 Miller Jacob G., Housatonic.  
 Miller Moses, Chicago, Ill.  
 Miller Rodney A., Worcester.  
 Miller Simeon, Holyoke.  
 Mills Charles L., North Bridgewater.  
 Monroe Nathan, Bradford.  
 Moody Eli, Burlington.  
 Mordough J. H., Hamilton.

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 Morse Jason, Brimfield.  
 Myrick O., Provincetown.

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 Noble Edward W., Truro.  
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 Park Harrison G., Burlington.  
 Parker Leonard S., Haverhill.  
 Parsons John U., Hyannis.  
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 Perkins Ebenezer, Royalston.  
 Perkins Jonas, Weymouth.  
 Perry Albert, Stoughton.  
 Perry Gardner B., D. D., Groveland.  
 Perry Ralph, Agawam.  
 Phelps Austin, Andover.  
 Phelps Winthrop H., Curtisville.  
 Phillips John C., Methuen.  
 Phillips L. R., Sharon.  
 Phipps William, Paxton.  
 Pickard Daniel W., Groveland.  
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 Powers Daniel, South Abington.  
 Prince John M., Georgetown.  
 Pratt Edward, New York.  
 Pratt Francis G., South Malden.  
 Pratt Horace, Waquoit.  
 Pratt Miner G., Andover.  
 Pratt Stillman, Carver.  
 Putnam Israel W., Middleboro'.

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 Renshaw C. S., Richmond.

Rice Channy D., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
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 Richmond Thomas T., Medfield.  
 Riddel Samuel H., Boston.  
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 Robinson Reuben T., Winchester.  
 Rockwood Samuel L., Hanson.  
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 Searle Richard T., New Marlboro'.  
 Seely R. H., Springfield.  
 Sessions Alexander J., Melrose.  
 Sewall Samuel, Burlington.  
 Seymour C. W., Whately.  
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 Smith Asa B., Buckland.  
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 Snell Thomas, D. D., North Brookfield.  
 Snow Porter H., South Hadley Falls.  
 Southgate Robert, Ipswich.  
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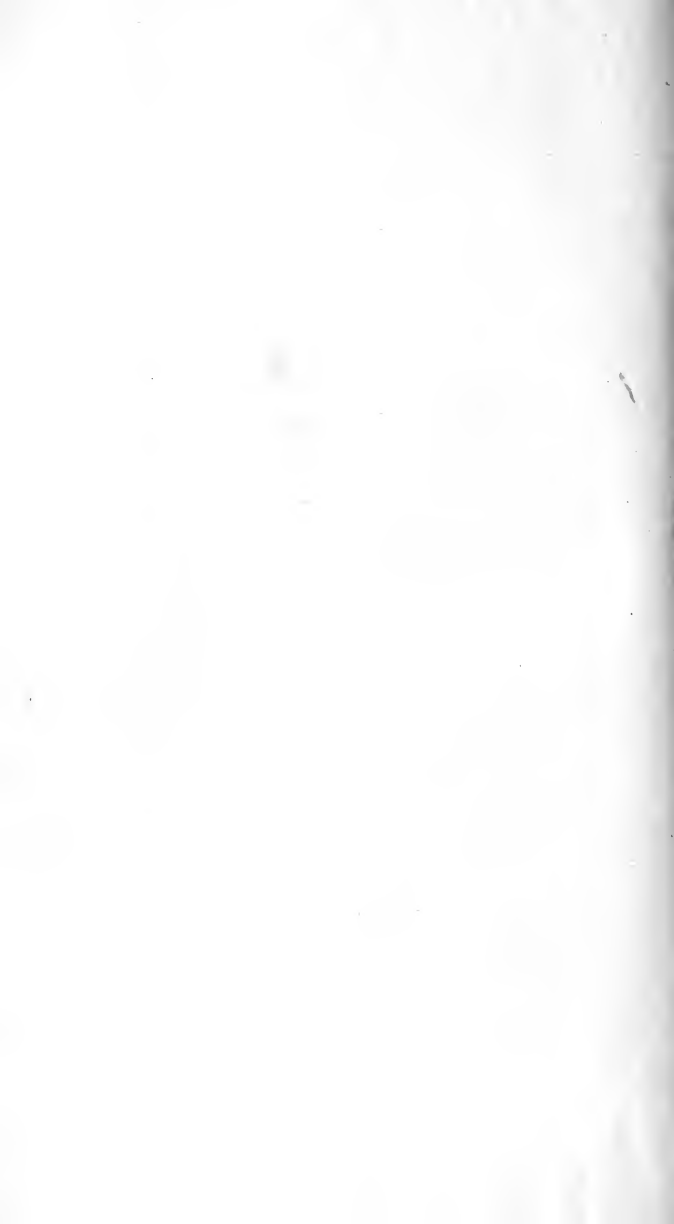
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 Towne Joseph H., Bridgeport, Ct.  
 Tracy Joseph, Beverly.  
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 Ward James W., Abington.  
 Ward S. D., Feeding Hills.  
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 Webster, John C., Hopkinton.  
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 Wheaton Levi, Gloucester.  
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 White Morris E., Northampton.  
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 Whitcomb William C., Stoneham.  
 Whitmore Zolva, Becket.  
 Whiting Lyman, Reading.  
 Whitney John, Waltham.  
 Wickes Henry, Princeton.  
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 Wight Daniel, Jr., North Scituate.  
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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS assembled in the Meeting-house of the First Congregational Church in Northampton, on Tuesday, June 26, 1855, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The Association was called to order by Rev. John P. Cleaveland, D. D.; and Rev. Joseph Peckham was appointed Scribe, *pro tem.*

## MEMBERS.

The following clergymen presented certificates of their election as DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS, and were enrolled as members :—

|                  |                                                |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Andover,         | Amos Blanchard, D. D.                          |
| Berkshire North, | Heman Humphrey, D. D.                          |
| Berkshire South, | { Stephen S. N. Greeley,<br>Richard T. Searle. |
| Brewster,        | None.                                          |
| Bridgewater,     | None.                                          |
| Brookfield,      | { Jesse K. Bragg,<br>Christopher Cushing.      |
| Essex North,     | { Nathan Monroe,<br>Asa Farwell.               |
| Essex South,     | Israel E. Dwinell.                             |
| Franklin,        | { James H. Merrill,<br>Aaron Foster.           |

|                            |                                                                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hampden East,              | { Eli B. Clark,<br>Theron G. Colton.                                |
| Hampden West,              | { Timothy D. Cooley, D. D.,<br>Stephen D. Ward.                     |
| Hampshire,                 | { Edward W. Root,<br>Theodore J. Clark.                             |
| Hampshire East,            | { William H. Beaman,<br>John Woodbridge, D. D.                      |
| Harmony,                   | { Lewis F. Clark,<br>Joshua L. Maynard.                             |
| Mendon,                    | { Joshua T. Tucker,<br>Thomas T. Richmond.                          |
| Middlesex South,           | Edmund Dowse.                                                       |
| Middlesex Union,           | { G. Buckingham Willcox,<br>Daniel Butler.                          |
| Norfolk,                   | { Willard M. Harding,<br>William B. Hammond.                        |
| Old Colony,                | { Wheelock Craig,<br>Benjamin Judkins.                              |
| Pilgrim,                   | { Joseph Peckham,<br>Daniel H. Babcock.                             |
| Salem,                     | { Parsons Cooke, D. D.,<br>Jonas B. Clark.                          |
| Suffolk North,             | George Richards.                                                    |
| Suffolk South,             | { Thomas Laurie,<br>Alonzo H. Quint.                                |
| Taunton,                   | { Erastus Maltby,<br>Eli Thurston.                                  |
| Vineyard Sound,            | Henry B. Hooker.                                                    |
| Woburn,                    | William C. Whitcomb.                                                |
| Worcester Central,         | { George Bushnell,<br>N. W. Williams.                               |
| Worcester North,           | { Abijah P. Marvin,<br>John F. Norton.                              |
| Also, Mass. H. M. Society, | Joseph S. Clark, D. D.                                              |
| Also, Ex-officio,          | { Emerson Davis, D. D., <i>Sec'ry.</i><br>John P. Cleaveland, D. D. |

The following clergymen, who had represented this Association to other bodies since the session of 1854, were enrolled as HONORARY MEMBERS :

Congregational Union of Canada,—A. E. P. Perkins, Otis Lombard.

Congregational Convention of Vermont,—Aaron M. Colton.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,—Rollin S. Stone.

General Association of Michigan,—Samuel G. Buckingham.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which met at Nashville,—Lewis Sabin.

The following clergymen were present as DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES :

General Association of New Hampshire,—Amos Blanchard.

General Convention of Vermont,—C. H. Kent.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,—Samuel Wolcott.

General Association of Connecticut,—L. B. Rockwood.

General Association of Illinois,—N. H. Eggleston.

General Association of Iowa,—William Salter.

Presbyterian General Assembly, meeting last at Nashville,—Alfred Nevin.

Presbyterian General Assembly, meeting last at St. Louis,—William W. Newell.

And, admitted by subsequent vote :

Congregational Conference of Ohio,—Levi L. Fay.

#### ORGANIZATION.

The Rev. Henry B. Hooker, of Falmouth, was chosen Moderator ; Rev. Joseph Peckham, of Kingston, Scribe ; and Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, of Jamaica Plain, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The Rules of the Association were read by the Permanent Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed :—

*On Elections* :—Rev. Messrs. Judkins, E. B. Clark, and Merrill.

*On Arrangements* :—Rev. Messrs. Cleaveland, Maltby, and Butler.

*On Nominations* :—Rev. Messrs. Tucker, Craig, and Root.

*On Accounts* :—Rev. Mr. Ward.

In the failure of the preacher appointed for the evening in behalf of the Home Missionary Society,

*Voted*, That Rev. Milton Badger, D. D., be requested to officiate in that capacity.

The Association adjourned, after prayer, to meet at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock, P. M.

*Tuesday evening, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock.* The Association met for public worship, and listened to a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Badger, from Psalm cxlv : 11. A collection was taken up, amounting to \$29 77.

The Association adjourned, with prayer, to meet Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock.

*Wednesday, A. M., 8 o'clock.* The Association met according to adjournment. After the calling of the roll, prayer was offered by the Moderator, and the minutes of the previous day were read.

Members of Committees appointed in 1854, specially to report at this session, were admitted to sit as HONORARY MEMBERS, as follows :—

Edward Beecher, D. D., Samuel M. Worcester, D. D., Luther F. Dimmick, D. D.

#### REPORTS OF DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Reports of attendance were made in person by the following brethren :—

Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, delegate to the Congregational Union of Canada.

Rev. Lewis Sabin, delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly which last met at Nashville.

Rev. J. S. Clark, D. D., reported that he had communicated by letter with the General Association of Oregon, and presented a letter from that body.

Reports were received by letter from the following brethren :—

Rev. Lyman Whiting, of his attendance on the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. Samuel Harris, of his attendance on the Presbyterian General Assembly which met at St. Louis.

#### REPORTS OF REGULAR COMMITTEES.

*The Committee on Elections* reported in reference to credentials of members; and also recommended that the *Congregational Conference of Ohio* be received into correspondence with this body, and that Rev. Levi L. Fay be received as its Delegate; the report was adopted.

*The Committee on Nominations* reported the following names for the offices specified :—

*On Publication*,—Rev. Messrs. Alonzo H. Quint, Parsons Cooke, D. D., and Thomas T. Richmond.

*On Narrative of the State of Religion*,—Rev. Messrs. Amos Blanchard, D. D., Erastus Maltby, and T. C. Colton.

*On Nomination of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies*,—Rev. Messrs. Heman Humphrey, D. D., Eli Thurston, and George Bushnell.

The report was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*The Report on Lay Delegation* was assigned specially for 11 o'clock this morning.

*The Committee on Infant Baptism* presented a report, by Rev. George A. Oviatt, which was accepted, and, after some discussion, laid upon the table; and the whole subject was referred to a Committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Seth Sweetser, D. D., Edward Beecher, D. D., Benjamin Tappan, Jr., Eli Thurston, and Jonathan S. Judd, who should report at the session of 1856.

After a recess of five minutes, the Association spent a season in *Devotional Exercises*; in the course of which notices were read of the clergyman deceased during the past year. [See "Narrative, etc."]

## REPORTS RESUMED.

At the hour of special assignment, the *Committee on a Lay Delegation* presented their report, through Rev. Dr. Dimmick, which was accepted and assigned for consideration at 8 o'clock, A. M., Thursday.

The Report of the *Committee of Conference with the Publishing Societies*, "to ascertain their views and actions on the subject of slavery," was made the special assignment for 10, A. M., Thursday.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

*Wednesday, 2 o'clock, P. M.* The Association met at the hour of adjournment, and was opened with singing and prayer.

## NARRATIVES OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Association listened to the narratives from the local Associations; and after their close, received the salutations of Corresponding Bodies, through the following Delegates:—

Rev. Amos Blanchard, from the General Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. C. H. Kent, from the General Convention of Vermont.

Rev. L. B. Rockwood, from the General Association of Connecticut.

A letter from the Delegate of the General Association of Michigan, presented the fraternal greetings of that body.

Adjourned, with prayer, to meet at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock this evening.

*Wednesday evening, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock.* The Association met, and after prayer, proceeded with the reception of Delegates from Corresponding Bodies, as follows:—

Rev. Levi L. Fay, from the Congregational Conference of Ohio.

Rev. N. H. Eggleston, from the General Association of Illinois.



Rev. William W. Newell, from the Presbyterian General Assembly which met last at St. Louis.

Rev. Alfred Nevin, from the Presbyterian General Assembly which met last at Nashville.

Rev. William Salter, from the General Association of Iowa.

Rev. Samuel Wolcott, from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee of Arrangements introduced resolutions relative to Home Missions at the West, which were laid upon the table.

#### SETTLEMENT OF KANSAS.

A resolution, introduced by the same Committee, in reference to this subject, was laid upon the table.

#### TOBACCO.

The Committee of Arrangements introduced a resolution in opposition to the use of tobacco: it was laid upon the table.

#### STATISTICS.

The Committee of Arrangements presented the following resolution, adopted by Hampshire Association May 1, 1855:—

*Resolved*, That the Delegates to the General Association be instructed to submit to that body an overture respecting the propriety of omitting the footing up of the statistics for each Association, and the aggregate of the same for the State, on account of the gross inaccuracy of all the tables previously published under the sanction of the General Association.

It was laid upon the table.

After prayer, adjourned to 8 o'clock Thursday.

*Thursday, 8 o'clock, A. M.* The Association met at the time appointed; the roll was called; prayer was offered by the Moderator; and the minutes of the previous day were read.

#### REPORT ON LAY DELEGATION.

The report of the Committee on the introduction of a Lay Delegation into this body, was taken up: showing that the District Associations had decided adversely to such a change in this body, the Committee recommended the passage of the following vote:—

*Resolved*, That it is due to the original objects of this Association, that its method of proceeding at its annual meeting be revised, with a view to restrain its action to what is legitimate, and, if possible, to promote and increase its true usefulness.

The resolution was adopted; and it was voted to appoint a Committee to carry out the object of the resolution; a proposition to instruct the Committee to ascertain the wishes of the local Conferences as to the formation of a General Conference was lost. The Committee consists of Rev. Messrs. S. G. Buckingham, Rufus W. Clark, Erastus Maltby, George Richards, and Israel E. Dwinell.

#### HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY PREACHER FOR 1856.

Rev. John P. Cleaveland, D. D., of Northampton, was appointed Alternate Preacher for 1856, Rev. J. T. Tucker, of Holliston, being Primary.

#### DELEGATES TO FOREIGN BODIES.

The Committee appointed to nominate Delegates made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Presbyterian General Assembly, (O. S.):

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| J. T. Tucker,        | } Primaries.   |
| R. S. Storrs, D. D., |                |
| B. G. Northrup,      | } Substitutes. |
| Mark Hopkins, D. D., |                |

## To the Presbyterian General Assembly, (N. S.) :

|                      |   |              |
|----------------------|---|--------------|
| J. Jay Dana,         | } | Primaries.   |
| William M. Thayer,   |   |              |
| A. H. Dashiell, Jr., | } | Substitutes. |
| John Dodge,          |   |              |

## To the General Conference of Maine :

|                    |   |              |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Israel E. Dwinell, | } | Primaries.   |
| Aaron C. Adams,    |   |              |
| N. Adams, D. D.,   | } | Substitutes. |
| George M. Adams,   |   |              |

## To the General Association of New Hampshire :

|                            |   |              |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| Eli B. Clark,              | } | Primaries.   |
| Robert Carver,             |   |              |
| Emerson Davis, D. D.,      | } | Substitutes. |
| Leonard Withington, D. D., |   |              |

## To the General Convention of Vermont :

|                       |   |              |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| Robert McEwen,        | } | Primaries.   |
| Seth Sweetser, D. D., |   |              |
| Abijah P. Marvin,     | } | Substitutes. |
| George Lyman,         |   |              |

## To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island :

|                    |   |              |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Joseph W. Cross,   | } | Primaries.   |
| James T. McCollom, |   |              |
| William H. Beaman, | } | Substitutes. |
| William P. Paine,  |   |              |

## To the General Association of Connecticut :

|                          |   |              |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| Israel C. Thatcher,      | } | Primaries.   |
| James H. Means,          |   |              |
| Israel W. Putnam, D. D., | } | Substitutes. |
| James A. Roberts,        |   |              |

## To the General Association of New York :

|                    |   |              |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Ralph Perry,       | } | Primaries.   |
| Henry B. Hooker,   |   |              |
| Theodore G. Clark, | } | Substitutes. |
| A. J. Sessions,    |   |              |

## To the General Association of Michigan :

|                     |   |              |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| William H. Gilbert, | } | Primaries.   |
| Rufus W. Clark,     |   |              |
| Edward S. Skinner,  | } | Substitutes. |
| Franklin Holmes,    |   |              |

## To the General Association of Wisconsin :

|                   |   |              |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Jacob J. Abbot,   | } | Primaries.   |
| John C. Paine,    |   |              |
| Eden B. Foster,   | } | Substitutes. |
| Jacob Ide, D. D., |   |              |

## To the General Association of Illinois :

|                    |   |              |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Jason Morse,       | } | Primaries.   |
| E. Alden, Jr.,     |   |              |
| Randolph Campbell, | } | Substitutes. |
| Anson McLoud,      |   |              |

## To the General Association of Iowa :

|                          |   |              |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| John Pike,               | } | Primaries.   |
| Milton P. Braman, D. D., |   |              |
| Robert Southgate,        | } | Substitutes. |
| George Richards,         |   |              |

To the General Association of California and Oregon,  
and to the Congregational Conference of Ohio :

J. S. Judd, Primary.  
L. F. Waldo, Substitute.

## To the Congregational Union of Canada :

|                     |   |              |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Luther H. Sheldon,  | } | Primaries.   |
| James H. Merrill,   |   |              |
| William B. Hammond, | } | Substitutes. |
| Edward W. Noble,    |   |              |

## To the Congregational Union of England and Wales :

William L. Mather, Primary.  
Joseph Pekham, Substitute.

## PLACE OF MEETING AND PREACHER FOR 1856.

*Voted*, That the meeting of this Body in 1856 be held in the South Church, Salem, of which Rev. Brown Emerson, D. D., is the Senior Pastor, and Rev. Israel E. Dwinell, the Junior.

*Voted*, That Hampden East Association select the Associational Preacher.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1856.

Rev. Messrs. William C. Jackson, Henry Allen, and Charles V. Spear, were appointed to prepare the Pastoral Address for next year.

## FURTHER REPORTS OF DELEGATES.

Rev. S. G. Buckingham reported his attendance on the General Association of Michigan.

Rev. A. M. Colton reported his attendance on the General Convention of Vermont.

## CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETIES.

Rev. William I. Budington addressed the Association in reference to the American Congregational Union, located at New York; Rev. Parsons Cooke, D. D., in reference to the Congregational Board of Publication; and Rev. J. S. Clark, D. D., in reference to the Congregational Library Association, located at Boston.

## THE PUBLISHING SOCIETIES IN THEIR RELATION TO SLAVERY.

The Committee appointed at the last previous session to ascertain of the various "Publishing Societies" "their views and action on the subject of slavery," made a report through Rev. Dr. Worcester; the report was accepted and laid upon the table.

## NARRATIVE.

Rev. Amos Blanchard, D. D., for the Committee appointed to prepare the Narrative of the State of Religion, presented their report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

## FINANCES.

The Treasurer's Report, properly audited, was presented and adopted.

## HOME MISSIONS.

The resolutions on Home Missions at the West were taken from the table, amended, adopted, and ordered to be published in the following form:—

*Resolved*, That whilst this Association cherish a growing attachment to the essential features of Congregationalism, and a growing desire for its spread throughout the country, they would still deprecate the adoption of any measures on the part of Congregationalists, which would naturally tend to divest Congregationalism of its eminently unsectarian character, or needlessly to array it in hostility to any evangelical denomination.

*Resolved*, That on the subject of Congregational and Presbyterian church extension, this Association deem it sufficient to refer to the following recently adopted resolutions of the General Association of Connecticut, as happily expressing the sentiments which this body entertains, and by which their future course will be governed.

“*Resolved*, That the recent measure of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at St. Louis, appointing a central Committee for employing “exploring or itinerant missionaries, and the planting of Presbyterian churches in advance of all others in towns and neighborhoods,” is regarded by us as one which must divert funds from the American Home Missionary Society to sectarian purposes, as very unfraternal toward the Congregationalists who have contributed, and do contribute, the largest part of the funds of that Society; as inconsistent with the principles of coöperation in the Home Missionary work long acted upon by Congregationalists and Presbyterians, and if persisted in, sure to result in the speedy cessation of all such coöperation.”

“*Resolved*, That we have been greatly gratified by the presence and communications of delegates from Congregational bodies in the Western States, and we hereby declare that we deeply sympathize with the brethren of our faith and order with whom we are in correspondence, laboring at the West, that we have confidence in them, and express it as our conviction, that the men and churches

of Massachusetts will stand by them in their trials, and continue to sustain them by their sympathies, prayers and liberality.”

#### SETTLEMENT OF KANSAS.

The resolution in reference to this subject was taken up and adopted, as follows :

*Resolved*, That this Association feel a deep interest in the great work of settling the territory of Kansas with an enterprising, intelligent and Christian population, and that we earnestly recommend to all our churches and the ministry to encourage in all suitable ways every judicious and Christian scheme for carrying this benevolent design into effect.

Adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M., for public services.

*Thursday, 2 o'clock, P. M.* The Association met to observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Tucker, of Holliston, from Hebrews vii : 16.

Rev. Messrs. Sweetser and Bushnell assisted the Moderator in administering the sacrament.

After the religious services, business was resumed, and the following transacted.

#### DR. BAIRD.

The Committee of Arrangements offered the following, which was adopted :—

Whereas, a General Convention of the friends of Protestant Christianity is to be held the present summer at Paris, and the Rev. Dr. Baird is intending to be present at the Convention,

*Resolved*, That he be authorised and requested to represent this Body in the Convention, and that the officers of the Association furnish him with the necessary credentials.

#### THE PUBLISHING SOCIETIES.

The report of the Committee on this subject was taken from the table, and again referred to the Committee which presented it,—Rev. George Bushnell being substituted on the Committee for Rev. H. M. Storrs, who had left the State.

## STATISTICS.

The Committee appointed last year to "compare the statistics of the churches with those of our population," reported that nothing had been done; it was voted that this work be assigned to the Committee of Publication now appointed.

The Resolution from Hampshire Association regarding the accuracy of the statistics of the churches was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee of Publication.

On motion of Rev. C. Cushing,—

*Voted*, That, in order to secure more perfect statistical returns from our churches, the Publishing Committee be instructed to forward to the Scribes of the District Associations as many of the copies of the blank forms appended to the Minutes of the General Association, as there are churches in their several Associations, to be sent by these Scribes to the Pastors or Officers of these churches a short time previous to the annual meeting of this General Association.

## VOTES OF THANKS.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Cooley,—

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Cleaveland be requested to communicate to the First Church and Society the thanks of this body for the use of their church during our session; to the Choir, for their interesting performances on the occasion; and to the people of Northampton, for their generous hospitalities.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Humphrey,—

*Voted*, That the thanks of this Body be presented to the Moderator, for the able, patient, and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Cleaveland, the Association adjourned, *sine die*.

HENRY B. HOOKER, *Moderator*.

JOSEPH PECKHAM, *Scribe*.

ALONZO H. QUINT, *Assistant Scribe*.



## NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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IN noticing the dealings of God with ourselves and our churches, during the past year, we have first to record the trophies of death.\* We miss the venerable forms of the Rev. Messrs. Fiske, D. D. of New Braintree, Canning of Gill, Farnsworth of Bridgewater, Coggin of Tewksbury, and Chapman of Cummington, who have fallen at the ages of 83, 74, 62, 73, and 50, respectively. Another, the Rev.

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\* Pastors of churches :—

Rev. Josiah W. Canning, of Gill, died Oct. 4, 1854, aged 74.

Rev. James D. Farnsworth, of Bridgewater, died Nov. 5, 1854, aged 62.

Rev. Jacob Coggin, of Tewksbury, died Dec. 12, 1854, aged 73.

Rev. James D. Chapman, of Cummington, died Dec. 19, 1854, aged 50.

Rev. John Fiske, D. D., of New Braintree, died March 15, 1855, aged 83.

Rev. Lyman Cutler, of Newton, died April 28, 1855, aged 28.

And clergymen not then Pastors :—

Rev. Uzziah C. Burnap, of Lowell, died Aug. 11, 1854, aged 60.

Rev. Leonard Woods, D. D., of Andover, died Aug. 21, 1854, aged 81.

Rev. Caleb Knight, died at Hatfield, Oct. 25, 1854, aged 83.

Rev. Freegrace Reynolds, of Wilmington, died Dec. 8, 1854, aged 88.

Rev. Samuel W. Colburn, died at New York, Dec. 19, 1854, aged 73.

Rev. Moses Miller, died at Chicago, Ill., April, 1855, aged 80.

Lyman Cutler of Newton, has been summoned away, in his youthful vigor, at the threshold of what had promised to be a career of signal usefulness. To these must be added the names of Rev. Messrs. Burnap, aged 60; Miller, aged 80; Colburn, aged 73; Knight, aged 83; Reynolds, aged 86; and Leonard Woods, D. D., aged 81, who had retired from active service: the last named, a veteran teacher of Theology, whose long life and useful labors are his best eulogium, and have reared for him an imperishable memorial. It is a note-worthy fact, that the average age of these twelve was nearly threescore years and ten. We would gratefully acknowledge the Divine goodness in sparing them to us so long, and in the Christian tranquillity of their closing scenes, while we feel ourselves admonished anew to work with diligence while the day lasts.

The most marked feature of the Reports from the District Associations, is the very gratifying one of an unusual number of Revivals of religion. Nearly every Association sends us tidings of some degree of extraordinary religious interest in some of the churches within its limits. No year has witnessed so many revivals since 1831. The dews of Divine grace have distilled upon some seventy congregations in much greater than usual abundance, and several of them have experienced refreshing showers. The list of these churches is too long to be given here, but we cannot forbear noticing, with special interest, the work of grace in the old town of Plymouth. More than 150 have been hopefully converted within the parishes of the First and Second Churches, giving a new pledge of the perpetuity of the Puritan spirit in the place of our fathers' sepulchres.

We ought to record also, as occasions of special congratulation and praise to God, the spiritual blessings dispensed to the Colleges of Amherst and Williamstown. More than usual religious interest exists in Phillips' Academy, Andover. The institutions of this class at Hadley, East Hampton, and Monson have enjoyed precious revivals; the last named having been thus blessed for a series of years. The institutions for female education at South Hadley, Pittsfield, and Norton have also shared largely in these richest of Divine benefactions.

A very large proportion of the converts in all these revivals have been young men and young women. To a very gratifying extent, no unusual means appear to have

been employed, though there has doubtless been, in all cases, extraordinary earnestness in preaching the gospel from the pulpit and in private intercourse. The public preaching has generally been done by the pastors themselves, and meetings have scarcely ever been multiplied beyond the ability of the pastors, when in usual health, permanently to sustain. Experience has shown that the best help which a pastor can have at such seasons is that of devoted church members, each in his own sphere seeking to apply the truth to others, both by lip and life. Instances have occurred of fidelity in lay efforts to win souls, which, if imitated *with equal success* by all the evangelical professors of religion in our land, would ensure the hopeful conversion of every man, woman and child in the United States within a single year.

Many of the larger vacant churches have been supplied with pastors. Many of the feebler ones are maintaining the institutions of the gospel by means of "stated supplies," a method far preferable to that of continual change. We are pained, however, to observe that few of our large churches seem to expect to find a pastor but by creating a vacancy elsewhere. A restless spirit is still abroad, in the responsibility for which, the ministry itself, we must fear, largely participates. An improvement in this matter is reported from some sections of the State, while the general aspect of the churches in regard to the pastoral relation is far from satisfactory. Parsonages have been built in some parishes: and the salaries of many pastors have been increased in some ratio to the augmented expenses of the times. This has been done, in most cases, without solicitation or hint from the pastor, as the expression of the people's sense of justice. In many of our parishes, the neglect of this duty, so vital to the permanence of the ministry and the prosperity of the churches, is to be ascribed rather to inconsideration, than to any want of attachment to their pastors. The experiment, it is believed, has, in every case, proved equally satisfactory to both parties.

A great and good work has been done within the year in erecting new houses of worship, and in repairing and beautifying old ones. The success of probably all such enterprises, and the remuneration in gratified feeling to the congregations which have thus testified their love of the Lord's House, afford abundant encouragement to such as still need it, to go and do likewise.

From the last Report of the Massachusetts Missionary Society, it appears that sixteen years ago, our churches in this State numbered 375. Of that number 80, or 21 per cent., were aided by that Society. Now, our churches number 469, and only 38 are aided by that Society—though a few, five or six, are aided by stronger churches in their immediate neighborhood. That is, the number of our churches has increased within sixteen years 25 per cent., while the number of feeble churches has diminished by nearly one half. In other words, we have seen within that time an addition of 140 to the number of self-supporting Congregational Churches in Massachusetts, or at the rate of  $\$3\frac{1}{2}$  for each year. No instance of church extinction is known to have occurred within the last year.

The past year has witnessed a great increase of effort in behalf of the heathen at our doors, the neglectors of public worship among the sons of New England, and the votaries of superstition and formalism whom the Providence of God is bringing into our rural towns, as well as our commercial and manufacturing cities, to be evangelized, we must hope, and wrought by the gospel as goodly stones into our social and civil structure. Lecturing, in some cases, by those of their own nation, who combine a fervid love of the gospel with a perfect familiarity with their language and their prejudices, and the simple reading of the Sacred Scriptures from house to house, in other instances, have so far succeeded in reaching the minds of our German and Irish fellow citizens, as to leave no room for doubt that great good is yet to be effected in these ways. What has been done in this direction is, we trust, but the beginning of what is to be accomplished. Have we not reason to reproach ourselves with indolence and unbelief, in so hastily assuming that our brethren, who, in their strugglings upward, have, like our own progenitors, found their way to our shores, are not to become, in themselves or in their children, both worthy citizens, and fellow heirs with us of the grace of God?

There is no abatement of interest in Sabbath Schools: though they are still, both in numbers and usefulness, far below what we are convinced they ought to be. Their members exceed in but few instances the number of communicants in the churches. Their aggregate falls far below that of the church members. The great want everywhere felt is that of competent and faithful teachers:

a want destined to be still felt until the Spirit be poured out upon us more abundantly from on high.

The enterprises of benevolence seem not to have lost or loosened their hold upon the affections of our churches, though the contributions of the year by no means keep pace with our rapidly increasing wealth. The native and Christian anti-slavery sentiment of New England finds utterance through all our pulpits, and meets with a cordial response in all our parishes. We could not suppress it if we would; we would not, if we could. We believe, however, that our proper line of Associational and of separate ministerial action is coming to be understood to be that of a calm, honest, earnest expression of our convictions, on fitting occasions, especially in our correspondence with Ecclesiastical bodies at the South, abstaining from the harsh vituperation which we are in danger of contracting from the prevailing temper of political discussions.

We may, without arrogance, claim the Temperance reformation as, in a sense, the daughter of New England Congregationalism. Our ministers and churches have, from the first, been foremost in promoting it. Their unabated earnestness is testified to from every part of our Commonwealth. Accustomed to practice and to inculcate obedience to law, in virtue of its authority as law, they will assuredly be found lending all their exertions to sustain legislation in aid of this great public reform. There is, however, some ground for apprehension that the legal and political relations of the subject for some years past have in a measure thrust out of sight its original character as a high moral and religious movement. At its heart, there lies the noble Christian principle: "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend." As Christians and ministers, we need to be continually at work, in preaching and personal intercourse, to induce men, women and children, to adopt this great rule of action, as part of the process of bringing them to Christ. In no other way can we hope to provide for Temperance legislation its only adequate support, in a christianized public sentiment, demanding the laws requisite to protect us, as far as law can do it, against the mischiefs of intemperance as spontaneously, and enforcing them as effectively, as in respect to any other acknowledged evil.

Our cherished Theological Seminary at Andover enjoys more than its usual prosperity. We disparage none of its former venerated teachers, when we say that its corps of instruction was never more ably filled. The number of students is greater than for many years past; and its high scholarly enthusiasm does not seem to be maintained at the sacrifice of a devotional spirit and of missionary zeal. About one quarter of the present senior class are to become foreign missionaries. As many more are destined to the Western field, leaving not more than fourteen to supply the abounding destitutions of New England. We can hardly expect all even of these to become pastors. It has been said by a high authority, "that a religious body within which there is vitality will ordinarily supply itself with an adequate proportion of ministers." If this be so, the facts on this subject are painfully suggestive in respect to our own spiritual state.

Our churches, as a general fact, are undeniably sound in the faith, never perhaps more so. The religious delusions of the day make but little impression upon them. We are afflicted with no alarming divisions on doctrinal subjects. The returns from our churches, however, indicate among their members a sad laxity of practical belief in the truth, importance and scriptural authority of Infant Baptism. Even of those who account it a privilege, many, it is to be feared, do not feel it to be a duty binding on their consciences. This state of things betokens, we must think, some want of fidelity in the details of pastoral labor; in faithful religious intercourse with families; in patient effort to remove objections, and to lead parents individually to correct views.

Other facts in the state of our churches might be cited, as calling the ministry to rigorous self-examination, especially on the following points; the laying out of our strength upon our proper work, as ministers of Christ; our caution as to the danger of spending, in lucrative and semi-secular employments, the time and strength demanded for our parish duties; the evangelical, as well as orthodox character of our preaching; its full and varied exhibitions of Christ with the direct aim to win souls; the direction of study mainly to the preaching of Christ appropriately to our hearers' wants with the freshness and originality of an ever new experience, in ourselves, of the power of His truth: our Christian wisdom in shunning

needless collisions with the world, and leaving some things to be accomplished by time and the good providence of God; the cast of our Theology as one of the 'feelings' not less than of the 'intellect;' our ministerial singleness of aim, and our perception of the truth, that by this spiritual direction of our labors, we shall, in the end, have most effectually aided all the plans of true philanthropy for even social improvement. To such self-scrutiny we are impelled also by the hallowed associations of the place of our meeting, where Edwards labored, and where the remains of Brainerd sleep.

The Reports of the local Associations breathe, for the most part, a conciliatory spirit towards all other branches of the household of faith. They prove that we know, in some measure, how to unite a well-defined belief and decision in maintaining it with candor towards those who differ with us. Heartily do we rejoice and bless God, in view of all that is accomplished by their labors, and pray that grace, mercy and peace may be multiplied to them all abundantly.

We have time for but a brief notice of the Reports of Delegates from Ecclesiastical Bodies in correspondence with us.

The fraternal intercourse which formerly existed between the O. S. Presbyterians and ourselves has been happily renewed this year, and we trust with the prospect of mutual advantage. One token of prosperity peculiar to our brethren of that denomination is, that they are better supplied with candidates for the ministry than ever before.

From our N. S. Presbyterian brethren, we have such earnest protestations of confidence and good feeling as lead us to hope that their action at the late session of the General Assembly at St. Louis has been misinterpreted. The addition of 5,000 members to their churches on profession of their faith within the past year is cheering evidence of their prosperity.

Our Congregational brethren in the Western States are full of zeal and activity; and the blessing of God has rested upon their labors in a marked degree, the last year. A Theological Seminary, centrally located at Chicago, and in process of being amply endowed with Western funds, gives the highest promise of future good. The church building fund, contributed for their benefit by

Eastern churches in 1853, has been productive of the happiest results.

Reports from the Congregational Churches of the Eastern States indicate a higher degree of spiritual prosperity than they have enjoyed for many years.

Amidst all our occasions for gratitude, in view of our visible peace and prosperity and the special refreshings of the year, we are still constrained to mourn that our churches are so far from fulfilling reasonable expectations in view of their numbers, social position, intelligence and wealth. In this remark, we ascribe all its just value to their influence in retarding and often arresting, the natural process of moral deterioration. It is much to be the instruments of staying the work of corruption. We know, too, the heavy draft upon our churches for recruits for the great army of Western emigration, so heavy in some cases, as actually to diminish the number of church members notwithstanding numerous additions. But, with a resident membership of some 67,000, an annual increase, taking one year with another, of only about 2,000, or less than five to each church, is surely but a slow progress. How long will the world's conversion linger, if its rate of advance is to be that of even the past comparatively favorable year? Many of our church members, too, verify the picture drawn by Rev. John Angel James, and endorsed as true by Rev. Dr. Wayland, of "a strange combination of zeal and worldly-mindedness: great activity for the extension of religion in the earth, united with lamentable indifference to the state of religion in the soul; in short, apparent vigor in the extremities, with a growing torpor at the heart. Multitudes are substituting zeal for piety, liberality for mortification, and a social for a personal religion. The line of separation between the church and the world becomes less and less perceptible: and the character of genuine Christianity, as expounded from pulpits and delineated in books, has too rare a counterpart in the lives and spirit of its professors."\*

We are confident, however, that this state of things cannot long continue. Meantime, let us labor in high faith and hope derived less from passing appearances, even those most encouraging, than from the sure promises of God, and with new earnestness in prayer that the set time to favor Zion may be hastened.

\* "Primitive Piety Revived."



## TREASURER'S REPORT.



*General Association of Massachusetts, in account with E. DAVIS, Treasurer.*

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| <i>June</i> 1854. | Balance in Treasury, . . . . .                 | \$97 09    |
| <i>Nov.</i> "     | Received of Mr. Harding, . . . . .             | 68         |
| <i>June</i> 1855. | Received from District Associations, . . . . . | 118 75     |
|                   |                                                | \$216 52   |

*Contra, Dr.*

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| <i>Oct.</i> 1854.        | To cash paid for postage on Minutes, . . . . .              | 10 68       |
| <i>June</i> , 1855.      | " Postage and expenses, . . . . .                           | 2 00        |
| "                        | " Secretary's travelling expenses, . . . . .                | 1 50        |
| "                        | " Paid S. Harding, for printing Minutes, etc. . . . .       | 155 29      |
| "                        | " Printing 500 Circulars by Publishing Committee, . . . . . | 5 37—175 14 |
| Balance in the Treasury, |                                                             | \$41 38     |

I have examined the above account, and find it correct. I recommend that a tax of 25 cents be assessed upon each member of the local Associations for the ensuing year.

S. D. WARD, *Com. on Accounts.*

[Adopted and ordered to be published.]

## RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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1. The Association, by which the General Association of Massachusetts was originally organized, agreed to admit, and this Association continue to admit, as articles of faith, the doctrines of Christianity, as they are generally expressed in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; and the above-mentioned doctrines, understood by us to be distinctly those, which from the beginning, have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the Gospel, are considered as the basis of our union.

2. This General Association is founded on the principles of Congregationalism, and wholly disclaims ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches, or the opinions of individuals. Its object is to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ;—to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, and of the christian church in this country, and throughout the world;—and to co-operate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.

3. Each District Association in Massachusetts, consenting to the principles of this Union, as stated in the first article, may appoint two delegates annually, to compose this General Association: and it is recommended, that one be appointed, who attended the preceding year.

4. The time of the annual meeting of this Association, shall be on the fourth Tuesday of June, at five o'clock, P. M., at such place, as shall have been duly notified.

5. Seven members, delegated from the particular Associations of Massachusetts, shall be requisite to form a quorum for transacting any business; but for opening and adjourning the meeting, a less number shall be competent.

6. The secretary, and the minister of the church where the Association meet, shall have seats, and act as members; the Associations to which they belong retaining the right to elect their number of Delegates in addition.

7. The minister of the church in the place where the Association meets, or the secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until the Association shall be properly organized.

8. The certificates of the delegates present shall be read by the Secretary, or by a temporary Scribe; and the Association shall then be organized by the choice of a Moderator, a Scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant Scribe, by ballot. The Rules of the Association shall also be read, and the Moderator shall open the business with prayer.

9. At the opening of the session on each subsequent day, the Moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the session of each day shall be closed with prayer.

10. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, shall be appointed by nomination, to prepare the business of the session; and no business shall be introduced during the session, but through the hands, and with the approbation of the Committee. But if said Committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

11. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be open to discussion, until it be seconded.

12. The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members. But he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and placing some other member in it, to preside while he speaks.

13. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once. Nor on any question shall a member speak more than twice, without leave of the Association.

14. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question; viz. Shall the main question be now put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a Committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

15. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

16. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the chair; and shall be subject to no needless interruption; if he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

17. The discussions in the Association, and the whole deportment of the members, shall be in accordance with decorum, with due respect to the chair, and with courtesy to each other.

18. No member shall leave the Association before the session is closed, except with the consent of the body; nor shall any one leave the house during a sitting, without the consent of the Moderator.

19. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, or such other member as he shall appoint.

20. Our principles of fraternal intercourse with all ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us are, that this Association, and each

body connected with it, shall annually appoint Delegates to the other, which shall be admitted to the privilege of sitting, and deliberating upon all matters which may come under consideration.

21. The principle of the connection formed with the Massachusetts Missionary Society is, that said Society may annually appoint two delegates to this body, who shall be admitted to equal privileges with the members from the District Associations.

22. Gentlemen, who are admitted as honorary members, shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations; though they are not considered as entitled to vote; and it is expected they will give notice to the body, if they find it necessary to withdraw previous to the close of the session. The approbation of the Committee of Arrangements shall be obtained, before a gentleman shall be proposed to sit as an honorary member.

23. The Delegates, who the preceding year attended the meetings of foreign bodies, shall, *ex officio*, have seats as honorary members of the General Association.

24. A Committee of three shall be annually appointed, to submit to the General Association at the next meeting, a *Pastoral Address*, to excite the attention of ministers and Christians to faithful discipline in the churches, the instruction of the rising generation, the sanctification of the Sabbath, and other subjects relating to the general interests of religion. The address being approved by the General Association, shall be signed by the Moderator, and printed with the minutes. This Committee shall be chosen from the several Associations in rotation.

25. The several Associations shall have the offer of receiving, in rotation, the annual meeting of the General Association, and each one, in turn, shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon, which shall be delivered at two o'clock, Thursday, P. M., after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be administered. The narratives given by the Delegates of the several Associations concerning the state of religion and the churches, shall be given on Wednesday afternoon, and shall be presented in writing, with a view to obtain an accurate account of the principal facts, not however to prevent any more particular details which the Delegates may think expedient to add, or the Association to request. The returns, with respect to the number in the churches, etc., shall be made out according to a printed schedule of this body, and according to the numbers on the first of January past.

26. A Committee shall be appointed to receive the narratives and statements, and shall condense them into one narrative, to be submitted to the General Association and published. The written narratives shall be deposited with the Secretary.

27. A Committee shall be appointed to nominate Delegates to foreign bodies, which delegates shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the District Associations in rotation. The brethren chosen substitutes in the delegations to the several bodies in our connection, shall, at our next session be considered as Delegates to the respective bodies, if they shall not previously have taken their seats there, through the failure of their principals.

28. The Secretary shall be chosen for three years, from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made. He shall, *ex officio*, be the Treasurer of the General Association; and shall be allowed his own travelling expenses in attending the meetings of this Association.

A Committee shall be appointed annually, to audit the accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury, and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the members of the several Associations connected with this body. The Secretary shall be authorized to pay such expenses as are allowed by this Association.

29. It shall be the duty of the Delegates of the District Associations, to pay the amount of the Assessments due from their respective Associations for the past year, whether collected by them or not.

30. A Publishing Committee shall be annually appointed, to make such extracts from the minutes of the meeting, as in their judgment it will be proper to publish; procure to be printed such number of copies, with the Pastoral Address and Narrative of the State of Religion, as will give one copy to each minister of the Associations represented in this body; and such a number of copies for other bodies connected with this Association, as shall be mutually agreed upon. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to receive the publications from foreign bodies, and distribute them among the several Associations, in proportion to the tax paid by them respectively. One copy of each publication, received by the General Association, or printed by its order, shall be kept in the archives.

31. An Agent shall be appointed in Boston to transmit the Extracts of the Minutes of this General Association to other ecclesiastical bodies, and to receive their Extracts or other publications, and transmit them to the several District Associations represented in this body. And notice of his appointment and place of business, shall be inserted in the printed Extracts. He shall be entitled to a suitable compensation.

32. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to communicate proper information to the Agent in Boston, and to the Publishing Committee, for their direction.

33. Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year, and request some District Association to appoint a preacher to deliver the Associational Sermon. And the church of the place of meeting is desired to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the session.

34. A *Vote* or *Resolve* to establish, alter, or annul a *standing rule* of this body, shall be read twice on different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be, Shall it be read the second time?

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1. An annual sermon shall be preached before the Association, on the subject of Home Missions, and a collection taken. The preacher shall be appointed by this body.

2. No report of the state of religion shall be read in public, unless it be approved by the Association from which it comes, or by the Committee of Arrangements of the General Association.

3. It is recommended to the several District Associations, to have their narratives on the state of religion, condensed, so as not to exceed five minutes in the time of reading.

4. The printed Minutes of this Association, shall be sufficient testimonials of the appointment of Delegates to Foreign Bodies.

5. It shall be the duty of those Delegates who attend the meetings of Foreign Bodies, whether they be Primaries or Substitutes, to certify the Secretary in writing, on or before the opening of the annual meeting next after his appointment.

6. The Minutes of this Association shall be sent to the individual members of the Associations connected with this body by mail, and the Chairman of the Committee of Publication, shall furnish a list of the names required to the Agents of the Association.

7. The Minutes of this body, forwarded to the General Association of Connecticut, shall be, according to their request, sent by mail, under the direction of the Publishing Committee.

8. The names of all the members of the Associations belonging to this body, whether with or without charge, shall be inserted in the published returns.

9. Every church without a pastor, by paying twenty-five cents, annually, to the Treasurer of the General Association, through the Treasurer of the local Association, with which said church is connected, shall be entitled to receive the Minutes of the General Association, to be forwarded in the same way as minutes are forwarded to members of the Association.

## PLACE OF MEETING.

The order in which the several Associations have the offer of receiving the Annual Meeting of the General Association; Hampshire having the session of 1855.

Suffolk North,  
Suffolk South,  
Vineyard Sound,  
Bridgewater,  
Salem,  
Berkshire South,  
Mendon,  
Andover,  
Brewster,  
Taunton,  
Hampshire,  
Essex South,  
Hampshire East,  
Norfolk,

Berkshire North,  
Middlesex South,  
Brookfield,  
Old Colony,  
Pilgrim,  
Hampden East,  
Essex North,  
Hampden West,  
Franklin,  
Harmony,  
Woburn,  
Worcester North,  
Middlesex Union,  
Worcester Central.

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## SELECTION OF PREACHER.

The order in which the several Associations shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon; Mendon appointing the preacher of 1855.

Worcester Central,  
Suffolk North,  
Suffolk South,  
Bridgewater,  
Salem,  
Berkshire North,  
Vineyard Sound,  
Essex South,  
Franklin,  
Harmony,  
Mendon,  
Hampden East,  
Brookfield,  
Hampden West,

Middlesex South,  
Norfolk,  
Hampshire,  
Hampshire East,  
Worcester North,  
Old Colony,  
Pilgrim,  
Taunton,  
Middlesex Union,  
Woburn,  
Essex North,  
Brewster,  
Andover,  
Berkshire South.

## APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

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At the meeting in 1856, one Delegate from each District Association will be appointed to the Body whose name stands in the opposite column. It is the privilege of each Association to nominate a Delegate.

Andover and Mendon,  
Berkshire North and Middlesex South,  
Berkshire South and Middlesex North,  
Brewster and Norfolk,  
Bridgewater and Old Colony,  
Brookfield,  
Pilgrim,  
  
Essex North and Salem,  
Essex South and Suffolk North,  
Franklin and Suffolk South,  
Hampden East and Taunton,  
Hampden West and Vineyard Sound,  
Hampshire and Woburn,  
Hampshire East and Worcester Central,  
Harmony and Worcester North,

Vermont.  
Wisconsin.  
Gen. Assembly, (O. S.)  
Gen. Assembly, (N. S.)  
Canada.  
Connecticut.  
California and Oregon,  
and Ohio.  
England and Wales.  
Illinois.  
Iowa.  
Maine.  
Michigan.  
New Hampshire.  
New York.  
Rhode Island.



# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Arranged in the Alphabetical order of the several District Associations.

The columns specifying Churches, Ministers, and date of Settlement, correspond with the facts as they were supposed to exist when the last meeting of the General Association was held, June, 1855. The number of Church Members is reported for 1st January preceding. The Admissions, Removals, and Baptisms, are designated to cover the year 1854. The last column embraces both teachers and pupils who are members of Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes. In no instance has any number appearing in these statistics been supplied from the returns of the previous year; the blanks exist only after strenuous efforts to fill them have failed.

## I. ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized.     | Ministers.          | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      |        | Admitted 1854. |       |      | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|-------|------|---------------|------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                   |                |                     |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Prof.          | Leet. | Tot. | D'In Dis.     | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. |                 |
| Andover, West,    | Oct. 17, 1711  | Vacant,             | Oct. 9, 1850   | 95                      | 282  | 377    | 0              | 1     | 1    | 2             | 7    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 150             |
| " Theol. Sem.     | Dec. 5, 1826   | C. H. Pierce,       |                | 70                      | 158  | 228    | 40             | 3     | 3    | 3             | 1    | 0    | 4         | 0    | 200             |
| Chelmsford,       | April 27, 1824 | Benjamin F. Clark,  | Aug. 1, 1839   | 32                      | 61   | 93     | 17             | 5     | 10   | 1             | 0    | 0    | 1         | 2    | 100             |
| Dracut, 1st ch.   | 1711           | W. Allen,           | Stated supply. | 20                      | 44   | 64     | 10             | 2     | 0    | 2             | 2    | 0    | 4         | 0    | 60              |
| " West,           | 1797           | John Parsons,       | Stated supply. | 23                      | 77   | 100    | 7              | 1     | 0    | 1             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 1    | 70              |
| " East,           | 1835           | — Clark,            | Stated supply. |                         |      |        |                |       |      |               |      |      |           |      |                 |
| Lawrence, 1st ch. | Aug. 8, 1846   | Vacant,             |                | 70                      | 149  | 219    | 53             | 7     | 45   | 1             | 3    | 0    | 4         | 23   | 4               |
| " Central ch.     | Dec. 25, 1849  | William C. Foster,  | Jan. 16, 1852  | 64                      | 166  | 230    | 25             | 62    | 12   | 74            | 2    | 17   | 0         | 19   | 50              |
| Lowell, 1st ch.   | June 6, 1826   | Vacant,             |                | 108                     | 655  | 763    | 503            | 8     | 3    | 11            | 0    | 13   | 1         | 14   | 0               |
| " Appleton-st. c. | Dec. 2, 1831   | Vacant,             |                | 78                      | 351  | 429    | 190            | 3     | 13   | 16            | 0    | 4    | 0         | 4    | 1               |
| " John-st. ch.    | May 9, 1839    | Eden B. Foster,     | Feb. 3, 1853   | 123                     | 362  | 485    | 28             | 19    | 6    | 25            | 4    | 6    | 0         | 10   | 8               |
| " Kirk-st. ch.    | May 21, 1845   | A. Blanchard, D. D. | May 21, 1845   | 61                      | 196  | 257    | 70             | 4     | 3    | 7             | 2    | 14   | 0         | 16   | 2               |
| " High-st. ch.    | Jan. 22, 1846  | Vacant,             |                | 49                      | 95   | 144    | 6              | 1     | 2    | 3             | 0    | 9    | 0         | 9    | 0               |
| Methuen,          | Oct. 29, 1729  | John C. Phillips,   | Dec. 25, 1839  | 81                      | 160  | 241    |                | 1     | 1    | 2             | 4    | 4    | 0         | 8    | 1               |
| North Andover,    | Sept. 3, 1834  | William T. Briggs,  | Nov. 4, 1846   | 18                      | 73   | 91     | 25             | 1     | 1    | 2             | 2    | 1    | 0         | 3    | 0               |
| Tewksbury,        | Nov. 29, 1734  | Richard Tolman,     | Aug. 25, 1852  | 65                      | 100  | 165    | 17             | 1     | 0    | 1             | 5    | 2    | 0         | 7    | 0               |
| Westford,         | Dec 25, 1828   | Thomas Wilson,      | May 4, 1853    | 50                      | 98   | 148    | 48             | 3     | 1    | 4             | 2    | 6    | 0         | 8    | 2               |
| Total,            | 15             | 12                  |                | 1007                    | 3027 | 4034   | 1069           | 152   | 55   | 207           | 30   | 89   | 1         | 120  | 91              |
|                   |                |                     |                |                         |      |        |                |       |      |               |      |      |           |      | 44              |
|                   |                |                     |                |                         |      |        |                |       |      |               |      |      |           |      | 2974            |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Joseph Merrill, Isaac Hosford, S. W. Hanks, Lowell; S. C. Jackson, D. D., John L. Taylor, Prof. E. P. Barrows, Andover; M. Badger, D. D., New York.

## 2. BERKSHIRE NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.                                  | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |             | Admitted 1854. |            | Removed 1854. |                      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |    |     |    |     |      |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|----|-----|----|-----|------|
|                        |            |            |                                           | Males                   | Fem. Total. | Absent         | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc.      | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Inf. |    |     |    |     |      |
| Adams, North,          | April 19,  | 1827       | Robert Crawford,                          | Aug. 20,                | 1840        | 45             | 119        | 164           | 46                   | 2         | 2    | 4               | 5   | 0    | 10 | 1   | 0  | 120 |      |
| " South,               | Jan. 1,    | 1840       | J. Jay Dana,                              | June 15,                | 1845        | 23             | 68         | 91            | 33                   | 2         | 7    | 9               | 5   | 3    | 0  | 8   | 0  | 0   | 50   |
| Becket, North,         | Sept. 25,  | 1849       | C. H. Norton,                             | April 30,               | 1851        | 42             | 56         | 98            | 8                    | 0         | 9    | 0               | 1   | 4    | 0  | 5   | 0  | 0   | 100  |
| Dalton,                | Feb. 16,   | 1785       | T. A. Hazen,                              | Oct. 11,                | 1854        | 16             | 44         | 60            | 4                    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0   | 4    | 0  | 4   | 0  | 1   | 50   |
| Hinsdale,              | Dec. 17,   | 1795       | Perkins K. Clark,                         | June 16,                | 1852        | 72             | 130        | 202           | 14                   | 2         | 6    | 8               | 4   | 8    | 0  | 12  | 0  | 3   | 189  |
| Lanesboro',            | March 28,  | 1764       | Chauncy Eddy,                             | Aug. 23,                | 1853        | 14             | 32         | 46            | 6                    | 2         | 1    | 3               | 2   | 0    | 0  | 2   | 0  | 0   | 40   |
| Peru,                  | June,      | 1770       | Joseph Knight,                            | July 6,                 | 1836        | 63             | 97         | 160           | 4                    | 2         | 6    | 2               | 4   | 0    | 0  | 6   | 0  | 0   | 135  |
| Pittsfield, 1st,       | Feb. 7,    | 1764       | John Todd, D. D.                          | Feb. 16,                | 1842        | 195            | 431        | 626           | 14                   | 8         | 22   | 7               | 18  | 1    | 26 | 6   | 21 | 275 |      |
| " 2d (colored),        | Feb. 20,   | 1846       | Samuel Harrison,                          | Aug. 13,                | 1850        | 6              | 6          | 12            | 2                    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 1   | 0    | 1  | 2   | 0  | 1   | 50   |
| " South,               | Nov. 12,   | 1850       | Samuel Harris,                            | March 12,               | 1851        | 65             | 136        | 201           | 10                   | 18        | 16   | 34              | 5   | 6    | 0  | 11  | 9  | 10  | 175  |
| Richmond,              | Nov. 12,   | 1765       | C. S. Renshaw,                            | Nov. 16,                | 1853        | 28             | 57         | 85            | 10                   | 0         | 5    | 5               | 4   | 6    | 0  | 10  | 0  | 0   | 80   |
| Washington,            | 1760       | 1853       | Eber L. Clark,                            | Feb.                    | 1853        | 6              | 21         | 27            | 1                    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 1   | 1    | 0  | 2   | 0  | 0   | 40   |
| Williamstown, 1st,     | 1765       | 1841       | { A. Peters, D. D.<br>{ H. R. Hoisington, | Nov. 10,                | 1841        | 93             | 152        | 275           | 56                   | 6         | 5    | 11              | 5   | 9    | 0  | 14  | 3  | 2   | 125  |
| " South,               | 1836       | 1836       | Vacant,                                   | Stated supply           |             | 12             | 24         | 36            | 3                    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 1   | 3    | 0  | 4   | 0  | 0   | 0    |
| " College,             | June 15,   | 1834       | Mark Hopkins, D. D.                       | Sept. 15,               | 1836        | 92             | 0          | 92            | 70                   | 0         | 5    | 5               | 0   | 6    | 0  | 6   | 0  | 0   | 0    |
| Windsor,               | 1722       | 1853       | T. W. Duncan,                             | Stated supply.          |             | 24             | 34         | 58            | 14                   | 1         | 2    | 3               | 1   | 9    | 0  | 10  | 0  | 0   | 80   |
| Canaan, 4 corn., N. Y. |            |            | John Wickes,                              | Dec. 6,                 | 1848        | 26             | 54         | 80            | 20                   | 2         | 1    | 3               | 2   | 4    | 0  | 6   | 0  | 2   | 80   |
| Total,                 | 17         |            |                                           |                         |             | 822            | 1491       | 2313          | 297                  | 53        | 69   | 122             | 46  | 90   | 2  | 138 | 19 | 40  | 1589 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—Heman Humphrey, D. D., and W. H. Tyler, Pittsfield; Dwight W. Marsh, Missionary, Mosul, Turkey; H. A. Wilder, Missionary, South Africa; Marshall D. Sanders, Missionary, Ceylon; Russel S. Cook, Sec. Am. Tract Soc., New York; John Tatlock, N. H. Griffin, and I. N. Lincoln, Professors in Williams College.

### 3. BERKSHIRE SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.              | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |         | Removed 1854. |       | Baptisms. |                      | Sabbath School. |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|-------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
|                        |                |                         |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Lect. | 'Tot.     | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. |                 | Exc. | Tot. | Aut. | Inf. |
| Alford,                | Aug. 13, 1846  | Vacant,                 | Feb. 18, 1852  | 8                       | 18   | 26             | 5       | 0             | 0     | 0         | 2                    | 0               | 25   |      |      |      |
| Becket, 1st ch.        | Dec. 28, 1758  | Zolva Whitmore,         | July 12, 1855  | 30                      | 67   | 97             | 26      | 1             | 4     | 5         | 0                    | 1               | 3    |      |      |      |
| Egremont,              | Nov. 22, 1816  | James B. Cleaveland,    | Feb. 4, 1852   | 23                      | 56   | 79             | 17      | 1             | 4     | 5         | 0                    | 1               | 0    |      |      |      |
| Great Barrington,      | Dec. 28, 1743  | Steph. S. N. Greeley,   | Stated supply, | 65                      | 167  | 232            | 39      | 1             | 8     | 9         | 0                    | 1               | 2    |      |      |      |
| " Housatonic,          | June 18, 1841  | Edward Giddings,        | Sept. 1, 1853  | 36                      | 72   | 108            | 70      | 0             | 0     | 0         | 7                    | 0               | 2    |      |      |      |
| Lee,                   | May 25, 1780   | Nahum Gale,             | Nov. 15, 1854  | 122                     | 221  | 343            | 45      | 3             | 9     | 12        | 0                    | 2               | 7    |      |      |      |
| Lenox,                 | 1769           | Edmund K. Alden,        | Dec. 27, 1854  | 76                      | 160  | 236            | 25      | 0             | 7     | 7         | 2                    | 0               | 5    |      |      |      |
| Monterey,              | Sept. 25, 1750 | Winthrop H. Phelps,     | Sept. 28, 1852 | 30                      | 56   | 86             | 12      | 0             | 0     | 0         | 5                    | 0               | 0    |      |      |      |
| New Marlboro', 1st ch. | Oct. 31, 1744  | Richard T. Searle,      | June 14, 1849  | 40                      | 82   | 122            | 34      | 0             | 0     | 0         | 6                    | 0               | 1    |      |      |      |
| " Southfield           | April 25, 1794 | Otis Lombard,           | Jan. 23, 1851  | 17                      | 43   | 60             | 15      | 0             | 1     | 1         | 2                    | 0               | 0    |      |      |      |
| Otis,                  | Sept. 14, 1795 | Vacant,                 | May 17, 1855   | 24                      | 57   | 81             | 9       | 0             | 1     | 1         | 0                    | 0               | 0    |      |      |      |
| Sandisfield,           | Feb. 24, 1756  | Aaron Pickett,          | Dec. 11, 1850  | 53                      | 138  | 191            | 50      | 2             | 0     | 2         | 0                    | 1               | 2    |      |      |      |
| Sheffield,             | Oct. 22, 1735  | George E. Hill,         | Stated supply, | 27                      | 60   | 87             | 48      | 0             | 0     | 0         | 0                    | 0               | 0    |      |      |      |
| Stockbridge,           | Oct. 22, 1734  | Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr. | Dec. 6, 1845   | 53                      | 159  | 272            | 52      | 1             | 2     | 2         | 0                    | 0               | 2    |      |      |      |
| " Curtisville,         | Dec. 22, 1824  | George Uhier,           | June 17, 1848  | 30                      | 63   | 93             | 0       | 0             | 0     | 0         | 0                    | 0               | 0    |      |      |      |
| W. Stockbridge, Cen.   | June 4, 1789   | Lewis Pennell,          | Vacant,        | 39                      | 60   | 99             | 47      | 0             | 0     | 0         | 0                    | 0               | 0    |      |      |      |
| " Village,             | Dec. 25, 1833  | Vacant,                 | June 17, 1848  | 16                      | 28   | 44             | 9       | 0             | 0     | 0         | 0                    | 0               | 0    |      |      |      |
| Austerlitz, N. Y.      | March 21, 1792 | Samuel Utley,           |                | 15                      | 38   | 53             | 0       | 0             | 0     | 0         | 0                    | 0               | 1    |      |      |      |
| Total,                 | 18             | 15                      | 746            | 1620                    | 2366 | 553            | 15      | 38            | 53    | 51        | 59                   | 2               | 112  | 7    | 36   | 1810 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*—James Bradford, Sheffield; John C. Brigham, D. D., Sec. Am. Bible Soc, New York; David D. Field, D. D., Bancroft Fowler, and Noah Sheldon, Stockbridge; Hugh Gibson, and Rufus Pomeroy, Otis; Thomas A. Hall, (Teacher,) Lee; Josiah W. Turner, Dist. Sec. Am. Tract Soc., Portland, Me.; Elias Clark, Egremont.

#### 4. BREWSTER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.       | Settled.             | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |         | Removed 1854. |        | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |    |    |     |      |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|--------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-----|------|----|----|-----|------|
|                       |            |                  |                      | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prot. Let.    | Total. | D'ith.   | Dis. |                 | Exc. | Ad. | Inf. |    |    |     |      |
| Chatham,              | June 15,   | 1710             | Noadiah S. Dickinson | Dec 29,                 | 1852 | 39             | 113     | 152           | 6      | 1        | 0    | 1               | 2    | 0   | 0    | 1  | 4  | 175 |      |
| Dennis, South,        | June 16,   | 1807             | Isaiah C. Thacher,   | Dec 21,                 | 1852 | 39             | 90      | 129           | 12     | 0        | 0    | 0               | 1    | 1   | 2    | 0  | 2  | 150 |      |
| Eastham,              | 1676       | Ebenezer Chace,  | April 29,            | 1853                    | 13   | 38             | 51      | 2             | 2      | 6        | 0    | 6               | 1    | 1   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 35  |      |
| Harwich,              | Nov. 12,   | 1744             | Moses H. Wilder,     | Oct.                    | 1851 | 34             | 76      | 110           | 7      | 0        | 0    | 0               | 3    | 0   | 3    | 6  | 0  | 100 |      |
| Hyannis,              | Jan. 3,    | 1854             | John U. Parsons,     | Stated supply.          |      | 4              | 11      | 15            | 1      | 4        | 0    | 4               | 1    | 0   | 0    | 1  | 0  | 75  |      |
| Orleans,              | 1719       | Jacob White,     | June 1,              | 1841                    | 36   | 104            | 140     | 12            | 3      | 0        | 3    | 6               | 0    | 0   | 6    | 3  | 1  | 275 |      |
| Provincetown,         | 1714       | O. Myrick,       | June 15,             | 1846                    | 9    | 34             | 43      | 1             | 1      | 2        | 3    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 65  |      |
| Sandwich, Puritan ch. | March 21,  | 1847             | Giles Pease,         | Jan. 23,                | 1850 | 12             | 28      | 40            | 1      | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 40  |      |
| Truro,                | Nov. 1,    | 1711             | Edward W. Noble,     | Dec. 26,                | 1849 | 34             | 70      | 104           | 4      | 0        | 2    | 2               | 1    | 0   | 0    | 1  | 0  | 130 |      |
| " North,              | May 22,    | 1842             | Vacant,              |                         |      | 6              | 15      | 21            | 0      | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 40  |      |
| Wellfleet, 1st ch.    | 1730       | George Denham,   | May, 4,              | 1853                    | 77   | 128            | 205     | 13            | 0      | 2        | 2    | 3               | 1    | 3   | 7    | 0  | 1  | 200 |      |
| " South,              | Dec. 4,    | 1833             | Enoch Sanford,       | Aug.                    | 1854 | 52             | 80      | 132           | 23     | 4        | 0    | 4               | 4    | 5   | 2    | 11 | 3  | 130 |      |
| Yarmouth,             | 1637       | Abel K. Packard, | Dec. 16,             | 1851                    | 32   | 84             | 116     | 16            | 15     | 1        | 16   | 1               | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1  | 4  | 120 |      |
| " West,               | Sept. 30,  | 1840             | John H. Wells,       | March 5,                | 1851 | 7              | 40      | 47            | 1      | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 50  |      |
| Total,                | 14         |                  |                      |                         |      | 304            | 911     | 1305          | 99     | 34       | 7    | 41              | 23   | 8   | 10   | 41 | 11 | 21  | 1585 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Nathaniel Cogswell, Yarmouth; E. Pratt, Brewster; Cyrus Stone, Boston.

## 6. BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                 | Organized.                    |              | Ministers.                             | Settled.                      | Chh mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |           |            | Admitted 1854. |           |        | Removed 1854. |        |        | Baptisms. |        | Sabbath School. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
|                           | Oct. 17, 1821<br>July 1, 1836 | 1849         |                                        |                               | Males.                 | Fem.      | Total.     | Absent         | Prof Let. | Tot.   | D'ch          | Dis.   | Exc.   | 'Tot.     | Ad.    |                 |
| Bridgewater, Trin. ch.    | Oct. 17, 1821                 | 1849         | David Brigham,                         | April 23, 1845                | 32                     | 63        | 95         | 5              | 0         | 3      | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0         | 0      | 125             |
| " Scotland ch.            | July 1, 1836                  |              | Vacant,                                |                               | 8                      | 22        | 30         | 5              | 0         | 0      | 2             | 0      | 2      | 0         | 0      | 30              |
| E. Bridgewater, Trin. ch. | Nov. 14, 1849                 | 1850         | Baalis Sanford,                        | April 3, 1850                 | 16                     | 20        | 36         | 2              | 0         | 0      | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0         | 1      |                 |
| Lakeville, Middleboro,    | Oct. 6, 1725<br>Dec. 26, 1694 | 1851<br>1835 | Calvin Chapman,<br>L. W. Putnam, D. D. | Oct 22, 1851<br>Oct. 28, 1835 | 51<br>50               | 82<br>118 | 133<br>168 | 15<br>33       | 0<br>0    | 0<br>0 | 3<br>0        | 1<br>0 | 0<br>4 | 0<br>0    | 0<br>0 | 86<br>90        |
| Total,                    | 5                             |              | 4                                      |                               | 157                    | 305       | 462        | 60             | 0         | 3      | 5             | 2      | 0      | 7         | 0      | 451             |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Otis Thompson, North Abington; Ebenezer Gay, Stetson Raymond, Bridgewater; Enoch Sanford, Raynham.

## 6. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Organized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Ministers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Settled.                                           | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855.                                       |                                                                   | Admitted 1854.                                     |                                         | Removed 1854.                           |                                     | Baptisms, Sabbath School.              |                                      |                                     |                                         |                                                                        |    |    |  |  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                    | Males.                                                        | Fem.                                                              | Prof. Let.                                         | Tot.                                    | D'th                                    | Dis.                                | Exc.                                   | Tot.                                 | Ad.                                 | Inf.                                    | Sabbath School                                                         |    |    |  |  |
| Brimfield, Brookfield, Charlton, Dana, Centre, Dudley, Hardwick, Holland, New Braintree, North Brookfield, 1st, " Union, Oakham, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Ware, " Village, Warren, West Brookfield, | 1725 Jason Morse, April 15, 1756 Jesse K. Bragg, April, 1760 John Haven, Sept. 28, 1852 John Keep, 1732 Henry Pratt, Nov. 17, 1736 Martyn Tupper, Sept. 12, 1765 Horace R. Grannis, April 18, 1754 James T. Hyde, May 28, 1752 { Thomas Snell, D. D. Christop'r Cushing, L. F. Waldo, June 6, 1854 June 7, 1854 Aug. 28, 1767 James Kimball, Sept. 16, 1801 { Eber Carpenter, Isaac G. Bliss, S. G. Dodd, May 17, 1744 S. G. Dodd, Sept. 29, 1736 Vacant, May 9, 1751 S. W. Banister, May 12, 1826 D. B. Bradford, 1743 Stephen S. Smith, Oct. 1717 Swift Byington, | Dec. 12, 1849 Sept. 14, 1852 June, 1855 Nov. 15, 1853 Oct. 25, 1854 June 23, 1852 Stated supply. June 21, 1853 June 27, 1798 Sept. 17, 1851 June 7, 1854 Dec. 25, 1852 Dec. 1, 1855 Stated supply. Aug. 23, 1854 May 23, 1855 Stated supply. April 13, 1854 Nov. 17, 1852 | 61 42 22 7 34 12 20 56 26 71 53 30 91 43 81 51 100 | 165 93 70 14 87 24 27 77 182 41 148 140 83 193 88 170 114 150 | 226 135 92 21 121 83 39 97 208 67 219 193 113 254 131 251 165 250 | 33 18 17 0 6 25 39 23 12 1 49 60 18 64 25 39 22 50 | 6 0 3 1 1 0 0 1 1 8 0 2 0 23 0 20 11 12 | 8 9 4 3 2 1 0 1 13 67 3 12 1 5 0 23 6 4 | 2 3 2 0 3 4 5 4 4 0 7 2 1 0 1 5 3 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 52 0 4 20 0 4 0 13 6 6 | 0 6 2 1 0 4 9 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 6 3 | 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 4 3 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 3 6 5 3 11 12 6 | 180 120 125 70 125 110 50 100 300 130 200 200 175 135 286 200 106 2812 |    |    |  |  |
| Total,                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                    | 854                                                           | 1901                                                              | 2755                                               | 462                                     | 102                                     | 136                                 | 238                                    | 45                                   | 125                                 | 3                                       | 173                                                                    | 37 | 55 |  |  |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—David Perry, Brookfield; John Cunningham, Southbridge.

## 7. ESSEX NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                                                                                                                                        | Organized.                                                                              | Ministers.                                                                                                                                                          | Settled.                                                                                                                                               | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855.                |                                            |                                              | Admitted 1854.                       |                                   |                                 |                                   | Removed 1854.                   |                                 |                                 |                                   | Baptists                        |                                  | Sabbath School                               |                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                        | Males.                                 | Fem.                                       | Total.                                       | Absent                               | Prof.                             | Let.                            | Tot.                              | D'th                            | Dis.                            | Exc.                            | Tot.                              | Ad.                             | Inl.                             |                                              |                               |
| Amesbury, Mills,<br>" West,<br>" and Salisbury,<br>Boxford, West,<br>Bradford,                                                                   | Dec. 6,<br>May 19,<br>Oct. 14,<br>Dec. 9,<br>Dec. 27,                                   | Nath. Lasell,<br>Leander Thompson,<br>James M. Bacon,<br>Calvin E. Park,<br>James T. McCollom,                                                                      | Stated supply,<br>Sept. 20, 1854<br>June 25, 1851<br>Oct. 14, 1846<br>Jan. 25, 1854<br>June 7, 1799                                                    | 64<br>53<br>16<br>28<br>64             | 162<br>128<br>48<br>45<br>106              | 226<br>181<br>64<br>76<br>170                | -<br>25<br>6<br>6<br>12              | 12<br>2<br>0<br>0<br>4            | 2<br>2<br>0<br>2<br>3           | 14<br>4<br>0<br>2<br>7            | 2<br>4<br>0<br>1<br>2           | 1<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>2           | 0<br>4<br>0<br>0<br>0           | 0<br>8<br>5<br>2<br>9             | 3<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>1           | 9<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>1            | 2<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>2                        | 150<br>175<br>30<br>75<br>225 |
| Georgetown,                                                                                                                                      | Oct. 4,                                                                                 | Isaac Braman,<br>John M. Prince,<br>G. B. Perry, D. D.                                                                                                              | June 3, 1847<br>Sept. 28, 1814<br>Sept. 28, 1853                                                                                                       | 50                                     | 108                                        | 158                                          | 9                                    | 8                                 | 2                               | 10                                | 1                               | 2                               | 0                               | 3                                 | 4                               | 4                                | 225                                          |                               |
| Groveland,                                                                                                                                       | June 7,                                                                                 | Daniel W. Pickard,<br>Benj. F. Hosford,                                                                                                                             | May 21, 1845<br>July 18, 1849                                                                                                                          | 56                                     | 116                                        | 172                                          | 5                                    | 26                                | 6                               | 32                                | 4                               | 2                               | 0                               | 6                                 | 17                              | 0                                | 150                                          |                               |
| Haverhill, Centre,<br>East,                                                                                                                      | Aug. 28,                                                                                | Wales Lewis,<br>Charles Tenney,                                                                                                                                     | July 18, 1849<br>Stated supply,<br>April 21, 1853                                                                                                      | 9                                      | 18                                         | 27                                           | 2                                    | 0                                 | 0                               | 0                                 | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                                 | 0                               | 0                                | 60                                           |                               |
| " North,<br>" West,<br>" Winter-st. ch.                                                                                                          | Nov. 4,<br>Oct.<br>May 13,                                                              | Asa Farwell,<br>Leonard S. Parker,<br>D. T. Kimball,                                                                                                                | April 21, 1853<br>June 1, 1853<br>Oct. 8, 1806                                                                                                         | 24<br>39<br>40                         | 59<br>62<br>50                             | 83<br>101<br>90                              | 17<br>14<br>10                       | 14<br>10<br>1                     | 6<br>2<br>5                     | 20<br>12<br>6                     | 1<br>1<br>1                     | 1<br>8<br>0                     | 0<br>0<br>0                     | 2<br>9<br>1                       | 12<br>6<br>1                    | 0<br>6<br>0                      | 75<br>165<br>185                             |                               |
| * Ipswich, 1st ch.<br>" Linebrook,<br>Newbury, 1st ch.<br>" Byfield ch.<br>Newburypt, North ch<br>" 4th ch.<br>" Belleville.<br>" Whitefield ch. | Nov. 15,<br>June 16,<br>Nov. 17,<br>Jan. 18,<br>May 30,<br>April,<br>Jan. 1,<br>Dec. 4, | J. W. Neally,<br>L. Withington, D. D.<br>Francis V. Tenney,<br>L. F. Dimmick, D. D.<br>Randolph Campbell,<br>Daniel T. Fiske,<br>Samuel J. Spaulding,<br>John Pike, | Stated supply,<br>Oct. 31, 1816<br>March 7, 1850<br>Dec. 8, 1819<br>Oct. 12, 1837<br>Aug. 18, 1847<br>June 30, 1851<br>Nov. 18, 1840<br>Stated supply. | 26<br>43<br>44<br>67<br>70<br>56<br>27 | 26<br>120<br>68<br>278<br>150<br>118<br>99 | 52<br>163<br>112<br>345<br>220<br>174<br>126 | 13<br>12<br>30<br>6<br>12<br>6<br>18 | 0<br>12<br>5<br>6<br>5<br>2<br>10 | 0<br>0<br>4<br>6<br>0<br>7<br>9 | 0<br>12<br>9<br>2<br>5<br>7<br>11 | 0<br>6<br>2<br>7<br>0<br>6<br>4 | 0<br>2<br>5<br>0<br>8<br>4<br>6 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>1<br>1 | 0<br>8<br>7<br>0<br>8<br>11<br>10 | 0<br>3<br>4<br>0<br>0<br>4<br>2 | 0<br>5<br>4<br>8<br>2<br>11<br>4 | 50<br>150<br>135<br>175<br>175<br>180<br>198 |                               |
| Rowley,<br>Salisbury, Hill,<br>W. Newbury, 1st ch.<br>" 2d ch.                                                                                   | Nov. 19,<br>Oct. 26,<br>Sept. 1,                                                        | Benj. Sawyer,<br>Vacant,<br>Vacant,                                                                                                                                 | Nov. 18, 1840<br>Stated supply.                                                                                                                        | 15<br>42                               | 35<br>103                                  | 50<br>145                                    | 3<br>16                              | 0<br>0                            | 0<br>1                          | 0<br>1                            | 0<br>2                          | 2<br>5                          | 0<br>4                          | 2<br>10                           | 0<br>0                          | 0<br>0                           | 65<br>117                                    |                               |
| Total,                                                                                                                                           | 23                                                                                      | 24                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                        | 944                                    | 2137                                       | 3081                                         | 238                                  | 138                               | 66                              | 204                               | 67                              | 47                              | 6                               | 120                               | 80                              | 49                               | 3050                                         |                               |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—N. Munroe, Sec. Am. S. S. Union for N. E., Bradford; J. Q. A. Edgell, Agent for Western Colleges, Andover; J. P. Cowles, Principal of Young Ladies Seminary, Ipswich; Albert Paine, West Amesbury; Abijah Cross, Haverhill; Willard Holbrook, Rowley.

\* Reported in Essex South, of which Mr. Southgate is a member.

## 8. ESSEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                       | Organized.     | Ministers.            | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |         | Removed 1854. |      | Baptisms             |      | Sabbath School |      |      |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|----------------------|------|----------------|------|------|
|                                 |                |                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. |                | Tot. | Ad.  |
| Beverly, Washington-street chh. | Feb. 8, 1837   | A. B. Rich,           | Dec. 8, 1852   | 32                      | 95   | 127            |         | 0             | 2    | 4                    | 0    | 8              | 0    | 120  |
| Danvers, 3d ch.                 | Dec. 5, 1844   | James Fletcher,       | Jan. 20, 1849  | 30                      | 86   | 86             | 4       | 8             | 11   | 3                    | 2    | 6              | 3    | 230  |
| Essex,                          | Aug. 12, 1853  | Robert Crowell, D. D. | Aug. 10, 1814  | 50                      | 95   | 145            | 4       | 1             | 1    | 4                    | 0    | 4              | 0    | 150  |
| Gloucester, Harbor,             | Nov. 17, 1829  | Vacant,               |                | 27                      | 118  | 145            |         | 24            | 24   | 3                    | 4    | 3              | 5    | 115  |
| "                               | Aug. 25, 1830  | N. Richardson,        | Dec. 14, 1854  | 14                      | 29   | 43             |         | 0             | 3    | 0                    | 0    | 0              | 3    | 127  |
| "                               | March 23, 1829 | Levi Wheaton,         | Jan. 23, 1850  | 10                      | 24   | 34             | 7       | 0             | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0              | 1    | 70   |
| Hamilton,                       | Oct. 12, 1714  | J. H. Mordough,       | June 12, 1850  | 53                      | 103  | 156            | 15      | 0             | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0              | 0    | 150  |
| Ipswich, 1st ch.                | 1834           | { *D. T. Kimball,     | Oct. 8, 1806   |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |      |                |      |      |
| "                               | Aug. 22, 1747  | { Robert Southgate,   | July 24, 1851  | 47                      | 155  | 202            |         | 9             | 3    | 6                    | 5    | 1              | 3    | 187  |
| Lynnfield Centre,               | Aug. 22, 1715  | { Daniel Fitz,        | Jan. 28, 1826  | 43                      | 169  | 212            | 20      | 6             | 5    | 3                    | 4    | 0              | 7    | 150  |
| Middleton,                      | Oct. 27, 1729  | { Uriah W. Condit,    | Oct. 23, 1850  | 13                      | 48   | 61             | 4       | 2             | 0    | 2                    |      |                |      | 80   |
| Rockport, 1st ch.               | Feb. 13, 1755  | Vacant,               | May 4, 1836    | 56                      | 125  | 181            | 30      | 1             | 0    | 1                    |      |                |      | 77   |
| "                               | May 3, 1832    | Wakefield Gale,       | May 2, 1855    | 130                     | 204  | 334            | 30      | 12            | 3    | 15                   | 8    | 0              | 11   | 300  |
| Salem, Crombie-st.              | Dec. 29, 1503  | David Bremner,        | March 27, 1850 | 55                      | 182  | 237            | 0       | 7             | 1    | 0                    | 1    | 0              | 2    | 150  |
| "                               | 1735           | James M. Hoppin,      | Sept. 30, 1852 | 20                      | 94   | 114            | 19      | 9             | 4    | 13                   | 2    | 0              | 4    | 175  |
| South Danvers, 2d ch.           | Jan. 25, 1713  | Ephraim W. Allen,     | April 24, 1805 | 78                      | 262  | 340            | 43      | 6             | 4    | 10                   | 8    | 3              | 6    | 466  |
| Total,                          | 17             | { B. Emerson, D. D.   | Nov. 22, 1849  | 66                      | 168  | 234            | 15      | 0             | 0    | 0                    | 4    | 2              | 0    | 230  |
|                                 |                | { Israel E. Dwinell,  | Nov. 22, 1849  | 724                     | 1927 | 2651           | 212     | 85            | 28   | 113                  | 45   | 25             | 9    | 79   |
|                                 |                | James O. Murray,      |                | 16                      |      |                |         |               |      |                      |      |                |      | 36   |
|                                 |                |                       |                |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |      |                |      | 2777 |

\* A member of Essex North Association.



## 9. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.        | Organized.     | Ministers.                             | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      |        | Admitted 1854. |      |      | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |      |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|------|
|                  |                |                                        |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | D'th          | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 | Inf. |      |
| Ashfield,        | Feb. 22, 1765  | Wm. H. Gilbert,                        | Dec. 3, 1851   | 68                      | 117  | 185    | 2              | 2    | 4    | 4             | 1    | 1    | 6         | 0   | 4               | 250  |      |
| Bernardston,     | Jan. 13, 1824  | Vacant,                                | March 22, 1848 | 25                      | 35   | 60     | 0              | 0    | 0    | 1             | 6    | 0    | 7         | 0   | 12              | 60   |      |
| Buckland,        | Oct. 1785      | Asa B. Smith,                          | June 6, 1854   | 64                      | 109  | 173    | 1              | 1    | 2    | 4             | 4    | 0    | 9         | 0   | 1               | 200  |      |
| Charlemont,      | June 6, 1788   | Matthew Kingman,                       | Feb. 13, 1850  | 32                      | 61   | 93     | 3              | 3    | 3    | 1             | 3    | 0    | 4         | 0   | 1               | 134  |      |
| " East,          | Aug. 6, 1845   | Aaron Foster,                          | Stated supply. | 12                      | 37   | 49     | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 125  |      |
| Coleraine,       | July 14, 1750  | L. L. Langstroth,                      | Sept. 18, 1851 | 104                     | 215  | 319    | 5              | 7    | 12   | 6             | 10   | 2    | 18        | 4   | 6               | 300  |      |
| Conway,          | June 2, 1768   | George M. Adams,                       | Vacant,        | 23                      | 49   | 72     | 0              | 2    | 2    | 2             | 1    | 0    | 2         | 0   | 1               | 90   |      |
| Deerfield,       | June 30, 1818  | Vacant,                                | March 21, 1849 | 25                      | 53   | 78     | 11             | 0    | 2    | 2             | 6    | 0    | 8         | 0   | 2               | 102  |      |
| " South,         | Jan. 25, 1848  | David A. Strong,                       | Stated supply  | 27                      | 52   | 79     | 5              | 2    | 7    | 2             | 1    | 0    | 3         | 2   | 2               | 100  |      |
| " Monument ch.   | Sept. 19, 1832 | Augustine Root,                        | June 25, 1851  | 8                       | 11   | 19     | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 48   |      |
| Erving,          | Sept. 19, 1793 | Edward F. Brooks,                      | Oct. 24, 1832  | 13                      | 37   | 50     | 0              | 2    | 2    | 2             | 0    | 0    | 2         | 2   | 0               | 60   |      |
| Gill,            | March 28, 1751 | A. Chandler, D. D.                     | Vacant,        | 64                      | 111  | 175    | 0              | 2    | 2    | 2             | 0    | 0    | 8         | 0   | 3               | 85   |      |
| Greenfield, 1st, | Jan. 15, 1817  | Vacant,                                | Oct. 3, 1849   | 30                      | 59   | 89     | 10             | 3    | 4    | 3             | 5    | 0    | 8         | 0   | 6               | 100  |      |
| " 2d,            | Sept. 6, 1793  | Henry Seymour,                         | Nov. 11, 1847  | 21                      | 26   | 47     | 4              | 0    | 1    | 1             | 1    | 1    | 1         | 0   | 2               | 90   |      |
| Hawley, East,    | Aug. 24, 1825  | John Eastman,                          | Jan. 24, 1855  | 28                      | 79   | 107    | 11             | 0    | 0    | 4             | 2    | 0    | 6         | 0   | 3               | 165  |      |
| " West,          | April 15, 1785 | Edward B. Emerson,                     | Nov. 26, 1839  | 48                      | 107  | 155    | 10             | 3    | 1    | 4             | 1    | 2    | 3         | 3   | 3               | 170  |      |
| Heath,           | Nov. 30, 1825  | James H. Merrill,                      | Oct. 13, 1852  | 27                      | 62   | 89     | 6              | 5    | 7    | 12            | 1    | 0    | 2         | 3   | 0               | 140  |      |
| Montague,        | Sept. 23, 1846 | David Peck,                            | Stated supply. | 7                       | 20   | 27     |                |      |      |               |      |      |           |     |                 | 140  |      |
| Northfield,      | Aug. 16, 1843  | Jeremiah Pomroy,                       | Feb. 20, 1799  | 38                      | 62   | 100    | 1              | 0    | 4    | 4             | 1    | 0    | 2         | 0   | 0               | 100  |      |
| Orange, North,   | April 10, 1833 | { T. Packard, D. D.<br>R. S. Billings, | June 6, 1855   | 33                      | 55   | 88     | 29             | 7    | 0    | 0             | 2    | 1    | 3         | 0   | 0               | 60   |      |
| " Falls,         | March 6, 1850  | Vacant,                                | Stated supply  | 11                      | 31   | 42     | 7              | 0    | 5    | 5             | 4    | 8    | 0         | 4   | 2               | 130  |      |
| Shutesbury,      | Oct. 27, 1742  | James Tisdale,                         | May 31, 1853   | 89                      | 121  | 210    | 12             | 0    | 0    | 1             | 2    | 0    | 3         | 0   | 2               | 80   |      |
| Sunderland,      | June 10, 1718  | Sereno D. Clark,                       | May 16, 1855   | 14                      | 33   | 47     | 7              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 1    | 2    | 0         | 0   | 4               | 80   |      |
| Warwick,         | Nov. 10, 1829  | Henry M. Bridge,                       | Nov. 22, 1854  | 23                      | 43   | 72     | 20             | 6    | 2    | 8             | 1    | 0    | 1         | 3   | 5               | 115  |      |
| Wendell,         | Nov. 30, 1744  | S. B. Gilbert,                         |                | 23                      | 43   | 72     | 20             | 6    | 2    | 8             | 1    | 0    | 1         | 3   | 5               | 115  |      |
| Total,           |                |                                        |                | 867                     | 1689 | 2556   | 245            | 32   | 49   | 61            | 48   | 63   | 3         | 114 | 17              | 62   | 2934 |

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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Benjamin F. Clark, Sunderland; Horatio Flags, Coleraine; John Ferguson, Whately; Roger C. Hatch, Warwick.

## 10. HAMPDEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized. | Ministers.          | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |         |           | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |      |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|-----------|---------------|------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|------|
|                     |            |                     |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof/Let. | Tot.          | D th | Dis. | Exc       | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Chicopee, 1st,      | Sept. 27,  | Eli B. Clark,       | Oct. 16, 1839  | 30                      | 50   | 80             | 6       | 0         | 6             | 2    | 5    | 0         | 7    | 0               | 0   | 75   |      |
| " " 2d,             | July 3,    | R. B. Thurston,     | Stated supply  | 36                      | 86   | 122            | 45      | 2         | 2             | 4    | 0    | 7         | 1    | 8               | 0   | 110  |      |
| " " 3d,             | Oct. 16,   | George A. Oviatt,   | Oct. 15, 1850  | 228                     | 0    | 228            | 0       | 7         | 12            | 4    | 16   | 0         | 20   | 2               | 3   | 230  |      |
| Longmeadow, East,   | Oct. 17,   | John W. Harding,    | June 1, 1850   | 59                      | 125  | 184            | 13      | 2         | 0             | 1    | 1    | 1         | 3    | 0               | 5   | 125  |      |
| " " "               | April 22,  | J. R. Brown,        | Dec. 13, 1854  | 27                      | 77   | 104            | 12      | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 1   | 50   |      |
| Ludlow, 1st,        | 1759,      | J. W. Tuck,         | Sept. 6, 1843  | 58                      | 88   | 146            | 24      | 5         | 0             | 3    | 4    | 0         | 7    | 3               | 2   | 200  |      |
| " " 2d,             | June 6,    | Vacant,             | Dec. 17, 1806  | 3                       | 8    | 11             | 4       | 0         | 0             | 0    | 1    | 0         | 1    | 0               | 0   | 0    |      |
| Monson,             | June 23,   | { Alfred Ely, D. D. | Dec. 17, 1806  | 118                     | 200  | 318            | 88      | 1         | 1             | 3    | 3    | 0         | 6    | 0               | 4   | 200  |      |
| Palmer, 1st,        | 1730       | { T. E. Colton,     | March 28, 1855 | 18                      | 70   | 88             | 12      | 0         | 0             | 1    | 5    | 0         | 6    | 0               | 0   | 65   |      |
| " " 2d,             | April 1,   | Vacant,             | Dec. 7, 1854   | 23                      | 47   | 70             | 0       | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 3   | 89   |      |
| South Hadley Falls, | Aug. 12,   | J. Vaill. D. D.     | Dec. 7, 1854   | 22                      | 52   | 74             | 0       | 1         | 1             | 1    | 4    | 0         | 5    | 0               | 1   | 123  |      |
| Springfield, 1st,   | May 6,     | Vacant,             | Jan. 5, 1809   | 78                      | 226  | 304            | 30      | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0   | 175  |      |
| " " "               | 1833       | { H. M. Parsons,    | Nov. 15, 1854  | 41                      | 104  | 145            | 7       | 3         | 3             | 0    | 0    | 2         | 2    | 0               | 4   | 125  |      |
| " " "               | March 23,  | G. D. F. Folsom,    | May 23, 1855   | 106                     | 154  | 260            | 35      | 17        | 25            | 4    | 17   | 0         | 21   | 7               | 12  | 200  |      |
| " " "               | Oct. 29,   | S. G. Buckingham,   | June 16, 1847  | 48                      | 92   | 140            | 10      | 4         | 16            | 20   | 3    | 13        | 0    | 16              | 3   | 150  |      |
| " Indian Orchard,   | March 28,  | R. H. Seeley,       | March 1, 1849  | 5                       | 7    | 12             | 4       | 0         | 1             | 1    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0   | 54   |      |
| Wilbraham, North,   | June,      | L. H. Cone,         | Stated supply. | 67                      | 117  | 184            | 58      | 0         | 0             | 1    | 3    | 7         | 14   | 0               | 0   | 120  |      |
| " " South,          | 1741,      | John Bowers,        | Dec. 13, 1837  | 29                      | 71   | 100            | 10      | 0         | 0             | 0    | 1    | 0         | 1    | 0               | 0   | 50   |      |
| " " "               | 1755,      | J. C. Houghton,     | April 11, 1855 | 17                      | 768  | 1604           | 2600    | 358       | 42            | 67   | 109  | 27        | 79   | 11              | 117 | 15   | 41   |
| Total,              | 18         |                     |                |                         |      |                |         |           |               |      |      |           |      |                 |     |      | 2141 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—C. B. Kittredge, Monson; S. Hine, Westboro'; F. A. Barton, Indian Orchard; W. E. Dixon, Ellington; Wm. Wright, South Windsor, Ct.; P. H. Snow, Baltimore, Md.; W. S. Blanchard.

# II. HAMPDEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.       | Cbh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |      | Removed 1854. |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |      |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|
|                   |            |            |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. | Ad.       | Inf. |                 |      |
| Agawam,           | Sept. 1,   | 1819       | Dec. 28,       | 33                      | 74   | 0              | 1    | 2             | 5    | 0         | 0    | 80              |      |
| " Feeding Hills,  | Nov. 10,   | 1762       | Oct. 18,       | 26                      | 56   | 0              | 1    | 1             | 2    | 0         | 0    | 60              |      |
| Blandford,        |            | 1735       | Jan. 20,       | 40                      | 56   | 4              | 1    | 3             | 1    | 0         | 0    | 120             |      |
| Chester,          |            | 1765       | Feb. 17,       | 24                      | 41   | 4              | 1    | 3             | 0    | 0         | 2    | 70              |      |
| " Factories,      | Nov. 13,   | 1844       |                | 9                       | 17   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 35              |      |
| Granville, East,  |            | 1747       | Feb. 3,        | 26                      | 63   | 0              | 0    | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 90              |      |
| " West,           |            | 1786       | Stated supply, | 22                      | 46   | 1              | 1    | 1             | 0    | 0         | 2    | 65              |      |
| Holyoke, 1st,     | Dec. 4,    | 1799       | May 7,         | 21                      | 38   | 6              | 0    | 1             | 1    | 0         | 2    | 75              |      |
| " 2d,             | May 24,    | 1849       | April 20,      | 31                      | 42   | 9              | 21   | 3             | 3    | 0         | 2    | 100             |      |
| Huntington,       | Aug. 26,   | 1846       | Dec. 27,       | 25                      | 38   | 3              | 2    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 110             |      |
| Montgomery,       | June 30,   | 1797       |                | 8                       | 16   | 2              | 2    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 55              |      |
| Southwick,        | Aug. 16,   | 1773       | June 23,       | 25                      | 67   | 12             | 3    | 1             | 1    | 0         | 2    | 95              |      |
| Tolland,          |            | 1787       | June 1,        | 32                      | 67   | 0              | 4    | 4             | 1    | 0         | 5    | 315             |      |
| West Springfield, | Aug. 27,   | 1697       | March 7,       | 120                     | 291  | 3              | 16   | 6             | 17   | 0         | 23   | 226             |      |
| " Mettineague,    | June,      | 1698       | Stated supply, | 66                      | 141  | 1              | 0    | 4             | 6    | 0         | 10   | 0               |      |
|                   | Jan. 10,   | 1850       |                | 13                      | 32   | 2              | 5    | 0             | 3    | 0         | 3    | 65              |      |
| Total,            | 16         |            |                | 521                     | 1115 | 1636           | 184  | 41            | 55   | 96        | 29   | 41              | 0    |
|                   |            |            |                |                         |      |                |      |               |      |           |      |                 | 70   |
|                   |            |            |                |                         |      |                |      |               |      |           |      |                 | 15   |
|                   |            |            |                |                         |      |                |      |               |      |           |      |                 | 21   |
|                   |            |            |                |                         |      |                |      |               |      |           |      |                 | 1561 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Henry Cooley, Springfield.

## 12. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized. | Ministers.             | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |        | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School.   |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|------|-----------|------|-------------------|
|                   |            |                        |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absem. | Prof.         | Lea. | Tot. | D'th      | Dis. |                   |
| Chesterfield,     | 1764       | Vacant,                | Stated supply, | 16                      | 49   | 65             | 5      | 2             | 4    | 0    | 1         | 2    | 100               |
| Cumington, 1st,   | 1779       | Edward Clarke,         | Oct. 11, 1842  | 22                      | 46   | 68             | 17     | 0             | 0    | 6    | 0         | 0    | 75                |
| " Village,        | 1838       | Theodore J. Clark,     | Sept. 1, 1841  | 28                      | 44   | 72             | 7      | 0             | 0    | 4    | 7         | 0    | 125               |
| " West,           | 1840       | Joseph B. Baldwin,     | Aug. 13, 1789  | 25                      | 50   | 75             | 19     | 2             | 3    | 4    | 11        | 1    | 40                |
| Easthampton, 1st, | 1785       | { P. Williston, D. D.  | March 2, 1853  |                         |      | 276            |        | 48            | 5    | 53   | 0         | 12   | 160               |
| " Payson ch       | Dec 28,    | Aaron M. Colton,       | Dec. 29, 1852  | 48                      | 92   | 140            |        | 8             | 4    | 12   | 5         | 2    | 135               |
| Goshen,           | 1780       | Rollin S. Stone,       | Jan. 31, 1855  | 24                      | 63   | 87             | 1      | 3             | 4    | 7    | 3         | 3    | 75                |
| Hatfield,         | 1670       | Thomas H. Rood,        |                | 101                     | 156  | 257            | 21     | 1             | 0    | 1    | 3         | 6    | 1                 |
| Huntington,       | 1778       | Vacant,                |                | 50                      | 79   | 129            | 32     | 1             | 0    | 1    | 0         | 0    | 100               |
| Middlefield,      | Nov. 18,   | John H. M. Leland,     | June 13, 1854  | 20                      | 31   | 51             | 2      | 1             | 4    | 5    | 1         | 3    | 45                |
| Northampton, 1st, | June 18,   | Moody Harrington,      | June 28, 1854  | 180                     | 360  | 540            | 15     | 3             | 6    | 6    | 5         | 9    | 350               |
| " Edwards ch.     | Jan. 30,   | J. P. Cleaveland, D.D. | April 20, 1853 | 83                      | 162  | 245            | 20     | 10            | 13   | 23   | 3         | 9    | 250               |
| Plainfield,       | 1833       | Gordon Hall,           | June 2, 1852   | 42                      | 94   | 136            | 23     | 0             | 3    | 3    | 6         | 4    | 150               |
| Southampton,      | 1789       | Vacant,                |                | 160                     | 189  | 349            | 50     | 7             | 11   | 18   | 7         | 7    | 285               |
| Westhampton,      | June 8,    | Stephen C. Strong,     | April 12, 1854 | 68                      | 104  | 172            | 10     | 14            | 0    | 14   | 5         | 6    | 200               |
| Whately, 1st,     | Sept. 1,   | Andrew Bigelow,        | March 2, 1854  | 63                      | 85   | 148            |        | 2             | 0    | 2    | 2         | 3    | 140               |
| " 2d,             | Aug. 21,   | C. N. Seymour,         | March 9, 1853  | 30                      | 49   | 79             | 6      | 1             | 1    | 2    | 2         | 3    | 70                |
| Williamsburg,     | Nov. 10,   | 1842 Jonathan S. Judd, | Oct. 12, 1843  | 96                      | 149  | 245            | 23     | 4             | 5    | 9    | 8         | 0    | 175               |
| " Haydenville,    | 1773       | Edward W. Root,        | Oct. 23, 1850  | 24                      | 50   | 74             | 4      | 17            | 4    | 21   | 3         | 2    | 100               |
| Worthington,      | March 1,   | 1851 E. W. Cook,       | June 14, 1854  | 78                      | 129  | 207            | 16     | 2             | 2    | 4    | 7         | 3    | 296               |
|                   | April 1,   | 1771 John H. Bisbee,   | Dec. 19, 1838  |                         |      |                |        |               |      |      |           |      |                   |
| Total,            | 20         |                        |                | 1158                    | 1981 | 3415           | 271    | 127           | 62   | 189  | 74        | 91   | 10 176 43 91 2571 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—E. B. Wright, Chaplain to Almshouse, Monson; M. E. White, O. Warner, Northampton; E. Clapp, S. Lyman, Easthampton; J. H. Temple, Framingham; Samuel W. Barnum, Stamford, Ct.; John C. Thompson, Holyoke; Jared O. Knapp, North Cornwall, Ct.; Edward Sweet; D. B. Bradford.

### 13. HAMPSHIRE EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.            | Settled.  | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |             | Admitted 1854. |       | Removed 1854. |      |           | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |    |      |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
|                        |            |                       |           | Males.                  | Fem. Total. | Absent         | Prof. | Let.          | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Exc.     | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Inf. |    |      |
| Amherst, West,         | Nov. 7,    | Edward S. Dwight,     | July 19,  | 113                     | 227         | 340            | 42    | 2             | 10   | 12        | 6        | 13   | 0               | 19  | 0    | 11 | 150  |
| " East,                | Nov. 11,   | C. L. Woodworth,      | Nov. 7,   | 49                      | 117         | 166            | 12    | 2             | 4    | 6         | 3        | 2    | 0               | 5   | 2    | 4  | 200  |
| " South,               | Oct. 14,   | James L. Merrick,     | Jan. 31,  | 33                      | 58          | 121            | 6     | 0             | 0    | 0         | 2        | 2    | 0               | 4   | 0    | 2  | 100  |
| " North,               | Nov. 15,   | George E. Fisher,     | Sept. 16, | 90                      | 145         | 235            | 11    | 3             | 15   | 18        | 4        | 3    | 0               | 7   | 1    | 7  | 150  |
| College ch.            | March 7,   | Wm. A. Stearns, D. D. | Nov. 21,  | 477                     | 28          | 505            | 446   | 2             | 13   | 15        | 0        | 5    | 0               | 5   | 2    | 0  | 0    |
| Belchertown,           | 1739       | Henry B. Blake,       | June 26,  | 129                     | 279         | 408            | 55    | 1             | 0    | 1         | 8        | 8    | 1               | 17  | 0    | 2  | 300  |
| Enfield,               | 1790       | Robert McEwen,        | Feb. 16,  | 144                     | 232         | 376            | 40    | 1             | 4    | 5         | 8        | 2    | 0               | 10  | 0    | 3  | 200  |
| Granby,                | 1762       | Henry Mills,          | Nov. 23,  | 89                      | 154         | 243            | 37    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 4        | 0    | 0               | 4   | 0    | 3  | 200  |
| Greenwich,             | 1749       | Edward P. Blodgett,   | July 5,   | 42                      | 98          | 140            | 17    | 1             | 1    | 2         | 3        | 3    | 0               | 6   | 1    | 3  | 190  |
| Hadley, 1st par.       | 1659       | Rowland Ayres,        | Jan. 12,  | 65                      | 113         | 178            | 40    | 1             | 1    | 2         | 5        | 2    | 0               | 7   | 0    | 4  | 200  |
| " 2d par.              | 1831       | Warren H. Beaman,     | Sept. 15, | 40                      | 92          | 132            | 12    | 3             | 1    | 4         | 0        | 2    | 0               | 2   | 1    | 5  | 140  |
| " 3d par.              | 1841       | J. Woodbridge, D. D.  | Feb. 16,  | 31                      | 58          | 89             | 0     | 0             | 2    | 2         | 4        | 1    | 0               | 5   | 0    | 1  | 80   |
| Leverett,              | 1784       | David Eastman,        | Feb. 12,  | 34                      | 65          | 99             | 10    | 1             | 0    | 1         | 0        | 3    | 0               | 3   | 0    | 7  | 80   |
| Pelham,                | 1837       | Vacant,               |           | 12                      | 35          | 47             |       | 0             | 0    | 0         | 4        | 3    | 0               | 7   | 0    | 0  | 50   |
| Prescott,              | 1823       | Vacant,               |           | 8                       | 20          | 28             | 8     | 0             | 0    | 0         | 4        | 0    | 0               | 0   | 0    | 0  | 50   |
| South Hadley, 1st par. | 1733       | Edward Y. Swift,      | Nov. 3,   | 81                      | 169         | 250            | 64    | 3             | 6    | 9         | 1        | 5    | 0               | 6   | 0    | 5  | 120  |
| Total,                 | 16         |                       |           | 1447                    | 1920        | 3357           | 800   | 20            | 57   | 77        | 52       | 54   | 1               | 107 | 7    | 57 | 2185 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—J. W. Curtis, Hadley; Edward Hitchcock, D. D., Amherst.

## 14. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.    | Organized.     | Ministers.         | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |      | Removed 1854. |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabboth School. |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|              |                |                    |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. | Ad.       | Ini. |                 |
| Blackstone,  | April 15, 1841 | Vacant,            |                | 15                      | 40   | 0              | 0    | 1             | 3    | 0         | 4    | 0               |
| "            | Nov. 1836      | Vacant,            |                |                         | 55   | 33             | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               |
| Douglas,     | Nov. 11, 1847  | Vacant,            |                | 11                      | 34   | 10             | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               |
| "            | Nov. 12, 1834  | Joshua L. Maynard, | July 7, 1852   | 44                      | 100  | 144            | 0    | 3             | 8    | 0         | 11   | 9               |
| Grafton,     | Dec. 28, 1731  | Thomas C. Biscoe,  | July 18, 1838  | 98                      | 185  | 253            | 4    | 6             | 8    | 0         | 10   | 2               |
| Millbury,    | Oct. 10, 1747  | Nathaniel Beach,   | Nov. 22, 1837  | 41                      | 130  | 171            | 0    | 2             | 3    | 1         | 4    | 4               |
| "            | Aug. 23, 1827  | Leverett Griggs,   | Sept. 22, 1847 | 83                      | 156  | 239            | 0    | 6             | 4    | 15        | 19   | 2               |
| "            | May 27, 1837   | Vacant,            |                | 12                      | 39   | 51             | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               |
| Northbridge, | June 20, 1782  | William Bates,     | Nov. 5, 1845   | 29                      | 61   | 90             | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 7    | 0               |
| "            | July 31, 1834  | Lewis F. Clark,    | June 1, 1841   | 36                      | 101  | 137            | 0    | 8             | 3    | 10        | 13   | 5               |
| Sutton,      | 1720           | George Lyman,      | Nov. 12, 1851  | 57                      | 136  | 193            | 5    | 3             | 8    | 6         | 9    | 4               |
| Upton,       | 1735           | William Warren,    | Nov. 14, 1849  | 82                      | 185  | 267            | 46   | 13            | 9    | 0         | 10   | 6               |
| Uxbridge,    | Jan. 17, 1731  | Jacob J. Abbott,   | April 3, 1850  | 29                      | 126  | 155            | 31   | 2             | 18   | 6         | 9    | 9               |
| Webster,     | June 13, 1838  | S. C. Kendall,     | March 20, 1854 | 41                      | 86   | 127            | 37   | 7             | 8    | 1         | 8    | 0               |
| Total,       | 14             |                    |                | 578                     | 1379 | 1957           | 349  | 57            | 42   | 99        | 31   | 70              |
|              |                |                    |                |                         |      |                |      |               |      |           |      | 34              |
|              |                |                    |                |                         |      |                |      |               |      |           |      | 2321            |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—M. Burdett, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sidney Holman, West Millbury; John Orcutt; David Holman, Douglas.

## 15. MENDON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.      | Organized. | Ministers.                | Settled.  | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |      | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptists |     | Sabbath School. |      |    |    |      |
|----------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|------|----------|-----|-----------------|------|----|----|------|
|                |            |                           |           | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. | D'th.         | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.     | Ad. |                 | Inf. |    |    |      |
| Dover,         | Oct. 23,   | 1839 Joseph Haskell,      | Dec 25,   | 16                      | 25   | 0              | 2    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0   | 40              |      |    |    |      |
| Foxboro',      | Nov. 25,   | 1779 Edmund Y. Garrette,  | April 12, | 30                      | 52   | 0              | 5    | 0             | 2    | 4    | 0        | 5   | 130             |      |    |    |      |
| Franklin,      | Feb. 16,   | 1738 Samuel Hunt,         | Dec. 4,   | 58                      | 139  | 1              | 4    | 3             | 1    | 0    | 4        | 0   | 200             |      |    |    |      |
| Holliston,     | Nov. 20,   | 1728 Joshua T. Tucker,    | June 6,   | 66                      | 205  | 7              | 12   | 4             | 3    | 0    | 7        | 2   | 300             |      |    |    |      |
| Mansfield,     | Oct. 29,   | 1838 Mortimer Blake,      | Dec. 4,   | 29                      | 48   | 0              | 2    | 1             | 1    | 0    | 2        | 0   | 150             |      |    |    |      |
| Medfield,      | Feb. 7,    | 1828 Thomas T. Richmond,  | Oct. 26,  | 23                      | 54   | 1              | 3    | 4             | 1    | 0    | 5        | 0   | 2               |      |    |    |      |
| Medway, 1st,   |            | 1714 John O. Means,       | Dec. 3,   | 35                      | 86   | 1              | 4    | 5             | 2    | 1    | 0        | 3   | 175             |      |    |    |      |
| 2d,            |            | 1750 Jacob Ide, D. D.     | Nov. 2,   | 56                      | 119  | 6              | 3    | 9             | 7    | 4    | 0        | 2   | 150             |      |    |    |      |
| Village,       |            | 1838 David Sanford,       | Oct. 3,   | 51                      | 133  | 5              | 7    | 12            | 2    | 7    | 0        | 4   | 175             |      |    |    |      |
| Milford,       | April 15,  | 1741 James T. Woodbury.   | July 15,  | 55                      | 105  | 13             | 10   | 13            | 2    | 5    | 0        | 11  | 250             |      |    |    |      |
| Walpole,       | Nov. 13,   | 1826 Edwin H. Nevin, D.D. |           |                         |      |                |      |               |      |      |          |     |                 |      |    |    |      |
| Wrentham, 1st, | April 13,  | 1692 Wm. L. Ropes,        | Sept. 14, | 51                      | 171  | 0              | 3    | 3             | 6    | 13   | 0        | 0   | 175             |      |    |    |      |
| North,         | June 16,   | 1798 John Dwight,         | June 23,  | 11                      | 24   | 1              | 0    | 1             | 1    | 0    | 0        | 1   | 50              |      |    |    |      |
| Total,         |            |                           |           | 481                     | 1191 | 1672           | 185  | 35            | 55   | 90   | 32       | 38  | 2               | 72   | 20 | 61 | 1795 |

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*Without Pastoral Charge*—Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.; Calvin Hitchcock, Wrentham; Caleb Kimball, Medway Village; Charles Simmons, North Wrentham; A. H. Reed, Mendon; D. J. Poor, Gorham, Me.; T. D. P. Stone, Norwich, Con.; T. D. Southworth and S. Harding, Auburndale; Edward Pratt, City Missionary, New York.

## 16. MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.      | Organized.     | Ministers.         | Settled.                       |        | Chn. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |            | Removed 1854. |                      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School |      |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|------|----------------|------|
|                |                |                    | June 20, 1849<br>Pastor elect. | Absent | Total.                  | Fem. | Males.         | Prof. Lec. | Tot.          | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc.     | Tot. |                | Ad.  |
| Ashland,       | Jan. 1835      | Wm. M. Thayer,     | June 20, 1849                  | 31     | 128                     | 83   | 45             | 0          | 1             | 1                    | 0        | 0    | 2              | 225  |
| Concord,       | June 5, 1826   | Luther H. Angier,  | June 20, 1849                  | 20     | 109                     | 109  | 56             | 7          | 1             | 8                    | 7        | 0    | 2              | 50   |
| Framingham,    | Oct. 8, 1771   | Joseph C. Bodwell, | June 20, 1849                  | 20     | 214                     | 158  | 56             | 2          | 8             | 10                   | 0        | 0    | 2              | 109  |
| Hopkinton,     | Sept. 2, 1724  | John C. Webster,   | Dec. 19, 1835                  | 10     | 165                     | 113  | 52             | 0          | 4             | 4                    | 0        | 0    | 3              | 150  |
| Lincoln,       | Aug. 20, 1767  | Wm. C. Jackson,    | April 26, 1848                 | 21     | 79                      | 51   | 28             | 0          | 0             | 0                    | 1        | 0    | 2              | 85   |
| Marlboro',     | 1666           | Levi A. Field,     | Aug. 31, 1853                  | 11     | 151                     | 110  | 41             | 6          | 6             | 12                   | 4        | 0    | 7              | 225  |
| Natick,        | 1802           | Elias Nason,       | May 5, 1842                    | 10     | 181                     | 131  | 50             | 14         | 9             | 23                   | 1        | 2    | 3              | 325  |
| Needham, West, | Sept. 7, 1798  | Vacant,            | May 5, 1842                    | 22     | 141                     | 96   | 45             | 6          | 1             | 7                    | 1        | 3    | 0              | 125  |
| Saxtonville,   | May 1, 1836    | B. G. Northrup,    | March 10, 1847                 | 20     | 113                     | 88   | 25             | 0          | 2             | 2                    | 4        | 0    | 12             | 78   |
| Sherborn,      | March 26, 1855 | Edmund Dowse,      | Oct. 10, 1836                  | 24     | 168                     | 97   | 71             | 0          | 1             | 1                    | 1        | 5    | 0              | 130  |
| Southboro',    | Feb. 17, 1831  | David M. Elwood,   | Aug. 17, 1853                  | 26     | 171                     | 114  | 57             | 13         | 1             | 14                   | 1        | 4    | 0              | 275  |
| Sudbury,       | Aug. 1640      | Charles V. Spear,  | Oct. 27, 1852                  | 12     | 160                     | 105  | 55             | 0          | 0             | 0                    | 2        | 3    | 0              | 150  |
| Wayland,       | May 21, 1828   | Henry Allen,       | Sept. 30, 1852                 | 7      | 103                     | 63   | 40             | 1          | 5             | 6                    | 3        | 3    | 0              | 120  |
| Total,         | 13             |                    |                                | 565    | 1209                    | 1853 | 214            | 49         | 39            | 88                   | 30       | 41   | 0              | 2077 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—I. N. Tarbox, Sec. of Am. Ed. Soc., Boston; Harvey Newcomb, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Means, New York City; Joseph Haven, Prof. Amherst College.



# 17. MIDDLESEX UNION ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.   | Organized.     | Ministers.            | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |      | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |    |    |      |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|------|----------|------|-----------------|----|----|------|
|             |                |                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof. Lel.     | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.      | Inf. |                 |    |    |      |
| Acton,      | March 13, 1832 | Vacant.               | Oct. 30, 1839  | 90                      | 118  | 0              | 0    | 4             | 0    | 4    | 0        | 4    | 150             |    |    |      |
| Ashby,      | June 12, 1776  | Charles W. Wood,      | Stated supply. | 58                      | 110  | 0              | 2    | 4             | 4    | 0    | 0        | 8    | 175             |    |    |      |
| Boxboro',   | April 29, 1724 | Leonard Luce,         | Sept. 5, 1850  | 22                      | 30   | 7              | 1    | 1             | 8    | 0    | 1        | 3    | 55              |    |    |      |
| Dunstable,  | May 12, 1757   | Darwin Adams,         | June 15, 1853  | 29                      | 70   | 0              | 1    | 3             | 1    | 0    | 4        | 0    | 100             |    |    |      |
| Fitchburg,  | Jan. 27, 1768  | G. B. Willcox,        | Sept. 18, 1850 | 111                     | 227  | 18             | 16   | 11            | 34   | 5    | 3        | 6    | 375             |    |    |      |
| Groton,     | July 13, 1664  | Edwin A. Bulkley,     | May 10, 1854   | 58                      | 151  | 12             | 12   | 4             | 24   | 1    | 1        | 6    | 175             |    |    |      |
| Harvard,    | Oct. 10, 1733  | J. Dodge,             | Oct. 19, 1854  | 43                      | 90   | 11             | 4    | 2             | 15   | 2    | 0        | 4    | 120             |    |    |      |
| Lancaster,  | May 22, 1839   | F. B. Doe,            | Dec. 17, 1851  | 24                      | 56   | 2              | 3    | 5             | 0    | 7    | 0        | 7    | 100             |    |    |      |
| Leominster, | Dec. 25, 1822  | J. S. Bingham,        | Stated supply. | 78                      | 161  | 3              | 9    | 12            | 0    | 13   | 0        | 14   | 270             |    |    |      |
| Littleton,  | May 14, 1840   | E. Loomis,            | April 12, 1854 | 11                      | 22   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 35              |    |    |      |
| Lunenburg,  | June 10, 1835  | J. Ballard,           | Stated supply. | 35                      | 68   | 0              | 5    | 5             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1    | 127             |    |    |      |
| Pepperell,  | Jan. 29, 1747  | Thomas Morong,        | Stated supply. | 112                     | 176  | 0              | 0    | 5             | 10   | 0    | 0        | 15   | 250             |    |    |      |
| Shirley,    | March 12, 1828 | Bronson B. Beardsley, | Stated supply. | 14                      | 36   | 5              | 4    | 9             | 1    | 12   | 0        | 13   | 50              |    |    |      |
| Townsend,   | Oct. 16, 1734  | Luther H. Sheldon,    | Aug. 4, 1844   | 89                      | 184  | 0              | 6    | 6             | 6    | 4    | 0        | 9    | 285             |    |    |      |
| Total,      | 14             | 13                    |                | 774                     | 1499 | 2273           | 359  | 63            | 121  | 42   | 59       | 4    | 105             | 22 | 40 | 2267 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Daniel Butler, Sec. Mass. Bible Soc., Groton; Edwin R. Hodgman; Benjamin Dodge.

## 18. NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized. | Ministers.            | Settled.       | Club, Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      |        | Admitted 1854. |            |      | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------------|------|---------------|------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|
|                      |            |                       |                | Males.                   | Fem. | Total. | Absent.        | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'ru Dis.     | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. |                 |     |      |
| Abington, 1st,       | 1712       | James W. Ward,        | May 21, 1834   | 49                       | 76   | 125    | 9              | 0          | 0    | 4             | 0    | 0    | 4         | 0    | 2               | 75  |      |
| " 2d,                | 1707       | Vacant,               |                | 68                       | 108  | 176    | 20             | 0          | 0    | 1             | 2    | 0    | 3         | 0    | 1               | 155 |      |
| " 3d,                | 1513       | Horace D. Walker,     | Feb. 15, 1844  | 33                       | 56   | 119    | 8              | 0          | 0    | 3             | 1    | 0    | 4         | 1    | 5               | 200 |      |
| " North,             | 1839       | Isaac C. White,       | Oct. 23, 1850  | 37                       | 65   | 102    | 3              | 0          | 0    | 2             | 0    | 0    | 2         | 0    | 0               | 150 |      |
| Berkley,             | 1848       | L. Root Eastman,      | Stated supply. | 12                       | 14   | 26     | 0              | 1          | 0    | 3             | 0    | 0    | 3         | 1    | 1               | 50  |      |
| Braintree, 1st,      | 1707       | R. S. Storrs, D. D.   | July 3, 1811   | 45                       | 122  | 167    | 2              | 2          | 1    | 3             | 0    | 0    | 6         | 1    | 6               | 60  |      |
| " South,             | 1829       | Wm. B. Hammond,       | April 18, 1849 | 27                       | 55   | 82     | 10             | 2          | 3    | 5             | 2    | 0    | 2         | 2    | 2               | 150 |      |
| " and Weymouth,      | 1811       | Jonas Perkins,        | June 14, 1815  | 60                       | 111  | 171    | 25             | 4          | 0    | 4             | 0    | 1    | 1         | 1    | 5               | 200 |      |
| Canton,              | 1825       | Solomon Clark,        | Nov. 12, 1851  | 11                       | 26   | 37     | 8              | 0          | 5    | 3             | 0    | 1    | 2         | 3    | 0               | 80  |      |
| Cohasset, 2d ch.     | 1824       | Frederick A. Reed,    | March 9, 1848  | 15                       | 82   | 97     | 11             | 3          | 0    | 3             | 1    | 0    | 1         | 1    | 0               | 129 |      |
| Dorchester, 2d ch.   | 1808       | James H. Means,       | July 13, 1848  | 71                       | 221  | 292    | 54             | 5          | 7    | 12            | 6    | 3    | 1         | 10   | 3               | 175 |      |
| " Village ch.        | 1829       | Vacant,               |                | 45                       | 123  | 168    | 55             | 2          | 1    | 4             | 2    | 4    | 0         | 6    | 1               | 100 |      |
| E. & W. Bridgewater, | 1826       | Philo B. Wilcox,      | May 14, 1851   | 51                       | 64   | 115    | 7              | 3          | 1    | 3             | 1    | 1    | 3         | 0    | 0               | 140 |      |
| Easton,              | Unknown.   | Luther Sheldon, D. D. | Oct. 24, 1810  | 31                       | 71   | 102    | 19             | 0          | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 4               | 120 |      |
| Hanover,             | 1728       | Joseph Freeman,       | April 18, 1855 | 12                       | 43   | 55     | 12             | 0          | 0    | 1             | 32   | 0    | 33        | 0    | 0               | 30  |      |
| " Four Corners       | 1854       | Wm. R. Chapman,       | Stated supply. | 21                       | 25   | 46     | 0              | 2          | 8    | 10            | 1    | 0    | 1         | 0    | 8               | 110 |      |
| Hanson,              | Aug. 31,   | Sam'l L. Rockwood,    | March 11, 1840 | 12                       | 50   | 62     | 3              | 0          | 0    | 1             | 0    | 1    | 2         | 0    | 0               | 95  |      |
| Hingham,             | Dec. 21,   | E. Porter Dyer,       | Jan. 4, 1849   | 6                        | 12   | 18     | 5              | 0          | 0    | 0             | 0    | 3    | 0         | 3    | 0               | 50  |      |
| Milton, 1st,         | 1878       | Albert K. Teele,      | Dec 18, 1850   | 32                       | 72   | 104    | 16             | 0          | 0    | 1             | 2    | 0    | 2         | 0    | 3               | 75  |      |
| " 2d,                | 1843       | Edwin Leonard,        | March 25, 1852 | 8                        | 27   | 35     | 7              | 0          | 1    | 1             | 1    | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0               | 115 |      |
| North Bridgewater,   | 1736       | Paul Couch,           | Oct. 7, 1835   | 50                       | 79   | 129    | 7              | 4          | 5    | 9             | 7    | 8    | 0         | 15   | 1               | 150 |      |
| " South ch.          | 1837       | D. T. Packard,        | Sept. 21, 1854 | 34                       | 52   | 86     | 14             | 6          | 2    | 5             | 1    | 6    | 0         | 7    | 4               | 225 |      |
| " Porter Ev. ch.     | 1850       | Charles L. Mills,     | Jan. 2, 1852   | 64                       | 116  | 180    | 8              | 1          | 3    | 6             | 2    | 1    | 3         | 0    | 4               | 155 |      |
| Quincy,              | 1832       | Nelson Clark,         | Jan. 2, 1850   | 29                       | 50   | 109    | 28             | 3          | 3    | 6             | 2    | 1    | 0         | 3    | 1               | 200 |      |
| Randolph,            | May,       | Christop M. Cordley,  | March 3, 1852  | 45                       | 89   | 134    | 5              | 5          | 0    | 5             | 4    | 0    | 0         | 4    | 2               | 100 |      |
| " East,              | Dec. 15,   | Ezekiel Russell,      | May 8, 1850    | 47                       | 103  | 150    | 5              | 21         | 1    | 22            | 7    | 0    | 0         | 7    | 10              | 220 |      |
| Seituate, North,     | Jan. 18,   | Daniel Wight, Jr.     | Sept. 28, 1842 | 27                       | 53   | 80     | 5              | 2          | 1    | 3             | 1    | 0    | 2         | 2    | 1               | 130 |      |
| Sharon,              | Jan. 25,   | L. R. Phillips,       | July 29, 1841  | 25                       | 81   | 106    | 3              | 6          | 1    | 7             | 4    | 0    | 0         | 4    | 2               | 120 |      |
| Stoughton, 1st ch.   | Aug. 10,   | Albert Perry,         | Jan. 8, 1851   | 29                       | 58   | 87     | 13             | 3          | 0    | 3             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1               | 160 |      |
| Weymouth, North,     | 1st July,  | Joshua Emery,         | Jan. 25, 1858  | 48                       | 89   | 137    | 3              | 3          | 3    | 3             | 3    | 2    | 1         | 6    | 3               | 100 |      |
| " South, 2d          | 1723       | James P. Terry,       | July 6, 1848   | 21                       | 65   | 86     | 3              | 4          | 1    | 5             | 1    | 0    | 0         | 1    | 3               | 177 |      |
| " Union ch.          | Nov. 1,    | Willard M. Harding,   | Nov. 17, 1847  | 25                       | 54   | 79     | 0              | 3          | 1    | 4             | 2    | 2    | 0         | 2    | 4               | 180 |      |
| " North, Pilgrim c.  | March 11,  | Calvin Terry,         | May 18, 1852   | 19                       | 50   | 69     | 0              | 0          | 3    | 3             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 96  |      |
| Total,               | 33         |                       |                | 1109                     | 2422 | 3551   | 340            | 87         | 51   | 138           | 70   | 70   | 8         | 148  | 40              | 57  | 4022 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Dennis Powers, South Abington ; Willard Peirce, North Abington ; A. G. Duncan, Hanover ; Daniel Huntington.

## 19. OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.         | Settled.  | Cluh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1854. |      | Removed 1854. |     | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |   |    |    |    |      |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|-----|----------|------|-----------------|---|----|----|----|------|
|                       |            |                    |           | Males.                   | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. | D'ch Dis.     | Exe | Ad.      | Ini. |                 |   |    |    |    |      |
| Dartmouth, South,     | 1807       | Vacant,            | Jan. 25,  | 26                       | 76   | 102            | 2    | 2             | 1   | 0        | 3    | 90              |   |    |    |    |      |
| Fairhaven,            | 1794       | John Willard,      | Dec. 4,   | 60                       | 120  | 180            | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0        | 0    | 236             |   |    |    |    |      |
| Marion,               | 1686       | Leander Cobb,      | April 12, | 16                       | 38   | 54             | 3    | 0             | 0   | 0        | 0    | 65              |   |    |    |    |      |
| Middleboro', Central, | 1847       | Wm. C. Dickinson,  | April 1,  | 41                       | 72   | 113            | 8    | 3             | 7   | 1        | 8    | 135             |   |    |    |    |      |
| Nantucket,            | 1767       | Benjamin Judkins,  | July 1,   | 71                       | 279  | 350            | 1    | 0             | 0   | 0        | 0    | 300             |   |    |    |    |      |
| New Bedford, 1st ch.  | 1686       | Daniel C. Burt,    | Sept. 15, | 17                       | 44   | 61             | 15   | 1             | 1   | 0        | 0    | 75              |   |    |    |    |      |
| North,                | 1807       | Azariah Eldridge,  | Dec. 4,   | 88                       | 195  | 283            | 25   | 3             | 4   | 3        | 1    | 200             |   |    |    |    |      |
| Trinit.               | 1830       | Wheelock Craig,    | Oct 8,    | 49                       | 108  | 157            | 4    | 5             | 1   | 1        | 2    | 130             |   |    |    |    |      |
| " Pacific,            | 1844       | Timothy Stowe,     | Dec. 4,   | 21                       | 50   | 71             | 12   | 6             | 8   | 0        | 0    | 233             |   |    |    |    |      |
| Rochester, Centre,    | 1686       | Eli W. Harrington, | June 19,  | 16                       | 74   | 90             | 25   | 0             | 0   | 0        | 0    | 75              |   |    |    |    |      |
| " Mattapoisett,       | 1736       | Wm. L. Mather,     | Jan. 29,  | 43                       | 78   | 121            | 19   | 0             | 0   | 2        | 7    | 100             |   |    |    |    |      |
| " North,              | 1758       | Isaac Briggs,      | Oct. 27,  | 27                       | 74   | 101            | 20   | 3             | 1   | 0        | 1    | 100             |   |    |    |    |      |
| Wareham,              | 1739       | Homer Barrows,     |           |                          |      |                |      |               |     |          |      |                 |   |    |    |    |      |
| Total,                | 13         | 12                 |           | 475                      | 1268 | 1643           | 15)  | 22            | 20  | 42       | 19   | 13              | 4 | 36 | 13 | 37 | 1739 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—William Gould, Fairhaven; Nathaniel Cobb, New Bedford; William A. Mandell, Westminister; Samuel Nott, Jr., Wareham; J. A. Roberts, Middleboro'; Samuel Beane, Little Compton, R. I.; Jacob Roberts, Fairhaven.

## 20. PILGRIM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled                   | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854 |         |            | Removed 1854. |           |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |         |
|----------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------|---------------|---------|------------|---------------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|---------|
|                      |            |            |                           | Males                   | Fem. | Total.        | Ab-sent | Prof. Let. | Tot           | D in Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 | Inf.    |
| Carver,              |            |            | 1733 Nathaniel Cogswell.  | 30                      | 58   | 88            | 4       | 1          | 0             | 1         | 1    | 0         | 1   | 1               | 75      |
| Halifax,             | Oct. 16,   |            | 1734 Timothy G. Brainerd, | 17                      | 31   | 48            | 1       | 0          | 1             | 1         | 1    | 1         | 1   | 1               | 85      |
| Kingston,            | March 19,  |            | 1828 Joseph Peckham,      | 24                      | 63   | 87            | 7       | 0          | 2             | 9         | 4    | 0         | 4   | 0               | 75      |
| Marshfield, East,    | July 4,    |            | 1835 Frederick A. Fisk,   | 12                      | 19   | 31            |         |            |               |           |      |           |     |                 | 90      |
| " South,             |            |            | 1832 Ebenezer Alden, Jr.  | 22                      | 40   | 62            | 1       | 3          | 4             | 4         | 2    | 1         | 0   | 3               | 120     |
| Plymouth, South,     | Nov. 8,    |            | 1738 Daniel H. Babcock,   | 48                      | 70   | 118           | 30      | 4          | 0             | 4         | 1    | 3         | 1   | 5               | 70      |
| " Ch. of Pilgrimage, | Oct. 1,    |            | 1801 Joseph B. Johnson,   | 30                      | 23   | 123           | 13      | 3          | 0             | 3         | 2    | 1         | 0   | 3               | 200     |
| " Chiltonville,      | June 18,   |            | 1815 Vacant,              | 37                      | 60   | 97            |         |            |               |           |      |           |     |                 |         |
| Plympton,            | Oct. 27,   |            | 1698 Charles Livingston,  | 25                      | 79   | 104           | 5       | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0    | 4         | 0   | 4               | 76      |
| Total,               |            |            |                           | 245                     | 513  | 758           | 51      | 10         | 5             | 15        | 12   | 9         | 1   | 22              | 3 6 7 1 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Timothy Davis, Kingston; Stillman Pratt, Middleboro'; Edward P. Kimball, Halifax.



## 22. SUFFOLK NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.            | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |         | Removed 1854. |      |           | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|------|
|                        |            |                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Exc. Tot. | Ad. |                 | Inf. |     |      |
| Boston, Old South ch.  | 1669       | G. W. Blagden, D. D.  | Sept. 28,      | 90                      | 336  | 416            |         | 8             | 12   | 6         | 0         | 6   | 1               | 4    | 100 |      |
| " Bowdoin-st.          | 1825       | J. B. Waterbury, D.D. | Sept.          |                         | 438  |                |         | 6             | 7    | 4         | 2         | 26  |                 |      | 405 |      |
| " Central ch.          | 1841       | George Richards,      | Oct. 8,        | 139                     | 288  | 427            |         | 12            | 18   | 3         | 17        | 0   |                 |      | 200 |      |
| Cambridge, 1st ch.     | 1636       | John A. Albro, D. D.  | April 15,      | 83                      | 205  | 288            |         | 3             | 11   | 3         | 2         | 0   | 2               | 3    | 235 |      |
| " Port, 1st ch.        | 1827       | Vacant,               |                | 104                     | 233  | 337            | 44      | 32            | 60   | 2         | 7         | 0   | 2               | 25   |     |      |
| " East,                | 1842       | Joseph L. Bennett,    | July 1,        | 45                      | 72   | 117            |         | 5             | 14   | 6         | 7         | 0   | 4               | 11   | 120 |      |
| Charlestown, 1st ch.   | 1632       | James B. Miles,       | 1855           |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |           |     |                 |      |     |      |
| " Winthrop ch.         | 1833       | Benjamin Tappan, Jr.  | Oct. 4,        | 108                     | 248  | 356            | 51      | 18            | 26   | 6         | 21        | 0   | 0               | 11   | 550 |      |
| Chelsea, Winnisimmet   | 1841       | Isaac P. Langworthy,  | Nov. 10,       | 83                      | 189  | 272            | 47      | 33            | 59   | 3         | 9         | 1   | 13              | 6    | 450 |      |
| " Broadway ch.         | 1851       | Joseph A. Copp,       | Jan. 7,        | 59                      | 113  | 172            | 5       | 19            | 31   | 1         | 3         | 0   | 4               | 7    | 300 |      |
| Malden, 1st ch.        | 1649       | Aaron C. Adams,       | July 23,       | 20                      | 71   | 100            | 14      | 2             | 0    | 2         | 1         | 6   | 2               | 2    | 160 |      |
| " South,               | 1848       | Francis G. Pratt,     | Oct. 18,       | 16                      | 42   | 58             | 7       | 1             | 2    | 1         | 0         | 0   | 1               | 1    | 172 |      |
| Needham, Grantville,   | 1847       | Wm. Barrows,          | Feb. 24,       | 24                      | 33   | 57             | 8       | 4             | 5    | 9         | 3         | 1   | 0               | 4    | 75  |      |
| Newton, 1st ch.        | 1864       | Daniel L. Furber,     | Dec. 1,        | 33                      | 68   | 101            | 7       | 2             | 5    | 7         | 3         | 6   | 0               | 2    | 100 |      |
| " 2d ch.               | 1781       | Lyman Gilbert, D. D.  | July 2,        | 46                      | 70   | 116            | 19      | 2             | 8    | 10        | 3         | 2   | 0               | 3    | 80  |      |
| " Eliot ch.            | 1845       | Vacant,               |                | 35                      | 57   | 92             | 17      | 2             | 1    | 3         | 1         | 3   | 0               | 4    | 249 |      |
| " Auburndale,          | 1850       | Vacant,               |                | 23                      | 31   | 54             |         | 0             | 2    | 2         | 1         | 0   | 1               | 1    |     |      |
| North Chelsea,         | 1828       | * Charles Greenwood,  | Stated supply. |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |           |     |                 |      |     |      |
| Waltham, Tr. cong. ch. | 1820       | John Whitney,         | Nov. 8,        | 30                      | 110  | 140            | 50      | 8             | 20   | 2         | 63        | 0   | 65              | 3    | 75  |      |
| "                      | 1853       | * Roswell Foster,     | March 14,      | 12                      | 46   | 58             | 4       | 1             | 4    | 5         | 1         | 0   | 2               | 1    | 50  |      |
| Total,                 | 20         |                       |                | 965                     | 2223 | 3626           | 264     | 147           | 157  | 304       | 49        | 168 | 3               | 220  | 36  | 73   |
|                        |            |                       |                |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |           |     |                 |      |     | 3391 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—E. A. Park, D. D., Andover; R. Anderson, D. D., G. C. Beckwith, D. D., S. Bliss, A. Bullard, D. Clark, W. M. Cornell, W. Jenks, D. D., S. L. Pomroy, D. D., Boston; H. Winslow, New York; W. Bushnell, Newton; J. Curtis, Charlestown.

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## 23. SUFFOLK SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.          | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      |        | Admitted 1854. |            |      | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptisms |     | Sabbath School. |     |      |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------------|------|---------------|------|------|----------|-----|-----------------|-----|------|
|                        |                |                     |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Absent.        | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'inh.        | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.     | Ad. |                 | Un. |      |
| Boston, Park-st.       | Feb. 27, 1809  | Andrew L. Stone,    | Jan. 25, 1849  | 204                     | 470  | 674    | 75             | 6          | 34   | 40            | 9    | 11   | 0        | 20  | 3               | 10  | 315  |
| " Essex-st.            | Aug. 26, 1822  | Neh. Adams, D. D.   | March 26, 1834 | 141                     | 334  | 475    |                | 6          | 3    | 9             | 2    | 12   | 0        | 14  | 0               | 2   | 250  |
| " Salem-st.            | Sept. 2, 1827  | Edw. Beecher, D. D. | March 13, 1844 | 159                     | 328  | 487    |                | 5          | 6    | 1             | 8    | 16   | 0        | 24  |                 |     |      |
| " Pine-st.             | Sept. 2, 1827  | Henry M. Dexter,    | April 18, 1849 | 72                      | 178  | 250    | 25             | 4          | 23   | 27            | 4    | 23   | 0        | 27  | 3               | 6   | 450  |
| " Mariners' ch.        | Jan. 20, 1830  | Elijah Kellogg,     | June 1, 1842   | 220                     | 426  | 646    | 75             | 20         | 41   | 61            | 4    | 45   | 1        | 50  | 7               | 25  | 350  |
| " Mt. Vernon,          | June 1, 1842   | Edward N. Kirk,     | June 1, 1842   | 220                     | 426  | 646    | 75             | 20         | 41   | 61            | 4    | 45   | 1        | 50  | 7               | 25  | 350  |
| " Shawmut,             | Nov. 20, 1845  | Charles Smith,      | Dec. 8, 1853   | 47                      | 87   | 134    | 40             | 1          | 20   | 21            | 2    | 8    | 0        | 10  | 0               | 4   | 339  |
| " South, Phillips c.   | Dec. 10, 1823  | Charles S. Porter,  | Feb. 22, 1854  | 76                      | 169  | 245    | 50             | 6          | 10   | 16            | 5    | 10   | 0        | 15  | 3               | 11  | 280  |
| " East, Maverick c.    | May 31, 1836   | Rufus W. Clark,     | Dec. 3, 1851   | 88                      | 216  | 304    | 22             | 13         | 17   | 30            | 4    | 5    | 0        | 9   | 7               | 12  | 515  |
| Brighton, Evang. ch.   | Sept. 13, 1827 | Arthur Swazey,      | Oct 6, 1847    | 39                      | 90   | 129    | 35             | 1          | 2    | 3             | 1    | 3    | 0        | 4   | 0               | 3   | 120  |
| Brookline, Harvard ch. | Aug. 26, 1844  | Matson M. Smith,    | June 5, 1851   | 37                      | 66   | 103    | 4              | 3          | 7    | 10            | 2    | 2    | 1        | 5   | 1               | 5   | 97   |
| Dedham, South,         | June, 1736     | Moses M. Colburn,   | Oct. 28, 1852  | 24                      | 57   | 81     | 12             | 4          | 0    | 4             | 2    | 1    | 0        | 3   | 1               | 2   | 135  |
| Roxbury, Eliot ch.     | Sept. 18, 1834 | Aug. C. Thompson,   | July 23, 1842  | 97                      | 195  | 292    | 46             | 10         | 13   | 23            | 6    | 15   | 0        | 21  | 4               | 14  | 356  |
| West Roxbury,—         | June 11, 1835  | Thomas Laurie,      | May 7, 1851    | 26                      | 50   | 76     | 8              | 5          | 3    | 8             | 3    | 1    | 0        | 4   | 2               | 1   | 90   |
| " South Evang. ch.     | June 11, 1835  | Thomas Laurie,      | May 7, 1851    | 26                      | 50   | 76     | 8              | 5          | 3    | 8             | 3    | 1    | 0        | 4   | 2               | 1   | 90   |
| " Jamaica Plain,—      | Feb. 15, 1853  | Alonzo H. Quint,    | Dec. 27, 1853  | 14                      | 21   | 35     | 1              | 3          | 5    | 8             | 0    | 3    | 0        | 3   | 3               | 6   | 81   |
| " Mather ch.           | Feb. 15, 1853  | Alonzo H. Quint,    | Dec. 27, 1853  | 14                      | 21   | 35     | 1              | 3          | 5    | 8             | 0    | 3    | 0        | 3   | 3               | 6   | 81   |
| Total,                 | 15             |                     | 15             | 1244                    | 2687 | 3931   | 393            | 87         | 184  | 271           | 52   | 155  | 2        | 209 | 34              | 101 | 3378 |

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## 24. TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                | Organized. | Ministers.            | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      |        | Admitted 1854. |      |      | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |    |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|----------|------|-----------------|----|
|                          |            |                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | D'ch Dis.     | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.      | Inf. |                 |    |
| Attleboro', 1st ch. W'st | 1737       | S. B. Morley,         | July 1, 1851   | 26                      | 54   | 80     | 0              | 0    | 0    | 2             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 78              |    |
| " 2d ch.                 | 1748       | Charles D. Lothrop,   | Dec. 14, 1854  | 48                      | 151  | 199    | 0              | 2    | 2    | 1             | 6    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 294             |    |
| Berkley,                 | 1737       | John D. Smith,        | Stated supply. | 44                      | 81   | 125    | 0              | 0    | 0    | 1             | 2    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 120             |    |
| Dighton,                 | 1810       | Ezra Newton, Jr.      | Stated supply. | 17                      | 29   | 46     | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 50              |    |
| Fall River, Central,     | 1842       | Eli Thruston,         | March 21, 1849 | 70                      | 124  | 194    | 0              | 0    | 6    | 2             | 3    | 3    | 8        | 0    | 243             |    |
| Freetown,                | 1809       | John E. Corey,        | Stated supply  | 8                       | 16   | 24     | 0              | 0    | 0    | 1             | 1    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 25              |    |
| Middleboro', North,      | 1748       | Vacant,               |                | 35                      | 80   | 115    | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 1    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 170             |    |
| Norton,                  | 1832       | Franklin Holmes,      | Sept. 15, 1852 | 47                      | 85   | 132    | 3              | 3    | 6    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 3    | 170             |    |
| Pawtucket,               | 1829       | Constantine Blodgett, | July 27, 1836  | 58                      | 178  | 236    | 0              | 4    | 4    | 7             | 5    | 1    | 13       | 0    | 270             |    |
| Raynham,                 | 1731       | Robert Carver,        | Dec. 1, 1847   | 41                      | 99   | 140    | 4              | 1    | 5    | 1             | 0    | 0    | 1        | 2    | 200             |    |
| Rehoboth,                | 1721       | Charles P. Grosvenor, | Stated supply. | 19                      | 67   | 86     | 3              | 1    | 4    | 1             | 3    | 0    | 4        | 0    | 150             |    |
| Seekonk,                 | 1644       | James O. Barney,      | Stated supply. | 25                      | 54   | 79     | 4              | 0    | 0    | 2             | 1    | 0    | 3        | 0    | 86              |    |
| Taunton, 1st ch.         | 1637       | Alvan Cobb,           | April 19, 1815 | 30                      | 70   | 100    | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 100             |    |
| " East,                  | 1853       | James R. Cushing,     | Stated supply. | 5                       | 10   | 15     | 0              | 0    | 3    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 60              |    |
| " Trin. cong. ch.        | 1821       | Erastus Maltby,       | Jan. 18, 1826  | 105                     | 258  | 363    | 7              | 4    | 11   | 3             | 13   | 0    | 16       | 6    | 323             |    |
| " Winslow ch.            | 1837       | Samuel H. Emery,      | Nov. 23, 1837  | 65                      | 114  | 179    | 4              | 1    | 15   | 1             | 8    | 0    | 9        | 0    | 150             |    |
| Total,                   | 16         |                       |                | 643                     | 1470 | 2113   | 382            | 25   | 35   | 60            | 23   | 43   | 4        | 69   | 11              | 38 |



## 26. VINEYARD SOUND ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.         | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan 1, 1855 |      | Admitted 1851 |           | Removed 1851 |    |    | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |      |      |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----|----|----------|------|-----------------|------|------|
|                       |            |                    |                | Males.                | Fem. | Total.        | Visitors. | P.           | L. | W. | Dth.     | Dis. |                 | Exc. | Pol. |
| Barnstable, West,     | 1634       | Hiram Carlton,     | Stated supply. | 28                    | 35   | 63            | 0         | 2            | 3  | 2  | 0        | 5    | 0               | 0    | 75   |
| " Centreville,        | 1840       | Elisha Bacon,      | Stated supply. | 28                    | 57   | 85            | 10        | 1            | 1  | 0  | 0        | 1    | 0               | 1    | 75   |
| Chilmark,             | 1715       | Vacant,            |                | 2                     | 17   | 19            | 0         | 0            | 1  | 0  | 0        | 1    | 0               | 0    | 0    |
| Falmouth, 1st ch.     | 1718       | Henry B. Hooker,   | Feb. 22, 1837  | 60                    | 165  | 225           | 0         | 0            | 9  | 3  | 0        | 12   | 0               | 9    | 200  |
| " East,               | 1821       | A. C. Childs,      | May 18, 1853   | 19                    | 32   | 51            | 4         | 1            | 5  | 2  | 1        | 3    | 2               | 4    | 50   |
| " " 2d,               | 1849       | Horace Pratt,      | Stated supply  | 11                    | 40   | 51            | 0         | 0            | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0    | 2               | 0    | 70   |
| " North,              | 1833       | Cyrus Mann,        | Stated supply  | 41                    | 59   | 100           | 12        | 0            | 0  | 1  | 0        | 1    | 0               | 1    | 40   |
| Cotuit & Herring Pond | 1670       | Asahel Cobb,       | Stated supply  | 5                     | 18   | 23            | 2         | 0            | 0  | 2  | 2        | 4    | 0               | 1    | 26   |
| Sandwich,             | 1638       | P. C. Headley,     | Stated supply  | 32                    | 82   | 114           | 12        | 2            | 10 | 1  | 2        | 3    | 6               | 8    | 80   |
| " Monument,           | 1833       | E. Dow,            | Stated supply  | 11                    | 23   | 34            | 2         | 1            | 0  | 1  | 0        | 1    | 0               | 0    | 30   |
| Tisbury, Holmes Hole  | 1844       | Wm. H. Sturtevant, | Nov. 1853      | 6                     | 20   | 26            | 0         | 0            | 0  | 1  | 0        | 1    | 0               | 0    | 53   |
| " West,               | 1673       | Samuel Cole,       | Stated supply. | 15                    | 35   | 50            | 0         | 0            | 0  | 4  | 0        | 4    | 0               | 1    | 72   |
| Total,                | 12         |                    |                | 261                   | 583  | 844           | 38        | 13           | 6  | 19 | 26       | 10   | 3               | 39   | 771  |

## 26. WOBURN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized.            | Ministers.                  | Settled.  | Cuh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854. |       |      | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptisms |    | Sabbath School |      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------|------|---------------|------|------|----------|----|----------------|------|
|                     |                       |                             |           | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof.          | Lecl. | Tot. | D'uh          | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.     | Ad |                | Int. |
| Bedford,            | July 15,              | 1730 Henry J. Patrick,      | Nov. 16,  | 41                      | 119  | 5              | 5     | 10   | 2             | 2    | 1    | 5        | 4  | 2              | 100  |
| Billerica,          | April 30,             | 1829 Jesse G. D. Stearns,   | May 10,   | 17                      | 46   | 1              | 1     | 7    | 0             | 1    | 0    | 1        | 1  | 2              | 50   |
| Burlington,         | Oct. 2 <sup>d</sup> , | 1735 Vacant,                |           | 20                      | 35   |                |       |      |               |      |      |          |    | 4              | 45   |
| Carlisle,           | Feb. 28,              | 1781 John Lawrence,         | May 5,    | 14                      | 46   | 4              | 4     | 6    | 2             | 3    | 0    | 5        | 2  | 7              | 80   |
| Medford, 2d ch.     | Oct. 2,               | 1823 Elihu P. Marvin,       | Feb. 25,  | 45                      | 119  | 5              | 8     | 13   | 2             | 6    | 0    | 8        | 0  | 0              | 120  |
| " Mystic ch.        |                       |                             | Jan.      |                         |      | 3              | 9     | 12   | 1             | 11   | 0    | 12       | 1  | 7              | 150  |
| Melrose,            | July 11,              | 1845 Alexander J. Sessions, | Jan. 12,  | 15                      | 23   | 2              | 2     | 14   | 0             | 0    | 1    | 1        | 0  | 0              | 60   |
| North Reading,      | June 29,              | 1740 T. N. Jones,           | Jan. 1,   | 27                      | 40   | 6              | 3     | 5    | 0             | 3    | 0    | 3        | 0  | 1              | 175  |
| Reading, Old South, | Feb. 21,              | 1771 Lyman Whiting,         | Jan. 1,   | 45                      | 94   | 17             | 6     | 1    | 7             | 4    | 0    | 1        | 5  | 2              | 175  |
| " Bethesda ch.      | April 17,             | 1549 Wm. H. Beecher,        | Sept. 14, | 65                      | 96   | 16             | 16    | 8    | 18            | 5    | 5    | 10       | 6  | 4              | 253  |
| South Reading,      | Nov. 5,               | 1645 Joseph D. Hull,        | Dec. 27,  | 54                      | 93   | 14             | 10    | 6    | 10            | 16   | 2    | 1        | 0  | 3              | 150  |
| Stoneham,           | July 2,               | 1729 Wm. C. Whitcomb,       | May 1,    | 40                      | 98   | 13             | 25    | 5    | 2             | 7    | 3    | 3        | 0  | 6              | 250  |
| West Cambridge,     | Dec 14,               | 1842 Vacant,                | March 26, | 30                      | 62   | 92             | 12    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 2    | 5        | 0  | 7              | 85   |
| Wilmington,         | Oct. 24,              | 1733 J. E. Swallow,         | Oct 27,   | 30                      | 73   | 103            | 14    | 2    | 2             | 3    | 1    | 0        | 4  | 2              | 100  |
| Winchester,         | Nov. 19,              | 1840 Reuben T. Robinson,    | Sept. 7,  | 69                      | 127  | 196            | 13    | 0    | 10            | 10   | 2    | 5        | 0  | 7              | 325  |
| Woburn, 1st ch.     | Aug. 14,              | 1642 Jonathan Edwards,      | Oct 12,   | 160                     | 274  | 434            | 30    | 1    | 14            | 15   | 5    | 0        | 10 | 1              | 300  |
| " North,            | Nov. 22,              | 1649 George T. Dole,        |           | 12                      | 36   | 48             | 2     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0  | 0              | 75   |
| Total,              | 17                    |                             |           | 684                     | 1381 | 2184           | 247   | 52   | 92            | 144  | 37   | 51       | 3  | 91             | 252  |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Samuel Sewall, Burlington; — Cloyes, South Reading; George Gannett, Francis Horton, Joseph P. Drummond, W. Cambridge.

## 27. WORCESTER CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized | Ministers.                 | Settled.      |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1854 |       | Removed 1854. |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School |     |      |      |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|------|-------------------------|------|---------------|-------|---------------|------|----------|------|----------------|-----|------|------|
|                     |           |                            | June 17, 1854 | 1854 | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.        | Prof. | Let.          | Tot. | Dis.     | Exc. |                | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Auburn,             | Jan. 25,  | 1776 L. Ives Hoadley,      | June 17,      | 1854 | 31                      | 91   | 122           | 29    | 1             | 3    | 4        | 0    | 7              | 0   | 2    | 80   |
| Barre,              | Aug. 15,  | 1527 Christop. M. Nickels, | May 7,        | 1851 | 61                      | 147  | 208           | 35    | 2             | 3    | 5        | 0    | 1              | 0   | 0    | 160  |
| Berlin,             | April 7,  | 1779 Wm A. Houghton,       | Oct. 26,      | 1853 | 41                      | 84   | 125           | 25    | 4             | 1    | 5        | 0    | 2              | 4   | 1    | 135  |
| Boylston,           | Oct 6,    | 1743 Wm H. Sanford,        | Oct. 17,      | 1832 | 48                      | 83   | 131           | 23    | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0              | 0   | 1    | 150  |
| Clinion,            | Nov. 14,  | 1844 W. W. Winchester,     | March 23,     | 1854 | 57                      | 122  | 179           | 27    | 10            | 13   | 23       | 5    | 16             | 0   | 6    | 200  |
| Holden,             | Dec. 22,  | 1742 Wm P. Patne,          | Oct. 24,      | 1833 | 103                     | 228  | 331           | 45    | 1             | 2    | 3        | 3    | 5              | 0   | 8    | 200  |
| Leicester,          | March,    | 1721 { John Nelson, D. D.  | March 4,      | 1812 |                         |      |               |       |               |      |          |      |                |     |      |      |
|                     |           | { A. C. Denison,           | March 4,      | 1851 | 75                      | 140  | 215           | 9     | 2             | 5    | 7        | 4    | 3              | 0   | 3    | 200  |
| Northboro',         | April 12, | 1852 S. S. Ashley,         | June 16,      | 1852 | 27                      | 76   | 103           | 23    | 3             | 5    | 8        | 4    | 1              | 0   | 2    | 150  |
| Oxford,             | Jan. 18,  | 1721 Horatio Bardwell,     | June 16,      | 1836 | 64                      | 140  | 204           | 36    | 3             | 3    | 6        | 4    | 3              | 0   | 4    | 150  |
| Paxton,             | Sept 3,   | 1767 Wm Phipps,            | Nov. 11,      | 1840 | 28                      | 67   | 95            | 6     | 6             | 2    | 8        | 4    | 10             | 0   | 4    | 150  |
| Princeton,          | Oct 12,   | 1764 Henry Wickes,         | June 16,      | 1852 | 44                      | 82   | 126           | 15    | 1             | 4    | 5        | 1    | 4              | 0   | 0    | 100  |
| Rutland,            | Oct 9,    | 1727 Vacant,               |               |      | 67                      | 139  | 206           | 42    | 2             | 1    | 3        | 6    | 8              | 0   | 1    | 225  |
| Shrewsbury,         | Dec. 4,   | 1723 N. W. Williams,       | Feb. 28,      | 1849 | 85                      | 161  | 246           | 32    | 6             | 0    | 6        | 5    | 11             | 0   | 3    | 250  |
| Sterling,           | Jan. 8,   | 1852 Wm Miller,            | May 9,        | 1855 | 11                      | 27   | 38            | 6     | 0             | 0    | 0        | 1    | 0              | 0   | 0    | 70   |
| Westboro',          | Oct. 28,  | 1724 Daniel R. Cady,       | Dec. 4,       | 1849 | 121                     | 253  | 374           | 41    | 13            | 7    | 20       | 8    | 13             | 0   | 5    | 332  |
| West Boylston,      | Sept. 15, | 1796 Joseph W. Cross,      | March 11,     | 1840 | 80                      | 175  | 255           | 32    | 10            | 5    | 15       | 8    | 7              | 1   | 6    | 250  |
| Worcester, 1st par. | Aug. 16,  | 1719 Horace James,         | Feb. 3,       | 1853 | 130                     | 265  | 395           | 53    | 10            | 41   | 51       | 11   | 13             | 0   | 10   | 428  |
| " Calvinist,        | Feb. 3,   | 1820 Seth Sweetser, D. D.  | Dec. 19,      | 1838 | 118                     | 254  | 372           | 40    | 6             | 6    | 6        | 4    | 10             | 0   | 4    | 300  |
| " Union,            | June 15,  | 1836 Vacant,               |               |      | 68                      | 118  | 186           | 14    | 4             | 10   | 14       | 4    | 10             | 0   | 4    | 400  |
| " Salem-st.         | June 15,  | 1845 George Bushnell,      | Dec. 13,      | 1845 | 68                      | 118  | 186           | 14    | 6             | 13   | 19       | 3    | 8              | 0   | 3    | 300  |
| Total,              | 20        |                            |               |      | 1259                    | 2652 | 4336          | 533   | 90            | 124  | 214      | 72   | 121            | 1   | 194  | 4290 |

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## 28. WORCESTER NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized. | Ministers.           | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |        | Admitted 1854 |       | Removed 1854. |      |      | Baptisms |     | Sabbath School. |      |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------|-------|---------------|------|------|----------|-----|-----------------|------|
|                     |            |                      |                | Feet.                   | Total. | Prof.         | Leet. | D'Uj.         | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.     | Ad. |                 | Inf. |
| Ashburnham, North,  | 1760       | Vacant,              |                | 60                      | 100    | 3             | 0     | 3             | 0    | 1    | 3        | 1   | 2               | 100  |
| "                   | 1843       | Josiah D Crosby,     | Stated supply  | 25                      | 25     | 0             | 0     | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0   | 0               | 60   |
| Athol,              | 1750       | John F. Norton,      | March 17, 1852 | 54                      | 115    | 34            | 7     | 41            | 8    | 0    | 10       | 22  | 2               | 150  |
| Gardner, 1st,       | 1786       | John C. Paine,       | Ja. 1848       | 27                      | 42     | 0             | 1     | 2             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0   | 3               | 140  |
| " Evan. ch.         | 1826       | Abijah Stowell,      | Stated supply  | 52                      | 84     | 0             | 0     | 0             | 2    | 0    | 2        | 0   | 2               | 150  |
| Hubbardston,        | 1770       | Cyrus W. Allen,      | Dec. 29, 1852  | 44                      | 107    | 5             | 1     | 6             | 1    | 2    | 0        | 4   | 2               | 130  |
| New Salem,          | 1845       | Wm. H. Hayward,      | Aug. 23, 1845  | 7                       | 27     | 2             | 0     | 2             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1   | 1               | 50   |
| Petersham,          | 1823       | Andrew B Foster,     | May 12, 1853   | 33                      | 78     | 2             | 4     | 6             | 3    | 4    | 0        | 1   | 0               | 120  |
| Phillipston,        | 1785       | Vacant.              |                | 64                      | 140    | 20            | 1     | 21            | 3    | 0    | 3        | 5   | 5               | 150  |
| Royalston, 1st ch.  | 1766       | Ebenezer W. Bullard, | Sept. 2, 1853  | 49                      | 92     | 10            | 2     | 12            | 1    | 3    | 0        | 4   | 6               | 195  |
| " South,            | 1837       | Vacant,              |                | 20                      | 45     | 0             | 0     | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0   | 0               | 135  |
| Templeton,          | 1832       | Lewis Sablin,        | Sept. 21, 1837 | 37                      | 90     | 6             | 7     | 13            | 4    | 3    | 0        | 7   | 3               | 150  |
| Westminster,        | 1744       | Vacant,              |                | 88                      | 196    | 0             | 1     | 1             | 7    | 13   | 0        | 20  | 1               | 175  |
| Winchendon, 1st ch. | 1762       | Vacant,              |                | 24                      | 42     | 5             | 0     | 5             | 1    | 0    | 4        | 0   | 2               | 60   |
| " North,            | 1843       | Abijah P. Marvin,    | Jan 10, 1844   | 41                      | 37     | 4             | 10    | 14            | 3    | 1    | 9        | 1   | 3               | 160  |
| <b>Total,</b>       |            |                      |                | 625                     | 1280   | 1905          | 274   | 92            | 35   | 127  | 39       | 32  | 1               | 72   |
|                     | 15         |                      |                |                         |        |               |       |               |      |      |          |     |                 | 43   |
|                     |            |                      |                |                         |        |               |       |               |      |      |          |     |                 | 30   |
|                     |            |                      |                |                         |        |               |       |               |      |      |          |     |                 | 1925 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Ebenezer Perkins, A. E. P. Perkins, Royalston.

# S U M M A R Y .

| Associations.      | Chs | Pastors | Stated supplies. | Vacant chhs. | Ministers without charge. | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |        | Admissions in 1854. |       | Removals in 1854. |        |        | Baptisms. |       | Sab. Sch. |        |         |       |        |
|--------------------|-----|---------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
|                    |     |         |                  |              |                           | Males.                  | Fem.   | Total.              | Prof. | Let.              | Total. | Death. | Dis.      | Exc.  |           | Adults | Infants |       |        |
| Andover,           | 18  | 9       | 3                | 5            | 7                         | 1007                    | 3027   | 4034                | 1069  | 152               | 55     | 207    | 30        | 89    | 1         | 120    | 91      | 44    | 2974   |
| Berkshire North,   | 17  | 15      | 2                | 1            | 4                         | 822                     | 1491   | 2313                | 247   | 53                | 69     | 122    | 46        | 90    | 2         | 138    | 19      | 40    | 1559   |
| Berkshire South,   | 18  | 13      | 2                | 3            | 10                        | 746                     | 1620   | 2366                | 533   | 15                | 38     | 53     | 51        | 59    | 2         | 112    | 7       | 36    | 1810   |
| Brewster,          | 14  | 12      | 1                | 1            | 3                         | 394                     | 911    | 1305                | 99    | 34                | 7      | 41     | 23        | 8     | 10        | 41     | 11      | 21    | 1585   |
| Bridgewater,       | 5   | 4       | 0                | 1            | 4                         | 157                     | 305    | 462                 | 60    | 0                 | 3      | 3      | 5         | 2     | 0         | 7      | 0       | 4     | 451    |
| Brookfield,        | 18  | 16      | 3                | 1            | 2                         | 854                     | 1901   | 2755                | 462   | 102               | 136    | 238    | 45        | 125   | 3         | 173    | 37      | 55    | 2812   |
| Essex North,       | 23  | 20      | 4                | 2            | 6                         | 944                     | 2137   | 3081                | 238   | 138               | 66     | 204    | 67        | 47    | 6         | 120    | 80      | 49    | 3080   |
| Essex South,       | 17  | 16      | 0                | 2            | 2                         | 724                     | 1927   | 2651                | 212   | 85                | 28     | 113    | 45        | 25    | 9         | 79     | 17      | 36    | 2777   |
| Franklin,          | 28  | 18      | 4                | 7            | 4                         | 867                     | 1689   | 2556                | 245   | 32                | 49     | 81     | 48        | 63    | 3         | 114    | 17      | 62    | 2934   |
| Hampden East,      | 18  | 15      | 2                | 3            | 7                         | 768                     | 1604   | 2600                | 358   | 42                | 67     | 109    | 27        | 79    | 11        | 117    | 15      | 41    | 2141   |
| Hampden West,      | 16  | 12      | 2                | 2            | 1                         | 521                     | 1115   | 1636                | 184   | 41                | 55     | 96     | 29        | 41    | 0         | 70     | 15      | 21    | 1561   |
| Hampshire,         | 20  | 17      | 1                | 3            | 11                        | 1158                    | 1981   | 3415                | 271   | 127               | 62     | 189    | 74        | 91    | 10        | 175    | 43      | 91    | 2871   |
| Hampshire East,    | 16  | 14      | 0                | 2            | 2                         | 1447                    | 1920   | 3367                | 800   | 20                | 57     | 77     | 52        | 54    | 1         | 107    | 7       | 57    | 2185   |
| Harmony,           | 14  | 10      | 0                | 4            | 4                         | 578                     | 1379   | 1957                | 849   | 57                | 42     | 99     | 31        | 70    | 3         | 104    | 32      | 34    | 2321   |
| Mendon,            | 13  | 13      | 0                | 0            | 10                        | 451                     | 1191   | 1672                | 185   | 35                | 55     | 90     | 32        | 38    | 2         | 72     | 20      | 61    | 1795   |
| Middlesex South,   | 13  | 11      | 1                | 1            | 4                         | 565                     | 1209   | 1883                | 214   | 49                | 39     | 88     | 30        | 41    | 0         | 71     | 23      | 32    | 2077   |
| Middlesex Union,   | 14  | 9       | 4                | 1            | 3                         | 774                     | 1499   | 2273                | 359   | 63                | 63     | 121    | 42        | 59    | 4         | 105    | 22      | 40    | 2267   |
| Norfolk,           | 33  | 29      | 2                | 2            | 4                         | 1109                    | 2422   | 3531                | 340   | 87                | 51     | 138    | 70        | 70    | 8         | 148    | 40      | 87    | 4022   |
| Old Colony,*       | 13  | 11      | 1                | 1            | 7                         | 485                     | 1228   | 1713                | 154   | 22                | 20     | 42     | 20        | 13    | 4         | 37     | 13      | 37    | 1759   |
| Pilgrim,           | 9   | 7       | 1                | 1            | 3                         | 245                     | 513    | 758                 | 51    | 10                | 5      | 15     | 12        | 9     | 1         | 22     | 3       | 6     | 791    |
| Salem.†            | 13  | 10      | 2                | 1            | 1                         | 495                     | 1433   | 1928                | 125   | 48                | 18     | 66     | 43        | 21    | 0         | 64     | 29      | 33    | 2293   |
| Suffolk North,     | 20  | 16      | 1                | 3            | 12                        | 965                     | 2223   | 3026                | 264   | 147               | 157    | 304    | 49        | 168   | 3         | 220    | 36      | 73    | 3391   |
| Suffolk South,     | 15  | 15      | 0                | 0            | 8                         | 1244                    | 2687   | 3841                | 393   | 87                | 184    | 271    | 52        | 155   | 2         | 209    | 34      | 101   | 3378   |
| Taunton,           | 16  | 9       | 6                | 1            | 1                         | 643                     | 1470   | 2113                | 382   | 25                | 35     | 60     | 22        | 43    | 4         | 69     | 11      | 38    | 2489   |
| Vineyard Sound,    | 12  | 3       | 8                | 1            | 1                         | 261                     | 583    | 844                 | 38    | 13                | 6      | 19     | 26        | 10    | 3         | 39     | 9       | 25    | 771    |
| Woburn,            | 17  | 15      | 0                | 2            | 5                         | 684                     | 1381   | 2184                | 247   | 52                | 92     | 144    | 37        | 51    | 3         | 91     | 25      | 52    | 2493   |
| Worcester Central, | 20  | 19      | 0                | 2            | 7                         | 1259                    | 2652   | 4336                | 533   | 90                | 124    | 214    | 72        | 121   | 1         | 194    | 38      | 48    | 4290   |
| Worcester North,   | 15  | 8       | 2                | 5            | 2                         | 625                     | 1280   | 1905                | 274   | 92                | 35     | 127    | 39        | 32    | 1         | 72     | 43      | 30    | 1925   |
| Total, 28          | 465 | 366     | 52               | 58           | 135                       | 20,822                  | 44,778 | 67,195              | 8,756 | 1,713             | 1,618  | 3,331  | 1,119     | 1,674 | 97        | 2,890  | 737     | 1,254 | 64,832 |

\* Including North Rochester. † Including Beverly, 4th chh.—Not reported in season.

# STATISTICS FOR 1853 AND 1854 COMPARED.

The aggregate numbers for 1853 compared with those for 1854 are as follows:

|           | Assoc. | Chs | Past. | Stated supplies. | Vacant chhs | Ministers without charge | Church Members. |       |        | Admissions. |      |        | Removals. |      |      | Baptisms. |         | Sabbath Schol. |      |       |
|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------------|------|--------|-----------|------|------|-----------|---------|----------------|------|-------|
|           |        |     |       |                  |             |                          | Males.          | Fem.  | Total. | Prof.       | Let. | Total. | Death.    | Dis. | Exc. | Adults    | Infants |                |      |       |
| For 1853, | 28     | 463 | 358   | 41               | 63          | 144                      | 21980           | 43487 | 66062  | 6513        | 1681 | 2063   | 3214      | 974  | 1151 | 91        | 1321    | 719            | 1203 | 58336 |
| For 1854, | 28     | 465 | 366   | 52               | 58          | 135                      | 20822           | 44778 | 67195  | 8756        | 1713 | 1618   | 3331      | 1119 | 1674 | 97        | 2590    | 737            | 1254 | 64532 |

That this comparison, however, is not a just one, may be easily seen:

Of the 463 churches enumerated for 1853, (incorrectly printed 451,) 61 had made no returns; of these, 20 were left blank in the tables, and 41 were filled from returns of previous years; subtracting these as of course unreliable, and the returns from the 402 churches actually reporting for 1853, will appear as follows:

| Churches. | Church Members. |       |        | Admissions. |      |        | Removals. |      |      | Baptisms. |         | Sabbath Scholars. |       |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------------|------|--------|-----------|------|------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|
|           | Males           | Fem.  | Total. | Prof.       | Let. | Total. | Death.    | Dis. | Exc. | Adults    | Infants |                   |       |
| 402       | 20413           | 40179 | 61397  | 1681        | 2063 | 3214   | 974       | 1151 | 91   | 1321      | 719     | 1203              | 54095 |

and with 61 churches unreported.

Of the 465 churches enumerated this year, one, organized since Jan. 1, 1855, though included in the list according to the plan of that column, could of course make no report; of the 464 remaining, (the same as last year with the addition of one which might then have been included,) 9 have made no returns, and are therefore left blank in the tables. The summary therefore for this year is the report of 455 churches.

It is obvious that no knowledge as to progress can be had except by comparing these churches which made reports for both years. From 4 churches which reported for 1853, no returns could be had for 1854, while 57 churches silent for 1853 have now reported. The 398 churches which have reported for 1853 and 1854 compare as follows:

|           | Church Members. |       |        |       | Admissions. |      |        | Removals. |      |      | Baptisms. |         | Sabbath Scholars. |       |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|------|--------|-----------|------|------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|
|           | Males           | Fem.  | Total. | Absen | Prof.       | Let. | Total. | Death.    | Dis. | Exc. | Total.    |         |                   |       |
|           |                 |       |        |       |             |      |        |           |      |      | Adults    | Infants |                   |       |
| For 1853, | 20282           | 39811 | 60905  | 6400  | 1064        | 2047 | 3151   | 954       | 1122 | 91   | 1273      | 717     | 1177              | 53535 |
| For 1854, | 15751           | 39671 | 59363  | 7536  | 1560        | 1434 | 2994   | 1011      | 1496 | 85   | 2473      | 680     | 1086              | 58457 |

That is, according to the aggregate membership, there is a *loss* of 1542; according to the excess of additions over removals, there is a *gain* of 521; this discrepancy is in part attributable to revisions of church lists during the past year instead of copying numbers already used from time immemorial, and in part to carelessness and ignorance; to the latter belongs also the discrepancies between "totals" and the sum of "males" and "females."

To obtain an approximation to the membership of the churches connected with the General Association of Massachusetts, for three years past, we may add to the printed numbers, actual returns for the "blank" churches collected from previous reports, with the following result; to which, for a ten years' view, we have prefixed a statement prepared from the returns of 1844:

|          | Chs. | Past. | Stated supplies | Vacant chhs. | Ministers without charge. | Church Members. |       | Admissions. | Removals. | Sabbath Sch. |
|----------|------|-------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
|          |      |       |                 |              |                           | Males           | Fem.  |             |           |              |
|          |      |       |                 |              |                           |                 |       |             |           |              |
| In 1844, | 403  | 361   | 41              | 26           | 50                        | 21801           | 46272 | 62151       | 2706      | 66048        |
| In 1852, | 462  | 374   | 51              | 47           | 117                       | 21801           | 46272 | 68183       | 3859      | 66048        |
| In 1853, | 463  | 358   | 41              | 63           | 144                       | 22645           | 45037 | 68177       | 1321      | 60221        |
| In 1854, | 465  | 366   | 52              | 58           | 135                       | 20999           | 45218 | 67843       | 2890      | 65722        |

According to "membership," the number *gained* in 1853 was 294; in 1854, a *loss* of 634. But according to excess of additions over removals, there was in 1853, a *gain* of 1893, and in 1854, a *gain* of 441. The apparent loss of 5827 Sabbath Scholars in 1853, and the equally sudden gain of 5501 in 1854 are doubtless to be attributed to the peculiarly defective returns last year issued.

In ten years, the number of churches has increased 62, which is a little over *fifteen per cent.*; the membership has increased in the same period 5692, which is a little over *nine per cent.*; and the number of men in ministerial work (pastors and stated supplies,) has increased 16, which is less than *four per cent.* The increase, therefore, of the number of churches has in the last ten years, been more than four times that of the ministerial supply; and the number of vacant churches has more than doubled.

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The Minutes are issued this year three days later than last year; they would have been issued four weeks earlier, had the Statistics been so reported that their printing would not have been a disgrace to the Association.

When the returns came to the hands of the Committee, fifty-five churches had made no report; urgent labor (in many cases requiring three successive circulars, and in several, personal visits to delinquent pastors in different towns,) has reduced that number to nine.

The manner of printing returns in past years by leaving blanks as equivalent to "none" under specific heads, has allowed some pastors to hide an immense amount of negligence; the Committee desirous this year of filling these blanks either with the "cipher" or something better, and unable to discriminate between honest and careless blanks, were obliged to send circulars to all alike, trusting to the good nature of those who had already performed their duty. Out of nearly two hundred replies, more than half, (including *every one* who grumbled,) convicted their writers of previous neglect of duty; the Committee have inserted nothing, not even a "cipher" without direct authority; and in respect to *fulness*, the Statistics are more reliable than usual.

The reader needs caution as to placing implicit reliance on these returns. The number without pastoral charge, is too small by scores; in 300 churches at least, the memberships for two successive years will not correspond with what the additions, etc. should make it; the members of Sabbath Schools are not reported from all of the churches, and those reported are generally only *guesses*; and the column for "absent" is, this year at least, grossly deceptive.



The present Committee can only continue the lamentations of their predecessors ; after their experience in a work which if faithfully performed is personally expensive, laborious, and thankless, and if negligently done is a disgrace to all parties, they would suggest that no *permanent* improvement in our Statistics can be hoped for, so long as the present shiftless system of collecting them is continued.

The Committee are to make a report on the subject of Statistics at the next session. So far as now appears, a system should be adopted like the following : To make it the duty of Pastors to report on or before Feb. 1st; to have in each Association a " Statistical Scribe " to receive these reports, pursue delinquents, and to report on or before April 1, to a " Permanent Statistical Secretary " of the General Association ; to make it *that officer's* duty to present the Statistics *complete and ready for printing*, at the meeting of the General Association, and to make him *ex-officio* a member of the Publishing Committee. The present system fails because nobody is *responsible* ; under the proposed plan, the Committee are confident that every church would be reported, as it would have been this year if a little more time could have been allowed ; and the usual vexatious delay in the printing would be avoided.

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 Eldridge Azariah, New Bedford. 19  
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 Farwell Asa, Haverhill. 7  
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 Gilbert Lyman, D. D., West Newton. 22  
 Gilbert S. B., Wendell. 9  
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 Greeley Stephen S. N., Great Barrington. 3  
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 Griffin N. H., Williamstown. 2  
 Griggs Leverett, Millbury. 14  
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 Hall Thomas A., Lee. 3  
 Hammond William B., South Braintree. 18  
 Hanks Steadman W., Lowell. 1  
 Harding John W., Longmeadow. 10  
 Harding Sewall, Boston. 15  
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 Harrington Eli W., Rochester. 19  
 Harrington Moody, Middlefield. 12  
 Harris Samuel, Pittsfield. 2  
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 Hayward William H., New Salem. 28  
 Hazen T. A., Dalton. 2  
 Headley P. C., Sandwich. 25  
 Hine S., Westboro'. 10  
 Hinsdale Charles J., Blandford. 11  
 Hitchcock Calvin, D. D., Wrentham. 15  
 Hitchcock Edward, D. D., Amherst. 13  
 Hill George E., Sheffield. 3  
 Hoadley L. Ives, Auburn. 27  
 Hodgman Edwin R., Lunenburg. 17  
 Hoisington H. R., Williamstown. 2  
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 Kellogg Elijah, Boston. 23  
 Kendall S. C., Webster. 14  
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 Kimball Edward P., Halifax. 20  
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 Kingman Matthew, Charlemont. 9  
 Kirk Edward N., Boston. 23  
 Kittredge C. B., Monson. 10  
 Knapp Jared O., North Cornwall, Ct. 12  
 Knight Joseph, Peru. 2  
 Knight Richard, Holyoke. 11  
 Langstroth Lorerzo L., Coleraine. 9  
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 Lothrop Charles D., Attleboro'. 21  
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 McCollom James T., Bradford. 7  
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 Marvin Elihu P., Medford. 26  
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 Maynard Joshua L., East Douglas. 14  
 Means James, New York. 16  
 Means James H., Dorchester. 18  
 Means John O., East Medway. 15  
 Merrick James L., South Amherst. 13  
 Merrill James H., Montague. 9  
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 Miles James B., Charlestown. 22  
 Miller Rodney A., Worcester. 27  
 Miller Simeon, Holyoke. 11  
 Miller William, Sterling. 27  
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 Morse Jason, Brimfield. 6  
 Munroe Nathan, Bradford. 7  
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 Myrick O., Provincetown. 4  
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 Nelson John, D. D., Leicester. 27  
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 Newton Ezra, Jr., Dighton. 24  
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 Norton C. H., North Becket. 2  
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 Nott Samuel, Jr., Wareham. 19  
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 Pennell Lewis, West Stockbridge Centre. 3  
 Peirce Willard, North Abington. 18  
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 Perkins Jonas, Weymouth. 18  
 Perry Albert, Stoughton. 18  
 Perry David, Brookfield. 6  
 Perry Gardner B., D. D., Groveland. 7  
 Perry Ralph, Agawam. 11  
 Phelps Austin, Andover. 23  
 Phelps Winthrop H., Monterey. 3  
 Phillips John C., Methuen. 1  
 Phillips L. R., Sharon. 18  
 Phipps William, Paxton. 27  
 Pickard Daniel W., Groveland. 7  
 Pickett Aaron, Sandisfield. 3  
 Pierce C. H., Andover. 1  
 Pike John, Rowley. 7  
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 Pratt Edward, New York. 15  
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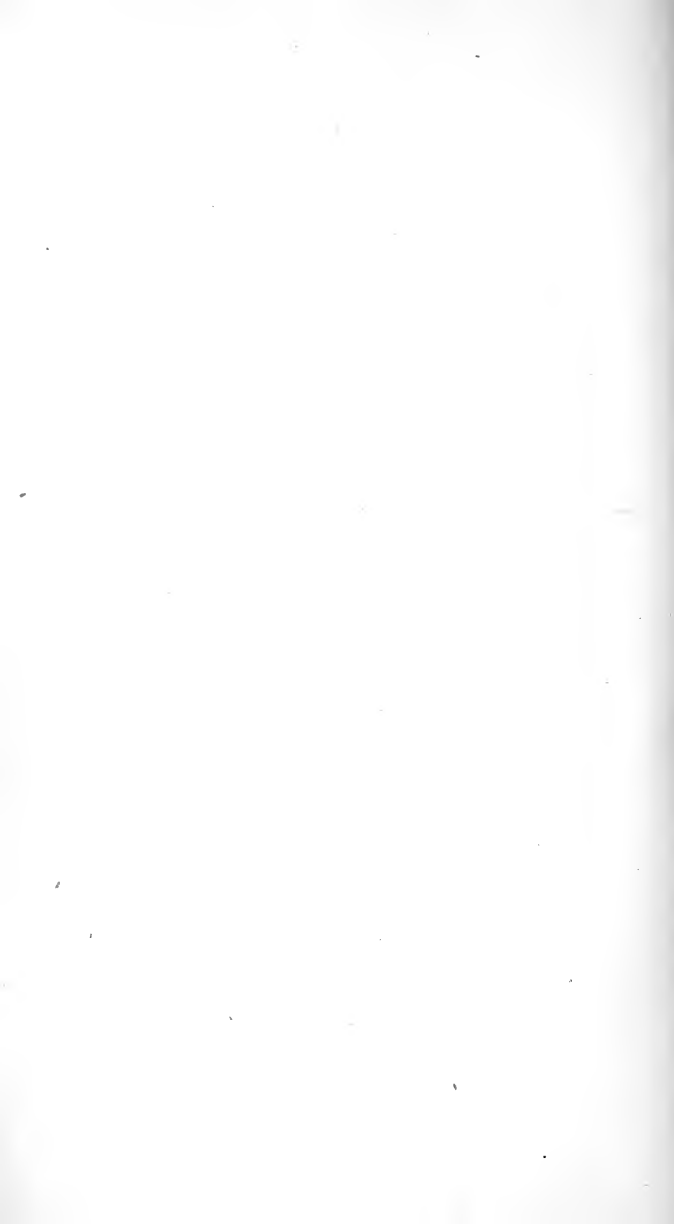
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 Simmons Charles, North Wrentham. 15  
 Sleeper William T., Worcester. 27  
 Smith Asa B., Buckland. 9  
 Smith Charles, Boston. 23  
 Smith John D., Berkeley. 24  
 Smith Matson M., Brookline. 23  
 Smith Stephen S., Warren. 6  
 Snell Thomas D. D., North Brookfield. 6  
 Snow Porter H., Baltimore, Md. 10  
 Southgate Robert, Ipswich. 8  
 Southworth Tertius D. 15  
 Spaulding Samuel J., Newburyport. 7  
 Spear Charles V., Sudbury. 16  
 Stearns Jesse G. D., Billerica. 26  
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 Stone Timothy D. P., Norwich, Conn. 15  
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 Strong Stephen C., Southampton. 12  
 Startevant William H., Holmes' Hole. 25  
 Swallow J. E., Wilmington. 26  
 Swasey Arthur, Brighton. 23  
 Street Edward. 12  
 Strong David A., South Deerfield. 9  
 Sweetser Seth, D. D., Worcester. 27  
 Swift Edward Y., South Hadley. 13
- Tappan Benjamin, Jr., Charlestown. 22  
 Tarbox Increase N., Boston. 16
- Tatlock John, Williamstown. 2  
 Taylor Jeremiah, Wenham. 21  
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 Tolman Richard, Tewksbury. 1  
 Treat Selah B., Boston. 23  
 Tuck, J. W., Ludlow. 10  
 Tucker Joshua T., Holliston. 15  
 Tupper Martyn, Hardwick. 6  
 Turner Josiah W., Portland, Me. 3  
 Tyler William H., Pittsfield. 2
- Uhler George, Curtisville, Stockbridge. 3  
 Utley Samuel, Austerlitz, N. Y. 3
- Vaill J., D. D., Palmer. 10
- Waldo L. F., North Brookfield. 6  
 Walker Horace D., East Abington. 18  
 Walker Townsend, Chester Village. 11  
 Ward James W., Abington. 18  
 Ward S. D., Feeding Hills. 11  
 Warner O., Northampton. 12  
 Warren William, Upton. 14  
 Waterbury Jared B., D. D., Boston. 22  
 Webster, John C., Hopkinton. 16  
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 Wheaton Levi, Gloucester. 8  
 White Isaac C., North Abington. 18  
 White Jacob, Orleans. 4  
 White Morris E., Northampton. 12  
 Whitcomb William C., Stoneham. 26  
 Whitmore Zulva, Becket. 3  
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 Wickes Henry, Princeton. 27  
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 Wight Daniel, Jr., North Scituate. 18  
 Wilcox G. B., Fitchburg. 17  
 Wilcox Philo B., East Bridgewater. 18  
 Wilder H. A., South Africa. 2  
 Winder Moses H., Harwich. 4  
 Willard John, Fairhaven. 19  
 Williams N. W., Shrewsbury. 27  
 Williams Thomas, Providence, R. I. 15  
 Williston Payson, D. D., Easthampton. 12  
 Wilson Thomas, Westford. 1  
 Winchester Warren W., Clinton. 27  
 Winslow Hubbard, New York. 23  
 Withington Leonard, D. D., Newburyport. 7  
 Wood Charles W., Ashby. 17  
 Woodbury James T., Milford. 15  
 Woodbridge John, D. D., Hadley. 13  
 Woodbridge Jonathan E., Auburndale. 27  
 Woodworth C. L., Amherst. 13  
 Worcester Isaac R., Auburndale. 27  
 Worcester Samuel M., D. D., Salem. 21  
 Wright E. B., Monson. 12  
 Wright William, South Windsor, Ct. 10















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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS assembled in the South Church in Salem, on Tuesday, June 24, 1856, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The delegates were called to order by Rev. I. E. Dwinell; and Rev. Ebenezer Cutler was appointed Scribe, *pro tem*.

The following clergymen presented certificates of their election as DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS, and were enrolled as members:—

|                  |                                            |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Andover,         | { Richard Tolman,<br>Eden B. Foster.       |
| Berkshire North, | { J. Jay Dana,<br>Samuel Harrison.         |
| Berkshire South, | Edmund K. Alden.                           |
| Brewster,        | { John U. Parsons,<br>Ebenezer Chase.      |
| Bridgewater,     | { Stetson Raymond,<br>Baalis Sanford.      |
| Brookfield,      | Martin Tupper.                             |
| Essex North,     | { Francis V. Tenney,<br>James T. McCollom. |
| Essex South,     | { Daniel Fitz,<br>E. W. Allen.             |
| Franklin,        | John Ferguson.                             |
| Hampden East,    | { Samuel Osgood, D. D.<br>J. C. Houghton.  |

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| Hampden West,              | Franklin D. Austin.                                                                 |
| Hampshire,                 | John H. Bisbee.                                                                     |
| Hampshire East,            | Rowland Ayres.                                                                      |
| Harmony,                   | { Jacob J. Abbott,<br>William Bates.                                                |
| Mendon,                    | { Samuel Hunt,<br>John Haskell.                                                     |
| Middlesex South,           | Henry Allen.                                                                        |
| Middlesex Union,           | { Charles W. Wood,<br>F. B. Doe.                                                    |
| Norfolk,                   | { Frederick A. Reed,<br>E. Porter Dyer.                                             |
| Old Colony,                | { Homer Barrows,<br>Timothy Stowe.                                                  |
| Pilgrim,                   | { Frederick A. Fiske,<br>Joseph B. Johnson.                                         |
| Salem,                     | { Parsons Cooke, D. D.<br>Jonas B. Clark.                                           |
| Suffolk North,             | { Joseph A. Copp,<br>William Barrows.                                               |
| Suffolk South,             | Alonzo H. Quint.                                                                    |
| Taunton,                   | { T. E. Bliss,<br>Franklin Holmes.                                                  |
| Vineyard Sound,            | { Hiram Carlton,<br>Cyrus Mann.                                                     |
| Woburn,                    | { Joseph D. Hull,<br>Jesse G. D. Stearns.                                           |
| Worcester Central,         | Ebenezer Cutler.                                                                    |
| Worcester North,           | { John F. Norton,<br>Ebenezer W. Bullard.                                           |
| Also, Mass. H. M. Society, | { Joseph S. Clark, D. D.<br>Amos Blanchard, D. D.                                   |
| Also, Ex-officio,          | { Brown Emerson, D. D.<br>I. E. Dwinell,<br>Emerson Davis, D. D., <i>Secretary.</i> |

The following clergymen, who had represented this Association to corresponding bodies since the session of 1855, were enrolled as HONORARY MEMBERS :

General Association of Connecticut,—Isaiah C. Thatcher.

General Association of New York,—A. J. Sessions.

Presbyterian General Assembly, (O. S.),—B. G. Northrop.

The following clergymen were present as DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES :

Congregational Union of Canada,—E. Ebbs.

General Association of New Hampshire,—Otis Holmes.

General Convention of Vermont,—S. R. Hall.

General Association of New York,—S. C. Brown.

General Association of Michigan,—John D. Pierce.

Convention of Wisconsin,—J. Lewis.

General Association of Iowa,—Ephraim Adams.

Presbyterian General Assembly, (N. S.),—William R. DeWitt, D. D.

Presbyterian General Assembly, (O. S.),—Alexander T. McGill, D. D.

#### ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Daniel Fitz, of Ipswich, was chosen Moderator; Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, of Jamaica Plain, Scribe; and Rev. Timothy Stowe, of New Bedford, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The Rules of the Association were read by the Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed :

*On Elections* :—Rev. Messrs. Dana, William Barrows, and Reed.

*On Accounts* :—Rev. Messrs. Cutler and Alden.

*On Nominations* :—Rev. Messrs. Bisbee, Homer Barrows, and Thatcher.

*On Arrangements* :—Rev. Messrs. Dwinell, Blanchard, and Parsons.

After prayer, the Association adjourned, to meet at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock, P. M.

*Evening, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock.* The Association met for public worship, when a sermon in behalf of the Home Missionary Society was preached by Rev. J. T. Tucker, of Holliston, from Isaiah xxvi: 15. A collection was taken up, amounting to \$40 46.

The Association adjourned, to meet on Wednesday morning at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock.

*Wednesday, A. M., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock.* The Association met according to adjournment. The roll was called, prayer was offered by the Moderator, and the minutes of the previous day were read.

The *Committee on Elections* made a report as to credentials.

The *Committee on Nominations* reported the following names for the offices specified:—

*On Publication*,—Rev. Messrs. Sewall Harding, A. H. Quint, and Timothy Stowe.

*On Narrative of the State of Religion*,—Rev. Messrs. E. K. Alden, Richard Tolman, C. W. Wood, Rowland Ayres, and John Ferguson.

*On Nomination of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies*,—Rev. Messrs. Dana, E. Davis, D. D., Parsons Cooke, D. D., F. D. Austin, and J. F. Norton.

The report was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Reports of attendance were made in person by the following brethren:—

Rev. J. S. Copp, delegate to the General Conference of Maine.

Rev. I. C. Thatcher, delegate to the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. J. J. Dana, delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly, (N. S.)

Rev. A. J. Sessions, delegate to the General Association of New York.

A letter was received from the General Association of Oregon.

Rev. Jason Morse reported by letter his attendance at the General Association of Illinois.

#### STATISTICS.

A report was presented by the Committee of Publication, recommending an addition to the Rules, by constituting the office of Statistical Secretary. The report was accepted, and the proposed amendment was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The same Committee were, at their request, excused from reading a report upon the "statistics of our churches compared with the population."

#### HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Drs. D. O. Allen and Milton Badger were invited to sit as Honorary Members.

#### STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

A resolution, presented by the Committee of Arrangements, after discussion and amendment, was adopted as follows :

*Resolved*,—That a Committee of nine be appointed, to take into consideration the civil and religious state of the country, and report such resolutions in reference thereto as they may deem expedient.

The Committee consisted of Rev. Drs. Samuel Osgood, J. S. Clark and A. Blanchard, and Messrs. A. J. Sessions, J. J. Dana, H. Carleton, E. B. Foster, J. T. McCollom, and C. Mann.

The following resolution, introduced by the same Committee, was laid upon the table :

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of the General Association of Massachusetts, some organization is desirable representing the Congregational Churches of the United States.

A motion to insert in the printed Minutes the amount of benevolent contributions in the various Associations, was laid upon the table.

After a recess, the Association spent a season in Devotional Exercises; in the course of which notices were read of the Congregational clergymen of this State deceased since the last meeting of this body. [See "Narrative," etc.]

#### THE PUBLISHING SOCIETIES.

The Committee re-appointed last year, to ascertain of the various "Publishing Societies, their views and actions on the subject of slavery," made a report through Rev. Dr. Worcester. The report was accepted; and the following resolutions, embraced in their report, were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is not expedient for this Association to take any further action in respect to the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society, the Congregational Board of Publication, or the American Sunday School Union.

*Resolved*, That this Association is gratified with the action of the American Tract Society at its recent meeting in New York; that we regard the appointment of a Committee of investigation as a wise and timely measure, evincing as it does a willingness on the part of the Society to reconsider its duty on the subject of slavery; that we are particularly pleased with the statements of the Executive Committee respecting the omission of words and phrases having reference to slavery, in the publications of the Society, and also with their admission that there are "Aspects of the subject and of duties and evils connected with it, in which it might be hoped that evangelical *Christians, North and South, would agree*," and in respect to which, therefore, they see not why tracts "breathing the love of Christ and promising usefulness" may not be approved and published.

*Resolved*, That while we do not desire the Tract Society to publish at all on the political aspects of slavery, nor upon slavery in its moral aspects except in the spirit of love and with the utmost christian candor and impartiality, it is our deliberate conviction, that silence in respect to the enormous

and admitted evils of slavery, on the part of a great publishing Society devoted to the cause of good morals and religion, is not wise as a matter of policy nor consistent with Christian faithfulness; that the time will come, if it has not already, when not to be openly against a system so fraught with evil and danger, is to be for it, and therefore that this Society should be ready to take the position to which the providence of God and the demands of the age summon it, and exert its powerful influence against the sins of slavery as against other sins.

*Resolved*, That in the present condition of the affairs of the American Tract Society, its officers and agents with all its friends and patrons have urgent occasion to supplicate the throne of grace, that the Spirit of the Lord may rest upon them, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

#### CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER BODIES.

The Committee of Arrangements introduced resolutions discontinuing our correspondence with other denominations.

Without acting upon these resolutions, the Association adjourned to meet at 2½, P. M.

*Wednesday, 2½, P. M.* Met at the hour appointed, when the session was opened by singing and prayer.

#### NARRATIVES OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Association listened to the reports of the state of religion in the various district Associations.

#### SALUTATIONS OF DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The salutations of corresponding bodies were presented by the following delegates:

Rev. Otis Holmes, from the General Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. S. C. Brown, from the General Association of New York.

Rev. John D. Pierce, from the General Association of Michigan.

Adjourned at 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ , to meet at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. M.

*Wednesday evening, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. M.* Met according to adjournment; prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. McGill.

The Association listened to a presentation of the objects of the Systematic Beneficence Society, by John Gulliver, and to a brief notice from Rev. Sewall Harding, Secretary of the Congregational Board of Publication.

#### SALUTATIONS—CONTINUED.

The Association received further salutations of delegates, as follows:

Rev. J. Lewis, from the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.

Rev. E. Ebbs, from the Congregational Union of Canada.

Rev. S. R. Hall, from the General Convention of Vermont.

Rev. Ephraim Adams, from the General Association of Iowa.

Rev. Dr. William R. DeWitt, from the Presbyterian General Assembly, (N. S.)

The Association then adjourned, with prayer, to Thursday, 8, A. M.

*Thursday, 8, A. M.* The Association met at the hour appointed; prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Taylor of Manchester, the roll was called, and the minutes of the preceding day were read.

On motion,—

*Voted,* That any member of the Association may have leave of absence, at 10 o'clock this morning, for half an hour, to visit the Museum in this city, in accordance with the invitation of its officers.



## PSALMODY.

Upon the request of the Taunton Association,—

*Voted*, That a Committee of five be appointed to report to this body at its next session upon the expediency of a thorough revision of our Church Psalmody.

Rev. Messrs. Maltby, I. C. Thatcher, E. Nason, Ayres, and S. M. Worcester, D. D., were appointed this Committee.

## PASTORAL LETTER.

*Voted*, That the Pastoral Letter be omitted for this year.

## EXERCISES AT ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Committee appointed last year to revise "the mode of proceeding" of this Association, "with a view to restrain its action to what is legitimate, and, if possible, to promote and increase its true usefulness," made a report through Rev. E. Maltby.

*Voted*, That it be adopted and published in the Minutes: and Rev. Messrs. E. Davis, D. D., J. A. Copp, J. T. McColom, J. P. Cleaveland, D. D., and H. B. Hooker, were appointed the Committee contemplated in the report.

## SALUTATIONS—CONTINUED.

Rev. Dr. McGill presented the salutations of the Presbyterian General Assembly, (O. S.)

Rev. B. G. Northrop reported his attendance upon the Presbyterian General Assembly, (O. S.)

## ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

Rev. E. Davis, D. D., was re-elected Secretary for three years.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The resolutions concerning delegations to bodies not of our denomination, were taken up and discussed; and the following substitute was passed:

*Resolved*, That the subject of continuing our present correspondence with the Presbyterian churches be referred to the District Associations, to report at our next meeting.

## DELEGATES TO FOREIGN BODIES.

The *Committee on Nominations* reported the following list of delegates, which report was adopted :

To the Presbyterian General Assembly, (O. S.) :

|              |   |                      |
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| Primaries,   | { | Mark Hopkins, D. D.  |
|              | { | Benjamin S. Hosford. |
| Substitutes, | { | E. A. Bulkley,       |
|              | { | S. S. N. Greeley.    |

To the Presbyterian General Assembly, (N. S.) :

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| Primaries,   | { | A. H. Dashiell, Jr. |
|              | { | John Dodge.         |
| Substitutes, | { | Ezekiel Russell,    |
|              | { | Moses H. Wilder.    |

To the General Conference of Maine :

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| Primaries,   | { | N. Adams, D. D.  |
|              | { | George M. Adams. |
| Substitutes, | { | J. Vaill, D. D.  |
|              | { | James O. Barney. |

To the General Association of New Hampshire :

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| Primaries,   | { | Emerson Davis, D. D.      |
|              | { | Leonard Withington, D. D. |
| Substitutes, | { | John H. Bisbee,           |
|              | { | J. G. D. Stearns.         |

To the General Convention of Vermont :

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| Primaries,   | { | Abijah P. Marvin, |
|              | { | George Lyman.     |
| Substitutes, | { | Jacob Ide, D. D.  |
|              | { | O. T. Lamphear.   |

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island :

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| Primaries,   | { | Warren H. Beaman, |
|              | { | William P. Paine. |
| Substitutes, | { | David Holman,     |
|              | { | John C. Paine.    |

To the General Associations of Connecticut and California\*:

Primaries, { Israel W. Putnam, D. D.  
James A. Roberts.  
Substitute, Christopher Cushing.

To the General Association of New York:

Primaries, { Theodore G. Clark,  
Serenio D. Clark.  
Substitutes, { Horace James,  
Edward P. Blodgett.

To the General Association of Michigan:

Primaries, { Franklin Holmes,  
Horace D. Walker.  
Substitutes, { Ralph Perry,  
Hiram Carlton.

To the General Association of Wisconsin:

Primaries, { Eden B. Foster,  
David Sanford.  
Substitutes, { Heman Humphrey, D. D.  
David M. Elwood.

To the General Association of Illinois:

Primaries, { Randolph Campbell,  
Anson McLoud.  
Substitutes, { Daniel Fitz,  
Joseph L. Bennett.

To the General Association of Iowa:

Primaries, { A. Foster,  
George Richards.  
Substitutes, { Robert Southgate,  
Henry M. Dexter.

To the Congregational Conference of Ohio, and to the General Association of Oregon:

Primary, Joseph B. Johnson.  
Substitute, James H. Means.

To the Congregational Union of Canada :

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| Primaries,   | { | J. Jay Dana,     |
|              |   | Edward W. Noble. |
| Substitutes, | { | William Gould,   |
|              |   | David Brigham.   |

To the Congregational Union of England and Wales :

Primary, Edward P. Kimball.  
 Substitute, Edward N. Kirk.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY PREACHER FOR 1857.

Rev. J. Jay Dana was elected substitute preacher on Home Missions for 1857, Rev. J. P. Cleaveland, D. D., being primary.

STATE OF THE UNION.

The *Committee on the State of the Union* reported through Rev. Dr. Blanchard, as follows :

Whereas, in view of the late occurrences in Congress and in one of the Territories, growing out of the encroachments of slavery, we are constrained to regard the condition of our country as solemn and critical, beyond any, through which we have ever passed, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the crisis calls us to special prayer for the nation, and to redoubled efforts to deepen and diffuse the spirit of the gospel, as the only remedy for existing evils, and the only foundation of hope for the perpetuity of American institutions.

*Resolved*, That passing events call upon us, as Christian patriots, to stand firm in our defence of the interests of freedom and of the Union, and to seek to promote them in all lawful, wise, and Christian methods.

The report was adopted.

PLACE OF MEETING, PREACHER, AND PASTORAL LETTER FOR 1857.

*Voted*, That the session of this body in 1857 be held at Belchertown.

*Voted*, That the Associational preacher for 1857 be appointed by Brookfield Association.

*Voted*, That the Pastoral Letter be prepared by Rev. Messrs. J. B. Johnson, E. Alden, Jr., and Joseph Freeman.

## ADDITIONAL RULES ON STATISTICS.

The additional Rules prepared by the Committee of Publication were adopted, as follows :

A Statistical Secretary shall be chosen for three years from the first of September following his appointment. It shall be his duty to procure the Statistics of the churches through the Scribes or other statistical officers of the District Associations ; complete and arrange them for publication, and present them in that form and properly combined into a summary, at the same time with the reports of the several District Associations at each session. He shall superintend their printing ; shall be a member, ex-officio, of this body and of the Publishing Committee, and shall be allowed his traveling expenses in attending the meetings of the Association.

Each District Association connected with this body is requested to appoint a Statistical Scribe, to collect the statistics of the churches within its bounds in methods designated by this body and in connection with the Statistical Secretary of the General Association.

Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, of Jamaica Plain, was elected Statistical Secretary for three years.

*Voted*, That the insertion of the amount of benevolent contributions in the published Minutes, be referred to the discretion of the Publishing Committee.

*Voted*, That the lists of delegates to corresponding bodies, when published in the Recorder or Congregationalist, properly attested, be the credentials of persons appointed.

## NARRATIVE.

The *Narrative of the State of Religion* was read by Rev. Mr. Tolman, adopted, and ordered to be printed.

Adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 2 o'clock, P. M.* The Association met for public worship and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Seelye, of Springfield, from 2 Cor. iii : 18.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Messrs. Fitz, Dana, and B. R. Allen of Marblehead.

After religious services business was resumed.

#### ACCOUNTS.

The Treasurer's Account was reported approved by the Auditing Committee, and ordered to be printed.

#### VOTES OF THANKS.

*Voted*, That the thanks of this Association be presented to the people of this city, for their liberal hospitalities; to the South Church and Society, for the use of their church; and to the choir for their musical assistance.

#### INFANT BAPTISM.

A report on Infant Baptism, presented by the Committee appointed last year, was deferred to next year,—the report in the mean time to be referred to the Publishing Committee to be printed.

#### SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The following resolutions were adopted :

*Resolved*, That the exigencies of the church and the world demand a higher standard of beneficence on the part of every Christian.

*Resolved*, That the plans for this purpose, proposed by the "American Systematic Beneficence Society" be recommended to the serious and prayerful attention of all our churches.

After singing, prayer was offered by Mr. Dwinell, and the Association adjourned to the 4th Tuesday in June, 1857.

DANIEL FITZ, *Moderator*.

ALONZO H. QUINT, *Scribe*.

TIMOTHY STOWE, *Assistant Scribe*.

## REPORT UPON REVISION OF EXERCISES.\*

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The Committee appointed by this body, to “*revise its mode of proceeding at its annual meeting, with a view to restrain its action to what is legitimate, and, if possible, to promote and increase its usefulness,*” present the following report:—

There can be little doubt, we think, that this Association has sometimes, in its proceedings, gone beyond its legitimate limits, as was shown by Rev. Dr. Dimmick’s Report last year. When it adopted the *Plan of Union* with the *Presbyterian Churches*, we think it did so—and also when it showed a disposition to establish a system of *Consociations* among our churches. And in the same light we must regard the organization of the *Foreign and Home Missionary Societies*. For excellent as these societies are, their formation properly belonged to the churches, who were to support them, rather than to a purely ministerial body.

And this brings us to the *character* of this Association, and the principles of its *organization*, as determining its appropriate sphere of action. It is made up of ministers alone. The churches are not represented in it. And in its Rules, which are the basis of its organization, “*its object*” is declared to be, “*to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ; to obtain religious information relative to the state of the churches, and of the Christian Church throughout the world; and to co-operate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.*” (Rule 2d.)—

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\* See page 11.

Thus we see, that this Association was called into existence especially for the benefit of Ministers. It was not organized for the good of the churches, but for the good of the Pastors of these churches. It was designed to promote their intercourse, their harmony, their information, their usefulness.

The *Plan* of this Association was evidently suggested by the *Local*, or *District* Associations, which are as old almost as the settlement of ministers in New England, and which, at the close of the last century, had come to embrace nearly all the ministers in the State. A confederation of these several bodies into one General Body, was perfectly natural, and must have occurred to many minds, as well fitted to enlarge and systematize the good influences, that were already emanating from these distinct and independent gatherings. Nevertheless,—as some one writes upon this subject,—“a few of the Fathers had their fears, that a General Association would exert some control over the churches and their pastors, not consistent with the Congregational independence which underlies the whole superstructure of our Ecclesiastical Polity. On this account alone, several of the local Associations did not fall into the arrangement at first; and the *Mendon* Association, of which *Dr. Emmons* was the *Nestor*, never came into it till after his death. Thus warned, the General Association interposed a special guard against such tendencies towards Ecclesiastical and Prelatical power, by a distinct avowal of its Congregational principles; an emphatic disavowal of any judicatorial rights; and a full announcement of its real and only aims.” (Rev. Joseph S. Clark’s Letter.)—This declaration of its object, and this announcement of the principles of its organization, is the one already referred to, and shows plainly enough what this Association was designed to be. It was to be a *Ministerial*, and not an *Ecclesiastical* body. It was to represent the *Ministers*, and not the *Churches* of Massachusetts. It was for the mutual improvement and aid of the *Pastors* of these churches, and not in any sense for the care of the *Churches* themselves, that this Body was organized. And here is where we have so far departed from the principles of our organization. We have come to



regard ourselves, as representing the churches, and acting for the churches, and taking care of the churches,—instead of being simply a body of Pastors, representing and acting for our brethren in the ministry, and endeavoring to promote one another's edification and usefulness.

To be sure, our own interests, and the interests of our churches, are most closely connected—they are well nigh identical. And then, what must always be our apology, and perhaps our justification, for the care that we bestow upon the interests of the churches, is, that they have no Ecclesiastical body to look after those interests; not even to receive the Delegates that are sent to them from Foreign Bodies, or to make arrangements for the collection of their charities. Still there is danger in it. And it is questionable, when the churches refuse to provide for such a want, at least in any such way, how far we should allow ourselves to do it. It was an objection with many, to incorporating a Lay element into this Body, that it might lead to the exercise of Ecclesiastical authority; but there is as much danger from *Prelatical* power, as there is of *Ecclesiastical* domination. *Ministers* are quite as likely to usurp undue authority over the churches as those bodies which have a Lay element in them, as history shows. Every Hierarchy has grown up in this way.

But aside from all danger,—which may be greater or less,—it is enough, that this Association was not formed to take care of the churches, but for the good of Ministers. It is an Association of Pastors, for their mutual edification and usefulness; and this fundamental idea of our organization, should always guide and limit our proceedings.

This much then may be safely recommended—that *we should keep nearer to this central idea*, from which we have manifestly swerved; that we should have *more distinct and exclusive reference, to our edification and usefulness as Pastors, and less to the affairs of the Churches*; and especially, that we should have less to do with so many matters, which have *only a remote, if any relation, to the cause of Christ*.

In regard to our "*Method of proceeding at our Annual Meeting*," your Committee could desire, if it were possible,

that there were *fewer matters of mere business to be attended to, and less of detail and repetition in the Narratives of the State of Religion*; and that *more time could be devoted particularly to consultation upon our duties and difficulties as Pastors*. And they would recommend, that the Narratives, instead of being read publicly, be referred to a Committee, who shall prepare a digest of them, as at present, and read it to the Association.

They also recommend, that the afternoon and evening of Wednesday be appropriated to the presentation and discussion of Theological and practical questions connected with the Ministerial profession, in accordance with a schedule of subjects previously prepared and published by a Committee appointed for that purpose.

They also recommend, that the Reports from Foreign Bodies do not ordinarily exceed fifteen minutes.

They further recommend, that instead of our present "*Pastoral Address*," which is now addressed to our churches, it be made a *Letter to the Pastors*. This would be more in accordance with the object of our Association, and such a Letter might become the vehicle of valuable and timely suggestions, and addressed at once to all the Congregational Pastors of the Commonwealth.

Finally, they recommend the following resolution be adopted, viz.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed, to draft the details of a plan in accordance with this Report, to be presented at the meeting of the next General Association.

## NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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IN sketching a brief outline of the dealings of God with us the past year, we notice, in the outset, the afflictive dispensations of his Providence, in removing some of the standard-bearers of our Zion. Of the ten deceased,\* only four were settled pastors. These were called home to their reward, at the ages of 92, 86, 68, and 47, respectively. Surely, amid our grief at the loss of these men of God, we have great occasion for gratitude, that the settled ministry connected with this body, have been so remarkably exempt from the invasions of death; and that the four, who have fallen, were spared to so good an average age as that of more than three score years and ten. The six ex-pastors deceased, were permitted to serve God on earth, to the average age of 60. But, now that these revered and beloved fathers and brethren in the ministry have gone to their account, may we, who survive, be stirred up to greater diligence in the Master's service, and to fervent prayer that more laborers may be sent

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\* Pastors of churches:—

Robert Crowell, D. D., of Essex, died Nov. 10, 1855, aged 68.

William R. Chapman, of Hanover, died Oct. 25, 1855, aged 47.

Payson Williston, D. D., of Easthampton, died Jan. 30, 1856, aged 92.

Theophilus Packard, D. D., of Shelburne, died Sept. 16, 1855, aged 86.

Clergymen not pastors:—

Abijah Cross, of Haverhill, died April 14, 1856, aged 62.

Samuel W. Strong, died at Reading, Pa., April 16, 1856, aged 34.

Bancroft Fowler, of Stockbridge, died April 5, 1856, aged 80.

Horatio J. Lombard, died at Springfield, April 28, 1856, aged 64.

Charles Simmons, of North Wrentham, died May 12, 1856, aged 57.

Noah Sheldon, of Stockbridge, died May 14, 1856, aged 66.

into the harvest, which is, to so sad an extent, perishing for lack of reapers.

We turn, with joy, from these doings of death, to notice the gracious operations of the life-giving Spirit.

The Reports from the District Associations, with but few exceptions, furnish cheering evidence of the continued prosperity of our churches, amid all the agitations now pervading the nation. Though there have not been so many, and so marked instances of the outpouring of the Spirit, the past year, as the year before, we have occasion to bless God, that every Association can bear witness to more or less of the manifestations of his grace, in the form of the gently distilling dew, or, as in a majority of cases, of the reviving rain,—encouraging us to look up for more copious effusions of those divine influences, with which we flourish, but without which we die.

It is worthy of notice, as a prominent feature of the visitations of mercy with which we have been blessed, that God has spoken to us, generally, by the still small voice. Though his kingdom has come, in some places, as at Seekonk and Rehoboth, with great power, it has not come with observation. The work of his grace in the hearts of the people has been too deep and thorough to be noisy or obtrusive; too gentle in its operation to be soon spent,—going on, as in some cases, month after month, through the summer's heat and the winter's cold,—affording us most delightful instances of continuous refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

In connection with the manifold tokens of the sanctifying and saving influences of the Spirit, which so cheer our hearts, it is painful to refer to some of the evils, over which the friends of our Zion have cause to mourn.

One of these evils is the great instability in the pastoral office, with all the attendant ruinous consequences. Nearly every District reports from one to half a dozen cases, of the sundering of the pastoral tie. This evil, however, great as it now is, seems to be diminishing, judging from the numerous instances specified of an increase in the salary of pastors.

Another evil, over which we have cause to mourn, is the great neglect of Infant Baptism, as manifest in the returns from many of the churches,—impressing us with the conviction that there should be more faithful and thorough instruction, on the part of pastors, in the principles of the Abrahamic covenant, so as to lead pious parents to consecrate, not only themselves, but their offspring, to the Lord, in the ordinance of his own appointment.

But the evil which lies, in no inconsiderable degree, at the root of all, the evil of evils, is that dry rot of worldliness, which is, to a grievous extent, eating out the very heart of the piety of our churches. There is devotion—but it is to gain, instead of godliness. The consecration to Christ, by many professing disciples, is so lacking in whole-heartedness, that, though they are, it may be, of eminent power in the world, they are but ciphers, or dead weights, in the church; seeming to forget that the burning zeal, and all-conquering energy, displayed in their secular pursuits, should be laid upon the altar of Him, who gave himself for them; that they should be as wide awake and active in the religious, as in the industrial, or political life. This is indeed for a lamentation, since piety, to be healthy and vigorous, must be operative in good works,—the fountain of love within, keeping itself pure and sweet, only as it pours forth the living streams. How important, then, that all our churches receive that baptism of the Spirit, with which some of them have been so richly blessed.

In regard to the Sabbath School cause, it is highly gratifying to observe that, according to the testimony of the Reports—the most of which made special reference to the matter—this cause is taking a deeper and stronger hold on the hearts of God's people, that never did they more fully realize the importance of the Savior's injunction, "Feed my lambs." The Sabbath School has shared largely in the spiritual refreshings of the past year, thus proving itself, as heretofore, preëminently the nursery of the church. We record also, with gratitude, the fact, that the children and youth in many of our Sabbath Schools are contributing liberally to the cause of benevolence, believing that the best way to raise the

standard of beneficence in our churches, is to train the rising generation to habits of charity.

As it respects the cause of Temperance, the tidings from different parts of the Commonwealth are not particularly encouraging. The unanimous opinion expressed is, that the prohibitory law has worked well, wherever it has worked at all. But it is far from being every where faithfully enforced. And there seems to be a growing conviction that mere legal enactments, however excellent, will not of themselves suffice to do away with the mischiefs and the miseries of the intoxicating cup; but that for this end, in connection with wise legislation, there must be a more general resort to those moral means, which, under God, proved so efficient in the early stages of the Temperance reformation. The gospel, fully and faithfully preached and applied, is believed to be the grand instrumentality for promoting this and every other enterprise for ameliorating the condition of our fellow-men.

The recent manifestations of the aggressive and ruffianly spirit of the slave-power, appear to have roused the ministers and churches within our bounds, as never before. From the verdant hills of Berkshire to the barren sands of the Cape, the voice is as the voice of many waters, for free territory and free speech, now and forever; so that, dark as is the cloud of strife that hangs over us, threatening our dearest interests with its fiery bolts, "hope plays on its edges, and tinges them with gold,"—encouraging us to supplicate more earnestly for the speedy coming of that year of jubilee, when liberty shall be proclaimed through all the land, to all the inhabitants thereof.

In relation to the reports of Delegates from Ecclesiastical Bodies in correspondence with us, suffice it to say, that they have been generally of such a hopeful character, as to cheer our hearts in the service of our common Master; and that they have breathed such a Christian spirit as to strengthen and deepen our attachment to these other branches of the household of faith, and lead us to pray that we may ever keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, provoking each other only to love and to good works.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.



*General Association of Massachusetts, in account with E. DAVIS, Treasurer.*

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| <i>June, 1855.</i> | Balance in Treasury, . . . . .                       | \$41 38    |
| <i>May, 1856.</i>  | Cash for Minutes sold, . . . . .                     | 1 78       |
| <i>June, "</i>     | Received of District Associations, . . . . .         | 104 50     |
|                    |                                                      | \$147 66   |
|                    |                                                      | <i>Dr.</i> |
| <i>July, 1855.</i> | Mistake in last account, . . . . .                   | \$5 00     |
| <i>Oct. "</i>      | Postage on Minutes, . . . . .                        | 10 90      |
| <i>May, 1856.</i>  | Postage Bill of Publishing Committee, . . . . .      | 6 50       |
| <i>June, "</i>     | Messrs. Crocker and Brewster, for Minutes, . . . . . | 157 87     |
| <i>" "</i>         | Do. do. for Circulars, . . . . .                     | 11 25      |
| <i>" "</i>         | Binding Minutes, . . . . .                           | 1 00       |
| <i>" "</i>         | Secretary's travelling expenses, . . . . .           | 7 00       |
|                    |                                                      | \$199 52   |

We have examined the above account, and find it correct, and that there is a deficiency in the Treasury of \$51 86. We recommend that a tax of *Fifty cents* be assessed upon each member of the local Associations for the ensuing year.

E. CUTLER, }  
E. K. ALDEN, } *Com. on Accounts.*

[Adopted and ordered to be published.]

## RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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1. The Association, by which the General Association of Massachusetts was originally organized, agreed to admit, and this Association continue to admit, as articles of faith, the doctrines of Christianity, as they are generally expressed in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; and the above-mentioned doctrines, understood by us to be distinctly those, which from the beginning, have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the Gospel, are considered as the basis of our union.

2. This General Association is founded on the principles of Congregationalism, and wholly disclaims ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches, or the opinions of individuals. Its object is to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ;—to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, and of the christian church in this country, and throughout the world;—and to co-operate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.

3. Each District Association in Massachusetts, consenting to the principles of this Union, as stated in the first article, may appoint two delegates annually, to compose this General Association: and it is recommended, that one be appointed, who attended the preceding year.

4. The time of the annual meeting of this Association, shall be on the fourth Tuesday of June, at five o'clock, P. M., at such place, as shall have been duly notified.

5. Seven members, delegated from the particular Associations of Massachusetts, shall be requisite to form a quorum for transacting any business; but for opening and adjourning the meeting, a less number shall be competent.

6. The secretary, and the minister of the church where the Association meet, shall have seats, and act as members; the Associations to which they belong retaining the right to elect their number of Delegates in addition.

7. The minister of the church in the place where the Association meets, or the secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until the Association shall be properly organized.



8. The certificates of the delegates present shall be read by the Secretary, or by a temporary Scribe; and the Association shall then be organized by the choice of a Moderator, a Scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant Scribe, by ballot. The Rules of the Association shall also be read, and the Moderator shall open the business with prayer.

9. At the opening of the session on each subsequent day, the Moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the session of each day shall be closed with prayer.

10. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, shall be appointed by nomination, to prepare the business of the session; and no business shall be introduced during the session, but through the hands, and with the approbation of the Committee. But if said Committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

11. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be open to discussion, until it be seconded.

12. The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members. But he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and placing some other member in it, to preside while he speaks.

13. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once. Nor on any question shall a member speak more than twice, without leave of the Association.

14. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question; viz. Shall the main question be now put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a Committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

15. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

16. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the chair; and shall be subject to no needless interruption; if he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

17. The discussions in the Association, and the whole deportment of

the members, shall be in accordance with decorum, with due respect to the chair, and with courtesy to each other.

18. No member shall leave the Association before the session is closed, except with the consent of the body; nor shall any one leave the house during a sitting, without the consent of the Moderator.

19. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, or such other member as he shall appoint.

20. Our principles of fraternal intercourse with all ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us are, that this Association, and each body connected with it, shall annually appoint Delegates to the other, which shall be admitted to the privilege of sitting, and deliberating upon all matters which may come under consideration.

21. The principle of the connection formed with the Massachusetts Missionary Society is, that said Society may annually appoint two delegates to this body, who shall be admitted to equal privileges with the members from the District Associations.

22. Gentlemen, who are admitted as honorary members, shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations; though they are not considered as entitled to vote; and it is expected they will give notice to the body, if they find it necessary to withdraw previous to the close of the session. The approbation of the Committee of Arrangements shall be obtained, before a gentleman shall be proposed to sit as an honorary member.

23. The Delegates, who the preceding year attended the meetings of foreign bodies, shall, *ex officio*, have seats as honorary members of the General Association.

24. A Committee of three shall be annually appointed, to submit to the General Association at the next meeting, a *Pastoral Address*, to excite the attention of ministers and Christians to faithful discipline in the churches, the instruction of the rising generation, the sanctification of the Sabbath, and other subjects relating to the general interests of religion. The address being approved by the General Association, shall be signed by the Moderator, and printed with the minutes. This Committee shall be chosen from the several Associations in rotation.

25. The several Associations shall have the offer of receiving, in rotation, the annual meeting of the General Association, and each one, in turn, shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon, which shall be delivered at two o'clock, Thursday, P. M., after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be administered. The narratives given by the Delegates of the several Associations concerning the state of religion and the churches, shall be given on Wednesday afternoon, and shall be presented in writing, with a view to obtain an accurate account of the principal facts, not however to prevent any more particular details which the Delegates may think expedient to add, or the Association to request. The returns, with respect to the number in the churches, etc.,

shall be made out according to a printed schedule of this body, and according to the numbers on the first of January past.

26. A Committee shall be appointed to receive the narratives and statements, and shall condense them into one narrative, to be submitted to the General Association and published. The written narratives shall be deposited with the Secretary.

27. A Committee shall be appointed to nominate Delegates to foreign bodies, which delegates shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the District Associations in rotation. The brethren chosen substitutes in the delegations to the several bodies in our connection, shall, at our next session be considered as Delegates to the respective bodies, if they shall not previously have taken their seats there, through the failure of their principals.

28. The Secretary shall be chosen for three years, from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made. He shall, *ex officio*, be the Treasurer of the General Association; and shall be allowed his own travelling expenses in attending the meetings of this Association. A Committee shall be appointed annually, to audit the accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury, and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the members of the several Associations connected with this body. The Secretary shall be authorized to pay such expenses as are allowed by this Association.

29. It shall be the duty of the Delegates of the District Associations, to pay the amount of the Assessments due from their respective Associations for the past year, whether collected by them or not.

30. A Publishing Committee shall be annually appointed, to make such extracts from the minutes of the meeting, as in their judgment it will be proper to publish; procure to be printed such number of copies, with the Pastoral Address and Narrative of the State of Religion, as will give one copy to each minister of the Associations represented in this body; and such a number of copies for other bodies connected with this Association, as shall be mutually agreed upon. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to receive the publications from foreign bodies, and distribute them among the several Associations, in proportion to the tax paid by them respectively. One copy of each publication, received by the General Association, or printed by its order, shall be kept in the archives.

31. A Statistical Secretary shall be chosen for three years from the first of September following his appointment. It shall be his duty to procure the Statistics of the Churches through the Scribes or other statistical officers of the District Associations; complete and arrange them for publication, and present them in that form and properly combined into a summary, at the same time with the reports of the several District Associations at each session. He shall superintend their printing; shall be a member, *ex-officio*, of this body and of the Publishing Committee, and shall be allowed his travelling expenses in attending the meetings of the Association.

32. Each District Association connected with this body, is requested to appoint a Statistical Scribe, to collect the statistics of the churches within its bounds, in methods designated by this body, and in connection with the Statistical Secretary of the General Association.

33. An Agent shall be appointed in Boston to transmit the Extracts of the Minutes of this General Association to other ecclesiastical bodies, and to receive their Extracts or other publications, and transmit them to the several District Associations represented in this body. And notice of his appointment and place of business, shall be inserted in the printed Extracts. He shall be entitled to a suitable compensation.

34. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to communicate proper information to the Agent in Boston, and to the Publishing Committee, for their direction.

35. Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year, and request some District Association to appoint a preacher to deliver the Associational Sermon. And the church of the place of meeting is desired to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the session.

36. A *Vote* or *Resolve* to establish, alter, or annul a *standing rule* of this body, shall be read twice on different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be, Shall it be read the second time?

## B Y - L A W S .



1. An annual sermon shall be preached before the Association, on the subject of Home Missions, and a collection taken. The preacher shall be appointed by this body.

2. No report of the state of religion shall be read in public, unless it be approved by the Association from which it comes, or by the Committee of Arrangements of the General Association.

3. It is recommended to the several District Associations, to have their narratives on the state of religion, condensed, so as not to exceed five minutes in the time of reading.

4. The printed Minutes of this Association, shall be sufficient testimonials of the appointment of Delegates to Foreign Bodies.

5. It shall be the duty of those Delegates who attend the meetings of Foreign Bodies, whether they be Primaries or Substitutes, to certify the Secretary in writing, on or before the opening of the annual meeting next after his appointment.

6. The Minutes of this Association shall be sent to the individual members of the Associations connected with this body by mail, and the Chairman of the Committee of Publication, shall furnish a list of the names required to the Agents of the Association.

7. The Minutes of this body, forwarded to the General Association of Connecticut, shall be, according to their request, sent by mail, under the direction of the Publishing Committee.

8. The names of all the members of the Associations belonging to this body, whether with or without charge, shall be inserted in the published returns.

9. Every church without a pastor, by paying twenty-five cents, annually, to the Treasurer of the General Association, through the Treasurer of the local Association, with which said church is connected, shall be entitled to receive the Minutes of the General Association, to be forwarded in the same way as minutes are forwarded to members of the Association.

## PLACE OF MEETING .

The order in which the several Associations have the offer of receiving the Annual Meeting of the General Association; Hampshire East having the session of 1857.

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Suffolk North,   | Berkshire North,   |
| Suffolk South,   | Middlesex South,   |
| Vineyard Sound,  | Brookfield,        |
| Bridgewater,     | Old Colony,        |
| Salem,           | Pilgrim,           |
| Berkshire South, | Hampden East,      |
| Mendon,          | Essex North,       |
| Andover,         | Hampden West,      |
| Brewster,        | Franklin,          |
| Taunton,         | Harmony,           |
| Hampshire,       | Woburn,            |
| Essex South,     | Worcester North,   |
| Hampshire East,  | Middlesex Union,   |
| Norfolk,         | Worcester Central. |

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## SELECTION OF PREACHER .

The order in which the several Associations shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon; Brookfield appointing the preacher of 1857.

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Worcester Central, | Middlesex South, |
| Suffolk North,     | Norfolk,         |
| Suffolk South,     | Hampshire,       |
| Bridgewater,       | Hampshire East,  |
| Salem,             | Worcester North, |
| Berkshire North,   | Old Colony,      |
| Vineyard Sound,    | Pilgrim,         |
| Essex South,       | Taunton,         |
| Franklin,          | Middlesex Union, |
| Harmony,           | Woburn,          |
| Mendon,            | Essex North,     |
| Hampden East,      | Brewster,        |
| Brookfield,        | Andover,         |
| Hampden West,      | Berkshire South. |

## APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.



At the meeting in 1857, one Delegate from each District Association will be appointed to the Body whose name stands in the opposite column. It is the privilege of each Association to nominate a Delegate.

|                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Andover and Mendon,                   | Rhode Island.           |
| Berkshire North and Middlesex South,  | Vermont.                |
| Berkshire South and Middlesex Union,  | Wisconsin.              |
| Brewster and Norfolk,                 | Gen. Assembly, (O. S.)  |
| Bridgewater and Old Colony,           | Gen. Assembly, (N. S.)  |
| Brookfield,                           | Canada.                 |
| Pilgrim,                              | Connecticut and Oregon. |
| Essex North and Salem,                | California and Ohio.    |
| Essex South and Suffolk North,        | England and Wales.      |
| Franklin and Suffolk South,           | Illinois.               |
| Hampden East and Taunton,             | Iowa.                   |
| Hampden West and Vineyard Sound,      | Maine.                  |
| Hampshire and Woburn,                 | Michigan.               |
| Hampshire East and Worcester Central, | New Hampshire.          |
| Harmony and Worcester North,          | New York.               |

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Arranged in the Alphabetical order of the several District Associations.

The columns specifying Churches, Ministers, and date of Settlement, correspond with the facts as they were supposed to exist when the last meeting of the General Association was held, June, 1856. The number of Church Members is reported for 1st January preceding. The Admissions, Removals, and Baptisms, are designed to cover the year 1855. The last column embraces both teachers and pupils who are members of Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes.

In *no* instance has any number appearing in these statistics been supplied from the returns of the previous year; the blanks exist only after strenuous efforts to fill them have failed.

## 1. ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.                | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |         | Removed 1855. |      | Baptisms. |                   | Sabbath School. |      |      |      |     |      |     |      |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
|                        |            |            |                         | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Let. | Tot.      | D <sup>o</sup> th |                 | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |     |      |
| Andover, South ch.     | Oct. 17,   | 1711       | George Moore,           | Oct. 10,                | 1855 | 96             | 267     | 363           | 50   | 0         | 2                 | 2               | 1    | 0    | 3    | 0   | 1    | 175 |      |
| " West ch.             | Dec. 5,    | 1826       | James H. Merrill,       | April 30,               | 1856 | 59             | 161     | 220           | 40   | 0         | 1                 | 1               | 3    | 4    | 0    | 7   | 0    | 2   | 150  |
| " Theol. Sem           | Aug. 20,   | 1816       | Faculty of Seminary,    | 1836 to 1853            |      | 48             | 21      | *329          | 260  | 8         | 1                 | 9               | 2    | 7    | 0    | 9   | 0    | 0   | 40   |
| " Free Chris. ch       | Aug. 20,   | 1846       | Caleb E. Fisher,        | June 1,                 | 1855 | 42             | 95      | 137           | 16   | 0         | 5                 | 5               | 0    | 5    | 0    | 5   | 0    | 0   | 200  |
| Ballardvale, Union ch. | Dec. 31,   | 1854       | Henry S. Greene,        | April 1,                | 1855 | 10             | 33      | 43            | 4    | 15        | 16                | 31              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 3    | 8   | 125  |
| Chelmsford,            | April 27,  | 1824       | Benjamin F. Clark,      | Aug. 1,                 | 1839 | 30             | 58      | 88            | 15   | 0         | 1                 | 1               | 0    | 7    | 0    | 7   | 0    | 1   | 95   |
| Dracut, 1st ch.        | 1711       | 1797       | William Allen,          | Stated supply.          |      | 25             | 51      | 76            | 7    | 0         | 2                 | 2               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 50   |
| " West ch.             | Aug. 31,   | 1847       | Vacant,                 | Stated supply.          |      | 18             | 60      | 78            | 11   | 0         | 0                 | 0               | 0    | 3    | 0    | 3   | 0    | 0   | 81   |
| " Central ch.          | July 25,   | 1847       | Joseph Merrill,         | Stated supply.          |      | 13             | 23      | 36            | 8    | 0         | 0                 | 0               | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 50   |
| Dunstable, 1st ch.     | May 12,    | 1757       | Darwin Adams,           | Sept. 5,                | 1850 | 27             | 66      | 93            | 9    | 0         | 2                 | 2               | 1    | 2    | 1    | 4   | 0    | 0   | 90   |
| Lawrence, Central ch   | Aug. 8,    | 1846       | Vacant,                 |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |                   |                 |      |      |      |     |      |     |      |
| " Central ch           | Dec. 25,   | 1849       | William C. Foster,      | Jan. 16,                | 1852 | 62             | 178     | 240           | 20   | 15        | 14                | 29              | 2    | 10   | 0    | 12  | 12   | 20  | 242  |
| Lowell, 1st ch.        | June 6,    | 1826       | Jonathan L. Jenkins,    | Oct. 17,                | 1855 | 106            | 650     | 756           | 516  | 1         | 4                 | 5               | 1    | 21   | 0    | 22  | 1    | 5   | 265  |
| " Appleton-st. c.      | Dec. 2,    | 1831       | J. P. Cleaveland, D. D. | Oct. 2,                 | 1855 | 77             | 344     | 421           | 175  | 0         | 5                 | 5               | 3    | 10   | 0    | 13  | 0    | 0   | 267  |
| " John-st. ch.         | May 9,     | 1839       | Eden B. Foster,         | Feb. 3,                 | 1853 | 125            | 373     | 498           | 125  | 15        | 8                 | 23              | 2    | 7    | 0    | 9   | 3    | 2   | 415  |
| " Kirk-st. ch.         | May 21,    | 1845       | A. Blanchard, D. D.     | May 21,                 | 1845 | 60             | 187     | 247           | 70   | 6         | 8                 | 14              | 9    | 14   | 0    | 23  | 1    | 4   | 268  |
| " High-st. ch.         | Jan. 22,   | 1846       | Orpheus T. Lamphear,    | Sept. 5,                | 1855 | 49             | 78      | 127           | 14   | 3         | 7                 | 10              | 0    | 4    | 0    | 4   | 0    | 5   | 120  |
| Methuen,               | Oct. 29,   | 1729       | John C. Phillips,       | Dec. 25,                | 1839 | 72             | 158     | 230           | 58   | 1         | 1                 | 2               | 2    | 1    | 0    | 3   | 0    | 0   | 150  |
| North Andover,         | Sept. 3,   | 1834       | Vacant,                 |                         |      | 11             | 59      | 70            | 16   | 3         | 0                 | 3               | 3    | 6    | 0    | 9   | 0    | 1   | 130  |
| Tewksbury,             | Nov. 29,   | 1734       | Richard Tolman,         |                         |      | 64             | 99      | 163           | 18   | 1         | 1                 | 2               | 1    | 3    | 0    | 4   | 1    | 1   | 120  |
| Westford,              | Dec. 25,   | 1828       | Vacant,                 | Aug. 25,                | 1852 | 47             | 99      | 146           | 46   | 2         | 2                 | 4               | 1    | 7    | 0    | 8   | 2    | 1   | 100  |
| Total,                 |            |            |                         |                         |      | 1041           | 3060    | 4361          | 1478 | 70        | 80                | 150             | 33   | 112  | 1    | 146 | 23   | 51  | 3133 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Samuel C. Jackson, D. D., Clerk of Mass. Board of Education, John L. Taylor, Prof. E. P. Barrows, David Oliphant, Andover; Joseph Merrill, S. W. Hanks, Sec. Am. Seamen's Friend Society, Isaac Hosford, Lowell; M. Badger, D. D., Sec. Am. H. M. Society, New York.

\* Including churches.



## 2. BERKSHIRE NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.           | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |       | Admitted 1855. |            | Removed 1856. |                      |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |    |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|----|
|                        |                |                      |                | Males.                  | Fern. | Total.         | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 | Inf. |    |
| Adams, North,          | April 19, 1827 | Vacant,              | June 15, 1845  | 39                      | 118   | 157            | 0          | 1             | 4                    | 7    | 0         | 11  | 0               | 130  |    |
| " South,               | Jan. 1, 1840   | J. Jay Dana,         | April 30, 1851 | 24                      | 68    | 92             | 1          | 5             | 6                    | 3    | 0         | 4   | 1               | 89   |    |
| Becket, North,         | Sept. 25, 1849 | C. H. Norton,        | Oct. 11, 1854  | 39                      | 50    | 89             | 0          | 0             | 2                    | 7    | 0         | 9   | 0               | 75   |    |
| Dalton,                | Feb. 16, 1785  | T. A. Hazen,         |                | 40                      | 50    | 120            | 38         | 8             | 46                   | 1    | 1         | 0   | 2               | 50   |    |
| Hinsdale,              | Dec 17, 1795   | Vacant,              |                | 70                      | 125   | 195            | 0          | 4             | 4                    | 2    | 8         | 0   | 10              | 190  |    |
| Lanesboro',            | March 28, 1764 | Chauncey Eddy,       | Aug. 23, 1853  | 16                      | 36    | 52             | 7          | 2             | 4                    | 1    | 2         | 0   | 3               | 35   |    |
| Penn,                  | June, 1770     | Moses M. Longley,    | Sept. 19, 1855 | 51                      | 69    | 120            | 9          | 0             | 9                    | 1    | 5         | 0   | 6               | 100  |    |
| Pittsfield, 1st,       | Feb. 7, 1764   | John Todd, D. D.     |                | 8                       | 23    | 31             | 2          | 1             | 21                   | 0    | 0         | 0   | 17              | 30   |    |
| " 2d (colored),        | Feb. 20, 1846  | Samuel Harrison,     | Aug. 13, 1850  | 66                      | 135   | 201            | 5          | 6             | 11                   | 4    | 7         | 0   | 11              | 150  |    |
| " South,               | Nov. 12, 1850  | Vacant,              |                | 27                      | 59    | 86             | 0          | 2             | 2                    | 1    | 0         | 0   | 1               | 70   |    |
| Richmond,              | Nov. 12, 1765  | C. S. Renshaw,       | Nov. 16, 1853  | 6                       | 19    | 25             | 3          | 0             | 0                    | 0    | 2         | 0   | 2               | 40   |    |
| Washington,            | 1772           | Eber L. Clark,       | Feb. 2, 1853   |                         |       |                |            |               |                      |      |           |     |                 |      |    |
| Williamstown, 1st,     | 1765           | { A. Peters, D. D.   | Nov. 10, 1841  | 100                     | 213   | 313            | 42         | 7             | 49                   | 6    | 13        | 3   | 22              | 140  |    |
| " 2d,                  | 1836           | { H. R. Hoisington,  | Stated supply. | 12                      | 30    | 42             | 0          | 0             | 0                    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 30   |    |
| " College ch.,         | June 15, 1834  | Prof. I. N. Lincoln, | Stated supply. | 80                      | 0     | 80             | 12         | 7             | 19                   | 0    | 11        | 0   | 11              | 0    |    |
| Windsor,               | June 15, 1834  | Mark Hopkins, D. D.  | Sept. 15, 1836 | 25                      | 36    | 61             | 4          | 2             | 6                    | 1    | 0         | 0   | 1               | 40   |    |
| Canaan, 4 corn., N. Y. | About 1753     | T. C. Perry,         | Stated supply. | 21                      | 44    | 65             | 30         | 0             | 0                    | 0    | 5         | 2   | 7               | 105  |    |
| Total,                 | 17             | John Wickes,         | Dec. 6, 1848   | 624                     | 1105  | 1729           | 321        | 133           | 45                   | 178  | 24        | 71  | 5               | 100  | 52 |
|                        |                |                      |                |                         |       |                |            |               |                      |      |           |     |                 |      | 21 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Heman Humphrey, D. D., Pittsfield; W. H. Tyler, Elizabethtown, N. J.; Dwight W. Marsh, Missionary, Mosul, Turkey; H. A. Wilder, Missionary, South Africa; Marshall D. Sanders, Missionary, Ceylon; Russel S. Cook, Sec. Am. Tract Soc., New York; John Tatlock, N. H. Griffin, I. N. Lincoln, Professors in Williams College; Charles Peabody, Stated supply at North Pownal, Vt.; Calvin Durfee, Financial Agent of Williams College, Williamstown.

### 3. BERKSHIRE SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.     | Ministers.              | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1856. |           | Removed 1856. |           | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                       |                |                         |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. |                 |
| Alford,               | Aug. 13, 1846  | Vacant,                 | Feb. 18, 1852  | 8                       | 20   | 1              | 0         | 1             | 0         | 2         | 0    | 0               |
| Becket, 1st ch.       | Dec. 28, 1758  | Zolyva Whitmore,        | July 12, 1855  | 25                      | 63   | 0              | 0         | 0             | 0         | 9         | 0    | 70              |
| Egremont,             | Nov. 22, 1816  | James B. Cleaveland,    | Feb. 4, 1852   | 32                      | 75   | 27             | 11        | 38            | 0         | 5         | 13   | 4               |
| Great Barrington,     | Dec. 28, 1743  | Steph. S. N. Grevelly,  | Stated supply, | 64                      | 167  | 41             | 8         | 10            | 0         | 11        | 0    | 5               |
| " Housatonic,         | June 18, 1841  | Edward Giddings,        | Sept. 1, 1853  | 34                      | 66   | 0              | 0         | 0             | 0         | 8         | 0    | 0               |
| Lee,                  | May 25, 1780   | Nahum Gale,             | Nov. 15, 1854  | 123                     | 216  | 6              | 6         | 12            | 0         | 16        | 3    | 225             |
| Lenox,                | 1769           | Edmund K. Alden,        | Dec. 27, 1854  | 70                      | 163  | 6              | 6         | 12            | 0         | 15        | 2    | 175             |
| Monterey,             | Sept. 25, 1750 | Winthrop H. Phelps,     | Sept. 28, 1852 | 36                      | 73   | 13             | 6         | 19            | 1         | 0         | 7    | 6               |
| New Marlboro', 1st ch | Oct. 31, 1744  | Richard T. Searle,      | June 14, 1849  | 39                      | 85   | 8              | 1         | 9             | 1         | 6         | 5    | 0               |
| " Southfield          | April 25, 1794 | Otis Lombard,           | Stated supply, | 18                      | 43   | 3              | 1         | 4             | 1         | 3         | 0    | 75              |
| Otis,                 | Sept. 14, 1795 | Thomas A. Hall,         | Jan. 23, 1851  | 23                      | 55   | 0              | 1         | 1             | 1         | 0         | 0    | 0               |
| Sandisfield,          | Feb. 24, 1756  | Aaron Pickett,          | May 16, 1855   | 53                      | 139  | 1              | 2         | 3             | 0         | 0         | 1    | 150             |
| Sheffield,            | Oct. 22, 1755  | George E. Hill,         | Dec. 11, 1850  | 30                      | 104  | 14             | 2         | 16            | 4         | 1         | 0    | 122             |
| Stockbridge,          | 1734           | Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr. | Stated supply, | 87                      | 156  | 39             | 0         | 16            | 6         | 7         | 3    | 150             |
| " Curtisville.        | Dec. 22, 1824  | George Uhler,           | Dec. 6, 1854   | 35                      | 68   | 103            | 48        | 15            | 1         | 0         | 5    | 4               |
| W. Stockbridge, Cen.  | June 4, 1784   | Lewis Pennell,          | Stated supply, | 30                      | 53   | 9              | 2         | 2             | 4         | 2         | 0    | 50              |
| " Village,            | Dec. 25, 1833  | Walter P. Doe,          | June 17, 1848  | 40                      | 62   | 0              | 0         | 0             | 0         | 2         | 0    | 66              |
| Austerlitz, N. Y.     | March 21, 1792 | Samuel Utley,           |                | 15                      | 25   | 9              | 0         | 0             | 1         | 3         | 0    | 40              |
| Total,                | 18             | 17                      |                | 762                     | 1633 | 2395           | 547       | 114           | 47        | 161       | 41   | 71              |
|                       |                |                         |                |                         |      |                |           |               |           | 3         | 115  | 52              |
|                       |                |                         |                |                         |      |                |           |               |           | 4         | 0    | 51              |
|                       |                |                         |                |                         |      |                |           |               |           | 4         | 0    | 1817            |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—James Bradford, Sheffield; John C. Brigham, D. D., Sec. Am. Bible Soc., New York; David D. Field, D. D., Stockbridge.

## 4. BREWSTER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.                 | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |         | Removed 1855. |      |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |      |       |      |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|
|                       |            |                            |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Let. | Tot. | D'th.    | Dis. |                 | Exc. | To'l. | Ad.  |
| Chatham,              | June 15,   | 1710 Noadiah S. Dickinson, | Dec. 29, 1852  | 39                      | 114  | 153            | 6       | 1             | 1    | 2    | 2        | 0    | 3               | 1    | 4     | 175  |
| Dennis, South,        | June 16,   | 1807 Vacant,               |                | 35                      | 57   | 122            | 12      | 3             | 1    | 4    | 4        | 1    | 9               | 2    | 7     | 150  |
| Eastham,              |            | 1646 Ebenezer Chace,       | April 29, 1853 | 16                      | 35   | 51             | 2       | 5             | 1    | 6    | 0        | 0    | 1               | 0    | 1     | 35   |
| Harwich,              | Nov. 6,    | 1747 Moses H. Wilder,      | Oct. 1, 1851   | 22                      | 64   | 86             | 14      | 3             | 0    | 3    | 4        | 21   | 25              | 2    | 3     | 100  |
| " Port, Pilgrim ch.   | April 3,   | 1855 Charles Morgridge,    | Stated supply. | 10                      | 13   | 23             | 1       | 3             | 20   | 23   | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0     | 130  |
| Hyannis,              | Jan. 3,    | 1854 John U. Parsons,      | Aug. 1, 1853   | 6                       | 16   | 22             | 2       | 3             | 4    | 7    | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 1     | 125  |
| Orleans,              |            | 1719 Jacob White,          | June 1, 1841   | 35                      | 102  | 137            | 4       | 6             | 0    | 6    | 5        | 3    | 8               | 5    | 1     | 250  |
| Provincetown,         |            | 1714 Osborne Myrick,       | Feb. 18, 1846  | 9                       | 35   | 44             | 1       | 1             | 0    | 1    | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0     | 65   |
| Sandwich, Puritan ch. | March 21,  | 1847 Vacant,               |                | 16                      | 37   | 53             | 0       | 12            | 1    | 13   | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 4     | 40   |
| Truro,                | Nov. 1,    | 1711 Edward W. Noble,      | Dec. 26, 1849  | 32                      | 62   | 94             | 8       | 0             | 2    | 2    | 2        | 8    | 0               | 10   | 0     | 120  |
| " North,              | May 22,    | 1842 *Job Cushman,         | Stated supply. | 5                       | 13   | 18             | 0       | 0             | 0    | 0    | 1        | 2    | 0               | 3    | 0     | 30   |
| Wellfleet, 1st ch.    | Dec. 4,    | 1730 George Denham,        | May 4, 1853    | 78                      | 126  | 204            | 12      | 3             | 2    | 5    | 2        | 3    | 0               | 5    | 2     | 200  |
| " South,              |            | 1838 Vacant,               |                | 38                      | 70   | 108            | 17      | 3             | 0    | 3    | 2        | 3    | 0               | 5    | 2     | 105  |
| Yarmouth,             |            | 1639 Abel K. Packard,      | Dec. 16, 1851  | 32                      | 56   | 118            | 15      | 3             | 0    | 3    | 4        | 0    | 0               | 4    | 1     | 131  |
| " West,               | Sept. 30,  | 1840 Vacant,               |                | 7                       | 40   | 47             | 2       | 0             | 2    | 2    | 0        | 1    | 0               | 1    | 0     | 40   |
| Total,                | 15         | 10                         |                | 380                     | 900  | 1280           | 96      | 46            | 34   | 80   | 23       | 45   | 3               | 74   | 23    | 1699 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—E. Pratt, Brewster; Cyrus Stone, Giles Pease, Boston; John H. Wells, Kingston, R. I.; Nathaniel Cogswell, Stated supply at Carver; Enoch Sanford, Stated supply at Dighton.

\* Not a member of the Association.

## 5. BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                 | Organized. |      | Ministers.          |                | Settled. |     | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |       | Removed 1855. |      |           | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |     |
|---------------------------|------------|------|---------------------|----------------|----------|-----|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|
|                           |            |      |                     |                |          |     | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. | Let.          | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Exc.     | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Int. |     |
| Bridgewater, Trin. ch.    | Oct. 17,   | 1821 | David Brigham,      | April 28,      | 1844     | 30  | 57                      | 87   | 1              | 0     | 1             | 3    | 3         | 0        | 6    | 1               | 1   | 125  |     |
| " Scotland ch.            | July 1,    | 1836 | Otis Rockwood,      | Stated supply. |          | 6   | 20                      | 26   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1    | 0               | 0   | 40   |     |
| E. Bridgewater, Trin. ch. | Nov. 14,   | 1849 | Baalis Sanford,     | April 3,       | 1850     | 20  | 24                      | 44   | 3              | 3     | 6             | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0    | 3               | 2   | 85   |     |
| Dighton,                  | Oct 6,     | 1710 | Enoch Sanford,      | Stated supply  |          | 17  | 31                      | 48   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0    | 2         | 0        | 2    | 0               | 3   | 45   |     |
| Lakeville,                | Dec. 26,   | 1725 | Calvin Chapman,     | Oct. 22,       | 1851     | 49  | 82                      | 131  | 0              | 2     | 2             | 3    | 1         | 0        | 4    | 0               | 0   | 80   |     |
| Middleboro', 1st ch.      | Feb. 4,    | 1694 | L. W. Putnam, D. D. | Oct. 28,       | 1855     | 50  | 117                     | 167  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0        | 1    | 1               | 3   | 120  |     |
| " North, 1st ch.          | Feb. 4,    | 1743 | Charles Packard,    | Oct. 17,       | 1855     | 28  | 72                      | 100  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1    | 0               | 0   | 100  |     |
| Total,                    |            |      |                     |                |          | 200 | 403                     | 603  | 76             | 4     | 5             | 9    | 8         | 7        | 0    | 15              | 5   | 9    | 595 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Otis Thompson, Abington; Ebenezer Gay, Stetson Raymond, Bridgewater.

## 6. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.                 | Settled. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |         | Admitted 1855. |      | Removed 1855. |      |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |
|------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|------|---------------|------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|
|                        |            |                            | Males.   | Fem. | Total.                  | Absent. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. |                 |     |      |
| Brimfield,             | 1725       | Jason Morse,               | 63       | 166  | 229                     | 35      | 5              | 3    | 6             | 3    | 0    | 5         | 1    | 1               | 200 |      |
| Brookfield,            | April 15,  | 1756 Jesse K. Bragg,       | 40       | 106  | 146                     | 18      | 6              | 12   | 6             | 2    | 5    | 7         | 4    | 1               | 120 |      |
| Charlton,              | April 16,  | 1761 John Haven,           | 20       | 74   | 94                      | 17      | 4              | 0    | 4             | 1    | 1    | 0         | 2    | 0               | 125 |      |
| Dana, Centre,          | Sept. 28,  | 1832 John Keep,            | 9        | 21   | 30                      | 0       | 2              | 6    | 8             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 2    | 1               | 60  |      |
| Dudley,                | Nov. 17,   | 1732 Henry Pratt,          | 37       | 96   | 133                     | 12      | 9              | 4    | 13            | 6    | 0    | 6         | 4    | 0               | 125 |      |
| Hardwick,              | Nov. 17,   | 1736 Martyn Tupper,        | 24       | 59   | 83                      | 25      | 1              | 0    | 1             | 4    | 6    | 0         | 1    | 0               | 153 |      |
| Holland,               | Sept. 12,  | 1765 _____ Wood,           | 12       | 25   | 37                      | 8       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 68  |      |
| New Braintree,         | Sept. 12,  | 1754 John H. Gurney,       | 19       | 71   | 90                      | 8       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 2    | 2    | 2         | 0    | 0               | 100 |      |
| North Brookfield, 1st, | May 28,    | 1752 { Thomas Snell, D. D  | 87       | 179  | 266                     | 12      | 9              | 9    | 15            | 6    | 14   | 0         | 20   | 6               | 300 |      |
| " Union,               | June 6,    | 1854 { Christop'r Cushing, | 31       | 59   | 90                      | 3       | 7              | 18   | 25            | 1    | 2    | 0         | 3    | 0               | 240 |      |
| Oakham,                | June 23,   | 1773 James Kimball,        | 72       | 149  | 221                     | 42      | 6              | 4    | 10            | 3    | 10   | 2         | 15   | 6               | 200 |      |
| Southbridge,           | Sept. 16,  | 1801 { Eber Carpenter,     | 57       | 142  | 199                     | 55      | 12             | 5    | 17            | 4    | 4    | 0         | 8    | 2               | 180 |      |
| Spencer,               | May 17,    | 1744 S. G. Dodd,           | 33       | 71   | 104                     | 104     | 2              | 4    | 6             | 1    | 2    | 0         | 3    | 2               | 200 |      |
| Sturbridge,            | Sept. 23,  | 1736 _____                 | 74       | 185  | 259                     | 64      | 0              | 7    | 7             | 1    | 10   | 0         | 11   | 0               | 200 |      |
| Ware,                  | May 9,     | 1751 S. W. Banister,       | 43       | 89   | 132                     | 27      | 0              | 5    | 5             | 3    | 1    | 0         | 4    | 0               | 140 |      |
| " Village,             | April 12,  | 1826 A. E. P. Perkins,     | 77       | 168  | 245                     | 42      | 9              | 8    | 17            | 5    | 10   | 0         | 15   | 3               | 200 |      |
| Warren,                | Probably   | 1742 Stephen S. Smith,     | 51       | 109  | 160                     | 15      | 3              | 0    | 3             | 4    | 4    | 0         | 8    | 1               | 200 |      |
| West Brookfield,       | Probably   | 1655 Swift Byington,       | 100      | 150  | 250                     | 50      | 5              | 3    | 8             | 5    | 6    | 1         | 12   | 3               | 110 |      |
| <b>Total,</b>          | 18         |                            | 849      | 1919 | 2768                    | 433     | 50             | 82   | 162           | 51   | 79   | 5         | 135  | 39              | 34  | 2921 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—David Perry, Brookfield; Isaac G. Bliss, Southbridge.

## 7. ESSEX NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized.    | Ministers.             | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |         |            | Removed 1855. |           |      | Baptisms, Sabbath School. |     |      |    |    |      |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|------------|---------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|-----|------|----|----|------|
|                      |               |                        |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D'th Dis. | Exc. | Tot.                      | Ad. | Inf. |    |    |      |
| Amesbury, West,      | May 19, 1726  | Leander Thompson,      | Sept. 20, 1854 | 69                      | 145  | 214            | 31      | 37         | 2             | 39        | 5    | 1                         | 0   | 6    | 24 | 2  | 170  |
| " " and Salisbury,   | Dec. 6, 1831  | Vacant,                | June 25, 1851  | 65                      | 166  | 231            | 55      | 5          | 2             | 7         | 3    | 1                         | 0   | 4    | 1  | 2  | 170  |
| Boxford, West,       | Oct. 14, 1835 | James M. Bacon,        | Oct. 14, 1846  | 17                      | 54   | 71             | 9       | 5          | 2             | 7         | 0    | 0                         | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 85   |
| Bradford,            | Dec. 9, 1736  | Calvin E. Park,        | Jan. 25, 1854  | 28                      | 48   | 76             | 6       | 0          | 2             | 2         | 1    | 1                         | 0   | 2    | 0  | 0  | 70   |
| Georgetown,          | Nov. 21, 1852 | James T. McCollom,     | June 7, 1799   | 70                      | 125  | 195            | 12      | 21         | 6             | 27        | 1    | 4                         | 0   | 5    | 10 | 5  | 235  |
|                      | Oct. 4, 1732  | { Isaac Braman,        | Feb. 3, 1847   | 47                      | 106  | 153            | 15      | 1          | 0             | 1         | 0    | 1                         | 0   | 1    | 1  | 1  | 250  |
|                      | June 7, 1727  | { John M. Prince,      | Sept. 28, 1814 |                         |      |                |         |            |               |           |      |                           |     |      |    |    |      |
| Groveland,           | June 7, 1727  | { G. B. Perry, D. D.   | Sept. 28, 1814 |                         |      |                |         |            |               |           |      |                           |     |      |    |    |      |
| Haverhill, West,     | Oct. 1735     | { Daniel W. Pickard,   | Sept. 28, 1853 | 55                      | 116  | 171            | 12      | 0          | 1             | 1         | 1    | 0                         | 0   | 1    | 0  | 1  | 150  |
| " East,              | Oct. 1743     | { Asa Farwell,         | April 21, 1853 | 39                      | 61   | 100            | 10      | 2          | 6             | 8         | 5    | 3                         | 1   | 9    | 2  | 1  | 155  |
| " Centre,            | Aug. 28, 1833 | { Wales Lewis,         | July 18, 1849  | 12                      | 22   | 34             | 3       | 7          | 0             | 7         | 0    | 0                         | 0   | 0    | 7  | 0  | 55   |
| " Winter-st. ch.     | May 13, 1839  | { Benj. F. Hosford,    | May 21, 1845   | 65                      | 135  | 200            | 22      | 2          | 5             | 7         | 4    | 0                         | 0   | 4    | 1  | 9  | 160  |
| * Ipswich, 1st ch.   | 1834          | { Leonard S. Parker,   | June 1, 1853   | 41                      | 52   | 93             | 9       | 3          | 2             | 5         | 1    | 1                         | 0   | 2    | 2  | 1  | 170  |
|                      |               | { D. T. Kimball,       |                |                         |      |                |         |            |               |           |      |                           |     |      |    |    |      |
| " Linebrook,         | Dec 13, 1849  | { Robert Southgate,    | Stated supply. | 23                      | 26   | 49             | 9       | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0    | 0                         | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 55   |
| Newbury, 1st ch.     | June 16, 1835 | { J. W. Neally,        | Oct 31, 1816   | 40                      | 110  | 150            | 14      | 0          | 0             | 0         | 4    | 0                         | 0   | 4    | 0  | 4  | 100  |
| " Byfield ch.        | Nov. 17, 1706 | { L. Withington, D. D. | March 7, 1850  | 40                      | 67   | 107            | 18      | 1          | 4             | 5         | 4    | 4                         | 0   | 8    | 0  | 0  | 150  |
| Newbury't, North ch. | Jan. 18, 1768 | { Francis V. Tenney,   | Dec. 8, 1819   | 60                      | 270  | 330            | 3       | 0          | 4             | 5         | 9    | 4                         | 0   | 13   | 0  | 2  | 160  |
| " 4th ch.            | May 30, 1793  | { L. F. Dimmick, D. D. | Oct. 12, 1837  | 67                      | 150  | 217            | 3       | 0          | 0             | 4         | 2    | 0                         | 0   | 6    | 2  | 0  | 175  |
| " Belleville,        | April, 1805   | { Randolph Campbell,   | Aug. 18, 1847  | 56                      | 112  | 168            | 8       | 1          | 0             | 1         | 4    | 3                         | 1   | 8    | 1  | 2  | 150  |
| " Whitefield ch.     | Jan. 1, 1850  | { Daniel T. Fiske,     | June 30, 1851  | 28                      | 104  | 132            | 14      | 3          | 8             | 11        | 1    | 4                         | 0   | 5    | 2  | 2  | 170  |
| Rowley,              | Dec. 4, 1639  | { John Pike,           | Nov. 18, 1840  | 45                      | 101  | 146            | 0       | 3          | 2             | 5         | 3    | 3                         | 1   | 7    | 3  | 1  | 100  |
| Salisbury, Hill,     | Nov. 19, 1718 | { Benj. Sawyer,        | Stated supply. | 15                      | 35   | 50             | 4       | 0          | 1             | 1         | 0    | 0                         | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 85   |
| W. Newbury, 1st ch.  | Oct. 26, 1698 | { Vacant,              | Nov. 1, 1855   | 40                      | 98   | 138            | 14      | 0          | 0             | 0         | 6    | 1                         | 0   | 7    | 0  | 3  | 100  |
| " 2d ch.             | Sept. 1, 1731 | { Davis Foster,        |                |                         |      |                |         |            |               |           |      |                           |     |      |    |    |      |
| Total,               | 22            | 23                     | Nov. 1, 1855   | 922                     | 2103 | 3025           | 268     | 92         | 47            | 139       | 56   | 33                        | 3   | 92   | 56 | 36 | 2945 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*—Nathan Munroe, Sec. Am. S. S. Union for N. E., Bradford; John Q. A. Edgell, Agent for Western Colleges, Andover; John P. Cowles, Principal of Young Ladies Sem., Ipswich; Albert Paine, West Amesbury; Willard Holbrook, Rowley; Henry A. Woodman, Newburport.

\* Reported in Essex South, of which Mr. Southgate is a member.

# 8. ESSEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                          | Organized.     | Ministers.            | Settled. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1846. |         | Admitted 1855. |      | Removed 1855. |           | Habnisms<br>Ad. Int. | Sabbath<br>School. |     |    |     |      |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----|----|-----|------|
|                                    |                |                       | Males.   | Fem. | Total.                  | Absent. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. Tot. |                      |                    |     |    |     |      |
| Beverly, Washington-<br>street ch. | Feb. 8, 1837   | Alonzo B. Rich,       | 31       | 94   | 125                     | 6       | 5              | 1    | 6             | 7         | 1                    | 0                  | 8   | 4  | 152 |      |
| Danvers, 2d ch.                    | Dec. 5, 1844   | James Fletcher,       | 26       | 57   | 83                      | 2       | 1              | 1    | 2             | 1         | 4                    | 0                  | 5   | 0  | 4   | 275  |
| Essex,                             | Aug. 12, 1853  | Vacant,               | 43       | 78   | 121                     | 7       | 2              | 0    | 2             | 2         | 1                    | 0                  | 3   | 0  | 6   | 130  |
| Gloucester, Harbor,                | Nov. 17, 1829  | Vacant,               | 22       | 115  | 137                     | 16      | 0              | 0    | 0             | 2         | 1                    | 0                  | 3   | 0  | 0   | 75   |
| " Lanesville,                      | Aug. 25, 1830  | Nathaniel Richardson, | 15       | 30   | 45                      | 6       | 0              | 2    | 2             | 0         | 0                    | 0                  | 0   | 0  | 2   | 150  |
| " West,                            | March 23, 1829 | Levi Wheaton,         | 8        | 23   | 31                      | 2       | 2              | 0    | 2             | 2         | 1                    | 1                  | 4   | 0  | 0   | 91   |
| Hamilton,                          | Oct. 12, 1814  | John H. Mordough,     | 54       | 100  | 154                     | 15      | 1              | 2    | 3             | 4         | 0                    | 2                  | 6   | 1  | 1   | 110  |
| Ipswich, 1st ch.                   | 1634           | { David T. Kimball,*  |          |      |                         |         |                |      |               |           |                      |                    |     |    |     |      |
| " South ch.                        | 1747           | { Robert Southgate,   | 48       | 157  | 205                     | 17      | 3              | 1    | 4             | 2         | 2                    | 0                  | 4   | 0  | 0   | 175  |
| Lynnfield Centre,                  | Aug. 22, 1820  | Daniel Fitz,          | 46       | 146  | 192                     | 22      | 0              | 0    | 0             | 6         | 6                    | 0                  | 12  | 0  | 4   | 150  |
| Manchester,                        | Nov. 7, 1816   | Edwin R. Hodgman,     | 15       | 41   | 56                      | 7       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1         | 3                    | 0                  | 4   | 0  | 0   | 80   |
| Middleton,                         | Oct. 22, 1729  | Rufus Taylor,         | 70       | 160  | 230                     | 23      | 1              | 2    | 3             | 7         | 0                    | 0                  | 7   | 0  | 0   | 240  |
| Rockport, 1st ch.                  | Feb. 13, 1755  | Vacant,               | 46       | 109  | 155                     | 39      | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1         | 2                    | 0                  | 3   | 0  | 0   | 100  |
| " 2d ch.                           | March 15, 1852 | Wakefield Gale,       | 14       | 14   | 28                      | 0       | 0              | 1    | 23            | 24        | 0                    | 0                  | 0   | 0  | 2   | 70   |
| Salem, Crombie-st.                 | May 3, 1832    | James M. Hoppin,      | 54       | 186  | 240                     | 23      | 3              | 6    | 9             | 4         | 2                    | 0                  | 6   | 1  | 18  | 200  |
| " Howard-st.                       | Dec. 29, 1803  | Ephraim W. Allen,     | 21       | 91   | 112                     | 22      | 5              | 5    | 10            | 3         | 6                    | 3                  | 12  | 0  | 3   | 176  |
| " 3d ch.                           | 1735           | { B. Emerson, D. D.   |          |      |                         |         |                |      |               |           |                      |                    |     |    |     |      |
| South Danvers, 1st ch.             | Sept. 23, 1713 | { Israel E. Dwinell,  | 67       | 168  | 235                     | 18      | 21             | 4    | 25            | 5         | 3                    | 0                  | 8   | 5  | 6   | 476  |
| Total,                             | 18             | James O. Murray,      | 778      | 2011 | 2789                    | 290     | 50             | 56   | 106           | 58        | 62                   | 6                  | 126 | 11 | 62  | 3170 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—None. Reuben Emerson is pastor at South Reading.

\* A member of Essex North Association.

## 9. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.                | Settled. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |         | Admitted 1855. |      | Removed 1855. |           | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |      |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|
|                        |            |                           | Males.   | Fem. | Total.                  | Absent. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D'th. Dis.    | Exc. Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. |                 |      |
| Ashfield, 1st,         | Feb. 22,   | 1763 Willard Brigham,     | 46       | 85   | 131                     | 12      | 2              | 1    | 3             | 3         | 8         | 1    | 12              | 5    |
| " 2d,                  | June 13,   | 1855 Edward Clarke,       | 20       | 27   | 47                      | 0       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0               | 1    |
| Bernardston,           | Jan. 13,   | 1824 Harrison G. Park,    | 21       | 39   | 60                      | 10      | 0              | 4    | 4             | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0               | 1    |
| Buckland,              | Oct.       | 1785 Asa B. Smith,        | 59       | 104  | 163                     | 7       | 0              | 6    | 6             | 8         | 0         | 0    | 16              | 2    |
| Charlemont, 1st,       | June 6,    | 1788 Matthew Kingman,     | 35       | 60   | 95                      | 18      | 4              | 5    | 9             | 4         | 0         | 4    | 0               | 2    |
| " East,                | Aug. 6,    | 1845 Aaron Foster,        | 23       | 52   | 75                      | 13      | 1              | 0    | 1             | 0         | 5         | 0    | 5               | 1    |
| Coleraine,             | July 14,   | 1750 L. L. Langstroth,    | 13       | 37   | 50                      | 7       | 9              | 3    | 12            | 2         | 1         | 0    | 3               | 7    |
| Conway,                | June 2,    | 1768 George M. Adams,     | 106      | 216  | 322                     | 26      | 25             | 8    | 33            | 6         | 23        | 9    | 30              | 2    |
| Deerfield, Orthodox c. | June 2,    | 1835 Vacant,              | 22       | 52   | 74                      | 8       | 4              | 0    | 4             | 0         | 4         | 2    | 0               | 0    |
| " South, 1st,          | June 30,   | 1818 Perkins K. Clark,    | 26       | 49   | 75                      | 5       | 0              | 3    | 3             | 2         | 3         | 0    | 5               | 2    |
| " Monument ch.         | Jan. 25,   | 1845 David A. Strong,     | 28       | 49   | 77                      | 7       | 1              | 2    | 2             | 2         | 2         | 0    | 4               | 3    |
| Erving, Ev. Cong. ch.  | Sept. 19,  | 1832 Eli Moody,           | 12       | 17   | 29                      | 12      | 5              | 6    | 11            | 1         | 0         | 4    | 0               | 0    |
| Gill,                  | March 28,  | 1793 A. B. Foster,        | 9        | 42   | 51                      | 1       | 0              | 1    | 1             | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0               | 1    |
| Greenfield, 1st,       | Jan. 15,   | 1754 A. Chandler, D. D.   | 13       | 37   | 50                      | 1       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 3         | 0         | 0    | 3               | 0    |
| " 2d,                  | Jan. 15,   | 1817 Vacant,              | 50       | 100  | 150                     | 40      | 2              | 10   | 12            | 0         | 8         | 0    | 0               | 0    |
| Hawley, East,          | Sept. 6,   | 1793 Henry Seymour,       | 29       | 55   | 84                      | 4       | 2              | 0    | 2             | 3         | 2         | 0    | 5               | 1    |
| " West,                | Aug. 24,   | 1825 Jeremiah Pomeroy,    | 16       | 22   | 38                      | 4       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0               | 2    |
| Heath,                 | April 15,  | 1785 Edward B. Emerson,   | 28       | 80   | 108                     | 11      | 1              | 3    | 4             | 3         | 0         | 0    | 3               | 0    |
| Montague, Trin. ch.    | Nov. 30,   | 1752 Vacant,              | 48       | 107  | 155                     | 20      | 5              | 1    | 6             | 1         | 2         | 3    | 6               | 4    |
| Northfield,            | Sept. 23,  | 1825 Daniel C. Frost,     | 15       | 30   | 45                      | 4       | 0              | 2    | 2             | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0    |
| Orange,                | April 10,  | 1846 David Peck,          | 39       | 86   | 125                     | 8       | 33             | 6    | 39            | 0         | 1         | 0    | 0               | 2    |
| Rowe, Ev. Cong. ch.    | Sept. 23,  | 1833 Vacant,              | 7        | 19   | 26                      | 8       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0    |
| Shelburne, 1st,        | April 10,  | 1770 Richard S. Billings, | 38       | 58   | 96                      | 3       | 8              | 1    | 9             | 5         | 1         | 0    | 0               | 2    |
| " Falls,               | March 6,   | 1850 Wilbur F. Loomis,    | 32       | 56   | 88                      | 22      | 8              | 11   | 19            | 0         | 13        | 7    | 0               | 1    |
| Shutesbury,            | Oct. 27,   | 1742 James Tisdale,       | 13       | 30   | 43                      | 8       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1         | 5         | 0    | 6               | 0    |
| Sunderland,            | June 10,   | 1718 Sereno D. Clark,     | 84       | 118  | 202                     | 14      | 0              | 1    | 1             | 4         | 5         | 0    | 9               | 7    |
| Wareland,              | Nov. 30,   | 1829 Henry M. Bridge,     | 12       | 41   | 53                      | 5       | 0              | 1    | 1             | 2         | 2         | 0    | 4               | 0    |
| Wendell,               | Nov. 30,   | 1774 Vacant,              | 11       | 30   | 41                      | 6       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0    |
| Total,                 |            |                           | 855      | 1698 | 2553                    | 284     | 110            | 74   | 184           | 49        | 97        | 5    | 151             | 65   |
|                        |            |                           |          |      |                         | 23      |                |      |               |           |           | 39   |                 | 3951 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—Horatio Flagg, Coleraine; John Ferguson, Whately; Roger C. Hatch, Warwick; George L. Hovey, Greenfield, Dist. Secretary  
 Am. and For. Christian Union; Edward F. Brooks; William H. Gilbert, Granby, Ct.



# 10. HAMPDEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized. | Ministers.       | Settled.            | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |        | Removed 1855. |      |      | Baptisms, Sabbath School. |      |      |      |     |      |                 |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|------|---------------------------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----------------|
|                      |            |                  |                     | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof.         | Let. | Tot. | D <sup>r</sup> (h)        | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sabbath School. |
| Chicopee, 1st ch.    | Sept. 27,  | 1752             | Eli B. Clark,       | 35                      | 59   | 94             | 9      | 16            | 4    | 20   | 1                         | 4    | 1    | 6    | 5   | 1    | 65              |
| " 2d ch.             | July 3,    | 1830             | R. B. Thurston,     | 26                      | 75   | 101            | 23     | 0             | 1    | 1    | 1                         | 11   | 1    | 13   | 0   | 2    | 120             |
| " 3d ch.             | Oct. 16,   | 1834             | Vacant,             | 62                      | 151  | 213            | 52     | 7             | 12   | 19   | 3                         | 21   | 0    | 24   | 3   | 4    | 200             |
| Longmeadow, East,    | Oct. 17,   | 1716             | John W. Harding,    | 67                      | 130  | 197            | 12     | 4             | 9    | 13   | 1                         | 5    | 0    | 6    | 0   | 5    | 125             |
| " "                  | April 22,  | 1829             | J. R. Brown,        | 24                      | 73   | 97             | 9      | 3             | 2    | 5    | 6                         | 8    | 0    | 14   | 2   | 3    | 50              |
| Ludlow, 1st ch.      | 1759       | J. W. Tuck,      | Sept. 13,           | 55                      | 87   | 142            | 10     | 2             | 0    | 2    | 2                         | 6    | 0    | 8    | 2   | 3    | 200             |
| " 2d ch.             | 1847       | Vacant,          | Sept. 6,            | 3                       | 6    | 9              | 0      | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0               |
| Monson,              | June 23,   | 1762             | { Alfred Ely, D. D. | 110                     | 206  | 316            | 100    | 20            | 13   | 33   | 6                         | 8    | 0    | 14   | 10  | 2    | 200             |
| Palmer, 1st ch.      | June 23,   | 1730             | { T. G. Colton,     | 22                      | 65   | 87             | 12     | 0             | 0    | 0    | 1                         | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 50              |
| " 2d ch.             | April 1,   | 1847             | J. H. M. Leland,    | 24                      | 46   | 70             | 6      | 3             | 8    | 11   | 1                         | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0   | 1    | 95              |
| South Hadley Falls,  | Aug. 12,   | 1824             | J. Vaill. D. D.     | 21                      | 45   | 66             | 0      | 0             | 0    | 0    | 1                         | 2    | 0    | 3    | 0   | 0    | 127             |
| Springfield, 1st ch. | 1637       | Richard Knight,  | Stated supply.      | 82                      | 266  | 348            | 25     | 17            | 34   | 51   | 5                         | 15   | 1    | 21   | 4   | 12   | 220             |
| " Olivet,            | 1833       | { H. M. Parsons, | Nov. 15,            | 40                      | 108  | 148            | 13     | 2             | 9    | 11   | 1                         | 5    | 0    | 6    | 1   | 1    | 125             |
| " South,             | 1842       | G. D. F. Folsom, | May 23,             | 103                     | 193  | 296            | 52     | 2             | 25   | 27   | 1                         | 18   | 1    | 20   | 0   | 8    | 175             |
| " North,             | March 23,  | 1847             | S. G. Buckingham,   | 56                      | 100  | 156            | 18     | 8             | 21   | 29   | 3                         | 10   | 4    | 17   | 3   | 7    | 159             |
| " Indian Orchard,    | Oct. 28,   | 1846             | R. H. Seeley,       | 9                       | 20   | 29             | 3      | 10            | 7    | 17   | 0                         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 5   | 2    | 40              |
| Wilbraham,           | March 28,  | 1848             | Vacant,             | 59                      | 104  | 163            | 44     | 4             | 0    | 4    | 4                         | 2    | 0    | 6    | 0   | 3    | 100             |
| " South,             | June,      | 1741             | John Bowers,        | 31                      | 71   | 102            | 18     | 1             | 4    | 5    | 3                         | 1    | 0    | 4    | 0   | 3    | 50              |
| " "                  | June,      | 1755             | J. C. Houghton,     | 829                     | 1805 | 2634           | 356    | 99            | 149  | 248  | 40                        | 117  | 8    | 165  | 35  | 57   | 2101            |
| Total,               | 18         |                  |                     |                         |      |                |        |               |      |      |                           |      |      |      |     |      |                 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—C. B. Kittredge, Monson ; S. Hine ; F. A. Barton, Indian Orchard ; W. E. Dixon, Ellington, Ct. ; P. H. Snow, Baltimore, Md. ; W. S. Blanchard.

# 11. HAMPDEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.          | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856 |         | Admitted 1855. |      | Removed 1855.        |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |     |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|----------------|------|----------------------|------|----------|------|-----------------|-----|
|                    |            |            |                | Total.                 | Absent. | Prof. Lect.    | Vol. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. | Ad.      | Inf. |                 |     |
| Agawam,            | Sept 1,    | 1819       | Dec. 28,       | 66                     | 10      | 2              | 1    | 2                    | 13   | 0        | 15   | 70              |     |
| " Feeding Hills,   | Nov. 10,   | 1762       | Oct. 18,       | 52                     | 18      | 0              | 3    | 3                    | 12   | 0        | 13   | 50              |     |
| Blandford,         |            | 1735       | Jan. 20,       | 126                    | 24      | 0              | 1    | 1                    | 2    | 0        | 3    | 120             |     |
| Chester,           |            | 1765       | Stated supply. | 41                     | 10      | 2              | 0    | 2                    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 60              |     |
| " Factories,       | Nov. 13,   | 1844       |                | 17                     | 26      | 3              | 11   | 13                   | 0    | 4        | 1    | 6               |     |
| Granville, East,   |            | 1747       | Feb. 3,        | 62                     | 90      | 8              | 7    | 4                    | 3    | 1        | 7    | 25              |     |
| " West,            |            | 1786       | Stated supply. | 35                     | 10      | 0              | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 1        | 0    | 40              |     |
| Holyoke, 1st ch.   | Dec. 4,    | 1799       | May 7,         | 37                     | 59      | 11             | 2    | 0                    | 3    | 0        | 3    | 80              |     |
| " 2d ch.           | May 24,    | 1849       | Nov. 8,        | 45                     | 74      | 24             | 1    | 0                    | 1    | 0        | 7    | 112             |     |
| Huntington, 2d ch. | Aug. 26,   | 1846       | Dec. 27,       | 33                     | 55      | 4              | 1    | 4                    | 5    | 1        | 11   | 110             |     |
| Montgomery,        | June 30,   | 1797       |                | 15                     | 22      | 0              | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 30              |     |
| Southwick,         | Aug. 16,   | 1773       | Stated supply. | 25                     | 64      | 8              | 0    | 0                    | 2    | 1        | 3    | 70              |     |
| Tolland,           |            | 1797       | June 23,       | 72                     | 109     | 7              | 10   | 2                    | 12   | 1        | 2    | 90              |     |
| Westfield, 1st ch. | Aug. 27,   | 1679       | June 1,        | 237                    | *351    | 17             | 10   | 17                   | 27   | 11       | 16   | 250             |     |
| " 2d ch.           | May 22,    | 1856       | Stated supply. | 32                     | †62     | 0              | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 140             |     |
| West Springfield,  | June,      | 1698       | March 7,       | 153                    | 230     | 24             | 16   | 2                    | 18   | 7        | 4    | 245             |     |
| " Mettesague,      | June 10,   | 1850       |                | 32                     | 45      | 22             | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 60              |     |
| Total,             | 17         |            |                | 503                    | 1047    | 1610           | 211  | 53                   | 45   | 98       | 31   | 78              | 110 |
|                    |            |            |                |                        |         |                |      |                      |      |          |      | 19              | 24  |
|                    |            |            |                |                        |         |                |      |                      |      |          |      | 1622            |     |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—None. Francis Norwood is Stated supply in Hartland, Ct.; Richard Knight is Stated supply at South Hadley Falls.

\* Including 60 members afterwards dismissed to 2d church.

† This church, being organized since Jan. 1, 1856, is not included in the sum total of members; 60 of its members were dismissed from the 1st church.

# 12. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized.    | Ministers.         | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. | Removed 1855. |        |             | Baptisms. | Sabbath School. |      |       |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------------|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
|                   |               |                    |                | Males.                  | Fem. |                | Total.        | Absent | Prof. Lect. |           |                 | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.  |
| Chesterfield,     | Oct. 30, 1764 | Vacant,            |                | 12                      | 44   | 56             | 4             | 0      | 0           | 0         | 0               | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Cummington, 1st,  | July 7, 1779  | Vacant,            |                | 22                      | 45   | 67             | 20            | 0      | 0           | 0         | 0               | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| " Village,        | July 1, 1839  | Theodore J. Clark, | Oct. 11, 1842  | 28                      | 44   | 72             | 8             | 0      | 0           | 4         | 4               | 3    | 2     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    |
| " West,           | Dec. 2, 1840  | Joseph B. Baldwin, | Sept. 1, 1841  | 25                      | 49   | 74             | 20            | 0      | 0           | 0         | 0               | 1    | 8     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Easthampton, 1st, | Nov. 17, 1785 | Aaron M. Colton,   | March 2, 1853  | 46                      | 106  | 268            | 20            | 7      | 4           | 11        | 8               | 10   | 1     | 19   | 3    | 5    | 150  |
| " Payson ch.      | Dec. 28, 1852 | Rollin S. Stone,   | Dec. 29, 1852  | 29                      | 62   | 152            | 20            | 7      | 10          | 17        | 2               | 11   | 0     | 13   | 2    | 4    | 200  |
| Goshen,           | Dec. 21, 1780 | Thomas H. Rood,    | Jan. 31, 1855  | 78                      | 141  | 219            | 20            | 5      | 1           | 6         | 2               | 0    | 0     | 2    | 0    | 3    | 75   |
| Hatfield,         | 1670          | Vacant,            |                | 49                      | 74   | 123            | 32            | 0      | 4           | 4         | 6               | 7    | 0     | 13   | 0    | 6    | 110  |
| Huntington, 1st,  | 1778          | Vacant,            |                | 20                      | 29   | 49             | 1             | 0      | 1           | 0         | 1               | 7    | 0     | 8    | 0    | 4    | 150  |
| Middlefield,      | 1783          | Moody Harrington,  | June 28, 1854  | 145                     | 380  | 525            | 20            | 1      | 2           | 3         | 7               | 15   | 0     | 22   | 1    | 11   | 300  |
| Northampton, 1st, | June 18, 1661 | Vacant,            |                | 89                      | 173  | 262            | 20            | 10     | 11          | 21        | 3               | 5    | 0     | 8    | 4    | 4    | 250  |
| " Edwards ch.     | Jan. 30, 1833 | Gordon Hall,       | June 2, 1852   | 43                      | 87   | 130            | 22            | 0      | 1           | 1         | 1               | 1    | 5     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 174  |
| Plainfield,       | Aug. 31, 1786 | Vacant,            |                | 156                     | 185  | 341            | 50            | 2      | 2           | 2         | 4               | 8    | 4     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 285  |
| Southampton,      | June 8, 1743  | Stephen C. Strong, | April 12, 1854 | 63                      | 102  | 165            | 10            | 2      | 0           | 2         | 0               | 3    | 2     | 0    | 0    | 5    | 175  |
| Westhampton,      | Sept. 1, 1779 | Vacant,            |                | 58                      | 83   | 141            | 20            | 1      | 1           | 2         | 2               | 5    | 0     | 7    | 1    | 0    | 140  |
| Whately, 1st,     | Aug. 21, 1771 | C. N. Seymour,     | March 9, 1853  | 30                      | 52   | 82             | 7             | 5      | 1           | 6         | 2               | 2    | 0     | 4    | 2    | 3    | 70   |
| " 2d,             | Nov. 10, 1842 | Charles Lord,      | March 20, 1856 | 94                      | 151  | 245            | 37            | 4      | 11          | 15        | 4               | 8    | 0     | 12   | 3    | 3    | 175  |
| Williamsburg,     | 1773          | Vacant,            |                | 37                      | 75   | 112            | 8             | 32     | 8           | 40        | 0               | 2    | 0     | 2    | 0    | 2    | 100  |
| " Haydenville,    | March 1, 1851 | Elisha W. Cooke,   | June 14, 1854  | 79                      | 126  | 205            | 20            | 0      | 7           | 7         | 4               | 4    | 0     | 8    | 0    | 2    | 300  |
| Worthington,      | April 1, 1771 | John H. Bisbee,    | Dec. 19, 1838  | 1103                    | 2008 | 3379           | 334           | 78     | 71          | 149       | 65              | 100  | 4     | 169  | 39   | 64   | 2624 |
| Total,            | 20            | 12                 |                |                         |      |                |               |        |             |           |                 |      |       |      |      |      |      |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—S. Lyman, Erastus Clapp, Easthampton.

# 13. HAMPSHIRE EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.                 | Settled. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |        | Admitted 1856. |      | Removed 1856. |           | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |      |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|--------|----------------|------|---------------|-----------|----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|------|
|                       |            |                            | Males.   | Fem. | Total.                  | Absent | Prof.          | Let. | Tot.          | D'th Dis. | Exc.     | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Amherst, 1st ch.      | Nov. 7,    | 1739 Edward S. Dwight,     | 114      | 222  | 336                     | 64     | 13             | 6    | 19            | 8         | 4        | 0    | 12              | 3   | 2    | 150  |
| " 2d ch.              | Nov. 11,   | 1782 Chas. L. Woodworth,   | 42       | 116  | 158                     | 15     | 1              | 9    | 10            | 2         | 5        | 0    | 7               | 1   | 5    | 175  |
| " South ch.           | Oct. 14,   | 1824 James L. Merrick,     | 35       | 91   | 126                     | 6      | 5              | 1    | 6             | 1         | 3        | 0    | 4               | 1   | 7    | 100  |
| " North ch.           | Nov. 15,   | 1826 George E. Fisher,     | 91       | 148  | 239                     | 15     | 6              | 4    | 10            | 1         | 5        | 0    | 6               | 3   | 7    | 150  |
| " College ch.         | March 7,   | 1826 Wm. A. Stearns, D. D. | 61       | 19   | 80                      | 17     | 19             | 14   | 33            | 1         | 0        | 0    | 1               | 4   | 0    | 0    |
| Belchertown,          |            | 1739 Henry B. Blake,       | 125      | 281  | 406                     | 55     | 0              | 8    | 8             | 10        | 12       | 0    | 22              | 0   | 3    | 300  |
| Enfield,              |            | 1790 Robert McEwen,        | 120      | 195  | 318                     | 58     | 7              | 1    | 8             | 6         | 1        | 1    | 8               | 4   | 2    | 120  |
| Granby,               |            | 1760 Henry Mills,          | 94       | 154  | 248                     | 30     | 5              | 0    | 5             | 6         | 1        | 0    | 7               | 0   | 12   | 225  |
| Greenwich,            |            | 1749 Edward P. Bloodgett,  | 37       | 100  | 137                     | 25     | 3              | 1    | 4             | 2         | 3        | 0    | 5               | 0   | 0    | 190  |
| Hadley, 1st ch.       |            | 1659 Rowland Ayres,        | 67       | 118  | 185                     | 39     | 13             | 2    | 15            | 5         | 4        | 0    | 9               | 2   | 8    | 220  |
| " 2d ch.              | Oct. 26,   | 1831 Warren H. Beaman,     | 29       | 65   | 94                      | 27     | 3              | 3    | 6             | 2         | 4        | 0    | 6               | 0   | 7    | 125  |
| " 3d ch.              | July 16,   | 1841 J. Woodbridge, D. D.  | 34       | 62   | 96                      | 0      | 6              | 4    | 10            | 1         | 2        | 0    | 3               | 0   | 8    | 70   |
| Leverett,             |            | 1784 David Eastman,        | 33       | 71   | 104                     | 15     | 5              | 0    | 5             | 1         | 0        | 0    | 1               | 1   | 2    | 90   |
| Pelham,               |            | 1837 Vacant,               |          |      |                         |        |                |      |               |           |          |      |                 |     |      |      |
| Prescott,             |            | 1823 Vacant,               |          |      |                         |        |                |      |               |           |          |      |                 |     |      |      |
| South Hadley, 1st ch. |            | 1733 Edward Y. Swift,      | 74       | 163  | 237                     | 53     | 12             | 5    | 17            | 3         | 19       | 0    | 22              | 4   | 4    | 135  |
| Total,                | 16         |                            | 956      | 1808 | 2764                    | 419    | 98             | 58   | 156           | 49        | 63       | 1    | 113             | 23  | 67   | 2050 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—Edward Hitchcock, D. D., Joseph H. Patrick, John A. Nash, Amherst; Joseph W. Curtis, Hadley; William Tyler, Pawtucket; Roswell Hawks, South Hadley; James Bates, Granby; Lot B. Sullivan, Dana Goodsell, Charles Galpin.

# 14. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.    | Organized.     | Ministers.         | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |         | Removed 1855. |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-----|------|
|              |                |                    |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Exc. |                 | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |
| Blackstone,  | April 15, 1841 | *Thomas E. Bliss,  | Stated supply  | 15                      | 40   | 55             | 33      | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 2               | 0    | 1   | 100  |
| "            | Nov. 11, 1747  | Vacant,            |                | 9                       | 31   | 40             | 10      | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 50   |
| Douglas,     | June 12, 1834  | Joshua L. Maynard, | July 7, 1852   | 44                      | 100  | 144            | 11      | 2             | 3    | 1         | 4    | 0               | 0    | 1   | 240  |
| "            | Dec. 28, 1731  | Thomas C. Biscoe,  | July 18, 1838  | 100                     | 193  | 293            | 35      | 10            | 7    | 1         | 6    | 0               | 7    | 3   | 300  |
| Grafton,     | Oct. 10, 1747  | Nathaniel Beach,   | Nov. 22, 1837  | 42                      | 126  | 168            | 26      | 3             | 2    | 2         | 6    | 0               | 8    | 0   | 175  |
| Millbury,    | Aug. 23, 1827  | Lewis Jessup,      | April 24, 1856 | 148                     | 101  | 249            | 73      | 1             | 6    | 6         | 3    | 2               | 11   | 0   | 224  |
| "            |                |                    |                |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |      |                 |      |     |      |
| Northbridge, | June 20, 1782  | William Bates,     | Nov. 5, 1845   | 28                      | 62   | 90             | 12      | 3             | 0    | 3         | 0    | 0               | 3    | 2   | 100  |
| "            | July 31, 1834  | Lewis F. Clark,    | June 1, 1842   | 41                      | 100  | 141            | 20      | 1             | 13   | 14        | 3    | 7               | 0    | 10  | 225  |
| Sutton,      | 1720           | George Lyman,      | Nov. 12, 1851  | 58                      | 130  | 188            | 30      | 4             | 0    | 4         | 0    | 2               | 0    | 2   | 1    |
| Upton,       | 1735           | William Warren,    | Nov. 14, 1849  | 73                      | 181  | 254            | 50      | 0             | 0    | 10        | 3    | 1               | 4    | 0   | 400  |
| Uxbridge,    | Jan. 17, 1731  | Jacob J. Abbott,   | April 3, 1850  | 31                      | 124  | 155            | 38      | 4             | 2    | 6         | 4    | 2               | 0    | 3   | 236  |
| Total,       | 13             | 10                 |                | 559                     | 1188 | 1777           | 338     | 28            | 33   | 61        | 32   | 34              | 3    | 69  | 2150 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—M. Burdett, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sidney Holman, West Millbury; John Orcutt, Hartford, Ct.; David Holman, Douglas.

\* A member of Taunton Association.

† These churches are virtually extinct.

## 15. MENDON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.        | Organized. | Ministers.               | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      |        | Admitted 1855. |       |      | Removed 1855. |                      |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------------|-------|------|---------------|----------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|
|                  |            |                          |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total. | Absent.        | Prof. | Let. | Tot.          | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 | Inf. |
| Dover,           | Oct. 33,   | 1839 John Haskell,       | Dec. 25,       | 14                      | 26   | 40     | 10             | 0     | 5    | 5             | 3                    | 0    | 6         | 0   | 0               | 40   |
| Foxboro,         | Nov. 25,   | 1779 Edmund Y. Garrette, | April 12,      | 41                      | 101  | 142    | 7              | 22    | 4    | 26            | 1                    | 2    | 4         | 12  | 5               | 218  |
| Franklin,        | Feb. 16,   | 1738 Samuel Hunt,        | Dec. 4,        | 55                      | 131  | 186    | 0              | 5     | 5    | 5             | 3                    | 1    | 16        | 0   | 4               | 150  |
| " South,         | Sept. 13,  | 1855 Joseph Thayer,      | Stated supply, | 11                      | 18   | 29     | 0              | 11    | 0    | 11            | 0                    | 0    | 0         | 8   | 0               | 60   |
| Holliston,       | Nov. 20,   | 1728 Joshua T. Tucker,   | June 6,        | 64                      | 211  | 275    | 16             | 9     | 14   | 23            | 5                    | 6    | 0         | 11  | 6               | 350  |
| Mansfield,       | May 9,     | 1838 Jacob Ide, Jr.      | March 26,      | 29                      | 51   | 80     | 14             | 0     | 0    | 0             | 1                    | 1    | 3         | 0   | 4               | 100  |
| Medfield, 2d ch. | Feb. 6,    | 1828 Andrew Bigelow,     | Sept. 12,      | 20                      | 50   | 70     | 0              | 5     | 5    | 5             | 2                    | 0    | 2         | 0   | 1               | 100  |
| Medway, 1st ch.  | 1724       | Vacant,                  |                | 39                      | 80   | 119    | 12             | 7     | 3    | 10            | 2                    | 3    | 1         | 6   | 4               | 162  |
| " Village ch.    | Oct. 4,    | 1750 Jacob Ide,          | Nov. 2,        | 56                      | 124  | 180    | 21             | 14    | 3    | 17            | 4                    | 8    | 0         | 12  | 6               | 170  |
| Mendon,          | Sept. 7,   | 1838 David Sanford,      | Oct. 3,        | 49                      | 131  | 180    | 26             | 1     | 1    | 2             | 2                    | 4    | 0         | 6   | 0               | 175  |
| Milford,         | Aug. 13,   | 1828 Elijah Demond,      | Stated supply  | 8                       | 26   | 34     | 7              | 1     | 1    | 2             | 0                    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 1               | 43   |
| Walpole,         | April 15,  | 1741 James T. Woodbury,  | July 15,       | 57                      | 116  | 173    | 8              | 12    | 10   | 22            | 3                    | 4    | 1         | 8   | 3               | 220  |
| Wrentham,        | April 13,  | 1826 Edwin H. Nevin,     | Nov. 15,       | 44                      | 122  | 166    | 0              | 11    | 3    | 14            | 1                    | 2    | 0         | 3   | 0               | 125  |
| " North,         | June 16,   | 1692 William L. Ropes,   | Sept. 14,      | 49                      | 173  | 222    | 52             | 2     | 2    | 5             | 7                    | 3    | 3         | 1   | 2               | 160  |
|                  |            | Vacant,                  |                | 10                      | 24   | 34     | 2              | 1     | 0    | 1             | 1                    | 0    | 1         | 0   | 1               | 50   |
| Total,           | 15         | 13                       |                | 546                     | 1384 | 1930   | 175            | 91    | 59   | 150           | 29                   | 52   | 5         | 86  | 40              | 38   |
|                  |            |                          |                |                         |      |        |                |       |      |               |                      |      |           |     |                 | 2123 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—John Dwight, North Wrentham; Sewall Harding, Thomas T. Richmond, Boston; Calvin Hitchcock, D. D., Wrentham; Asa Hixon, Franklin; Caleb Kimball, Medway; John O. Means; D. J. Poor, Gorham, Me.; Edward Pratt, City Missionary, New York; Andrew H. Reed, Mendon; T. D. Southworth; T. D. P. Stone, Norwich, Ct.; Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.

# 16. MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.     | Ministers.         | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |         | Removed 1855. |      |       | Baptisms.       |      | Sabbath School. |      |      |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|------|
|                       |                |                    |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Let. | 'Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> | Dis. |                 | Exc. | Tot. |
| Ashland,              | Jan. 1835      | Wm. M. Thayer,     | June 20, 1849  | 50                      | 90   | 140            | 31      | 33            | 5    | 38    | 0               | 3    | 19              | 0    | 230  |
| Concord,              | June 5, 1826   | Luther H. Angier,  | Chosen 1852    | 112                     | 158  | 270            | 13      | 3             | 2    | 5     | 2               | 0    | 1               | 1    | 75   |
| Framingham, Hollis so | Oct 8, 1771    | Joseph C. Bodwell, | June 30, 1852  | 57                      | 158  | 215            | 13      | 6             | 1    | 7     | 3               | 3    | 3               | 3    | 150  |
| Hopkinton,            | Sept. 2, 1724  | John C. Webster,   | Dec. 19, 1838  | 53                      | 120  | 173            | 15      | 8             | 4    | 12    | 1               | 4    | 4               | 8    | 175  |
| Lincoln,              | Aug. 20, 1747  | Wm. C. Jackson,    | April 6, 1845  | 30                      | 64   | 94             | 22      | 7             | 0    | 7     | 1               | 1    | 1               | 2    | 100  |
| Marlboro',            | 1666           | Levi A. Field,     | Aug. 31, 1853  | 44                      | 118  | 162            | 14      | 9             | 7    | 16    | 2               | 1    | 3               | 5    | 225  |
| Natick,               | Feb. 1802      | Elias Nason,       | May 5, 1852    | 52                      | 134  | 186            | 10      | 4             | 3    | 7     | 1               | 1    | 1               | 2    | 350  |
| Needham, West,        | Sept. 7, 1798  | A. R. Baker,       | Chosen 1856    | 33                      | 66   | 99             | 21      | 1             | 0    | 1     | 0               | 0    | 1               | 3    | 106  |
| Saxonsville,          | May 1, 1836    | B. G. Northrup,    | March 10, 1836 | 26                      | 90   | 116            | 21      | 2             | 2    | 4     | 0               | 1    | 0               | 6    | 84   |
| Sherborn,             | March 26, 1855 | Edmund Dowse,      | Oct. 10, 1838  | 64                      | 99   | 163            | 20      | 3             | 0    | 3     | 1               | 4    | 2               | 3    | 128  |
| Southboro',           | Feb. 17, 1831  | David M. Elwood,   | Aug. 17, 1853  | 57                      | 115  | 172            | 23      | 3             | 2    | 5     | 7               | 3    | 0               | 0    | 243  |
| Sudbury,              | Aug. 9, 1640   | Erastus Dickinson, | May 14, 1856   | 51                      | 120  | 171            | 10      | 0             | 0    | 10    | 1               | 2    | 4               | 5    | 215  |
| Waltham,              | Aug. 9, 1853   | Roswell Foster,    | March 14, 1853 | 11                      | 42   | 53             | 4       | 2             | 4    | 6     | 0               | 1    | 1               | 2    | 60   |
| Wayland,              | May 21, 1828   | Henry Allen,       | Sept. 30, 1852 | 50                      | 103  | 153            | 23      | 24            | 1    | 25    | 3               | 3    | 11              | 3    | 130  |
| Total,                |                |                    |                | 578                     | 1319 | 2099           | 217     | 115           | 31   | 146   | 23              | 27   | 0               | 50   | 42   |
|                       |                |                    |                |                         |      |                |         |               |      |       |                 |      |                 |      | 2271 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—I. N. Tarbox, Sec. of Am. Ed. Soc., Boston; Joseph Haven, Professor in Amherst College; Harvey Newcomb, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 17. MIDDLESEX UNION ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.   | Organized.     | Ministers.            | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |      | Removed 1855. |                      |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|----------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|
|             |                |                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot.          | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 |
| Acton,      | March 13, 1832 | Vacant.               | Oct. 30, 1839  | 82                      | 121  | 1              | 0    | 1             | 5                    | 2    | 0         | 0   | 100             |
| Ashby,      | June 12, 1776  | Charles W. Wood,      | Stated supply. | 62                      | 172  | 2              | 1    | 3             | 4                    | 1    | 3         | 2   | 200             |
| Assabet,    | Sept. 23, 1852 | Alpha Morton,         | Stated supply. | 9                       | 26   | 3              | 0    | 3             | 0                    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 100             |
| Boxboro',   | April 29, 1734 | Leonard Luce,         | June 15, 1853  | 23                      | 52   | 0              | 1    | 1             | 1                    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 50              |
| Fitchburg,  | Jan. 27, 1765  | G. B. Willcox,        | Sept. 18, 1850 | 111                     | 223  | 12             | 11   | 23            | 6                    | 21   | 0         | 7   | 375             |
| Groton,     | July 13, 1664  | Edwin A. Bulkley,     | May 10, 1854   | 58                      | 146  | 3              | 8    | 11            | 7                    | 9    | 0         | 2   | 175             |
| Harvard,    | March 22, 1821 | John Dodge,           | Oct. 19, 1854  | 44                      | 92   | 0              | 0    | 9             | 0                    | 4    | 5         | 0   | 140             |
| Lancaster,  | May 22, 1839   | Franklin B. Doe,      | Dec. 17, 1851  | 22                      | 60   | 2              | 2    | 4             | 1                    | 4    | 0         | 1   | 125             |
| Leominster, | Dec. 25, 1822  | Joel S. Bingham,      | Stated supply. | 84                      | 157  | 3              | 9    | 12            | 4                    | 3    | 0         | 1   | 260             |
| Littleton,  | May 14, 1840   | Elihu Loomis,         | Jan. 2, 1856   | 37                      | 72   | 4              | 1    | 5             | 1                    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 52              |
| Lunenburg,  | June 10, 1835  | William A. Mandell,   | June 11, 1856  | 12                      | 25   | 5              | 1    | 6             | 1                    | 1    | 0         | 0   | 120             |
| Pepperell,  | Jan. 29, 1747  | — Smith,              | Stated supply. | 35                      | 72   | 13             | 8    | 21            | 2                    | 4    | 0         | 3   | 240             |
| Shirley,    | March 12, 1828 | Bronson B. Beardsley, | Stated supply. | 113                     | 194  | 3              | 3    | 6             | 0                    | 3    | 0         | 2   | 60              |
| Townsend,   | Oct. 16, 1734  | Vacant,               |                | 72                      | 135  | 0              | 0    | 0             | 8                    | 1    | 0         | 0   | 180             |
| Total,      | 14             |                       |                | 743                     | 1451 | 51             | 54   | 105           | 40                   | 53   | 5         | 98  | 2177            |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Daniel Butler, Sec. Mass. Bible Soc., Charles Hammond, Principal Lawrence Academy, James Means, Groton; Thomas Moring; Benjamin Dodge.



# 18. NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                         | Organized.     | Ministers.                 | Settled. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |         | Admitted 1855. |      | Removed 1855. |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|
|                                   |                |                            | Males.   | Fem. | Total.                  | Absent. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D'ch Dis.     | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 | Int. |
| Abington, 1st ch.                 | 1712           | James W. Ward,             | 52       | 52   | 134                     | 9       | 5              | 6    | 11            | 2    | 0         | 3   | 2               | 75   |
| " 2d cong. ch.                    | 1807           | Henry L. Edwards,          | 67       | 108  | 175                     | 20      | 0              | 3    | 3             | 3    | 0         | 0   | 4               | 140  |
| " 3d ch.                          | 1813           | Horace D. Walker,          | 32       | 85   | 117                     | 9       | 7              | 0    | 4             | 1    | 0         | 1   | 4               | 200  |
| Berkley, Trin. cong. c            | 1839           | Isaac C. White,            | 36       | 65   | 101                     | 4       | 0              | 1    | 1             | 2    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 150  |
| Braintree, 1st ch.                | 1848           | L. Root Eastman,           | 13       | 17   | 30                      | 0       | 2              | 2    | 4             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 50   |
| " South.                          | 1807           | R. S. Storrs, D. D.        | 45       | 124  | 169                     | 5       | 4              | 0    | 4             | 1    | 1         | 3   | 1               | 70   |
| Braintree and Weymouth, Union ch. | 1829           | Wm. B. Hammond,            | 23       | 46   | 69                      | 4       | 0              | 1    | 1             | 0    | 9         | 0   | 0               | 150  |
| Cohasset, 2d cong. ch.            | 1811           | Jonas Perkins,             | 60       | 109  | 169                     | 25      | 3              | 0    | 3             | 3    | 2         | 0   | 5               | 200  |
| Dorchester, 2d ch.                | 1824           | Frederick A. Reed,         | 14       | 80   | 94                      | 10      | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 4         | 0   | 0               | 129  |
| " Village ch.                     | 1808           | James H. Means,            | 76       | 230  | 306                     | 50      | 17             | 12   | 29            | 7    | 8         | 6   | 20              | 175  |
| E. & W. Bridgewater, Easton,      | 1829           | Theodore F. Mungert,       | 41       | 106  | 147                     | 31      | 1              | 2    | 3             | 3    | 3         | 0   | 6               | 70   |
| Hanson,                           | 1826           | Philo B. Wilcox,           | 51       | 64   | 115                     | 7       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 140  |
| Hingham,                          | Unknown.       | Lyman White,               | 34       | 78   | 112                     | 17      | 7              | 5    | 12            | 1    | 1         | 0   | 2               | 132  |
| Milton, 1st ch.                   | Aug. 31,       | Sam'l L. Rockwood,         | 12       | 50   | 62                      | 3       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 95   |
| " 2d Ev. ch.                      | Dec. 21,       | E. Porter Dyer,            | 5        | 14   | 19                      | 4       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 50   |
| North Bridgewater, 1st            | April,         | 1878 Albert K. Teele,      | 32       | 72   | 104                     | 16      | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 75   |
| " South cong. ch.                 | Nov. 9,        | 1843 Edwin Leonard,        | 8        | 27   | 35                      | 8       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1    | 0         | 0   | 1               | 110  |
| " Porter Ev. ch.                  | Oct. 15,       | 1740 Paul Couch,           | 46       | 81   | 127                     | 3       | 2              | 6    | 8             | 4    | 6         | 0   | 10              | 283  |
| Quincy,                           | Jan. 3,        | 1837 D. Temple Packard,    | 46       | 71   | 117                     | 17      | 37             | 3    | 40            | 2    | 7         | 0   | 9               | 200  |
| Randolph, East,                   | March 6,       | 1850 Charles L. Mills,     | 64       | 117  | 181                     | 8       | 4              | 5    | 9             | 2    | 5         | 0   | 7               | 225  |
| Scituate, North,                  | Aug. 16,       | 1832 Nelson Clark,         | 30       | 83   | 113                     | 28      | 4              | 1    | 5             | 1    | 0         | 0   | 1               | 155  |
| Sharon,                           | May,           | 1731 Christop. M. Cordley, | 47       | 103  | 150                     | 4       | 5              | 2    | 7             | 4    | 0         | 0   | 4               | 220  |
| Stoughton, 1st ch.                | Dec. 15,       | 1815 Ezekiel Russell,      | 26       | 52   | 78                      | 3       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 120  |
| Weymouth, North, 1st              | Jan. 25,       | 1741 L. R. Phillips,       | 24       | 79   | 103                     | 3       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 2    | 0         | 0   | 2               | 120  |
| " South, 2d                       | Aug. 10,       | 1744 Thomas Wilson,        | 28       | 55   | 83                      | 13      | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1    | 0         | 0   | 1               | 140  |
| " Union ch.                       | 1st July,      | 1835 Joshua Emery,         | 50       | 88   | 138                     | 2       | 2              | 5    | 5             | 2    | 1         | 0   | 2               | 100  |
| " North, Pilgrim c.               | Nov. 1,        | 1723 James P. Terry,       | 21       | 67   | 88                      | 3       | 2              | 2    | 4             | 1    | 1         | 0   | 2               | 152  |
| Total,                            | March 11, 1852 | Willard M. Harding,        | 22       | 58   | 80                      | 0       | 6              | 0    | 6             | 1    | 3         | 1   | 5               | 185  |
|                                   | 30             | Calvin Terry,              | 19       | 50   | 69                      | 2       | 2              | 0    | 2             | 1    | 2         | 2   | 2               | 96   |
|                                   |                |                            | 1067     | 2348 | 3415                    | 307     | 108            | 56   | 164           | 50   | 57        | 3   | 110             | 4164 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Dennis Powers, South Abington; A. G. Duncan, Boston; Daniel Huntington, New London, Ct.; Willard Peirce, North Abington; Luther Sheldon, D. D., Easton.

## 19. OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.               | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |        | Removed 1855. |      |       | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |      |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-----|------|------|
|                       |            |                          |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof. Lec.    | Tot. | D'lt. | Dis.      | Exc. |                 | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Dartmouth, South,     | April,     | 1807 M. G. Wheeler,      | Nov. 14, 1855  | 20                      | 54   | 74             | 19     | 0             | 0    | 0     | 0         | 0    | 0               | 1    | 60  |      |      |
| Edgartown,            |            | 1641 N. B. Blanchard,    | Stated supply, | 31                      | 78   | 109            | 2      | 0             | 0    | 0     | 0         | 4    | 0               | 0    | 120 |      |      |
| Fairhaven,            |            | 1794 John Willard,       | Jan. 25, 1855  | 68                      | 130  | 198            | 31     | 5             | 10   | 5     | 1         | 8    | 2               | 0    | 261 |      |      |
| Marion,               |            | 1703 Leander Cobb,       | Dec. 1, 1841   | 16                      | 38   | 54             | 2      | 1             | 2    | 1     | 0         | 0    | 1               | 0    | 70  |      |      |
| Middleboro', Central, | March 25,  | 1847 Isaiah C. Thacher,  | April 16, 1856 | 38                      | 73   | 111            | 12     | 1             | 16   | 0     | 4         | 2    | 0               | 2    | 140 |      |      |
| Nantucket,            |            | 1698 Joseph E. Swallow,  | May 21, 1856   | 61                      | 272  | 333            | 35     | 3             | 0    | 3     | 7         | 1    | 15              | 0    | 202 |      |      |
| New Bedford, 1st ch.  |            | 1696 Daniel C. Burt,     | July 1, 1835   | 17                      | 44   | 61             | 16     | 0             | 0    | 0     | 0         | 0    | 0               | 2    | 70  |      |      |
| " North,              | Oct. 15,   | 1807 Henry W. Parker,    | Aug. 8, 1856   | 88                      | 197  | 285            | 35     | 4             | 0    | 4     | 2         | 0    | 2               | 12   | 200 |      |      |
| " Trinit.             | Nov.       | 1830 Wheelock Craig,     | Dec. 4, 1850   | 44                      | 113  | 157            | 13     | 5             | 4    | 9     | 3         | 6    | 0               | 9    | 130 |      |      |
| " Pacific,            | Oct. 8,    | 1844 Timothy Stowe,      | April 11, 1854 | 27                      | 58   | 85             | 11     | 6             | 12   | 1     | 1         | 0    | 0               | 3    | 240 |      |      |
| Rochester, Centre,    |            | 1686 Eli W. Harrington,  | June 19, 1850  | 17                      | 73   | 90             | 21     | 6             | 0    | 6     | 1         | 4    | 0               | 5    | 100 |      |      |
| " Matapoisett,        | July 28,   | 1736 Charles Livingston, | Stated supply  | 38                      | 72   | 110            | 15     | 0             | 0    | 0     | 0         | 3    | 0               | 0    | 100 |      |      |
| " North,              |            | 1758 Isaac Briggs,       | Oct. 27, 1836  | 10                      | 18   | 28             | 3      | 1             | 0    | 1     | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0    | 30  |      |      |
| Wareham,              | Jan. 5,    | 1740 Homer Barrows,      | Oct. 27, 1852  | 33                      | 86   | 119            | 25     | 17            | 2    | 19    | 1         | 1    | 0               | 6    | 100 |      |      |
| Total,                | 14         |                          |                | 508                     | 1306 | 1814           | 240    | 49            | 33   | 82    | 25        | 27   | 4               | 56   | 20  | 35   | 1813 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—William Gould, Jacob Roberts, Fairhaven; Nathaniel Cobb, Evangelist, Kingston; J. A. Roberts, Middleboro'; Samuel Beane, Little Compton, R. I.; A. Eldridge; Samuel Nott, Jr.

## 20. PILGRIM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.          | Organized. | Ministers.           | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |        | Removed 1855. |      |      | Baptisms            |      | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|------|---------------------|------|-----------------|------|-----|------|
|                    |            |                      |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof.         | Let. | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis | Exc. |                 | Vol. | Ad. | Inf. |
| Carver,            | 1733       | Nathaniel Cogswell,  | Stated supply. | 30                      | 58   | 88             | 10     | 2             | 0    | 2    | 0                   | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 70   |
| Halifax,           | 1734       | Timothy G. Brainerd, | June 27, 1855  | 15                      | 30   | 45             | 2      | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0                   | 3    | 0               | 1    | 0   | 70   |
| Hanover, 1st ch.   | 1725       | Joseph Freeman,      | April 18, 1855 | 14                      | 40   | 54             | 9      | 0             | 0    | 0    | 2                   | 1    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 108  |
| " Four Corners     | 1854       | Vacant,              |                | 21                      | 25   | 46             | 0      | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0                   | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 100  |
| Kingston,          | 1828       | Vacant,              |                | 24                      | 61   | 85             | 9      | 0             | 0    | 0    | 1                   | 1    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 75   |
| Marshfield, South, | 1632       | Ebenezer Alden, Jr.  | Oct. 30, 1850  | 22                      | 38   | 60             | 4      | 2             | 0    | 2    | 1                   | 0    | 3               | 0    | 4   | 120  |
| " East,            | 1835       | Frederick A. Fisk,   | Nov. 16, 1854  | 13                      | 21   | 34             | 1      | 2             | 2    | 4    | 0                   | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 75   |
| Plymouth, South,   | 1738       | Daniel H. Babcock,   | June 16, 1853  | 60                      | 85   | 145            | 20     | 29            | 1    | 30   | 3                   | 0    | 0               | 3    | 13  | 100  |
| " Centre,          | 1801       | Joseph B. Johnson,   | Jan. 4, 1855   | 51                      | 126  | 177            | 13     | 49            | 5    | 54   | 3                   | 1    | 0               | 4    | 32  | 220  |
| " Chiltonville,    | 1818       | Edward P. Kimball,   | Stated supply. | 18                      | 34   | 52             | 3      | 0             | 0    | 0    | 1                   | 0    | 0               | 1    | 0   | 40   |
| Plympton,          | 1698       | Vacant,              |                | 24                      | 68   | 92             | 8      | 0             | 5    | 5    | 0                   | 8    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 70   |
| Total,             | 11         | 9                    |                | 292                     | 586  | 878            | 79     | 84            | 13   | 97   | 12                  | 15   | 0               | 27   | 45  | 8    |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Timothy Davis, Kingston; Stillman Pratt, Middleboro'; Freeman P. Howland, Jonathan King, Abington.

## 21. SALEM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.    | Ministers.             | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |        |            | Removed 1855. |           |      | Baptisms |     | Sabbath School. |      |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|------------|---------------|-----------|------|----------|-----|-----------------|------|
|                       |               |                        |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D'th Dis. | Exc. | Tot.     | Ad. |                 | Inf. |
| Beverly, Dane-st.     | Nov. 9, 1502  | Joseph Abbott,         | Oct. 23, 1834  | 4                       | 16   | 20             |        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0    | 0        | 0   | 0               | 40   |
| " 4th ch.             | Sept. 1, 1534 | Samuel Ordway,         | Stated supply. | 29                      | 57   | 86             | 6      | 4          | 0             | 1         | 5    | 0        | 3   | 2               | 160  |
| Boxford, 1st ch.      | Nov. 16, 1702 | Wm. S. Coggin,         | May 9, 1835    | 48                      | 88   | 136            | 6      | 1          | 2             | 3         | 4    | 0        | 1   | 1               | 304  |
| Danvers, 1st ch.      | Nov. 16, 1689 | M. P. Braman, D. D.    | April 12, 1826 | 54                      | 176  | 230            | 12     | 2          | 10            | 19        | 6    | 11       | 5   | 9               | 250  |
| Lynn, 1st ch.         | June, 1632    | Parsons Cooke, D. D.   | May 4, 1836    | 22                      | 44   | 66             | 8      | 2          | 4             | 6         | 1    | 0        | 1   | 1               | 115  |
| " Central ch.         | Dec. 11, 1850 | Jotham B. Sewall,      | Feb. 7, 1855   | 4                       | 12   | 16             | 2      | 2          | 0             | 2         | 0    | 0        | 0   | 0               | 25   |
| Lynnfield, South,     | Jan. 18, 1854 | Ariel P. Chute,        | Stated supply. | 64                      | 235  | 299            | 43     | 2          | 0             | 2         | 6    | 0        | 2   | 6               | 250  |
| Marblehead,           | Oct. 1684     | Benjamin R. Allen,     | Nov. 8, 1854   | 6                       | 11   | 17             | 1      | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0    | 0        | 0   | 0               | 80   |
| North Chelsea,        | May 9, 1823   | Charles Greenwood,     | Stated supply. | 81                      | 319  | 400            | 15     | 0          | 2             | 2         | 7    | 7        | 0   | 16              | 400  |
| Salem, Tabernacle ch. | April, 1735   | S. M. Worcester, D. D. | Aug. 6, 1829   | 9                       | 19   | 28             | 5      | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0    | 0        | 0   | 0               | 115  |
| Saugus, 1st ch.       | July 15, 1732 | Levi Brigham,          | May 7, 1851    | 13                      | 48   | 61             | 3      | 8          | 4             | 12        | 0    | 2        | 1   | 4               | 205  |
| Swampscott, 1st ch.   | July 15, 1846 | Jonas B. Clark,        | Nov. 1845      | 55                      | 116  | 171            | 14     | 3          | 2             | 5         | 0    | 1        | 1   | 5               | 175  |
| Topshfield,           | Oct. 1663     | Anson McLoud,          | Dec. 8, 1841   | 34                      | 82   | 116            | 9      | 10         | 19            | 6         | 11   | 0        | 17  | 5               | 250  |
| Wenham,               | Oct. 1644     | Jeremiah Taylor,       | Oct. 27, 1847  | 423                     | 1223 | 1646           | 124    | 40         | 34            | 74        | 31   | 37       | 1   | 69              | 2369 |
| Total,                | 14            | 14                     |                |                         |      |                |        |            |               |           |      |          |     |                 |      |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—Joseph Tracy, Sec. Mass. Col. Society; Allen W. Gannett, Boston.

## 22. SUFFOLK NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.             | Settled. | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |        | Removed 1855. |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |      |      |     |      |      |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|----------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----|------|------|
|                        |                |                        |          | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th     | Dis. |                 | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Boston, Old South ch.  | May 12, 1669   | G. W. Blagden, D. D.   | 1836     | 82                      | 312  | 394            | 3      | 7             | 10   | 14       | 15   | 0               | 29   | 2    | 6   | 100  |      |
| " Bowdoin-st.          | July 18, 1825  | J. B. Waterbury, D. D. | 1846     | 132                     | 320  | 452            | 200    | 27            | 10   | 37       | 5    | 19              | 0    | 24   | 7   | 5    | 300  |
| " Central ch.          | Dec. 1, 1841   | George Richards,       | 1845     | 135                     | 285  | 420            |        | 14            | 12   | 26       | 3    | 30              | 0    | 33   | 9   | 0    | 400  |
| Cambridge, 1st ch.     | Feb. 1, 1836   | John A. Albro, D. D.   | 1835     | 87                      | 216  | 303            |        | 4             | 5    | 9        | 7    | 3               | 0    | 10   | 2   | 3    | 200  |
| " Port, 1st ch.        | Sept. 20, 1827 | Vacant,                | 1836     | 108                     | 218  | 326            |        | 5             | 12   | 17       | 5    | 9               | 0    | 14   | 1   | 5    | 260  |
| " East,                | Sept. 8, 1842  | Joseph L. Bennett,     | 1832     | 51                      | 68   | 119            | 10     | 16            | 5    | 21       | 3    | 4               | 0    | 7    | 3   | 9    | 94   |
| Charlestown, 1st ch.   | Sept. 8, 1832  | James B. Miles,        | 1833     | 70                      | 199  | 269            | 34     | 14            | 16   | 30       | 7    | 17              | 0    | 24   | 6   | 3    | 375  |
| " Winthrop ch.         | Nov. 9, 1833   | Benjamin Tappan, Jr.   | 1845     | 111                     | 251  | 362            | 63     | 10            | 16   | 26       | 4    | 12              | 0    | 16   | 2   | 10   | 570  |
| Chelsea, Winnisimmet   | Sept. 20, 1841 | Isaac P. Langworthy,   | 1841     | 94                      | 191  | 285            | 51     | 12            | 19   | 31       | 2    | 15              | 2    | 19   | 8   | 6    | 475  |
| " Broadway ch.         | April 2, 1851  | Joseph A. Copp,        | 1852     | 61                      | 119  | 180            | 18     | 7             | 10   | 17       | 1    | 4               | 3    | 8    | 4   | 2    | 300  |
| Malden, South,         | March 16, 1848 | Francis G. Pratt,      | 1849     | 15                      | 40   | 55             | 6      | 0             | 0    | 0        | 3    | 0               | 0    | 3    | 0   | 1    | 139  |
| Needham, Grantville,   | Feb. 24, 1847  | Vacant,                | 1847     | 23                      | 30   | 53             |        | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 75   |
| Newton, 1st ch.        | July 20, 1664  | Daniel L. Furber,      | 1847     | 44                      | 92   | 136            | 21     | 16            | 9    | 25       | 2    | 0               | 0    | 2    | 11  | 4    | 102  |
| " Auburndale,          | Nov. 14, 1850  | Vacant,                | 1850     | 19                      | 23   | 42             |        | 0             | 5    | 5        | 2    | 4               | 0    | 6    | 0   | 4    | 70   |
| Reading, Old South,    | Feb. 21, 1771  | Wm. Barrows,           | 1856     | 39                      | 65   | 104            | 10     | 2             | 3    | 5        | 3    | 7               | 0    | 10   | 1   | 5    | 140  |
| Somerville,            | May 3, 1853    | Benjamin Judkins,      | 1856     | 17                      | 22   | 39             | 0      | 2             | 39   | 41       | 2    | 0               | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 200  |
| Waltham, Tr. cong. ch. | Sept. 28, 1820 | John Whitney,          | 1837     | 21                      | 74   | 95             | 40     | 1             | 0    | 1        | 0    | 10              | 0    | 10   | 1   | 2    | 75   |
| Total,                 | 17             |                        |          | 1109                    | 2925 | 3634           | 462    | 133           | 168  | 301      | 63   | 149             | 5    | 217  | 57  | 65   | 3875 |

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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—E. A. Park, D. D., Andover; R. Anderson, D. D., G. C. Beckwith, D. D., S. Bliss, A. Bullard, D. Clark, W. M. Cornell, W. Jenks, D. D., S. L. Pomroy, D. D., Boston; H. Winstow, New York; W. Bushnell, Newton; J. Curtis, Charlestown.

## 23. SUFFOLK SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.            | Settled.  |       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |         | Removed 1855. |      |           | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |     |      |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------|
|                        |                |                       | Jan. 25.  | 1849. | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Exc.      | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Inf. |     |      |
| Boston, Park-st.       | Feb. 27, 1809  | Andrew L. Stone,      | Jan. 25,  | 1849  | 215                     | 490  | 705            | 24      | 23            | 47   | 3         | 12        | 1    | 16              | 4   | 6    | 320 |      |
| " Essex-st.            | Aug. 26, 1822  | Neh. Adams, D. D.     | March 26, | 1834  | 139                     | 343  | 482            | 11      | 8             | 19   | 3         | 14        | 0    | 17              | 2   | 5    | 174 |      |
| " Salem-st.            | Sept. 2, 1827  | Vacant,               |           |       | 164                     | 330  | 494            | 17      | 9             | 26   | 5         | 14        | 0    | 19              | 5   | 5    | 333 |      |
| " Pine-st.             | Sept. 2, 1827  | Henry M. Dexter,      | April 18, | 1849  | 70                      | 198  | 268            | 13      | 24            | 37   | 3         | 11        | 0    | 14              | 6   | 3    | 300 |      |
| " Mariners' ch.        | Jan. 20, 1830  | Elijah Kellogg,       |           |       |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |           |      |                 |     |      |     |      |
| " Mt. Vernon c.        | June 1, 1842   | Edward N. Kirk, D. D. | June 1,   | 1842  | 239                     | 451  | 693            | 43      | 34            | 77   | 4         | 26        | 0    | 30              | 10  | 19   | 356 |      |
| " Shawmut ch           | Nov. 20, 1845  | Charles Smith,        | Dec 8,    | 1853  | 52                      | 99   | 151            | 21      | 13            | 34   | 6         | 8         | 3    | 17              | 5   | 14   | 345 |      |
| " South, Phillips c.   | Dec. 10, 1823  | Charles S. Porter     | Feb. 22,  | 1854  | 78                      | 164  | 242            | 14      | 19            | 33   | 5         | 17        | *14  | 36              | 2   | 15   | 310 |      |
| " East, Maverick c.    | May 31, 1836   | Rufus W. Clark,       | Dec. 3,   | 1851  | 105                     | 239  | 344            | 22      | 56            | 21   | 77        | 4         | 12   | 0               | 16  | 20   | 510 |      |
| Brighton, Evang. ch.   | Sept. 13, 1827 | Vacant,               |           |       | 37                      | 80   | 117            | 40      | 10            | 11   | 3         | 5         | 0    | 8               | 4   | 3    | 115 |      |
| Brookline, Harvard ch. | Aug. 26, 1844  | Matson M. Smith,      | June 5,   | 1851  | 40                      | 75   | 115            | 10      | 11            | 21   | 1         | 7         | 0    | 8               | 2   | 11   | 100 |      |
| Canton,                | July 3, 1828   | Solomon Clark,        | Nov. 12,  | 1851  | 11                      | 26   | 37             | 8       | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0   | 0    | 75  |      |
| Dedham, South,         | June, 1736     | Moses M. Colburn,     | Oct. 28,  | 1852  | 24                      | 56   | 80             | 12      | 1             | 0    | 1         | 2         | 0    | 2               | 1   | 0    | 142 |      |
| Newton, West ch.       | Oct. 21, 1781  | Joseph P. Drummond,   | Jan. 2,   | 1856  | 43                      | 64   | 107            | 0       | 2             | 2    | 2         | 9         | 0    | 11              | 0   | 0    | 85  |      |
| " Eliot ch.            | July 1, 1845   | Joshua W. Wellman,    | June 11,  | 1856  | 35                      | 74   | 109            | 3       | 12            | 15   | 4         | 12        | 0    | 16              | 1   | 7    | 240 |      |
| Roxbury, Eliot ch.     | Sept. 18, 1834 | Aug. C. Thompson,     | July 27,  | 1842  | 95                      | 197  | 292            | 8       | 3             | 11   | 4         | 7         | 0    | 11              | 3   | 3    | 250 |      |
| Watertown, Phillips c. | April 17, 1855 | Stephen R. Dennen,    | July 11,  | 1855  | 7                       | 30   | 37             | 2       | 8             | 3    | 11        | 0         | 0    | 0               | 3   | 2    | 50  |      |
| West Roxbury,—         |                |                       |           |       |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |           |      |                 |     |      |     |      |
| " South Evang. ch      | June 11, 1835  | Thomas Laurie,        | May 7,    | 1851  | 32                      | 65   | 97             | 8       | 14            | 22   | 1         | 0         | 0    | 1               | 4   | 4    | 100 |      |
| " Jamaica Plain,—      |                |                       |           |       |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |           |      |                 |     |      |     |      |
| " Mather ch.           | Feb. 13, 1853  | Alonzo H. Quint,      | Dec. 27,  | 1853  | 26                      | 35   | 61             | 3       | 24            | 27   | 0         | 1         | 0    | 1               | 2   | 7    | 87  |      |
| Total,                 | 19             | 17                    |           |       | 1412                    | 3019 | 4431           | 562     | 250           | 221  | 471       | 50        | 155  | 18              | 223 | 74   | 119 | 3892 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Selah B. Treat, Sec. A. B. C. F. M.; J. S. Clark, D. D., Sec. Mass. Home Miss. Soc.; S. H. Riddell, Editor, J. E. Wood-bridge, Editor, and Lyman Beecher, D. D., Boston; C. Marsh, Jamaica Plain; Austin Phelps, Prof. Theol. Sem., Andover; G. H. Hastings, Missionary, Rome, Italy; D. W. Alvord.

\* Of these, 13 were "dropped."

## 24. TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                           | Organized. | Ministers.                 | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |         | Removed 1855. |      | Baptisms. |       | Sabbath School. |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
|                                     |            |                            |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Let. | Tot.      | D'th. |                 | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.  |
| Attleboro', 1st ch. W <sup>st</sup> | Nov. 12,   | 1737 S. B. Morley,         | July 9, 1851   | 26                      | 54   | 80             | 8       | 0             | 1    | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 50   |
| " 2d ch.                            | Nov. 30,   | 1748 Charles D. Lothrop,   | Dec 14, 1854   | 50                      | 149  | 199            | 36      | 6             | 12   | 5         | 6     | 1               | 12   | 2    | 2    | 296  |
| Berkley, 1st cong. ch.              | Nov. 3,    | 1737 John D. Smith,        | Stated supply  | 43                      | 80   | 123            | 26      | 0             | 0    | 3         | 0     | 0               | 3    | 0    | 2    | 120  |
| Fall River, Central ch.             | Nov. 16,   | 1842 Eli Thurston,         | March 21, 1849 | 71                      | 110  | 181            | 15      | 9             | 3    | 12        | 0     | 1               | 2    | 4    | 1    | 224  |
| Freetown,                           | Nov. 16,   | 1808 John E. Corey,        | Stated supply  | 8                       | 16   | 24             | 2       | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 35   |
| ∞ Norton,                           | April 3,   | 1832 Franklin Holmes,      | Sept. 15, 1852 | 49                      | 90   | 139            | 24      | 13            | 5    | 18        | 4     | 0               | 8    | 10   | 1    | 90   |
| Pawtucket,                          | April 17,  | 1829 Constantine Blodgett, | July 27, 1836  | 58                      | 176  | 234            | 60      | 1             | 5    | 3         | 5     | 0               | 8    | 1    | 10   | 250  |
| Raynham, 1st ch.                    | Oct. 19,   | 1731 Robert Carver,        | Dec. 1, 1847   | 38                      | 105  | 143            | 23      | 20            | 1    | 21        | 6     | 1               | 0    | 7    | 16   | 180  |
| Rehoboth,                           | Nov. 29,   | 1721 Charles P. Grosvenor, | Stated supply  | 18                      | 70   | 88             | 11      | 6             | 1    | 7         | 4     | 1               | 0    | 5    | 4    | 141  |
| Seekonk,                            | Nov. 29,   | 1644 James O. Barney,      | Stated supply  | 17                      | 54   | 71             | 9       | 2             | 0    | 2         | 3     | 0               | 0    | 3    | 1    | 90   |
| Taunton, 1st ch.                    | June 16,   | 1637 Alvan Cobb,           | April 19, 1815 | 30                      | 70   | 100            | 21      | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0     | 0               | 1    | 0    | 0    | 100  |
| " East,                             | Aug. 17,   | 1853 James R. Cushing,     | May 1, 1851    | 6                       | 10   | 16             | 0       | 0             | 1    | 1         | 0     | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 70   |
| " Trin. cong. ch.                   | Aug. 17,   | 1821 Erastus Maltby,       | Jan. 18, 1826  | 101                     | 270  | 371            | 57      | 8             | 9    | 17        | 4     | 9               | 0    | 13   | 6    | 320  |
| " Winslow ch.                       | Jan. 12,   | 1837 Mortimer Blake,       | Dec. 4, 1855   | 63                      | 123  | 186            | 34      | 10            | 6    | 16        | 2     | 5               | 2    | 9    | 3    | 150  |
| <b>Total,</b>                       |            |                            |                | 578                     | 1377 | 1955           | 326     | 76            | 38   | 114       | 35    | 32              | 4    | 71   | 47   | 2146 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Samuel Woodbury. Thomas L. Bliss is Stated supply at Blackstone.

## 25. VINEYARD SOUND ASSOCIATION.

| Chur. h. s            | Organized. | Ministers.         | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |         | Removed 1855. |      | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |      |     |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-----|
|                       |            |                    |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Exc. |                 | Tot. | Ad. |
| Barnstable, West,     | 1616       | Hiram Carlton,     | March 20, 1853 | 35                      | 47   | 82             | 3       | 16            | 3    | 19        | 0    | 0               | 5    | 7   |
| " Centreville,        | 1840       | Elisha Bacon,      | May 23, 1840   | 28                      | 58   | 86             | 10      | 1             | 2    | 3         | 1    | 0               | 0    | 1   |
| Chilmark,             | May 23,    | T. W. Duncan,      | Stated supply. | 2                       | 17   | 19             | 0       | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0   |
| Falmouth, 1st ch.     | 1718       | Henry B. Hooker,   | Feb. 22, 1837  | 61                      | 158  | 219            | 6       | 1             | 0    | 1         | 5    | 2               | 0    | 9   |
| " East,               | 1821       | George Ford,       | Stated supply. | 20                      | 30   | 50             | 3       | 1             | 0    | 1         | 3    | 0               | 1    | 4   |
| " North,              | 1833       | Cyrus Mann,        | Stated supply. | 41                      | 59   | 100            | 11      | 0             | 2    | 2         | 2    | 0               | 0    | 1   |
| " 2d ch               | 1849       | Anson Hubbard,     | Stated supply. | 14                      | 39   | 53             | 6       | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0   |
| Cotuit & Herring Pond | 1670       | Asabel Cobb,       | Stated supply. | 5                       | 21   | 26             | 0       | 3             | 0    | 3         | 0    | 0               | 0    | 1   |
| Sandwich,             | 1839       | P. C. Headley,     | Stated supply. | 45                      | 96   | 141            | 12      | 40            | 5    | 45        | 5    | 3               | 0    | 8   |
| " Monument,           | 1533       | Ezekiel Dow,       | Stated supply. | 11                      | 23   | 34             | 2       | 2             | 0    | 2         | 3    | 1               | 0    | 4   |
| Tisbury, West,        | 1673       | Samuel Cole,       | Stated supply. | 13                      | 31   | 44             | 0       | 1             | 0    | 1         | 1    | 1               | 0    | 0   |
| " Spring St.          | 1844       | Wm. H. Sturtevant, | 1853           | 6                       | 20   | 26             | 1       | 0             | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0               | 0    | 2   |
| Total,                | 12         |                    |                | 281                     | 599  | 780            | 54      | 65            | 12   | 77        | 21   | 8               | 1    | 30  |
|                       |            |                    |                |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |      |                 | 15   | 40  |
|                       |            |                    |                |                         |      |                |         |               |      |           |      |                 |      | 755 |

*Without Pastoral Charge. None.*



## 26. WOBURN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.     | Ministers.             | Settled. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |        | Admitted 1855. |      | Removed 1855. |           | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|--------|----------------|------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                       |                |                        | Males.   | Fem. | Total.                  | Absent | Prof. Lect.    | Tot. | D'th Dis      | Exc. Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. |                 |
| Bedford,              | July 15, 1730  | Henry J. Patrick,      | 46       | 124  | 170                     | 18     | 5              | 23   | 2             | 0         | 7         | 9    | 3               |
| Billerica,            | April 30, 1829 | Jesse G. D. Stearns,   | 17       | 46   | 63                      | 21     | 0              | 1    | 1             | 0         | 1         | 0    | 1               |
| Burlington,           | Oct. 29, 1735  | Vacant,                | 18       | 32   | 50                      | 12     | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0         | 3         | 0    | 0               |
| Carlisle,             | Feb. 28, 1751  | John Lawrence,         | 13       | 47   | 60                      | 6      | 3              | 5    | 1             | 3         | 0         | 2    | 3               |
| Malden,               | March 1649     | Aaron C. Adams,        | 47       | 103  | 150                     | 27     | 37             | 48   | 0             | 2         | 4         | 20   | 3               |
| Medford, 2d ch.       | Oct. 2, 1523   | Elihu P. Marvin,       | 40       | 119  | 159                     | 14     | 6              | 4    | 10            | 3         | 9         | 3    | 15              |
| "                     | May 9, 1847    | Jacob M. Manning,      | 27       | 93   | 120                     | 20     | 3              | 3    | 6             | 0         | 4         | 1    | 2               |
| Melrose,              | July 11, 1848  | Alexander J. Sessions, | 17       | 26   | 43                      | 6      | 0              | 5    | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0    | 6               |
| North Reading,        | June 29, 1720  | Thomas N. Jones,       | 34       | 51   | 85                      | 5      | 0              | 1    | 3             | 0         | 3         | 0    | 0               |
| Reading, Bethesda ch. | April 17, 1849 | Vacant,                | 65       | 99   | 164                     | 18     | 1              | 4    | 1             | 0         | 0         | 1    | 10              |
| South Reading,        | Nov. 5, 1845   | Reuben Emerson,*       | 54       | 91   | 145                     | 10     | 0              | 3    | 3             | 0         | 2         | 0    | 4               |
| Stoneham,             | July 2, 1729   | Vacant,                | 36       | 82   | 118                     | 22     | 0              | 1    | 1             | 3         | 3         | 7    | 0               |
| West Cambridge,       | Dec. 14, 1842  | Daniel R. Cady,        | 28       | 57   | 85                      | 18     | 0              | 0    | 0             | 3         | 5         | 0    | 8               |
| Wilmington,           | Oct. 24, 1733  | Samuel H. Tolman,      | 27       | 72   | 99                      | 12     | 0              | 1    | 1             | 5         | 0         | 5    | 0               |
| Winchester,           | Nov. 19, 1840  | Reuben T. Robinson,    | 74       | 142  | 216                     | 17     | 13             | 9    | 22            | 0         | 2         | 8    | 5               |
| Woburn, 1st ch.       | Nov. 22, 1842  | Vacant,                | 157      | 283  | 440                     | 50     | 18             | 13   | 31            | 10        | 13        | 1    | 24              |
| "                     | Nov. 22, 1849  | Vacant,                | 11       | 35   | 46                      | 3      | 0              | 0    | 0             | 2         | 0         | 2    | 0               |
| Total,                |                | 12                     | 694      | 1485 | 2179                    | 279    | 98             | 64   | 162           | 39        | 46        | 5    | 90              |
|                       |                |                        |          |      |                         |        |                |      |               |           |           |      | 48              |
|                       |                |                        |          |      |                         |        |                |      |               |           |           |      | 55              |

*Without Pastoral Charge*—E. W. Clark, Anburdale; D. Cloyes, South Reading; George T. Dole, North Woburn; George Gannett, West Cambridge; H. G. Park, Samuel Sewall, Burlington; H. R. W. Perkins, Medford; Joseph D. Hull, Somerville.

\* A member of Essex South Association.

## 27. WORCESTER CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized. | Ministers.            | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |      | Removed 1855. |      | Baptisms |    | Sabbath School. |      |     |    |    |      |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------|----|-----------------|------|-----|----|----|------|
|                     |            |                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof. Let      | Tot. | D'th          | Exc. | Tot.     | Ad |                 | Int. |     |    |    |      |
| Auburn,             | 1776       | L. Ives Hoadley,      | May 12, 1854   | 41                      | 76   | 1              | 2    | 2             | 4    | 0        | 6  | 2               | 80   |     |    |    |      |
| Barre,              | 1827       | Christop. M. Nickels, | May 7, 1851    | 60                      | 146  | 6              | 2    | 3             | 7    | 0        | 10 | 1               | 155  |     |    |    |      |
| Berlin,             | 1781       | Wm. A. Houghton,      | Oct. 26, 1853  | 37                      | 84   | 6              | 12   | 1             | 2    | 0        | 3  | 4               | 120  |     |    |    |      |
| Boylston,           | 1743       | Wm. H. Sanford,       | Oct. 17, 1852  | 44                      | 83   | 0              | 2    | 2             | 2    | 0        | 4  | 0               | 150  |     |    |    |      |
| CClinton,           | 1844       | W. W. Winchester,     | March 28, 1854 | 50                      | 115  | 5              | 16   | 3             | 9    | 0        | 12 | 2               | 200  |     |    |    |      |
| Holden,             | 1742       | Wm. P. Paine,         | Oct. 24, 1853  | 103                     | 227  | 3              | 6    | 4             | 3    | 0        | 7  | 1               | 250  |     |    |    |      |
| Leicester,          | 1721       | John Nelson, D. D.    | March 4, 1812  | 70                      | 138  | 7              | 0    | 6             | 8    | 0        | 14 | 3               | 197  |     |    |    |      |
| Northboro',         | 1832       | S. S. Ashley,         | June 16, 1852  | 26                      | 72   | 1              | 0    | 1             | 3    | 0        | 6  | 0               | 125  |     |    |    |      |
| Oxford,             | 1721       | Horatio Bardwell,     | June 16, 1836  | 62                      | 138  | 2              | 0    | 1             | 4    | 1        | 6  | 1               | 150  |     |    |    |      |
| Paxton,             | 1767       | Wm. Phipps,           | Nov. 11, 1840  | 31                      | 76   | 1              | 1    | 1             | 1    | 0        | 2  | 1               | 170  |     |    |    |      |
| Princeton,          | 1764       | Wm. T. Briggs,        | Feb. 13, 1856  | 46                      | 91   | 8              | 3    | 1             | 3    | 0        | 4  | 5               | 100  |     |    |    |      |
| Rutland,            | 1727       | David Burt,           | Jan. 10, 1856  | 65                      | 129  | 0              | 0    | 10            | 3    | 0        | 13 | 0               | 125  |     |    |    |      |
| Shrewsbury,         | 1723       | N. W. Williams,       | Feb. 28, 1849  | 85                      | 157  | 5              | 3    | 6             | 5    | 0        | 11 | 1               | 230  |     |    |    |      |
| Sterling,           | 1852       | Wm. Miller,           | May 9, 1855    | 15                      | 33   | 8              | 5    | 1             | 1    | 0        | 2  | 4               | 90   |     |    |    |      |
| Webster,            | 1838       | S. C. Kendall,        | March 29, 1854 | 41                      | 90   | 3              | 4    | 7             | 1    | 0        | 3  | 2               | 140  |     |    |    |      |
| Westboro',          | 1724       | L. H. Sheldon,        | March 20, 1856 | 119                     | 249  | 9              | 4    | 13            | 4    | 15       | 19 | 4               | 370  |     |    |    |      |
| West Boylston,      | 1796       | Joseph W. Cross,      | March 11, 1840 | 84                      | 186  | 270            | 20   | 6             | 6    | 0        | 12 | 0               | 250  |     |    |    |      |
| Worcester, 1st par. | 1716       | Horace James,         | Feb. 3, 1853   | 143                     | 283  | 426            | 53   | 10            | 5    | 0        | 15 | 7               | 400  |     |    |    |      |
| " Calvinist,        | 1820       | Seth Sweetser, D. D.  | Dec. 19, 1838  | 100                     | 231  | 331            | 35   | 9             | 24   | 0        | 33 | 5               | 220  |     |    |    |      |
| " Union,            | 1836       | Ebenezer Cutler,      | Sept 6, 1855   | 100                     | 231  | 16             | 20   | 36            | 0    | 13       | 14 | 5               | 300  |     |    |    |      |
| " Salem-st.         | 1848       | George Bushnell,      | Dec. 13, 1845  | 79                      | 141  | 220            | 23   | 2             | 6    | 0        | 8  | 17              | 325  |     |    |    |      |
| Total,              | 21         |                       |                | 1301                    | 2745 | 4493           | 576  | 151           | 129  | 250      | 76 | 126             | 2    | 204 | 60 | 65 | 4147 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—Rodney A. Miller, Worcester; Isaac R. Worcester, Dist. Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Auburndale; Miner G. Pratt, Agent Am. Col. Soc., Andover; George L. Hovey, Agent Am. and For. Ch. Union, Greenfield; Preston Cummings, Leicester; William T. Sleeper, City Missionary, Worcester.

# 28. WORCESTER NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized.     | Ministers.           | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |      | Admitted 1855. |         | Removed 1855. |      |       | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |      |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-----|------|------|
|                     |                |                      |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof' Let.    | Tot. | D'th. | Dis.     | Exc. |                 | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Ashburnham, North,  | April, 1760    | E. G. Little,        | Aug. 22, 1855  | 77                      | 119  | 196            | 39      | 4             | 6    | 10    | 3        | 4    | 0               | 7    | 4   | 2    | 150  |
| "                   | Feb. 21, 1843  | Vacant,              | March 17, 1852 | 23                      | 26   | 49             | 11      | 0             | 0    | 0     | 2        | 0    | 0               | 4    | 0   | 0    | 120  |
| Athol,              | Sept. 7, 1750  | John F. Norton,      | Jan. 12, 1845  | 52                      | 131  | 183            | 9       | 10            | 9    | 19    | 0        | 1    | 0               | 1    | 6   | 0    | 175  |
| Gardner, 1st ch.    | Sept. 7, 1786  | John C. Paine,       | Stated supply, | 28                      | 47   | 75             | 3       | 2             | 7    | 9     | 1        | 2    | 0               | 3    | 2   | 9    | 120  |
| " Evan. ch.         | 1826           | Abijah Stowell,      | Dec. 29, 1852  | 52                      | 83   | 135            | 29      | 0             | 0    | 0     | 1        | 0    | 0               | 1    | 0   | 1    | 200  |
| Hubbardston,        | Feb. 14, 1776  | Cyrus W. Allen,      |                | 44                      | 109  | 153            | 30      | 2             | 5    | 7     | 1        | 4    | 0               | 5    | 1   | 2    | 130  |
| New Salem,          | Aug. 15, 1845  | Vacant,              |                | 7                       | 24   | 31             |         |               |      |       | 1        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 1   | 0    | 30   |
| Petersham,          | June 25, 1823  | Vacant,              |                | 32                      | 77   | 109            | 9       | 1             | 2    | 3     | 5        | 3    | 4               | 0    | 7   | 1    | 120  |
| Phillipston,        | Nov. 16, 1755  | Samuel W. Barnum,    | Jan. 1, 1856   | 61                      | 132  | 193            | 51      | 0             | 2    | 2     | 3        | 7    | 0               | 10   | 0   | 6    | 160  |
| Royalston, 1st ch.  | Oct. 13, 1766  | Ebenezer W. Bullard, | Sept. 2, 1852  | 47                      | 89   | 136            | 10      | 0             | 1    | 1     | 1        | 2    | 0               | 3    | 0   | 0    | 140  |
| " South,            | Feb. 22, 1837  | Vacant,              |                | 37                      | 83   | 120            | 12      | 51            | 7    | 58    | 1        | 4    | 0               | 5    | 5   | 35   | 120  |
| Templeton,          | April 11, 1832 | Lewis Sabin,         | Sept. 21, 1837 | 37                      | 89   | 124            | 12      | 2             | 6    | 8     | 3        | 10   | 0               | 13   | 0   | 2    | 165  |
| Westminster,        | Oct. 20, 1744  | Marcus Ames,         | May 1, 1856    | 82                      | 191  | 273            | 25      | 0             | 1    | 1     | 3        | 9    | 0               | 12   | 0   | 0    | 200  |
| Winchendon, 1st ch. | Dec. 15, 1762  | Benjamin F. Clarke,  | Oct. 24, 1855  | 24                      | 38   | 62             | 21      | 0             | 0    | 0     | 2        | 2    | 0               | 4    | 0   | 0    | 60   |
| " North,            | Dec. 7, 1843   | Abijah P. Marvin,    | Jan 10, 1844   | 41                      | 98   | 139            | 20      | 4             | 5    | 9     | 4        | 4    | 0               | 8    | 1   | 1    | 160  |
| Total,              | 15             | 11                   |                | 642                     | 1336 | 1978           | 251     | 78            | 52   | 130   | 28       | 45   | 0               | 73   | 22  | 59   | 2050 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—Josiah D. Crosby, Ashburnham.

# SUMMARY.

| Associations.      | Chs. | Pastors. | Stated supplies. | Vacant chhs. | Ministers without charge. | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1856. |        |        | Admissions in 1855. |       |        | Removals in 1855. |       |       | Baptisms. |         | Sab. Sch. |          |        |
|--------------------|------|----------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
|                    |      |          |                  |              |                           | Males.                  | Fem.   | Total. | Prof.               | Let.  | Total. | Death.            | Dis.  | Exc.  | Total.    | Adults. |           | Infants. |        |
| Andover,           | 21   | 14       | 2                | 4            | 8                         | 1041                    | 3060   | 4361   | 1475                | 70    | 80     | 150               | 33    | 112   | 1         | 146     | 33        | 51       | 3133   |
| Berkshire North,   | 17   | 12       | 3                | 3            | 10                        | 624                     | 1105   | 1729   | 321                 | 133   | 45     | 178               | 24    | 71    | 5         | 100     | 52        | 21       | 1274   |
| Berkshire South,   | 18   | 13       | 4                | 1            | 3                         | 762                     | 1633   | 2395   | 547                 | 114   | 47     | 161               | 41    | 71    | 3         | 115     | 52        | 51       | 1817   |
| Brewster,          | 15   | 9        | 2                | 4            | 4                         | 380                     | 900    | 1280   | 46                  | 34    | 34     | 80                | 23    | 48    | 3         | 74      | 23        | 39       | 1699   |
| Bridgewater,       | 7    | 5        | 2                | 0            | 3                         | 200                     | 403    | 603    | 76                  | 4     | 5      | 9                 | 8     | 7     | 0         | 15      | 5         | 9        | 595    |
| Brookfield,        | 18   | 17       | 2                | 1            | 2                         | 849                     | 1919   | 2768   | 433                 | 80    | 82     | 162               | 51    | 79    | 5         | 135     | 39        | 34       | 2921   |
| Essex North,       | 22   | 21       | 2                | 2            | 6                         | 922                     | 2103   | 3025   | 265                 | 92    | 47     | 139               | 56    | 33    | 3         | 92      | 56        | 36       | 2945   |
| Essex South,       | 18   | 16       | 0                | 3            | 0                         | 778                     | 2011   | 2789   | 290                 | 56    | 62     | 106               | 58    | 62    | 0         | 126     | 11        | 62       | 3170   |
| Franklin,          | 28   | 15       | 8                | 5            | 6                         | 855                     | 1698   | 2553   | 284                 | 110   | 74     | 184               | 40    | 97    | 5         | 151     | 65        | 39       | 3051   |
| Hampden East,      | 18   | 14       | 3                | 3            | 6                         | 829                     | 1805   | 2634   | 386                 | 99    | 149    | 248               | 49    | 117   | 8         | 165     | 35        | 57       | 2101   |
| Hampden West,      | 17   | 10       | 4                | 3            | 0                         | 503                     | 1047   | 1610   | 211                 | 53    | 45     | 98                | 31    | 78    | 1         | 110     | 19        | 24       | 1622   |
| Hampshire,         | 20   | 12       | 0                | 2            | 2                         | 1103                    | 2008   | 3379   | 334                 | 78    | 71     | 149               | 65    | 100   | 4         | 169     | 39        | 64       | 2624   |
| Hampshire East,    | 16   | 14       | 0                | 8            | 9                         | 956                     | 1808   | 2764   | 419                 | 98    | 58     | 156               | 49    | 63    | 1         | 113     | 23        | 67       | 2050   |
| Harmony,           | 13   | 9        | 1                | 2            | 3                         | 589                     | 1188   | 1777   | 338                 | 28    | 33     | 61                | 32    | 34    | 3         | 69      | 13        | 28       | 2180   |
| Mendon,            | 15   | 11       | 2                | 2            | 13                        | 546                     | 1384   | 1930   | 175                 | 91    | 59     | 150               | 29    | 52    | 0         | 86      | 40        | 38       | 2123   |
| Middlesex South,   | 14   | 12       | 2                | 0            | 3                         | 578                     | 1319   | 2009   | 217                 | 115   | 31     | 146               | 23    | 27    | 5         | 50      | 51        | 42       | 2271   |
| Middlesex Union,   | 14   | 8        | 4                | 2            | 5                         | 743                     | 1451   | 2194   | 371                 | 51    | 54     | 105               | 40    | 53    | 5         | 98      | 16        | 24       | 2177   |
| Norfolk,           | 30   | 28       | 2                | 0            | 5                         | 1067                    | 2348   | 3415   | 307                 | 108   | 56     | 164               | 50    | 57    | 3         | 110     | 55        | 64       | 4164   |
| Old Colony,        | 14   | 11       | 2                | 1            | 7                         | 508                     | 1306   | 1814   | 240                 | 49    | 33     | 82                | 25    | 27    | 4         | 56      | 20        | 35       | 1813   |
| Pilgrim,           | 11   | 6        | 2                | 3            | 4                         | 292                     | 586    | 878    | 79                  | 84    | 13     | 97                | 12    | 15    | 0         | 27      | 45        | 8        | 1048   |
| Salem,             | 14   | 11       | 3                | 0            | 2                         | 423                     | 1223   | 1646   | 124                 | 40    | 34     | 74                | 31    | 37    | 1         | 69      | 24        | 54       | 2369   |
| Suffolk North,     | 17   | 14       | 0                | 3            | 12                        | 1109                    | 2525   | 3634   | 462                 | 133   | 168    | 301               | 63    | 149   | 5         | 217     | 57        | 65       | 3875   |
| Suffolk South,     | 19   | 17       | 0                | 2            | 9                         | 1412                    | 3019   | 4431   | 562                 | 250   | 221    | 471               | 50    | 155   | 18        | 233     | 74        | 119      | 3892   |
| Taunton,           | 14   | 10       | 4                | 0            | 1                         | 578                     | 1377   | 1955   | 326                 | 76    | 38     | 114               | 35    | 32    | 4         | 71      | 47        | 29       | 2146   |
| Vineyard Sound,    | 12   | 4        | 8                | 0            | 0                         | 281                     | 599    | 780    | 54                  | 65    | 12     | 77                | 21    | 8     | 1         | 30      | 18        | 40       | 755    |
| Woburn,            | 17   | 12       | 0                | 5            | 8                         | 694                     | 1455   | 2179   | 279                 | 98    | 64     | 162               | 39    | 46    | 5         | 90      | 48        | 55       | 2379   |
| Worcester Central, | 21   | 21       | 0                | 0            | 6                         | 1301                    | 2745   | 4493   | 576                 | 151   | 129    | 280               | 76    | 126   | 2         | 204     | 60        | 65       | 4147   |
| Worcester North,   | 15   | 10       | 1                | 4            | 1                         | 642                     | 1336   | 1978   | 281                 | 78    | 52     | 130               | 28    | 45    | 0         | 73      | 22        | 59       | 2050   |
| Total, 28          | 475  | 356      | 63               | 64           | 139                       | 20,565                  | 45,321 | 67,003 | 9,534               | 2,444 | 1,790  | 4,234             | 1,082 | 1,801 | 101       | 2,984   | 1,032     | 1,279    | 66,391 |

## R E M A R K S .

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In the preceding statistical tables 475 churches are enumerated; of these, 9 present no returns, viz. 1st in Lawrence, 1st in Pittsfield, Salisbury Hill, Pelham, Prescott, Millville in Blackstone, Grass Hill in Milbury, Dane St. in Beverly, and Mariners' in Boston; this number is the smallest left delinquent in any year except 1855, which furnished the same; in *fulness*, this years' greatly exceeds any preceding.

Twelve additional churches are enumerated, viz. Andover Free, Ballardvale, Manchester, Mendon, Assabet, Edgartown, Somerville, Harwich Port (organized April 3, 1855,) Watertown (org. April 17, 1855,) Ashfield 2d (org. June 13, 1855,) Franklin South (org. Sept. 13, 1855,) and Westfield 2d (org. May 22, 1856) It will be seen that the last *three* were organized in the year preceding the last session of the General Association; most of the others were omitted from previous Minutes only by neglect. Two churches have been dropped, viz. North Haverhill, and North Orange; the former, because it is in New Hampshire; the latter for reasons unknown to the Committee.

During the year from June 1855 to June 1856, 60 pastors have been dismissed; 44 pastors have been settled; and 4 have died; 3 pastors are added to the list by churches newly reported, and 1 is omitted in dropping his church.

The comparison between this and last year's members, *comparing the 449 churches which reported in both years*, is this:

In 1855, 65,989 members; in 1856, 65,404.

This shows a *loss* of 585, whereas the excess of additions over removals gives a *gain* of 1,250; this discrepancy is mainly attributed to revisions of church lists; as in Amherst College church, where 457 names were dropped.

The *actual membership* of the churches connected with the General Association, after supplying the defective returns of this year from preceding statistics, is as follows:

475 churches: 68,391 members.

For the present issue no responsibility belongs to any one, except the care of printing to the Publishing Committee; they have however made vigorous efforts to perfect the (generally) defective papers placed in their hands. But they have inserted nothing without authority; and if names are omitted, the fault lies in other quarters.

It will be seen by the Minutes, that a new method of collection was adopted at the last session, under which Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, of Jamaica Plain, was appointed Statistical Secretary for three years following the 1st of September. In accordance with their action, also, each Association is hereby requested to appoint a Statistical Scribe; each Scribe, and any one who discovers errors in names or dates, is requested to communicate with the Statistical Secretary.

## SCRIBES OF THE SEVERAL ASSOCIATIONS.

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|                      |                                              |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| GENERAL ASSOCIATION, | Emerson Davis, D. D., <i>Westfield.</i>      |
| Andover Association, | Amos Blanchard, D. D , <i>Lowell.</i>        |
| Berkshire North,     | J. Jay Dana, <i>South Adams.</i>             |
| Berkshire South,     | Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr., <i>Stockbridge.</i> |
| Brewster,            | Abel K. Packard, <i>Yarmouth.</i>            |
| Bridgewater,         | Calvin Chapman, <i>Lakeville.</i>            |
| Brookfield,          | John Haven, <i>Charlton.</i>                 |
| Essex North,         | David T. Kimball, <i>Ipswich.</i>            |
| Essex South,         | Ephraim W. Allen, <i>Salem.</i>              |
| Franklin,            | David A. Strong, <i>South Deerfield.</i>     |
| Hampden East,        | Eli B. Clark, <i>Chickopee.</i>              |
| Hampden West,        | Emerson Davis, D. D., <i>Westfield.</i>      |
| Hampshire,           |                                              |
| Hampshire East,      | George E. Fisher, <i>North Amherst.</i>      |
| Harmony,             | George Lyman, <i>Sutton.</i>                 |
| Mendon,              | William L. Ropes, <i>Wrentham.</i>           |
| Middlesex South,     | Levi A. Field, <i>Marlboro'.</i>             |
| Middlesex Union,     | Edwin A. Bulkley, <i>Groton.</i>             |
| Norfolk,             | D. Temple Packard, <i>North Bridgewater.</i> |
| Old Colony,          | Timothy Stowe, <i>New Bedford.</i>           |
| Pilgrim,             | Ebenezer Alden, Jr., <i>Marshfield.</i>      |
| Salem,               | Jonas B. Clark, <i>Swampscott.</i>           |
| Suffolk North,       | William Barrows, <i>Reading.</i>             |
| Suffolk South,       | Thomas Laurie, <i>West Roxbury.</i>          |
| Taunton,             | Franklin Holmes, <i>Norton.</i>              |
| Vineyard Sound,      | Asahel Cobb, <i>Sandwich.</i>                |
| Woburn,              | Reuben T. Robinson, <i>Winchester.</i>       |
| Worcester Central,   | N. W. Williams, <i>Shrewsbury.</i>           |
| Worcester North,     | John C. Paine, <i>Gardner.</i>               |

# NAMES OF CLERGYMEN,

*Arranged in alphabetical order, with the Post-Office address of each, and with the number of the Association in which each name occurs in the statistics.*

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Abbot Jacob J., Uxbridge. 14           | Beane Samuel, Little Compton, R. I. 19 |
| Abbot Joseph, Beverly. 21              | Beardsley Bronson B., Shirley. 17      |
| Adams Aaron C., Malden. 26             | Beckwith George C., D. D., Boston. 22  |
| Adams Darwin, Dunstable. 1             | Beecher Lyman, D. D., Boston. 23       |
| Adams George M., Conway. 9             | Bennett Joseph L., East Cambridge. 22  |
| Adams Nehemiah, D. D., Boston. 23      | Bigelow Andrew, Medfield. 15           |
| Albro John A., D. D., Cambridge. 22    | Billings Richard S., Shelburne. 9      |
| Alden Ebenezer, Jr., Marshfield. 20    | Bingham J. S., Leominster. 17          |
| Alden Edmund K., Lenox. 3              | Bisbee John H., Worthington. 12        |
| Allen Benj. R., Marblehead. 21         | Biscoe Thomas C., Grafton. 14          |
| Allen Cyrus W., Hubbardston. 23        | Blagden George W., D. D., Boston. 22   |
| Allen Ephraim W., Salem. 8             | Blake Henry B., Belchertown. 13        |
| Allen Henry, Wayland. 16               | Blake Mortimer, Taunton. 24            |
| Allen William, Dracut. 1               | Blanchard Amos, D. D., Lowell. 1       |
| Alvord John W., Groton. 23             | Blanchard N. B., Edgartown. 19         |
| Ames Marcus, Westminster. 28           | Blanchard W. S. 10                     |
| Anderson Rufus, D. D., Boston. 22      | Bliss Isaac G., Southbridge. 6         |
| Angier Luther H., Concord. 16          | Bliss Seth, Boston. 22                 |
| Ashley S. S., Northboro'. 27           | Bliss Thomas E., Blackstone. 14, 24    |
| Austin Franklin D., Tolland. 11        | Blodgett Constantine, Pawtucket. 24    |
| Ayres Rowland, Hadley. 13              | Blodgett Edward P., Greenwich. 13      |
|                                        | Bodwell Joseph C., Framingham. 16      |
| Babcock Daniel H., South Plymouth. 20  | Bowers John, Wilbraham. 10             |
| Bacon Elisha, Centerville. 25          | Bradford James, Sheffield. 3           |
| Bacon James M., Salisbury. 7           | Bragg Jesse K., Brookfield. 6          |
| Badger Milton, D. D., New York. 1      | Brainard Timothy G., Halifax. 20       |
| Baker A. R., West Needham. 16.         | Braman Isaac, Georgetown. 7            |
| Baldwin Joseph B., West Cummington. 12 | Braman Milton P., D. D., Danvers. 21   |
| Bannister S. W., Ware. 6               | Bremner David, Rockport. 8             |
| Bardwell Horatio, Oxford. 27           | Bridge Henry M., Warwick. 9            |
| Barney James O., Seekonk. 24           | Briggs Isaac, North Rochester. 19      |
| Barnum Samuel W., Phillipston. 28      | Briggs William T., Princeton. 27       |
| Barrows Elijah P., Andover. 1          | Brigham David, Bridgewater. 5          |
| Barrows Homer, Wareham. 19             | Brigham John C., D. D., New York. 3    |
| Barrows William, Reading. 22           | Brigham Levi, Saugus. 21               |
| Barton F. A., Indian Orchard. 10       | Brigham Willard, Ashfield 9            |
| Bates James, Granby. 13.               | Brooks Edward F., Gill. 9              |
| Bates William, Northbridge. 14         | Brown J. R., Longmeadow. 10            |
| Beach Nathaniel, Millbury. 14          | Buckingham Samuel G., Springfield. 10  |
| Beaman Warren H., North Hadley. 13     | Bullard Asa, Boston. 22                |

- Bullard Ebenezer W., Royalston. 28  
 Bulkley Edwin A., Groton. 17  
 Burdett M., Philadelphia, Pa. 14  
 Burt Daniel C., North Fairhaven. 19  
 Burt David, Rutland. 27  
 Bushnell George, Worcester. 27  
 Bushnell William, Newton. 22  
 Butler Daniel, Groton. 17  
 Byington Swift, West Brookfield. 6  
  
 Cady Daniel R., West Cambridge. 26  
 Campbell Randolph, Newburyport. 7  
 Carlton Hiram, West Barnstable. 25  
 Carpenter Eber, Southbridge. 6  
 Carver Robert, Raynham. 24  
 Chandler Azariah, D. D., Greenfield. 9  
 Chapman Calvin, Lakeville. 5  
 Chace Ebenezer, Eastham. 4  
 Chute Ariel P., Lynnfield. 21  
 Clapp Erastus, Easthampton. 12  
 Clark Benjamin F., Winchendon. 23  
 Clark Benjamin F., North Chelmsford. 1  
 Clark Dorus, Boston. 22  
 Clark Eber L., Washington. 2  
 Clark Edward, Ashfield. 9  
 Clark Edward W., Auburndale. 26  
 Clark Eli B., Chicopee. 10  
 Clark James A., Southwick. 11  
 Clark Jonas B., Swampscott. 21  
 Clark Joseph S., D. D., Boston. 23  
 Clark Lewis F., Whitinsville. 14  
 Clark Nelson, Quincy. 13  
 Clark Perkins K., South Deerfield. 9  
 Clark Rufus W., East Boston. 23  
 Clark Sereno D., Sunderland. 9  
 Clark Solomon, Canton. 23  
 Clark Theodore J., Cummington. 12  
 Cleaveland James B., South Egremont. 3  
 Cleaveland John P., D. D., Lowell. 1  
 Cloyes D., South Reading. 26  
 Cobb Alvan, Taunton. 24  
 Cobb Asahel, Sandwich. 25  
 Cobb Leander, Marion. 19  
 Cobb Nathaniel, Kingston. 19  
 Coggin William S., Boxford. 21  
 Cogswell Nathaniel, Yarmouth. 4, 20  
 Colburn Moses M., South Dedham. 23  
 Cole Samuel, West Tisbury. 25  
 Colton Aaron M., East Hampton. 12  
 Colton T. G., Monson. 10  
 Cooke Eli-sha W., Haydenville. 12  
 Cook Russell S., New York. 2  
 Cooke Parsons, D. D., Lynn. 21  
 Cooley Timothy M., D. D., Granville. 11  
 Copp Joseph A., Chelsea. 22  
 Cordley Christopher M., Randolph. 18  
 Corey John E., Freetown. 24  
 Cornell William M., Boston. 22  
 Couch Paul, North Bridgewater. 13  
  
 Cowles John P., Ipswich. 7  
 Craig Wheelock, New Bedford. 19  
 Crosby Josiah D., Ashburnham. 28  
 Cross Joseph W., West Boylston. 27  
 Cummings Preston, Leicester. 27  
 Curtis J., Charlestown. 22  
 Curtis Joseph W., Hadley. 13  
 Cushing Christopher, North Brookfield. 6  
 Cushing James R., East Taunton. 24  
 Cushman Job, North Truro. 4  
 Cutler Ebenezer, Worcester. 27  
  
 Dana J. Jay, Adams. 2  
 Dashiell Alfred H., Jr., Stockbridge. 3  
 Davis Emerson, D. D., Westfield. 11  
 Davis Timothy, Kingston. 20  
 Demond Elijah, Mendon. 15  
 Denham George, Wellfleet. 4  
 Dennen Stephen R., Watertown. 23  
 Dexter Henry M., Boston. 23  
 Dickinson Erastus, Sudbury. 16  
 Dickinson Noadiah S., Chatham. 4  
 Dimmick Luther F., D. D., Newburyport. 7  
 Dixon William E., Ellington, Ct. 10  
 Dodd S. G., Spencer. 6  
 Dodge Benjamin, Acton. 17  
 Dodge John, Harvard. 17  
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 Fiske Daniel T., Newburyport. 7  
 Fitz Daniel, Ipswich. 8  
 Flag Horatio, Coleraine. 9  
 Fletcher James, North Danvers. 8  
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 Ford George, East Falmouth. 25  
 Foster Aaron, East Charlemont. 9  
 Foster Andrew B., Gill. 9  
 Foster Davis, West Newbury. 7  
 Foster Eden B., Lowell. 1  
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 Frost Daniel C., Northfield. 9  
 Furber Daniel L., Newton Centre. 22
- Gale Nahum, Lee. 3  
 Gale Wakefield, Rockport. 8  
 Galpin Charles. 13  
 Gannet Allen W., Boston. 21.  
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 Garrette Edmund Y., Foxboro'. 15  
 Gay Ebenezer, Bridgewater. 5  
 Gibson Hugh, Chester. 11  
 Gilbert William H., Granby, Ct. 9  
 Giddings Edward, Housatonic. 3  
 Goodsell Dana. 13  
 Gould William, Fairhaven. 19  
 Greeley Stephen S. N., Great Barrington. 3  
 Greene Henry S., Ballard Vale. 1  
 Greenwood Charles, North Chelsea. 21  
 Griffin N. H., Williamstown. 2  
 Grosvenor Charles P., Rehoboth. 24  
 Gurney John H., New Braintree. 6
- Hall Gordon, Northampton. 12  
 Hall Thomas A., Otis. 3  
 Hammond Charles, Groton. 17  
 Hammond William B., South Braintree. 18  
 Hanks Steadman W., Lowell. 1  
 Harding John W., Longmeadow. 10  
 Harding Sewall, Boston. 15  
 Harding Willard M., South Weymouth. 18  
 Harrington Eli W., Rochester. 19  
 Harrington Moody, Middlefield. 12  
 Harrison Samuel, Pittsfield. 2  
 Haskell John, Dover. 15  
 Hastings G. H., Rome, Italy. 23  
 Hatch Roger C., Warwick. 9  
 Haven John, Charlton. 6  
 Haven Joseph, Amherst. 16  
 Hawks Roswell, South Hadley. 13  
 Hawks Theron H., West Springfield. 11  
 Hazen T. A., Dalton. 2  
 Headley P. C., Sandwich. 25
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 Hinsdale Charles J., Blandford. 11  
 Hitchcock Calvin, D. D., Wrentham. 15  
 Hitchcock Edward, D. D., Amherst. 13  
 Hill George E., Sheffield. 3  
 Hixon Asa, Franklin. 15  
 Hoadley L. Ives, Auburn. 27  
 Hodgman Edwin R., Lynnfield Centre. 8  
 Hoisington H. R., Williamstown. 2  
 Holbrook Willard, Rowley. 7  
 Holman David, Douglas. 14  
 Holman Sydney, West Millbury. 14  
 Holmes Franklin, Norton. 24  
 Homes Francis, Westfield. 11  
 Hooker Henry B., Falmouth. 25  
 Hopkins Mark, D. D., Williamstown. 2  
 Hoppin James M., Salem. 8  
 Hosford Benjamin F., Haverhill. 7  
 Hosford Isaac, Lowell. 1  
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 Hubbard Anson, East Falmouth. 25  
 Hull Joseph D., Somerville. 26  
 Humphrey Heman, D. D., Pittsfield. 2  
 Hunt Samuel, Franklin. 15  
 Huntington Daniel, New London, Ct. 18
- Ide Jacob, D. D., West Medway. 15  
 Ide Jacob, Jr., Mansfield. 15
- Jackson Samuel C., D. D., Andover. 1  
 Jackson William C., Lincoln. 16  
 James Horace, Worcester. 27  
 Jessup Lewis, Millbury. 14  
 Johnson Joseph B., Plymouth. 20  
 Jones T. N., North Reading. 26  
 Jenks William, D. D., Boston. 22  
 Jenkins Jonathan L., Lowell. 1  
 Judkins Benjamin, Somerville. 22
- Keep John, Dana. 6  
 Kellogg Elijah, Boston. 23  
 Kendall S. C., Webster. 27  
 Kimball Caleb, Medway. 15  
 Kimball David T., Ipswich. 7, 8  
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 Kimball James, Oakham. 6  
 King Jonathan, Abington. 20  
 Kingman Matthew, Charlemont. 9  
 Kirk Edward N., Boston. 23  
 Kittredge C. B., Monson. 10  
 Knight Richard, South Hadley Falls. 10, 11  
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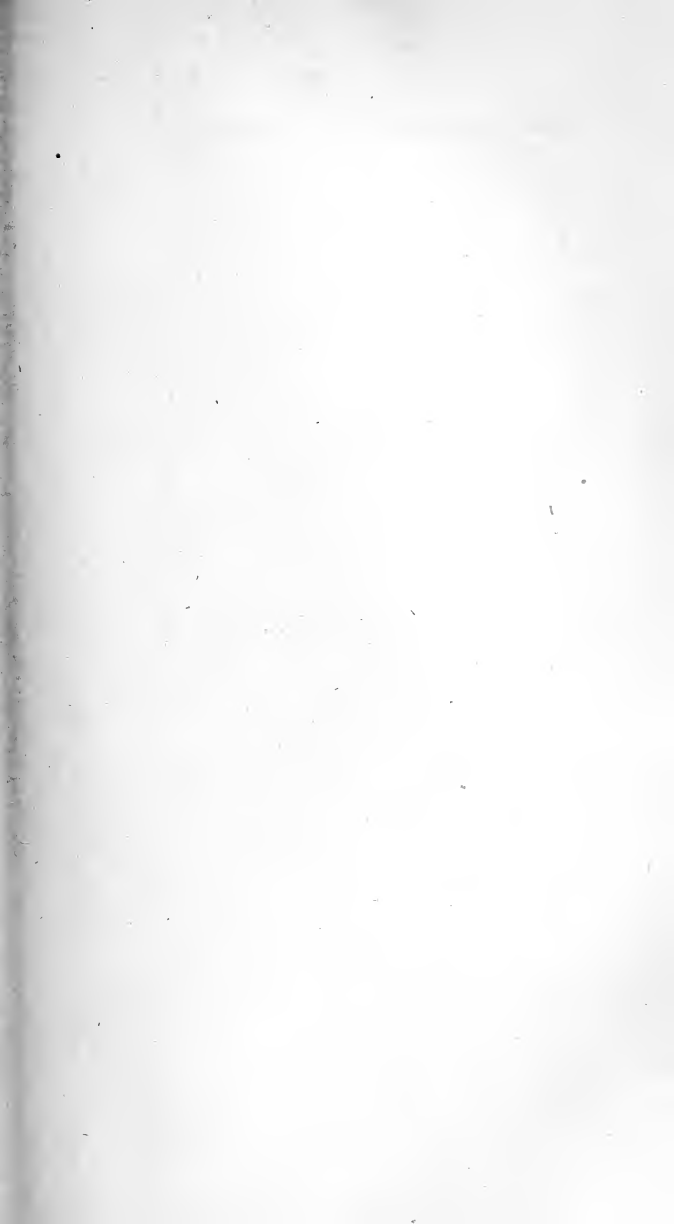
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 Merrick James L., South Amherst. 13  
 Merrill James H., West Andover. 1  
 Merrill Joseph, Lowell. 1  
 Miles James B., Charlestown. 22  
 Miller Rodney A., Worcester. 27  
 Miller Simeon, Holyoke. 11  
 Miller William, Sterling. 27  
 Mills Charles L., North Bridgewater. 18  
 Mills Henry, Granby. 13  
 Moody Eli, Erving. 9  
 Moore George, Andover. 1  
 Mordough John H., Hamilton. 8  
 Morgridge Charles, Harwich Port. 4  
 Morley S. B., West Attleboro'. 24  
 Morong Thomas, Holliston. 17  
 Morse Jason, Brimfield. 6  
 Munger Theodore F., Dorchester Village. 18  
 Morton Alpha, Assabet. 17  
 Munroe Nathan, Bradford. 7  
 Murray James O., South Danvers. 8  
 Myrick Osborne, Provincetown. 4
- Nash John A., Amherst. 13  
 Nason Elias, Natick. 16  
 Neally J. W., Ipswich. 7  
 Nelson John, D. D., Leicester. 27  
 Nevin Edwin H., Walpole. 15
- Newcomb Harvey, Brooklyn, N. Y. 16  
 Nickels Christopher M., Barre. 27  
 Noble Edward W., Truro. 4  
 Northrop B. G., Saxonville. 16  
 Norton C. H., North Becket. 2  
 Norton John F., Athol. 28  
 Norwood Francis, Hartland, Ct. 11  
 Nott Samuel, Jr., Wareham. 19
- Orcutt John, Hartford, Ct. 14  
 Ordway Samuel, North Beverly. 21  
 Oliphant David, Andover. 1  
 Osgood Samuel, D. D., Springfield. 10
- Packard Abel K., Yarmouth. 4  
 Packard Charles, North Middleboro'. 5  
 Packard D. T., Campello. 18  
 Paine Albert, West Amesbury. 7  
 Paine John C., Gardner. 28  
 Paine William P., Holden. 27  
 Park Calvin E., West Boxford. 7  
 Park Edwards A., D. D., Andover. 22  
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 Patrick Henry J., Bedford. 26  
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 Pease Giles, Boston. 4  
 Peabody Charles, North Pawnal, Vt. 2  
 Peck David, Orange. 9  
 Pennell Lewis, West Stockbridge Centre. 3  
 Peirce Willard, North Abington. 18  
 Perkins A. E. P., Ware. 6  
 Perkins H. R. W., Medford. 26  
 Perkins Jonas, Weymouth. 18  
 Perry David, Brookfield. 6  
 Perry Gardner B., D. D., Groveland. 7  
 Perry Ralph, Agawam. 11  
 Perry T. C., Windsor. 2  
 Peters Absalom, D. D., Williamstown. 2  
 Phelps Austin, Andover. 23  
 Phelps Winthrop H., Monterey. 3  
 Phillips John C., Methuen. 1  
 Phillips L. R., Sharon. 18  
 Phipps William, Paxton. 27  
 Pickard Daniel W., Groveland. 7  
 Pickett Aaron, Sandisfield. 3  
 Pike John, Rowley. 7  
 Pomroy Jeremiah, West Hawley. 9  
 Pomroy Swan L., D. D., Boston. 22  
 Poor Daniel J., Gorham, Me. 15  
 Porter Charles S., South Boston. 23  
 Powers Dennis, South Abington. 18  
 Pratt Edward, New York. 15  
 Pratt E., Brewster. 4  
 Pratt Francis G., South Malden. 22  
 Pratt Henry, Dudley. 6

- Pratt Miner G., Andover. 27  
 Pratt Stillman, Middleboro'. 20  
 Prince John M., Georgetown. 7  
 Putnam Israel W., D. D., Middleboro'. 5
- Quint Alonzo H., Jamaica Plain. 23
- Raymond Stetson, Bridgewater. 5  
 Reed Andrew H., Mendon. 15  
 Reed Frederick A., Cohasset. 18  
 Renshaw C. S., Richmond. 2  
 Rich Alonzo B., Beverly. 8  
 Richards George, Boston. 22  
 Richardson Nathaniel, Lanesville. 8  
 Richmond Thomas T., Boston. 15  
 Riddel Samuel H., Boston. 23  
 Roberts Jacob, Fairhaven. 19  
 Roberts James A., Middleboro'. 19  
 Robinson Reuben T., Winchester. 26  
 Rockwood Otis, Bridgewater. 5  
 Rockwood Samuel L., Hanson. 18  
 Rood Thomas H., Goshen. 12  
 Ropes William L., Wrentham. 15  
 Russell Ezekiel, East Randolph. 18
- Sabin Lewis, Templeton. 23  
 Sanders Marshall D., Ceylon. 2  
 Sanford Baalis, East Bridgewater. 5  
 Sanford David, Medway. 15  
 Sanford Enoch, Dighton. 4, 5  
 Sanford William H., Boylston Centre. 27  
 Sawyer Benjamin, Salisbury. 7  
 Searle Richard T., New Marlboro'. 3  
 Seeley R. H., Springfield. 10  
 Sessions Alexander J., Melrose. 26  
 Sewall Jotham B., Lynn. 21  
 Sewall Samuel, Burlington. 26  
 Seymour C. N., Whately. 12  
 Seymour Henry, Hawley. 9  
 Sheldon Luther, D. D., Easton. 18  
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 Sleeper William T., Worcester. 27  
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 Smith Asa B., Buckland. 9  
 Smith Charles, Boston. 23  
 Smith John D., Berkley. 24  
 Smith Matson M., Brookline. 23  
 Smith Stephen S., Warren. 6  
 Snell Thomas, D. D., North Brookfield. 6  
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 Southgate Robert, Ipswich. 7, 8  
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 Spaulding Samuel J., Newburyport. 7  
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 Stone Rollin S., East Hampton. 12  
 Stone Timothy D. P., Norwich, Conn. 15
- Storrs Richard S., D. D., Braintree. 13  
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 Strong Stephen C., Southampton. 12  
 Sturtevant William H., Holmes' Hole. 25  
 Sullivan Lot B. 13  
 Swallow Joseph E., Nantucket. 19  
 Sweetser Seth, D. D., Worcester. 27  
 Swift Edward Y., South Hadley. 13
- Tappan Benjamin, Jr., Charlestown. 22  
 Tarbox Increase N., Boston. 16  
 Tatlock John, Williamstown. 2  
 Taylor Jeremiah, Wenham. 21  
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 Taylor Rufus, Manchester. 8  
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 Tracy Joseph, Beverly. 21  
 Treat Selah B., Boston. 23  
 Tuck J. W., Ludlow. 10  
 Tucker Joshua T., Holliston. 15  
 Tupper Martyn, Hardwick. 6  
 Tyler William, Pawtucket. 13  
 Tyler W. H., Elizabethtown, N. J. 2
- Uhler George, Curtisville, Stockbridge. 3  
 Utley Samuel, Austerlitz, N. Y. 3
- Vaill J., D. D., Palmer. 10
- Waldo Levi F., North Brookfield. 6  
 Walker Horace D., East Abington. 18  
 Walker J. B. R., Holyoke. 11  
 Walker Townsend, Chester Village. 11  
 Ward James W., Abington. 18  
 Ward S. D., Feeding Hills. 11  
 Warren William, Upton. 14  
 Waterbury Jared B., D. D., Boston. 22  
 Webster, John C., Hopkinton. 16  
 Weliman Joshua W., Newton Corner. 23  
 Wells John H., Kingston, R. I. 4  
 Wheaton Levi, Gloucester. 8  
 Wheeler M. G., South Dartmouth. 19

- White Isaac C., North Abington, 18  
 White Jacob, Orleans. 4  
 White Lyman, Easton. 18  
 Whitmore Zolva, Becket. 3  
 Whitney John, Waltham 22  
 Wickes John, Canaan, N. Y. 2  
 Wight Daniel, Jr., North Scituate. 18  
 Willcox G. B., Fitchburg. 17  
 Wilcox Philo B., East Bridgewater. 18  
 Wilder H. A., South Africa. 2  
 Wilder Moses H., Harwich. 4  
 Willard John, Fairhaven. 19  
 Williams N. W., Shrewsbury. 27  
 Williams Thomas, Providence, R. I. 15
- Wilson Thomas, Stoughton. 18  
 Winchester Warren W., Clinton. 27  
 Winslow Hubbard, New York. 22  
 Withington Leonard, D. D., Newburyport. 7  
 Wood —, Holland. 6  
 Wood Charles W., Ashby. 17  
 Woodbury James T., Milford. 15  
 Woodbury Samuel. 24  
 Woodbridge John, D. D., Hadley. 13  
 Woodbridge Jonathan E., Auburndale. 23  
 Woodman Henry A., Newburyport. 7  
 Woodworth Charles L., Amherst. 13  
 Worcester Isaac R., Auburndale. 27  
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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS assembled in the Congregational Church in Belchertown, on Tuesday, June 23, 1857, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The delegates were called to order by Rev. Henry B. Blake; and Rev. Alonzo H. Quint was appointed Scribe, *pro tem*.

The following clergymen presented certificates of their election as DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS, and were enrolled as members:—

Andover,—E. B. Foster, C. E. Fisher.

Berkshire North,—C. S. Renshaw, T. A. Hazen.

Berkshire South,—L. Pennel, Nahum Gale.

Brewster,—E. W. Noble, O. Myrick.

Bridgewater,—

Brookfield,—S. Byington, John Keep.

Essex North,—F. V. Tenney, L. S. Parker.

Essex South,—Wakefield Gale.

Franklin,—D. A. Strong, James Tisdale.

Hampden East,—H. M. Parsons, R. H. Seeley.

Hampden West,—T. Walker, T. H. Hawkes.

Hampshire,—C. N. Seymour, Gordon Hall.

Hampshire East,—C. L. Woodworth, G. E. Fisher.

Harmony,—George Lyman.

Mendon,—J. T. Woodbury, Samuel Hunt.

Middlesex South,—J. C. Bodwell, Erastus Dickenson.

Middlesex Union,—W. A. Mandell.

Norfolk,—J. P. Terry, James H. Means.

Old Colony,—Leander Cobb, E. W. Harrington.

Pilgrim,—Ebenezer Alden, Jr., Josiah Ballard.

Salem,—Anson M' Loud, Joseph Tracy.

Suffolk North,—Joseph A. Copp.

Suffolk South,—H. M. Dexter.

Taunton,—J. O. Barney, S. B. Morley.

Vineyard Sound,—Ebenezer Burgess.

Woburn,—J. G. D. Stearns.

Worcester Central,—Ebenezer Cutler, W. H. Sanford.

Worcester North,—E. W. Bullard, Abijah Stowell.

Also, Mass. Home Miss. Soc.,—J. S. Clark, D. D., J. P. Cleveland, D. D.

And ex-officiis,—H. B. Blake, E. Davis, D. D., and A. H. Quint.

The following, who had represented the Association in corresponding bodies during the past year, were enrolled as HONORARY MEMBERS :

A. P. Marvin, delegate to General Convention of Vermont.

David Sanford, delegate to Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.

J. Jay Dana, delegate to Congregational Union of Canada.

W. H. Beaman, delegate to Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.

S. D. Clark, delegate to General Association of New York.

And the following were elected Honorary Members :

Milton Badger, D. D., of New York.

W. A. Stearns, D. D., and Joseph Haven, of Amherst.

Nathan Munroe, of Boston.

O. W. Cooley and Theodore Cook, of Wisconsin.

Prescott Fay, of New Hampshire.

Christopher Cushing, of Brookfield.

The following clergymen were present as DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES :

General Association of New Hampshire,—Asa Mann.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,—Samuel Wolcott.

General Association of Connecticut,—S. T. Richards and Joseph Knight.

General Association of New York,—H. N. Dunning.

General Conference of Ohio,—James C. White.

General Convention of Wisconsin,—I. N. Cundall.

General Association of Iowa,—G. G. Rice.

Congregational Union of Canada,—John Frazer.

Presbyterian General Assembly, (N. S.),—A. T. Chester, D. D.

#### ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Henry M. Dexter, of Boston, was chosen Moderator; Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, of Jamaica Plain, Scribe; and Rev. James H. Means, of Dorchester, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The Rules of the Association were read by the Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed:

*On Credentials* :—Rev. Messrs. Bodwell, Parsons, and Gale of Rockport.

*On Accounts* :—Rev. Messrs. Gale of Lee, and Terry.

*On Nominations* :—Rev. Messrs. J. S. Clark, D. D., Cutler, and Byington.

*On Arrangements* :—Rev. Messrs. Blake, Fisher of Amherst, and Copp.

#### RE-ARRANGEMENT OF RULES.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Clark, D. D., a Committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. J. S. Clark, D. D., Quint, and Means, was appointed to re-arrange the Rules of this body.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee upon Credentials made a report, which was adopted.

The Committee of Arrangements reported regarding the evening service and the time of sessions for Wednesday; which report was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Barney, the Association adjourned, to meet at 7½ o'clock, for divine service.

7½ o'clock, P. M. The Association met for public worship, when a sermon in behalf of the Home Missionary cause was preached by Rev. John P. Cleaveland, D. D., of Lowell, from 1 Cor. ii: 4; the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Milton Badger, D. D. A collection was taken up, amounting to \$19 00.

The Association adjourned, to meet on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock,—notice being given of a meeting for prayer at 8 o'clock.

*Wednesday, A. M., 9 o'clock.* The Association met according to adjournment,—the preceding hour having been occupied in devotional exercises. The roll was called; prayer was offered by the Moderator; and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Reports of attendance in person were made by the following brethren:—

Rev. A. P. Marvin, delegate to the General Convention of Vermont.

Rev. David Sanford, delegate to General Convention of Wisconsin.

Rev. J. Jay Dana and E. W. Noble, delegates to the Congregational Union of Canada.

Rev. E. Davis, D. D., delegate to the General Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. Wm. P. Paine reported by letter his attendance upon the Consociation of Rhode Island.

Rev. Aaron Foster reported by letter his attendance upon the General Association of Iowa.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. E. Davis, D. D., and Rev. Gordon Hall were appointed a Committee to receive the votes of the District Associations upon the question of Correspondence with the Presbyterian Churches, as last year referred, and to propose action in view of the same.



The General Associations of Kansas and Minnesota were admitted as Corresponding Bodies.

#### COMMITTEES.

The *Committee of Nomination* reported the following names for the offices specified:—

*On Publication*,—Rev. Messrs. Dexter, Means, and (ex-officio) Quint.

*On Nomination of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies*,—Rev. Messrs. Seeley, Morley, and Dr. Davis.

*On Narrative of the State of Religion*,—Rev. Messrs. Foster of Lowell, Hunt, Tenney, Myrick, and Sanford of Boylston.

#### EXERCISES AT ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Rev. Dr. Davis presented the report of the Committee appointed in 1856, "to draft the details of a plan" then adopted "to revise the mode of proceeding at Annual Meetings." The Report was accepted, and the Committee on Re-arrangement of Rules was instructed to draft the necessary changes.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

Resolutions concerning the need of larger aid to feeble churches in Massachusetts were referred to a Committee to ascertain the facts in the case and report next year: said Committee consists of Rev. Messrs. Copp of Chelsea, Bulard of Royalston, Hunt of Franklin, Gale of Rockport, Clark of Sunderland, Tracy of Beverly, and Dr. J. S. Clark.

#### AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

The Committee on Revision made a report, which was ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

#### CHURCH PSALMODY.

A resolution appointing a Committee to consider the subject of Church Psalmody, was indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned, after prayer, to meet at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

*Wednesday, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. M.* Met according to adjournment; prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wolcott.

#### NARRATIVES OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Association listened to the reports of the state of religion in the various district Associations, and to a report from the Statistical Secretary.

#### PREACHER UPON HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. I. E. Dwinell, of Salem, was appointed Substitute Preacher on Home Missions for 1858, Rev. J. Jay Dana being Primary.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on this subject reported as follows :

The returns from the District Associations in regard to Correspondence with the several Assemblies of the Presbyterian Churches are as follows :

We have received returns from twenty-five Associations; twelve of these are in favor of a discontinuance of the correspondence, and eleven for its continuance; and two, whose action has been recent, voted to discontinue the correspondence with the Old School Assembly, but to continue it with the New School Assembly.

The result therefore is, that fourteen out of twenty-five are in favor of *discontinuing* the correspondence with the Old School Assembly, and thirteen out of twenty-five are in favor of *continuing* it with the New School Assembly.

Whereupon it was *Voted*, to continue the correspondence with the General Assembly, (N. S.) and discontinue correspondence with the General Assembly, (O. S.)

#### TEMPERANCE.

The following resolution was adopted :—

Whereas the Reports from the several Associations have shown that the progress of the cause of Temperance for some years, and its present condition and prospects, are far from being satisfactory, therefore

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to inquire whether any errors or neglects of this Association and the pastors and churches connected therewith, may have contributed to this result, and what they can do to counteract the evil.

Rev. Messrs. Tracy, Seeley, and Barney were appointed said Committee.

DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The Committee to nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies reported the following list, which was adopted:

To the Presbyterian General Assembly, (N. S.) :

Primaries, Ezekiel Russell, Moses H. Wilder ;  
Substitutes, I. W. Putnam, D. D., Timothy Stowe.

To the General Conference of Maine :

Primaries, Joseph Vaill, D. D., James O. Barney ;  
Substitutes, S. D. Ward, Thomas W. Duncan.

To the General Association of New Hampshire :

Primaries, J. H. Bisbee, J. G. D. Stearns ;  
Substitutes, R. Ayres, Ebenezer Cutler.

To the General Convention of Vermont :

Primaries, Jacob Ide, D. D., Darwin Adams ;  
Substitutes, T. A. Hazen, I. N. Tarbox.

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island :

Primaries, David Holman, John C. Paine ;  
Substitutes, J. P. Cleaveland, D. D., Samuel Hunt.

To the General Associations of Connecticut and Oregon :

Primary, Christopher Cushing ;  
Substitute, D. H. Babcock.

To the General Association of New York :

Primaries, Horace James, E. P. Blodgett ;  
Substitutes, Thomas C. Biscoe, Marcus Ames.

To the Congregational Conference of Ohio, and the General Association of California :

Primary, James H. Means ;

Substitutes, J. T. M'Collom, J. B. Clark.

To the General Association of Illinois :

Primaries, Daniel Fitz, Joseph A. Copp ;

Substitutes, Charles Lord, A. C. Thompson.

To the General Association of Michigan :

Primaries, Ralph Perry, Hiram Carlton ;

Substitutes, Gordon Hall, E. P. Marvin.

To the General Convention of Wisconsin :

Primaries, Heman Humphrey, D. D., D. M. Elwood ;

Substitutes, Otis Lombard, B. B. Beardsley.

To the General Association of Iowa :

Primaries, Robert Southgate, H. M. Dexter ;

Substitutes, John Bowers, Eli Thurston.

To the General Associations of Kansas and Minnesota :

Primaries, E. A. Bulkley, J. Jay Dana ;

Substitute, Thomas Wilson.

To the Congregational Union of Canada :

Primaries, William Gould, David Brigham ;

Substitute, John H. Gurney.

To the Congregational Union of England and Wales :

Primary, Edward N. Kirk, D. D. ;

Substitutes, I. E. Dwinell, J. A. Albro, D. D.

#### CHURCH PSALMODY.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Committee on Church Psalmody appointed in 1856, showing that no progress had been made by the Committee.

The Association adjourned to 7½ o'clock, P. M.

*Wednesday evening, 7½ o'clock.* Met according to adjournment, and after singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Knight.

## SALUTATIONS.

The Association received salutations of delegates from Corresponding Bodies, as follows:

Rev. Asa Mann, from the General Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. Messrs. Joseph Knight and S. T. Richards, from the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. John Frazer, from the Congregational Union of Canada.

Rev. Samuel Wolcott, from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.

Rev. H. N. Dunning, from the General Association of New York.

Rev. G. G. Rice, from the General Association of Iowa.

Rev. J. C. White, from the Ohio Congregational Conference.

Rev. I. N. Cundall, from the General Convention of Wisconsin.

Rev. A. T. Chester, D. D., from the (N. S.) Presbyterian General Assembly; in the course of which he presented the action of that body defining the basis of correspondence substantially as follows:—"The General Assembly have never intended to refuse to corresponding bodies any right or privileges which are compatible with true delicacy, courtesy and Christian charity; in the light of which, the Assembly would respectfully request all bodies in correspondence with us to interpret all past acts of the Assembly."

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Chester, and singing, the Association adjourned till 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

*Thursday, 9, A. M.* The Association met at the hour appointed, having spent an hour in devotional exercises. Prayer was offered; the roll was called, and the minutes of the previous day approved.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Association listened to an address from Rev. J. S. Clark, D. D., in respect to the Congregational Library Asso-

ciation and its new building, and adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the enterprise recently inaugurated of securing a building in Boston, to be owned by the Congregational Library Association, and used for purposes specified in their late circular, has our hearty approval; and while we hereby pledge our individual coöperation in completing the work, we recommend that one collection be taken for the object by each Congregational Church within the bounds of this Association.

#### AMENDMENTS.

The amendments to Rules and By-Laws, ordered to a second reading, were taken up, discussed and adopted as printed in connection with these Minutes.

#### TEMPERANCE.

The Committee upon Temperance reported as follows:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to have the subject in charge, and report at the next annual meeting.

The report was adopted; and Rev. Messrs. Tracy of Beverly, Cushing of North Brookfield, and Gale of Lee, were appointed said Committee.

#### MINUTES.

*Voted*, That all copies of the Minutes of past years now remaining, and all remaining year by year, be deposited with the Congregational Library Association, subject to the order of the Secretaries, for the purposes of this General Association.

*Voted*, That the Publishing Committee be authorized to offer copies for sale.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

The following was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the position of the American Home Missionary, in respect to the disbursement of their funds to churches containing persons who hold their fellow-men in bondage contrary to the dictates of humanity, meets with our most hearty approval,

## PLACE OF MEETING, PREACHER, AND PASTORAL LETTER FOR 1858.

*Voted*, That the session for 1858 be held in Dorchester, with the Second Church; that the Associational preacher be appointed by Hampden West Association; that Rev. Messrs. Bisbee of Worthington, Colton of East Hampton, and Cooke of Williamsburg, prepare the Pastoral Letter for 1858; and that Rev. Dr. Sweetser, and Rev. Messrs. Dwinell and Gordon Hall prepare the schedule of questions for discussion at the next session.

## NARRATIVE.

Rev. E. B. Foster read the Narrative, which was adopted, and ordered to be published with the Minutes.

## ACCOUNTS.

The Treasurer's Report, properly audited, was presented, adopted, and ordered to be published with the Minutes.

## INFANT BAPTISM.

The report of the Committee appointed in 1855 was read, and its closing resolution adopted as follows:

*Resolved*, That the benevolence of the gospel, the recorded history of the interest of God in the children of his people, the fitness of the rite to meet the necessities of the parent's heart, the hope it inspires of the salvation of our children, and the aid it is calculated to afford in securing the welfare of the rising generation and the perpetuation of religion, etc., urge us to all diligence in honoring and sustaining Infant Baptism as a favored ordinance in our churches.

It was also *Voted*, That the report be printed in such method as may seem best to the Publishing Committee.

## VOTES OF THANKS.

The following votes of thanks were passed:

The General Association would express their hearty thanks to the people of Belchertown for their kind and liberal hospitalities; to the Congregational Church and Society for the use of their church; and to the Choir for their acceptable aid.

They also express their special pleasure in the arrangement by which they have been permitted on successive days to dine together.

#### SLAVERY.

*Resolved*, That in view of the importance of correct opinions upon the various points involved in the present conflict with slavery, we welcome the recent action of the American Tract Society in resolving to publish tracts upon the evils of slavery.

Adjourned to meet at 2, P. M., for divine service.

*Thursday, 2, P. M.* The Association met at the hour of adjournment for public services.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. C. Cushing of North Brookfield, from John xvii : 21,—Rev. Mr. Richards of Connecticut assisting in the devotional services.

The Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Mr. Mann of New Hampshire and Rev. Dr. Badger, of New York.

#### PASTORAL LETTER.

The Pastoral Letter was referred to the Publishing Committee to be printed.

#### STATISTICS.

The Statistical Secretary was authorized to insert, if it seem practicable, the dates of ministerial ordinations, in next year's Statistics. Also, to insert in the present issue the statistics of such churches as have pastors disconnected with this body,—if approved by the Publishing Committee.

#### VOTES OF THANKS.

The thanks of the Association were presented to the Moderator for the able and excellent manner in which he had presided in the meetings at this session.

The Association then adjourned, *sine die*.

HENRY M. DEXTER, *Moderator*.

ALONZO H. QUINT, *Scribe*:

JAMES H. MEANS, *Assistant Scribe*.



## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

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DEAR BRETHREN,—

In presenting you with our customary Annual Address, while avoiding a spirit of dictation, we desire to call your attention to those aspects of Christian life and duty which are in special danger of neglect. Paul exhorted his brethren, "Be not conformed to this world." If in the early age of Christianity and in times of persecution this admonition was necessary, how much more in this day of light; for the world here assumes a more winning appearance, because under the restraints of Christian institutions. Is there not danger to piety from the seductive influences of a wicked world? Is the nature of the heart changed by the advance of civilization? In this progressive age and land, in these times when rages the passion for speedy acquisition of wealth and for equally rapid expenditure; in this country where the cloak of Christianity is thrown around the relics of barbarism, is there not danger that the people of God will forget their high vocation, and give way before the popular current? We would ask you to interrogate conscience and to observe the actual condition of things in our churches, and to decide whether we have not reason for addressing you a word of admonition against conformity to this world?

The world corrupts the churches through its *maxims*. These, when avowed, are sufficiently earthy, selfish, and godless. But followers of Christ should bear in mind that the depraved heart is restrained from an open avowal of its baseness. Hence many of these false maxims in use in business, in politics, and in social life, are given forth in scripture language, or assume some religious form, and thus deceive those who are still but imperfectly sanctified.

The *usages* of the world are also influential upon the people of God. We are apt to heed what is popular and established, and are too ready to satisfy conscience with what has become an institution, a statute, or a custom. But as the principles of the world are wrong, the superstructure of its usages, however fair and imposing, is also contrary to the Word of God. Did we go back to the origin and nature of slavery, of war, and of intemperance, we should not yield to the overpowering influence of great names and of antiquity. But when we see sinful customs strong, established, popular, and extending, we are inclined by the weakness of our own moral principle to do as we behold others do, and to be silent when we ought to speak.

The *spirit* of the world is even more insidious than its avowed principles and usages; for its nature is more subtle. We need not declare in words, "No God; no hereafter; no heaven; no hell." These are the real, though not always the expressed principles upon which the world conducts its affairs. But in a Christian land the natural heart is restrained by education and ancestral and parental remembrances, and by the outward institutions of the Gospel, so that the real character of the depraved heart is concealed and often assumes a winning appearance. Yet the corrupt and debasing influence of the world penetrates partially sanctified hearts and dwells beneath religious forms. It goes into the sanctuary and the closet, and divests the Christian life of spirituality. The Christian in the midst of the world is in an atmosphere surcharged with atheism, selfishness and hate. His own heart is too ready to give itself up to this contamination, and thus not only "follow a multitude to do evil," but become disinclined towards the means of grace and unfit for the fellowship of Christians and the worship of God.

And now, dear brethren, is not the world in these ways ensnaring the people of God? Are you indeed a "peculiar people"? Or do you, in business concerns, in civil relations and in social life, appear very much like the people of this world? Is not your style of living, your devotion to temporal affairs, and your practice in acquiring wealth, quite similar

to the life of those who avowedly serve "the god of this world"? Do you not even neglect the duties of religion in the family and in the closet from the pressure of the world, or because at certain times and places at least, you are "ashamed of Jesus"? Do you not entertain views of divine worship similar to those of the impenitent; and regard chiefly the place and the proprieties of worship, and depart from God's house satisfied with a brilliant intellectual entertainment from the pulpit and an artistic performance from the organist and choir, while you have not only failed to praise God with your lips, but to enjoy his presence in answer to earnest prayer in your hearts? Do you not find yourselves apologising for sin in high places and declining to "open" your "mouth for the dumb"; and to testify as God's witnesses against outrage and oppression; and this for reasons similar to those which seal the lips of the men of the world? Do you not keep silence respecting, perhaps apologize for and defend, slavery, war, intemperance and other prevailing sins? When you regard your habits of worship, your life, your feelings, respecting the worldliness of the age and the sins of our country, do you not feel that you are in danger from the world, if not already under its spell? We "speak as to wise men; judge ye what" we "say."

And now, dear brethren, how is this danger to be met; this snare to be escaped? How are you to become "transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God"?

By cultivating a high sense of *personal responsibility*. Joshua, Nehemiah, and Daniel present illustrations of this abiding feeling in the minds of men in places of trust and authority. The familiar example of Harlan Page shows us how much the same feeling does for a Christian in common life. We need to realize that in matters of conscience no human authority has the right to interpose itself between our souls and God, and that no example of the multitude is of itself a rule for our individual duty. With a sacred regard for the value of our own souls, we shall look beyond the mere decisions of men, to the great tribunal where we shall

stand in the presence of Him who will "Judge the quick and the dead," and shall answer for ourselves, and where human opinions and usages, though supported by precedent, wealth and power, will be tried in an unerring balance.

*Love to Christ* should also be tenderly cherished as a means of resisting the prevailing tendencies to sin. If, dear brethren, you are in the habit of daily personal communion with your Savior, if you maintain an abiding sense of the presence of Him whom you serve, you will find in this master passion a power to expel avarice, pride, false shame and other unhallowed emotions, and grace and strength to enable you "to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Feel that your Savior is a living Savior; that every prayer you offer he instantly presents; like Paul, determine "not to know any thing" "save Jesus Christ and him crucified"; and you will come out unscathed from the fiery furnace and continue faithful amid all sinful allurements.

A good *hope of heaven*, should moreover be maintained as a means of present growth in grace. Look then to your future inheritance; to the riches which are beyond the reach of moth and rust; to the society which finds delight in doing the will of God. This will raise you above what is gross and earthy, sensual and devilish. It will enable you to attach just their appropriate importance to the opinions and customs of men, and their precise present value to the things of this life.

Feel, dear brethren, that you have, individually, souls to save, or lose; a Savior who has bought you with his own precious blood; a heavenly inheritance in reserve to gain; and by divine grace you will be assisted to "use this world as not abusing it"; to resist and bear testimony against every thing that dishonors God and hinders the progress of the kingdom of his dear Son; to advance in the divine life and walk with God; to bring darkened souls to a knowledge of the truth; to work while the day lasts; and having done and suffered all expected of you here below, to ascend and join with the "hundred and forty and four thousand" around the throne in heaven.

## NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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THE local Associations report to this body an unusual number of revivals in the churches of the State during the last year. In many cases, the dews of mercy have descended gently and with uniformity through the year, bringing many plants of righteousness to maturity, diffusing an aspect of fruitfulness and beauty over all the moral landscape. In other cases, God has blessed the churches with special effusions of the Holy Spirit, and large numbers have been converted. Intelligence of these refreshings from the Lord has come to us from more than sixty churches. In many places churches have been built up in their most holy faith; family altars, long broken down, have been again erected; and new attention has been given to the religious education of youth where the number of estimated conversions is but small.

In Pittsfield the subjects of the revival number between three and four hundred. In Boston it is believed that as many as six hundred persons have been hopefully converted, or radically quickened in the religious life. In most places only the usual means of grace have been employed. Some extra meetings have been held, but mainly meetings for prayer. The hearts of Christians have been revived, and their labor for souls has been more direct. Sermons have been prepared with careful adaptation to awaken the careless and to lead the anxious to Christ. Fidelity in the Sabbath school and in the family has been rewarded with an abundant blessing. One feature of these revivals is worthy of distinct consideration. The report has gone abroad that "an earnest

anti-slavery sentiment in some of the New England churches, and the preaching of anti-slavery doctrine from the pulpit is rendering the state of religion cheerless and dull." Such an idea, so far as the churches of this Association are concerned, is strangely erroneous. The members of our churches cherish a Christian anti-slavery sentiment—a sentiment not disorganizing, nor denunciatory, nor rash—but a calm conviction that the Bible is the foundation of piety and of civil freedom, and that both must flourish or fall together. Never, probably, has so much prayer been offered for the preservation of our liberties since the hour when our fathers felt that they had cast their fortunes upon a desperate venture; that it was not the strong hand but the just cause that must win; and that they had no prospect of success if they did not recognize their dependence upon God in the time of national entanglements and distresses.

There is a darker side to this picture of church prosperity. A prominent and painful feature brought to view by the reports of the present year, is the gradual diminution of many of the churches of the Commonwealth, by causes that seem to be not only actively but permanently at work. The causes referred to are the diversion and change of business effected by our system of railroads, and that immense and constant emigration to the West which is now in progress. By the former, while a quick and astonishing growth of some towns and villages is occasioned, a decline in others, equally apparent, is witnessed. By the latter have arisen that constant drain and depletion which threaten the destruction of churches that were once influential. From these features of the times have arisen new exigencies on the part of many churches, which can but throw new responsibilities on those more fortunate. These churches must not be allowed to become extinct; these altars around which the fathers worshipped, must neither be thrown down, nor allowed to crumble to ruins. Fidelity, even to the West, demands that we should take care of the East. Keep the sources, from which flow these constant streams towards the setting sun, pure and healthful. Guard well the *hive* from which go forth the swarms that

settle down upon the wide expanse that spreads itself so invitingly before them.

Another subject intimately connected with the foregoing is the visible change and deterioration in the character and habits of many of our communities, especially of our villages. In them there is a large, and we fear an increasing per cent. of their inhabitants who are becoming habitual non-attendants upon the services of the sanctuary. Largely composed, as these new villages are, of immigrants, not only from the old world, but also from different towns and states of our own country, they contain many who feel themselves absolved from restraints which obtain in older and more established communities. Thus Sabbath desecration is increasing, and many youth, removed from the sacred influences of the sanctuary and of domestic religion, are growing up without those elements of character which give promise of future usefulness.

The churches cherish an unabated interest in the Sabbath school, as peculiarly adapted to meet the special dangers and wants of the young. The instructions there presented give power to the sermon, and force to the father's counsels, and pathos to the mother's tears. They have proved strikingly efficacious in promoting revivals. Whole classes have been converted. Teachers have labored earnestly for souls, and God has followed their personal faithfulness with signal marks of his approbation.

Several institutions of learning, within our borders, have partaken richly of the divine favor, especially Amherst College, Phillips Academy at Andover, Easthampton Seminary, and the Female Seminaries at Bradford, South Hadley, Ipswich, and Norton. We rejoice in the growing interest which is felt in the education of the young, and in the fact that prayer is offered, more fervently and more specifically, year by year, for the special grace of God to rest upon our literary institutions. The Theological Seminary at Andover shares, in undiminished measure, the confidence of the churches. The students have partaken of that reviving power which has been abroad. We have occasion to thank God for the spirit

of learning and active piety and missionary zeal which prevails there.

The number of young men who enter the ministry is decreasing. It is a depressing consideration that while we are stretching our territory from sea to sea, are planting almost yearly new states which are to have the power of kingdoms, are augmenting rapidly in population and wealth, are pushing our sciences into varied mysteries of nature, and our explorations into all the hidden places of the earth—while God is opening, on every side, new fields for Christian entrance and Christian action—still the requisite number of young men is not to be found, furnished with ministerial gifts, and ready to occupy the posts of responsibility. The world bids higher for their service, both in emoluments and honors, than the church. The natural heart inclines to an easier toil. We need more of the apostolic spirit, more of the power of prayer.

The cause of Temperance in the churches is in that state of reaction and discouragement to which all great enterprises are subject. The friends of Temperance are perplexed but not in despair. Their cause is the cause of God, and their purpose is inflexible to hope on and labor on for the success of total abstinence. Religious principle is the rock on which their feet are planted, yet their conviction is firm that righteous law is an indispensable ally of moral suasion. We are much in the condition of the low-lands of Holland which sink below the ocean. Human passions and human appetites lie lower down than the floods of intoxicating drinks—it is by a natural descent that they pour upon us, and sweep away peace, and life, and soul. It becomes a necessity that we build up artificial dikes to keep out the alcoholic waves. We lay our foundation deep and strong in argument and love. Then we would place, on the upper side of this, the iron-pointed pickets of law. Looking unto God for his blessing, we humbly trust that this embankment will keep back, on the one hand, the turbid fire waters which swell and dash, and on the other the swinish herd who are determined to rush into the sea.



We are not aware of any backward steps in our communities, in those great enterprises which mark our era as the age of Missions, and which furnish to us the most hopeful signs of the approaching millennium. The universal sentiment of the churches is that the Bible must be sent abroad to heathen nations and to destitutions at home, as the only cure for idolatry and infidelity, the only source of moral reforms, the only hope for lost souls.

We cherish a sincere joy in the fellowship of those Christian Bodies with whom we are in correspondence. We thank them for their fraternal congratulations, and extend to them our warmest sympathies. Their delegates come to us with cheering tidings of the spread of truth, and the triumphs of Christian doctrine in their several fields of labor. Almost all the Congregational Associations of the country report an advance in the number of conversions, and in the main elements of spiritual prosperity. We rejoice in the return of unbroken sympathy with the New School Presbyterian Assembly, and in the blessing of God attending the labors of their ministry and churches. The Congregational Union of Canada has been greatly successful in gathering churches, and in strengthening an evangelical faith. What grandeur in the privileges and the accomplishment of the American churches if militant only against sin, and full of love to the people of Christ. We have heard of God's gracious dealings with his children beyond the Rocky Mountains. At last California and Oregon respond to Massachusetts—the placid Pacific to the stormy Bay. A bright belt of churches and schools circles the continent as the milky way the sky—some particular churches shining like Hesperus or Arcturus, some particular Associations and Synods enriched like the larger constellations, but all rejoicing to be swallowed up of Christ when he appears, as the stars hide themselves when the sun arises. The Bible and a preached Gospel, the praying family and the church assembly, the school and the college, are fixing their points of centre in the Great Valley, and sending out their parties of holy assault over all the West. No other bonds of union are so strong as these, nor bulwarks of free-

dom so firm. We can have no other possible guarantee so sure of the perpetuity of our liberties, and of a mighty Christian Republic, whose moral power, under God, shall yet conquer the world. The work of our Western brethren is truly magnificent; we pledge them our aid and our prayers.

Five of our ministerial brethren have deceased during the year.\* We record with pain our loss, with gratitude their gain. They passed away in serene, Christian tranquillity, sustained by the grace they had often proclaimed, honoring in their death, and in the memories which follow them, the doctrines of Jesus.

While we recount the mercies of God, we are not unmindful of our offences against his love. We acknowledge our failure, even in times of revival, to appreciate the greatness of the blessing, and to use faithfully the means of grace. We mourn over our lack of sensibility towards the perishing heathen—our neglect of those who perish at our doors—our indifference to the swelling voices of infidelity and the rising tide of vice and crime in the land—our undue devotion to secular cares. We ask the pardon of a forgiving God. We would consecrate ourselves anew to the service of Christ.

\*Pastors of churches :—

Charles H. Norton of Becket, died Jan. 6, 1857, aged 34.

Eber L. Clarke of Washington, died Feb. 23, 1857, aged 70.

Former pastors :—

Joseph Merrill (Stated supply) of Dracut, died Nov. 21, 1856, aged 68.

Levi Packard, died Jan. 11, 1857, aged 64.

Henry Lincoln, died May 28, 1857, aged 91.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*General Association of Massachusetts, in account with E. DAVIS, Treasurer.*

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| <i>May</i> , 1857.  | Cash for Minutes sold, . . . . .                                | \$2 20         |
| <i>June</i> , " "   | Received of District Associations, . . . . .                    | 190 00         |
|                     |                                                                 | \$192 20       |
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| <i>June</i> , 1856. | Balance due Treasurer, . . . . .                                | \$51 86        |
| <i>Aug.</i> " "     | Paper and printing of 800 copies of Minutes for 1856, . . . . . | 153 65         |
| <i>Sept.</i> " "    | Postage on 505 copies, . . . . .                                | 10 10          |
| <i>June</i> , 1857. | Secretary's travelling expenses, . . . . .                      | 2 50           |
| " " "               | Statistical Secretary's " . . . . .                             | 5 60           |
| " " "               | Expense of perfecting Statistics of 1856, . . . . .             | 2 16           |
| " " "               | Expense of collecting Statistics of 1857, . . . . .             | 8 60           |
|                     |                                                                 | \$234 47       |

I have examined the above account, and find it correct, and that there is a deficiency in the Treasury of \$42 27. A tax of *Fifty cents* upon each member of the local Associations is recommended for the ensuing year.

N. GALE, *Committee on Accounts.*

NOTICE.—Delegates to the General Association are requested and expected to furnish the Treasurer, at the time they pay their tax, a list of the names of the members of their Association entitled to the Minutes.

E. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

## RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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I. DOCTRINAL BASIS.—The Associations by which the General Association of Massachusetts was originally organized, agreed to admit, and this Association continues to admit, as articles of faith, the doctrines of Christianity, as they are generally expressed in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; and the above-mentioned doctrines, understood by us to be distinctly those, which from the beginning, have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the Gospel, are considered as the basis of our union.

II. DENOMINATIONAL BASIS AND OBJECT.—This General Association is founded on the principles of Congregationalism, and wholly disclaims ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches, or the opinions of individuals. Its object is to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ;—to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, and of the Christian church in this country, and throughout the world;—and to coöperate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.

III. MEMBERS.—1. Each District Association in Massachusetts, consenting to the principles of this Union, as stated in the first article, may appoint two delegates annually, to compose this General Association: and it is recommended, that one be appointed who attended the preceding year.

2. The Secretary, the Statistical Secretary, and the minister of the church where the Association meet, shall have seats, and act as members; the Associations to which they belong retaining the right to elect their number of Delegates in addition.

3. The principle of the connection formed with the Massachusetts Missionary Society is, that said Society may annually appoint two delegates to this body, who shall be admitted to equal privileges with the members from the District Associations.

4. Gentlemen, who are admitted as honorary members, shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations, though they are not considered

as entitled to vote ; and it is expected they will give notice to the body, if they find it necessary to withdraw previous to the close of the session. The approbation of the Committee of Arrangements shall be obtained, before a gentleman shall be proposed to sit as an honorary member.

5. The Delegates, who the preceding year attended the meetings of foreign bodies, shall, *ex officio*, have seats as honorary members.

IV. MEETING.—1. The several Associations shall have the offer of receiving, in rotation, the annual meeting of the General Association.

2. The time of the annual meeting of this Association, shall be on the fourth Tuesday of June, at four o'clock, P. M., at such place as shall have been duly notified.

V. QUORUM.—Twenty members, delegated from the particular Associations of Massachusetts, shall be requisite to form a quorum.

VI. ORGANIZATION.—1. The minister of the church in the place where the Association meets, or the Secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until the Association shall be properly organized.

2. The certificates of the Delegates present shall be read by the Secretary, or by a temporary Scribe ; and the Association shall then be organized by the choice of a Moderator, a Scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant Scribe, by ballot. The Rules of the Association shall also be read, and the Moderator shall open the business with prayer.

VII. SPECIAL ORDER.—1. At the opening of the session on the morning of each subsequent day, the Moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned ; shall immediately call the members to order ; direct the roll to be called ; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read ; and the session of each day shall be closed with prayer.

2. The Committees for the session shall be appointed upon Tuesday.

3. An annual sermon shall be preached before the Association on Tuesday evening, on the subject of Home Missions, and a collection taken. The preacher shall be appointed by this body.

4. Wednesday, A. M. and P. M., shall be appropriated to the following objects :—not exceeding half an hour to necessary business ; hearing reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies ; receiving salutations of Delegates from Corresponding Bodies ; hearing the narratives from the Delegates of the several Associations concerning the state of religion and the churches, which shall be presented in writing, with a view to obtain an accurate account of the principal facts, not however to prevent any more particular details which the Delegates may think expedient to add, or the Association to request,—no report of the state of religion being read in public, unless it be approved by the Association from which it comes, or by the Committee of Arrangements of the General Association,—no re-

port being allowed to exceed four minutes, and the Moderator being instructed to enforce this rule; the discussion of theological and practical questions connected with the ministerial profession, and in accordance with a schedule prepared by a special Committee and printed with the notices. Wednesday evening shall be occupied by religious services having special reference to the people of the place of meeting.

5. The Associational Sermon, the preacher of which shall be appointed by each Association in turn, shall be delivered at two o'clock, Thursday, P. M., after which the Lord's Supper shall be administered.

6. Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year, and request some District Association to appoint a preacher to deliver the Associational Sermon. And the church of the place of meeting is desired to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the session.

7. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, or such other member as he shall appoint.

VIII. PERMANENT OFFICERS.—1. The Secretary shall be chosen for three years, from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made. He shall, *ex officio*, be the Treasurer of the General Association, and shall be authorized to pay such expenses as are allowed by the Association, and shall be allowed his own travelling expenses in attending the meetings of this Association. He shall receive the publications from foreign bodies, and distribute them among the several Associations, in proportion to the tax paid by them respectively. One copy of each publication, received by the General Association, or printed by its order, shall be kept in the archives.

2. A Statistical Secretary shall be chosen for three years from the first of September following his appointment. He shall procure the Statistics of the Churches through the Scribes or other statistical officers of the District Associations; complete and arrange them for publication, and present them in that form and properly combined into a summary, at the same time with the reports of the District Associations at each session. He shall superintend their printing; shall be a member, *ex officio*, of this body and of the Publishing Committee, and shall be allowed his travelling expenses in attending the meetings of the Association.

IX. COMMITTEES.—1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, shall be appointed by nomination, to prepare the business of the session; and no business shall be introduced during the session, but through the hands, and with the approbation of the Committee. But if said Committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

2. A Committee shall be appointed annually, to audit the accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury, and the sum in their opinion

necessary to be paid the next year by the members of the several Associations connected with this body.

3. A Committee shall be appointed to receive the narratives and statements, and shall condense them into one narrative, to be submitted to the General Association and published. The written narratives shall be deposited with the Secretary.

4. A Committee shall be appointed to nominate Delegates to Corresponding bodies.

5. A Committee of three shall be annually appointed, to submit to the General Association at the next meeting, a *Pastoral Address*, to excite the attention of ministers and Christians to faithful discipline in the churches, the instruction of the rising generation, the sanctification of the Sabbath, and other subjects relating to the general interests of religion. The address being approved by the General Association, shall be signed by the Moderator, and printed with the minutes. This Committee shall be chosen from the several Associations in rotation.

6. A Publishing Committee shall be annually appointed, to make such extracts from the minutes of the meeting, as in their judgment it will be proper to publish; procure to be printed such number of copies, with the Pastoral Address, Narrative of the State of Religion, and Statistics of the churches, as will give one copy to each minister of the Associations represented in this body; and such a number of copies for other bodies connected with this Association, as shall be mutually agreed upon, and shall transmit them under the direction of the Secretary.

X. CORRESPONDENCE.—1. Our principles of fraternal intercourse with all ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us are, that this Association, and each body so connected with it, shall annually appoint Delegates to the other, which shall be admitted to the privilege of sitting, and deliberating upon all matters which may come under consideration.

2. The delegates shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the District Associations in rotation. The brethren chosen substitutes in the delegations to the bodies in our connection, shall, at our next session, be considered as Delegates to the respective bodies, if they shall not previously have taken their seats there, through the failure of their principals.

3. The printed Minutes of the Association, shall be sufficient testimonials of the appointment of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.

4. It shall be the duty of those Delegates who attend the meetings of Corresponding Bodies, whether they be Primaries or Substitutes, to certify the Secretary in writing, on or before the opening of the annual meeting next after his appointment.

XI. ASSESSMENTS.—It shall be the duty of the Delegates of the District Associations, to pay the amount of the assessments due from their respective Associations for the past year, whether collected or not.

XII. STATISTICS.—1. The Statistical returns, with respect to the number in the churches, etc., shall be made out according to a printed schedule of this body, and according to the numbers on the first of January past.

2. The names of all the members of the Associations belonging to this body, whether with or without charge, shall be inserted in the published returns, and corrected up to the date of publication.

3. Each District Association connected with this body, is requested to appoint a Statistical Scribe, to collect the statistics of the churches within its bounds, in methods designated by this body, and under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association.

XIII. RULES OF ORDER.—1. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be open to discussion, until it be seconded.

2. The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members. But he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and placing some other member in it, to preside while he speaks.

3. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once. Nor on any question shall a member speak more than twice, without leave of the Association.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question; viz. Shall the main question be now put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a Committee if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the chair; and shall be subject to no needless interruption; if he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

7. No member shall leave the Association before the session is closed, except with the consent of the body; nor shall any one leave the house during a sitting, without the consent of the Moderator.

XIV. AMENDMENTS.—A *Vote* or *Resolve* to establish, alter, or annul a *standing rule* of this body, shall be read twice on different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be, Shall it be read the second time?



## PLACE OF MEETING .

The order in which the several Associations have the offer of receiving the Annual Meeting of the General Association; Norfolk having the session of 1858.

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Suffolk North,   | Berkshire North,   |
| Suffolk South,   | Middlesex South,   |
| Vineyard Sound,  | Brookfield,        |
| Bridgewater,     | Old Colony,        |
| Salem,           | Pilgrim,           |
| Berkshire South, | Hampden East,      |
| Mendon,          | Essex North,       |
| Andover,         | Hampden West,      |
| Brewster,        | Franklin,          |
| Taunton,         | Harmony,           |
| Hampshire,       | Woburn,            |
| Essex South,     | Worcester North,   |
| Hampshire East,  | Middlesex Union,   |
| Norfolk,         | Worcester Central. |

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## SELECTION OF PREACHER .

The order in which the several Associations shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon; Hampden West appointing the preacher of 1858.

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Worcester Central, | Middlesex South, |
| Suffolk North,     | Norfolk,         |
| Suffolk South,     | Hampshire,       |
| Bridgewater,       | Hampshire East,  |
| Salem,             | Worcester North, |
| Berkshire North,   | Old Colony,      |
| Vineyard Sound,    | Pilgrim,         |
| Essex South,       | Taunton,         |
| Franklin,          | Middlesex Union, |
| Harmony,           | Woburn,          |
| Mendon,            | Essex North,     |
| Hampden East,      | Brewster,        |
| Brookfield,        | Andover,         |
| Hampden West,      | Berkshire South. |

## APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

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At the meeting in 1858, one Substitute Delegate from each District Association will be appointed to the Body whose name stands in the opposite column. It is the privilege of each Association to nominate a person, who will, regularly, become Primary the succeeding year.

|                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Andover and Mendon,                   | New York.                |
| Berkshire North and Middlesex South,  | Rhode Island.            |
| Berkshire South and Middlesex Union,  | Vermont.                 |
| Brewster and Norfolk,                 | Wisconsin.               |
| Bridgewater and Old Colony,           | Kansas, and Minnesota.   |
| Brookfield and Pilgrim,               | Gen. Assembly, (N. S.)   |
| Essex North and Salem,                | Connecticut, and Oregon. |
| Essex South and Suffolk North,        | California, and Ohio.    |
| Franklin and Suffolk South,           | England and Canada.,     |
| Hampden East and Taunton,             | Illinois.                |
| Hampden West and Vineyard Sound,      | Iowa.                    |
| Hampshire and Woburn,                 | Maine.                   |
| Hampshire East and Worcester Central, | Michigan.                |
| Harmony and Worcester North,          | New Hampshire.           |

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## OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

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REV. EMERSON DAVIS, D. D., Westfield, *Secretary*.

REV. ALONZO H. QUINT, Jamaica Plain, *Statistical Secretary*.

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

**EXPLANATIONS.**—1. Associations are arranged in alphabetical order; towns, alphabetically in each Association; churches in each town, according to age; and of each church, (1) its town, (2) its locality in the town, (3) its name.  
 2. The columns specifying churches and ministers are corrected up to July 1, 1857; church members are reported for Jan. 1st preceding; admissions, removals, and baptisms cover the year 1856; "Sabbath School" includes total membership of teachers and scholars.  
 3. Churches organized since Dec. 31, 1856, are reported with their *original* membership, but are not included in the summary.  
 4. "Without pastoral charge" includes only members of District Associations. All *Post-office addresses* are to be found in the Index.  
 5. In *no* instance is any number appearing in these Statistics supplied from the returns of previous years; blanks signify ignorance or carelessness.—  
 A. H. Q.  
 See also "Remarks."

## I. ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.              | Settled.      |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |         | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms  |      | Sabbath School. |      |     |      |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-----|------|
|                        |                |                         | Oct. 10, 1855 |      | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof./Leet.   | Tot. | D'th Dis. | Exc. |                 | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |
| Andover, South ch.     | Oct. 17, 1711  | George Moore,           | 93            | 258  | 351                     | 95   | 12             | 13      | 25            | 3    | 9         | 0    | 12              | 4    | 9   | 205  |
| " Theol. Sem           | Aug 20, 1816   | Faculty of Seminary,    | 340           | 52   | 392                     | 319  | 2              | 21      | 23            | *    | 7         | 0    | 7               | 0    | 0   | 41   |
| " West ch.             | Dec. 5, 1826   | James H. Merrill,       | 67            | 150  | 217                     | 49   | 6              | 7       | 13            | 4    | 4         | 0    | 8               | 3    | 7   | 200  |
| " Free ch.             | May 7, 1846    | Caleb E. Fisher,        | 37            | 81   | 118                     | 20   | 1              | 3       | 4             | 2    | 6         | 0    | 8               | 0    | 4   | 220  |
| Ballardvale, Union ch. | Dec. 31, 1854  | Henry S. Greene,        | 11            | 39   | 50                      | 5    | 2              | 7       | 9             | 1    | 1         | 0    | 2               | 1    | 8   | 150  |
| Chelmsford,            | April 27, 1824 | Benjamin F. Clark,      | 30            | 52   | 82                      | 16   | 0              | 0       | 0             | 1    | 2         | 0    | 3               | 0    | 0   | 85   |
| Dracut, 1st ch.        | 1711           | William Allen,          | 25            | 51   | 76                      | 7    | 0              | 0       | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0   | 45   |
| " West ch.             | 1797           | Vacant,                 | 23            | 67   | 90                      | 18   | 0              | 0       | 0             | 1    | 1         | 0    | 2               | 0    | 0   | 70   |
| " Central ch.          | July 25, 1847  | Vacant,                 | 9             | 19   | 28                      | 6    | 0              | 0       | 0             | 1    | 0         | 0    | 1               | 0    | 0   | 30   |
| Dunstable,             | May 12, 1757   | Darwin Adams,           | 29            | 64   | 93                      | 10   | 0              | 4       | 4             | 2    | 1         | 0    | 3               | 0    | 0   | 100  |
| Lawrence, 1st ch.      | April 9, 1847  | G B. Willcox,           | 78            | 142  | 220                     | 69   | 5              | 13      | 18            | 1    | 8         | 0    | 12              | 0    | 0   | 172  |
| " Central ch           | Dec. 25, 1849  | Vacant,                 | 67            | 185  | 252                     | 20   | 8              | 12      | 20            | 1    | 7         | 0    | 8               | 5    | 15  | 200  |
| Lowell, 1st ch.        | June 6, 1826   | Jonathan L. Jenkins,    | 63            | 229  | 292                     | 65   | 40             | 5       | 45            | 3    | 25        | 0    | 28              | 24   | 0   | 354  |
| " Appleton-st. c.      | Dec. 2, 1831   | J. P. Cleaveland, D. D. | 127           | 350  | 430                     | 140  | 9              | 11      | 20            | 1    | 10        | 1    | 12              | 5    | 3   | 300  |
| " John-st. ch.         | May 9, 1839    | Eden B. Foster,         | 80            | 518  | 130                     | 130  | 20             | 10      | 30            | 3    | 7         | 0    | 10              | 13   | 5   | 437  |
| " Kirk-st. ch.         | May 21, 1815   | A. Blanchard, D. D.     | 60            | 183  | 243                     | 73   | 6              | 12      | 18            | 2    | 20        | 0    | 22              | 4    | 3   | 250  |
| " High-st. ch.         | Jan. 22, 1846  | Vacant,                 | 43            | 80   | 123                     | 19   | 2              | 6       | 8             | 0    | 10        | 0    | 10              | 1    | 6   | 150  |
| Methuen,               | Oct. 24, 1729  | John C. Phillips,       | 69            | 151  | 220                     | 58   | 0              | 4       | 4             | 4    | 10        | 0    | 14              | 0    | 1   | 100  |
| North Andover,         | Sept. 3, 1834  | Vacant,                 | 11            | 57   | 68                      | 18   | 0              | 0       | 0             | 0    | 3         | 0    | 3               | 0    | 0   | 134  |
| Tewksbury,             | Nov. 29, 1734  | Richard Tolman,         | 64            | 97   | 161                     | 19   | 1              | 0       | 1             | 3    | 0         | 0    | 3               | 0    | 0   | 130  |
| Total,                 |                | 13 Pastors, 1 S. S.     | 1326          | 2698 | 4024                    | 1156 | 114            | 128     | 242           | 33   | 131       | 4    | 168             | 60   | 66  | 3436 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Samuel C. Jackson, D. D., Assistant Sec. Mass. Board of Education; John L. Taylor, Treasurer Trustees of Phillips Academy; Prof. E. P. Barrows, David Oliphant, Andover; S. W. Hanks, Sec. Am. Seamen's Friend Society, Lowell; Isaac Hosford, Chaplain of Insane Asylum, Worcester; M. Badger, D. D., Sec Am. H. M. Society, New York; Orpheus T. Lamphear.—8.

\* Impossible to tell.  
 AMOS BLANCHARD, D. D., Lowell, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

## 2. BERKSHIRE NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.          | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.             | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1846. |         | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms             |      | Sabbath School. |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
|                    |            |            |                      | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. |                 | Tot. | Aut. | Int. |      |
| Adams, North,      | April 19,  | 1827       | *Albert Paine,       | Dec. 3,                 | 1856 | 37             | 115     | 152           | 41   | 0                    | 1    | 0               | 6    | 0    | 3    | 110  |
| " South,           | Jan. 1,    | 1840       | J. Jay Dana,         | June 15,                | 1848 | 22             | 65      | 87            | 30   | 0                    | 2    | 0               | 7    | 0    | 0    | 110  |
| Becket, North,     | Sept. 25,  | 1849       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 49             | 49      | 89            | 25   | 0                    | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0    | 1    | 75   |
| Dalton,            | Feb. 16,   | 1755       | T. A. Hazen,         | Oct. 11,                | 1854 | 38             | 78      | 116           | 20   | 1                    | 3    | 4               | 5    | 2    | 1    | 50   |
| Hinsdale,          | Dec 17,    | 1795       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 95             | 115     | 210           | 20   | 0                    | 0    | 0               | 14   | 3    | 0    | 100  |
| Lanesboro',        | March 28,  | 1764       | *George T. Dole,     | Stated supply.          |      | 15             | 30      | 45            | 8    | 0                    | 0    | 0               | 8    | 0    | 1    | 40   |
| Peru,              | June,      | 1770       | Moses M Longley,     | Sept. 19,               | 1855 | 61             | 75      | 136           | 27   | 13                   | 3    | 16              | 4    | 0    | 4    | 110  |
| " "                | Feb. 7,    | 1764       | John Todd, D. D.     | Feb. 16,                | 1842 |                |         | 635           | 320  | 11                   | 12   | 23              | 4    | 7    | 0    | 313  |
| Pittsfield, 1st,   | Feb. 20,   | 1846       | Samuel Harrison,     | Aug. 13,                | 1850 | 10             | 26      | 36            | 7    | 7                    | 0    | 7               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 35   |
| " 2d (colored),    | Nov. 12,   | 1850       | *Charles B. Boynton, | June                    | 1856 | 64             | 137     | 201           | 12   | 7                    | 6    | 13              | 7    | 6    | 0    | 170  |
| Richmond,          |            | 1765       | C. S. Renshaw,       | Nov. 16,                | 1853 | 27             | 60      | 87            | 9    | 0                    | 1    | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4    |
| Washington,        |            | 1772       | Vacant,              |                         |      | 6              | 9       | 15            | 8    | 0                    | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 30   |
| Williamstown, 1st, |            | 1765       | A. Peters, D. D.     | Nov. 10,                | 1841 |                |         | 312           | 51   | 0                    | 5    | 5               | 4    | 2    | 0    | 6    |
| " 2d,              |            | 1836       | J. N. Lincoln,       | Stated supply           |      | 11             | 18      | 29            | 3    | 0                    | 2    | 2               | 0    | 3    | 0    | 70   |
| " College ch.,     | June 15,   | 1834       | Mark Hopkins, D. D.  | Sept. 15,               | 1836 | 77             | 0       | 77            | 55   | 4                    | 7    | 11              | 0    | 14   | 0    | 0    |
| Windsor,           |            |            | T. C. Perry,         | Stated supply.          |      | 25             | 34      | 59            | 8    | 0                    | 2    | 2               | 3    | 0    | 1    | 80   |
| Total.             |            |            | 10 Pastors, 2 S. S.  |                         |      | 538            | 811     | 2256          | 614  | 43                   | 44   | 87              | 49   | 50   | 1    | 100  |
|                    |            |            |                      |                         |      |                |         |               |      |                      |      |                 |      |      |      | 1458 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Heman Humphrey, D. D. Pittsfield; W. H. Tyler, Elizabethtown, N. J.; R. S. Cook, New York; John Tatlock, N. H. Griffin, J. N. Lincoln, Professors in Williams College; Calvin Durfee, Financial Agent of Williams College; Charles Peabody.—Also, Dwight W. Marsh, Missionary in Turkey; Marshall D. Sanders, Missionary in Ceylon; H. A. Wilder, Missionary in South Africa.—11.

\*Not members.

Moses M. Longley, Peru, Scribe; J. Jay Dana, Adams, Statistical Scribe.

### 3. BERKSHIRE SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.              | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |            | Removed 1856. |                      |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |      |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|------|
|                        |            |                         |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. Let. | Total.        | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. | Total.    | Ad. |                 | Inf. |      |
| Alford,                | 1846       | Vacant,                 |                | 8                       | 20   | 28             | 1          | 0             | 1                    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               |      |      |
| Becket, 1st ch.        | 1755       | Vacant,                 |                | 25                      | 62   | 87             | 0          | 0             | 1                    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 70              |      |      |
| Egremont,              | 1816       | James B. Cleaveland,    | July 12, 1855  | 35                      | 81   | 116            | 13         | 2             | 15                   | 6    | 2         | 8   | 137             |      |      |
| Great Barrington,      | 1743       | Vacant,                 |                | 64                      | 177  | 241            | 14         | 7             | 21                   | 4    | 0         | 11  | 137             |      |      |
| " Housatonic,          | 1841       | Edward J. Giddings,     | Stated supply. | 35                      | 68   | 103            | 1          | 2             | 3                    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 48              |      |      |
| Lee,                   | 1750       | Nahum Gale,             | Sept. 1, 1853  | 124                     | 233  | 357            | 17         | 11            | 28                   | 6    | 8         | 0   | 225             |      |      |
| Lenox,                 | 1769       | Edmund K. Alden,        | Nov. 15, 1854  | 67                      | 160  | 227            | 3          | 1             | 4                    | 3    | 7         | 0   | 180             |      |      |
| Monterey,              | 1750       | Winthrop H. Phelps,     | Dec. 27, 1854  | 33                      | 69   | 102            | 17         | 3             | 5                    | 3    | 9         | 0   | 100             |      |      |
| New Marlboro', 1st ch. | 1744       | Richard T. Searle,      | Sept. 28, 1852 | 36                      | 76   | 112            | 30         | 0             | 0                    | 5    | 7         | 0   | 125             |      |      |
| " Southfield           | 1794       | Otis Lombard,           | June 14, 1849  | 19                      | 41   | 60             | 14         | 3             | 0                    | 4    | 0         | 0   | 75              |      |      |
| Otis,                  | 1795       | Thomas A. Hall,         | Stated supply. | 24                      | 55   | 79             | 15         | 0             | 3                    | 1    | 0         | 0   | 101             |      |      |
| Sandisfield,           | 1756       | Aaron Pickett,          | Jan. 23, 1851  | 59                      | 144  | 203            | 51         | 18            | 2                    | 20   | 3         | 6   | 145             |      |      |
| Sheffield,             | 1735       | George E. Hill,         | May 17, 1855   | 29                      | 132  | 161            | 40         | 15            | 7                    | 22   | 2         | 0   | 207             |      |      |
| Stockbridge,           | 1734       | Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr. | Dec 11, 1850   | 85                      | 145  | 230            | 39         | 4             | 3                    | 7    | 8         | 0   | 160             |      |      |
| " Curtisville,         | 1824       | George Uhler,           | Stated supply. | 34                      | 64   | 98             | 47         | 1             | 0                    | 1    | 0         | 6   | 62              |      |      |
| W. Stockbridge, Cen.   | 1759       | Lewis Pennell,          | Dec 6, 1854    | 50                      | 55   | 85             | 12         | 2             | 4                    | 1    | 1         | 0   | 50              |      |      |
| " Village,             | 1833       | Daniel D. Frost,        | March 25, 1857 | 39                      | 57   | 96             | 50         | 1             | 2                    | 3    | 1         | 8   | 50              |      |      |
| *Ansterlitz, N. Y.     | 1792       | Vacant,                 |                | 12                      | 20   | 32             | 9          | 0             | 0                    | 0    | 2         | 0   | 30              |      |      |
| Total,                 | 17         |                         |                | 746                     | 1639 | 2385           | 550        | 96            | 44                   | 140  | 48        | 83  | 0               | 131  |      |
|                        |            |                         |                |                         |      |                |            |               |                      |      |           |     | 40              | 72   | 1825 |

11 Pastors, 3 S. S.

*Without Pastoral Charge*—David D. Field, D. D., Stockbridge; James Bradford, Sheffield; Rufus Pomeroy, Otis; S. S. N. Greeley, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Elias Clark, Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minnesota Territory; Samuel Uley, Superintendent of Orphan Asylum, Hudson, N. Y.; John C. Brigham, D. D., Sec. Am. Bible Soc., New York city.—7. Also, Zolva Whitmore, Chester.

\*Not included in summary.

ALFRED H. DASHIELL, Jr., Stockbridge, Recording Scribe; OTIS LOMBARD, Southfield, Statistical Scribe.

## 4. BREWSTER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.              | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 18-6. |       | Removed 18-6. |       |      | Baptisms. |      | Subbath Sch. school. |      |     |      |     |      |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|------|-----------|------|----------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
|                       |            |            |                       | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. | Let.          | U'ot. | D'th | Dis.      | Exc. |                      | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |     |      |
| Chatham,              | June 15,   | 1720       | Noadiah S. Dickinson, | Dec. 29,                | 1852 | 37             | 111   | 148           | 3     | 0    | 3         | 7    | 1                    | 0    | 0   | 8    | 175 |      |
| Dennis, South,        | Jan. 16,   | 1817       | W. H. Sturtevant,     | Dec. 10,                | 1856 | 29             | 55    | 84            | 2     | 0    | 2         | 2    | 1                    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 150 |      |
| Eastham,              | 1846       | 1646       | Ebenezer Chase,       | April 29,               | 1853 | 15             | 37    | 52            | 0     | 5    | 5         | 3    | 1                    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 35  |      |
| Harwich,              | Nov. 6,    | 1747       | Moses H. Wilder,      | Oct. 1,                 | 1851 | 17             | 63    | 80            | 4     | 0    | 4         | 3    | 3                    | 3    | 0   | 2    | 100 |      |
| " Port, Pilgrim ch.   | April 3,   | 1855       | Charles Morgridge,    | Stated supply.          |      | 13             | 15    | 28            | 0     | 6    | 6         | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0   | 2    | 54  |      |
| Hyannis,              | Jan. 3,    | 1854       | Vacant,               |                         |      | 6              | 17    | 23            | 0     | 1    | 1         | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 62  |      |
| Orleans,              | 1719       | 1719       | Jacob White,          | June 1,                 | 1841 | 33             | 100   | 133           | 0     | 0    | 0         | 2    | 2                    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 200 |      |
| Provincetown,         | 1714       | 1714       | Osborne Myrick,       | Feb. 18,                | 1846 | 9              | 35    | 44            | 1     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 70  |      |
| Sandwich, Puritan ch. | March 21,  | 1847       | Vacant,               |                         |      | 16             | 37    | 53            | 9     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1   |      |
| Turo,                 | Nov. 1,    | 1711       | Edward W. Noble,      | Dec. 26,                | 1849 | 38             | 74    | 112           | 8     | 0    | 18        | 1    | 1                    | 0    | 0   | 3    | 125 |      |
| " North,              | May 22,    | 1842       | Job Cushman,          | Stated supply.          |      | 5              | 20    | 25            | 1     | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0                    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 60  |      |
| Wellfleet, 1st ch.    | Dec. 4,    | 1730       | *Samuel Hopley,       | March 12,               | 1857 | 73             | 126   | 199           | 21    | 0    | 0         | 8    | 0                    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 150 |      |
| " South,              | 1833       | 1833       | †Joseph H. Patrick,   | Stated supply.          |      | 45             | 73    | 118           | 0     | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0                    | 11   | 12  | 0    | 75  |      |
| Yarmouth,             | 1839       | 1839       | Abel K. Packard,      | Dec. 16,                | 1851 | 31             | 81    | 112           | 14    | 1    | 1         | 3    | 0                    | 0    | 0   | 8    | 164 |      |
| " West,               | Sept. 30,  | 1840       | Martin S. Howard,     | Nov. 20,                | 1856 | 7              | 33    | 40            | 0     | 0    | 0         | 4    | 0                    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 50  |      |
| Total,                | 15         |            | 10 Pastors, 3 S. S.   |                         |      | 374            | 877   | 1251          | 121   | 34   | 6         | 40   | 35                   | 7    | 14  | 56   | 9   | 24   |
|                       |            |            |                       |                         |      |                |       |               |       |      |           |      |                      |      |     |      |     | 1500 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—E. Pratt, Brewster; Cyrus Stone, Boston; John H. Wells, Kingston, R. I.; Nathaniel Cogswell, Carver.—Also, John U. Parsons, Ogdon, Kansas Ter.; William A. McCollom, Manhattan, Kansas Ter.—6. Also George Denham, Barre.

\* Not a member of the Association. † Member of Hampshire East Association.

ABEL K. PACKARD, Yarmouth, Scribe.

## 5. BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                     | Organized. | Ministers.          | Settled.  | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |      | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------|------|-----------------|
|                               |            |                     |           | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. | Tot. Ad. | Inl. |                 |
| Bridgewater.—<br>Trin. ch.    | 1821       | David Brigham,      | April 23, | 30                      | 60   | 2              | 0    | 2             | 1    | 0        | 3    | 1               |
| "<br>Scotland ch.             | 1836       | Vacant,             |           | 7                       | 23   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0        | 3    | 0               |
| E. Bridgewater.—<br>Trin. ch. | 1849       | Baalis Sanford,     | April 3,  | 22                      | 26   | 4              | 0    | 4             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 2               |
| Dighton,                      | 1710       | Enoch Sanford,      | May 18,   | 17                      | 31   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0               |
| Lakeville,                    | 1725       | Calvin Chapman,     | Oct. 22,  | 48                      | 77   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 2    | 4        | 6    | 0               |
| Middleboro', 1st ch.          | 1694       | L. W. Punsam, D. D. | Oct. 28,  | 48                      | 114  | 0              | 0    | 0             | 5    | 1        | 6    | 3               |
| "<br>North, 1st ch.           | 1743       | Charles Packard,    | Oct. 17,  | 27                      | 71   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 2    | 0        | 2    | 0               |
| Total,                        | 7          | 6 Pastors.          |           | 199                     | 402  | 601            | 91   | 6             | 14   | 6        | 20   | 3               |
|                               |            |                     |           |                         |      |                |      |               |      |          |      | 8               |
|                               |            |                     |           |                         |      |                |      |               |      |          |      | 641             |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Otis Thompson, Abington; Ebenezer Gay, Stetson Raymond, Bridgewater—3.

CALVIN CHAPMAN, Lakeville, Scribe; and Statistical Scribe.

## 6. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.            | Settled.      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |         | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms |                      | Sabbath School. |      |      |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|------|
|                        |            |                       |               | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Let. | Tot.     | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. |                 | Exc. | Tot. |
| Brimfield,             | Nov. 18,   | Jason Morse,          | Dec. 12,      | 55                      | 130  | 185            | 24      | 1             | 4    | 5        | 3                    | 0               | 5    | 258  |
| Brookfield,            | 1756       | Jesse K. Brager,      | Sept. 14,     | 33                      | 80   | 113            | 32      | 0             | 2    | 2        | 4                    | 0               | 0    | 100  |
| Charlton,              | April 15,  | John Haven,           | April,        | 20                      | 70   | 90             | 14      | 2             | 1    | 3        | 3                    | 1               | 1    | 125  |
| Dana, Centre,          | Sept. 28,  | John Keep,            | Nov. 15,      | 10                      | 21   | 31             | 2       | 0             | 2    | 2        | 1                    | 0               | 0    | 70   |
| Dudley,                | 1852       | * Henry Pratt,        | Oct. 25,      | 43                      | 101  | 144            | 8       | 5             | 8    | 13       | 3                    | 3               | 0    | 125  |
| Hardwick,              | Nov. 17,   | Martyn Tupper,        | June 23,      | 23                      | 55   | 78             | 23      | 0             | 0    | 0        | 2                    | 3               | 0    | 155  |
| Holland,               | Sept. 12,  | Francis Wood,         | Stated supply | 12                      | 27   | 39             | 5       | 1             | 2    | 3        | 0                    | 0               | 0    | 69   |
| New Braintree,         | 1754       | J. H. Gurney,         | April 23,     | 19                      | 67   | 86             | 10      | 0             | 0    | 0        | 2                    | 3               | 0    | 90   |
| North Brookfield, 1st, | May 28,    | { Thomas Snell, D. D. | June 27,      | 91                      | 188  | 279            | 14      | 8             | 10   | 18       | 5                    | 2               | 0    | 375  |
| " Union,               | June 6,    | { Christop'r Cushing, | Sept. 17,     | 29                      | 56   | 85             | 11      | 2             | 1    | 3        | 2                    | 4               | 0    | 240  |
| Oakham,                | June 23,   | Wm. H. Beecher,       | June 3,       | 90                      | 168  | 258            | 40      | 39            | 3    | 42       | 3                    | 1               | 1    | 250  |
| Southbridge,           | Sept. 16,  | James Kimball,        | Dec. 25,      | 49                      | 127  | 176            | 63      | 0             | 0    | 0        | 3                    | 23              | 0    | 170  |
| Spencer,               | May 17,    | Eber Carpenter,       | Dec. 1,       | 35                      | 75   | 110            | 3       | 4             | 2    | 6        | 0                    | 1               | 0    | 200  |
| Sturbridge,            | 1744       | S. G. Dodd,           | Aug. 23,      | 72                      | 152  | 224            | 44      | 2             | 4    | 6        | 3                    | 6               | 0    | 150  |
| Ware,                  | 1736       | S. G. Clapp,          | March 26,     | 46                      | 89   | 135            | 27      | 8             | 0    | 8        | 4                    | 2               | 0    | 130  |
| " Village,             | May 9,     | Vacant,               | 1751          | 79                      | 162  | 241            | 41      | 1             | 8    | 9        | 1                    | 12              | 0    | 200  |
| Warren,                | April 12,  | A. E. P. Perkins,     | Dec. 5,       | 47                      | 105  | 152            | 19      | 0             | 3    | 3        | 2                    | 9               | 0    | 200  |
| West Brookfield,       | Probably   | S. S. Smith,          | April 13,     | 100                     | 150  | 250            | 50      | 4             | 4    | 8        | 5                    | 7               | 0    | 150  |
| Total,                 | Oct.       | 1717                  | Nov. 17,      | 856                     | 1823 | 2679           | 430     | 77            | 54   | 131      | 46                   | 82              | 2    | 3057 |
|                        |            | 17 Pastors, 1 S. S.   |               |                         |      |                |         |               |      |          |                      |                 |      |      |

*Without Pastoral Charge.—None.*

\*Not a member.

JOHN HAVEN, Charlton, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.



# 7. ESSEX NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                        | Organized. | Ministers.               | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |        | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms  |      | Sabbath School. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|--------|---------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|
|                                  |            |                          |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'ch Dis. | Exc. |                 |
| Amesbury, West,                  | May 19,    | Leander Thompson,        | Sept. 20,      | 70                      | 143  | 213            | 34     | 3             | 0    | 4         | 2    | 170             |
| " and Salsbury,                  | Dec. 6,    | Alexander C. Childs,     | Nov. 19,       | 49                      | 146  | 195            | 62     | 3             | 1    | 10        | 0    | 143             |
| Boxford, West,                   | Oct. 14,   | Vacant,                  | Oct. 14,       | 15                      | 50   | 65             | 12     | 0             | 0    | 6         | 0    | 75              |
| Bradford,                        | Dec. 9,    | Calvin E. Park,          | Oct. 14,       | 28                      | 47   | 75             | 4      | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 70              |
|                                  | Nov. 21,   | James T. McCollom,       | Jan. 25,       | 69                      | 125  | 194            | 12     | 2             | 1    | 3         | 1    | 230             |
| Georgetown,                      | Oct. 4,    | { Isaac Braman,          | June 7,        | 50                      | 110  | 160            | 15     | 12            | 2    | 14        | 3    | 260             |
|                                  |            | { John M. Prince,        | Feb. 3,        |                         |      |                |        |               |      |           |      |                 |
|                                  |            | { G. B. Ferry, D. D.     | Sept. 28,      |                         |      |                |        |               |      |           |      |                 |
| Groveland,                       | June 27,   | Thomas Daggett,          | March 4,       | 45                      | 94   | 139            | 6      | 0             | 0    | 4         | 0    | 120             |
| Haverhill, West,                 | Oct.       | Asa Farwell,             | April 21,      | 38                      | 58   | 96             | 12     | 0             | 0    | 4         | 0    | 145             |
| " East,                          |            | Wales Lewis,             | July 18,       | 10                      | 22   | 32             | 3      | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 45              |
| " Centre,                        | Aug. 28,   | Benj. F. Hosford,        | May 21,        | 67                      | 137  | 204            | 21     | 0             | 8    | 4         | 0    | 130             |
| " Winter-st. ch                  | May 13,    | Leonard S. Parker,       | June 1,        | 42                      | 54   | 96             | 9      | 0             | 3    | 3         | 0    | 180             |
|                                  |            | { David T. Kimball,      | Oct. 8,        |                         |      |                |        |               |      |           |      |                 |
| * Ipswich, 1st ch.               | 1634       | { Robert Southgate,      | Stated supply, | 26                      | 27   | 53             | 11     | 1             | 1    | 2         | 1    | 55              |
| " Linebrook,                     | Nov. 15,   | J. W. Healey,            | Oct. 31,       | 32                      | 120  | 152            | 21     | 0             | 2    | 2         | 1    | 115             |
| Newbury, 1st ch.                 | June 16,   | L. Withington, D. D.     | Oct. 31,       | 44                      | 83   | 127            | 26     | 5             | 6    | 11        | 3    | 132             |
| " Byfield ch.                    | Nov. 17,   | Vacant,                  | Dec. 8,        | 59                      | 250  | 339            | 3      | 15            | 3    | 18        | 9    | 160             |
| Newbury <sup>1</sup> , North ch. | Jan. 18,   | L. F. Dimmick, D. D.     | Oct. 12,       | 68                      | 148  | 216            | 13     | 0             | 2    | 2         | 0    | 170             |
| " 4th ch.                        | May 30,    | 1793 Randolph Campbell,  | Aug. 18,       | 53                      | 108  | 161            | 13     | 1             | 0    | 1         | 3    | 170             |
| " Belleville,                    | Apr. 1,    | Daniel T. Fiske,         | June 30,       | 31                      | 114  | 145            | 22     | 10            | 6    | 16        | 1    | 226             |
| " Whitefield ch                  | Jan. 1,    | 1850 Samuel J. Spalding, | Nov. 18,       | 40                      | 106  | 146            | 3      | 3             | 0    | 3         | 6    | 100             |
| Rowley, Hill,                    | Dec. 3,    | 1639 John Pike,          | Stated supply, | 5                       | 17   | 22             | 3      | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0               |
| Salsbury, Hill,                  | Nov. 19,   | Benjamin Sawyer,         | March 5,       | 16                      | 30   | 46             | 1      | 0             | 1    | 1         | 0    | 141             |
| W. Newbury, 1st ch.              | Oct. 26,   | 1698 Charles D. Herbert, | Nov. 1,        | 44                      | 110  | 154            | 12     | 12            | 5    | 17        | 1    | 150             |
| " 2d ch.                         | Sept. 1,   | Davis Foster,            |                |                         |      |                |        |               |      |           |      |                 |
| Total.                           | 22         | 21 Pastors, 2 S. S.      |                | 901                     | 2129 | 3030           | 305    | 67            | 41   | 108       | 56   | 2957            |

Without Pastoral Charge.—John P. Cowles, Principal of Young Ladies Sem., Ipswich; Willard Holbrook, Rowley; Nathan Munroe, Sec. Am S. S. Union for New England, Bradford; W. G. T. Shedd, Brown Professor in Andover Theological Seminary; J. Q. A. Edgell, Agent for Western Colleges, Andover; Francis V. Tenney, Byfield, Newbury; Henry A. Woodman, Newburyport.—7. A. R. Timlow, Pastor of 2d Presbyterian Church, Newburyport, is also a member.

\* Included in Essex South, of which Mr. Southgate is a member.

DAVID T. KIMBALL, Ipswich, Scribe; SAMUEL J. SPALDING, Newburyport, Statistical Scribe.

## 8. ESSEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                      | Organized.     | Ministers.                                | Settled. |      | Ch. Mem. Jan 1, 1857. |         | Admitted 1856. |      | Removed 1856. |          | Baptisms 1856. |                 | Sabath School. |     |      |      |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|------|---------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|------|------|
|                                |                |                                           | Males.   | Fem. | Total.                | Absent. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot.          | D'th Dis | Exc            | Tot.            |                | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Beverly, Washington-street ch. | Feb. 8, 1837   | Alonzo B. Rich,                           | 30       | 93   | 123                   | 6       | 3              | 4    | 7             | 8        | 0              | 0               | 8              | 2   | 0    | 176  |
| Danvers, Maple-st. ch.         | Dec. 5, 1814   | James Fletcher,                           | 26       | 57   | 83                    | 3       | 0              | 1    | 1             | 0        | 1              | 0               | 1              | 0   | 4    | 289  |
| Essex,                         | Aug. 12, 1833  | James M Bacon,                            | 50       | 91   | 141                   | 6       | 0              | 3    | 3             | 7        | 2              | 0               | 9              | 0   | 0    | 145  |
| Gloucester, West,              | March 23, 1829 | Levi Wheaton,                             | 10       | 24   | 34                    | 2       | 0              | 2    | 2             | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0              | 0   | 0    | 130  |
| " Harbor,                      | Nov. 17, 1829  | Vacant,                                   | 19       | 90   | 109                   | 14      | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1        | 3              | 23              | 27             | 0   | 4    | 110  |
| " Lauesville,                  | Aug. 25, 1830  | Vacant,                                   | 14       | 29   | 43                    | 5       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0              | 0   | 0    | 150  |
| Hamilton,                      | Oct. 12, 1714  | John H. Mordough,                         | 47       | 103  | 150                   | 20      | 0              | 3    | 3             | 3        | 2              | 0               | 5              | 0   | 5    | 130  |
| Ipswich, 1st ch.               | 1634           | { David T. Kimball,<br>Robert Southgate,  | 48       | 157  | 205                   | 20      | 2              | 2    | 4             | 2        | 1              | 1               | 4              | 2   | 0    | 181  |
| " South ch.                    | Aug. 22, 1747  | Daniel Fitz,                              | 45       | 146  | 191                   | 23      | 2              | 0    | 2             | 3        | 1              | 0               | 4              | 0   | 2    | 150  |
| Lynnfield Centre,              | Aug. 17, 1720  | Edwin R. Hodgman,                         | 15       | 41   | 56                    | 14      | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1        | 1              | 0               | 2              | 0   | 2    | 81   |
| Manchester,                    | Nov. 7, 1716   | Rufus Taylor,                             | 75       | 178  | 253                   | 17      | 30             | 0    | 30            | 7        | 1              | 0               | 8              | 15  | 1    | 275  |
| Middleton,                     | Oct. 22, 1729  | Amos H. Johnson,                          | 43       | 114  | 157                   | 42      | 0              | 0    | 0             | 2        | 0              | 1               | 3              | 0   | 0    | 100  |
| Rockport, 1st ch.              | Feb. 13, 1755  | Wakefield Gale,                           | 115      | 177  | 292                   | 19      | 1              | 1    | 2             | 10       | 6              | 0               | 16             | 0   | 2    | 300  |
| " 2d ch.                       | March 15, 1855 | David Bremner,                            | 15       | 15   | 30                    | 0       | 0              | 0    | 4             | 0        | 0              | 0               | 0              | 0   | 1    | 97   |
| Salem, 3d ch.                  | April, 1735    | { B. Emerson, D. D.<br>Israel E. Dwinell, | 77       | 248  | 325                   | 50      | 12             | 0    | 12            | 13       | 7              | 0               | 20             | 7   | 2    | 425  |
| " Howard-st. ch                | Dec. 29, 1803  | Vacant,                                   | 18       | 78   | 96                    | 19      | 2              | 2    | 4             | 1        | 2              | 12 <sup>+</sup> | 15             | 0   | 13   | 150  |
| " Crombie-st. ch               | May 3, 1832    | James M. Hoppin,                          | 51       | 187  | 238                   | 21      | 3              | 5    | 8             | 3        | 4              | 3               | 10             | 1   | 5    | 200  |
| South Danvers, 1st ch          | Sept 23, 1713  | James O. Murray,                          | 62       | 163  | 225                   | 12      | 5              | 3    | 8             | 4        | 2              | 2               | 3              | 1   | 0    | 372  |
| *South Reading,                | Nov. 5, 1645   | Reuben Emerson,                           |          |      |                       |         |                |      |               |          |                |                 |                |     |      |      |
| *Total,                        | 15             | 17 Pastors.                               | 760      | 1991 | 2751                  | 293     | 60             | 30   | 90            | 65       | 33             | 43              | 141            | 25  | 41   | 3411 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—E. W. Allen, Salem; Edwin Seabury, Vermont.

\*Reported in Woburn Association.

†A member of Essex North Association.

‡Of these, 8 were "dropped."

EPHRAIM W. ALLEN, Salem, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

# 9. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.      | Ministers. | Settled.             | Cch. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |       | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------|---------------|------|----------|------|-----------------|-------------|
|                       |                 |            |                      | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof.          | Lect. | Dis.          | Exc. | Ad.      | Int. |                 |             |
| Ashfield, 1st,        | Feb. 22,        | 1763       | Willard Brigham,     | March 12, 1856          | 40   | 87             | 7     | 1             | 8    | 2        | 5    | 9               | 135         |
| " 2d,                 | June 13,        | 1855       | Edward Clarke,       | June 24, 1856           | 21   | 29             | 3     | 2             | 5    | 1        | 0    | 0               | 70          |
| Bernardston,          | Jan. 13,        | 1824       | Harrison G. Park,    | Aug. 12, 1856           | 20   | 38             | 0     | 2             | 2    | 0        | 0    | 3               | 57          |
| Buckland,             | Oct.            | 1785       | Asa B. Smith,        | March 22, 1848          | 66   | 116            | 15    | 22            | 4    | 3        | 1    | 11              | 150         |
| Charlemont, 1st ch.   | June 6,         | 1788       | Matthew Kingman,     | June, 6, 1851           | 31   | 54             | 14    | 0             | 0    | 2        | 0    | 0               | 100         |
| " East,               | Aug. 6,         | 1845       | Aaron Foster,        | Feb. 13, 1850           | 24   | 53             | 7     | 5             | 6    | 0        | 0    | 2               | 128         |
| Coleraine,            | July 14,        | 1780       | Vacant,              | Sept. 18, 1851          | 13   | 38             | 7     | 0             | 0    | 1        | 0    | 0               | 75          |
| Conway,               | June 30,        | 1818       | George M. Adams,     | Stated supply.          | 103  | 212            | 35    | 13            | 18   | 10       | 1    | 25              | 300         |
| " Orthodox ch.        | June 2,         | 1835       | Perkins K. Clark,    | Stated supply.          | 27   | 61             | 10    | 5             | 8    | 2        | 0    | 4               | 133         |
| " Monument ch.        | Jan. 25,        | 1832       | Vacant,              | March 21, 1849          | 23   | 48             | 7     | 8             | 13   | 2        | 0    | 4               | 60          |
| Erving, Ev. Cong. ch. | Sept. 19,       | 1832       | David A. Strong,     | Stated supply           | 30   | 53             | 6     | 5             | 4    | 0        | 0    | 3               | 100         |
| Gill,                 | Sept. 19,       | 1793       | *Eli Moody,          | Stated supply           | 14   | 19             | 3     | 3             | 6    | 0        | 0    | 5               | 85          |
| Greenfield, 1st ch.   | March 28,       | 1754       | *A. B. Foster,       | Stated supply           | 9    | 42             | 3     | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0               | 70          |
| " 2d ch.              | Jan. 15,        | 1817       | A. Chandler, D. D.   | Oct. 25, 1832           | 11   | 35             | 4     | 2             | 0    | 1        | 1    | 2               | 85          |
| Hawley, East,         | Sept 6,         | 1793       | P. C. Headley,       | May 7, 1857             | 35   | 70             | 10    | 0             | 1    | 1        | 0    | 3               | 100         |
| " West,               | Aug. 24,        | 1825       | Henry Seymour,       | Oct. 3, 1849            | 30   | 57             | 5     | 5             | 0    | 5        | 0    | 3               | 50          |
| Heath,                | April 15,       | 1785       | Jeremiah Pomeroy,    | Stated supply           | 12   | 24             | 3     | 0             | 0    | 1        | 0    | 0               | 100         |
| Montague,             | No rec. (1752?) | 1752       | Edward B. Emerson,   | Jan. 24, 1855           | 26   | 76             | 10    | 2             | 2    | 4        | 5    | 10              | 170         |
| Northfield, Trin. ch. | Nov. 30,        | 1825       | *Brown Emerson,      | Aug. 21, 1856           | 52   | 102            | 20    | 0             | 8    | 6        | 1    | 0               | 163         |
| Orange,               | Sept. 23,       | 1846       | Vacant,              |                         | 11   | 30             | 4     | 5             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 1               | 60          |
| Rowe, Ev. Cong. ch.   | April 10,       | 1833       | Vacant,              |                         | 36   | 92             | 13    | 11            | 2    | 10       | 12   | 1               | 160         |
| " Falls,              | March 6,        | 1850       | Richard S. Billings, | June 6, 1855            | 8    | 12             | 20    | 4             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0           |
| Shutesbury,           | Oct. 27,        | 1742       | Wilbur F. Loomis,    | April 15, 1856          | 39   | 60             | 9     | 0             | 3    | 1        | 4    | 1               | 100         |
| Sunderland,           | Jan. 1,         | 1718       | James Tisdale,       | Stated supply           | 34   | 60             | 94    | 1             | 11   | 9        | 20   | 3               | 170         |
| Warwick,              | June 10,        | 1829       | Sereno D. Clark,     | May 31, 1853            | 12   | 36             | 48    | 0             | 2    | 2        | 0    | 0               | 60          |
| Wendell,              | Nov 30,         | 1774       | Henry M. Bridge,     | May 16, 1855            | 15   | 40             | 55    | 8             | 0    | 4        | 4    | 2               | 85          |
| Whately, 2d ch.       | Nov. 10,        | 1843       | Vacant,              |                         | 14   | 40             | 54    | 15            | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0           |
|                       |                 |            | Charles Lord,        | March 21, 1856          | 26   | 51             | 77    | 10            | 4    | 4        | 1    | 8               | 70          |
| Total,                |                 |            | 18 Pastors, 5 S. S.  |                         | 875  | 1762           | 297   | 109           | 81   | 190      | 53   | 91              | 7 151 54 62 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Horatio Flagg, Coleraine; John Ferguson, Whately; George L. Hovey, Dist. Secretary Am. and For. Christian Union, Greenfield; Edward F. Brooks.—4.

\*Not a member of the Association.

DAVID A. STRONG, Deerfield, Scribe, WILLARD BRIGHAM, Ashfield, Statistical Scribe.

# 10. HAMPTON EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized.     | Ministers.                             | Settled.       | Chh Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 18 1/2 |       | Removed 1857. |        | Remains. |      | Sabbath School. |        |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------|-----------------|-------|---------------|--------|----------|------|-----------------|--------|
|                      |                |                                        |                | Males.                 | Fem. | Total.          | Prof. | Leet.         | Total. | Dis.     | Exc. |                 | Total. |
| Chicopee, 1st ch.    | Sept. 27, 1752 | Eli B Clark,                           | Oct. 16, 1839  | 36                     | 56   | 92              | 12    | 4             | 5      | 0        | 7    | 0               |        |
| " 2d ch.             | July 3, 1810   | R. B Thurston,                         | Stated supply. | 42                     | 126  | 168             | 76    | 32            | 10     | 0        | 11   | 3               |        |
| " 3d ch.             | Oct. 16, 1831  | L H Cone,                              | Feb. 19, 1857  | 56                     | 145  | 201             | 58    | 24            | 25     | 4        | 31   | 13              |        |
| Longmendon, East,    | Oct 17, 1716   | John W. Harding,                       | Jan. 1, 1850   | 68                     | 133  | 201             | 11    | 12            | 5      | 0        | 8    | 4               |        |
| Ludlow, 1st ch.      | April 22, 1829 | J. R. Brown,                           | Dec. 13, 1851  | 24                     | 68   | 92              | 9     | 2             | 2      | 0        | 7    | 2               |        |
| Monson,              | 1789           | J. W. Tuck,                            | Sept. 6, 1843  | 47                     | 78   | 125             | 8     | 5             | 7      | 4        | 13   | 0               |        |
| Palmer, 1st ch.      | June 23, 1762  | { Alfred Ely, D. D.<br>{ T. G. Colton, | Dec 17, 1806   | 68                     | 148  | 216             | 90    | 11            | 8      | 0        | 15   | 2               |        |
| " 2d ch.             | 1730           | Vacant,                                | March 28, 1855 | 17                     | 56   | 73              | 28    | 0             | 0      | 0        | 0    | 1               |        |
| South Hadley Falls,  | April 1, 1817  | J. Vaill, D. D.                        | Dec. 7, 1854   | 21                     | 45   | 66              | 6     | 4             | 5      | 0        | 7    | 0               |        |
| Springfield, 1st ch. | Aug. 12, 1824  | Richard Knight,                        | Sept. 10, 1856 | 22                     | 51   | 73              | 0     | 8             | 1      | 5        | 6    | 3               |        |
| " Olivet,            | 1637           | { S. Osgood, D. D.<br>{ H. M. Parsons, | Jan. 25, 1809  | 76                     | 261  | 340             | 51    | 25            | 23     | 1        | 32   | 6               |        |
| " South,             | 1853           | George D. F. Folsom,                   | Nov. 15, 1851  | 41                     | 113  | 157             | 23    | 14            | 5      | 0        | 6    | 2               |        |
| " North,             | 1842           | S. G. Buckingham,                      | May 23, 1855   | 102                    | 193  | 295             | 30    | 15            | 4      | 0        | 16   | 5               |        |
| " Indian Orchard,    | Oct. 28, 1816  | R. H. Seeley,                          | June 16, 1847  | 63                     | 118  | 181             | 12    | 37            | 11     | 0        | 12   | 2               |        |
| Wilbraham,           | March 28, 1818 | E. D. Murphy,                          | March 1, 1849  | 11                     | 24   | 35              | 3     | 9             | 0      | 1        | 0    | 2               |        |
| " South,             | June, 1741     | Vacant,                                | Stated supply. | 57                     | 102  | 159             | 41    | 3             | 4      | 3        | 7    | 0               |        |
| Total.               | 1785           | Vacant,                                |                | 20                     | 53   | 92              | 19    | 1             | 6      | 1        | 7    | 0               |        |
|                      |                | 14 Pastors, 2 S. S.                    |                | 771                    | 1773 | 2567            | 486   | 81            | 130    | 211      | 40   | 136             | 10     |
|                      |                |                                        |                |                        |      |                 |       |               |        |          |      | 32              | 08     |

Without Pastoral Charge.—F. A. Barton, Indian Orchard; C. B. Kittredge, Monson; S. Hine, Groton, Ct.; W. E. Dixon, Ellington, Ct.; P. H. Snow, Baltimore, Md.; W. S. Blanchard; John Bowers, Wilbraham; J. C. Houghton, East Windsor, Ct.—8.

Ludlow 2d church, reported last year, is virtually or actually extinct.

ELI B. CLARK, Chicopee, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

# 11. HAMPDEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.          | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.             | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1877. |      | Admitted 1876. |         | Removed 1877. |      | Baptisms |           | Substath School. |      |             |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|----------|-----------|------------------|------|-------------|
|                    |            |            |                      | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof.         | Let. | Total.   | D'th Dis. |                  | Exp. | Total.      |
| Agawam,            | Sept. 1,   | 1819       | Ralph Perry,         | Dec. 28, 1847           | 32   | 64             | 96      | 6             | 1    | 5        | 6         | 1                | 3    | 75          |
| " Feeding Hills,   | Nov. 10,   | 1762       | S. D. Ward,          | Oct. 18, 1853           | 27   | 53             | 80      | 15            | 1    | 2        | 3         | 0                | 4    | 60          |
| Blandford,         |            | 1735       | Charles J. Hinsdale, | Jan 20, 1835            | 41   | 82             | 123     | 29            | 1    | 2        | 3         | 1                | 2    | 120         |
| Chester,           |            | 1765       | Hugh Gibson,         | Stated supply           | 27   | 41             | 68      | 10            | 1    | 0        | 1         | 0                | 0    | 70          |
| "                  | Nov. 13,   | 1844       | Zolva Whittemore,    | Stated supply.          | 9    | 17             | 26      | 5             | 0    | 0        | 0         | 0                | 0    | 25          |
| Granville, East,   |            | 1747       | T. M. Cooley, D. D.  | Feb. 3, 1796            | 29   | 60             | 89      | 8             | 2    | 0        | 2         | 1                | 3    | 80          |
| " West,            |            | 1786       | Francis Homes,       | Stated supply           | 22   | 38             | 60      | 6             | 0    | 0        | 0         | 1                | 3    | 30          |
| Holyoke, 1st ch.   | Dec. 4,    | 1799       | Simeon Miller,       | May 7, 1846             | 23   | 37             | 60      | 10            | 0    | 2        | 2         | 0                | 1    | 75          |
| " 2d ch.           | May 24,    | 1849       | J. B. R. Walker,     | Nov. 8, 1855            | 26   | 43             | 69      | 28            | 3    | 10       | 13        | 3                | 0    | 165         |
| Huntington, 2d ch. | Aug. 26,   | 1846       | Townsend Walker,     | Dec. 27, 1843           | 19   | 35             | 54      | 9             | 0    | 5        | 5         | 1                | 2    | 100         |
| Montgomery,        | June 30,   | 1797       | Vacant,              |                         | 7    | 14             | 21      | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0         | 1                | 0    | 30          |
| Southwick,         | Aug. 16,   | 1773       | James A. Clark,      | Stated supply.          | 22   | 60             | 82      | 20            | 0    | 0        | 0         | 2                | 6    | 65          |
| Tolland,           |            | 1797       | Vacant,              |                         | 39   | 70             | 109     | 20            | 2    | 2        | 4         | 1                | 4    | 85          |
| Westfield, 1st ch. | Aug. 27,   | 1679       | Emerson Davis, D. D. | June 1, 1836            | 85   | 244            | 329     | 22            | 9    | 9        | 18        | 5                | 66   | 260         |
| " 2d ch.           | May 22,    | 1856       | Joel S. Bingham,     | June 17, 1857           | 36   | 45             | 81      | 3             | 12   | 69       | 81        | 0                | 0    | 160         |
| West Springfield,  | June,      | 1698       | Theron H. Hawks,     | March 7, 1855           | 68   | 149            | 217     | 17            | 8    | 6        | 14        | 6                | 11   | 217         |
| " Metineague,      | June 10,   | 1850       | Vacant,              |                         | 13   | 32             | 45      | 22            | 0    | 0        | 0         | 0                | 0    | 60          |
| Total,             | 17         |            | 10 Pastors, 4 S. S.  |                         | 525  | 1084           | 1609    | 230           | 40   | 112      | 152       | 25               | 120  | 3 118 14 33 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Henry Cooley, Springfield; Francis Norwood.—2.

EMERSON DAVIS, D. D., Westfield, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

## 12. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized. | Ministers.               | Settled.       | Chh. Mem Jan. 1, 1877. |      | Admitted 1856 |         | Removed 1856. |        |           | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |     |      |      |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------|---------------|---------|---------------|--------|-----------|----------|------|-----------------|-----|------|------|
|                   |            |                          |                | Males.                 | Fem. | Total.        | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Total. | D'th Dis. | Exc.     | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Int. |      |
| Chesterfield,     | Oct. 30,   | 1764 John E Cory,        | Stated supply  | 8                      | 35   | 43            | 2       | 0             | 1      | 1         | 2        | 6    | 0               | 0   | 0    | 75   |
| Cumington, 1st,   | July 7,    | 1774 Nelson Barbour,     | Stated supply  | 21                     | 44   | 65            | 17      | 1             | 2      | 3         | 3        | 2    | 0               | 5   | 0    | 75   |
| " Village,        | July 1,    | 1839 Theodore J. Clark,  | Oct. 11, 1842  | 33                     | 46   | 79            | 5       | 5             | 3      | 8         | 1        | 1    | 1               | 3   | 3    | 125  |
| " West,           | July 1,    | 1840 Joseph B Baldwin,   | Sept 1, 1841   | 24                     | 49   | 73            | 19      | 1             | 0      | 1         | 0        | 3    | 0               | 3   | 1    | 40   |
| Easthampton, 1st, | Nov. 17,   | 1785 Aaron M. Colton,    | March 2, 1853  | 55                     | 163  | 248           | 16      | 2             | 2      | 4         | 5        | 8    | 0               | 13  | 1    | 150  |
| " Payson ch.      | Dec. 29,   | 1852 Rollin S. Stone,    | Dec. 30, 1852  | 47                     | 105  | 152           | 17      | 5             | 6      | 11        | 0        | 9    | 0               | 9   | 1    | 163  |
| Goshen,           | Dec. 21,   | 1780 Thomas H Rood,      | Jan. 31, 1855  | 37                     | 68   | 105           | 31      | 4             | 0      | 4         | 1        | 6    | 0               | 7   | 2    | 65   |
| Hatfield,         | 1670       | Vacant,                  |                | 107                    | 153  | 260           | 21      | 0             | 5      | 5         | 4        | 2    | 0               | 6   | 0    | 125  |
| Huntington,       | 1777       | H. A. Austin,            | Nov. 6, 1856   | 46                     | 66   | 112           | 16      | 0             | 0      | 0         | 3        | 2    | 1               | 6   | 0    | 175  |
| Middlefield,      | Nov. 18,   | 1783 Moody Harrington,   | June 28, 1854  | 24                     | 29   | 53            | 3       | 0             | 3      | 3         | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0   | 0    | 53   |
| Northampton, 1st, | June 18,   | 1661 Vacant,             |                | 100                    | 240  | 400           | 30      | 2             | 2      | 2         | 9        | 5    | 0               | 14  | 0    | 350  |
| " Edwards ch.     | Jan. 30,   | 1833 Gordon Hall,        | June 2, 1852   | 90                     | 171  | 261           | 19      | 5             | 5      | 10        | 4        | 7    | 0               | 11  | 2    | 250  |
| Plainfield,       | Aug. 31,   | 1786 Vacant,             |                | 39                     | 56   | 95            | 21      | 0             | 0      | 0         | 1        | 2    | 0               | 3   | 0    | 183  |
| Southampton,      | June 8,    | 1743 Stephen C. Strong,  | April 12, 1854 | 155                    | 181  | 336           | 50      | 3             | 0      | 3         | 5        | 8    | 0               | 13  | 1    | 225  |
| Westhampton,      | Sept.      | 1779 K. Foster,          | Nov. 20, 1856  | 62                     | 98   | 160           | 10      | 2             | 3      | 5         | 9        | 2    | 0               | 11  | 1    | 160  |
| Whately, 1st,     | Aug. 21,   | 1771 C. N. Seymour,      | March 9, 1853  | 61                     | 81   | 145           | 20      | 0             | 1      | 1         | 2        | 2    | 0               | 4   | 0    | 140  |
| Williamsburg,     | July 3,    | 1773 Frederic T Perkins, | Feb. 3, 1857   | 90                     | 145  | 235           | 38      | 2             | 4      | 6         | 7        | 10   | 0               | 17  | 0    | 160  |
| " Haydenville,    | March 1,   | 1851 Elisha W Cook,      | June 14, 1854  | 33                     | 85   | 118           | 18      | 7             | 3      | 10        | 1        | 3    | 0               | 4   | 3    | 120  |
| Worthington,      | April 1,   | 1771 John H. Bisbee,     | Dec 19, 1858   | 79                     | 123  | 202           | 25      | 0             | 1      | 1         | 3        | 0    | 0               | 3   | 0    | 312  |
| Total,            | 19         | 14 Pastors, 2 S. S.      |                | 1201                   | 1971 | 3172          | 378     | 39            | 78     | 60        | 68       | 2    | 130             | 15  | 62   | 2946 |

*Without Pastoral Charge* — S. Lyman, Erastus Clapp, Easthampton ; Morris E. White, Northampton.—3.

GORDON HALL, Northampton, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

# 13. HAMPSHIRE EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.             | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |             | Admitted 1856. |            | Removed 1856. |           | Baptisms  |     | Sabbath School. |      |   |     |    |    |      |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|---|-----|----|----|------|
|                       |            |            |                      | Wales.                  | Fem. Total. | 3rd Qr.        | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D'ch Dis. | Exc. Tot. | Ad. |                 | Tot. |   |     |    |    |      |
| Amherst, 1st ch.      | Nov. 7,    | 1730       | Edward S. Dwight,    | 1854                    | 212         | 322            | 1          | 12            | 13        | 8         | 16  | 0               | 226  |   |     |    |    |      |
| " 2d ch.              | Nov. 11,   | 1753       | Chas. L. Woodworth,  | 1849                    | 41          | 156            | 15         | 6             | 6         | 5         | 2   | 0               | 150  |   |     |    |    |      |
| " South ch.           | Oct. 14,   | 1824       | James L. Merrick.    | 1849                    | 35          | 124            | 5          | 2             | 3         | 2         | 3   | 0               | 100  |   |     |    |    |      |
| " College ch.         | March 7,   | 1826       | Wm A Stearns, D. D   | 1851                    | 56          | 75             | 24         | 7             | 7         | 0         | 2   | 0               | 0    |   |     |    |    |      |
| " North ch.           | Nov. 15,   | 1826       | George E. Fisher,    | 1852                    | 87          | 231            | 24         | 1             | 3         | 5         | 6   | 0               | 100  |   |     |    |    |      |
| Belchertown,          |            | 1739       | Henry B. Blake,      | 1855                    | 136         | 437            | 60         | 33            | 38        | 3         | 3   | 0               | 300  |   |     |    |    |      |
| Enfield,              |            | 1790       | Robert McEwen,       | 1812                    | 203         | 327            | 59         | 12            | 13        | 4         | 0   | 0               | 140  |   |     |    |    |      |
| Granby,               |            | 1762       | Henry Mills.         | 1854                    | 153         | 247            | 40         | 3             | 6         | 6         | 5   | 0               | 200  |   |     |    |    |      |
| Greenwich,            |            | 1749       | Edward P. Bloodgett, | 1843                    | 99          | 133            | 27         | 4             | 7         | 11        | 7   | 8               | 150  |   |     |    |    |      |
| Hadley, 1st ch.       |            | 1659       | Rowland Ayres,       | 1845                    | 63          | 178            | 44         | 5             | 3         | 4         | 7   | 0               | 233  |   |     |    |    |      |
| " 2d ch.              | Oct. 25,   | 1831       | Warren H. Beaman,    | 1841                    | 37          | 118            | 20         | 1             | 5         | 6         | 1   | 9               | 130  |   |     |    |    |      |
| " Russell ch.         | July 15,   | 1841       | J. Woodbridge, D. D. | 1842                    | 35          | 98             | 4          | 2             | 4         | 2         | 0   | 0               | 70   |   |     |    |    |      |
| Leverett,             |            | 1784       | David Eastman,       | 1840                    | 33          | 70             | 103        | 0             | 0         | 1         | 1   | 0               | 100  |   |     |    |    |      |
| Pelham,               |            | 1837       | Vacant,              |                         | 12          | 33             | 45         | 0             | 0         | 4         | 0   | 0               | 0    |   |     |    |    |      |
| Prescott,             | Jan. 15,   | 1823       | Vacant,              |                         | 12          | 20             | 32         | 7             | 0         | 1         | 0   | 0               | 50   |   |     |    |    |      |
| South Hadley, 1st ch. |            | 1733       | Edward V Swift,      | 1852                    | 74          | 161            | 236        | 31            | 9         | 5         | 13  | 0               | 150  |   |     |    |    |      |
| Total,                |            |            |                      |                         | 953         | 1851           | 2864       | 453           | 72        | 63        | 135 | 56              | 75   | 0 | 131 | 29 | 50 | 2129 |

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*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Edward Hitchcock, D. D., Joseph H. Patrick, Amherst; James Bates, Granby; William Tyler, Pawtucket; Roswell Hawks, South Hadley; John A. Nash, New York City; Dana Goodsell, Charles Galpin.—8.

GEORGE E. FISHER, Amherst, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

# 14. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized.     | Ministers.             | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1877. |      | Admitted 1870. |         | Removed 1870. |      | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |      |      |     |      |      |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|----------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----|------|------|
|                   |                |                        |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'ith.   | Dis. |                 | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Blackstone,       | April 15, 1841 | *Thomas E. Bliss,      | Stated supply  | 17                      | 40   | 57             | 30      | 0             | 5    | 1        | 2    | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0   | 100  |      |
| Douglas,          | Nov. 11, 1747  | Gilbert B. Richardson, | July 7, 1852   | 9                       | 31   | 40             | 6       | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0   | 80   |      |
| East,             | June 12, 1831  | Joshua L. Maynard,     | July 18, 1838  | 46                      | 99   | 145            | 15      | 1             | 0    | 0        | 3    | 1               | 4    | 1    | 4   | 298  |      |
| Grafton,          | Dec. 28, 1731  | Thomas C. Biscoe,      |                | 112                     | 203  | 315            | 40      | 25            | 7    | 2        | 8    | 0               | 10   | 10   | 2   | 348  |      |
| Millbury, 1st ch. | Oct. 10, 1747  | Vacant,                |                | 50                      | 104  | 154            | 33      | 1             | 1    | 2        | 1    | 3               | 0    | 4    | 1   | 2    |      |
| Northbridge,      | Aug. 23, 1827  | Lewis Jessup,          | April 24, 1856 | 84                      | 139  | 223            | 51      | 0             | 2    | 2        | 6    | 2               | 10   | 0    | 7   | 200  |      |
| "                 | June 20, 1782  | William Bates,         | Nov. 5, 1845   | 28                      | 61   | 89             | 12      | 0             | 0    | 1        | 0    | 0               | 1    | 0    | 0   | 100  |      |
| "                 | July 31, 1834  | Lewis F. Clark,        | June 1, 1842   | 42                      | 99   | 141            | 20      | 1             | 6    | 7        | 8    | 0               | 10   | 1    | 2   | 230  |      |
| Sutton,           | 1720           | George Lyman,          | Nov. 12, 1851  | 49                      | 118  | 167            | 34      | 0             | 1    | 1        | 1    | 0               | 2    | 0    | 2   | 135  |      |
| Upton,            | 1735           | Andrew J. Willard,     | April 30, 1857 | 68                      | 178  | 246            | 44      | 0             | 0    | 0        | 4    | 0               | 14   | 0    | 3   | 309  |      |
| Uxbridge,         | 1731           | Jacob J. Abbott,       | April 3, 1850  | 30                      | 139  | 169            | 34      | 2             | 4    | 6        | 5    | 0               | 10   | 1    | 5   | 232  |      |
| Westboro',        | 1724           | Luther H. Sheldon,     | March 20, 1856 | 119                     | 255  | 377            | 45      | 13            | 10   | 23       | 5    | 11              | 0    | 16   | 7   | 370  |      |
| Total,            | 12             | 9 Pastors, 2 S. S.     |                | 654                     | 1469 | 2123           | 364     | 43            | 36   | 79       | 30   | 51              | 3    | 84   | 21  | 38   | 2577 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—M. Burdett, Philadelphia, Pa.; David Holman, Douglas; Sidney Holman, Holyoke; John Orcutt, Hartford, Ct.—4.

\* A member of Taunton Association.

The churches at Grass Hill in Millbury, and Millville in Blackstone, being virtually extinct, are dropped from the list, by direction of the Association.

JOSHUA L. MAYNARD, East Douglas, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.



# 15. MENDON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.       | Organized.     | Ministers.          | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |         | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms.            |      | Sabbath School. |                 |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                 |                |                     |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. |                 | Tot.            |
| Dover,          | Oct. 23, 1839  | John Haskell,       | Dec. 25, 1850  | 14                      | 26   | 40             | 12      | 1             | 0    | 1                    | 0    | 3               | 50              |
| Foxboro',       | Nov. 25, 1779  | Vacant,             |                | 46                      | 110  | 156            | 6       | 10            | 6    | 16                   | 2    | 3               | 220             |
| Franklin,       | Feb. 16, 1738  | Samuel Hunt,        | Dec. 4, 1850   | 42                      | 138  | 180            | 16      | 0             | 2    | 2                    | 0    | 3               | 135             |
| "               | Sept. 13, 1855 | Joseph Thayer,      | Stated supply. | 10                      | 17   | 27             | 0       | 0             | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0               | 75              |
| Holliston,      | Nov. 20, 1728  | Joshua T. Tucker,   | June 6, 1849   | 64                      | 209  | 273            | 20      | 5             | 2    | 7                    | 2    | 5               | 347             |
| Mansfield,      | May 9, 1838    | Jacob Ide, Jr.      | March 26, 1856 | 27                      | 48   | 75             | 14      | 1             | 0    | 1                    | 2    | 3               | 80              |
| Medway,         | Feb. 7, 1828   | Andrew Bigelow,     | Sept. 12, 1855 | 20                      | 60   | 80             | 3       | 4             | 1    | 5                    | 2    | 3               | 100             |
| Medway, 1st ch. | 1724           | *Jacob Roberts,     | Oct. 9, 1856   | 33                      | 86   | 119            | 8       | 0             | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0               | 165             |
| " 2d ch.        | 1750           | Jacob Ide, D. D.    | Nov. 2, 1814   | 52                      | 121  | 173            | 33      | 1             | 2    | 3                    | 5    | 1               | 178             |
| " Village ch.   | 1838           | David Sanford,      | Oct. 3, 1838   | 49                      | 135  | 184            | 34      | 7             | 4    | 11                   | 3    | 4               | 220             |
| Mendon,         | Sept. 7, 1828  | Elijah Demond,      | Stated supply  | 11                      | 32   | 43             | 9       | 2             | 8    | 10                   | 0    | 2               | 32              |
| Milford,        | April 15, 1741 | James T. Woodbury,  | July 15, 1852  | 55                      | 122  | 177            | 8       | 11            | 6    | 17                   | 4    | 5               | 200             |
| Walpole,        | 1828           | Vacant,             |                | 39                      | 102  | 141            | 18      | 0             | 0    | 0                    | 4    | 0               | 124             |
| Wrentham,       | April 13, 1692 | William L. Ropes,   | Sept. 14, 1853 | 47                      | 177  | 224            | 53      | 5             | 6    | 11                   | 2    | 0               | 200             |
| " North,        | June 16, 1798  | Franklin Davis,     | Stated supply. | 11                      | 28   | 39             | 2       | 0             | 2    | 2                    | 1    | 0               | 50              |
| Total,          | 15             | 10 Pastors, 3 S. S. |                | 520                     | 1411 | 1931           | 236     | 47            | 39   | 86                   | 38   | 43              | 2 83 20 45 2176 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—John Dwight, North Wrentham; Sewall Hitchcock, D. D., Wrentham; Asa Hixon, Franklin; Caleb Kimball, Medway; D. J. Poor, Gorham, Me.; Edward Pratt, City Missionary, New York; Andrew H. Reed, Mendon; Thomas T. Richmond, West Roxbury; T. D. Southworth; T. D. P. Stone, Norwich, Ct.; Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.; E. Y. Garrette, Foxboro'.—12. John O. Means is Pastor in Roxbury, and E. H. Nevin, D. D., is Pastor in Chelsea.

\*Not a member of Association.

W. L. ROPES, Wrentham, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

# 16. MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.      | Organized.     | Ministers.          | Settled. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857 |        | Admitted 1856. |       |      | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms |     | Sabbath School. |      |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------|------|------------------------|--------|----------------|-------|------|---------------|------|----------|-----|-----------------|------|
|                |                |                     | Mates.   | Fem. | Total.                 | Absent | Prof.          | Leet. | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. | Tot.     | Av. |                 | Int. |
| Ashland,       | Jan. 1835      | T. F. Clary,        | 47       | 80   | 127                    | 5      | 4              | 4     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 2        | 0   | 250             |      |
| Concord,       | June 5, 1826   | Luther H. Angier,   | 18       | 101  | 119                    |        | 6              | 7     | 2    | 2             | 0    | 5        | 1   | 85              |      |
| Framingham,    | Oct. 8, 1771   | Joseph C. Bodwell,  | 62       | 171  | 233                    | 25     | 4              | 25    | 21   | 2             | 0    | 7        | 9   | 198             |      |
| Hopkinton,     | Sept. 2, 1724  | John C. Webster,    | 53       | 116  | 169                    | 20     | 0              | 3     | 0    | 3             | 0    | 5        | 0   | 150             |      |
| Lincoln,       | Aug. 20, 1747  | Wm. C. Jackson,     | 27       | 63   | 90                     | 21     | 0              | 0     | 0    | 4             | 1    | 0        | 0   | 90              |      |
| Marlboro',     | 1666           | Levi A. Field,      | 45       | 115  | 163                    | 12     | 4              | 5     | 1    | 3             | 0    | 4        | 1   | 230             |      |
| Natick,        | 1502           | Elias Nason,        | 57       | 140  | 197                    | 10     | 5              | 9     | 14   | 0             | 3    | 0        | 3   | 350             |      |
| Needham, West, | Sept. 7, 179~  | A. R. Baker,        | 36       | 70   | 106                    | 22     | 2              | 5     | 7    | 2             | 0    | 4        | 1   | 80              |      |
| Saxonville,    | May 1, 1836    | *B. G. Northrop,    | 25       | 91   | 116                    | 20     | 2              | 2     | 0    | 2             | 0    | 2        | 0   | 104             |      |
| Sherborn,      | March 26, 1655 | Edmund Dowse,       | 62       | 97   | 159                    | 23     | 1              | 3     | 4    | 3             | 1    | 5        | 1   | 127             |      |
| Southboro',    | Feb. 17, 1831  | E. D. Bates,        | 55       | 112  | 167                    | 23     | 2              | 1     | 3    | 3             | 2    | 0        | 5   | 222             |      |
| Stowe,         | March 11, 1839 | Vacant,             | 6        | 25   | 31                     | 6      | 0              | 0     | 0    | 3             | 0    | 3        | 0   | 0               |      |
| Sudbury,       | Aug. 1640      | Erastus Dickinson,  | 57       | 120  | 177                    | 10     | 5              | 6     | 11   | 5             | 1    | 0        | 6   | 183             |      |
| Waltham,       | Aug. 9, 1853   | Vacant,             | 12       | 45   | 57                     | 7      | 0              | 3     | 3    | 0             | 2    | 0        | 0   | 50              |      |
| Wayland,       | May 21, 1825   | Henry Allen,        | 50       | 102  | 152                    | 20     | 2              | 0     | 2    | 0             | 3    | 0        | 6   | 130             |      |
| Total,         | 15             | 11 Pastors, 2 S. S. | 594      | 1350 | 1944                   | 230    | 42             | 45    | 90   | 33            | 27   | 1        | 61  | 19              | 41   |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—I. N. Tarbox, Sec. of Am Ed. Soc. Framingham; Joseph Haven, Professor in Amherst College; Wm. M. Thayer, Franklin; Charles V. Spear, Pittsfield; David M. Elwood, Norwalk, Ct.—5.

\*Agent of Mass Board of Education.

LEVI A. FIELD, Marlboro'; Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

# 17. MIDDLESEX UNION ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.     | Organized.     | Ministers.                | Settled.   |             | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |            | Admitted 1856. |           | Removed 1856. |           | Baptisms  |          | Sabbath School. |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
|               |                |                           | Males.     | Fem.        | Total.                  | Absent.    | Prof. Let.     | Tot.      | D'th Dis.     | Exc.      | Tot.      | Ad.      |                 |
| Acton,        | March 13, 1832 | Joseph Garland,           | 81         | 114         | 195                     | 58         | 0              | 0         | 1             | 7         | 0         | 8        | 0               |
| Ashby,        | June 12, 1776  | Charles W. Wood,          | 54         | 95          | 149                     | 30         | 2              | 1         | 3             | 0         | 1         | 4        | 0               |
| A-sabel,      | Sept. 23, 1852 | Alpha Morton,             | 9          | 18          | 27                      | 2          | 4              | 1         | 5             | 1         | 0         | 2        | 0               |
| Boxboro',     | April 29, 1724 | Leonard Luce,             | 23         | 26          | 49                      | 7          | 0              | 3         | 3             | 1         | 0         | 2        | 0               |
| Fitchburg,    | Jan. 27, 1765  | Vacant.                   | 111        | 223         | 334                     | 46         | 2              | 16        | 18            | 3         | 14        | 3        | 20              |
| Groton,       | July 12, 1664  | Edwin A. Bulkley,         | 59         | 149         | 208                     | 22         | 6              | 6         | 12            | 1         | 7         | 1        | 9               |
| Harvard,      | March 22, 1821 | John Dodge,               | 43         | 94          | 137                     | 22         | 5              | 1         | 6             | 3         | 3         | 1        | 7               |
| Lancaster,    | May 22, 1839   | Franklin B. Doe,          | 24         | 57          | 81                      | 11         | 3              | 3         | 6             | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1               |
| Leominster,   | Dec. 22, 1822  | Vacant.                   | 75         | 157         | 232                     | 30         | 5              | 7         | 12            | 3         | 12        | 2        | 17              |
| Littleton,    | May 14, 1840   | Elihu Loomis,             | 16         | 32          | 48                      | 4          | 8              | 4         | 12            | 0         | 0         | 0        | 4               |
| Lunenburg,    | June 10, 1835  | William A. Mandell,       | 32         | 70          | 102                     | 15         | 1              | 2         | 3             | 5         | 0         | 8        | 0               |
| Pepperell,    | Jan. 29, 1747  | Edward P. Smith,          | 103        | 181         | 284                     | 73         | 3              | 3         | 7             | 5         | 0         | 12       | 2               |
| Shirley,      | March 12, 1825 | Bronson B. Beardsley,     | 15         | 42          | 57                      | 14         | 8              | 0         | 8             | 1         | 6         | 0        | 7               |
| Townsend,     | Oct. 16, 1734  | Vacant.                   | 73         | 157         | 230                     | 16         | 0              | 0         | 0             | 8         | 6         | 0        | 14              |
| Westford,     | Dec. 25, 1825  | Vacant.                   | 30         | 75          | 105                     | 13         | 0              | 0         | 0             | 8         | 4         | 0        | 12              |
| <b>Total,</b> | <b>15</b>      | <b>7 Pastors, 4 S. S.</b> | <b>748</b> | <b>1490</b> | <b>2238</b>             | <b>363</b> | <b>47</b>      | <b>45</b> | <b>92</b>     | <b>45</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>122</b>      |
|               |                |                           |            |             |                         |            |                |           |               |           |           |          | <b>20</b>       |
|               |                |                           |            |             |                         |            |                |           |               |           |           |          | <b>30</b>       |
|               |                |                           |            |             |                         |            |                |           |               |           |           |          | <b>2396</b>     |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Daniel Butler, Sec. Mass. Bible Society, Charles Hammond, Principal Lawrence Academy, Groton; James Means, Andover; George Trask, Fitchburg.—4.

EDWIN A. BULKLEY, Groton, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

# 18. NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                         | Organized.     | Ministers.            | Settled        | Chh. Mem. Jan 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856 |        | Removed 1856. |      |          | Baptisms |      | Sabboth School. |      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------|---------------|--------|---------------|------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|------|
|                                   |                |                       |                | Males.                 | Fem. | Total.        | Absent | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th Dis | Exc.     | Tot. |                 | Ad.  |
| Abington, 1st ch.                 | 1712           | Vacant,               | July 14, 1857  | 49                     | 81   | 130           | 9      | 3             | 0    | 3        | 0        | 4    | 1               | 110  |
| " 2d cong. ch.                    | 1807           | Henry L. Edwards,     | Feb. 15, 1844  | 62                     | 106  | 168           | 19     | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0        | 4    | 0               | 2    |
| " 3d ch.                          | 1813           | Horace D. Walker,     | Oct. 23, 1850  | 31                     | 78   | 109           | 10     | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0        | 5    | 0               | 2    |
| Berkley, Trin. cong. c            | 1839           | Isaac C. White,       | Stated supply  | 36                     | 64   | 100           | 5      | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0    | 4               | 0    |
| Braintree, 1st ch.                | 1848           | James A. Roberts,     | July 3, 1811   | 14                     | 21   | 35            | 3      | 5             | 2    | 7        | 2        | 0    | 4               | 1    |
| " 2d ch.                          | 1707           | R. S. Storrs, D. D.   | Dec. 4, 1856   | 46                     | 122  | 168           | 10     | 4             | 4    | 5        | 0        | 0    | 5               | 0    |
| " 3d ch.                          | 1829           | Dennis Powers,        | June 14, 1815  | 27                     | 50   | 77            | 9      | 0             | 2    | 2        | 0        | 1    | 0               | 4    |
| Braintree and Weymouth, Union ch. | 1811           | Jonas Perkins,        | March 9, 1845  | 53                     | 100  | 153           | 10     | 4             | 4    | 8        | 9        | 0    | 1               | 10   |
| Cohasset, 2d cong. ch.            | 1824           | Frederick A. Reed,    | July 13, 1848  | 14                     | 82   | 96            | 12     | 2             | 0    | 2        | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    |
| Dorchester, 2d ch.                | 1808           | James H. Means,       | Feb. 6, 1856   | 75                     | 224  | 299           | 55     | 3             | 4    | 7        | 9        | 5    | 0               | 14   |
| " Village ch.                     | 1829           | Theodore T. Munger,   | May 14, 1851   | 40                     | 99   | 139           | 24     | 1             | 2    | 2        | 9        | 4    | 0               | 13   |
| E. & W. Bridgewater.              | 1826           | Philo B. Wilcox,      | Oct. 24, 1810  | 49                     | 65   | 114           | 6      | 3             | 0    | 3        | 1        | 3    | 0               | 4    |
| Easton,                           | Unknown.       | Luther Sheldon, D. D  | Oct. 24, 1855  | 33                     | 79   | 112           | 16     | 2             | 1    | 3        | 1        | 2    | 0               | 3    |
| Hanson,                           | 1749           | Lynnan White,         | March 11, 1810 | 12                     | 50   | 62            | 1      | 1             | 0    | 1        | 0        | 0    | 0               | 1    |
| Hingham,                          | 1847           | Sam'l L. Rockwood,    | Jan. 4, 1849   | 6                      | 15   | 21            | 4      | 0             | 2    | 2        | 0        | 0    | 0               | 1    |
| Milton, 1st ch.                   | 1678           | E. Porter Dyer,       | Dec. 18, 1850  | 32                     | 76   | 108           | 16     | 3             | 3    | 6        | 0        | 1    | 0               | 3    |
| " 2d Ev. ch.                      | 1843           | Albert K. Teele,      | March 25, 1852 | 8                      | 25   | 33            | 7      | 0             | 1    | 1        | 1        | 1    | 0               | 1    |
| *Needham,                         | 1857           | L. Root Eastman,      | Stated supply  | 10                     | 17   | 27            | 0      | 0             | 0    | 27       | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    |
| North Bridgewater, 1st ch.        | 1740           | Paul Cour'h,          | Oct. 7, 1835   | 49                     | 79   | 128           | 3      | 1             | 3    | 4        | 2        | 2    | 0               | 4    |
| " 2d cong. ch.                    | 1837           | Vacant,               | Aug. 11, 1852  | 53                     | 79   | 132           | 15     | 10            | 9    | 19       | 2        | 3    | 0               | 5    |
| " Porter Ev. ch.                  | 1850           | Charles L. Mills,     | Jan 2, 1850    | 70                     | 129  | 199           | 5      | 21            | 8    | 29       | 6        | 2    | 1               | 9    |
| Quincy,                           | 1832           | Neilson Clark,        | March 3, 1852  | 33                     | 93   | 126           | 28     | 5             | 0    | 5        | 1        | 0    | 2               | 11   |
| Randolph,                         | 1731           | Christop. M. Cordley, | Feb. 3, 1857   | 40                     | 87   | 127           | 5      | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    |
| " East,                           | 1818           | Vacant,               | Sept. 28, 1842 | 17                     | 44   | 61            | 0      | 0             | 61   | 61       | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    |
| " Winthrop c.                     | 1856           | Ezekiel Russell,      | July 29, 1841  | 24                     | 51   | 75            | 5      | 0             | 1    | 1        | 2        | 0    | 2               | 4    |
| Scituate, North,                  | 1639           | Daniel Wright, Jr.    | March 13, 1856 | 23                     | 77   | 100           | 3      | 0             | 0    | 0        | 2        | 1    | 0               | 3    |
| Sharon,                           | 1741           | L. R. Phillips,       | Jan. 25, 1838  | 31                     | 56   | 87            | 17     | 4             | 4    | 8        | 5        | 0    | 0               | 5    |
| Stoughton, 1st ch.                | 1744           | Thomas Wilson,        | Nov. 6, 1848   | 48                     | 87   | 135           | 3      | 0             | 1    | 1        | 0        | 0    | 4               | 4    |
| Weymouth, North, 1st ch.          | 1623           | Joshua Emery,         | Nov. 17, 1847  | 27                     | 68   | 95            | 5      | 6             | 3    | 9        | 0        | 2    | 0               | 7    |
| " South, 2d ch.                   | 1723           | James P. Terry,       | 20             | 27                     | 54   | 74            | 0      | 3             | 0    | 3        | 2        | 0    | 2               | 4    |
| " Union ch.                       | 1842           | Willard M. Harding,   | 17             | 45                     | 62   | 2             | 2      | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    |
| " North, Pilgrim c.               | March 11, 1852 | Vacant,               | 1039           | 2286                   | 3409 | 310           | 77     | 114           | 194  | 77       | 97       | 13   | 187             | 39   |
| Total,                            | 33             | 27 Pastors, 2 S. S.   |                |                        |      |               |        |               |      |          |          |      |                 | 71   |
|                                   |                |                       |                |                        |      |               |        |               |      |          |          |      |                 | 4222 |

Without Pastoral Charge.—A. G. Duncan, Boston ; Daniel Huntington, New London, Ct. ; Willard Peirce, North Abington.—3.

\*Not included in Union F. O. J. Report and Statistical Service.

# 19. OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.     | Ministers.          | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 18:6. |         | Removed 1856. |      |       | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |      |            |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|---------------|------|-------|----------|------|-----------------|------|------------|
|                       |                |                     |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th. | Dis.     | Exc. |                 | Tot. | Ad.        |
| Dartmouth, South,     | April, 1807    | M. G. Wheeler,      | Nov. 14, 1855  | 18                      | 58   | 76             | 22      | 0             | 5    | 4     | 0        | 4    | 0               | 0    | 76         |
| Edgartown,            | 1641           | Vacant,             |                | 32                      | 78   | 110            | 3       | 3             | 1    | 4     | 3        | 0    | 3               | 0    | 120        |
| Fairhaven,            | 1794           | John Willard,       | Jan. 25, 1855  | 68                      | 139  | 207            | 33      | 7             | 10   | 3     | 4        | 1    | 8               | 2    | 251        |
| Marion,               | 1703           | Leander Cobb,       | Dec. 1, 1841   | 16                      | 37   | 53             | 2       | 1             | 0    | 1     | 0        | 0    | 1               | 0    | 90         |
| Mattapoisett,         | July 28, 1736  | Charles Livingston, | Sept. 17, 1856 | 36                      | 57   | 93             | 6       | 0             | 1    | 2     | 2        | 0    | 4               | 0    | 65         |
| Middleboro', Central, | March 25, 1847 | Isaiah C. Thacher,  | April 16, 1856 | 38                      | 78   | 116            | 10      | 1             | 10   | 1     | 4        | 1    | 6               | 2    | 140        |
| Nantucket,            | 1698           | *Joseph E. Swallow, | May 21, 1856   | 61                      | 264  | 325            | 38      | 0             | 3    | 3     | 6        | 2    | 11              | 0    | 292        |
| New Bedford, 1st ch.  | 1696           | Vacant,             |                | 19                      | 44   | 63             | 18      | 1             | 1    | 2     | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 65         |
| " North ch.           | Oct. 15, 1807  | Henry W. Parker,    | Aug. 8, 1856   | 59                      | 196  | 255            | 38      | 0             | 7    | 7     | 4        | 3    | 0               | 0    | 200        |
| " Trinit. ch.         | Nov. 13, 1830  | Wheeler Craig,      | Dec. 4, 1850   | 41                      | 122  | 163            | 49      | 0             | 3    | 3     | 5        | 0    | 8               | 0    | 170        |
| " Pacific ch.         | Oct. 8, 1844   | Timothy Stowe,      | April 11, 1854 | 28                      | 63   | 91             | 16      | 4             | 2    | 6     | 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 280        |
| Rochester, Centre,    | 1686           | Eli W. Harrington,  | June 19, 1850  | 16                      | 75   | 91             | 21      | 0             | 2    | 2     | 0        | 1    | 0               | 0    | 100        |
| " North,              | 1758           | Isaac Briggs,       | Stated supply  | 9                       | 15   | 24             | 3       | 0             | 0    | 0     | 2        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 30         |
| Wareham,              | 1740           | Homer Barrows,      | Oct. 27, 1852  | 36                      | 79   | 115            | 22      | 3             | 2    | 5     | 3        | 0    | 3               | 0    | 125        |
| Total, 14             |                | 11 Pastors, 1 S. S. |                | 507                     | 1305 | 1812           | 281     | 20            | 47   | 67    | 29       | 27   | 4               | 60   | 11 18 1974 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Nathaniel Cobb, Evangelist, Kingston; D. C. Burt, Berkley; A. Eldridge; William Gould; Samuel Nott, Jr.—5. J. A. Roberts of Berkley, and Jacob Roberts of East Medway, are also members.

\*Not a member of Association.

TIMOTHY STOWE, New Bedford, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

## 20. PILGRIM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.          | Organized.     | Ministers.           | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |       | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms             |      | Sabbath School. |                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------|---------------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------|----------------|
|                    |                |                      |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. | Let.          | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. |                 | Tot.           |
| Carver,            | May 13, 1733   | Vacant.              |                | 25                      | 55   | 80             | 4     | 1             | 2    | 3                    | 0    | 0               | 75             |
| Halifax,           | Oct. 16, 1734  | Timothy G. Brainerd, | June 27, 1855  | 19                      | 30   | 49             | 1     | 3             | 1    | 4                    | 0    | 1               | 125            |
| Hanover, 1st ch.   | Dec. 1728      | Joseph Freeman,      | April 18, 1855 | 14                      | 42   | 56             | 9     | 2             | 0    | 2                    | 0    | 0               | 108            |
| " Four Corners     | April 12, 1854 | Vacant.              |                | 21                      | 25   | 46             | 0     | 0             | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0               | 100            |
| Kingsston,         | March 19, 1828 | Vacant.              |                | 22                      | 62   | 84             | 12    | 0             | 3    | 3                    | 0    | 0               | 68             |
| Marshfield, South, | July 4, 1835   | Ebenezer Alden, Jr.  | Oct. 30, 1850  | 22                      | 36   | 58             | 6     | 0             | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0               | 120            |
| " East,            | Nov. 8, 1738   | Frederick A. Fisk,   | Nov. 16, 1854  | 20                      | 35   | 55             | 1     | 21            | 1    | 22                   | 0    | 0               | 75             |
| Plymouth, South,   | Oct. 1, 1801   | Daniel H. Babcock,   | June 16, 1853  | 60                      | 82   | 142            | 20    | 1             | 0    | 1                    | 3    | 1               | 100            |
| " Centre,          | June 18, 1818  | N. B. Blanchard,     | Stated supply. | 57                      | 133  | 190            | 9     | 1             | 5    | 6                    | 1    | 2               | 200            |
| " Chiltonville,    | Oct. 27, 1698  | Vacant,              | Stated supply. | 18                      | 33   | 51             | 10    | 0             | 0    | 0                    | 1    | 0               | 35             |
| Plympton,          |                | Josiah Ballard,      |                | 27                      | 75   | 102            | 8     | 2             | 2    | 4                    | 0    | 1               | 145            |
| Total.             | 11             | 5 Pastors, 2 S. S.   |                | 305                     | 608  | 913            | 80    | 31            | 14   | 45                   | 16   | 5               | 1 22 8 17 1151 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Timothy Davis, Kingston; Stillman Pratt, Middleboro'; Freeman P. Howland, Jonathan King, Abington.—4.

EBENEZER ALDEN, Jr., Marshfield, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

## 21. SALEM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized. | Ministers.              | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |      | Removed 1856. |      |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |      |     |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|------|-----|
|                       |            |                         |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. | D'th          | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 | Inf. |      |     |
| Beverly, Dane-st.     | Nov. 9,    | Joseph Abbott,          | Oct. 23, 1834  | 62                      | 91   | 1              | 0    | 1             | 0    | 5    | 1         | 0   | 6               | 0    | 3    | 200 |
| "                     | Sept. 1,   | Samuel Ordway,          | Stated supply  | 3                       | 22   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 1    | 0         | 0   | 1               | 0    | 0    | 43  |
| Boxford, 1st ch.      | 1702       | Wm. S. Coggin,          | May 9, 1838    | 27                      | 57   | 0              | 1    | 1             | 1    | 1    | 1         | 1   | 3               | 0    | 3    | 150 |
| Danvers, 1st ch.      | Nov. 16,   | M. P. Braman, D. D.     | April 12, 1826 | 48                      | 93   | 1              | 1    | 2             | 0    | 5    | 0         | 0   | 5               | 1    | 4    | 250 |
| Lynn, 1st ch.         | 1632       | Parsons Cooke, D. D.    | May 4, 1836    | 64                      | 207  | 41             | 6    | 47            | 3    | 3    | 3         | 0   | 6               | 21   | 7    | 250 |
| " Central ch.         | Dec 11,    | 1850 Jotham B. Sewall,  | Feb. 28, 1855  | 20                      | 49   | 4              | 4    | 3             | 7    | 0    | 0         | 3   | 3               | 0    | 3    | 163 |
| Lynnfield, South,     | Jan. 18,   | 1854 Ariel P. Chute,    | Stated supply. | 3                       | 11   | 0              | 0    | 1             | 1    | 0    | 2         | 0   | 2               | 0    | 0    | 30  |
| Marblehead,           | May 9,     | 1854 Benjamin R. Allen, | Nov. 8, 1854   | 60                      | 310  | 4              | 0    | 1             | 2    | 3    | 3         | 2   | 7               | 0    | 5    | 200 |
| North Chelsea,        | Aug. 6,    | 1825 Joseph Tarlton,    | Stated supply. | 4                       | 14   | 0              | 4    | 0             | 4    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 0    | 0    | 50  |
| Salem, Tabernacle ch. | July 15,   | S. M. Worcester, D. D.  | Dec. 3, 1834   | 81                      | 317  | 4              | 4    | 4             | 8    | 7    | 1         | 2   | 10              | 2    | 8    | 400 |
| Saugus, 1st ch.       | 1732       | Levi Brigham,           | May 7, 1851    | 9                       | 19   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 0    | 1    | 115 |
| Swampscott, 1st ch.   | 1846       | Jonas B. Clark,         | July 15, 1846  | 56                      | 48   | 3              | 0    | 3             | 0    | 3    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 0    | 3    | 108 |
| Topsfield,            | 1663       | Anson McLoud,           | Dec. 8, 1841   | 56                      | 116  | 2              | 2    | 4             | 4    | 3    | 0         | 0   | 3               | 0    | 0    | 150 |
| Wentham,              | Oct. 8,    | Vacant,                 |                | 38                      | 81   | 0              | 2    | 2             | 2    | 2    | 3         | 0   | 3               | 0    | 3    | 225 |
| Total,                | 14         | 10 Pastors, 3 S. S.     |                | 454                     | 1435 | 61             | 22   | 83            | 30   | 13   | 13        | 56  | 27              | 37   | 2424 |     |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Allen W. Cannett, Boston; Joseph Tracy, Sec. Mass. Colonization Society, Beverly.—2.

Jonas B. Clark, Swampscott, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

## 22. SUFFOLK NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.     | Ministers.           | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |         | Renewed 1856 |      |            | Baptisms |      | Sabbath School. |     |     |      |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|---------|--------------|------|------------|----------|------|-----------------|-----|-----|------|
|                       |                |                      |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let.   | Tot. | D' th Dis. | Exc.     | Tot. |                 | Ad. | Un. |      |
| Boston, Old South ch. | May 12, 1669   | G. W. Blagden, D. D. | Sept. 28, 1836 | 83                      | 302  | 385            |         | 2            | 4    | 6          | 8        | 1    | 17              | 3   | 210 |      |
| " Rowdoin-st. c.      | July 18, 1825  | Jacob M. Manning,    | March 11, 1857 | 128                     | 304  | 432            | 121     | 6            | 2    | 8          | 4        | 0    | 22              | 4   | 350 |      |
| " Central ch.         | May 11, 1835   | Vacant,              | Oct 8, 1845    | 134                     | 286  | 420            |         | 5            | 12   | 17         | 5        | 0    | 18              | 4   | 383 |      |
| Cambridge, 1st ch.    | Feb. 1, 1636   | George Richards,     | April 15, 1835 | 90                      | 227  | 317            |         | 9            | 5    | 14         | 4        | 2    | 0               | 4   | 8   |      |
| " Port, 1st ch.       | Sept. 20, 1827 | John A. Albro, D. D. | Sept. 9, 1856  | 114                     | 228  | 342            | 77      | 6            | 22   | 28         | 5        | 15   | 0               | 3   | 200 |      |
| " East,               | Sept. 8, 1842  | Edward W. Gilman,    |                | 60                      | 73   | 133            | 25      | 7            | 5    | 12         | 3        | 6    | 0               | 9   | 15  |      |
| Charlestown, 1st ch.  | Nov. 2, 1632   | Vacant,              | Jan. 2, 1855   | 69                      | 193  | 262            | 36      | 5            | 1    | 6          | 8        | 5    | 0               | 4   | 7   |      |
| " Winthrop ch         | Jan. 9, 1833   | James B. Miles,      | Oct. 4, 1845   | 106                     | 252  | 358            | 84      | 11           | 9    | 20         | 2        | 0    | 22              | 2   | 362 |      |
| Chelsea, Winnisimmet  | Sept. 20, 1841 | Benjamin Tappan, Jr. | Nov. 10, 1841  | 90                      | 173  | 263            | 53      | 3            | 7    | 10         | 0        | 35   | 0               | 2   | 7   |      |
| " Broadway ch.        | April 2, 1851  | Isaac P. Langworthy, | Jan. 7, 1852   | 61                      | 121  | 182            | 3       | 7            | 6    | 13         | 0        | 11   | 0               | 1   | 15  |      |
| " *Plymouth ch        | Jan. 7, 1857   | Joseph A. Copp,      | April 20, 1857 | 10                      | 13   | 23             | 0       | 0            | 23   | 23         | 0        | 0    | 11              | 2   | 5   |      |
| Malden, South,        | March 16, 1845 | Edwin H. Nevill,     | Oct. 19, 1849  | 16                      | 37   | 53             | 3       | 1            | 5    | 6          | 1        | 4    | 0               | 1   | 0   |      |
| Newton, 1st ch.       | Aug. 1, 1664   | Francis G Pratt,     | Dec. 1, 1847   | 48                      | 94   | 142            | 36      | 1            | 8    | 9          | 3        | 1    | 0               | 1   | 2   |      |
| " Anburndale,         | Nov. 14, 1850  | Daniel L. Furber,    | July 1, 1857   | 20                      | 35   | 55             | 11      | 2            | 13   | 15         | 0        | 5    | 0               | 1   | 112 |      |
| Reading, Old South,   | Feb. 21, 1771  | Edward W. Clark,     | Feb. 20, 1856  | 40                      | 71   | 111            | 13      | 7            | 4    | 11         | 2        | 0    | 4               | 2   | 100 |      |
| Somerville,           | May 3, 1853    | William Barrows,     | Jan. 2, 1856   | 24                      | 36   | 60             | 2       | 6            | 17   | 23         | 2        | 0    | 0               | 3   | 200 |      |
| Waltham, Tr cong. ch. | Sept. 28, 1820 | Benjamin Judkins,    | Nov. 8, 1837   | 21                      | 76   | 97             | 39      | 1            | 0    | 1          | 0        | 0    | 0               | 22  | 250 |      |
| Total,                | 17             | John Whitney,        |                | 1114                    | 2521 | 3635           | 503     | 79           | 143  | 222        | 47       | 145  | 1               | 193 | 37  | 4130 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*—E. A. Park, D. D., Andover; R. Anderson, D. D., G. C. Beckwith, D. D., Seth Bliss, Asa Bullard, W. M. Cornell, Lyman Gilbert, D. D., J. B. Waterbury, D. D., William Jenks, D. D., Boston; H. Winslow, Geneva, N. Y.; W. Bushnell, Newton Corner; W. A. Stearns, D. D., Amherst; Joseph L. Bennett, East Cambridge; A. W. McClure, D. D., New York; Dorus Clark, Waltham—15.

\*Not included in summary of members.  
WILLIAM BARROWS, Reading, Scribe.



## 23. SUFFOLK SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized. | Ministers.            | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |      | Removed 1856.        |      | Baptisms |     | Sabbath School. |      |     |     |     |      |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------------|------|----------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|                        |            |                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. | Tot.     | Ad. |                 | Inf. |     |     |     |      |
| Boston, Park-st. ch.   | 1809       | Andrew L. Stone,      | Jan. 25, 1849  | 216                     | 459  | 18             | 10   | 6                    | 22   | 0        | 28  | 5               | 10   | 350 |     |     |      |
| " Essex-st. ch.        | 1822       | Neh. Adams, D. D.     | March 26, 1834 | 134                     | 338  | 8              | 6    | 14                   | 10   | 3        | 24  | 1               | 4    | 185 |     |     |      |
| " Salem-st. ch.        | 1827       | George W. Field,      | Oct. 15, 1856  | 162                     | 326  | 7              | 8    | 17                   | 0    | 0        | 21  | 0               | 15   | 374 |     |     |      |
| " Pine-st. ch.         | 1827       | Henry M. Dexter,      | April 18, 1849 | 65                      | 201  | 9              | 8    | 6                    | 11   | 0        | 17  | 5               | 2    | 730 |     |     |      |
| " Mariners' ch.        | 1830       | Elijah Kellogg,       | Acting Pastor  | 35                      | 37   | 7              | 0    | 7                    | 2    | 0        | 4   | 4               | 1    | 110 |     |     |      |
| " Mt. Vernon c.        | 1842       | Edward N. Kirk, D. D. | June 1, 1842   | 227                     | 439  | 22             | 22   | 44                   | 9    | 57       | 1   | 67              | 9    | 22  | 409 |     |      |
| " Shawmut ch           | 1845       | Charles Smith,        | Dec. 8, 1853   | 69                      | 132  | 13             | 42   | 55                   | 3    | 8        | 0   | 11              | 3    | 3   | 459 |     |      |
| " South, Phillips c.   | 1823       | Vacant,               |                | 77                      | 168  | 19             | 10   | 29                   | 4    | 0        | 8   | 4               | 17   | 526 |     |     |      |
| " East, Maverick c.    | 1836       | Vacant,               |                | 114                     | 259  | 37             | 36   | 19                   | 4    | 0        | 1   | 0               | 0    | 112 |     |     |      |
| Brighton, Evang. ch.   | 1827       | Daniel Tenney,        | Stated supply  | 34                      | 82   | 4              | 1    | 1                    | 0    | 0        | 1   | 0               | 0    | 0   |     |     |      |
| Brookline, Harvard ch. | 1844       | Matson M. Smith,      | June 5, 1851   | 37                      | 76   | 113            | 8    | 4                    | 5    | 9        | 2   | 9               | 0    | 11  | 2   | 5   | 120  |
| Canton,                | 1828       | Solomon Clark,        | Nov. 12, 1851  | 10                      | 26   | 36             | 10   | 1                    | 1    | 0        | 2   | 0               | 1    | 75  |     |     |      |
| Dedham, South,         | 1736       | Moses M. Colburn,     | Oct. 28, 1852  | 23                      | 57   | 80             | 12   | 0                    | 3    | 1        | 2   | 0               | 3    | 0   | 2   | 160 |      |
| Needham, Grantville,   | 1847       | Edward S. Atwood,     | Oct. 23, 1856  | 23                      | 32   | 55             | 6    | 0                    | 0    | 1        | 4   | 0               | 1    | 75  |     |     |      |
| Newton, West ch.       | 1781       | Vacant,               |                | 49                      | 77   | 126            | 12   | 13                   | 7    | 20       | 0   | 1               | 3    | 5   | 110 |     |      |
| " Eliot ch.            | 1845       | Joshua W. Wellman,    | June 11, 1856  | 50                      | 111  | 161            | 28   | 40                   | 17   | 57       | 2   | 4               | 1    | 7   | 13  | 3   | 213  |
| Roxbury, Eliot ch.     | 1834       | Ang. C. Thompson,     | July 27, 1842  | 98                      | 207  | 305            | 39   | 7                    | 24   | 31       | 3   | 15              | 0    | 18  | 2   | 12  | 445  |
| * " Vine-st. ch.       | 1857       | John O. Means,        | June 3, 1857   | 15                      | 12   | 27             | 0    | 0                    | 27   | 27       | 0   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 100  |
| Watertown, Phillips c  | 1855       | Stephen R. Dennen,    | July 11, 1855  | 9                       | 34   | 43             | 4    | 4                    | 5    | 9        | 0   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 60   |
| West Roxbury,—         | 1835       | Thomas Laurie,        | May 7, 1851    | 30                      | 64   | 94             | 9    | 1                    | 5    | 6        | 0   | 9               | 0    | 9   | 0   | 2   | 142  |
| " South Evang. ch      | 1853       | Alonzo H. Quint,      | Dec. 27, 1853  | 25                      | 37   | 62             | 4    | 3                    | 5    | 8        | 1   | 6               | 0    | 7   | 2   | 5   | 98   |
| " Jamaica Plain,—      |            | 16 Pastors, 2 S. S.   |                | 1487                    | 3192 | 4679           | 870  | 190                  | 183  | 373      | 58  | 195             | 7    | 260 | 60  | 117 | 5130 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Selah B. Treat, Sec. A. B. C. F. M., J. S. Clark, D. D., Sec. Mass. Home Miss. Soc., S. H. Riddell, Editor, J. E. Woodbridge, and Lyman Beecher, D. D., Boston; Charles S. Porter, South Boston; C. Marsh, Jamaica Plain; Austin Phelps, D. D., Prof. Theol. Sem., Andover; John W. Alford, Newton; Joseph P. Drummond.—10.

\*Not included in summary of members.

THOMAS LAURIE, West Roxbury, Scribe; ALONZO H. QUINT, Jamaica Plain, (Acting) Statistical Scribe.

## 24. TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                | Organized.     | Ministers             | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1846. |       | Removed 1846. |      |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |    |    |      |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------|---------------|------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|----|----|------|
|                          |                |                       |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Total.         | Prof. | Lea.          | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 | Unk. |    |    |      |
| Attleboro', 1st ch. W'st | Nov. 12, 1737  | Vacant,               |                | 29                      | 52   | 81             | 12    | 22            | 2    | 24   | 2         | 1   | 0               | 3    | 10 | 4  | 60   |
| " 2d ch.                 | Nov 30, 1748   | Vacant,               |                | 67                      | 179  | 246            | 35    | 46            | 10   | 56   | 3         | 6   | 0               | 9    | 21 | 10 | 375  |
| Berkley,                 | Dec. 2, 1737   | John D. Smith,        | Stated supply. | 39                      | 78   | 117            | 25    | 1             | 0    | 1    | 5         | 0   | 0               | 5    | 0  | 1  | 100  |
| Fall River, Central,     | Nov. 16, 1842  | Eli Thurston,         | March 21, 1849 | 73                      | 130  | 203            | 28    | 4             | 8    | 12   | 5         | 2   | 1               | 8    | 0  | 4  | 200  |
| Freetown,                | 1809           | A. G. Duncan,         | Stated supply  | 8                       | 16   | 24             | 2     | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 0    | 0  | 0  | 30   |
| Norton,                  | April 3, 1832  | Franklin Holmes,      | Sept. 15, 1852 | 47                      | 90   | 137            | 33    | 0             | 2    | 2    | 4         | 1   | 0               | 5    | 0  | 0  | 72   |
| Pawtucket,               | April 17, 1829 | Constantine Blodgett, | July 27, 1836  | 70                      | 219  | 289            | 55    | 43            | 14   | 57   | 2         | 2   | 0               | 4    | 4  | 25 | 255  |
| Raynham,                 | Oct. 19, 1731  | Robert Carver,        | Dec. 1, 1847   | 38                      | 105  | 143            | 23    | 3             | 1    | 4    | 4         | 0   | 0               | 4    | 2  | 1  | 180  |
| Rehoboth,                | Nov. 29, 1721  | Vacant,               |                | 31                      | 60   | 91             | 13    | 45            | 4    | 49   | 6         | 2   | 0               | 8    | 28 | 16 | 112  |
| Seekonk,                 | 1644           | James O. Barney,      | Feb. 4, 1824   | 27                      | 61   | 88             | 17    | 26            | 1    | 27   | 1         | 2   | 0               | 3    | 12 | 8  | 160  |
| Taunton, 1st ch.         | 1637           | Alvan Cobb,           | April 19, 1815 | 31                      | 70   | 101            | 21    | 0             | 2    | 2    | 1         | 1   | 0               | 2    | 0  | 3  | 103  |
| " Trin. cong. ch.        | 1821           | Erastus Maltby,       | Jan. 18, 1826  | 99                      | 266  | 365            | 49    | 0             | 6    | 6    | 5         | 8   | 2               | 15   | 0  | 3  | 315  |
| " Winslow ch.            | Jan. 12, 1837  | Mortimer Blake,       | Dec. 4, 1855   | 61                      | 108  | 169            | 26    | 0             | 6    | 6    | 5         | 18  | 1               | 24   | 0  | 1  | 150  |
| " East,                  | June 16, 1853  | James R. Cushing,     | May 1, 1854    | 6                       | 9    | 15             | 1     | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0               | 0    | 0  | 0  | 50   |
| Total,                   | 14             | 9 Pastors, 2 S. S.    |                | 626                     | 1443 | 2069           | 340   | 190           | 56   | 246  | 43        | 43  | 4               | 90   | 98 | 64 | 2195 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Samuel Woodbury, Freetown; John Sandford, Taunton; S. B. Morley, West Attleboro'; Charles D. Lothrop, Attleboro'.—4.  
Thomas E. Bliss of Blackstone is also a member.

FRANKLIN HOLMES, Norton, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.

# 25. VINEYARD SOUND ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized. | Ministers.         | Settled.       | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |      | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|
|                     |            |                    |                | Males.                  | Fem. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D' th Dis.    | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 |
| ∞ Barnstable, West, | 1616       | Hiram Carlton,     | March 20, 1853 | 35                      | 47   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 2   | 75              |
| " Herring Pond,     | 1670       | Asahel Cobb,       | Stated supply. | 5                       | 23   | 0              | 3    | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0   | 31              |
| " Centreville,      | 1840       | Elisha Bacon,      | May 23, 1840   | 29                      | 59   | 0              | 3    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 75              |
| Chilmark,           |            | T. W. Duncan,      | Stated Supply. | 1                       | 16   | 0              | 1    | 1             | 0    | 2         | 1   | 30              |
| Falmouth, 1st ch.   | 1718       | Henry B. Hooker,   | Feb. 22, 1837  | 60                      | 157  | 6              | 1    | 0             | 1    | 2         | 0   | 150             |
| " East,             | 1821       | George Ford,       | May 21, 1856   | 20                      | 30   | 8              | 2    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 65              |
| " North,            | 1833       | Vacant,            |                | 40                      | 57   | 97             | 10   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 65              |
| " East, 2d ch.      | 1849       | Vacant,            |                | 14                      | 39   | 53             | 6    | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0   | 65              |
| Sandwich, Monument, | 1639       | Vacant,            |                | 41                      | 86   | 127            | 8    | 1             | 3    | 4         | 6   | 80              |
| " " "               | 1833       | Ezekiel Dow,       | Stated supply  | 10                      | 23   | 33             | 2    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 30              |
| Tisbury, West,      | 1673       | Vacant,            |                | 13                      | 30   | 43             | 1    | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0   | 73              |
| " Spring St.        | 1544       | Vacant,            |                | 6                       | 20   | 26             | 2    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0   | 50              |
| Total, 12           |            | 4 Pastors, 3 S. S. |                | 274                     | 587  | 861            | 52   | 7             | 8    | 15        | 19  | 789             |

*Without Pastoral Charge.—None.*

ASAHEL COBB, Sandwich, Scribe.

## 26. WOBURN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.     | Ministers.             | Seated. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan 1, 1857. |         | Admitted 1856. |      | Removed 1856. |      | Baptisms |     | Sabbath School. |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|------|------------------------|---------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------|-----|-----------------|
|                       |                |                        | Males.  | Fem. | Total.                 | Absent. | Prot.          | Lat. | Total.        | Dis. | Exc.     | Ad. |                 |
| Bedford,              | July 15, 1730  | Henry J. Patrick,      | 48      | 129  | 177                    | 17      | 4              | 5    | 9             | 1    | 2        | 1   | 120             |
| Billerica,            | April 30, 1829 | Jesse G. D. Stearns,   | 17      | 46   | 63                     | 28      | 2              | 1    | 3             | 1    | 4        | 2   | 60              |
| Burlington,           | Oct. 29, 1735  | Abel Patten,           | 16      | 33   | 49                     | 14      | 4              | 4    | 4             | 3    | 0        | 0   | 87              |
| Carlisle,             | Feb. 28, 1781  | John Lawrence,         | 13      | 49   | 62                     | 5       | 3              | 0    | 3             | 0    | 1        | 1   | 70              |
| Malden, 1st ch.       | March 1649     | Vacant,                | 47      | 104  | 151                    | 31      | 4              | 1    | 5             | 1    | 4        | 1   | 150             |
| Medford, 2d ch.       | Oct. 2, 1823   | Elihu P. Marvin,       | 39      | 118  | 157                    | 14      | 1              | 2    | 1             | 3    | 0        | 4   | 186             |
| "                     | July 6, 1847   | Vacant,                | 28      | 83   | 116                    | 13      | 4              | 4    | 8             | 1    | 13       | 3   | 180             |
| Melrose,              | July 11, 1848  | Alexander J. Sessions, | 18      | 27   | 45                     | 6       | 0              | 5    | 5             | 1    | 2        | 0   | 85              |
| North Reading,        | April 17, 1720 | Thomas N. Jones,       | 50      | 50   | 70                     | 5       | 0              | 2    | 2             | 0    | 0        | 0   | 150             |
| Reading, Bethesda ch. | Nov. 5, 1849   | William H. Wilcox,     | 50      | 90   | 149                    | 16      | 0              | 1    | 1             | 3    | 7        | 1   | 224             |
| South Reading,†       | Nov. 5, 1645   | *Reuben Emerson,       | 57      | 94   | 151                    | 30      | 0              | 2    | 2             | 1    | 6        | 0   | 101             |
| Stonham,              | July 2, 1729   | Charles P. Grosvenor,  | 37      | 85   | 122                    | 24      | 0              | 4    | 4             | 3    | 3        | 0   | 122             |
| West Cambridge,       | Dec. 14, 1842  | Daniel B. Cady,        | 32      | 66   | 98                     | 24      | 3              | 14   | 17            | 1    | 1        | 0   | 126             |
| Wilmington,           | Oct. 24, 1733  | Samuel H. Tolman,      | 25      | 61   | 86                     | 14      | 1              | 1    | 2             | 2    | 4        | 0   | 65              |
| Winchester,           | Nov. 19, 1840  | Reuben T. Robinson,    | 74      | 141  | 215                    | 18      | 5              | 6    | 11            | 5    | 7        | 1   | 310             |
| Woburn, 1st ch.       | 1642           | Daniel March,          | 156     | 282  | 438                    | 56      | 4              | 9    | 13            | 3    | 12       | 0   | 354             |
| "                     | Nov. 22, 1849  | A. S. Nickerson,       | 11      | 31   | 44                     | 5       | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1    | 1        | 0   | 71              |
| Total,                |                | 12 Pastors, 4 S. S.    | 697     | 1495 | 2193                   | 311     | 31             | 60   | 91            | 28   | 67       | 2   | 57              |

*Without Pastoral Charge*.—D. Cloyes, South Reading; George Gannett, West Cambridge; Samuel Sewall, Burlington; Joseph D. Hull, Somerville; H. W. K. Perkins, Medford.—5. E. W. Clark of Amundale, and George T. Dole of Lanesboro', are also members.

\*A member of Essex South Association.

†Joseph B. Johnson is Stated supply and Pastor elect of this church.

HENRY J. PATRICK, Bedford, Scribe.

# 27. WORCESTER CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized. | Ministers. | Settled.             | Chub. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1856. |         |            | Removed 1856. |           |      | Baptisms. |     | Sabbath School. |      |    |    |      |
|---------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------|----------------|---------|------------|---------------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|------|----|----|------|
|                     |            |            |                      | Males.                   | Fem. | Total.         | Absent. | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D'ch Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |                 | Int. |    |    |      |
| Anburn,             | Jan. 25,   | 1776       | L. Ives Hoadley,     | May 12,                  | 43   | 83             | 126     | 31         | 2             | 0         | 2    | 4         | 2   | 0               | 6    | 1  | 0  | 55   |
| Barr,               | Aug. 15,   | 1827       | George Denham,       | Dec. 3,                  | 55   | 132            | 187     | 35         | 10            | 1         | 11   | 5         | 6   | 0               | 11   | 0  | 4  | 150  |
| Berlin,             | Oct. 26,   | 1833       | Wm. A. Houghton,     | Oct. 26,                 | 21   | 91             | 115     | 15         | 0             | 0         | 0    | 2         | 2   | 1               | 5    | 0  | 2  | 135  |
| Boylston,           | Oct. 6,    | 1743       | Wm. H. Sanford,      | Oct. 17,                 | 42   | 79             | 121     | 30         | 0             | 0         | 0    | 2         | 3   | 0               | 5    | 0  | 0  | 150  |
| Clinton,            | Nov. 14,   | 1844       | W. W. Winchester,    | March 23,                | 65   | 122            | 187     | 22         | 7             | 4         | 11   | 2         | 10  | 0               | 12   | 3  | 4  | 250  |
| Holden,             | Dec. 22,   | 1742       | Wm. T. Paine, D. D., | Oct. 24,                 | 100  | 236            | 336     | 50         | 14            | 4         | 18   | 5         | 4   | 3               | 12   | 5  | 0  | 250  |
|                     | March,     | 1721       | (John Nelson, D. D., | March 4,                 |      |                |         |            |               |           |      |           |     |                 |      |    |    |      |
|                     | April 12,  | 1832       | (A. H. Coolidge,     | April 21,                | 68   | 137            | 205     | 11         | 6             | 0         | 6    | 5         | 4   | 0               | 9    | 0  | 0  | 195  |
| Northboro',         | April 12,  | 1832       | S. S. Ashley,        | June 16,                 | 24   | 73             | 97      | 31         | 1             | 2         | 3    | 2         | 0   | 0               | 2    | 1  | 2  | 125  |
| Oxford,             | Jan. 18,   | 1721       | Horatio Bardwell,    | June 8,                  | 61   | 140            | 301     | 48         | 8             | 2         | 10   | 5         | 9   | 1               | 15   | 0  | 1  | 170  |
| Paxton,             | Sept. 3,   | 1767       | William Phipps,      | Nov. 11,                 | 32   | 75             | 107     | 6          | 1             | 0         | 1    | 2         | 2   | 0               | 4    | 0  | 2  | 175  |
| Princeton,          | Aug. 13,   | 1764       | William T. Briggs,   | Feb. 13,                 | 48   | 92             | 140     | 15         | 4             | 3         | 7    | 2         | 0   | 0               | 4    | 4  | 2  | 175  |
| Rutland,            | Oct. 9,    | 1727       | David Bart,          | Jan. 10,                 | 65   | 115            | 180     | 34         | 1             | 9         | 10   | 7         | 3   | 1               | 11   | 1  | 12 | 150  |
| Shrewsbury,         | Dec. 1,    | 1723       | N. W. Williams,      | Feb. 28,                 | 81   | 146            | 230     | 44         | 0             | 0         | 0    | 10        | 3   | 0               | 13   | 0  | 3  | 225  |
| Sterling,           | Jan. 8,    | 1852       | William Miller,      | May 9,                   | 16   | 31             | 50      | 12         | 1             | 2         | 3    | 2         | 0   | 0               | 2    | 0  | 0  | 95   |
| Webster,            | June 13,   | 1838       | Vacant,              | March 11,                | 41   | 86             | 127     | 40         | 1             | 3         | 4    | 1         | 7   | 0               | 8    | 0  | 0  | 110  |
| West Boylston,      | Sept. 15,  | 1796       | Joseph W. Cross,     | March 14,                | 90   | 190            | 280     | 30         | 31            | 4         | 35   | 5         | 5   | 0               | 10   | 13 | 4  | 260  |
| Worcester, 1st par. | Aug. 16,   | 1716       | Horace James,        | Feb. 3,                  | 141  | 284            | 425     | 60         | 3             | 11        | 14   | 6         | 9   | 0               | 15   | 1  | 4  | 333  |
| " Calvinist,        | Feb. 3,    | 1820       | Seth Sweetser, D. D. | Dec. 19,                 | 99   | 228            | 327     | 33         | 4             | 2         | 6    | 5         | 5   | 0               | 10   | 2  | 8  | 240  |
| " Union,            | June 15,   | 1836       | Ebenezer Cutler,     | Sept. 6,                 | 180  | 320            | 500     | 11         | 2             | 21        | 23   | 6         | 13  | 0               | 10   | 2  | 8  | 330  |
| " Salem-st.         |            | 1818       | Vacant,              |                          | 72   | 127            | 199     | 23         | 8             | 14        | 22   | 4         | 4   | 2               | 10   | 3  | 4  | 300  |
| Total,              | 20         |            | 49 Pastors.          |                          | 1350 | 2790           | 4140    | 487        | 101           | 82        | 176  | 82        | 93  | 8               | 183  | 38 | 60 | 3883 |

*Without Pastoral Charge*—Rodney A. Miller, George Bushnell, Worcester; Isaac R. Worcester, Dist. Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Auburndale; Miner G. Pratt, Agent Am. Col. Soc., Andover; Preston Cummings, Leicester; William T. Sleeper, Chaplain State Reform School, Westboro'; S. C. Kendall, Webster; Charles F. Morse, Missionary of Am. Board, Northern Armenia.—S.

N. W. WILLIAMS, Shrewsbury, Scribe and (acting) Statistical Scribe.

## 28. WORCESTER NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized.     | Ministers.           | Settled. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |         | Admitted 1856. |           | Removed 1856. |           | Baptisms. |      | Sabbath School. |     |    |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|----|
|                     |                |                      | Males.   | Fem. | Total.                  | Absent. | Prof.          | Let. Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. |                 |     |    |
| Ashburnham, North,  | April 23, 1760 | Vacant,              | 74       | 107  | 181                     | 29      | 7              | 2         | 9             | 2         | 0         | 4    | 1               | 150 |    |
| "                   | Feb. 21, 1843  | *J. J. Woodbury,     | 14       | 16   | 30                      | 18      | 0              | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0               | 43  |    |
| Athol,              | Aug. 26, 1750  | John F. Norton,      | 51       | 132  | 183                     | 13      | 0              | 2         | 2             | 0         | 0         | 2    | 0               | 175 |    |
| Gardner, 1st ch.    | Sept. 7, 1786  | John C. Paine,       | 31       | 53   | 84                      | 3       | 7              | 4         | 11            | 0         | 2         | 2    | 3               | 190 |    |
| "                   | Aug. 11, 1830  | Abijah Stowell,      | 43       | 95   | 138                     | 20      | 0              | 3         | 3             | 0         | 2         | 0    | 0               | 200 |    |
| Hubbardston,        | Feb. 14, 1776  | Cyrus W. Allen,      | 42       | 112  | 154                     | 30      | 2              | 5         | 7             | 2         | 6         | 0    | 1               | 130 |    |
| New Salem,          | Aug. 15, 1845  | Erastus Curtiss,     | 9        | 29   | 38                      | 5       | 2              | 11        | 11            | 2         | 0         | 3    | 0               | 40  |    |
| Petersham,          | June 25, 1823  | Charles Kendall,     | 29       | 80   | 109                     | 16      | 5              | 8         | 13            | 3         | 2         | 0    | 4               | 150 |    |
| Phillipston,        | Nov. 16, 1755  | Samuel W. Barnum,    | 58       | 126  | 184                     | 51      | 0              | 2         | 2             | 1         | 10        | 0    | 4               | 175 |    |
| "                   | Oct. 13, 1766  | Ebenezer W. Bullard, | 44       | 83   | 129                     | 12      | 2              | 0         | 2             | 3         | 6         | 0    | 1               | 150 |    |
| Royalston, 1st ch.  | Feb. 22, 1837  | J. W. Healy,         | 37       | 81   | 118                     | 18      | 0              | 0         | 0             | 2         | 0         | 0    | 0               | 120 |    |
| Templeton,          | April 11, 1832 | Lewis Sabin,         | 34       | 91   | 125                     | 20      | 3              | 2         | 5             | 4         | 1         | 0    | 5               | 170 |    |
| Westminster,        | Oct. 20, 1744  | Marcus Ames,         | 78       | 155  | 263                     | 22      | 2              | 5         | 7             | 2         | 15        | 0    | 1               | 235 |    |
| Winchendon, 1st ch. | Dec. 16, 1762  | Benjamin F. Clarke,  | 24       | 36   | 60                      | 22      | 1              | 2         | 3             | 2         | 3         | 0    | 0               | 72  |    |
| "                   | Dec. 7, 1843   | Abijah P. Marvin,    | 42       | 96   | 138                     | 16      | 3              | 4         | 7             | 2         | 6         | 0    | 2               | 160 |    |
| Total,              | 15             | 9 Pastors, 5 S. S.   | 610      | 1324 | 1934                    | 295     | 41             | 41        | 82            | 26        | 57        | 0    | 83              | 22  | 26 |

*Without Pastoral Charge.*—Asa Rand, Josiah D. Crosby, E. G. Little, Ashburnham.—3.

\*Not a member of the Association.

JOHN C. PAINE, Gardner, Scribe; JOHN F. NORTON, Athol, Statistical Scribe.

# SUMMARY.

| Associations.      | Ministers.—July 1857. |          |          | Churches. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |        |        | Admissions in 1856. |        |       | Removals in 1856. |        |       | Baptisms. |        | Sab. Sch. |         |          |        |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|
|                    | Past.                 | St. sup. | W't. ch. | Total.    | Vac. | Total.                  | Fem.   | Males. | Total.              | Prof.  | Let.  | Total.            | Death. | Dis.  | Exc.      | Total. |           | Adults. | Infants. |        |
| Andover,           | 13                    | 1        | 8        | 22.       | 5    | 4024                    | 2685   | 1326   | 1156                | 114    | 128   | 242               | 33     | 131   | 4         | 168    | 60        | 66      | 3436     |        |
| Berkshire North,   | 10                    | 2        | 11       | 23        | 3    | 528                     | 811    | 528    | 644                 | 43     | 44    | 87                | 49     | 50    | 1         | 100    | 13        | 45      | 1488     |        |
| Berkshire South,   | 11                    | 3        | 6        | 20        | 4    | 746                     | 1639   | 746    | 550                 | 96     | 44    | 140               | 48     | 83    | 0         | 131    | 40        | 52      | 1528     |        |
| Brewster,          | 10                    | 3        | 6        | 19        | 3    | 374                     | 877    | 374    | 121                 | 34     | 6     | 40                | 35     | 6     | 14        | 56     | 9         | 24      | 1600     |        |
| Bridgewater,       | 6                     | 0        | 3        | 9         | 1    | 199                     | 402    | 199    | 91                  | 6      | 0     | 6                 | 14     | 7     | 0         | 20     | 3         | 8       | 641      |        |
| Brookfield,        | 17                    | 1        | 0        | 18        | 1    | 856                     | 1823   | 856    | 430                 | 77     | 54    | 131               | 46     | 82    | 2         | 130    | 39        | 57      | 3057     |        |
| Essex North,       | 21                    | 2        | 7        | 30        | 2    | 901                     | 2129   | 901    | 305                 | 67     | 41    | 108               | 56     | 31    | 2         | 89     | 26        | 69      | 2987     |        |
| Essex South,       | 17                    | 0        | 2        | 19        | 3    | 760                     | 1991   | 760    | 293                 | 60     | 30    | 90                | 65     | 33    | 43        | 141    | 28        | 41      | 3411     |        |
| Franklin,          | 18                    | 5        | 4        | 27        | 6    | 2637                    | 1762   | 2637   | 297                 | 109    | 81    | 190               | 53     | 91    | 7         | 151    | 54        | 62      | 2891     |        |
| Hampden East,      | 14                    | 2        | 7        | 23        | 3    | 1773                    | 2567   | 1773   | 456                 | 81     | 130   | 211               | 40     | 136   | 10        | 156    | 32        | 68      | 2149     |        |
| Hampden West,      | 10                    | 4        | 2        | 16        | 3    | 1084                    | 1609   | 1084   | 230                 | 40     | 112   | 152               | 25     | 120   | 3         | 148    | 14        | 33      | 1707     |        |
| Hampshire,         | 14                    | 2        | 3        | 19        | 3    | 1201                    | 1971   | 1201   | 3172                | 39     | 39    | 78                | 60     | 68    | 2         | 130    | 15        | 62      | 2946     |        |
| Hampshire East,    | 14                    | 0        | 8        | 22        | 2    | 983                     | 1581   | 983    | 453                 | 72     | 63    | 135               | 56     | 75    | 0         | 131    | 29        | 50      | 2129     |        |
| Harmony,           | 9                     | 2        | 4        | 15        | 1    | 654                     | 1469   | 654    | 364                 | 43     | 36    | 79                | 30     | 51    | 3         | 84     | 21        | 38      | 2577     |        |
| Mendon,            | 10                    | 3        | 12       | 25        | 2    | 520                     | 1411   | 520    | 236                 | 47     | 39    | 86                | 38     | 43    | 2         | 83     | 20        | 45      | 2176     |        |
| Middlesex South,   | 11                    | 2        | 5        | 18        | 2    | 594                     | 1350   | 594    | 230                 | 42     | 48    | 90                | 33     | 27    | 1         | 61     | 19        | 41      | 2249     |        |
| Middlesex Union,   | 7                     | 4        | 4        | 15        | 4    | 748                     | 1430   | 748    | 363                 | 47     | 45    | 92                | 45     | 69    | 8         | 122    | 20        | 30      | 2396     |        |
| Norfolk,           | 27                    | 2        | 3        | 32        | 3    | 1039                    | 2286   | 1039   | 310                 | 77     | 114   | 191               | 77     | 97    | 13        | 187    | 39        | 71      | 4222     |        |
| Old Colony,        | 11                    | 1        | 5        | 17        | 2    | 507                     | 1305   | 507    | 281                 | 20     | 47    | 67                | 29     | 27    | 4         | 60     | 11        | 18      | 1974     |        |
| Pilgrim,           | 5                     | 2        | 4        | 11        | 4    | 305                     | 608    | 305    | 80                  | 31     | 14    | 45                | 16     | 5     | 1         | 22     | 8         | 17      | 1151     |        |
| Sal-m,             | 10                    | 3        | 2        | 15        | 1    | 484                     | 1435   | 484    | 1919                | 61     | 22    | 83                | 30     | 13    | 13        | 56     | 27        | 37      | 2424     |        |
| Suffolk North,     | 16                    | 0        | 15       | 31        | 2    | 1114                    | 2321   | 1114   | 503                 | 79     | 143   | 232               | 47     | 145   | 1         | 193    | 37        | 99      | 4130     |        |
| Suffolk South,     | 16                    | 2        | 10       | 28        | 3    | 1487                    | 3192   | 1487   | 870                 | 190    | 183   | 373               | 58     | 195   | 7         | 260    | 60        | 117     | 5130     |        |
| Taunton,           | 9                     | 2        | 4        | 15        | 3    | 626                     | 1443   | 626    | 2069                | 190    | 56    | 246               | 43     | 43    | 4         | 90     | 98        | 64      | 2195     |        |
| Vineyard Sound,    | 4                     | 3        | 0        | 7         | 5    | 587                     | 861    | 587    | 52                  | 7      | 8     | 15                | 19     | 4     | 0         | 23     | 2         | 20      | 789      |        |
| Woburn,            | 12                    | 4        | 5        | 20        | 2    | 697                     | 1496   | 697    | 311                 | 31     | 60    | 91                | 28     | 67    | 2         | 97     | 11        | 50      | 2461     |        |
| Worcester Central, | 19                    | 0        | 8        | 27        | 2    | 1350                    | 2790   | 1350   | 587                 | 104    | 82    | 156               | 82     | 93    | 8         | 183    | 38        | 60      | 3883     |        |
| Worcester North,   | 9                     | 5        | 2        | 16        | 1    | 610                     | 1324   | 610    | 295                 | 41     | 41    | 82                | 26     | 57    | 0         | 83     | 22        | 26      | 2160     |        |
| Total, 28          | 350                   | 60       | 150      | 560       | 75   | 475                     | 21,057 | 45,548 | 67,656              | 10,389 | 1,848 | 1,710             | 3,588  | 1,181 | 1,849     | 155    | 3,185     | 795     | 1,370    | 70,157 |

## R E M A R K S .

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Our tables this year, for the first time, embrace reports from *every church* connected with the General Association of Massachusetts,—for which, credit is due to the District-Statistical Scribes for carrying out faithfully the plan of 1856. It is also a matter for congratulation that the Statistics now presented are unexampled as to fulness and completeness. Three Associations (Middlesex Union, Suffolk South, and Worcester North,) present tables complete in every particular; fifteen other Associations do virtually the same thing, being defective only in certain months and days of dates, most of which are irretrievably lost through age; and in the remaining Associations the only defects are these;—One church omits “deaths,” five omit “absentees,” (one of which also is wanting as to “adult baptisms,”) one omits “baptisms,” two neglect to specify “males” and “females,” and one omits “Sabbath school.”

On the 1st January 1857, there were 472 Massachusetts churches in connection with the General Association, (embracing all of our denomination but four) The aggregate reports of these churches may be seen on the preceding page, where, although 475 churches are enumerated, only the 472 in existence Jan. 1, are included in the statistics as to membership in the parallel columns. Two of the 472 were organized in 1856.

A comparison of these numbers with those of the preceding year (after supplying last year's defects from this year's data, and omitting the New York and the extinct churches,) show the following results :

|               | Churches. | Members. | Additions. | Removals. | Sabbath School. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Jan. 1, 1856, | 470       | 68,082   | 4,234      | 2,973     | 66,862          |
| Jan. 1, 1857, | 472       | 67,656   | 3,558      | 3,185     | 70,187          |

\*The apparent *loss* in membership is, by the aggregates, 426; and at the same time, by excess of additions over removals, the apparent *gain* is 373;—a discrepancy exhibiting melancholy proof that the next step needed in improving our statistics is *accuracy* in individual churches.

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\*The following notice is inserted by request :

Any information respecting feeble churches needing more aid, or destitute towns where churches may and ought to be gathered, or any facts or information whatever having a Home Missionary aspect or bearing on the religious necessities of the State, it is requested, may be addressed as early as convenient, to the chairman of the Committee appointed as on page 7,—Rev. Joseph A. Copp, Chelsea, Mass.



Our list of churches and ministers is, for convenience's sake, corrected up to the time of printing. But taking June 1 as a convenient starting point,—there were in 1857, 475 churches upon the list, being the same in number as in June 1856; the lists vary, however, in the following particulars:

1. As to churches. Three churches are this year dropped as extinct, viz. Ludlow 2d, Grass Hill in Millbury, and Millville in Blackstone; and two others, although names are retained, are not included in our aggregates, because situated in New York. On the other hand, the church in Stowe, improperly dropped since 1853 is replaced, and four new churches are inserted, which have been organized as follows:—Winthrop church in East Randolph, organized Dec. 30, 1856; Plymouth church in Chelsea, Jan. 7, 1857; Vine St. church in Roxbury, April 9, 1857; and a church in Needham, May 6, 1857,—none of which except the first named, come into our Summary so far as *membership* is concerned.

2. As to pastors. There were June 1, 1856, (by last year's minutes corrected,) 354 pastors (not including one in New York); of these, 45 have been dismissed and 2 have died; and 41 have been settled; making the number June 1, 1857, 348. During the *preceding* year, 60 pastors were dismissed, 4 died, and 44 were settled.

The column of ministers "without pastoral charge" is liable to mislead in two particulars. (1.) It by no means includes all our clergymen who would come under that designation. (2.) It includes a large number engaged in ministerial pursuits. Thus even in the defective returns presented, we find 16 Secretaries of Missionary and other religious benevolent Societies, 4 professors at Andover, 2 presidents and 5 professors in Colleges, 5 agents of Societies or Institutions, 5 persons known to be in pastoral service in other States, 3 chaplains or city missionaries, 5 missionaries in foreign lands, besides numerous others engaged in State or private educational pursuits. An effort will be made next year to correct this list in both particulars.

In connection with our first complete report, the following tables of "Orthodox Congregational Churches and Members in Massachusetts," are inserted for historical reference. While no pretence of perfectness is made, yet having been compiled with great care, not only from our published minutes but from whatever documents could throw light upon this obscure subject, and having been repeatedly verified, they are presented as the best our poor authorities will allow:

I. Before the Unitarian division:

|           |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dates,    | 1630 | 1640 | 1650 | 1700 | 1750 |
| Churches, | 2    | 26   | 39   | 83   | 239  |

II. During the times of separating,—in which those which have avowed themselves Unitarian are considered as such at the date first mentioned :

|             |            |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dates,      |            | 1790 | 1800 | 1810 | 1820 | 1825 |
| Churches, { | Orthodox,  | 249  | 267  | 281  | 291  | 310  |
|             | Unitarian, | 75   | 76   | 80   | 89   | 95   |

III. Since the separation :

|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dates,    | 1830   | 1835   | 1840   | 1845   | 1850   | 1855   | 1856   | 1857   |
| Churches, | 347    | 387    | 408    | 440    | 469    | 471    | 474    | 476    |
| Members,  | 37,987 | 49,089 | 62,513 | 65,467 | 66,346 | 69,011 | 68,515 | 68,089 |

The following table, digested from our heterogeneous Associational statistics, and including *all* the churches of our denomination in the State, will show the numbers of churches, etc., for 1857, *by counties* ; the gain or loss is estimated from the excess of additions over removals :

| Counties.   | Population<br>1855. | Chhs. | Membership. | Per cent. of memb.<br>to population. | Gain 1856. | Loss 1856. |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Barnstable, | 35,442              | 24    | 2,026       | .058                                 | —          | 22         |
| Berkshire,  | 52,791              | 33    | 4,671       | .088                                 | —          | 4          |
| Bristol,    | 87,425              | 24    | 3,224       | .037                                 | 169        | —          |
| Dukes,      | 4,401               | 4     | 186         | .042                                 | —          | 1          |
| Essex,      | 151,167             | 62    | 9,570       | .063                                 | 33         | —          |
| Franklin,   | 31,655              | 32    | 2,923       | .092                                 | 42         | —          |
| Hampden,    | 54,852              | 34    | 4,276       | .078                                 | 25         | —          |
| Hampshire,  | 35,485              | 37    | 6,291       | .177                                 | —          | 36         |
| Middlesex,  | 194,082             | 68    | 10,066      | .051                                 | 172        | —          |
| Nantucket,  | 8,064               | 1     | 325         | .040                                 | —          | 8          |
| Norfolk,    | 94,448              | 38    | 4,471       | .046                                 | 18         | —          |
| Plymouth,   | 61,513              | 34    | 3,196       | .052                                 | —          | 5          |
| Suffolk,    | 171,818             | 16    | 5,281       | .030                                 | 10         | —          |
| Worcester,  | 149,545             | 69    | 11,583      | .077                                 | —          | 20         |
| Total,      | 1,132,688           | 476   | 68,089      | .060                                 | Net gain,  | 373        |

There appear to be no Orthodox Congregational churches in the following towns, viz., Bellingham, Bolton, Brewster, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Duxbury, Florida, Hancock, Hull, Leyden, Lexington, Monroe, Mt. Washington, Nahant, New Ashford, Pembroke, Russell, Savoy, Somerset, South Scituate, Tyngsboro', Tyringham, Wales, Weston, Westport, Winthrop.

In this issue various improvements have been made by the printer, the Publishing Committee, and in the statistical department. Any person suggesting further improvements or discovering errors, is requested to communicate with the Statistical Secretary.

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## NAMES OF CLERGYMEN,

*Arranged in alphabetical order, with the Post-Office address of each, and with the number of the Association in which each name occurs in the statistics.*

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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS assembled in the Second Congregational Church in Dorchester, on Tuesday, June 22, 1858, at 4 o'clock, P. M. The delegates were called to order by Rev. James H. Means; and Rev. Edwin A. Bulkley was appointed Scribe, *pro tem*.

The following clergymen presented certificates of their election as DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS, and were enrolled as members:—

Andover,—David Oliphant, Caleb E. Fisher.

Berkshire North,—Moses M. Longley, John Jay Dana.

Berkshire South,—Nahum Gale.

Brewster,—Abel K. Packard, Martin S. Howard.

Brookfield,—Stephen S. Smith, Stephen G. Dodd.

Essex North,—James T. McCollom, Leonard S. Parker.

Essex South,—Ephraim W. Allen, James M. Bacon.

Franklin,—Matthew Kingman, Sereno D. Clark.

Hampden East,—Richard B. Thurston, Jeremy W. Tuck.

Hampden West,—Joel S. Bingham.

Hampshire,—*None*.

Hampshire East,—Edward P. Blodget, David Eastman.

Harmony,—Thomas C. Biscoe, Joshua L. Maynard.

Mendon,—James T. Woodbury, Andrew H. Reed.

Middlesex South,—Erastus Dickinson, Levi A. Field.

Middlesex Union,—Edwin A. Bulkley.

Norfolk,—Philo B. Wilcox, Nelson Clark.

Old Colony,—Melancthon G. Wheeler, Wheelock Craig.

Plymouth,—Timothy G. Brainerd, Baalis Sanford. [See p. 6.]  
 Salem,—Joseph Tracy, Jotham B. Sewall.  
 Suffolk North,—George W. Blagden, D. D., James B. Miles.  
 Suffolk South,—Henry M. Dexter, Joshua W. Wellman.  
 Taunton,—Samuel Woodbury, Robert Carver.  
 Vineyard Sound,—Thomas W. Duncan, Ebenezer Burgess.  
 Woburn,—Alexander J. Sessions.  
 Worcester Central,—Wm. H. Sanford, Seth Sweetser, D. D.  
 Worcester North,—Lewis Sabin, D. D., Cyrus W. Allen.  
 Also, Mass. Home Miss. Soc.,—Henry B. Hooker, D. D.  
 And ex-officiis,—James H. Means, and Alonzo H. Quint.

The following, who had represented the Association in corresponding bodies during the past year, were enrolled as  
**HONORARY MEMBERS :**

John H. Bisbee, delegate to General Association of New Hampshire.

Christopher Cushing, delegate to General Association of Connecticut and Oregon.

George M. Adams, delegate to the General Conference of Maine.

And the following clergymen were elected Honorary Members :

Theodore T. Munger, of Dorchester.

Albert K. Teele, of Milton.

Thomas Pullar, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Israel E. Dwinell, of Salem.

Joseph S. Clark, D. D., of West Newton.

Joseph A. Copp, of Chelsea.

John L. Seymour, of Taylor's Falls, Minnesota.

The following clergymen were present as **DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES :**

General Conference of Maine,—Joseph Loring.

General Association of New Hampshire,—William T. Savage.

General Convention of Vermont,—Solomon P. Giddings.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,—A. Huntington Clapp.

- General Association of Connecticut,—David S. Brainerd.  
 General Association of New York,—Jonathan Edwards.  
 General Conference of Ohio,—Charles W. Torrey.  
 General Association of Michigan,—Stephen S. N. Greeley.  
 General Association of Illinois,—George S. F. Savage.  
 Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin,—Samuel D. Darling.  
 General Association of Iowa,—John C. Holbrook.  
 Presbyterian General Assembly,—James W. McLane, D. D.

#### ORGANIZATION.

Rev. James T. Woodbury, of Milford, was chosen Moderator; Rev. Edwin A. Bulkley, of Groton, Scribe; and Rev. Ephraim W. Allen, of Salem, Assistant Scribe. In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, of Jamaica Plain, was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The Rules of the Association were read by the Secretary *pro tem*.

The following Committees were appointed:

*On Nominations* :—Rev. Messrs. Quint, Smith of Warren, and McCollom.

*On Credentials* :—Rev. Messrs. Dana, Dickinson of Sudbury, and Fisher of Andover.

*On Arrangements* :—Rev. Messrs. Means, Carver, and Parker of Haverhill.

*On Accounts* :—Rev. Messrs. Packard, and Craig.

*On Narrative of the State of Religion* :—Drs. Blagden, and Sabin, and Rev. Mr. Sewall of Lynn.

*On Nomination of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies* :—Rev. Messrs. Dexter, Smith of Warren, and Maynard.

#### AMENDMENT TO RULES.

Certain amendments to the Rules were proposed, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

## REPORTS.

The Committee upon Credentials made a report, which was adopted.

The Committee of Arrangements reported regarding the evening service and the time of sessions for Wednesday; which report was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. Thomas Pullar of the Congregational Church of Scotland, the Association adjourned, to meet at 7½ o'clock, for divine service.

7½ o'clock, P. M. The Association met for public worship, when a sermon in behalf of the Home Missionary cause was preached by Rev. John Jay Dana, of South Adams, from Genesis xiii: 13; the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Daniel P. Noyes of the American Home Missionary Society. A collection was taken up, amounting to \$28 00.

The Association adjourned, to meet on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock,—notice being given of a meeting for prayer at 8 o'clock.

*Wednesday, A. M., 9 o'clock.* The Association met according to adjournment,—the preceding hour having been occupied in devotional exercises. The roll was called; prayer was offered by Rev. Samuel D. Darling; and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

## PLYMOUTH ASSOCIATION.

The Committee on Credentials reported Rev. Messrs. Timothy G. Brainerd, and Baalis Sanford as Delegates from the Plymouth Association, a new body composed of the former Pilgrim and Bridgewater Associations;—which body the Association voted to recognize, and to enrol its Delegates.

## AMENDMENTS.

The Amendments to Rules ordered to a second reading were taken up and adopted as follows:

To unite Sections 4 and 5 in Article III, and amend so as to read;—

“The preachers of the Home Missionary and Associational Sermons,—the chairmen of committees attending to present reports,—the delegates, who the preceding year attended the corresponding bodies, to which they were sent, and such others, as the Association, upon recommendation of the Committee of Arrangements, may vote to admit, shall have seats as Honorary Members, and shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations, though they shall not be entitled to vote.”

To insert before Section 1, Article IX;—

“At each meeting of the Association, a Committee on Credentials shall be appointed.”

To insert between Sections 5 and 6, Article IX;—

“A Committee to be chosen from the several Associations in rotation, shall be appointed to prepare a Schedule of Questions for the next meeting, which they shall furnish to the Secretary, to be published with the notices of the session.”

#### RESIGNATION, AND ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

Rev. Emerson Davis, D. D., by letter, resigned his place as Secretary of the Association. His resignation was accepted, and thanks voted to him for his long and faithful services.

Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, of Jamaica Plain, was elected Secretary.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's Report was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

#### REPORTS OF DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Reports of attendance in person were made by the following brethren:—

Rev. John H. Bisbee, delegate to the General Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. Christopher Cushing, delegate to the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. George M. Adams, delegate to the General Conference of Maine.

Rev. John P. Cleveland, D. D., and Rev. John C. Paine reported by letter their attendance upon the Evangelical Conso-  
ciation of Rhode Island.

#### SALUTATIONS.

The Association received salutations of delegates from Corresponding Bodies, as follows :

Rev. William T. Savage, from the General Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. David S. Brainerd, from the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. Solomon P. Giddings, from the General Convention of Vermont.

Rev. George S. F. Savage, from the General Association of Illinois.

Rev. John C. Holbrook, from the General Association of Iowa.

Rev. A. Huntington Clapp, from the Evangelical Conso-  
ciation of Rhode Island.

Rev. Charles W. Torrey, from the General Conference of Ohio.

Rev. Joseph Loring, from the General Conference of Maine.

Rev. Samuel D. Darling, from the Presbyterian and Con-  
gregational Convention of Wisconsin.

Rev. Stephen S. N. Greeley, from the General Association of Michigan.

Rev. James W. McLane, D. D., from the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Rev. Jonathan Edwards, from the General Association of New York.

Rev. Martin Kellogg of the General Association of California, and Rev. Reuben Gaylord of the Congregational Association of Nebraska also addressed the Association by letter.

## DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The Committee to nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies reported the following list, which was adopted :

To the Presbyterian General Assembly :

Primaries, Ariel E. P. Perkins, Andrew L. Stone.  
Substitutes, Stephen G. Dodd, Henry M. Dexter.

To the General Conference of Maine :

Primaries, Aaron M. Colton, Thomas W. Duncan.  
Substitutes, Stephen C. Strong, Reuben T. Robinson.

To the General Association of New Hampshire :

Primaries, Rowland Ayres, Ebenezer Cutler.  
Substitutes, Lewis F. Clark, John F. Norton.

To the General Convention of Vermont :

Primaries, Timothy A. Hazen, Nahum Gale.  
Substitutes, Edwin A. Bulkley, Edmund K. Alden.

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island :

Primaries, Samuel Hunt, N. H. Griffin.  
Substitutes, Elias Nason, John Todd, D. D.

To the General Association of Connecticut :

Primaries, Daniel H. Babcock, Anson McLoud.  
Substitutes, Josiah Ballard, Leonard S. Parker.

To the General Association of New York :

Primaries, Thomas C. Biscoe, Marcus Ames.  
Substitutes, David Sanford, Richard Tolman.

To the General Conference of Ohio :

Primaries, James T. McCollom, Jonas B. Clark.  
Substitutes, James M. Hoppin, James M. Bacon.

To the General Association of Illinois :

Primaries, Charles Lord, Augustus C. Thompson.  
Substitutes, Jeremy W. Tuck, Mortimer Blake.

To the General Association of Michigan :

Primaries, Gordon Hall, Elihu P. Marvin.

Substitutes, Edward S. Dwight, S. S. Ashley.

To the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin :

Primaries, Otis Lombard, Bronson B. Beardsley.

Substitutes, Abel K. Packard, Horace D. Walker.

To the General Association of Iowa :

Primaries, John J. Dana, J. B. R. Walker.

Substitutes, Joel S. Bingham, William Bates.

To the General Associations of Kansas and Minnesota :

Primaries, Thomas Wilson, Wheelock Craig.

Substitutes, Isaiah C. Thatcher, Ebenezer Alden, Jr.

To the General Associations of Oregon and California :

Primaries, Parsons Cooke, D. D., Leonard Withington, D. D.

Substitutes, Daniel T. Fiske, Edwin H. Nevin.

To the Congregational Union of Canada :

Primaries, John H. Gurney, George M. Adams.

Substitutes, Joshua W. Wellman, Sereno D. Clark.

To the Congregational Association of Nebraska : [See p.11.]

Primaries, Amos Blanchard, D. D., Swift Byington.

Substitutes, Martin S. Howard, Roswell Foster.

To the Congregational Union of England and Wales :

Primaries, Israel E. Dwinell, Robert Crawford.

Also *Voted*, that in case these two last named brethren, or either of them, should find themselves probably unable to represent this body, the Secretary of this Association be entrusted with discretionary power, to issue a certificate of delegateship, to any brother or brethren, members of Associations connected with this body, who may be intending to be in Europe at the time of the meetings of the Congregational Union, and can make it convenient to attend its sessions.



## CONGREGATIONALISM AT THE WEST.

*Voted,* To adopt the following Preamble and Resolution of the Albany Congregational Convention of 1852, as expressive of the sentiments of the General Association of Massachusetts, on the subject to which they relate:—

Whereas, for several years insinuations and charges, of heresy in doctrine, and of disorder in practice, have been made against the Congregationalists of the West, frequently too vague in their character, and too sweeping and general in their aim, to admit of refutation, and

Whereas, Congregationalism at the West has thereby suffered greatly in the estimation of Congregationalists in New England, and of many other Christians, therefore

*Resolved,* That it is the duty of Congregationalists to frown upon all such accusations, unless their authors or abettors, will make specific allegations and hold themselves responsible for the same.

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. John L. Seymour, to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

*Wednesday, 2, P. M.* Met according to adjournment; prayer was offered by Rev. Stephen S. N. Greeley.

The Congregational Association of Nebraska was admitted as a Corresponding Body.

## NARRATIVES OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Association listened to the reports of the state of religion in the various district Associations, and to a report from the Statistical Secretary.

## PASTORAL LETTER.

The Pastoral Letter was read by Rev. John H. Bisbee of Worthington, and ordered to be printed.

After singing, a recess of ten minutes was taken.

## DISCUSSION.

The session being resumed, the Association entered upon the discussion of the assigned topic :—" How shall the revival of religion, which has enlarged and refreshed the churches, be made available to the continued advancement and prosperity of the kingdom of Christ ?"

The following three questions occupied the Association till 5½ o'clock :

" Does the present revival indicate that the social prayer-meeting may be made more efficient than heretofore, as an instrument for the conversion of sinners ?"

" How can the fruits of this revival be most successfully consecrated to the increase of missionaries, and the enlargement of the missionary work ?"

" Is there anything in the recent phases of religious experience, which calls for a more careful and thorough inculcation of Christian doctrine ?"

After prayer by Rev. George W. Blagden, D. D., adjourned to 7½ o'clock, P. M.

*Wednesday evening, 7½ o'clock.* Met according to adjournment. Prayer was offered by Rev. Israel W. Putnam, D. D., and a hymn was sung.

Rev. Messrs. Henry M. Dexter, James H. Means, and (ex-officio) Alonzo H. Quint were appointed a Committee of Publication.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR THE SESSION OF 1859.

*Voted,* That the session of 1859 be held in Pittsfield, with the South Church ; that Rev. Israel W. Putnam, D. D., of Middleboro', be Substitute Preacher on Home Missions, Rev. Israel E. Dwinell, of Salem, being Primary ;—that the Associational preacher be appointed by Middlesex South Association ;—that Rev. Messrs. Robert McEwen of Enfield, Edward S. Dwight of Amherst, and Edward P. Blodget of Greenwich, prepare the Pastoral Letter for 1859 ;—and that Rev. Messrs. Eden B. Foster of Lowell, Elijah P. Barrows of Andover, and Richard Tolman of Tewksbury, prepare the schedule of Questions for discussion at the next session.

## DISCUSSION.

The discussion begun in the afternoon was resumed with the following questions :

“How shall the lay influence, so prominently called out, be made permanently helpful?”

“Does this revival yield any instruction in reference to the best method of bringing the power of the church to bear upon the conversion of men—especially those who neglect the public means of grace?”

“How can this revival be made to produce a higher standard of practical righteousness in church members?”

Rev. Messrs. Henry M. Dexter of Boston, A. Huntington Clapp of Providence, R. I., and Nahum Gale of Lee, severally made remarks upon these, and were followed by other brethren, till half past nine o'clock.

## AMENDMENT.

The following amendment to the 4th section of the VII Rule was proposed and ordered to a second reading :

After “Delegates from Corresponding Bodies,” in line fourth, insert “who shall be expected to confine their remarks within ten minutes.”

After singing, and prayer by Rev. Sewall Harding, the Association adjourned till 9 o'clock, Thursday morning.

*Thursday, 9, A. M.* The Association met at the hour appointed, having spent an hour in devotional exercises. Prayer was offered by Rev. Josiah Ballard; the roll was called; and the minutes of the previous day approved.

## AMENDMENT.

The amendment to Rule VII, ordered to a second reading was taken up and adopted.

## ACCOUNTS.

The report of the Committee on Accounts was presented and adopted.

## UNACCREDITED MINISTERS.

*Voted,* As cases have occurred, in which churches have been deceived, by those claiming to be Gospel Ministers,—Therefore, we advise all the Churches of our denomination in this State, to be on their guard, and admit no one to officiate among them, who cannot show his name upon our Minutes, or other satisfactory testimonials of his regular licensure, or standing in the ministry.

## BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

Rev. Sewall Harding of the Congregational Board of Publication, Rev. Israel P. Warren of the American Seamen's Friend Society, Rev. J. Q. A. Edgell of the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West, and Rev. Isaac P. Langworthy of the American Congregational Union, were heard in behalf of the operations of the Societies which they represent.

## TEMPERANCE.

Rev. Joseph Tracy of the Committee on Temperance, appointed in 1857, read a report; its closing resolutions were adopted as follows :

*Resolved,* That, encouraged and rendered grateful to God, as we are by the past success of the Temperance Cause, we still believe, that the evils and sins of Intemperance demand continued and greatly increased efforts, in the pulpit, the family, and Sabbath-school, as well as in other lawful and available methods, for their removal.

*Resolved,* That the permanent success of the Temperance Reformation cannot be realized upon merely secular grounds, and in the judgment of this Association, the great present need of the cause, is to be restored to, and carried forward upon, the principles of the Bible.

*Resolved,* That a Committee of three persons be appointed, to have this subject in charge, and report at the next annual meeting.

Rev. Messrs. Joseph Tracy of Beverly, John C. Webster of Hopkinton, and Abijah P. Marvin of Winchendon, were appointed said Committee.

## HOME MISSIONS.

The Report of the Committee on Home Missions appointed in 1857, was read by Rev. Joseph A. Copp, and referred to Rev. Seth Sweetser, D. D., and Rev. Messrs. Andrew L. Stone, James T. Woodbury, Joshua W. Wellman, and Sereno D. Clark, as a Committee to confer on the whole subject with the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and express to them the evident sentiments of this body.

It was also *Voted*, That the Report be entrusted to the Publishing Committee, to condense and improve it, with the concurrence of the author, so far as may be necessary; and to publish and circulate it as a tract, if the means can be procured to defray the expense.

## WESTERN COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

*Resolved*, 1. That this Association cordially approves of the resolution adopted at the late special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West, and which was in these words, viz: Resolved, "That in the judgment of this Board, the churches connected with the denominations which coöperate in this Society, can render no more effectual service to the cause of Christian learning at the West, than to furnish the means for the speedy completion of the final effort in behalf of Colleges in States east of the Mississippi."

*Resolved*, 2. That it be earnestly recommended to the churches connected with this body, to do their just share of what is necessary for the completion of this work.

*Resolved*, 3. That a regard to their own highest interests, and to the evangelization of the West, requires also on the part of these churches a prompt and liberal response to the appeals of the Society in behalf of younger Institutions west of the Mississippi.

## TRACT SOCIETY.

The following was adopted, by a vote of 35 ayes, to 7 noes:

*Resolved*, That the recent action of the American Tract Society at Boston, meets with our hearty approval, and we especially commend the Society to the confidence and support of all our churches.

NARRATIVE.

Rev. George W. Blagden, D. D., read the Narrative, which was adopted, and ordered to be published with the Minutes.

After prayer by Rev. Joseph Loring, adjourned to meet at 2, P. M., for divine service.

*Thursday, 2, P. M.* The Association met at the hour of adjournment for public services.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Joel S. Bingham of Westfield, from 1 John iv : 9,—Rev. George W. Blagden, D. D., of Boston, assisting in the devotional services.

The Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. George S. F. Savage of Illinois, and Rev. James W. M'Lane, D. D., of New York.

VOTE OF THANKS.

*Voted*, That the cordial thanks of this body be hereby tendered to the Pastor, Church, and Society, with whom this meeting is held, for their generous hospitalities, and for their thoughtful efforts to secure the convenience and profit of this session of the General Association.

After singing, and prayer by Rev. Daniel L. Furber, the Association adjourned, *sine die*.

J. T. WOODBURY, *Moderator*.

EDWIN A. BULKLEY, *Scribe*.

EPHRAIM W. ALLEN, *Assistant Scribe*.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

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DEAR BRETHREN,—

In this our Annual Address, we would first of all invite you to unite with us in devout thanksgiving and praise to God, for the spiritual blessings received the past year. He hath surely wrought wonders among the people. "He hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Though former periods have been blessed with numerous and extensive revivals of religion, yet it is believed that never since the settlement of this country, has there been so extensive and general a refreshing from the presence of the Lord as during the past year. In this we recognize the power and grace of God—his power in the subjugation of rebel hearts to himself—his grace in renewing and sanctifying them for his service. In view of this great and glorious work, we would humbly say, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake." Such special spiritual blessings demand corresponding gratitude from every follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. All who have ever tasted and seen that the Lord is gracious should "praise him for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men."

In the next place, we would affectionately and earnestly exhort you to guard against spiritual declension. Revivals are too often followed by a lamentable reaction. The love of many cools, their zeal abates, and their labors for Christ and his cause are partially, if not wholly, suspended. Occasion is thus given for the enemies of the cross of Christ to speak reproachfully of these precious seasons of refreshing, and to call

them temporary human excitements, instead of the work of God. Thus religion in general suffers, Christ is "wounded in the house of his friends." To avoid such declension we exhort you to cultivate a sense of dependence on God. "We are" not "sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves, but our sufficiency is of God." Rely on him and not trust to your own strength. Abound in prayer. Pray earnestly, importunately, and "without ceasing."

Be watchful. Exercise a constant jealousy of your own hearts. Guard against secret faults as well as presumptuous sins. Be vigilant respecting temptations from without. The world, the flesh, and the devil, will do their utmost to draw you from duty and from God, and to cheat your souls out of heaven. Ever be ready to say to these, "Why should the work cease whilst I leave it and come down to you?"

We exhort you not only to avoid a retrograde course, but more than this. We would not have you stationary in religion. The Christian life is one of progress. It is a growth from the feebleness of infancy at the new birth "unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." "Grow in grace." Go on from one degree of piety to another, never satisfied with the attainments made until you awake in the perfect likeness of God. To this end hold firmly the faith once "delivered to the saints." Be not "tossed about by every wind of doctrine." Cleave to the Bible as the word of God. This is eternal truth. The sincere milk of the word is that by which ye may grow. It is food to the soul, nourishing and strengthening. Without daily supplies of this, your piety will be sickly and effeminate. With this, by the grace of God, you may grow in every Christian grace.

Engage in every good work—"always abounding in the work of the Lord." The Christian has something to *do* as well as to *receive*. He is not called into the kingdom of Christ merely to enjoy in this life, and receive a crown of glory hereafter, but to live for Christ and to labor in the vineyard of his Master. That labor is to continue, not for a day or a week, but for life. He should therefore gird himself up for continuance in the work of the Lord, until, removed by death, he shall receive that blessed sentence, "Well done. good and



faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." "Brethren be not weary in well doing."

We entreat you to let the fruits of piety be manifest in your daily life, and by all your actions. By your fruits you will be known. If the recent work of grace in the churches be genuine, as we believe it is, we have a right to expect from you increased activity and energy in every thing pertaining to the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom on the earth. We look for a higher tone of morality in general, and a more sacred regard to *all* the commandments of God. The purifying effect of grace in the heart will be manifest in the outward life. Let that supposed piety which does not thus exhibit itself be at once distrusted and discarded. "Hereby do we know that we know him [Christ] if we keep his commandments. He that saith I know him and keepeth not his commandments is a liar and the truth is not in him." "He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk even as he walked."

As a fruit of the revival we expect of you increased efforts in behalf of the various objects of benevolence presented to you. The spirit of Christ is one of love and good will to men. It is manifested by labors, and sacrifices, and self-denials, for their temporal and eternal welfare. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his." "This commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also." We exhort you therefore to prove the sincerity of your love to God by your acts of benevolence to fellow men. "The poor you always have with you, and whenever you will you may do them good," in body and in soul, for time and for eternity. Times and opportunities are not wanting for the performance of deeds of benevolence. There are bodies to be fed and clothed and released from manacles and chains, minds to be instructed, elevated and refined, and souls to be saved from sin and its everlasting consequences. Physical, intellectual, and moral want, woe, and suffering, every where abound. The field for benevolent effort is the world. "Whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love

of God in him?" The professed people of God should always be ready for every good word and work. They should not only coöperate, but take the lead, in every plan and effort which legitimately tends to meliorate the condition of man, to relieve the distressed, to elevate the degraded, to secure to all classes and conditions of individuals their rights, and to benefit and bless our race for this life and for the next. They should be foremost in every missionary, reformatory, and philanthropic effort, and thus guide and control the world, rather than be led and governed by the world. It is a humiliating spectacle when the nominal Church of Christ is seen to be behind the men of the world in their manifestations of love and good will to our race. It furnishes the enemies of the cross of Christ with their strongest argument against our holy religion. The Church is declared to be the salt of the earth, and the light of the world. Brethren, let your light shine out before men in your life and deeds. Oppose sin every where, and in every form, and by whomsoever committed. Stand up boldly against it, whether it appear in the form of intemperance, or licentiousness, or slavery, or anything else. We expect, the world expects, and all have a right to expect, that if the recent revival is the work of God, its blessed influence will be seen in increased efforts for the suppression and removal of all these, and their kindred evils. Let effort be made to reclaim the suicidal slaves of intemperance and lust, that they may "sit clothed and in their right mind;" in behalf of the millions in our land who are held in bondage, wearing the galling chains of slavery, that they may be raised to the enjoyment of their natural rights, and more than all become freemen in the Lord. Send to the thousands of millions of perishing heathen the bread of life, and the cup of salvation. "Do good to all men." Thus will you show to the world that you have been taught in the school of Christ, and have imbibed much of his heavenly spirit.

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, if there be any praise think on these things."

## NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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It is pleasing to write an account of the state of religion among our churches, when we have been favored with the gracious blessings of God, as we have been during the past and the present year. There has been a general interest in religion in all our Associations. In some of the churches and congregations it has been very deep and extensive: in all of them it has been greater than is usual. We may reasonably hope for a very large accession to the numbers and the influence of the disciples of our Lord, as the result of these blessings. In some cases the new converts to Jesus are already uniting with his churches.

The cause of these blessed effects has not been human, but is to be traced to the influence of the Holy Spirit, in connection with the providence and word of God, and particularly in connection with meetings for social prayer. We draw from these facts new motives for cherishing a deeper conviction of our entire dependence upon God,—accompanied as a true dependence ever must be with the ever hopeful, yet humble, energies and strong emotions of an unceasing activity. We are taught by them, also, the reasonableness and the importance of an habitual acknowledgment of the sublime sovereignty of God; by which we mean not that our infinitely perfect Lord ever acts without the highest and best reasons; but that these reasons are, for the most part, unknown to us; and that particularly they exclude the idea of our merit. “Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth’s sake.”

In attempting to trace some of the secondary causes by which the gracious spirit of God has produced this wide-

spread interest in religion, we cannot fail to notice and specify that solemn conviction of the utter inadequacy of the possessions of this world to satisfy the highest and noblest desires of the spirit of men, which has been occasioned by the great prostration of the energies of trade, produced by the error of making haste to be rich; and illustrating very vividly the truth that they that *will* be rich, fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. "For the love of money is the root of all evil; which, while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

We are happy to state that the reports received from the delegates to our Association from other ecclesiastical bodies, with whom we enjoy the privileges of a fraternal and christian intercourse, show that they also have been blessed as we have been. Our brethren from New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, Illinois, Iowa, Rhode Island, Ohio, Maine, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, and our esteemed brother who has come to us as a delegate from the New School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, all agree in speaking of the progress of the gospel, in most, if not in all their congregations. And another, and very interesting feature of the good work has been that there has been a flowing together of the sympathies of various different denominations of evangelical Christians, who have, in a remarkable degree, mingled their prayers and efforts together in promoting the work of their common Lord and Saviour, and rejoicing in its progress. It has been well nigh literally true, that "the inhabitants of one city" have gone "to another, saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts."

We have never known a time when there were so many and such encouraging indications of the quick approach of the period, indicated by prophecy, when there shall be a rapid and extensive reception of the gospel by great multitudes of men, as we have seen in that through which we have been passing during the last few months. And why

should it be thought a thing unreasonable or wonderful by us, that those strong and ardent desires and emotions, and those noble faculties and powers of the human mind, which have so long exercised themselves and wasted their strength amid the unsatisfying objects and schemes of earth and time, should, under the special influences of the truth and spirit of God, begin, like a pure flame bursting from the rumbling and agitated bowels of a volcano, to mount towards heaven! How long, O Lord, how long, ere thy kingdom shall come; and thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven! Even so, come Lord Jesus, come quickly!

The report from one of our Associations has said that it has been a characteristic of the exercises of mind developed in many who seem to give good evidence that they have passed from spiritual death unto life, by their repentance for sin, and faith in Christ, during this season of deep interest in religious truth and duty, that their convictions of sin, and its exceeding evil, have not been so distressing, at any one period of their progress to the Cross, as has often, if not always, been the fact, in those seasons of revival we have witnessed, or read of, in former times. And a suggestion has been made that this may be satisfactorily accounted for, by the increased and increasing degree of religious instruction given in our Sabbath schools directly from the Bible; thus making their convictions of sin not less real and powerful, but connecting them more habitually and gradually with the love and mercy of God in Christ, as revealed in the Bible; and with the essential simplicity of the first acts of genuine faith in Jesus, as a Saviour, as it is exhibited in the affecting illustrations of it given in the gospels—particularly in such an one as that presented by Christ himself, in his own memorable words: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

However this may be, or whatever theory we may adopt respecting the fact in question; or even if the entire correctness of the *alleged fact* itself be doubted; it certainly gives good occasion for the inference that, as preachers of the gospel, we should be watchful and prayerful in giving to all the

members of our churches, and particularly to the lambs of our flocks, the clearest and most faithful doctrinal instruction. The whole subject of the exceeding evil of any and of every sin, in whatever form it be committed, as including in itself the essential element of all evil, whatever may be its apparent degree of enormity, was ever presented and pressed as a truth of the highest, most comprehensive, and solemn import, by Christ and his apostles, particularly by the apostle Paul. And we know of no one truth, especially when we consider it in its connection with its necessarily affiliated doctrines, more important to be pressed with power on all who profess and call themselves Christians, and on our own consciences and hearts, in this, our day. It is universally important to the formation of genuine Christian character, and the guidance of Christian conduct, both in striving to reprove sin in others, and to repent of it, and forsake it, ourselves.

The instruction given in the Sabbath schools in all our churches and societies, is doing much to promote the intelligence and activity of professors of religion, and to awaken an interest in religion among our children and youth; while in many cases, we have reason to believe, it sows seeds of truth in the heart, which, though "buried long in dust," shall "not deceive the hope," in coming years.

The tendency of the times also towards the promotion of a more efficient and intelligent coöperation of the members of our churches with their ministers and officers, in commending the truth to the consciences of men, and doing them good, as we have opportunity, is one among the most encouraging signs, which are now awakening the attention, and stimulating the efforts of the disciples of our Lord.

Five of our brethren, in the course of the year, have been called home, to be here no more. Three of these were aged, and well-tried soldiers of the Cross, and have been taken to their rest, like sheaves ripe for the harvest. Another was in middle life, and another in the morning of his ministerial existence. These events admonish us that no period of our lives is free from the approach of death; that each one of us should be always ready; working while the day lasts; for "the night cometh in which no man can work."

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS,

*In account with EMERSON DAVIS, Treasurer.*

|                 |                                                                                      | <i>Dr.</i> |          | <i>Cr.</i> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 1857.           |                                                                                      |            |          |            |
| <i>July.</i>    | To Balance due Treasurer from old account, . . .                                     | \$42       | 27       |            |
| <i>Sept.</i>    | “ Cash paid Express and Postage, . . .                                               |            | 75       |            |
| 1858.           |                                                                                      |            |          |            |
| <i>June 25.</i> | “ Cash paid Crocker and Brewster for printing Minutes<br>for 1857, 800 copies, . . . |            | 150      | 00         |
|                 | “ “ “ for postage on do. . .                                                         |            | 14       | 21         |
|                 | “ “ “ for printing Schedules, . . .                                                  |            | 3        | 00         |
|                 | “ “ Statistical Secretary's bill for Express and Postage, . . .                      |            | 9        | 50         |
|                 | “ “ “ “ printing Circulars, . . .                                                    |            | 2        | 00         |
|                 | Balance paid new Treasurer, . . .                                                    |            | 3        | 27         |
| 1858.           |                                                                                      |            |          |            |
| <i>May.</i>     | By tax of Bridgewater Association, assessed in 1856, . . .                           |            |          | 3 50       |
| <i>June 24.</i> | “ taxes assessed in 1857, in full, . . .                                             |            |          | 221 50     |
|                 |                                                                                      |            | \$225 00 | \$225 00   |

The Committee on Accounts report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report, and find it correct, and that there is a balance in the treasury of \$3 27.

The Committee recommend a tax of 50 cents to be levied upon each of the members of District Associations residing in the State, except such as are superannuated.

A. K. PACKARD,  
WHELOCK CRAIG,  
*Committee.*

*June 24, 1858.*

[Adopted and ordered to be published.]

NOTICE.—The Treasurers and Delegates of the District Associations will notice that taxes are levied upon *all members* of Associations except such as reside out of this State or are superannuated. Attention is also called to Article IX, Section 3, and to Article XI, of the Rules.

ALONZO H. QUINT, *Treasurer.*

## RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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I. **DOCTRINAL BASIS.**—The Associations by which the General Association of Massachusetts was originally organized, agreed to admit, and this Association continues to admit, as articles of faith, the doctrines of Christianity, as they are generally expressed in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; and the above-mentioned doctrines, understood by us to be distinctly those which, from the beginning, have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the Gospel, are considered as the basis of our union.

II. **DENOMINATIONAL BASIS, AND OBJECT.**—This General Association is founded on the principles of Congregationalism, and wholly disclaims ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches or the opinions of individuals. Its object is, to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ;—to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, and of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world;—and to cooperate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.

III. **MEMBERS.**—1. Each District Association in Massachusetts, consenting to the principles of this Union as stated in the first article, may appoint two delegates annually, to compose this General Association; and it is recommended, that one be appointed who attended the preceding year.

2. The Secretary, the Statistical Secretary, and the minister of the church where the Association meet, shall have seats, and act as members; the Associations to which they belong retaining the right to elect their number of Delegates in addition.

3. The principle of the connection formed with the Massachusetts Missionary Society is, that said Society may annually appoint two delegates to this body, who shall be admitted to equal privileges with the members from the District Associations.

4. The preachers of the Home Missionary and Associational Sermons, the chairmen of committees attending to present reports, the delegates who, within the preceding year, attended the meetings of the corresponding bodies to which they were sent, and such others as the Association,



upon the recommendation of the Committee of Arrangements, may vote to admit, shall have seats as Honorary Members, and shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations, but they shall not be entitled to vote.

IV. MEETING.—1. The several Associations shall have the offer of receiving, in rotation, the annual meeting of the General Association.

2. The time of the annual meeting of this Association, shall be on the fourth Tuesday of June, at four o'clock, P. M., at such place as shall have been duly notified.

V. QUORUM.—Twenty members, delegated from the particular Associations of Massachusetts, shall be requisite to form a quorum.

VI. ORGANIZATION.—1. The minister of the church in the place where the Association meets, or the Secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until the Association shall be properly organized.

2. The certificates of the Delegates present shall be read by the Secretary, or by a temporary Scribe; and the Association shall then be organized by the choice of a Moderator, a Scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant Scribe, by ballot. The Rules of the Association shall also be read, and the Moderator shall open the business with prayer.

VII. SPECIAL ORDER.—1. At the opening of the session on the morning of each subsequent day, the Moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; shall direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer; and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the session of each day shall be closed with prayer.

2. The Committees for the session shall be appointed upon Tuesday.

3. An annual sermon shall be preached before the Association on Tuesday evening, on the subject of Home Missions, and a collection taken. The preacher shall be appointed by this body.

4. Wednesday, A. M. and P. M., shall be appropriated to the following objects:—not exceeding half an hour to necessary business; hearing reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies; receiving salutations of Delegates from Corresponding Bodies, who shall be expected to confine their remarks within ten minutes; hearing the narratives from the Delegates of the several Associations concerning the state of religion and the churches, which shall be presented in writing, with a view to obtain an accurate account of the principal facts, not however to prevent any more particular details which the Delegates may think expedient to add, or the Association to request,—no report of the state of religion being read in public, unless it be approved by the Association from which it comes, or by the Committee of Arrangements of the General Association,—no report being allowed to exceed four minutes, and the Moderator being instructed to enforce this rule; the discussion of theological and practical

questions connected with the ministerial profession, and in accordance with a schedule prepared by a special Committee and printed with the notices. Wednesday evening shall be occupied by religious services having special reference to the people of the place of meeting.

5. The Associational Sermon, the preacher of which shall be appointed by each Association in turn, shall be delivered at two o'clock, Thursday, P. M., after which the Lord's Supper shall be administered.

6. Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year, and request some District Association to appoint a preacher to deliver the Associational Sermon. And the church of the place of meeting is desired to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the session.

7. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, or such other member as he shall appoint.

VIII. PERMANENT OFFICERS.—1. The Secretary shall be chosen for three years, from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made. He shall, *ex officio*, be the Treasurer of the General Association, and shall be authorized to pay such expenses as are allowed by the Association, and shall be allowed his own travelling expenses in attending the meetings of this Association. He shall receive the publications from foreign bodies, and distribute them among the several Associations, in proportion to the tax paid by them respectively. One copy of each publication, received by the General Association, or printed by its order, shall be kept in the archives.

2. A Statistical Secretary shall be chosen for three years from the first of September following his appointment. He shall procure the Statistics of the Churches through the Scribes or other statistical officers of the District Associations; complete and arrange them for publication, and present them in that form and properly combined into a summary, at the same time with the reports of the District Associations at each session. He shall superintend their printing; shall be a member, *ex officio*, of this body and of the Publishing Committee, and shall be allowed his travelling expenses in attending the meetings of the Association.

IX. COMMITTEES.—1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee on Credentials shall be appointed.

2. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, shall be appointed by nomination, to prepare the business of the session; and no business shall be introduced during the session, but through the hands, and with the approbation of the Committee. But if said Committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

3. A Committee shall be appointed annually, to audit the accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury, and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the members of the several Associations connected with this body.

4. A Committee shall be appointed to receive the narratives and statements, and shall condense them into one narrative, to be submitted to the General Association and published. The written narratives shall be deposited with the Secretary.

5. A Committee shall be appointed to nominate Delegates to Corresponding bodies.

6. A Committee of three shall be annually appointed, to submit to the General Association at the next meeting, a *Pastoral Address*, to excite the attention of ministers and Christians to faithful discipline in the churches, the instruction of the rising generation, the sanctification of the Sabbath, and other subjects relating to the general interests of religion. The address being approved by the General Association, shall be signed by the Moderator, and printed with the minutes. This Committee shall be chosen from the several Associations in rotation.

7. A Committee to be chosen from the several Associations in rotation, shall be appointed to prepare a Schedule of Questions for the next meeting, which they shall furnish to the Secretary, to be published with the notices of the session.

8. A Publishing Committee shall be annually appointed, to make such extracts from the minutes of the meeting, as in their judgment it will be proper to publish; procure to be printed such number of copies, with the Pastoral Address, Narrative of the State of Religion, and Statistics of the churches, as will give one copy to each minister of the Associations represented in this body; and such a number of copies for other bodies connected with this Association, as shall be mutually agreed upon, and shall transmit them under the direction of the Secretary.

X. CORRESPONDENCE.—1. Our principles of fraternal intercourse with all ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us are, that this Association, and each body so connected with it, shall annually appoint Delegates to the other, which shall be admitted to the privilege of sitting, and deliberating upon all matters which may come under consideration.

2. The delegates shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the District Associations in rotation. The brethren chosen substitutes in the delegations to the bodies in our connection, shall, at our next session, be considered as Delegates to the respective bodies, if they shall not previously have taken their seats there, through the failure of their principals.

3. The printed Minutes of the Association, shall be sufficient testimonials of the appointment of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.

4. It shall be the duty of those Delegates who attend the meetings of Corresponding Bodies, whether they be Primaries or Substitutes, to certify the Secretary in writing, on or before the opening of the annual meeting next after his appointment.

XI. ASSESSMENTS.—It shall be the duty of the Delegates of the District Associations, to pay the amount of the assessments due from their respective Associations for the past year, whether collected or not.

XII. STATISTICS.—1. The Statistical returns, with respect to the number in the churches, etc., shall be made out according to a printed schedule of this body, and according to the numbers on the first of January past.

2. The names of all the members of the Associations belonging to this body, whether with or without charge, shall be inserted in the published returns, and corrected up to the date of publication.

3. Each District Association connected with this body, is requested to appoint a Statistical Scribe, to collect the statistics of the churches within its bounds, in methods designated by this body, and under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association.

XIII. RULES OF ORDER.—1. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be open to discussion, until it be seconded.

2. The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members. But he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and placing some other member in it, to preside while he speaks.

3. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once. Nor on any question shall a member speak more than twice, without leave of the Association.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question; viz. Shall the main question be now put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a Committee if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the chair; and shall be subject to no needless interruption; if he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

7. No member shall leave the Association before the session is closed, except with the consent of the body; nor shall any one leave the house during a sitting, without the consent of the Moderator.

XIV. AMENDMENTS.—A *Vote* or *Resolve* to establish, alter, or annul a *standing rule* of this body, shall be read twice on different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be, Shall it be read the second time?

## PLACE OF MEETING.

The order in which the several Associations have the offer of receiving the Annual Meeting of the General Association; Berkshire North having the session of 1859.

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Suffolk North,   | Middlesex South,   |
| Suffolk South,   | Brookfield,        |
| Vineyard Sound,  | Old Colony,        |
| Salem,           | Plymouth,          |
| Berkshire South, | Hampden East,      |
| Mendon,          | Essex North,       |
| Andover,         | Hampden West,      |
| Brewster,        | Franklin,          |
| Taunton,         | Harmony,           |
| Hampshire,       | Woburn,            |
| Essex South,     | Worcester North,   |
| Hampshire East,  | Middlesex Union,   |
| Norfolk,         | Worcester Central. |
| Berkshire North, |                    |

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## SELECTION OF PREACHER.

The order in which the several Associations shall appoint one of their number to preach the Associational Sermon; Middlesex South appointing the preacher of 1859.

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Worcester Central, | Norfolk,         |
| Suffolk North,     | Hampshire,       |
| Suffolk South,     | Hampshire East,  |
| Salem,             | Worcester North, |
| Berkshire North,   | Old Colony,      |
| Vineyard Sound,    | Plymouth,        |
| Essex South,       | Taunton,         |
| Franklin,          | Middlesex Union, |
| Harmony,           | Woburn,          |
| Mendon,            | Essex North,     |
| Hampden East,      | Brewster,        |
| Brookfield,        | Andover,         |
| Hampden West,      | Berkshire South. |
| Middlesex South,   |                  |

## APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

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At the meeting in 1859, one Substitute Delegate from each District Association will be appointed to the Body whose name stands in the opposite column. It is the privilege of each Association to nominate a person, who will, regularly, become Primary the succeeding year.

|                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Andover and Mendon,                   | New Hampshire.           |
| Berkshire North and Middlesex South,  | New York.                |
| Berkshire South and Middlesex Union,  | Rhode Island.            |
| Norfolk,                              | Vermont.                 |
| Brewster and Old Colony,              | Wisconsin, and Nebraska. |
| Brookfield and Plymouth,              | Kansas, and Minnesota.   |
| Essex North and Salem,                | Gen. Assembly, (N. S.)   |
| Essex South and Suffolk North,        | Connecticut, and Oregon. |
| Franklin and Suffolk South,           | California, and Ohio.    |
| Hampden East and Taunton,             | England, and Canada.     |
| Hampden West and Vineyard Sound,      | Illinois.                |
| Hampshire and Woburn,                 | Iowa.                    |
| Hampshire East and Worcester Central, | Maine.                   |
| Harmony and Worcester North,          | Michigan.                |

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## OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

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Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, Jamaica Plain, *Secretary*. 1858 —  
“ “ “ *Statistical Secretary*. 1856 —

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

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## EXPLANATIONS.

1. Associations are arranged in alphabetical order; towns, alphabetically in each Association; churches in each town, according to age; and of each church, (1) its town, (2) its locality in the town, and (3) its name, which name is always followed by "ch."

2. The columns specifying churches and ministers are corrected up to July 1, 1858; church members are reported for Jan. 1st preceding; admissions, removals, and baptisms cover the year 1857; "Sabbath School" includes total membership of teachers and scholars at the time of reporting, covering "branch schools" when under the *exclusive* care of the reporting church.

3. Churches organized since Dec. 31, 1857, are reported with their *original* membership, but are not included in the summary.

4. Dates of church organization printed in *italics* are those which have been *authenticated* for this report by reference to original records; those not so designated *may* be correct, but the Statistical Secretary has not been able to obtain knowledge on the subject.

5. "Ordained" denotes the date on which the person was originally set apart to the ministry "by the laying on of hands;" "Installed" denotes the date of his *pressnt* pastorate.

6. "Other members" includes only such clergymen as are members of District Associations. Other clergymen are enumerated in "Remarks." All *Post-office addresses* are to be found in the Index of clergymen, and *not* in the tables.

7. In *no* instance is any number in these Statistics supplied from the returns of previous years; blanks signify ignorance or carelessness.

8. See "Remarks" at the close of the tables.

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# I. ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.          | Organized.    | Ministers.                          | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms, 1857. |     |      |           |     |     |     |      |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------------|-----|------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|                    |               |                                     |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. | Tot.            | Ad. | Inf. | Sab. Sch. |     |     |     |      |
| Andover, South ch. | Oct. 17, 1711 | George Moore,                       | Oct. 10, 1855 | Oct. 10, 1855 | 97                      | 244  | 341            | 72   | 15            | 32   | 7               | 22  | 2    | 31        | 10  | 5   | 249 |      |
| " Theol. Sem. ch.  | Aug. 20, 1816 | Faculty,                            | Acting        | pastors.      | 348                     | 59   | 407            | 315  | 8             | 10   | 18              | 0   | 3    | 0         | 1   | 0   | 45  |      |
| " West ch.         | Dec. 5, 1826  | James H. Merrill,                   | Nov. 26, 1839 | Apr. 30, 1856 | 73                      | 160  | 233            | 37   | 23            | 4    | 27              | 1   | 8    | 0         | 6   | 2   | 204 |      |
| " Free ch.         | May 7, 1846   | Caleb E. Fisher,                    | Aug. 23, 1843 | June 1, 1855  | 39                      | 92   | 131            | 25   | 10            | 8    | 17              | 0   | 5    | 0         | 5   | 0   | 240 |      |
| " Ballardvale,     | Dec. 31, 1854 | Henry S. Greene,                    | Dec. 27, 1837 | Apr. 1, 1855  | 12                      | 41   | 55             | 9    | 1             | 5    | 6               | 3   | 0    | 0         | 3   | 1   | 110 |      |
| Chelmsford,        | Apr. 27, 1824 | Benjamin F. Clark,                  | Aug. 1, 1839  | Aug. 1, 1839  | 29                      | 51   | 80             | 21   | 0             | 3    | 5               | 0   | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0   | 85  |      |
| Dracut, 1st ch.    | Aug. 31, 1797 | William Allen,                      | Jan. 29, 1841 | Stated sup.   | 28                      | 57   | 85             | 9    | 0             | 2    | 1               | 0   | 1    | 0         | 2   | 0   | 60  |      |
| " West ch.         | July 25, 1847 | None,                               |               |               | 27                      | 68   | 95             | 22   | 0             | 0    | 1               | 0   | 0    | 2         | 0   | 2   | 51  |      |
| " Central ch.      | Apr. 19, 1847 | None,                               |               |               | 33                      | 46   | 79             | 0    | 45            | 5    | 1               | 0   | 0    | 1         | 32  | 5   | 125 |      |
| Lawrence, 1st ch.  | Dec. 25, 1849 | G. B. Willcox,                      | June 15, 1853 | Sep. 24, 1856 | 105                     | 193  | 298            | 65   | 64            | 31   | 95              | 2   | 9    | 0         | 11  | 41  | 475 |      |
| " Central ch       | June 6, 1826  | Daniel Tenney,                      | Oct. 17, 1855 | Oct. 17, 1855 | 88                      | 214  | 302            | 100  | 50            | 18   | 65              | 2   | 7    | 0         | 9   | 28  | 300 |      |
| Lowell, 1st ch.    | Dec. 2, 1831  | Jonathan L. Jenkins,                | Oct. 17, 1855 | Oct. 17, 1855 | 64                      | 235  | 299            | 120  | 12            | 6    | 18              | 4   | 11   | 0         | 15  | 4   | 374 |      |
| " Appleton-st. c.  | May 21, 1845  | J. P. Cleaveland, D. D.             | Feb. 14, 1827 | Oct. 2, 1855  | 88                      | 386  | 474            | 100  | 53            | 6    | 59              | 3   | 11   | 1         | 15  | 34  | 630 |      |
| " John-st. ch.     | May 9, 1839   | Eden B. Foster,                     | Aug. 11, 1841 | Feb. 3, 1853  | 137                     | 423  | 560            | 130  | 36            | 14   | 50              | 2   | 8    | 0         | 10  | 20  | 545 |      |
| " Kirk-st. ch.     | Jan. 23, 1846 | Owen Street,                        | Dec. 25, 1829 | May 21, 1845  | 63                      | 195  | 258            | 65   | 24            | 7    | 31              | 3   | 14   | 0         | 17  | 12  | 300 |      |
| " High-st. ch.     | Sept. 3, 1829 | John C. Phillips,                   | Feb. 3, 1842  | Sep. 16, 1857 | 38                      | 78   | 116            | 26   | 6             | 5    | 11              | 0   | 8    | 0         | 8   | 2   | 198 |      |
| Methuen,           | Oct. 29, 1829 | L. H. Cobb,                         | Dec. 18, 1833 | Dec. 25, 1839 | 62                      | 113  | 175            | 58   | 1             | 2    | 3               | 8   | 10   | 0         | 18  | 0   | 100 |      |
| North Andover,     | Nov. 20, 1734 | Richard Tolman,                     | Oct. 28, 1857 | Oct. 28, 1857 | 17                      | 80   | 97             | 14   | 12            | 12   | 24              | 2   | 5    | 0         | 7   | 5   | 130 |      |
| Tewksbury,         |               |                                     | Sep. 17, 1845 | Aug. 25, 1852 | 64                      | 100  | 164            | 21   | 2             | 3    | 5               | 0   | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0   | 127 |      |
| Total,             | 19            | 16 Pastors, 1 s. s., 2 vacant chhs. |               |               | 1412                    | 2835 | 4247           | 1209 | 367           | 156  | 523             | 47  | 122  | 4         | 173 | 196 | 79  | 3923 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Milton Badger, D. D., Sec. Am. H. M. Society, New York, ordained Jan. 3, 1828; Elijah P. Barrows, Prof. in Andover Theological Seminary, ord. June 6, 1832; Steadman W. Hanks, Sec. Am. Seamen's Friend Society, Lowell, ord. March 20, 1840; Isaac Hosford, Chaplain Insane Asylum, Worcester, ord. Feb. 14, 1838; Samuel C. Jackson, D. D., Assistant Sec. Mass. Board of Education, Andover, ord. June 6, 1827; David Oliphant, Andover, ord. May 15, 1815; John L. Taylor, Treasurer of Trustees of Phillips Academy, Andover, ord. July 15, 1839.—7. Also, Orpheus T. Lamphear, pastor of 1st church, Exeter, N. H., ord. Oct. 25, 1849.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, April, June, October, and December.

G. BUCKINGHAM WILLCOX, Lawrence, Scribe; JAMES H. MERRILL, Andover, Statistical Scribe.



## 2. BERKSHIRE NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.    | Ministers.                         | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms Sab. |      |      |     |      |      |     |      |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|
|                       |               |                                    |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof/Let.     | Tot. | D'th Dis      | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |     |      |
| Adams, North,         | Apr. 19, 1827 | Albert Paine,                      | Sep. 7, 1845  | Dec. 3, 1856  | 35                      | 129  | 164            | 34   | 13            | 8    | 21            | 0    | 9    | 0   | 4    | 3    | 106 |      |
| " South,              | Jan. 1, 1840  | J. Jay Dana,                       | Sep. 9, 1835  | June 15, 1845 | 23                      | 65   | 91             | 30   | 3             | 7    | 10            | 0    | 6    | 0   | 3    | 3    | 90  |      |
| Becket, North,        | Sep. 25, 1849 | None,                              |               |               | 38                      | 47   | 85             | 24   | 0             | 0    | 0             | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 100 |      |
| Dalton,               | Feb. 16, 1785 | T. A. Hazen,                       | Oct. 11, 1854 | Oct. 11, 1854 | 32                      | 71   | 103            | 9    | 1             | 2    | 3             | 3    | 3    | 0   | 0    | 3    | 63  |      |
| Hinsdale,             | Dec. 17, 1795 | None,                              |               |               | 64                      | 109  | 173            | 17   | 0             | 3    | 3             | 3    | 9    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   |      |
| Lanesboro',           | Mar. 28, 1764 | * George T. Dole,                  | Oct. 6, 1842  | Stated sup.   | 17                      | 32   | 49             | 10   | 4             | 1    | 5             | 0    | 1    | 0   | 1    | 3    | 0   | 41   |
| Peru,                 | June,         | Moses M. Longley,                  | May 28, 1846  | Sep. 19, 1855 | 59                      | 69   | 128            | 27   | 0             | 0    | 0             | 5    | 5    | 1   | 11   | 0    | 120 |      |
| Pittsfield, 1st ch.   | Feb. 7, 1764  | John Todd, D. D.                   | Jan. 3, 1827  | Feb. 16, 1842 | 73                      | 703  | 343            | 65   | 8             | 73   | 4             | 11   | 0    | 15  | 23   | 17   | 360 |      |
| " 2d (colored),       | Feb. 20, 1816 | Samuel Harrison,                   | Aug. 13, 1850 | Aug. 13, 1850 | 11                      | 28   | 39             | 5    | 9             | 1    | 10            | 0    | 0    | 0   | 4    | 2    | 50  |      |
| " South,              | Nov. 12, 1850 | None,                              |               |               | 100                     | 197  | 297            | 19   | 98            | 12   | 110           | 1    | 13   | 0   | 14   | 0    | 175 |      |
| Richmond,             | Nov. 12, 1765 | Charles S. Renshaw,                | Fall of 1837  | Nov. 16, 1853 | 25                      | 60   | 85             | 8    | 0             | 1    | 1             | 1    | 2    | 0   | 3    | 0    | 70  |      |
| Washington,           | Early in 1772 | None,                              |               |               | 6                       | 9    | 15             | 5    | 0             | 0    | 0             | 0    | 4    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   |      |
| Williamstown, 1st ch. | 1765          | Addison Ballard,                   | Sep. 15, 1857 | Sep. 15, 1857 |                         |      | 280            |      |               |      |               |      |      |     |      |      |     |      |
| " 2d ch.              | 1836          | † Isaac N. Lincoln,                | Sep. 6, 1853  | Stated sup.   | 13                      | 23   | 36             | 4    | 7             | 2    | 9             | 2    | 0    | 0   | 5    | 1    | 75  |      |
| " College ch.         | June 15, 1834 | Mark Hopkins, D. D.                | Sep. 15, 1836 | Sep. 15, 1836 | 78                      | 0    | 78             | 53   | 1             | 7    | 8             | 0    | 4    | 0   | 4    | 0    | 0   |      |
| Windsor,              | Dec. 21, 1772 | † T. C. Perry,                     | Nov. 12, 1856 | Stated sup.   | 23                      | 31   | 57             | 6    | 0             | 1    | 1             | 2    | 5    | 0   | 7    | 0    | 1   |      |
| Total,                | 16            | 9 Pastors, 3 s. s., 4 vacant chhs. |               |               | 524                     | 576  | 2383           | 594  | 201           | 53   | 254           | 23   | 72   | 1   | 96   | 42   | 31  | 1330 |

OTHER MEMBERS—Calvin Durfee, Financial Agent of Williams College, Williamstown, ord. April, 1828; N. H. Griffin, Professor in Williams College, ord. June 28, 1833; Heman Humphrey, D. D., Pittsfield, ord. March 16, 1807; † Isaac N. Lincoln, Prof. in Williams College; John Tatlock, Prof. in Williams College, ord. Oct. 12, 1852—6. Also, Russell S. Cook, New York, ordained (when?); Dwight W. Marsh, Missionary, Mosul, Turkey, ord. Oct. 2, 1849; Marshall D. Saunders, Missionary in Ceylon, ord. July 17, 1851; G. W. Timlow, stated supply, North Lebanon, N. Y., ord. Sept. 12, 1844; W. H. Tyler, Elizabethtown, N. J., ord. (when?); H. A. Wilder, Missionary in South Africa, ord. Feb. 28, 1849.

\* A member of Woburn Association.

† Not a member of Association.

Association meets on the last Monday in January, April, July, and October.

J. JAY DANA, Adams, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

### 3. BERKSHIRE SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.    | Ministers.                         | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |           | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms |      | Sab. Sch. |      |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------|----------|------|-----------|------|
|                        |               |                                    |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. Tot. | D'th.         | Dis. | Exc.     | Tot. |           | Ad.  |
| Alford,                | Aug. 13, 1846 | None,                              | Apr. 21, 1855 | Apr. 21, 1855 | 8                       | 18   | 0              | 0         | 0             | 1    | 0        | 0    | 0         | 30   |
| Becket, 1st ch.        | Dec. 28, 1758 | *Spencer O. Dyer,                  | June 8, 1852  | July 12, 1855 | 25                      | 62   | 0              | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0         | 72   |
| Egremont,              | Nov. 22, 1816 | James B. Cleaveland,               | June, 1843    | Jan. 5, 1855  | 32                      | 76   | 2              | 1         | 3             | 6    | 0        | 8    | 3         | 9    |
| Great Barrington,      | Dec. 28, 1743 | *Horace Winslow,                   | May 10, 1826  | Stated sup.   | 64                      | 167  | 4              | 0         | 4             | 1    | 13       | 0    | 4         | 130  |
| " Housatonic,          | June 18, 1841 | *Josiah Brewer,                    | June 22, 1842 | Stated sup.   | 16                      | 54   | 0              | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0    |
| Lee,                   | May 25, 1780  | Nahum Gale,                        | Jan. 2, 1850  | Sep. 1, 1853  | 121                     | 247  | 30             | 8         | 27            | 13   | 0        | 20   | 6         | 73   |
| Lenox,                 | 1769          | Edmund K. Alden,                   | Jan. 2, 1850  | Nov. 15, 1854 | 65                      | 165  | 19             | 8         | 14            | 5    | 6        | 0    | 11        | 175  |
| Monterey,              | Sep. 25, 1750 | Winthrop H. Phelps,                | Feb. 9, 1848  | Dec. 27, 1854 | 30                      | 70   | 100            | 18        | 3             | 0    | 1        | 0    | 1         | 100  |
| New Marlboro', 1st ch. | Oct. 31, 1744 | Richard T. Searle,                 | May 8, 1845   | Sep. 28, 1852 | 33                      | 72   | 105            | 27        | 3             | 0    | 0        | 10   | 1         | 155  |
| " Southfield           | Apr. 25, 1794 | Otis Lombard,                      | June 14, 1849 | June 14, 1849 | 18                      | 41   | 59             | 15        | 0             | 1    | 1        | 0    | 0         | 70   |
| Otis,                  | Feb. 2, 1779  | Thomas A. Hall,                    | June 16, 1841 | Stated sup.   | 25                      | 61   | 86             | 17        | 5             | 3    | 8        | 1    | 0         | 90   |
| Sandisfield,           | Feb. 24, 1756 | Aaron Pickett,                     | June 23, 1826 | Jan. 23, 1851 | 59                      | 136  | 195            | 52        | 2             | 0    | 2        | 4    | 2         | 138  |
| Sheffield,             | Oct. 22, 1735 | George E. Hill,                    | June 5, 1851  | May 16, 1855  | 30                      | 126  | 156            | 5         | 1             | 2    | 3        | 5    | 4         | 216  |
| Stockbridge,           | Oct. 18, 1734 | Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr.            | Dec. 28, 1847 | Dec. 11, 1850 | 83                      | 169  | 252            | 53        | 13            | 7    | 20       | 3    | 9         | 160  |
| " Curtisville,         | Dec. 22, 1824 | George Uhler,                      | Oct. 17, 1847 | Stated sup.   | 37                      | 66   | 103            | 49        | 2             | 2    | 4        | 1    | 1         | 58   |
| W. Stockbridge,        | Dec. 22, 1789 | Lewis Pennell,                     | Sep. 17, 1833 | Dec. 6, 1854  | 30                      | 46   | 76             | 12        | 0             | 0    | 0        | 1    | 4         | 50   |
| " Village,             | Dec. 25, 1833 | Daniel D. Frost,                   | Dec. 30, 1846 | Mar. 25, 1857 | 32                      | 56   | 88             | 47        | 1             | 3    | 4        | 1    | 0         | 60   |
| Total,                 | 17            | 13 Pastors, 3 s. s., 1 vacant chh. |               |               | 708                     | 1632 | 2340           | 458       | 62            | 34   | 96       | 39   | 74        | 3    |
|                        |               |                                    |               |               |                         |      |                |           |               |      |          |      |           | 116  |
|                        |               |                                    |               |               |                         |      |                |           |               |      |          |      |           | 32   |
|                        |               |                                    |               |               |                         |      |                |           |               |      |          |      |           | 57   |
|                        |               |                                    |               |               |                         |      |                |           |               |      |          |      |           | 1874 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—James Bradford, Sheffield, ordained Oct. 13, 1813; David D. Field, D. D., Stockbridge, ord. April 11, 1804.—2 Also, John C. Brigham, D. D., Sec. Am Bible Soc., New York city, ord. (when?); S. S. N. Greelev, stated supply, Grand Rapids, Michigan, ord. Jan. 31, 1839; Rufus Pomeroy, Otis, ord. Sept. 15, 1811; Josiah W. Turner, Agent of Am. Tract Society, Portland, Maine, ord. April 19, 1837; Samuel Utley, Superintendent of Orphan Asylum, Hudson, N. Y., ord. Nov. 3, 1831; Zolva Whitmore, stated supply, Chester Factories, ord. Sept. 5, 1821.

\*Not members of the Association.

Association meets on the last Monday in January, April, July, and October.

ALFRED H. DASHIELL, Jr., Stockbridge, Scribe; OTIS LOMBARD, Southfield, Statistical Scribe.

## 4. BREWSTER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.    | Ministers.                         | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |           | Removed 1857. |           | Baptisms. |      | Sub. Sch. |     |    |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|----|
|                       |               |                                    |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. |           |     |    |
| Barnstable, Hyannis,  | Jan. 3, 1854  | Charles Morigridge,                | Sep. 20, 1831 | Jan. 21, 1858 | 6                       | 14   | 20             | 7         | 0             | 0         | 2         | 4    | 0         | 45  |    |
| Chatham,              | June 15, 1720 | None,                              |               |               | 35                      | 109  | 144            | 6         | 0             | 0         | 2         | 4    | 0         | 165 |    |
| Dennis, South,        | Jan. 16, 1817 | Wm. H. Sturtevant,                 | Nov. 15, 1853 | Dec. 10, 1856 | 30                      | 54   | 84             | 5         | 2             | 0         | 5         | 2    | 0         | 150 |    |
| Eastham,              | In 1646       | Ebenezer Chase,                    | Aug. 19, 1810 | Apr. 29, 1853 | 14                      | 34   | 48             | 3         | 0             | 0         | 4         | 0    | 1         | 35  |    |
| Harwich,              | Nov. 6, 1747  | None,                              |               |               | 16                      | 63   | 79             | 15        | 0             | 1         | 0         | 2    | 0         | 100 |    |
| " Port, Pilgrim ch.   | Apr. 3, 1855  | None,                              |               |               | 13                      | 20   | 33             | 0         | 3             | 2         | 5         | 1    | 3         | 0   |    |
| Orleans,              | In 1719       | Jacob White,                       | Jan. 13, 1836 | June 1, 1841  | 30                      | 94   | 124            | 3         | 0             | 0         | 7         | 2    | 0         | 200 |    |
| Provincetown,         | In 1714       | Osborne Myrick,                    | Feb. 18, 1846 | Feb. 18, 1846 | 10                      | 39   | 49             | 4         | 6             | 2         | 8         | 0    | 1         | 75  |    |
| †Sandwich, Puritan c. | Mar. 21, 1847 | None,                              |               |               | 15                      | 35   | 50             | 9         | 0             | 0         | 3         | 0    | 0         | 0   |    |
| Truro,                | Nov. 1, 1711  | Edward W. Noble,                   | Dec. 26, 1849 | Dec. 26, 1849 | 45                      | 77   | 122            | 8         | 10            | 0         | 0         | 0    | 5         | 175 |    |
| " North,              | May 23, 1842  | Job Cushman,                       | July 6, 1825  | Stated sup.   | 5                       | 20   | 25             | 1         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0         | 60  |    |
| Wellfleet, 1st ch.    | In 1730       | Samuel Hopley,                     | Sep. 19, 1855 | Mar. 12, 1857 | 77                      | 139  | 216            | 27        | 10            | 2         | 12        | 6    | 4         | 11  |    |
| " South,              | Dec. 4, 1833  | *Joseph H. Patrick,                | Nov. 22, 1827 | Stated sup.   | 44                      | 75   | 119            | 19        | 2             | 0         | 2         | 0    | 2         | 1   |    |
| Yarmouth,             | 1839          | Abel K. Packard,                   | Dec. 16, 1851 | Dec 16, 1851  | 29                      | 79   | 108            | 13        | 1             | 0         | 1         | 5    | 0         | 8   |    |
| " West,               | Sep. 30, 1840 | Martin S. Howard,                  | Nov. 20, 1856 | Nov 20, 1856  | 7                       | 36   | 43             | 0         | 3             | 2         | 5         | 0    | 1         | 50  |    |
| Total,                | 15            | 9 Pastors, 2 s. s., 4 vacant chhs. |               |               | 376                     | 868  | 1264           | 120       | 37            | 9         | 46        | 34   | 16        | 0   | 50 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Nathaniel Cogswell, Yarmouth, ordained April 24, 1822; E. Pratt, Brewster, ord. June, 1807; Cyrus Stone, Editor, Boston, ord. May 10, 1826—3. Also, William A. McCollom, Manhattan, Kansas, ord. April, 1855; John U. Parsons, Ogden, Kansas, ord. Oct. 14, 1831; John H. Wells, Kingston, R. I., ord. (when?); Moses H. Wilder, Otisville, N. Y., ord. April 21, 1833.

\* Member of Hampshire East Association.

Association meets

ABEL K. PACKARD, Yarmouth, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

† This church has no public worship.

## 5. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                | Organized.    | Ministers.                                   | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms |      | Sab. Sch. |      |     |      |     |      |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------|------|-----------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
|                          |               |                                              |               |               | Wal.                    | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot.          | D'th | Dis.     | Exc. |           | Tot. | Ad. | Inl. |     |      |
| Brimfield,               | Nov. 18, 1724 | Jason Morse,                                 | Dec. 12, 1849 | Dec. 12, 1849 | 58                      | 134  | 192            | 4    | 11            | 15   | 6        | 5    | 0         | 11   | 2   | 3    | 250 |      |
| Brookfield,              | Apr. 16, 1756 | Jesse K. Brags,                              | Oct. 19, 1842 | Sep. 14, 1852 | 42                      | 88   | 130            | 2    | 4             | 6    | 1        | 3    | 0         | 4    | 1   | 1    | 100 |      |
| Charlton,                | Apr. 16, 1761 | John Haven,                                  | Dec. 14, 1836 | July 12, 1855 | 21                      | 72   | 93             | 2    | 3             | 5    | 2        | 0    | 0         | 2    | 2   | 1    | 120 |      |
| Dana, Centre,            | Sep. 28, 1852 | John Keep,                                   | Sep. 30, 1835 | Nov. 15, 1835 | 11                      | 22   | 33             | 0    | 3             | 3    | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0   | 1    | 70  |      |
| Dudley,                  | 1732          | * Henry Pratt,                               | Oct. 25, 1854 | Oct. 25, 1854 | 48                      | 104  | 152            | 18   | 0             | 18   | 4        | 6    | 0         | 10   | 11  | 1    | 125 |      |
| Hardwick,                | Nov. 17, 1736 | Martyn Tupper,                               | Apr. 16, 1828 | June 23, 1852 | 32                      | 69   | 101            | 4    | 0             | 4    | 5        | 1    | 0         | 6    | 2   | 0    | 150 |      |
| Holland,                 | Sep. 12, 1765 | Francis Wood,                                | Feb. 26, 1823 | Stated sup.   | 13                      | 26   | 39             | 4    | 0             | 0    | 1        | 3    | 0         | 4    | 0   | 0    | 70  |      |
| New Braintree,           | Apr. 18, 1754 | John H. Gurney,                              | Feb. 28, 1850 | Apr. 23, 1856 | 17                      | 66   | 83             | 2    | 3             | 5    | 3        | 7    | 0         | 10   | 0   | 0    | 90  |      |
| North Brookfield, 1st c. | May 28, 1752  | { Thomas Snell, D. D.<br>Christop'r Cushing, | June 27, 1798 | June 27, 1798 | 94                      | 185  | 279            | 6    | 9             | 15   | 7        | 8    | 0         | 15   | 4   | 5    | 350 |      |
| "                        | June 7, 1854  | Wm. H. Beecher,                              | Feb. 21, 1849 | Sep. 17, 1851 | 34                      | 66   | 100            | 15   | 10            | 7    | 2        | 0    | 0         | 2    | 3   | 1    | 230 |      |
| Oakham,                  | June 23, 1773 | James Kimball,                               | Mar. 25, 1830 | June 3, 1857  | 90                      | 172  | 262            | 47   | 10            | 3    | 13       | 5    | 4         | 0    | 9   | 5    | 200 |      |
| Southbridge,             | Sep. 16, 1801 | Eber Carpenter,                              | Jan. 13, 1825 | Dec. 6, 1832  | 47                      | 121  | 168            | 55   | 0             | 0    | 3        | 5    | 0         | 8    | 0   | 4    | 150 |      |
| Spencer,                 | May 17, 1744  | S. G. Dodd,                                  | Feb. 17, 1830 | Dec. 1, 1835  | 47                      | 121  | 168            | 55   | 0             | 0    | 3        | 5    | 0         | 8    | 0   | 4    | 150 |      |
| Sturbridge,              | Sep. 29, 1736 | S. G. Clapp,                                 | Oct. 20, 1852 | Aug. 24, 1854 | 30                      | 80   | 110            | 7    | 2             | 4    | 6        | 1    | 3         | 0    | 2   | 1    | 200 |      |
| Ware,                    | May 9, 1751   | Ariel P. Chute,                              | Mar. 9, 1828  | Mar. 26, 1856 | 73                      | 149  | 222            | 38   | 4             | 7    | 11       | 5    | 8         | 0    | 13  | 3    | 120 |      |
| " Village, East c.       | Apr. 12, 1826 | A. E. P. Perkins,                            | Mar. 16, 1836 | Sep. 22, 1857 | 44                      | 84   | 128            | 28   | 0             | 2    | 2        | 2    | 1         | 0    | 3   | 0    | 110 |      |
| Warren,                  | Apr. 12, 1826 | A. E. P. Perkins,                            | Sep. 18, 1844 | Dec. 5, 1855  | 78                      | 161  | 239            | 39   | 11            | 4    | 15       | 4    | 17        | 1    | 22  | 4    | 225 |      |
| West Brookfield,         | Oct. 16, 1717 | Swift Byington,                              | Nov. 11, 1831 | Apr. 13, 1854 | 107                     | 109  | 159            | 18   | 9             | 4    | 13       | 4    | 3         | 7    | 4   | 4    | 130 |      |
|                          |               |                                              | Nov. 17, 1852 | Nov. 17, 1852 | 107                     | 212  | 319            | 64   | 3             | 5    | 8        | 8    | 0         | 16   | 1   | 7    | 170 |      |
| Total,                   | 18            | 18 Pastors, 1 s. n. no vacant chhs.          |               |               | 889                     | 1920 | 2509           | 466  | 90            | 66   | 156      | 64   | 82        | 1    | 147 | 44   | 40  | 2860 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—S. W. Bannister, Brookfield, ordained (when?)—1.

\*Not a member.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in October.

JOHN HAVEN, Charlton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 6. ESSEX NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                        | Organized.    | Ministers.                          | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      |      | Admitted 1857. |      |      | Removed 1857. |      |      | Baptisms, Sab. Sch. |     |      |     |      |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|---------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
|                                  |               |                                     |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | D'ch          | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.                | Ad. | Inf. |     |      |
| Amesbury, West,                  | May 19, 1726  | Leander Thompson,                   | Nov. 30, 1838 | Sep. 20, 1854 | 68                      | 143  | 211  | 4              | 5    | 9    | 1             | 3    | 0    | 4                   | 0   | 2    | 175 |      |
| " Mills,                         | Dec. 6, 1831  | Alexander C. Childs,                | May 18, 1853  | Nov. 19, 1856 | 56                      | 129  | 185  | 1              | 9    | 10   | 3             | 5    | 0    | 8                   | 0   | 0    | 132 |      |
| " and Salisbury,                 | Dec. 14, 1835 | None,                               |               |               | 14                      | 51   | 65   | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0                   | 0   | 0    | 75  |      |
| Boxford, West,                   | Dec. 9, 1736  | Calvin E. Park,                     | Oct. 31, 1838 | Oct. 14, 1846 | 28                      | 46   | 74   | 5              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 1    | 0    | 1                   | 0   | 0    | 79  |      |
| Braford,                         | Dec. 1682     | James T. McCollom,                  | June 25, 1841 | Jan. 25, 1854 | 72                      | 127  | 199  | 12             | 3    | 11   | 7             | 2    | 0    | 9                   | 3   | 0    | 250 |      |
| Georgetown,                      | Oct. 4, 1732  | { Isaac Brame,                      | June 7, 1797  | June 7, 1797  | 53                      | 107  | 160  | 20             | 2    | 6    | 3             | 6    | 0    | 9                   | 2   | 2    | 262 |      |
|                                  |               | { Charles Beecher,                  | 1814          | Nov. 19, 1857 |                         |      |      |                |      |      |               |      |      |                     |     |      |     |      |
|                                  |               | { G. B. Perry, D. D.                | Sep. 28, 1814 | Sep. 28, 1814 | 46                      | 96   | 142  | 4              | 2    | 4    | 3             | 2    | 0    | 5                   | 1   | 0    | 135 |      |
| Groveland,                       | June 7, 1727  | { Thomas Daggett,                   | Mar. 4, 1857  | Mar. 4, 1857  | 38                      | 62   | 100  | 6              | 2    | 8    | 3             | 1    | 0    | 4                   | 2   | 0    | 138 |      |
| Haverhill, West,                 | Oct. 1735     | Asa Farwell,                        | Apr. 21, 1853 | Apr. 21, 1853 | 32                      | 50   | 82   | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0                   | 0   | 0    | 45  |      |
| " East,                          | Jan. 11, 1797 | Abraham Burnham,                    | Sep. 30, 1857 | Sep. 30, 1857 | 69                      | 138  | 207  | 18             | 2    | 7    | 4             | 2    | 4    | 10                  | 2   | 4    | 146 |      |
| " Centre,                        | Aug. 28, 1833 | Benj. F. Hosford,                   | May 21, 1845  | May 21, 1845  | 44                      | 62   | 106  | 8              | 10   | 4    | 2             | 2    | 0    | 4                   | 7   | 4    | 185 |      |
| " Winter-st. ch.                 | May 13, 1839  | Leonard S. Parker,                  | Dec. 6, 1837  | June 1, 1853  |                         |      |      |                |      |      |               |      |      |                     |     |      |     |      |
| * Ipswich, 1st ch.               | 1634          | { David T. Kimball,                 | Oct. 8, 1806  | Oct. 8, 1806  | 22                      | 26   | 48   | 9              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 2    | 0    | 2                   | 0   | 1    | 55  |      |
| "                                | Dec. 13, 1749 | { Robert Southgate,                 | Jan. 4, 1832  | July 24, 1851 |                         |      |      |                |      |      |               |      |      |                     |     |      |     |      |
| "                                |               | None,                               |               |               | 31                      | 107  | 138  | 20             | 0    | 0    | 8             | 0    | 0    | 8                   | 0   | 3    | 150 |      |
| Newbury, 1st ch.                 | May 16, 1635  | L. Withington, D. D.                | Oct. 31, 1816 | Oct. 31, 1816 | 39                      | 79   | 118  | 24             | 0    | 0    | 2             | 5    | 0    | 7                   | 0   | 2    | 130 |      |
| "                                | Nov. 17, 1706 | Charles Brooks,                     | June 16, 1835 | June 16, 1838 | 55                      | 265  | 320  | 4              | 1    | 2    | 8             | 1    | 0    | 9                   | 0   | 4    | 180 |      |
| Newbury <sup>t</sup> , North ch. | Jan. 18, 1765 | L. F. Dimmick, D. D.                | Dec. 8, 1819  | Dec. 8, 1819  | 64                      | 142  | 206  | 12             | 9    | 1    | 5             | 8    | 0    | 13                  | 0   | 2    | 150 |      |
| "                                | Apr. 30, 1793 | Randolph Campbell,                  | Oct. 12, 1837 | Oct. 12, 1837 | 50                      | 117  | 167  | 12             | 1    | 10   | 3             | 1    | 0    | 4                   | 3   | 0    | 160 |      |
| "                                | Apr. 1808     | Daniel T. Fiske,                    | Aug. 18, 1847 | Aug. 18, 1847 | 31                      | 111  | 142  | 25             | 2    | 1    | 3             | 3    | 0    | 6                   | 1   | 7    | 215 |      |
| "                                | Jan. 1, 1850  | Samuel J. Spalding,                 | Oct. 28, 1846 | June 30, 1851 | 42                      | 112  | 154  | 5              | 17   | 18   | 4             | 1    | 0    | 5                   | 12  | 0    | 114 |      |
| Rowley,                          | Dec. 3, 1639  | John Pike,                          | Nov. 18, 1840 | Nov. 18, 1840 | 5                       | 17   | 22   | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0                   | 0   | 0    | 0   |      |
| Salisbury, Hill,                 | Nov. 18, 1714 | Benjamin Sawyer,                    | Stated sup.   | Stated sup.   | 33                      | 55   | 88   | 8              | 8    | 24   | 32            | 0    | 1    | 1                   | 3   | 1    | 138 |      |
| W. Newbury, 1st ch.              | Oct. 26, 1698 | Charles D. Herbert,                 | Apr. 24, 1846 | Mar. 5, 1857  | 33                      | 102  | 135  | 7              | 6    | 1    | 7             | 3    | 19   | 0                   | 2   | 7    | 310 |      |
| " 2d ch.                         | Sep. 1, 1731  | Davis Foster,                       | Nov. 1, 1855  | Nov. 1, 1855  |                         |      |      |                |      |      |               |      |      |                     |     |      |     |      |
| Total,                           | 22            | 21 Pastors, 1 s. s., 2 vacant chhs. |               |               | 303                     | 2116 | 3019 | 298            | 73   | 78   | 151           | 62   | 65   | 4                   | 131 | 38   | 39  | 3224 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—John P. Cowles, Principal of Young Ladies Sem., Ipswich, ordained June 18, 1833; J. Q. A. Edgell, Agent for Western Colleges, Andover, ord. Sept. 19, 1832; Willard Holbrook, Rowley, ord. July 22, 1818; Nathan Munroe, Editor Boston Recorder, Bradford, ord. Feb. 10, 1836; J. H. Prince, Georgetown, ord. Oct. 3, 1847; W. G. T. Shedd, Brown Professor in Andover Theological Seminary, ord. Jan. 4, 1844; Francis V. Tenney, South Malden, ord. Aug. 7, 1845; Henry A. Woodman, Newburyport.—S. A. R. Timlow, Pastor of 2d Presbyterian Church, Newburyport, is also a member.

Association meets on the last Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

\* Reported and included in Essex South, of which Mr. Southgate is a member.

DAVID T. KIMBALL, Ipswich, Scribe; SAMUEL J. SPALDING, Newburyport, Statistical Scribe.

## 7. ESSEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                      | Organized.    | Ministers.                                  | Ornained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms |                      | Sab. Sch. |      |      |     |      |      |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------|----------------------|-----------|------|------|-----|------|------|
|                                |               |                                             |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof.         | Let. | Tot.     | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. |           | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |
| Beverly, Washington-street ch. | Feb. 8, 1837  | Alonzo B. Rich,                             | Feb. 7, 1846  | Dec. 8, 1852  | 30                      | 95   | 125            | 10   | 1             | 1    | 0        | 0                    | 2         | 0    | 2    | 153 |      |      |
| Danvers, Maple-st. ch.         | Dec. 5, 1844  | James Fletcher,                             | June 20, 1849 | June 20, 1849 | 29                      | 68   | 97             | 7    | 12            | 1    | 0        | 0                    | 1         | 3    | 2    | 256 |      |      |
| Essex, 1st ch.                 | Sep. 6, 1681  | James M. Bacon,                             | Oct. 8, 1846  | July 9, 1856  | 49                      | 91   | 140            | 9    | 0             | 1    | 2        | 0                    | 2         | 0    | 0    | 107 |      |      |
| Gloucester, West,              | Mar. 23, 1829 | None,                                       |               |               | 10                      | 26   | 36             | 3    | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0                    | 0         | 0    | 0    | 30  |      |      |
| " Harbor,                      | Nov. 17, 1829 | Lysander Dickerman,                         | Apr. 29, 1855 | Apr. 29, 1855 | 21                      | 90   | 111            | 20   | 0             | 1    | 4        | 0                    | 4         | 0    | 4    | 137 |      |      |
| " Lauesville,                  | Aug. 25, 1830 | Francis N. Peloubet,                        | May 18, 1836  | June 12, 1850 | 13                      | 29   | 42             | 9    | 0             | 0    | 1        | 0                    | 0         | 1    | 0    | 121 |      |      |
| Hamilton,                      | Oct. 12, 1714 | John H. Mordough,                           | Oct. 5, 1805  | Oct. 8, 1806  | 54                      | 99   | 153            | 20   | 1             | 0    | 2        | 0                    | 2         | 1    | 3    | 120 |      |      |
| Ipswich, 1st ch.               | 1634          | { David T. Kimball,*<br>{ Robert Southgate, | Jan. 4, 1832  | July 24, 1851 | 56                      | 176  | 232            | 22   | 25            | 3    | 28       | 1                    | 0         | 13   | 0    | 232 |      |      |
| " South ch.                    | Aug. 22, 1747 | Daniel Fitz,                                | June 28, 1826 | June 28, 1826 | 46                      | 146  | 192            | 24   | 6             | 0    | 6        | 4                    | 1         | 0    | 5    | 1   | 160  |      |
| Lynnfield Centre,              | Aug. 17, 1720 | Edwin R. Hodgman,                           | May 17, 1849  | Jan. 9, 1856  | 14                      | 41   | 55             | 17   | 0             | 0    | 1        | 0                    | 0         | 1    | 0    | 1   | 78   |      |
| Manchester,                    | Nov. 7, 1716  | None,                                       |               |               | 70                      | 171  | 241            | 36   | 2             | 2    | 4        | 11                   | 3         | 3    | 17   | 1   | 119  |      |
| Middleton,                     | Oct. 22, 1729 | Amos H. Johnson,                            | Jan. 1, 1857  | Jan. 1, 1857  | 42                      | 107  | 149            | 39   | 2             | 1    | 3        | 3                    | 1         | 0    | 4    | 1   | 139  |      |
| Rockport, 1st ch.              | Feb. 13, 1755 | Wakefield Gale,                             | May 17, 1826  | May 4, 1836   | 108                     | 177  | 285            | 16   | 5             | 4    | 9        | 3                    | 13        | 1    | 17   | 4   | 7    | 322  |
| " 2d ch.                       | Mar. 15, 1855 | David Brenner,                              | May 2, 1855   | May 2, 1855   | 22                      | 22   | 44             | 0    | 6             | 10   | 16       | 0                    | 0         | 0    | 0    | 1   | 5    | 130  |
| Salem, 3d ch.                  | Apr. 1735     | { B. Emerson, D. D.<br>{ Israel E. Dwinell, | Apr. 24, 1805 | Apr. 24, 1805 | 70                      | 247  | 317            | 55   | 10            | 19   | 29       | 4                    | 9         | 3    | 16   | 6   | 9    | 459  |
| " Howard-st. ch.               | Dec. 29, 1808 | Charles O. Beaman,†                         | Nov. 20, 1839 | Nov. 22, 1849 | 16                      | 62   | 78             | 16   | 6             | 2    | 8        | 1                    | 15        | 2    | 18   | 1   | 4    | 166  |
| " Crombie-st. ch.              | May 3, 1833   | James M. Hoppin,                            | June 27, 1850 | Stated sup.   | 50                      | 190  | 240            | 19   | 4             | 5    | 9        | 1                    | 6         | 0    | 7    | 1   | 3    | 200  |
| South Danvers, 1st ch.         | Sep. 23, 1713 | James O. Murray,                            | Oct. 26, 1854 | Oct. 26, 1854 | 62                      | 165  | 227            | 13   | 8             | 6    | 14       | 7                    | 2         | 1    | 10   | 6   | 5    | 340  |
| Total,                         | 18            | 17 Pastors, 1 s. s., 2 vacant chhs.         |               |               | 792                     | 2002 | 2764           | 335  | 88            | 60   | 148      | 45                   | 53        | 10   | 108  | 39  | 50   | 3359 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Ephraim W. Allen, Salem, (pastor elect, Walpole,) ordained May 17, 1843; Levi Wheaton, North Falmouth, ord. Jan. 23, 1850.—2. Also, Reuben Emerson, senior pastor of church in South Reading, which see in Woburn Association.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

\*Member of Essex North Association.

†Not a member of Association.

EPHRAIM W. ALLEN, Salem, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 8. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                | Organized.                          |                      | Ministers.                           |               | Installed. |      | Ordained. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |     | Removed 1857. |     | Baptisms. (Sub.) |      |      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------|-----------|------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-----|---------------|-----|------------------|------|------|
|                          | Feb. 22, 1763                       | June 13, 1855        | Willard Brigham, Lyman Warner, None. | Mar. 12, 1856 | Mal.       | Fem. | Tot.      | Abs. | Prof. Let.              | Tot. | D'lh Dis.      | Exe | Tot.          | Ad. | Inf.             | Sch. |      |
| Ashfield, 1st,           | Feb. 22, 1763                       | Willard Brigham,     | Mar. 12, 1856                        | 37            | 79         | 116  | 14        | 1    | 2                       | 3    | 9              | 5   | 0             | 14  | 1                | 3    | 125  |
| " 2d,                    | June 13, 1855                       | Lyman Warner,        | Oct. 28, 1857                        | 22            | 38         | 60   | 5         | 3    | 9                       | 12   | 1              | 0   | 0             | 1   | 0                | 0    | 75   |
| Bernardston,             | Jan. 13, 1824                       | None.                |                                      | 18            | 38         | 56   | 8         | 0    | 1                       | 1    | 2              | 1   | 0             | 3   | 0                | 1    | 75   |
| Buckland,                | Oct. 8, 1785                        | Asa B. Smith,        | Mar. 22, 1848                        | 65            | 110        | 175  | 14        | 0    | 6                       | 6    | 2              | 11  | 0             | 13  | 0                | 9    | 150  |
| Charlemont, 1st ch.      | June 6, 1788                        | Matthew Kingman,     | June 6, 1854                         | 29            | 51         | 80   | 13        | 0    | 0                       | 0    | 2              | 3   | 0             | 5   | 0                | 2    | 60   |
| " East,                  | Aug. 6, 1845                        | Aaron Foster,        | Sept. 13, 1850                       | 22            | 50         | 72   | 12        | 0    | 3                       | 3    | 5              | 4   | 0             | 9   | 0                | 0    | 126  |
| Coleraine,               | Dec. 9, 1819                        | None.                |                                      | 13            | 39         | 52   | 10        | 3    | 0                       | 3    | 1              | 0   | 0             | 1   | 2                | 0    | 50   |
| Conway,                  | July 14, 1768                       | George M. Adams,     | Sep. 18, 1851                        | 103           | 212        | 315  | 35        | 9    | 13                      | 22   | 5              | 17  | 0             | 22  | 5                | 5    | 241  |
| Deerfield, South, 1st c. | June 30, 1818                       | Perkins K. Clark,    | Aug. 26, 1846                        | 43            | 96         | 139  | 14        | 49   | 14                      | 63   | 1              | 10  | 0             | 11  | 14               | 3    | 146  |
| " Orthodox c.            | June 2, 1835                        | Robert Crawford,     | Aug. 26, 1840                        | 26            | 48         | 74   | 8         | 4    | 0                       | 4    | 1              | 0   | 0             | 1   | 0                | 45   |      |
| " Monument ch.           | Jan. 25, 1845                       | David A. Strong,     | Mar. 21, 1849                        | 38            | 73         | 111  | 9         | 29   | 0                       | 29   | 0              | 1   | 0             | 1   | 12               | 2    | 100  |
| Erving, Ev. Cong. ch.    | Sep. 19, 1832                       | *Eli Moody,          | Aug. 12, 1818                        | 14            | 18         | 32   | 12        | 2    | 0                       | 2    | 1              | 3   | 0             | 4   | 1                | 0    | 50   |
| Gill,                    | 1793                                | *Andrew B. Foster,   | June 16, 1844                        | 10            | 44         | 54   | 10        | 2    | 2                       | 4    | 1              | 1   | 0             | 2   | 0                | 0    | 70   |
| Greenfield, 1st ch.      | Mar. 28, 1754                       | A. Chandler, D. D.   | Feb. 7, 1810                         | 12            | 36         | 48   | 2         | 1    | 2                       | 3    | 2              | 1   | 0             | 3   | 0                | 1    | 80   |
| " 2d cong. ch.           | Jan. 15, 1817                       | P. C. Headley,       | Feb. 9, 1849                         | 66            | 116        | 182  | 5         | 40   | 20                      | 60   | 4              | 6   | 0             | 10  | 18               | 14   | 106  |
| Hawley, East,            | Sep. 16, 1778                       | Henry Seymour,       | Mar. 1, 1843                         | 27            | 52         | 79   | 12        | 0    | 0                       | 0    | 3              | 4   | 0             | 7   | 0                | 3    | 100  |
| " West,                  | Aug. 24, 1825                       | Lewis Bridgman,      | Oct. 29, 1840                        | 13            | 21         | 34   | 6         | 0    | 0                       | 0    | 2              | 3   | 0             | 5   | 0                | 1    | 50   |
| Heath,                   | Apr. 15, 1785                       | None.                |                                      | 16            | 38         | 54   | 5         | 0    | 2                       | 2    | 4              | 6   | 1             | 11  | 0                | 0    | 100  |
| Montague, 1st cong. c.   | Nov. 22, 1752                       | *Brown Emerson,      | Aug. 3, 1837                         | 13            | 31         | 44   | 10        | 6    | 7                       | 13   | 2              | 3   | 1             | 6   | 5                | 3    | 184  |
| Northfield, Trin. ch.    | Nov. 30, 1825                       | None.                |                                      | 39            | 85         | 124  | 17        | 2    | 0                       | 0    | 1              | 7   | 2             | 10  | 1                | 0    | 175  |
| Orange,                  | Sep. 23, 1846                       | Edwin Dimock,        | Apr. 14, 1858                        | 4             | 11         | 15   | 5         | 0    | 0                       | 0    | 1              | 0   | 0             | 1   | 0                | 0    | 0    |
| † Rowe, Ev. Cong. ch.    | In 1770                             | Richard S. Billings, | June 6, 1855                         | 38            | 60         | 98   | 1         | 0    | 0                       | 0    | 2              | 0   | 0             | 2   | 0                | 4    | 125  |
| Shelburne, 1st ch.       | Mar. 6, 1856                        | Wilbur F. Loomis,    | Apr. 15, 1856                        | 30            | 68         | 98   | 22        | 9    | 2                       | 11   | 0              | 3   | 0             | 8   | 5                | 4    | 140  |
| " Falls,                 | Oct. 27, 1742                       | None.                |                                      | 13            | 33         | 46   | 9         | 1    | 2                       | 3    | 1              | 1   | 0             | 2   | 1                | 0    | 60   |
| Shutesbury,              | Jan. 1, 1718                        | Sereno D. Clark,     | June 11, 1840                        | 89            | 126        | 215  | 12        | 7    | 2                       | 9    | 4              | 13  | 0             | 17  | 0                | 13   | 150  |
| Sunderland,              | June 9, 1829                        | Henry M. Bridge,     | Apr. 29, 1849                        | 11            | 38         | 49   | 6         | 0    | 1                       | 1    | 2              | 5   | 0             | 7   | 0                | 1    | 80   |
| Warwick,                 | Nov. 29, 1774                       | Abraham Jenkins,     | Feb. 16, 1848                        | 24            | 45         | 69   | 28        | 0    | 2                       | 2    | 1              | 1   | 0             | 2   | 0                | 45   |      |
| Wendell,                 | Nov. 10, 1842                       | Charles Lord,        | Oct. 20, 1843                        | 26            | 50         | 76   | 14        | 2    | 1                       | 3    | 1              | 2   | 0             | 3   | 0                | 0    | 60   |
| Whately, 2d cong. ch.    | 18 Pastors, 5 s. s., 6 vacant chhs. |                      |                                      | 910           | 1811       | 2721 | 335       | 170  | 91                      | 261  | 62             | 116 | 4             | 182 | 66               | 69   | 2833 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Edward Clarke, Chesterfield, ordained June 19, 1839; John Ferguson, Whately, ord. Feb. 27, 1822; Roger C. Hatch, Warwick, ord. Oct. 23, 1818; George L. Hovey, Dist. Sec. of Am. and For. Christian Union, Greenfield, ord. Sept. 6, 1838; Harrison G. Park, Bernardston, ord. Dec. 16, 1829; James Tisdale, Shutesbury, ord. Sept. 29, 1830.—6. Edward B. Emerson, Ct., ord. (when ?); William W. Howland, Missionary A. B. C. F. M., (now temporarily in Conway) ord. Oct. 14, 1845; David Peck, pastor, Danbury, Ct., ord. Oct. 13, 1852; Jeremiah Pomeroy, stated supply (at West Cummington) West Hawley, ord. Oct. 7, 1833.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, May, August (usually July by special vote,) and November.

\*Not members of the Association.  
†This church has no public services.

DAVID A. STRONG, South Deerfield, Scribe; WILLARD BRIGHAM, Ashfield, Statistical Scribe.

## 9. HAMPDEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized.    | Ministers.                         | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms. |           | Sub. Sch. |          |         |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
|                      |               |                                    |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof.         | Let. | Tot.      | D'th Dis. |           | Exc.     | Tot.    |
| Chicopee, 1st ch.    | Sep. 27, 1752 | Eli B. Clark,                      | Oct. 16, 1839 | Oct. 16, 1839 | 36                      | 56   | 92             | 8    | 0             | 6    | 6         | 0         | 5         | 76       |         |
| " 2d ch.             | June 3, 1850  | None,                              |               |               | 43                      | 124  | 172            | 75   | 1             | 3    | 4         | 0         | 7         | 132      |         |
| " 3d ch.             | Oct. 16, 1834 | *L. H. Cone,                       | Apr. 5, 1855  | Feb. 19, 1857 | 54                      | 139  | 193            | 51   | 0             | 13   | 13        | 2         | 18        | 216      |         |
| Longmeadow, East,    | Oct. 17, 1716 | John W. Harding,                   | Jan. 1, 1850  | Jan. 1, 1850  | 67                      | 136  | 203            | 15   | 4             | 6    | 10        | 7         | 0         | 100      |         |
| " "                  | Apr. 22, 1829 | J. R. Brown,                       | May 21, 1845  | Dec. 13, 1854 | 24                      | 69   | 93             | 10   | 0             | 5    | 5         | 1         | 0         | 55       |         |
| Ludlow,              | In 1789       | J. W. Tuck,                        | Sep. 6, 1843  | Dec. 13, 1854 | 44                      | 78   | 122            | 14   | 6             | 1    | 7         | 2         | 10        | 200      |         |
| Monson,              | June 23, 1762 | { Alfred Ely, D. D.                | Dec. 17, 1806 | Dec. 17, 1806 |                         |      |                |      |               |      |           |           |           |          |         |
| " "                  | In 1730       | { T. G. Colton,                    | Sep. 23, 1849 | Mar. 28, 1855 | 72                      | 131  | 203            | 14   | 6             | 4    | 10        | 5         | 6         | 180      |         |
| Palmer, 1st ch.      | In 1730       | J. H. M. Leland,                   | June 13, 1854 | Sep. 17, 1857 | 19                      | 66   | 85             | 25   | 2             | 0    | 2         | 1         | 3         | 50       |         |
| " 2d ch.             | Nov. 1, 1847  | Joseph Vail, D. D.                 | Feb. 2, 1814  | Dec. 7, 1854  | 21                      | 48   | 69             | 8    | 0             | 7    | 7         | 1         | 5         | 95       |         |
| South Hadley Falls,  | Aug. 12, 1824 | Richard Knight,                    | May 1837      | Sep. 10, 1856 | 34                      | 52   | 116            | 24   | 5             | 10   | 15        | 0         | 6         | 150      |         |
| Springfield, 1st ch. | In 1637       | { S. Osgood, D. D.                 | June 25, 1809 | June 25, 1809 |                         |      |                |      |               |      |           |           |           |          |         |
| " "                  | Jan. 8, 1833  | { Henry M. Parsons,                | Nov. 15, 1854 | Nov. 15, 1854 | 67                      | 261  | 328            | 27   | 3             | 13   | 16        | 7         | 21        | 230      |         |
| " South,             | Mar. 23, 1842 | George D. F. Folsom,               | July 16, 1850 | May 23, 1855  | 45                      | 112  | 157            | 22   | 1             | 4    | 5         | 3         | 6         | 125      |         |
| " North,             | Oct. 28, 1846 | S. G. Buckingham,                  | May 24, 1837  | June 16, 1847 | 95                      | 185  | 283            | 50   | 7             | 10   | 17        | 5         | 16        | 195      |         |
| " Indian Orchard,    | Mar. 28, 1848 | James Drummond,                    | Oct. 12, 1842 | June 23, 1855 | 63                      | 117  | 150            | 10   | 3             | 7    | 10        | 1         | 10        | 181      |         |
| Wilbraham,           | June 24, 1741 | None,                              |               |               | 15                      | 31   | 46             | 14   | 5             | 9    | 14        | 0         | 0         | 50       |         |
| " South,             | In 1785       | John P. Skeele,                    | Oct. 9, 1850  | Stated sup.   | 53                      | 96   | 149            | 31   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 3         | 2         | 120      |         |
| " "                  |               | None,                              |               |               | 17                      | 51   | 68             | 21   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 1         | 2         | 30       |         |
| Total,               | 17            | 15 Pastors, 1 s. s., 3 vacant chh. |               |               | 769                     | 1790 | 2559           | 419  | 43            | 98   | 141       | 35        | 124       | 2 161 13 | 59 2175 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—F. A. Barton, Financial Agent, Indian Orchard, ordained (when?); W. S. Blanchard, (where?) ord. (when?); C. B. Kittredge, Monson, ord Oct. 16, 1833 —3. John Bowers, pastor, St. Johnsbury, Vt., ord. Dec. 13, 1837; S. Hine, stated supply, Groton, Ct., ord. Sept. 28, 1848; Porter H. Snow, Newspaper Agent, Baltimore, Md., ord. (when?)

Association meets on the first Tuesday in February, first Tuesday in May, second Tuesday in July, and second Tuesday in November.

\*Not a member of Association.

ELI B. CLARK, Chicopee, Register, and Statistical Scribe.



# 10. HAMPDEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.          | Organized.    | Ministers.           | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      |      | Admitted 1857. |      |      | Removed 1857. |      |      | Baptisms |     |      |    |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|----------|-----|------|----|
|                    |               |                      |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | D'th          | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.     | Ad. | Inf. |    |
| Agawam,            | Sep. 1, 1819  | Ralph Perry,         | Jan. 3, 1844  | Dec. 28, 1847 | 32                      | 64   | 96   | 0              | 4    | 4    | 1             | 0    | 5    | 0        | 0   | 75   |    |
| " Feeding Hills,   | Nov. 10, 1762 | * None,              | Jan. 15, 1823 | Jan. 20, 1836 | 43                      | 32   | 77   | 3              | 0    | 3    | 2             | 0    | 4    | 1        | 3   | 60   |    |
| Blandford,         | Autumn 1735   | Charles J. Hinsdale, | May 16, 1820  | Stated sup.   | 25                      | 84   | 137  | 1              | 1    | 2    | 3             | 6    | 0    | 9        | 1   | 100  |    |
| Chester,           | 1765          | Hugh Gibson,         | Sep. 5, 1821  | Stated sup.   | 28                      | 40   | 68   | 2              | 0    | 2    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 2        | 0   | 78   |    |
| " Factories,       | Nov. 13, 1844 | Zolva Whittemore,    | Feb. 3, 1796  | Feb. 3, 1796  | 7                       | 15   | 22   | 0              | 0    | 0    | 1             | 4    | 0    | 5        | 0   | 30   |    |
| " " East,          | Nov. 19, 1781 | T. M. Cooley, D. D., | Oct. 29, 1854 | Stated sup.   | 23                      | 40   | 63   | 0              | 0    | 0    | 3             | 3    | 0    | 6        | 0   | 50   |    |
| Granville, West,   | Dec. 4, 1799  | Francis Homes,       | May 7, 1846   | May 7, 1846   | 22                      | 40   | 62   | 0              | 3    | 3    | 0             | 1    | 0    | 1        | 0   | 70   |    |
| Holyoke, 1st ch.   | May 24, 1849  | Simeon Miller,       | Nov. 27, 1847 | Nov. 8, 1855  | 26                      | 60   | 86   | 12             | 9    | 21   | 0             | 4    | 0    | 4        | 6   | 150  |    |
| " 2d ch.           | Aug. 26, 1846 | J. B. R. Walker,     | March 1844    | Dec. 27, 1853 | 18                      | 37   | 55   | 6              | 2    | 3    | 1             | 1    | 0    | 2        | 1   | 90   |    |
| Huntington, 2d ch. | June 30, 1797 | Townsend Walker,     |               |               | 6                       | 13   | 19   | 0              | 0    | 0    | 2             | 0    | 0    | 2        | 0   | 30   |    |
| Montgomery,        | Aug. 16, 1773 | None,                |               |               | 20                      | 60   | 80   | 17             | 0    | 5    | 0             | 5    | 0    | 5        | 0   | 65   |    |
| Southwick,         | 1797          | C. F. Paige,         |               |               | 32                      | 53   | 85   | 19             | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0   | 70   |    |
| Tolland,           | Aug. 27, 1679 | E. Davis, D. D.,     | June 1, 1836  | June 1, 1836  | 91                      | 225  | 316  | 18             | 9    | 7    | 16            | 9    | 15   | 1        | 25  | 230  |    |
| Westfield, 1st ch. | May 22, 1856  | Joel S. Bingham,     | Oct. 20, 1846 | June 17, 1857 | 36                      | 55   | 91   | 7              | 5    | 21   | 0             | 11   | 0    | 11       | 5   | 211  |    |
| " 2d ch.           | June 1858     | Theron H. Hawks,     | Mar. 7, 1855  | Mar. 7, 1855  | 66                      | 147  | 213  | 26             | 1    | 5    | 6             | 4    | 1    | 11       | 1   | 320  |    |
| West Springfield,  | June 10, 1850 | None,                |               |               | 12                      | 32   | 44   | 20             | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0   | 60   |    |
| " Mettineague,     |               |                      |               |               |                         |      |      |                |      |      |               |      |      |          |     |      |    |
| Total,             |               |                      |               |               | 509                     | 1069 | 1578 | 244            | 46   | 42   | 88            | 36   | 57   | 2        | 95  | 21   | 35 |

9 Pastors, 4 s. s., 4 vacant chhs.

OTHER MEMBERS—Calvin Foote, Agent, (where?) ordained (when?); Francis Norwood, (where?) ord. (when?);—2. Henry Cooley, West Suffield, Ct. ord. Dec. 2, 1846.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, June, September, and November.

\*See *Obituaries*.

EMERSON DAVIS, D. D., Westfield, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 11. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized.    | Ministers.                          | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms. |           |      |      |     |      |      |      |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
|                      |               |                                     |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof.         | Let. | Tot.      | D'th Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |      |
| Chesterfield,        | Oct. 30, 1764 | John E. Cory,                       | Oct. 12, 1853 | Stated sup.   | 8                       | 34   | 42             | 2    | 0             | 1    | 2         | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 80   |      |
| Cummington, 1st ch.  | Before 1779   | Nelson Barbour,                     | Dec. 15, 1836 | Stated sup.   | 20                      | 47   | 67             | 19   | 1             | 2    | 3         | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 60   |      |
| " Village,           | July 1, 1839  | Theodore J. Clark,                  | Oct. 11, 1842 | Stated sup.   | 33                      | 45   | 78             | 10   | 4             | 3    | 7         | 1         | 3    | 0    | 4   | 0    | 120  |      |
| " West,              | Sep. 20, 1840 | *Jeremiah Pomeroy,                  | Oct. 7, 1833  | Stated sup.   | 20                      | 45   | 65             | 16   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0         | 3    | 0    | 0   | 2    | 60   |      |
| Easthampton, 1st ch. | Nov. 17, 1785 | Aaron M. Colton,                    | June 10, 1840 | Mar. 2, 1853  | 76                      | 158  | 234            | 15   | 2             | 8    | 10        | 6         | 4    | 1    | 11  | 1    | 4    | 140  |
| " Payson ch.         | Dec. 29, 1832 | Rollin S. Stone,                    | Apr. 15, 1835 | Dec. 30, 1852 | 49                      | 114  | 163            | 23   | 7             | 10   | 17        | 2         | 6    | 0    | 8   | 4    | 5    | 168  |
| Goshen,              | Dec. 21, 1780 | Thomas H. Rood,                     | Dec. 20, 1848 | Jan. 31, 1855 | 35                      | 61   | 96             | 26   | 2             | 4    | 4         | 4         | 7    | 0    | 11  | 0    | 0    | 65   |
| Huntington, 1st ch.  | July 18, 1778 | H. A. Austin,                       | Nov. 6, 1856  | Nov. 6, 1856  | 45                      | 64   | 109            | 19   | 0             | 1    | 1         | 3         | 1    | 0    | 4   | 0    | 2    | 165  |
| Middlefield,         | Nov. 18, 1773 | None,                               |               |               | 18                      | 28   | 46             | 1    | 0             | 1    | 1         | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| " Edwards ch.        | May 28, 1661  | Zachary Eddy,                       | Apr. 1835     | Mar. 3, 1856  | 155                     | 240  | 395            | 12   | 6             | 6    | 12        | 8         | 3    | 0    | 11  | 2    | 7    | 350  |
| Northampton, 1st ch. | Jan. 30, 1833 | Gordon Hall,                        | Oct. 25, 1848 | June 2, 1852  | 89                      | 163  | 252            | 35   | 6             | 9    | 15        | 4         | 10   | 0    | 14  | 0    | 4    | 251  |
| Plainfield,          | Aug. 31, 1786 | None,                               |               |               | 40                      | 86   | 126            | 16   | 0             | 2    | 2         | 1         | 1    | 0    | 2   | 0    | 0    | 220  |
| Southampton,         | June 8, 1743  | Stephen C. Strong,                  | Apr. 12, 1854 | Apr. 12, 1854 | 150                     | 167  | 312            | 45   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 6         | 13   | 0    | 19  | 0    | 5    | 225  |
| Westhampton,         | Sep. 1, 1779  | Roswell Foster,                     | Mar. 14, 1855 | Nov. 20, 1856 | 65                      | 102  | 167            | 16   | 10            | 7    | 17        | 7         | 3    | 0    | 10  | 5    | 3    | 200  |
| Whately, 1st ch.     | Aug. 21, 1771 | C. N. Seymour,                      | June 26, 1844 | Mar. 9, 1853  | 59                      | 80   | 139            | 16   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 2         | 4    | 0    | 6   | 0    | 0    | 150  |
| Williamsburg,        | July 3, 1773  | Frederic T. Perkins,                | Jan. 11, 1843 | Feb. 3, 1857  | 90                      | 142  | 232            | 30   | 3             | 5    | 8         | 5         | 6    | 0    | 11  | 0    | 11   | 200  |
| " Haydensville,      | Mar. 1, 1851  | None,                               |               |               | 35                      | 92   | 127            | 23   | 6             | 6    | 12        | 2         | 1    | 0    | 3   | 2    | 2    | 125  |
| Worthington,         | Apr. 1, 1771  | John H. Bisbee,                     | Feb. 20, 1834 | Dec. 19, 1838 | 76                      | 119  | 195            | 21   | 6             | 4    | 10        | 5         | 12   | 0    | 17  | 1    | 4    | 310  |
| Total.               | 18            | 12 Pastors, 3 s. s., 3 vacant chhs. |               |               | 1063                    | 1787 | 2893           | 345  | 53            | 67   | 120       | 60        | 80   | 1    | 141 | 19   | 51   | 2889 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Erastus Clapp, Easthampton, ordained Jan. 1, 1823; Solomon Lyman, Easthampton, ord. Jan. 4, 1826; Morris E. White, manufacturer, Northampton, ord. June 20, 1832.—3.

Association meets

\*Member of Franklin Association.

GORDON HALL, Northampton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 12. HAMPSHIRE EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.    | Ministers.                           | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms |           |      |      |     |      |    |      |     |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------|-----------|------|------|-----|------|----|------|-----|
|                       |               |                                      |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof.         | Let. | Tot.     | D'th Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |    |      |     |
| Amherst, 1st ch.      | Nov. 7, 1739  | Edward S. Dwight,                    | Dec. 25, 1844 | July 19, 1854 | 105                     | 227  | 332            | 60   | 7             | 17   | 24       | 8         | 11   | 0    | 19  | 0    | 6  | 200  |     |
| " 2d ch.              | Nov. 11, 1783 | Chas. L. Woodworth,                  | Nov. 7, 1849  | Nov. 7, 1849  | 40                      | 114  | 154            | 17   | 1             | 0    | 3        | 1         | 2    | 0    | 0   | 3    | 0  | 2    | 150 |
| " South ch.           | Oct. 14, 1824 | James L. Merrick,                    | Apr. 15, 1834 | Jan. 31, 1849 | 35                      | 84   | 119            | 5    | 0             | 3    | 3        | 0         | 8    | 1    | 1   | 9    | 0  | 4    | 100 |
| " College ch.         | Mar. 7, 1826  | Wm. A. Stearns, D.D                  | Dec. 14, 1831 | Nov. 21, 1854 | 65                      | 19   | 84             | 16   | 13            | 15   | 28       | 0         | 1    | 0    | 1   | 2    | 0  | 0    | 0   |
| " North ch.           | Nov. 15, 1826 | None,                                |               |               | 52                      | 143  | 225            | 23   | 4             | 5    | 9        | 3         | 8    | 0    | 11  | 1    | 3  | 3    | 100 |
| Belchertown,          | In            | Henry B. Blake,                      | Jan. 1, 1845  | June 26, 1855 | 103                     | 260  | 363            | 33   | 5             | 12   | 17       | 9         | 8    | 0    | 17  | 3    | 3  | 300  |     |
| Enfield,              | In            | Robert McEwen,                       | Oct. 9, 1833  | Feb. 16, 1842 | 126                     | 204  | 330            | 59   | 5             | 6    | 11       | 6         | 2    | 0    | 8   | 3    | 0  | 150  |     |
| Granby,               | In            | Henry Mills,                         | Nov. 23, 1854 | Nov. 23, 1854 | 91                      | 164  | 255            | 43   | 15            | 5    | 20       | 6         | 3    | 0    | 9   | 4    | 7  | 200  |     |
| Greenwich,            | In            | Edward P. Bloodgett,                 | July 5, 1843  | July 5, 1843  | 30                      | 97   | 127            | 19   | 5             | 2    | 7        | 4         | 4    | 0    | 13  | 1    | 3  | 200  |     |
| Hadley, 1st ch.       | In            | Rowland Ayres,                       | Jan. 12, 1848 | Jan. 12, 1848 | 63                      | 110  | 173            | 37   | 1             | 3    | 4        | 4         | 4    | 0    | 8   | 0    | 6  | 140  |     |
| " 2d ch.              | Oct. 26, 1831 | Warren H. Beaman,                    | Sep. 15, 1841 | Sep. 15, 1841 | 35                      | 78   | 113            | 17   | 1             | 4    | 5        | 2         | 7    | 1    | 10  | 0    | 6  | 75   |     |
| " Russell ch.         | July 15, 1841 | Franklin Tuxbury,                    | Oct. 20, 1857 | Oct. 20, 1857 | 30                      | 71   | 101            | 4    | 0             | 3    | 3        | 2         | 1    | 0    | 3   | 0    | 6  | 133  |     |
| Hatfield,             | In            | John M. Greene,                      | Feb. 12, 1840 | Feb. 12, 1840 | 100                     | 150  | 250            | 18   | 0             | 0    | 3        | 3         | 2    | 0    | 5   | 0    | 0  | 90   |     |
| Leverett,             | Oct. 10, 1874 | David Eastman,                       |               |               | 33                      | 65   | 98             | 18   | 0             | 0    | 0        | 3         | 0    | 0    | 3   | 0    | 0  | 50   |     |
| Pelham,               | Oct. 25, 1837 | None,                                |               |               | 5                       | 22   | 27             | 17   | 0             | 0    | 0        | 3         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0    |     |
| Prescott,             | Jan. 15, 1823 | David Bancroft,                      | Oct. 20, 1838 | June 3, 1858  | 73                      | 164  | 237            | 31   | 10            | 1    | 11       | 2         | 8    | 0    | 10  | 4    | 6  | 150  |     |
| South Hadley, 1st ch. | Oct. 3, 1733  | None,                                |               |               |                         |      |                |      |               |      |          |           |      |      |     |      |    |      |     |
| Total,                | 17            | 14 Pastors, no s. s., 3 vacant chhs. |               |               | 1027                    | 1991 | 3015           | 426  | 67            | 79   | 146      | 61        | 79   | 2    | 142 | 19   | 54 | 2270 |     |

OTHER MEMBERS.—James Bates, farmer, Granby, ordained Nov. 14, 1827; George E. Fisher, Amherst, ord. Feb. 27, 1850; Roswell Hawks, Agent, South Hadley, ord. April 20, 1825; Edward Hitchcock, D. D., Prof. Amherst College, ord. June 21, 1821; Aaron Warner, Amherst, ord. Sept. 1, 1824; John Woodbridge, D. D., Hadley, ord. June 20, 1810; William Tyler, Pawtucket, ord. Feb. 24, 1819.—7. Dana Goodsell, East Haven, Ct., ord. Sept. 27, 1837; John A. Nash, Editor, New York City, ord. Oct. 19, 1836; Joseph H. Patrick, stated supply, Wellfleet, ord. Nov. 22, 1827.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, May, August, and September.

FRANKLIN TUXBURY, Hadley, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 13. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         | Organized.    | Ministers.                         | Ordained.     | Installed.     | Club. Mem. Jan 1, 1852. | Admitted 1852. | removed 1852.        | Baptisms. | Subs. |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|
|                   |               |                                    |               |                | From                    | Total.         | Prob. Dis. Exc. Tot. | Ad.       | Sub.  |
| Blackstone,       | Apr. 15, 1841 | *Thomas E. Bliss,                  | June 2, 1852  | Stated sup.    | 41                      | 40             | 0                    | 0         | 3     |
| Douglas, 1st ch.  | Nov. 11, 1747 | †Gilbert B. Richardson,            | June 30, 1857 | June 30, 1857  | 41                      | 58             | 1                    | 0         | 1     |
| " East,           | June 12, 1834 | Joshua L. Maynard,                 | Jan. 14, 1841 | July 7, 1852   | 103                     | 149            | 2                    | 3         | 3     |
| Grafton,          | Dec. 28, 1731 | Thomas C. Biscoe,                  | July 18, 1838 | July 18, 1838  | 208                     | 323            | 1                    | 0         | 2     |
| Millbury, 1st ch. | Oct. 10, 1747 | †Edmund V. Carverette,             | Apr. 12, 1854 | Sept. 30, 1857 | 87                      | 120            | 8                    | 10        | 4     |
| " 2d ch.          | Aug. 23, 1827 | Lewis Jessup,                      | Nov. 19, 1851 | Apr. 24, 1856  | 136                     | 217            | 4                    | 7         | 2     |
| Northbridge,      | June 6, 1782  | None,                              |               |                | 29                      | 59             | 5                    | 0         | 4     |
| " Whitinsville,   | July 31, 1834 | Lewis F. Clark,                    | June 1, 1842  | June 1, 1842   | 101                     | 104            | 0                    | 2         | 5     |
| Sutton,           | Autumn 1720   | George Lyman,                      | Nov. 12, 1851 | Nov. 12, 1851  | 113                     | 100            | 2                    | 0         | 2     |
| Upton,            | " 1735        | Andrew J. Willard,                 | Apr. 30, 1857 | Apr. 30, 1857  | 172                     | 242            | 1                    | 8         | 2     |
| Uxbridge,         | Jan. 6, 1731  | Jacob J. Abbott,                   | Aug. 27, 1845 | Apr. 3, 1850   | 150                     | 309            | 5                    | 0         | 0     |
| Westboro',        | Oct. 28, 1724 | †Father H. Sheldon,                | Aug. 1, 1834  | Mar. 20, 1856  | 240                     | 363            | 0                    | 8         | 5     |
| Total, 12         |               | 10 Pastors, 1 s. s., 1 vacant chh. |               |                | 453                     | 1112           | 306                  | 55        | 30    |
|                   |               |                                    |               |                |                         |                | 41                   | 0         | 72    |
|                   |               |                                    |               |                |                         |                | 31                   | 17        | 31    |
|                   |               |                                    |               |                |                         |                | 41                   | 0         | 72    |

ORDER MEANERS.—William Bates, pastor, Falmouth, ordained Nov. 5, 1845; David Holman, Douglas, ord. (when ?); Sidney Holman Teacher, Holyoke, ord. Jan. 10, 1833.—S. M. Burdett, Philadelphia, Pa., ord. (when ?); John Orent, Agent of Colonization Society, Hartford, Ct., ord. Aug. 4, 1835.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

\* Member of Taunton Association.

† Member of Mendon Association.

JOSHUA L. MAYNARD, East Douglas, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 14. MENDON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.   | Organized.    | Ministers.         | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal. | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Admitted 1857. | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Remov'd 1857. | Penitents | Sab. Sch. |      |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| Dover,      | Oct. 23, 1839 | John Haskell,      | Dec. 25, 1850 | Dec. 25, 1850 | 13   | 21   | 37   | 8    | 0          | 0              | 1    | 0    | 3    | 0             | 0         | 1         | 40   |
| Foxborough, | Nov. 25, 1779 | N. S. Dickinson,   | May 27, 1846  | Mar. 10, 1858 | 47   | 107  | 154  | 16   | 1          | 0              | 1    | 3    | 0    | 4             | 0         | 2         | 128  |
| Franklin,   | Feb. 16, 1738 | Samuel Hunt,       | July 17, 1839 | Dec. 4, 1850  | 41   | 136  | 177  | 17   | 5          | 6              | 3    | 6    | 0    | 9             | 1         | 3         | 175  |
| "           | Sep. 13, 1855 | None.              |               |               | 10   | 18   | 28   | 0    | 2          | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0             | 1         | 1         | 53   |
| Mansfield,  | May 9, 1838   | Jacob Ide, Jr.     | Mar. 26, 1856 | Mar. 26, 1856 | 26   | 47   | 73   | 15   | 0          | 0              | 2    | 0    | 0    | 2             | 0         | 0         | 144  |
| Medfield,   | Feb. 6, 1828  | Andrew Bigelow,    | Aug. 25, 1841 | Sep. 12, 1855 | 63   | 85   | 148  | 1    | 11         | 1              | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1             | 8         | 3         | 95   |
| Medway,     | Prob. 1714    | *Jacob Roberts,    | July 17, 1839 | Oct. 9, 1856  | 37   | 87   | 124  | 15   | 1          | 2              | 3    | 2    | 1    | 0             | 3         | 0         | 177  |
| "           | Oct. 4, 1750  | Jacob Ide, D. D.   | Nov. 2, 1814  | Nov. 2, 1814  | 49   | 120  | 169  | 38   | 2          | 4              | 6    | 2    | 8    | 0             | 10        | 2         | 125  |
| "           | Sep. 7, 1838  | David Sanford,     | May 22, 1828  | Oct. 3, 1838  | 50   | 141  | 194  | 40   | 17         | 3              | 20   | 3    | 6    | 1             | 10        | 6         | 150  |
| Mendon,     | Aug. 13, 1828 | Elijah Demond,     | Mar. 7, 1821  | Stated sup.   | 10   | 30   | 40   | 5    | 1          | 0              | 1    | 4    | 0    | 0             | 5         | 0         | 30   |
| Millford,   | July 15, 1741 | James T. Woodbury, | Aug. 20, 1832 | July 15, 1852 | 67   | 131  | 198  | 10   | 21         | 12             | 33   | 5    | 6    | 0             | 11        | 15        | 300  |
| Walpole,    | Nov. 13, 1826 | Ephraim W. Allen,  | May 17, 1843  | Pastor elect. | 35   | 91   | 126  | 14   | 0          | 0              | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0             | 15        | 0         | 112  |
| Wrentham,   | Apr. 13, 1692 | William L. Ropes,  | Sep. 14, 1853 | Sep. 14, 1853 | 45   | 171  | 216  | 43   | 0          | 1              | 1    | 5    | 4    | 0             | 9         | 0         | 260  |
| "           | July 18, 1839 | Franklin Davis,    | Oct. 6, 1847  | Stated sup.   | 12   | 31   | 43   | 5    | 4          | 0              | 4    | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0         | 0         | 60   |
| Total,      |               |                    |               |               | 464  | 1200 | 1654 | 230  | 61         | 28             | 59   | 34   | 47   | 1             | 82        | 33        | 43   |
|             |               |                    |               |               |      |      |      |      |            |                |      |      |      |               |           |           | 1849 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—John Dwight, North Wrentham, ordained April 12, 1837; Sewall Harding, Sec Cong. Board of Publication, Boston, ord. Jan. 17, 1821; Calvin Hitchcock, D D., Wrentham, ord. Aug. 15, 1815; Asa Hixson, West Medway, ord Oct. 7, 1829; Caleb Kimball, West Medway, ord. Jan. 17, 1832; Andrew H. Reed, Mendon, ord. Sept. 23, 1829; Thomas T. Richmond, Boston, ord. July 17, 1832; Lot B. Sullivan, Foxboro', ord. June 14, 1820; Joseph Thayer, Blackstone, ord. Oct. 16, 1848.—9. Edmund Y. Garrette, Millbury; Edwin H. Nevin, pastor, Chelsea; Daniel J. Poor, Gorham, Me., ord. March 11, 1840; Timothy D. P. Stone, Norwich, Ct., ord. March 1, 1843; Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I., ord. Jan. 1, 1807.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, April, and October, and the third Tuesday in June.

\*Not a member of Association.

WILLIAM L. ROPES, Wrentham, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 15. MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.    | Organized.    | Ministers.                          | Ordnained.    | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      |      | Admitted 1857. |      |      | Removed 1857.        |      |      | Baptisms |      |      |      |      |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|----------------------|------|------|----------|------|------|------|------|
|              |               |                                     |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Abs. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.      | Inf. | Sab. | Sch. |      |
| Ashland,     | 1835          | Timothy F. Clary,                   | Dec. 12, 1849 | Dec. 25, 1856 | 49                      | 91   | 140  | 28             | 2    | 5    | 7                    | 2    | 4    | 0        | 2    | 6    | 200  |      |
| Concord,     | May 22, 1826  | Luther H. Angier,                   | Mar. 4, 1840  | Chosen 1852   | 18                      | 102  | 120  | 5              | 1    | 0    | 1                    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1    | 1    | 90   |      |
| Framingham,  | Dec. 8, 1701  | Joseph C. Bodwell,                  | April 3, 1839 | June 30, 1852 | 67                      | 176  | 243  | 25             | 8    | 7    | 15                   | 0    | 5    | 0        | 6    | 2    | 205  |      |
| "            | May 26, 1833  | Henry Allen,                        | Sep. 30, 1852 | Nov. 6, 1857  | 30                      | 106  | 136  | 38             | 19   | 2    | 21                   | 0    | 3    | 0        | 4    | 1    | 110  |      |
| Saxtonville, | Nov. 20, 1728 | Joshua T. Tucker,                   | Nov. 16, 1837 | June 6, 1849  | 77                      | 226  | 303  | 27             | 20   | 10   | 30                   | 0    | 5    | 0        | 8    | 9    | 458  |      |
| Holliston,   | Sep. 2, 1724  | John C. Webster,                    | Mar. 15, 1837 | Dec. 18, 1835 | 52                      | 117  | 169  | 14             | 6    | 2    | 8                    | 4    | 3    | 1        | 2    | 5    | 100  |      |
| Hopkinton,   | Oct. 14, 1835 | William C. Jackson,                 | Oct. 14, 1835 | Apr. 26, 1848 | 27                      | 61   | 88   | 19             | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 2    | 0    | 0        | 2    | 0    | 90   |      |
| Lincoln,     | Oct. 3, 1666  | Levi A. Field,                      | Aug. 31, 1853 | Aug. 31, 1853 | 50                      | 116  | 166  | 12             | 2    | 4    | 6                    | 1    | 2    | 0        | 2    | 5    | 318  |      |
| Marlboro',   | Feb. 17, 1802 | Elias Nason,                        | May 5, 1852   | May 5, 1852   | 58                      | 145  | 203  | 17             | 3    | 8    | 11                   | 1    | 0    | 1        | 2    | 0    | 360  |      |
| Natick,      | Mar. 26, 1685 | Edmund Dowse,                       | Oct. 10, 1838 | Oct. 10, 1838 | 60                      | 95   | 155  | 23             | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 3    | 1    | 0        | 4    | 0    | 130  |      |
| Shelburne,   | Feb. 17, 1831 | William J. Breed,                   | Oct. 10, 1838 | June 23, 1858 | 55                      | 111  | 166  | 30             | 2    | 3    | 5                    | 2    | 3    | 2        | 7    | 1    | 125  |      |
| Southboro',  | Mar. 11, 1839 | None,                               | Sep. 25, 1835 | May 14, 1856  | 6                       | 24   | 30   | 5              | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 1    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0    | Un.  |      |
| Stowe,       | Aug. 1640     | Erastus Dickinson,                  | Sep. 25, 1835 | May 14, 1856  | 53                      | 130  | 173  | 14             | 2    | 2    | 4                    | 2    | 6    | 3        | 0    | 3    | 173  |      |
| Sudbury,     | Aug. 9, 1853  | None,                               |               |               | 11                      | 47   | 58   | 8              | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 2    | 0        | 0    | 0    | 40   |      |
| *Waltham,    | May 21, 1858  | None,                               |               |               | 47                      | 87   | 134  | 22             | 1    | 0    | 1                    | 0    | 0    | 0        | 1    | 1    | 124  |      |
| Wayland,     |               |                                     |               |               |                         |      |      |                |      |      |                      |      |      |          |      |      |      |      |
| Total,       | 15            | 11 Pastors, 1 s. s., 3 vacant chhs. |               |               | 660                     | 1624 | 2284 | 382            | 66   | 43   | 109                  | 27   | 30   | 4        | 61   | 33   | 46   | 2553 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Joseph Haven, Professor in Amherst College, ordained Nov. 6, 1839; B. G. Northrop, Agent of Mass. Board of Education, Saxtonville, ord. March 10, 1847; Charles V. Spear, Principal of Young Ladies' Institute, Pittsfield, ord. Oct. 27, 1852; Increase N. Tarbox, Sec. of Am. Ed. Soc., Framingham, ord. Nov. 22, 1845; William M. Thayer, Editor, Franklin, ord. June 20, 1849.—5.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

\*This church is merged in the Trinitarian church in Waltham since Jan. 1, 1858.

LEVI A. FIELD, Marlboro', Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 16. MIDDLESEX UNION ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Organized.    | Ministers.            | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858.                                          | Admitted 1857. | Removed 1857. | Baptisms, 1857. | Sub. Sch. |    |     |    |    |     |     |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
|                      |               |                       |               |               | Mai. Fem. Tot. Abs. Prof. Let. Tot. D'th Dis. Exc. Tot. Ad. Inf. |                |               |                 |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |
| Acton,               | Mar. 13, 1832 | Joseph Garland,       | June 21, 1848 | Stated sup.   | 82                                                               | 114            | 196           | 66              | 0         | 0  | 0   | 0  | 7  | 116 |     |
| Ashby,               | June 12, 1776 | James M. Bell,        | July 21, 1858 | July 21, 1858 | 53                                                               | 89             | 142           | 31              | 1         | 0  | 1   | 4  | 3  | 0   | 195 |
| Assabet, in Stowe,   | Sep. 23, 1832 | Alpha Morton,         | Feb. 14, 1844 | Nov. 19, 1856 | 11                                                               | 26             | 37            | 3               | 10        | 1  | 11  | 4  | 0  | 1   | 3   |
| Boxboro',            | Apr. 29, 1784 | Leonard Luce,         | April 8, 1829 | Stated sup.   | 21                                                               | 26             | 47            | 10              | 0         | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 54  |
| Dunstable,           | May 12, 1767  | None,                 |               |               | 22                                                               | 41             | 63            | 8               | 1         | 2  | 3   | 4  | 2  | 0   | 100 |
| Fitchburg, Calv. ch. | Jan. 27, 1768 | Alfred Emerson,       | Oct. 15, 1845 | June 2, 1858  | 107                                                              | 217            | 324           | 56              | 3         | 1  | 4   | 5  | 9  | 0   | 377 |
| "                    |               | 1843 *Elnathan Davis, | Nov. 9, 1836  |               | 35                                                               | 62             | 97            | 11              | 15        | 10 | 25  | 2  | 0  | 4   | 203 |
| Groton,              | July 12, 1664 | Edwin A. Bulkley,     | Oct. 11, 1847 | Sep. 18, 1850 | 54                                                               | 148            | 202           | 20              | 3         | 7  | 10  | 7  | 8  | 0   | 200 |
| Harvard,             | May 17, 1821  | John Dodge,           | June 21, 1842 | May 10, 1854  | 44                                                               | 99             | 143           | 24              | 4         | 3  | 7   | 1  | 2  | 0   | 150 |
| Lancaster,           | May 22, 1839  | Franklin B. Doe,      | Oct. 19, 1854 | Oct. 19, 1854 | 29                                                               | 60             | 89            | 10              | 10        | 3  | 13  | 2  | 4  | 1   | 100 |
| Leominster,          | Dec. 25, 1822 | Joseph W. Backus,     | Sep. 28, 1832 | Jan. 14, 1858 | 76                                                               | 153            | 229           | 44              | 3         | 4  | 7   | 4  | 7  | 0   | 286 |
| Littleton,           | May 14, 1810  | Elihu Loomis,         | Oct. 22, 1851 | Stated sup.   | 17                                                               | 36             | 53            | 7               | 2         | 3  | 5   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 65  |
| Lunenburg,           | June 10, 1835 | William A. Mandell,   | April 1842    | Jan. 2, 1856  | 31                                                               | 71             | 102           | 15              | 2         | 1  | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 105 |
| Pepperell,           | Jan. 29, 1747 | Edward P. Smith,      | June 11, 1856 | June 11, 1856 | 99                                                               | 175            | 274           | 62              | 6         | 5  | 11  | 7  | 7  | 0   | 150 |
| Shirley,             | May 12, 1828  | Bronson B. Beardsley, | Oct. 8, 1850  | Stated sup.   | 15                                                               | 43             | 58            | 13              | 1         | 4  | 5   | 1  | 4  | 0   | 60  |
| Townsend,            | Oct. 16, 1734 | Elisha W. Cook,       | Nov. 18, 1846 | Apr. 28, 1858 | 70                                                               | 150            | 220           | 16              | 0         | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 0   | 196 |
| Westford,            | Dec. 25, 1828 | *D. O. Allen, D. D.   |               | Stated sup.   | 23                                                               | 61             | 84            | 12              | 0         | 2  | 2   | 0  | 3  | 0   | 150 |
| Total,               |               |                       |               |               | 789                                                              | 1571           | 2360          | 405             | 61        | 47 | 108 | 54 | 56 | 1   | 32  |

11 Pastors, 5 s. s., 1 vacant chh.

OTHER MEMBERS.—Daniel Butler, Sec. Mass. Bible Society, Groton, ordained Oct. 31, 1838; J. E. Edwards, Lancaster, ord. April 1840; Charles Hammond, Principal of Lawrence Academy, Groton, ord. Oct. 9, 1840; James Means, Andover, ord. Jan. 9, 1840; David Perry, Teacher of Private School, Pepperell, ord. May 1838; George Trask, Anti-Tobaccoist, Fitchburg, ord. Sept. 15, 1830.—6.

\*Not members of Association.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

EDWIN A. BULKLEY, Groton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 17. NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.                       | Ornated.       | Installed. |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms |      | Sab. Sch. |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------|------|-----------|
|                        |                |                                  |                | Mal.       | Fem. | Tot.                    | Abs. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. | D'th. Dis.    | Exc. | Tot.     | Inf. |           |
| Abington, 1st ch.      | Prob. 1712     | Frederick R. Abbe,               | Sept. 3, 1857  | 63         | 107  | 11                      | 37   | 0              | 73   | 0             | 2    | 2        | 26   | 0         |
| " 2d ch.               | Aug. 19, 1807  | Henry L. Edwards,                | July 14, 1857  | 104        | 238  | 19                      | 67   | 0              | 38   | 0             | 0    | 0        | 38   | 17        |
| " 3d ch.               | Aug. 27, 1813  | Horace D. Walker,                | Feb. 15, 1844  | 58         | 121  | 7                       | 63   | 8              | 71   | 1             | 1    | 0        | 38   | 10        |
| Berkley, Trin. cong. c | Oct. 3, 1839   | Isaac C. White,                  | Oct. 20, 1850  | 44         | 86   | 7                       | 26   | 6              | 32   | 0             | 0    | 0        | 20   | 0         |
| Braintree, 1st ch.     | Sept. 20, 1848 | *J. Anstin Roberts,              | Oct. 20, 1824  | 12         | 21   | 33                      | 0    | 0              | 1    | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0         |
| " South,               | Sept. 10, 1807 | R. S. Storrs, D. D.              | July 3, 1811   | 47         | 128  | 15                      | 8    | 3              | 11   | 4             | 1    | 0        | 5    | 3         |
| Braintree and Wey-     | Nov. 15, 1829  | Dennis Powers,                   | Dec. 5, 1838   | 32         | 104  | 10                      | 24   | 4              | 28   | 0             | 4    | 0        | 13   | 5         |
| mouth, Union ch.       | Aug. 14, 1811  | Jonas Perkins,                   | June 14, 1815  | 106        | 158  | 10                      | 5    | 4              | 9    | 5             | 1    | 0        | 6    | 2         |
| Cohasset, 2d cong. ch. | Nov. 24, 1824  | Frederick A. Reed,               | Mar. 9, 1848   | 14         | 81   | 95                      | 12   | 2              | 1    | 3             | 2    | 1        | 0    | 0         |
| Dorchester, 2d ch.     | Jan. 1, 1808   | James H. Means,                  | July 13, 1848  | 74         | 225  | 299                     | 50   | 5              | 2    | 7             | 2    | 5        | 0    | 10        |
| " Village ch.          | Mar. 11, 1829  | Theodore T. Munger,              | Feb. 6, 1856   | 40         | 98   | 138                     | 21   | 3              | 0    | 3             | 4    | 0        | 4    | 1         |
| " + Neponset,          | Mar. 27, 1845  | None.                            |                | 5          | 9    | 14                      | 3    | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0         |
| E. & W. Bridgewater,   | June 30, 1826  | Philo B. Wilcox,                 | May 14, 1851   | 49         | 64   | 113                     | 17   | 2              | 0    | 2             | 1    | 0        | 0    | 1         |
| Easton,                |                | Lyman White,                     | Oct. 23, 1849  | 31         | 78   | 109                     | 16   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 3    | 0        | 1    | 1         |
| Hanson,                | Aug. 31, 1749  | None.                            |                | 12         | 53   | 65                      | 1    | 4              | 0    | 4             | 1    | 0        | 0    | 1         |
| Hingham,               | Dec. 21, 1847  | E. Porter Dyer,                  | Sept. 25, 1839 | 9          | 19   | 28                      | 7    | 6              | 2    | 2             | 4    | 0        | 1    | 3         |
| Milton, 1st ch.        | Apr. 21, 1878  | Albert K. Teele,                 | July 20, 1844  | 32         | 74   | 106                     | 16   | 1              | 2    | 8             | 1    | 0        | 0    | 4         |
| " 2d ch.               | Nov. 9, 1843   | Edwin Leonard,                   | Mar. 25, 1852  | 8          | 23   | 31                      | 7    | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1    | 1        | 0    | 2         |
| *Needham,              | May 6, 1857    | L. Root Eastman,                 | Nov. 15, 1837  | 14         | 21   | 35                      | 0    | 4              | 31   | 35            | 0    | 0        | 0    | 3         |
| North Bridgewater, 1st | Oct. 15, 1740  | Paul Couch,                      | Oct. 7, 1835   | 50         | 87   | 137                     | 4    | 5              | 6    | 11            | 1    | 1        | 0    | 2         |
| " South cong. ch.      | Jan. 3, 1837   | Charles W. Wood,                 | March 1827     | 45         | 77   | 122                     | 7    | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1    | 6        | 0    | 7         |
| " Porter Ev. ch.       | Mar. 6, 1830   | Charles L. Mills,                | Feb. 3, 1835   | 66         | 125  | 194                     | 9    | 6              | 0    | 6             | 4    | 7        | 0    | 11        |
| Quincy,                | Mar. 16, 1852  | None.                            | April 1837     | 80         | 98   | 128                     | 28   | 7              | 0    | 7             | 0    | 1        | 1    | 5         |
| Randolph,              | May 28, 1731   | Christop. M. Cordley,            | Sept. 15, 1849 | 40         | 78   | 118                     | 7    | 0              | 1    | 2             | 2    | 5        | 9    | 0         |
| " East,                | Dec. 15, 1818  | None.                            |                | 18         | 48   | 66                      | 9    | 0              | 0    | 1             | 0    | 1        | 0    | 3         |
| " Wintthrop c.         | Dec. 30, 1856  | Ezekiel Russell,                 | May 22, 1836   | 21         | 54   | 75                      | 0    | 15             | 1    | 16            | 0    | 1        | 0    | 8         |
| Seituate, North,       | Jan. 18, 1835  | None.                            |                | 23         | 49   | 72                      | 4    | 0              | 1    | 2             | 4    | 0        | 1    | 2         |
| Sharon,                | Jan. 25, 1741  | L. R. Phillips,                  | July 29, 1841  | 24         | 77   | 101                     | 5    | 1              | 2    | 1             | 1    | 1        | 0    | 2         |
| Stoughton, 1st ch.     | Aug. 10, 1748  | Thomas Wilson,                   | Mar. 1, 1848   | 31         | 57   | 88                      | 22   | 3              | 0    | 4             | 5    | 2        | 1    | 0         |
| Weymouth, North, 1st   | July 1, 1835   | Joshua Emery,                    | May 13, 1835   | 47         | 86   | 133                     | 3    | 0              | 0    | 1             | 1    | 0        | 0    | 85        |
| " South, 2d            | Sept. 18, 1723 | James P. Terry,                  | Dec. 4, 1829   | 32         | 78   | 110                     | 6    | 20             | 0    | 20            | 1    | 0        | 0    | 12        |
| " Union ch.            | Nov. 1, 1842   | Stephen H. Hayes,                | Apr. 8, 1858   | 20         | 55   | 75                      | 1    | 0              | 0    | 1             | 1    | 1        | 1    | 2         |
| " North, Pilgrim c.    | Mar. 11, 1852  | Sam'l L. Rockwood,               | Mar. 2, 1858   | 15         | 45   | 60                      | 2    | 0              | 0    | 0             | 1    | 2        | 0    | 0         |
| Total.                 | 33             | 26 Pastors, 2 s., 5 vacant chhs. |                | 1152       | 2514 | 3696                    | 329  | 312            | 83   | 395           | 49   | 43       | 8    | 100       |

OTHER MEMBERS.—A. G. Duncan, Boston, ordained (when ?); Willard M. Harding, Quincy, ord. May 20, 1840; Luther Sheldon, D. D., Easton, ord. Oct. 24, 1810; Willard Peirce, North Abington, ord. Nov. 17, 1824; Calvin Terry, North Weymouth, ord. Dec. 20, 1846; Daniel Wight, Jr., North Scituate, ord. Sept. 28, 1842.—6. Nelson Clark, Stated supply, Tiverton four corners, R. I.

Association meets on the last Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.  
 †This church has no public worship.

\*Member of Old Colony Association.  
 †Theodore T. Munger, Milton P. O., Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.



# 18. OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.    | Ministers.                           | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |       | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms, Sab. Sch. |      |      |      |     |      |    |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------|---------------|------|---------------------|------|------|------|-----|------|----|
|                       |               |                                      |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Prof. | Let.          | Tot. | D'th                | Dia. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |    |
| Dartmouth, South,     | Apr. 1807     | M. G. Wheeler,                       | Oct. 13, 1831 | Nov. 15, 1855 | 18                      | 57   | 75             | 20    | 1             | 0    | 1                   | 0    | 2    | 1    | 4   | 86   |    |
| Edgartown,            | July 1841     | *Nelson Scott,                       | Sep. 24, 1846 | Stated sup.   | 27                      | 72   | 99             | 6     | 2             | 2    | 2                   | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0   | 100  |    |
| Fairhaven,            | In 1794       | John Willard,                        | Jan. 25, 1855 | Jan. 25, 1855 | 67                      | 141  | 208            | 30    | 1             | 2    | 3                   | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0   | 13   |    |
| Marion,               | Oct. 13, 1703 | Leander Cobb,                        | Sep. 27, 1827 | Dec. 1, 1841  | 16                      | 38   | 54             | 2     | 0             | 0    | 0                   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 70   |    |
| Mattapoisett,         | July 28, 1736 | *Wm. L. Parsons,                     | Aug. 22, 1841 | Stated sup.   | 33                      | 57   | 90             | 9     | 0             | 0    | 0                   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 60   |    |
| Middleboro', Central, | Mar. 25, 1837 | Isaiah C. Thacher,                   | Dec. 25, 1844 | Apr. 16, 1856 | 54                      | 104  | 158            | 8     | 38            | 10   | 48                  | 1    | 2    | 3    | 6   | 170  |    |
| Nantucket,            | Perhaps 1698  | †Joseph E. Swallow,                  | July 18, 1845 | May 21, 1856  | 57                      | 255  | 312            | 14    | 1             | 1    | 2                   | 3    | 12   | 0    | 15  | 0    |    |
| New Bedford, 1st ch.  | Oct. 15, 1807 | *Asahel Cobb,                        | Dec. 1825     | Nov. 11, 1857 | 14                      | 40   | 54             | 18    | 0             | 0    | 0                   | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0   | 45   |    |
| " North ch.           | Nov. 15, 1831 | Henry W. Parker,                     | May 9, 1848   | Aug. 8, 1856  | 93                      | 212  | 305            | 30    | 25            | 3    | 28                  | 2    | 6    | 0    | 8   | 13   |    |
| " Trinit. ch.         | Oct. 1844     | Wheelerlock Craig,                   | Aug. 3, 1849  | Dec. 4, 1850  | 36                      | 85   | 121            | 14    | 21            | 6    | 27                  | 2    | 6    | 0    | 8   | 280  |    |
| " Pacific ch.         | Oct. 1844     | Timothy Stowe,                       | Apr. 11, 1854 | Apr. 11, 1854 | 31                      | 70   | 101            | 17    | 5             | 8    | 13                  | 3    | 0    | 0    | 3   | 1    |    |
| Rochester, Centre,    | Oct. 13, 1703 | E. W. Harrington,                    | Apr. 26, 1834 | June 19, 1850 | 18                      | 80   | 98             | 22    | 4             | 5    | 9                   | 0    | 3    | 0    | 3   | 61   |    |
| " North,              | Dec. 25, 1758 | Isaac Briggs,                        | June 1, 1836  | Stated sup.   | 9                       | 13   | 22             | 3     | 0             | 0    | 0                   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 30   |    |
| Wareham,              | Dec. 25, 1739 | Homer Barrows,                       | June 1, 1836  | Oct. 27, 1852 | 41                      | 83   | 124            | 12    | 12            | 3    | 15                  | 1    | 2    | 0    | 3   | 0    |    |
| Total,                | 14            | 11 Pastors, 3 s. s., no vacant chhs. |               |               | 514                     | 1307 | 1821           | 205   | 108           | 40   | 148                 | 20   | 35   | 4    | 62  | 64   | 54 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—D. C. Burt, Berkley, ordained (when ?); Nathaniel Cobb, Evangelist, Kingston, ord. Oct. 31, 1827; Azariah Eldridge, (where ?) ord. (when ?); Samuel Nott, Jr., (where ?) ord. (when ?).—4. William Gould, Iowa, ord. (when ?); J. A. Roberts, Stated supply, Berkley, ord. Oct. 1824.

\*Not members of Association.

†A member of Woburn Association.

Association meets

TIMOTHY STOWE, New Bedford, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 19. \*PLYMOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.     | Ministers.                       | Ordained.             | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1855. |      | Admitted 1857. |           | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms |     |      |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------|----------|-----|------|
|                        |                |                                  |                       |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. Tot. | D'p'h Dis     | Exc. | Tot.     | Ad. | Inf. |
| Bridgewater, Trin. ch. | Oct. 19, 1821  | David Brigham,                   | Dec. 29, 1819         | Apr. 23, 1846 | 25                      | 55   | 83             | 1         | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0   | 60   |
| "                      | July 4, 1836   | James L. Seagrave,               | Dec. 3, 1851          | Stated sup.   | 6                       | 14   | 20             | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0   | 60   |
| Carver,                | May 13, 1733   | Wm. C. Whitcomb,                 | May 1, 1850           | Stated sup.   | 24                      | 54   | 78             | 0         | 1             | 1    | 2        | 0   | 60   |
| E. Bridgewater, Tr. c. | Nov. 14, 1849  | Enoch Sanford,                   | Oct. 2, 1823          | May 18, 1856  | 17                      | 30   | 47             | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0   | 55   |
| Halifax,               | Oct. 16, 1734  | Timothy G. Brainerd,             | Oct. 4, 1827          | Apr. 3, 1850  | 18                      | 23   | 41             | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0   | 80   |
| Hanover, 1st ch.       | Dec. 1728      | Joseph Freeman,                  | Nov. 5, 1840          | June 27, 1855 | 19                      | 29   | 48             | 0         | 0             | 1    | 1        | 4   | 0    |
| "                      | Apr. 12, 1854  | Joel Mann,                       | Mar. 10, 1844         | Apr. 18, 1855 | 14                      | 43   | 57             | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0   | 2    |
| Kingston,              | Mar. 19, 1828  | B. Bosworth,                     | Nov. 15, 1815         | Stated sup.   | 15                      | 35   | 50             | 2         | 2             | 1    | 3        | 0   | 2    |
| Lakeville,             | Oct. 6, 1725   | Augustine Root,                  | Nov. 5, 1857          | Nov. 5, 1857  | 24                      | 65   | 89             | 4         | 1             | 5    | 2        | 0   | 4    |
| Marshfield, 1st ch.    | After 1632     | Ebenezer Alden, Jr.              | May 23, 1858          | May 22, 1858  | 47                      | 60   | 116            | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0   | 0    |
| "                      | July 4, 1835   | None,                            | Nov. 5, 1843          | Oct. 30, 1850 | 21                      | 35   | 56             | 1         | 1             | 0    | 0        | 1   | 120  |
| Middleboro', 1st ch.   | Dec. 26, 1694  | L. W. Putnam, D. D.              | Mar. 15, 1815         | Oct. 28, 1835 | 23                      | 32   | 55             | 1         | 3             | 1    | 4        | 2   | 0    |
| "                      | North, 1st ch. | 1748 Elbridge G. Little,         | Oct. 12, 1848         | Stated sup.   | 30                      | 114  | 164            | 32        | 4             | 5    | 9        | 3   | 2    |
| Plymouth, 2d ch.       | Nov. 8, 1738   | Daniel H. Babcock,               | Nov. 7, 1839          | June 16, 1853 | 27                      | 71   | 98             | 3         | 0             | 3    | 0        | 0   | 158  |
| "                      | 3d ch.         | Oct. 1, 1801                     | Nath'l. B. Blanchard, | July 15, 1856 | 61                      | 83   | 144            | 20        | 0             | 6    | 6        | 3   | 1    |
| Chiltonville,          | June 18, 1818  | None,                            | July 15, 1856         | Stated sup.   | 57                      | 135  | 192            | 9         | 1             | 3    | 4        | 0   | 2    |
| Plympton,              | Oct. 27, 1698  | Josiah Ballard,                  | Aug. 5, 1835          | Stated sup.   | 26                      | 54   | 80             | 0         | 0             | 0    | 0        | 0   | 0    |
| Total,                 | 18             | 10 Pastors, 6 s., 2 vacant chhs. |                       |               | 31                      | 88   | 119            | 22        | 18            | 2    | 20       | 1   | 1    |
|                        |                |                                  |                       |               | 508                     | 1029 | 1537           | 175       | 37            | 24   | 61       | 27  | 16   |
|                        |                |                                  |                       |               |                         |      |                |           |               |      |          |     | 2    |
|                        |                |                                  |                       |               |                         |      |                |           |               |      |          |     | 45   |
|                        |                |                                  |                       |               |                         |      |                |           |               |      |          |     | 23   |
|                        |                |                                  |                       |               |                         |      |                |           |               |      |          |     | 22   |
|                        |                |                                  |                       |               |                         |      |                |           |               |      |          |     | 1765 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Calvin Chapman, (where?) ordained Dec. 8, 1842; Timothy Davis, Kingston, ord. Nov. 16, 1808; Ebenezer Gay, Bridgewater, ord. Jan. 7, 1818; Stetson Raymond, Bridgewater, ord. April 9, 1817; Otis Thompson, Abington, ord. Sept. 24, 1800—5.

\*PLYMOUTH ASSOCIATION was organized May 18, 1858, by the union of BRIDGEWATER and PILGRIM Associations.

†Member of Woburn Association.

Association meets on the third Tuesday in May, August, and November.

EBENEZER ALDEN, Jr., Marshfield, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 20. SALEM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.               | Organized.    | Ministers.                         | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857.        |      | Baptisms. |     |      |           |    |    |      |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----|----|------|
|                         |               |                                    |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Prof.          | Let. | D <sup>th</sup> Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. | Inf. | Sab. Sch. |    |    |      |
| Beverly, Dane-st. ch.   | Nov. 9, 1802  | Joseph Abbott,                     | Feb. 18, 1856 | Oct. 23, 1834 | 62                      | 91   | 4              | 0    | 5                    | 0    | 5         | 200 |      |           |    |    |      |
| " 4th ch.               | 1834          | *Henry A. Lounsbury                | Stated sup.   |               | 2                       | 21   | 0              | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0         | 40  |      |           |    |    |      |
| Roxford, 1st ch.        | In 1702       | Wm. S. Coggin,                     | May 9, 1838   | May 9, 1838   | 27                      | 56   | 0              | 0    | 0                    | 1    | 0         | 150 |      |           |    |    |      |
| Danvers, 1st ch.        | Nov. 16, 1659 | M. P. Braman, D. D.                | Apr. 12, 1826 | Apr. 12, 1826 | 55                      | 103  | 18             | 2    | 20                   | 4    | 7         | 311 |      |           |    |    |      |
| Lynn, 1st ch.           | In 1632       | Parsons Cooke, D. D.               | June 20, 1826 | May 4, 1836   | 67                      | 205  | 10             | 4    | 6                    | 0    | 2         | 300 |      |           |    |    |      |
| " Central ch.           | Dec. 11, 1850 | Jotham B. Sewall,                  | Feb. 28, 1855 | Feb. 28, 1855 | 20                      | 52   | 4              | 0    | 4                    | 0    | 1         | 169 |      |           |    |    |      |
| Lynnfield, South, 2d c. | Jan. 18, 1854 | Allen W. Gannett,                  | Stated sup.   |               |                         |      |                |      |                      |      |           |     |      |           |    |    |      |
| Marblehead,             | Aug. 13, 1684 | Benjamin R. Allen,                 | Sep. 11, 1830 | Nov. 8, 1854  | 50                      | 314  | 0              | 0    | 4                    | 2    | 0         | 250 |      |           |    |    |      |
| Salem, Tabernacle ch.   | Aug. 6, 1629  | S. M. Worcester, D. D.             | Jan. 4, 1832  | Dec. 3, 1834  | 77                      | 318  | 15             | 3    | 12                   | 1    | 13        | 350 |      |           |    |    |      |
| Saugus, 1st ch.         | In 1732       | Levi Brigham,                      | Mar. 15, 1837 | May 7, 1851   | 12                      | 26   | 5              | 2    | 7                    | 1    | 0         | 120 |      |           |    |    |      |
| Swampscott, 1st ch.     | July 15, 1846 | Jonas B. Clark,                    | Nov. 3, 1842  | July 15, 1846 | 8                       | 46   | 3              | 0    | 2                    | 0    | 0         | 305 |      |           |    |    |      |
| Topsfield,              | Oct. 8, 1663  | Anson McLoud,                      | Dec. 8, 1841  | Dec. 8, 1841  | 57                      | 122  | 15             | 6    | 8                    | 2    | 4         | 175 |      |           |    |    |      |
| Wenham,                 | Oct. 8, 1644  | None,                              |               |               | 36                      | 83   | 119            | 12   | 3                    | 3    | 0         | 200 |      |           |    |    |      |
| Total,                  | 13            | 10 Pastors, 2 s. s., 1 vacant chh. |               |               | 473                     | 1442 | 132            | 43   | 18                   | 61   | 33        | 9   | 0    | 42        | 14 | 30 | 2470 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Joseph Tracy, Sec. Mass. Colonization Society, Beverly, ordained June 26, 1821.—1.

\*Not a member of Association.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

JONAS B. CLARK, Swampscott, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 21. SUFFOLK NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Organized.       | Ministers.                          | Ordained.     | Installed.                     | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms |                 |      |      |      |     |      |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|------|
|                        |                  |                                     |               |                                | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof.         | Lei. | Tot.     | D <sup>th</sup> | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |
| Boston, Old South ch.  | May 12-16 (1869) | G. W. Blagden, D. D.                | Jan. 1854     | Sep. 28, 1836<br>Mar. 11, 1857 | 78                      | 305  | 383            | 5    | 9             | 14   | 9        | 4               | 0    | 13   | 2    | 190 |      |
| " Bowdoin-st. c.       | July 18, 1825    | †Jacob M. Manning,                  |               |                                | 119                     | 292  | 411            | 100  | 12            | 5    | 17       | 38              | 0    | 38   | 1    | 333 |      |
| " Central ch.          | May 11, 1835     | George Richards,                    | Oct. 8, 1845  | Oct. 8, 1845                   | 136                     | 289  | 425            | 4    | 17            | 10   | 27       | 4               | 18   | 0    | 22   | 10  |      |
| Cambridge, 1st ch.     | Feb. 1, 1836     | John A. Albro, D. D.                | Nov. 21, 1827 | Apr. 15, 1835                  | 91                      | 231  | 322            | 4    | 3             | 2    | 5        | 5               | 11   | 0    | 16   | 1   |      |
| " Port, 1st ch.        | Sep. 20, 1827    | Edward W. Gilman,                   | Dec. 4, 1849  | Sep. 9, 1856                   | 115                     | 239  | 354            | 90   | 6             | 21   | 27       | 4               | 8    | 2    | 14   | 3   |      |
| " " 2d ch.             | 1842             | George E. Allen,                    | May 19, 1858  | May 19, 1858                   | 17                      | 37   | 54             | 8    | 2             | 3    | 5        | 0               | 1    | 0    | 1    | 4   |      |
| " North, Holmes c.     | Sep. 23, 1857    | None,                               |               |                                | 43                      | 43   | 43             | 2    | 1             | 44   | 45       | 2               | 0    | 0    | 2    | 110 |      |
| Charlestown, 1st ch.   | Nov. 2, 1832     | James B. Miles,                     | Jan. 2, 1855  | Jan. 2, 1855                   | 78                      | 198  | 276            | 58   | 21            | 10   | 31       | 6               | 12   | 2    | 20   | 5   |      |
| " Winthrop ch.         | Jan. 9, 1833     | None,                               |               |                                | 108                     | 256  | 364            | 79   | 5             | 14   | 19       | 3               | 10   | 0    | 13   | 1   |      |
| Chelsea, Winnis't ch.  | Sep. 20, 1841    | None,                               |               |                                | 94                      | 190  | 284            | 50   | 16            | 8    | 24       | 1               | 7    | 0    | 8    | 10  |      |
| " Broadway ch.         | Apr. 2, 1851     | Joseph A. Copp,                     | Jan. 7, 1852  | Jan. 7, 1852                   | 64                      | 125  | 189            | 3    | 5             | 12   | 17       | 1               | 5    | 4    | 10   | 2   |      |
| " Plymouth ch.         | Jan. 7, 1857     | †Edwin H. Nevin,                    | 1839          | Apr. 29, 1857                  | 23                      | 40   | 63             | 0    | 15            | 48   | 63       | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 14  |      |
| Malden, South,         | Mar. 16, 1845    | None,                               |               |                                | 18                      | 40   | 58             | 3    | 0             | 5    | 5        | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3   |      |
| Needham, West,         | 1798             | A. R. Baker,                        |               | 1838                           | 1566                    | 34   | 67             | 101  | 22            | 2    | 0        | 2               | 2    | 0    | 2    | 0   |      |
| Newton, 1st ch.        | Aug. 2, 1864     | Daniel L. Furber,                   | Dec. 1, 1847  | Dec. 1, 1847                   | 47                      | 98   | 145            | 23   | 4             | 2    | 6        | 2               | 1    | 0    | 3    | 1   |      |
| North Chelsea,         | May 9, 1828      | None,                               |               |                                | 8                       | 16   | 24             | 5    | 6             | 2    | 8        | 1               | 0    | 0    | 1    | 3   |      |
| Reading, Old South,    | Feb. 21, 1770    | William Barrows,                    | Sep. 4, 1845  | Feb. 20, 1856                  | 57                      | 123  | 179            | 13   | 36            | 10   | 46       | 0               | 0    | 0    | 15   | 1   |      |
| Somerville,            | May 3, 1853      | None,                               |               |                                | 33                      | 68   | 101            | 4    | 32            | 10   | 42       | 0               | 1    | 0    | 1    | 19  |      |
| Waltham, Tr. cong. ch. | Sep. 28, 1820    | R. B. Thurston,                     | Nov. 11, 1846 | Actingpastor                   | 24                      | 77   | 101            | 37   | 0             | 2    | 2        | 1               | 2    | 0    | 3    | 0   |      |
| Total, 19              |                  | 12 Pastors, 1 s. s., 7 vacant chhs. |               |                                | 1144                    | 2690 | 3877           | 501  | 188           | 217  | 405      | 41              | 118  | 8    | 167  | 71  | 95   |

OTHER MEMBERS—Rufus Anderson, D. D., Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, ordained May 10, 1826; George C. Beckwith, D. D., Sec. Peace Society, Boston, ord. July 1827; Seth Bliss, Boston, ord. June 1, 1825; Asa Bullard, Sec. Mass. S. Society, Boston, ord. Jan. 13, 1832; W. Bushnell, Physician, Boston, ord. Aug. 8, 1832; Dorus Clark, Waltham, ord. Feb. 23, 1823; Wm. M. Cornell, Physician, Boston, ord. Jan. 19, 1830; Lyman Gilbert, D. D., Teacher, Newton Corner, ord. July 2, 1828; Benjamin Judkins, Jr., Somerville, ord. April 1, 1851; Isaac P. Langworthy, Sec. Am. Cong. Union, Chelsea, ord. Nov. 10, 1841; Edwards A. Park, D. D., Prof. of Theology, Andover, ord. Dec. 21, 1831; Swan L. Pomeroy, Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, ord. Aug. 31, 1825; Francis G. Pratt, Middleboro', ord. Oct. 19, 1849; John Whitney, Waltham, ord. Oct. 15, 1834—14. A. W. McClure, New York, ord. (when?); J. H. Northrop, (where?) ord. (when?); W. A. Stearns, D. D., Pres. Amherst College; Jared B. Waterbury, D. D., Conn., ord. (when?)

Association meets on the fourth Tuesday in February, April, September, October, and December, and the second Tuesday in June.

\*Not a member of the Association. †Member of Suffolk South. ‡Member of Mendon.

WILLIAM BARROWS, Reading, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 22. SUFFOLK SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                     | Organized.     | Ministers.                          | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1857. |      |      | Admitted 1857. |            |      | Removed 1857. |           |     | Baptisms. |     | Sab. Sch. |     |      |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|------|----------------|------------|------|---------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|------|
|                               |                |                                     |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot. | Abs.           | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th Dis.     | Exc. Tot. | Ad. | Int.      |     |           |     |      |
| Boston, Park-st. ch.          | Feb. 27, 1809  | Andrew L. Stone,                    | Sept. 3, 1844 | Jan. 25, 1849 | 255                     | 545  | 800  | 125            | 82         | 42   | 124           | 5         | 24  | 0         | 29  | 15        | 20  | 404  |
| " Essex-st. Un. ch.           | June 10, 1822  | Neh. Adams, D. D.                   | Oct. 17, 1829 | Mar. 26, 1834 | 141                     | 348  | 489  | 50             | 25         | 8    | 33            | 2         | 12  | 2         | 16  | 5         | 6   | 236  |
| " Salem-st. ch.               | Sept. 2, 1827  | George W. Field,                    | Nov. 15, 1853 | Oct. 15, 1856 | 168                     | 338  | 506  | 200            | 92         | 6    | 38            | 2         | 16  | 2         | 20  | 7         | 8   | 400  |
| " Pine-st. ch.                | Sept. 2, 1827  | Henry M. Dexter,                    | Nov. 6, 1844  | Apr. 18, 1849 | 73                      | 203  | 276  | 50             | 12         | 16   | 28            | 2         | 16  | 0         | 18  | 6         | 8   | 760  |
| " Mariners' ch.               | Jan. 20, 1830  | Elijah Kellogg,                     | June, 1844    | Act. pastor   | 44                      | 28   | 72   | 5              | 10         | 2    | 12            | 0         | 4   | 0         | 4   | 0         | 1   | 140  |
| " Mt. Vernon ch.              | June 1, 1842   | Edward N. Kirk, D. D.               | Oct. 23, 1838 | June 1, 1842  | 225                     | 407  | 632  | 183            | 11         | 16   | 27            | 14        | 51  | 4         | 69  | 2         | 21  | 428  |
| " Shawmut ch.                 | Nov. 20, 1845  | Charles Smith,                      | Oct. 10, 1847 | Dec. 3, 1853  | 76                      | 154  | 230  | 46             | 18         | 29   | 47            | 2         | 9   | 0         | 11  | 6         | 11  | 449  |
| " South, Phillips c.          | Dec. 10, 1823  | None.                               |               |               | 50                      | 112  | 162  | 60             | 3          | 6    | 9             | 5         | 87  | 0         | 92  | 2         | 12  | 250  |
| " Ch. of the Unity,           | Oct. 14, 1857  | Charles S. Porter,                  | Aug. 1, 1832  | Stated sup.   | 32                      | 58   | 90   | 0              | 4          | 8    | 90            | 1         | 0   | 0         | 1   | 0         | 1   | 312  |
| " East, Maverick c.           | May 31, 1836   | *T. N. Haskell,                     | June 24, 1838 |               | 113                     | 264  | 377  | 38             | 9          | 8    | 17            | 2         | 11  | 0         | 13  | 2         | 4   | 540  |
| Brighton, Evang. ch.          | Sept. 13, 1827 | Thomas O. Rice,                     | Jan. 1, 1845  | Apr. 6, 1858  | 33                      | 98   | 131  | 39             | 13         | 7    | 20            | 2         | 3   | 0         | 5   | 4         | 4   | 131  |
| Brookline, Harvard c.         | Aug. 26, 1844  | Maison M. Smith,                    | Oct. 23, 1849 | June 5, 1851  | 38                      | 82   | 120  | 11             | 5          | 2    | 14            | 0         | 7   | 0         | 7   | 3         | 8   | 158  |
| Cambridge, East,              | Sept. 8, 1842  | Richard G. Greene,                  | June 25, 1856 | Mar. 31, 1858 | 31                      | 55   | 86   | 34             | 1          | 9    | 3             | 5         | 21  | 0         | 26  | 0         | 1   | 144  |
| Canton,                       | July 3, 1828   | None,                               |               |               | 10                      | 25   | 35   | 10             | 0          | 0    | 0             | 1         | 0   | 0         | 1   | 0         | 0   | 70   |
| Dedham, South,                | June 23, 1736  | Moses M. Colburn,                   | June 12, 1851 | Oct. 28, 1852 | 23                      | 60   | 83   | 12             | 3          | 2    | 5             | 2         | 2   | 0         | 2   | 1         | 4   | 221  |
| Needham, Grantville,          | Feb. 24, 1848  | Edward S. Atwood,                   | Oct. 23, 1856 | Oct. 23, 1856 | 23                      | 56   | 6    | 6              | 2          | 3    | 5             | 2         | 2   | 0         | 4   | 0         | 4   | 80   |
| Newton, 2d ch.                | Oct. 21, 1781  | George B. Little,                   | Oct. 11, 1849 | Nov. 12, 1857 | 42                      | 70   | 112  | 3              | 2          | 2    | 4             | 5         | 4   | 0         | 9   | 1         | 0   | 163  |
| " Eliot ch.                   | July 1, 1845   | Joshua W. Wellman,                  | June 18, 1851 | June 11, 1856 | 34                      | 79   | 133  | 18             | 5          | 15   | 20            | 1         | 6   | 0         | 7   | 1         | 5   | 226  |
| Roxbury, Eliot ch.            | Nov. 14, 1850  | *Edward W. Clark,                   | Jan. 1, 1850  | July 1, 1857  | 42                      | 75   | 117  | 17             | 19         | 2    | 21            | 0         | 0   | 0         | 0   | 3         | 3   | 110  |
| " Vine-st. ch.                | Sept. 18, 1834 | Aug. C. Thompson,                   | July 27, 1842 | July 27, 1842 | 98                      | 207  | 305  | 52             | 33         | 46   | 79            | 8         | 50  | 0         | 58  | 6         | 10  | 580  |
| Watertown, Phillips c.        | Apr. 17, 1855  | Stephen R. Dennen,                  | Dec. 3, 1851  | June 3, 1857  | 24                      | 54   | 57   | 0              | 1          | 53   | 54            | 0         | 0   | 0         | 2   | 2         | 3   | 155  |
| W. Cambridge, Ev. c.          | Dec. 14, 1842  | Daniel R. Cady,                     | Oct. 27, 1845 | Feb. 14, 1856 | 34                      | 69   | 103  | 22             | 6          | 7    | 14            | 2         | 0   | 0         | 2   | 2         | 1   | 65   |
| W. Roxbury, S. Ev. c.         | June 11, 1835  | Thomas Laurie,                      | Mar. 6, 1842  | May 7, 1851   | 30                      | 68   | 98   | 10             | 3          | 5    | 8             | 4         | 0   | 0         | 4   | 1         | 1   | 100  |
| " Jamaica Plain,—" Mother ch. | Feb. 15, 1853  | Alonzo H. Quint,                    | Dec. 27, 1853 |               | 33                      | 48   | 81   | 11             | 13         | 12   | 25            | 0         | 5   | 1         | 6   | 3         | 6   | 139  |
| Total,                        | 25             | 21 Pastors, 2 s. s., 2 vacant chhs. |               |               | 1694                    | 3469 | 5163 | 1008           | 319        | 391  | 610           | 70        | 333 | 9         | 412 | 74        | 142 | 6376 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—John W. Alvord, Sec. of Am. Tract Society, Boston, ordained Sept. 16, 1836; Joseph S. Clark, D. D., Cor. Sec. of Cong. Library Association, Boston, ord. Dec. 21, 1831; Austin Phelps, D. D., Prof. Theol. Sem., Andover, ord. March 30, 1842; Samuel H. Riddell, Boston, ord. June 27, 1827; Selah B. Treat, Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, ord. March 24, 1836; J. E. Woodbridge, Boston, ord. (when?).—6. Lyman Beecher, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., ord. (when?); Solomon Clark, (where?) ord. April 14, 1841; Charles Jones, pastor, Battle Creek, Michigan, ord. (when?); Jacob M. Manning, Associate pastor, Old South, which see in Suffolk North; Christopher Marsh, pastor elect, Sandford, Me. ord. June 4, 1823.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

\*Not members of the Association.

JOHN O. MEANS, Roxbury, Scribe; ALONZO H. QUINT, Jamaica Plain, Statistical Scribe.

## 23. TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                       | Organized.    |                       | Ministers.    | Ordained.     | Installed. | Chh. Mem. |      | Admitted 1857. |     | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms. |      | Sab. Sch. |     |      |      |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------|----------------|-----|---------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|------|
|                                 | Mal.          | Fem.                  |               |               |            | Tot.      | Abs. | Prof.          | Let | Tot.          | Dis. | Exc.      | Tot. |           | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Attleboro', 1st ch. W'st 2d ch. | In 1710       | * Benjamin C. Chase,  | Oct. 20, 1836 | Stated sup.   | 30         | 77        | 107  | 11             | 4   | 2             | 6    | 2         | 0    | 2         | 3   | 1    | 85   |
| Berkley,                        | Nov. 30, 1748 | * Jonathan Crane,     | Oct. 20, 1836 | Stated sup.   | 55         | 171       | 229  | 27             | 3   | 0             | 3    | 4         | 4    | 0         | 8   | 0    | 250  |
| Fall River, Central,            | Nov. 2, 1737  | John D. Smith,        | Jan. 8, 1838  | Stated sup.   | 39         | 76        | 115  | 25             | 0   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 1    | 0         | 2   | 0    | 120  |
| Freetown, Assonet,              | Nov. 16, 1842 | Eli Thurston,         | Jan. 8, 1838  | Mar. 21, 1849 | 84         | 136       | 220  | 14             | 32  | 10            | 42   | 5         | 16   | 0         | 21  | 17   | 325  |
| Norton,                         | Apr. 24, 1807 | A. G. Duncan,         | May 13, 1829  | Stated sup.   | 8          | 18        | 26   | 4              | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 30   |
| Pawtucket,                      | Apr. 3, 1832  | Franklin Holmes,      | Sep. 15, 1852 | Sep. 15, 1852 | 47         | 83        | 130  | 26             | 0   | 1             | 1    | 1         | 7    | 0         | 8   | 0    | 122  |
| Raynham,                        | Apr. 17, 1829 | Constantine Blodgett, | Oct. 19, 1830 | July 27, 1836 | 68         | 223       | 291  | 60             | 2   | 7             | 9    | 1         | 6    | 0         | 7   | 1    | 290  |
| Rehoboth,                       | Oct. 19, 1731 | None.                 | Nov. 10, 1847 | Stated sup.   | 38         | 113       | 151  | 23             | 0   | 0             | 0    | 2         | 0    | 0         | 2   | 0    | 180  |
| Seekonk,                        | Nov. 29, 1721 | * Walter P. Doe,      | Nov. 10, 1847 | Stated sup.   | 32         | 87        | 119  | 22             | 1   | 2             | 3    | 2         | 0    | 0         | 2   | 1    | 146  |
| Taunton, 1st ch.                | May 1637      | Alvan Cobb,           | Feb. 4, 1824  | Feb. 4, 1824  | 32         | 69        | 101  | 14             | 12  | 1             | 13   | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 5    | 165  |
| " Trin. cong. ch.               | Aug. 17, 1821 | Erastus Maltby,       | Apr. 19, 1815 | Apr. 19, 1815 | 32         | 71        | 103  | 21             | 0   | 2             | 2    | 2         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 3    | 120  |
| " Winslow ch.                   | Jan. 12, 1837 | Mortimer Blake,       | Sep. 29, 1824 | Jan. 18, 1826 | 103        | 275       | 378  | 43             | 13  | 12            | 25   | 5         | 7    | 0         | 12  | 7    | 320  |
| " East ch.                      | June 16, 1853 | James R. Cushing,     | Dec. 4, 1839  | Dec. 4, 1855  | 64         | 112       | 176  | 18             | 12  | 2             | 14   | 1         | 6    | 0         | 7   | 6    | 170  |
| † Westport,                     | May 31, 1858  | * Isaac Dunham,       | Aug. 12, 1829 | Stated sup.   | 5          | 9         | 14   | 2              | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    | 99   |
| Total,                          |               |                       |               |               | 640        | 1520      | 2160 | 310            | 79  | 39            | 118  | 25        | 47   | 0         | 72  | 41   | 2422 |

8 Pastors, 6 s. s., 1 vacant chh.

OTHER MEMBERS.—Robert Carver, Norton, ordained Nov. 21, 1838; Charles D. Lothrop, Attleboro', ord. Dec. 14, 1854; S. B. Morley, (where?) ord. (when?); John Sandford, Taunton, ord. April 24, 1816; Samuel Woodbury, Freetown, ord. (when?)—5. Thomas E. Bliss, Stated supply, Blackstone.

Association meets on the last Tuesday in March, July, and November.

\*Not members of the Association.

†See Explanations, (3) on page 33.

FRANKLIN HOLMES, Norton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 24. VINEYARD SOUND ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                  | Organized.    | Ministers.                         | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms, 1857. |     |      |     |      |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------|
|                            |               |                                    |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th Dis.       | Exc | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |
| Barnstable, West,          | 1616          | Hiram Carlton,                     | Jan. 4, 1838  | Mar. 20, 1853 | 33                      | 47   | 80             | 3    | 2             | 4    | 0               | 2   | 2    | 60  |      |
| " Cotuit and vic.          | Aug. 17, 1670 | None,                              |               |               | 5                       | 22   | 27             | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0               | 0   | 0    | 0   |      |
| " Centreville,             | May 23, 1840  | Ebenezer Burgess,                  | Mar. 16, 1839 | Stated sup.   | 28                      | 55   | 83             | 12   | 0             | 0    | 0               | 0   | 0    | 100 |      |
| Chilmark,                  | 1690—1700     | Thomas W. Duncan,                  | June 13, 1821 | Stated sup.   | 1                       | 15   | 16             | 1    | 0             | 0    | 0               | 0   | 0    | 20  |      |
| Falmouth, 1st ch.          | 1718          | * William Bates,                   | Nov 5, 1845   | June 16, 1855 | 55                      | 149  | 204            | 6    | 0             | 1    | 3               | 8   | 0    | 150 |      |
| " East,                    | June 20, 1821 | George Ford,                       | Oct. 7, 1846  | May 21, 1856  | 18                      | 27   | 45             | 8    | 0             | 0    | 3               | 2   | 0    | 50  |      |
| " North,                   | In 1833       | Levi Wheaton.                      | Jan. 23, 1849 | Stated sup.   | 40                      | 53   | 93             | 16   | 0             | 0    | 1               | 0   | 0    | 42  |      |
| " East, 2d ch.             | July 3, 1849  | None,                              |               |               | 13                      | 38   | 51             | 6    | 0             | 0    | 1               | 0   | 0    | 60  |      |
| Sandwich,                  | In 1638       | William Carruthers,                | June 16, 1858 | June 16, 1858 | 38                      | 85   | 123            | 15   | 0             | 0    | 3               | 6   | 0    | 85  |      |
| " Monument,                | July 9, 1833  | Ezekiel Dow,                       | Feb. 12, 1845 | Feb. 12, 1845 | 10                      | 22   | 32             | 4    | 0             | 0    | 1               | 0   | 1    | 40  |      |
| Tisbury, 1st ch.           |               | None,                              |               |               | 14                      | 29   | 43             | 1    | 0             | 0    | 0               | 0   | 0    | 0   |      |
| " Holmes Hole, May 9, 1844 |               | None,                              |               |               | 4                       | 9    | 13             | 9    | 0             | 0    | 1               | 0   | 0    | 30  |      |
| Total,                     | 12            | 5 Pastors, 3 s. s., 4 vacant chhs. |               |               | 259                     | 551  | 810            | 81   | 2             | 1    | 3               | 16  | 19   | 2   | 37   |
|                            |               |                                    |               |               |                         |      |                |      |               |      |                 |     |      | 2   | 8    |
|                            |               |                                    |               |               |                         |      |                |      |               |      |                 |     |      | 0   | 637  |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Elisha Bacon, Teacher, Centreville, ordained Oct. 19, 1827; Henry B. Hooker, D. D., Sec. Mass. Home Miss. Society, Boston, ord. Sept. 1825.—2.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in May, and October.

\*Member of Harmony Association.

GEORGE FORD, East Falmouth, Scribe; HENRY B. HOOKER, D. D., Boston, Statistical Scribe.

## 25. WOBURN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Organized.    | Ministers.             | Ordnained.                           | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      |       | Removed 1857. |      |      | Baptisms |      | Sab. Sch. |     |      |      |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|-------|---------------|------|------|----------|------|-----------|-----|------|------|
|                       |               |                        |                                      |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof. | Let.          | Tot. | Dis. | Exc.     | Tot. |           | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Bedford,              | July 15, 1730 | Henry J. Patrick,      | Nov. 16, 1854                        | Nov. 16, 1854 | 48                      | 124  | 172            | 16   | 0     | 1             | 1    | 4    | 0        | 5    | 0         | 4   | 130  |      |
| Billerica,            | Apr. 30, 1829 | Jesse G. D. Stearns,   | May 10, 1843                         | May 10, 1843  | 19                      | 51   | 70             | 20   | 0     | 3             | 1    | 1    | 3        | 0    | 3         | 0   | 0    | 40   |
| Burlington,           | Oct. 29, 1735 | None,                  |                                      |               | 15                      | 30   | 45             | 14   | 0     | 0             | 0    | 0    | 3        | 0    | 4         | 0   | 0    | 41   |
| Carlisle,             | Feb. 28, 1781 | John Lawrence,         | Aug 2, 1848                          | May 5, 1853   | 12                      | 46   | 58             | 6    | 1     | 1             | 2    | 3    | 2        | 0    | 5         | 1   | 0    | 60   |
| Malden, 1st ch.       | July 6, 1847  | Charles E. Reed,       | Jan. 23, 1845                        | Feb. 25, 1852 | 43                      | 94   | 137            | 40   | 1     | 3             | 4    | 1    | 6        | 0    | 7         | 0   | 0    | 180  |
| Medford, 1st Tr. ch.  | Oct. 2, 1823  | Elihu P. Marvin,       |                                      |               | 40                      | 113  | 153            | 57   | 7     | 7             | 14   | 2    | 6        | 0    | 8         | 2   | 1    | 113  |
| " Mystic ch.          | July 11, 1848 | None,                  |                                      |               | 28                      | 87   | 115            | 14   | 0     | 4             | 4    | 1    | 4        | 0    | 5         | 0   | 0    | 170  |
| Melrose,              | June 29, 1720 | Alexander J. Sessions, | June 6, 1838                         | Jan. 12, 1854 | 22                      | 34   | 56             | 6    | 5     | 6             | 11   | 0    | 1        | 0    | 1         | 3   | 8    | 109  |
| North Reading,        | Apr. 17, 1849 | Thomas N. Jones,       | May 24, 1848                         | Oct. 19, 1853 | 17                      | 26   | 43             | 6    | 0     | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 100  |
| Reading, Bethesda ch. | Nov. 5, 1645  | William H. Wilcox,     | Mar. 5, 1851                         | July 2, 1857  | 67                      | 100  | 167            | 14   | 17    | 9             | 26   | 4    | 11       | 0    | 15        | 10  | 9    | 245  |
| South Reading,        | July 2, 1720  | { * Reuben Emerson,    | Feb. 19, 1800                        | Oct. 17, 1804 | 58                      | 100  | 158            | 30   | 4     | 2             | 6    | 3    | 4        | 0    | 7         | 4   | 0    | 200  |
| Stoneham,             | Oct. 24, 1733 | { Joseph B. Johnson,   | Jan. 4, 1855                         | Aug. 12, 1857 | 32                      | 84   | 116            | 25   | 0     | 3             | 3    | 1    | 6        | 3    | 10        | 0   | 3    | 136  |
| Wilmington,           | Nov. 19, 1840 | None,                  |                                      |               | 77                      | 142  | 219            | 17   | 6     | 8             | 14   | 1    | 9        | 0    | 6         | 2   | 4    | 100  |
| Winchester,           | Aug 14, 1643  | Samuel H. Tolman,      | Aug. 14, 1856                        | Aug. 14, 1856 | 192                     | 323  | 515            | 50   | 74    | 25            | 99   | 8    | 15       | 0    | 23        | 35  | 26   | 414  |
| Woburn, 1st ch        | Nov 22, 1849  | Reuben T. Robinson,    | Apr. 29, 1845                        | Oct. 1, 1856  | 11                      | 36   | 47             | 3    | 2     | 5             | 7    | 1    | 1        | 0    | 2         | 2   | 1    | 100  |
| " North,              |               | Daniel March,          |                                      |               |                         |      |                |      |       |               |      |      |          |      |           |     |      |      |
| Total,                | 16            | None,                  | 13 Pastors, no s. s., 4 vacant chhs. |               | 648                     | 1353 | 2001           | 303  | 124   | 80            | 204  | 29   | 72       | 3    | 104       | 62  | 65   | 2218 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Dana Cloves, South Reading, ordained July 4, 1821; George Gannett, Teacher, Boston, ord. June 14, 1849; Charles P. Grosvenor, Stoneham, ord. July 16, 1834; Abel Patten, Burlington, ord. Feb. 7, 1832; H. K. W. Perkins, Medford, ord. (when?); Samuel Sewall, Burlington, ord. April 13, 1814—6 Wm. Barrows, Pastor, Reading; George T. Dole, Stated supply, Lanesboro'; Joseph D. Hull, Teacher, Hartford, Ct., ord. Jan. 31, 1844; Joseph E. Swallow, Pastor, Nantucket; Wm. C. Whitcomb, Stated supply, Carver.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

\* Member of Essex South Association.

HENRY J. PATRICK, Bedford, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.



# 26. WORCESTER CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized.    | Ministers.                              | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. | Admitted 1857. | Removed 1857. | Baptism. | Sub. Sch.  |      |           |     |      |     |      |     |    |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|------------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|----|
|                     |               |                                         |               |               | Mul.                    | Fem.           | Tot.          | Abs.     | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'lh'Dis. | Exe | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |     |    |
| Auburn,             | Jan. 25, 1776 | L. Ives Hoadley,                        | Oct. 15, 1823 | May 12, 1854  | 40                      | 73             | 119           | 29       | 1          | 2    | 4         | 4   | 0    | 5   | 0    | 50  |    |
| Barre,              | Aug. 15, 1827 | George Denham,                          | Nov. 2, 1843  | Dec. 3, 1856  | 51                      | 133            | 184           | 47       | 2          | 8    | 3         | 1   | 4    | 8   | 2    | 150 |    |
| Berlin,             | Sep. 26, 1781 | Wm. A. Houghton,                        | July 5, 1843  | Oct. 26, 1853 | 30                      | 59             | 89            | 12       | 0          | 0    | 0         | 2   | 0    | 2   | 1    | 150 |    |
| Boylston,           | Oct. 6, 1743  | None,                                   |               |               | 44                      | 100            | 144           | 34       | 27         | 2    | 2         | 0   | 0    | 3   | 14   | 5   |    |
| Clinton,            | Nov. 14, 1844 | W. W. Winchester,                       | Mar. 23, 1854 | Mar. 23, 1854 | 48                      | 122            | 170           | 29       | 17         | 6    | 2         | 8   | 0    | 10  | 8    | 1   |    |
| Holden,             | Dec. 20, 1742 | Wm. P. Paine, D. D.                     | Oct. 24, 1833 | Oct. 24, 1833 | 99                      | 237            | 336           | 46       | 3          | 5    | 8         | 0   | 0    | 5   | 1    | 250 |    |
| Leicester,          | Mar. 30, 1721 | { John Nelson, D. D.<br>A. H. Coolidge, | Mar. 4, 1812  | Mar. 4, 1812  | 88                      | 151            | 239           | 5        | 22         | 3    | 2         | 3   | 3    | 5   | 12   | 6   |    |
| Northboro',         | Apr. 12, 1832 | S. S. Ashley,                           | Aug. 1, 1849  | June 16, 1852 | 26                      | 70             | 96            | 38       | 2          | 4    | 2         | 1   | 0    | 3   | 0    | 3   |    |
| Oxford,             | Jan. 15, 1721 | H. Bardwell, D. D.                      | June 21, 1815 | June 8, 1836  | 66                      | 143            | 203           | 54       | 9          | 8    | 4         | 4   | 0    | 8   | 2    | 0   |    |
| Paxton,             | Sep. 3, 1767  | William Phipps,                         | Nov. 11, 1840 | Nov. 11, 1840 | 31                      | 74             | 105           | 7        | 2          | 0    | 2         | 3   | 0    | 6   | 0    | 2   |    |
| Princeton,          | Aug. 13, 1764 | William T. Briggs,                      | Nov. 4, 1846  | Feb. 13, 1856 | 51                      | 95             | 149           | 15       | 3          | 10   | 2         | 3   | 0    | 5   | 2    | 7   |    |
| Rutland,            | Oct. 9, 1727  | Clarendon Waite,                        | Feb. 25, 1858 | Feb. 25, 1858 | 79                      | 133            | 198           | 49       | 10         | 4    | 14        | 2   | 6    | 0   | 8    | 4   |    |
| Shrewsbury,         | Dec 4, 1723   | None.                                   |               |               | 79                      | 143            | 222           | 32       | 0          | 3    | 3         | 6   | 4    | 0   | 0    | 200 |    |
| Sterling,           | June 22, 1852 | William Miller,                         | Oct.          | 1845          | 16                      | 34             | 50            | 8        | 0          | 6    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 95  |    |
| Webster,            | June 13, 1838 | None.                                   |               |               | 40                      | 80             | 120           | 25       | 0          | 2    | 2         | 2   | 0    | 5   | 0    | 80  |    |
| West Boylston,      | Sep. 15, 1796 | Joseph W. Cross,                        | Oct. 1, 1834  | Mar. 11, 1840 | 83                      | 188            | 271           | 35       | 1          | 0    | 1         | 5   | 0    | 10  | 0    | 250 |    |
| Worcester, 1st par. | 1716          | Horace James,                           | Nov. 1, 1843  | Feb. 3, 1853  | 142                     | 302            | 441           | 69       | 14         | 21   | 35        | 4   | 12   | 17  | 3    | 543 |    |
| " Calvinist,        | Aug. 16, 1830 | Seth Sweetser, D. D.                    | Nov. 23, 1836 | Dec. 19, 1838 | 100                     | 229            | 329           | 46       | 5          | 11   | 16        | 7   | 6    | 1   | 14   | 3   |    |
| " Union,            | Feb. 3, 1836  | Ebenezer Cutler,                        | Mar. 6, 1850  | Sept. 6, 1855 | 170                     | 315            | 485           | 56       | 15         | 10   | 25        | 3   | 7    | 0   | 8    | 4   |    |
| " Salem-si.         | June 14, 1845 | M. Richardson,                          | Sep. 1841     | Jan. 27, 1855 | 75                      | 139            | 214           | 41       | 0          | 8    | 3         | 13  | 1    | 17  | 0    | 504 |    |
| Total,              | 20            | 18 Pastors, no s., 3 vacant chhs.       |               |               | 1344                    | 2829           | 4173          | 685      | 133        | 108  | 241       | 64  | 83   | 10  | 160  | 63  | 45 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—George Bushnell, Worcester, ordained Dec. 13, 1848; Preston Cummings, Leicester, ord. Aug. 23, 1825; Rodney A. Miller, Worcester, ord. June 7, 1827; Miner G. Pratt, Agent Am. Col. Soc., Andover, ord. Oct. 22, 1828; Wm. H. Sanford, Worcester, ord. Oct. 17, 1832; William T. Sleeper, Chaplain of State Reform School, Westboro', ord. June 23, 1854; N. W. Williams, Shrewsbury, ord. Feb. 28, 1849; Isaac R. Worcester, Dist. Sec. of A. B. C. F. M., Auburndale, ord. (when?).—8. Charles F. Morse, Missionary of A. B. C. F. M., Northern Armenia, ord. Aug. 13, 1856.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

A. H. COOLIDGE, Leicester, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 27. WORCESTER NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Organized.    | Minist'rs.                           | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. |      | 1858. |      | Admitted 1857. |      | Removed 1857. |      | Baptisms. |      | Sab. |     |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------|-------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|------|------|-----|
|                     |               |                                      |               |               | Mal.      | Fem. | Tot.  | Abs. | Prof.          | Lea. | Tot.          | Exc. | Tot.      | Inf. |      |     |
| Ashburnham, North,  | Apr. 23, 1760 | Thomas Boutelle,                     | May 21, 1834  | Stated sup.   | 71        | 105  | 176   | 27   | 0              | 0    | 7             | 11   | 0         | 18   | 0    | 125 |
| "                   | Feb. 21, 1843 | *Asa Barnes,                         | Methodist.    | Stated sup.   | 13        | 15   | 28    | 18   | 0              | 0    | 2             | 0    | 0         | 2    | 0    | 56  |
| Athol,              | Aug. 29, 1750 | John F. Norton,                      | Oct. 23, 1844 | Mar. 17, 1852 | 50        | 126  | 176   | 14   | 0              | 4    | 4             | 6    | 5         | 0    | 11   | 0   |
| Gardner, 1st ch.    | Feb. 1, 1756  | John C. Paine,                       | June 6, 1838  | Jan. 12, 1848 | 38        | 76   | 114   | 3    | 22             | 10   | 32            | 0    | 2         | 0    | 2    | 3   |
| "                   | Aug. 11, 1830 | J. Warren Healy,                     | Jan. 1, 1857  | Dec. 3, 1857  | 52        | 102  | 154   | 21   | 13             | 4    | 17            | 2    | 1         | 0    | 3    | 2   |
| Hubbardston,        | Feb. 14, 1770 | Cyrus W. Allen,                      | Oct. 6, 1833  | Dec. 29, 1832 | 43        | 112  | 155   | 30   | 2              | 1    | 3             | 1    | 0         | 2    | 0    | 4   |
| New Salem,          | Aug. 15, 1845 | Erastus Curtiss,                     | Nov. 1833     | Stated sup.   | 9         | 29   | 38    | 8    | 0              | 1    | 1             | 1    | 0         | 0    | 0    | 40  |
| Petersham,          | June 25, 1823 | Charles Kendall,                     | Jan. 24, 1844 | Stated sup.   | 33        | 92   | 125   | 15   | 14             | 0    | 14            | 4    | 3         | 0    | 7    | 5   |
| Phillipston,        | Nov. 16, 1785 | Samuel W. Barnum,                    | Jan. 25, 1853 | Jan. 1, 1856  | 54        | 121  | 175   | 42   | 3              | 0    | 3             | 4    | 7         | 1    | 12   | 1   |
| Royalston, 1st ch.  | Oct. 13, 1766 | Ebenezer W. Bullard,                 | Aug. 8, 1838  | Sep. 2, 1852  | 44        | 87   | 131   | 11   | 3              | 2    | 5             | 1    | 2         | 0    | 3    | 1   |
| "                   | Feb. 22, 1837 | Edwin Seabury,                       | June 18, 1840 | June 23, 1858 | 46        | 94   | 140   | 35   | 21             | 9    | 30            | 2    | 4         | 0    | 6    | 16  |
| Templeton,          | Apr. 11, 1832 | Lewis Sabin, D. D.                   | June 1, 1836  | Sep. 21, 1837 | 35        | 93   | 128   | 16   | 5              | 3    | 8             | 1    | 4         | 0    | 5    | 0   |
| Westminster,        | Oct. 20, 1744 | Marcus Ames,                         | June 28, 1854 | May 1, 1856   | 80        | 199  | 279   | 20   | 22             | 2    | 24            | 8    | 9         | 0    | 17   | 13  |
| Winchendon, 1st ch. | Dec. 15, 1762 | Benjamin F. Clarke,                  | Feb. 4, 1824  | Oct. 24, 1855 | 23        | 31   | 54    | 21   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 6    | 0         | 0    | 6    | 0   |
| "                   | Dec. 7, 1843  | Abijah P. Marvin,                    | Jan. 10, 1844 | Jan. 10, 1844 | 41        | 97   | 138   | 14   | 3              | 3    | 6             | 2    | 5         | 0    | 7    | 1   |
| Total,              | 15            | 11 Pastors, 4 s. s., no vacant chhs. |               |               | 632       | 1379 | 2011  | 295  | 108            | 39   | 147           | 47   | 54        | 1    | 102  | 53  |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Josiah D. Crosby, Ashburnham, ordained Oct. 4, 1837; Frederick A. Fiske, Marsfield, ord. Dec. 31, 1851; Ebenezer Perkins, Royalston, ord. Feb. 17, 1819.—3. Elbridge G. Little, Stated supply, North Middleboro'.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, second Tuesday in July, and first Tuesday in October.

\*Not a member of the Association.

JOHN F. NORTON, Athol, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# SUMMARY.

| Associations.      | Ministers.—July 1858. |       |      | Churches.—July 1858. |       |          | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1858. |      |        | Admissions in 1857. |        |         | Removals in 1857. |       |        | Bap. in 1857. |       | Sub. Sch. |       |        |       |        |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|------|----------------------|-------|----------|-------------------------|------|--------|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|                    | Pas.                  | S. s. | Oth. | Tot.                 | W. p. | W. s. s. | Vac.                    | Tot. | Males. | Fem.                | Total. | Absent. | Prof.             | Let.  | Total. | Death.        | Dis.  |           | Exc.  | Total. | Ad.   | Inf.   |
| Andover,           | 16                    | 1     | 6    | 23                   | 16    | 1        | 19                      | 1412 | 2835   | 4247                | 1209   | 367     | 156               | 523   | 47     | 122           | 4     | 173       | 196   | 79     | 3923  |        |
| Berkshire North,   | 9                     | 3     | 4    | 16                   | 9     | 3        | 4                       | 524  | 876    | 2383                | 594    | 201     | 53                | 254   | 23     | 72            | 1     | 96        | 42    | 31     | 1330  |        |
| Berkshire South,   | 13                    | 3     | 2    | 18                   | 13    | 3        | 17                      | 708  | 1632   | 2340                | 488    | 62      | 34                | 96    | 39     | 74            | 3     | 116       | 32    | 57     | 1874  |        |
| Brewster,          | 9                     | 2     | 3    | 14                   | 9     | 2        | 4                       | 376  | 888    | 1264                | 120    | 37      | 9                 | 46    | 34     | 16            | 0     | 50        | 17    | 38     | 1563  |        |
| Brookfield,        | 18                    | 1     | 1    | 20                   | 17    | 1        | 0                       | 869  | 1920   | 2809                | 466    | 90      | 66                | 156   | 64     | 82            | 4     | 147       | 44    | 40     | 2860  |        |
| Essex North,       | 21                    | 1     | 8    | 30                   | 19    | 1        | 2                       | 903  | 2116   | 3019                | 298    | 73      | 78                | 151   | 62     | 65            | 4     | 131       | 38    | 39     | 3224  |        |
| Essex South,       | 17                    | 1     | 2    | 20                   | 15    | 1        | 2                       | 762  | 2002   | 2764                | 335    | 88      | 60                | 148   | 45     | 53            | 10    | 108       | 39    | 50     | 3359  |        |
| Franklin,          | 18                    | 5     | 6    | 29                   | 18    | 5        | 6                       | 29   | 1811   | 2721                | 330    | 170     | 61                | 261   | 62     | 116           | 4     | 182       | 66    | 69     | 2833  |        |
| Hampden East,      | 15                    | 1     | 3    | 19                   | 13    | 1        | 3                       | 769  | 1790   | 2559                | 419    | 43      | 98                | 141   | 35     | 124           | 2     | 161       | 13    | 59     | 2175  |        |
| Hampden West,      | 9                     | 4     | 2    | 15                   | 9     | 4        | 4                       | 509  | 1069   | 1578                | 244    | 46      | 42                | 88    | 36     | 57            | 2     | 95        | 21    | 35     | 1647  |        |
| Hampshire,         | 12                    | 3     | 3    | 18                   | 12    | 3        | 3                       | 1063 | 1787   | 2895                | 345    | 53      | 67                | 120   | 60     | 80            | 1     | 141       | 19    | 51     | 2889  |        |
| Hampshire East,    | 14                    | 0     | 7    | 21                   | 14    | 0        | 3                       | 1027 | 1991   | 3018                | 426    | 67      | 79                | 146   | 61     | 79            | 2     | 142       | 19    | 54     | 2270  |        |
| Harmony,           | 10                    | 1     | 2    | 13                   | 10    | 1        | 1                       | 653  | 1442   | 2095                | 396    | 55      | 36                | 91    | 31     | 41            | 0     | 72        | 17    | 31     | 2466  |        |
| Mendon,            | 10                    | 2     | 9    | 21                   | 10    | 2        | 2                       | 464  | 1200   | 1664                | 230    | 61      | 28                | 89    | 34     | 47            | 1     | 82        | 33    | 43     | 1849  |        |
| Middlesex South,   | 11                    | 1     | 5    | 17                   | 11    | 1        | 2                       | 660  | 1624   | 2284                | 282    | 66      | 43                | 103   | 27     | 30            | 4     | 61        | 33    | 46     | 2553  |        |
| Middlesex Union,   | 11                    | 5     | 2    | 18                   | 11    | 5        | 1                       | 789  | 1571   | 2360                | 408    | 61      | 47                | 108   | 54     | 56            | 1     | 111       | 22    | 32     | 2672  |        |
| Norfolk,           | 26                    | 2     | 6    | 34                   | 26    | 2        | 5                       | 1152 | 2544   | 3696                | 329    | 312     | 83                | 395   | 49     | 43            | 8     | 100       | 175   | 112    | 4689  |        |
| Old Colony,        | 11                    | 3     | 4    | 18                   | 11    | 3        | 0                       | 514  | 1307   | 1821                | 205    | 108     | 40                | 148   | 20     | 38            | 4     | 62        | 64    | 54     | 2098  |        |
| Plymouth,          | 10                    | 6     | 5    | 21                   | 10    | 6        | 2                       | 508  | 1029   | 1537                | 175    | 37      | 24                | 61    | 27     | 16            | 2     | 45        | 23    | 22     | 1765  |        |
| Salem,             | 10                    | 2     | 1    | 13                   | 10    | 2        | 1                       | 473  | 1442   | 1927                | 132    | 43      | 18                | 61    | 33     | 9             | 0     | 42        | 14    | 30     | 2470  |        |
| Suffolk North,     | 12                    | 1     | 14   | 27                   | 11    | 1        | 7                       | 1144 | 2690   | 3577                | 501    | 188     | 217               | 405   | 41     | 118           | 8     | 167       | 71    | 95     | 4435  |        |
| Suffolk South,     | 21                    | 2     | 6    | 29                   | 21    | 2        | 2                       | 1694 | 3469   | 5163                | 1008   | 319     | 391               | 710   | 70     | 333           | 9     | 412       | 74    | 142    | 6376  |        |
| Taunton,           | 8                     | 6     | 5    | 19                   | 8     | 6        | 1                       | 640  | 1320   | 2160                | 310    | 79      | 39                | 118   | 25     | 47            | 0     | 72        | 41    | 51     | 2422  |        |
| Vineyard Sound,    | 5                     | 3     | 2    | 10                   | 5     | 3        | 4                       | 259  | 551    | 810                 | 81     | 2       | 1                 | 3     | 16     | 19            | 2     | 37        | 2     | 8      | 637   |        |
| Woburn,            | 13                    | 0     | 6    | 19                   | 12    | 0        | 4                       | 648  | 1353   | 2001                | 303    | 124     | 80                | 204   | 29     | 72            | 3     | 104       | 62    | 65     | 2218  |        |
| Worcester Central, | 18                    | 0     | 8    | 26                   | 17    | 0        | 3                       | 1344 | 2828   | 4173                | 685    | 133     | 108               | 241   | 64     | 86            | 10    | 160       | 63    | 45     | 4312  |        |
| Worcester North,   | 11                    | 4     | 3    | 18                   | 11    | 4        | 0                       | 632  | 1379   | 2095                | 295    | 108     | 39                | 147   | 47     | 54            | 1     | 102       | 53    | 33     | 2301  |        |
| Total,             | 358                   | 63    | *129 | 550                  | 348   | 63       | 69                      | 480  | 21,426 | 46,668              | 69,176 | 10,614  | 2,993             | 2,027 | 5,020  | 1,135         | 1,949 | 87        | 3,171 | 1,293  | 1,411 | 73,210 |

\*Only those resident in Massachusetts and members of Associations are included in this column ; 43 others are members of Associations.

## R E M A R K S .

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### COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

For the second time, every church connected, ministerially, with the General Association, is reported in these tables; and so many others in addition as to leave but two Orthodox Congregational churches in the State unreported. For this completeness thanks are due to the District-Statistical Scribes.

During the past year the number of Associations has been lessened by the union of Bridgewater and Pilgrim Associations under the name of PLYMOUTH ASSOCIATION, which was organized May 18, 1858. Bridgewater Association was organized Aug. 22, 1848, by members chiefly from Old Colony and Taunton Associations. Pilgrim was organized out of Old Colony, Dec. 22, 1829. The first Association in Plymouth County and probably bearing the same name, was in existence about the year 1700. Another, under the same title, was organized or re-organized Nov. 14, 1721; its meetings seem to have ceased with its records, Aug. 31, 1736. Still a third was organized Aug. 12, 1761, which, somewhere about 1810, united with BAY Association, and now exists (a Unitarian body) as the PLYMOUTH AND BAY. The present is therefore the fourth bearing the name of Plymouth.

Some confusion exists in regard to our Statistics from the fact that while the lists of ministers and churches are corrected up to July 1, 1858, the reports of membership, additions, etc., come up only to the preceding first of January. Comparisons may be made in both ways.

#### I. Of the year ending Dec. 31, 1857.

On the first of January 1857, there were 477 churches of our denomination in this State; only 472 were enumerated in the issue of 1857, one not being known to exist, and four declining to report. To those 477, five are added, being organized in the year 1857; viz. Plymouth church in Chelsea, organized Jan. 7, 1857; Vine St. church in Roxbury, April 9, 1857; a church in Needham, May 6, 1857; the Holmes church in North Cambridge, Sept. 23, 1857; and the Church of the Unity, South Boston, Oct. 14, 1857; making the whole number to be 482, two of which are not enumerated (by their own or pastors' choice,) in these tables.

A comparison of the churches existing at the times specified, and including all save the two reported in neither year, give the following results :

|               | Churches. | Members. | Additions. | Removals. | Sabbath School. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Jan. 1, 1857, | 475       | 67,804   | 3,558      | 3,185     | 70,502          |
| Jan. 1, 1858, | 480       | 69,176   | 5,020      | 3,171     | 73,210          |

thus the number of additions in 1858 is seen to exceed that in 1857 by 1462; the losses are less by 14; and the net excess of gains over losses in 1857 is 1849. This gain does not include the results of the recent revivals, but is matter for praise to God in view of the fact that the gains for several years previous have been merely nominal.

The two churches unreported are believed to contain 290 members; these added to those enumerated make the entire membership of the Orthodox Congregational churches of Massachusetts, 69,466.

An examination into the comparative size of the churches will show that, of the 482 churches in the State, 198 have less than 100 members each, 177 have each 100 and less than 200, 63 have 200 and less than 300, 31 have 300 and less than 400, 7 have 400 and less than 500, 3 have 500 and less than 600, 1 has 600 and less than 700, 1 has 700 and less than 800, and 1 has 800. Of the 198 which have less than 100 members each, 9 have each 10 and less than 20, 15 have 20 and less than 30, 20 have 30 and less than 40, 27 have 40 and less than 50, 31 have 50 and less than 60, 15 have 60 and less than 70, 24 have 70 and less than 80, 33 have 80 and less than 90, and 23 have 90 and less than 100. In all these cases the numbers are subject to loss by the number of absent members, which will, on an average, diminish the various numbers 15 per cent; but, generally, the number of absentees from the smaller churches is less than that of members of other churches worshipping with them. It ought to be added that seven, if not more, of the churches have no public worship, and are in fact only nominally not extinct. A few years' more of reliable statistics will afford important data for calculating the increase or decline of our churches in the various parts of the State. As it is, the figures given above indicate the great number of feeble churches for the prosperity of which, the prayers and means of Christians should be given.

## II. Of the year ending June 30, 1858.

1. As to churches. July 1, 1857, there were 480 churches; three have since been formed, viz. the Holmes church, North Cambridge, the Church of the Unity, South Boston, and a church in Westport, formed May 31, 1858; and one has ceased to have a separate existence, viz. one in Waltham, by the union of two into one; so that the whole number in the State is now 482.

It will be seen by the Index of Towns, that there appear to be no Orthodox Congregational churches in Bellingham, Bolton, Brewster, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Duxbury, Florida, Hancock, Hull, Leyden, Lexington, Monroe, Mt. Washington, Nahant, New Ashford, Pembroke, Russell, Savoy, Somerset, South Scituate, Swanzey, Tyngsboro', Tyringham, Wales, Weston, and Winthrop; there is, however, evangelical preaching in each of these towns,

and in most of them are Orthodox Congregationalists forming constituent parts of accessible churches in adjoining towns.

2. As to pastors. July 1, 1857, there were 349 pastors. Of these, 43 have been dismissed, and one has died; 51 have been settled; making the number, July 1, 1858, 355; this number has been increased by four and diminished by one, since that date and prior to the printing of these tables, July 25.

A new column has been introduced this year, viz. that of the date of ministerial ordination. Great labor has failed to secure perfect completeness, but the list is so far perfected as to show that of the 358 pastors in our tables, 129 are still ministers of the churches over which they were originally ordained. Of these, 1 was settled in 1796, 1 in 1797, 1 in 1798, 1 in 1805, 2 in 1806, 1 in 1809, 1 in 1811, 1 in 1812, 2 in 1814, 2 in 1815, 1 in 1816, 1 in 1819, 1 in 1824, 2 in 1826, 1 in 1832, 1 in 1834, 1 in 1835, 2 in 1836, 3 in 1838, 2 in 1839, 3 in 1840, 3 in 1841, 4 in 1842, 3 in 1843, 1 in 1844, 3 in 1845, 2 in 1846, 2 in 1847, 3 in 1848, 7 in 1849, 5 in 1850, 4 in 1851, 5 in 1852, 4 in 1853, 10 in 1854, 10 in 1855, 8 in 1856, 16 in 1857, and 8 in the fraction of 1858. The average length of these pastorates thus far is 14 years and 2 months. This column will, in process of time, afford data for interesting deductions regarding the permanency of the pastoral relation.

3. As to other ministers. These are divided, in the tables, into three classes; 1st, those acting as "stated supplies"; 2d, those who reside in Massachusetts without pastoral charge; and 3d, members of Associations in Massachusetts but residing outside of the State. Of the first class there are 63. Of the second class there are 129; of these, 16 are professors or teachers in various institutions of learning, 2 are financial officers of such institutions, 2 are in the employ of the Massachusetts Board of Education, 20 are connected with the various religious benevolent Societies as Secretaries, Agents, etc., 2 are chaplains in reformatory institutions, 3 are editors or publishers, 2 are physicians, and 1 is an anti-tobacconist. Of the third class, of which there are 43, 16 are in actual missionary or other ministerial service, 4 are Secretaries or Agents of Societies, 1 is Superintendent of an Orphan Asylum, 1 an editor, 1 a newspaper agent, and 1 a teacher.

There is still another class of clergymen in the State, viz. those not connected with Associations nor pastors of churches reported in our tables. Of these, the following is an approximate list, certainly incomplete, but perhaps a possible basis for future corrections:

J. Aiken, Charlestown, ordained Aug. 30, 1843; Luther Bailey, Dorchester, ord. Nov. 20, 1816; Joseph B. Baldwin, West Cambridge, ord. Nov. 15, 1831; Jeremiah Blake, physician and preacher, Dracut, ord. Nov. 1, 1833; Zenas Bliss, Amherst, ord. Aug. 27, 1838; Samuel Bradford, Montague, ord. (when?); S. F. Bucklin, Marlboro', ord. Nov. 2, 1808; Ebenezer Burgess, D. D., pastor of the First Church, Dedham, ord. (when?); D. N. Coburn, Monson, ord. (when?); Hiram Daniels, East Medway, ord. (when?); A. C. Denison, teacher, Medford, ord. March 4, 1851; Ralph Emerson, D. D., Pro-

fessor Emeritus, Newburyport, ord. June 1816; Isaac Esty, Amherst, ord. Jan. 29, 1829; Luther Farnham, Agent of Southern Aid Society, Boston, ord. (when?); Joseph B. Felt, L.L. D., Boston, ord. Dec. 19, 1821; Horatio Flagg, Coleraine, ord. Jan. 24, 1828; Wm. C. Fowler, author, Amherst, ord. Aug. 31, 1825; Alfred Goldsmith, Groton, (Stated supply at Peterboro', N. H.) ord. (when?); William Harlow, Wrentham, ord. Sept. 30, 1828; William Jenks, D. D., Boston, ord. (when?); Francis Jordan, Chaplain in County House and County Missionary, Springfield, ord. May 10, 1833; Cyrus Mann, Stoughton, ord. Feb. 22, 1815; David M. Mitchell, City Missionary, Roxbury, ord. June 19, 1816; Charles W. Monroe, East Cambridge, ord. Dec. 26, 1849; Erastus D. Moore, Boston, ord. (when?); Martin Moore, publisher of Boston Recorder, Boston, ord. Feb. 16, 1814; E. D. Murphy, Chaplain, Monson, ord. (when?); Francis Norwood, Monson, ord. (when?); Giles Pease, physician, Boston, ord. (when?); Asa Rand, Ashburnham, ord. Jan. 18, 1809; Calvin E. Stowe, D. D., Professor in Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, ord. April 1833; Josiah H. Temple, Framingham, ord. Sept. 30, 1845; James G. Vose, Professor in Amherst College, Amherst, ord. Oct. 20, 1857; Samuel Ware, Sunderland, ord. Oct. 31, 1810; Calvin White, Amherst, ord. Oct. 28, 1829; E. B. Wright, Chaplain, Monson, ord. (when?)

#### OBITUARIES.

Five clergymen have died during the year:—

PETER SANBORN died in Reading, Mass., Aug. 8, 1857. He was a son of William and Mary (Sleeper) Sanborn, and a native of Kingston, N. H., where he was born Aug. 15, 1767; fitted for college under the instruction of Rev. Dr. Thayer of Kingston; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1786; studied divinity with the Rev. Ephraim Judson of Taunton, Mass.; was ordained at Reading, June 7, 1790. At the time he was settled, opposition to his Hopkinsian views was exhibited, but an early revival of religion harmonized all differences, and from that time till 1812 there was an almost continuous religious interest among his people. In these labors his health failed, and being an invalid for some years, he was dismissed June 8, 1820. He remained in Reading, however, occupying the same house for sixty-seven years. He was twice married; first to Mary Stimpson of Reading; second, Nov. 10, 1820, to Martha Wakefield; she died May 2, 1847, aged 59. Two of his sons became ministers of the gospel.

JOSEPH P. DRUMMOND died in Bristol, Me., Nov. 23, 1857. He was a son of Capt. James Drummond, of Bristol, Me., and was born in Bristol, Sept. 13, 1824; graduated at Bowdoin College in 1843; taught school after his graduation, first at Gorham, Me., and afterwards in Phillips Academy, Andover, Ms., with remarkable success. One year he spent in Bangor Theological Seminary, and three in that at Andover, where he graduated in 1853. It was his hearty intention to devote himself to the foreign missionary work, but the incipient appearance of the disease which soon ended his days prevented his acceptance, and with reluctance, he concluded to remain in

New England. He was settled at West Newton Jan. 2, 1856. Ill health soon deprived him of the ability to labor. In the hope of securing his health he spent the succeeding winter in Georgia, but he returned far weaker, and went to his native town to die. He was a ripe and thorough scholar, and gifted with a refined taste. Converted at the age of thirteen his religious life was earnest; few knew of the deep waters through which he passed; those who did, understood the rich nature with which he was endowed. "Tell my dear people," was his message delivered on the day when his own pastoral connection, already nominal, ceased, and that of his successor began, "to prepare to meet me in heaven."

DANIEL HUNTINGTON died in New London, Ct., May 21, 1858. He was a son of Gen. Huntington, of New London, Ct., where he was born and died. He graduated at Yale in 1807. In a letter of his dated in April last he says, "In reply to your inquiries received last evening, I would state that I was ordained as pastor of the First Church in North Bridgewater, on the 28th of October 1812, dismissed in the spring of 1833, and installed over the South, or Second Church, in the same town, Jan. 1, 1840. This last charge was resigned in the spring of 1853, since which I have had no charge, but have continued to preach as a supply in this and several other places." His closing words are, "With best love to all the brethren, both old and new, I am yours in the bond of a common faith."

STEPHEN D. WARD died at Agawam, June 11, 1858, aged 57, the only pastor in actual service who has died within the year. He was a native of New Jersey, graduated at Nassau Hall in 1819, studied theology at New Haven, and was employed there a few years in teaching. He was pastor of the church in Machias, Me., from 1834 to 1844, and after preaching in various places in New Jersey and Virginia, came to Agawam, and was installed in October 1853. "Mr. Ward was sound in doctrine, discreet, quiet and unobtrusive in his manners. He was a good scholar, and his sermons were finished and scholarly. His voice was rather feeble, and he sought the quiet of a retired and small parish. Having no children, and being possessed of some means of his own, he could live upon a small salary. The church at Agawam have therefore had the services of a minister who was qualified to fill a place where he could have obtained a salary twice as large as they were able to pay. He died peacefully, choosing to depart and be with Christ."

LUTHER WRIGHT died in Woburn, June 21, 1858. He was born in Acton, Mass., April 19, 1770, baptized in infancy, and early instructed in the Assembly's Catechism. He entered Harvard College in July 1792, and graduated with good reputation as a scholar in 1796, in the class with Leonard Woods, D. D., John Pickering, LL. D., James Jackson, M. D., and others of distinguished reputation. He studied theology with Dr. Tappan, Professor of Divinity in the College. June 13, 1798, he was ordained over the First Church in Medway, and Dec. 23, 1799, he was married to Miss Anna Bridge, daughter of Rev. Josiah Bridge of East Sudbury. At the



time of his ordination, his views of theology were of the Arminian type. After a careful investigation and frequent interviews with distinguished neighboring clergymen for two or three years, the result was a full conviction of the truth of the Calvinistic system, which he ever after intelligently believed and faithfully preached, and in his last days cherished as his only foundation of consolation and of hope. He remained at Medway seventeen years, with good acceptance as a preacher and pastor.

In January, 1817, he was settled as pastor in Barrington, R. I., where he remained four and a half years, and where his labors were attended with signal success. From Barrington he went to Carver, where he remained about three years. Here, also, he enjoyed a precious revival of religion. More than fifty were added to the church during the short time he remained there. After this he went to Tiverton, R. I., where also his labors were greatly blessed, and many there regarded him, under God, as their spiritual father.

For many years it had been his decided purpose that most of his earthly substance should ultimately be given to the cause of his Redeemer, and by his will he made bequests amounting to several thousand dollars, to the Congregational Board of Publication, the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, the American Missionary Association, and to the New England Female Medical College.

His last days were peaceful and happy. His mind became weak and wandering, but in his lucid intervals, his thoughts were on Christ, and he said, "I am not afraid to die. I want to die and go to Christ. I have a hope, that when I die, I shall die in the Lord." "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly."

#### CONFERENCES OF CHURCHES.

For the sake of information, the following list of Conferences (believed to be entire,) is inserted. These Conferences are composed of Pastors and Delegates from the various churches enumerated, who meet for public religious services and conference, with no ecclesiastical power or purpose.

**BARNSTABLE.** Organized Oct. 28, 1828.—Churches, all the Orthodox Congregational churches in Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties,—27.—Times of meeting, second Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in December.—Scribe, Rev. Martin S. Howard, Yarmouth.

**BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATIONAL.** Organized June 10, 1838.—Churches, all the Orthodox Congregational churches within the bounds of Brookfield Association,—18.—Time of meeting, second Tuesday in June.—Scribe, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, Ware Village.

**ESSEX SOUTH.** Organized May 8, 1827.—Churches, Beverly (Dane st., and Washington st.,) Danvers (Maple st.,) Essex, Gloucester (West Harbor, and Lanesville,) Hamilton, Ipswich (South,) Lynnfield (Centre,) Manchester, Middleton, Rockport (1st, and 2d,) Salem (3d, and Howard st.,) and South Danvers,—17.—Times of meeting (when?)—Scribe, Rev. Alonzo B. Rich, Beverly.

**HAMPDEN.** This Conference has "no constitution, no permanent officers"; "it originated in an invitation of" . . . "church to the other churches of the county to meet with us to become better acquainted with each others' condition, to make such suggestions to one another as shall be mutually beneficial and to engage together in devotional services."—Churches, covered by invitations and places, are all the churches in Hampden county, with the church at South Hadley Falls,—34.—Time of meeting, on or about the first Tuesday in October, as any church, choosing to invite, may decide.—Rev. S. G. Buckingham of Springfield, acts as Scribe.

**HARMONY.** Organized (probably) Sept. 25, 1833.—Churches, Blackstone, Douglas (1st, and East,) Mendon, Millbury (1st, and 2d,) Northbridge (1st, and Whitinsville,) Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, and Westboro',—12.—Times of meeting, fourth Tuesday in April, and October.—Scribe, Rev. Andrew J. Willard, Upton.

**MENDON.** Organized April 27, 1858.—Churches, Foxboro', Franklin (1st, and South,) Mansfield, Medfield, Medway (East, Village, and West,) Walpole, Wrentham (original, and North,)—11.—This Conference, having had but one session, does not yet comprise all the churches which will join it.—Times of meeting, not selected.—Scribe, Rev. Samuel Hunt, Franklin.

**NORFOLK.** Organized June 14, 1827.—Churches, Abington (1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th,) Braintree (1st, and South,) Braintree and Weymouth (Union,) Bridgewater (Trinitarian,) Canton, Cohasset, Dorchester (2d, and Village,) East and West Bridgewater (Union,) East Bridgewater (Trinitarian,) Easton, Hingham, Jamaica Plain, Milton (1st, and 2d Evangelical,) North Bridgewater (1st, South, and Porter,) Quincy, Randolph (1st, East, and Winthrop,) Sharon, Stoughton, Weymouth (1st, 2d, Union, and Pilgrim,—32.—Times of meeting, first Tuesday in May, and last Tuesday in September.—Scribe, Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, Jamaica Plain.

**OLD COLONY.** Organized Sept. 23, 1856.—Churches, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoissett, Middleboro' (1st, and Central,) New Bedford (1st, North, Trinitarian, and Pacific,) Rochester (Centre,) South Dartmouth, and Wareham,—12.—Time of meeting, second Tuesday in May, and October.—Clerk, Rev. John Willard, Fairhaven.

**PILGRIM.** Organized April 27, 1830.—Churches, Carver, Halifax, Hanson, Hanover (1st, and Four Corners,) Kingston, Marshfield (1st, and East,) Plymouth (South, Centre, and Chiltonville,) Plympton, and Scituate.—13.—Times of meeting, third Wednesday in May, and third Tuesday in October.—Scribe, Rev. Timothy G. Brainerd, Halifax.

**SOUTH MIDDLESEX.** Organized Aug. 20, 1828.—Churches, Ashland, Concord, Dover, Framingham, Grantville, Hopkinton, Holliston, Lincoln, Marlboro', Natick, Saxonville, Southboro', Sherburne, Sudbury, Wayland, West Needham.—16.—Times of meeting, third Tuesday in April and October.—Scribe, Rev. Henry Allen, Saxonville.

**WOBURN.** Organized Dec. 5, 1849.—Churches, Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Medford (Trinitarian, and Mystic,) Melrose, North Read-

ing, Reading (Bethesda,) South Reading, Stoneham, Waltham, West Cambridge, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn,—16.—Times of meeting, last Tuesdays in April and October.—Scribe, Rev. Reuben T. Robinson, Winchester.

WORCESTER CENTRAL. Organized April 28, 1852.—Churches, Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Boylston, Clinton, Holden, Leicester, Northboro', Oxford, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Sterling, West Boylston, Worcester (Old South, Union, Central, and Salem st.)—19.—Times of meeting, the Wednesdays following the third Mondays in April and October.—Scribe, Rev. Warren W. Winchester, Clinton.

WORCESTER NORTH. Organized, (time not known.)—Churches, all the churches enumerated in Worcester North Association, excepting New Salem,—14.—Time of meeting, second Tuesday in June.—Clerk, Rev. Samuel W. Barnum, Phillipston.

From the above there appear to be eleven Conferences, embracing 241 churches; that the system began at the time of the Unitarian division; and that one new Conference has been formed within the year.

In the present issue, the column of ministerial ordination, the obituary notices, the list of conferences, and the Index of Towns, are new features. It is hoped that the labor involved in these, as well as in not a few minor improvements, and in securing the unequalled completeness of our Statistical returns, will excuse some slight inaccuracies which are practically unavoidable; all inaccuracies in the statistics are corrected in the Summary. That so much is accomplished is due to the patient labors of the District Statistical Scribes.

Any person suggesting further improvements or discovering errors, is requested to communicate with the Statistical Secretary,—who will be especially grateful for *dates of ordination* now unknown, and for the *full first name* of various brethren now designated by lonesome initials.

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## NAMES OF CLERGYMEN,

*Arranged in alphabetical order, with the Post-Office address of each, and with the number of the Association in which each name occurs in the statistics.*

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| <p>Abbe Frederick R., Abington. 17.<br/>           Abbot Jacob J., Uxbridge. 13<br/>           Abbot Joseph, Beverly. 20<br/>           Adams George M., Conway. 8<br/>           Adams Nehemiah, D. D., Boston. 22<br/>           Albro John A., D. D., Cambridge. 21<br/>           Alden Ebenezer, Jr., Marshfield. 19<br/>           Alden Edmund K., Lenox. 3<br/>           Allen Benj. R., Marblehead. 20<br/>           Allen Cyrus W., Hubbardston. 27<br/>           Allen David O., Westfield. 16<br/>           Allen George E., Cambridgeport. 21<br/>           Allen Ephraim W., Salem (or Walpole.) 7, 14<br/>           Allen Henry, Wayland. 15<br/>           Allen William, Dracut. 1<br/>           Alvord John W., Newton. 22<br/>           Ames Marcus, Westminster. 27<br/>           Anderson Rufus, D. D., Boston. 21<br/>           Angier Luther H., Concord. 15<br/>           Ashley S. S., Northboro'. 26<br/>           Atwood Edward S., Grantville. 22<br/>           Austin H. A., Huntington. 11<br/>           Ayres Rowland, Hadley. 12</p> | <p>Barrows Homer, Wareham. 18<br/>           Barrows William, Reading. 21, 25<br/>           Barton F. A., Indian Orchard. 9<br/>           Bates James, Granby. 12<br/>           Bates William, Falmouth. 13, 24<br/>           Beaman Charles C., Salem. 7<br/>           Beaman Warren H., North Hadley. 12<br/>           Beardsley Bronson B., Shirley. 16<br/>           Beckwith George C., D. D., Boston. 21<br/>           Beecher Charles, Georgetown. 6<br/>           Beecher Lyman, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y. 22<br/>           Beecher William H., North Brookfield. 5<br/>           Bell James M., Ashby. 15<br/>           Bigelow Andrew, Medfield. 14<br/>           Billings Richard S., Shelburne. 8<br/>           Bingham Joel S., Westfield. 10<br/>           Bisbee John H., Worthington. 11<br/>           Biscoe Thomas C., Grafton. 13<br/>           Blagden George W., D. D., Boston. 21<br/>           Blake Henry B., Belchertown. 12<br/>           Blake Mortimer, Taunton. 23<br/>           Blanchard Amos, D. D., Lowell. 1<br/>           Blanchard Nathaniel B., Plymouth. 19<br/>           Blanchard W. S. 9<br/>           Bliss Seth, Boston. 21<br/>           Bliss Thomas E., Blackstone. 13, 23<br/>           Blodgett Constantine, Pawtucket. 23<br/>           Blodgett Edward P., Greenwich. 12<br/>           Bodwell Joseph C., Framingham. 15<br/>           Bosworth B., Kingston. 19<br/>           Boutelle Thomas, Ashburnham. 27<br/>           Bowers John, St. Johnsbury, Vt. 9<br/>           Bradford James, Sheffield. 3<br/>           Bragg Jesse K., Brookfield. 5<br/>           Brainard Timothy G., Halifax. 19<br/>           Braman Isaac, Georgetown. 6<br/>           Braman Milton P., D. D., Danvers Centre. 20<br/>           Breed William J., Southboro'. 15<br/>           Bremner David, Rockport. 7<br/>           Brewer Josiah, Housatonic. 3</p> |
| <p>Babeock Daniel H., South Plymouth. 19<br/>           Backus Joseph W., Leominster. 16<br/>           Bacon Elisha, Centerville. 24<br/>           Bacon James M., Essex. 7<br/>           Badger Milton, D. D., New York. 1<br/>           Baker A. R., West Needham. 21<br/>           Ballard Addison, Williamstown. 2<br/>           Ballard Josiah, Plympton. 19<br/>           Bancroft David, Prescott. 12<br/>           Bannister S. W., Ware. 5<br/>           Barbour Nelson, Cummington. 11<br/>           Bardwell Horatio, Oxford. 26<br/>           Barnes Asa, North Ashburnham. 27<br/>           Barney James O., Seekonk. 23<br/>           Barnum Samuel W., Phillipston. 27<br/>           Barrows Elijah P., Andover. 1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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# COLLECTION OF STATISTICS.

1. The Statistical Secretary will place in the hands of the District Statistical Scribes, Dec. 10, 1858, a sufficient number of blank schedules for distribution.
2. Each Statistical Scribe will send, Dec. 20, a blank schedule to each Pastor (or Clerk of a vacant church) within his limits, will receive the answers, follow up delinquents, complete the returns, (requiring the observance of the points specified below,) and send to the Statistical Secretary, as near March 10, 1859, as possible, (1) a table of the returns of the churches, properly arranged and footed up, as in the issue of 1858, (2) a list of all the members of his Association, with residence, occupation, and date of ordination, (3) the times of the meeting of his Association, and (4) the names of its officers. He will also send to the Statistical Secretary, June 1, a list of *all ministerial changes* up to that date.
3. Each Clergyman, (or Clerk of a vacant church,) is requested to report the Statistics of his church for the year 1858 to the Statistical Scribe of his Association on or before Jan. 10, 1859, according to the schedule below, a copy of which will be furnished him. The following points ought to be observed:— Write out names *fully, correctly, and legibly*. "Ordained" refers to the date when the minister was set apart by "the laying on of hands;" "installed," the date of *present* settlement. "Absent" members are those who, habitually, worship or reside away from the church; they are to be included in "males," "females," and "total." "Sabbath School" denotes the entire *membership* of a school at the date of report, including both teachers and scholars, and covering branch schools when under the exclusive charge of the reporting church. The report covers the year 1858, and not a day before or after. Leave *no blanks* whatever; a blank constitutes a defective return. Wherever "none" is the proper designation, write it out *in full*. As the effort made in 1858 to secure authenticated dates of church organization, was but partially successful, each pastor (or clerk) whose church date is not printed in italics in the present issue, is requested to ascertain the date from *original sources* and to add to his report the *authority* on which he relies.

It is hoped that the great importance of securing correct and full statistics, (in which our own issues now stand unequalled) will secure a prompt and satisfactory return.

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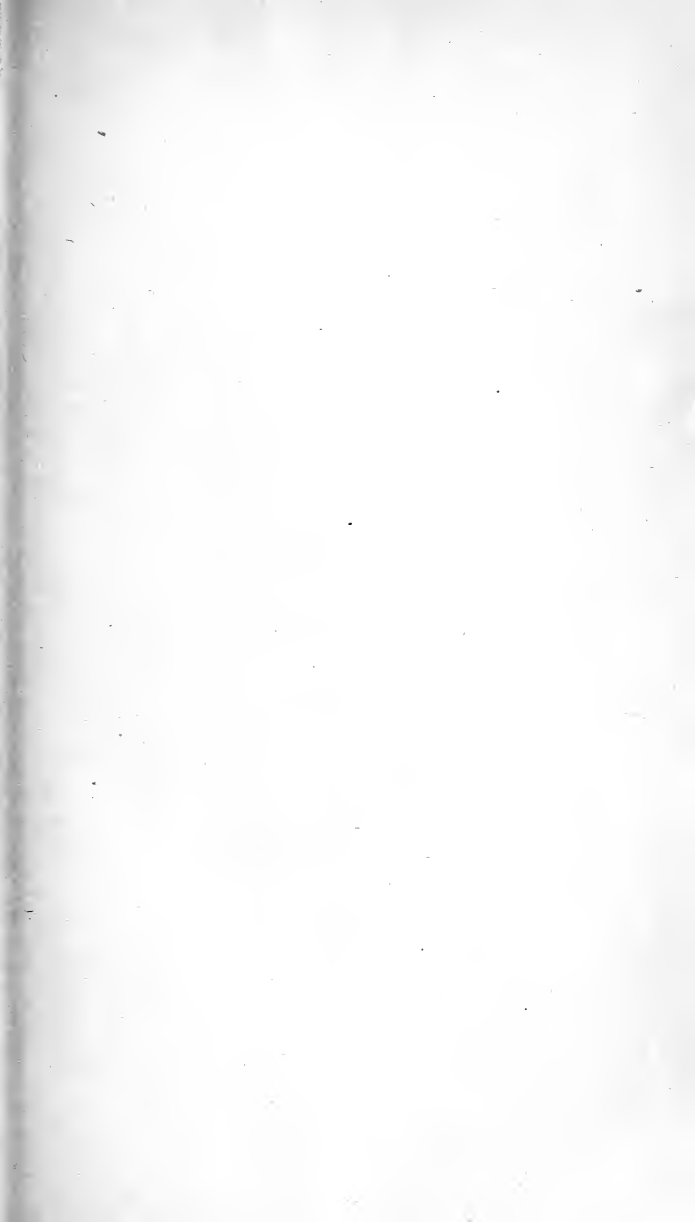
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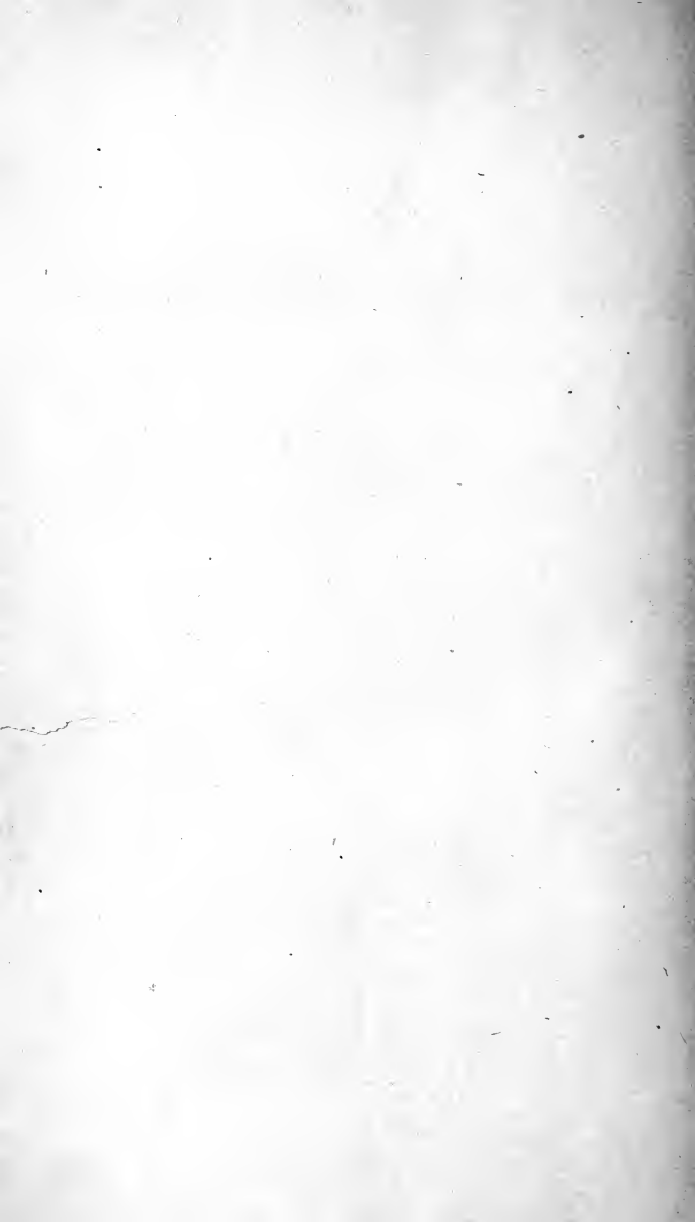
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## NOTICES.

The session of 1860 will be held at Holliston, commencing Tuesday, June 26, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Rev. Israel W. Putnam, D. D., of Middleboro', is the Preacher upon Home Missions,—Rev. Abijah P. Marvin of Winchendon, being substitute.

The Associational Preacher is to be selected by Norfolk Association.

Rev. Joseph Vaill, D. D., of Palmer, Rev. Henry M. Parsons of Springfield, and Rev. Eli B. Clark of Chicopee, are a Committee to prepare the next Pastoral Address.

Rev. John Todd, D. D., of Pittsfield, Rev. Prof. Isaac N. Lincoln of Williamstown, and Rev. George T. Dole of Lanesboro', are a Committee to prepare the Schedule of Questions directed by Rule IX, Section 7.

There are no special committees to report in 1860.

The times, and places of meeting, of the various Bodies with which this General Association is in correspondence, will be found in the CONGREGATIONAL QUARTERLY, published at Boston; the sessions for 1859, in the April number, and the sessions for 1860, in the January number, of the respective years.

A Historical Sketch of this General Association, with a complete list of its officers, (both permanent and annual,) and of its preachers at each session, is contained in the CONGREGATIONAL QUARTERLY, January, 1859.

For other matters of interest, see "Index," on the closing page.

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## OFFICERS.

### SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Rev. ENOCH HALE, Westhampton, . . . . .               | 1804—1824. |
| Rev. THOMAS SNELL, D. D., North Brookfield, . . . . . | 1824—1850. |
| Rev. EMERSON DAVIS, D. D., Westfield, . . . . .       | 1850—1858. |
| Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, Jamaica Plain, . . . . .        | 1858—      |

### STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

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| Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, Jamaica Plain, . . . . . | 1856— |
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## MINUTES.

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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS assembled in the South Congregational Church in Pittsfield, on Tuesday, June 28, 1859, at 4 o'clock, P. M. The delegates were called to order by the Secretary, Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, and Rev. George Mooar was appointed Temporary Scribe.

The following clergymen presented certificates of their election as DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS, and were enrolled as members:—

Andover,—John P. Cleaveland, D. D., George Mooar.

Bershire North,—Heman Humphrey, D. D., Albert Paine.

Berkshire South,—George E. Hill, James B. Cleaveland.

Brewster,—Osborne Myrick.

Brookfield,—James Kimball.

Essex North,—Thomas Doggett.

Essex South,—Lysander Dickerman.

Franklin,—George L. Hovey.

Hampden East,—Joseph Vaill, D. D., Frederick Alvord.

Hampden West,—Joel S. Bingham, E. J. Alden.

Hampshire,—*None*.

Hampshire East,—David Eastman.

Harmony,—*see Worcester South*.

Mendon,—Franklin Davis, William L. Ropes.

Middlesex South,—Luther H. Angier.

Middlesex Union,—Elihu Loomis, Daniel Butler.

Norfolk,—Ezekiel Russell, D. D., Isaac C. White.

Old Colony,—Timothy Stowe.

Plymouth,—William C. Whitcomb, Byron Bosworth.

Salem,—*None*.

Suffolk North,—George W. Blagden, D. D., Isaac P. Langworthy.

Suffolk South,—John O. Means, Jacob M. Manning.

Taunton,—James R. Cushing.

Vineyard Sound,—*None*.

Woburn,—Elihu P. Marvin, Joseph E. Swallow.

Worcester Central,—Seth Sweetser, D. D.

Worcester North,—Lewis Sabin, D. D., John C. Paine.

Worcester South,—(formerly Harmony,) Luther H. Sheldon, Lewis F. Clark.

Also, Mass. Home Miss. Soc.,—Henry B. Hooker, D. D., John H. Bisbee.

And *ex officio*s,—Roswell Foster, Alonzo H. Quint.

The following clergymen, who had represented the Association in corresponding bodies during the past year, were enrolled as HONORARY MEMBERS : \*

Timothy A. Hazen, delegate to the General Convention of Vermont.

Rowland Ayres, delegate to the General Association of New Hampshire.

A. E. P. Perkins, delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

The following clergymen were present as DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES :

General Conference of Maine,—Alfred E. Ives.

General Association of New Hampshire,—Jacob G. Davis.

General Convention of Vermont,—Ebenezer Smith.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,—Theodore Cooke.

General Association of Connecticut,—James Averill.

General Association of New York,—William I. Budington, D. D.

General Conference of Ohio,—William W. Woodworth.

General Association of Illinois,—Jeremiah Porter.

Congregational Association of Nebraska,—Reuben Gaylord.

Congregational Association of Oregon,—S. H. Marsh.

#### ORGANIZATION.

Rev. George W. Blagden, D. D., of Boston, was chosen Moderator ; Rev. George Moor of Andover, Scribe ; and Rev. Timothy Stowe of New Bedford, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The rules of the Association were read by the Scribe.

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\*For the names of those *elected* Honorary Members, see proceedings of Wednesday and Thursday.

The following Committees were appointed :

*On Nominations* :—Alonzo H. Quint, Lewis Sabin, D. D., and Albert Paine.

*On Credentials* :—Joel S. Bingham, Byron Bosworth, and James B. Cleaveland.

*On Arrangements* :—Roswell Foster, John C. Paine, and Isaac P. Langworthy.

*On Accounts* :—William L. Ropes, and Frederick Alvord.

*On Narrative of the State of Religion* :—Lewis Sabin, D. D., John H. Bisbee, and James Kimball.

*On Nomination of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies* :—John P. Cleaveland, D. D., Joseph Vaill, D. D., and Luther H. Sheldon.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sabin, seconded by Rev. Mr. Quint, it was

*Voted*, That a Committee of three be appointed on the Coöperation of Congregationalists and Presbyterians in the work of Home Missions, to report a recommendation of such action as they may deem best.

The Committee on Nominations requested delay in the nomination of this Special Committee.

The Committee on Arrangements reported in part, recommending that the sessions of the Association be from 9 A. M., to 12½ P. M., and from 2½ P. M., to 5½ P. M.; that the hour of the Home Missionary Sermon this evening be 7½ o'clock; and that a morning prayer meeting be held from 8 to 8¾ o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday. This report was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Cleaveland, the Association adjourned.

7½ o'clock, P. M. The Association met for public worship. A sermon was preached in behalf of Home Missions, by Rev. Israel E. Dwinell of Salem, from Ezekiel xvii : 22—24. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Jeremiah Porter of Chicago, Ill. A collection was taken up for the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, amounting to \$25.

The Association adjourned, to meet on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 9 o'clock, A. M.* The Association met at the hour of adjournment,—the preceding hour having been occupied in conference and prayer. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Humphrey. The minutes of the session of the preceding day were read.

The following clergymen were elected HONORARY MEMBERS :—

Rev. John Todd, D. D., and Rev. Joab Brace, D. D., of Pittsfield ;  
Rev. Milton Badger, D. D., and Rev. David B. Coe, D. D., of New  
York ; and Rev. Joseph S. Clark, D. D., of Boston.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following ministers as a  
Committee on the Coöperation of Congregationalists and Presbyterians  
in the work of Home Missions :—

Seth Sweetser, D. D., John P. Cleaveland, D. D., Ezekiel Rus-  
sell, D. D.

#### REPORTS OF DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Reports of attendance in person were made by the following breth-  
ren :—

Joseph Vaill, D. D., delegate to the General Conference of Maine  
in 1858.

Rowland Ayres, delegate to the General Association of New Hamp-  
shire.

Timothy A. Hazen, delegate to the General Convention of Vermont.

Elihu P. Marvin, delegate to the General Association of Michigan.

A. E. P. Perkins, delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Edmund K. Alden gave an account of the meeting of the General  
Association of Iowa, at which he was present.

Aaron M. Colton, delegate to General Conference of Maine in 1859,  
and Daniel H. Babcock, delegate to General Association of Connecticut,  
reported by letter their attendance on the meetings of those bodies.

#### SALUTATIONS.

The Association received salutations of delegates from Corresponding  
Bodies, as follows :—

Rev. Alfred E. Ives, from the General Conference of Maine.

Rev. Jacob G. Davis, from the General Association of New Hamp-  
shire.

Rev. Ebenezer Smith, from the General Convention of Vermont.

Rev. Theodore Cooke, from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode  
Island.

Rev. James Averill, from the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. William I. Budington, D. D., from the General Association of  
New York.



Rev. William W. Woodworth, from the General Conference of Ohio.

Rev. Jeremiah Porter, from the General Association of Illinois.

Rev. S. H. Marsh, from the General Association of Oregon.

Rev. Reuben Gaylord, from the General Association of Nebraska Territory.

Rev. J. P. Kimball, delegate from the General Association of Iowa, and Rev. E. Clark, delegate from the General Conference of Minnesota, also addressed the Association by letter.

The Association adjourned, after prayer by Dr. Vaill.

#### PASTORAL ADDRESS.

2½ o'clock, P. M. After singing, the Pastoral Address was read by the Secretary. It was voted to commit the Letter to the Publishing Committee, to be printed under their revision.

#### SALUTATIONS.

Rev. P. H. Fowler, D. D., presented the salutations of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

#### NARRATIVES OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Association listened to reports of the state of religion in the various district Associations, and to a report from the Statistical Secretary.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Association took a recess of six minutes, and then heard the report of the Treasurer.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

Dr. Sweetser, for the Committee on Coöperation with Presbyterians, presented a report. The report was followed by remarks upon the general subject from Rev. Dr. Fowler and Rev. Dr. Badger.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Committee on Arrangements proposed that the evening session be occupied with the discussion of the following questions:—

1. Is there any thing in the recent phases of religious experience which calls for a more careful and thorough inculcation of Christian doctrine?

2. What influence does the system of popular lecturing now in vogue exert upon the preacher and the people?

3. Do the churches need to adopt, for the promotion of Christ's cause, more strict rules of systematic benevolence?

They also recommended that the first speakers upon these questions be limited to ten minutes, and the subsequent speakers to five minutes, each.

It was voted to adopt these recommendations of the Committee, and also to give the first hour of the next morning session to statements from the Agents and Secretaries of Benevolent Societies, and to resume the consideration of the question of Coöperation with the second hour.

After prayer by Rev. George Whipple, the Association adjourned.

*Wednesday, 7½ o'clock, P. M.* Prayer was offered at the commencement of the session by Rev. Mr. Woodworth.

The following clergymen were elected HONORARY MEMBERS:—

Rev. George Whipple, of New York; and Rev. Nahum Gale, D. D., of Lee.

The Association entered upon the discussion of the questions proposed.

The first speaker on the first question was Rev. Mr. Dwinell, and he was followed by Messrs. Marvin, Bingham, Means, Bisbee, Dickerman, Quint, Davis, and Todd.

The speaker on the second question was Rev. Mr. Quint.

The third question was opened by Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Clark, and he was followed by Messrs. Langworthy, E. Smith, and Dwinell, and Drs. Todd, and Humphrey.

The session was closed with prayer by Dr. Clark.

*Thursday, 9 o'clock, A. M.* After spending three quarters of an hour in prayer and conference, the Association resumed its session, with prayer by Dr. Vaill.

#### MEETING OF 1860.

*Voted*, That the session of 1860 be held at Holliston; and that Rev. Israel W. Putnam, D. D. of Middleboro', be the preacher on Home Missions, and Rev. Abijah P. Marvin of Winchendon, be his substitute; that the Associational Preacher be selected by the Norfolk Association; that the Committee to prepare a Pastoral Letter be selected by the Committee on Publication;\* that Rev. John Todd, D. D., Rev. Isaac N. Lincoln, and Rev. George T.

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\* Rev. Joseph Vaill, D. D. of Palmer, Rev. Henry M. Parsons of Springfield, and Rev. Eli B. Clark of Chicopee, constitute the Committee referred to.

Dole, be a Committee to prepare the Questions for discussion ; that Rev. Joseph S. Clark, D. D., Rev. Jacob M. Manning, and the Statistical Secretary (ex officio), be the Committee on Publication.

#### CHOICE OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Rev. Alonzo H. Quint was chosen Statistical Secretary for the next three years.

#### EXTRA TAX.

It appearing that the General Association is, regularly, one year in arrears for printing,—

*Voted*, That the local Associations be taxed enough to relieve the General Association of debt, and enable us to cancel our bills when they become due.\*

#### APPEALS IN BEHALF OF BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

Rev. G. L. Hovey of the American and Foreign Christian Union, Rev. S. H. Marsh of the Pacific (Oregon) University, Rev. L. B. Rockwood of the American Tract Society (at New York,) Rev. I. P. Warren of the American Tract Society (at Boston,) Rev. I. P. Langworthy of the American Congregational Union, Rev. J. S. Clark, D. D., of the Congregational Library Association, Rev. George Whipple of the American Missionary Association, Rev. I. N. Tarbox of the American Education Society, and Rev. J. H. Pettingill of the A. B. C. F. M., were heard in behalf of the Societies which they represent.

#### PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, OREGON.

The following resolution was passed unanimously :—

*Resolved*, That the peculiar circumstances of Oregon give special interest to the efforts of our brethren there to establish a New England College on the North Pacific Coast. Oregon is isolated and can have no recourse to Colleges at the East. The population is agricultural ; the churches of New England origin are few and weak. They must raise up their ministers and instructors ; they must make from within themselves their own character as a people ; they must determine their own religious life. We therefore commend the Pacific University to the sympathy and aid of ministers and churches in New England, as especially deserving their fostering care.

Rev. Mark Hopkins, D. D., was elected an HONORARY MEMBER of the Association.

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\* This tax is fixed at 33 and 1-3 cents on each member of local Associations, resident in Massachusetts and not superannuated ; it is payable immediately.

## HOME MISSIONS.

The Association next resumed the consideration of the question of the Coöperation with Presbyterians in Home Missions. The discussion upon the subject was continued by Rev. Messrs. Joseph S. Clark, D. D., Daniel Butler, Seth Sweetser, D. D., John P. Cleaveland, D. D., P. H. Fowler, D. D., and Milton Badger, D. D. The report of the Committee having been amended, was adopted unanimously, as follows :

The General Association of Massachusetts cordially approve, as they have ever done, the fundamental principle of the American Home Missionary Society, whereby Christians of differing views in ecclesiastical polity unite their efforts for the only purpose of securing the more extensive publication of the Gospel of Christ in our own land independently of sectarian designs and aims, and also of the principles according to which the Executive Committee have from the beginning aimed to distribute the common funds contributed for the purpose ; and in order to assure them of our encouragement in faithfully discharging their trust according to the principles referred to, and jealously guarding against any perversion of the funds of the Society in aid of any sectarian or exclusively denominational designs whatsoever,

*Resolved, 1.* That the action of the Executive Committee of the American Home Missionary Society on the 25th of April last, relating to the Alton Presbytery, is based upon the only equitable principles upon which coöperation can be sustained, and they have our most earnest sympathy and fullest sanction, in their endeavor to conduct the affairs of the Society according to the rules by them laid down.

*Resolved, 2.* That in the opinion of the Association, any attempt whatsoever to employ the American Home Missionary Society or its funds for exclusive sectarian or denominational purposes, would be a violation of good faith—an infringement of the spirit of Christian fellowship, and a departure from strict justice.

## HOME MISSIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The Committee to whom the report of a previous Committee on the subject of Home Missions within our own State was referred in 1858, made a report, by Rev. Dr. Sweetser, which was adopted. Its closing resolves are as follows :

*Resolved,* That it is expedient, with the approbation of the Massachusetts Missionary Society, to recommend that a Committee of Correspondence, to consist of three persons, be constituted in each of the Conferences or Clerical Associations of the State, whose general duties are implied in the following statements :

1. This Committee is designed to be an organ of communication between churches needing aid, and the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Missionary Society.

2. The service they are expected to render is, to obtain by personal inspection all necessary facts on which a judgment of the extent and rightfulness of the claim of any church for aid is founded, and to present them to the Executive Committee with their own views of the case.

3. It is also expected that they will interest the churches of their Conference or Association in these feeble churches, and will seek to encourage and stimulate the churches receiving aid to all possible exertion in their own behalf.

4. It is also expected that they will seek out those places which are waste and without religious instruction, and make provision either through the aid of neighboring churches, or the Massachusetts Missionary Society, for furnishing them the means of grace.

5. And as there may be cases where two feeble parishes are so situated that they may enjoy between them the labors of a pastor and are not in a situation to claim his exclusive services, it is expected that the Committee will endeavor, both with the parishes and the Executive Committee, to arrange such a disposition of missionary work as to supply them with the gospel.

6. If at any time a church receiving aid should feel that a larger allowance than they receive should be granted them, it is expected that the Committee will obtain all necessary information, and advise the Executive Committee to such an increase of appropriation as in their candid judgment the case demands, submitting to the Executive Committee the unquestioned right and duty of deciding in regard to all disbursements of the funds entrusted to their care.

#### NARRATIVE.

Rev. Dr. Sabin read the Narrative of the State of Religion, which was adopted and ordered to be published with the Minutes.

#### DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The Committee to nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies reported the following list, which was adopted :

To the Presbyterian General Assembly :

Primaries, Stephen G. Dodd, Henry M. Dexter.

Substitutes, Luther F. Dimmick, D. D., John P. Cleaveland, D. D.

To the General Conference of Maine :

Primaries, Stephen C. Strong, Reuben T. Robinson.

Substitutes, Charles L. Woodworth, Lewis Pennell.

To the General Association of New Hampshire :

Primaries, Alonzo H. Quint, John F. Norton.

Substitutes, Benjamin F. Clark, Noadiah S. Dickinson.

To the General Convention of Vermont :

Primaries, Edwin A. Bulkley, Edmund K. Alden.  
Substitutes, Luther Sheldon, D. D., Charles W. Wood.

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island :

Primaries, Elias Nason, John Todd, D. D.  
Substitutes, William S. Coggin, Alfred Emerson.

To the General Association of Connecticut :

Primaries, Josiah Ballard, Leonard S. Parker.  
Substitutes, Luther H. Sheldon, James O. Murray.

To the General Association of New York :

Primaries, David Sanford, Richard Tolman.  
Substitutes, Edmund Dowse, Jotham B. Sewall.<sup>1</sup>

To the General Conference of Ohio :

Primaries, James M. Bacon, Edwin H. Nevin.  
Substitutes, Joseph Vaill, D. D., David A. Strong.

To the General Association of Illinois :

Primaries, Jeremy W. Tuck, Mortimer Blake.  
Substitutes, James R. Cushing, William Carruthers.

To the General Association of Michigan :

Primaries, Edward S. Dwight, S. S. Ashley.  
Substitutes, John C. Paine, Joshua L. Maynard.

To the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin :

Primaries, Abel K. Packard, Horace D. Walker.  
Substitutes, Timothy Stowe, J. Jay Dana.

To the General Association of Iowa :

Primaries, Joel S. Bingham, William Bates.  
Substitutes, John H. Bisbee, Henry J. Patrick.

To the General Associations of Kansas and Minnesota :

Primaries, Isaiah C. Thacher, Ebenezer Alden, Jr.  
Substitutes, Ariel P. Chute, Byron Bosworth.

To the Congregational Association of Nebraska :

Primaries, Martin S. Howard, Roswell Foster.  
Substitutes, James B. R. Walker, E. Porter Dyer.

To the General Associations of Oregon and California :  
 Primaries, Daniel T. Fiske, Daniel L. Furber.  
 Substitutes, Lysander Dickerman, George L. Hovey.

To the Congregational Union of Canada :  
 Primaries, Joshua W. Wellman, Sereno D. Clark.  
 Substitutes, Seth Sweetser, D. D., Nahum Gale, D. D.

To the Congregational Union of England and Wales :  
 Primaries, C. B. Kittredge, James H. Means.

#### AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Association bid the American Tract Society, at Boston, God speed in their good work.

#### THE TREASURY.

The Committee on Accounts reported that they have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct. They recommend that a tax of fifty cents be levied on each of the members of District Associations residing in the State except such as are superannuated.\*

#### SALUTATIONS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Rev. E. S. Lacey presented the salutations of the General Association of California.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Whereas there are now in California many sons and daughters of New England struggling to establish an institution of learning like those noble institutions in which they themselves were educated, and who look to us for sympathy and aid, therefore

*Resolved*, That the General Association of Massachusetts do hereby extend to the "College of California" an expression of our sympathy and interest in their success.

#### VOTE OF THANKS.

*Voted*, That the thanks of this Association be given to the South Church, the First Church, and to the citizens of Pittsfield generally, who have generously opened their doors and entertained us so hospitably and in every way so pleasantly.

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\*This tax is distinct from the one levied as at page 9, and is payable at the next session.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Hopkins, and the Association adjourned till 2, P. M.

*Thursday, 2 o'clock, P. M.* The Association met at the hour of adjournment for public services.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph C. Bodwell of Framingham, from Acts xix : 2. Rev. Reuben Gaylord of Nebraska, assisting in the devotional services.

The Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Alfred E. Ives of Maine, and Rev. Jeremiah Porter of Illinois.

#### EDUCATION IN NEBRASKA.

Rev. Reuben Gaylord made a statement in regard to a proposed Literary Institution in Nebraska Territory. Upon which, the Association passed the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas the Congregational Association of Nebraska Territory have founded an institution of learning for that Territory at Fontenelle, after the example of the older States,

*Resolved,* That this Association approve of this measure as timely and wise, and commend it in its feebleness to the churches of this State and the friends of Christian education, who may be able to aid in meeting its present necessities.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and after singing, and prayer by Rev. Dr. Sabin, the Association, [with a vote of thanks to the Rev. Dr. Blagden for his able and courteous services as Moderator,] adjourned, *sine die*.

GEORGE W. BLAGDEN, *Moderator.*

GEORGE MOOAR, *Scribe.*

TIMOTHY STOWE, *Assistant Scribe.*

A true copy from the Minutes.

Attest, ALONZO H. QUINT, *Secretary.*



## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

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DEAR BRETHREN,—

In our last Annual Address, the unprecedented work of grace, just passing, was the engrossing theme. We made it the occasion for a special call to praise, and for a special admonition also. In dread of spiritual declension, so apt to follow scenes of refreshing, we deprecated it the more as a reaction from a state of interest, beyond parallel extended, effectual, and conspicuous.

But if those scenes of last year suggested watchfulness then, do they not put us upon *self-examination* now? Ought not the inquiry to go searchingly through our gates, What fruit do we gather of the great things that were done for us, and of which we were glad?

First of all, are we securing, as one result, a greater *depth* of piety? This was the word last year—a jealous keeping of the heart was insisted on; a diligent care of the whole man of the secret soul and the inner life. Have we *made sure*, brethren, in this particular? Has it become, more than it was, the familiar phrase in Zion, “Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee? Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate on Thy word?” Has our piety been re-cut indelibly in the very type of the 119th Psalm throughout? Is this the advancement of older disciples under the reviving power? Is it the school of such spiritual discipline, into which the throng of disciples, newly born, have entered in their first love? Surely, if ever “the vine of Egypt” is to “send out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river,” it is “to take deep root” also, or it will not “fill the land.”

Then, as another result, brethren, have we made sure of *consistency* and *breadth* of Christian character? There was a large membership in the churches before the great revival came. There was extensively prevalent piety with a name, at least, to live. In some traits, multitudes of us Christians were fair, if not exemplary. For some objects, and in

some habits, not a few were zealous. But there was not the consistency of religious character, such as runs into the whole daily life of the individual; there was not the breadth of religious character, such as is felt in the influence of the whole man, striving to be found in cheerful captivity to Christ. Then occurred the great work of God. The prayer-meeting came forth from obscurity, and planted itself in the very centres of business activity, in the village and city alike. Christians thought they would learn to take the room for prayer on their way to the counting-room, or turn for an hour from the one resort to the other as the habit of the day. The very impulse that stirred from East to West over the land was, religion must now enter into all our life; the Lord Jesus must be put on in every action, and in every scene of action. The want of this precisely was deeply felt, first, under the prostrating rebuke of the business panic, and then in the penitence, and shame, and the new-found consecration the Spirit wrought. These were the blossoms of hope; this was the putting forth, and the promise in all our borders, in those wondrous days of our merciful visitation. Do they remain, brethren, in the fruit of a character, which takes up consistently the entire man at every point of conduct, and enters broadly into all the life? Let the inquiry be now as anxious, and all pervading, as the impulse in this direction was earnest on all sides, and the purpose ardent and distinct. Make good the words in which then, with the Psalmist, we fled to the Lord for rescue from the reproach of our iniquity, "Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto *all* thy commandments."

And now, brethren, once more, have we gained the result of a large-hearted, active, prompt beneficence? If any fruit was to be expected from the late reviving, as a characteristic feature, it was this; quite as much, certainly, as the result of a new power of religion in the life, peculiar as the circumstances were to excite that expectation. Activity of personal effort for souls was itself one of the prevalent impulses of the movement. It sprang up in the Christian body, and about it, where it was least looked for, as if it had been sown by all waters. From every quarter, new and devoted workers presented themselves in the persons of those whose attitude as Christians *had been* irresponsibleness and inefficiency. This was one of the wonders of the hour. And now, brethren, is such personal activity a thing at all abiding; is it the new glory of the entire discipleship?

Then as to heartiness and promptitude in meeting the pressing demands of humane and missionary enterprise; how is the spirit of benevolence coming out of the unparalleled work of grace in this respect?

All guardians of such trusts and operations, were hailing the glorious scene, as perhaps the coming of that good time they had so longed to see. Most justly too. The very panic in affairs, that preceded the revival, was a special rebuke of the worldliness which shut up its compassions against the needy, and withheld too more than was meet, even when it did not refuse to bestow. And now the Savior's love rolls over the land, like the waves of the sea. For scores of years all manner of demands for the heathen, for the degraded, for the outcast, for the oppressed, have been at the doors of the house of God. They have made some impression, and they have had some notice; yet it is too true that in all this long succession of years it has been their lot to call and wait, much more than to receive. But now, is not the harvest-time of this weary sowing in the field of Christian beneficence at hand with the wide quickening power? This was the fond hope and the reasonable expectation. But, brethren, what is the fact to-day? Has that full shining of the love of Jesus left its own bright image in our souls? What say the treasuries of missions on all sides? What response to the inquiry comes from the nations opening wide upon us, from the heathen that perish, from the victims of degradation and oppression, from the crying wants and woes of our own land, and of the whole earth abroad?

Brethren, our exultation was most fit and becoming, when God was with us so graciously. It was well, too, we were then most earnestly admonished. Let our *self-examination* be to-day as seasonable, and let it be faithful also.

“Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you *perfect in every good work*, to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever, Amen!”

## NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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WE have to record the loving kindness of the Lord, and his blessing upon our churches during the year past. We have occasion to remember that "there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all." At the meeting last year, the District Associations sent up to this body the glad tidings of revivals of religion. In many cases, the cloud of mercy was hanging over the churches; the awakening power of the word of God was seen; many wanderers were turning to Christ "as a cloud and as doves to their windows." Then the blessed outpouring of the Holy Spirit was descending in showers, which, in many of the churches, have continued, with fluctuating measures, to come down for the awakening and conversion of sinners. But, generally, the last year has been the calm and peace, which sometimes follow the summer shower, when the newly quickened germs spring up in fresh life, and the old roots take new vigor, and put forth a fresh growth, advancing towards maturity in the clear shining of the sun after the rain. Instead of the flashes of striking incidents and the marvellous works of grace, which are multiplied in the course of a religious revival, there has been, the last year, a quiet season of fresh life and healthy spiritual growth in the churches.

It is pleasing to learn from the reports presented to this body that, in most of the District Associations, some of the churches have enjoyed a continuance of the recent great revival to the present time. An extensive work of grace has been in progress in Sandisfield, Berlin, Athol, Medway, Foxboro', East Abington, South Abington, the Winthrop Church in East Randolph. In each of the three last named churches there has been a continuous interest in religion for the past two years, and the number of communicants has been nearly doubled.

While the recent work of grace has to a great extent deepened the conviction in the hearts of the private members of the churches, that there is an individual responsibility upon them which they cannot throw off, and while many sinners have already been plucked as brands

from the burning, reclaimed and sanctified, there is still much that remains for the followers of the Redeemer to do ; there is much to be done before Zion will "look forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

That which most prominently gives the characteristic feature to the history of our churches the last year, is the large accessions to their membership and to their working power. The whole number added by profession to the churches of our order within the twelve months ending the first of last January is 8,811. The number gathered into the churches during the twelve months now ending is not much smaller.

Andover Association has received an accession of 600 to the membership of the churches the last year. And the statement made in the report from that Association, is substantially conveyed in several other reports, that no unhealthy excitement attended these ingatherings, and scarcely a conversion occurred, the progress of which could not be inspected by pastors and experienced Christians, and thus the young convert be well guarded. The report further says, "Andover Theological Seminary never stood higher in the affections and confidence of our churches ; and, indeed, it never stood otherwise than high."

Berkshire North and Berkshire South Associations report prosperity, and mention the continued success of Williams College in its important work for the kingdom of Christ.

Worcester Central Association speaks of a large numerical increase of members in their churches, as resulting from the awakening of 1858, which reached and signally blessed nearly all their congregations. The North Suffolk, and the South Suffolk Associations, present to us similar reports of large accessions, and speak of the promising and active character of the piety of those who have recently united with the churches.

In Brookfield Association, 284 have been added by profession.

In Hampden East, Hampden West, Middlesex Union, Worcester South, Worcester North, and Taunton Associations, accessions have been made to nearly all the churches, ranging in numbers from five to fifty or more to each church the last year, and from two to four hundred in each Association.

Franklin Association reports 400 additions to the membership, which have greatly encouraged and strengthened many of those churches.

Essex South, and Essex North Associations, speak of continued revival influences, and of large additions to some of the churches.

Amherst College and Mount Holyoke Female Seminary continue to prosper and command the confidence and affections of the churches.

The reports sent up to this body from the pastors of Massachusetts,

generally, speak in strong terms of satisfaction, in respect to the increase of spiritual strength as well as of numbers. It appears that, as a general fact, the churches have been led upward to a higher level of Christian life, going "from strength to strength" under the peculiar privileges and gracious influences of the recent revival, while at the same time the new converts, who have united with the churches, and said before the world, "I am the Lord's," have, to a good extent, continued to give evidence of the genuineness of their conversion, by bringing forth the proper fruits of penitence and faith in Christ. When they have taken up for themselves the hope of eternal life and have subscribed with their hand to the church covenant, they have seemed to understand to a good degree that their work was not yet all accomplished, but to be willing to ask, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" This increased activity of Christians, young and old, in obedience to Christ, and in co-operation with the pastors to build up the kingdom of the Redeemer, appears in the prayer meetings, which have been sustained with constancy and abiding usefulness, and have been, by the blessing of God, rendered an important means of the conversion of many souls from the errors of their ways. The prosperous and healthy state of the churches, as at present exhibited in the peace, activity, and Christian life of an increased proportion of their members, is worthy of grateful recognition, as the proper result of a genuine revival of the work of God's grace. The prominence which prayer has held among the means of promoting the work of the Lord, has been calculated to lead Christians to a deeper sense of dependence on the Holy Spirit, and to inspire them with ever fresh encouragement in the gracious sovereignty and promises of God. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." Many a report, that comes to us through these pastors, of the way in which the blessing has come to them, is but the reiterating of the Apostle's experience, "When I am weak, then am I strong."

There is reason to believe that the religious experience of the converts in the recent revival has been to a great extent founded on a basis of sound doctrinal instruction. The report from Norfolk Association says, "There has been a marked peculiarity in the visitations of the Holy Spirit in the churches blessed within our bounds. There has been a depth and pungency in the convictions of sin, not before witnessed. The subjects of these convictions have felt, in all its anguish, that they were enemies of God, condemned and justly condemned, *slain* by the Eternal law, and without hope save in the sovereign mercy of God through Christ. As a consequence, there has been a contrast in the change that has supervened, a depth of religious feeling, and a con-

formity of action in the work of well-doing, which promises much for the future." Other reports afford the most abundant testimony to the genuineness of the work of grace, as manifested in an increased interest in the study of the Scriptures, and in earnest labors for Christ and for souls. The remark in the report of Hampden West is characteristic of the fact in many cases; it is this: "In one of our mountain towns a revival of marvellous power has been in progress for several months, and is still going on, the *people* having a mind to work."

From the Congregational bodies in New England and in other parts of the country, in correspondence with us, we are glad to hear of their prosperity in the work of the Lord, and to have so many pleasing evidences that the Congregational system is extending its beneficial influences, and taking root more and more widely in Christian hearts in different parts of the land. Nor do we less sincerely rejoice in hearing of the prosperity and success of our Presbyterian brethren, whose fraternal greetings and assurances of love and good-will we appreciate and reciprocate. We have one Master, and we are brethren.

The reports from the District Associations generally speak of an increased attention to the Sabbath schools, and the happy influence flowing from them. The Brookfield Association say, "A very large proportion of the subjects of the late revival were from the Sabbath schools. In Brimfield, twenty-four of the youth in the Sabbath school have become Christians, and others are inquiring." No doubt there is great need not only of the faithful instructions of the Sabbath school, but also of doctrinal preaching at this time, in order to establish young Christians in a good understanding and love of the great truths which have been commonly called the doctrines of grace, and which are necessary to the development of a full Christian manhood.

With regard to the cause of Temperance, there is a diversity in the reports. In some Associations vigorous efforts have been put forth, and have been attended with encouraging success. In others the tone of the reports is desponding; the cause is stationary, or retrograde.

The expressions that come to us from the District Associations indicate a general and decided sympathy and interest in the American Tract Society in Boston, and an opposition to slavery, becoming more settled into a fixed and conscientious Christian principle.

In reviewing the dealings of God with the pastors and churches of our Association, we cannot fail to notice that death has stricken eight of the ministers during the last year, while greater numbers in the churches have finished their course and gone to their reward; admonishing us to work while the day lasts, and while we work to watch.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS,

*In account with ALONZO H. QUINT, Treasurer.*

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| 1858.                                                              |                             |                      |
| Aug. 20. To cash paid Express, . . . . .                           | \$ 50                       |                      |
| Dec. 20. " Statistical Secretary's postage, . . . . .              | 1 87                        |                      |
| 1859.                                                              |                             |                      |
| June 27. " Statistical Secretary's postage, . . . . .              | 3 73                        |                      |
| " " " Secretary's postage, . . . . .                               | 45                          |                      |
| " 30. " Crocker and Brewster's bill for Minutes of 1858, . . . . . | 168 40                      |                      |
| " " " " " for postage on Minutes, . . . . .                        | 18 40                       |                      |
| " " " " " for printing blank Schedules, . . . . .                  | 3 00                        |                      |
| " " " Secretary's travelling expenses, . . . . .                   | 8 00                        |                      |
| 1858.                                                              |                             | <i>Cr.</i>           |
| June 25. By Cash from last Treasurer, . . . . .                    |                             | 3 27                 |
| 1859.                                                              |                             |                      |
| June 29. " Taxes levied in 1858, . . . . .                         |                             | 170 50               |
| " 30. " Sale of Minutes, (by C. & B.), . . . . .                   |                             | 2 60                 |
|                                                                    | Amount due Treasurer, _____ | 27 98                |
|                                                                    |                             | \$204 35    \$204 35 |

By which it appears that there is due the Treasurer, \$27 98. To meet this there are taxes unpaid, on account of the absence of delegates, amounting to \$49 00, most of which is considered reliable. If this is paid, there will be a balance in the Treasury of \$21 02.

The printing and circulation of the Minutes of the present session, and of other papers already ordered, will cost (estimate) \$178 00. According to our unfortunate system of finance, no money, except the \$21 02, will be ready until the session of 1860.

The Committee on Accounts report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report, and find it correct.

The Committee recommend that a tax of 50 cents\* be levied upon each member of District Associations residing in the State, except such as are superannuated.

W L. ROPES,  
F. ALVORD,

*Committee.*

\* This tax is the regular tax due at the next session, and is independent of the extra tax ordered after the Treasurer's Report was read, but before the report of the Committee on Accounts,—which extra tax, thirty-three and one third cents on each member, is due *immediately*. It will be noticed that taxes are levied on all members of Associations residing in the State, except such as are superannuated; and are to be paid by Delegates, "*whether collected or not,*" as by Rule XI. The Treasurer has no option.



## RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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I. **DOCTRINAL BASIS.**—The Associations by which the General Association of Massachusetts was originally organized, agreed to admit, and this Association continues to admit, as articles of faith, the doctrines of Christianity, as they are generally expressed in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; and the above-mentioned doctrines, understood by us to be distinctly those which, from the beginning, have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the Gospel, are considered as the basis of our union.

II. **DENOMINATIONAL BASIS, AND OBJECT.**—This General Association is founded on the principles of Congregationalism, and wholly disclaims ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches or the opinions of individuals. Its object is, to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ;—to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, and of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world;—and to coöperate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.

III. **MEMBERS.**—1. Each District Association in Massachusetts, consenting to the principles of this Union as stated in the first article, may appoint two delegates annually, to compose this General Association; and it is recommended, that one be appointed who attended the preceding year.

2. The Secretary, the Statistical Secretary, and the minister of the church where the Association meet, shall have seats, and act as members; the Associations to which they belong retaining the right to elect their number of Delegates in addition.

3. The principle of the connection formed with the Massachusetts Missionary Society is, that said Society may annually appoint two delegates to this body, who shall be admitted to equal privileges with the members from the District Associations.

4. The preachers of the Home Missionary and Associational Sermons, the chairmen of committees attending to present reports, the delegates who, within the preceding year, attended the meetings of the corresponding bodies to which they were sent, and such others as the Association,

upon the recommendation of the Committee of Arrangements, may vote to admit, shall have seats as Honorary Members, and shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations, but they shall not be entitled to vote.

IV. MEETING.—1. The several Associations shall have the offer of receiving, in rotation, the annual meeting of the General Association.

2. The time of the annual meeting of this Association, shall be on the fourth Tuesday of June, at four o'clock, P. M., at such place as shall have been duly notified.

V. QUORUM.—Twenty members, delegated from the particular Associations of Massachusetts, shall be requisite to form a quorum.

VI. ORGANIZATION.—1. The minister of the church in the place where the Association meets, or the Secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until the Association shall be properly organized.

2. The certificates of the Delegates present shall be read by the Secretary, or by a temporary Scribe; and the Association shall then be organized by the choice of a Moderator, a Scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant Scribe, by ballot. The Rules of the Association shall also be read, and the Moderator shall open the business with prayer.

VII. SPECIAL ORDER.—1. At the opening of the session on the morning of each subsequent day, the Moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; shall direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer; and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the session of each day shall be closed with prayer.

2. The Committees for the session shall be appointed upon Tuesday.

3. An annual sermon shall be preached before the Association on Tuesday evening, on the subject of Home Missions, and a collection taken. The preacher shall be appointed by this body.

4. Wednesday, A. M. and P. M., shall be appropriated to the following objects:—not exceeding half an hour to necessary business; hearing reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies; receiving salutations of Delegates from Corresponding Bodies, who shall be expected to confine their remarks within ten minutes; hearing the narratives from the Delegates of the several Associations concerning the state of religion and the churches, which shall be presented in writing, with a view to obtain an accurate account of the principal facts, not however to prevent any more particular details which the Delegates may think expedient to add, or the Association to request,—no report of the state of religion being read in public, unless it be approved by the Association from which it comes, or by the Committee of Arrangements of the General Association,—no report being allowed to exceed four minutes, and the Moderator being instructed to enforce this rule; the discussion of theological and practical

questions connected with the ministerial profession, and in accordance with a schedule prepared by a special Committee and printed with the notices. Wednesday evening shall be occupied by religious services having special reference to the people of the place of meeting.

5. The Associational Sermon, the preacher of which shall be appointed by each Association in turn, shall be delivered at two o'clock, Thursday, P. M., after which the Lord's Supper shall be administered.

6. Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year, and request some District Association to appoint a preacher to deliver the Associational Sermon. And the church of the place of meeting is desired to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the session.

7. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, or such other member as he shall appoint.

VIII. PERMANENT OFFICERS.—1. The Secretary shall be chosen for three years, from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made. He shall, *ex officio*, be the Treasurer of the General Association, and shall be authorized to pay such expenses as are allowed by the Association, and shall be allowed his own travelling expenses in attending the meetings of this Association. He shall receive the publications from foreign bodies, and distribute them among the several Associations, in proportion to the tax paid by them respectively. One copy of each publication, received by the General Association, or printed by its order, shall be kept in the archives.

2. A Statistical Secretary shall be chosen for three years from the first of September following his appointment. He shall procure the Statistics of the churches through the Scribes or other statistical officers of the District Associations; complete and arrange them for publication, and present them in that form and properly combined into a summary, at the same time with the reports of the District Associations at each session. He shall superintend their printing; shall be a member, *ex officio*, of this body and of the Publishing Committee, and shall be allowed his travelling expenses in attending the meetings of the Association.

IX. COMMITTEES.—1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee on Credentials shall be appointed.

2. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, shall be appointed by nomination, to prepare the business of the session; and no business shall be introduced during the session, but through the hands, and with the approbation of the Committee. But if said Committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

3. A Committee shall be appointed annually, to audit the accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury, and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the members of the several Associations connected with this body.

4. A Committee shall be appointed to receive the narratives and statements, and shall condense them into one narrative, to be submitted to the General Association and published. The written narratives shall be deposited with the Secretary.

5. A Committee shall be appointed to nominate Delegates to Corresponding bodies.

6. A Committee of three shall be annually appointed, to submit to the General Association at the next meeting, a *Pastoral Address*, to excite the attention of ministers and Christians to faithful discipline in the churches, the instruction of the rising generation, the sanctification of the Sabbath, and other subjects relating to the general interests of religion. The address being approved by the General Association, shall be signed by the Moderator, and printed with the minutes. This Committee shall be chosen from the several Associations in rotation.

7. A Committee to be chosen from the several Associations in rotation, shall be appointed to prepare a Schedule of Questions for the next meeting, which they shall furnish to the Secretary, to be published with the notices of the session.

8. A Publishing Committee shall be annually appointed, to make such extracts from the minutes of the meeting, as in their judgment it will be proper to publish; procure to be printed such number of copies, with the Pastoral Address, Narrative of the State of Religion, and Statistics of the churches, as will give one copy to each minister of the Associations represented in this body; and such a number of copies for other bodies connected with this Association, as shall be mutually agreed upon, and shall transmit them under the direction of the Secretary.

X. CORRESPONDENCE.—1. Our principles of fraternal intercourse with all ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us are, that this Association, and each body so connected with it, shall annually appoint Delegates to the other, which shall be admitted to the privilege of sitting, and deliberating upon all matters which may come under consideration.

2. The delegates shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the District Associations in rotation. The brethren chosen substitutes in the delegations to the bodies in our connection, shall, at our next session, be considered as Delegates to the respective bodies, if they shall not previously have taken their seats there, through the failure of their principals.

3. The printed Minutes of the Association shall be sufficient testimonials of the appointment of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.

4. It shall be the duty of those Delegates who attend the meetings of Corresponding Bodies, whether they be primaries or substitutes, to certify the Secretary in writing, on or before the opening of the annual meeting next after his appointment.

XI. ASSESSMENTS.—It shall be the duty of the Delegates of the District Associations, to pay the amount of the assessments due from their respective Associations for the past year, whether collected or not.

XII. STATISTICS.—1. The Statistical returns, with respect to the number in the churches, etc., shall be made out according to a printed schedule of this body, and according to the numbers on the first of January past.

2. The names of all the members of the Associations belonging to this body, whether with or without charge, shall be inserted in the published returns, and corrected up to the date of publication.

3. Each District Association connected with this body, is requested to appoint a Statistical Scribe, to collect the statistics of the churches within its bounds, in methods designated by this body, and under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association.

XIII. RULES OF ORDER.—1. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be open to discussion, until it be seconded.

2. The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members. But he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and placing some other member in it, to preside while he speaks.

3. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once. Nor on any question shall a member speak more than twice, without leave of the Association.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, viz. Shall the main question be now put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a Committee if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the chair; and shall be subject to no needless interruption; if he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members, to call him to order.

7. No member shall leave the Association before the session is closed, except with the consent of the body; nor shall any one leave the house during a sitting, without the consent of the Moderator.

XIV. AMENDMENTS.—A *Vote* or *Resolve* to establish, alter, or annul a *standing rule* of this body, shall be read twice on different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be, Shall it be read the second time?

## ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS.

The order in which the several Associations have the offer of receiving the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION; Middlesex South having the session of 1860:

Suffolk North, Suffolk South, Vineyard Sound, Salem, Berkshire South, Mendon, Andover, Brewster, Taunton, Hampshire, Essex South, Hampshire East, Norfolk, Berkshire North, Middlesex South, Brookfield, Old Colony, Plymouth, Hampden East, Essex North, Hampden West, Franklin, Worcester South, Woburn, Worcester North, Middlesex Union, Worcester Central.

The order in which the several Associations shall appoint one of their number as PREACHER OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON; Norfolk appointing the preacher of 1860:

Worcester Central, Suffolk North, Suffolk South, Salem, Berkshire North, Vineyard Sound, Essex South, Franklin, Worcester South, Mendon, Hampden East, Brookfield, Hampden West, Middlesex South, Norfolk, Hampshire, Hampshire East, Worcester North, Old Colony, Plymouth, Taunton, Middlesex Union, Woburn, Essex North, Brewster, Andover, Berkshire South.

The order in which a Committee will be appointed from the several Associations to prepare the PASTORAL LETTER,—one from Suffolk North to prepare the Letter for adoption in 1860:

Brewster, Berkshire North, Mendon, Vineyard Sound, Taunton, Essex North, Middlesex South, Plymouth, Hampshire, Hampden East, Suffolk North, Suffolk South, Essex South, Middlesex Union, Woburn, Brookfield, Hampshire East, Franklin, Norfolk, Old Colony, Andover, Worcester Central, Worcester South, Worcester North, Hampden West, Berkshire South, Salem.

The Committee for preparing the SCHEDULE OF QUESTIONS, ordered by Rule IX, Section 7, is taken from the several Associations in alphabetical order,—the Committee to report in 1860 being taken from Berkshire North.

DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES are selected from the several Associations in rotation. At the meeting in 1860, one Substitute Delegate from each District Association will be appointed to the Body whose name stands in the opposite column. It is the privilege of each Association to nominate a person, who will, regularly, become Primary the succeeding year :

|                                        |                           |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Andover, and Mendon,                   | Michigan.                 |
| Berkshire North, and Middlesex South,  | New Hampshire.            |
| Berkshire South, and Middlesex Union,  | New York.                 |
| Norfolk, (two,)                        | Rhode Island.             |
| Brewster, and Old Colony,              | Vermont.                  |
| Brookfield, and Plymouth,              | Wisconsin, and Nebraska.  |
| Essex North, and Salem,                | Kansas, and Minnesota.    |
| Essex South, and Suffolk North,        | General Assembly, (N. S.) |
| Franklin, and Suffolk South,           | Connecticut, and Oregon.  |
| Hampden East, and Taunton,             | California, and Ohio.     |
| Hampden West, and Vineyard Sound,      | England, and Canada.      |
| Hampshire, and Woburn,                 | Illinois.                 |
| Hampshire East, and Worcester Central, | Iowa.                     |
| Worcester North, and Worcester South,  | Maine.                    |

Changes from year to year are made in the following manner:—The column of Associations remaining fixed, the lowest name in the column of States one year, is placed at the head of its own list the next year, the others in that list being lowered, each one line. Thus, next year, "Maine" will be placed opposite "Andover, and Mendon," "Michigan" will be in a line with "Berkshire North, and Middlesex South," and the remainder will follow in order.

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

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## EXPLANATIONS.

1. Associations are arranged in alphabetical order; towns, alphabetically in each Association; churches in each town, according to age; and of each church, (1) its town, (2) its locality in the town, and (3) its name, which name is always followed by "ch."

2. The "total" number of clergymen in each table, is reckoned by tables, not by membership in the Association; although the membership is given for the convenience of the Association. "Resident" are those who reside in Massachusetts.

3. The columns specifying churches and ministers are corrected up to July 1, 1859; church members are reported for Jan. 1st preceding; admissions, removals, and baptisms cover the year 1858; "absent" are included in "males," "females," and "total"; "Sabbath School" includes total membership of teachers and scholars at the time of reporting, covering "branch schools" when under the *exclusive* care of the reporting church.

4. Churches organized since Dec. 31, 1858, are reported with their *original* membership, but are not included in the summaries.

5. Dates of church organization printed in *italics*, are those which have been *authenticated* for this report by reference to original records; those not so designated *may* be correct, but the Statistical Secretary has not been able to obtain knowledge on the subject.

6. Dates earlier than 1752 are given in "old style." To reduce such to "new style,"—if it be a date in the 17th century, add ten days; if it be a date of the 18th century (prior to 1752,) add eleven days.

7. "Ordained" denotes the date on which the person was originally set apart to the ministry "by the laying on of hands;" "Installed" denotes the date of his *present* pastorate.

8. All *Post-office addresses* are to be found in the Index of clergymen, and *not* in the tables. The *towns*, in the latter, are often different from the Post-office addresses, in the former.

9. In *no* instance is any number in these Statistics supplied from the returns of previous years; blanks signify ignorance or carelessness. Nor is a single figure inserted without reliable authority.

10. See "Remarks" at the close of the tables.



# 1. ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             |               | Ministers.                      |               |               |           |      |      |                 |       |      |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |     |      |      |     | Admitted 1858. |      |  |  |  | Removed 1858. |  |  |  |  | Baptisms. |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------|------|-----------------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----------------|------|--|--|--|---------------|--|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|
| Place, and Name.      | Organized.    | Name.                           | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.                    | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. | Ad. | Inf.           | Sch. |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| Andover, South ch.    | Oct. 17, 1711 | George Mooar,                   | Oct. 10, 1855 | Oct. 10, 1855 | 102       | 349  | 64   | 29              | 13    | 42   | 9    | 17                      | 5   | 31   | 5    | 10  | 5              | 240  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " Theol. Sem. ch.     | Aug. 20, 1816 | Faculty,                        | Acting        | pastors.      | 350       | 410  | 314  | 10              | 22    | 0    | 9    | 0                       | 9   | 0    | 9    | 2   | 0              | 40   |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " West ch.            | Dec. 5, 1826  | James H. Merrill,               | Nov. 26, 1839 | Apr. 30, 1856 | 76        | 160  | 38   | 17              | 3     | 20   | 4    | 11                      | 2   | 17   | 8    | 3   | 209            |      |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " Free ch.            | May 7, 1846   | None,                           |               |               | 55        | 121  | 176  | 40              | 42    | 18   | 60   | 2                       | 13  | 0    | 15   | 21  | 1              | 200  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " Ballardvale,        | Dec. 31, 1851 | Henry S. Greene,                | Dec. 27, 1837 | Apr. 1, 1855  | 12        | 42   | 6    | 5               | 2     | 7    | 1    | 5                       | 0   | 0    | 6    | 3   | 1              | 125  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| Chelmsford, 2d ch.    | Apr. 27, 1824 | Benjamin F. Clark,              | Aug. 1, 1839  | Aug. 1, 1839  | 25        | 54   | 79   | 16              | 6     | 0    | 0    | 0                       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0              | 100  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| Dracut, 1st ch.       | Apr. 27, 1721 | * William Allen,                | Jan. 29, 1817 | Stated sup.   | 31        | 61   | 92   | 7               | 8     | 1    | 9    | 0                       | 2   | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0              | 90   |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " West ch.            | Aug. 31, 1797 | None,                           |               |               | 46        | 85   | 131  | 14              | 31    | 3    | 31   | 1                       | 0   | 0    | 1    | 20  | 0              | 100  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " Central ch.         | July 25, 1847 | None,                           |               |               | 38        | 54   | 92   | 3               | 19    | 1    | 20   | 1                       | 0   | 0    | 2    | 5   | 1              | 120  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| Lawrence, 1st ch.     | Apr. 19, 1847 | Caleb E. Fisher,                | Aug. 23, 1843 | Apr. 13, 1859 | 113       | 214  | 327  | 87              | 37    | 14   | 51   | 3                       | 28  | 0    | 31   | 21  | 5              | 460  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " Central ch.         | Dec. 25, 1849 | Daniel Tenney,                  | May 13, 1845  | Sep. 2, 1857  | 134       | 275  | 409  | 51              | 134   | 18   | 152  | 2                       | 15  | 0    | 17   | 40  | 10             | 473  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| Lowell, 1st ch.       | June 6, 1826  | Jonathan L. Jenkins,            | Oct. 17, 1855 | Oct. 17, 1855 | 85        | 285  | 370  | 78              | 70    | 18   | 88   | 4                       | 21  | 0    | 25   | 30  | 12             | 468  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " Appleton-st. c.     | Dec. 2, 1831  | J. P. Cleaveland, D. D.         | Feb. 14, 1827 | Oct. 2, 1855  | 75        | 315  | 390  | 76              | 22    | 8    | 30   | 5                       | 16  | 0    | 21   | 15  | 3              | 251  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " John-st. ch.        | May 9, 1839   | Eden B. Foster,                 | Aug. 11, 1811 | Feb. 3, 1853  | 134       | 296  | 430  | 50              | 30    | 20   | 50   | 1                       | 14  | 0    | 15   | 15  | 3              | 430  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " Kirk-st. ch.        | May 21, 1845  | A Blanchard, D. D.              | Dec. 25, 1829 | May 21, 1845  | 72        | 238  | 310  | 65              | 50    | 16   | 65   | 0                       | 13  | 0    | 13   | 23  | 26             | 300  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| " High-st. ch.        | Jan. 22, 1846 | Owen Street,                    | Feb. 3, 1842  | Sep. 16, 1857 | 51        | 112  | 163  | 18              | 31    | 23   | 54   | 0                       | 10  | 0    | 10   | 18  | 9              | 302  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| Methuen,              | Oct. 29, 1729 | John C. Phillips,               | Dec. 18, 1833 | Dec. 25, 1839 | 63        | 120  | 183  | 59              | 17    | 0    | 17   | 2                       | 7   | 0    | 9    | 7   | 0              | 150  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| North Andover, Ev. c. | Sep. 3, 1834  | L. Henry Cobb,                  | Oct. 28, 1857 | Oct. 28, 1857 | 24        | 96   | 130  | 20              | 19    | 6    | 25   | 1                       | 2   | 0    | 3    | 10  | 6              | 130  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| Tewksbury,            | Nov. 29, 1734 | Richard Tolman,                 | Sep. 17, 1843 | Aug. 25, 1852 | 57        | 114  | 171  | 23              | 22    | 5    | 27   | 3                       | 6   | 0    | 9    | 8   | 5              | 134  |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |
| Total,                | 19            | 14 Pastors, 1 s. † 3 vacant ch. |               |               | 1543      | 2949 | 4192 | 1029            | 595   | 179  | 774  | 39                      | 190 | 7    | 236  | 235 | 93             | 4313 |  |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |           |  |  |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Elijah P. Barrows, D. D., Hitchcock Prof. of Heb. Lang. and Lit., Andover, ord. June 6, 1832; Spencer F. Beard, Andover, ord. Jan. 14, 1829; Stedman W. Hanks, Sec. Am. Seamen's Friend Society, Lowell, ord. March 20, 1840; Isaac Hosford, Chaplain Insane Asylum, Worcester, ord. Feb. 14, 1838; Samuel C. Jackson, D. D., Assistant Sec. Mass. Board of Education, Andover, ord. June 6, 1827; David Oliphant, Andover, ord. May 15, 1815; John L. Taylor, Treasurer of Trustees of Phillips Academy, Andover, ord. July 15, 1839.—7. *Non-Resident*: Milton Badger, D. D., Sec. Am. H. Miss. Society, New York, ord. Jan. 3, 1828; George Darling, Hudson, O., ord. (when?); Moses Kimball, Ascutneyville, Vt., ord. (when?); George W. Thompson, Stratham, N. H., ord. (when?)

† In addition to the Professors at Andover.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, April, June, October, and December.

OWEN STREET, Lowell, Scribe; GEORGE MOOAR, Andover, Statistical Scribe.

## 2. BERKSHIRE NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             |               | Ministers.                         |               |                   |           |      |      |            |      |       |      | Removed 1858. |      |     | Baptisms. |      | Sab. Sch. |      |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|------|------|------------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| Place, and Name.      | Organized.    | Name.                              | Ordained.     | Installed.        | Mat. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.          | Tot. | Ad. | Inf.      | Bap. | Sab. Sch. |      |
| Adams, North, South,  | Apr. 19, 1827 | Albert Paine,                      | Sep. 7, 1848  | Dec. 3, 1856      | 37        | 131  | 168  | 36         | 11   | 3     | 14   | 3             | 7    | 0   | 10        | 5    | 1         | 110  |
| "                     | Jan. 1, 1840  | None,                              |               |                   | 26        | 81   | 107  | 31         | 18   | 5     | 23   | 4             | 4    | 0   | 8         | 11   | 4         | 80   |
| Becket, North,        | Sep. 25, 1849 | William C. Foster,                 | 1848          | Stated sup.       | 38        | 66   | 104  | 13         | 34   | 2     | 36   | 1             | 7    | 0   | 8         | 13   | 6         | 75   |
| Dalton,               | Feb. 16, 1785 | None,                              |               |                   | 37        | 82   | 119  | 10         | 22   | 6     | 28   | 6             | 6    | 0   | 12        | 14   | 6         | 70   |
| Hinsdale,             | Dec 17, 1795  | Kinsley Twining,                   | Aug 26, 1858  | Aug 26, 1858      | 70        | 111  | 181  | 20         | 1    | 7     | 8    | 4             | 4    | 0   | 8         | 0    | 3         | 180  |
| Lanesboro',           | Mar. 28, 1764 | George T. Dole,                    | Oct. 6, 1842  | Stated sup.       | 17        | 31   | 48   | 10         | 0    | 0     | 1    | 0             | 1    | 0   | 1         | 0    | 1         | 40   |
| Peru,                 | June, 1770    | None,                              |               |                   | 58        | 76   | 134  | 20         | 8    | 4     | 12   | 1             | 5    | 0   | 6         | 5    | 1         | 150  |
| Pittsfield, 1st ch.   | Feb. 7, 1764  | John Todd, D. D.                   | Jan. 1, 1827  | Feb. 16, 1842     | 10        | 29   | 39   | 7          | 2    | 0     | 2    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0         | 0    | 0         | 40   |
| " 2d (colored),       | Feb. 20, 1846 | Samuel Harrison,                   | Aug. 13, 1850 | Aug. 13, 1850     | 93        | 185  | 278  | 26         | 2    | 3     | 5    | 4             | 20   | 0   | 24        | 0    | 9         | 400  |
| " South,              | Nov. 12, 1850 | Roswell Foster,                    | Mar. 14, 1853 | Feb. 2, 1853      | 26        | 63   | 89   | 8          | 5    | 0     | 5    | 1             | 0    | 0   | 1         | 2    | 1         | 90   |
| Richmond,             | 1765          | Charles S. Renshaw,                | Fall of 1837  | Nov. 16, 1853     | 5         | 17   | 22   | 17         | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0         | 0    | 0         | 70   |
| Washington,           | 1772          | Moses M Longley,                   | May 28, 1846  | *<br>Sep 15, 1857 | Ab out    | 230  |      | 20         | 6    | 26    | 5    | 15            | 0    | 20  | 9         | 7    | 50        |      |
| Williamstown, 1st ch. | 1765          | Addison Ballard,                   | Sep 15, 1857  | Sep 15, 1857      | 87        | 0    | 87   | 64         | 13   | 4     | 17   | 0             | 8    | 0   | 8         | 3    | 0         | 0    |
| " College ch.         | June 15, 1834 | Mark Hopkins, D. D.                | Sep. 15, 1836 | Sep. 15, 1836     | 13        | 23   | 36   | 4          |      |       |      |               |      |     |           |      |           |      |
| " 2d ch.              | 1834          | None.                              |               |                   | 24        | 36   | 60   | 7          | 3    | 4     | 7    | 0             | 5    | 0   | 5         | 2    | 1         | 90   |
| WindSOR,              | Dec 21, 1772  | Salmon C. Perry,                   | Nov. 12, 1856 | Stated sup.       | 541       | 931  | 2425 | 616        | 165  | 57    | 222  | 34            | 93   | 0   | 127       | 68   | 53        | 1385 |
| Total,                | 16            | 8 Pastors, 4 s. s., 4 vacant chhs. |               |                   |           |      |      |            |      |       |      |               |      |     |           |      |           |      |

OTHER MEMBERS — Resident: J. Jay Dana, Adams, ord. Sept. 9, 1835; Calvin Dorfee, Williamstown, ord. April, 1828; N. H. Griffin, Williamstown, ord. June 28, 1839; Heman Humphrey, D. D., Pittsfield, ord. March 16, 1807; Isaac N. Lincoln, Williams College, ord. Sept 6, 1853; C. V. Spear, Pittsfield, ord. Oct. 27, 1852; John Tallock, Williams College, ord. Oct. 12, 1852—7. *Non-Resident*: Russell S. Cook, New York, ord. Jan. 1837; Dwight W. Marsh, Missionary, Mosul, Turkey, ord. Oct. 2, 1849 at Dalton; Marshall D. Saunders, Missionary, Ceylon, ord. July 17, 1851 at Williamstown; G. W. Timlow, stated supply, North Lebanon, N. Y., ord. Sept. 12, 1844; Hymen A. Wilder, Missionary in South Africa, ord. Feb. 25, 1849 at South Adams.

\*" Pastor " of Congregational and Methodist churches, by vote March 3, 1859.  
 Association meets on the last Monday in January, April, July, and October.

KINSLEY TWINING, Hinsdale, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

### 3. BERKSHIRE SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

NOTE.—The Berkshire Association was organized in 1763, and was divided into North and South, Oct. 14, 1852.

| Churches.              |               | Ministers.                          |               |               |      |      |      |      |       |      |      | Removed 1858. |      |      |      | Baptisms. |      | Sab. |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|
| Place, and Name.       | Organized.    | Name.                               | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal. | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. | Let. | Tot. | D'th.         | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. | Sch. |
| Alford,                | Aug. 13, 1846 | None,                               | Apr. 21, 1858 | Apr. 21, 1858 | 9    | 19   | 28   | 7    | 2     | 0    | 2    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1         | 0    | 25   |
| Becket, 1st ch.        | Dec. 28, 1753 | Spencer O. Dyer,                    | June 8, 1852  | July 12, 1855 | 35   | 68   | 103  | 15   | 23    | 3    | 23   | 3             | 6    | 0    | 9    | 14        | 0    | 60   |
| Egremont,              | Nov. 22, 1816 | James B. Cleaveland,                | May 25, 1842  | Jan. 6, 1858  | 34   | 75   | 109  | 15   | 7     | 1    | 8    | 2             | 4    | 0    | 6    | 3         | 3    | 88   |
| Great Barrington,      | Dec. 28, 1743 | Horace Winslow,                     | May 10, 1826  | Stated sup.   | 63   | 112  | 175  | 24   | 23    | 4    | 27   | 2             | 7    | 0    | 9    | 6         | 3    | 150  |
| " Housatonic,          | June 18, 1841 | *Josiah Brewer,                     | May 22, 1842  | Stated sup.   | 23   | 59   | 82   | 31   | 2     | 2    | 4    | 0             | 4    | 1    | 5    | 0         | 1    | 82   |
| Lee,                   | May 25, 1780  | Nahum Gale, D. D.,                  | June 2, 1850  | Sep. 1, 1853  | 163  | 274  | 437  | 74   | 26    | 100  | 7    | 11            | 0    | 18   | 36   | 10        | 200  |      |
| Lenox,                 | 1769          | Edmund K. Alden,                    | Jan. 2, 1850  | Nov. 15, 1854 | 65   | 166  | 231  | 23   | 9     | 3    | 12   | 5             | 5    | 1    | 11   | 5         | 2    | 177  |
| Monterey,              | Sep. 25, 1750 | Winthrop H. Phelps,                 | Feb. 9, 1848  | Dec. 27, 1854 | 24   | 61   | 85   | 19   | 1     | 0    | 1    | 4             | 13   | 0    | 17   | 0         | 0    | 90   |
| New Marlboro', 1st ch. | Oct. 31, 1744 | Richard T. Searle,                  | May 8, 1845   | Sep. 28, 1852 | 36   | 73   | 109  | 27   | 1     | 8    | 9    | 2             | 3    | 0    | 5    | 1         | 2    | 123  |
| " Southfield           | Apr. 25, 1794 | Otis Lombard,                       | June 14, 1849 | June 14, 1849 | 22   | 44   | 66   | 14   | 6     | 2    | 8    | 0             | 1    | 0    | 1    | 3         | 2    | 75   |
| Otis,                  | Feb. 2, 1779  | Thomas A. Hall,                     | June 16, 1841 | Stated sup.   | 26   | 69   | 95   | 15   | 10    | 1    | 11   | 1             | 1    | 0    | 2    | 8         | 0    | 94   |
| Sandisfield,           | Feb. 24, 1756 | Aaron Pickett,                      | June 23, 1826 | Jan. 23, 1851 | 64   | 137  | 201  | 52   | 14    | 2    | 16   | 4             | 6    | 0    | 10   | 7         | 0    | 145  |
| Sheffield,             | Oct. 22, 1735 | George E. Hull,                     | June 5, 1851  | May 6, 1855   | 36   | 142  | 178  | 6    | 25    | 3    | 25   | 8             | 4    | 0    | 12   | 11        | 3    | 194  |
| Stockbridge,           | Oct. 18, 1734 | Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr.             | Dec. 28, 1837 | Dec. 11, 1850 | 98   | 176  | 274  | 46   | 43    | 6    | 49   | 7             | 8    | 0    | 15   | 17        | 13   | 150  |
| " Curtisville,         | Dec. 22, 1824 | †                                   |               |               | 43   | 76   | 119  | 47   | 15    | 2    | 17   | 0             | 2    | 0    | 2    | 4         | 0    | 58   |
| W. Stockbridge,        | Dec. 25, 1833 | Daniel D. Frost,                    | Dec. 30, 1846 | Mar. 25, 1857 | 29   | 69   | 98   | 45   | 10    | 3    | 13   | 1             | 1    | 0    | 2    | 8         | 1    | 65   |
| " Center,              | June 14, 1789 | Lewis Pennell,                      | Sep. 17, 1833 | Dec. 6, 1854  | 34   | 46   | 80   | 10   | 7     | 1    | 8    | 4             | 2    | 0    | 6    | 0         | 0    | 50   |
| Total,                 | 17            | 13 Pastors, 2 s. s., 2 vacant chhs. |               |               | 804  | 1636 | 2470 | 436  | 272   | 67   | 339  | 50            | 78   | 2    | 130  | 130       | 40   | 1826 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident: David D. Field, D. D., Stockbridge, ord. April 11, 1804; Rufus Pomeroy, Otis, ord. Sept. 15, 1811; Josiah W. Turner, Agent of Am. Tract Society, Andover, ord. April 19, 1837.—3. Non-Resident: John C. Brigham, D. D., Sec. Am. Bible Soc., New York city, ord. Oct. 10, 1832; Stephen S. N. Greeley, stated supply, Grand Rapids, Michigan, ord. Jan. 31, 1839; George Uhler, ord. Oct. 17, 1847; Samuel Utey, Concord, N. H., ord. Nov. 3, 1831. Elsewhere enumerated: Zolva Whitmore, stated supply, Chester Factories, ord. Sept. 5, 1821.

\*Not a member of the Association. †Supplied by Seth C. Brace, a licentiate.  
 Association meets on the last Monday in January, April, July, and October.

ALFRED H. DASHIELL, Jr., Stockbridge, Scribe; OTIS LOMBARD, Southfield, Statistical Scribe.

# 4. BREWSTER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                     |    | Ministers.         |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  | Removed 1858. |                |                      | Baptisms.        |               |               |      |      |      |            |      |       |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |    |
|-------------------------------|----|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------|------|------|------------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|----|
|                               |    | Organized.         |                   | Name.              |               | Ordained.            |                   | Installed.   |                 | Tot.          |                  | Abs.          |                | Admitted 1858.       |                  | D'th.         |               | Tot. |      | Ad.  |            | Inf. |       | Sch. |      |      |     |      |      |      |    |
| Place, and Name.              |    | Jan. 3, 1854.      | June 15, 1720     | Jan. 16, 1817      | Jan. 16, 1817 | Nov. 6, 1747         | Apr. 3, 1855      | In 1719      | In 1714         | Mar. 21, 1847 | Nov. 1, 1711     | May 22, 1842  | In 1730        | Dec. 4, 1833         | In 1639          | Sep. 30, 1840 | Jan. 1, 1859. | Mal. | Fem. | Tot. | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |      |    |
| Barnstable, Hyannis, Chatham, |    | Charles Morgridge, | * Calvin Chapman, | Wm. H. Sturtevant, | None,         | † Joseph R. Munsell, | Frederick Hebard, | Jacob White, | Osborne Myrick, | None,         | Edward W. Noble, | Job Cushman,  | Samuel Hopley, | † Joseph H. Patrick, | Abel K. Packard, | John E. Cory  | 8             | 15   | 21   | 6    | 13         | 3    | 2     | 5    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 40 |
| Dennis, South,                |    |                    |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  |               |                |                      |                  |               | 34            | 99   | 133  | 13   | 0          | 0    | 3     | 2    | 0    | 0    | 5   | 0    | 6    | 100  |    |
| † Eastham, Harwich,           |    |                    |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  |               |                |                      |                  |               | 28            | 50   | 78   | 6    | 0          | 0    | 6     | 0    | 0    | 6    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 150  |    |
| Orleans,                      |    |                    |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  |               |                |                      |                  |               | 13            | 31   | 44   | 2    | 0          | 0    | 2     | 3    | 0    | 3    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 35   |    |
| Provincetown,                 |    |                    |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  |               |                |                      |                  |               | 16            | 53   | 69   | 15   | 0          | 0    | 0     | 3    | 0    | 3    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 90   |    |
| † Sandwiche, Puritan c.       |    |                    |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  |               |                |                      |                  |               | 29            | 91   | 120  | 2    | 0          | 1    | 2     | 0    | 3    | 2    | 4   | 0    | 0    | 90   |    |
| Truro,                        |    |                    |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  |               |                |                      |                  |               | 16            | 53   | 69   | 4    | 18         | 2    | 20    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4   | 0    | 0    | 225  |    |
| Wellfleet, 1st ch.            |    |                    |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  |               |                |                      |                  |               | 15            | 35   | 50   | 9    | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 50   |    |
| Yarmouth, South,              |    |                    |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  |               |                |                      |                  |               | 45            | 75   | 120  | 6    | 0          | 0    | 2     | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |    |
| Yarmouth, West,               |    |                    |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  |               |                |                      |                  |               | 5             | 16   | 21   | 2    | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |    |
| Total,                        | 15 |                    |                   |                    |               |                      |                   |              |                 |               |                  |               |                |                      |                  |               | 376           | 870  | 1246 | 136  | 42         | 5    | 47    | 29   | 16   | 2    | 47  | 7    | 16   | 1518 |    |

7 Pastors, 6 s. s., 2 vacant chhs.

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident: Ebenezer Chase, Tisbury, ord. Aug. 19, 1810; Nathaniel Cogswell, Yarmouth, ord. Aug. 24, 1822; Enoch Pratt, Brewster ord. June, 1807; Cyrus Stone, Boston, ord. May 10, 1826—4. Non-Resident: Moses H. Wilder, Otisville, N. Y., ord. April 21, 1835.

\* Member of Plymouth Association. † These chhs. have no public worship. ‡ Not a member of this Association. § Member of Hampshire East Association.

Association meets on the second Tuesday of April and October.  
 ABEL K. PACKARD, Yarmouth, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 5. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                 | Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.                                        | Ministers.    |               |           |      |      |            |            |           |               |    | Baptisms. Sab. |   |     |     |    |      |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------|------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----|----------------|---|-----|-----|----|------|
|                           |                  |               |                                              | Ordnained.    | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. D'th. | Dis. Exc. | Tot. Ad. Inf. |    |                |   |     |     |    |      |
| Brimfield,                |                  | Nov. 18, 1724 | Jason Morse,                                 | Dec. 12, 1849 | Dec. 12, 1849 | 50        | 134  | 184  | 16         | 16         | 5         | 15            | 4  | 5              | 0 | 9   | 2   | 1  | 240  |
| Brookfield,               |                  | Apr. 15, 1756 | Jesse K. Brags,                              | Sep. 14, 1852 | Sep. 14, 1852 | 44        | 139  | 139  | 20         | 9          | 7         | 16            | 1  | 6              | 0 | 7   | 6   | 0  | 100  |
| Charlton,                 |                  | Apr. 16, 1761 | John Haven,                                  | Dec. 14, 1836 | July 12, 1855 | 22        | 83   | 105  | 15         | 20         | 2         | 22            | 4  | 6              | 0 | 10  | 14  | 1  | 150  |
| Dana, Centre,             |                  | Sep. 28, 1852 | John Keep,                                   | Sep. 30, 1835 | Nov. 15, 1853 | 12        | 31   | 43   | 8          | 14         | 0         | 14            | 3  | 1              | 0 | 4   | 10  | 0  | 80   |
| Dudley,                   |                  | 1752          | * Henry Pratt,                               | Oct. 25, 1828 | Oct. 25, 1854 | 44        | 110  | 154  | 9          | 13         | 3         | 16            | 2  | 4              | 0 | 6   | 10  | 1  | 135  |
| Hardwick,                 |                  | Nov. 17, 1736 | Martyn Tupper,                               | Apr. 16, 1828 | June 23, 1852 | 31        | 72   | 103  | 25         | 3          | 2         | 5             | 3  | 3              | 1 | 7   | 1   | 2  | 130  |
| Holland,                  |                  | Sep. 12, 1765 | Francis Wood,                                | Feb. 26, 1823 | Stated sup.   | 16        | 25   | 41   | 1          | 5          | 0         | 5             | 0  | 3              | 0 | 3   | 3   | 0  | 70   |
| New Braintree,            |                  | Apr. 18, 1754 | John H. Gurney,                              | Feb. 28, 1850 | Apr. 23, 1856 | 15        | 71   | 89   | 8          | 6          | 3         | 9             | 1  | 2              | 0 | 3   | 2   | 1  | 90   |
| North Brookfield, 1st ch. |                  | May 28, 1752  | { Thomas Snell, D. D.<br>Christop'r Cushing, | June 27, 1798 | June 27, 1798 | 98        | 206  | 304  | 10         | 32         | 5         | 37            | 3  | 9              | 0 | 12  | 17  | 2  | 375  |
| " Union ch.               |                  | June 7, 1854  | Wm. H. Beecher,                              | Feb. 21, 1849 | Sep. 17, 1851 | 36        | 72   | 108  | 13         | 12         | 2         | 14            | 3  | 5              | 0 | 8   | 6   | 0  | 250  |
| Oakham,                   |                  | Sep 16, 1801  | James Kimball,                               | June 13, 1825 | Dec. 6, 1832  | 83        | 158  | 211  | 36         | 8          | 1         | 9             | 8  | 12             | 1 | 21  | 8   | 0  | 200  |
| Southbridge,              |                  | May 17, 1744  | Eber Carpenter,                              | Feb. 17, 1830 | Dec. 1, 1835  | 51        | 127  | 178  | 45         | 16         | 8         | 24            | 1  | 13             | 0 | 14  | 9   | 0  | 130  |
| Spencer,                  |                  | Sep. 29, 1736 | S. G. Dodd,                                  | Oct. 20, 1852 | Aug. 23, 1854 | 40        | 112  | 152  | 10         | 34         | 8         | 42            | 2  | 1              | 0 | 3   | 24  | 3  | 200  |
| Sturbridge,               |                  | May 9, 1751   | S. G. Clapp,                                 | Jan. 9, 1828  | Mar. 26, 1856 | 72        | 142  | 214  | 34         | 7          | 2         | 9             | 5  | 10             | 0 | 15  | 4   | 2  | 140  |
| Ware, 1st ch.             |                  | May 9, 1751   | Ariel P. Chute,                              | Mar. 16, 1836 | Sep. 22, 1857 | 48        | 89   | 137  | 29         | 11         | 2         | 13            | 1  | 2              | 0 | 3   | 3   | 4  | 130  |
| " East ch.                |                  | Apr. 12, 1828 | A. E. P. Perkins,                            | Sep. 18, 1814 | Dec. 5, 1855  | 95        | 191  | 269  | 30         | 53         | 15        | 68            | 5  | 13             | 0 | 18  | 31  | 21 | 425  |
| Warren,                   |                  | In 1742       | Stephen S. Smith,                            | Nov. 11, 1831 | Apr. 13, 1854 | 53        | 121  | 174  | 25         | 14         | 6         | 20            | 3  | 2              | 0 | 5   | 4   | 1  | 150  |
| West Brookfield,          |                  | Oct. 16, 1717 | *Christ. M. Cordley,                         | Sep. 15, 1819 | June 8, 1859  | 56        | 98   | 154  | 36         | 17         | 2         | 19            | 2  | 7              | 0 | 13  | 9   | 10 | 130  |
| Total,                    | 18               |               | 18 Pastors, 1 s. s.                          |               |               | 872       | 1937 | 2809 | 373        | 284        | 73        | 357           | 55 | 104            | 2 | 161 | 163 | 49 | 3125 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—None.

\*Not members of the Association.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in July and October.

A. E. P. PERKINS, Ware, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 6. ESSEX NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                        | Ministers.    | 1858.                               |                                     |            |      |      |      |      |            |            |      | 1859. |      |     | 1858. |           |      | 1858. |  |  | Sab. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------------|------------|------|-------|------|-----|-------|-----------|------|-------|--|--|------|
|                                  |               | Organized.                          | Ordnained.                          | Installed. | Mal. | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. D'th. | Dis. | Exc.  | Tot. | Ad. | Inf.  | Baptisms. | Sab. |       |  |  |      |
| Amesbury, West,                  | May 19, 1726  | Nov. 30, 1838                       | Sep. 20, 1851                       | 73         | 151  | 224  | 31   | 17   | 7          | 24         | 2    | 8     | 1    | 11  | 4     | 200       |      |       |  |  |      |
| " Mills,                         | Dec. 6, 1831  |                                     |                                     | 49         | 114  | 163  | 28   | 6    | 0          | 6          | 2    | 10    | 0    | 11  | 3     | 145       |      |       |  |  |      |
| " and Salisbury,                 | Oct. 14, 1835 |                                     |                                     | 18         | 56   | 74   | 12   | 8    | 1          | 1          | 1    | 0     | 0    | 2   | 8     | 3         | 99   |       |  |  |      |
| Boxford, West,                   | Dec. 9, 1736  | Oct. 31, 1838                       | Oct. 14, 1846                       | 31         | 51   | 85   | 3    | 11   | 4          | 11         | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 5     | 2         | 75   |       |  |  |      |
| Bradford,                        | Dec. 1652     | June 25, 1841                       | Jan. 25, 1854                       | 87         | 148  | 235  | 12   | 36   | 8          | 4          | 1    | 4     | 0    | 5   | 25    | 4         | 225  |       |  |  |      |
| Georgetown,                      | Oct. 4, 1732  | June 25, 1844                       | Nov. 19, 1857                       | 71         | 137  | 208  | 17   | 50   | 8          | 58         | 4    | 6     | 0    | 10  | 36    | 2         | 353  |       |  |  |      |
| Groveland,                       | June 7, 1727  | Sep. 28, 1814                       | Sep. 28, 1814                       | 48         | 101  | 149  | 2    | 7    | 0          | 7          | 2    | 2     | 0    | 4   | 2     | 0         | 125  |       |  |  |      |
| Haverhill, West,                 | Oct. 1735     | Mar. 4, 1857                        | Mar. 4, 1857                        | 43         | 73   | 116  | 17   | 19   | 2          | 21         | 3    | 2     | 0    | 5   | 13    | 0         | 140  |       |  |  |      |
| " East,                          | Nov. 28, 1744 | Apr. 21, 1853                       | Apr. 21, 1853                       | 14         | 24   | 38   | 7    | 6    | 3          | 9          | 0    | 3     | 0    | 3   | 6     | 0         | 45   |       |  |  |      |
| " Centre,                        | Aug. 28, 1833 | Sep. 30, 1857                       | Sep. 30, 1857                       | 76         | 189  | 265  | 19   | 46   | 14         | 60         | 1    | 0     | 0    | 1   | 15    | 11        | 206  |       |  |  |      |
| " Winter-st. ch.                 | May 13, 1839  | May 21, 1845                        | May 21, 1845                        | 55         | 87   | 142  | 15   | 27   | 16         | 43         | 4    | 3     | 0    | 7   | 15    | 5         | 216  |       |  |  |      |
| † " North cong c.                | Mar. 30, 1859 | Dec. 16, 1837                       | June 1, 1853                        | 30         | 54   | 84   | 0    |      |            |            |      |       |      |     |       |           |      |       |  |  |      |
| * Ipswich, 1st ch.               | 1634          | Oct. 8, 1806                        | Sep. 8, 1806                        | 30         | 28   | 58   | 11   | 12   | 1          | 13         | 0    | 1     | 0    | 1   | 1     | 0         | 65   |       |  |  |      |
| " Linebrook,                     | Dec. 13, 1749 | Jan. 4, 1832                        | July 24, 1851                       | 30         | 28   | 58   | 11   | 12   | 1          | 13         | 0    | 1     | 0    | 1   | 1     | 0         | 65   |       |  |  |      |
| Newbury, 1st ch.                 | May 16, 1635  | Oct. 31, 1816                       | Oct. 31, 1816                       | 46         | 143  | 189  | 22   | 51   | 1          | 52         | 7    | 2     | 1    | 10  | 34    | 22        | 170  |       |  |  |      |
| " Byfield ch.                    | Nov. 17, 1706 | Jan. 20, 1859                       | Jan. 20, 1859                       | 55         | 92   | 159  | 22   | 51   | 4          | 55         | 3    | 5     | 0    | 8   | 27    | 0         | 145  |       |  |  |      |
| Newbury <sup>t</sup> , North ch. | Jan. 18, 1768 | June 16, 1855                       | June 16, 1855                       | 55         | 265  | 320  | 4    | 47   | 1          | 48         | 7    | 0     | 0    | 7   | 23    | 5         | 200  |       |  |  |      |
| " 4th ch.                        | May 30, 1793  | Dec. 8, 1819                        | Dec. 8, 1819                        | 77         | 200  | 277  | 28   | 63   | 8          | 71         | 6    | 7     | 0    | 13  | 30    | 9         | 231  |       |  |  |      |
| " Belleville,                    | Apr. 1, 1808  | Oct. 12, 1837                       | Oct. 12, 1837                       | 67         | 155  | 242  | 14   | 63   | 2          | 65         | 2    | 7     | 0    | 9   | 33    | 6         | 250  |       |  |  |      |
| " Whitefield ch.                 | Jan. 1, 1850  | Aug. 18, 1847                       | Aug. 18, 1847                       | 49         | 146  | 195  | 19   | 50   | 9          | 59         | 1    | 4     | 0    | 5   | 33    | 1         | 270  |       |  |  |      |
| Rowley.                          | Dec. 3, 1639  | June 30, 1851                       | June 30, 1851                       | 48         | 124  | 172  | 8    | 20   | 1          | 21         | 3    | 2     | 0    | 5   | 12    | 4         | 100  |       |  |  |      |
| Salisbury. Hill,                 | Nov. 19, 1718 | Nov. 18, 1840                       | Nov. 18, 1840                       | 5          | 17   | 22   | 2    | 0    | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0         | 0    |       |  |  |      |
| W. Newbury, 1st ch.              | Oct. 26, 1798 | Mar. 5, 1857                        | Mar. 5, 1857                        | 42         | 64   | 106  | 10   | 20   | 0          | 28         | 6    | 2     | 1    | 9   | 8     | 2         | 156  |       |  |  |      |
| " 2d ch.                         | Sep. 1, 1731  | Davis Foster,                       | Davis Foster,                       | 35         | 117  | 152  | 7    | 18   | 4          | 22         | 3    | 1     | 0    | 4   | 6     | 11        | 346  |       |  |  |      |
| Total,                           | 22            | 21 Pastors, 2 s. s., 3 vacant chhs. | 21 Pastors, 2 s. s., 3 vacant chhs. | 1086       | 2485 | 3571 | 510  | 628  | 101        | 729        | 57   | 70    | 3    | 130 | 342   | 91        | 3755 |       |  |  |      |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: John P. Cowles, Principal of Young Ladies Sem. Ipswich, ord. June 18, 1833; J. Q. A. Edgell, Agent for Western Colleges, Andover, ord. Sept. 19, 1832; Willard Holbrook, Rowley, ord. July 22, 1818; Nathan Munroe, Editor Boston Recorder, Bradford, ord. Feb. 10, 1836; W. G. T. Shedd, Brown Professor in Andover Theological Seminary, ord. Jan. 4, 1844; Henry A. Woodman, Newburyport, ord. Nov. 30, 1842.—6. A. R. Timlow, Pastor of 2d Presbyterian Church, Newburyport, is also a member.

\* Reported and included in which Mr. Southgate is a member. † Not included in Summary; see Explanations on p. 30.

Association meets on the third Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

DAVID T. KIMBALL, Ipswich. Scribe. SAMUEL I. SAWYER, Newburyport. Statistical Secy.

# 7. ESSEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Place, and Name.                           | Organized.                                                       | Name.                                                                                                                                                         | Ordained.                                                                                      | Installed.                                                                                     | Ministers.           |                      |                    |                   | Removed 1858.    |                        |                  |                  | Baptisms.        |                  | Sab. Sch.         |                   |                  |                         |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                            |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                | Mal.                 | Fem.                 | Tot.               | Abs.              | Prof. Let.       | Tot. D <sup>th</sup> . | Dis.             | Exc. Tot.        | Ad.              | Inf.             |                   |                   |                  |                         |
| Beverly, Washington-street ch.             | Feb. 8, 1837                                                     | Alonzo B. Rich,                                                                                                                                               | Feb. 8, 1846                                                                                   | Dec. 8, 1852                                                                                   | 38                   | 121                  | 159                | 5                 | 32               | 4                      | 36               | 2                | 0                | 0                | 2                 | 10                | 5                | 160                     |
| Danvers, Maple-st. ch.                     | Dec. 5, 1841                                                     | James Fletcher,                                                                                                                                               | June 20, 1849                                                                                  | June 20, 1849                                                                                  | 36                   | 79                   | 115                | 8                 | 13               | 5                      | 18               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                 | 8                 | 2                | 258                     |
| Essex, 1st ch.                             | Sep. 6, 1681                                                     | James M. Bacon,                                                                                                                                               | Oct. 8, 1846                                                                                   | July 9, 1856                                                                                   | 17                   | 112                  | 160                | 11                | 38               | 1                      | 39               | 0                | 4                | 0                | 4                 | 29                | 3                | 201                     |
| Gloucester, West, " Harbor, " Lanesville,  | Mar. 23, 1829<br>Nov. 17, 1829<br>Aug. 25, 1830<br>Oct. 12, 1714 | *Charles B. Smith,<br>Lysander Dickerman,<br>Francis N. Flouebet,<br>John H. Mordough,<br>{ David T. Kimball,<br>{ Robert Southgate,<br>Daniel Fitz,<br>None, | Apr. 29, 1855<br>Dec. 2, 1857<br>May 18, 1836<br>Oct. 8, 1806<br>Jan. 4, 1852<br>June 25, 1826 | Stated sup.<br>Dec. 2, 1857<br>June 12, 1850<br>Oct. 8, 1806<br>July 24, 1851<br>June 28, 1826 | 17<br>11<br>21<br>66 | 48<br>95<br>16<br>37 | 4<br>19<br>9<br>16 | 0<br>1<br>10<br>2 | 0<br>0<br>2<br>2 | 0<br>0<br>1<br>5       | 0<br>1<br>1<br>5 | 0<br>0<br>2<br>8 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>2 | 0<br>0<br>1<br>6 | 1<br>4<br>2<br>10 | 6<br>4<br>5<br>18 | 0<br>0<br>4<br>4 | 40<br>229<br>212<br>120 |
| Hamilton, Ipswich, 1st ch.                 | In 1634                                                          |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                | 57                   | 169                  | 226                | 22                | 5                | 0                      | 5                | 4                | 3                | 1                | 8                 | 2                 | 6                | 218                     |
| " South ch.                                | Aug. 22, 1747                                                    |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                | 46                   | 146                  | 192                | 24                | 2                | 2                      | 4                | 3                | 1                | 0                | 4                 | 2                 | 2                | 175                     |
| Lynnfield Centre, Manchester, †Manchester, | Aug. 12, 1720                                                    |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                | 14                   | 42                   | 56                 | 18                | 0                | 2                      | 2                | 1                | 0                | 0                | 1                 | 0                 | 0                | 60                      |
| Orthodox cong. ch.                         | Nov. 7, 1716                                                     | George E. Freeman,                                                                                                                                            | Oct. 5, 1858                                                                                   | Oct. 5, 1858                                                                                   | 65                   | 168                  | 233                | 29                | 0                | 1                      | 1                | 4                | 1                | 0                | 5                 | 0                 | 0                | 158                     |
| " The Orthodox ch.                         | Nov. 7, 1716                                                     | Francis V. Tenney,                                                                                                                                            | Aug. 7, 1845                                                                                   | Aug. 18, 1858                                                                                  | 63                   | 178                  | 241                | 34                | 6                | 4                      | 10               | 5                | 1                | 0                | 6                 | 3                 | 0                | 318                     |
| Middleton,                                 | Oct. 22, 1729                                                    | Amos H. Johnson,                                                                                                                                              | Jan. 1, 1857                                                                                   | Jan. 1, 1857                                                                                   | 47                   | 108                  | 155                | 32                | 14               | 1                      | 15               | 2                | 9                | 0                | 11                | 4                 | 2                | 156                     |
| Rockport, 1st ch.                          | Feb. 13, 1755                                                    | Wakefield Gale,                                                                                                                                               | May 17, 1826                                                                                   | May 4, 1836                                                                                    | 110                  | 297                  | 307                | 24                | 30               | 2                      | 2                | 6                | 4                | 1                | 11                | 7                 | 18               | 260                     |
| " 2d ch.                                   | Mar. 15, 1855                                                    | David Bremner,                                                                                                                                                | May 2, 1855                                                                                    | May 2, 1855                                                                                    | 28                   | 30                   | 58                 | 0                 | 14               | 0                      | 14               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                 | 7                 | 2                | 130                     |
| Salem, 3d ch.                              | Apr. 1735                                                        | { B. Emerson, D. D.<br>{ Israel E. Dwinell,                                                                                                                   | Apr. 24, 1805<br>Nov. 22, 1849                                                                 | Apr. 24, 1805<br>Nov. 22, 1849                                                                 | 82                   | 262                  | 344                | 48                | 33               | 6                      | 39               | 9                | 6                | 0                | 15                | 14                | 13               | 410                     |
| " Howard-st. ch.                           | Dec. 29, 1803                                                    | *Charles O. Beaman,                                                                                                                                           | June 20, 1839                                                                                  | Stated sup.                                                                                    | 19                   | 87                   | 106                | 10                | 19               | 3                      | 22               | 0                | 5                | 0                | 5                 | 5                 | 2                | 170                     |
| " Crombie-st. ch.                          | May 3, 1832                                                      | None,                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                |                                                                                                | 50                   | 210                  | 260                | 17                | 25               | 5                      | 30               | 3                | 7                | 0                | 10                | 10                | 11               | 229                     |
| South Danvers, 1st ch.                     | Sep. 23, 1713                                                    | James O. Murray,                                                                                                                                              | Oct. 26, 1854                                                                                  | Oct. 26, 1854                                                                                  | 77                   | 197                  | 274                | 11                | 43               | 8                      | 51               | 3                | 3                | 1                | 7                 | 19                | 5                | 396                     |
| Total,                                     | 18                                                               |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                | 735                  | 2272                 | 3007               | 332               | 348              | 49                     | 397              | 51               | 53               | 3                | 110               | 151               | 81               | 3763                    |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Non-Resident*: Ephraim W. Allen, pastor, South Berwick, Me., ord. May 17, 1843; James M. Hoppin, ord. March 27, 1850, now in Europe. *Enumerated elsewhere*: Reuben Emerson, senior pastor of church in South Reading; Levi Wheaton, stated supply, North Falmouth.

\*Not members of the Association. †Member of Essex North Association.

†The reports of the two ministers in Manchester cover, substantially, the same ground; neither the Statistical Scribe nor Statistical Secretary having any right to alter the returns, or to decide contested matters, both reports are inserted, and a sufficient number subtracted from the "total" to make the summary correct.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

A. B. RICH, Beverly, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 8. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.                               | Ministers.    |               |                | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |                 |                      |          | Admitted 1858. |     |    |    | Removed 1858. |     |     |    | Baptisms. |  | Sch. |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|-----|----|----|---------------|-----|-----|----|-----------|--|------|
|                        |                  |               |                                     | Obtained.     | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. Tot. | Abs.                    | Prof. Let. Tot. | D'th. Dis. Exc. Tot. | Ad. Inf. | Sab.           |     |    |    |               |     |     |    |           |  |      |
| Ashfield, 1st,         |                  | Feb. 22, 1763 | Willard Brigham,                    | May 24, 1843  | Mar. 12, 1856 | 36             | 52                      | 118             | 16                   | 7        | 2              | 9   | 4  | 3  | 0             | 7   | 0   | 0  | 119       |  |      |
| " 2d,                  |                  | June 13, 1855 | Lyman Warner,                       | Oct. 28, 1857 | Oct. 28, 1857 | 22             | 46                      | 68              | 2                    | 6        | 4              | 10  | 1  | 1  | 0             | 2   | 4   | 0  | 90        |  |      |
| Bernardston,           |                  | Jan. 13, 1824 | None,                               |               |               | 15             | 32                      | 50              | 8                    | 0        | 0              | 0   | 0  | 4  | 0             | 4   | 0   | 0  | 62        |  |      |
| Buckland,              |                  | Oct 8, 1785   | None,                               |               |               | 68             | 110                     | 178             | 15                   | 6        | 0              | 9   | 4  | 2  | 12            | 3   | 4   | 0  | 150       |  |      |
| Charltemont, 1st ch.   |                  | June 6, 1783  | Matthew Kingman,                    | June 26, 1845 | June 6, 1854  | 39             | 57                      | 96              | 12                   | 5        | 5              | 20  | 1  | 3  | 0             | 4   | 8   | 3  | 110       |  |      |
| " East,                |                  | Aug 6, 1845   | Aaron Foster,                       | Oct. 19, 1825 | Feb. 13, 1850 | 30             | 62                      | 92              | 14                   | 25       | 1              | 26  | 3  | 2  | 0             | 5   | 12  | 0  | 128       |  |      |
| Coleraine,             |                  | Dec. 9, 1819  | None,                               |               |               | 15             | 42                      | 57              | 9                    | 14       | 1              | 15  | 2  | 0  | 0             | 2   | 0   | 0  | 65        |  |      |
| Conway,                |                  | July 14, 1708 | George M. Adams,                    | Sep. 18, 1851 | Sep. 18, 1851 | 115            | 226                     | 341             | 40                   | 39       | 8              | 47  | 5  | 14 | 2             | 21  | 17  | 4  | 226       |  |      |
| Deerfield,             |                  | June 2, 1835  | Rob't. Crawford, D. D.              | Aug. 20, 1840 | Jan. 13, 1858 | 28             | 60                      | 88              | 6                    | 13       | 5              | 18  | 0  | 4  | 0             | 4   | 6   | 0  | 66        |  |      |
| " South, 1st c.        |                  | June 20, 1818 | Perkins K. Clark,                   | Aug. 26, 1846 | June 28, 1859 | 44             | 91                      | 135             | 13                   | 3        | 7              | 10  | 5  | 9  | 0             | 14  | 1   | 3  | 150       |  |      |
| " Monument ch.         |                  | Jan. 26, 1848 | David A. Strong,                    | Mar. 21, 1849 | Mar. 21, 1849 | 40             | 72                      | 112             | 12                   | 2        | 2              | 4   | 1  | 2  | 0             | 3   | 1   | 0  | 90        |  |      |
| Erving, Ev. Cong. ch.  |                  | Sep. 19, 1832 | None,                               |               |               | 17             | 20                      | 37              | 11                   | 3        | 6              | 9   | 0  | 3  | 1             | 4   | 1   | 0  | 65        |  |      |
| Gill,                  |                  | 1793          | *Abijah Stowell,                    | Sep. 18, 1844 | Stated sup.   | 10             | 43                      | 53              | 3                    | 2        | 0              | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 1   | 2  | 75        |  |      |
| Greenfield, 1st ch.    |                  | Mar. 28, 1764 | A. Chandler, D. D.                  | Feb. 7, 1810  | Oct. 25, 1832 | 29             | 61                      | 90              | 0                    | 40       | 0              | 40  | 1  | 0  | 0             | 1   | 20  | 14 | 90        |  |      |
| " 2d cong. ch.         |                  | Jan. 15, 1817 | P. C. Headley,                      | Feb. 9, 1849  | May 7, 1857   | 75             | 159                     | 234             | 4                    | 43       | 18             | 61  | 2  | 5  | 0             | 7   | 10  | 26 | 200       |  |      |
| Hawley, East,          |                  | Sep. 16, 1778 | Henry Seymour,                      | Mar. 1, 1843  | Oct. 3, 1849  | 39             | 61                      | 100             | 8                    | 21       | 1              | 25  | 1  | 3  | 0             | 4   | 7   | 1  | 100       |  |      |
| " West,                |                  | Aug. 24, 1825 | *J. B. Baldwin,                     |               | Stated sup.   | 19             | 38                      | 57              | 6                    | 11       | 4              | 15  | 1  | 0  | 0             | 1   | 2   | 3  | 60        |  |      |
| Heath,                 |                  | Apr. 15, 1785 | None,                               |               |               | 18             | 28                      | 46              | 10                   | 2        | 0              | 2   | 3  | 11 | 0             | 14  | 0   | 1  | 50        |  |      |
| Montague, 1st cong. c. |                  | Nov. 22, 1752 | None,                               |               |               | 50             | 105                     | 155             | 18                   | 0        | 8              | 8   | 3  | 2  | 0             | 5   | 0   | 2  | 170       |  |      |
| Northfield, Trin. ch.  |                  | Nov. 30, 1825 | *Willard Jones,                     | July 4, 1839  | Stated sup.   | 21             | 51                      | 72              | 12                   | 4        | 7              | 11  | 2  | 1  | 0             | 3   | 3   | 0  | 70        |  |      |
| Orange,                |                  | Sep. 23, 1846 | Edwin Dimock,                       | Apr. 14, 1858 | Apr. 14, 1858 | 56             | 109                     | 165             | 17                   | 47       | 3              | 50  | 0  | 9  | 0             | 9   | 28  | 9  | 212       |  |      |
| Shelburne, 1st ch.     |                  | In 1770       | Richard S. Billings,                | June 6, 1855  | June 6, 1855  | 82             | 91                      | 173             | 4                    | 84       | 2              | 86  | 2  | 1  | 0             | 3   | 28  | 0  | 225       |  |      |
| " Falls,               |                  | Mar 6, 1850   | Wilbur F. Loomis,                   | Apr. 15, 1856 | Apr. 15, 1856 | 53             | 94                      | 147             | 7                    | 34       | 20             | 54  | 3  | 2  | 0             | 5   | 20  | 5  | 150       |  |      |
| Shutesbury,            |                  | Oct. 27, 1742 | *Anson Hubbard,                     | June, 1822    | Stated sup.   | 13             | 37                      | 50              | 1                    | 8        | 0              | 8   | 0  | 3  | 0             | 3   | 5   | 0  | 45        |  |      |
| Sunderland,            |                  | Jan. 1, 1718  | Sereno D. Clark,                    | June 11, 1840 | May 31, 1853  | 86             | 127                     | 213             | 12                   | 2        | 1              | 3   | 3  | 2  | 0             | 2   | 1   | 5  | 175       |  |      |
| Warwick,               |                  | June 9, 1829  | Eli Moody,                          | Aug. 12, 1818 | Stated sup.   | 14             | 52                      | 66              | 5                    | 16       | 1              | 17  | 1  | 1  | 0             | 5   | 6   | 1  | 75        |  |      |
| Whately, 2d cong. ch.  |                  | Nov. 10, 1842 | Charles Lord,                       | Oct. 20, 1843 | Mar. 20, 1856 | 33             | 53                      | 86              | 10                   | 13       | 6              | 19  | 1  | 4  | 1             | 6   | 7   | 3  | 40        |  |      |
| Total.                 |                  | 27            | 16 Pastors, 5 s. s., 6 vacant chhs. |               |               | 1070           | 2009                    | 3079            | 278                  | 403      | 121            | 584 | 49 | 95 | 6             | 150 | 203 | 86 | 3058      |  |      |

The church in Rowe, virtually extinct, is dropped by direction of the Association.

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Henry M. Bridge, ord. May 16, 1855; Roger C. Hatch, Warwick, ord. Oct. 23, 1818; George L. Hovey, Dist. Sec. of Am. and For. Christian Union, Greenfield, ord. Sept. 6, 1838; William W. Howland, Missionary A. B. C. F. M., (now in Conway.) ord. Oct. 14, 1845; David Peck, pastor, Danbury, Ct., ord. Oct. 13, 1853; Jeremiah Pomeroy, (preaching at Readsboro, Vt.) Charlemon, ord. Oct. 7, 1833; Asa B. Smith, Buckland, ord. Nov. 1, 1837.—7. *Non-Resident*: Harrison G. Park, Westminster, Vt., ord. Dec. 16, 1829; James Tisdale, "West," ord. Sept. 29, 1830; Edward B. Emerson, Conn., ord. (when?) *Enumerated elsewhere*: Brown Emerson, pastor, Westminster, ord. Aug. 3, 1837.

\*Not members of the Association.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, May, August (usually July by special vote,) and November.



# 9. HAMPDEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Place, and Name.                          | Organized.    | Name. | Ordained.                           | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |      |      | Admitted 1858. |            |      | Removed 1858.     |      |      | Baptisms. |     | Sch. |      |      |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|------|----------------|------------|------|-------------------|------|------|-----------|-----|------|------|------|
|                      |                                           |               |       |                                     |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot. | Abs.           | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D <sup>th</sup> . | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. |      | Inf. |      |
| Chicopee, 1st ch.    | Eli B. Clark,                             | Sep. 27, 1752 |       | Oct. 16, 1839                       | Oct. 16, 1839 | 36                      | 67   | 103  | 8              | 2          | 1    | 3                 | 0    | 2    | 0         | 2   | 1    | 5    | 75   |
| " 2d ch.             | Frederick Alford,                         | June 3, 1850  |       | July 21, 1858                       | July 21, 1858 | 45                      | 123  | 168  | 64             | 7          | 6    | 13                | 1    | 17   | 0         | 18  | 2    | 2    | 154  |
| " 3d ch.             | *L. H. Cone,                              | Oct. 16, 1834 |       | April 5, 1855                       | Feb. 19, 1857 | 51                      | 151  | 202  | 55             | 22         | 7    | 29                | 1    | 18   | 2         | 21  | 11   | 15   | 194  |
| Longmeadow,          | John W. Harding,                          | Oct. 17, 1716 |       | Jan. 1, 1850                        | Jan. 1, 1850  | 71                      | 143  | 214  | 16             | 16         | 4    | 20                | 6    | 3    | 0         | 9   | 3    | 12   | 100  |
| " East,              | †None,                                    | Apr. 22, 1529 |       |                                     |               | 39                      | 71   | 110  | 18             | 14         | 1    | 15                | 4    | 1    | 0         | 5   | 12   | 0    | 45   |
| Ludlow,              | J. W. Tuck,                               | In 1789       |       | Sep. 6, 1843                        | Sep. 1, 1843  | 23                      | 88   | 131  | 6              | 20         | 0    | 20                | 6    | 6    | 0         | 12  | 11   | 2    | 212  |
| Monson,              | { Alfred Ely, D. D.<br>{ T. G. Colton,    | June 23, 1762 |       | Dec. 17, 1806                       | Dec. 17, 1806 | 86                      | 160  | 246  | 17             | 26         | 19   | 45                | 3    | 3    | 0         | 6   | 11   | 1    | 200  |
| Palmer, 1st ch.      | None,                                     | In 1730       |       | Feb. 2, 1814                        | Dec. 7, 1854  | 18                      | 51   | 69   | 25             | 7          | 0    | 7                 | 3    | 3    | 0         | 4   | 6    | 3    | 40   |
| " 2d ch.             | Joseph Vail, D. D.                        | Nov. 1, 1547  |       | May 1837                            | Sep. 10, 1856 | 34                      | 77   | 111  | 15             | 34         | 9    | 43                | 3    | 2    | 0         | 5   | 18   | 6    | 110  |
| South Hadley Falls,  | Richard Knight,                           | Aug. 12, 1824 |       | June 25, 1809                       | June 25, 1809 | 48                      | 120  | 168  | 30             | 47         | 7    | 54                | 2    | 0    | 0         | 2   | 21   | 12   | 175  |
| Springfield, 1st ch. | { S. Osgood, D. D.<br>{ Henry M. Parsons, | In 1637       |       | Nov. 15, 1854                       | Nov. 15, 1854 | 85                      | 268  | 353  | 46             | 37         | 8    | 45                | 7    | 13   | 0         | 20  | 15   | 12   | 373  |
| " Olivet,            | George D. F. Folsom,                      | Jan. 8, 1833  |       | July 16, 1850                       | May 23, 1855  | 58                      | 138  | 196  | 23             | 31         | 16   | 47                | 5    | 7    | 0         | 12  | 1    | 0    | 168  |
| " South,             | S. G. Buckingham,                         | Mar. 26, 1842 |       | May 24, 1837                        | June 16, 1847 | 115                     | 218  | 333  | 41             | 51         | 19   | 70                | 5    | 14   | 0         | 19  | 17   | 9    | 200  |
| " North,             | James Drummond,                           | Oct. 28, 1816 |       | Oct. 12, 1842                       | Jan. 16, 1858 | 90                      | 110  | 230  | 52             | 43         | 18   | 61                | 2    | 11   | 0         | 13  | 28   | 10   | 175  |
| " Indian Orchard,    | F. A. Barton,                             | Mar. 28, 1848 |       | Stated sup.                         | Stated sup.   | 25                      | 43   | 68   | 10             | 19         | 5    | 24                | 2    | 0    | 0         | 2   | 10   | 2    | 60   |
| Wilbraham,           | John P. Skeele,                           | Jan. 24, 1741 |       | Oct. 9, 1850                        | Nov. 30, 1858 | 66                      | 105  | 171  | 31             | 27         | 6    | 33                | 0    | 11   | 0         | 11  | 12   | 5    | 123  |
| " South,             | † C. B. Kittredge,                        | In 1755       |       | Oct. 16, 1833                       | Stated sup.   | 19                      | 47   | 66   | 14             | 1          | 3    | 4                 | 0    | 2    | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0    | 66   |
| Total,               |                                           | 17            |       | 15 Pastors, 2 s. s., † 2 vacant ch. |               | 929                     | 2010 | 2939 | 471            | 404        | 129  | 533               | 48   | 113  | 2         | 163 | 189  | 96   | 2572 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident: None. Non-Resident: Wm. S. Blanchard, (where?) ord. (when?); Porter H. Snow, Newspaper Agent, Baltimore, Md., ord. (when?)

\*Not a member of the Association. † See Obituaries. ‡ Of Monson.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in February, and May, and on the second Tuesday in July, and November.

ELI B. CLARR, Chicopee, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 10. HAMPDEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.          |               | Ministers.           |               |               |           |      |      |            |            |           |          | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |            |           |          |      | Admitted 1858. |           |          |      |            | Removed 1858. |          |      |            |           | Baptisms. Sab. |      |            |           |          |      |      |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------|------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|------|----------------|-----------|----------|------|------------|---------------|----------|------|------------|-----------|----------------|------|------------|-----------|----------|------|------|
| Place, and Name.   | Organized.    | Name.                | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. D'th. | Dis. Exc. | Tot. Ad. | Inf.                    | Tot. D'th. | Dis. Exc. | Tot. Ad. | Inf. | Tot. D'th.     | Dis. Exc. | Tot. Ad. | Inf. | Tot. D'th. | Dis. Exc.     | Tot. Ad. | Inf. | Tot. D'th. | Dis. Exc. | Tot. Ad.       | Inf. | Tot. D'th. | Dis. Exc. | Tot. Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Agawam,            | Sep 1, 1819   | Ralph Perry,         | Jan. 3, 1844  | Dec. 25, 1847 | 41        | 79   | 130  | 9          | 24         | 6         | 30       | 2                       | 4          | 0         | 6        | 11   | 2              | 4         | 0        | 6    | 6          | 11            | 2        | 100  | 2          | 4         | 0              | 6    | 6          | 11        | 2        | 100  |      |
| " Feeding Hills,   | Nov. 11, 1762 | Moody Harrington,    | Jan. 15, 1823 | Stated sup.   | 30        | 62   | 92   | 4          | 14         | 4         | 18       | 1                       | 2          | 0         | 3        | 3    | 2              | 2         | 0        | 3    | 3          | 3             | 2        | 64   | 2          | 4         | 0              | 3    | 3          | 3         | 2        | 64   |      |
| Blandford,         | 1735          | Charles J. Hinsdale, | May 16, 1820  | Stated sup.   | 41        | 81   | 122  | 32         | 1          | 2         | 3        | 4                       | 4          | 0         | 8        | 1    | 0              | 135       | 4        | 0    | 8          | 1             | 0        | 135  | 4          | 0         | 8              | 1    | 0          | 135       | 4        | 0    | 135  |
| Chester,           | 1765          | Hugh Gibson,         | Sep. 5, 1821  | Stated sup.   | 37        | 50   | 87   | 10         | 18         | 1         | 19       | 0                       | 1          | 0         | 1        | 3    | 7              | 80        | 0        | 1    | 1          | 3             | 7        | 80   | 0          | 1         | 1              | 3    | 7          | 80        | 0        | 1    | 80   |
| " Factories,       | Nov 13, 1844  | Zolva Whittemore,    | Feb. 3, 1796  | Stated sup.   | 9         | 13   | 22   | 4          | 0          | 3         | 3        | 1                       | 3          | 0         | 4        | 0    | 35             | 1         | 0        | 4    | 0          | 0             | 0        | 35   | 1          | 0         | 4              | 0    | 0          | 35        | 1        | 0    | 35   |
| Granville, East,   | 1747          | T. M. Cooley, D. D.  | Feb. 3, 1796  | Stated sup.   | 27        | 48   | 75   | 6          | 1          | 0         | 1        | 5                       | 2          | 0         | 7        | 0    | 40             | 5         | 0        | 7    | 0          | 0             | 40       | 5    | 0          | 7         | 0              | 7    | 0          | 40        | 5        | 0    | 40   |
| " West,            | Nov. 19, 1781 | Francis Homes,       | Oct. 29, 1854 | Stated sup.   | 26        | 49   | 75   | 14         | 7          | 5         | 12       | 0                       | 2          | 0         | 2        | 5    | 0              | 50        | 2        | 0    | 2          | 5             | 0        | 50   | 2          | 0         | 2              | 5    | 0          | 50        | 2        | 0    | 50   |
| Holyoke, 1st ch.   | Dec. 4, 1799  | Simeon Miller,       | May 7, 1846   | May 7, 1846   | 31        | 65   | 96   | 14         | 24         | 11        | 35       | 0                       | 1          | 0         | 1        | 12   | 1              | 80        | 1        | 0    | 1          | 12            | 1        | 80   | 1          | 0         | 1              | 12   | 1          | 80        | 1        | 0    | 80   |
| " 2d ch.           | May 24, 1849  | J. B. R. Walker,     | Oct. 27, 1847 | Nov. 8, 1845  | 44        | 121  | 165  | 44         | 68         | 19        | 87       | 0                       | 7          | 0         | 7        | 33   | 3              | 200       | 7        | 0    | 7          | 33            | 3        | 200  | 7          | 0         | 7              | 33   | 3          | 200       | 7        | 0    | 200  |
| Huntington, 2d ch. | Aug 26, 1846  | Townsend Walker,     | Mar. 12, 1844 | Dec. 27, 1853 | 22        | 45   | 67   | 8          | 9          | 8         | 17       | 1                       | 4          | 0         | 5        | 6    | 110            | 4         | 0        | 5    | 6          | 0             | 110      | 4    | 0          | 5         | 6              | 0    | 110        | 4         | 0        | 110  |      |
| Montgomery,        | June 30, 1797 | None,                |               |               | 5         | 13   | 18   | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0                       | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0    | 40             | 0         | 0        | 0    | 0          | 0             | 40       | 0    | 0          | 0         | 0              | 0    | 40         | 0         | 0        | 40   |      |
| Southwick,         | Aug. 17, 1773 | Erastus Clapp,       | Jan. 17, 1838 | Oct. 19, 1858 | 19        | 57   | 76   | 23         | 1          | 1         | 2        | 1                       | 2          | 0         | 3        | 0    | 60             | 2         | 0        | 3    | 0          | 0             | 60       | 2    | 0          | 3         | 0              | 3    | 0          | 60        | 2        | 0    | 60   |
| Tolland,           | Aug. 17, 1797 | C. F. Paige,         | June 1, 1836  | Stated sup.   | 36        | 67   | 103  | 28         | 6          | 2         | 8        | 0                       | 1          | 0         | 1        | 5    | 1              | 80        | 1        | 0    | 1          | 5             | 1        | 80   | 1          | 0         | 1              | 5    | 1          | 80        | 1        | 0    | 80   |
| Westfield, 1st ch. | Aug 27, 1679  | E. Davis, D. D.      | June 1, 1836  | June 1, 1836  | 21        | 225  | 316  | 20         | 23         | 2         | 25       | 9                       | 16         | 0         | 25       | 11   | 3              | 250       | 16       | 0    | 25         | 11            | 3        | 250  | 16         | 0         | 25             | 11   | 3          | 250       | 16       | 0    | 250  |
| " 2d ch.           | May 22, 1856  | Joel S. Bingham,     | Oct. 20, 1846 | June 17, 1857 | 78        | 94   | 172  | 4          | 68         | 19        | 87       | 1                       | 5          | 0         | 6        | 37   | 3              | 240       | 5        | 0    | 6          | 37            | 3        | 240  | 5          | 0         | 6              | 37   | 3          | 240       | 5        | 0    | 240  |
| West Springfield,  | June 10, 1698 | Theron H. Hawks,     | Mar. 7, 1855  | Mar. 7, 1855  | 71        | 158  | 229  | 29         | 23         | 5         | 28       | 3                       | 11         | 0         | 14       | 11   | 6              | 218       | 3        | 0    | 14         | 11            | 6        | 218  | 3          | 0         | 14             | 11   | 6          | 218       | 3        | 0    | 218  |
| " Mettineague.     | June 10, 1853 | E. J. Alden,         | July 21, 1858 | July 21, 1858 | 13        | 31   | 44   | 14         | 13         | 1         | 14       | 0                       | 1          | 0         | 1        | 7    | 5              | 50        | 1        | 0    | 1          | 7             | 5        | 50   | 1          | 0         | 1              | 7    | 5          | 50        | 1        | 0    | 50   |
| Total,             | 17            |                      |               |               | 621       | 1258 | 1879 | 263        | 300        | 89        | 389      | 28                      | 66         | 0         | 94       | 145  | 33             | 1862      | 66       | 0    | 94         | 145           | 33       | 1862 | 66         | 0         | 94             | 145  | 33         | 1862      | 66       | 0    | 1862 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident: Francis Norwood, Monson, ord. July 6, 1825.—1. Non-Resident: Henry Cooley, stated supply, West Suffield, Ct., ord. Dec. 2, 1846; Calvin Foote, Agent, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., ord. Feb. 2, 1820.

\* A licentiate.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in June, September, November, and February.

EMERSON DAVIS, D. D., Westfield, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 11. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Ministers.       |                      |       | Removed 1858. |               |           |      |      |            |      |       |      |      | Sab. |      |     |      |     |      |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------|------|------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
|                      | Place, and Name. | Organized.           | Name. | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc. |      | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |     |      |
| Chesterfield,        | Oct. 30, 1764    | None,                |       | Oct. 11, 1842 | Oct. 11, 1842 | 12        | 36   | 48   | 1          | 8    | 0     | 3    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 5   | 90   |     |      |
| Cumington, 1st ch.   | July 7, 1779     | None,                |       |               |               | 22        | 49   | 71   | 20         | 15   | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 6   | 0    | 75  |      |
| " Village,           | July 1, 1839     | Theodore J. Clark,   |       |               |               | 46        | 61   | 107  | 11         | 28   | 2     | 2    | 4    | 0    | 6    | 19  | 1    | 100 |      |
| " West,              | Dec. 2, 1840     | None,                |       |               |               | 19        | 43   | 62   | 16         | 0    | 0     | 4    | 2    | 0    | 6    | 0   | 1    | 50  |      |
| Easthampton, 1st ch. | Nov. 17, 1785    | Aaron M. Colton,     |       | June 10, 1840 | Mar. 2, 1853  | 86        | 165  | 254  | 14         | 52   | 1     | 8    | 14   | 1    | 23   | 28  | 6    | 138 |      |
| " Payson ch.         | Dec. 29, 1852    | Rollin S. Stone,     |       | Apr. 15, 1845 | Dec. 30, 1852 | 69        | 152  | 221  | 18         | 58   | 14    | 72   | 2    | 11   | 0    | 13  | 26   | 7   | 187  |
| Goshen,              | Dec. 21, 1780    | Thomas H. Rood,      |       | Dec. 20, 1848 | Jan. 31, 1855 | 34        | 68   | 102  | 16         | 14   | 2     | 16   | 2    | 5    | 0    | 7   | 10   | 4   | 75   |
| Huntington, 1st ch.  | July 1778        | Henry A. Austin,     |       | Nov. 6, 1856  | Nov. 6, 1856  | 67        | 115  | 15   | 13         | 1    | 14    | 2    | 6    | 0    | 8    | 7   | 4    | 175 |      |
| Middlefield,         | Nov. 18, 1773    | Lewis Bridgman,      |       | Oct. 29, 1840 | Stated sup.   | 46        | 53   | 99   | 10         | 48   | 3     | 0    | 3    | 0    | 3    | 10  | 3    | 61  |      |
| Northampton, 1st ch. | May 28, 1661     | Zachary Eddy,        |       | April 1835    | Mar. 3, 1858  | 200       | 300  | 500  | 19         | 93   | 26    | 119  | 9    | 5    | 0    | 14  | 19   | 21  | 404  |
| " Edwards ch.        | Jan. 30, 1833    | Gordon Hall,         |       | Oct. 25, 1848 | June 2, 1852  | 113       | 179  | 292  | 30         | 43   | 14    | 57   | 4    | 12   | 1    | 17  | 9    | 11  | 230  |
| Plainfield,          | Aug. 31, 1766    | *Solomon Clark,      |       | Apr. 12, 1841 | Stated sup.   | 43        | 95   | 138  | 13         | 21   | 1     | 25   | 6    | 7    | 0    | 13  | 9    | 1   | 235  |
| Southampton,         | June 8, 1743     | None,                |       |               |               | 147       | 170  | 317  | 45         | 4    | 5     | 9    | 4    | 5    | 0    | 9   | 2    | 4   | 223  |
| Westhampton,         | Sept. 1, 1779    | None,                |       |               |               | 103       | 148  | 251  | 13         | 70   | 22    | 92   | 2    | 8    | 0    | 10  | 25   | 19  | 200  |
| Whately, 1st ch.     | Aug. 21, 1771    | C. N. Seymour,       |       | June 26, 1844 | Mar. 9, 1853  | 72        | 116  | 188  | 15         | 49   | 7     | 56   | 7    | 1    | 0    | 8   | 27   | 2   | 165  |
| Williamsburg,        | July 3, 1773     | Frederic T. Perkins, |       | Jan. 11, 1843 | Feb. 3, 1857  | 120       | 179  | 249  | 22         | 70   | 12    | 82   | 6    | 9    | 0    | 15  | 30   | 3   | 225  |
| " Haydenville,       | Mar. 1, 1851     | C. Brewster,         |       | Aug. 23, 1843 | Aug. 18, 1858 | 43        | 98   | 141  | 23         | 17   | 5     | 22   | 2    | 8    | 0    | 10  | 10   | 0   | 135  |
| Worthington,         | Apr. 1, 1771     | John H. Bisbee,      |       | Feb. 20, 1834 | Dec. 19, 1838 | 81        | 135  | 216  | 25         | 21   | 3     | 21   | 0    | 3    | 0    | 3   | 10   | 1   | 310  |
| Total,               | 18               |                      |       |               |               | 1304      | 2117 | 3421 | 326        | 627  | 122   | 749  | 63   | 105  | 2    | 170 | 252  | 58  | 3078 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Erastus Clapp, Easthampton, ord. Jan. 1, 1823; Edward Clark, Chesterfield, June 19, 1839; Solomon Lyman, Easthampton, ord. Jan. 4, 1826; J. C. Thompson, Holyoke, ord. Oct. 28, 1835; Oliver Warner, Secretary of State, Northampton, ord. June 5, 1844; E. B. Wright, Huntington, ord. Dec. 8, 1819.—6.

\*A member of Suffolk South Association.

Association meets on the first Monday in February, May, and November.

GORDON HALL, Northampton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 12. HAMPSHIRE EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             |               | Ministers.                           |               |               |           |      |      |            |      |       |           | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |     | Admitted 1858. |      | Removed 1858. |     | Baptisms. Sub. |  |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------|------|------------|------|-------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|----------------|------|---------------|-----|----------------|--|
| Place, and Name.      | Organized.    | Name.                                | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. Exc. | Tot.                    | Ad. | Inf.           | Sch. |               |     |                |  |
| Amherst, 1st ch.      | Nov. 7, 1739  | Edward S. Dwight,                    | Dec. 25, 1844 | July 19, 1854 | 112       | 234  | 45   | 25         | 7    | 32    | 1         | 14                      | 0   | 15             | 8    | 4             | 200 |                |  |
| " 2d ch.              | Nov. 11, 1782 | Chas. L. Woodworth,                  | Nov. 7, 1849  | Nov. 7, 1849  | 50        | 143  | 23   | 49         | 12   | 61    | 5         | 5                       | 1   | 11             | 25   | 9             | 200 |                |  |
| " South ch.           | Oct. 14, 1824 | None,                                |               |               | 19        | 38   | 57   | 0          | 7    | 5     | 12        | 1                       | 69  | 0              | 70   | 3             | 0   | 70             |  |
| " College ch.         | May 7, 1826   | Wm. A. Stearns, D. D.                | Dec 14, 1831  | Nov. 21, 1854 | 78        | 17   | 95   | 8          | 27   | 14    | 41        | 1                       | 9   | 0              | 10   | 3             | 1   | 0              |  |
| " North ch.           | Nov. 15, 1826 | None,                                |               |               | 85        | 139  | 224  | 27         | 10   | 11    | 4         | 6                       | 0   | 10             | 4    | 9             | 140 |                |  |
| Belchertown,          | In 1773       | Henry B. Blake,                      | Jan. 1, 1845  | June 26, 1855 | 102       | 265  | 367  | 25         | 14   | 6     | 20        | 7                       | 9   | 0              | 16   | 7             | 4   | 325            |  |
| Enfield,              | In 1790       | Rob't McEwen, D. D.                  | Oct. 9, 1833  | Feb. 16, 1842 | 135       | 223  | 335  | 62         | 32   | 13    | 45        | 3                       | 16  | 0              | 19   | 13            | 7   | 181            |  |
| Granby,               | In 1762       | Henry Mills,                         | Nov. 23, 1854 | Nov. 23, 1854 | 121       | 173  | 294  | 32         | 47   | 9     | 56        | 3                       | 6   | 0              | 9    | 14            | 4   | 300            |  |
| Greenwich,            | In 1749       | Edward P. Blodgett,                  | July 5, 1843  | July 5, 1843  | 39        | 111  | 150  | 19         | 25   | 1     | 26        | 0                       | 3   | 0              | 3    | 15            | 4   | 225            |  |
| Hadley, 1st ch.       | In 1659       | Rowland Ayres,                       | Jan. 12, 1848 | Jan. 12, 1848 | 90        | 138  | 228  | 38         | 58   | 5     | 63        | 2                       | 5   | 0              | 7    | 27            | 18  | 255            |  |
| " 2d ch.              | Oct. 26, 1831 | Warren H. Beaman,                    | Sep. 15, 1841 | Sep. 15, 1841 | 45        | 90   | 135  | 14         | 25   | 2     | 27        | 2                       | 3   | 0              | 5    | 11            | 1   | 136            |  |
| " Russell ch.         | July 15, 1841 | Franklin Tuxbury,                    | July 15, 1857 | July 15, 1857 | 35        | 95   | 130  | 2          | 35   | 4     | 39        | 5                       | 9   | 0              | 14   | 10            | 15  | 95             |  |
| Hatfield,             | In 1670       | John M. Greene,                      | Oct. 20, 1857 | Oct. 20, 1857 | 108       | 172  | 280  | 16         | 35   | 6     | 41        | 3                       | 8   | 0              | 11   | 20            | 4   | 140            |  |
| Leverett,             | Oct. 10, 1784 | None,                                |               |               | 35        | 65   | 103  | 16         | 6    | 1     | 7         | 1                       | 2   | 0              | 3    | 3             | 2   | 135            |  |
| Pelham,               | Oct. 25, 1537 | None,                                |               |               | 5         | 22   | 27   | 17         | 0    | 0     | 0         | 0                       | 0   | 0              | 0    | 0             | 0   | 50             |  |
| Prescott,             | June 15, 1823 | David Bancroft,                      | Oct. 20, 1838 | June 3, 1858  | 18        | 30   | 48   | 8          | 12   | 6     | 18        | 0                       | 1   | 0              | 1    | 10            | 0   | 60             |  |
| South Amherst,        | June 8, 1858  | *James L. Merrick,                   | Apr. 15, 1834 | June 8, 1858  | 19        | 49   | 68   | 2          | 3    | 2     | 5         | 1                       | 3   | 0              | 4    | 2             | 2   | 80             |  |
| South Hadley, 1st ch. | Before 1733   | Hiram Mead,                          | Sep. 29, 1858 | Sep. 29, 1858 | 94        | 184  | 278  | 54         | 47   | 3     | 50        | 4                       | 10  | 0              | 14   | 16            | 10  | 230            |  |
| Total,                | 18            | 14 Pastors, no s. s., 4 vacant chhs. |               |               | 1190      | 2191 | 3381 | 411        | 457  | 97    | 554       | 43                      | 178 | 1              | 222  | 191           | 94  | 2822           |  |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: James Bates, Granby, ord. Nov. 14, 1827; Roswell Hawks, Agent, South Hadley, ord. April 20, 1825; Edward Hitchcock, D. D., Prof. Amherst College, ord. June 21, 1821; William Tyler, Pawtucket, ord. Feb. 24, 1819; William S. Tyler, D. D., Prof. Amherst College, not ordained; Aaron Warner, Amherst, ord. Sept. 1, 1824; John Woodbridge, D. D., Hadley, ord. June 20, 1810—7. *Non-Resident*: George E. Fisher, pastor, Mason Village, N. H., ord. Feb. 27, 1850; Dana Goodsell, East Haven, Ct., ord. Sept. 27, 1837; John A. Nash, Editor, New York City, ord. Oct. 19, 1836. *Elsewhere enumerated*: David Eastman, Leverett, ord. Feb. 12, 1840; Joseph H. Patrick, stated supply, Wellfleet.

\*Not a member of the Association.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, May, August, and September.

FRANKLIN TUXBURY, Hadley, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

| Churches.        |               | Ministers.                         |               | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |      | Admitted 1858. |      | Removed 1858. |       | Baptisms. |      | Sab.  |      |      |      |     |      |      |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|-----------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.                              | Ordained.     | Installed.              | Mal. | Fem.           | Tot. | Abs.          | Prof. | Let.      | Tot. | D'ch. | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |
| Dover,           | Oct. 23, 1839 | None,                              | May 27, 1846  | May 10, 1855            | 10   | 19             | 29   | 4             | 0     | 0         | 0    | 2     | 3    | 0    | 5    | 0   | 3    | 40   |
| Foxboro',        | Nov. 25, 1779 | Noadiah S. Dickinson,              | July 17, 1839 | Dec. 4, 1850            | 60   | 140            | 200  | 19            | 32    | 21        | 53   | 4     | 3    | 0    | 7    | 17  | 3    | 249  |
| Franklin,        | Feb. 16, 1798 | Samuel Hunt,                       |               |                         | -42  | 137            | 179  | 15            | 6     | 2         | 8    | 3     | 3    | 0    | 6    | 2   | 4    | 175  |
| "                | Sep. 13, 1855 | None,                              |               |                         | 8    | 17             | 25   | 1             | 0     | 0         | 0    | 0     | 3    | 0    | 3    | 0   | 1    | 25   |
| Mansfield,       | May 9, 1838   | Jacob Ide, Jr.                     | Mar. 26, 1856 | Mar. 26, 1856           | 29   | 67             | 96   | 15            | 23    | 2         | 25   | 2     | 0    | 0    | 2    | 9   | 4    | 114  |
| Medfield,        | Feb. 6, 1828  | Andrew Bigelow,                    | Aug. 25, 1841 | Sep. 12, 1855           | 28   | 82             | 110  | 4             | 19    | 6         | 25   | 2     | 2    | 0    | 4    | 13  | 1    | 100  |
| Medway, 1st ch.  | Prob. 1714    | Jacob Roberts,                     | July 17, 1839 | Oct. 9, 1856            | 40   | 95             | 135  | 15            | 15    | 2         | 17   | 3     | 3    | 0    | 6    | 7   | 2    | 175  |
| "                | Oct. 4, 1750  | Jacob Ide, D. D.                   | Nov. 2, 1814  | Nov. 2, 1814            | 72   | 154            | 226  | 36            | 58    | 8         | 66   | 4     | 5    | 0    | 9    | 29  | 8    | 180  |
| "                | Sep. 7, 1838  | David Sanford,                     | May 22, 1825  | Oct. 3, 1838            | 60   | 152            | 212  | 35            | 19    | 2         | 21   | 1     | 2    | 0    | 3    | 9   | 4    | 125  |
| Mendon,          | Aug. 13, 1828 | None,                              |               |                         | 7    | 28             | 35   | 7             | 0     | 0         | 0    | 0     | 3    | 0    | 3    | 0   | 0    | 20   |
| Milford,         | July 15, 1741 | James T. Woodbury,                 | Aug. 20, 1832 | July 15, 1852           | 72   | 144            | 216  | 10            | 17    | 13        | 30   | 7     | 5    | 0    | 12   | 11  | 11   | 350  |
| Walpole,         | Nov 13, 1826  | None,                              |               |                         | 35   | 89             | 124  | 22            | 0     | 3         | 3    | 3     | 2    | 0    | 5    | 0   | 4    | 115  |
| Wrentham,        | Apr. 13, 1692 | William L. Ropes,                  | Sep. 14, 1853 | Sep. 14, 1853           | 51   | 186            | 237  | 55            | 26    | 2         | 28   | 2     | 5    | 0    | 7    | 15  | 5    | 237  |
| "                | July 18, 1839 | Franklin Davis,                    | Oct. 6, 1847  | Stated sup.             | 11   | 31             | 42   | 5             | 1     | 0         | 1    | 2     | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0   | 4    | 60   |
| Total,           | 14            | 9 Pastors, 1 s. s., 4 vacant chhs. |               |                         | 525  | 1341           | 1866 | 243           | 216   | 61        | 277  | 35    | 39   | 0    | 74   | 112 | 54   | 1955 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Elijah Demond, Waquoit, ord. March 7, 1821; John Dwight, North Wrentham, ord. April 12, 1837; Sewall Harding, Sec. Cong. Board of Publication, Boston, ord. Jan. 17, 1821; Calvin Hitchcock, D. D., Wrentham, ord. Aug. 15, 1815; Asa Hixon, West Medway, ord. Oct. 7, 1829; Caleb Kimball, Medway, ord. 1832; Andrew H. Reed, Mendon, ord. Sept. 23, 1829; Lot B. Sullivan, Wareham, ord. June 14, 1820; Timothy D. P. Stone, Amesbury Mills, ord. March 1, 1843.—9. *Non-Resident*: Daniel J. Poor, Gorham, Me., ord. March 11, 1840; Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I., ord. Jan. 1, 1807.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in January, April, and October, and the third Tuesday in June.

WILLIAM L. ROPES, Wrentham, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 14. MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.    |               | Ministers.         |               |               |            |           |      |      |       |      |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |      | Admitted 1858. |      | Removed 1858. |      | Baptisms. |  | Sch. |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|--|------|
|              |               | Organized.         | Name.         | Ordained.     | Installed. | Mal. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. | Let. | Tot. | D'th.                   | Dls. | Exc.           | Tot. | Ad.           | Inf. |           |  |      |
| Ashland,     | 1835          | None,              |               |               |            | 47        | 87   | 134  | 21    | 4    | 4    | 8                       | 4    | 0              | 13   | 4             | 1    | 200       |  |      |
| Concord,     | Jan. 22, 1826 | None,              |               |               |            | 20        | 111  | 131  | 11    | 3    | 3    | 14                      | 1    | 0              | 4    | 6             | 1    | 100       |  |      |
| Frammingham, | Dec. 8, 1701  | Joseph C. Bodwell, | April 3, 1839 | June 30, 1852 | 74         | 195       | 269  | 29   | 17    | 14   | 31   | 1                       | 1    | 0              | 4    | 4             | 9    | 249       |  |      |
| "            | May 26, 1833  | Henry Allen,       | Sep. 30, 1852 | Nov. 6, 1857  | 41         | 125       | 166  | 40   | 29    | 5    | 34   | 1                       | 4    | 0              | 5    | 15            | 3    | 160       |  |      |
| Holliston,   | Nov. 20, 1728 | Joshua T. Tucker,  | Nov. 16, 1837 | June 6, 1849  | 141        | 272       | 413  | 36   | 113   | 10   | 123  | 7                       | 6    | 0              | 13   | 65            | 9    | 500       |  |      |
| Hopkinton,   | Sep. 2, 1724  | John C. Webster,   | Mar. 15, 1837 | Dec. 19, 1838 | 55         | 118       | 173  | 14   | 14    | 0    | 14   | 3                       | 1    | 1              | 5    | 9             | 5    | 150       |  |      |
| Lincoln,     | Aug. 20, 1747 | None,              |               |               | 26         | 57        | 83   | 18   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0                       | 2    | 0              | 2    | 0             | 1    | 86        |  |      |
| Marlboro',   | Oct. 3, 1666  | Levi A. Field,     | Aug. 31, 1853 | Aug. 31, 1853 | 48         | 126       | 174  | 12   | 11    | 7    | 18   | 2                       | 5    | 3              | 10   | 4             | 8    | 293       |  |      |
| Natick,      | Feb. 1802     | Charles M. Tyler,  | June 17, 1857 | May 12, 1859  | 61         | 157       | 218  | 19   | 21    | 4    | 25   | 2                       | 10   | 0              | 12   | 7             | 1    | 350       |  |      |
| Sherborn,    | Mar. 26, 1655 | Edmund Dowse,      | Oct. 10, 1838 | Oct. 10, 1838 | 58         | 108       | 166  | 20   | 18    | 1    | 19   | 4                       | 3    | 0              | 7    | 14            | 3    | 130       |  |      |
| Southboro',  | Feb. 17, 1831 | William J. Breed,  | June 10, 1835 | June 23, 1858 | 63         | 109       | 172  | 32   | 7     | 9    | 16   | 4                       | 5    | 0              | 9    | 3             | 1    | 160       |  |      |
| Stowe,       | Mar. 11, 1839 | None,              |               |               | 6          | 20        | 26   | 5    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0                       | 1    | 0              | 1    | 0             | 0    | 25        |  |      |
| Sudbury,     | Aug. 1640     | Erastus Dickinson, | Sep. 25, 1835 | May 14, 1856  | 63         | 137       | 200  | 9    | 32    | 1    | 33   | 5                       | 0    | 0              | 5    | 10            | 7    | 203       |  |      |
| Wayland,     | May 21, 1828  | None,              |               |               | 46         | 83        | 129  | 37   | 2     | 3    | 5    | 2                       | 4    | 0              | 6    | 1             | 2    | 170       |  |      |
| Total,       | 14            |                    |               |               | 743        | 1705      | 2454 | 303  | 279   | 61   | 340  | 38                      | 55   | 4              | 97   | 142           | 51   | 2776      |  |      |

9 Pastors, no s. s., 5 vacant chhs.

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Birdsey G. Northrop, Agent of Mass. Board of Education, Saxtonville, ord. March 10, 1847; Increase N. Tarbox, Sec. of Am. Ed. Soc., Frammingham, ord. Nov. 22, 1845; William M. Thayer, Editor, Franklin, ord. June 20, 1849.—3. *Elsewhere enumerated*: Luther H. Angier, South Malden, ord. March 4, 1840—Suffolk North; William C. Jackson, Dunstable, ord. Oct. 14, 1835; Elias Nason, Pastor, Medford, ord. May 5, 1852—Woburn; Charles V. Spear, Principal of Maplewood Institute, Pittsfield.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, April, July and October.  
LEVI A. FIELD, Marlboro', Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 15. MIDDLESEX UNION ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Ministers.       |                      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |               |            |      |      | Admitted 1858. |      |            | Removed 1858. |       |      | Baptisms. Sab. |      |     |      |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------|------|------|----------------|------|------------|---------------|-------|------|----------------|------|-----|------|
|                      | Place, and Name. | Organized.           | Name.                   | Ordained.     | Installed. | Mal. | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.           | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |
| Acton,               | Mar. 13, 1832    | Alpha Morton,        | Feb. 14, 1844           | Stated sup.   | 50         | 216  | 216  | 50             | 26   | 0          | 26            | 3     | 3    | 0              | 6    | 14  | 11   |
| Asby,                | June 12, 1776    | James M. Bell,       | July 21, 1858           | July 21, 1858 | 31         | 170  | 170  | 31             | 28   | 5          | 33            | 2     | 6    | 0              | 8    | 14  | 1    |
| Assabet, in Stowe,   | Sep. 23, 1852    | None,                |                         |               | 4          | 44   | 44   | 4              | 17   | 0          | 17            | 2     | 0    | 0              | 2    | 11  | 0    |
| Boxboro',            | Apr. 29, 1784    | None,                |                         |               | 6          | 21   | 23   | 6              | 2    | 0          | 23            | 3     | 1    | 0              | 4    | 11  | 0    |
| Dunstable,           | May 12, 1767     | *William C. Jackson, | Oct. 14, 1835           | Stated sup.   | 28         | 55   | 83   | 15             | 3    | 0          | 3             | 2     | 3    | 0              | 5    | 1   | 0    |
| Fitchburg, Calv. ch. | Jan. 27, 1768    | †Alfred Emerson,     | Oct. 15, 1845           | June 2, 1856  | 111        | 228  | 339  | 49             | 13   | 17         | 30            | 5     | 14   | 0              | 19   | 3   | 5    |
| "                    | May 17, 1821     | †Marcus Ames,        | June 28, 1854           | Stated sup.   | 35         | 62   | 97   | 11             | 0    | 0          | 0             | 0     | 0    | 0              | 0    | 0   | 0    |
| Groton,              | July 12, 1664    | Edwin A. Bulkley,    | Oct. 11, 1847           | Sep. 18, 1850 | 54         | 162  | 216  | 17             | 23   | 0          | 23            | 5     | 4    | 0              | 9    | 13  | 0    |
| Harvard,             | May 17, 1821     | John Dodge,          | June 21, 1842           | May 10, 1854  | 37         | 104  | 141  | 18             | 6    | 2          | 8             | 2     | 2    | 0              | 4    | 5   | 2    |
| Lancaster,           | May 22, 1839     | None,                |                         |               | 26         | 63   | 89   | 7              | 0    | 2          | 2             | 0     | 5    | 0              | 5    | 0   | 3    |
| Leominster,          | Dec. 25, 1822    | Joseph W. Backus,    | Sep. 29, 1852           | Jan. 14, 1858 | 73         | 165  | 238  | 43             | 12   | 7          | 19            | 2     | 8    | 0              | 10   | 4   | 1    |
| Littleton,           | May 14, 1840     | Elihu Loomis,        | Oct. 22, 1851           | Stated sup.   | 17         | 37   | 54   | 7              | 0    | 1          | 1             | 0     | 0    | 0              | 0    | 0   | 1    |
| Lunenburg,           | June 10, 1835    | William A. Mandell,  | April 1842              | Jan. 2, 1856  | 32         | 73   | 105  | 14             | 6    | 0          | 6             | 3     | 1    | 0              | 4    | 2   | 2    |
| Pepperell,           | June 29, 1747    | Edward P. Smith,     | June 11, 1856           | June 11, 1856 | 102        | 189  | 291  | 52             | 22   | 6          | 28            | 7     | 8    | 0              | 15   | 14  | 0    |
| Shirley,             | May 12, 1828     | None,                |                         |               | 18         | 48   | 66   | 14             | 11   | 1          | 12            | 1     | 2    | 0              | 3    | 11  | 0    |
| Townsend,            | Oct. 16, 1734    | Elisha W. Cook,      | Nov. 18, 1846           | Apr. 28, 1858 | 74         | 163  | 237  | 15             | 18   | 7          | 25            | 4     | 4    | 0              | 8    | 6   | 3    |
| Westford,            | Dec. 25, 1825    | †John Whitney,       | Oct. 15, 1834           | Stated sup.   | 49         | 122  | 171  | 42             | 26   | 12         | 38            | 1     | 2    | 0              | 3    | 15  | 0    |
| Total,               |                  |                      |                         |               |            | 840  | 1784 | 2624           | 395  | 232        | 62            | 294   | 42   | 63             | 0    | 105 | 127  |
|                      |                  |                      |                         |               |            |      |      |                |      |            |               |       |      |                |      | 29  | 2901 |

8 Pastors, 5 s. s., 4 vacant chh.

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Daniel Butler, Sec. Mass. Bible Society, Groton, ord. Oct. 31, 1838; John E. Edwards, Lancaster, ord. April 6, 1840; Charles Hammond, Prin. of Lawrence Academy, Groton, ord. Oct. 9, 1855; Edwin R. Hodgman, Townsend, ord. May 17, 1849; Leonard Luce, Westford, ord. April 8, 1829; David Perry, Teacher of Private School, Pepperell, ord. May 1825; George Trask, Anti-Tobaccoist, Fitchburg, ord. Sept. 15, 1830.—7. *Non-Resident*: Bronson B. Beardsley, Bridgeport, Ct., ord. Oct. 8, 1850; Franklin B. Doe, Pastor, Appleton, Wis., ord. Oct. 19, 1854; James Means, Teacher, West Lebanon, N. H., ord. Jan. 9, 1840.

\*Member of Middlesex South Association. †Member of Worcester North Association. ‡Member of Suffolk North Association.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

EDWIN A. BULKLEY, Groton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 16. NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                 | Place, and Name.     | Organized.         | Name.                  | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. |      | Admitted 1858. |               | Removed 1858. |           | Baptisms. |                | Sab. |     |      |     |     |      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
|                           |                      |                    |                        |               |               | Mal.      | Fem. | Jan. 1, 1859.  | Jan. 1, 1859. | Prof.         | Let. Tot. | D'th.     | Dis. Exc. Tot. |      | Ad. | Inf. |     |     |      |
| Abington,                 | 1st ch.              | Prob. 1712         | Frederick R. Abbe,     | Sep. 3, 1857  | Sep 3, 1857   | 61        | 115  | 9              | 11            | 6             | 17        | 2         | 0              | 8    | 10  | 1    | 215 |     |      |
|                           | 2d ch.               | Aug. 19, 1807      | Henry L. Edwards,      | July 14, 1857 | Stated sup    | 98        | 138  | 10             | 3             | 6             | 7         | 0         | 0              | 7    | 1   | 6    | 230 |     |      |
| " "                       | 3d ch.               | Aug. 27, 1813      | Horace D. Walker,      | Feb. 15, 1844 | Feb 15, 1844  | 72        | 125  | 197            | 21            | 2             | 23        | 4         | 2              | 6    | 16  | 18   | 250 |     |      |
|                           | " North,             | Oct. 13, 1839      | Isaac C. White,        | Oct. 23, 1850 | Oct. 23, 1850 | 43        | 87   | 130            | 10            | 1             | 0         | 1         | 0              | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 200 |      |
| Berkley, Trin. cong. c.   |                      | Sep. 20, 1848      | *James A. Roberts,     | Oct. 20, 1824 | Stated sup.   | 35        | 30   | 45             | 3             | 15            | 0         | 0         | 0              | 0    | 0   | 0    | 70  |     |      |
|                           | Braintree, 1st ch.   | Sep. 10, 1807      | R. S. Storrs, D. D.    | July 3, 1811  | July 3, 1811  | 48        | 140  | 188            | 17            | 13            | 14        | 1         | 0              | 0    | 1   | 2    | 5   | 145 |      |
| Braitree and Wey-         | mouth, Union ch.     | Nov. 15, 1829      | Dennis Powers,         | Dec. 4, 1856  | Dec. 4, 1856  | 27        | 64   | 91             | 4             | 0             | 0         | 2         | 3              | 1    | 6   | 0    | 200 |     |      |
|                           | South,               | Aug. 14, 1811      | Jonas Perkins,         | June 14, 1815 | June 14, 1815 | 52        | 117  | 169            | 11            | 15            | 7         | 22        | 6              | 1    | 0   | 7    | 5   | 1   | 200  |
| Bossett, 2d cong. ch.     |                      | Nov. 24, 1824      | Frederick A. Reed,     | Mar. 9, 1848  | Mar. 9, 1848  | 19        | 81   | 100            | 9             | 12            | 1         | 13        | 4              | 2    | 0   | 6    | 5   | 0   | 153  |
|                           | Dorchester, 2d ch.   | Jan. 1, 1808       | James H. Means,        | July 13, 1845 | July 13, 1845 | 77        | 231  | 308            | 45            | 21            | 6         | 27        | 6              | 12   | 0   | 18   | 9   | 7   | 250  |
| " Village ch.             |                      | Mar. 11, 1829      | Theodore T. Munger,    | Feb. 6, 1856  | Feb. 6, 1856  | 40        | 95   | 135            | 24            | 2             | 0         | 2         | 3              | 1    | 0   | 4    | 1   | 0   | 125  |
|                           | " tPort Norfolk,     | May 11, 1859       | None,                  | Oct. 24, 1810 | Oct. 24, 1810 | 11        | 18   | 29             | 0             | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0              | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   |      |
| Easton,                   |                      | Unknown.           | { L. Sheldon, D. D.    | Oct. 23, 1849 | Oct. 24, 1855 | 33        | 81   | 114            | 16            | 4             | 2         | 6         | 1              | 0    | 0   | 4    | 2   | 265 |      |
| E. & W. Bridgewater,      |                      | June 30, 1826      | { Lyman White,         | May 14, 1851  | May 14, 1851  | 53        | 67   | 120            | 16            | 16            | 0         | 16        | 0              | 5    | 1   | 6    | 9   | 2   | 75   |
|                           | Hanson,              | Aug. 31, 1748      | A. B. Foster,          | June 16, 1844 | Stated sup.   | 11        | 50   | 61             | 1             | 0             | 0         | 0         | 1              | 3    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 105  |
| Hingham,                  |                      | Dec. 21, 1847      | Eben. Porter Dyer,     | Sep. 25, 1839 | Jan. 4, 1849  | 10        | 27   | 37             | 7             | 2             | 9         | 0         | 0              | 0    | 0   | 5    | 1   | 92  |      |
|                           | Milton, 1st ch.      | Apr. 21, 1878      | Albert K. Teele,       | July 20, 1844 | Dec. 18, 1850 | 36        | 87   | 123            | 16            | 16            | 5         | 21        | 4              | 0    | 0   | 4    | 9   | 4   | 70   |
| " 2d Ev. cong. c.         |                      | Nov. 9, 1843       | Edwin Leonard,         | Mar. 25, 1852 | Mar. 25, 1852 | 8         | 26   | 34             | 5             | 3             | 2         | 5         | 1              | 0    | 0   | 2    | 3   | 0   | 100  |
|                           | Needham,             | May 6, 1857        | None,                  | Oct. 15, 1740 | Oct. 15, 1740 | 14        | 22   | 36             | 2             | 2             | 0         | 2         | 1              | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0   | 90   |
| North Bridgewater, 1st    |                      | Jan. 3, 1837       | Charles W. Wood,       | Oct. 30, 1839 | Feb. 3, 1858  | 46        | 78   | 121            | 9             | 3             | 2         | 5         | 3              | 0    | 0   | 3    | 1   | 200 |      |
|                           | " South cong. ch.    | Mar. 6, 1850       | Charles L. Mills,      | April 1837    | Aug. 11, 1852 | 72        | 139  | 211            | 4             | 19            | 3         | 22        | 2              | 4    | 0   | 6    | 13  | 3   | 250  |
| Quincy, Ev. cong. ch.     |                      | Aug. 16, 1832      | None,                  | June 22, 1836 | Feb. 3, 1857  | 22        | 55   | 77             | 4             | 6             | 0         | 6         | 3              | 1    | 0   | 4    | 1   | 112 |      |
|                           | Randolph, 1st ch.    | May 28, 1731       | None,                  | July 29, 1841 | July 29, 1841 | 40        | 81   | 121            | 10            | 2             | 0         | 2         | 1              | 0    | 0   | 1    | 2   | 0   | 155  |
| " East, 2d ch.            |                      | Dec. 15, 1818      | None,                  | Mar. 13, 1856 | Mar. 13, 1856 | 25        | 58   | 83             | 5             | 30            | 0         | 30        | 1              | 7    | 0   | 8    | 19  | 9   | 129  |
|                           | " Winthrop c.        | Dec. 30, 1856      | Ezekiel Russell, D. D. | June 22, 1836 | Feb. 3, 1857  | 39        | 69   | 108            | 1             | 28            | 6         | 34        | 1              | 0    | 0   | 1    | 11  | 10  | 165  |
| Seituate, N'th, Tr. c. c. |                      | Jan. 18, 1835      | None,                  | July 29, 1841 | July 29, 1841 | 27        | 50   | 77             | 3             | 4             | 2         | 6         | 1              | 0    | 0   | 1    | 4   | 0   | 108  |
|                           | Sharon,              | Jan. 25, 1741      | L. R. Phillips,        | Mar. 1, 1848  | Mar. 13, 1856 | 38        | 89   | 127            | 2             | 32            | 7         | 39        | 1              | 12   | 0   | 13   | 18  | 3   | 140  |
| Stoughton, 1st ch.        |                      | Aug. 10, 1744      | Thomas Wilson,         | May 13, 1835  | Jan. 25, 1838 | 33        | 63   | 96             | 20            | 3             | 1         | 4         | 0              | 1    | 0   | 1    | 2   | 120 |      |
|                           | Weymouth, North, 1st | July 17, 1623      | Joshua Emery,          | Dec. 4, 1839  | July 6, 1848  | 46        | 86   | 132            | 3             | 4             | 0         | 4         | 0              | 1    | 0   | 1    | 5   | 0   | 100  |
| " South, 2d               |                      | Sep. 18, 1723      | James P. Ferry,        | Aug. 29, 1844 | Apr. 8, 1858  | 31        | 61   | 108            | 5             | 1             | 0         | 3         | 0              | 0    | 3   | 0    | 2   | 150 |      |
|                           | " Union ch.          | Nov. 1, 1842       | Stephen H. Hayes,      | Mar. 11, 1840 | Mar. 2, 1855  | 23        | 52   | 2              | 4             | 3             | 7         | 4         | 0              | 0    | 4   | 0    | 4   | 0   | 160  |
| " North, Pilgrim c.       | Mar. 11, 1852        | Sam'l L. Rockwood, | Mar. 11, 1840          | Mar. 2, 1855  | 15            | 45        | 60   | 2              | 1             | 2             | 3         | 3         | 0              | 0    | 0   | 2    | 1   | 133 |      |
| Total,                    |                      |                    |                        |               |               | 1229      | 2630 | 3853           | 288           | 299           | 69        | 368       | 74             | 61   | 4   | 139  | 164 | 86  | 4917 |

24 Pastors, 3 s. s., 7 vacant ch.

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident: Willard M. Harding, Quincy, ord. May 20, 1840; William Leonard, Scituate, ord. July 7, 1844; Willard Peirce, North Abington, ord. Nov. 17, 1824.—3. Elsewhere enumerated: Paul Couch, North Cambridge, ord. March 1827.

\* Member of Old Colony Association.

t We reckon this in the Summary, because it takes the place of a now disbanded church, but we include only members of the old.

Association meets on the last Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

THEODORE T. MUNGER, Milton P. O., Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.



# 17. OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             |               | Ministers.                           |               |               |           |      |      |            |      |       |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |      | Admitted 1858. |      | Removed 1858. |      | Baptisms. |      | Sab. |      |     |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------|------|------------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|------|------|------|-----|
| Place, and Name.      | Organized.    | Name.                                | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.                    | Tot. | Ad.            | Inf. | Sch.          | Tot. | Tot.      | Tot. | Tot. | Tot. |     |
|                       |               |                                      |               |               |           |      |      |            |      |       |      |                         |      |                |      |               |      |           |      |      |      | Ad. |
| Dartmouth, South,     | Apr. 1807     | Martin S. Howard,                    | Nov. 20, 1856 | May 19, 1859  | 23        | 59   | 82   | 20         | 10   | 1     | 1    | 3                       | 0    | 4              | 6    | 1             | 85   |           |      |      |      |     |
| Edgartown,            | July 23, 1794 | None,                                | Jan. 25, 1855 | Jan. 25, 1855 | 25        | 61   | 86   | 4          | 3    | 0     | 3    | 1                       | 0    | 6              | 2    | 1             | 100  |           |      |      |      |     |
| Fairhaven,            | Oct. 13, 1703 | John Willard,                        | Sep. 27, 1827 | Dec. 1, 1841  | 76        | 170  | 246  | 31         | 37   | 7     | 44   | 6                       | 10   | 0              | 16   | 9             | 17   | 326       |      |      |      |     |
| Marion,               | July 28, 1736 | Leander Cobb,                        | Aug. 26, 1841 | Mar. 10, 1855 | 68        | 114  | 182  | 6          | 87   | 5     | 92   | 2                       | 5    | 0              | 4    | 21            | 6    | 70        |      |      |      |     |
| Mattapoisett,         | Mar. 25, 1847 | Wm. L. Parsons,                      | Dec. 25, 1844 | Apr. 16, 1856 | 60        | 118  | 178  | 6          | 11   | 11    | 22   | 1                       | 0    | 2              | 8    | 7             | 925  |           |      |      |      |     |
| Middleboro', Central, | Perhaps 1698  | Isaiah C. Thacher,                   |               |               | 73        | 274  | 347  | 74         | 88   | 3     | 41   | 5                       | 0    | 0              | 2    | 8             | 7    | 254       |      |      |      |     |
| Nantucket,            | 1698          | None,                                | Dec. 1825     | Nov. 11, 1857 | 15        | 44   | 59   | 18         | 1    | 4     | 5    | 0                       | 0    | 0              | 1    | 0             | 50   |           |      |      |      |     |
| New Bedford, 1st ch.  | Oct. 15, 1807 | Asahel Cobb,                         | May 9, 1848   | Aug. 8, 1856  | 131       | 277  | 408  | 80         | 99   | 9     | 108  | 1                       | 6    | 0              | 7    | 50            | 14   | 325       |      |      |      |     |
| " North ch.           | Nov. 15, 1831 | Henry W. Parker,                     | Aug. 3, 1819  | Dec. 4, 1850  | 65        | 128  | 193  | 18         | 64   | 12    | 76   | 1                       | 3    | 0              | 4    | 25            | 12   | 255       |      |      |      |     |
| " Trinit. ch.         | Oct. 1844     | Wheeler Craig,                       | Apr. 11, 1854 | Apr. 11, 1854 | 37        | 94   | 131  | 7          | 32   | 10    | 42   | 3                       | 9    | 0              | 12   | 22            | 4    | 340       |      |      |      |     |
| " Pacific ch.         | Oct 13, 1703  | Timothy Stowe,                       |               |               | 22        | 78   | 100  | 20         | 5    | 1     | 6    | 1                       | 4    | 0              | 5    | 3             | 1    | 57        |      |      |      |     |
| Rochester,            | Dec. 25, 1755 | None,                                | June 1, 1836  | Oct. 27, 1852 | 8         | 12   | 20   | 2          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 2                       | 0    | 0              | 2    | 0             | 0    | 30        |      |      |      |     |
| " Centre,             |               | Homer Barrows,                       |               |               | 39        | 100  | 139  | 10         | 11   | 3     | 14   | 5                       | 3    | 0              | 8    | 2             | 2    | 125       |      |      |      |     |
| Wareham,              |               |                                      |               |               |           |      |      |            |      |       |      |                         |      |                |      |               |      |           |      |      |      |     |
| Total,                | 14            | 10 Pastors, no s. s., 4 vacant chhs. |               |               | 673       | 1589 | 2262 | 301        | 435  | 70    | 505  | 37                      | 45   | 0              | 82   | 218           | 70   | 2415      |      |      |      |     |

OTHER MEMBERS—*Resident*: D. C. Burt, Berkley, ord. (when ?); Nathaniel Cobb, Evangelist, Kingston, ord. Oct. 31, 1827; Samuel Nott, Jr., Wareham, ord. (when ?).—3. *Non-Resident*: Azariah Eldridge, pastor of Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, ord. Sept. 15, 1847; William Gould, Iowa, ord. (when ?); Melancthon G. Wheeler, (where ?) ord. (when ?) *Elsewhere enumerated*: Eli W. Harrington, North Beverly, ord. April 23, 1834; James A. Roberts, Stated supply, Trin. Cong. ch., Berkley, ord. Oct. 1824.

Association meets on the last Tuesday in April, July, and October.

HENRY W. PARKER, New Bedford, Scribe; TIMOTHY STOWE, New Bedford, Statistical Scribe.

# 18. PLYMOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.                | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem.     |      |      | Admitted 1858. |      |      | Removed 1858. |      |      | Baptisms. |     |      |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|-----------|-----|------|
|                        |                  |               |                      |               |               | Jan. 1, 1859. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | D'th.         | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. | Inf. |
| Bridgewater, Trin. ch. |                  | Oct. 17, 1821 | John M. Prince,      | Oct. 3, 1817  | Feb. 23, 1859 | 26            | 59   | 55   | 15             | 7    | 4    | 11            | 0    | 7    | 0         | 3   | 0    |
| " Scotland ch.         |                  | July 4, 1836  | James L. Seagrave,   | Dec. 3, 1851  | Stated sup.   | 9             | 26   | 35   | 0              | 11   | 2    | 13            | 0    | 0    | 1         | 4   | 0    |
| Carver,                |                  | May 13, 1733  | Wm. C. Whitcomb,     | May 1, 1850   | Stated sup.   | 26            | 54   | 80   | 10             | 3    | 0    | 3             | 2    | 2    | 0         | 4   | 1    |
| Dighton,               |                  | Nov. 14, 1710 | Enoch Sanford,       | Oct. 2, 1823  | May 18, 1856  | 19            | 35   | 54   | 7              | 6    | 1    | 7             | 1    | 0    | 0         | 4   | 0    |
| E. Bridgewater, Tr. c. |                  | Oct. 16, 1734 | Baalis Sanford,      | Oct. 4, 1827  | Apr. 3, 1850  | 24            | 33   | 57   | 2              | 20   | 0    | 20            | 0    | 4    | 0         | 13  | 0    |
| Halifax,               |                  | Dec. 1728     | Timothy G. Brainerd, | Nov. 5, 1840  | June 27, 1855 | 20            | 33   | 53   | 4              | 6    | 0    | 6             | 1    | 0    | 0         | 4   | 5    |
| Hanover, 1st ch.       |                  | Apr. 12, 1854 | Joseph Freeman,      | Mar. 10, 1844 | Apr. 18, 1855 | 13            | 44   | 57   | 10             | 3    | 0    | 3             | 1    | 1    | 0         | 2   | 0    |
| " 2d ch.               |                  | Mar. 19, 1825 | None,                | Nov. 5, 1857  | Stated sup.   | 17            | 34   | 51   | 1              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 1    |
| Kingston,              |                  | Mar. 19, 1825 | Byron Bosworth,      | Nov. 5, 1843  | Oct. 30, 1850 | 22            | 67   | 89   | 13             | 10   | 0    | 10            | 2    | 1    | 0         | 3   | 0    |
| Marshfield, 1st ch.    |                  | July 4, 1835  | Ebenezer Alden, Jr.  | Nov. 5, 1843  | Oct. 30, 1850 | 20            | 35   | 55   | 3              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 1    | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    |
| " East, 2d Trin. ch.   |                  | Dec. 26, 1694 | None,                | Mar. 15, 1815 | Oct. 28, 1835 | 21            | 32   | 53   | 4              | 0    | 0    | 0             | 1    | 2    | 1         | 4   | 0    |
| Middleboro', 1st ch.   |                  | Nov. 8, 1733  | I. W. Putnam, D. D.  | Oct. 12, 1818 | Stated sup.   | 57            | 123  | 180  | 32             | 18   | 0    | 18            | 1    | 1    | 0         | 2   | 17   |
| " North, 1st ch.       |                  | Oct. 1, 1801  | Elbridge G. Little,  | Nov. 7, 1839  | June 16, 1853 | 40            | 87   | 127  | 1              | 32   | 4    | 36            | 3    | 5    | 0         | 8   | 31   |
| Plymouth, 2d ch.       |                  | Oct. 1, 1801  | Daniel H. Babcock,   | July 15, 1856 | Stated sup.   | 60            | 86   | 146  | 20             | 4    | 0    | 4             | 1    | 1    | 0         | 2   | 3    |
| " 3d ch.               |                  | June 18, 1818 | Nathl. B. Blanchard, | Feb. 12, 1855 | Stated sup.   | 54            | 158  | 212  | 8              | 16   | 1    | 17            | 2    | 4    | 0         | 6   | 9    |
| Chiltonville,          |                  | Oct. 27, 1698 | Ezekiel Dow,         | Aug. 5, 1835  | Stated sup.   | 32            | 90   | 122  | 22             | 2    | 0    | 2             | 2    | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    |
| Plympton,              |                  |               | Josiah Ballard,      |               |               | 32            | 90   | 122  | 22             | 2    | 0    | 2             | 2    | 0    | 0         | 2   | 0    |
| Total,                 |                  |               |                      |               |               | 485           | 1049 | 1531 | 158            | 138  | 12   | 150           | 19   | 28   | 2         | 49  | 102  |
|                        |                  |               |                      |               |               |               |      |      |                |      |      |               |      |      |           |     | 25   |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident: Timothy Davis, Kingston, ord. Nov. 16, 1808; Ebenezer Gay, Bridgewater, ord. Jan. 7, 1818; Stetson Raymond, Bridgewater, ord. April 9, 1817; David Brigham, Bridgewater, ord. Dec. 29, 1819—4.

Association meets on the third Tuesday in February, May, August, and November.

EBENEZER ALDEN, Jr., Marshfield, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 19. SALEM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             |               | Ministers.                           |               | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |        | Admitted 1858. |      | Removed 1858. |            | Baptisms. Sab. |            |           |     |      |      |     |      |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------|------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----|------|------|-----|------|
| Place, and Name.      | Organized.    | Name.                                | Ordained.     | Installd.               | Males. | Females.       | Tot. | Abs.          | Prof. Let. | Tot.           | D'th. Dis. | Exc. Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |     |      |
| Beverly, Dane-st. ch. | Nov. 9, 1802  | Joseph Abbott,                       | Oct. 23, 1834 | Oct. 23, 1834           | 84     | 158            | 242  | 5             | 47         | 0              | 47         | 0         | 7   | 21   | 3    | 215 |      |
| " 4th ch.             | 1834          | *Eli W. Harrington,                  | Apr. 26, 1834 | Stated sup              | 40     | 30             | 35   | 0             | 11         | 0              | 11         | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 48  |      |
| Boxford, 1st ch.      | In 1702       | Wm. S. Coggin,                       | May 9, 1838   | May 9, 1838             | 5      | 83             | 123  | 10            | 57         | 2              | 59         | 2         | 0   | 5    | 7    | 214 |      |
| Danvers, 1st ch.      | Nov. 16, 1689 | M. P. Braman, D. D.                  | Apr. 12, 1826 | Apr. 12, 1826           | 58     | 118            | 176  | 3             | 17         | 4              | 21         | 5         | 0   | 5    | 4    | 10  |      |
| Lynn, 1st ch.         | 1632          | Parsons Cooke, D. D.                 | June 20, 1826 | May 4, 1836             | 75     | 211            | 286  | 15            | 5          | 11             | 16         | 1         | 4   | 0    | 5    | 4   |      |
| " Central ch.         | Dec. 11, 1850 | Jotham B. Sewall,                    | Feb. 28, 1855 | Feb. 28, 1855           | 22     | 60             | 82   | 7             | 6          | 8              | 14         | 1         | 3   | 0    | 4    | 7   |      |
| Lynnfield, 2d ch.     | Jan. 18, 1854 | Allen Gannett,                       | Jan. 20, 1836 | Stated sup              | 2      | 10             | 12   | 0             | 0          | 0              | 0          | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   |      |
| Marblehead,           | Aug. 13, 1684 | Benjamin R. Allen,                   | Sep. 11, 1830 | Nov. 8, 1854            | 42     | 296            | 338  | 50            | 30         | 3              | 33         | 8         | 51  | 0    | 7    | 250 |      |
| " 3d cong. ch.        | Sep. 28, 1858 | Nelson Scott,                        | Sep. 24, 1846 | Stated sup.             | 20     | 47             | 67   | 0             | 10         | 58             | 68         | 1         | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0   |      |
| Salem, Tabernacle ch. | Aug. 6, 1829  | S. M. Worcester, D. D.               | Jan. 4, 1832  | Dec. 3, 1834            | 77     | 321            | 398  | 20            | 15         | 4              | 19         | 6         | 10  | 0    | 16   | 6   |      |
| Saugus, 1st ch.       | In 1732       | Levi Brigham,                        | Mar. 15, 1837 | May 7, 1851             | 17     | 37             | 54   | 8             | 11         | 0              | 11         | 0         | 0   | 2    | 0    | 1   |      |
| Swampscott, 1st ch.   | July 15, 1846 | Jonas B. Clark,                      | Nov. 5, 1842  | July 15, 1846           | 8      | 51             | 59   | 2             | 3          | 2              | 5          | 0         | 2   | 0    | 3    | 8   |      |
| Topsfield,            | Oct. 8, 1663  | Anson McLeod,                        | Dec. 8, 1841  | Dec 8, 1841             | 52     | 117            | 169  | 12            | 12         | 0              | 12         | 5         | 5   | 0    | 10   | 190 |      |
| Wenham,               | Oct. 8, 1644  | John S. Sewall,                      | Apr. 20, 1859 | Apr. 20, 1859           | 37     | 75             | 112  | 18            | 0          | 0              | 0          | 0         | 0   | 1    | 0    | 212 |      |
| Total,                | 14            | 11 Pastors, 3 s. s., no vacant chhs. |               |                         | 533    | 1614           | 2153 | 150           | 224        | 92             | 316        | 34        | 81  | 2    | 117  | 67  | 2705 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident, Joseph Tracy, Sec. Mass. Colonization Society, Beverly, ord. June 26, 1821.—1.

\*Member of Old Colony Association.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

JONAS B. CLARK, Swampscott, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 20. SUFFOLK NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Place, and Name.       | Organized.          | Ministers.                          |               | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |           | Admitted 1858.  |                      | Removed 1858. |          | Baptisms. Sab. |    |     |    |     |     |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
|                        |                     | Ordnained.                          | Installed.    | Mal. Fem.               | Tot. Abs. | Prof. Jet. Tot. | D'th. Dis. Exc. Tot. | Ad. Inf.      | Ad. Inf. | Ad. Inf.       |    |     |    |     |     |
| Boston, Old South ch.  | May 12-16 {<br>1869 | G. W. Blagden, D. D.                | Sep. 28, 1836 | 88                      | 320       | 35              | 7                    | 42            | 6        | 8              | 0  | 14  | 15 | 100 |     |
| " Bowdoin-st. c.       | July 18, 1825       | *Jacob M. Manning,                  | 1854          | 112                     | 393       | 6               | 3                    | 9             | 0        | 25             | 0  | 25  | 2  | 6   |     |
| " Central ch.          | May 11, 1835        | †Edwin Johnson,                     | June 29, 1851 | 137                     | 293       | 22              | 2                    | 21            | 3        | 16             | 0  | 19  | 5  | 3   |     |
| Cambridge, 1st ch.     | Feb. 1, 1836        | None,                               | Nov. 21, 1827 | 104                     | 238       | 26              | 5                    | 31            | 6        | 5              | 0  | 11  | 8  | 17  |     |
| " " 1st ch.            | Sept. 20, 1827      | John A. Albro, D. D.                | Apr. 15, 1855 | 110                     | 253       | 87              | 12                   | 14            | 26       | 1              | 9  | 2   | 12 | 3   |     |
| " " 2d ch.             | Mar. 10, 1842       | None,                               | May 20, 1858  | 22                      | 36        | 5               | 4                    | 19            | 1        | 10             | 0  | 11  | 1  | 4   |     |
| " North, Holmes c.     | Sept. 23, 1857      | George E. Allen,                    | May 20, 1858  | 41                      | 51        | 42              | 8                    | 50            | 1        | 0              | 0  | 1   | 22 | 10  |     |
| Charlestown, 1st ch.   | Nov. 2, 1832        | †Paul Couch,                        | Mar 1857      | 93                      | 216       | 31              | 36                   | 10            | 46       | 3              | 9  | 1   | 13 | 16  |     |
| " Winthrop ch          | Jan. 9, 1833        | James B. Miles,                     | Jan. 2, 1855  | 110                     | 262       | 32              | 10                   | 42            | 3        | 31             | 0  | 34  | 13 | 1   |     |
| Chelsea, Winnip't ch.  | Sept. 20, 1841      | None,                               | Nov. 10, 1858 | 108                     | 212       | 28              | 13                   | 41            | 7        | 11             | 0  | 21  | 17 | 11  |     |
| " Broadway ch.         | Apr. 2, 1851        | A. H. Plumb,                        | Nov. 10, 1858 | 68                      | 126       | 2               | 6                    | 7             | 13       | 2              | 6  | 0   | 8  | 3   |     |
| " Plymouth ch          | Jan. 7, 1857        | Joseph A. Copp, D. D.               | Jan. 7, 1852  | 53                      | 79        | 14              | 4                    | 0             | 61       | 2              | 0  | 1   | 3  | 7   |     |
| Malden, S. Winthrop c. | Mar 16, 1848        | †Edwin H. Nevill,                   | 1839          | 18                      | 42        | 60              | 1                    | 9             | 8        | 17             | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1   |     |
| Needham, West,         | Sept 6, 1798        | None,                               | April 1838    | 53                      | 82        | 135             | 25                   | 4             | 8        | 22             | 1  | 2   | 0  | 3   |     |
| Newton, 1st ch.        | July 20, 1864       | A. R. Baker,                        | Dec. 1, 1847  | 50                      | 108       | 164             | 23                   | 22            | 3        | 25             | 4  | 7   | 0  | 11  |     |
| North Chelsea,         | May 9, 1828         | Daniel L. Furber,                   | Dec. 1, 1847  | 5                       | 19        | 2               | 1                    | 0             | 1        | 0              | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0   |     |
| Reading, Old South,    | Feb. 21, 1770       | None,                               | Sept. 4, 1845 | 58                      | 130       | 185             | 14                   | 10            | 2        | 12             | 2  | 3   | 0  | 5   |     |
| Somerville,            | May 3, 1855         | William Barrows,                    | Nov. 11, 1846 | 30                      | 71        | 110             | 13                   | 7             | 8        | 15             | 0  | 4   | 0  | 4   |     |
| Waltham, Tr cong. ch.  | Sept 28, 1820       | None,                               | Nov. 11, 1846 | 17                      | 50        | 97              | 10                   | 2             | 2        | 1              | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0   |     |
| Total                  | 19                  | 12 Pastors, 2 s. s., 6 vacant chhs. |               | 1292                    | 2894      | 4186            | 421                  | 357           | 141      | 501            | 43 | 149 | 4  | 196 | 139 |

**OTHER MEMBERS.**—*Resident:* Rufus Anderson, D. D., Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, ord. May 10, 1826; George C. Beckwith, D. D., Sec. Peace Society, Boston, ord. July 1827; Asa Bullard, Sec. Mass. S. S. Society, Boston, ord. Jan. 13, 1832; Wm. Bushnell, M. D., Physician, Boston, ord. Aug. 8, 1832; Dorus Clark, Waltham, ord. Feb. 23, 1823; Wm. M. Cornell, M. D., Physician, Boston, ord. Jan. 19, 1830; Isaac P. Langworthy, Sec. Am. Cong. Union, Chelsea, ord. Nov. 10, 1841; Edwards A. Park, D. D., Prof. of Theology, Andover, ord. Dec. 31, 1831; Swan L. Pomeroy, Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, ord. Aug. 31, 1825; Francis G. Pratt, Middleboro', ord. Oct. 19, 1849; George Richards, Boston, ord. Oct. 8, 1845; Otis Rockwood, Cambridgeport, ord. July 1, 1818.—*Non-Resident:* Seth Bliss, Brooklyn, N. Y., ord. June 1, 1825; Edward W. Gilman, pastor, Bangor, Me., ord. Dec. 4, 1843; Alexander W. McClure, New York, ord. (when?); J. H. Northrup, Millville, N. J., ord. (when?); Jared B. Waterbury, D. D., (where?); ord. (when?); *Elsewhere enumerated:* E. P. Marvir, pastor, and Elias Nason, pastor, in Woburn Association; John Whitney, Westford.

\* Member of Suffolk South Association. † Not a member of the Association. ‡ Member of Norfolk Association. § Member of Mendon Association.

Association meets on the fourth Tuesday in February, April, September, October, and December, and on the third Tuesday in June.

| Place, and Name.       | Organized.     | Name.                 | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. | Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sab. |      |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Boston, Park-st. ch.   | Feb. 27, 1809  | Andrew L. Stone,      | Sep. 3, 1844  | 295       | 594  | 859  | 120   | 97   | 36   | 133   | 7    | 37   | 0    | 41  | 36   | 20   | 475  |
| " Essex-st. Un. ch.    | June 10, 1822  | Neh. Adams, D. D.     | Dec. 17, 1829 | 148       | 364  | 512  | 50    | 41   | 9    | 50    | 3    | 24   | 0    | 27  | 13   | 17   | 410  |
| " Salem-st. ch.        | Sept. 2, 1827  | George W. Field,      | Nov. 15, 1853 | 171       | 310  | 481  | 200   | 15   | 6    | 21    | 1    | 16   | 0    | 17  | 4    | 10   | 204  |
| " Pine-st. ch.         | Sept. 2, 1827  | Henry M. Dexter,      | Nov. 6, 1841  | 96        | 242  | 338  | 44    | 37   | 41   | 78    | 4    | 12   | 0    | 16  | 12   | 3    | 1016 |
| " Mariners' ch.        | Jan. 20, 1830  | Elijah Kellogg,       | June, 1844    | 49        | 30   | 79   | 2     | 7    | 1    | 8     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1   | 2    | 103  | 3    |
| " Mt. Vernon ch.       | June 1, 1842   | Edward N. Kirk, D. D. | Oct. 23, 1828 | 249       | 446  | 695  | 175   | 75   | 32   | 107   | 4    | 40   | 1    | 45  | 29   | 14   | 386  |
| " Shawmut ch.          | Nov. 20, 1845  | None,                 |               | 88        | 180  | 268  |       | 23   | 23   | 46    | 4    | 10   | 0    | 14  |      |      | 333  |
| " South, Phillips c.   | Dec. 10, 1823  | None,                 |               | 54        | 118  | 172  | 52    | 9    | 14   | 23    | 4    | 9    | 0    | 13  | 3    | 1    | 325  |
| " " Ch of the Unity,   | Oct. 14, 1857  | Charles S. Porter,    | Aug. 1, 1832  | 38        | 76   | 114  | 2     | 20   | 4    | 24    | 3    | 3    | 0    | 6   | 4    | 11   | 325  |
| " East, Maverick c.    | May 31, 1836   | *Thomas N. Haskell,   | Feb. 7, 1855  | 115       | 271  | 386  | 38    | 24   | 6    | 30    | 4    | 17   | 0    | 21  | 16   | 14   | 613  |
| Brighton, Evang. ch.   | Sept. 13, 1827 | None,                 |               | 33        | 92   | 125  |       | 0    | 1    | 1     | 1    | 4    | 0    | 5   | 0    | 2    | 145  |
| Brookline, Harvard c.  | Arg. 26, 1844  | None,                 |               | 45        | 92   | 137  |       | 18   | 16   | 34    | 2    | 5    | 0    | 7   | 3    | 7    | 159  |
| Cambridge, East,       | Sept. 8, 1842  | Richard G. Greene,    | June 25, 1856 | 40        | 54   | 94   | 30    | 15   | 6    | 21    | 1    | 12   | 0    | 13  | 3    | 7    | 159  |
| Canton,                | July 3, 1828   | None,                 |               | 10        | 23   | 33   | 10    | 8    | 2    | 10    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 5    | 0    | 60   |
| Dedham, South,         | June 23, 1786  | Moses M. Colburn,     | June 12, 1851 | 25        | 62   | 87   | 12    | 6    | 2    | 8     | 2    | 2    | 0    | 4   | 4    | 3    | 200  |
| Needham, Grantville,   | Feb. 21, 1848  | Edward S. Atwood,     | Oct. 23, 1856 | 27        | 45   | 72   | 4     | 15   | 4    | 19    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 3   | 5    | 1    | 79   |
| Newton, West, 2d ch.   | Oct. 21, 1781  | George B. Little,     | Oct. 11, 1849 | 48        | 79   | 127  | 20    | 11   | 10   | 21    | 3    | 5    | 0    | 8   | 5    | 4    | 170  |
| " Eliot ch.            | July 1, 1845   | Joshua W. Wellman,    | June 18, 1851 | 68        | 153  | 221  | 15    | 30   | 21   | 51    | 1    | 6    | 1    | 8   | 8    | 11   | 245  |
| " Auburndale,          | Nov. 14, 1850  | Edward W. Clark,      | Jan. 1, 1850  | 36        | 53   | 89   | 21    | 11   | 10   | 21    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 3   | 4    | 1    | 120  |
| Roxbury, Eliot ch.     | Sept. 18, 1834 | Aug. G. Thompson,     | July 27, 1842 | 120       | 51   | 371  | 58    | 46   | 30   | 76    | 8    | 21   | 2    | 31  | 13   | 13   | 600  |
| " Vine-st. ch.         | Apr. 9, 1857   | John O. Means,        | Dec. 3, 1851  | 35        | 47   | 82   | 0     | 22   | 8    | 30    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 2   | 6    | 9    | 179  |
| Watertown, Phillips c. | Apr. 17, 1855  | Stephen R. Dennen,    | July 11, 1855 | 26        | 65   | 91   | 8     | 20   | 14   | 34    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 3   | 8    | 1    | 100  |
| W. Cambridge, Ev. c.   | Dec. 14, 1842  | Daniel R. Cady,       | Oct. 27, 1845 | 39        | 75   | 114  | 18    | 12   | 8    | 20    | 1    | 8    | 0    | 9   | 4    | 4    | 132  |
| W. Roxbury, S. Ev. c.  | June 11, 1835  | Thomas Laurie,        | Mar. 6, 1842  | 30        | 62   | 92   | 14    | 4    | 3    | 7     | 2    | 11   | 0    | 13  | 0    | 9    | 140  |
| " Jamaica Plain—       |                |                       |               |           |      |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| " Mather ch.           | Feb. 15, 1853  | Alonzo H. Quint,      | Dec. 27, 1853 | 42        | 68   | 110  | 20    | 25   | 14   | 39    | 1    | 9    | 0    | 10  | 10   | 5    | 157  |
| Total,                 | 25             |                       |               | 1927      | 3882 | 5803 | 913   | 591  | 321  | 912   | 62   | 256  | 4    | 322 | 193  | 162  | 6881 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: John W. Alvord, (of Newton,) Sec. of Am. Tract Society, Boston, ord. Sept. 16, 1836; Joseph S. Clark, D. D., (of West Newton,) Cor. Sec. of Cong. Library Association, Boston, ord. Dec. 21, 1831; Henry B. Hooker, D. D., Sec. Mass. Home Miss. Society, Boston, ord. Sept. 1825; Anstin Phelps, D. D., Prof. in Theol. Sem., Andover, ord. March 30, 1842; Thomas O. Rice, Brighton, ord. Jan. 1, 1845; Samuel H. Riddell, Boston, ord. June 27, 1827; Selah B. Treat, Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, ord. March 24, 1836; Jonathan E. Woodbridge, (where?) ord. (when?)—8. *Non-Resident*: Lyman Beecher, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., ord. (when?); Charles Jones, pastor, Battle Creek, Michigan, ord. (when?) *Elsewhere enumerated*: Solomon Clark; Jacob M. Manning, Associate pastor, Old South ch., Boston.

\*Not a member of the Association.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

JOHN O. MEANS, Roxbury, Scribe; ALONZO H. QUINT, Jamaica Plain, Statistical Scribe.

## 22. TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                       |                       | Ministers.                         |               |               |           |               |                |            |      |       |      | Removed 1858. |      |     |      | Baptisms. Sab. |     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|----------------|-----|
| Place, and Name.                | Organized.            | Name.                              | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. | Jan. 1, 1859. | Admitted 1858. | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.          | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch.           |     |
| Attleboro', 1st ch. W'st 2d ch. | 1710<br>Nov. 30, 1748 | *Benjamin C. Chase,                | Jan. 8, 1843  | Stated sup.   | 29        | 85            | 114            | 11         | 10   | 2     | 12   | 1             | 3    | 0   | 4    | 9              | 5   |
| Berkley,                        | Nov. 2, 1737          | *Jonathan Crane,                   | Oct. 20, 1836 | Stated sup.   | 66        | 169           | 235            | 28         | 4    | 5     | 9    | 1             | 6    | 0   | 11   | 0              | 2   |
| Fall River, 1st ch.             | Jan. 9, 1816          | †Charles D. Lothrop,               | Dec. 14, 1854 | Stated sup.   | 52        | 93            | 145            | 22         | 23   | 8     | 31   | 3             | 2    | 0   | 5    | 5              | 0   |
| Central,                        | Nov. 15, 1842         | *J L Duman,                        | Dec. 9, 1856  | Dec. 9, 1856  | 54        | 158           | 212            | 62         | 32   | 1     | 33   | 2             | 6    | 2   | 10   | 16             | 0   |
| Assonet,                        | Apr. 24, 1807         | Eli Thurston,                      | Jan. 8, 1838  | Mar. 21, 1849 | 94        | 159           | 253            | 20         | 37   | 8     | 45   | 4             | 2    | 10  | 17   | 13             | 270 |
| Lakeville,                      | Oct. 6, 1728          | Abel G. Duncan,                    | May 13, 1823  | Stated sup.   | 7         | 17            | 21             | 3          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1             | 1    | 0   | 2    | 0              | 0   |
| Norton,                         | Apr. 3, 1832          | Augustine Root,                    | May 20, 1858  | May 20, 1858  | 40        | 81            | 121            | 20         | 6    | 1     | 7    | 0             | 18   | 0   | 18   | 5              | 0   |
| Pawtucket,                      | Apr. 27, 1829         | Franklin Holmes,                   | Sep. 15, 1832 | Sep. 15, 1832 | 53        | 202           | 345            | 65         | 52   | 11    | 63   | 2             | 7    | 0   | 9    | 32             | 10  |
| Raynham,                        | Oct. 19, 1731         | Constantine Blodgett,              | Oct. 19, 1830 | July 27, 1836 | 67        | 134           | 201            | 23         | 53   | 6     | 59   | 1             | 0    | 0   | 1    | 53             | 0   |
| Rehoboth,                       | Nov. 29, 1721         | John Haskell,                      | Dec. 25, 1850 | Jan. 5, 1859  | 42        | 79            | 121            | 0          | 25   | 0     | 25   | 5             | 0    | 0   | 5    | 25             | 0   |
| Seekonk,                        | May 1637              | *Walter P. Doe,                    | Nov. 10, 1817 | Stated sup.   | 37        | 73            | 110            | 14         | 7    | 2     | 9    | 0             | 1    | 0   | 1    | 7              | 3   |
| Taunton, 1st ch.                | Aug. 17, 1821         | James O. Barney,                   | Feb. 4, 1824  | Stated sup.   | 36        | 78            | 114            | 21         | 12   | 0     | 12   | 0             | 0    | 0   | 8    | 4              | 112 |
| Trin. cong. ch.                 | Jan. 12, 1837         | Alvan Cobb,                        | Apr. 19, 1815 | Apr. 19, 1815 | 112       | 299           | 411            | 40         | 36   | 10    | 46   | 5             | 8    | 0   | 13   | 23             | 5   |
| Winslow ch.                     | June 16, 1853         | Erastus Maltby,                    | Sep. 29, 1824 | Jan. 15, 1836 | 70        | 124           | 194            | 33         | 21   | 4     | 25   | 2             | 5    | 0   | 7    | 11             | 2   |
| East ch.                        | May 31, 1858          | Mortimer Blake,                    | Dec. 4, 1839  | Dec. 4, 1855  | 5         | 15            | 20             | 1          | 4    | 2     | 6    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 4    | 0              | 95  |
| Westport,                       | May 31, 1858          | James R. Cushing,                  | Aug. 12, 1839 | Stated sup.   | 5         | 15            | 20             | 1          | 4    | 2     | 6    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0    | 4              | 0   |
| Total,                          |                       | *Isaac Dunham,                     | Mar. 29, 1835 | Stated sup.   | 5         | 11            | 16             | 3          | 3    | 2     | 5    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0    | 2              | 1   |
|                                 |                       | 9 Pastors, 8 s. s., no vacant chh. |               |               | 749       | 1837          | 2812           | 363        | 336  | 62    | 308  | 32            | 62   | 4   | 98   | 228            | 45  |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident: Robert Carver, Taunton, ord. Nov. 21, 1838; S. B. Morley, Williamstown, ord. (when?); John Sandford, Taunton, ord. April 24, 1816; Samuel Woodbury, Freetown, ord. (when?).—4. Elsewhere enumerated: Thomas E. Bliss, Stated supply, Blackstone.

\*Not members of the Association. †Of Attleboro'.

Association meets on the last Tuesday in March, July, and November.]

FRANKLIN HOLMES, Norton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 23. VINEYARD SOUND ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.         |               | Ministers.                     |               |               |            |      |      |      |      |       |      | Removed 1858. |       | Baptisms. Sab. |      |      |     |      |      |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|---------------|-------|----------------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Place, and Name.  | Organized.    | Name.                          | Ordnained.    |               | Installed. | Mat. | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. | Let. | Tot.          | D'th. | Dis.           | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |
| Barnstable, West, | In 1616       | Hiram Carlton,                 | Jan. 4, 1838  | Mar. 20, 1853 |            | 33   | 46   | 79   | 4    | 1     | 0    | 1             | 2     | 0              | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 65   |
| " Cotuit,         | Aug. 17, 1670 | None,                          | Mar. 16, 1839 | Stated sup.   |            | 5    | 23   | 28   | 1    | 1     | 0    | 1             | 0     | 0              | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0    |
| " Centreville,    | May 23, 1810  | Ebenezer Burgess,              | June 13, 1821 | Stated sup.   |            | 29   | 63   | 92   | 12   | 11    | 2    | 13            | 4     | 0              | 0    | 4    | 8   | 0    | 75   |
| Chilmark,         | 1699-1700     | Thomas W. Duncan,              | Nov. 5, 1845  | June 15, 1858 |            | 2    | 14   | 16   | 1    | 1     | 0    | 1             | 0     | 0              | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 25   |
| Falmouth, 1st ch. | In 1708       | William Bates,                 | Oct. 7, 1846  | May 21, 1856  |            | 55   | 145  | 200  | 32   | 2     | 2    | 4             | 8     | 3              | 0    | 11   | 0   | 2    | 150  |
| " East,           | June 20, 1821 | George Ford,                   | Jan. 23, 1850 | Stated sup.   |            | 19   | 27   | 46   | 7    | 3     | 0    | 3             | 2     | 0              | 0    | 2    | 1   | 2    | 50   |
| " North,          | Aug. 15, 1833 | *Levi Wheaton,                 | May 7, 1821   | Stated sup.   |            | 36   | 37   | 73   | 16   | 0     | 2    | 2             | 0     | 2              | 0    | 2    | 0   | 1    | 40   |
| " East, 2d ch.    | Jan. 3, 1849  | Eljah Demond,                  | June 16, 1858 | June 16, 1858 |            | 13   | 36   | 49   | 4    | 1     | 0    | 1             | 2     | 0              | 0    | 2    | 1   | 0    | 78   |
| Sandwich,         | July 9, 1833  | †William Carruthers,           |               |               |            | 41   | 87   | 128  | 4    | 8     | 3    | 11            | 2     | 4              | 0    | 6    | 4   | 2    | 90   |
| Tisbury, 1st ch.  | About 1700    | None,                          |               |               |            | 10   | 22   | 32   | 4    | 2     | 0    | 2             | 1     | 1              | 0    | 2    | 2   | 0    | 40   |
| " Holmes Hole,    | May 9, 1844   | None,                          |               |               |            | 14   | 25   | 39   | 1    | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0     | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1    |
| Total,            |               | 4 Pastors, 4 s. 4 vacant chhs. |               |               |            | 260  | 534  | 794  | 92   | 30    | 9    | 39            | 21    | 12             | 0    | 33   | 18  | 8    | 613  |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Elisha Bacon, Teacher, Centreville; ordained Oct. 19, 1827.—1.

\*Member of Essex South Association.

†Not a member of the Association.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in May, and October.

GEORGE FORD, East Falmouth, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 24. WOBURN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.               | Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.                | Ministers.    |               | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |      | Admitted 1858. |      | Removed 1858. |      | Baptisms. Sab. |                |     |      |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------------|----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|                         |                  |               |                      | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th.          | Dis. Exc. Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |     |     |     |      |
| Bedford,                |                  | July 15, 1730 | Henry J. Patrick,    | Nov. 16, 1851 | Nov. 16, 1854 | 48                      | 135  | 183            | 16   | 13            | 3    | 16             | 2              | 2   | 5    | 7   | 6   | 150 |      |
| Billerica,              |                  | Apr. 30, 1829 | Jesse G. D. Stearns, | May 10, 1843  | May 10, 1843  | 17                      | 56   | 73             | 21   | 6             | 3    | 9              | 4              | 2   | 0    | 6   | 1   | 1   | 50   |
| Burlington,             |                  | Oct. 29, 1735 | None,                |               |               | 13                      | 30   | 43             | 14   | 0             | 0    | 0              | 2              | 0   | 0    | 2   | 0   | 2   | 71   |
| Cavistle,               |                  | Feb. 28, 1781 | None,                |               |               | 12                      | 48   | 60             | 7    | 2             | 0    | 2              | 0              | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   | 3   | 70   |
| Malden, 1st Tr. c. ch.  |                  | Nov. 1649     | Charles E. Reed,     | April 7, 1858 | Apr. 7, 1858  | 52                      | 112  | 164            | 40   | 18            | 11   | 29             | 2              | 8   | 0    | 10  | 8   | 2   | 180  |
| Medford, 1st Tr. c. ch. |                  | Nov. 1832     | †Elihu P. Marvin,    | Jan. 23, 1845 | Feb. 25, 1852 | 40                      | 119  | 159            | 45   | 16            | 5    | 21             | 2              | 13  | 1    | 16  | 4   | 2   | 130  |
| " Mystic ch.            |                  | Oct. 2, 1823  | *Elias Nason,        | May 5, 1852   | Nov. 10, 1858 | 31                      | 91   | 122            | 17   | 12            | 2    | 14             | 1              | 6   | 0    | 7   | 5   | 5   | 175  |
| Melrose,                |                  | July 6, 1847  | None,                |               |               | 30                      | 42   | 72             | 6    | 13            | 6    | 19             | 0              | 3   | 0    | 3   | 4   | 5   | 110  |
| North Reading,          |                  | July 11, 1845 | Thomas N. Jones,     | June 24, 1848 | Oct. 19, 1853 | 16                      | 41   | 57             | 5    | 1             | 5    | 6              | 2              | 3   | 0    | 5   | 1   | 2   | 75   |
| Reading, Bethesda ch.   |                  | June 29, 1720 | William H. Willcox,  | Mar. 5, 1851  | July 2, 1857  | 67                      | 101  | 168            | 12   | 6             | 6    | 12             | 6              | 5   | 0    | 11  | 5   | 3   | 230  |
| South Reading,          |                  | Apr. 17, 1849 | {†Reuben Emerson,    | Feb. 19, 1800 | Oct. 17, 1804 |                         |      |                |      |               |      |                |                |     |      |     |     |     |      |
|                         |                  | Nov. 5, 1845  | { Joseph B. Johnson, | Jan. 4, 1855  | Aug. 12, 1857 | 78                      | 114  | 192            | 24   | 30            | 4    | 34             | 3              | 2   | 0    | 5   | 20  | 1   | 260  |
| Stoneham,               |                  | July 2, 1729  | Joseph E. Swallow,   | July 18, 1848 | Stated sup.   | 35                      | 86   | 121            | 15   | 13            | 3    | 16             | 2              | 9   | 0    | 11  | 7   | 0   | 124  |
| Wilmington,             |                  | Oct. 24, 1733 | Samuel H. Tolman,    | Aug. 14, 1856 | Aug. 14, 1856 | 29                      | 76   | 105            | 15   | 11            | 7    | 18             | 0              | 4   | 0    | 4   | 8   | 11  | 122  |
| Winchester,             |                  | Nov. 19, 1840 | Reuben T. Robinson,  | Oct. 27, 1852 | Oct. 27, 1852 | 132                     | 205  | 337            | 18   | 106           | 27   | 133            | 7              | 8   | 2    | 17  | 47  | 13  | 345  |
| Woburn, 1st ch.         |                  | Aug. 14, 1642 | Daniel March,        | Apr. 29, 1845 | Oct. 1, 1856  | 198                     | 351  | 549            | 45   | 25            | 35   | 60             | 13             | 12  | 1    | 26  | 11  | 6   | 400  |
| " North,                |                  | Nov. 22, 1849 | None,                |               |               | 9                       | 27   | 36             | 6    | 0             | 0    | 0              | 0              | 8   | 0    | 8   | 0   | 0   | 58   |
| Total,                  |                  |               |                      |               |               | 807                     | 1634 | 2441           | 309  | 272           | 117  | 389            | 45             | 85  | 6    | 136 | 129 | 62  | 2550 |

12 Pastors, 1 s., 4 vacant chhs.

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Dana Cloyes, South Reading, ord. July 4, 1821; George Gannett, Teacher, Boston, ord. June 14, 1849; John Lawrence, Carlisle, ord. May 5, 1855; Abel Patten, Burlington, ord. Feb. 7, 1832; H. K. W. Perkins, Medford, ord. (when ?); Alexander J. Sessions, Salem, ord. June 6, 1835; Samuel Sewall, Burlington, ord. April 13, 1814.—7. *Non-Resident*: Charles P. Grosvenor, pastor, Canterbury, Ct., ord. July 16, 1834; Joseph D. Hull, Teacher, Hartford, Ct., ord. Jan. 31, 1844. *Enumerated elsewhere*: William Barrows, Pastor, Reading—Suffolk North; William C. Whitcomb, Stated supply, Carver—Plymouth.

\* Member of Suffolk North Association. † Member of Essex South Association. ‡ Also a member of Suffolk North.

Association meets on the third Tuesday of every month, at 10 A. M.

HENRY J. PATRICK, Bedford, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.



# 25. WORCESTER CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

| Place, and Name. | Churches.  | Organized.    | Name.                | Ministers.    |               | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |      |      |      |            | Admitted 1858. |       |      |      |      | Removed 1858. |      |     |      |  | Baptisms. |  | Sch. |
|------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------------|----------------|-------|------|------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|--|-----------|--|------|
|                  |            |               |                      | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot.           | D'th. | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.           | Inf. |     |      |  |           |  |      |
| Auburn,          |            | Jan 25, 1776  | *Darwin Adams,       | July 16, 1828 | Stated sup.   | 50                      | 91   | 141  | 31   | 15         | 0              | 15    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 3             | 4    | 2   | 105  |  |           |  |      |
| Barre,           |            | Aug. 15, 1827 | George Denham,       | Nov. 2, 1843  | Dec. 3, 1856  | 49                      | 133  | 182  | 17   | 3          | 8              | 8     | 1    | 7    | 2    | 10            | 2    | 3   | 225  |  |           |  |      |
| Berlin,          |            | Apr. 7, 1779  | Wm A. Houghton,      | July 5, 1843  | Oct. 26, 1853 | 28                      | 83   | 111  | 48   | 3          | 2              | 5     | 0    | 4    | 0    | 4             | 2    | 6   | 145  |  |           |  |      |
| Boylston,        |            | Oct. 6, 1743  | *William Murdock,    |               | Stated sup.   | 48                      | 90   | 138  | 26   | 0          | 0              | 0     | 3    | 2    | 0    | 5             | 0    | 6   | 165  |  |           |  |      |
| Clinton,         |            | Nov 14, 1844  | W. W. Winchester,    | Mar. 23, 1854 | Mar. 23, 1854 | 54                      | 134  | 188  | 23   | 13         | 15             | 8     | 1    | 9    | 0    | 10            | 2    | 246 |      |  |           |  |      |
| Holden,          |            | Dec. 28, 1742 | Wm. P. Paine, D. D., | Oct. 24, 1833 | Oct. 24, 1853 | 102                     | 240  | 342  | 48   | 26         | 1              | 27    | 3    | 18   | 0    | 21            | 16   | 1   | 250  |  |           |  |      |
| Leicester,       | {          | Prob. before  | John Nelson, D. D.,  | Mar. 4, 1812  | Mar. 4, 1812  |                         |      |      |      |            |                |       |      |      |      |               |      |     |      |  |           |  |      |
|                  | {          | Mar. 30, 1721 | Amos H. Coolidge, }  | Apr. 21, 1857 | Apr. 21, 1857 | 93                      | 160  | 253  | 36   | 32         | 6              | 38    | 4    | 5    | 0    | 9             | 15   | 5   | 260  |  |           |  |      |
| Northboro',      |            | Apr. 12, 1832 | S. S. Ashley,        | Aug. 1, 1819  | June 16, 1852 | 29                      | 64   | 93   | 31   | 4          | 6              | 10    | 1    | 8    | 0    | 9             | 2    | 0   | 142  |  |           |  |      |
| Oxford,          |            | Jan. 18, 1721 | H. Bardwell, D. D.   | June 21, 1815 | June 8, 1836  | 93                      | 184  | 277  | 40   | 67         | 10             | 77    | 2    | 9    | 0    | 11            | 35   | 4   | 190  |  |           |  |      |
| Paxton,          |            | Sep. 3, 1767  | William Phipps,      | Nov. 11, 1840 | Nov. 11, 1840 | 33                      | 74   | 107  | 8    | 15         | 4              | 22    | 2    | 6    | 0    | 8             | 7    | 2   | 185  |  |           |  |      |
| Princeton,       |            | Aug 13, 1764  | William T. Briggs,   | Nov. 4, 1846  | Feb 13, 1856  | 59                      | 107  | 166  | 14   | 16         | 4              | 20    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 3             | 9    | 8   | 180  |  |           |  |      |
| Rutland,         |            | Nov. 1, 1727  | Clarendon Waite,     | Feb. 25, 1858 | Feb. 25, 1858 | 66                      | 139  | 205  | 39   | 6          | 5              | 11    | 5    | 7    | 0    | 12            | 3    | 0   | 210  |  |           |  |      |
| Shrewsbury,      |            | Dec. 4, 1723  | * Wm. A. McGinley,   | June 2, 1859  | June 2, 1859  | 71                      | 140  | 214  | 46   | 2          | 2              | 4     | 4    | 3    | 0    | 7             | 2    | 1   | 220  |  |           |  |      |
| Sterling,        |            | June 22, 1852 | None,                |               |               | 77                      | 37   | 51   | 8    | 2          | 2              | 4     | 0    | 4    | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 100  |  |           |  |      |
| West Boylston,   |            | Sep. 15, 1796 | None,                |               |               | 82                      | 174  | 256  | 40   | 3          | 1              | 4     | 0    | 3    | 13   | 3             | 19   | 0   | 225  |  |           |  |      |
| Worcester,       | 1st par.   | Prob. 1716    | Horace James,        | Nov. 1, 1843  | Feb. 3, 1853  | 180                     | 391  | 571  | 93   | 93         | 50             | 143   | 5    | 13   | 0    | 15            | 5    | 35  | 590  |  |           |  |      |
| "                | Calvinist, | Aug. 17, 1820 | Seth Sweetser, D. D. | Nov. 23, 1836 | Dec. 13, 1838 | 106                     | 249  | 355  | 50   | 25         | 23             | 48    | 2    | 20   | 0    | 22            | 8    | 5   | 300  |  |           |  |      |
| "                | Union,     | Feb. 3, 1836  | Ebenezer Cutler,     | Mar. 6, 1850  | Sep. 6, 1855  | 191                     | 346  | 537  | 50   | 28         | 36             | 64    | 2    | 6    | 1    | 9             | 11   | 6   | 520  |  |           |  |      |
| "                | Salem-st.  | June 14, 1848 | Merrill Richardson,  | Oct. 28, 1841 | Jan. 27, 1858 | 101                     | 183  | 284  | 42   | 22         | 29             | 51    | 2    | 27   | 1    | 30            | 10   | 1   | 516  |  |           |  |      |
| Total,           |            |               |                      |               |               | 1455                    | 3019 | 4471 | 630  | 380        | 193            | 579   | 45   | 158  | 7    | 210           | 133  | 57  | 4084 |  |           |  |      |

16 Pastors, 2 s. s., 2 vacant chhs.

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident:* Joseph W. Cross, West Boylston, ord. Oct. 1, 1834; Preston Cummings, Leicester, ord. Aug. 23, 1825; L. Ives Hoadley, Auburn, ord. Oct. 15, 1823; Rodney A. Miller, Worcester, ord. June 7, 1827; William Miller, Sterling, ord. Oct. 1845; Miner G. Pratt, Agent Am. Col. Soc., Andover, ord. Oct. 22, 1828; William H. Sanford, Worcester, ord. Oct. 17, 1832; William T. Sleeper, Chaplain of State Reform School, Westboro', ord. June 29, 1854; N. W. Williams, Shrewsbury, ord. Feb. 28, 1819; Isaac R. Worcester, Dist. Sec. of A. B. C. F. M., Amburydale, ord. (when?)—10.

*Non-Resident:* George Bushnell, pastor, Waterbury, Ct., ord. Dec. 13, 1848; Charles F. Morse, Missionary of A. B. C. F. M., Bulgaria, Adrianople, ord. Aug. 13, 1856.

\*Not members of the Association.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

A. H. COOLIDGE, Leicester, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 26. WORCESTER NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.    | Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.                               | Ministers.    |               |          | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |           |            | Admitted 1858. |               |          | Removed 1858. |    |   | Baptisms. |    | Sch. |      |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----|---|-----------|----|------|------|
|              |                  |               |                                     | Ordained.     | Installed.    | May 1854 | Mal. Fem. Tot.          | Abs. Tot. | Prof. Let. | Tot. D'th.     | Dis. Exc Tot. | Ad. Inf. | Sab.          |    |   |           |    |      |      |
| Ashburnham,  | North,           | Apr. 23, 1760 | Thomas Boutelle,                    | May 21, 1834  | Stated sup.   | 75       | 109                     | 184       | 27         | 8              | 4             | 12       | 3             | 1  | 0 | 4         | 3  | 0    | 144  |
| "            | "                | Feb. 21, 1813 | *Asa Barnes,                        | Methodist.    | Stated sup.   | 12       | 12                      | 24        | 15         | 0              | 0             | 0        | 2             | 2  | 0 | 4         | 0  | 0    | 40   |
| Athol,       | "                | Aug. 29, 1750 | John F. Norton,                     | Oct. 23, 1844 | Mar. 17, 1852 | 69       | 148                     | 217       | 16         | 35             | 13            | 48       | 4             | 3  | 0 | 7         | 22 | 2    | 250  |
| Gardner,     | 1st ch.          | Feb. 1, 1786  | John C. Paine,                      | June 6, 1838  | Jan. 12, 1848 | 40       | 80                      | 120       | 3          | 9              | 1             | 10       | 2             | 0  | 4 | 3         | 2  | 0    | 200  |
| "            | Evan. ch.        | Aug. 11, 1830 | J. Warren Healy,                    | Jan. 1, 1857  | Dec. 3, 1857  | 72       | 131                     | 203       | 35         | 34             | 22            | 56       | 1             | 2  | 0 | 3         | 22 | 0    | 275  |
| Hubbardston, | "                | Feb. 14, 1770 | Cyrus W. Allen,                     | Oct. 6, 1833  | Dec. 29, 1832 | 38       | 110                     | 148       | 30         | 1              | 5             | 6        | 5             | 4  | 0 | 9         | 1  | 1    | 130  |
| New Salem,   | "                | Aug. 15, 1845 | Erastus Curtiss,                    | Oct. 22, 1833 | Stated sup.   | 10       | 29                      | 39        | 10         | 2              | 0             | 2        | 0             | 1  | 0 | 1         | 0  | 0    | 40   |
| Petersham,   | "                | June 25, 1823 | Charles Kendall,                    | Jan. 24, 1844 | Stated sup.   | 35       | 93                      | 128       | 17         | 8              | 2             | 10       | 5             | 2  | 0 | 7         | 5  | 9    | 160  |
| Phillipston, | "                | Nov. 16, 1785 | Samuel W. Barnum,                   | Jan. 25, 1853 | Jan. 1, 1856  | 59       | 122                     | 181       | 35         | 16             | 3             | 19       | 4             | 6  | 3 | 13        | 6  | 1    | 175  |
| Royalston,   | 1st ch.          | Oct. 13, 1766 | Ebenezer W. Bullard,                | Aug. 8, 1838  | Sep. 2, 1852  | 45       | 91                      | 136       | 12         | 13             | 3             | 16       | 4             | 7  | 0 | 11        | 6  | 2    | 236  |
| "            | 2d ch.           | Feb. 22, 1837 | Edwin Seabury,                      | June 18, 1840 | June 23, 1858 | 41       | 79                      | 120       | 25         | 0              | 2             | 2        | 6             | 16 | 0 | 22        | 0  | 0    | 80   |
| Templeton,   | "                | Apr. 11, 1832 | Lewis Sabin, D. D.                  | June 1, 1836  | Sep. 21, 1837 | 44       | 101                     | 145       | 21         | 20             | 4             | 24       | 4             | 2  | 1 | 7         | 8  | 8    | 165  |
| Wendell,     | "                | Nov. 29, 1774 | Abraham Jenkins,                    | Feb. 16, 1845 | Stated sup.   | 24       | 46                      | 70        | 26         | 1              | 0             | 1        | 0             | 0  | 0 | 0         | 0  | 2    | 45   |
| Westminster, | "                | Oct. 20, 1744 | Brown Emerson,                      | Aug. 3, 1837  | June 9, 1859  | 70       | 157                     | 227       | 15         | 4              | 6             | 10       | 5             | 14 | 1 | 20        | 2  | 1    | 170  |
| Winchendon,  | 1st ch.          | Dec. 15, 1762 | Benjamin F. Clarke,                 | Feb. 4, 1824  | Oct. 24, 1855 | 22       | 27                      | 49        | 20         | 0              | 0             | 0        | 0             | 3  | 0 | 5         | 0  | 0    | 40   |
| "            | North,           | Dec. 7, 1843  | Abijah P. Marvin,                   | Jan. 10, 1844 | Jan. 10, 1844 | 40       | 103                     | 143       | 16         | 9              | 7             | 16       | 6             | 5  | 0 | 11        | 3  | 2    | 165  |
| Total,       | 16               |               | 11 Pastors, 5 s. s. no vacant chhs. |               |               | 696      | 1438                    | 2134      | 326        | 160            | 72            | 232      | 53            | 70 | 5 | 128       | 82 | 31   | 2315 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Marcus Ames, Chelsea, ord. June 25, 1854; Josiah D. Crosby, Ashburnham, ord. Oct. 4, 1837; Ebenezer Perkins, Royalston, ord. Feb. 17, 1819.—3. *Elsewhere enumerated*: Frederick A. Fiske, Marshfield; Elbridge G. Little, Stated supply, North Middleboro'.

\*Not a member of the Association.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, second Tuesday in July, and first Tuesday in October.

JOHN F. NORTON, Athol, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 27. WORCESTER SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            |               | Ministers.                           |               | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |        | Admitted 1858. |      | Removed 1858. |            | Baptisms. Sab. |      |          |     |      |      |     |     |      |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------|------|---------------|------------|----------------|------|----------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Place, and Name.     | Organized.    | Name.                                | Ordained.     | Installed.              | Males. | Females.       | Tot. | Abs.          | Prof. Let. | Tot. D'th.     | Dis. | Exc Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |     |     |      |
| Blackstone,          | Apr. 15, 1841 | † Thomas E. Bliss,                   | June 2, 1852  | Stated sup.             | 23     | 46             | 69   | 25            | 10         | 6              | 16   | 0        | 5   | 5    | 1    | 100 |     |      |
| Douglas, 1st ch.     | Nov. 11, 1747 | Gilbert B. Richardson,               | June 30, 1857 | June 30, 1857           | 12     | 36             | 48   | 16            | 0          | 0              | 0    | 1        | 8   | 2    | 11   | 0   | 60  |      |
| " East,              | June 13, 1834 | Joshua L. Maynard,                   | Jan. 14, 1841 | July 7, 1852            | 68     | 142            | 210  | 15            | 49         | 12             | 61   | 2        | 0   | 0    | 2    | 22  | 300 |      |
| Grafton,             | Dec. 28, 1731 | Thomas C. Biscoe,                    | July 18, 1838 | July 18, 1838           | 108    | 189            | 297  | 74            | 8          | 3              | 11   | 5        | 13  | 1    | 19   | 1   | 5   | 240  |
| Millbury, 1st ch.    | Oct. 28, 1743 | Edmund Y. Garrette,                  | Apr. 12, 1854 | Sep. 30, 1857           | 46     | 115            | 161  | 12            | 28         | 14             | 42   | 3        | 5   | 1    | 9    | 13  | 4   | 185  |
| " 2d ch.             | Aug. 23, 1827 | Lewis Jessup,                        | Nov. 19, 1851 | Apr. 24, 1856           | 84     | 139            | 223  | 65            | 21         | 3              | 24   | 4        | 8   | 0    | 12   | 13  | 0   | 154  |
| Northbridge, 1st ch. | June 6, 1782  | George B. Safford,                   | Sep. 2, 1858  | Stated sup.             | 27     | 63             | 90   | 17            | 6          | 0              | 6    | 1        | 3   | 1    | 5    | 4   | 1   | 128  |
| " Whitesville,       | July 31, 1834 | Lewis F. Clark,                      | June 1, 1842  | June 1, 1842            | 71     | 126            | 197  | 21            | 49         | 11             | 60   | 5        | 4   | 0    | 9    | 25  | 6   | 240  |
| Sutton,              | Autumn 1720   | George Lyman,                        | Nov. 12, 1851 | Nov. 12, 1851           | 47     | 119            | 166  | 31            | 14         | 1              | 15   | 9        | 2   | 0    | 11   | 12  | 2   | 150  |
| Upton,               | Jan. 1735     | Andrew J. Willard,                   | Apr. 30, 1857 | Apr. 30, 1857           | 78     | 185            | 263  | 38            | 24         | 2              | 26   | 3        | 2   | 0    | 5    | 12  | 2   | 430  |
| Uxbridge,            | Jan. 6, 1731  | Jacob J. Abbott,                     | Aug. 27, 1845 | Apr. 3, 1850            | 35     | 117            | 152  | 25            | 14         | 7              | 21   | 1        | 9   | 0    | 10   | 9   | 0   | 236  |
| Webster,             | June 13, 1838 | † Thomas Morong,                     | Aug. 1, 1844  | Stated sup.             | 52     | 95             | 147  | 22            | 37         | 6              | 43   | 2        | 12  | 0    | 14   | 22  | 1   | 131  |
| Westboro',           | Oct. 28, 1724 | Luther H. Sheldon,                   | Aug. 1, 1844  | Mar. 20, 1856           | 111    | 237            | 348  | 57            | 6          | 13             | 19   | 1        | 1   | 1    | 22   | 2   | 5   | 370  |
| Total,               | 13            | 10 Pastors, 3 s. s., no vacant chhs. |               |                         | 702    | 1509           | 2371 | 420           | 266        | 78             | 344  | 42       | 86  | 6    | 134  | 140 | 33  | 2744 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, ord. (when ?); David Holman, Post Master, Douglas, ord Oct 19, 1808; Sidney Holman, Teacher, Holyoke, ord. Jan. 16, 1833.—3. *Non-Resident*: John Orcutt, Agent of Colonization Society, Hartford, Ct., ord. Aug. 4, 1835.

\* Formerly HARMONY. The name was changed in 1859.

† Member of Taunton Association.

‡ Not a member of the Association.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

JOSHUA L. MAYNARD, East Douglas, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 28. UNASSOCIATED.\*

| Churches.                      |               | Organized.                      |               | Name.         |                   | Ordained.     |               | Installed. |            | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1859. |       |      | Admitted 1858. |      |     | Removed 1858. |      |   | Baptisms, Sab. |     |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------|------|----------------|------|-----|---------------|------|---|----------------|-----|--|
| Place, and Name.               | Organized.    | Name.                           | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Name.             | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Installed. | Prof. Let. | Tot.                    | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.           | Tot. | Ad. | Inf.          | Sch. |   |                |     |  |
| Boston, South —<br>Payson ch.  | Aug. 16, 1815 | None,                           | Mar. 14, 1821 | Mar. 14, 1821 | None,             | Mar. 14, 1821 | Mar. 14, 1821 |            |            |                         |       |      |                |      |     |               |      |   |                |     |  |
| Dedham, 1st ch.                | Nov. 8, 1638  | Eben Burgess,                   | Mar. 14, 1821 | Mar. 14, 1821 | Eben Burgess,     | Mar. 14, 1821 | Mar. 14, 1821 | 59         | 150        | 45†                     | 11    | 11   | 22             | 1    | 5   | 0             | 6    | 2 | 1              | 150 |  |
| Malden, South, —<br>Chapel ch. | Dec. 4, 1855  | Luther H. Angier,               | Mar. 4, 1840  | Stated sup.   | Luther H. Angier, | Mar. 4, 1840  | Stated sup.   |            |            | 8‡                      |       |      |                |      |     |               |      |   |                | 100 |  |
| Total,                         | 3             | 1 Pastor, 1 s. s., 1 vacant ch. |               |               |                   |               |               | 59         | 189        | 272                     | 11    | 11   | 22             | 1    | 5   | 0             | 6    | 2 | 1              | 250 |  |

MINISTERS NOT MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS || J. Aiken, Charlestown, ord. Aug. 30, 1843; Luther Bailey, East Medway, ord. Nov. 20, 1816; William Allen, D. D., Northampton, ord. (when?); Jeremiah Blake, physician and preacher, Draught, ord. Nov. 1, 1833; Zer as Bliss, Amherst, ord. Aug. 27, 1838; Samuel Bradford, Montague, ord. (when?); Joab Brace, D. D., Pittsfield, ord. Jan. 16, 1805; Sylvester F. Bucklin, Marlboro', ord. Nov. 2, 1808; Swift Byington, Boston, ord. Nov. 17, 1852; D. N. Coburn, Monson, ord. (when?); A. C. Deunson, teacher, Medford, ord. March 4, 1851; L. Root Eastman, Berkley, ord. (when?); Ralph Emerson, D. D., Professor Emeritus, Newburyport, ord. June 1816; Isaac Esly, Amherst, ord. Jan. 2, 1829; Luther Farham, Agent of Southern Aid Society, Boston, ord. (when?); Joseph B. Felt, L. L. D., Boston, ord. Dec. 19, 1821; Horatio Flaggs, Coleraine, ord. Jan. 24, 1828; William C. Fowler, author, Amherst, ord. Aug. 31, 1825; Alfred Goldsmith, Groton, (Stated supply at Peterboro', N. H.) ord. (when?); Alfred Greenwood, Natick, ord. May 18, 1846; William Harlow, Wrentham, ord. Oct. 28, 1828; William Jenks, D. D., Boston, ord. (when?); Francis Jordan, Chaplain in County House, and County Missionary, Springfield, ord. May 10, 1833; Henry Loomis, Jr., Globe Village, Southbridge, pastor of a Union church, ord. (when?); Cyrus T. Mills, Ware, ord. Feb. 2, 1848; David M. Mitchell, City Missionary, Roxbury, ord. June 19, 1816; Charles W. Munroe, East Cambridge, ord. Dec. 26, 1849; Erasmus D. Moore, Boston, ord. (when?); Martin Moore, publisher of Boston Recorder, Boston, ord. Feb. 16, 1814; E. D. Murphy, Chaplain Monson, ord. (when?); David T. Packard, North Bridgewater, ord. (when?); Giles Pease, physician, Boston, ord. (when?); Joseph Peckham, Kingston, ord. Nov. 30, 1842; Samuel H. Peckham, now or recently of Leominster, ord. Sept. 14, 1825; Asa Rand, Ashburnham, ord. Jan. 18, 1809; Calvin E. Stowe, D. D., Professor in Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, ord. April 1833; Josiah H. Temple, Frammingham, ord. Sept. 30, 1815; James G. Vose, Professor in Amherst College, Amherst, ord. Oct. 20, 1857; Samuel Ware, Sunderland, ord. Oct. 31, 1810; Calvin White, Amherst, ord. Oct. 28, 1829; Luther Wright, East Medway, ord. Nov. 20, 1816.—41.

\* This table will be largely increased next year by transferring other churches to this, their proper, place.  
 † This church has been reduced from 120 members, by removals mainly on account of the sickness and death of its late pastor.  
 ‡ 23 were added soon after. || This list is very imperfect.

| Associations.          | Ministers, Aug. 1, 1859. |       |      | Churches, Aug. 1, 1859. |       |          | Admissions in 1858. |      |        | Removals in 1858. |        |         | Bap. in 1858. |       |        | Sch.  |        |      |       |        |       |        |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|-------------------------|-------|----------|---------------------|------|--------|-------------------|--------|---------|---------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|                        | Pas.                     | S. s. | Oth. | Tot.                    | W. p. | W. s. s. | Vac.                | Tot. | Fem.   | Males.            | Total. | Absent. | Prof.         | Let.  | Total. |       | Death. | Dis. | Exc.  | Total. | Ad.   | Inf.   |
| 1. Andover,            | 14                       | 2     | 7    | 23                      | 14    | 2        | 3                   | 19   | 1543   | 2949              | 4492   | 1039    | 595           | 1-9   | 774    | 39    | 190    | 7    | 236   | 258    | 93    | 4313   |
| 2. Berkshire North,    | 8                        | 4     | 7    | 19                      | 8     | 4        | 4                   | 16   | 541    | 931               | 2425   | 616     | 165           | 57    | 222    | 34    | 93     | 0    | 127   | 68     | 53    | 1895   |
| 3. Berkshire South,    | 13                       | 2     | 3    | 18                      | 13    | 2        | 2                   | 17   | 804    | 1666              | 2470   | 436     | 272           | 67    | 349    | 50    | 78     | 2    | 130   | 130    | 40    | 1826   |
| 4. Brewster,           | 7                        | 6     | 4    | 17                      | 7     | 6        | 2                   | 15   | 376    | 870               | 1246   | 136     | 42            | 5     | 47     | 29    | 16     | 2    | 47    | 7      | 16    | 1518   |
| 5. Brookfield,         | 18                       | 1     | 0    | 19                      | 17    | 1        | 0                   | 18   | 872    | 1937              | 2869   | 373     | 284           | 73    | 357    | 55    | 104    | 2    | 161   | 163    | 49    | 3125   |
| 6. Essex North,        | 21                       | 2     | 6    | 29                      | 17    | 2        | 3                   | 22   | 1086   | 2485              | 3571   | 510     | 628           | 101   | 729    | 57    | 70     | 3    | 130   | 342    | 91    | 3765   |
| 7. Essex South,        | 16                       | 5     | 6    | 27                      | 16    | 5        | 6                   | 27   | 1070   | 2009              | 3079   | 278     | 463           | 121   | 584    | 49    | 95     | 6    | 150   | 203    | 86    | 3058   |
| 8. Franklin, East,     | 15                       | 2     | 0    | 17                      | 13    | 2        | 2                   | 17   | 929    | 2010              | 2939   | 471     | 404           | 1-9   | 533    | 45    | 113    | 2    | 163   | 189    | 96    | 2572   |
| 9. Hampden East,       | 11                       | †6    | 1    | 18                      | 10    | 5        | 1                   | 17   | 621    | 1258              | 1879   | 263     | 300           | 89    | 389    | 28    | 66     | 0    | 91    | 145    | 33    | 1862   |
| 10. Hampden West,      | 13                       | 1     | 6    | 20                      | 13    | 1        | 4                   | 18   | 1304   | 2117              | 3421   | 326     | 627           | 122   | 749    | 63    | 105    | 2    | 170   | 252    | 38    | 3078   |
| 11. Hampshire, East,   | 14                       | 0     | 7    | 21                      | 14    | 0        | 4                   | 18   | 1190   | 2191              | 3381   | 411     | 457           | 97    | 554    | 43    | 178    | 1    | 232   | 191    | 94    | 2822   |
| 12. Mendon,            | 9                        | 1     | 9    | 19                      | 9     | 1        | 4                   | 14   | 525    | 1341              | 1866   | 243     | 216           | 61    | 277    | 35    | 39     | 0    | 71    | 112    | 54    | 1965   |
| 13. Middlesex South,   | 9                        | 0     | 4    | 13                      | 9     | 0        | 5                   | 14   | 749    | 1705              | 2454   | 303     | 279           | 61    | 340    | 38    | 55     | 4    | 97    | 142    | 51    | 2776   |
| 14. Middlesex Union,   | 8                        | 5     | 7    | 20                      | 8     | 5        | 4                   | 17   | 840    | 1781              | 2624   | 395     | 232           | 62    | 294    | 42    | 63     | 0    | 105   | 127    | 29    | 2901   |
| 15. Norfolk,           | 24                       | 3     | 3    | 30                      | 23    | 3        | 7                   | 33   | 1229   | 2630              | 3859   | 288     | 249           | 69    | 368    | 71    | 61     | 4    | 139   | 164    | 86    | 4917   |
| 16. Old Colony,        | 10                       | 0     | 3    | 13                      | 10    | 0        | 4                   | 14   | 673    | 1589              | 2262   | 301     | 435           | 70    | 505    | 37    | 45     | 0    | 82    | 218    | 70    | 2415   |
| 17. Plymouth,          | 8                        | 7     | 4    | 19                      | 8     | 7        | 2                   | 17   | 485    | 1049              | 1534   | 158     | 138           | 12    | 150    | 19    | 28     | 2    | 49    | 102    | 25    | 1520   |
| 18. Salem,             | 11                       | 3     | 1    | 15                      | 11    | 3        | 0                   | 14   | 539    | 1614              | 2153   | 150     | 224           | 92    | 316    | 31    | 81     | 2    | 117   | 67     | 68    | 2705   |
| 19. Suffolk North,     | 12                       | 2     | 12   | 26                      | 11    | 2        | 6                   | 19   | 1292   | 2894              | 4186   | 421     | 357           | 144   | 501    | 43    | 149    | 4    | 196   | 139    | 87    | 4781   |
| 20. Suffolk South,     | 15                       | 2     | 8    | 25                      | 18    | 2        | 5                   | 25   | 1927   | 3882              | 5809   | 913     | 591           | 321   | 912    | 62    | 256    | 4    | 22    | 193    | 162   | 6881   |
| 21. Taunton,           | 9                        | 8     | 4    | 21                      | 9     | 8        | 0                   | 17   | 799    | 1837              | 2812   | 363     | 336           | 62    | 396    | 32    | 62     | 4    | 98    | 228    | 45    | 2881   |
| 22. Vineyard Sound,    | 14                       | 4     | 1    | 19                      | 4     | 4        | 12                  | 260  | 534    | 794               | 92     | 30      | 9             | 39    | 21     | 12    | 0      | 0    | 33    | 18     | 8     | 613    |
| 23. Woburn,            | 12                       | 1     | 7    | 20                      | 11    | 4        | 4                   | 16   | 807    | 1634              | 2441   | 309     | 272           | 117   | 349    | 45    | 85     | 6    | 136   | 129    | 62    | 2550   |
| 24. Worcester Central, | 16                       | 2     | 10   | 28                      | 15    | 2        | 2                   | 19   | 1455   | 3019              | 4474   | 690     | 380           | 199   | 579    | 45    | 158    | 7    | 210   | 133    | 87    | 4684   |
| 25. Worcester North,   | 11                       | 5     | 3    | 19                      | 11    | 5        | 0                   | 16   | 696    | 1438              | 2154   | 326     | 160           | 72    | 232    | 53    | 70     | 5    | 120   | 82     | 31    | 2744   |
| 26. Worcester South,†  | 10                       | 3     | 3    | 16                      | 10    | 3        | 0                   | 13   | 762    | 1699              | 2371   | 420     | 266           | 78    | 344    | 42    | 86     | 6    | 134   | 140    | 33    | 2315   |
| 27. Unassociated,      | 1                        | 1     | 42   | 44                      | 1     | 1        | 1                   | 3    | 59     | 180               | 292    |         | 11            | 11    | 22     | 1     | 5      | 0    | 6     | 2      | 1     | 250    |
| Total,                 | 338                      | 80    | 1168 | 586                     | 325   | 79       | 81                  | 485  | 24,168 | 51,434            | 76,784 | 10,553  | 8,811         | 2,539 | 11,310 | 1,188 | 2,410  | 78   | 3,676 | 4,095  | 1,719 | 50,285 |

\* See Explanations on page 30.  
 † Formerly "Harmony."  
 ‡ The discrepancy between the "total" and the sum of "males" and "females," is explained by the fact that seven churches report the "total" without distinguishing between the "males" and "females."  
 § The "Absent" are not *additional* to the "males," "females," and "total," but are included in them. Doubtless an equal number worship with our churches while retaining their membership elsewhere.  
 ¶ Erroneously printed "5" in table 10. One church in this Association has both pastor and stated supply.  
 || Including only ministers residing in Massachusetts; 40 others are enumerated in the tables.

## REMARKS UPON THE STATISTICS.

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**ASSOCIATIONS.\*** There has been no change in the number of Associations during the past year. One Association has changed its name, viz. HARMONY, which, from territorial considerations, has assumed the title of WORCESTER SOUTH.

**CHURCHES AND THEIR MEMBERS.** Some confusion is apt to arise in regard to our Statistics, arising from the fact that while, for usefulness in reference, the lists of ministers and churches are corrected up to July 1, the membership, additions, etc., come up only to the preceding first of January. Comparisons may be made in both ways.

I. Of the year ending Dec. 31, 1858.

On the first of January 1858, there were 482 churches of our faith and order in this State. Of these, the church in Rowe is regarded as extinct, and one church in number has disappeared by the union of two in Waltham. On the other hand, four churches were organized in 1858, viz. a church in Westport, May 31; a church in South Amherst, June 8; the third church in Marblehead, September 28; and the Chapel church in South Malden, December 4. There is also to be added the 1st church in Fall River, which has concluded to consider itself as in Massachusetts. The number of churches existing Jan. 1, 1859, was 485; and, for the first time, every church of our order in this State, is reported in our tables.

A comparison of the churches existing at the times specified, give the following results:

|               | Churches. | Members. | Added in<br>previous year. | Removed in<br>previous year. | Sabbath School. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 1, 1858, | 482       | 69,427   | 5,020                      | 3,171                        | 73,210          |
| Jan. 1, 1859, | 485       | 76,784   | 11,340                     | 3,676                        | 80,285          |

showing an apparent gain of three churches (a real one of *two*, as the Fall River church is merely transferred;) 7,357 members (or, excluding the Fall River church, 7,135;) and of Sabbath schools (by the same process, 6,914;) and the additions in 1858 exceed those of the preceding year, by 6,314.

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\*It was stated in the issue of last year, that the PLYMOUTH Association, organized Aug. 12, 1761, and united, about 1810, with BAY Association. This is incorrect. Some *members* of Plymouth Association so united, but not the organization itself.

II. Of the year ending June 30, 1859,—that is, from session to session, of the General Association.

July 1, 1858, there were 483 churches (including the one at South Amherst not included last year, because so recently organized.) Three have been formed since, viz. the third church in Marblehead; the Chapel church in South Malden; and the church at Port Norfolk, Dorchester, organized May 11, 1859, including most of the members of the church at Neponset, which had but a nominal existence, and which thereupon disbanded. So that the present number, July 1, 1859, is 485.

Of these churches, 81 (69 last year,) are "vacant"; that is, they are supplied with preaching only from Sabbath to Sabbath; a few of them have no public services whatever. Of the remainder, 79 (63 last year,) have "stated supplies,"—an awkward term used to designate such persons as perform the usual ministerial functions, (sometimes only on the Sabbath,) but without having been actually installed as pastors. And 325 churches are supplied with actual pastors, properly settled; 13 of these churches have, each, two pastors. Many of the churches who have "stated supplies," will, doubtless, never be in a condition to have a settled ministry, unless a decided change shall take place as to the estimation of the pastoral office.

It will be seen by the Index of Towns, that there still appear to be no Orthodox Congregational churches in Bellingham, Bolton, Brewster, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Duxbury, Florida, Hancock, Hull, Leyden, Lexington, Monroe, Mt. Washington, Nahant, New Ashford, Pembroke, Rowe, Russell, Savoy, Somerset, South Scituate, Swanzey, Tyngsboro', Tyringham, Wales, Weston, and Winthrop; there is, however, evangelical preaching in each of these towns, and in most of them are Orthodox Congregationalists forming constituent parts of accessible churches in adjoining towns.

**MINISTERS.** The whole number enumerated in last year's issue, as residing in Massachusetts, was 584. The number this year is 586. The slight variation in these numbers is merely accidental; the numbers should doubtless be increased by the names of other ministers not belonging to Associations; few of the latter, however, are in actual service.

*As to pastors:* At the time of printing a year since, the churches now enumerated had 360 pastors. During the past year, 25 others have been settled. Two have died, and 45 have been dismissed. So that the present number of pastors is 338. While the number of dismissals is about as usual, that of settlements is less than half that of the preceding year. It is not safe to draw inferences from limited data; but in view of the fact that during each of the last four years (the only years in which the facts are obtainable,) the dismissals have exceeded the settlements, and this year so decidedly, it becomes a question worthy of serious thought, whether the pastoral relation is not losing that regard which it once possessed.

The dates of ministerial ordination show that 129 are still ministers of the churches over which they were ordained. Seven pastorates have passed their fiftieth year, viz. those of Timothy M. Cooley, D. D., of Granville, settled

Feb. 3, 1796; Thomas Snell, D. D., of North Brookfield, settled June 27, 1798; Reuben Emerson, of South Reading, settled Oct. 17, 1804; Brown Emerson, D. D., of Salem, settled April 24, 1805; David T. Kimball, of Ipswich, settled Sept. 8, 1806; Alfred Ely, D. D., of Monson, settled Dec. 17, 1806; and Samuel Osgood, D. D., of Springfield, settled June 25, 1809. Each of these has a colleague.

*As to ministers not pastors:* These are divided, in the tables, into three classes; 1st, those acting as "stated supplies"; 2d, those who reside in Massachusetts without pastoral charge; and 3d, members of Associations in Massachusetts but residing outside of the State. Of the first class there are 80, an increase of 17. Of the second class there are 168; of these, 17 are professors or teachers in various institutions of learning, 2 are financial officers of such institutions, 2 are in the employ of the Massachusetts Board of Education, 19 are connected with the various religious benevolent Societies as Secretaries, Agents, etc., 2 are chaplains in reformatory institutions, 3 are editors or publishers, 2 are physicians, 1 is the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and 1 is an anti-tobacconist. Of the third class, of which there are 40, 18 are in actual missionary or other ministerial service, 3 are Secretaries or Agents of Societies, 1 is an editor, 1 a newspaper agent, and 2 are teachers; of this class, many are enumerated in the tables of other States, and none of them ought to be reckoned here.

*Deaths.* Eight clergymen have died within our borders the past year, as follows:

Joshua R. Brown died at Longmeadow, Mass., Sept. 7, 1858, aged 46; John Ferguson died at Whately, Oct. 1858, aged 79; James Bradford died at Sheffield, Dec. 16, 1853, aged 49; John E. Farwell died at Fitchburg, Dec. 24, 1858, aged 49; Isaac Braman died at Georgetown, Dec. 26, 1858, aged 88, having been ordained over the church of which he died the pastor, June 7, 1797; Cyrus Mann died at Stoughton, Feb. 9, 1859, aged 73; Joy H. Fairchild died at South Boston, Feb. 21, 1859, aged 68; William D. Flagg died at Boylston, May 12, 1859, aged 30.

Of the above, Joshua R. Brown was pastor at Longmeadow; and Isaac Braman was senior pastor at Georgetown. For obituary notices of the above, the reader is referred to the CONGREGATIONAL QUARTERLY.

CONFERENCES OF CHURCHES. For the sake of information, the following list of Conferences (believed to be entire,) is inserted. These Conferences are composed of Pastors and Delegates from the various churches enumerated, who meet for public religious services and conference, with no ecclesiastical power or purpose:

ANDOVER. Organized at Lowell, June 8, 1859, Rev. J. P. Cleaveland, D. D., being Moderator. Churches,—all the Orthodox Congregational churches enumerated in Andover Association,—19. Time of meeting, the second Wednesday in June. Scribe, Rev. George Moar, Andover.

BARNSTABLE. Organized Oct. 28, 1828. Churches,—all the Orthodox Congregational churches in Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties,—



27. Times of meeting, second Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in December. Scribe, Rev. Franklin Hebard, Harwichport.

**BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATIONAL.** Organized June 10, 1838. Churches,—all the Orthodox Congregational churches within the bounds of Brookfield Association,—18. Time of meeting, second Tuesday in June. Scribe, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, Ware Village.

**ESSEX NORTH.** Organized April 30, 1828. Churches,—Amesbury (West, and Mills,) Amesbury, and Salisbury, Boxford (West,) Bradford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill (all five churches,) Ipswich (1st, and Linebrook,) Newbury (1st, and Byfield,) Newburyport (North, 4th, Whitefield, and Bellville,) Rowley, Salisbury (Hill,) and West Newbury (1st and 2d.)—24. Time of meeting, the first week in October. Scribe, Rev. Daniel T. Fiske, Newburyport.

**ESSEX SOUTH (CONSOCIATION.)** Organized May 8, 1827. Churches,—Beverly (Dane st., and Washington st.) Danvers (Maple st.) Essex, Gloucester (West, Harbor, and Lanessville,) Hamilton, Ipswich (South,) Lynnfield (Centre,) Manchester, Middleton, Rockport (1st, and 2d,) Salem (3d, and Howard st.,) and South Danvers,—17. Times of meeting, second Wednesdays in June and October. Scribe, Rev. Alonzo B. Rich, Beverly.

**FRANKLIN.** Organized Oct. 10, 1843. Churches,—Ashfield (1st, and 2d,) Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont (1st, and East,) Colerain, Conway, Deerfield (1st, Orthodox, and Monument,) Erving, Gill, Greenfield (1st, and 2d,) Hawley (East, and West,) Heath, Montague, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne (1st, and Falls,) Shutesbury, Sunderland, Wendell, and Whately (2d.)—27. Time of meeting, the Tuesday preceding the third Wednesday in September. Scribe, Rev. Wilbur F. Loomis, Shelburne Falls.

**HAMPDEN.** This Conference has “no constitution, no permanent officers”; “it originated in an invitation of” . . . “church to the other churches of the county to meet with us to become better acquainted with each others’ condition, to make such suggestions to one another as shall be mutually beneficial and to engage together in devotional services.” Churches,—covered by invitations and places, are all the churches in Hampden county, with the church at South Hadley Falls,—34. Time of meeting, on or about the first Tuesday in October, as any church, choosing to invite, may decide. Rev. S. G. Buckingham of Springfield, acts as Scribe.

**MENDON.** Organized April 27, 1858. Churches,—Foxboro’, Franklin (1st, and South,) Mansfield, Medfield, Medway (East, Village, and West,) Milford, Walpole, Wrentham (Original, and North,)—12. Times of meeting, semi-annual, “on the Tuesdays and Wednesdays of such weeks in April and October as shall be designated by the Committee of Arrangements.” Scribe, Rev. Samuel Hunt, Franklin.

**MIDDLESEX NORTH AND VICINITY.** Organized May 8, 1833. Churches,—all the Orthodox Congregational churches enumerated in Middlesex Union Association,—17. Time of meeting, in connection with the “Religious Charitable Society of Middlesex and Vicinity,” the third Tuesday and Wednesday of October. Scribe,

**NORFOLK.** Organized June 14, 1827. Churches,—Abington (1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th,) Braintree (1st, and South,) Braintree and Weymouth (Union,) Bridgewater (Trinitarian,) Canton, Cohasset, Dorchester (2d, and Village,) East and West Bridgewater (Union,) East Bridgewater (Trinitarian,) Easton, Hingham, Jamaica Plain, Milton (1st, and 2d Evangelical,) North Bridgewater (1st, South, and Porter,) Quincy, Randolph (1st, East, and Winthrop,) Sharon, Stoughton, Weymouth (1st, 2d, Union, and Pilgrim.)—32.—Times of meeting, first Tuesday in May, and last Tuesday in September.—Scribe, Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, Jamaica Plain.

**OLD COLONY.** Organized Sept. 23, 1856. Churches,—Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro' (1st, and Central,) New Bedford (1st, North, Trinitarian, and Pacific,) Rochester (Centre,) South Dartmouth, and Wareham,—12. Time of meeting, last Tuesdays in April and October.—Clerk, Rev. John Willard, Fairhaven.

**PILGRIM.** Organized April 27, 1830. Churches,—Carver, Halifax, Hanson, Hanover (1st, and Four Corners,) Kingston, Marshfield (1st, and East,) Plymouth (South, Centre, and Chiltonville,) Plympton, and Scituate.—13. Times of meeting, third Tuesdays in April and October. Scribe, Rev. Timothy G. Brainerd, Halifax.

**SALEM.** This is a MISSIONARY UNION, which takes care of its own feeble churches. It holds public sessions, however, as a Conference. Organized June 11, 1851. Churches, all the churches enumerated in Salem Association, and the Old South Church in Reading.—15. Time of meeting, second Wednesday in June. Scribe, Rev. J. B. Sewall, Lynn.

**SOUTH MIDDLESEX.** Organized Aug. 20, 1828. Churches,—Ashland, Concord, Dover, Framingham, Grantville, Holliston, Hopkinton, Lincoln, Marlboro', Natick, Saxonville, Sherborn, Southboro', Sudbury, Wayland, West Needham.—16. Times of meeting, third Tuesdays in April and October. Scribe, Rev. Henry Allen, Saxonville.

**TAUNTON AND VICINITY.** Organized Nov. 7, 1848. Churches,—Attleboro' (1st, and 2d,) Berkley 1st, and Trin. Cong.,) Dighton, Fall River (Central,) Freetown (Assonet,) Norton, Pawtucket, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, and Taunton (Trin., Winslow, and East.)—15. Times of meeting, the last Tuesday in September or the first Tuesday in October,—being the first Tuesday after the meeting of the Bristol Co. Agricultural Society. Scribe, Rev. Robert Carver, Taunton.

**WOBURN.** Organized Dec. 5, 1849. Churches,—Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Medford (Trinitarian, and Mystic,) Melrose, North Reading, Reading (Bethesda,) South Reading, Stoneham, Waltham, West Cambridge, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn (1st, and North.)—17. Times of meeting, last Tuesdays in April and October. Scribe, Rev. Reuben T. Robinson, Winchester.

**WORCESTER CENTRAL.** Organized April 28, 1852. All the churches enumerated in Worcester Central Association,—19. Times of meeting, the Wednesday following the third Monday in April and the Wednesday fol-

lowing the third Monday in October. Scribe, Rev. Warren W. Winchester, Clinton.

WORCESTER NORTH. Organized Nov. 14, 1827. Churches,—all the churches enumerated in Worcester North Association, excepting New Salem,—14. Time of meeting, second Tuesday in June. Clerk, Rev. Samuel W. Barnum, Phillipston.

WORCESTER SOUTH, (formerly Harmony.) Organized (probably) Sept. 25, 1833. Churches,—Blackstone, Douglas (1st, and East,) Grafton, Mendon, Millbury (1st, and 2d,) Northbridge (1st, and Whitinsville,) Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, and Westboro',—13. Times of meeting, fourth Tuesday in April, and October. Scribe, Rev. Andrew J. Willard, Upton.

The number of members in the churches connected with these Conferences are as follows: Andover, 4,492; Barnstable, 2,473; Brookfield, 2,809; Essex North, 3,797; Essex South, 2,763; Franklin, 3,013; Hampden, 4,976; Harmony, 1,962; Mendon, 1,820; Middlesex North, 2,624; Norfolk, 3,911; Old Colony, 1,989; Pilgrim, 1,134; Salem, 2,341; South Middlesex, 2,714; Taunton, 2,393; Woburn, 2,374; Worcester Central, 4,474; Worcester North, 2,095. Total, 359 churches, 54,154 members.

While a critical eye will doubtless discover some errors in the present issue, a comparison of it with its predecessors will disclose some merit. The dates of church organization and of ordinations have received especial attention. Every church is, for the first time, reported. Changes of form in several sections will materially assist the reader. The Explanations on page 30, will leave little, of that nature, to be desired; while explanatory notes have been added wherever opportunity could be found. The notices regarding the next session, etc., on page 2, furnish a hitherto absent source of information. The indexes have been revised with great care. The tables have been added up, as usual, by a thorough accountant; and the reports are themselves a nearer approach to correctness than ever before. Our statistics have already led to a general change in those of our sister bodies,—a fact which might reconcile us to an *increased* expense, while in fact, the present cost of collecting is absolutely *less* than under the old and shiftless system.

Most of the present value of the Statistics is due to the local Statistical Scribes. The new type of a portion of our pages, together with the improved shape of our tables, are due, respectively, to the publishers whose names now appear on our title page for the thirty-eighth time, and to the careful and intelligent compositor (Mr. J. M. Everett,) who has now put every table in type for twenty-four years.

Suggestions of further improvements, and the correction of errors, will be gladly received by the Statistical Secretary.

A. H. Q.

Jamaica Plain, Mass., Aug. 10, 1859.

## NAMES OF CLERGYMEN,

*Arranged in alphabetical order, with the Post-Office address of each, and with the number of the Association in which each name occurs in the statistics.*

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# COLLECTION OF STATISTICS.

1. The Statistical Secretary will place in the hands of the District Statistical Scribes, Dec. 10, 1859, a sufficient number of blank schedules for distribution.
  2. Each Statistical Scribe will send, Dec. 20, a blank schedule to each Pastor (or Clerk of a vacant church) within his limits, will receive the answers, follow up delinquents, complete the returns, (requiring the observance of the points specified below,) and send to the Statistical Secretary, as near March 10, 1860, as possible, (1) a table of the returns of the churches, properly arranged and footed up, as in the issue of 1859, (2) a list of all the members of his Association, with residence, occupation, and date of ordination, (3) the times of the meeting of his Association, and (4) the names of its officers. He will also send to the Statistical Secretary, June 1, a list of *all ministerial changes* up to that date.
  3. Each Clergyman, (or Clerk of a vacant church,) is requested to report the Statistics of his church for the year 1859 to the Statistical Scribe of his Association on or before Jan. 10, 1860, according to the schedule below, which is furnished for the purpose. The following points ought to be observed:— Write out names *fully, correctly, and legibly*. "Ordained" refers to the date when the minister was set apart by "the laying on of hands;" "installed," the date of *present* settlement. "Absent" members are those who, habitually, worship or reside away from the church; they are to be included in "males," "females," and "total." "Sabbath School" denotes the entire *membership* of a school at the date of report, including both teachers and scholars, and covering branch schools when under the exclusive charge of the reporting church. The report covers the year 1859, and not a day before or after. Leave *no blanks* whatever; a blank constitutes a defective return. Wherever "none" is the proper designation, write it out *in full*. As the effort already made to secure authenticated dates of church organization, is but partially successful, each pastor (or clerk) whose church date is not printed in italics in the present issue, is requested to ascertain the date from *original sources* and to add to his report the *authority* on which he relies.
- It is hoped that the great importance of securing correct and full statistics, (in which our own issues now stand unequalled) will secure a prompt and satisfactory return.

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## NOTICES.

The session of 1861 will be held at Ware, East Village, commencing Tuesday, June 28, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Prof. William G. T. Shedd, D. D., of Andover, is the Preacher upon Home Missions,—Rev. Gordon Hall of Northampton, being substitute.

The Associational Preacher is to be selected by Hampshire Association.

Rev. John A. Albro, D. D., of Cambridge, Rev. James B. Miles of Charlestown, and Rev. George W. Field of Boston, are a Committee to prepare the next Pastoral Address.

Rev. Nahum Gale, D. D., of Lee, Rev. George E. Hill of Sheffield, and Rev. Horace Winslow of Great Barrington, are a Committee to prepare the Schedule of Questions directed by Rule IX, Section 7.

The only special committee to report in 1861, is that appointed to consider the subject of introducing a lay delegation into the General Association,—which consists of Rev. John Todd, D. D., of Pittsfield, Rev. John A. Albro, D. D., of Cambridge, Rev. Samuel G. Buckingham of Springfield, Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins of Ware, and Rev. Joshua T. Tucker of Holliston.

The times, and places of meeting, of the various Bodies with which this General Association is in correspondence, will be found in the CONGREGATIONAL QUARTERLY, published at Boston; the sessions for 1860 and 1861, in the January numbers of the respective years.

A Historical Sketch of this General Association, with a complete list of its officers, (both permanent and annual,) and of its preachers at each session, is contained in the CONGREGATIONAL QUARTERLY, January, 1859.

For other matters of interest, see "Index," on the closing page.

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## OFFICERS.

### SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

|                                                       |            |
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| Rev. ENOCH HALE, Westhampton, . . . . .               | 1804—1824. |
| Rev. THOMAS SNELL, D. D., North Brookfield, . . . . . | 1824—1850. |
| Rev. EMERSON DAVIS, D. D., Westfield, . . . . .       | 1850—1858. |
| Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, Jamaica Plain, . . . . .        | 1858—      |

### STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

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# MINUTES.

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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS assembled in the First Congregational Church in Holliston, on Tuesday, June 26, at 4 o'clock, P. M. The delegates were called to order by Rev. Joshua T. Tucker, and Rev. Elihu P. Marvin was appointed Temporary Scribe.

The following clergymen were enrolled as DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS :—

Andover,—George Mooar, Benjamin F. Clark.

Berkshire North,—John Todd, D. D., Addison Ballard.

Berkshire South,—Otis Lombard, George E. Hill.

Brewster,—Edward W. Noble, Edward B. French.

Brookfield,—Ariel E. P. Perkins.

Essex North,—Davis Foster.

Essex South,—Lysander Dickerman, David Bremner.

Franklin,—Wilbur F. Loomis.

Hampden East,—Samuel G. Buckingham, Eli B. Clark.

Hampden West,—Erastus Colton, James B. R. Walker.

Hampshire,—John H. Bisbee, J. C. Thompson.

Hampshire East,—Edward Hitchcock, D. D.

Mendon,—Asa Hixon, John Dwight.

Middlesex South,—*None*.

Middlesex Union,—William A. Mandell, Charles Hammond.

Norfolk,—Albert K. Teele, Edwin Leonard.

Old Colony,—Leander Cobb, James A. Roberts.

Plymouth,—Elbridge G. Little, James Aiken.

Salem,—John S. Sewall, William S. Coggin.

Suffolk North,—Isaac P. Langworthy, John A. Albro, D. D.

Suffolk South,—Daniel R. Cady, Edward W. Clark.

Taunton,—Erastus Maltby.

Vineyard Sound,—William H. Bessom.

Woburn,—Elihu P. Marvin, Reuben T. Robinson.

Worcester Central,—S. S. Ashley, Horace James.

Worcester North,—John C. Paine, Cyrus W. Allen.

Worcester South,—George Lyman.

From Mass. Home Miss. Society,—Henry B. Hooker, D. D., Seth Sweetser, D. D.

Members *ex officio*,—Joshua T. Tucker, Pastor of the church in Holliston; Alonzo H. Quint, Secretary.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS.

The following clergymen, who had represented the Association in Corresponding Bodies during the past year, were enrolled as Honorary Members:

David Sanford, delegate to the General Association of New York.

James M. Bacon, delegate to the General Conference of Ohio.

James R. Cushing, delegate to the General Association of Illinois.

Stephen G. Dodd, delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Abijah P. Marvin, the preacher of the Home Missionary Sermon, and Ezekiel Russell, D. D., the preacher of the Associational Sermon, were also enrolled as Honorary Members.

The following clergymen were present as DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES:

General Association of New Hampshire,—Edward Buxton.

General Convention of Vermont,—James C. Houghton.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,—Thomas Shepard, D. D.

General Association of Connecticut,—Franklin A. Spencer.

General Association of New York,—William B. Brown.

General Conference of Ohio,—Edward E. Lamb.

General Association of Iowa,—Benjamin A. Spaulding.

General Association of California,—Martin Kellogg.

General Association of Oregon,—Sidney H. Marsh.

Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin,—Rev. Edward G. Miner.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,—Edwin F. Hatfield, D. D.

#### ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Samuel G. Buckingham of Springfield, was chosen Moderator; Rev. Lysander Dickerman of Dorchester, Scribe; and Rev. David Bremner of Rockport, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The Rules of the Association were read by the Scribe.

The following Committees were appointed :

*On Nominations* :—John A. Albro, D. D., Alonzo H. Quint, and Horace James.

*On Credentials* :—A. E. P. Perkins, James A. Roberts, and William A. Mandell.

*On Arrangements* :—Joshua T. Tucker, Isaac P. Langworthy, and Eli B. Clark.

*On Accounts* :—Albert K. Teele, and Elishu P. Marvin.

*On Narrative of the State of Religion* :—Erastus Maltby, Daniel R. Cady, and James B. R. Walker.

*On Nomination of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies* :—Reuben T. Robinson, George Lyman, and Otis Lombard.

The Committee on Arrangements made a report as to the hours of sessions, which was adopted.

The Committee on Arrangements also offered the following amendments to the Rules of the General Association :

1. In Article III, Sec. 1, after "annually," insert "and each District Conference in Massachusetts may appoint three lay members annually," and strike out all after the words "General Association."
2. In Art. III, Sec. 2, after "Associations," insert "and Conferences."
3. In Art. III, Sec. 3, at the end, add "and Conferences."
4. In Art. V, after "Associations," insert "and Conferences."

On motion of Ariel E. P. Perkins, it was

*Voted*, That these amendments be read a second time, tomorrow.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Todd, the Association adjourned.

#### HOME MISSIONARY MEETING.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock, P. M. The Association met for public worship.

The introductory services were performed by Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins. The sermon was preached by Rev. Abijah P. Marvin of Winchendon, from the Song of Solomon, i : 6. "They made me the keeper of the vineyards, but mine own vineyard have I not kept."

The usual collection was taken for the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, which amounted to \$20 15.

The Association then adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

*Wednesday, June 27.* The Association met at nine o'clock, and was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. Eli B. Clark of Chicopee. The roll was called, and the minutes of the previous day were read.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The amendments to the Rules of the Association, providing for the admission of a Lay Delegation from the local Conferences of the State, were read a second time and debated by Messrs. Perkins, Todd, B. F. Clark, Quint, Sweetser, and Erastus Colton.

## REPORTS OF DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

After singing, reports of attendance upon Corresponding Bodies were presented by the following brethren :

Stephen G. Dodd, delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly ;

Alonzo H. Quint, delegate to the General Association of New Hampshire ;

David Sanford, delegate to the General Association of New York ;

James M. Bacon, delegate to the General Conference of Ohio ; and

James R. Cushing, delegate to the Association of Illinois ;

John H. Bisbee, delegate to the Association of Iowa, reported by letter his attendance on the meeting of that body.

## SALUTATIONS.

The Association received salutations of delegates from Corresponding Bodies, as follows :—

Edwin F. Hatfield, D. D., from the Presbyterian General Assembly ;

Rev. Benjamin A. Spaulding, from the General Association of Iowa ;

Rev. Edward G. Miner, from the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin ;

Rev. Edward E. Lamb, from the General Conference of Ohio ;

Rev. Sidney H. Marsh, from the General Association of Oregon ; and

Rev. Martin Kellogg, from the General Association of California.

The Committee of Arrangements made a further report on the order of business ; and recommended that, inasmuch as the time will be fully occupied with other important matters, no opportunity be given, at present, to hear Agents of Benevolent Societies. This report was adopted.



PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF PRESBYTERIANS AND CONGREGATION-  
ALISTS.

The following Letter from a Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was then read :

NEW YORK, JUNE 18, 1860.

*To the General Association of Massachusetts :*

BELOVED BRETHREN,—The ancient and time-honored correspondence, which still subsists between your venerable body and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which we have the honor to represent, seems to require that in all matters of common interest, we endeavor, if possible, to act in harmony and with good understanding. We are aware that neither you nor we, have any jurisdiction over the American Home Missionary Society, nor any right to a controlling influence in its affairs, except through our votes, as members or directors, in a meeting of the Society constitutionally convened. But we have a common interest in its prosperity, and in the work which we have so long carried on, in coöperation, through its agency. At the present time, misunderstandings, jealousies, and conflicting views, disturb our relations to it; and we have observed with sorrow the tokens of dissatisfaction exhibited in repeated resolutions of such bodies as yours, disapproving of the course pursued by the General Assembly, or that of minor church judicatories subject to its supervision. It is with the hope that some method may be devised to restore a good understanding between us, and give such shape to our relations in this department for the time to come, as will be just and satisfactory to all parties, and favorable to the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, entrusted to our fidelity, that the General Assembly have instructed us to ask of you a Committee of Conference. We come to you in the Spirit of Christian brotherhood, and propose the measure in question, on the basis of our long continued and friendly correspondence. Should the Committees, appointed on the terms of the Assembly's resolutions, be able to agree, after a free expression of their views, it may reasonably be hoped that the results of their agreement, though not possessing any *authoritative* character, may harmonize the views not only of the particular bodies so appointing them, but the great body of the two widely extended denominations of Christians, represented in them or associated with them, who for so many reasons relating both to the past and the future, should desire to be on terms of love and harmony, in the great work of evangelizing our growing country. We have the honor to transmit herewith the resolutions of the Assembly, to which, as containing in full the grounds on which we now ask you to appoint such a Committee as is therein indicated, we invite your special attention, and shall await your action and reply, devoutly imploring the blessing of the Great Head of the Church to rest on all your deliberations, and His guidance both for you and us, espe-

cially at such a time as this, in the great and beneficent work for which he has made us responsible.

With Christian salutations, we are your brethren in the Goepel of Christ.

In the name and by the direction of the Committee of Conference of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, lately in session in Pittsburg.

J. F. STEARNS, *Chairman, pro tempore,*

P. S. It is proposed that the Committee meet at the Rooms of the A. B. C. F. M., in this city, on the last Wednesday in September next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., unless some other time and place should be preferred by the Committees to be appointed.

That portion of the Resolutions of the General Assembly on which the above communication was more particularly founded, is as follows :

"4. While we deem it incumbent on our Church to maintain firmly the principles and policy regarding this subject, which have been heretofore adopted and acted upon by the General Assembly, we earnestly desire to effect a good understanding with our Congregational brethren. We have no disposition to take any advantage of them in our coöperation with them, nor do we assert any right or liberty for ourselves which we do not freely accord to them. We have earnestly desired continued coöperation with our brethren in the work of Home Missions, provided it could be carried forward in consistency with the proper liberty of our churches, presbyteries, and higher judicatories, and in fraternal confidence. But if a separation must take place, we trust that it may be effected in Christian love, and solely with a view to the greater peace and efficiency of both denominations. And, that we may do all in our power to secure a wise and Christian adjustment of the difficulties by which we are encompassed, in relation to this subject, the General Assembly hereby appoint a Committee of ten, to meet in a fraternal Conference a Committee of Congregational brethren—should such a Committee be appointed—consisting of two members from each of the Congregational bodies with which this Assembly is in correspondence, viz : The General Associations of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, the General Convention of Vermont, and General Conference of Maine. To carry into effect this arrangement, the Committee of Conference are hereby instructed to address a communication to each of the bodies already named, inviting them to appoint a like Committee to meet with the Committee of this General Assembly.

"5. It shall be the duty of the Committee of the Assembly herein provided for, to use their utmost endeavors to secure such an understanding between us and our Congregational brethren, in regard to our coöperation with them in the work of Home Missions, as may conduct to a final and equitable settlement of this whole question. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to make a full report to the next General Assembly, and to recommend to that body such plans and measures pertaining to the Home Missionary work as they may deem wise and necessary."

This letter was referred to a Committee consisting of Seth Sweetser, D. D., Edward Hitchcock, D. D., Alouzo H. Quint, Charles Hammond, and Abijah P. Marvin.

The Association united in prayer with Benjamin F. Clarke, and adjourned.

*Wednesday, 2 o'clock, P. M.* The session was commenced with singing.

#### SALUTATIONS.

The Association received salutations from the following delegates from Corresponding Bodies :

Rev. Franklin A. Spencer, from the General Association of Connecticut ;

Thomas Shepard, D. D., from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island ;

Rev. James C. Houghton, from the General Convention of Vermont ;

Rev. Edward Buxton, from the General Association of New Hampshire ; and

Rev. William B. Brown, from the General Association of New York.

Rev. G. C. Morse, delegate from the General Association of Kansas, Samuel Harris, D. D., from the General Conference of Maine, and Rev. Lyman Abbot, from the General Association of Indiana, addressed the Association by letter.

#### NARRATIVES OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Association listened to reports of the state of religion in the various district Associations, and to a report from the Statistical Secretary.

#### DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES FOR 1860-1.

The Committee on Nominations of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies offered the following report :

To the Presbyterian General Assembly :

Primaries, John P. Cleaveland, D. D., Samuel J. Spalding.

Substitutes, John A. Albro, D. D., Israel E. Dwinell.

To the General Conference of Maine :

Primaries, Charles L. Woodworth, Lewis Pennell.

Substitutes, Ebenezer W. Bullard, Lewis F. Clark.

- To the General Association of New Hampshire :  
 Primaries, Benjamin F. Clark, Noadiah S. Dickinson.  
 Substitutes, Roswell Foster, Joshua T. Tucker.
- To the General Convention of Vermont :  
 Primaries, Luther Sheldon, D. D., Charles W. Wood.  
 Substitutes, Osborne Myrick, Henry W. Parker.
- To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island :  
 Primaries, William S. Coggin, Alfred Emerson.  
 Substitutes, Ezekiel Russell, D. D., Edwin Leonard.
- To the General Association of Connecticut :  
 Primaries, Luther H. Sheldon, James O. Murray.  
 Substitutes, Robert Crawford, D. D., Andrew L. Stone.
- To the General Association of New York :  
 Primaries, Edmund Dowse, Jotham B. Sewall.  
 Substitutes, Daniel Butler, Winthrop H. Phelps.
- To the General Conference of Ohio :  
 Primaries, Joseph Vaill, D. D., David A. Strong.  
 Substitutes, Erastus Maltby, F. A. Barton.
- To the General Associations of Illinois and Indiana :  
 Primaries, William Carruthers, Eli Thurston.  
 Substitutes, Zachary Eddy, Daniel March.
- To the General Association of Michigan :  
 Primaries, John C. Paine, Joshua L. Maynard.  
 Substitutes, Daniel Tenney, Jacob Roberts.
- To the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin :  
 Primaries, Timothy Stowe, J. Jay Dana.  
 Substitutes, James Kimball, Elbridge G. Little.
- To the General Association of Iowa :  
 Primaries, Henry J. Patrick, Aaron M. Colton.  
 Substitutes, Horace James, Robert McEwen, D. D.
- To the General Associations of Kansas and Minnesota :  
 Primaries, Ariel P. Chute, Byron Bosworth.  
 Substitutes, James T. McCollom, John S. Sewall.

To the Congregational Association of Nebraska :

Primaries, James B. R. Walker, Ebenezer P. Dyer.  
Substitutes, Jason Morse, Ebenezer Alden, Jr.

To the General Associations of California and Oregon :

Primaries, Lysander Dickerman, George L. Hovey.  
Substitutes, Aaron Foster, Edward W. Clark.

To the Congregational Union of Canada :

Primaries, Seth Sweetser, D. D., Nahum Gale, D. D.  
Substitutes, Theron H. Hawks, Sereno D. Clark.

To the Congregational Union of England and Wales :

Primaries, Jacob M. Manning, Thomas C. Biscoe.  
Substitutes, Alonzo H. Quint, George W. Field.

This report was adopted.

#### THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom was intrusted the communication of the Committee from the Presbyterian General Assembly, made, through Rev. Dr. Sweetser, the following report :

*Resolved, 1.* That the General Association remembers with satisfaction the years in which the members of the Presbyterian and Congregational denominations have united their strength and zeal in planting the institutions of the gospel in the new settlements of our country, and acknowledge with gratitude the large measure of success with which God has crowned these Christian endeavors; and it would give them pleasure to see a united work of benevolence continued, if it could still be prosecuted with mutual helpfulness and confidence according to methods mutually equitable and satisfactory.

*Resolved, 2.* That while this Association freely accords to the General Assembly the entire right of adopting any plans and methods which their wisdom and Christian judgment may select, by which to fulfil their obligations to our Redeemer, in promoting his cause amongst those in need of the gospel, they cannot but regret that the plan known as the "Church extension" plan has been adopted, the unavoidable tendency of which has been to excite suspicion and distrust, and to cherish views evidently leading to a discontinuance of united action.

*Resolved, 3.* That this Association has had, and still continues to have, great confidence in the aims, and in the administration of the American Home Missionary Society, and they are unwilling to accede to a conference in which only a part of the State Congregational bodies are represented, believing that it might lead to unprofitable debates arising out of questions, the main issue of which appears, by the expressed opinions and acts of the General Assembly, to be so nearly a settled and unalterable decision.

*Resolved, 4.* That if the churches in the Presbyterian connection, or any part of them, feel it to be their duty to withdraw from the American Home Missionary Society, in order that with more freedom and heartiness they may combine their strength and means in promoting the evangelization of our common country, we desire for them all success and help from the Lord of the harvest in doing His will; and that between us, as members of the one Church of the redeemed, there may be cherished a spirit of charity and Christian fellowship, praying one for another and emulating one another in good works, living in peace and looking to the God of peace to sanctify us wholly to His service and glory; and at the same time, as in duty bound, we commend the American Home Missionary Society to the continued confidence, prayers, and contributions, of the churches.

This report was unanimously adopted.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The amendments to the Rules of the Association were taken from the table, and discussed by Benjamin F. Clarke, Ariel E. P. Perkins, Elihu P. Marvin, Horace James, Dr. Todd, and Isaac P. Langworthy.

On motion of Isaac P. Langworthy,

*Voted,* That the entire subject lie on the table until another year.

The session was closed with prayer by Dr. Hitchcock.

#### MEMORIAL MEETING ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

*Wednesday, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock, P. M.* After prayer by Rev. Dr. Hatfield, and singing,

Mr. Quint made statements and read early records of the Association, showing the agency of this Association fifty years ago this day, in forming the A. B. C. F. M. Addresses were made by Rev. Selah B. Treat, Rev. Mr. Webb of the Mission in Madura, and Rev. Dr. Justin Perkins of Oroomiah, Persia.

#### THIRD DAY.

*Thursday, June 28.* The Association met at 9 o'clock, and was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. George Lyman. The Roll was called, and the minutes of the previous day were read.

#### APPOINTMENTS FOR SESSION OF 1861.

Upon recommendation of the Committee of Nominations, it was

*Voted,* That the session of 1860 be held with the East Congregational Church at Ware; that the Pastoral Letter be prepared by John A. Albro,

D. D., James B. Miles, and George W. Field; that Nahum Gale, D. D., George E. Hill, and Horace Winslow, prepare the Schedule of Questions; and that Prof. William G. T. Shedd, D. D., be the preacher on Home Missions, and Gordon Hall, his substitute.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Association listened to the Treasurer's Report, and voted that it be referred to the Auditing Committee.

#### NARRATIVE.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read by Rev. Erastus Maltby, and adopted.

#### PASTORAL LETTER.

The Pastoral Letter was read by Rev. Eli B. Clark, and laid upon the table.

#### MEMORIAL MEETING AT BRADFORD.

Rev. Davis Foster of West Newbury, presented to the General Association an invitation from the Church in Bradford, to be represented by delegates in the meeting to be held there on Friday, June 29, in memory of the organization of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which took place in that town fifty years ago. Upon which, it was

*Voted,* To accept the invitation.

The following brethren were subsequently appointed to represent the Association :—Jacob Ide, D. D., Isaac P. Langworthy, and Davis Foster.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The vote whereby the subject of a Lay Delegation was postponed to the next session, was reconsidered, and the matter referred to a Committee of five to report next year. The Committee consists of John Todd, D. D., John A. Albro, D. D., Samuel G. Buckingham, Ariel E. P. Perkins, and Joshua T. Tucker.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Committee on Accounts recommended that the Treasurer's Report as audited, be accepted, and that it be printed with the Minutes; and that a tax of fifty cents be levied upon each member of District Associations residing in the State except such as are superannuated. This report was adopted.

## DELEGATES TO INDIANA.

On recommendation of the Committee on Delegates to Corresponding Bodies, the delegates to Illinois were also appointed as delegates to the General Association of Indiana.

## REV. MR. BEAUBIEN.

The Association listened to remarks from Rev. J. B. C. Beaubien of Chicago, respecting his labors among the French Canadians, and at the close of his remarks passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That having listened to the statements of Rev. Mr. Beaubien, concerning the work of grace among the French Canadians, and of the independent church gathered from among them, of which he is the pastor, of their extreme poverty, and great need of aid in erecting a Chapel, we hereby commend Rev. Mr. Beaubien and his people to the cordial sympathy and contributions of the friends of Christ in this Commonwealth.

A collection was then taken in behalf of his enterprise, which amounted to \$77 00.

## DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS.

The discussion of Questions then commencing, it was voted to limit the speeches to five minutes.

Upon the first question, What are the special dangers or needs of the Pulpit, in New England, at the present time?—the speakers were Messrs. Benjamin F. Clarke, Morse, Todd, Bullard, and James.

On the question, Is there any thing to be desired, and if so, what—in the conducting of our religious newspapers?—the speakers were Dr. Todd, Edward W. Clark, Little, Colton, Dr. Albro, and Dr. Hitchcock.

## PASTORAL LETTER.

The Pastoral Letter was again read, slightly amended, and adopted.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. William B. Brown of Newark, N. J.

*Thursday, 2 o'clock, P. M.* The Association met at the hour of adjournment for public services.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Ezekiel Russell, D. D., from 1 Cor. iv : 20. "For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power." John A. Albro, D. D., assisted in the devotional services.

The Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. William B. Brown of New Jersey, and the Moderator.



## VOTE OF THANKS.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association be presented to the Pastor, to his Church, and to their friends, of Holliston, who have so kindly received and hospitably entertained the members of this body, during their present session ; also to the Choir, for their most acceptable services, in aid of our devotions at the public exercises of Tuesday and Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon.

## CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

On motion of Dr. Albro, it was

*Voted*, That, in the judgment of this Association, it is desirable that a Convention of the Congregational Churches of this Commonwealth be held at some convenient time, for the purpose of considering the subject of Sabbath School instruction.

## COLLEGES ON THE PACIFIC SHORE.

It was also resolved, regarding the College of California and Oregon University,

That this Association renews the expression of its confidence and sympathy last year given in the enterprise of founding the College of California and Oregon University,—and again commends them to the aid of our people to complete their endowment at as early a date as practicable.

The minutes of the Association were read and approved, and after prayer by Rev. Dr. Albro, the Association, (having passed a vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Buckingham for his kind and courteous services as Moderator,) adjourned, *sine die*.

SAMUEL G. BUCKINGHAM, *Moderator*.

LYSANDER DICKERMAN, *Scribe*.

DAVID BREMNER, *Assistant Scribe*.

A true copy from the Minutes.

Attest, ALONZO H. QUINT, *Secretary*.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

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DEAR BRETHREN,—

As we are another year's journey nearer the end of our earthly pilgrimage, it may be profitable to raise the inquiry, as we have often done before, respecting the signs of spiritual growth.

Two years ago, in view of the great revival of religion that had so extensively blessed the churches, we were permitted to give expression to our mutual joy in the beautiful language of the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." Many thousands of precious souls had been added to the churches; the prayer-meeting had taken a position, and assumed an importance altogether new; while the most distinguishing and encouraging feature of the great work was the fact, that Christians in general were led to feel their individual responsibility, so as to carry their religious principles into all the departments of their daily toil. So that to an unusual degree Christians seemed to live out that sublime requirement of our Lord, "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

And in view of these encouraging features of substantial religious growth, it was fondly hoped and believed that "as a general fact the churches had been led upward to a higher level of Christian life, and were going on from strength to strength."

But in view of those thrilling scenes through which the churches had so recently passed, and of the subsequent indications that, instead of the anticipated advance, they were at most only holding their own, if not actually drifting backward, it was indeed most natural, that the subject of *self-examination* should be suggested as the theme of our last year's address.

And as now the inquiry arises again, "Watchmen what of the night?" We are constrained to answer, that whether the churches have been led upward to a higher level of Christian life than formerly, or not, the *indications* are at present most conclusive, that Christians have fallen back into a state of spiritual slumber.

What means this almost unprecedented absence of revivals of religion in the churches during the last year, and why is it that a vast debt is allowed to hang portentously over our great missionary enterprise?

Are these things indications of spiritual growth, that Christians as a body are becoming more and more weaned from the world, more benevolent and Christ-like? It certainly seems to us that Christians have gradually but unconsciously let down their watch, have slackened their individual efforts to recommend to others the religion of Jesus, and have yielded to a worldly spirit, till in great measure, they are indifferent to the solemn fact that "The ways of Zion mourn because few come to their solemn feasts."

Under these circumstances, and conscious that we are each soon to render up our account to God, it may be well to raise the following inquiries:

Brethren, could we speak to you individually, we would ask in regard to your hope in Christ. Is it such that you can point to the scriptural marks of a true Christian, as expressive of the facts in your case, so that you have reasonable comfort and encouragement in your hope, *because* your conscious experience and life conform so nearly to the Scripture rule? As everything depends on the genuineness of your hope in Christ, let us urge upon you the demand of the Gospel which is directed to each individual Christian, "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear." Is it then the increasing conviction of your heart that you have so embraced the Lord Jesus, that you can look directly up to him and claim him as your individual Saviour, that your hand is in his, and that he is daily drawing you up nearer to the fulness of his own likeness?

Have you committed yourself to his guidance and power with such a child-like trust that you are enabled to say with a calm and sweet peace of mind, "I *know* in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day?" This strong confidence in Christ as the Saviour from death, will render all Christian duties pleasant, and your communion with him exceedingly delightful to the soul. "Unto you therefore which believe he is precious." Have you then such evidences as these that Jesus is yours and you are his?

And as you advance in years towards the end of your mortal journey, do you find that there is a corresponding advance in *Christian love*; and that you are more and more appropriating the exceeding great and precious promises to yourself, feeding and living upon them? And is the *evidence* of this increase of Christian graces found in the fact that

the heart responds more promptly and implicitly to the call of Jesus, "Follow thou me"?

And as the past comes up in review, and you think of the manner of your life, let us ask, Are you satisfied to go on to the end, just as you have been thus far?

Are your present attainments and comforts all that you will strive for, so that your efforts in future shall be to retain what you already have, rather than to gain more? Are you satisfied with the present degree of faith, and love, and peace, and joy, and usefulness?

We cannot think it, and therefore calling your attention to the necessity of Christian growth, as evidence of spiritual life, urge upon you like the apostle, "Forgetting the things that are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, to *press* toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

While there has been the laudable desire to cultivate the social element among Christians, and to bring this important principle to the aid of religion, so that true piety might lay aside an unnatural and repulsive stiffness, and wear a more attractive, free, and easy, garb, it is certainly proper to raise the inquiry, whether the turning of the thoughts and efforts of Christians in this direction has not contributed much toward the alarming dearth of revivals in the churches, and to the weakening of vital godliness?

It is manifest that something has hindered us in running the Christian race. For there is not in general that earnest spirit of prayer and expectation which produces disappointment if the blessing sought is not received, that welling up of soul after God which has been sometimes witnessed in the churches.

In the time of the great revival, daily prayer meetings were established in many places, and were followed with such marked and desirable results, so quickening to the Christian heart, and imparting new ideas of prayer in its form, spirit, and efficacy, and proving to be such an efficient means of producing conviction of sin, and of leading souls to Christ, that many regarded it as a permanent institution.

But where are those prayer meetings now? Why indeed are they nearly all abandoned? They would necessarily conflict with the regular routine of secular business to-day, no more than they did when thousands from the store, the counting-room, the shop, and the field, thronged to them for a few moments at least, that they might catch the breath of heaven that seemed to pervade the whole place of assembly. Why then has this powerful means of quickening and saving grace been permitted to so great an extent to pass away?

Although we recognize with devout gratitude to God the fact that new vitality has been infused into the *stated* prayer meetings in most of our churches, and that the number of interested and participating attendants has been sensibly increased as the result of the late revival of religion, yet it seems to us that there is not that feeling of individual responsibility on the part of Christians generally to *labor* in the vineyard of Christ that there was three years ago. They do not, as then, go forth in all directions preaching the Word, raising the inquiry, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" and by daily self-denying labors seeking to gather fruits unto eternal life.

But why is this? Has Christ less for us to do now than he had then? Cannot the individual disciple work for the Saviour now as well as he could then? Are not souls as precious, their peril as great, the promises of God as full and cheering, and his demands as imperative, and is not eternity coming on as fast now as then? And why should not the Christian serve God as diligently and efficiently now, as then? Surely there is no good reason why, and therefore we fear that the spirit of slumber, with its paralyzing power, is creeping over the churches, and hence we would reiterate the admonition of the Apostle, "It is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

And let us never forget that the eye of our interceding Saviour is upon us, and that while he pleads for us that our faith fail not, he calls for our own endeavors by the command, "Let your loins be girded about and your lights burning, and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord."

## NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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IN reviewing the way in which the Lord has led our churches the past year, we have occasion for renewed gratitude and trust. If revivals of religion have not been as numerous and powerful as in other recent years, the churches generally seem to evince a sanctified influence of the late precious work of grace, in their adherence to the truth and doctrines of the Gospel, and increase of faith and Christian devotion. The fruits of the out-pouring of the Spirit gathered in, the two past years, have added no little strength to Zion and encouragement to all who labor in the vineyard of the Lord.

The reports from the District Associations indicate that the present may be the seed-time of the Church in which it is being prepared for more abundant spiritual harvests. Christians are evidently acquiring a deepening sense of individual responsibility and duty; and of themselves as stewards of God, the light of whose example and influence in the family, the prayer-meeting, the Sabbath-school, the sanctuary, in business affairs, and in all social intercourse, is to shine before men in convincing and winning attractions. The more than seventy-six thousand members of our churches are a sacramental host that cannot but exert an immense influence that may be mighty through God in building up his kingdom among men.

We are permitted to record some revivals of religion; the most prominent of which are in North Becket and Washington, in Berkshire North Association; so extensive is the work of grace in our parish, that it is said there is not one adult female and but three or four adult males not connected with the church. Northfield, in Franklin Association, numbers forty late conversions. In the Second Church in Westfield, several have indulged hope. And some other churches in Hampden West are enjoying special prosperity. The Lord is pouring out also his Spirit at Hanover Four Corners, in Plymouth Association.

The Great Head of the Church has not forsaken his people. May we not hope that these drops of saving mercy betoken far more numerous and extensive showers of grace?

The Andover Association says, "The Theological Seminary is in a flourishing condition."

Williams and Amherst Colleges are favored with prosperity. In the latter there have been a few conversions.

Mount Holyoke and Wheaton Female Seminaries have shared in their usual prosperity, and in the hopeful conversion of a considerable number of their members each term the past year.

Some of the reports speak of the sad influence of a worldly spirit in the Church, and a disregard by many others of the Sabbath and its worship.

The present is no time for the Church to conceal her light, nor retire from the spiritual conflict; but to buckle on the harness, and in union, harmony and strength, persevere in the Lord's work, till they shall be prepared to put off their harness in triumph, and enter into the joy of their Lord.

To this we are solemnly admonished by the death of fifteen ministers of our number, who, some for a long, and others a shorter period, have borne the heat and burden of the day; but have now gone to give account of their stewardship, and receive their reward. During the past year not far from twelve hundred members of the churches also have finished their course.

From the Congregational Associations and Conventions in various parts of the country in correspondence with us, it is pleasing to learn that their cause, and the cause of religion among them, are prospered of God, and receiving favor with the people; that the harmony, union, and zeal of those who are thus united in the work of the Lord, are an earnest of success. Under the favoring influence of this polity, many of the waste places of Zion were made to rejoice. It is also cheering to know that our brethren of the Presbyterian Church are blessed of the Lord in building up his kingdom.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS,

*In account with ALONZO H. QUINT, Treasurer.*

*Dr.*

|             |                                                                  |         |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1859.       |                                                                  |         |
| <i>June</i> | 30. To balance due Treasurer, . . . . .                          | \$27 98 |
| 1860.       |                                                                  |         |
| <i>June</i> | 25. " Crocker and Brewster's bill for Minutes of 1859, . . . . . | 165 45  |
| "           | " " " " " for postage on Minutes, . . . . .                      | 19 89   |
| "           | " " " " " for printing Schedules, . . . . .                      | 3 00    |
| "           | " " " Secretary's postage, . . . . .                             | 15      |
| "           | " " " " travelling expenses, . . . . .                           | 1 80    |
| "           | " " " Treasurer's postage, . . . . .                             | 73      |
| "           | " " " Statistical Secretary's postage, . . . . .                 | 5 07    |
| "           | " " " " " blanks for Statistical Scribes, . . . . .              | 2 50    |
| "           | 27. " Carried to next year's Account, . . . . .                  | 119 22  |

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| 1860.       |                                                       | <i>Cr.</i>           |
| <i>June</i> | 25. By balance of taxes due June, 1859, . . . . .     | \$46 83              |
| "           | " " " proceeds of extra tax levied in 1859, . . . . . | 121 79               |
| "           | " " " Minutes sold, . . . . .                         | 2 00                 |
| "           | 27. " Taxes due June 26, 1860, . . . . .              | 174 67               |
|             |                                                       | \$345 29    \$345 29 |

Taxes are still due the Association,—from Andover, tax of 1860; Hampshire, extra tax of 1859; Middlesex South, tax of 1860; Old Colony, ditto; Salem, ditto; Suffolk South, extra tax of 1859, and tax of 1860; Vineyard Sound, tax and extra tax of 1859;—from all of which it is supposed that \$48 will be realized. The printing ordered at the present session will, with other necessary expenses, cost nearly \$200. The balance on hand, with the \$48 to be received, will amount to \$167 22; so that a deficiency will exist of about \$33. The Treasury stands better, however, than two years ago, by \$115 95, with \$48 due,—amounting to \$163 95.

The Committee on Accounts report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report, and find it correct.

! The Committee recommend that a tax of 50 cents be levied upon each member of of District Associations residing in the State, except such as are superannuated.

A. K. TEELE,  
E. P. MARVIN,  
*Committee.*



## RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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I. **DOCTRINAL BASIS.**—The Associations by which the General Association of Massachusetts was originally organized, agreed to admit, and this Association continues to admit, as articles of faith, the doctrines of Christianity, as they are generally expressed in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; and the above-mentioned doctrines, understood by us to be distinctly those which, from the beginning, have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the Gospel, are considered as the basis of our union.

II. **DENOMINATIONAL BASIS, AND OBJECT.**—This General Association is founded on the principles of Congregationalism, and wholly disclaims ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches or the opinions of individuals. Its object is, to promote brotherly harmony and intercourse among the ministers of Christ;—to obtain religious information relative to the state of their churches, and of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world;—and to cooperate with one another, and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the most eligible measures for advancing the cause of truth and holiness.

III. **MEMBERS.**—1. Each District Association in Massachusetts, consenting to the principles of this Union as stated in the first article, may appoint two delegates annually, to compose this General Association; and it is recommended, that one be appointed who attended the preceding year.

2. The Secretary, the Statistical Secretary, and the minister of the church where the Association meet, shall have seats, and act as members; the Associations to which they belong retaining the right to elect their number of Delegates in addition.

3. The principle of the connection formed with the Massachusetts Missionary Society is, that said Society may annually appoint two delegates to this body, who shall be admitted to equal privileges with the members from the District Associations.

4. The preachers of the Home Missionary and Associational Sermons, the chairmen of committees attending to present reports, the delegates who, within the preceding year, attended the meetings of the corresponding bodies to which they were sent, and such others as the Association,

upon the recommendation of the Committee of Arrangements, may vote to admit, shall have seats as Honorary Members, and shall be allowed full liberty to take part in all deliberations, but they shall not be entitled to vote.

IV. MEETING.—1. The several Associations shall have the offer of receiving, in rotation, the annual meeting of the General Association.

2. The time of the annual meeting of this Association, shall be on the fourth Tuesday of June, at four o'clock, P. M., at such place as shall have been duly notified.

V. QUORUM.—Twenty members, delegated from the particular Associations of Massachusetts, shall be requisite to form a quorum.

VI. ORGANIZATION.—1. The minister of the church in the place where the Association meets, or the Secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until the Association shall be properly organized.

2. The certificates of the Delegates present shall be read by the Secretary, or by a temporary Scribe; and the Association shall then be organized by the choice of a Moderator, a Scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant Scribe, by ballot. The Rules of the Association shall also be read, and the Moderator shall open the business with prayer.

VII. SPECIAL ORDER.—1. At the opening of the session on the morning of each subsequent day, the Moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; shall direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer; and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the session of each day shall be closed with prayer.

2. The Committees for the session shall be appointed upon Tuesday.

3. An annual sermon shall be preached before the Association on Tuesday evening, on the subject of Home Missions, and a collection taken. The preacher shall be appointed by this body.

4. Wednesday, A. M. and P. M., shall be appropriated to the following objects:—not exceeding half an hour to necessary business; hearing reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies; receiving salutations of Delegates from Corresponding Bodies, who shall be expected to confine their remarks within ten minutes; hearing the narratives from the Delegates of the several Associations concerning the state of religion and the churches, which shall be presented in writing, with a view to obtain an accurate account of the principal facts, not however to prevent any more particular details which the Delegates may think expedient to add, or the Association to request,—no report of the state of religion being read in public, unless it be approved by the Association from which it comes, or by the Committee of Arrangements of the General Association,—no report being allowed to exceed four minutes, and the Moderator being instructed to enforce this rule; the discussion of theological and practical

questions connected with the ministerial profession, and in accordance with a schedule prepared by a special Committee and printed with the notices. Wednesday evening shall be occupied by religious services having special reference to the people of the place of meeting.

5. The Associational Sermon, the preacher of which shall be appointed by each Association in turn, shall be delivered at two o'clock, Thursday, P. M., after which the Lord's Supper shall be administered.

6. Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year, and request some District Association to appoint a preacher to deliver the Associational Sermon. And the church of the place of meeting is desired to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the session.

7. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, or such other member as he shall appoint.

VIII. PERMANENT OFFICERS.—1. The Secretary shall be chosen for three years, from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made. He shall, *ex officio*, be the Treasurer of the General Association, and shall be authorized to pay such expenses as are allowed by the Association, and shall be allowed his own travelling expenses in attending the meetings of this Association. He shall receive the publications from foreign bodies, and distribute them among the several Associations, in proportion to the tax paid by them respectively. One copy of each publication, received by the General Association, or printed by its order, shall be kept in the archives.

2. A Statistical Secretary shall be chosen for three years from the first of September following his appointment. He shall procure the Statistics of the churches through the Scribes or other statistical officers of the District Associations; complete and arrange them for publication, and present them in that form and properly combined into a summary, at the same time with the reports of the District Associations at each session. He shall superintend their printing; shall be a member, *ex officio*, of this body and of the Publishing Committee, and shall be allowed his travelling expenses in attending the meetings of the Association.

IX. COMMITTEES.—1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee on Credentials shall be appointed.

2. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, shall be appointed by nomination, to prepare the business of the session; and no business shall be introduced during the session, but through the hands, and with the approbation of the Committee. But if said Committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

3. A Committee shall be appointed annually, to audit the accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury, and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the members of the several Associations connected with this body.

4. A Committee shall be appointed to receive the narratives and statements, and shall condense them into one narrative, to be submitted to the General Association and published. The written narratives shall be deposited with the Secretary.

5. A Committee shall be appointed to nominate Delegates to Corresponding bodies.

6. A Committee of three shall be annually appointed, to submit to the General Association at the next meeting a *Pastoral Address*, to excite the attention of ministers and Christians to faithful discipline in the churches, the instruction of the rising generation, the sanctification of the Sabbath, and other subjects relating to the general interests of religion. The address being approved by the General Association, shall be signed by the Moderator, and printed with the minutes. This Committee shall be chosen from the several Associations in rotation.

7. A Committee to be chosen from the several Associations in rotation, shall be appointed to prepare a Schedule of Questions for the next meeting, which they shall furnish to the Secretary, to be published with the notices of the session.

8. A Publishing Committee shall be annually appointed, to make such extracts from the minutes of the meeting, as in their judgment it will be proper to publish; procure to be printed such number of copies, with the Pastoral Address, Narrative of the State of Religion, and Statistics of the churches, as will give one copy to each minister of the Associations represented in this body; and such a number of copies for other bodies connected with this Association, as shall be mutually agreed upon, and shall transmit them under the direction of the Secretary.

X. CORRESPONDENCE.—1. Our principles of fraternal intercourse with all ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us are, that this Association, and each body so connected with it, shall annually appoint Delegates to the other, which shall be admitted to the privilege of sitting, and deliberating upon all matters which may come under consideration.

2. The Delegates shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the District Associations in rotation. The brethren chosen substitutes in the delegations to the bodies in our connection, shall, at our next session, be considered as Delegates to the respective bodies, if they shall not previously have taken their seats there, through the failure of their principals.

3. The printed Minutes of the Association shall be sufficient testimonials of the appointment of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies

4. It shall be the duty of those Delegates who attend the meetings of Corresponding Bodies, whether they be primaries or substitutes, to certify the Secretary in writing, on or before the opening of the annual meeting next after his appointment.

XI. ASSESSMENTS.—It shall be the duty of the Delegates of the District Associations, to pay the amount of the assessments due from their respective Associations for the past year, whether collected or not.

XII. STATISTICS.—1. The Statistical returns, with respect to the number in the churches, etc., shall be made out according to a printed schedule of this body, and according to the numbers on the first of January past.

2. The names of all the members of the Associations belonging to this body, whether with or without charge, shall be inserted in the published returns, and corrected up to the date of publication.

3. Each District Association connected with this body, is requested to appoint a Statistical Scribe, to collect the statistics of the churches within its bounds, in methods designated by this body, and under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association.

XIII. RULES OF ORDER.—1. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be open to discussion, until it be seconded.

2. The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members. But he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and placing some other member in it, to preside while he speaks.

3. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once. Nor on any question shall a member speak more than twice, without leave of the Association.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, viz. Shall the main question be now put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a Committee if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the chair; and shall be subject to no needless interruption; if he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members, to call him to order.

7. No member shall leave the Association before the session is closed, except with the consent of the body; nor shall any one leave the house during a sitting, without the consent of the Moderator.

XIV. AMENDMENTS.—A *Vote* or *Resolve* to establish, alter, or annul a *standing rule* of this body, shall be read twice on different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be, Shall it be read the second time?

## ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS.

The order in which the several Associations have the offer of receiving the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION; Brookfield having the session of 1861:

Suffolk North, Suffolk South, Vineyard Sound, Salem, Berkshire South, Mendon, Andover, Brewster, Taunton, Hampshire, Essex South, Hampshire East, Norfolk, Berkshire North, Middlesex South, Brookfield, Old Colony, Plymouth, Hampden East, Essex North, Hampden West, Franklin, Worcester South, Woburn, Worcester North, Middlesex Union, Worcester Central.

The order in which the several Associations shall appoint one of their number as PREACHER OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON; Hampshire appointing the preacher of 1861:

Worcester Central, Suffolk North, Suffolk South, Salem, Berkshire North, Vineyard Sound, Essex South, Franklin, Worcester South, Mendon, Hampden East, Brookfield, Hampden West, Middlesex South, Norfolk, Hampshire, Hampshire East, Worcester North, Old Colony, Plymouth, Taunton, Middlesex Union, Woburn, Essex North, Brewster, Andover, Berkshire South.

The order in which a Committee will be appointed from the several Associations to prepare the PASTORAL LETTER,—one from Suffolk South to be appointed in 1861, who will prepare the Letter to be reported in 1862:

Brewster, Berkshire North, Mendon, Vineyard Sound, Taunton, Essex North, Middlesex South, Plymouth, Hampshire, Hampden East, Suffolk North, Suffolk South, Essex South, Middlesex Union, Woburn, Brookfield, Hampshire East, Franklin, Norfolk, Old Colony, Andover, Worcester Central, Worcester South, Worcester North, Hampden West, Berkshire South, Salem.

The Committee for preparing the SCHEDULE OF QUESTIONS, ordered by Rule IX, Section 7, is taken from the several Associations in alphabetical order,—the Committee appointed in 1860 to report in 1861 being taken from Berkshire South.

DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES are selected from the several Associations in rotation. At the meeting in 1861, one Substitute Delegate from each District Association will be appointed to the Body whose name stands in the opposite column. It is the privilege of each Association to nominate a person, who will, regularly, become Primary the succeeding year :

|                                        |                           |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Andover, and Mendon,                   | Maine.                    |
| Berkshire North, and Middlesex South,  | Michigan.                 |
| Berkshire South, and Middlesex Union,  | New Hampshire.            |
| Norfolk, (two,)                        | New York.                 |
| Brewster, and Old Colony,              | Rhode Island.             |
| Brookfield, and Plymouth,              | Vermont.                  |
| Essex North, and Salem,                | Wisconsin, and Nebraska.  |
| Essex South, and Suffolk North,        | Kansas, and Minnesota.    |
| Franklin, and Suffolk South,           | General Assembly, (N. S.) |
| Hampden East, and Taunton,             | Connecticut, and Oregon.  |
| Hampden West, and Vineyard Sound,      | California, and Ohio.     |
| Hampshire, and Woburn,                 | England, and Canada.      |
| Hampshire East, and Worcester Central, | Indiana, and Illinois.    |
| Worcester North, and Worcester South,  | Iowa.                     |

Changes from year to year are made in the following manner:—The column of Associations remaining fixed, the lowest name in the column of States one year, is placed at the head of its own list the next year, the others in that list being lowered, each one line. Thus, next year, "Iowa" will be placed opposite "Andover, and Mendon," "Maine" will be in a line with "Berkshire North, and Middlesex South," and the remainder will follow in order.

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

## EXPLANATIONS.

1. Associations are arranged in alphabetical order; towns, alphabetically in each Association; churches in each town, according to age; and of each church, (1) its town, (2) its locality in the town, and (3) its name, which name is always followed, or intended to be, by "ch."

2. The location of churches not found in the tables where they have hitherto appeared, will be ascertained by referring to the Index of Towns.

3. The "total" number of clergymen in each table, is reckoned by tables, not by membership in the Association; although the membership is given for the convenience of the Association. "Resident" are those who reside in Massachusetts.

4. The columns specifying churches and ministers are corrected up to July 1, 1860; church members are reported for Jan. 1st preceding; admissions, removals, and baptisms cover the year 1859; "absent" are included in "males," "females," and "total"; "Sabbath School" includes total membership of teachers and scholars at the time of reporting, covering "branch schools" when under the *exclusive* care of the reporting church.

5 Churches organized since Dec. 31, 1859, are reported with their *original* membership, but are not included in the summaries.

6. Dates of church organization printed in *italics*, are those which have been *authenticated* for this report by reference to original records; those not so designated *may* be correct, but the Statistical Secretary has not been able to obtain knowledge on the subject.

7. Dates earlier than 1752 are given in "old style." To reduce such to "new style,"—if it be a date in the 17th century, add ten days; if it be a date of the 18th century (prior to 1752,) add eleven days.

8. "Ordained" denotes the date on which the person was originally set apart to the ministry "by the laying on of hands;" "Installed" denotes the date of his *present* pastorate.

9. All *Post-office addresses* are to be found in the Index of clergymen, and *not* in the tables. The *towns*, in the latter, are often different from the Post-office addresses, in the former.

10. In *no* instance is any number in these Statistics supplied from the returns of previous years; blanks signify ignorance or carelessness. Nor is a single figure inserted without reliable authority.

11. See "Remarks" at the close of the tables.



# 1. ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Ministers.       |                                      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1860. |               | Admitted 1859. |      | Removed 1859. |      | Baptisms. Sab. |           |            |           |     |      |      |      |   |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----|------|------|------|---|
|                       | Place, and Name. | Organized.                           | Name.                   | Installed.    | Mal.           | Fem. | Tot.          | Als. | Prof.          | Let. Tot. | D'th. Dis. | Exc. Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sab. |      |   |
| Andover, South ch.    | Oct. 17, 1711    | George Mowar,                        | Oct. 10, 1855           | Oct. 10 1855  | 84             | 243  | 331           | 42   | 13             | 8         | 21         | 9         | 5   | 20   | 4    | 7    |   |
| " Theol. Sem. ch.     | Aug. 20, 1816    | Faculty,                             | Acting                  | pastors       | 353            | 62   | 415           | 308  | 10             | 0         | 10         | 0         | 6   | 0    | 5    | 0    | 1 |
| " West ch.            | Dec. 5, 1826     | James H. Merrill,                    | Nov. 26, 1830           | Apr. 30, 1856 | 70             | 156  | 226           | 35   | 1              | 1         | 2          | 4         | 7   | 1    | 12   | 0    | 3 |
| " Free Chr. ch.       | May 7, 1846      | S. C. Leonard,                       | Aug. 30, 1841           | St. sup. 1859 | 173            | 155  | 228           | 20   | 11             | 13        | 27         | 3         | 12  | 0    | 15   | 5    | 0 |
| " Ballardvale,        | Dec. 31, 1854    | Henry S. Greene,                     | Dec. 27, 1837           | Apr. 1, 1855  | 8              | 41   | 52            | 3    | 6              | 1         | 7          | 1         | 5   | 0    | 6    | 1    | 9 |
| Chelmsford, North ch. | Apr. 27, 1824    | Benjamin F. Clark,                   | Aug. 1, 1839            | Aug. 1, 1839  | 28             | 53   | 81            | 17   | 0              | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| Dracut, 1st ch.       | Mar. 29, 1721    | None,                                | Jan. 29, 1847           | St. sup.      | 20             | 44   | 64            | 18   | 0              | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| " West ch.            | Aug. 31, 1797    | William Allen,                       | Jan. 29, 1847           | St. sup.      | 45             | 86   | 131           | 28   | 3              | 1         | 4          | 1         | 0   | 0    | 1    | 1    | 4 |
| " Central ch.         | July 25, 1817    | None,                                | Jan. 29, 1847           | St. sup.      | 34             | 52   | 86            | 6    | 11             | 0         | 11         | 0         | 2   | 0    | 2    | 1    | 0 |
| Lawrence, La st ch.   | Apr. 19, 1817    | Caleb E. Fisher,                     | Aug. 23, 1843           | Apr. 13, 1859 | 120            | 227  | 347           | 80   | 7              | 29        | 36         | 3         | 13  | 0    | 15   | 4    | 2 |
| " Central ch.         | Dec. 25, 1849    | Daniel Tenney,                       | May 13, 1845            | Sep. 2, 1857  | 111            | 298  | 439           | 97   | 28             | 19        | 47         | 7         | 17  | 0    | 21   | 5    | 8 |
| Lowell, 1st ch.       | June 6, 1826     | Jonathan L. Jenkins,                 | Oct. 17, 1855           | Oct. 17, 1855 | 81             | 283  | 361           | 107  | 9              | 9         | 18         | 1         | 23  | 0    | 24   | 2    | 3 |
| " Appleton-st. c.     | Dec. 2, 1830     | J. P. Cleaveland, D. D.              | Feb. 14, 1827           | Feb. 2, 1855  | 50             | 210  | 260           | 45   | 4              | 3         | 7          | 5         | 10  | 0    | 15   | 4    | 0 |
| " John-st. ch.        | May 9, 1834      | Eden B. Foster,                      | Aug. 11, 1841           | Feb. 3, 1853  | 75             | 313  | 388           | 84   | 3              | 18        | 21         | 0         | 20  | 0    | 20   | 1    | 1 |
| " Kirk-st. ch.        | May 21, 1845     | A. Blanchard, D. D.                  | Dec. 25, 1829           | May 21, 1845  | 76             | 245  | 321           | 80   | 7              | 15        | 22         | 5         | 2   | 0    | 7    | 2    | 6 |
| " High-st. ch.        | Jan. 22, 1846    | Owen Street,                         | Feb. 3, 1842            | Sep. 16, 1857 | 62             | 115  | 177           | 53   | 1              | 6         | 7          | 1         | 4   | 0    | 5    | 0    | 3 |
| Methuen, 1st Cong. c. | Oct. 29, 1729    | John C. Phillips,                    | Dec. 18, 1843           | Dec. 25, 1839 | 62             | 117  | 179           | 47   | 0              | 0         | 0          | 3         | 1   | 0    | 4    | 0    | 0 |
| North Andover, Ev. c. | Sep. 3, 1834     | L. Henry Cobb,                       | Oct. 28, 1857           | Oct. 28, 1857 | 24             | 90   | 114           | 14   | 3              | 0         | 3          | 4         | 4   | 0    | 8    | 1    | 5 |
| Tewksbury,            | Nov. 29, 1734    | Richard Tolman,                      | Sep. 17, 1845           | Aug. 25, 1852 | 56             | 114  | 170           | 22   | 1              | 1         | 2          | 3         | 0   | 0    | 3    | 1    | 1 |
| Total,                | 19               | 14 Pastors, 2 s. s. t. 2 vacant chhs | 1469                    | 2907          | 4376           | 1106 | 121           | 124  | 245            | 50        | 131        | 6         | 187 | 32   | 53   | 4389 |   |

**OTHER MEMBERS.**—*Resident:* Elijah P. Barrows, D. D. Hinchcock Prof of Heb. Lang. and Lit., Andover, ord. June 6, 1832; Spencer F. Beard, Andover, ord. Jan. 14, 1829; Sheadman W. Hanks, Sec. Am. Seamen's Friend Society, Lowell, ord. March 20, 1840; Isaac Hosford, Chaplain Insane Asylum, Worcester, ord. Feb. 14, 1838; Samuel C. Jackson D. D., Assistant Sec. Mass. Board of Education, Andover, ord. June 6, 1827; David Oliphant, Andover, ord. May 15, 1815; John L. Taylor, Treasurer of Trustees of Phillips Academy, Andover, ord. July 15, 1839.—7. *Non-Resident:* Milton Badger, D. D.; Sec. Am. H. Miss. Society, New York, ord. Jan. 3, 1828; George Darling, Hudson, O., ord. (when?); Moses Kimball, Ascutneyville, Vt., ord. (when?); George W. Thompson, Stratham, N. H., ord. (when?)

† In addition to the Professors at Andover.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, April, June, October, and December.

OWEN STREET, Lowell, Scribe; GEORGE MOOR, Andover, Statistical Scribe.

## 2. BERKSHIRE NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            |               | Ministers.                          |               |               |            |     |      |      |      |      |            | Removed 1859. |       |      | Baptisms. |      | Sab. |      |      |    |      |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------------|---------------|-------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|----|------|
| Place, and Name.     | Organized.    | Name.                               | Ordnained.    |               | Installed. |     | Mal. | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot.          | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.      | Tot. | Ad.  | Inf. | Sch. |    |      |
| Adams, North,        | Apr. 19, 1827 | Albert Paine,                       | Sep. 7, 1848  | Dec. 3, 1856  | 41         | 133 | 172  | 41   | 2    | 7    | 9          | 1             | 3     | 1    | 5         | 1    | 2    | 110  |      |    |      |
| " South,             | 1840          | John Tatlock, Jr.                   | Nov 20, 1859  | Nov. 29, 1859 | 29         | 76  | 103  | 29   | 0    | 0    | 0          | 1             | 3     | 0    | 4         | 1    | 0    | 85   |      |    |      |
| Becket, North,       | Sep 25, 1819  | William C. Foster,                  | Nov 30, 1818  | May 3, 1860   | 10         | 68  | 109  | 10   | 3    | 7    | 10         | 2             | 4     | 0    | 6         | 3    | 7    | 75   |      |    |      |
| Dalton,              | Feb 16, 1785  | Edison L. Clark,                    | Nov. 30, 1859 | Nov 30, 1859  | 40         | 75  | 115  | 40   | 1    | 3    | 4          | 2             | 5     | 0    | 7         | 1    | 5    | 65   |      |    |      |
| Hinsdale,            | Dec. 17, 1795 | Kinsley Twining,                    | Aug. 26, 1858 | Aug 26, 1858  | 20         | 121 | 196  | 20   | 8    | 5    | 13         | 3             | 3     | 0    | 6         | 3    | 1    | 180  |      |    |      |
| Lanesboro',          | Mar. 28, 1764 | George T. Dole,                     | Oct. 16, 1842 | St. sup.      | 17         | 32  | 49   | 10   | 0    | 1    | 1          | 1             | 0     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1    | 45   |      |    |      |
| Peru,                | 1770          | None,                               |               |               | 8          | 67  | 108  | 8    | 0    | 1    | 1          | 5             | 8     | 0    | 13        | 0    | 0    | 109  |      |    |      |
| Pittsfield, 1st ch.  | Feb 7, 1761   | John Todd, D. D.                    | Jan. 1, 1827  | Feb. 16, 1842 | 7          | 707 | 707  | 7    | 8    | 8    | 16         | 3             | 9     | 0    | 12        | 1    | 9    | 250  |      |    |      |
| " 2d (colored),      | Feb 20, 1846  | Samuel Harrison,                    | Aug 13, 1850  | Aug. 13, 1850 | 32         | 32  | 43   | 7    | 3    | 2    | 5          | 0             | 0     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0    | 45   |      |    |      |
| " South ch.          | Nov. 12, 1850 | Roswell Foster,                     | Mar. 14, 1855 | Feb. 2, 1859  | 94         | 186 | 250  | 27   | 4    | 12   | 16         | 3             | 11    | 0    | 14        | 2    | 6    | 150  |      |    |      |
| Richmond,            | 1765          | None,                               |               |               | 25         | 64  | 89   | 9    | 1    | 0    | 1          | 1             | 0     | 0    | 2         | 1    | 0    | 80   |      |    |      |
| Washington,          | 1772          | Moses M. Longley,                   | May 28, 1846  | *             | 6          | 21  | 27   | 17   | 4    | 1    | 5          | 0             | 0     | 0    | 0         | 3    | 0    | 70   |      |    |      |
| Williamstown, 1st ch | 1765          | Addison Ballard,                    | Sep. 15, 1857 | Sep 15, 1857  | 79         | 200 | 279  | 39   | 2    | 1    | 3          | 6             | 7     | 0    | 13        | 0    | 2    | 100  |      |    |      |
| " Coll-ge ch.        | June 15, 1834 | Mark Hopkins, D. D.                 | Sep. 15, 1836 | Sep. 15, 1836 | 77         | 0   | 77   | 59   | 3    | 4    | 7          | 0             | 8     | 0    | 8         | 0    | 0    | 0    |      |    |      |
| " 2d ch.             | 1836          | None,                               |               |               | 13         | 23  | 36   | 4    | 0    | 0    | 1          | 0             | 1     | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0    | 0    |      |    |      |
| Windsor,             | Dec. 21, 1772 | Talmon C. Perry,                    | Nov. 12, 1856 | St. sup.      | 23         | 36  | 59   | 9    | 0    | 1    | 1          | 1             | 1     | 0    | 2         | 0    | 0    | 106  |      |    |      |
| Total,               | 16            | 11 Pastors, 2 s. s., 3 vacant ohhs. |               |               |            |     |      | 605  | 1137 | 2149 | 349        | 39            | 53    | 92   | 28        | 64   | 1    | 93   | 15   | 33 | 1471 |

OTHER MEMBERS — *Resident*: Calvin Durfee, Williamstown, ord. April, 1828; Nathaniel H. Griffin, Williamstown, ord. June 28, 1839; Heman Humphrey, D. D., Pittsfield, ord. March 16, 1807; Isaac N. Lincoln, Williams College, ord. Sept. 5, 1853; Charles V. Spear, Pittsfield, ord. Oct. 27, 1852; Sardis B. Morley, Williamstown, ord. July 9, 1851; John Tatlock, Williams College, ord. Oct. 12, 1852 — 7. *Non-Resident*: Russell S. Cook, New York, ord. Jan. 1837; J. Jay Dana, Troy, N. Y., ord. Sept. 9, 1835; Dwight W. Marsh, Missionary, Mosul, Turkey, ord. Oct. 2, 1849 at Dalton; Marshall D. Saunders, Missionary, Ceylon, ord. July 17, 1851 at Williamstown; G. W. Timlow, stated supply at North Lebanon, N. Y., ord. Sept. 12, 1844; Hymen A. Wilder, Missionary in South Africa, ord. Feb. 25, 1849 at South Adams.

\*“ Pastor ” by vote of Congregational and Methodist churches, March 3, 1859.  
 Association meets on the last Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

KINSLEY TWINING, Hinsdale, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

### 3. BERKSHIRE SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Ministers.       |                         | 1859.                               |               |            |                         |                |               |                |          |      |    | Baptisms. |   |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------|------|----|-----------|---|
|                       | Place, and Name. | Organized.              | Name.                               | Installed.    | Ordnained. | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1860. | Admitted 1859. | Removed 1859. | Dis. Exc. Tot. | Ad. Inf. | Sab. |    |           |   |
| Alford,               | Aug. 13, 1846    | None.                   | Apr. 21, 1859                       | Apr. 21, 1859 | 9          | 17                      | 26             | 9             | 3              | 0        | 2    | 0  | 25        |   |
| Beckel, 1st ch.       | Dec. 28, 1758    | Spencer O. Dyer,        | June 8, 1852                        | July 12, 1855 | 35         | 67                      | 102            | 15            | 0              | 0        | 0    | 0  | 2         |   |
| Egremont,             | Nov. 22, 1816    | James B. Cleaveland,    | May 25, 1842                        | Jan. 6, 1858  | 35         | 73                      | 108            | 13            | 1              | 0        | 1    | 3  | 0         |   |
| Great Barrington,     | Dec. 28, 1743    | Horace Winslow,         | May 10, 1826                        | St. sup.      | 58         | 111                     | 167            | 17            | 0              | 3        | 1    | 2  | 0         |   |
| " Housatonic,         | June 18, 1811    | *Josiah Brewer,         | June 22, 1842                       | Sep. 1, 1853  | 16         | 49                      | 67             | 5             | 8              | 0        | 0    | 0  | 7         |   |
| Lee,                  | May 25, 1780     | Nahum Gale, D. D.       | Dec. 24, 1845                       | Mar. 29, 1860 | 58         | 264                     | 420            | 40            | 3              | 8        | 11   | 10 | 11        |   |
| Lenox,                | Sept. 25, 1769   | *R. S. Kendall,         | Feb. 9, 1848                        | Dec. 27, 1854 | 23         | 57                      | 80             | 13            | 0              | 3        | 2    | 4  | 2         |   |
| Mount Washington,     | Oct. 6, 1831     | Winthrop H. Phelps,     | May 8, 1845                         | Sep. 29, 1852 | 1          | 3                       | 4              | 0             | 0              | 0        | 0    | 0  | 0         |   |
| New Marlboro, 1st ch. | Oct. 31, 1744    | Richard T. Seaple,      | June 16, 1841                       | St. sup.      | 36         | 76                      | 112            | 27            | 0              | 3        | 3    | 2  | 1         |   |
| " Southfield          | Apr. 25, 1794    | None,                   | June 23, 1826                       | Jan. 23, 1851 | 22         | 44                      | 66             | 12            | 2              | 1        | 3    | 2  | 0         |   |
| Otis,                 | Feb. 2, 1799     | Thomas A. Hall,         | June 5, 1851                        | May 6, 1855   | 28         | 69                      | 97             | 15            | 5              | 1        | 6    | 1  | 3         |   |
| Sandisfield,          | Feb. 24, 1756    | Aaron Pickett,          | Dec. 28, 1847                       | Dec. 11, 1850 | 77         | 150                     | 227            | 54            | 26             | 4        | 30   | 3  | 1         |   |
| Sheffield,            | Oct. 22, 1735    | George E. Hill,         | Dec. 30, 1846                       | Mar. 25, 1857 | 36         | 136                     | 172            | 8             | 1              | 1        | 2    | 6  | 2         |   |
| Stockbridge,          | Oct. 18, 1734    | Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr. | Sept. 17, 1833                      | Dec. 6, 1854  | 97         | 174                     | 271            | 41            | 5              | 3        | 8    | 5  | 6         |   |
| " Curtisville,        | Dec. 22, 1824    | None,                   | 12 Pastors, 2 s. s., 4 vacant chhs. |               | 45         | 69                      | 114            | 53            | 0              | 1        | 1    | 3  | 0         |   |
| W. Stockbridge,       | Dec. 25, 1833    | Daniel D. Frost,        |                                     |               | 66         | 32                      | 98             | 48            | 1              | 0        | 1    | 1  | 3         |   |
| " Center,             | June 14, 1789    | Lewis Pennell,          |                                     |               | 35         | 49                      | 81             | 10            | 6              | 0        | 1    | 2  | 0         |   |
| Total, 18             |                  |                         |                                     |               | 833        | 1570                    | 2403           | 406           | 61             | 38       | 99   | 42 | 44        | 9 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: David D. Field, D. D., Stockbridge, ord. April 11, 1804; Otis Lombard, New Marlborough, ord. June 14, 1849; Rufus Pomeroy, Otis, ord. Sept. 5, 1811; George Uhler, Curtisville, ord. Oct. 17, 1847.—*Non-Resident*: John C. Brigham, D. D., Sec. Am. Bible Soc., New York city, ord. Oct. 10, 1832; George T. Washburn, Missionary of A. B. C. F. M., Madura, India, ord. March 22, 1859.

\*Not members of the Association.

Association meets on the last Monday in January, April, July, and October.

WINTHROP H. PHELPS, Monterey, Scribe; OTIS LOMBARD, New Marlborough, Statistical Scribe.

# 4. BREWSTER ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                                          |                                                 | Ministers.                                                                   |                                            |                                           |           |          |           |            |            |           |          | Removed 1859. |        |  |  |  | Baptisms. Sub. |  |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|---------------|--------|--|--|--|----------------|--|
| Place, and Name.                                   | Organized.                                      | Name.                                                                        | Ordained.                                  | Installed.                                | Mal. Fem. | Tot.     | Abs.      | Prof. Let. | Tot. D'th. | Dis. Exc. | Tot. Ad. | Inf.          | Sch.   |  |  |  |                |  |
| Barnstable, Hyannis, Chatham.                      | Jan. 3, 1854<br>Jan. 15, 1720                   | Charles Morgridge,<br>Wm. H. Sturtevant,<br><i>No public worship.</i>        | Sep. 20, 1831<br>Nov. 15, 1853             | Jan. 21, 1858<br>Dec. 10, 1856            | 9<br>34   | 16<br>96 | 25<br>130 | 6<br>0     | 1<br>1     | 0<br>2    | 0<br>4   | 0<br>0        | 0<br>0 |  |  |  |                |  |
| Dennis, South, Eastham, Harwich,                   | Jan. 16, 1817<br><i>In</i> 1846<br>Nov. 6, 1747 | *Joseph R. Munsell,<br>Frederick Hebard,<br>Jacob White,                     | Oct 26, 1831<br>July 1849<br>Jan. 13, 1836 | St. sup. 1857<br>St. sup.<br>June 1, 1841 | 13<br>28  | 31<br>49 | 44<br>77  | 2<br>6     | 0<br>0     | 0<br>0    | 0<br>0   | 0<br>0        | 0<br>0 |  |  |  |                |  |
| " Fort, Pilgrim ch.                                | Apr. 3, 1855                                    | *Joseph R. Munsell,                                                          | Oct 26, 1831                               | St. sup. 1857                             | 15        | 53       | 68        | 15         | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0             | 0      |  |  |  |                |  |
| Orleans, East, Provincetown, Sandwich, Puritan ch. | <i>In</i> 1714<br>Mar. 21, 1847                 | Osbome Myrick,<br><i>No public worship.</i>                                  | Feb 18, 1846                               | Feb. 18, 1846                             | 16        | 27       | 43        | 0          | 7          | 16        | 0        | 1             | 0      |  |  |  |                |  |
| Truro, 1st ch.                                     | Nov. 1, 1711                                    | Jacob White,                                                                 | Jan. 13, 1836                              | June 1, 1841                              | 29        | 89       | 118       | 3          | 2          | 0         | 4        | 0             | 2      |  |  |  |                |  |
| " North, Wellfleet, 1st ch.                        | May 22, 1842                                    | Edward W. Noble,                                                             | Dec. 26, 1849                              | Dec. 26, 1849                             | 15        | 53       | 68        | 5          | 0          | 0         | 1        | 0             | 0      |  |  |  |                |  |
| " South, Yarmouth,                                 | Dec. 4, 1853<br><i>In</i> 1839                  | Samuel Hopley,<br>*Joseph H. Patrick,<br>*Charles Seacombe,<br>John E. Cory, | Sep. 19, 1855<br>Nov. 22, 1827             | Mar. 12, 1857<br>St. sup. 1857            | 46        | 74       | 120       | 7          | 0          | 1         | 1        | 0             | 0      |  |  |  |                |  |
| West,                                              | Sep. 30, 1840                                   | John E. Cory,                                                                | Oct. 12, 1853                              | St. sup.                                  | 5         | 16       | 21        | 2          | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0             | 0      |  |  |  |                |  |
| Total,                                             | 15                                              | 6 Pastors, 5 s. s. 4 vacant chhs.                                            |                                            |                                           | 381       | 857      | 1338      | 112        | 20         | 9         | 29       | 20            | 14     |  |  |  |                |  |

\*Not a member of this Association. †Member of Hampshire East Association. ‡Member of Taunton Association. §Supplied by E. B. French, unordained.

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident: Ebenezer Chase, Tisbury, ord. Aug. 19, 1810; Nathaniel Cogswell, Yarmouth, ord. Aug. 24, 1822; Cyrus Stone, Boston, ord. May 10, 1826—3. Non-Resident: Moses H. Wilder, Otisville, N. Y., ord. April 21, 1835.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in April, and October.

WILLIAM H. STURTEVANT, South Dennis, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 5. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                 |               | Ministers.                       |               |           |      |            |     |           |    |           |    | Removed 1859. |   |            |    |           | Baptisms. |               |  |  |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------|------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|----|---------------|---|------------|----|-----------|-----------|---------------|--|--|
|                           |               | Organized.                       |               | Obtained. |      | Installed. |     | Mal. Fem. |    | Tot. Abs. |    | Prof. Let.    |   | Tot. D'th. |    | Dis. Exc. |           | Tot. Ad. Inf. |  |  |
| Place, and Name.          | Name.         |                                  |               |           |      |            |     |           |    |           |    |               |   |            |    |           |           |               |  |  |
| Brimfield                 | Nov. 18, 1724 | Jason Morse,                     | Dec. 12, 1849 | 50        | 131  | 181        | 16  | 10        | 1  | 11        | 5  | 4             | 2 | 11         | 3  | 3         | 265       |               |  |  |
| Brookfield,               | Apr. 15, 1756 | None,                            | July 12, 1855 | 45        | 94   | 139        | 20  | 4         | 0  | 4         | 4  | 1             | 0 | 5          | 3  | 0         | 115       |               |  |  |
| Charlton,                 | Apr. 16, 1761 | John Haven,                      | Nov. 15, 1853 | 23        | 83   | 106        | 15  | 1         | 1  | 2         | 0  | 1             | 0 | 1          | 1  | 0         | 130       |               |  |  |
| Dana, Centre,             | Sep. 28, 1852 | John Keep,                       | Oct. 25, 1854 | 13        | 30   | 43         | 8   | 1         | 1  | 2         | 0  | 1             | 0 | 1          | 1  | 0         | 60        |               |  |  |
| Dudley,                   | 1732          | * Henry Pratt,                   | Apr. 16, 1828 | 47        | 107  | 151        | 25  | 2         | 2  | 4         | 2  | 0             | 0 | 2          | 2  | 0         | 125       |               |  |  |
| Hardwick,                 | Sep. 12, 1765 | Martyn Tupper,                   | June 23, 1852 | 27        | 67   | 94         | 15  | 0         | 0  | 3         | 3  | 3             | 0 | 6          | 1  | 0         | 140       |               |  |  |
| Holland,                  | Apr. 18, 1754 | Francis Wood,                    | Stated sup.   | 15        | 26   | 41         | 1   | 0         | 0  | 0         | 0  | 1             | 0 | 1          | 0  | 0         | 65        |               |  |  |
| New Braintree,            | May 28, 1752  | John H. Gurney,                  | June 27, 1798 | 17        | 71   | 88         | 10  | 0         | 0  | 0         | 1  | 0             | 0 | 1          | 0  | 0         | 90        |               |  |  |
| North Brookfield, 1st ch. |               | { Thomas Snell, D. D.            | June 27, 1798 |           |      |            |     |           |    |           |    |               |   |            |    |           |           |               |  |  |
| " Union ch.               |               | { Christop <sup>r</sup> Cushing, | Feb. 21, 1849 | 105       | 208  | 313        | 12  | 11        | 11 | 22        | 8  | 5             | 0 | 13         | 4  | 3         | 271       |               |  |  |
| Oakham.                   | June 6, 1854  | Wm. H. Beecher,                  | Mar. 23, 1830 | 36        | 79   | 115        | 5   | 10        | 4  | 14        | 0  | 7             | 0 | 7          | 9  | 2         | 255       |               |  |  |
| Southbridge,              | Sep. 16, 1801 | James Kimball,                   | Dec. 6, 1832  | 78        | 145  | 223        | 39  | 1         | 1  | 2         | 4  | 5             | 1 | 10         | 1  | 0         | 200       |               |  |  |
| Spencer,                  | May 17, 1744  | Eber Carpenter,                  | Feb. 17, 1830 | 48        | 128  | 176        | 45  | 5         | 1  | 6         | 4  | 4             | 0 | 8          | 3  | 2         | 130       |               |  |  |
| Sturbridge,               | Sep. 29, 1738 | Stephen G. Dodd,                 | Sep. 24, 1852 | 42        | 114  | 156        | 12  | 4         | 2  | 6         | 2  | 0             | 0 | 2          | 4  | 1         | 250       |               |  |  |
| Ware, 1st ch.             | May 9, 1751   | Sumner G. Clapp,                 | Mar. 9, 1828  | 71        | 138  | 209        | 34  | 0         | 5  | 5         | 2  | 8             | 0 | 10         | 0  | 2         | 145       |               |  |  |
| " East ch.                | Apr. 12, 1826 | Ariel P. Chute,                  | Mar. 16, 1836 | 47        | 90   | 137        | 27  | 0         | 2  | 2         | 1  | 2             | 0 | 3          | 0  | 0         | 130       |               |  |  |
| Warren,                   | Oct. 16, 1717 | Ariel E. P. Perkins,             | Sep. 18, 1814 | 89        | 194  | 283        | 34  | 1         | 13 | 13        | 8  | 14            | 0 | 22         | 0  | 10        | 275       |               |  |  |
| West Brookfield,          |               | Stephen S. Smith,                | Nov. 11, 1831 | 52        | 121  | 173        | 22  | 2         | 5  | 7         | 2  | 6             | 0 | 8          | 2  | 5         | 150       |               |  |  |
|                           |               | Christ. M. Cordley,              | Sep. 15, 1849 | 77        | 124  | 201        | 36  | 7         | 10 | 17        | 5  | 1             | 0 | 6          | 3  | 3         | 210       |               |  |  |
| Total, 18                 |               | 17 Pastor, 1 s, 1 vacant ch.     |               | 882       | 1953 | 2835       | 376 | 59        | 58 | 117       | 51 | 63            | 3 | 117        | 37 | 31        | 2006      |               |  |  |

OTHER MEMBERS.—None.

\*Not a member of the Association.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in July and October.

A. E. P. PERKINS, Ware, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 6. ESSEX NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.                               | Ministers.    |               |      | Removed 1859. |      |      |      | Baptisms. |      | Sch. |     |      |     |    |    |      |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|-----|------|-----|----|----|------|
|                     |                  |               |                                     | Ordnained.    | Installed.    | Tot. | Mal.          | Fem. | Tot. | Dis. | Exc.      | Tot. |      | Ad. | Inf. |     |    |    |      |
| Amesbury, West,     |                  | May 19, 1726  | Leander Thompson,                   | Nov. 30, 1838 | Sep. 20, 1854 | 71   | 143           | 214  | 28   | 1    | 2         | 3    | 7    | 6   | 0    | 13  | 0  | 2  | 200  |
| " Mills,            |                  | Dec. 6, 1831  | Timothy D. P. Stone,                | Mar. 1, 1843  | St. sup.      | 57   | 123           | 180  | 24   | 3    | 8         | 11   | 4    | 4   | 0    | 8   | 0  | 3  | 150  |
| " and Salisbury,    |                  | Oct. 14, 1835 | Nathaniel Lasell,                   | 1849          | St. sup.      | 18   | 53            | 71   | 11   | 0    | 0         | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 2   | 0  | 0  | 100  |
| Boxford, West,      |                  | Dec. 9, 1736  | None.                               |               |               | 31   | 52            | 83   | 3    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1    | 1   | 0    | 2   | 0  | 1  | 85   |
| Bradford,           |                  | Dec. 1682     | James T. McCollom,                  | June 25, 1841 | Jan. 25, 1854 | 84   | 145           | 229  | 14   | 6    | 3         | 9    | 7    | 6   | 2    | 15  | 5  | 4  | 200  |
| Georgetown,         |                  | Oct. 4, 1732  | Charles Beecher,                    | 1844          | Nov. 19, 1857 | 72   | 135           | 207  | 17   | 3    | 1         | 4    | 0    | 5   | 0    | 5   | 3  | 2  | 285  |
| Groveland,          |                  | June 7, 1729  | Thomas Doggett,                     | Mar. 9, 1857  | Apr. 4, 1857  | 47   | 101           | 148  | 0    | 0    | 1         | 1    | 1    | 1   | 0    | 2   | 0  | 1  | 120  |
| " East,             |                  | Oct. 1735     | Asa Farwell,                        | Apr. 21, 1853 | Apr. 21, 1853 | 36   | 73            | 109  | 15   | 5    | 1         | 6    | 3    | 10  | 0    | 13  | 4  | 1  | 130  |
| " Centre,           |                  | Aug. 28, 1833 | Abraham Burnham,                    | Sep. 30, 1857 | Sep. 30, 1857 | 13   | 25            | 38   | 4    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 45   |
| " * Winter-st. ch   |                  | May 13, 1839  | Benj. F. Ho-ford,                   | May 21, 1845  | May 21, 1845  | 40   | 124           | 161  | 16   | 5    | 3         | 8    | 1    | 96  | 1    | 98  | 4  | 0  | 151  |
| " North cong. c     |                  | Mar. 30, 1859 | Leonard S. Parker,                  | Dec. 16, 1837 | June 1, 1853  | 48   | 95            | 113  | 20   | 4    | 11        | 15   | 1    | 10  | 0    | 11  | 1  | 2  | 175  |
| Ipswich, Linebrook, |                  | Nov. 15, 1749 | None,                               |               |               | 38   | 65            | 103  | 0    | 3    | 100       | 103  | 1    | 1   | 0    | 2   | 2  | 3  | 200  |
| Newbury, 1st ch.    |                  | 1635          | None,                               |               |               | 30   | 29            | 59   | 13   | 4    | 0         | 4    | 4    | 0   | 0    | 4   | 2  | 2  | 50   |
| " Byfield ch.       |                  | Nov. 17, 1706 | L. Wittington. D. D                 | Oct. 31, 1816 | Oct. 31, 1816 | 47   | 140           | 187  | 31   | 2    | 2         | 4    | 3    | 1   | 0    | 4   | 1  | 1  | 165  |
| Newbury't, North ch |                  | Jan. 18, 1765 | John R. Thurston,                   | Jan. 20, 1850 | Jan. 20, 1850 | 62   | 90            | 132  | 22   | 2    | 1         | 3    | 5    | 5   | 0    | 10  | 0  | 2  | 150  |
| " South ch.         |                  | May 30, 1793  | Charles Brooks,                     | June 16, 1858 | June 16, 1858 | 74   | 296           | 370  | 6    | 0    | 3         | 3    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 2   | 0  | 0  | 180  |
| " Belleville,       |                  | Apr. 1808     | None,                               |               |               | 74   | 133           | 207  | 7    | 2    | 2         | 4    | 3    | 5   | 1    | 9   | 1  | 3  | 200  |
| " Whitefield ch.    |                  | Jan. 1, 1850  | Randolph Campbell,                  | Apr. 30, 1835 | Oct. 12, 1837 | 74   | 133           | 207  | 7    | 2    | 2         | 4    | 3    | 5   | 1    | 9   | 1  | 3  | 200  |
| Rowley,             |                  | Dec. 3, 1639  | Daniel T. Fiske,                    | Aug. 18, 1817 | Aug. 18, 1847 | 65   | 155           | 223  | 20   | 5    | 3         | 8    | 6    | 6   | 0    | 7   | 4  | 8  | 250  |
| Salisbury, Hill,    |                  | Nov. 19, 1718 | Samuel J. Spalding,                 | Oct. 28, 1816 | June 30, 1851 | 55   | 146           | 201  | 27   | 7    | 7         | 11   | 2    | 6   | 0    | 8   | 3  | 4  | 234  |
| W. Newbury, 1st ch. |                  | Oct. 26, 1638 | John Pike,                          | Dec. 18, 1840 | Dec. 18, 1840 | 45   | 114           | 159  | 6    | 3    | 0         | 3    | 5    | 5   | 0    | 10  | 1  | 4  | 75   |
| " 2d ch.            |                  | Sep. 1, 1731  | Benjamin Sawyer,                    | Nov. 22, 1809 | St. sup.      | 5    | 16            | 21   | 2    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    |
|                     |                  |               | Charles D. Herbert,                 | Apr. 24, 1846 | Mar. 5, 1857  | 43   | 61            | 107  | 6    | 1    | 6         | 7    | 3    | 1   | 0    | 6   | 1  | 4  | 140  |
|                     |                  |               | Davis Foster,                       | Nov. 1, 1855  | Nov. 1, 1855  | 35   | 116           | 151  | 7    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 1   | 0  | 0  | 326  |
| Total.              |                  |               | 17 Pastors, 3 s. s., 4 vacant chhs. |               |               | 1093 | 2493          | 3586 | 249  | 59   | 151       | 210  | 63   | 164 | 6    | 233 | 32 | 47 | 3674 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident:* John P. Cowles, Principal of Young Ladies Sem., Ipswich, ord. June 15, 1833; J. Q. A. Edgell, Agent for Western Colleges, Andover, ord. Sept. 19, 1832; Nathan Munroe, Editor Boston Recorder, Bradford, ord. Feb. 10, 1836; Calvin E. Park, West Boxford, ord. Oct. 31, 1835; William G. T. Shedd, Brown Professor in Andover Theological Seminary, ord. Jan. 4, 1844; Henry A. Woodman, Newburyport, ord. Nov. 30, 1842.—6. *Non-Resident:* Alexander C. Childs, (where?) ord. May 18, 1853.

\* Disbanded in June, 1860.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

SAMUEL J. SPALDING, Newburyport, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.



# 8. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              | Place, and Name.       | Organized.    | Name. | Ministers.    |               | 1859. |      |      |      | 1860. |      |      |       | Baptisms. | Sab. |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                        |                        |               |       | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal.  | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. | Let. | Tot. | D'ph. |           |      | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.  |
| Ashfield, 1st ch.      | Willard Brigham,       | Feb. 22, 1763 |       | May 24, 1843  | Mar. 12, 1856 | 33    | 86   | 119  | 16   | 4     | 2    | 6    | 3     | 2         | 0    | 5    | 4    | 120  |      |
| " 2d ch.               | None,                  | June 13, 1855 |       |               |               | 24    | 47   | 71   | 5    | 5     | 5    | 5    | 0     | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 100  |
| Barnfield,             | Theodore J. Clark,     | Jan. 13, 1834 |       | Oct. 11, 1812 | St. sup.      | 21    | 31   | 55   | 8    | 3     | 5    | 8    | 2     | 1         | 0    | 3    | 2    | 50   |      |
| Buckland,              | Charles Lord,          | Oct. 8, 1784  |       | Oct. 20, 1843 | Mar. 20, 1860 | 63    | 110  | 175  | 15   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 2     | 14        | 0    | 16   | 0    | 75   |      |
| Charlmont, 1st ch.     | Matthew Kingman,       | June 6, 1788  |       | June 26, 1845 | June 6, 1851  | 40    | 55   | 98   | 13   | 2     | 0    | 2    | 0     | 0         | 0    | 0    | 1    | 125  |      |
| " East,                | Aaron Foster,          | Aug. 6, 1845  |       | Oct. 19, 1835 | Feb. 13, 1850 | 30    | 62   | 92   | 12   | 1     | 0    | 1    | 0     | 0         | 2    | 0    | 1    | 100  |      |
| Coleraine,             | *William A. Smith,     | Dec. 9, 1819  |       |               | St. sup.      | 16    | 45   | 61   | 7    | 1     | 0    | 1    | 1     | 0         | 0    | 1    | 1    | 100  |      |
| Conway,                | George M. Adams,       | July 4, 1768  |       | Sep. 8, 1837  | Sep. 18, 1851 | 116   | 218  | 334  | 36   | 9     | 4    | 13   | 9     | 11        | 0    | 20   | 4    | 225  |      |
| Deerfield,             | Rob't. Crawford, D. D. | June 2, 1835  |       | Aug. 20, 1830 | Jan. 13, 1838 | 29    | 61   | 90   | 10   | 0     | 2    | 2    | 0     | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 80   |      |
| " " Monument ch.       | Perkins K. Clark,      | June 20, 1818 |       | Aug. 26, 1846 | June 28, 1859 | 51    | 95   | 146  | 12   | 4     | 14   | 18   | 1     | 6         | 0    | 7    | 1    | 180  |      |
| Erving, Ev. Cong. ch.  | David A. Strong,       | Jan. 25, 1848 |       | Mar. 20, 1849 | Mar. 21, 1839 | 29    | 67   | 96   | 13   | 0     | 1    | 1    | 4     | 13        | 0    | 17   | 0    | 100  |      |
| Gill,                  | None,                  | Sep. 19, 1832 |       |               |               | 15    | 14   | 29   | 13   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 3     | 2         | 0    | 3    | 0    | 30   |      |
| Greenfield, 1st ch.    | Abijah Stowell,        | Mar. 28, 1793 |       | Sep. 18, 1844 | St. sup.      | 8     | 43   | 51   | 0    | 1     | 2    | 3    | 0     | 5         | 0    | 5    | 0    | 75   |      |
| " 2d ch.               | *A. Chandler, D. D.    | Jan. 15, 1817 |       | Feb. 7, 1810  | Oct. 25, 1832 | 33    | 64   | 97   | 4    | 3     | 3    | 6    | 0     | 2         | 0    | 2    | 2    | 85   |      |
| Hawley, East,          | Phineas C. Headley,    | Sep. 16, 1778 |       | Mar. 1, 1812  | Oct. 3, 1819  | 40    | 61   | 101  | 14   | 3     | 0    | 3    | 2     | 1         | 0    | 3    | 1    | 90   |      |
| " West,                | Henry Seymour,         | Apr. 15, 1785 |       | Oct. 1832     | St. sup.      | 24    | 43   | 67   | 3    | 7     | 3    | 10   | 0     | 1         | 0    | 1    | 0    | 50   |      |
| Heath,                 | Joseph B. Baldwin,     | Nov. 22, 1792 |       | Jan. 1831     | St. sup.      | 12    | 19   | 31   | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 2     | 8         | 0    | 10   | 0    | 75   |      |
| Montague, 1st cong. c. | *Isaac Esty,           | Nov. 30, 1825 |       | Feb. 15, 1800 | Feb. 15, 1860 | 44    | 100  | 144  | 15   | 2     | 0    | 2    | 1     | 7         | 0    | 8    | 0    | 150  |      |
| Northfield, Trin. ch.  | Fredenick B. Perkins,  | Nov. 23, 1846 |       | July 4, 1839  | Nov. 17, 1859 | 21    | 50   | 71   | 10   | 0     | 4    | 4    | 3     | 2         | 0    | 5    | 0    | 75   |      |
| Orange,                | Willard Jones,         | Sep. 23, 1816 |       |               |               | 51    | 107  | 158  | 31   | 1     | 1    | 1    | 2     | 3         | 0    | 5    | 0    | 188  |      |
| Shelburne, 1st ch.     | None,                  | In 1770       |       | June 6, 1855  | June 6, 1855  | 89    | 82   | 171  | 1    | 1     | 1    | 2    | 1     | 1         | 1    | 3    | 0    | 225  |      |
| " Falls,               | Richard S. Billings,   | Mar. 6, 1850  |       | Apr. 15, 1856 | Apr. 15, 1856 | 59    | 102  | 161  | 12   | 9     | 11   | 20   | 1     | 5         | 0    | 6    | 8    | 212  |      |
| Shutesbury,            | Wilbur F. Loomis,      | Oct. 27, 1842 |       |               |               | 17    | 42   | 59   | 4    | 11    | 2    | 13   | 0     | 1         | 1    | 2    | 4    | 60   |      |
| Sunderland,            | None,                  | Jan. 1, 1718  |       | June 11, 1840 | May 31, 1853  | 85    | 140  | 226  | 12   | 2     | 8    | 10   | 1     | 3         | 0    | 4    | 5    | 175  |      |
| Warwick,               | Sereno D. Clark,       | June 9, 1829  |       | Apr. 25, 1860 | Apr. 25, 1860 | 14    | 47   | 61   | 13   | 0     | 1    | 1    | 0     | 3         | 0    | 3    | 0    | 68   |      |
| Whately, 2d cong. ch.  | Edmund H. Blanchard    | Nov. 10, 1842 |       |               |               | 31    | 51   | 82   | 12   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 1     | 3         | 0    | 4    | 0    | 2    |      |
| Total,                 |                        |               |       |               |               | 1079  | 2002 | 3081 | 291  | 87    | 70   | 157  | 44    | 102       | 2    | 148  | 40   | 64   | 2973 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Horatio Flagg, Coleraine, ord. Jan. 24, 1828; Roger C. Hatch, Warwick, ord. Oct. 23, 1818; George L. Hovey, Dist. Sec. of Am. and For. Christian Union, Greenfield, ord. Sept. 6, 1838; William W. Howland, Missionary A. B. C. F. M., (now in Conway,) ord. Oct. 14, 1845; Eli Moody, Montague, ord. Aug. 12, 1818; Jeremiah Pomeroy, (preaching at Readsboro', Vt.), Charleston, ord. Oct. 7, 1833.—6. *Non-Resident*: Edwin Dimock, (where?) ord. April 14, 1858; Asa B. Smith, Southbury, Ct., ord. Nov. 1, 1837; James Tisdale, "West," ord. Sept. 29, 1830; Lyman Warner, East Hartford, Conn., ord. Oct. 28, 1857.

\* Not members of this Association. † This church worships with the 1st church in Whately.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, May, August, (usually July by special vote,) and November.





# 10. HAMPDEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.          | Ministers.       |                      | Chh. Mem.                       |               |            |      | Removed 1859. |      |      |       | Baptisms. |            |           |     |      |      |      |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|------|---------------|------|------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----|------|------|------|
|                    | Place, and Name. | Organized.           | Name.                           | Ordained.     | Installed. | Mal. | Fem.          | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. | Let. Tot. | D'th. Dis. | Exc. Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |      |
| Agawam,            | Sep. 1, 1819     | Ralph Perry,         | Jan. 3, 1844                    | Dec. 28, 1847 | 46         | 77   | 123           | 8    | 6    | 2     | 8         | 3          | 1         | 0   | 4    | 2    | 9    |
| " Feeding Hills,   | Nov. 11, 1762    | None,                | June 15, 1823                   | Jan. 20, 1836 | 27         | 61   | 88            | 4    | 2    | 0     | 2         | 0          | 5         | 1   | 6    | 0    | 0    |
| Blandford,         | 1765             | Charles J. Hinsdale, | Sep. 15, 1821                   | St. sup.      | 42         | 81   | 123           | 0    | 3    | 5     | 8         | 2          | 2         | 0   | 4    | 1    | 3    |
| Chester,           | Nov. 13, 1844    | None,                | May 2, 1860                     | St. sup.      | 47         | 63   | 110           | 8    | 8    | 16    | 24        | 1          | 0         | 0   | 1    | 5    | 14   |
| " Factories,       | Nov. 19, 1781    | Zolva Whittemore,    | May 7, 1846                     | May 7, 1846   | 8          | 11   | 19            | 4    | 0    | 1     | 1         | 1          | 3         | 0   | 4    | 0    | 0    |
| Granville, East,   | Dec. 4, 1799     | Noah H. Wells,       | May 7, 1846                     | May 7, 1846   | 27         | 48   | 75            | 6    | 0    | 1     | 1         | 0          | 1         | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| " West,            | May 24, 1849     | Simeon Miller,       | Oct. 27, 1847                   | Nov. 8, 1855  | 22         | 47   | 69            | 11   | 0    | 0     | 0         | 1          | 5         | 0   | 6    | 0    | 1    |
| Holyoke, 1st ch.   | Aug. 26, 1816    | James B. R. Walker,  | Apr. 12, 1844                   | Dec. 27, 1853 | 29         | 61   | 90            | 17   | 0    | 0     | 0         | 0          | 6         | 0   | 6    | 0    | 0    |
| " 2d ch.           | June 30, 1797    | Townsend Walker,     | Jan. 17, 1838                   | St. sup.      | 38         | 128  | 166           | 56   | 4    | 5     | 9         | 0          | 6         | 2   | 8    | 1    | 1    |
| Huntington, 2d ch. | Aug. 17, 1773    | Moody Harrington,    | Nov. 5, 1823                    | St. sup.      | 20         | 43   | 63            | 6    | 3    | 1     | 4         | 3          | 4         | 1   | 8    | 1    | 3    |
| Montgomery,        | Aug. 17, 1797    | Erastus Colton,      | June 1, 1836                    | June 1, 1836  | 5          | 13   | 18            | 0    | 0    | 2     | 2         | 2          | 0         | 0   | 2    | 0    | 0    |
| Southwick,         | Aug. 27, 1797    | Caleb F. Paige,      | Oct. 20, 1846                   | June 17, 1857 | 16         | 56   | 72            | 16   | 3    | 1     | 4         | 1          | 6         | 1   | 8    | 3    | 1    |
| Tolland,           | May 22, 1856     | Emerson Davis, D. D. | Mar. 7, 1855                    | Mar. 7, 1855  | 31         | 67   | 98            | 22   | 6    | 0     | 6         | 3          | 3         | 0   | 6    | 3    | 1    |
| Westfield, 1st ch. | June 10, 1853    | None,                | 9 Pastors, 4 s., 4 vacant chhs. | 621           | 1271       | 1892 | 231           | 70   | 58   | 128   | 30        | 66         | 9         | 105 | 37   | 45   | 1850 |
| " 2d ch.           |                  |                      |                                 |               |            |      |               |      |      |       |           |            |           |     |      |      |      |
| West Springfield,  |                  |                      |                                 |               |            |      |               |      |      |       |           |            |           |     |      |      |      |
| " " Metineague,    |                  |                      |                                 |               |            |      |               |      |      |       |           |            |           |     |      |      |      |
| Total,             |                  |                      |                                 |               |            |      |               |      |      |       |           |            |           |     |      |      |      |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: None. *Non-Resident*: Calvin Foote, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., ord. Feb. 2, 1820; Francis Norwood, Maine, ord. July 6, 1825.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, June, September, and November.

EMERSON DAVIS, D. D., Westfield, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 11. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.                | Ordained.      | Installed.     | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1860. |      | Admitted 1859. |      | Removed 1859. |      | Baptisms. Sub. |                |     |      |     |    |    |      |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|----------------|----------------|-----|------|-----|----|----|------|
|                      |                  |               |                      |                |                | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th.          | Dis. Exc. Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |     |    |    |      |
| Chesterfield,        |                  | Oct. 30, 1764 | John Wheelock Allen, | Feb. 1839      | St. sup.       | 11                      | 39   | 50             | 4    | 0             | 0    | 4              | 0              | 1   | 60   |     |    |    |      |
| Cumington, 1st ch.   |                  | July 7, 1779  | John C. Thompson,    | Oct. 28, 1835  | St. sup.       | 14                      | 37   | 51             | 20   | 0             | 0    | 2              | 0              | 0   | 50   |     |    |    |      |
| " Village,           |                  | July 1, 1839  | John C. Thompson,    | Oct. 28, 1835  | St. sup.       | 36                      | 46   | 82             | 3    | 0             | 0    | 9              | 0              | 0   | 85   |     |    |    |      |
| " West,              |                  | Dec. 2, 1840  | None,                |                |                | 13                      | 35   | 48             | 16   | 3             | 0    | 1              | 2              | 1   | 50   |     |    |    |      |
| Easthampton, 1st ch. |                  | Nov. 17, 1785 | Aaron M. Colton,     | June 10, 1840  | Mar. 3, 1853   | 89                      | 166  | 255            | 15   | 0             | 8    | 2              | 5              | 0   | 135  |     |    |    |      |
| " Payson ch          |                  | Dec. 29, 1852 | Rollin S. Stone,     | Apr. 15, 1835  | Dec. 30, 1852  | 71                      | 156  | 227            | 21   | 3             | 12   | 15             | 1              | 9   | 3    | 149 |    |    |      |
| Goshen,              |                  | Dec. 21, 1780 | Thomas H. Rood,      | Dec. 25, 1848  | Jan. 31, 1855  | 34                      | 62   | 96             | 16   | 1             | 1    | 2              | 3              | 4   | 0    | 63  |    |    |      |
| Huntington, 1st ch.  |                  | July 17, 1778 | None,                |                |                | 41                      | 65   | 109            | 15   | 4             | 1    | 5              | 4              | 7   | 0    | 140 |    |    |      |
| Middlefield,         |                  | Nov. 18, 1753 | Lewis Bridgman,      | Oct. 29, 1840  | May 11, 1859   | 47                      | 54   | 101            | 9    | 0             | 6    | 2              | 5              | 1   | 8    | 95  |    |    |      |
| Northampton, 1st ch. |                  | June 18, 1661 | Zachary Eddy,        | April 1835     | Mar. 3, 1858   | 154                     | 341  | 495            | 40   | 8             | 16   | 21             | 15             | 1   | 0    | 19  | 4  | 6  | 397  |
| " Edwards ch.        |                  | Jan. 30, 1833 | Gordon Hall,         | Oct. 25, 1845  | June 2, 1852   | 119                     | 185  | 301            | 32   | 11            | 7    | 18             | 1              | 5   | 0    | 6   | 5  | 2  | 200  |
| Plainfield,          |                  | Aug. 31, 1786 | Solomon Clark,       | Apr. 12, 1841  | St. sup.       | 55                      | 96   | 151            | 12   | 13            | 5    | 18             | 2              | 2   | 0    | 4   | 8  | 3  | 240  |
| Southampton,         |                  | June 8, 1743  | *Joseph E. Swallow,  | July 18, 1848  | Oct. 5, 1859   | 123                     | 196  | 319            | 81   | 4             | 5    | 9              | 9              | 10  | 1    | 20  | 2  | 1  | 193  |
| Westhampton,         |                  | Sept. 1, 1779 | E. C. Bissell,       | Sept. 21, 1859 | Sept. 21, 1859 | 100                     | 139  | 239            | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0              | 6              | 4   | 0    | 10  | 0  | 8  | 160  |
| Whately, 1st ch.     |                  | Aug. 13, 1771 | None,                |                |                | 51                      | 74   | 125            | 6    | 0             | 6    | 6              | 1              | 4   | 0    | 5   | 0  | 3  | 30   |
| Williamsburg,        |                  | July 3, 1773  | None,                |                |                | 119                     | 170  | 289            | 25   | 8             | 0    | 8              | 7              | 11  | 0    | 18  | 5  | 11 | 188  |
| " Haydensville,      |                  | Mar. 1, 1851  | Cyrus Brewster,      | Aug. 23, 1843  | Aug. 18, 1858  | 46                      | 98   | 144            | 11   | 5             | 4    | 9              | 4              | 0   | 8    | 0   | 6  | 1  | 141  |
| Worthington,         |                  | Apr. 1, 1771  | John H. Bisbee,      | Feb. 20, 1834  | Dec. 19, 1838  | 79                      | 136  | 215            | 25   | 3             | 4    | 7              | 3              | 3   | 2    | 8   | 1  | 6  | 330  |
| Total.               |                  |               |                      |                |                | 1208                    | 2095 | 3303           | 357  | 63            | 79   | 142            | 69             | 87  | 4    | 160 | 30 | 61 | 2706 |

10 Pastors, 3 s. s., 4 vacant chhs.

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Erastus Clapp, Easthampton, ord. Jan. 1, 1823; Edward Clark, Chesterfield, ord. June 19, 1839; Solomon Lyman, Easthampton, ord. Jan. 4, 1826; Frederic T. Perkins, Williamsburg, ord. Jan. 11, 1843; Oliver Warner, Secretary of State, Northampton, ord. June 5, 1844; Ebenezer B. Wright, Huntington (Norwich P. O.), ord. Dec. 8, 1819.—6.

\*Member of Woburn Association.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in February, May, and November.

CYRUS BREWSTER, Haydensville, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 12. HAMPSHIRE EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Place, and Name.      | Organized.                         | Name.                 | Ordnained.    | Installed.    | Ministers. |      |      |            |      | Unremoved 1859. |      |      |      |     | Baptisms. Sab. |     |      |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------|------|------------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----------------|-----|------|------|
|                       |                                    |                       |               |               | Mal. Fem.  | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th.           | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf.           | Ad. | Inf. |      |
| Amherst, 1st ch.      | Nov. 7, 1739                       | Edward S. Dwight,     | Dec. 25, 1844 | July 19, 1854 | 89         | 212  | 301  | 27         | 9    | 10              | 19   | 6    | 23   | 427 | 56             | 4   | 3    | 210  |
| " 2d ch.              | Nov. 11, 1782                      | Chas. L. Woodworth,   | Nov. 7, 1849  | Nov. 7, 1849  | 52         | 144  | 196  | 23         | 0    | 0               | 9    | 1    | 2    | 0   | 3              | 0   | 4    | 200  |
| " South ch.*          | Oct. 14, 1824                      | None,                 |               |               | 16         | 32   | 48   | 0          | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0              | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| " College ch.         | May 7, 1826                        | Wm. A. Stearns, D. D. | Dec. 14, 1831 | Nov. 21, 1854 | 55         | 16   | 71   | 6          | 0    | 2               | 2    | 1    | 5    | 0   | 6              | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| " North ch.           | Nov. 15, 1826                      | John W. Underhill,    | Oct. 5, 1859  | Oct. 5, 1859  | 85         | 139  | 224  | 0          | 2    | 1               | 3    | 3    | 9    | 0   | 12             | 2   | 5    | 134  |
| " South, †            | June 8, 1858                       | James L. Merrick,     | Apr. 15, 1831 | June 8, 1855  | 20         | 51   | 71   | 4          | 7    | 0               | 7    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 1              | 1   | 5    | 8    |
| Belchertown,          | In 1737                            | Henry B. Blake,       | Jan. 1, 1845  | June 26, 1855 | 103        | 237  | 336  | 12         | 1    | 6               | 7    | 6    | 9    | 29  | 41             | 0   | 6    | 300  |
| Enfield,              | In 1790                            | Rob't McEwen, D. D.   | Oct. 9, 1833  | Feb. 16, 1842 | 135        | 222  | 357  | 54         | 5    | 3               | 8    | 2    | 7    | 0   | 9              | 3   | 7    | 163  |
| Granby,               | In 1762                            | Henry Mills,          | Nov. 23, 1851 | Nov. 23, 1851 | 116        | 165  | 281  | 39         | 2    | 2               | 4    | 5    | 8    | 1   | 11             | 1   | 9    | 304  |
| Greenwich,            | In 1749                            | Edward P. Blodgett,   | July 5, 1843  | July 5, 1843  | 37         | 108  | 145  | 19         | 0    | 0               | 0    | 1    | 4    | 0   | 5              | 0   | 0    | 200  |
| Hadley, 1st ch.       | In 1659                            | Roland Ayres,         | Jan. 12, 1848 | Jan. 12, 1848 | 88         | 137  | 225  | 34         | 10   | 6               | 16   | 5    | 9    | 0   | 11             | 2   | 20   | 200  |
| " 2d ch.              | Oct. 26, 1831                      | Warren H. Bearman,    | Sep. 15, 1841 | Sep. 15, 1841 | 41         | 92   | 133  | 17         | 1    | 7               | 8    | 3    | 3    | 1   | 7              | 1   | 5    | 140  |
| " Russell ch.         | July 15, 1841                      | Franklin Tuxbury,     | July 15, 1837 | July 15, 1857 | 35         | 89   | 124  | 8          | 1    | 1               | 2    | 2    | 2    | 4   | 0              | 6   | 0    | 95   |
| Hatfield,             | In 1670                            | John M. Greene,       | Oct. 20, 1857 | Oct. 20, 1857 | 86         | 153  | 245  | 18         | 1    | 5               | 6    | 3    | 3    | 3   | 3              | 0   | 8    | 193  |
| Leverett,             | On or before                       |                       |               |               |            |      |      |            |      |                 |      |      |      |     |                |     |      |      |
| Pelham, Ev. cong. ch. | Nov. 10, 1754                      | John Hartwell,        | Sep. 29, 1859 | Sep. 29, 1859 | 34         | 72   | 106  | 19         | 3    | 3               | 6    | 6    | 0    | 0   | 6              | 1   | 0    | 110  |
| Prescott,             | Oct. 25, 1837                      | Hiram L. Howard,      | St. sup.      | St. sup.      | 6          | 29   | 35   | 8          | 0    | 0               | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 1              | 0   | 0    | 36   |
| South Hadley, 1st ch. | June 15, 1823                      | David Bancroft,       | Oct. 20, 1838 | June 8, 1858  | 16         | 29   | 45   | 5          | 0    | 0               | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0   | 3              | 0   | 0    | 70   |
| Total,                | Before 1733                        | Hiram Mead,           | Sep. 29, 1858 | Sep. 29, 1858 | 90         | 188  | 278  | 47         | 13   | 8               | 21   | 4    | 10   | 0   | 11             | 6   | 8    | 200  |
|                       | 16 Pastors, 1 s. s., 1 vacant chh. |                       |               |               | 1107       | 2120 | 3227 | 340        | 55   | 63              | 118  | 51   | 98   | 61  | 210            | 25  | 92   | 2663 |

**OTHER MEMBERS.**—*Resident:* James Bates, Granby, ord. Nov. 14, 1827; Roswell Hawks, Agent, South Hadley, ord. April 20, 1823; Edward Hitchcock, D. D., LL. D., Prof. Amherst Coll., ord. June 21, 1821; William Tyler, Pawtucket, ord. Feb. 24, 1819; William S. Tyler, D. D., Prof. Amherst College, ord. Oct. 5, 1859; Aaron Warner, Prof. Amherst, ord. Sept. 1, 1824; John Woodbridge, D. D., Hadley, ord. June 20, 1810; David Eastman, Amherst, ord. Feb. 12, 1840.—*Non-Resident:* Dana Goodsell, East Haven, Ct., ord. Sept. 27, 1837; John A. Nash, Editor, New York City, ord. Oct. 19, 1836; *Elsewhere enumerated:* Joseph H. Patrick, stated supply, Welfleet, ord. Nov. 22, 1827.

\*This church recently voted themselves letters and disbanded; but as none of them united with other churches before the first of Jan. 1860, they are still properly included. †"South Amherst" is not a separate town, but when the new church was formed it was called the "Congregational Church in South Amherst," to distinguish it from the "South Church in Amherst." ‡Absentees dropped from the record.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in February, May, August, and November.  
 JOHN W. UNDERHILL, North Amherst, Scribe; EDWARD S. DWIGHT, Amherst, Statistical Scribe.

# 13. MENDON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.        |               | Ministers.                       |               |               |      |      |      |            |      |       |      | Removed 1859. |      |     |      | Baptisms. |    | Sab. |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------|------|------|------------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----------|----|------|
| Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.                            | Installed.    | Mal.          | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.          | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch.      |    |      |
| Dover,           | Oct. 23, 1839 | *T. S. Norton,                   | Feb. 4, 1846  | St. sup. 1860 | 9    | 22   | 31   | 6          | 3    | 1     | 4    | 2             | 0    | 3   | 0    | 35        |    |      |
| Foxboro',        | Nov. 25, 1779 | Noadiah S. Dickinson,            | May 27, 1846  | Mar. 10, 1858 | 57   | 147  | 204  | 22         | 2    | 3     | 5    | 0             | 0    | 3   | 2    | 3         |    |      |
| Franklin,        | Feb. 16, 1738 | Samuel Hunt,                     | July 17, 1839 | Dec. 4, 1850  | 41   | 135  | 176  | 15         | 0    | 2     | 2    | 0             | 0    | 3   | 0    | 175       |    |      |
| " South,         | Sep. 13, 1855 | *Robert Carver,                  | Nov. 1838     | St. sup. 1860 | 8    | 16   | 24   | 1          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0    | 43        |    |      |
| Mansfield,       | May 9, 1835   | Jacob Ide, Jr.                   | Mar. 26, 1856 | Mar. 26, 1856 | 29   | 65   | 94   | 15         | 0    | 0     | 2    | 0             | 0    | 2   | 0    | 123       |    |      |
| Medfield,        | Feb 6, 1828   | Andrew Bigelow,                  | Aug. 25, 1841 | Sep. 12, 1855 | 27   | 86   | 113  | 7          | 1    | 1     | 2    | 0             | 0    | 1   | 1    | 110       |    |      |
| Medway, 1st ch.  | Prob. 1714    | Jacob Roberts,                   | July 17, 1839 | Oct. 9, 1855  | 40   | 96   | 136  | 15         | 1    | 2     | 3    | 2             | 0    | 2   | 1    | 177       |    |      |
| " 2d ch.         | Oct. 4, 1750  | Jacob Ide, D. D.                 | Nov. 2, 1814  | Nov. 2, 1814  | 75   | 154  | 229  | 25         | 12   | 13    | 6    | 3             | 0    | 9   | 4    | 171       |    |      |
| Mendon,          | Sep. 7, 1838  | David Sanford,                   | May 22, 1828  | Oct. 3, 1838  | 58   | 146  | 204  | 35         | 1    | 2     | 3    | 7             | 4    | 0   | 1    | 125       |    |      |
| Milford,         | Aug. 13, 1828 | <i>No public services.</i>       |               |               | 9    | 25   | 34   | 9          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0         |    |      |
| Walpole,         | July 15, 1741 | James T. Woodbury,               | Aug. 20, 1832 | July 15, 1852 | 71   | 144  | 215  | 12         | 7    | 4     | 11   | 9             | 4    | 0   | 13   | 305       |    |      |
| Wrentham,        | Nov 13, 1826  | Joseph W. Healy,                 | Jan. 1, 1857  | Sep. 11, 1859 | 43   | 95   | 138  | 30         | 5    | 3     | 8    | 6             | 1    | 0   | 7    | 155       |    |      |
| " North,         | Apr. 13, 1682 | William L. Ropes,                | Sep. 14, 1853 | Sep. 14, 1853 | 51   | 175  | 226  | 51         | 0    | 1     | 1    | 5             | 6    | 1   | 12   | 190       |    |      |
| " North,         | July 18, 1839 | Franklin Davis,                  | Oct 6, 1847   | St. sup.      | 11   | 30   | 41   | 5          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1             | 0    | 0   | 0    | 60        |    |      |
| Total,           | 14            | 10 Pastor, 3 s. s., 1 vacant ch. |               |               | 529  | 1336 | 1865 | 215        | 32   | 20    | 52   | 46            | 21   | 1   | 68   | 15        | 39 | 1944 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: John Dwight, North Wrentham, ord. April 12, 1837; Sewall Harding, Sec. Cong. Board of Publication, Boston, ord. Jan. 17, 1821; Calvin Hitchcock, D. D., Wrentham, ord. Aug. 15, 1815; Asa Hixon, West Medway, ord. Oct. 7, 1829; Caleb Kimball, Medway, ord. 1832; Andrew H. Reed, Mendon, ord. Sept. 23, 1829; Lot B. Sullivan, Wareham, ord. June 14, 1820.—7. *Non-Resident*: Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.; ord. May 1804. *Elsewhere enumerated*: Timothy D. P. Stone, stated supply, Amesbury Mills, ord. March 1, 1843.

\*Not members of this Association.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in June, and December.

WILLIAM L. ROPES, Wrentham, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 14. MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            |               | Ministers.                          |               | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1860. |           |      |      |            |      |       |      |      |      | Baptisms. |      |      |    |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|------|------|------------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|----|
| Place, and Name.     | Organized.    | Name.                               | Ordained.     | Installed.              | Mal. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc. | Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. | Sch. |    |
| Ashland,             | Jan. 1835     | None,                               |               |                         | 33        | 62   | 95   | 34         | 1    | 2     | 3    | 0    | 3    | 1         | 3    | 200  |    |
| Concord,             | May 23, 1826  | None,                               |               |                         | 21        | 84   | 105  | 23         | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0         | 1    | 112  |    |
| Framingham,          | Dec. 8, 1701  | Joseph C. Bodwell,                  | Apr. 3, 1839  | June 30, 1852           | 78        | 197  | 275  | 31         | 8    | 5     | 13   | 0    | 7    | 2         | 6    | 255  |    |
| "                    | May 26, 1833  | None,                               |               |                         | 44        | 100  | 144  | 36         | 1    | 7     | 0    | 7    | 8    | 2         | 0    | 172  |    |
| Holliston,           | Nov. 20, 1728 | Joshua T. Tucker,                   | Nov. 16, 1837 | June 6, 1849            | 138       | 276  | 414  | 31         | 6    | 5     | 11   | 4    | 10   | 4         | 8    | 491  |    |
| Hopkinton,           | Sep. 2, 1724  | John C. Webster,                    | Mar. 15, 1837 | Dec. 19, 1838           | 53        | 115  | 168  | 11         | 1    | 0     | 0    | 1    | 7    | 0         | 7    | 150  |    |
| Lincoln,             | Aug. 18, 1747 | None,                               |               |                         | 25        | 53   | 78   | 15         | 0    | 0     | 0    | 2    | 2    | 0         | 2    | 80   |    |
| Marlboro',           | Mar. 18, 1836 | None,                               |               |                         | 49        | 133  | 182  | 24         | 9    | 2     | 11   | 3    | 4    | 3         | 8    | 275  |    |
| Natick,              | Feb. 1802     | Charles M. Tyler,                   | May 19, 1859  |                         | 60        | 148  | 208  | 20         | 3    | 8     | 11   | 5    | 14   | 2         | 0    | 330  |    |
| " So, John Eliot ch. | Nov. 16, 1859 | Edward E. Strong,                   | Nov. 16, 1859 | Nov. 16, 1859           | 9         | 13   | 22   | 0          | 1    | 21    | 22   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 50   |    |
| Sherborn,            | Mar. 26, 1685 | Edmund Dowse,                       | Oct. 10, 1838 | Oct. 10, 1838           | 58        | 109  | 167  | 18         | 2    | 0     | 2    | 0    | 2    | 1         | 3    | 135  |    |
| Southboro',          | Feb. 17, 1831 | William J. Breed,                   | June 10, 1835 | June 23, 1858           | 56        | 108  | 164  | 31         | 0    | 2     | 3    | 0    | 3    | 1         | 4    | 0    |    |
| Stowe,               | Mar. 11, 1839 | None,                               |               |                         | 6         | 17   | 23   | 5          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0    |    |
| Sudbury,             | Aug. 1640     | Erastus Dickinson,                  | Sep. 25, 1835 | May 14, 1856            | 62        | 138  | 200  | 13         | 0    | 2     | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0         | 6    | 232  |    |
| Wayland,             | May 21, 1828  | Adin H. Fletcher,                   | Oct. 15, 1845 | Feb. 2, 1860            | 48        | 86   | 134  | 38         | 1    | 0     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0         | 2    | 125  |    |
| Total,               | 15            | 9 Pastors, no s. s., 6 vacant chhs. |               |                         | 740       | 1639 | 2379 | 336        | 38   | 48    | 86   | 36   | 39   | 4         | 79   | 12   | 53 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident: Birdsey G. Northrop, Saxonville, ord. March 10, 1847; Increase N. Tarbox, Sec. of Am. Ed. Soc., West Newton, or Boston, ord. Nov. 22, 1845; William M. Thayer, Editor, Franklin, ord. June 20, 1849.—3.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

INCREASE N. TARBOX, West Newton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 15. MIDDLESEX UNION ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            | Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.               | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1860. |      |      |      | Admitted 1859. |      |      |       | Removed 1859. |      |      |     | Baptisms. |      | Sch. Sab. |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|----------------|------|------|-------|---------------|------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|
|                      |                  |               |                     |               |               | Mal.                    | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof.          | Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis.          | Exc. | Tot. | Ad. | Inf.      |      |           |
| Acton,               |                  | Mar. 13, 1832 | Alpha Morton,       | Feb. 14, 1844 | St. sup.      | 79                      | 121  | 200  | 60   | 1              | 2    | 4    | 0     | 0             | 4    | 1    | 0   | 125       |      |           |
| Ashby,               |                  | June 12, 1776 | James M. Bell,      | July 21, 1858 | July 21, 1858 | 61                      | 120  | 181  | 31   | 11             | 6    | 17   | 5     | 4             | 0    | 9    | 5   | 1         | 210  |           |
| Assabet, in Stowe,   |                  | Sep 23, 1852  | Edward P. Tenney,   | Oct. 19, 1859 | St. sup.      | 14                      | 42   | 56   | 9    | 9              | 5    | 14   | 1     | 5             | 0    | 6    | 8   | 0         | 207  |           |
| Boxboro',            |                  | Apr. 29, 1784 | James H. Fitts,     | Nov. 2, 1859  | St. sup.      | 28                      | 40   | 68   | 8    | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0         | 70   |           |
| Dunstable,           |                  | May 12, 1757  | William C. Jackson, | Oct. 14, 1835 | Nov. 2, 1839  | 18                      | 55   | 81   | 18   | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0             | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0         | 100  |           |
| Fitchburg, Calv. ch. |                  | Jan. 27, 1768 | Alfred Emerson,     | Oct. 15, 1845 | June 2, 1858  | 111                     | 233  | 344  | 52   | 4              | 9    | 13   | 4     | 2             | 0    | 6    | 1   | 5         | 400  |           |
| Groton,              |                  | July 12, 1664 | Edwin A. Bulkley,   | Oct. 11, 1817 | Sep. 18, 1850 | 57                      | 137  | 214  | 25   | 4              | 4    | 8    | 5     | 3             | 1    | 9    | 2   | 2         | 200  |           |
| Harvard,             |                  | May 17, 1821  | John Dodge,         | June 21, 1842 | May 10, 1854  | 38                      | 111  | 149  | 18   | 7              | 5    | 12   | 4     | 0             | 0    | 4    | 2   | 3         | 130  |           |
| Lancaster,           |                  | May 22, 1839  | None.               | Sep 29, 1852  | Jan. 14, 1858 | 23                      | 61   | 86   | 7    | 0              | 0    | 0    | 1     | 2             | 0    | 3    | 0   | 0         | 125  |           |
| Leominster,          |                  | Dec. 25, 1822 | Joseph W. Backus,   | Oct 22, 1851  | St. sup.      | 74                      | 163  | 237  | 50   | 0              | 4    | 4    | 2     | 3             | 0    | 5    | 2   | 2         | 240  |           |
| Littleton,           |                  | May 14, 1840  | Elihu Loomis,       | Apr. 2, 1842  | Jan. 2, 1856  | 17                      | 35   | 52   | 6    | 0              | 2    | 2    | 1     | 3             | 0    | 4    | 0   | 2         | 60   |           |
| Lunenburg,           |                  | June 10, 1835 | William A. Mandell, | June 11, 1856 | June 11, 1856 | 33                      | 72   | 105  | 12   | 0              | 2    | 2    | 1     | 1             | 0    | 2    | 0   | 2         | 120  |           |
| Pepperell,           |                  | Jan. 27, 1747 | Edward P. Smith,    | Nov. 7, 1839  | St. sup.      | 100                     | 186  | 286  | 46   | 7              | 2    | 9    | 9     | 6             | 2    | 17   | 2   | 4         | 200  |           |
| Shirley,             |                  | Mar. 12, 1828 | *Daniel H. Babcock, | June 7, 1860  | June 7, 1860  | 18                      | 47   | 65   | 24   | 0              | 0    | 0    | 1     | 4             | 0    | 5    | 0   | 54        |      |           |
| Townsend,            |                  | Oct. 16, 1734 | Moses Patten,       | May 17, 1849  | St. sup.      | 73                      | 182  | 255  | 14   | 21             | 2    | 23   | 4     | 2             | 10   | 16   | 7   | 3         | 240  |           |
| Westford,            |                  | Dec. 25, 1828 | Edwin R. Hodgman,   |               |               | 48                      | 122  | 170  | 40   | 5              | 2    | 7    | 5     | 1             | 0    | 6    | 2   | 0         | 160  |           |
| Total,               |                  |               |                     |               |               | 500                     | 1749 | 2549 | 430  | 69             | 44   | 113  | 49    | 36            | 13   | 98   | 32  | 21        | 2611 |           |

9 Pastors, 6 s. 1 vacant chh.

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Daniel Butler, Sec. Mass. Bible Society, Groton, ord. Oct. 31, 1838; Elisha W. Cook, Townsend, ord. Nov. 18, 1846; John E. Edwards, Lancaster, ord. April 6, 1840; Charles Hammond, Prin. of Lawrence Academy, Groton, ord. Oct. 9, 1855; Leonard Luce, Westford, ord. April 8, 1829; David Perry, Teacher, Brookfield, ord. May 1825; George Trask, Anti-Tobaccoist, Fitchburg, ord. Sept. 15, 1830.—7. *Non-Resident*: Bronson B. Beardsley, Hartford, Ct., ord. Oct. 8, 1850; James Means, Teacher, West Lebanon, N. H., ord. Jan. 9, 1840.

\*Member of Plymouth Association. The "Trinitarian church," Fitchburg, last year inserted, is dropped, as not a Congregational church. Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

EDWIN A. BULKLEY, Groton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 16. NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                         | Place, and Name.       | Organized.    | Name.                  | Ordained.     | Installed.         | Ministers. |      |      | Chh. Mem. |       |      | Admitted 1859. |       |      | Removed 1859. |      |     | Baptisms. |      |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|------|------|-----------|-------|------|----------------|-------|------|---------------|------|-----|-----------|------|--|
|                                   |                        |               |                        |               |                    | Mal.       | Fem. | Tot. | Abs.      | Prof. | Let. | Tot.           | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.          | Tot. | Ad. | Inf.      | Sab. |  |
| Abington, 1st ch.                 | Frederick R. Abbe,     | Prob. 1712    | Frederick R. Abbe,     | Sep. 3, 1857  | Sep. 3, 1857       | 61         | 112  | 173  | 10        | 1     | 2    | 3              | 3     | 1    | 2             | 0    | 1   | 2         | 210  |  |
| " 2d ch.                          | Henry L. Edwards,      | Aug. 19, 1807 | Henry L. Edwards,      | July 14, 1857 | St. sup. 1857      | 75         | 138  | 235  | 10        | 0     | 0    | 1              | 1     | 0    | 0             | 1    | 1   | 1         | 192  |  |
| " 3d ch.                          | Horace D. Walker,      | Aug. 27, 1813 | Horace D. Walker,      | Feb. 15, 1844 | Feb. 15, 1844      | 78         | 132  | 210  | 10        | 9     | 5    | 11             | 1     | 0    | 0             | 1    | 5   | 8         | 240  |  |
| Berkley, Trin. cong. c.           | None,                  | Oct. 13, 1839 | None,                  | Oct. 20, 1824 | 1856               | 42         | 87   | 129  | 9         | 1     | 0    | 1              | 2     | 0    | 0             | 2    | 0   | 0         | 200  |  |
| Braintree, 1st ch.                | *James A. Roberts,     | Sep. 20, 1818 | *James A. Roberts,     | July 3, 1811  | July 3, 1811       | 46         | 139  | 185  | 20        | 6     | 0    | 6              | 7     | 2    | 0             | 9    | 2   | 7         | 130  |  |
| " South.                          | R. S. Storrs, D. D.    | Nov. 15, 1829 | None,                  | July 3, 1811  | 1811               | 26         | 58   | 84   | 8         | 0     | 0    | 0              | 2     | 4    | 2             | 8    | 0   | 0         | 150  |  |
| Braintree and Weymouth, Union ch. | Jonas Perkins,         | Aug. 14, 1811 | Jonas Perkins,         | June 14, 1815 | June 14, 1815      | 53         | 118  | 171  | 12        | 7     | 3    | 10             | 6     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 2   | 12        | 140  |  |
| Cohasset, 2d ch.                  | Frederick A. Reed,     | Nov. 21, 1821 | Frederick A. Reed,     | Mar. 9, 1848  | 1848               | 19         | 77   | 96   | 9         | 0     | 1    | 1              | 3     | 2    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0         | 153  |  |
| Dorchester, 2d ch.                | James H. Means,        | Jan. 1, 1808  | James H. Means,        | July 13, 1815 | July 13, 1815      | 76         | 225  | 301  | 45        | 6     | 5    | 11             | 10    | 8    | 0             | 18   | 0   | 8         | 250  |  |
| " Village ch.                     | Theodore T. Mungier,   | Mar. 11, 1829 | Theodore T. Mungier,   | Feb. 6, 1856  | Feb. 6, 1856       | 41         | 101  | 142  | 20        | 6     | 2    | 8              | 0     | 1    | 0             | 1    | 4   | 0         | 125  |  |
| " Port Norfolk, Tr. c             | Marshall B. Angier,    | May 11, 1859  | Marshall B. Angier,    | June 8, 1857  | May 23, 1860       | 12         | 16   | 28   | 3         | 0     | 28   | 28             | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0         | 30   |  |
| Easton,                           | { Lyman White,         | Unknown.      | { Lyman White,         | Oct. 24, 1810 | Oct. 24, 1810      |            |      |      |           |       |      |                |       |      |               |      |     |           |      |  |
| E. & W. Bridgewater,              | None,                  | Jan. 30, 1826 | None,                  | Nov. 15, 1855 | St. sup. 1859      | 32         | 80   | 112  | 19        | 5     | 0    | 5              | 4     | 3    | 0             | 7    | 6   | 3         | 243  |  |
| Hingham,                          | Eben. Porter Dyer,     | Dec. 21, 1847 | Eben. Porter Dyer,     | Sep. 25, 1839 | Jan. 4, 1819       | 51         | 67   | 118  | 15        | 1     | 2    | 3              | 3     | 1    | 2             | 0    | 0   | 1         | 73   |  |
| Milton, 1st ch.                   | Albert K. Teale,       | Apr. 21, 1878 | Albert K. Teale,       | July 20, 1844 | Dec. 18, 1850      | 14         | 27   | 41   | 8         | 3     | 1    | 4              | 0     | 2    | 0             | 2    | 0   | 2         | 90   |  |
| " 2d Ex. cong. c.                 | None,                  | Nov. 9, 1843  | None,                  | Nov. 15, 1855 | St. sup. 1859      | 8          | 33   | 41   | 4         | 4     | 1    | 5              | 1     | 0    | 0             | 4    | 1   | 0         | 100  |  |
| Needham,                          | William B. Greene,     | May 6, 1857   | William B. Greene,     | Nov. 15, 1855 | St. sup. 1859      | 12         | 19   | 31   | 4         | 1     | 0    | 1              | 2     | 0    | 0             | 2    | 1   | 2         | 60   |  |
| North Bridgewater, 1st            | None,                  | Oct. 15, 1740 | None,                  | Oct. 29, 1839 | Feb. 3, 1858       | 37         | 82   | 119  | 11        | 0     | 0    | 0              | 3     | 0    | 0             | 3    | 0   | 1         | 188  |  |
| " South cong. ch.                 | Charles W. Wood,       | Jan. 3, 1837  | Charles W. Wood,       | Apr. 1857     | Aug. 11, 1852      | 50         | 82   | 132  | 7         | 3     | 9    | 12             | 2     | 2    | 0             | 4    | 1   | 0         | 165  |  |
| " Porter Ex. ch.                  | Charles L. Mills,      | Mar. 6, 1850  | Charles L. Mills,      | Dec. 2, 1857  | St. sup. 1859      | 34         | 97   | 131  | 20        | 0     | 0    | 1              | 3     | 5    | 0             | 8    | 1   | 0         | 225  |  |
| Quincy, Ev. cong. ch.             | Oliver Brown,          | Aug. 16, 1832 | Oliver Brown,          | Dec. 29, 1859 | Dec. 29, 1859      | 40         | 83   | 123  | 8         | 9     | 1    | 10             | 1     | 4    | 0             | 5    | 5   | 0         | 132  |  |
| Randolph, 1st ch.                 | Henry E. Dwight,       | May 28, 1731  | Henry E. Dwight,       | June 22, 1836 | Feb. 3, 1857       | 25         | 52   | 77   | 2         | 1     | 0    | 1              | 1     | 2    | 0             | 3    | 0   | 0         | 60   |  |
| " East, 2d ch.                    | None,                  | Dec. 15, 1818 | None,                  | July 7, 1844  | St. sup.           | 39         | 71   | 110  | 1         | 0     | 3    | 3              | 0     | 1    | 0             | 1    | 0   | 5         | 190  |  |
| " Wintrop c.                      | Ezekiel Russell, D. D. | Dec. 30, 1856 | Ezekiel Russell, D. D. | July 29, 1841 | July 29, 1841      | 28         | 57   | 80   | 3         | 1     | 2    | 3              | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0         | 100  |  |
| Scituate, N'th, Tr. c. c.         | William Leonard,       | Jan. 18, 1835 | William Leonard,       | Mar. 1, 1848  | Mar. 13, 1856      | 38         | 87   | 125  | 4         | 0     | 1    | 1              | 0     | 3    | 0             | 3    | 0   | 2         | 130  |  |
| Sharon,                           | Lebbeus R. Phillips,   | Jan. 25, 1741 | Lebbeus R. Phillips,   | May 13, 1855  | Jan. 25, 1855      | 34         | 66   | 100  | 23        | 12    | 1    | 13             | 3     | 0    | 4             | 5    | 6   | 120       |      |  |
| Stoughton, 1st ch.                | Thomas Wilson,         | Aug. 10, 1774 | Thomas Wilson,         | Dec. 4, 1839  | July 6, 1848       | 33         | 75   | 108  | 5         | 2     | 1    | 3              | 3     | 1    | 0             | 4    | 0   | 0         | 100  |  |
| Weymouth, North, 1st              | Joshua Emery,          | July          | Joshua Emery,          | Aug. 20, 1814 | April 8, 1858      | 20         | 60   | 90   | 4         | 4     | 2    | 6              | 2     | 0    | 1             | 3    | 4   | 0         | 200  |  |
| " South, 2d                       | James P. Terry,        | Sep. 8, 1723  | James P. Terry,        | Mar. 11, 1842 | Sam'l L. Rockwood, | 17         | 48   | 65   | 2         | 5     | 1    | 3              | 1     | 0    | 0             | 1    | 3   | 2         | 165  |  |
| " Union ch.                       | Stephen H. Hayes,      | Nov. 1, 1842  | Stephen H. Hayes,      | June 7, 1843  | May 4, 1851        | 55         | 83   | 138  | 4         | 1     | 2    | 6              | 2     | 1    | 0             | 0    | 1   | 7         | 150  |  |
| " North, Pilgrim c.               | Sam'l L. Rockwood,     | Mar. 11, 1852 | Sam'l L. Rockwood,     | June 1, 1840  | Mar. 2, 1855       | 17         | 48   | 65   | 2         | 5     | 1    | 3              | 1     | 0    | 0             | 1    | 3   | 2         | 165  |  |
| " East, cong. ch.                 | Edmund S. Potter,      | Mar. 4, 1843  | Edmund S. Potter,      | June 7, 1843  | May 4, 1851        | 55         | 83   | 138  | 4         | 1     | 2    | 6              | 2     | 1    | 0             | 0    | 1   | 7         | 150  |  |
| Total,                            |                        |               |                        |               |                    | 1272       | 2039 | 3771 | 332       | 91    | 71   | 165            | 73    | 57   | 5             | 135  | 43  | 74        | 4715 |  |

24 Pastors, 4 s. s., 6 vacant chhs.

OTHER MEMBERS.— Resident: L. Root Eastman, (stated supply at Troy, N. H.) Needham, ord. Nov. 28, 1837; Willard M. Harding, Quincy, ord. May 20, 1840; Edwin Leonard, ord. March 25, 1852; Dennis Powers, South Abington, ord. Dec. 5, 1838; Isaac C. White, Roxbury, ord. Oct. 23, 1850; Philo B. Wilcox, East Bridgewater, ord. May 14, 1851.—6. *Elsewhere enumerated*: Paul Couch, North Cambridge, ord. March 1827.

\*Member of Old Colony Association.

Association meets on the last Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.



# 17. OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             |      | Ministers. |                                    |               |               |           |      |            |     |                |    | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1860. |    |                 |   | Admitted 1859.      |    |                     |      | Removed 1859. |   |     |     | Baptisms. Sab. |  |  |
|-----------------------|------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------|------------|-----|----------------|----|-------------------------|----|-----------------|---|---------------------|----|---------------------|------|---------------|---|-----|-----|----------------|--|--|
| Place, and Name.      |      | Organized. |                                    | Name.         |               | Ordained. |      | Installed. |     | Mai. Fem. Tot. |    | Abs.                    |    | Prof. Let. Tot. |   | D'th. Dis. Exc Tot. |    | D'th. Dis. Exc Tot. |      | Ad. Inf. Seb. |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| Dartmouth, South,     | 1807 | Apr.       | Martin S. Howard,                  | Nov. 20, 1856 | Mar. 19, 1859 | 24        | 62   | 86         | 23  | 2              | 2  | 4                       | 1  | 0               | 0 | 1                   | 1  | 0                   | 0    | 1             | 1 | 2   | 103 |                |  |  |
| Edgartown,            | 1611 |            | Edwin H. Nevin,                    | 1839          | St. sup. 1860 | 27        | 65   | 92         | 4   | 5              | 9  | 5                       | 1  | 0               | 0 | 1                   | 0  | 0                   | 0    | 1             | 5 | 2   | 110 |                |  |  |
| Fairhaven,            | 1794 | July 23,   | Iohn Willard,                      | 1855          | Jan. 25, 1855 | 74        | 170  | 244        | 34  | 4              | 3  | 7                       | 6  | 3               | 1 | 10                  | 4  | 6                   | 3    | 1             | 4 | 6   | 347 |                |  |  |
| Marion,               | 1763 | Oct. 13,   | Leander Cobb,                      | 1827          | Dec. 1, 1841  | 34        | 64   | 98         | 8   | 5              | 2  | 7                       | 1  | 0               | 0 | 1                   | 3  | 2                   | 1    | 3             | 2 | 122 |     |                |  |  |
| Mattapoisett,         | 1736 | July 27,   | Wm. L. Parsons,                    | 1836          | Mar. 10, 1859 | 75        | 124  | 199        | 12  | 10             | 2  | 12                      | 1  | 2               | 0 | 3                   | 4  | 1                   | 150  |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| Middleboro', Central, | 1847 | Mar. 25,   | None,                              |               |               | 58        | 116  | 174        | 6   | 0              | 1  | 1                       | 5  | 0               | 0 | 5                   | 0  | 1                   | 225  |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| Nantucket,            |      |            | None,                              |               |               | 75        | 277  | 352        | 76  | 9              | 1  | 10                      | 3  | 2               | 0 | 5                   | 8  | 0                   | 270  |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| New Bedford, 1st ch.  | 1696 |            | Asahel Cobb,                       | 1825          | Nov. 11, 1857 | 16        | 45   | 61         | 19  | 1              | 0  | 1                       | 1  | 0               | 0 | 1                   | 0  | 0                   | 67   |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| " North ch.           | 1807 | Oct. 15,   | Henry W. Parker,                   | 1845          | Aug. 8, 1856  | 119       | 262  | 381        | 62  | 4              | 2  | 6                       | 7  | 4               | 0 | 11                  | 2  | 8                   | 325  |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| " Trinit. ch.         | 1831 | Nov. 15,   | Wheclock Craig,                    | 1849          | Dec. 4, 1850  | 66        | 128  | 194        | 20  | 3              | 1  | 4                       | 1  | 2               | 0 | 3                   | 0  | 2                   | 200  |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| " Pacific ch.         | 1841 | Oct. 1841  | Timothy Stowe,                     | 1851          | Apr. 11, 1854 | 35        | 92   | 127        | 10  | 1              | 0  | 1                       | 0  | 6               | 0 | 6                   | 0  | 1                   | 308  |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| Rochester, Centre,    | 1763 | Oct. 13,   | Summer Clark,                      | 1854          | St. sup.      | 21        | 74   | 95         | 22  | 0              | 0  | 2                       | 3  | 0               | 5 | 0                   | 0  | 100                 |      |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| " North,              | 1758 |            | None,                              |               |               | 6         | 8    | 14         | 1   | 0              | 0  | 0                       | 0  | 0               | 0 | 0                   | 0  | 0                   | 0    |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| Wareham,              | 1749 | Dec. 12,   | Timothy F. Clary,                  | 1849          | Apr. 18, 1860 | 37        | 98   | 135        | 16  | 0              | 0  | 0                       | 3  | 0               | 0 | 3                   | 0  | 0                   | 150  |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |
| Total,                | 14   |            | 9 Pastors, 2 s. s., 3 vacant chhs. |               |               | 667       | 1555 | 2252       | 313 | 44             | 14 | 58                      | 32 | 22              | 1 | 55                  | 27 | 25                  | 2177 |               |   |     |     |                |  |  |

**OTHER MEMBERS.**—*Resident*: Daniel C. Burt, Berkley, ord. (when?); Nathaniel Cobb, Evangelist, Kingston, ord. Oct. 31, 1827; Sylvester Holmes, New Bedford, ord. (when?); Samuel Nott, Jr., Wareham, ord. Feb. 6, 1812—4. *Non-Resident*: Homer Barrows, Plaistow, N. H., ord. June 1, 1836; Azariah Eldridge, pastor of Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, ord. Oct. 15, 1847; William Gould, Lodi, Illinois, ord. (when?); Melancthon G. Wheeler, (where?) ord. Oct. 13, 1831. *Elsewhere enumerated*: James A. Roberts, Berkley, ord. Oct. 20, 1824; Isaac C. Thacher, Gloucester, ord. Dec. 25, 1814; Eli W. Harrington, North Beverly, ord. April 26, 1834.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in April, July, and October.

HENRY W. PARKER, New Bedford, Scribe; TIMOTHY STOWE, New Bedford, Statistical Scribe.

# 18. PLYMOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.              |               | Ministers.                         |               |               |           |           |            |            |           |          |      | Removed 1859. |     |      |      | Baptisms. |  |  |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------|---------------|-----|------|------|-----------|--|--|
| Place, and Name.       | Organized.    | Name.                              | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. | Tot. Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. D'th. | Dis. Exc. | Tot. Ad. | Inf. | Sab.          | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |           |  |  |
| Bridgewater, Trin. ch. | Oct. 17, 1821 | None,                              | Dec 3, 1851   | St. sup.      | 27        | 59        | 16         | 1          | 5         | 0        | 5    | 0             | 6   | 0    | 0    |           |  |  |
| " Scotland ch.         | May 13, 1733  | James C. Seagrave,                 | 1852          | St. sup.      | 9         | 28        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0    | 60   |           |  |  |
| Carver,                | 1710          | John Moore,                        | 1823          | May 18, 1856  | 14        | 54        | 10         | 2          | 2         | 0        | 4    | 0             | 0   | 0    | 50   |           |  |  |
| Dighton,               | Nov. 14, 1849 | Enoch Sanford,                     | 1827          | Apr 3, 1850   | 24        | 33        | 3          | 0          | 0         | 0        | 1    | 0             | 0   | 0    | 65   |           |  |  |
| E. Bridgewater, Tr. c. | Oct. 16, 1734 | Baalis Sanford,                    | 1840          | June 27, 1855 | 19        | 32        | 3          | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0    | 85   |           |  |  |
| Halifax,               | Dec. 5, 1728  | Timothy G. Brainerd,               | 1844          | Apr 18, 1855  | 11        | 43        | 10         | 0          | 0         | 0        | 2    | 1             | 0   | 0    | 170  |           |  |  |
| Hanover, 1st ch.       | Apr. 12, 1851 | Joseph Freeman,                    | 1843          | June 16, 1850 | 18        | 34        | 52         | 3          | 0         | 2        | 0    | 1             | 3   | 0    | 0    |           |  |  |
| " 2d ch.               | Aug. 31, 1748 | James Aiken,                       | 1843          | June 16, 1850 | 14        | 42        | 56         | 10         | 2         | 0        | 2    | 0             | 2   | 0    | 80   |           |  |  |
| Hanson,                | Mar. 19, 1828 | None,                              | Nov. 30, 1842 | St. sup.      | 25        | 66        | 91         | 20         | 1         | 2        | 1    | 0             | 2   | 0    | 120  |           |  |  |
| Kingston,              | 1632          | Joseph Peckham,                    | 1843          | Oct. 30, 1850 | 18        | 34        | 52         | 5          | 1         | 0        | 1    | 3             | 0   | 4    | 1    |           |  |  |
| Marshfield, 1st ch.    | July 4, 1835  | Ebenezer Alden, Jr.                | 1826          | St. sup.      | 20        | 31        | 51         | 4          | 0         | 1        | 1    | 0             | 4   | 1    | 0    |           |  |  |
| " East, 2d Trin. ch.   | Dec. 26, 1694 | Daniel D. Tappan,                  | 1815          | Oct. 28, 1835 | 56        | 124       | 180        | 32         | 5         | 1        | 6    | 4             | 2   | 0    | 70   |           |  |  |
| Middleboro', 1st ch.   | 1748          | I. W. Putnam, D. D.                | 1848          | Apr. 13, 1850 | 41        | 51        | 122        | 2          | 1         | 2        | 3    | 3             | 0   | 3    | 2    |           |  |  |
| " North, 1st ch.       | Nov. 8, 1738  | Elbridge G. Little,                | 1856          | St. sup.      | 59        | 83        | 142        | 27         | 4         | 2        | 6    | 1             | 5   | 0    | 149  |           |  |  |
| " 3d ch.               | Oct. 1, 1801  | None,                              | July 15, 1856 | St. sup.      | 52        | 155       | 210        | 8          | 1         | 1        | 2    | 3             | 1   | 0    | 87   |           |  |  |
| " Chiltonville,        | June 18, 1818 | Nath'l. B. Blanchard,              | 1818          | St. sup.      | 16        | 30        | 46         | 8          | 0         | 0        | 1    | 0             | 4   | 0    | 200  |           |  |  |
| Plymouth,              | Oct. 27, 1698 | Samuel Woodbury,                   | 1858          | St. sup.      | 20        | 83        | 103        | 5          | 0         | 0        | 1    | 0             | 0   | 0    | 30   |           |  |  |
| Total,                 | 15            | 8 Pastors, 7 s. s., 3 vacant chhs. |               |               | 467       | 1044      | 1511       | 169        | 19        | 18       | 37   | 30            | 26  | 1    | 57   |           |  |  |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Timothy Davis, Kingston, ord. Nov. 16, 1808; Ebenezer Gay, Bridgewater, ord. Jan. 7, 1818; Stetson Raymond, Bridgewater, ord. April 9, 1817; David Brigham, Bridgewater, ord. Dec. 29, 1819.—*Non-Resident*: A. B. Foster, Westminster, Vt., ord. June 16, 1844.

Association meets on the third Tuesday in February, May, August, and November.

EBENEZER ALDEN, Jr., Marshfield, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 19. SALEM ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             |               | Ministers.                         |               |       |      |           |     |            |    |           |    | Removed 1859. |   |      |    | Baptisms. Sab. |      |      |      |      |     |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|------|-----------|-----|------------|----|-----------|----|---------------|---|------|----|----------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Place, and Name.      |               | Organized.                         |               | Name. |      | Ordained. |     | Installed. |    | Mal. Fem. |    | Tot.          |   | Tot. |    | Tot.           |      | Tot. |      | Tot. |     |
|                       |               |                                    |               |       |      |           |     |            |    |           |    |               |   |      |    |                |      |      |      |      |     |
| Beverly, Dane-st. ch. | Nov. 9, 1834  | Joseph Abbott,                     | Oct. 23, 1834 | 81    | 158  | 242       | 5   | 0          | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0             | 0 | 0    | 0  | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 215 |
| " 4th ch.             | 1834          | *Eli W. Harrington,                | Apr. 26, 1837 | 7     | 23   | 30        | 4   | 0          | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0             | 0 | 0    | 0  | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 63  |
| Boxford, 1st ch.      | In 1702       | Wm. S. Coggin,                     | May 9, 1838   | 40    | 85   | 125       | 11  | 2          | 0  | 2         | 0  | 0             | 0 | 0    | 0  | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 215 |
| Danvers, 1st ch.      | Nov. 16, 1689 | M. P. Braman, D. D.                | Apr. 12, 1826 | 60    | 120  | 180       | 6   | 4          | 0  | 4         | 1  | 1             | 0 | 0    | 2  | 2              | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 4   |
| Lynn, 1st ch.         | 1632          | Parsons Cooke, D. D.               | June 20, 1826 | 80    | 208  | 288       | 23  | 11         | 9  | 20        | 2  | 4             | 1 | 7    | 7  | 7              | 16   | 16   | 16   | 403  |     |
| " Central ch.         | Dec. 11, 1850 | Jotham B. Sewall,                  | Feb. 28, 1855 | 22    | 59   | 81        | 14  | 0          | 0  | 7         | 2  | 2             | 6 | 0    | 8  | 0              | 2    | 2    | 2    | 229  |     |
| Lynnfield, 2d ch.     | Jan. 18, 1854 | Allen Gannett,                     | Jan. 20, 1836 | 2     | 9    | 11        | 0   | 0          | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0             | 0 | 0    | 0  | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 40  |
| Marblehead,           | Aug. 13, 1854 | Benjamin R. Allen,                 | Sep. 11, 1830 | 40    | 295  | 335       | 50  | 4          | 1  | 5         | 7  | 1             | 0 | 8    | 0  | 5              | 250  | 5    | 250  | 5    |     |
| " 3d cong. ch         | Sep. 25, 1858 | Francis Hoines,                    | Oct. 23, 1854 | 20    | 46   | 66        | 5   | 2          | 1  | 3         | 0  | 0             | 0 | 0    | 0  | 0              | 50   | 0    | 50   | 0    |     |
| Salem, Tabernacle ch  | Aug. 1, 1629  | †                                  |               | 80    | 321  | 401       | 25  | 8          | 8  | 16        | 10 | 3             | 0 | 13   | 4  | 0              | 320  | 4    | 320  | 0    |     |
| Saugus, 1st ch.       | 1792          | Levi Brigham,                      | Mar. 15, 1837 | 17    | 37   | 54        | 8   | 0          | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0             | 0 | 0    | 0  | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 130 |
| Swampscott, 1st ch.   | July 15, 1846 | Jonas B. Clark,                    | Nov. 5, 1842  | 8     | 47   | 55        | 3   | 1          | 1  | 2         | 1  | 3             | 0 | 4    | 0  | 4              | 2    | 2    | 2    | 4    | 221 |
| Topsfield,            | 1663          | Anson McLoud,                      | Dec. 8, 1841  | 50    | 116  | 166       | 13  | 3          | 3  | 1         | 4  | 0             | 3 | 2    | 5  | 2              | 1    | 200  | 5    | 200  | 1   |
| Wenham, cong. ch.     | Oct 8, 1641   | John S. Sewall,                    | Apr. 20, 1859 | 37    | 73   | 110       | 19  | 2          | 2  | 4         | 3  | 1             | 0 | 4    | 1  | 3              | 212  | 4    | 212  | 3    |     |
| Total,                | 14            | 10 Pastors, 3 s. s., 1 vacant chh. |               | 517   | 1597 | 2144      | 186 | 37         | 30 | 67        | 27 | 23            | 3 | 53   | 18 | 37             | 2835 | 18   | 2835 | 37   |     |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Joseph Tracy, Sec. Mass. Colonization Society, Beverly, ord. June 26, 1821; Samuel M. Worcester, D. D., Salem, ord. Jan. 14, 1832; Allen Lincoln, Lynn, ord (when?)—3.

\*Member of Old Colony Association. † Mr. Charles R. Palmer has accepted a call to the pastorate.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

JONAS B. CLARK, Swampscott, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 20. SUFFOLK NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.             | Places, and Name. | Organized.        | Name.                 | Ministers.    |               |           |           | Removed 1859.   |                      |     |      | Baptisms. |    | Sab. |    |     |    |     |      |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-----|------|-----------|----|------|----|-----|----|-----|------|
|                       |                   |                   |                       | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mal. Fem. | Tot. Abs. | Prof. Let. Tot. | D'th. Dis. Exc. Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |           |    |      |    |     |    |     |      |
| Boston, Old South ch. |                   | May 12-16<br>1669 | G. W. Blagden, D. D.  | Dec. 25, 1827 | Sep. 28, 1836 | 93        | 325       | 421             | 10                   | 17  | 27   | 8         | 3  | 0    | 11 | 4   | 2  | 100 |      |
| " Bowdoin-st. c.      |                   | July 18, 1825     | Jacob M. Manning,     | Jan. 3, 1854  | Mar. 11, 1857 | 116       | 250       | 396             | 40                   | 13  | 12   | 25        | 3  | 19   | 0  | 22  | 4  | 6   | 301  |
| " Salem ch.           |                   | Sep. 2, 1827      | Edwin Johnson,        | 1852          | June 29, 1859 | 173       | 343       | 516             | 230                  | 8   | 7    | 15        | 2  | 8    | 0  | 10  | 2  | 6   | 400  |
| " Central ch.         |                   | May 11, 1835      | John E. Todd,         | Nov. 15, 1853 | Oct. 15, 1856 | 130       | 282       | 412             | 9                    | 1   | 10   | 4         | 20 | 0    | 24 | 4   | 4  | 428 |      |
| Cambridge, 1st ch.    |                   | Feb. 1, 1836      | John A. Albro, D. D.  | Nov. 21, 1827 | Apr. 15, 1855 | 108       | 246       | 351             | 63                   | 8   | 5    | 13        | 2  | 16   | 0  | 18  | 2  | 18  | 250  |
| " " 2d ch             |                   | Sep. 20, 1837     | None,                 | May 20, 1828  | May 20, 1855  | 34        | 53        | 87              | 19                   | 0   | 16   | 16        | 0  | 1    | 0  | 1   | 0  | 5   | 161  |
| " North, Holmes c.    |                   | Mar. 10, 1842     | George E. Allen,      | May 20, 1828  | May 20, 1855  | 37        | 53        | 90              | 10                   | 1   | 4    | 5         | 2  | 0    | 0  | 2   | 0  | 8   | 90   |
| Charlestown, 1st ch.  |                   | Sep. 23, 1837     | None,                 | Jan. 2, 1855  | Jan. 2, 1855  | 96        | 214       | 310             | 58                   | 5   | 6    | 11        | 3  | 7    | 0  | 10  | 3  | 10  | 433  |
| " " 2d ch             |                   | Nov. 2, 1832      | James B. Miles,       | Sep. 14, 1859 | Sep. 14, 1859 | 107       | 252       | 359             | 50                   | 9   | 11   | 20        | 4  | 21   | 0  | 25  | 2  | 15  | 648  |
| " Winthrop ch         |                   | Jan. 9, 1833      | Abbott E. Kittredge,  | Nov. 10, 1858 | Nov. 10, 1858 | 113       | 214       | 327             | 51                   | 9   | 25   | 34        | 3  | 16   | 0  | 19  | 2  | 24  | 487  |
| Chelsea, Winnis't ch. |                   | Sep. 20, 1841     | Albert H. Plumb,      | Nov. 10, 1858 | Nov. 10, 1858 | 90        | 132       | 222             | 10                   | 8   | 25   | 33        | 2  | 4    | 0  | 6   | 8  | 510 |      |
| " Broadway ch.        |                   | Apr. 2, 1851      | Joseph A. Copp, D. D. | Jan. 7, 1852  | Jan. 7, 1852  | 13        | 29        | 42              | 6                    | 0   | 0    | 0         | 1  | 2    | 0  | 3   | 0  | 0   | 95   |
| Malden, South,--      |                   | Mar. 16, 1848     | None,                 | Mar. 4, 1840  | St. sup. 1850 | 17        | 19        | 36              | 0                    | 7   | 21   | 28        | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 1  | 2   | 151  |
| { Winthrop ch.        |                   | Dec. 4, 1856      | Luther H. Angier,     | Mar. 4, 1840  | St. sup. 1850 | 32        | 100       | 132             | 20                   | 3   | 11   | 14        | 2  | 2    | 0  | 4   | 0  | 1   | 210  |
| * ( Chapel ch.        |                   | July 6, 1847      | Elias Nason,          | Apr. 5, 1852  | Nov. 10, 1858 | 47        | 73        | 120             | 34                   | 2   | 0    | 2         | 2  | 4    | 0  | 6   | 3  | 6   | 125  |
| Needham, Mystic ch.   |                   | Sep. 6, 1798      | Abijah K. Baker,      | Apr. 1858     | Jan. 1856     | 59        | 105       | 167             | 37                   | 5   | 1    | 6         | 4  | 4    | 0  | 8   | 0  | 0   | 91   |
| Newton, West,         |                   | July 20, 1664     | Daniel L. Furber,     | Dec. 1, 1847  | Dec. 1, 1847  | 7         | 21        | 28              | 6                    | 1   | 2    | 3         | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 91   |
| North Chelsea.        |                   | May 9, 1828       | [Marcus Ames,         | June 28, 1854 | St. sup. 1859 | 53        | 128       | 181             | 19                   | 1   | 1    | 2         | 3  | 2    | 0  | 5   | 0  | 12  | 255  |
| Reading, Old South,   |                   | Feb. 21, 1770     | William Barrows,      | Sep. 4, 1845  | Feb. 20, 1856 | 48        | 77        | 125             | 10                   | 10  | 5    | 13        | 0  | 4    | 0  | 4   | 5  | 5   | 472  |
| Somerville, 1st ch.   |                   | May 3, 1855       | David T. Pa-kard,     | Sep. 21, 1851 | St. sup. 1859 | 1481      | 3202      | 4683            | 653                  | 116 | 181  | 297       | 46 | 138  | 0  | 184 | 33 | 133 | 5932 |

Total. 20

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Rufus Anderson, D. D., Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, ord. May 10, 1826; George C. Beckwith, D. D., Sec. Peace Society, Boston, ord. July 1827; Asa Bullard, Sec. Mass. S. Society, Boston, ord. Jan. 13, 1832; Wm. Bushnell, M. D., Physician, Boston, ord. Aug. 8, 1832; Dorus Clark, Waltham, ord. Feb. 23, 1823; Isaac P. Langworthy, Sec. Am. Cong. Union, Chelsea, ord. Nov. 10, 1841; Edwards A. Park, D. D., Prof. of Theology, Andover, ord. Dec. 31, 1831; Francis G. Pratt, Middleboro', ord. Oct. 19, 1849; Otis Rockwood, Cambridgeport, ord. July 1, 1818—9, *Non-Resident*: Edward W. Gilman, pastor, Bangor, Me., ord. Dec. 4, 1849; Alexander W. McClure, (where?) ord. Dec. 23, 1832; J. H. Northrup, Millville, N. J., ord. (when?); George Richards, Harford, Ct., ord. Oct. 8, 1845; Jared B. Waterbury, D. D., (where?); John Whitney, Westford, ord. (when?) *Elsewhere enumerated*: E. P. Marvir, pastor, Medford.

\* These two churches now (July 1860) worship together.

† Not a member of this Association.

‡ Member of Worcester North Association.

Association meets on the fourth Tuesday in February, April, September, October, and December, and on the third Tuesday in June.

GEORGE E. ALLEN, Cambridgeport, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 21. SUFFOLK SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.               | Place, and Name.      | Organized.                                       | Name. | Ordnained.    | Installed.    | Chh. Mem.     |      |      | Admitted 1859. |      |       | Removed 1859. |       |      | Baptisms. |      |     |      |      |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|------|----------------|------|-------|---------------|-------|------|-----------|------|-----|------|------|
|                         |                       |                                                  |       |               |               | Jan. 1, 1860. | Mal. | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof. | Let. Tot.     | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.      | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sab. |
| Boston, Park-st. ch.    | Andrew L. Stone,      | Feb 27, 1809                                     |       | Sep. 3, 1844  | Jan. 25, 1849 | 300           | 614  | 914  | 120            | 23   | 20    | 43            | 2     | 16   | 0         | 15   | 7   | 13   | 578  |
| " Essex-st. Un. ch.     | Neh. Adams, D. D.     | June 10, 1822                                    |       | Dec. 17, 1829 | Mar. 26, 1831 | 150           | 361  | 517  | 12             | 8    | 20    | 8             | 6     | 15   | 0         | 21   | 4   | 7    | 214  |
| " Pine-st. ch.          | Henry M. Dexter,      | Sept 2, 1827                                     |       | Nov. 6, 1844  | Apr. 18, 1849 | 93            | 234  | 327  | 46             | 0    | 4     | 4             | 3     | 12   | 0         | 15   | 0   | 4    | 913  |
| " Mariners' ch.         | Ellijah Kellogg,      | Jan. 20, 1830                                    |       | June, 1844    | St. sup. 1855 | 93            | 38   | 131  | 3              | 46   | 6     | 52            | 1     | 1    | 0         | 1    | 8   | 3    | 113  |
| " Mt. Vernon ch.        | Edward N. Kirk, D. D. | June 1, 1842                                     |       | Oct. 23, 1828 | June 1, 1842  | 254           | 443  | 637  | 195            | 8    | 25    | 33            | 4     | 21   | 3         | 31   | 3   | 12   | 351  |
| " Shawmut ch.           | None,                 | Nov. 20, 1845                                    |       |               |               | 77            | 169  | 246  |                |      | 0     | 4             | 4     | 2    | 11        | 0    | 13  | 0    | 350  |
| " South, Phillips c.    | Edmund K. Alden,      | Dec. 10, 1823                                    |       | Jan. 2, 1850  | Sep. 21, 1859 | 67            | 131  | 201  | 46             | 0    | 0     | 0             | 1     | 2    | 1         | 4    | 3   | 2    | 403  |
| " " Ch of the Unity,    | { Charles S. Porter,  | Aug. 16, 1845                                    |       | Aug. 1, 1832  | St. sup. 1857 | 41            | 78   | 119  | 4              | 1    | 5     | 1             | 1     | 2    | 0         | 3    | 0   | 0    | 280  |
| " " Payson ch.          | { Thomas N. Haskell,  | Oct. 14, 1857                                    |       | Feb. 7, 1855  | June 24, 1858 | 114           | 253  | 367  | 10             | 16   | 13    | 29            | 2     | 15   | 0         | 20   | 7   | 9    | 579  |
| Brighton, Evang. ch.    | ††                    | May 31, 1836                                     |       |               |               | 29            | 89   | 118  | 31             | 0    | 0     | 0             | 1     | 0    | 1         | 0    | 1   | 0    | 140  |
| Brookline, Harvard c.   | † J. Lewis Diman,     | Aug. 26, 1841                                    |       | Dec. 9, 1856  | Mar. 15, 1860 | 47            | 93   | 140  | 5              | 1    | 3     | 4             | 2     | 1    | 0         | 3    | 0   | 0    | 225  |
| Cambridge, East, 2d c.  | None,                 | Sept. 8, 1842                                    |       |               |               | 44            | 57   | 101  | 34             | 3    | 2     | 5             | 1     | 3    | 0         | 4    | 2   | 9    | 156  |
| Canton, Ev. cong. ch.   | †                     | July 3, 1828                                     |       | June 12, 1851 | Oct. 28, 1852 | 6             | 25   | 31   | 6              | 0    | 0     | 0             | 0     | 2    | 0         | 2    | 0   | 0    | 100  |
| Dedham, South,          | Moses M. Colburn,     | June 23, 1736                                    |       | Oct. 23, 1856 | Oct. 23, 1856 | 27            | 66   | 90   | 13             | 4    | 2     | 6             | 2     | 0    | 0         | 2    | 2   | 0    | 180  |
| Needham, Grantville,    | Edward S. Atwood,     | Feb 24, 1848                                     |       |               |               | 98            | 53   | 141  | 7              | 0    | 1     | 1             | 0     | 1    | 0         | 1    | 0   | 3    | 80   |
| Newton, West, 2d ch.    | None,                 | Oct. 21, 1781                                    |       |               |               | 53            | 88   | 111  | 21             | 5    | 9     | 14            | 4     | 4    | 0         | 8    | 2   | 0    | 185  |
| " Eliot ch.             | Joshua W. Wellman,    | July 4, 1845                                     |       | June 18, 1851 | June 11, 1856 | 69            | 151  | 220  | 27             | 3    | 16    | 19            | 2     | 10   | 0         | 12   | 0   | 5    | 274  |
| " Auburndale,           | Edward W. Clark,      | Nov. 14, 1850                                    |       | Jan. 1, 1850  | July 1, 1857  | 55            | 56   | 91   | 61             | 1    | 2     | 3             | 2     | 0    | 0         | 2    | 0   | 4    | 135  |
| Roxbury, Eliot ch.      | A. C. Thompson, D. D. | Sept 18, 1834                                    |       | July 27, 1842 | July 27, 1842 | 198           | 243  | 371  | 63             | 18   | 12    | 30            | 9     | 20   | 1         | 30   | 4   | 11   | 520  |
| " Vine-st. ch.          | John O. Means,        | Apr. 9, 1857                                     |       | Dec. 3, 1851  | June 3, 1857  | 38            | 60   | 98   | 8              | 9    | 10    | 10            | 20    | 4    | 0         | 4    | 4   | 4    | 207  |
| Waltham, Tr. cong. c.   | Richard B. Thurston,  | Sept. 28, 1820                                   |       | Nov. 11, 1846 | Jan. 13, 1859 | 20            | 71   | 94   | 20             | 6    | 4     | 10            | 1     | 1    | 0         | 2    | 1   | 0    | 129  |
| Watertown, Phillips ch. | Stephen R. Dennen,    | Apr. 17, 1855                                    |       | July 11, 1855 | July 11, 1855 | 32            | 72   | 104  | 8              | 5    | 8     | 13            | 0     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 3   | 0    | 115  |
| W. Cambridge, Ev. c.    | Daniel R. Gady,       | Dec. 14, 1812                                    |       | Oct. 27, 1845 | Feb. 14, 1856 | 35            | 77   | 112  | 12             | 1    | 5     | 6             | 1     | 2    | 5         | 8    | 0   | 3    | 164  |
| W. Roxbury, S. Ev. c.   | Thomas Laurie,        | June 11, 1835                                    |       | Mar. 6, 1842  | May 7, 1851   | 28            | 60   | 88   | 13             | 0    | 3     | 3             | 3     | 4    | 0         | 7    | 0   | 1    | 180  |
| " Jamaica Plain, —      | Alonzo H. Quint,      | Feb 15, 1853                                     |       | Dec. 27, 1853 | Dec. 27, 1853 | 43            | 70   | 113  | 25             | 1    | 5     | 6             | 3     | 0    | 0         | 3    | 0   | 4    | 145  |
| Total,                  | 26                    | 18 Pastors, 2 s. s. (to 3 chhs.), 5 vacant chhs. |       |               |               | 1551          | 3678 | 5574 | 770            | 175  | 188   | 363           | 51    | 154  | 10        | 215  | 50  | 97   | 6741 |

In addition to the above, there have been organized since the year included in the tables.—the *Springfield St. ch., Boston*, organized Jan. 4, 1860, John L. Graves, pastor, ord. Jan. 4, 1860,—and the *Oak Place ch., Boston*, organized June 1860, Charles Smith, stated supply, ord. Oct. 10, 1847.

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: John W. Alvord, (of Newton), Sec. of Am. Tract Society, Boston, ord. Sept. 16, 1836; Joseph S. Clark, D. D., (of West Newton) Cor. Sec. of Cong. Library Association, Boston, ord. Dec. 21, 1831; †Richard G. Greene, ord. June 25, 1856, has accepted a call to Brighton; Henry B. Hooker, D. D., Sec. Mass. Home Miss. Society, Boston, ord. Sept. 1825; Austin Phelps, D. D., Prof. in Theol. Sem., Andover, ord. March 30, 1842; Samuel H. Riddell, Boston, ord. June 27, 1837; Calvin E. Stowe, D. D., Prof. in Theol. Sem., Andover, ord. April, 1833; Selah B. Treat, Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, ord. March 24, 1836; Jonathan E. Woodbridge, teacher, Auburndale, ord. (when?)—9. *Non-Resident*: Lyman Beecher, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., ord. June 1795; Thomas O. Rice, pastor of Circular ch., Charleston, S. C., ord. Jan. 1, 1845.

\*These two churches, which had previously worshipped together, were united Feb. 21, 1860, under the name of the "E Street church"

†Not members of this Association. ‡Supplied by Ezra Haskell, a licentiate, who has accepted a call to the pastorate. ¶None heard of by pastor or church.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

RICHARD G. GREENE, Brighton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 22. TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                |               | Ministers.              |               |               |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1860. |      |      |       | Admitted 1859. |      |       |      | Removed 1859. |      |     |      | Baptisms. |  | Sab. Sch. |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|------|-------------------------|------|------|-------|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--|-----------|
| Place, and Name.         | Organized.    | Name.                   | Ordnained.    | Installed.    | Mal. | Fem.                    | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. | Let.           | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.          | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. |           |  |           |
| Attleboro', 1st ch. W'st | 1710          | *Benjamin C. Chase,     | Jan. 8, 1850  | St. sup. 1857 | 28   | 88                      | 116  | 15   | 0     | 4              | 4    | 1     | 1    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 4    | 115       |  |           |
| " 2d ch. East            | Nov. 30, 1715 | None,                   |               |               | 63   | 163                     | 226  | 30   | 4     | 1              | 5    | 2     | 2    | 0             | 4    | 2   | 1    | 150       |  |           |
| Berkley, 1st ch.         | Nov. 2, 1737  | None,                   |               |               | 64   | 113                     | 177  | 22   | 32    | 0              | 32   | 4     | 0    | 0             | 4    | 12  | 0    | 190       |  |           |
| Fall River, 1st ch.      | Jan. 9, 1816  | None,                   |               |               | 41   | 111                     | 182  | 16   | 4     | 5              | 9    | 1     | 3    | 0             | 4    | 4   | 1    | 220       |  |           |
| " Central ch.            | Nov. 10, 1842 | Eli Thurston,           | Jan. 8, 1838  | Mar. 21, 1849 | 94   | 161                     | 255  | 26   | 5     | 4              | 9    | 1     | 7    | 0             | 8    | 3   | 2    | 140       |  |           |
| Freetown, Assonet,       | Apr. 24, 1807 | Abel G. Duncan,         | May 13, 1828  | St. sup. 1856 | 7    | 16                      | 23   | 3    | 0     | 0              | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0             | 1    | 0   | 0    | 25        |  |           |
| Lakeville,               | Oct. 6, 1725  | None,                   |               |               |      |                         | 100  |      |       |                | 8    | 2     | 0    | 0             | 2    | 7   | 0    | 90        |  |           |
| Norton,                  | Apr. 3, 1832  | None,                   |               |               | 40   | 79                      | 119  | 32   | 3     | 1              | 4    | 1     | 1    | 0             | 2    | 3   | 2    | 100       |  |           |
| Pawtucket,               | Apr. 27, 1829 | Const. Bloodgett, D. D. | Oct. 19, 1830 | July 27, 1836 | 85   | 230                     | 341  | 60   | 4     | 3              | 7    | 1     | 6    | 1             | 8    | 3   | 5    | 285       |  |           |
| Raynham,                 | Oct. 19, 1731 | John Haskell,           | Dec. 25, 1850 | Jan. 5, 1859  | 68   | 133                     | 201  | 21   | 1     | 2              | 3    | 1     | 1    | 1             | 3    | 0   | 0    | 272       |  |           |
| Rehoboth,                | Nov. 20, 1721 | †Alexander C. Childs,   | Feb. 4, 1824  | St. sup. 1860 | 33   | 86                      | 119  | 7    | 4     | 0              | 4    | 0     | 4    | 0             | 4    | 3   | 0    | 146       |  |           |
| Seekonk,                 | 1643          | James O. Barney,        | Apr. 19, 1815 | Feb. 4, 1824  | 40   | 79                      | 119  | 15   | 3     | 6              | 9    | 1     | 0    | 0             | 1    | 3   | 8    | 150       |  |           |
| Taunton, 1st ch. West    | May 1637      | { Alvan Cobb,           | Apr. 19, 1815 | Apr. 19, 1815 |      |                         |      |      |       |                |      |       |      |               |      |     |      |           |  |           |
| " Trin. cong. ch.        | Aug. 17, 1821 | { Thos. T. Richmond,    | July 17, 1832 | May 16, 1840  | 36   | 79                      | 115  | 21   | 0     | 2              | 2    | 1     | 0    | 0             | 1    | 0   | 0    | 80        |  |           |
| " Winslow ch.            | Jan. 12, 1837 | Erastus Maltby,         | Sep. 29, 1824 | Jan. 18, 1826 | 110  | 298                     | 408  | 37   | 3     | 6              | 9    | 5     | 4    | 2             | 11   | 2   | 4    | 360       |  |           |
| " cong. ch. East         | June 16, 1853 | Mortimer Blake,         | Dec. 4, 1830  | Dec. 4, 1855  | 72   | 124                     | 196  | 35   | 0     | 5              | 5    | 1     | 2    | 0             | 3    | 0   | 2    | 235       |  |           |
| Westport, Pacific u. c.  | May 31, 1858  | James R. Cushing,       | Aug. 12, 1829 | St. sup. 1851 | 5    | 16                      | 21   | 0    | 0     | 0              | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0    | 94        |  |           |
|                          |               | * Isaac Dunham,         | Mar. 29, 1835 | St. sup. 1858 | 5    | 7                       | 12   | 1    | 1     | 0              | 1    | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0    | 100       |  |           |
| Total,                   | 17            |                         |               |               | 791  | 1812                    | 2733 | 341  | 71    | 40             | 111  | 23    | 31   | 4             | 5    | 43  | 32   | 2802      |  |           |

8 Pastors, 5 s. s., 5 vacant chhs.

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: John Sandford, Taunton, ord. April 24, 1816; Augustine Root, (where?) ord. May 20, 1855; Charles D. Lohrop, Andover, ord. Dec. 14, 1854; John D. Smith, Douglas, ord. (when?) —4. *Non-Resident*: Franklin Holmes, New York, ord. Sept. 15, 1852. *Elsewhere enumerated*: Robert Carver, stated supply, South Franklin; Samuel Woodbury, stated supply, Plymouth.

\*Not members of the Association. †Member of Essex North Association.

Association meets on the last Tuesday in March, July, and November.

MORTIMER BLAKE, Taunton, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

# 23. VINEYARD SOUND ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Ministers.       |                     | 1860.         |               |            |      | 1859. |      |      |       | 1858. |      |       |      | Baptisms. |      | Sab. Sch. |     |      |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|
|                     | Place, and Name. | Organized.          | Name.         | Ordained.     | Installed. | Mal. | Fem.  | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. | Let.  | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.      | Tot. |           | Ad. | Inf. |
| Barnstable, West,   | In 1616          | Hiram Carlton,      | Jan. 4, 1838  | Mar. 20, 1853 | 46         | 79   | 4     | 1    | 0    | 1     | 0     | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0         | 1   | 75   |
| " Cotuit,           | Aug. 17, 1670    | Elisha Bacon,       | Oct. 19, 1827 | St. sup.      | 5          | 23   | 1     | 1    | 0    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 1     | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0         | 0   | 0    |
| " Centreville,      | May 23, 1840     | William H. Bessom,  | Feb. 23, 1860 | Feb. 23, 1860 | 27         | 62   | 89    | 2    | 1    | 3     | 5     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0         | 5    | 1         | 1   | 120  |
| Chilmark,           | 1699-1700        | None,               |               |               | 2          | 14   | 16    | 1    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    |
| Falmouth, 1st ch.   | In 1708          | James P. Kimball,   | Oct. 7, 1846  | June 20, 1860 | 53         | 141  | 194   | 32   | 4    | 6     | 10    | 11   | 4     | 1    | 16        | 1    | 6         | 150 |      |
| " East,             | June 20, 1821    | George Ford,        | Jan. 23, 1856 | May 21, 1856  | 18         | 29   | 47    | 7    | 1    | 0     | 1     | 1    | 0     | 0    | 0         | 1    | 1         | 0   | 50   |
| " North,            | Aug. 15, 1833    | * Levi Wheaton,     | Mar. 7, 1821  | St. sup.      | 14         | 40   | 51    | 2    | 2    | 2     | 24    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 9         | 11  | 50   |
| " East, 2d ch.      | Jan. 3, 1849     | † Elijah Demond,    | June 16, 1858 | June 16, 1858 | 11         | 85   | 129   | 4    | 0    | 5     | 5     | 2    | 2     | 0    | 0         | 3    | 1         | 2   | 78   |
| Sandwich, Monument, | In 1619          | William Carruthers, |               |               | 41         | 85   | 129   | 4    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 109  |
| Tisbury, 1st ch.    | July 9, 1833     | † None,             |               |               | 10         | 22   | 32    | 5    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    |
| " Holmes Hole,      | About 1700       | None,               |               |               | 14         | 24   | 38    | 1    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 1    | 0     | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0         | 1   | 0    |
| " "                 | May 9, 1814      | None,               |               |               | 3          | 9    | 12    | 10   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    |
| Total,              | 12               |                     |               |               |            | 271  | 554   | 825  | 95   | 33    | 17    | 50   | 22    | 9    | 1         | 32   | 13        | 22  | 632  |

5 Pastors, 3 s. s., 4 vacant chhs.

OTHER MEMBERS.—None.

\* Member of Essex South Association.

† Member of Mendon Association.

‡ Supplied by Levi Little, a licentiate.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in May, and October.

WILLIAM CARRUTHERS, Sandwich, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 24. WOBURN ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.               |               | Ministers.                           |               |               |            |      |      |            |      |       |      | Removed 1859. |      |     | Baptisms. Sab. |      |         |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------|------|------------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|-----|----------------|------|---------|
| Place, and Name.        | Organized.    | Name.                                | Ordained.     | Installed.    | Mali. Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.          | Tot. | Ad. | Inf.           | Sch. |         |
| Bedford,                | July 15, 1730 | Henry J. Patrick,                    | Nov. 16, 1854 | Nov. 16, 1851 | 42         | 137  | 156  | 16         | 5    | 2     | 7    | 3             | 1    | 0   | 4              | 3    | 190     |
| Billerica,              | Apr. 30, 1829 | Jesse G. D. Stearns,                 | May 10, 1843  | May 10, 1843  | 15         | 50   | 65   | 17         | 0    | 1     | 1    | 4             | 3    | 0   | 7              | 0    | 50      |
| Burlington,             | Oct. 29, 1735 | None,                                |               |               | 14         | 27   | 41   | 10         | 3    | 1     | 4    | 1             | 4    | 0   | 5              | 0    | 80      |
| Carlisle, Ev. ch.       | Feb. 28, 1781 | Josiah Ballard,                      | Aug. 5, 1835  | Sep. 15, 1859 | 14         | 52   | 66   | 7          | 1    | 4     | 5    | 1             | 3    | 0   | 4              | 1    | 75      |
| Malden, 1st Tr. c. ch.  | In            | Charles E. Reed,                     | Apr. 7, 1858  | Apr. 7, 1858  | 33         | 116  | 169  | 21         | 8    | 13    | 21   | 3             | 8    | 0   | 11             | 0    | 200     |
| Medford, 1st Tr. c. ch. | Nov.          | 1823 Elihu P. Marvin,                | Jan. 23, 1845 | Feb. 25, 1852 | 39         | 112  | 151  | 31         | 2    | 2     | 4    | 0             | 12   | 1   | 13             | 1    | 130     |
| Melrose,                | July 11, 1848 | *Edward H. Buck,                     | Oct. 1, 1858  | Sep. 14, 1859 | 32         | 48   | 80   | 0          | 1    | 11    | 12   | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0              | 1    | 130     |
| North Reading,          | June 28, 1720 | Thomas N. Jones,                     | May 24, 1848  | Oct. 19, 1853 | 17         | 41   | 58   | 5          | 2    | 2     | 4    | 1             | 0    | 0   | 1              | 2    | 95      |
| Reading, Bethesda ch.   | Apr. 17, 1849 | William H. Willcox,                  | Mar. 5, 1851  | July 2, 1857  | 66         | 101  | 167  | 16         | 3    | 2     | 5    | 4             | 2    | 0   | 6              | 0    | 12      |
| South Reading,          | Nov. 5, 1845  | None,                                |               |               | 81         | 116  | 197  | 24         | 5    | 0     | 5    | 2             | 1    | 0   | 3              | 5    | 265     |
| Stoneham,               | July 2, 1723  | William J. Batt,                     | Sep. 29, 1859 | Sep. 29, 1859 | 34         | 81   | 115  | 13         | 0    | 0     | 2    | 4             | 0    | 6   | 0              | 0    | 129     |
| Wilmington,             | Oct. 24, 1733 | Samuel H. Tolman,                    | Aug. 14, 1856 | Aug. 14, 1856 | 28         | 75   | 103  | 14         | 2    | 0     | 2    | 4             | 0    | 4   | 2              | 0    | 120     |
| Winchester,             | Nov. 19, 1840 | Reuben T. Robinson,                  | Oct. 27, 1852 | Oct. 27, 1852 | 129        | 210  | 339  | 20         | 4    | 6     | 10   | 5             | 2    | 1   | 8              | 1    | 310     |
| Woburn, 1st ch.         | Aug. 14, 1642 | Daniel March,                        | Apr. 29, 1845 | Oct. 1, 1856  | 205        | 355  | 560  | 43         | 10   | 17    | 27   | 4             | 12   | 0   | 16             | 4    | 415     |
| " North,                | Nov. 22, 1849 | None,                                |               |               | 8          | 29   | 37   | 3          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0    | 0   | 0              | 0    | 115     |
| Total,                  | 15            | 12 Pastors, no s. s., 3 vacant chhs. |               |               | 784        | 1550 | 2334 | 243        | 46   | 61    | 107  | 30            | 56   | 2   | 88             | 19   | 45 2552 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Joseph B. Johnson, Reading, ord. Jan. 4, 1855; Abel Patten, Billerica, ord. Feb. 7, 1832; Samuel Sewall, Burlington, ord. April 13, 1814.—3. *Non-Resident*: John Lawrence, Salem, N. H., ord. May 5, 1853. *Enumerated elsewhere*: William Barrows, Pastor, Reading; William C. Whitcomb, stated supply, Lynnfield; Joseph E. Swallow, pastor, Southampton.

Others, included last year, are now omitted in accordance with a new Rule of the Association, viz. Dana Cloyes, South Reading; George Gannett, Teacher, Boston; Alexander J. Sessions, Salem; Charles P. Grosvenor, Canterbury, Ct.; Joseph D. Hull, Teacher, Hartford, Ct.—The resident portion will be included in table 28.

\*Not a member of the Association.

Association meets on the third Tuesday of every month except April, August, and October.

CHARLES E. REED, Malden, Scribe and Statistical Scribe.



# 25. WORCESTER CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.               | Place, and Name. | Organized.    | Name.                | Ordained.                           | Installed.    | Ministers. |      |      |      | Removed 1859. |      |       |      | Baptisms. Sab. |      |     |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------|------|------|---------------|------|-------|------|----------------|------|-----|------|------|------|
|                         |                  |               |                      |                                     |               | Mal.       | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. Let.    | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.           | Tot. | Ad. | Inf. | Sch. |      |
| Auburn,                 |                  | Jan. 25, 1776 | *Darwin Adams,       | July 16, 1828                       | St. sup.      | 50         | 58   | 138  | 32   | 2             | 0    | 2     | 3    | 0              | 0    | 3   | 1    | 1    | 107  |
| Barre, Ev. cong. ch.    |                  | Aug. 15, 1827 | None,                | July 5, 1843                        | Oct. 26, 1853 | 51         | 134  | 185  | 53   | 1             | 6    | 7     | 4    | 0              | 0    | 4   | 3    | 0    | 240  |
| Berlin, 1st ch.         |                  | Apr. 7, 1779  | Wm A. Houghton,      | Sep. 28, 1842                       | St. sup.      | 43         | 81   | 124  | 15   | 20            | 0    | 20    | 0    | 0              | 0    | 0   | 7    | 3    | 145  |
| Boylston,               |                  | Oct. 6, 1743  | *Daniel Wright,      | Mar. 23, 1851                       | Mar. 23, 1851 | 43         | 88   | 131  | 28   | 1             | 0    | 1     | 2    | 0              | 0    | 0   | 0    | 2    | 131  |
| Clinton,                |                  | Nov. 14, 1814 | W. W. Winchester,    | Oct. 24, 1833                       | Oct. 24, 1833 | 66         | 148  | 214  | 46   | 10            | 19   | 29    | 2    | 9              | 1    | 12  | 4    | 11   | 355  |
| Holden,                 |                  | Dec. 28, 1742 | Wm P. Paine, D. D.,  | Mar. 4, 1812                        | Mar. 4, 1812  | 102        | 241  | 343  | 49   | 1             | 4    | 5     | 4    | 0              | 0    | 4   | 0    | 1    | 250  |
| Leicester,              |                  | Probably      | John Nelson, D. D. } | Apr. 21, 1857                       | Apr. 21, 1857 | 90         | 156  | 246  | 35   | 7             | 2    | 9     | 10   | 5              | 0    | 15  | 3    | 2    | 250  |
| Northboro,              |                  | Mar. 21, 1731 | Amos H. Coolidge, }  | Aug. 1, 1849                        | June 16, 1852 | 26         | 67   | 93   | 28   | 3             | 2    | 5     | 3    | 2              | 0    | 5   | 1    | 1    | 150  |
| Oxford,                 |                  | Apr. 12, 1832 | S. S. Ashley,        | June 21, 1815                       | June 8, 1836  | 88         | 151  | 212  | 53   | 0             | 2    | 2     | 3    | 5              | 0    | 8   | 0    | 5    | 200  |
| Paxton,                 |                  | Jan. 18, 1721 | H. Bardwell, D. D.   | Nov. 11, 1840                       | Nov. 11, 1840 | 36         | 79   | 115  | 10   | 7             | 1    | 8     | 2    | 1              | 0    | 3   | 4    | 2    | 175  |
| Princeton,              |                  | Sep. 3, 1767  | William Phipps,      | Nov. 4, 1846                        | Feb. 13, 1856 | 56         | 107  | 163  | 18   | 1             | 0    | 1     | 4    | 0              | 0    | 4   | 0    | 0    | 180  |
| Rutland,                |                  | Aug. 13, 1764 | William T. Briggs,   | Feb. 25, 1857                       | Feb. 25, 1857 | 65         | 140  | 203  | 36   | 3             | 3    | 6     | 1    | 4              | 0    | 5   | 2    | 4    | 225  |
| Shrewsbury,             |                  | Nov. 1, 1727  | Clarendon Waite.     | June 2, 1859                        | June 2, 1859  | 84         | 157  | 241  | 57   | 12            | 6    | 18    | 7    | 6              | 0    | 13  | 7    | 0    | 240  |
| Sterling,               |                  | Dec. 4, 1723  | *Wm. A. McGinley,    | None,                               | None,         | 17         | 37   | 54   | 10   | 0             | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0              | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 100  |
| West Boylston, 1st c. c |                  | June 22, 1852 | None,                | Nov. 1, 1843                        | Feb. 3, 1853  | 77         | 149  | 226  | 42   | 1             | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0              | 0    | 1   | 8    | 0    | 100  |
| Worcester, 1st par.     |                  | Sep 15, 1796  | Horace James,        | Nov. 23, 1836                       | Dec. 19, 1838 | 173        | 388  | 561  | 86   | 8             | 12   | 20    | 13   | 17             | 1    | 31  | 5    | 9    | 475  |
| " Calvinist,            |                  | 1716          | Seth Sweetser, D. D. | Mar. 6, 1850                        | Sep 5, 1855   | 105        | 246  | 351  | 86   | 4             | 10   | 14    | 4    | 12             | 0    | 16  | 1    | 6    | 300  |
| " Union,                |                  | Aug. 17, 1820 | Ebenezer Cutler,     | Oct. 28, 1841                       | Dec. 27, 1855 | 195        | 346  | 511  | 53   | 5             | 16   | 21    | 4    | 13             | 0    | 17  | 5    | 5    | 510  |
| " Salem-st.             |                  | Feb. 3, 1836  | Merrill Richardson,  | 15 Pastors, 2 s. s., 3 vacant chhs. |               | 80         | 140  | 220  | 45   | 3             | 14   | 17    | 3    | 11             | 0    | 14  | 1    | 0    | 537  |
| Total,                  |                  | June 14, 1848 |                      |                                     |               | 1414       | 2749 | 4333 | 696  | 89            | 97   | 186   | 69   | 96             | 3    | 168 | 44   | 54   | 4670 |

OTHER MEMBERS.—Resident: Joseph W. Cross, West Boylston, ord. Oct. 1, 1834; Preston Cummings, Leicester, ord. Aug. 23, 1825; George Denham, Chelsea, ord. Nov. 2, 1843; L. Ives Hoadley, (where?), ord. Oct. 15, 1823; Rodney A. Miller, Worcester, ord. June 7, 1827; William Miller, Saundersville, ord. Oct. 1845; Miner G. Pratt, Agent Am. Col. Soc.; Andover, ord. Oct. 22, 1828; William H. Sanford, Worcester, ord. Oct. 17, 1832; William T. Sleeper, Chaplain of State Reform School, Westboro, ord. June 29, 1854; Isaac R. Worcester, Dist. Sec. of A. B. C. F. M., Auburndale, ord. (when?)—10. Non-Resident: George Bushnell, pastor, Waterbury, Ct., ord. Dec. 13, 1848; Charles F. Morse, Missionary of A. B. C. F. M., Bulgaria, Adrianople, ord. Aug. 13, 1856; N. W. Williams, Providence, R. I., ord. Feb. 28, 1849.

\*Not members of this Association.

Association meets on the first Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

Axos H. COOLIDGE, Leicester, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 26. WORCESTER NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.           | Ministers.       |                                 | 1860.         |               |            |      |      |      |      |       |      |      | 1859. |      | 1858. |      | 1857. |      |           |      |      |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-----------|------|------|
|                     | Place, and Name. | Organized.                      | Name.         | Ordained.     | Installed. | Mal. | Fem. | Tot. | Abs. | Prof. | Let. | Tot. | D'th. | Dis. | Exc.  | Tot. | Ad.   | Inf. | Baptisms. | Sab. |      |
| Ashburnham,         | Apr. 23, 1760    | Thomas Boutelle,                | May 21, 1834  | St. sup. 1857 | 73         | 109  | 182  | 36   | 2    | 0     | 2    | 4    | 0     | 0    | 4     | 2    | 0     | 0    | 150       | Sch. |      |
| "                   | Feb. 21, 1843    | None,                           |               |               | 20         | 18   | 38   | 15   | 0    | 0     | 0    | 4    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0         | 0    | Sch. |
| Athol,              | Aug. 23, 1750    | John F. Norton,                 | Oct. 23, 1844 | Mar. 17, 1852 | 75         | 155  | 230  | 22   | 11   | 7     | 15   | 3    | 1     | 1    | 5     | 5    | 3     | 250  | 0         | 0    |      |
| Gardner, 1st ch.    | Feb. 1, 1786     | John C. Paine,                  | June 6, 1838  | Jan. 12, 1848 | 40         | 86   | 126  | 6    | 4    | 5     | 9    | 2    | 1     | 0    | 3     | 4    | 3     | 225  | 0         | 0    |      |
| "                   | Aug. 11, 1830    | Samuel J. Austin,               | Feb. 25, 1857 | Dec. 8, 1859  | 71         | 129  | 200  | 31   | 2    | 3     | 5    | 1    | 5     | 0    | 6     | 1    | 0     | 287  | 0         | 0    |      |
| Hubbardston,        | Feb. 14, 1770    | Cyrus W. Allen,                 | Oct. 6, 1833  | Dec. 29, 1852 | 38         | 110  | 148  | 30   | 1    | 2     | 3    | 1    | 3     | 0    | 4     | 0    | 0     | 130  | 0         | 0    |      |
| New Salem,          | Aug. 15, 1845    | George S. Kemp,                 | Feb. 28, 1856 | St. sup. 1860 | 9          | 28   | 37   | 8    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 2     | 0    | 2     | 0    | 0     | 40   | 0         | 0    |      |
| Phillipston,        | June 25, 1823    | Charles Kendall,                | Jan. 24, 1844 | St. sup.      | 35         | 91   | 126  | 16   | 1    | 0     | 1    | 1    | 1     | 2    | 0     | 3    | 1     | 2    | 156       | 0    |      |
| Petersham,          | Nov. 26, 1785    | Samuel W. Barnum,               | Jan. 25, 1853 | Jan. 1, 1856  | 55         | 117  | 172  | 35   | 5    | 1     | 6    | 8    | 3     | 4    | 15    | 2    | 9     | 160  | 0         | 0    |      |
| Royalston, 1st ch.  | Oct. 13, 1766    | Ebenezer W. Bullard,            | Aug. 8, 1838  | Sep. 2, 1852  | 46         | 88   | 134  | 10   | 1    | 2     | 3    | 4    | 1     | 0    | 5     | 0    | 1     | 242  | 0         | 0    |      |
| "                   | Feb. 22, 1837    | Edwin Seabury,                  | June 18, 1840 | June 23, 1858 | 40         | 76   | 116  | 25   | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 4     | 0    | 4     | 0    | 0     | 75   | 0         | 0    |      |
| Templeton,          | Apr. 11, 1832    | Lewis Sabin, D. D.              | June 6, 1836  | Sep. 21, 1837 | 47         | 104  | 151  | 21   | 2    | 7     | 9    | 1    | 2     | 0    | 3     | 0    | 2     | 175  | 0         | 0    |      |
| Wendell,            | Nov. 29, 1774    | None,                           |               |               | 12         | 26   | 38   | 7    | 2    | 1     | 3    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 2     | 0    | 0         | 0    |      |
| Westminster,        | Oct. 20, 1744    | Brown Emerson,                  | Aug. 3, 1837  | June 9, 1859  | 67         | 153  | 220  | 14   | 0    | 5     | 5    | 4    | 8     | 0    | 12    | 0    | 0     | 200  | 0         | 0    |      |
| Winchendon, 1st ch. | Dec. 15, 1762    | Benjamin F. Clarke,             | Feb. 4, 1824  | Oct. 24, 1855 | 23         | 50   | 73   | 19   | 0    | 1     | 1    | 0    | 5     | 2    | 7     | 0    | 0     | 40   | 0         | 0    |      |
| "                   | Dec. 7, 1843     | Abijah P. Marvin,               | June 10, 1844 | Jan. 10, 1844 | 40         | 105  | 145  | 15   | 5    | 5     | 10   | 2    | 2     | 6    | 0     | 8    | 0     | 2    | 165       | 0    |      |
| Total,              |                  | 11 Pastors, 3 s. 2 vacant chhs. |               |               | 691        | 1445 | 2136 | 310  | 36   | 39    | 75   | 31   | 43    | 7    | 81    | 17   | 21    | 2295 |           |      |      |

OTHER MEMBERS.—*Resident*: Josiah D. Crosby, Ashburnham, ord. Oct. 4, 1837; Erastus Curtiss, New Salem, ord. Oct. 22, 1833; Ebenezer Perkins, Royalston, ord. Feb. 17, 1819.—3. *Elsewhere enumerated*: Marcus Ames, stated supply, North Chelsea.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, second Tuesday in July, and the first Tuesday in October.

JOHN F. NORTON, Athol, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 27. WORCESTER SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.            |    | Ministers.    |                                 | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1860. |               |      |      | Admitted 1859. |      |       |      | Removed 1859. |       |      |      | Baptisms. |     |      |
|----------------------|----|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------|------|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------|-------|------|------|-----------|-----|------|
| Place, and Name.     |    | Organized.    | Name.                           | Ordained.               | Installed.    | Mal. | Fem. | Tot.           | Abs. | Prof. | Let. | Tot.          | D'th. | Dis. | Exc. | Tot.      | Ad. | Inf. |
| Blackstone,          |    | Apr. 15, 1841 | Thomas E. Bliss,                | June 2, 1852            | St. sup. 1855 | 19   | 43   | 62             | 22   | 0     | 1    | 1             | 4     | 3    | 1    | 8         | 0   | 4    |
| Douglas, 1st ch.     |    | Nov. 11, 1747 | Gilbert B. Richardson,          | June 30, 1857           | June 30, 1857 | 10   | 39   | 49             | 13   | 2     | 2    | 4             | 1     | 1    | 1    | 3         | 2   | 5    |
| "    East,           |    | June 12, 1834 | Joshua L. Maynard,              | Jan. 14, 1841           | July 7, 1852  | 72   | 146  | 218            | 17   | 4     | 8    | 12            | 0     | 3    | 1    | 4         | 2   | 2    |
| Grafton,             |    | Dec. 28, 1731 | Thomas C. Biscoe,               | July 18, 1838           | July 18, 1838 | 104  | 178  | 287            | 61   | 5     | 3    | 8             | 4     | 12   | 2    | 18        | 2   | 6    |
| Millbury, 1st ch.    |    | Oct. 28, 1743 | Edmund Y. Garrette,             | Apr. 12, 1854           | Sep. 30, 1857 | 50   | 121  | 171            | 8    | 8     | 7    | 15            | 2     | 3    | 0    | 5         | 1   | 0    |
| "    2d ch.          |    | Aug. 23, 1827 | Lewis Jessup,                   | Nov. 19, 1851           | Apr. 24, 1856 | 75   | 133  | 208            | 53   | 0     | 3    | 3             | 3     | 3    | 13*  | 19        | 0   | 1    |
| Northbridge, 1st ch. |    | June 6, 1782  | None.                           |                         |               | 27   | 62   | 89             | 17   | 3     | 1    | 4             | 2     | 3    | 0    | 5         | 2   | 1    |
| "    Whitinsville,   |    | July 31, 1834 | Lewis F. Clark,                 | June 1, 1842            | June 1, 1842  | 73   | 125  | 198            | 20   | 9     | 4    | 13            | 2     | 10   | 0    | 12        | 3   | 5    |
| Sutton,              |    | Autumn 1720   | George Lyman,                   | Nov. 12, 1831           | Nov. 12, 1831 | 48   | 120  | 168            | 32   | 5     | 1    | 6             | 1     | 3    | 0    | 4         | 4   | 1    |
| Upton,               |    | "    1735     | Andrew J. Willard,              | Apr. 30, 1857           | Apr. 30, 1857 | 77   | 186  | 263            | 37   | 4     | 2    | 6             | 3     | 3    | 0    | 6         | 2   | 0    |
| Uxbridge,            |    | Jan. 6, 1731  | Jacob J. Abbott,                | Aug. 27, 1845           | Apr. 3, 1850  | 34   | 118  | 152            | 32   | 6     | 1    | 7             | 5     | 2    | 0    | 7         | 4   | 1    |
| Webster,             |    | Jan. 13, 1838 | None.                           |                         |               | 52   | 95   | 147            | 24   | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0   | 1    |
| Westboro',           |    | Oct. 28, 1784 | Luther H. Sheldon,              | Aug. 1, 1814            | Mar. 20, 1856 | 114  | 238  | 352            | 52   | 8     | 4    | 12            | 4     | 10   | 0    | 14        | 3   | 1    |
| Total,               | 13 |               | 10 Pastors, 1 s. 2 vacant chhs. |                         |               | 760  | 1604 | 2361           | 355  | 54    | 37   | 91            | 31    | 56   | 18   | 105       | 25  | 28   |

In addition to the above, a church was organized at Saundersville, in Grafton, of 30 members, April 18, 1860.

OTHER MEMBERS—*Resident*: David Holman, Post Master, Douglas, ord. Oct. 19, 1808; Sidney Holman, Teacher, Holyoke, ord. Jan. 16, 1833; George B. Safford, Andover, ord. Sept. 2, 1858.—3 *Non-Resident*: Rodney G. Dennis, stated supply, Square Village, Wall, New Jersey, ord. (when?); John Orcutt, Agent of Colonization Society, Hartford, Ct., ord. Aug. 4, 1835.

\* Names dropped of persons long absent.

Association meets on the second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

JOSHUA L. MAYNARD, East Douglas, Scribe, and Statistical Scribe.

## 28. UNASSOCIATED.

| Churches.        |              | Ministers.           |               | Chh. Mem.     |           | Jan. 1, 1860. |      | Admitted 1859. |            | Removed 1859. |      | Baptisms. |      |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------|----------------|------------|---------------|------|-----------|------|
| Place, and Name. | Organized.   | Name.                | Ordnained.    | Installed.    | Mal. Fam. | Tot.          | Abs. | Prof. Let.     | Tot. D'th. | Dis. Exc.     | Tot. | Ad.       | Inf. |
| Dedham, 1st ch.  | Nov. 8, 1835 | Eben. Burgess, D. D. | Mar. 14, 1821 | Mar. 14, 1821 | 59        | 185           | 244  | 9              | 3          | 12            | 5    | 2         | 0    |
|                  |              |                      |               |               |           |               |      |                |            |               |      | 7         | 4    |
|                  |              |                      |               |               |           |               |      |                |            |               |      | 2         | 150  |

MINISTERS NOT MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS.—E. Judson Alden, Boston, ord. July 21, 1858, (omitted by mistake from Hampden West); William Allen, D. D., Northampton, ord. (when?); Luther Bailey, East Medway, ord. Nov. 20, 1816; Ezekiel H. Barslow, teacher, Newton Centre, ord. (when?) Zenas Bliss, Amherst, ord. Aug. 27, 1838; Joab Bruce, D. D., Pittsfield, ord. Jan. 16, 1805; Samuel Bradford, Montague, ord. (when?); Ebenezer Burgess, Dracut, ord. (when?); Swift Byington, Boston, ord. Nov. 17, 1852; Dana Cloyes, South Reading, ord. July 4, 1821; Andrew C. Denison, teacher, Medford, ord. March 4, 1851; Ezekiel Dow, Haverhill, ord. Feb. 12, 1855; Solomon P. Fay, Agent American Tract Society, Newton, ord. (when?); Joseph B. Felt, L.L. D., Boston, ord. Dec. 19, 1821; William C. Fowler, Amherst, ord. Aug. 31, 1825; George Gannett, teacher, Boston, ord. June 1, 1819; Frederick A. Fisk, teacher, Newton, ord. (when?); Alfred Goldsmith, Groton, ord. (when?); John L. Graves, pastor, Boston, ord. Jan. 4, 1860; Alfred Greenwood, Natick, ord. May 18, 1836; William Harlow, Wrentham, ord. Oct. 25, 1828; Ezra Haskell, recently ordained at Canton; Forrest Jefferts, City Missionary, South Boston, ord. (when?); William Jenks, D. D., Boston, ord. (when?); Francis Jordan, Chaplain in County House, Springfield, ord. May 10, 1833; Henry Loomis, Jr., Andover, ord. (when?); Cyrus T. Mills, Ware, ord. Feb. 2, 1818; David M. Mitchell, City Missionary, Roxbury, ord. June 19, 1816; Thomas Morong, pastor of a Union church, Globe Village, ord. (when?); Charles W. Munroe, East Cambridge, ord. Dec. 26, 1819; Erastus D. Moore, Newton ord. (when?); Martin Moore, publisher of Boston Recorder, ord. Feb. 16, 1814; E. D. Murphy, Chaplain, Monson, ord. (when?); Giles Pease, physician, Boston, ord. (when?); Samuel H. Peckham, Leonminster(?), ord. Sept. 14, 1825; Henry W. K. Perkins, Boston, ord. (when?); J. H. Pettigill, recently installed at Saxouville, ord. (when?); Ebenezer Price, Boston, ord. Sept. 26, 1804; Asa Rand, Ashburnham, ord. Jan. 18, 1809; Alexander J. Sessions, Salem, ord. June 6, 1838; Charles Smith, stated supply, Boston; Josiah H. Temple, Framingham, ord. Sept. 30, 1845; James Tufts, Monson, ord. (when?); John A. Vinton, South Boston, ord. (when?); James G. Vose, Professor in Amherst College, Amherst, ord. Oct. 20, 1857; Samuel Ware, Sunderland, ord. Oct. 31, 1810; Israel P. Warren, Secretary American Tract Society, Boston, ord. April 20, 1842; Calvin White, Amherst, ord. Oct. 25, 1829.—48.

# SUMMARY.\*

| Associations.          | Ministers, Aug. 1, 1860. |       |      |      | Churches. |       |      |      | Chh. Mem. Jan. 1, 1860. |        |        |         | Admissions in 1859. |             |        |       | Removals in 1859. |        |       |       | Bap. in 1859. |        | Sab. Sch. |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|------|-----------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-----------|
|                        | Par.                     | S. S. | Oth. | Tot. | W. P.     | W. s. | Vac. | Tot. | Males.                  | Fem.   | Total. | Absent. | Prof.               | Let. Total. | Death. | Dis.  | Exc.              | Total. | Ad.   | Inf.  | Sab. Sch.     |        |           |
| 1. Andover,            | 14                       | 2     | 7    | 21   | 14        | 3     | 2    | 19   | 1469                    | 2907   | 4376   | 1106    | 121                 | 124         | 245    | 50    | 131               | 6      | 157   | 32    | 53            | 4359   |           |
| 2. Berkshire North,    | 11                       | 2     | 7    | 20   | 11        | 2     | 3    | 16   | 605                     | 1137   | 2449   | 4329    | 39                  | 53          | 92     | 28    | 64                | 1      | 93    | 15    | 33            | 1471   |           |
| 3. Berkshire South,    | 12                       | 2     | 4    | 18   | 12        | 2     | 4    | 18   | 833                     | 1570   | 2103   | 406     | 61                  | 58          | 90     | 42    | 44                | 0      | 95    | 41    | 29            | 1910   |           |
| 4. Brewster,           | 6                        | 5     | 3    | 14   | 6         | 5     | 4    | 15   | 381                     | 857    | 1238   | 112     | 20                  | 9           | 29     | 20    | 40                | 4      | 34    | 15    | 13            | 1580   |           |
| 5. Brookfield,         | 17                       | 3     | 6    | 18   | 16        | 3     | 4    | 18   | 882                     | 1953   | 2835   | 376     | 53                  | 58          | 117    | 51    | 63                | 3      | 117   | 37    | 31            | 2904   |           |
| 6. Essex North,        | 17                       | 3     | 6    | 26   | 16        | 3     | 4    | 23   | 1093                    | 2433   | 3526   | 299     | 56                  | 154         | 210    | 63    | 164               | 6      | 233   | 32    | 47            | 3664   |           |
| 7. Essex South,        | 17                       | 3     | 1    | 21   | 16        | 3     | 0    | 19   | 867                     | 2249   | 3116   | 261     | 112                 | 31          | 143    | 56    | 20                | 12     | 88    | 53    | 68            | 4192   |           |
| 8. Franklin,           | 17                       | 5     | 6    | 28   | 17        | 5     | 5    | 27   | 1079                    | 2062   | 3081   | 291     | 87                  | 70          | 137    | 44    | 102               | 2      | 148   | 40    | 64            | 2973   |           |
| 9. Hampden East,       | 14                       | 2     | 3    | 19   | 12        | 2     | 3    | 17   | 918                     | 1990   | 2908   | 490     | 39                  | 86          | 135    | 49    | 106               | 2      | 137   | 21    | 59            | 2556   |           |
| 10. Hampden West,      | 9                        | 4     | 0    | 13   | 9         | 4     | 4    | 17   | 621                     | 1271   | 1892   | 234     | 70                  | 58          | 128    | 30    | 66                | 9      | 105   | 37    | 45            | 1550   |           |
| 11. Hampshire,         | 10                       | 3     | 6    | 19   | 10        | 4     | 4    | 18   | 1208                    | 2095   | 3303   | 357     | 63                  | 79          | 112    | 69    | 87                | 4      | 160   | 30    | 61            | 2705   |           |
| 12. Hampshire East,    | 16                       | 1     | 8    | 25   | 16        | 1     | 1    | 18   | 1107                    | 2120   | 3227   | 340     | 55                  | 63          | 118    | 51    | 98                | 61     | 210   | 25    | 92            | 2663   |           |
| 13. Mendon,            | 10                       | 3     | 7    | 20   | 10        | 3     | 1    | 14   | 529                     | 1336   | 1865   | 245     | 32                  | 20          | 52     | 46    | 21                | 1      | 78    | 15    | 39            | 1944   |           |
| 14. Middlesex South,   | 9                        | 0     | 3    | 12   | 9         | 0     | 6    | 15   | 740                     | 1639   | 2379   | 336     | 38                  | 45          | 86     | 36    | 39                | 4      | 79    | 12    | 53            | 2607   |           |
| 15. Middlesex Union,   | 9                        | 6     | 7    | 22   | 9         | 6     | 1    | 16   | 800                     | 1749   | 2549   | 430     | 69                  | 44          | 113    | 49    | 36                | 13     | 98    | 32    | 24            | 2641   |           |
| 16. Norfolk,           | 21                       | 4     | 17   | 35   | 23        | 4     | 6    | 33   | 1272                    | 2699   | 3971   | 532     | 91                  | 74          | 165    | 73    | 57                | 5      | 135   | 43    | 74            | 4715   |           |
| 17. Old Colony,        | 9                        | 2     | 4    | 15   | 9         | 2     | 3    | 14   | 667                     | 1585   | 2252   | 313     | 44                  | 14          | 58     | 32    | 22                | 1      | 55    | 27    | 25            | 2477   |           |
| 18. Plymouth,          | 8                        | 7     | 4    | 19   | 8         | 7     | 3    | 18   | 467                     | 1044   | 1511   | 169     | 19                  | 15          | 37     | 30    | 26                | 1      | 57    | 7     | 9             | 1582   |           |
| 19. Salem,             | 10                       | 3     | 3    | 16   | 10        | 3     | 1    | 14   | 517                     | 1597   | 2144   | 186     | 37                  | 30          | 67     | 27    | 23                | 3      | 53    | 18    | 37            | 2835   |           |
| 20. Suffolk North,     | 11                       | 4     | 4    | 10   | 25        | 14    | 3    | 20   | 1451                    | 3262   | 4683   | 653     | 116                 | 151         | 247    | 46    | 178               | 0      | 181   | 33    | 133           | 5592   |           |
| 21. Suffolk South,     | 18                       | 2     | 9    | 29   | 18        | 3     | 5    | 26   | 1851                    | 3675   | 5574   | 770     | 175                 | 188         | 363    | 51    | 154               | 10     | 215   | 50    | 97            | 6744   |           |
| 22. Taunton,           | 8                        | 5     | 4    | 17   | 5         | 5     | 5    | 17   | 791                     | 1842   | 2733   | 344     | 71                  | 40          | 111    | 23    | 31                | 4      | 58    | 43    | 92            | 2802   |           |
| 23. Vineyard Sound,    | 5                        | 3     | 0    | 8    | 5         | 3     | 4    | 12   | 271                     | 554    | 825    | 95      | 33                  | 17          | 50     | 22    | 9                 | 1      | 52    | 13    | 22            | 632    |           |
| 24. Woburn,            | 12                       | 0     | 3    | 15   | 12        | 3     | 15   | 784  | 1550                    | 2334   | 243    | 46      | 61                  | 107         | 30     | 56    | 2                 | 88     | 19    | 45    | 2582          |        |           |
| 25. Worcester Central, | 15                       | 2     | 10   | 27   | 14        | 2     | 3    | 13   | 1444                    | 2949   | 4393   | 646     | 99                  | 97          | 186    | 69    | 96                | 3      | 168   | 44    | 54            | 4070   |           |
| 26. Worcester North,   | 11                       | 3     | 3    | 17   | 11        | 3     | 2    | 16   | 691                     | 1445   | 2136   | 310     | 36                  | 39          | 75     | 31    | 43                | 7      | 81    | 17    | 21            | 2245   |           |
| 27. Worcester South, † | 10                       | 1     | 3    | 14   | 10        | 2     | 1    | 13   | 700                     | 1604   | 2304   | 388     | 54                  | 37          | 91     | 31    | 56                | 18     | 105   | 25    | 28            | 2685   |           |
| 28. Unassociated,      | 1                        | 0     | 0    | 1    | 0         | 0     | 1    | 1    | 59                      | 185    | 244    |         |                     |             |        |       |                   |        |       |       |               | 150    |           |
| Total, 1859,           | 333                      | 78    | 176  | 587  | 325       | 81    | 82   | 448  | 24,217                  | 51,302 | 76,371 | 10,114  | 1,741               | 1,734       | 3,475  | 1,154 | 1,768             | 188    | 3,110 | 780   | 1,293         | 80,124 |           |
| Total, 1859,           | 6340                     | 78    | 168  | 586  | 325       | 79    | 81   | 485  | 24,168                  | 51,434 | 76,784 | 10,533  | 881                 | 2,529       | 11,340 | 1,188 | 2,410             | 78     | 3,676 | 4,095 | 1,719         | 80,285 |           |

\*See Explanations on page 30. †Incorrectly printed 399 in table 2. ‡Incorrectly printed 6 in table 10.

¶Including only ministers residing in Massachusetts; 46 others are enumerated in the tables, who are members of our ministerial Associations, but are out of the state.

¶Three churches have been organized since Dec. 31, 1859, which are not included in this number; and three have been disbanded. The year reported corresponds with the civil year, but for convenience, the ministerial table is corrected to Aug. 1.

††The discrepancy between the "total," and the sum of "males" and "females," is explained by the fact that three churches report the "total" without distinguishing between the "males" and "females," viz. Putisfield 1st, 707; Payson, South Boston, 45; Lakeville, 100; total 852.

†††The "Absent" are not *additional* to the "males," "females," and "total," but are included in them. Doubtless an equal number worship with our churches while retaining their membership elsewhere.

## REMARKS UPON THE STATISTICS.

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**ASSOCIATIONS.** There has been no change in the number or name of Associations during the past year.

**CHURCHES.** While, for usefulness in reference, the lists of ministers and churches are corrected up to August 1, the membership, additions, etc., come up only to the preceding first of January.

On the first of January 1859, there were 485 churches of our faith and order in this State. Of these, three disappear: The Trinitarian church in Fitchburg disclaims ecclesiastical fellowship with our churches, and is therefore omitted; the church at Neponset (which had had no public services for years) was disbanded, and its members entered into a new enterprise; and the Plymouth church in Chelsea was disbanded by its own vote. On the other hand,—the *actual* existence of two churches at Manchester is recognized, whatever may be the *theory*; a church at East Weymouth, originally Methodist, was received to fellowship at the September session of the Norfolk Conference; a small church at Mt. Washington has been replaced as still in existence; the North church in Haverhill was organized March 30, 1859; a church at Port Norfolk was organized May 11, 1859, including the members of the one disbanded at Neponset; and the John Eliot church was organized at South Natick, Nov. 16, 1859, on the missionary ground of the Apostle to the Indians. The number of churches Jan. 1, 1860, was therefore 488. A comparison of the reports of these churches Jan. 1, 1859, and Jan. 1, 1860, will be seen in the Summary on the preceding page.

In the interval which has elapsed since the expiration of the ecclesiastical (which is with us the civil) year, there have been other changes in the number of churches, which we notice merely for present convenience, but cannot include in the tables: the South church in Amherst has disbanded, having been fatally weakened by the organization of the "Church in South Amherst" in 1858; the Winter Street church in Haverhill has disbanded; and two churches in South Boston, the Payson and the Church of the Unity, have become the E Street church. On the other hand, the Springfield Street church in Boston was organized Jan. 4, 1860; a church in Saundersville, in Grafton, and the Oak Place church, Boston, each in June 1860; still leaving 488.

The ministerial supply of these churches is reported to August 1, (as near as possible to the date of printing, which follows the session of the General Association,) for obvious reasons of convenience. Their condition as to ministers is as follows:

Of these churches, 82 (81 last year,) are "vacant"; that is, they are supplied with preaching only from Sabbath to Sabbath; a few of them have no public services whatever. Of the remainder, 81 (79 last year,) have "stated supplies,"—an awkward term used to designate such persons as perform the usual ministerial functions, (sometimes only on the Sabbath,) but without having been actually installed as pastors. And 325 churches (same as last year) are supplied with actual pastors, properly settled; 8 of these churches have, each, two pastors. Many of the churches who have "stated supplies," will, doubtless, never be in a condition to have a settled ministry, unless a decided change shall take place as to the estimation of the pastoral office, and, perhaps in their own ability.

It will be seen by the Index of Towns, that there still appear to be no Orthodox Congregational churches in Bellingham, Bolton, Brewster, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Duxbury, Florida, Hancock, Hull, Leyden, Lexington, Monroe, Nahant, New Ashford, Pembroke, Rowe, Russell, Savoy, Somerset, South Scituate, Swanzey, Tyngsboro', Tyringham, Wales, Weston, and Winthrop,—26 in all: there is, however, evangelical preaching in each of these towns, and in most of them are Orthodox Congregationalists forming constituent parts of accessible churches in adjoining towns. No town in Massachusetts is entirely without the institutions of the Gospel.

**MINISTERS.** The whole number enumerated in last year's issue, as residing in Massachusetts, was 586; this year is 587. The numbers should doubtless be increased by the names of other ministers not belonging to Associations; few of the latter, however, are in actual service.

*As to pastors:* At the time of printing a year since, the churches now enumerated had (corrected) 340 pastors. During the past year, 37 others have been settled, (of which 16 by ordination.) Ten have died, and 34 have been dismissed. So that the present number of pastors is 333. Last year, we said "In view of the fact that during each of the last four years (the only years in which the facts are obtainable,) the dismissals have exceeded the settlements, and this year so decidedly, it becomes a question worthy of serious thought, whether the pastoral relation is not losing that regard which it once possessed." This year it is gratifying to see that the tendency then deprecated is checked, though it is far from safe to judge from one year's experience whether the improvement is permanent.

The dates of ministerial ordination show that 118 are still ministers of the churches over which they were ordained. Four pastorates (seven last year) have passed their fiftieth year, viz. those of Thomas Snell, D. D., of North Brookfield, settled June 27, 1798; Brown Emerson, D. D., of Salem, settled April 24, 1805; Alfred Ely, D. D., of Monson, settled Dec. 17, 1806; and Samuel Osgood, D. D., of Springfield, settled June 25, 1809. Another pastor, Luther Sheldon, D. D., of Easton, will have attained his half century before another issue of the Minutes, having been settled October 24, 1810. Each of these has a colleague.

*As to ministers not pastors:* These are divided, in the tables, into three classes; 1st, those acting as "stated supplies"; 2d, those who reside in Massachusetts without pastoral charge; and 3d, members of Associations in Massachusetts but residing outside of the State. Of the *first* class there are 78, the same as last year. Of the *second* class there are 176; of these, 19 are professors or teachers in various institutions of learning, 1 is in the employ of the Massachusetts Board of Education, 19 are connected with the various religious benevolent Societies as Secretaries, Agents, etc., 3 are chaplains in reformatory institutions, 2 are city missionaries, 1 is a Post-master, 3 are editors or publishers, 2 are physicians, 1 is the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and 1 is an anti-tobacconist. Of the *third* class, 15 are in actual missionary or other ministerial service, 3 are Secretaries or Agents of Societies, 1 is an editor, and 1 is a teacher; of this class, many are enumerated in the tables of other States, and none of them ought to be reckoned here; we do not include them in our Summary.

*Deaths.* Fifteen of our clergymen have died the past year; viz.

June 29, 1859. At North Abington, Otis Thompson, born in Middleboro', Sept. 14, 1776.

Sept. 9. At Falmouth, William Bates, pastor, born in Dedham, Jan. 19, 1816.

Oct. 22. At Marlboro', Levi A. Field, pastor, born in Leverett, Sept. 17, 1821.

Nov. 19. At Bridgewater, John M. Prince, pastor, aged 39.

Dec. 14. At East Granville, Timothy M. Cooley, D. D., senior pastor, born in East Granville, March 13, 1772.

Dec. 16. At Groveland, Gardner B. Perry, D. D., senior pastor, born in Norton, August 9, 1783.

Jan. 8, 1860. At Richmond, Charles S. Renshaw, pastor, aged 48.

Feb. 2. At Brewster, Enoch Pratt, born in Middleboro' in 1781.

Feb. 3. At Ipswich, David T. Kimball, senior pastor, born in Bradford, Nov. 23, 1782.

Feb. 7. At Rowley, Willard Holbrook, born in Uxbridge, April 7, 1792.

Feb. . At Auburn, Me., Daniel W. Pickard, who resigned the pastorate at Groveland on account of ill health.

March 11. At South Reading, Reuben Emerson, senior pastor, born in Ashby, August 1771.

March 26. At North Abington, Willard Pierce, aged 70.

May 16. At Newburyport, Luther F. Dimmick, D. D., pastor, born in Shaftsbury, Vt., Nov. 15, 1790.

May 26. At Marlboro', Sylvester F. Bucklin, aged 76, born in Seekonk.

The average age of the above was 65. For further notices of each see the CONGREGATIONAL QUARTERLY.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES. Comparisons have already been made as to our churches and their membership, for 1859 and 1860. The present



year, a decennial period, is convenient for a retrospect covering a series of years. No data whatever of church membership exist prior to 1820, nor any of sufficient value to copy before 1830. Our reports were formerly very imperfect, and an approximation as to membership is obtained only by great labor.

The number of churches at various periods has been as follows :

|           |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Date,     | 1630 | 1640 | 1650 | 1700 | 1750 | 1790 |
| Churches, | 2    | 26   | 39   | 83   | 239  | 324  |

of the 324 in 1790, 75 became Unitarian.

From the beginning of the present century to the period when the churches had ranged themselves on one or the other side of the doctrinal line which split the old Congregationalists, the uncertainty as to the doctrinal character of the churches is rather bewildering. It is safe to presume, however, that those churches which afterwards avowed themselves Unitarian, were not alarmingly Orthodox during this period. Assuming this to be case, the number of churches at different dates would be as follows :

|            |      |      |      |      |
|------------|------|------|------|------|
|            | 1800 | 1810 | 1820 | 1825 |
| Orthodox,  | 267  | 281  | 291  | 310  |
| Unitarian, | 76   | 80   | 89   | 95   |

When the smoke of the conflict cleared away, the matter of numbers naturally came into notice. Our Association referred to the subject at the session of 1819 ; but nothing effectual was done until 1830, though statistics were printed in 1826. The following table is compiled from the Minutes as published, corrected from all possible sources. It gives the number of churches in brackets as *reported* in our Minutes ; the figures following are the *actual* number. The number of members in brackets are as *reported* ; the figures following the *actual* number, as near as can be ascertained by supplying defects from actual reports nearest in time. The approximation of bracketted and unbracketted columns exhibits the improvement in our Statistics.

| Date. | Associations. | Churches. | Ministers. | Church Members. | Sabbath School. |
|-------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1830  | 19            | (228) 347 | 212        | (30,847) 37,987 | 34,787          |
| 1835  | 19            | (272) 387 | 239        | (41,089) 49,089 | 44,040          |
| 1840  | 22            | (370) 408 | 329        | (59,473) 62,513 | 63,305          |
| 1845  | 25            | (399) 440 | 398        | (61,771) 65,467 | 62,108          |
| 1850  | 26            | (455) 469 | 412        | (65,266) 66,346 | 60,318          |
| 1855  | 28            | (462) 474 | 422        | (67,719) 69,009 | 66,147          |
| 1860  | 27            | (488) 488 | 587        | (76,371) 76,371 | 80,124          |

This table shows the steady, though not uniform, increase of churches and members. The most rapid increase was in the period when the churches had been aroused by the Unitarian defection to greatly increased efforts. The *apparent* increase in the ministry, however, between 1855 and 1860, is partly attributable to our improved Statistics.

CONFERENCES OF CHURCHES. For the sake of information, the following list (perhaps not perfectly accurate) is inserted. These Conferences are composed of Pastors and Delegates from the various churches enumerated, who meet for public religious services and conference, with no ecclesiastical power or purpose :

ANDOVER. Organized at Lowell, June 8, 1859. Churches,—all the Orthodox Congregational churches enumerated in Andover Association,—19. Time of meeting, the second Wednesday in June. Scribe, Rev. George Mooar, Andover.

BARNSTABLE. Organized Oct. 28, 1828. Churches,—all the Orthodox Congregational churches in Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties,—27. Times of meeting, second Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in December. Scribe, Rev. Franklin Hebard, Harwichport.

BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATION (North and South), for benevolent purposes only, meets on the third Tuesday of October.

BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATIONAL. Organized June 10, 1838. Churches,—all the Orthodox Congregational churches within the bounds of Brookfield Association,—18. Time of meeting, second Tuesday in June. Meeting for Bible and Missionary causes, the Tuesday after the third Wednesday in October. Scribe, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, Ware Village.

ESSEX NORTH. Organized April 30, 1828. Churches,—Amesbury (West, and Mills,) Amesbury and Salisbury, Boxford (West,) Bradford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill (all five churches,) Ipswich (1st, and Linebrook,) Newbury (1st, and Byfield,) Newburyport (North, 4th, Whitefield, and Bellville,) Rowley, Salisbury (Hill,) and West Newbury (1st and 2d,)—24. Time of meeting, the first week in October. Benevolent Societies are represented. Scribe, Rev. Daniel T. Fiske, Newburyport.

ESSEX SOUTH (CONSOCIATION.) Organized May 8, 1827. Churches,—Beverly (Dane st., and Washington st.,) Danvers (Maple st.,) Essex, Gloucester (West, Harbor, and Lanesville,) Hamilton, Ipswich (South,) Lynnfield (Centre,) Manchester, Middleton, Rockport (1st, and 2d,) Salem (3d, and Howard st.,) and South Danvers,—17. Times of meeting, second Wednesday in June and October. Scribe, Rev. Alonzo B. Rich, Beverly.

FRANKLIN. Organized Oct. 10, 1843. Churches,—Ashfield (1st, and 2d,) Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont (1st, and East,) Colerain, Conway, Deerfield (1st, Orthodox, and Monument,) Erving, Gill, Greenfield (1st, and 2d,) Hawley (East, and West,) Heath, Montague, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne (1st, and Falls,) Shutesbury, Sunderland, Wendell, and Whately (2d,)—27. Time of meeting, the Tuesday preceding the third Wednesday in September. Benevolent Society meeting immediately preceding. Scribe, Rev. David A. Strong, South Deerfield.

HAMPDEN. This Conference has “no constitution, no permanent officers”; “it originated in an invitation of” . . . “church to the other churches of the county to meet with us to become better acquainted with each others’ condition, to make such suggestions to one another as shall be mutually benefi-

cial and to engage together in devotional services." Churches,—covered by invitations and places, are all the churches in Hampden county, with the church at South Hadley Falls,—34. Time of meeting, on or about the first Tuesday in October, as any church, choosing to invite, may decide. Rev. Samuel G. Buckingham of Springfield, acts as Scribe.

**MENDON.** Organized April 27, 1858. Churches,—Foxboro', Franklin (1st, and South,) Mansfield, Medfield, Medway (East, Village, and West,) Milford, Walpole, Wrentham (Original, and North,)—12. Times of meeting, semi-annual, "on the Tuesdays and Wednesdays of such weeks in April and October as shall be designated by the Committee of Arrangements." Scribe, Rev. Samuel Hunt, Franklin.

**MIDDLESEX NORTH AND VICINITY.** Organized May 8, 1833. Churches,—all the Orthodox Congregational churches enumerated in Middlesex Union Association,—16. Time of meeting, in connection with the "Religious Charitable Society of Middlesex and Vicinity," the third Tuesday and Wednesday of October. Benevolent Societies are represented. Scribe, Rev. Elihu Loomis, Littleton.

**NORFOLK.** Organized June 14, 1827. Churches,—Abington (1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th,) Braintree (1st, and South,) Braintree and Weymouth (Union,) Bridgewater (Trinitarian,) Canton, Cohasset, Dorchester (2d, and Village,) East and West Bridgewater (Union,) East Bridgewater (Trinitarian,) Easton, Hingham, Jamaica Plain, Milton (1st, and 2d Evangelical,) North Bridgewater (1st, South, and Porter,) Quincy, Randolph (1st, East, and Winthrop,) Sharon, Stoughton, Weymouth (1st, 2d, Union, Pilgrim, and East,)—33. Times of meeting, first Tuesday in May, and last Tuesday in September. Scribe, Rev. Frederick R. Abbe, Abington.

**OLD COLONY.** Organized Sept. 23, 1856. Churches,—Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro' (1st, and Central,) New Bedford (1st, North, Trinitarian, and Pacific,) Rochester (Centre,) South Dartmouth, and Wareham,—12. Time of meeting, last Tuesdays in April and October.—Clerk, Rev. John Willard, Fairhaven.

**PILGRIM.** Organized April 27, 1830. Churches,—Carver, Halifax, Hanson, Hanover (1st, and Four Corners,) Kingston, Marshfield (1st, and East,) Plymouth (South, Centre, and Chiltonville,) Plympton, and Scituate.—13. Times of meeting, third Tuesdays in April and October. Scribe, Rev. Timothy G. Brainard, Halifax.

**SALEM.** This is a MISSIONARY UNION, which takes care of its own feeble churches. It holds public sessions, however, as a Conference. Organized June 11, 1851. Churches, all the churches enumerated in Salem Association.—14. Time of meeting, second Wednesday in June. Scribe, Rev. Jotham B. Sewall, Lynn.

**SOUTH MIDDLESEX.** Organized Aug. 20, 1828. Churches,—Ashland, Concord, Dover, Framingham, Grantville, Holliston, Hopkinton, Lincoln, Marlboro', Natick, Saxonville, Sherborn, Southboro', Sudbury, Wayland, West Needham.—16. Times of meeting, third Tuesdays in April and October. Scribe,

**TAUNTON AND VICINITY.** Organized Nov. 7, 1848. Churches,—Attleboro' (1st, and 2d,) Berkley (1st, and Trin. Cong.,) Dighton, Fall River (Central,) Freetown (Assonet,) Norton, Pawtucket, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, and Taunton (Trin., Winslow, and East,)—15. Times of meeting, the last Tuesday in September or the first Tuesday in October,—being the first Tuesday after the meeting of the Bristol Co. Agricultural Society. Scribe, Rev. Robert Carver, Taunton.

**WOBURN.** Organized Dec. 5, 1849. Churches,—Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Medford (Trinitarian, and Mystic,) Melrose, North Reading, Reading (Bethesda,) South Reading, Stoneham, Waltham, West Cambridge, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn (1st, and North,)—17. Times of meeting, last Tuesdays in April and October. Scribe, Rev. Reuben T. Robinson, Winchester.

**WORCESTER CENTRAL.** Organized April 28, 1852. All the churches enumerated in Worcester Central Association,—19. Times of meeting, the Wednesday following the third Monday in April and the Wednesday following the third Monday in October. Tract, Sabbath School, and Home Mission causes are represented in April. Scribe, Rev. Warren W. Winchester, Clinton.

**WORCESTER NORTH.** Organized Nov. 14, 1827. Churches,—all the churches enumerated in Worcester North Association, excepting New Salem,—15. Time of meeting; second Tuesday in June. Benevolent Societies heard Tuesday evening. Clerk, Rev. Samuel W. Barnum, Phillipston.

**WORCESTER SOUTH,** (formerly Harmony.) Organized (probably) Sept. 25, 1833. Churches,—Blackstone, Douglas (1st, and East,) Grafton, Mendon, Millbury (1st, and 2d,) Northbridge (1st, and Whitinsville,) Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, and Westboro',—13. Times of meeting, fourth Tuesday in April, and October. Benevolent Societies heard at each session. Scribe, Rev. Andrew J. Willard, Upton.

The number of members in the churches connected with these Conferences are as follows: Andover, 4,376; Barnstable, 2,507; Brookfield, 2,835; Essex North, 3,810; Essex South, 3,123; Franklin, 3,058; Hampden, 4,800; Mendon, 1,800; Middlesex North, 2,549; Norfolk, 4,047; Old Colony, 1,988; Pilgrim, 1,017; Salem, 2,141; South Middlesex, 2,497; Taunton, 2,417; Woburn, 2,503; Worcester Central, 4,393; Worcester North, 2,099; Worcester South, 2,251. Total, 359 churches, 54,211 members.

For the present value of the Statistics (which include every Orthodox Congregational Church in the State,) thanks are due to the local Statistical Scribes,—to Mr. James M. Everett, the skilful and intelligent compositor who has now put our tables in type for twenty-five successive years,—and to Rev. Lysander Dickerman for special assistance in correcting proofs.

Suggestions of further improvements, and the correction of the errors which have escaped notice, will be gladly received by the Statistical Secretary.

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## NAMES OF CLERGYMEN,

*Arranged in alphabetical order, with the Post-Office address of each, and with the number of the Association in which each name occurs in the statistics.*

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| Warner Oliver, Northampton. 11         | Woodbury Samuel, Chiltonville. 18, 22        |
| Warren Israel P., Boston. 28           | Woodman Henry A., Newburyport. 6             |
| Washburn George T., Madura, India. 3   | Woodworth Charles L., Amherst. 12            |
| Waterbury Jared B., D. D. (Where ?) 20 | Worcester Isaac R., Auburndale. 25           |
| Webster, John C., Hopkinton. 14        | Worcester Samuel M., D. D., Salem. 19        |
| Wellman Joshua W., Newton. 21          | Wright Ebenezer B., Norwich. 11              |
| Wells Noah H., Granville. 10           |                                              |
|                                        | TOTAL, 635                                   |

Of the above list, the following names of pastors of our churches or members of our Associations (generally both) appear on the lists of other denominations:

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| Allen Benjamin R., Marblehead,         | O. S. Presbytery of Londonderry. |
| Beecher Lyman, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., | N. S. " Cincinnati.              |
| Bissell Edwin C., Westhampton,         | N. S. " New York, (3d.)          |
| Brainard Timothy G., Halifax,          | O. S. " Londonderry.             |
| Campbell Randolph, Newburyport,        | O. S. " "                        |
| Cone Luther H., Chicopee,              | N. S. " New York, (3d.)          |
| Copp Joseph A., D. D., Chelsea,        | O. S. " Long Island.             |
| Eldridge Azariah, Detroit, Mich.,      | N. S. " Detroit.                 |
| Headley Phineas C., Greenfield,        | N. S. " Watertown.               |
| Holmes Sylvester, New Bedford,         | N. S. " "                        |
| Little Elbridge G., North Middleboro', | O. S. " Londonderry.             |
| Merrick James L., South Amherst,       | O. S. " Connecticut.             |
| Northrup J. H., Monticello, N. Y.,     | O. S. " West Jersey.             |
| Treat Selah B., Boston,                | N. S. " Newark.                  |

The names of a few other persons, not members of our Associations nor pastors of our churches, but found in the list of Presbyteries, have been dropped.

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| <p>Abington, 16<br/>Acton, 15<br/>Adams, 2<br/>Agawam, 10<br/>Alford, 3<br/>Amesbury, 6<br/>Amherst, 12<br/>Andover, 1<br/>Ashburnham, 26<br/>Ashby, 15<br/>Ashfield, 8<br/>Ashland, 14<br/>Assabet, in Stowe, 15<br/>Assonet, in Freetown, 22<br/>Athol, 26<br/>Attleboro', 22<br/>Auburn, 25<br/>Auburndale, in Newton, 21</p> <p>Ballardvale, in Andover, 1<br/>Barnstable, 4, 23<br/>Barre, 25<br/>Becket, 2, 3<br/>Bedford, 24<br/>Belchertown, 12<br/>Belleville, in Newburyport, 6<br/>Bellingham, <i>None.</i><br/>Belmont, <i>None.</i><br/>Berkley, 16, 22<br/>Berlin, 25<br/>Bernardston, 8<br/>Beverly, 7, 19<br/>Billerica, 24<br/>Blaekstone, 27<br/>Blandford, 10<br/>Bolton, <i>None.</i><br/>Boston, 20, 21<br/>Boxboro', 15<br/>Boxford, 6, 19<br/>Boylston, 25</p> | <p>Bradford, 6<br/>Braintree, 16<br/>Brewster, <i>None.</i><br/>Bridgewater, 18<br/>Brighton, 21<br/>Brimfield, 5<br/>Brookfield, 5<br/>Brookline, 21<br/>Buckland, 8<br/>Burlington, 24</p> <p>Cambridge, 20, 21<br/>Canton, 21<br/>Carlisle, 24<br/>Carver, 18<br/>Centreville, in Barnstable, 23<br/>Charlemont, 8<br/>Charlestown, 20<br/>Charlton, 5<br/>Chatham, 4<br/>Chelmsford, 1<br/>Chelsea, 20<br/>Cheshire, <i>None.</i><br/>Chester, 10<br/>Chesterfield, 11<br/>Chicopee, 9<br/>Chiltonark, 23<br/>Chiltonville, in Plymouth, 18<br/>Clarksburg, <i>None.</i><br/>Clinton, 25<br/>Cohasset, 16<br/>Coleraine, 8<br/>Concord, 14<br/>Conway, 8<br/>Cotuit, in Barnstable, 23<br/>Cummington, 11<br/>Curtisville, in Stockbridge, 3</p> <p>Dalton, 2<br/>Dana, 5</p> | <p>Danvers, 7, 19<br/>Dartmouth, 17<br/>Dedham, 21, 28<br/>Deerfield, 8<br/>Dennis, 4<br/>Dighton, 18<br/>Dorchester, 16<br/>Douglas, 27<br/>Dover, 13<br/>Dracut, 1<br/>Dudley, 5<br/>Dunstable, 15<br/>Duxbury, <i>None.</i></p> <p>East Bridgewater, 16, 18<br/>Eastham, 4<br/>Easthampton, 11<br/>Easton, 16<br/>Edgartown, 17<br/>Egremont, 3<br/>Enfield, 12<br/>Erving, 8<br/>Essex, 7</p> <p>Fairhaven, 17<br/>Fall River, 22<br/>Falmouth, 23<br/>Feeding Hills, in Agawam, 10<br/>Fitchburg, 15<br/>Florida, <i>None.</i><br/>Foxboro', 13<br/>Framingham, 14<br/>Franklin, 13<br/>Freetown, 22</p> <p>Gardner, 26<br/>Georgetown, 6<br/>Gill, 8<br/>Gloucester, 7<br/>Goshen, 11</p> |
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# COLLECTION OF STATISTICS.

1. The Statistical Secretary will place in the hands of the District Statistical Scribes, Dec. 10, 1860, a sufficient number of blank schedules for distribution.
2. Each Statistical Scribe will send, Dec. 20, a blank schedule to each Pastor (or Clerk of a vacant church) within his limits, will receive the answers, follow up delinquents, complete the returns, (requiring the observance of the points specified below,) and send to the Statistical Secretary, as near March 10, 1861, as possible, (1) a table of the returns of the churches, properly arranged and footed up, as in the issue of 1860, (2) a list of all the members of his Association, with residence, occupation, and date of ordination, (3) the times of the meeting of his Association, and (4) the names of its officers. He will also send to the Statistical Secretary, June 1, a list of all *ministerial changes* up to that date.
3. Each Clergyman, (or Clerk of a vacant church,) is requested to report the Statistics of his church for the year 1860 to the Statistical Scribe of his Association on or before Jan. 10, 1861, according to the schedule below, which is furnished for the purpose. The following points ought to be observed:—Write out names *fully, correctly, and legibly*. "Ordained" refers to the date when the minister was set apart by "the laying on of hands;" "installed," the date of *present* settlement. "Absent" members are those who, habitually, worship or reside away from the church; they are to be included in "males," "females," and "total." "Sabbath School" denotes the entire *membership* of a school at the date of report, including both teachers and scholars, and covering branch schools when under the exclusive charge of the reporting church. The report covers the year 1860, and not a day before or after. Leave *no blanks* whatever; a blank constitutes a defective return. Wherever "none" is the proper designation, write it out *in full*. As the effort already made to secure authenticated dates of church organization, is but partially successful, each pastor (or clerk) whose church date is not printed in italics in the present issue, is requested to ascertain the date from *original sources* and to add to his report the *authority* on which he relies.

It is hoped that the great importance of securing correct and full statistics, (in which our own issues now stand unequalled) will secure a prompt and satisfactory return.

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