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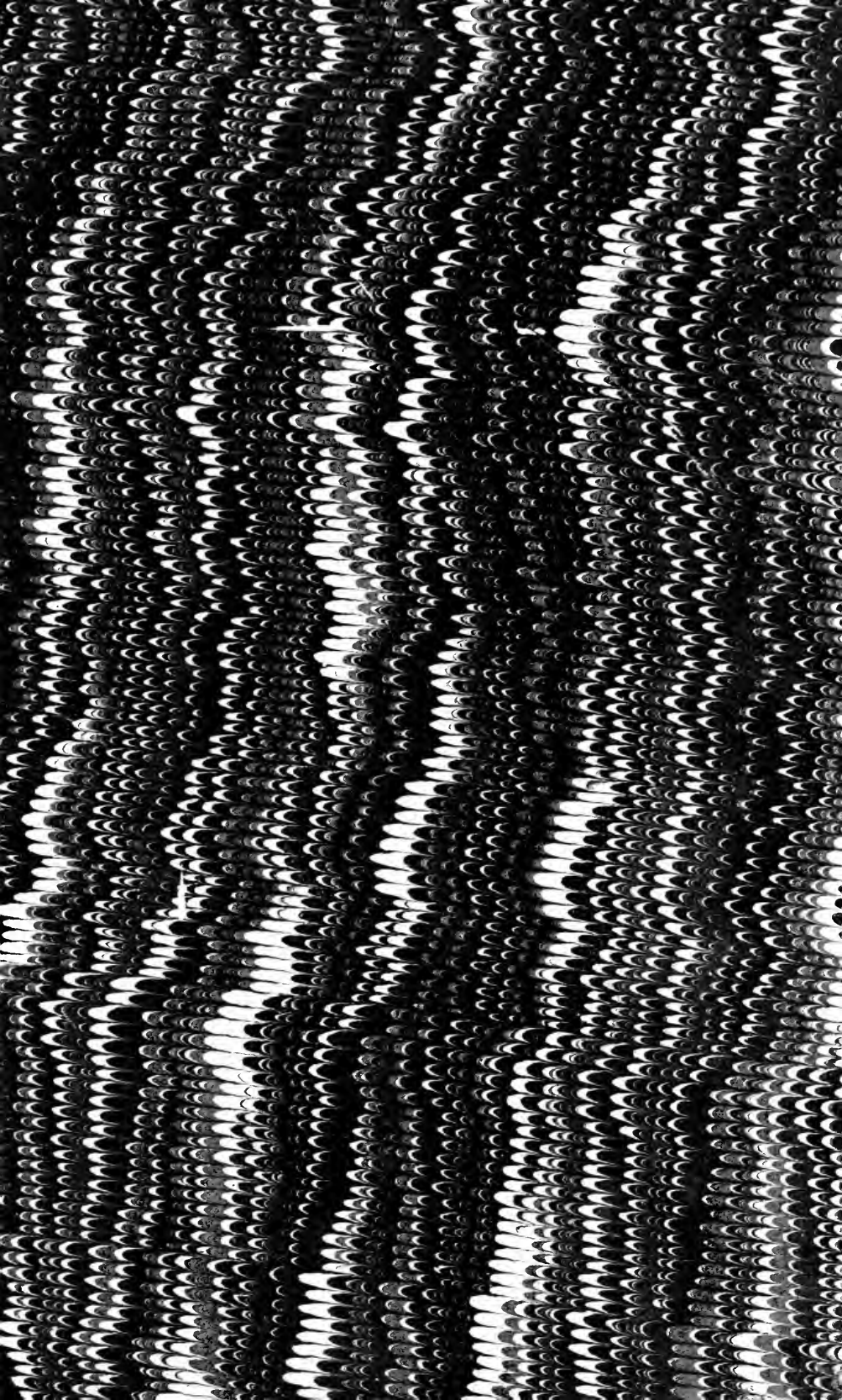
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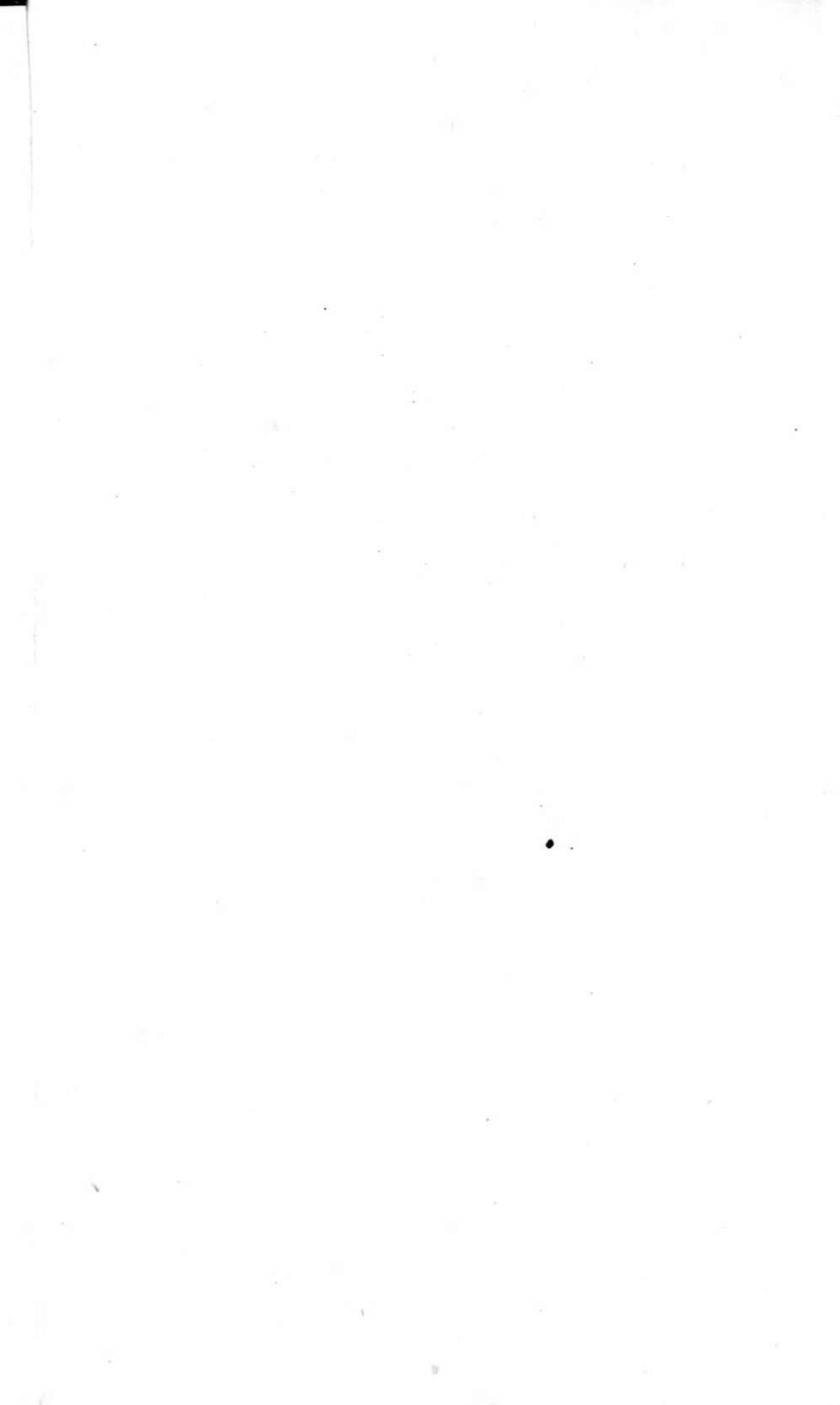
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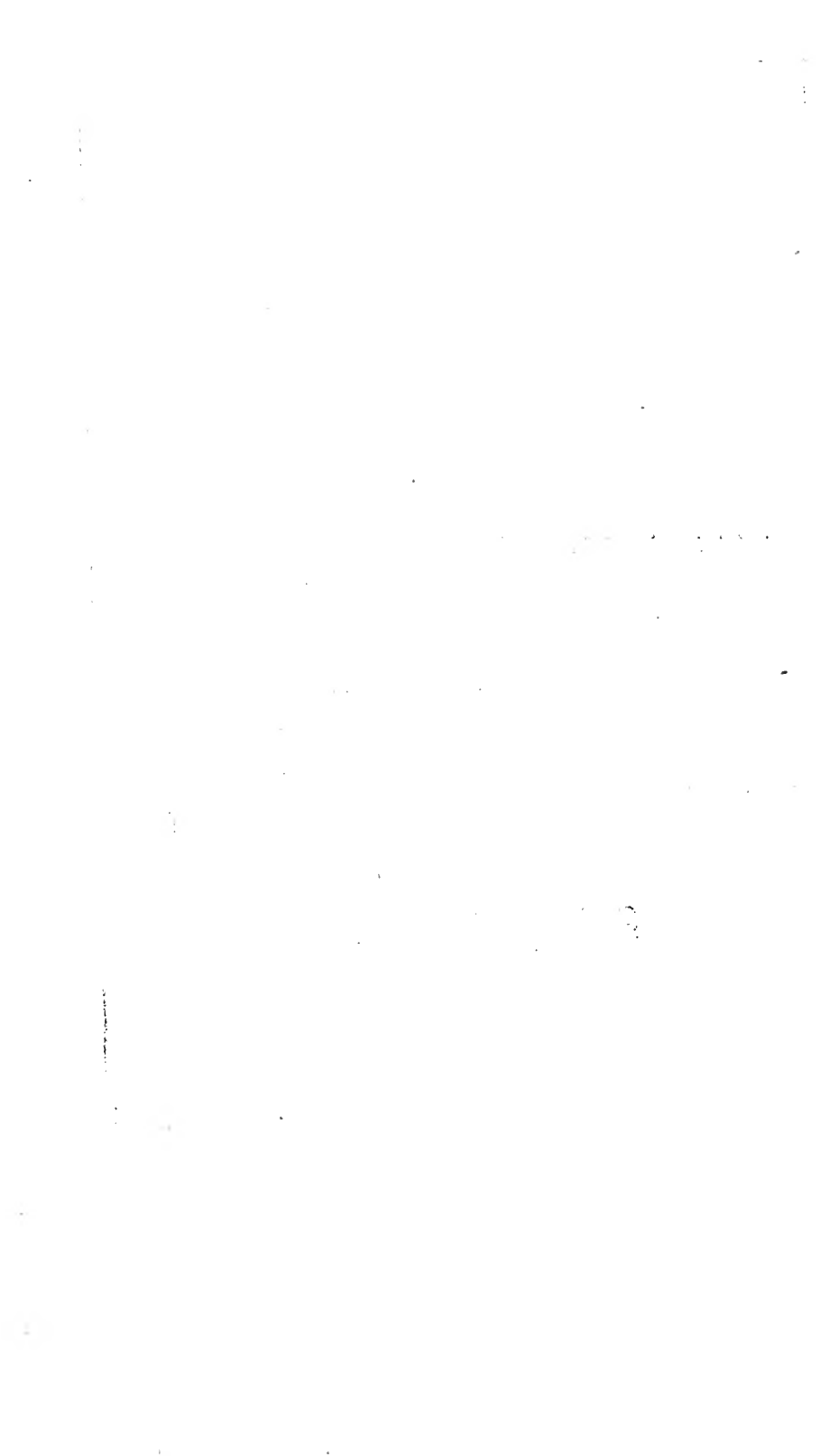
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REV. DR. BARSTOW'S

HALF-CENTURY

SERMON.



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“REMEMBER THE DAYS OF OLD.”

A

# Semi-Centennial Discourse

PREACHED IN THE

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE,

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BY THE

REV. Z. S. BARSTOW, D.D.,

AT THE CLOSE OF HIS

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*“Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations; ask thy father, and he will show thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.”* DEUT. XXXII. 7TH.

THIS is part of the song of Moses, which he uttered in the hearing of all Israel just before he ascended to the top of Pisgah, to behold the goodly land, and to die.

And I avail myself of these words, as a fit introduction to what I would say, on this fiftieth anniversary of my ministry in this place. I invite you to “remember the days of old;” to “consider” the hundred and thirty-four years that have passed, since the first movement for the settlement of this town.

The Proprietors’ Book gives the following account of the beginning of things in Keene, then called the Upper Ashuelot:

Whereas the committee that have laid out the Home Lotts in the towns westward on Ashuelot River and Poquaig,\* have notified all persons that are desirous to take up Lots on the terms and conditions this Court † has directed, to meet at Concord (Mass.) on Wednesday, the 26th instant; and it being necessary after these Lots are drawn, that the grantees be assembled, and come into proper methods for the settlement of their said Lotts, etc., that after sixty persons for each township shall have drawn Lots, and given Bond, and paid their five pounds according to the order of this Court, July, 1732, that they forthwith assemble at Concord, and then and there chuse Moderator, Proprietor’s Clerk, and agree upon Ruls and methods for the fulfilment of the respective grants, and to

\* Athol.

† The General Court of Massachusetts.

make any further Divisions, and for calling other meetings for the future, and any other matters or things for the speedy settlement of said towns.

Sent up for concurrence,

J. QUINCY, *Speaker.*

Council, June 19th, 1734.

Read and concurred,

J. WILLARD, *Sec'y.*

21st, consented to,

J. BELCHER, [*Gov.*]

A true copy Examined by SIMEON FROST, *Deputy Sec'y.*

A true copy Examined by SAMUEL HAYWOOD, *Proprietors' Clerk.*

In pursuance of the above, on the 26th day of June, 1734, the General Court's Committee met at the house of Mr. Jonathan Bell, Inn-holder in Concord, Mass., in order to admit proprietors into the Upper Township, on Ashuelot River. The names of "S<sup>d</sup> Committee are as followeth," viz:

WILLIAM DUDLEY, ESQ.,  
EBENEZER BARREL, ESQ.,  
DANIEL EPPS, ESQ.,  
EDWARD GODDARD, ESQ.,

JOHN CHANDLER, ESQ.,  
MR. SAMUEL CHANDLER,  
MR. JOHN HODSON,  
MR. ISRAEL WILLIAMS.

On the day above said, the said Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee received as proprietors of the Upper Township on Ashuelot River, the persons hereafter named. Said grantees received their lots by draught, in order of the numbers affixed hereafter to their names respectively. Each grantee paid five pounds money to the said committee upon admittance, except the Minister and the Ministry, and School Lots: \*

\* Thus it appears that the proprietors paid three hundred pounds for these premises.

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| 1. CAPT. SAMUEL SADEY, | 32. ISAAC HEATON,         |
| 2. JEREMIAH HALL,      | 33. DAVID CHANDLER,       |
| 3. SAMUEL HAYWOOD,     | 34. BENJAMIN WHITNEY,     |
| 4. JOHN WITT,          | 35. JOSEPH ALLEN,         |
| 5. JOSEPH WRIGHT,      | 36. NICHOLAS SPRAKE, JR., |
| 6. JOSEPH FLOOD,       | 37. ABRAHAM MASTER,       |
| 7. SOLOMON KEES,       | 38. NATHAN FAIRBANK,      |
| 8. JONATHAN MORTON,    | 39. NATHANIEL ROCKWOOD,   |
| 9. THOMAS WEEKS,       | 40. JOHN CORBETT,         |
| 10. ISAAC POWER,       | 41. JOHN GUILD,           |
| 11. WILLIAM HOATON,    | 42. JOSEPH ELLIS,         |
| 12. EBENEZER ALLEN,    | 43. JOHN NIMS,            |
| 13. MINISTER LOT,      | 44. JONATHAN SOUTHWICK,   |
| 14. DANIEL HAWS,       | 45. ROBERT GREY,          |
| 15. JOHN HAWKS,        | 46. THOMAS ABBOTT,        |
| 16. PHILEMON CHANDLER, | 47. JOSIAH FISHER,        |
| 17. ROBERT MOOR,       | 48. JABEZ WARD,           |
| 18. ISRAEL HOW,        | 49. ISAAC TOMBERLIN,      |
| 19. WILLIAM WITT,      | 50. JONAS WILSON,         |
| 20. JONATHAN WHITNEY,  | 51. EBENEZER WITT,        |
| 21. JOSEPH HILL,       | 52. AMOS FOSTER,          |
| 22. WILLIAM PUFFER,    | 53. DAVID HARWOOD,        |
| 23. BARTHOLOMEW JONES, | 54. EDWARD TWIST,         |
| 24. JOSEPH PRIEST,     | 55. JOHN BURGE,           |
| 25. JONAS KEES,        | 56. EBENEZER MASON,       |
| 26. WILLIAM SMEED,     | 57. DANIEL HOAR,          |
| 27. JOSEPH HILL,       | 58. ELISHA ROOT,          |
| 28. SCHOOL LOT,        | 59. MARK FERREY,          |
| 29. MINISTRY LOT,      | 60. JOSIAH FISHER,        |
| 30. EDWARD HALL,       | 61. ELIAS WITT,           |
| 31. DAVID MOSS,        | 62. SAMUEL WITT,          |
|                        | 63. STEPHEN BLAKE.        |

At the time in question, it was supposed that the valley of the Ashuelot was in Massachusetts, and Governor Belcher, in 1732, recommended to the "Great and General Court, that care be taken to settle the ungranted lands."

At a general meeting of the Proprietors of the Upper Township on the Ashuelot River, on the 18th day of September, 1734, *held on said Township* by adjournment from the 27th day of June last past, "to make arrange-

ments for laying out roads, and building mills and procuring surveys of lands preparatory to settlement," it was "propounded whether Messrs. Josiah Fisher of Dedham, Samuel Witt of Marlboro, and John Hawks of Deerfield, be a committee to survey the whole of the entervail in said Township, etc.; and that they have liberty to Imploy a Surveyor, and Deacon Alexander, of Northfield, to assist them. This was voted on the affirmative."

"Voted, that Messrs. Josiah Fisher, Samuel Witt, and John Hawks, be a Committee to search and find the best and most convenient way to travel from the Upper unto the Lower Township." \*

Among other votes then passed was this: "That this meeting be adjourned until the last Wednesday of May next, at 12 of the clock on said day, to be at the dwelling-house of Mr. Ephraim Jones, Inn-holder, in Concord," [Mass.]

Other meetings were held in Concord, Mass., from time to time. But on the 30th September, 1736, a meeting of the Proprietors was opened according to appointment, at the *house-lot* of Joseph Fisher; but was immediately removed to *the house* of Nathan Blake. This was probably the first house that was erected in the township. No person had hitherto attempted to winter in the place. Those who came in summer to clear their lands, brought their provisions with them. But in the summer of 1736, at least one house was built; and Nathan Blake, Seth Heaton, and William Smeed, made preparations to pass the winter in the wilderness. Their house was at the lower end of Main Street. Mr.

\* The Lower Township was afterwards named Swanzey.



Blake had a pair of oxen and a horse; and Mr. Heaton also, a horse. They had collected grass in the open spots, for the support of these beasts; and in the early part of the winter, they employed them in drawing logs to the saw-mill, which they had built on Beaver Brook. Mr. Blake's horse fell through the ice in Beaver Brook, and was drowned. In the beginning of February, their provisions were exhausted; and they sent Mr. Heaton to Northfield to procure supplies. But before he left Northfield, the snow began to fall; and when he arrived at Winchester, where there were a few families, it had become so deep, and covered with so sharp a crust, that he was told that "he might as well expect to die in Northfield, and rise again in Upper Ashuelot, as to ride thither on horseback." He nevertheless attempted it, but soon found it impossible to succeed. He then directed his course toward Wrentham. Messrs. Blake and Smeed soon gave their cattle free access to the hay, and on snow-shoes sought the abodes of civilization. Early in the Spring they returned, and found the oxen near the "Branch," below where Mr. Robinson resides. The oxen recognized their owner, and gave signs of pleasure, which drew tears from his eyes.\*

When only one dwelling-house had been erected, the settlers were resolved to record God's name among them. It was on September 30th, 1736, that it was "voted that they would build a Meeting-House, at the Upper Township on Ashuelot so called, 40 feet long, 20 feet stud, and 30 and 5 feet wide; to underpinn, cover, and inclose the same, and lay down bords for the lower floor; and to set the same at the south end of the town street, at

\* Vide Hale's Annals, p. 10.

the place appointed by the General Court's Committee; and that Messrs. Jeremiah Hall, Samuel Daniels, Joseph Richardson, Stephen Blake, and Josiah Fisher, be a Committee to build, or let the same; and to see that the S<sup>d</sup> work be completely performed by the 26th day of June next." Thus you see that the first settlers of this place "could not come into the tabernacle of their house, nor go up into their bed, until they found out a place for the Lord, a habitation for the mighty God of Jacob." How different were they from some of their descendants and successors; who care not for the House of the Lord, nor for the sound of the church-going bell; nor for the exercises of prayer and praise!

After five years, (1741) that meeting-house, which was at the south end of Main Street, was removed to the middle of the street, south-east of where Gen. James Wilson's house now stands; the travel passing on the east side of it.

In the early part of the summer of 1737, and while few houses were yet built, it was "voted to assess the sum of 240 pounds on the Propriety, to support the preaching of the Gospel in said township, and other necessary charges arisen or arising in S<sup>d</sup> Propriety."

It is not known how or when the Rev. Jacob Bacon, their first minister, came into the place. But it was during the same year above mentioned; for in October, 1737, it was voted "That the worthy Jacob Bacon draw the Lotts for the whole Propriety." This was at the second division of the meadow-land. In the course of the same year, he was appointed Proprietors' Clerk; and the first entries which he made in the Proprietors' Book, were in April, 1738. Mr. Bacon received a call to become their pastor, May 5th, 1738; gave

an affirmative answer on the 5th of August following; and was ordained October 18th of the same year, when the church was organized: consisting of nineteen male members. It is evident from this, that the church was established before the wives of the settlers had come hither for a permanent residence in the place.

The following was the call presented to the Rev. Mr. Bacon by the Proprietors' Committee:

To MR. BACON,  
WORTHY SIR:

We the subscribers being chosen a Committee by the Proprietors of the Upper Ashuelot, y<sup>e</sup> fifth day of May Current to represent them in laying their proposals before yourselfe for your acceptance of y<sup>e</sup> work of y<sup>e</sup> ministry; which proposals are as followeth, (viz.): First: the Proprietors by a unanimous vote choose yourselfe to be their minister; and in the second place, voted to give towards your settlement in S<sup>d</sup> Township y<sup>e</sup> sum of one hundred and fifty pounds in Bills of Credit; and in the third place, they voted the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds of the Old Tenor, [£32 10 sterling] according to the present value of it \* for your yearly salary, for ten years, and then add ten pounds to your yearly salary. These, Sir, are the proposals, which we desire yourselfe to take into your Consideration, in order to your acceptance; and humbly Desire your answer to us, (who have the whole affair committed to us by the Propriety) in a convenient time, that we may know what further is necessary to be done in this affair.

Sir, We are your humble servants,

JEREMIAH HALL,	} Committee.
DAVID FOSTER,	
ISAAC CLARK,	
JOSIAH FISHER,	
EBENEZER NIMS.	

The Council that ordained Mr. Bacon, and organized the church, were "The Pastors and Delegates from the

\* It is difficult to tell precisely what was the value of the Old Tenor at that date.

churches of Wrentham, Sunderland, Northfield, and Medway, viz.: Rev. Messrs. Messenger, Rand, Doolittle and Bucknam.”

The following are the nineteen persons who then constituted the church, viz.:

JEREMIAH HALL,  
DAVID FOSTER,  
WILLIAM SMEED,  
SETH HEATON,  
NATHAN BLAKE,  
JOSIAH FISHER,  
JOSEPH FISHER,  
JOHN BULLARD,

JOSEPH ELLIS,  
JOSEPH RICHARDSON,  
EBENEZER NIMS,  
JOSEPH GUILD,  
EDWARD DALE,  
SOLOMON RICHARDSON,  
ABNER ELLIS,  
EBENEZER DAY,

OBADIAH BLAKE.

David Foster and Josiah Fisher were appointed Deacons, at a church-meeting soon after the organization of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Bacon was a graduate of Harvard College in 1731. He continued a much-beloved pastor of this church, for nearly ten years; some were added to the Lord during his ministry, but the record was destroyed, at the time of the burning of the town by the Indians. Mr. Bacon was excused from all further obligation to the people, by an informal vote of the Proprietors, just before they abandoned the town.\*

It was on the 10th of July, 1745, that the Indians began their depredations, by shooting Deacon Josiah Fisher, while driving his cow to pasture. And it soon became necessary for all the settlers to betake themselves to the fort, which was nearly on the site of the residence of the late Dr. C. G. Adams. Mrs. M'Kenny and Mr. John Bullard were killed April 23d, 1746; and Mr. Nathan

\* This vote was taken on the common, in the haste of their departure.

Blake\* was carried captive to Canada; and several buildings were burned. The people spent wretched days and nights, still living in the fort until the spring of 1747, when it was resolved to abandon the settlement. This resolution was carried into effect immediately; when the Indians set fire to the meeting-house, and all the other buildings except the mill on Beaver Brook, and the house of the miller; and Mr. Bacon was informally dismissed, as above remarked. He afterward resided, it is believed, in Old Rowley, Mass. The late venerable Thurston, of Maine, of blessed memory, was one of his descendants.

The town was forsaken for about three years. It is not known precisely when the settlers returned. But application was made April 11th, 1753, to Gov. Benning Wentworth, of New Hampshire, to procure a charter, which charter embraced the original limits of the Upper Ashuelot, and a small strip additional on the eastern side. Their corporation then received the name of Keene.†

It may not be amiss here, to record the fact, that as early as 1740, there was a contest between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, concerning the right of possession of the Valley of the Upper Ashuelot. The inhabitants settled it as a part of Massachusetts; and when it was decided that it belonged to New Hampshire, they presented "a petition to the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

\* Nathan Blake was the grandfather of Mr. Abel Blake. He remained among the Indians about two years, and was held in high estimation as a chief. After his return to Keene he lived many years, and died in 1812, in the one hundredth year of his age.

† It is mentioned in *Hale's Annals*, that it is probable Gov. Wentworth named the place "Keene" in honor of Sir Benjamin Keene, who was Minister from England to Spain, about that time.

that they might be annexed to the Province of Massachusetts." They even appointed Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., to present their petition, who went to England for the purpose, but failed of accomplishing the object of his agency.\*

The first meeting of the town, under the new charter, as KEENE, was in May, 1753. And then the regard of the people for religious order was shown by the erection of a meeting-house of slabs, on a green spot near to where Mr. Robert Stewart now resides.† This was for a temporary place of worship, until a more suitable house could be built. And in December of the same year, it was "voted to build a meeting-house 45 feet long, and 35 feet wide." It was at first resolved to place it near to where the Aaron Hall house now stands.‡ But it was finally erected on the south side of the Common.§ That meeting-house was used till the autumn of 1786; when it was taken down, removed to the west side of the Common, and set up as the Court-House of Cheshire County. Fifty years ago, it was familiarly known as the "Old Court-House." This was, many years afterward, removed to Washington street; and a part of it is now the house of Capt. Pierce.

But to go back a little, in our history. It was in June, 1753, that Keene and the Lower Township on the Ashuelot River, (that is, Swanzey) united in giving the Rev. Ezra Carpenter, a call to settle in the work of the ministry. He was a graduate of Harvard College in 1720. He had before been settled in the Old Colony,

\* Vide Hale's Annals, p. 16.

† Appleton House, Main st., opposite Marlborough st.

‡ Since removed, and given place to Mr. Henry Colony's house.

§ Nearly upon the site of the Soldiers' Monument.

and was a man of high character. His connection with Keene and Swanzey, continued seven years, both churches being one, until it was judged expedient for Mr. Carpenter to devote all his labors to Swanzey, and Keene sought another minister.

When Mr. Carpenter was installed over Keene and Swanzey, Oct. 4th, 1753, there were present, by their Elders, etc., the First Church in Hingham, the Third Church in Plymouth, the Church in Kingston in the County of Plymouth, the First Church in Lancaster, the Church in Nichewong, the Church in Poquoiaq (Athol), the Church in Deerfield, the Church in Sunderland, and the Church in Northfield.\*

During Mr. Carpenter's ministry, there were 52 baptisms of persons in Keene, and several were added to the church. But the record of the latter is lost. The above record of baptisms, was made by the Rev. Edward Goddard, "from the old book."

On June 11th, 1761, the Rev. Clement Sumner was ordained Pastor of this church. He was a graduate of Yale College in 1758, and his labors continued eleven years; when, in consequence of difficulties, he was dismissed, at his own request, by an ecclesiastical council.†

\* Vide Records of Churches in Swanzey.

† It may not be uninteresting here to mention, that when Mr. Sumner was settled, his salary was fixed at thirty-five pounds sterling, and his firewood, with an annual increase of one pound ten shillings sterling, until fifteen pounds should be added.

And be it here remarked, that his salary was estimated on commodities, as follows, viz. : wheat at 3s. 2½d. sterling; pork 3d. per pound; beef at 2d. per pound; Indian corn at 1s. 8d. per bushel; rye at 2s. 6d. per bushel; labor at 2s. per day.

This was rescinded afterward, upon Mr. Sumner's suggesting that the article of beef was stated above the market price! What would he have thought, had it been stated as high as it is in 1868,—instead of two pence per pound?

It was during his ministry, that the practice of "owning the covenant," as it was called, and having children baptized, was brought into use. Twenty persons thus owned the covenant, and seventy-three were added to full communion, during his ministry. But we have no record of baptisms by him. Mr. Sumner was never settled again; but he preached for a time in Thetford, Vt., and he died in Keene, March 29th, 1795.\*

The following persons were members of this church at its re-organization (1761), under Mr. Sumner, viz.:

DAVID FOSTER,  
OBADIAH BLAKE,  
JOSIAH GUILD,  
SETH HEATON,  
MICHAEL METCALF,  
EBENEZER NIMS,  
DAVID NIMS,

EBENEZER DAY,  
JONAH FRENCH,  
EPHRAIM DORMAN,  
NATHAN BLAKE,  
JOHN SESSIONS,  
JOSEPH ELLIS,  
MICHAEL METCALF, JUN.

That is, *fourteen* male members. Their wives had probably not removed their relation from other churches, on account of the unsettled state of things. But we find that the following persons were received *by letter*, under Mr. Sumner, viz.:

JOHN DAY,  
ABIEL DAY,  
DEBORAH GUILD,  
THANKFUL HEATON,  
ELIZABETH BLAKE,  
EBENEZER CLARK,  
ANNA CLARK,  
ANNA METCALF,

EXPERIENCE FISHER,  
THANKFUL WILLARD,  
GIDEON ELLIS,  
URIAH WILSON AND WIFE,  
SARAH BAKER,  
SARAH WYMAN,  
SARAH FOSTER,  
MARY SANGER,

ELIZABETH SUMNER.

That is, 4 males and 14 females.

\* Rev. Mr. Sumner was buried in the old cemetery on the banks of Beaver Brook; where his grave, with those of other worthy fathers of Keene, has been desecrated and forgotten. His widow survived him, some 25 years. She died about 1820, and was buried in West Swanzey. Dr. Barstow preached her funeral sermon, soon after his settlement in Keene.



And the following were admitted to full communion by profession, under Mr. Sumner, viz.:

MERCY ELLIS,	ABIGAIL NIMS,
SAMUEL HOLMES AND WIFE,	ELIPHALET CARPENTER,
ACHSA HALL,	MILLATIAH HALL,
WILLIAM WOODS AND WIFE,	JOSIAH ELLIS AND WIFE,
ESTHER GUILD.	ABIJAH METCALF,
ABIGAIL STILES,	ESTHER BLAKE,
TIMOTHY ELLIS,	BENJAMIN ARCHER AND WIFE,
ABIGAIL BRIGGS,	JEMIMA CLARK,
BENJAMIN OSGOOD AND WIFE,	PETER HAYWARD AND WIFE,
MRS. BALCH,	SARAH COOKE,
SAMUEL WOOD AND WIFE,	NATHANIEL KINGSBURY & WIFE,
GIDEON ELLIS, JUN., AND WIFE,	HANNAH WHEELER,
WILLIAM ELLIS,	SIMEON CLARK,
DANIEL KINGSBURY AND WIFE,	JESSE CLARK AND WIFE,
MILLATIAH CONLEY,	REUBEN DANIELS,
WILLIAM HOWARD AND WIFE,	THANKFUL POND,
EBENEZER KILBORN,	JESSE HALL,
HEPZIBAH DORMAN,	THOMAS WILDER AND WIFE,
ELISHA BRIGGS AND WIFE,	ELIZABETH BLAKE,
MISS HALL,	JONATHAN ARCHER,
SUSANNAH BALCH,	MARY WILLARD.

That is, 23 males and 33 females—or 56 in all.

And the following “owned the covenant,” viz.:

DR. FRINK * AND WIFE,	HULDAH CLARK,
GIDEON ELLIS, JUN., AND WIFE,	MARY WILSON,
JOSEPH BROWN AND WIFE,	REBECCA WOODS,
SAMUEL WADSWORTH & WIFE,	LUTHER BRAGG AND WIFE,
ISAAC ESTY AND WIFE,	ABRAHAM WHEELER AND WIFE,
PHOEBE WADE,	ELIZABETH BRAGG,
	MARIA SWAN.

That is, 7 males and 13 females—or 20 in all. Eleven of these were afterward admitted to full communion.

The Covenant of the church under Mr. Sumner, embraced very nearly the same topics as our present Covenant. The Articles of Faith were thirteen, expressed in

\* Father of “Polly” Frink.

part by the language of the Assembly's Catechism, embodying the principal doctrines of the Reformation; and such were probably the original articles of the Church at its formation.

On the 2d of December, 1777, it was voted unanimously:—"To give Mr. Aaron Hall, (who has been labouring with us for some time,) a call to settle in the work of the ministry." Mr. Hall objected, "That he could not see his way clear to answer their call, unless the Church would reject the practice of persons owning the Covenant, to have their children baptized."

At length the church "voted unanimously, to reconsider the vote which permitted persons to offer their children in Baptism, who only owned the Covenant; and for the future, not to admit any upon this *half-way practice*, as it is called." It was also voted at the same meeting, "That whosoever belonging to this Church, shall have any objections against either the doctrines or conduct of his Pastor, shall, without dealing with him according to the rule given by our Blessed Lord, in Matthew 18th, concerning an offending Brother, or repair to another minister, or an officer in the Civil Law, or to any other person, to consult or concert measures against his Pastor: that such a conduct shall be looked upon as a breach of the order of the Gospel, and accordingly be proceeded against, in the Church. And the same shall be observed in regard to a private Brother." What confusion would have been avoided, had all that ever belonged to this church, followed this rule of conduct!

The difficulty of which Mr. Hall complained, being removed, he was ordained their Pastor, Feb. 18th, 1778. He was a graduate of Yale College in 1772; received

his Master's degree in 1775, at Yale, and also at Dartmouth, in 1778. He had a long and happy ministry; was universally respected, and died lamented, in the 63d year of his age, and the 37th of his ministry, August 12th, 1814. During his ministry, 211 were received into the church, and 871 were baptized.

The church consisted of 77 members when they renewed covenant, after abolishing "the half-way practice," preparatory to Mr. Hall's settlement, only five of the original members being then alive, viz.: David Foster, Seth Heaton, David Nims, Obadiah Blake and Nathan Blake.

When Mr. Hall was ordained, the Rev. Mr. Hibbard opened the solemnity by prayer; Rev. Mr. Olcott preached; Rev. Mr. Brigham, of Marlborough, made the ordaining prayer; Rev. Mr. Fessenden, of Walpole, gave the charge; Rev. Mr. Goddard gave the Right Hand of Fellowship, and the Rev. Mr. Sprague, of Dublin, closed the solemnity by prayer.\*

It was during Mr. Hall's ministry, that our present meeting-house was built, viz., in the summer of 1786, and the two following years. It has since been twice remodeled.

It was no small work to build a meeting-house in those days, when money was scarce and transportation difficult. But resolution triumphed over difficulties. The inhabitants were divided into ten classes, and each class was assigned to some efficient man, to see that his class provided their proportion of materials for the building. The pews were sold *in anticipation* of doing the work, and paid for *in cattle*, at a certain appraise-

\* Mr. Hall's salary was, at first £80, or \$266.66; and it was increased from year to year, until it reached the amount of \$500.

ment. But those cattle, after being driven to Wrentham, Boston, or other places, were sold at a great discount. Besides, the difficulty of procuring lime, glass, nails, and other necessary materials, was very great. Be it remembered by all the young people of this community, as a mark of England's oppression of these colonies, that before the declaration of American Independence, the colonies were not allowed to manufacture even a hob-nail, to say nothing of other manufactures, that so all might be dependent upon Old England for supplies.

The following charges of one of the Building Committee, may serve to give some idea of their difficulties, viz:

"To a journey, in Feb., 1787, to Sutton, Franklin, and Boston, to purchase oil, glass, and vane—expense, £1 4s."

"To a journey down with 97 head of Cattel to Wrentham, Dec., 1787; also, to a journey to Providence, to buy glass for meeting-house, and expence of keeping said Cattel—£5 3s. 10d."

"May, 1788, to a journey down to Providence after the glass, and carting glass from Providence to Wrentham, also, a journey from Providence to Boston—£0 19s. 1d."

The following shows how exceedingly difficult it was to procure Lawful money in those times, viz: "January 19th, 1787, voted, 1st, to hire one hundred pounds of silver money toward finishing the meeting-house; and 2d, voted, that Deacon Daniel Kingsbury be appointed to procure said money, *if possible*."\*

After the death of the Rev. Mr. Hall, the Rev. David

\* The heads of the ten classes above-mentioned, were: 1. John Houghton; 2. Cornelius Sturtevant; 3. Joseph Blake; 4. Timothy Ellis; 5. Isaac Billings; 6. Daniel Guild; 7. Nathan Blake; 8. Benjamin Osgood; 9. ————; 10. James Wright; and the Building Committee were Lieut. Benj. Hall,

Oliphant (a graduate of Union College in 1809,) was invited to preach as a candidate for settlement. He came in the autumn of 1814, about the time of the annual Thanksgiving. And he was ordained pastor of this church, May 24th, 1815.

There was not a union of the people in the settlement of Mr. Oliphant, and a remonstrance against it was presented by the minority. Yet the Council proceeded to his ordination. Rev. Mr. Dickinson, of Walpole, offered the first prayer; Rev. Mr. Hall, of New Ipswich, preached the sermon; Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Westmoreland, offered the ordaining prayer; Rev. Mr. Ainsworth, of Jaffrey, gave the Charge; Rev. Mr. Burge, of West Brattleboro', Vt., expressed the Fellowship; and Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Andover, Mass., offered the concluding prayer.

Under the administration of Mr. Oliphant, ninety-one were added to the church, and one hundred and twenty-nine were baptized. His ministry continued scarcely three years. But he made a deep impression upon many minds; and he will probably find many among this people, as the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus.

It is unnecessary, here, to recount the difficulties which resulted in the dismissal of Mr. Oliphant, in the autumn of 1817. He was soon settled as Pastor of the 3d church in Beverly, Mass., where he had a successful ministry of sixteen years. He was afterward installed over a church in the State of Maine. His present residence is Andover, Mass.\*

Dea. Daniel Kingsbury, Major Davis Howlett, Lieut. Reuben Partridge, Mr. Abijah Wilder, Mr. Benj. Archer, and Mr. Thomas Baker. Their records and votes are in the hands of the Pastor.

\* Mr. Oliphant died in 1872.

The speaker, a graduate of Yale College in 1813, came to this place Feb. 26th, 1818. He found the people so excited by the difficulties which arose concerning Mr. Oliphant, that he resolved to leave them, the moment that his first engagement had expired. And having been invited to another place,\* he gave encouragement to that people that he would comply with their request, when his engagement in Keene had ended, if they were at peace among themselves. But such were the leadings of Providence, that he was constrained to abide here.

And he may be allowed to quote from the *N. H. Sentinel* of fifty years since, the following notice:

#### “ORDINATION.

“*Keene, July 4th, 1818.*”

“On Wednesday last (1st inst.), Mr. Zedekiah S. Barstow was ordained to the Pastoral care of the Church and Congregation in this town. The Introductory prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Acworth; sermon by the Rev. Mr. Woodbridge, of Hadley, [Mass.], from Titus, 2d, 15th, ‘Let no man despise thee;’ consecrating prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fish, of Marlborough; Charge by Rev. Mr. Wood, of Chesterfield; Address to the Church and Congregation, by Rev. Dr. Thayer, of Lancaster [Mass.]; Right Hand of Fellowship, by the Rev. Mr. Crosby, of Charlestown; and the Concluding prayer, by Rev. Mr. Dickinson, of Walpole. Benediction by the Pastor.

“In the invitations of the Church and Society, and in all the subsequent measures relative to the settlement of Mr. Barstow, there has not been a dissenting vote. This harmony of action seems, and we trust will prove, but the harbinger of a pleasant and happy life to the Pastor, and of his usefulness in promoting the best interests of his numerous flock.

“The exercises were commenced by the choir performing the anthem, ‘God is our hope and shield,’ and closed with the anthem

\* Topsfield, Mass.

by Williams, 'O praise the Lord,' and the Hallelujah Chorus by Dr. Miller."

It does not behoove the speaker to say much of himself, or of his manner of life among this people. But he has found work in abundance to be done; has preached more than 8500 sermons; has been invited to serve on 202 Ecclesiastical Councils; has married 560 couples; has performed 115 services at ordinations, installations, and dedications, of which, 48 were the preaching of the sermon.

During this pastorate, 782 members have been added to the church, if we include those now propounded; 838 have been baptized, and many to whom the speaker has ministered, are now scattered throughout the Union. Wherever he goes in the far West, he is accosted with many proofs of kindness and affection, by those who were once worshipers here.

During Mr. Oliphant's ministry, our Baptist brethren organized a church of 14 members in the west part of the town, to which the Rev. Messrs. Hale, Moore and Wheeler, successively ministered for a season. This church, however, disbanded about the year 1833. The Baptist church, now in existence here, was formed July 22d, 1832, under the name of the "Union Baptist Church of Keene." The title, "Union," however, was soon dropped. The majority of its constituent members were persons who had withdrawn from the old church. The two seem not to have been friendly to each other. But the trouble was soon ended by the extinction of the old church. The present church has had 415 members, of whom 181 have been added to it by baptism, and its present membership is 134. The first pastor was Rev.

C. G. Wheeler, who was ordained Aug. 21st, 1832. He remained, however, only about one year. The church seems to have had no pastor from Aug., 1833, to October, 1838. At that time Rev. John Peacock came, and supplied the pulpit somewhat more than a year. During his stay, the house of worship was built. It was dedicated Sept. 17th, 1839. Rev. Mark Carpenter became pastor in April, 1840, and remained until October, 1844. Rev. Horace Richardson was ordained pastor May 6th, 1845, and left in March, 1846. Rev. Gilbert Robbins was settled in July, 1846, and remained pastor until June, 1857. Rev. Leonard Tracy was pastor from Aug., 1857, to June, 1863. The Rev. W. N. Clark, the present pastor, began to supply the church in Sept., 1853, and was ordained, January 14th, 1854.

The Unitarian Congregational Society, of this place, was formed in the spring of 1824, and the church in connection with it was constituted Dec. 27th, 1825, consisting of 13 members. During the ministry of the Rev. Thomas Russell Sullivan, 64 were added to the church; during Rev. Abiel Abbott Livermore's ministry, 66; and during that of Rev. W. O. White, 90, making in all, 220 members.

Our Methodist brethren organized their communion in November, 1835, consisting of 30 members. Their numbers have greatly increased. At the present time they have 185 members, and since their church was first established, 300 have been added.

The Episcopal and Roman Catholic communions are prosperous, but the speaker has not succeeded in obtaining their precise statistics.

During October, 1867, one hundred and twenty-one of our members judged it expedient to colonize and form



another Congregational church, under the impression that they could be more prosperous, than by continuing with us. Since that time, numbers have been added to their communion, and their present membership is about 160. But the history of this movement is so recent, and so well understood, that it is not necessary to enter upon it here.

During the fifty years of this pastorate, what changes have been witnessed in Keene! Fifty years ago, our church building stood in the middle of the common, facing Main street, and in rear of it was a long row of horse-sheds, beyond which, where now are so many beautiful dwellings, there was only a cow pasture. On Roxbury street, there is no house now standing that was then there, except that of Mr. Edwards, and a small one-story house beyond. On Court Street, upon the west side, were the houses of Mr. Prentiss, Mr. Tilden, Mrs. Elijah Parker, and what was then called the Old Sun Tavern. And on the east side, the house where the Rev. Mr. Karr resides, the house of Mr. Dodge, and the house where Deacon A. Wright died. All the rest are entirely new. The changes in the other streets, are equally great and impressive. And what changes have been witnessed among the inhabitants of the whole town! No less than 2,698 have passed to "that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveller returns." Only two\* couples now live together in the family state, that were so living, fifty years since; and only one couple, in the house where they then lived.

And what progress has been made during the half-century, now closed, in science, literature, com-

\* Alex. Grimes and wife, and Thos. Ellis and wife.

merce, manufactures and all the arts of life! What a multiplicity of inventions and discoveries; what improvements by the application of steam in the arts; in the modes of travelling; in the circulation of intelligence by the press, and by the magnetic telegraph! The inventor of the magnetic telegraph (Morse) was in college with the speaker. We took passage together in the first steamboat that plied the waters of Long Island Sound. The first journey of the speaker, from New Haven to Keene, occupied three days. It now requires but six or seven hours.

And other things have in an equal ratio, progressed throughout the civilized world. What pages of the world's strangest history have been written within the limits of this pastorate! When I first came to this valley, Napoleon the Great had just finished his wonderful career, and gone into exile at St. Helena, that rock of the ocean, where he died three years afterward. Louis XVIII. sat on the throne of France, as the representative of the restored house of the Bourbons. Three revolutions have since occurred in regard to that throne. Pius VII. wore the Papal Tiara, though degraded by Napoleon, and held in less honor than his predecessors. George III. of England still lingered in imbecility in his bed-chamber, while the Prince Regent waited impatiently for the death of his father, which should give him the throne of Great Britain, with the title of George IV. James Monroe had passed one year of his first term of office as President of the United States. Jefferson and the elder Adams, Madison and Jay, and their noble compeers, were still alive. Only twenty States then constituted our Republic, with scarcely nine millions of inhabitants. As many more States have since been added,

with three times as many millions of square miles; and the population of the republic has been quadrupled! "The West" was then *terra incognita*; and the vast region beyond the Mississippi, where now the iron horse ranges more than 640 miles, was described in the school-boy's Atlas, as "unexplored territory."

Mexico, in the meantime, has passed through eight changes of constitutional liberty, anarchy, and misrule. And what changes have been wrought in Italy, Austria, Prussia, and the Papal States!

All, surely, will acknowledge that it has been an eventful half century; in that it has revolutionized nations; extended the Scriptures in almost two hundred languages and dialects of men; and opened nearly all the nations of the earth, for the introduction of the glorious Gospel of the Blessed God!

And now, what has the speaker to regret, but that he has done so little in comparison with what he wished to do, to bring men to the Saviour, and to give the kingdom to the Son of God! And in closing his ministry, he earnestly beseeches all whom he has ever addressed on the high concerns of their immortal interests, to give diligence that they may be found of God in peace. Do, now, consider these forcible words of the poet:

———"Oh! what is time?"

I asked an aged man, a man of cares,  
Wrinkled, and curved, and white with hoary hairs.  
"Time is the warp of life," he said; "O tell  
The young, the fair, the gay, to weave it well!"

I asked a dying sinner, ere the stroke  
Of ruthless Death, life's golden bowl had broke;  
I asked *him*, "What is time?" "*Time?*" he replied,  
"*I've lost it!* Ah, the treasure!" And he died!

With this discourse, my dear friends, I close the half century of my pastorate. Resigning altogether, herewith, the active duties of the ministry, commending you to God, and the word of His grace, and committing this beloved flock to the care of my much-esteemed successor,\* I seek that repose which is due to infirmity and to age; not indeed that I shall ever cease to care for your welfare, but in no meddlesome mood, when released from the absorbing cares of a shepherd of the flock. I little thought, when, just fifty years ago this morning, I stood up here, a young man, a novice in the ministry, to be set apart to the life-service of the Master, that my entire ministerial life would be passed among the same people, and that it would end where it began, at the close of half a century. But God, in His wise and merciful providence, has so ordered it. And now, after an experience so long and so varied, as shepherd of this flock, the same still, though changed by the vicissitudes of nearly two generations, having baptized and married parents, and their children, and their grand-children; I again stand before you to-day, to say:

Beloved Friends, Farewell! And may the God of Peace dwell in you, and bless you evermore!

\* The Rev. W. S. Karr.

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

AT

THE 1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, KEENE, N. H., JULY 1, 1868,

ON THE OCCASION OF

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF THE

REV. Z. S. BARSTOW, D.D.



1. ANTHEM,  
*By the CHoir.*
2. INTRODUCTORY PRAYER,  
*By Rev. J. ORCUTT, D.D., of N. Y. City.*
3. READING OF THE SCRIPTURES,  
*By Prof. HENRY E. PARKER, of Dartmouth College.*
4. PRAYER,  
*By Rev. Dr. BOUTON, of Concord, N. H.*
5. PSALM 90,  
"O God! Our help in ages past,"  
*By the CHoir.*
6. DISCOURSE,  
*By Rev. Dr. BARSTOW.*
7. CLOSING PRAYER,  
*By Rev. W. S. KARR, of Keene.*
8. ANTHEM,  
*By the CHoir.*
9. BENEDECTION,  
*By Rev. Mr. GAYLORD, of Nashua.*

## N O T E .

The exercises at the church, were followed by a Public Dinner, given to Dr. Barstow, at the Town Hall, by the citizens of Keene. All denominations were represented at the table ; the attendance was very large, and the exercises, consisting of sentiments and speeches, were of the most interesting character. It is to be regretted, that, as the occasion was one so intimately connected with the history of the Town, for a period of fifty years, no provision was made at the time for securing a complete and a permanent record of the proceedings, beyond the brief sketches which appeared in the newspapers of the day.

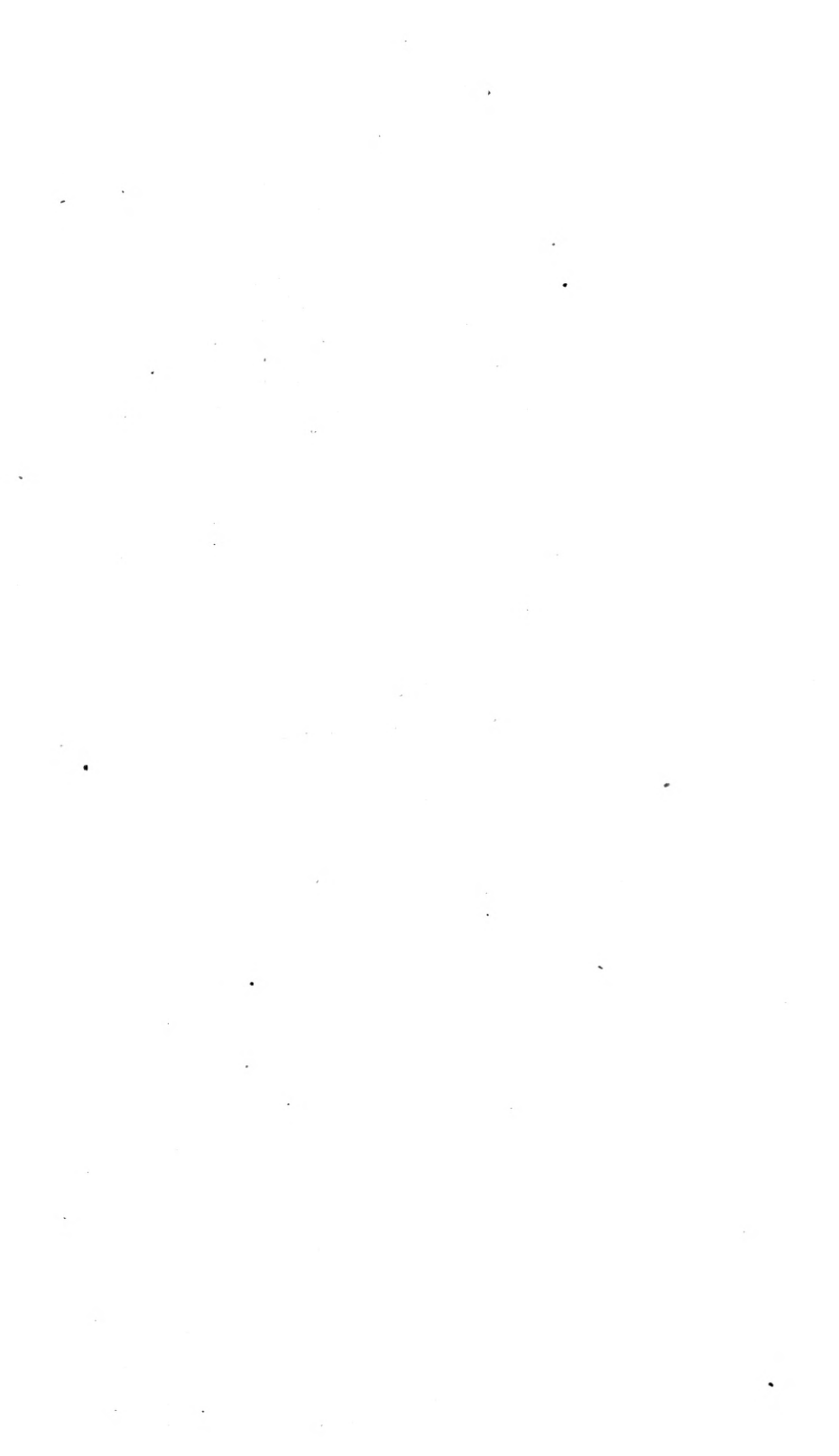


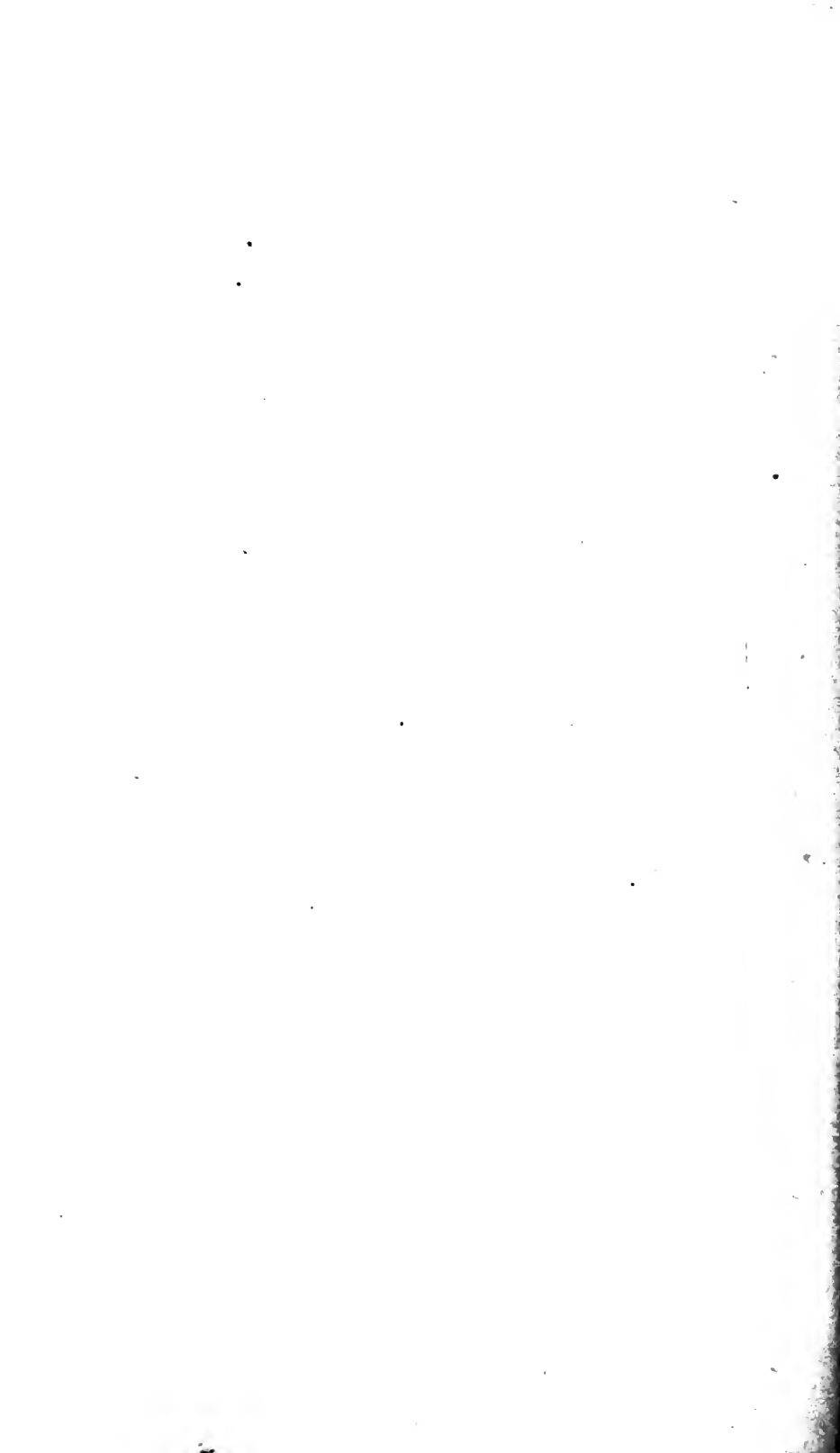












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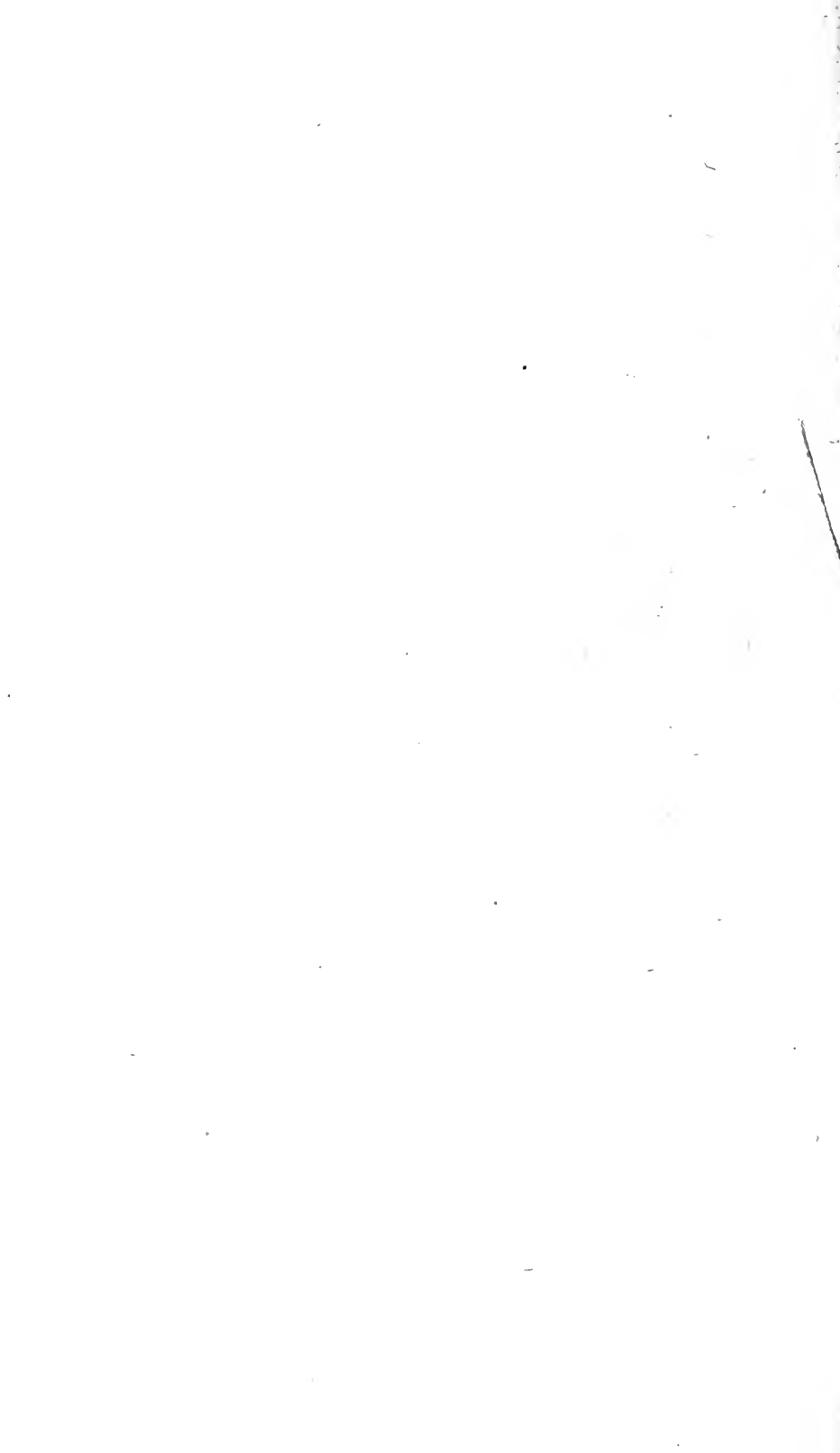
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## HISTORICAL SKETCH.

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THE history of the First Congregational Church of Keene is closely interwoven with that of the Town.

Its origin dates back to the old colonial days. Oct. 18, 1738, a church was organized in Upper Ashuelot, as the settlement was first called, and "the worthy Jacob Bacon" ordained its pastor. Mr. Bacon remained with his people until the settlement was abandoned, on account of the Indian difficulties, in 1747. With the coming of more quiet times, the settlers returned, and the church was re-established.

From 1753 to 1760 the people of Keene and Swanzey worshiped together, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Carpenter.

The Keene church was reorganized in 1761, and Mr. Clement Sumner was then ordained, who remained with them till 1772, when he was dismissed.

For six years the church was without a pastor. Rev. Aaron Hall, for thirty-seven years "the beloved and popular minister of Keene," was ordained Feb. 18, 1778, and during his ministry two hundred and eleven members were received to the church.

The new meeting house, which stood about seventy feet south of its present location, was dedicated Oct. 4, 1738.

Rev. David Oliphant succeeded Mr. Hall, and was ordained May 24, 1815. During his ministry of three years, ninety-one united with the church.

Rev. Zedekiah S. Barstow was installed July 1, 1818. During the period of Dr. Barstow's settlement, the church edifice was twice repaired and re-dedicated: once in 1829,

when it was moved to its present location ; and again in 1860, when it became the building we of to-day know.

Until 1861, Dr. Barstow performed all the labors of his pastorate alone ; but advancing age, and the increasing size of the church and society, called for an assistant. His first colleague, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, was installed in 1861, and at his own request dismissed in 1865.

Soon after, Rev. J. A. Leach was called as a colleague. In 1867 the church divided, and a part, with Rev. Mr. Leach as pastor, organized as the Second Congregational Church.

After an active pastorate of fifty years, in 1868, Dr. Barstow resigned his charge ; and the first Sunday in March, 1873, just fifty-five years from the day he first preached in Keene, he breathed his last. The feeling his death caused is well expressed in the words of his funeral sermon, delivered by Prof. Parker of Dartmouth College, a former member of this church : " What truer epitome of his life can we give, what fitter eulogy utter, than to pronounce, as we never did before, what the Apostle gives as the delineation of such, forever : readiness to be offered—the time of departure at hand—a good fight fought—the Christian race finished—the faith kept—a coronation at the hand of God—a crown of righteousness at the world's assize,—all his !"

Rev. W. S. Karr was installed soon after Dr. Barstow's fiftieth anniversary. In December, 1872, to the regret of his people, Mr. Karr resigned, to accept the call of the Prospect Street Church, Cambridgeport, Mass.

The present pastor, Rev. Cyrus Richardson, was installed July 10, 1873.

During its existence of one hundred and forty years, the church has had eight pastors and two associate pastors.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH.

As a Church of Jesus Christ, associated in accordance with the teachings of the New Testament, for the public worship of God, for the observance of Gospel sacraments and ordinances, for mutual edification and encouragement in the Christian life, and for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom, we declare our union in Faith and Love with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ. Receiving the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God, and the only infallible rule of religious faith and practice, we confess our faith in the one living and true God, revealed as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; the Creator and Preserver of all things, whose purposes and providence extend to all events, and who exercises a righteous government over all his creatures.

We believe in the universal sinfulness and ruin of our race; since "By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, having taken upon himself our nature, has, by his obedience, sufferings, and death, provided a way of salvation for all mankind; and that, through faith in his name, whosoever will may be saved.

We believe that, although salvation is offered freely to all, they only repent and believe in Christ, who, in thus obeying the Gospel, are regenerated by the Holy Spirit; and that all who are thus regenerated are "kept by the power of God, through faith, unto salvation."

We believe that the Christian Sabbath, the Ministry of the Word, the Visible Church, and the Ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, are divinely appointed, and are binding on the followers of Christ until his coming.

We believe that there is a day appointed, in which God will raise the dead, and judge the world; that the wicked shall "go away into everlasting punishment, and the righteous into life eternal."

Do you thus solemnly profess to believe?

## BAPTISM.

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[The Pastor will first address those who come by profession, and who have been baptized in infancy, as follows :]

You who were dedicated to God in your childhood in the ordinance of Infant Baptism, by your believing parents, do hereby declare your personal acceptance of the same, and your belief that the regeneration hereby signified has been wrought within your soul by the Holy Spirit.

[Then to the others the Pastor will say :]

You, who trust that your hearts have been renewed by the Holy Spirit, but who have never received the outward seal of the covenant, will now, upon this profession of your faith, present yourselves for the ordinance of Baptism.

[When Baptism has been administered, the Pastor will then say :]

Attend, now, to the covenants into which you are to enter with God and this Church.

### COVENANT.

You who now present yourselves to be received into our fellowship do, by this act, avow your personal sense of the love of God in the forgiveness of your sins ; and, trusting that He who hears and answers prayer will uphold and strengthen you, you do give yourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ, and covenant to be His disciples, receiving Him as your only Priest and Propitiation, your great Teacher, Law-giver, and King ; you dedicate yourselves to God as the object of your highest love, and to His service as your highest joy ; engaging to walk with us in the due observance of Christian ordinances ; and that, by the aid of the Divine Spirit, you will honor your profession by a constant Christian life.

Do you thus covenant with God and with this church ?

[Here the members of the church will stand up, and the Pastor will read the following:]

### RESPONSE OF THE CHURCH.

We, then, the members of this church, in view of these your professions and engagements, do joyfully and affectionately receive you to this communion, and welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel and in service of our Divine Redeemer.

We covenant to love and watch over you, and in Christian fidelity to seek your advancement in the life and likeness of him whose name we bear.

And now, beloved of the Lord, let it be impressed upon your minds that you have entered into solemn engagements, from which you can never escape.

Wherever you go, these vows will be upon you. They will follow you to the bar of God, and abide upon you to eternity. May you walk worthy of God, and of your profession! May the Lord guide and preserve you till death; and at last receive you and us to that blessed world, where our love and joy shall be forever perfect! And unto Him who is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

[Here the Pastor may give the Right Hand to each person, with such words as he may be pleased to add.]

## PRINCIPLES AND RULES.

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### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Church shall be called the **FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** of Keene, N. H.

### ARTICLE II.—GOVERNMENT.

**SEC. 1.**—We hold that all ecclesiastical authority is vested in the local church, which has power to choose its own pastor, elect its own officers, make its own regulations, and conduct its own affairs in general, recognizing as its head only the Lord Jesus Christ.

At the same time we gladly enter into fellowship with other Christian churches of the same order, and consider ourselves bound to seek and expect advice from ecclesiastical councils in the more important affairs of church government.

### ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

**SEC. 1.**—The officers of this church shall be a pastor, four deacons, three deaconesses, a clerk, a treasurer, auditor and examining committee, consisting of the pastor, deacons and three other members; the deacons to be chosen for four years, the deaconesses three, so that the time of office of one shall expire each year; the clerk, treasurer, auditor and examining committee to be elected annually.

**SEC. 2.**—The deacons shall provide for the communion table; shall pass the bread and wine at the celebration of the Lord's Supper; shall distribute the funds for the needy members; and shall aid the pastor in keeping a spiritual oversight of the individual members of the church, and in organizing them into active labor for the sick, the poor, and the strangers in the parish; in arranging annually a schedule for benevolent contribution; in deciding in regard to notices to be read from

the pulpit, which may seem to the pastor of doubtful propriety: and in all other matters which pertain to the spiritual welfare of the church.

SEC. 3. DEACONESSES.—It shall be the duty of the deaconesses to see that the sick, the afflicted, the destitute, and the thoughtful, are visited either by themselves or by other members of the church; to look after strangers who come among us, and see that they are introduced; to make inquiries in cases of discipline of sisters; to secure helpers in any work that falls to them by virtue of their office; and in general to assist the pastor and deacons in organizing the members of the church into active service in the cause of the Master.

SEC. 4.—It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of all the business meetings of the church; to conduct correspondence, keep on file important communications and official reports, and all other valuable papers of the church; to notify officers, committees and delegates of their election or appointment, and to make a full report at the annual meeting.

SEC. 5.—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and forward benevolent collections to the different objects for which they are contributed, requiring vouchers for the same, and to present a full report at the annual meeting.

SEC. 6.—It shall be the duty of the auditor to audit the accounts of the treasurer previous to the annual meeting.

SEC. 7.—It shall be the duty of the examining committee to examine all persons who propose to unite with the church either by profession of their faith or by letter, and to present to the church the names of those whom they approve. They shall act as a committee of preliminary inquiry in all cases of discipline. They shall make a report to the church of its condition and doings, with a list of all absent members, at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1.—Persons who desire to unite with this church on profession of their faith, shall present their names to the examining committee, give credible evidence of Christian

character and personal piety, and, if approved by the committee, they shall be propounded before the congregation two weeks previous to the communion; and if approved by a vote of the church at the time of the preparatory lecture, they shall be received into the church the following Sabbath, by publicly assenting to the articles of faith and covenant.

SEC. 2.—Persons bringing letters from other evangelical churches shall come before the committee, and, if approved, their letter shall be read before the congregation at least one week previous to admission. If received by vote of the church, at the preparatory lecture, they shall publicly assent to the articles of faith and covenant at the following communion.

SEC. 3.—Members of other churches who worship with us for more than one year, are expected to bring letters, unless there be special reasons for delay. A letter dated more than a year previous to its presentation will not be considered valid, without satisfactory explanation.

SEC. 4.—Members of this church who remove to other places where churches of like faith exist, are expected to take letters from this church within one year from their removal, unless they can give sufficient reason for delay. Letters of dismission are valid for one year only from their date.

#### ARTICLE V.—DISCIPLINE.

SEC. 1.—This church will endeavor to follow the law of Christ, as recorded in Matt. xviii, 15–17, in cases of private offence among its members; and in all disciplinary processes will carry out the spirit of this law.

SEC. 2.—Any member accused before the church shall be properly notified of the charge preferred against him, and an opportunity given him for making his defence. If brought to trial by the church, he shall personally be furnished with a written copy of the charges, and the names of the witnesses relied on for proof. The confession of the accused, or the testimony of two witnesses, or that which is fairly equivalent, shall be requisite for conviction. If the accused fail to appear at the trial, some member of the church shall be appointed to defend his case.



SEC. 3.—Every vote and sentence of excommunication shall be read before a regular meeting of the church.

SEC. 4.—An excommunicated person may, upon evidence of repentance, confession of sin, and reformation of his conduct, be readmitted to the church on profession.

#### ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1.—The ordinance of the Lord's Supper shall be observed the first Sabbath afternoon in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

SEC. 2.—The regular meeting of the church for devotional services shall be held on Wednesday evenings. The meetings for preparatory lecture shall be held half of the time in the afternoon, and half of the time in the evening.

SEC. 3.—Other devotional meetings shall be appointed by the examining committee, as in their judgment the cause of Christ demands.

SEC. 4.—The annual business meeting shall be held in connection with the Wednesday evening devotional meeting following the communion Sabbath in September, at which time officers and committees of the church shall be chosen for the ensuing year or term. But any vacancy that occurs during the year may be filled at any regular meeting of the church, provided not less than twenty-five members shall be present, which number shall constitute a quorum for business; all members, male and female, being entitled and expected to vote; and all elections shall be determined by a majority of the members present and voting.

#### ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1.—This Constitution, the Confession of Faith, and the Covenant, may be altered at a meeting, of which due notice shall be given on the two preceding Sabbaths, with a statement of the proposed alteration, by a majority of the members present and voting, provided the change does not infringe upon the doctrines or organic principles of this church.

SEC. 2.—By-laws to carry out the provisions of this constitution, may be enacted at any business meeting.

## Names of Pastors from the Organization of the Church to the present time.

	NAMES	SETTLEMENTS.	DATE.	DISMISSIONS.	DATE.
1	JACOB BACON,	Installed,	Oct. 1738.	Town burned and deserted,	A. D. 1747.
2	EZRA CARPENTER,	"	Oct. 1753.	Dismissed,	A. D. 1761.
3	CLEMENT SUMNER,	"	June 1761.	"	A. D. 1772.
4	AARON HALL,	"	Feb. 1778.	Died in Keene, N. H.,	Aug. 1814.
5	DAVID OLIPHANT,	"	May 1815.	Dismissed,	Nov. 1817.
6	ZEDEKIAH S. BARSTOW,	"	July 1818.	Died in Keene, N. H.,	Mar. 1873.
7	JOHN A. HAMILTON,	"	Jan. 1851.	Dismissed,	Sept. 1865.
8	JOSEPH A. LEACH,	"	July 1866.	"	Oct. 1867.
9	WILLIAM S. KARR,	"	July 1868.	"	Dec. 1872.
10	CYRUS RICHARDSON,	"	July 1873.	Present Pastor,	

## Names of Deacons from the Organization of the Church to the present time.

	NAMES.	INDUCTIONS.	DATE.	DISMISSIONS.	DATE.
1	Charles D. Foster,	Chosen,	Oct. 1738.	Died in Keene, N. H., before	A. D. 1818.
2	Josiah Fisher,	"	Oct. 1738.	"	A. D. 1818.
3	Obadiah Blake,	"	June 1763.	"	A. D. 1818.
4	Simeon Clark,	"	Jan. 1780.	"	A. D. 1818.
5	Daniel Kingsbury,	"	May 1780.	Died in Keene, N. H.,	Aug. 1825.
6	Abijah Wilder,	"	Mar. 1787.	"	Jan. 1835.
7	Elijah Carter,	"	Oct. 1816.	"	Feb. 1835.
8	Thomas Fisher,	"	Oct. 1816.	"	Dec. 1834.
9	Collins H. Jaquith,	"	Dec. 1824.	Dismissed,	April 1840.
10	John W. Briggs,	"	Feb. 1832.	"	Sept. 1839.
11	John W. Binney,	"	May 1832.	Died in Keene, N. H.,	June 1862.
12	Henry G. Perkins,	"	Nov. 1832.	Dismissed,	Aug. 1834.
13	Christopher C. Denny,	"	Jan. 1840.	"	July 1846.
14	Isaac Rand,	"	Jan. 1840.	"	Oct. 1867.
15	Stewart Hastings,	"	Jan. 1840.	"	April 1861.
16	Asa Duren,	"	July 1861.	"	Oct. 1867.
17	George P. Drown,	"	July 1861.	"	Oct. 1867.
18	Elisha Rand,	"	Nov. 1865.	"	Oct. 1867.
19	Charles Bridgman,	"	Jan. 1868.	Present Deacon,	
20	Asa Maynard,	"	Jan. 1868.	Died in Keene, N. H.,	Sept. 1872.
21	William Metcalf,	"	Jan. 1868.	Present Deacon,	
22	Charles Keyes,	"	Jan. 1868.	Died in Keene, N. H.,	May 1874.
23	Charles H. Whitney,	"	April 1876.	Present Deacon,	
24	Charles W. Hyde,	"	April 1876.	Present Deacon,	

## ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP.

The following Roll of Membership goes back a quarter of a century, including the names of all who were members in the year 1851, together with those (except excommunicated members) who have united since, up to March, 1877.

No.	NAMES.	HOW ADMITTED.	DATE.	DISMISSIONS.	DATE.
1	Lucy Abbot . . . . .	Letter from church in Surry, N H	Jan. 1854	To church in Surry, N H	Aug. 1860
2	Elijah Adams . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Nov. 1851	Died in Keene, N H . . . . .	Dec. 1862
3	Amanda Adams . . . . .	" . . . . .	Jan. 1852	Died in Swauzey, " . . . . .	July 1852
4	Daniel Adams . . . . .	Letter from church in Mt Veinon . . . . .	Nov. 1846	Died in Keene, " . . . . .	June 1864
5	Nancy Adams . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	May 1851
6	Daniel E. Adams . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	May 1852	Pastor in Wilton, N H . . . . .	Dec. 1860
7	Ellen F. (Kingsbury) Adams . . . . .	" . . . . .	Sept. 1850	To church in Wilton, N H . . . . .	" . . . . .
8	Mary Ann Adams . . . . .	" . . . . .	May 1851	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
9	John G. Adams . . . . .	" . . . . .	May 1849	To church in St. Charles, Ill . . . . .	April 1858
10	William H. Adams . . . . .	Letter from church in Pomfret, Vt. . . . .	Nov. 1856	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
11	Martha (Wallace) Adams . . . . .	Letter from church in Westminster, Vt. . . . .	Dec. 1853	To church in Acworth, N H . . . . .	June 1858
12	Emma A. Adams . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Nov. 1856	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
13	Holland H. Albee . . . . .	Letter from church in Bernardston, Mass . . . . .	Jan. 1870	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
14	Marcia W. (Spencer) Albee . . . . .	Letter from church in Springfield, Vt . . . . .	Nov. 1876	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
15	George Allen . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Nov. 1845	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
16	Nancy R. Allen . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
17	Susan (Wood) Allen . . . . .	" . . . . .	Nov. 1851	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
18	Hannah W. Atwood . . . . .	Letter from church in Nashua, N H . . . . .	Jan. 1861	Lives near Nelson . . . . .	" . . . . .
19	Nancy Ayer . . . . .	Letter from church in Quiney, Mass . . . . .	Nov. 1855	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
<b>13.</b>					
20	Jerusha Babbitt . . . . .	Letter from church in Westmoreland, N H . . . . .	Aug. 1851	Died in Keene . . . . .	Jan. 1866
21	Amanda H. Baker . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	May 1841	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
22	Emily F. Baker . . . . .	" . . . . .	May 1862	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
23	Ellen E. (Goodnow) Bancroft . . . . .	" . . . . .	Sept. 1855	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
24	Ann A. Barker . . . . .	" . . . . .	Aug. 1870	To church in Somerville, Mass . . . . .	Dec. 1873
25	Sally Barker . . . . .	Letter from church in Antrim, N H . . . . .	Oct. 1823	To church in Bellows Falls, Vt. . . . .	Feb. 1855
26	Susanna Barker . . . . .	Letter from church in Marlborough, N H . . . . .	Mar. 1846	Returned to Marlborough, N H . . . . .	" . . . . .
27	Zedekiah S. Barstow, D. D. . . . .	Letter from church in Yale college, Ct. . . . .	July 1818	Died in Keene . . . . .	Mar. 1873
28	Elizabeth F. Barstow . . . . .	Letter from church in Westboro, Mass . . . . .	Dec. 1818	" . . . . .	Sept. 1869
29	Maria F. Barrett . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Mar. 1876	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
30	Harrict Bassett . . . . .	" . . . . .	Jan. 1852	To church in Massillon, O . . . . .	Aug. 1853
31	Anna Batchelder . . . . .	A. D. 1818	Died in Elktown, Pa . . . . .	" . . . . .	Oct. 1864
32	Hannah Batchelder . . . . .	Member before . . . . .	May 1840	Died in Keene . . . . .	Mar. 1848



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75	Mary L. Briggs	Letter from church in Lockport, N Y	July 1868	Present member	Oct. 1855
76	Elizabeth S. Briggs	Profession of faith	Mar. 1837	To church in Chicago, Ill.	.. . . .
77	John K. Briggs	Letter from Baptist church, Keene	Feb. 1873	Present member	.. . . .
78	Lydia A. Briggs	Letter from church in Meredith, N H	Jan. 1869	"	.. . . .
79	Mary C. Briggs	Profession of faith	May 1875	"	.. . . .
80	Sally Briggs	"	Sept. 1833	Died in Keene	May 1851
81	Nancy Brooks	Letter from church in Roxbury, N H	Nov. 1828	"	Jan. 1867
82	William H. Brooks	Profession of faith	May 1866	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
83	Sarah L. Brooks	"	July 1866	"	.. . . .
84	Henry O. Brooks	"	"	"	.. . . .
85	Sarah M. J. Brooks	"	"	"	.. . . .
86	Cassandana Brown	Letter from Baptist church, Keene	July 1844	To church in Winchendon, Mass.	Jan 1877
87	Ellen J. Brown	Letter from church in Sullivan, N H	June 1866	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
88	Frances Brown	Letter from church in Philadelphia, Pa	Nov. 1838	Died in Concord, N H	.. . . .
89	Peter D. Buckminster	Letter from church in Roxbury, N H	July 1856	Died in Keene	Dec. 1863
90	Abigail W. Buckminster	"	"	"	Sept. 1875
91	Sarah J. Buckminster	"	"	"	July 1870
92	Emily E. (Buxton) Buckminster	Letter from 2d church, Keene	Jan. 1877	Present member	.. . . .
93	Harriet I. Buckminster	Profession of faith	Mar. 1856	"	.. . . .
94	Charles W. Buckminster	"	May 1871	"	.. . . .
95	Aldie I. Buftum	"	Mar. 1876	"	.. . . .
96	Clara Bugbee	Letter from church in Hartford, Vt	Mar. 1870	Non-resident member	.. . . .
97	Mary Bundy	Letter from church in Westminster, Vt	Jan. 1855	Died in Keene	Dec. 1868
98	Sarah E. Burgess	Letter from church in Westboro', Mass	Mar. 1870	Present member	.. . . .
99	Harriet Burnip	Letter from church in Nelson, N H	Mar. 1866	"	.. . . .
100	Wellington R. Burton	Profession of faith	July 1876	"	.. . . .
101	Mary H. Buss	"	Jan. 1869	"	.. . . .
102	Mary E. Buss	"	Sept. 1856	With Baptist church in Chelsea, Mass	June 1876
103	George A. Butterfield	Letter from church in Westmoreland, N H	Dec. 1837	To Park street church, Boston, Mass	Jan. 1864
104	Charlotte Butterfield	"	"	Died in Keene	Jan. 1868
105	Caroline S. Butterfield	"	"	Present member	.. . . .
C.					
106	David R. Caley	Profession of faith	Nov. 1838	Present member	.. . . .
107	Zeuriah Carleton	Letter from church in Westmoreland, N H	June 1837	To church in Wilton, N H	Sept. 1851
108	William P. Carleton	Profession of faith	July 1876	Present member	.. . . .
109	Clara H. Carpenter	"	May 1859	To Baptist church, Keene	June 1865
110	Dolly Chamberlain	Letter from church in Worcester, Mass	Jan. 1843	Present member	.. . . .
111	Josephine E. Chapin	Letter from church in Springfield, Ill	Oct. 1869	To church in Brooklyn, N Y	June 1875

112	Lois Chapman	Profession of faith	Sept. 1843	Present member	Oct. 1867
113	Maria E. Chapman	Letter from church in Oberlin, O.	Jan. 1865	To 2d church, Keene	April 1874
114	Ernstus Chase	Profession of faith	May 1817	Died in Keene	Aug. 1866
115	Mary Chase	"	July 1831	Lives in Sautwich Islands	"
116	Charles Chase	"	May 1866	Died in Keene	June 1869
117	Hannah Chase	Letter from church in Athol, Mass.	Sept. 1834	Present member	"
118	Alfred Chase	Profession of faith	May 1861	To church in Nashua, N. H.	"
119	Jennie (Noble) Chase	"	Jan. 1863	"	"
120	Eddie Chase	Letter from church in Chesterfield, N. H.	May 1851	Died in Keene	June 1873
121	George H. Chase	Letter from church in Lempster, N. H.	Nov. 1871	To church in Deerfield, Mass.	Oct. 1872
122	Joseph Chase	Profession of faith	Sept. 1876	Present member	"
123	Victoria B. Chase	Letter from Episcopal church, Keene	July 1876	"	"
124	Albert Church	Letter from church in Hinsdale, N. H.	Feb. 1850	To church in South Boston, Mass.	Dec. 1869
125	Ellen M. Church	"	"	"	"
126	Eunice Clark	Member before	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	April 1845
127	Gideon Clark	Profession of faith	Jan. 1822	"	Sept. 1839
128	Delena W. Clark	"	May 1820	"	Oct. 1867
129	Corueha F. Clark	Letter from church in Swanzey, N. H.	June 1871	Present member	"
130	Edwin H. Clark	Letter from church in Greenfield, Mass.	Jan. 1859	"	"
131	Fanny M. Clark	"	"	"	"
132	Francis S. Colony	Profession of faith	Sept. 1837	Died in Keene	Aug. 1876
133	Sarah R. Colony	"	July 1858	Present member	"
134	Eunice J. Colony	"	July 1876	"	"
135	Sarah E. (Chase) Converse	"	July 1864	To M. E. church, Hartford, Ct.	Jan. 1868
136	North R. Cook	"	Mar. 1851	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
137	Martha L. Cook	Letter from church in Walpole, N. H.	July 1861	"	"
138	Silas P. Cook	Profession of faith	May 1861	"	"
139	Mary C. (Foster) Cook	"	April 1869	Present member	"
140	Ernstus H. Cook	Letter from church in Westminster, Vt.	Nov. 1859	"	"
141	Mary M. Cook	"	July 1866	To church in Boston, Mass.	Nov. 1867
142	Minnie Cook	"	Oct. 1862	"	"
143	Ethmore Cooper	Profession of faith	May 1820	Non-resident before	Jan. 1840
144	Harriet H. Cooper	Letter from church in Alstead, N. H.	Nov. 1821	Died in Westminster, Vt.	Jan. 1853
145	Elizabeth Corbett	"	Jan. 1869	Lives in Australia	"
146	Samuel Crandall	"	Nov. 1860	Present member	Oct. 1867
147	Martha A. Crawford	Letter from church in Swanzey, N. H.	Feb. 1835	To 2d church, Keene	"
148	Lucy J. (Foster) Cross	Letter from M. E. church, Keene, N. H.	Nov. 1869	Present member	"
149	Meditable Cummings	"	May 1842	To church in Rutland, Mass.	June 1862
150	Maria H. Cummings	Letter from church in Roxbury, N. H.	Sept. 1868	Died in Keene	Nov. 1872
151	Sarah (Page) Dale	Letter from church in Fitzwilliam, N. H.	"	"	"
152	Judith Damon	"	"	"	"

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No.	NAMES.	HOW ADMITTED.	DATE.	DISMISSIONS.	DATE.
133	Sukcy Damon	Letter from church in Fitzwilliam, N H	Sept. 1868	Lives in Fitzwilliam, N H	Oct. 1892
134	Anbez W. Daniels	Member before	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	June 1863
135	Eleanor Daniels	Profession of faith	Mar. 1832	To church in Rutland, Vt	Sept. 1834
136	Harriet Daniels	"	July 1858	Lives in Chesterfield, N H	Oct. 1867
137	Harriet M. (Atherton) Darling	"	Sept. 1826	To 2d church, Keene	"
138	Daniel Darling	"	May 1832	"	Oct. 1868
139	Theodosia (Stone) Darling	"	Oct. 1860	To church in Springfield, Mass	Mar. 1867
140	Frances E. Darling	Letter from church in E Douglass, Mass.	Mar. 1864	Present member	July 1868
161	Sarah L. Darling	Member before	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	Mar. 1867
162	Aaron Davis	Letter from church in Worcester, Mass	Sept. 1822	To church in Worcester, Mass	Jan. 1840
163	Mary Ann Davis	Profession of faith	Mar. 1824	Non-resident before	"
164	Henry Day	"	July 1868	Present member	"
165	JAMES C. DAY	"	July 1874	"	"
166	Charlotte E. Day	Letter from church in Chester, Vt	Aug. 1841	Died in Keene	June 1876
167	Eliza Dean	Profession of faith	May 1857	Present member	"
168	Laura C. Dean	"	Nov. 1859	Died in Keene	Mar. 1861
169	Sophia Dickinson	"	July 1876	Present member	"
170	Oren Dickinson	"	"	"	"
171	Emily H. Dickinson	"	"	"	"
172	Abbot W. Dickinson	"	"	"	"
173	Addie E. Dickinson	"	"	"	"
174	Herbert Dodge	Letter from church in Marlborough, N H	Nov. 1864	To church in Worcester, Mass	July 1869
175	Betsy Dorr	"	Mar. 1824	Non-resident before	Jan. 1840
176	Eli Dort	"	Jan. 1869	Present member	"
177	Caroline E. Dort	"	"	"	"
178	George G. Dort	"	Mar. 1870	"	"
179	Eva J. Dort	Profession of faith	Mar. 1876	"	"
180	Mary E. Dort	"	Jan. 1852	To 2d church, Keene, N H	Oct. 1867
181	George P. Drown	"	Mar. 1861	"	"
182	Elizabeth K. Drown	Letter from church in Acworth, N H	May 1866	"	"
183	Anna N. Duncan	Profession of faith	Nov. 1866	Died in Keene	Apr. 1867
184	Mary J. Duncan	Letter from church in Concord, N H	Apr. 1840	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
185	Asa Duren	"	Aug. 1823	Died in Keene	May 1854
186	Maria V. (Wood) Duren	Letter from church in Boston, Mass	Mar. 1864	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
187	Roxanna W. Duren	Profession of faith	July 1834	To church in Alstead, N H	Sept. 1869
188	Ann W. Dwinell	"	"	"	"
189	Lucretia M. Elliot	Letter from church in Webster, Mass	Oct. 1872	Present member	Mar. 1860
190	Sarah P. (Thompson) Ellis	Profession of faith	Sept. 1857	To church in Swanzey, N H	"



191	Engene S. Ellis . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Jan. 1832	Present member . . . . .	April 1872
192	Elmhra D. (Clark) Ellis . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Died in Keene . . . . .	" . . . . .
193	John Ellis . . . . .	" . . . . .	Sept. 1833	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
194	Pamela Ellis . . . . .	Letter from church in Concord, Vt. . . . .	Nov. 1833	" . . . . .	July 1865
195	Polly Ellis . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Sept. 1840	" . . . . .	Feb. 1873
196	Hepsey Ellis . . . . .	Letter from church in Harrisville, N.H. . . . .	Jan. 1833	" . . . . .	Apr. 1871
197	Lacy (Wilson) Ellis . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Mar. 1823	" . . . . .	Mar. 1860
198	Jacob Esty . . . . .	Letter from church in Sullivan N.H. . . . .	Sept. 1826	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
199	Sophia Esty . . . . .	" . . . . .	Nov. 1832	Died in Keene . . . . .	Mar. 1838
200	Mary Esty . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
<b>F.</b>					
201	Ebenezer Farnsworth . . . . .	Member before . . . . .	A. D. 1818	Non-resident before . . . . .	Jan. 1840
202	J. Henry Farnsworth . . . . .	Letter from church in Templeton, Mass. . . . .	May 1866	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
203	Jane H. Farnsworth . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
204	Franklin Fay . . . . .	Letter from church in Alstead, N.H. . . . .	April 1870	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
205	Jennie Fay . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
206	Daniel Fisher . . . . .	Member before . . . . .	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene . . . . .	Mar. 1839
207	Susan Fisher . . . . .	Letter from church in Foxborough, Mass. . . . .	Jan. 1828	" . . . . .	Aug. 1864
208	Melia M. Fisher . . . . .	Letter from church in Suny, N.H. . . . .	May 1853	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
209	Susan Fisher . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	May 1859	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
210	Kate F. (Spaulding) Flagg . . . . .	" . . . . .	Jan. 1869	To church in Townsend, Mass. . . . .	June 1874
211	Frances A. (Shelley) Flint . . . . .	" . . . . .	Nov. 1863	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
212	Ellen (Morse) Forbes . . . . .	" . . . . .	Sept. 1866	To church in Winchendon, Mass. . . . .	Dec. 1839
213	Sarah H. Forbush . . . . .	" . . . . .	May 1872	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
214	Stearns Foster . . . . .	" . . . . .	Jan. 1869	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
215	Mary Foster . . . . .	Letter from church in Stoddard, N.H. . . . .	Jan. 1861	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
216	Jennie F. Foster . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Mar. 1864	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
217	Jane S. Foster . . . . .	Letter from church in Sullivan, N.H. . . . .	Nov. 1863	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
218	Mary G. Foster . . . . .	Letter from church in Stoddard, N.H. . . . .	Jan. 1869	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
219	Charles M. Foster . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
220	Warren Foster . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Nov. 1863	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
221	Frank E. Foster . . . . .	" . . . . .	Mar. 1876	Present member . . . . .	" . . . . .
222	Ruth A. Foster . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
223	Herschel J. Fowler . . . . .	" . . . . .	May 1870	Lives in Chosterfield, N.H. . . . .	" . . . . .
224	Catharine M. Frazier . . . . .	Letter from church in Weymouth, Mass. . . . .	Jan. 1866	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
225	Harriet E. Freeman . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	July 1868	To Episcopal church, Keene . . . . .	Sept. 1841
226	Lacy W. French . . . . .	" . . . . .	July 1835	Died in Keene . . . . .	Dec. 1846
227	Hannah French . . . . .	Letter from church in Westmoreland, N.H. . . . .	May 1853	" . . . . .	Jan. 1877
228	Relief French . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	July 1867	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
229	Merlancy French . . . . .	Letter from church in Peterboro', N.H. . . . .	Oct. 1851	To church in Peterboro', N.H. . . . .	Oct. 1823
230	Eliza French . . . . .	Letter from church in Brattleboro', Vt. . . . .	Jan. 1866	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867

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231	Sarah French	Profession of faith	Jan. 1861	Died in Marlboro', N H	July 1865
232	Eliza G. French	"	May 1861	Died in Keene	Dec. 1866
233	Caroline E. French	"	Jan. 1864	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
234	Caroline L. French	Letter from church in Brattleboro', Vt.	Jan. 1863	Died in Keene	July 1867
235	Jotham A. French	Profession of faith	July 1866	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
236	Mary E. French	Letter from church in Milford, Mass.	Jan. 1867	"	"
237	Folly Frink	Member before.	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	Jan. 1854
238	Loring C. Frost	Profession of faith	May 1843	Died in Cleveland, O.	Aug. 1863
239	Abigail Furber	"	Nov. 1831	Died in Keene	July 1853
<b>G.</b>					
240	Charles Gates	Letter from church in Antrim, N H	Feb. 1855	To church in Antrim, N H	Nov. 1856
241	Elizabeth Gates	"	"	"	"
242	Elizabeth J. (Wildier) Gates	Profession of faith	May 1840	Died in Logansport, Ind	May 1856
243	Loretta (Morrison) Geddes	"	Mar. 1873	Present member	"
244	Samuel A. Gerould	"	Nov. 1831	"	"
245	Deborah D. Gerould	"	"	Died in Keene	Jan. 1865
246	Samuel A. Gerould, Jr.	"	Jan. 1866	Present member	"
247	Susan F. Gerould	Letter from church in Wrentham, Mass.	Sept. 1852	"	"
248	Fannie E. Gerould	"	July 1868	Lives in Worcester, Mass	"
249	Sybil (Murdell) Goodle	Profession of faith	Sept. 1844	Died in Keene	Jan. 1852
250	George Goodhue	Letter from church in Agawam, Mass.	Nov. 1869	To church in Concord, N H	Dec. 1872
251	Hepzibah Goodnow	Letter from church in Rutland, Mass.	Oct. 1846	Died in Keene	Jan. 1858
252	Charles E. Goodnow	Profession of faith	Sept. 1851	"	Mar. 1855
253	Sophia Goodnow	"	Nov. 1843	"	Jan. 1873
254	Susan J. Gould	Letter from church in Stoddard, N H	April 1858	"	May, 1875
255	Grace Ann Gould	Profession of faith	Nov. 1876	Present member	"
256	Corra Janette Gould	"	"	"	"
257	Albert M. Goulding	Letter from church in Leicester, Mass.	July 1868	To church in Grafton, Mass	Oct. 1871
258	Anasa Graves	Letter from church in Walpole, N H	May 1818	Died in Keene	May 1866
259	Deborah Graves	Profession of faith	Sept. 1843	"	April 1863
260	Zebinah K. Graves	"	May 1866	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
261	Emily C. L. Graves	Profession of faith	Dec. 1859	"	"
262	Silas B. Green	"	May 1876	Present member	"
263	Caroline L. Green	Letter from church in Alstead, N H	A. D. 1818	Died in Peoria, Ill.	Feb. 1870
264	Sophia (McCoy) Greenwood	Member before.	April 1845	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
265	Asa Griffin	Letter from church in Surry, N H	"	"	"
266	Chloe Griffin	"	"	"	"
267	Helen Maria Griffin	Profession of faith	July 1863	Present member	"

268	Francis H. Griffin	Profession of faith	July 1863	Died in Keene	June 1868
269	Susan A. (Willard) Griffin	"	Nov. 1858	"	July 1869
270	Rosina C. Griffith	Letter from church in Lowell, Mass	Jan. 1876	Present member	
271	Abigail Grimes	Profession of faith	Jan. 1828	Died in Keene	Sept. 1869
272	Thomas Grimes	"	May 1844	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
273	Nancy E. Grimes	"	Sept. 1857	"	"
274	Almira Grimes	"	July 1857	Present member	
275	John Grimes	Letter from church in Troy, N H	Nov. 1865	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
276	Julia A. Grimes	"	"	"	"
277	Luchinda Grimes	Profession of faith	Sept. 1836	"	"
278	Frances E. Grimes	"	Sept. 1858	Present member	
279	Mary D. Grimes	"	Nov. 1831	"	
280	Marion F. Grinnell	Letter from church in Springfield, Vt	Nov. 1876	"	
281	Thomas Gurler	Profession of faith	May 1841	Died in Keene	Oct. 1858
282	Abigail C. Gurler	Letter from church in Westmoreland, N H	Aug. 1841	Died in Milford, Mass	Mar. 1870
<b>II.</b>					
283	William Haile	Letter from church in Hinsdale, N H	Nov. 1874	Died in Keene	May 1876
284	Sebrana S. Haile	"	"	Present member	
285	Samuel W. Hale	Profession of faith	Jan. 1864	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
286	Emelia M. Hale	Letter from church in Dublin, N H	"	"	"
287	Julia Ann Hall	Profession of faith	Mar. 1832	Died in Keene	May 1856
288	Eliza McG. Hall	"	Nov. 1833	To church in Haydensville, Mass	Oct. 1865
289	Julia F. Hall	"	Mar. 1836	To Episcopal church, Keene	Nov. 1859
290	Sannet Ham	"	July 1876	Present member	
291	Diantha W. Ham	"	"	"	
292	Eliza A. Hamilton	Letter from church in Springfield, Ill	Apr. 1850	To church in Davenport, Iowa	Sept. 1865
293	Alabine R. Hancock	Profession of faith	July 1850	Died in Keene	Sept. 1856
294	Julia (Pierce) Hardy	"	Mar. 1870	"	Mar. 1875
295	Harriette L. (Utley) Harris	Letter from church in Bradford, N H	June 1842	To church in Westminster, Vt	Mar. 1865
296	Stewart Hastings	Letter from church in Boston, Mass	Oct. 1848	To church in Leavenworth, Kan	April 1861
297	Eliza F. (Wilmington) Hastings	Profession of faith	Mar. 1842	"	"
298	Calvin Hastings	Letter from church in Marlboro', N H	Mar. 1874	Present member	
299	Eliza R. Hastings	"	"	"	
300	Calvin W. Hastings	Profession of faith	July 1876	"	
301	Fred. E. Hastings	"	"	"	
302	Ann E. (Hall) Hayden	"	"	"	
303	Isabel H. Hayes	"	"	"	
304	Edward Hayward	Letter from church in Hancock, N H	Mar. 1843	To church in Haydensville, Mass	Oct. 1865
305	Emily Hayward	"	Jan. 1864	To church in Brooklyn, N Y	Apr. 1870
306	Daniel K. Healey	"	Aug. 1869	Present member	
307	Edwin R. Healey	Profession of faith	May 1871	"	

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308	Harriet Heaton . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Mar. 1870	Present member . . . . .	Sept. 1863
309	Nancy Heaton . . . . .	Letter from church in Roxbury, N H . . . . .	May 1840	Died in Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
310	Asa C. Hemenway . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Jan. 1867	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	"
311	Harriet W. Hemenway . . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	"
312	Sophia E. Henry . . . . .	" . . . . .	May 1858	" . . . . .	"
313	Sarah P. Hills . . . . .	Letter from church in Winchester, N H . . . . .	Jan. 1870	Present member . . . . .	"
314	Ellen M. Hills . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	July 1860	" . . . . .	"
315	Francis H. Hills . . . . .	" . . . . .	July 1861	" . . . . .	"
316	Cornelia I. Hirsch . . . . .	" . . . . .	Mar. 1877	" . . . . .	"
317	Rufus C. Hitchcock . . . . .	Letter from church in So Hadley Falls, Ms . . . . .	June 1874	" . . . . .	"
318	Louise St. J. Hitchcock . . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	"
319	Daphne Hoar . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Sept. 1843	Died in Keene . . . . .	Jan. 1873
320	Ambrose Hodgkins . . . . .	" . . . . .	Nov. 1858	Present member . . . . .	"
321	Lois L. W. Hodgkins . . . . .	Letter from church in Townshend, Vt . . . . .	July 1860	" . . . . .	"
322	Frances A. (Wildor) Holbrook . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	Jan. 1836	Died in Keene . . . . .	Nov. 1851
323	George E. Holbrook . . . . .	" . . . . .	July 1861	Present member . . . . .	"
324	Clara A. (Froueh) Holbrook . . . . .	" . . . . .	May 1861	" . . . . .	"
325	Mary Holbrook . . . . .	Letter from church in Athol, Mass. . . . .	Oct. 1822	Died in Keene . . . . .	May 1867
326	Sarah A. Holbrook . . . . .	Letter from church in Hartford, Ct . . . . .	May 1866	" . . . . .	Nov. 1870
327	Mary A. Holbrook . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	May 1860	Present member . . . . .	"
328	Lestina M. Holbrook . . . . .	Letter from church in Lima, Ind . . . . .	Sept. 1858	" . . . . .	"
329	George Holmes . . . . .	Letter from church in Grafton, Vt. . . . .	April 1847	" . . . . .	"
330	Lauretta C. Holmes . . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	July 1859
331	Mary L. Holmes . . . . .	Letter from M E church, Keene . . . . .	May 1861	Present member . . . . .	"
332	Sarah B. Holt . . . . .	Letter from church in Nashua, N H . . . . .	Nov. 1840	To church in Nelson, N H . . . . .	April 1858
333	Joseph S. Holt . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	July 1876	Present member . . . . .	"
334	Cecelia M. Holt . . . . .	" . . . . .	Mar. 1864	" . . . . .	"
335	Frances M. Homer . . . . .	" . . . . .	Nov. 1855	Died in Worcester, Mass . . . . .	Jan. 1856
336	Sarah A. Howard . . . . .	" . . . . .	Nov. 1866	To 2d church, Keene . . . . .	Oct. 1867
337	Betsy Howe . . . . .	" . . . . .	Nov. 1831	Present member . . . . .	"
338	Louisa Howe . . . . .	" . . . . .	"	To Baptist church, Peterboro', N H . . . . .	Feb. 1851
339	Abigail F. Howe . . . . .	" . . . . .	May 1834	Died in Keene . . . . .	Mar. 1873
340	Martha H. Howland . . . . .	Letter from church in Gilsam, N H . . . . .	Jan. 1870	Present member . . . . .	"
341	Eliza A. Howland . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	April 1870	" . . . . .	"
342	Leonard C. Hubbard . . . . .	Letter from church in Langton, N H . . . . .	May 1843	To church in Saxton's River, Vt . . . . .	June 1851
343	Caroline P. Hubbard . . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	"
344	Sarah R. (Thompson) Hudson . . . . .	Profession of faith . . . . .	July 1866	To church in Gardner, Mass . . . . .	Aug. 1868
345	Hiram Hudson . . . . .	" . . . . .	Sept. 1876	Died in Keene . . . . .	Sept. 1876
346	Rosetta P. Hudson . . . . .	" . . . . .	"	Present member . . . . .	"

347	John Humphrey	Profession of faith	Jan. 1867	Present member	Jan. 1867
348	Eunice Humphrey	"	July 1875	"	"
349	Marietta Humphrey	"	Sept. 1853	To church in Waterbury, Vt.	Jan. 1862
350	Ellen M. (Rand) Humphrey	"	July 1876	Present member	"
351	Alma C. L. Hunnewell	"	July 1851	To church in Sedgwick, Kan.	Nov. 1874
352	Phileas Hurd	Letter from church in Chester, Vt.	Dec. 1862	Lives in Athol, Mass.	"
353	Lydia Hurd	Profession of faith	May 1867	Present member	"
354	Julia E. (Blake) Hurd	"	July 1851	To church in Melrose, Mass.	Aug. 1867
355	Eliza A. (Dean) Hutchins	"	Mar. 1849	To church in Winchester, N. H.	Feb. 1856
356	Mary J. (Darling) Hutchins	Letter from church in Putney, Vt.	Nov. 1858	To 24 church, Keene	Oct. 1867
357	Lucy L. Hutchins	Letter from church in Troy, N. H.	Jan. 1845	To church in Bowen's Prairie, Iowa	"
358	Lydia L. Hutchins	Profession of faith	May 1861	"	"
359	Martha S. Hutchins	Profession of faith	July 1874	Present member	"
360	Charles W. Hyde	Letter from church in Gilead, Conn.	Mar. 1876	"	"
361	Frances M. G. Hyde	Profession of faith	July 1876	"	"
362	Julia F. Hyland	Letter from church in Stoddard, N. H.	Sept. 1858	To 24 church, Keene, N. H.	Oct. 1867
<b>I.</b>					
363	Horace N. Irish	Profession of faith	Jan. 1869	Present member	"
364	Eliza E. (Dort) Irish	"	Sept. 1846	"	"
365	Gardner W. Isham	"	Jan. 1875	"	"
366	Sarah J. Isham	"	"	"	"
<b>J.</b>					
367	Phebe S. (Fowler) Jameson	Profession of faith	Nov. 1831	Died in Keene	Aug. 1855
368	Mary (Woodward) Johnson	"	Sept. 1835	"	Oct. 1875
369	Paulina Johnson	Letter from M. E. church, Keene	June 1845	To 24 church, Keene	Oct. 1867
370	Sophia (Arnold) Johnson	Profession of faith	Nov. 1838	To church in Westminster, Vt.	June 1875
371	John E. Jones	"	May 1866	To 24 church, Keene	Oct. 1867
372	Martha L. Jones	Letter from church in Fitchburg, Mass.	July 1876	Present member	"
373	Robert C. Jones	Profession of faith	Jan. 1853	To church in Worcester, Mass.	April 1858
374	Mary A. H. Jones	"	Mar. 1856	Died in Keene	June 1875
375	Isaac K. Joslin	"	"	Present member	"
376	Luko Joslin	Letter from church in Stoddard, N. H.	Jan. 1852	"	"
377	Lydia F. Joslin	"	Nov. 1838	"	"
378	Susan A. (Willson) Joslin	Profession of faith	Nov. 1839	"	"
379	Sarah E. Joslin	"	Nov. 1839	"	"
380	Sarah H. Joslin	"	A. D. 1818	Non-resident before	Jan. 1840
381	Mervy Joy	Member before	"	"	"
<b>K.</b>					
382	Lucasta N. Karr	Letter from church in Brooklyn, N. Y.	Jan. 1869	To church in Cambridgeport, Mass.	Jan. 1873
383	Mary L. Karr	Profession of faith	Nov. 1869	"	"
384	John E. Kellogg	"	Jan. 1833	To church in Norwich, Conn.	Apr. 1859
385	Ezra O. Kemp	"	May 1866	To 24 church, Keene,	Oct. 1867

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386	Maria A. Kemp	Profession of faith	May 1862	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
387	Thomas M. Kenney	Member before	May 1871	Present member	Mar. 1881
388	Sybil Keyes	Profession of faith	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	May 1874
389	Charles Keyes	Profession of faith	Nov. 1836	"	"
390	Elizabeth E. Keyes	Letter from church in Rochester, Vt.	May 1844	Present member	"
391	Clara I. Keyes	Profession of faith	Jan. 1870	"	"
392	Mary E. Kibbin	"	July 1863	Died in Keene	Jan. 1864
393	Arba Kidder	"	Mar. 1832	Present member	"
394	Mary E. Kidder	"	Sept. 1831	"	"
395	Esther Kilburn	Letter from church in Walpole, N H.	May 1853	To 2d church, Keene	Nov. 1867
396	Elizabeth (Woodward) King	Profession of faith	Mar. 1837	To church in Olivet, Mich	Oct. 1884
397	Lucinda K. Kingman	Letter from M. E. church, Keene	June 1863	Present member	"
398	Sarah F. Kingsman	Profession of faith	July 1864	"	"
399	Abigail Kingsbury	Member before	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	Oct. 1860
400	Abigail W. Kingsbury	"	"	"	"
401	Ruby Kingsbury	Profession of faith	Nov. 1831	To Episcopal church, Keene	Nov. 1856
402	Dellaiah H. Kingsbury	"	May 1843	Died in Keene	April 1863
403	Albert Kingsbury	"	"	Present member	Dec. 1870
404	Ann E. Kingsbury	"	"	"	"
405	George Kingsbury	"	"	"	"
406	Lydia W. Kingsbury	"	Sept. 1843	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
407	Ella A. Kingsbury	"	July 1843	"	"
408	Mary H. Kingsbury	"	Mar. 1870	Died in Peterboro', N H.	July 1874
409	Susan E. (Brooks) Knight	"	May 1833	Present member	"
		"	Sept. 1853	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
		"	"	"	"
410	Margaret Lamson	Member before	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	Jan. 1851
411	William Lamson	Profession of faith	Mar. 1834	"	Jan. 1850
412	Elisha F. Lane	Letter from church in Marlboro', N H.	Oct. 1872	Present member	"
413	Hariet P. (Wildor) Lane	Profession of faith	"	"	"
414	Rachel I. Lane	Letter from church in Swanzey, N H.	Oct. 1862	"	"
415	Hannah Lawrence	Letter from church in Roxbury, N H.	July 1834	Died in Keene	May 1867
416	Stella E. Leach	Letter from church in Townsend, Vt.	Jan. 1867	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
417	Patty Leland	Profession of faith	Nov. 1836	Present member	"
418	Martina A. Leonard	"	Jan. 1876	"	"
419	Abby B. Leverett	Letter from M. E. church, Lowell, Mass.	Jan. 1844	"	"
420	Kate F. Leverett	Profession of faith	May 1861	"	"
421	Frank J. Leverett	"	July 1861	Died in the Army	Oct. 1863
422	Ezra Livermore	Letter from church in Alstead, N H.	Jan. 1855	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
423	Betsey Livermore	"	"	"	"

424	Henrietta V. Loveland	Letter from church in Norwich, Conn	Mar. 1869	Present member	Mar. 1870
425	Ellen M. (Hartwell) Lovell	Letter from church in Troy, N. Y.	July 1868	To church in Chatfield, Minn.	
426	Rosina W. Lyman	Profession of faith	Jan. 1869	Present member	
427	Anna K. (Maynard) Lyman	"	July 1866	"	
428	Lizzie G. Lyman	Letter from church in Templeton, Mass	July 1871	"	
429	Elizabeth T. (Gray) Lyman	"	Sept. 1868	"	
<b>M.</b>					
430	Catherine Mann	Profession of faith	May 1860	Non-resident member	
431	James H. Mark	"	Sept. 1867	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
432	Chloe Marsh	"	Nov. 1831	Died in Keene	Apr. 1861
433	Candace Marsh	"	Dec. 1870	Present member	
434	Walter E. Marsh	"	July 1876	"	
435	Ella Marshall	"	Mar. 1873	"	
436	Eloisa (Shelley) Mason	Letter from church in Orange, Mass.	Sept. 1852	To church in Sullivan, N. H.	June 1857
437	Asa Maynard	"	Sept. 1864	Died in Keene	Sept. 1872
438	Rhoda Maynard	"	"	Present member	
439	Jennie M. McAllister	Profession of faith	May 1871	"	
440	George W. McDuffee	"	May 1866	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
441	Ellen M. McDuffee	"	"	"	"
442	Samuel V. McDuffee	Letter from church in Amherst Coll, Mass	June 1866	"	May 1868
443	Mary L. W. McLane	Profession of faith	July 1835	Present member	
444	Rebecca Metcalf	Member before	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	May 1851
445	Hepzabah Metcalf	"	"	Died in Roxbury, N. H.	"
446	Edwin G. Metcalf	Profession of faith	Mar. 1824	Present member	
447	Martha S. Metcalf	Letter from church in Boston, Mass	Nov. 1852	"	
448	William Metcalf	Profession of faith	Nov. 1831	"	
449	Amanda Metcalf	"	July 1831	"	
450	Alvah E. Metcalf	"	Mar. 1832	"	
451	Harriet M. Metcalf	Letter from church in Alstead, N. H.	Jan. 1853	"	
452	Thankful Metcalf	Profession of faith	Nov. 1840	"	
453	Ahira R. Metcalf	"	Jan. 1849	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
454	William F. Metcalf	"	May 1861	Died in Chelsea, Mass	Aug. 1872
455	Sarah E. Metcalf	"	Jan. 1868	Present member	
456	Charles E. Millikh	Letter from church in Alstead, N. H.	Mar. 1851	To church in Littleton, N. H.	Sept. 1860
457	Betsy Morrison	Profession of faith	Oct. 1860	Present member	
458	Julia A. Morrison	"	Nov. 1860	"	
459	Sarah Morrison	"	Mar. 1873	"	
460	Elizabeth (Poole) Morse	Letter from church in Northfield, Mass	May 1854	Died in Keene	Sept. 1869
461	Lydia Muchmore	"	Apr. 1847	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
<b>N.</b>					
462	Hannah Newcomb	Member before	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	Sept. 1831
463	Sarah Newcomb	Letter from church in Westmoreland, N. H.	Nov. 1835	"	June 1873

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464	Hannah D. Newcomb	Profession of faith	Sept. 1822	To church in Walpole, N H	Aug. 1857
465	Rebecca Newell	"	May 1828	Present member	April 1868
466	Mary A. (Metcalf) Newell	"	May 1861	To church in Chelsea, Mass	April 1855
467	Roswell Nims	"	Sept. 1822	Died in Keene	Oct. 1857
468	Sally Nims	Member before	A. D. 1818	"	"
469	Emily M. Nims	Profession of faith	Nov. 1853	Non-resident member	Feb. 1851
470	Lydia L. Nims	Letter from church in Sullivan, N H.	May 1846	Died in Keene	Oct. 1867
471	Mary B. Nims	Profession of faith	Dec. 1862	To 2d church, Keene	"
472	Albert G. Nims	"	Nov. 1865	"	"
473	Harrlette A. (Thompson) Nims	"	Nov. 1866	"	Mar. 1868
474	Granville W. Nims	"	July 1866	"	Oct. 1867
475	Mary A. Nims	"	Mar. 1876	"	"
476	Ainsworth M. Nims	"	May 1871	Present member	"
477	George H. Nims	Letter from church in Sullivan, N H.	May 1871	"	"
478	Ruth A. Nims	"	"	"	"
479	Francis O. Nims	"	May 1871	"	"
480	Elka L. Nims	Profession of faith	Jan. 1870	"	"
481	Lewis C. Noble	Letter from church in Chaplin, Conn	Nov. 1821	Died in Keene	June 1861
482	Sibyl Norton	Letter from church in Brooklin, Vt	May 1822	"	April 1857
483	Anna Nurse	Letter from church in Littleton, Mass	Nov. 1835	"	Mar. 1864
484	Apollon Nye	Profession of faith	July 1835	"	Dec. 1855
485	Lucy K. Nye	"	Feb. 1835	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
486	Fanny C. Nye	Letter from church in Swanzey, N H	Feb. 1835	"	"
<b>O.</b>					
487	William Olcott	Profession of faith	May 1871	Died in Keene	Feb. 1876
488	Mary Olcott	Letter from church in Peterboro', N H.	Jan. 1845	Present member	Oct. 1867
489	Stephen D. Osborn	Profession of faith	Sept. 1858	To 2d church, Keene	"
490	Maria R. Osborne	"	"	"	"
491	Jonah Osgood	Member before	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	June 1853
492	George Osgood	Profession of faith	May 1843	Lives in California	Sept. 1874
493	Philinda Osgood	"	Sept. 1843	Died in Keene	Sept. 1855
494	Maria R. Osgood	"	Jan. 1851	Died in Chicago, Ill	"
<b>P.</b>					
495	Silas Page	Profession of faith	Nov. 1836	Present member	"
496	Lydia H. Page	Letter from church in Gilsam, N H	May 1842	"	May 1864
497	Rebecca T. Page	Letter from church in Bridgewater, Mass	Aug. 1826	Died in Keene	Aug. 1865
498	Betsy Parker	Member before	A. D. 1818	"	Oct. 1865
499	Pruence Parker	"	"	To church in Newton Corners, Mass.	"
500	Jotham Parker	Profession of faith	July 1843	Died in Keene	Mar. 1866



501	Polly Parker . . . . .	Letter from church in Roxbury, N H	Jan. 1844	Died in Keene	Feb. 1865
502	Jennie O. Parker . . . . .	Letter from church in Boonville, Mo	Aug. 1859	To church in South Boston, Mass	April 1868
503	Sally H. Parker . . . . .	Profession of faith	Nov. 1868	Died in Keene	Nov. 1875
504	Henry E. Parker . . . . .	"	May 1836	To church in Hanover, N H	Mar. 1868
505	Elizabeth E. Parker . . . . .	"	Sept. 1852	Lives in New York City	"
506	Julia A. H. Parker . . . . .	"	Nov. 1852	"	"
507	Mary (Kingsbury) Parker . . . . .	"	May 1843	Present member	"
508	Mary A. Parker . . . . .	"	Mar. 1868	Lives in Keene	July 1870
509	Dolly Ann Patterson . . . . .	Letter from church in Nashua, N H	Mar. 1865	Died in Nashua, N H	"
510	Harvey F. Patterson . . . . .	Profession of faith	May 1870	Present member	"
511	Helen M. Patterson . . . . .	"	May 1871	"	"
512	Martha F. Perry . . . . .	Letter from church in Pittsfield, Mass	May 1848	Died in Keene	July 1857
513	Benjamin F. Phelps . . . . .	Letter from church in Alstead, N H	Jan. 1856	To church in Ashburnham, Mass	Dec. 1868
514	Emeline F. Phelps . . . . .	"	"	"	"
515	Polly Phelps . . . . .	"	May 1861	Died in Keene	May 1876
516	Louis W. Phelps . . . . .	"	"	Present member	"
517	Jonas Phelps . . . . .	"	Dec. 1871	To church in Templeton, Mass	Oct. 1875
518	Abigail Phelps . . . . .	Letter from church in Templeton, Mass	"	"	"
519	Sarah E. Phelps . . . . .	Profession of faith	May 1870	Lives in Templeton, Mass	"
520	Harvey Phillips . . . . .	Letter from church in Harrisville, N H	May 1871	Present member	"
521	Elvira Phillips . . . . .	Profession of faith	"	"	"
522	Garnier Phillips . . . . .	Letter from church in Walpole, N H	Aug. 1841	Died in Keene	Dec. 1863
523	Pamela C. Phillips . . . . .	Letter from church in Westminster, Vt	"	Lives in Westminster, Vt	"
524	Frances M. Phillips . . . . .	Profession of faith	July 1856	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1857
525	Sophia C. Pierce . . . . .	Letter from church in Hinsdale, N H	April 1858	Present member	"
526	Mary J. (Reed) Pierce . . . . .	Profession of faith	Sept. 1862	To church in Pekin, Ill.	Mar. 1868
527	Sophronia E. Pond . . . . .	"	Mar. 1876	Present member	"
528	Elvira P. (Wildier) Poole . . . . .	"	Sept. 1843	"	"
529	Ellen E. (Dickinson) Porter . . . . .	"	Nov. 1859	"	"
530	Emily M. (Wheaton) Porter . . . . .	Letter from church in Winchester, N H	Jan. 1870	Died in Keene	Mar. 1871
531	Maria M. Porter . . . . .	Profession of faith	Jan. 1862	"	Oct. 1864
532	Alice G. Porter . . . . .	"	Mar. 1870	Present member	"
533	Mary (Cook) Pratt . . . . .	"	Mar. 1864	Died in Keene	Aug. 1871
534	Charlotte M. Pray . . . . .	Letter from church in Lebanon, N H	Jan. 1866	Present member	"
535	Mary A. (Marsh) Preckle . . . . .	Profession of faith	Sept. 1843	To M. E. church, Keene	Nov. 1851
536	Catharine Presler . . . . .	"	May 1862	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
537	John F. Prindle . . . . .	"	May 1855	To M. E. church, Keene	Sept. 1857
538	Miranda E. Prindell . . . . .	"	May 1886	"	"
539	Jane E. Proctor . . . . .	Letter from Bap. church in Malone, N Y	May 1860	Present member	"
540	Charles G. Putney . . . . .	Letter from church in Henniker, N H	Jan. 1869	To church in Orange, Mass	Dec. 1871
541	Leora M. Putney . . . . .	Profession of faith	Sept. 1870	"	"

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	<b>R.</b>				
542	Laura E. (Dumbar) Kaufstou	Profession of faith	Mar. 1832	Joined Episcopal ch., Lockport, N. Y.	July 1858
543	Anna Rand	Member before.	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	Oct. 1867
544	Ensha Rand	Letter from church in Alstead, N. H.	May 1817	To 2d church, Keene	Sept. 1855
545	Lydla (Griffin) Rand.	Letter from church in Acworth, N. H.	Feb. 1851	Died in Keene	Oct. 1867
546	Frances M. (Sturtevant) Rand.	Profession of faith	Jan. 1863	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1874
547	George H. Rand	"	May 1843	Died in Brooklyrn, N. Y.	Oct. 1867
548	Isaac Rand	"	Sept. 1836	To 2d church, Keene	"
549	Julia A. (Kingsbury) Rand	"	Jan. 1832	"	"
550	Lynnan F. Rand	"	Sept. 1861	"	"
551	Deborah D. (Gerould) Ranney	"	Mar. 1843	Present member	Feb. 1870
552	Charlotte K. (Fletcher) Rawson	"	Sept. 1866	To church in Amherst, Mass.	"
553	Joel Reed	Letter from church in Swanzey, N. H.	Feb. 1866	Present member	"
554	Helen M. Reed	"	"	"	"
555	Mary Reed	Profession of faith	Sept. 1826	To M. E. church, Keene	June 1866
556	Susan Rest	"	Mar. 1870	Present member	"
557	Melinda F. Rhodes	Letter from church in Brattleboro', Vt.	Dec. 1862	Lives in Brattleboro', Vt.	"
558	Juliette A. (Hall) Rhodes	Profession of faith	Jan. 1864	Lives in Boston, Mass.	"
559	Elvira Richardson	Letter from church in Rochester, Vt.	Oct. 1860	Present member	Sept. 1871
560	Lauretta P. Richardson	Profession of faith	Mar. 1870	To church in Hilo, Sandwich Islands	Oct. 1867
561	Sarah M. (Goodnow) Richardson	"	Jan. 1853	To 2d church, Keene	"
562	Rev. Cyrus Richardson	Letter from church in Dracut, Mass.	Mar. 1877	Present member	"
563	Anna D. Richardson	Letter from church in Plymouth, N. H.	Oct. 1874	"	"
564	Clara H. Richards	Profession of faith	May 1874	"	"
565	Barrett Ripley	Letter from church in Troy, N. H.	Dec. 1875	"	"
566	Mary C. Ripley	"	"	"	"
567	Franklin Ripley	"	"	"	"
568	Mary R. Ripley	"	"	"	"
569	Harriet B. Ripley	"	"	"	"
570	Martha B. Ripley	"	"	"	"
571	George Rising	Profession of faith	Jan. 1876	"	Sept. 1855
572	Sarah (Kingsbury) Rising	Letter from church in Sunfield, Conn.	May 1842	To church in Kansas Ter	"
573	Clara E. (Moore) Robinson	Profession of faith	Sept. 1827	"	"
574	George W. Rollins	"	Mar. 1870	Present member	"
575	Abby Ann Rollins	Letter from church in Boston, Mass.	Sept. 1847	Non-resident member	"
576	Sarah Rugg	"	"	"	"
577	Frank A. Ruzg	Profession of faith.	May 1819	Died in Keene	Jan. 1854
578	Henrietta Ruffie	"	July 1876	Present member	Oct. 1867
579	Harriet Ruffie	"	Mar. 1865	To church in Stoddard, N. H.	Mar. 1866

580	Charles Russell	Letter from Baptist church, Dublin, N H	Jan. 1862	To church in Rochester, N Y	Feb. 1866
581	Olive Russell	Letter from church in Winchester, N H	July 1876	Present member	"
582	Delia I. T. Russell	Profession of faith	July 1875	Present member	"
583	Flora E. Sargout	Profession of faith	Dec. 1836	Died in Keene	Mar. 1870
584	Jocel Saunders	Letter from church in Fitzwilliam, N H	Nov. 1836	Present member	"
585	Mary Saunders	Letter from church in Concord, N H	May 1871	Lives in Fitchburg, Mass	Dec. 1870
586	Albert H. Sawtelle	Profession of faith	Nov. 1866	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
587	Abbie A. Sawtelle	Letter from church in Nashua, N H	Nov. 1836	Died in Keene	"
588	Tristram Sawyer	Profession of faith	July 1871	Present member	Dec. 1863
589	Sarah J. Sawyer	"	July 1864	To church in Bridgewater, Mass	Oct. 1868
590	Jane Sawyer	"	May 1868	Present member	"
591	Andrew C. Sears	"	July 1846	"	Dec. 1870
592	Julia A. Sears	Letter from church in Surry, N H	Jan. 1877	Present member	"
593	Persis H. (Kingman) Shaw	Profession of faith	Dec. 1875	Non-resident before	Jan. 1840
594	Frances A. (Pond) Sheldon	Profession of faith	Mar. 1863	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1857
595	Roanaa Shelley	Letter from church in Lancaster, Mass	Nov. 1868	Died in Keene	Nov. 1868
596	Lucy A. Shelley	"	June 1866	Present member	"
597	Ida M. Sherman	Profession of faith	July 1868	"	"
598	Lucy Shurtleff	Letter from church in Hinsdale, N H	Sept. 1840	To church in De Kalb, Ill	Aug. 1857
599	David B. Silsby	Profession of faith	Jan. 1840	"	"
600	Frances M. (French) Silsby	Profession of faith	Jan. 1832	"	"
601	Hannah M. Simonds	Letter from church in Chesterfield, N H	Nov. 1868	Died in Keene	July 1859
602	Betsy Skinner	Profession of faith	June 1866	Present member	Nov. 1864
603	Azro B. Skinner	Letter from church in Hinsdale, N H	July 1868	"	Apr. 1861
604	Sophie C. Skinner	Profession of faith	Sept. 1864	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1857
605	Dudley Smith	Letter from church in Concord, N H	July 1863	"	"
606	Betsy G. Smith	Profession of faith	July 1858	Non-resident member	"
607	Sarah H. (Grimes) Smith	"	Nov. 1859	To church in St. Louis, Mo	Nov. 1856
608	Sarah Smith	"	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	June 1858
609	Mary A. (Emerson) Smith	Member before	July 1844	To 2d church, Keene	May 1856
610	Henry L. Smith	Letter from Baptist church, Keene	Sept. 1856	Present member	Oct. 1857
611	Elizabeth M. (Foster) Smith	Letter from church in Westford, Mass	July 1870	"	"
612	Edgar (Thompson) Smith	Profession of faith	July 1871	"	"
613	Mary S. (Dickinson) Smith	"	May 1871	"	"
614	Sally Smith	"	May 1871	"	"
615	Sally (Starrevunt) Snow	"	"	"	"
616	Syvia Snow	"	"	"	"
617	Martha A. H. Spalter	Letter from church in Westford, Mass	Sept. 1856	Present member	Oct. 1857
618	Adelle C. Spalter	Profession of faith	July 1870	"	"
619	Mary G. Spalter	"	July 1871	"	"
620	Wilton H. Spalter	"	May 1871	"	"

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621	Emma A. (Marsh) Spalter	Profession of faith	Mar. 1870	Present member	Oct. 1867
622	Eriusut Spaulding	Letter from church in Troy, N. H.	Jan. 1856	"	"
623	Mary E. Spaulding	"	Jan. 1864	"	"
624	Henry O. Spaulding	Letter from church in Sullivan, N. H.	Jan. 1864	"	"
625	Susan H. Spaulding	"	Nov. 1854	"	"
626	Lucy P. Spaulding	Profession of faith	Nov. 1864	Present member	"
627	Lisette W. (Morrison) Spaulding	"	Jan. 1865	"	"
628	Lois S. Spear	"	Dec. 1875	"	"
629	Solon W. Stone	Letter from church in Marlboro', N. H.	Jan. 1876	Died in Keene	Apr. 1876
630	Maria L. Stone	"	Jan. 1876	Present member	"
631	Gertrude E. Stone	Profession of faith	Nov. 1876	"	"
632	Charles Wm. Stone	Member before	A. D. 1818	Non-resident before	Jan. 1840
633	Mildah Strong	Profession of faith	Nov. 1822	Died in Keene	Dec. 1863
634	Luther Sturtevant	"	Nov. 1826	"	May 1853
635	Sarah Sturtevant	"	Mar. 1826	Present member	"
636	Lindamira Sturtevant	"	Feb. 1838	"	"
637	Isabella L. Sturtevant	Letter from church in Wethersfield, Vt.	May 1892	"	"
638	Ellen M. Sturtevant	Profession of faith	May 1892	"	"
639	William Symmes	Letter from church in Ludlow, Vt.	Oct. 1856	To church in Framingham, Mass.	Jan. 1859
640	Eliza A. Symmes	"	July 1876	Present member	"
641	Caroline R. Symonds	Letter from church in Sullivan, N. H.	May 1840	To church in Worcester, Mass.	Dec. 1855
642	Martha B. (Wilder) Taft	Profession of faith	Sept. 1867	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
643	Nancy B. Taft	Letter from church in Nelson, N. H.	Sept. 1867	"	"
644	Marietta N. Taft	"	Sept. 1868	"	"
645	Emoretta M. Taft	Profession of faith	May 1861	"	Dec. 1873
646	Mary S. (Blake) Tarbox	"	Sept. 1847	Died in Nashua, N. H.	April 1853
647	Augusta H. (Leverett) Taylor	"	A. D. 1818	To church in Wapello, Iowa	Sept. 1864
648	Fanny Fletcher	Member before	"	To church in Boston, Mass.	June 1857
649	Sally Thayer	"	"	Died in Keene	Oct. 1867
650	Harriet C. Thomas	Profession of faith	Mar. 1855	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
651	Betsy Thompson	Letter from church in Sullivan, N. H.	Dec. 1824	Died in Keene	July 1857
652	Maria (Burgess) Thompson	Profession of faith	Sept. 1857	To church in Swampscott, Mass.	Oct. 1869
653	Benjamin F. Thompson	"	Nov. 1839	Lives in Springfield, Mass.	"
654	Carrie (Everett) Thompson	"	Jan. 1861	"	"
655	Sally Thompson	Letter from church in Danvers, Mass.	Jan. 1824	Present member	"
656	Emma J. Thompson	Profession of faith	July 1866	"	"
657	Sarah Kellief Thompson	"	Jan. 1862	To church in Gardner, Mass.	Aug. 1868
658	Cynthia L. Tilden	"	"	Present member	"



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689	Eunice (Chase) White	Letter from church in Winchester, N H	April 1858	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
700	Shubael White	Profession of faith	Nov. 1871	Present member	"
701	Nancy L. White	Letter from church in Boston, Mass	Nov. 1841	"	"
702	William H. White	"	Nov. 1838	To Park street church, Boston, Mass	Mar. 1860
703	Frederic A. White	Profession of faith	July 1876	Present member	"
704	George Whitney	Letter from church in Nelson, N H.	May 1867	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
705	Nancy Whitney	"	"	"	"
706	Engelin M. Whitney	Profession of faith	July 1866	"	"
707	Thomas H. Whitney	"	Sept. 1867	"	"
708	Charles H. Whitney	Letter from church in Nelson, N H.	Dec. 1874	Present member	"
709	Luce C. Whitney	"	"	"	"
710	Charles R. Whitney	"	"	"	"
711	Mattie (Fage) Whitney	Profession of faith	"	"	"
712	Martha Wilder	Member before	A. D. 1818	Died in Keene	Jan. 1875
713	Silas Wilder	Profession of faith	Sept. 1819	To church in Herkimer, N Y	Jan. 1861
714	Lydia J. Wilder	"	Jan. 1820	Died in Chester, Vt.	Dec. 1852
715	Rhoda J. Wilder	"	Sept. 1827	Died in Keene	April 1865
716	Rhoda Jane Wilder	"	Nov. 1853	To 2d church, Keene	April 1871
717	Azel Wilder	"	Sept. 1843	Died in Keene	Oct. 1867
718	Eivira W. Wilder	"	Jan. 1869	Present member	April 1860
719	Susan M. Wilder	"	"	"	Jan. 1863
720	Solon S. Wilkinson	Letter from church in Marlboro', N H	"	"	"
721	Christina B. Wilkinson	Profession of faith	"	"	"
722	Edward H. Wilkinson	"	July 1876	"	"
723	Lockhart Willard	"	Nov. 1821	Died in Keene	Jan. 1867
724	Sally (Nurse) Willard	"	May 1822	"	July 1868
725	William Willard	"	May 1866	Present member	"
726	Lucretia Willard	"	Nov. 1841	"	"
727	Sally (Howe) Willard	"	Nov. 1831	"	"
728	Irene F. (Nye) Willard	"	Nov. 1851	"	"
729	Aurelia (Thompson) Willard	"	May 1861	To church in Troy, N H	Oct. 1868
730	Luce R. Willard	"	May 1862	Present member	"
731	Katie J. Willard	"	July 1869	"	"
732	Martina (Wheeler) Williams	"	Jan. 1870	"	"
733	Fehel Willson	"	Sept. 1840	To church in Providence, R I.	Mar. 1852
734	Luce C. Willson	Letter from church in Harrisville, N H	Jan. 1853	Present member	"
735	Mary E. Willson	Profession of faith	July 1851	"	"
736	Helen E. Willson	"	Jan. 1853	"	"
737	Eliza Willson	"	July 1832	"	"

738	Gardner Wilson	Letter from church in Acworth, N. H.	Oct., 1839	Died in Keene	Mar. 1852
739	Martha A. Wilson	Letter from church in Westboro', Mass.		To church in Westboro', Mass.	
740	William O. Wilson	Profession of faith	May 1871	Present member	
741	Harriet M. Wilson				
742	Abbie C. Wilson	Letter from church in Sullivan, N. H.	Jan. 1868	Died in Keene	Mar. 1877
743	Nancy C. Wilson	Profession of faith	Jan. 1826	"	Mar. 1859
744	Abigail D. (Metcalfe) Willson	"	Sept. 1832	"	Aug. 1858
745	Mary Wilson	Letter from church in Roxbury, N. H.	July 1834	To church in Roxbury, N. H.	June 1855
746	Enoch W. Winchester	Profession of faith	Sept. 1845	To church in Grand Rapids, Mich.	Sept. 1854
747	A. Martha (Kingsbury) Winchester	"	May 1839	"	
748	Nathan Wood	Letter from church in Watpole, N. H.	Dec. 1853	Died in Keene	Dec. 1861
749	Maria T. Wood	"		To church in Lancaster, N. Y.	June 1867
750	Sarah L. Wood	Profession of faith	May 1855	Present member	
751	Mary M. (Parker) Wood	"	Nov. 1862	Lives in New York City	
752	Emma E. Wood	Letter from church in Pomfret, Vt.	Apr. 1875	Present member	
753	Julia A. Wood	"	"	"	
754	Henrietta E. Wood	"	"	"	
755	Franklin Wood	Letter from church in Albion, N. Y.	Mar. 1875	"	
756	Almira W. Wood	Letter from church in Alstead, N. H.	May 1843	Died in Keene	May 1866
757	Sauuel Woods	Letter from church in Harrisville, N. H.	Nov. 1858	Present member	
758	Harriet G. Woods	"	"	"	
759	Diadama Woodward	Profession of faith	Jan. 1833	Died in Swanzey, N. H.	July 1853
760	Asemath Woodward	Letter from church in Grafton, Mass.	Nov. 1837	Died in Keene	Dec. 1862
761	Mary Wright	Profession of faith	Jan. 1832	"	Mar. 1867
762	Albert Wright	"	Jan. 1864	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
763	Julia A. Wright	"	"	"	
764	Maria A. Wright	Letter from church in Eastford, Conn.	May 1861	Present member	
765	Sarah Wright	Profession of faith	July 1816	Died in Keene	Oct. 1857
766	Charles Wyman	"	May 1843	Present member	
767	Mary A. Wyman	"	"	"	
768	Henry J. Wyman	"	May 1836	To 2d church, Keene	Oct. 1867
769	Ellen M. Wyman	"	"	"	
770	Chauncey M. Wyman	"	May 1861	Died in Keene	Sept. 1870
771	J. Louise Wyman	"	Mar. 1864	Present member	
772	Fanny E. Wyman	"	July 1861	Joined Advents	May 1868
773	Elsie (Bingham) Wyman	Letter from church in Gilsnum, N. H.	Mar. 1858	Died in Peterboro', N. H.	Sept. 1875
774	Maria A. (Wilder) Wyman	Profession of faith	Jan. 1848	Died in Keene	Sept. 1858

## NAMES OF PRESENT RESIDENT MEMBERS.

The numbers of the names in this list correspond to the numbers in the preceding list.

### A.

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| 8 Adams, Mary Ann    | 71 Bridgman, Sarah H         |
| 13 Albee, Holland    | 72 Bridgman, Gertrude H.     |
| 14 Albee, Marcia S.  | 75 Briggs, Mary L.           |
| 17 Allen, Susan W.   | 77 Briggs, John K.           |
| 18 Atwood, Hannah W. | 78 Briggs, Lydia A.          |
| 19 Ayer, Nancy       | 79 Briggs, Mary C.           |
|                      | 93 Buckminster, Harriet I.   |
|                      | 94 Buckminster, Charles W.   |
|                      | 92 Buckminster, Emily E.     |
|                      | 95 Buffum, Addie I.          |
|                      | 98 Burgess, Sarah E.         |
|                      | 99 Burnap, Harriet           |
|                      | 100 Burton, Wellington R.    |
|                      | 101 Buss, Mary H.            |
|                      | 105 Butterfield, Caroline S. |

### B.

- 21 Baker, Amanda H.
- 22 Baker, Emily F.
- 23 Bancroft, Ellen E.
- 29 Barrett, Maria F.
- 33 Batchelder, John A.
- 34 Batchelder, Almira R.
- 35 Batchelder, Clara L.
- 37 Beal, Lois W.
- 38 Beckley, Mary J.
- 48 Blake, Hannah T.
- 53 Bodwell, Ada M.
- 55 Boles, Laurretta M.
- 56 Bolster, Phebe P.
- 60 Bradford, Samuel W.
- 61 Bradford, Sarah G.
- 70 Bridgman, Charles



**C.**

- 106 Calef, David R.  
 108 Carleton, William P.  
 110 Chamberlain, Dolly  
 112 Chapman, Lols  
 115 Chase, Mary  
 117 Chase, Hannah  
 122 Chase, Joseph  
 123 Chase, Victoria B.  
 129 Clark, Cornelia F.  
 130 Clark, Edwin H.  
 131 Clark, Fanny M.  
 133 Colony, Sarah R.  
 134 Colony, Eunice J.  
 140 Cook, Erastus H.  
 141 Cook, Mary M.  
 142 Cook, Minnie  
 148 Cross, Lucy J.  
 150 Cummings, Maria H.

- 177 Dort, Caroline E.  
 178 Dort, George G.  
 179 Dort, Eva J.  
 180 Dort, Mary E.

**E.**

- 189 Elliott, Lucretia M.  
 191 Ellis, Eugene S.  
 193 Ellis, John  
 194 Ellis, Pamela

**F.**

- 204 Fay, Franklin  
 205 Fay, Jennie  
 211 Flint, Frances A.  
 213 Forbush, Sarah H.  
 214 Foster, Stearns  
 215 Foster, Mary  
 218 Foster, Mary G.  
 219 Foster, Charles M.  
 221 Foster, Frank E.  
 222 Foster, Ruth A.

**D.**

- 161 Darling, Sarah L.  
 165 Day, James C.  
 166 Day, Charlotte E.  
 168 Dean, Laura C.  
 170 Dickinson, Oren  
 171 Dickinson, Emily H.  
 172 Dickinson, Abbott W.  
 173 Dickinson, Addie E.  
 176 Dort, Eli

**G.**

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|-----|------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 243 | Geddes, Loretta M.     | 327 | Holbrook, Mary A.    |
| 244 | Gerould, Samuel A.     | 328 | Holbrook, Lestina M. |
| 246 | Gerould, Samuel A. Jr. | 329 | Holmes, George       |
| 247 | Gerould, Susan F.      | 331 | Holmes, Mary L.      |
| 255 | Gould, Grace A.        | 333 | Holt, Joseph S.      |
| 256 | Gould, Cora J.         | 334 | Holt, Celestia M.    |
| 262 | Green, Silas B.        | 337 | Howe, Betsey         |
| 263 | Green, Caroline L.     | 340 | Howland, Martha H.   |
| 267 | Griffin, Helen M.      | 341 | Howland, Eliza A.    |
| 270 | Griffith, Rosina C.    | 346 | Hudson, Rosetta P.   |
| 279 | Grimes, Mary D.        | 347 | Humphrey, John       |
| 274 | Grimes, Almira         | 348 | Humphrey, Eunice     |
| 278 | Grimes, Frances E.     | 349 | Humphrey, Marietta   |
| 280 | Griunell, Marion F.    | 351 | Hunnewell, Alma C.   |
|     |                        | 354 | Hurd, Julia E.       |
|     |                        | 360 | Hyde, Charles W.     |
|     |                        | 361 | Hyde, Frances M.     |

**H.**

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|-----|--------------------------|
| 284 | Haile, Sebrana S.        |
| 290 | Ham, Samuel              |
| 291 | Ham, Diantha W.          |
| 298 | Hastings, Calvin         |
| 299 | Hastings, Eliza B.       |
| 300 | Hastings, Calvin W.      |
| 301 | Hastings, Fred. E.       |
| 304 | Hayward, Edward          |
| 305 | Hayward, Emly            |
| 306 | Healey, Daniel K.        |
| 307 | Healey, Emma R.          |
| 308 | Heaton, Harriet          |
| 313 | Hills, Sarah D.          |
| 315 | Hills, Francis H.        |
| 314 | Hills, Ellen M.          |
| 316 | Hirsch, Cornelia I.      |
| 317 | Hitchcock, Rufus C.      |
| 318 | Hitchcock, Louise St. J. |
| 320 | Hodgkins, Ambrose        |
| 321 | Hodgkins, Lois L. W.     |
| 323 | Holbrook, George E.      |
| 324 | Holbrook, Clara A.       |

**I.**

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| 363 | Irish, Horace N.  |
| 364 | Irish, Eliza E.   |
| 365 | Isham, Gardner W. |
| 366 | Isham, Sarah J.   |

**J.**

- 373 Jones, Robert C.  
 374 Jones, Mary A. H.  
 377 Joslin, Lydia S.  
 378 Joslin, Susan A.  
 379 Joslin, Sarah R.  
 380 Joslin, Sarah H.

- 424 Loveland, Henrietta V.  
 426 Lyman, Rosina W.  
 427 Lyman, Anna K.  
 428 Lyman, Lizzie G.  
 429 Lyman, Elizabeth T.

**K.**

- 387 Kenney, Thomas M.  
 390 Keyes, Elizabeth E.  
 391 Keyes, Clara I.  
 393 Kidder, Arba  
 394 Kidder, Mary E.  
 397 Kingman, Lucinda R.  
 398 Kingman, Sarah E.  
 403 Kingsbury, Albert  
 404 Kingsbury, Ann E.  
 408 Kingsbury, Mary H.

**M.**

- 433 Marsh, Candace  
 434 Marsh, Walter E.  
 435 Marshall, Ella  
 438 Maynard, Rhoda  
 439 McAllister, Jennie M.  
 443 McLane, Mary L. W.  
 446 Metcalf, Edwin G.  
 447 Metcalf, Martha S.  
 448 Metcalf, William  
 449 Metcalf, Amanda  
 450 Metcalf, Alvah E.  
 451 Metcalf, Harriet M.  
 452 Metcalf, Thankful  
 455 Metcalf, Sarah E.  
 457 Morrison, Betsey  
 458 Morrison, Julia A.  
 459 Morrison, Sarah

**L.**

- 414 Lane, Rachel I.  
 412 Lane, Elisha F.  
 413 Lane, Harriet P.  
 417 Leland, Patty  
 418 Leonard, Martha A.  
 419 Leverett, Abby B.  
 420 Leverett, Kate F.

**N.**

- 465 Newell, Rebecca  
 476 Nims, Ainsworth M.  
 477 Nims, George H.  
 478 Nims, Ruth A.  
 479 Nims, Francis O.  
 480 Nims, Ella L.  
 481 Noble, Lewis C.

**O.**

488 Olecott, Mary

573 Robinson, Clara E.

577 Rugg, Frank A.

582 Russell, Delia I. T.

**P.**

495 Page, Silas  
 497 Page, Lydia H.  
 507 Parker, Mary K.  
 510 Patterson, Harvey F.  
 511 Patterson, Helen M.  
 516 Phelps, Lois W.  
 520 Phillips, Harvey  
 521 Phillips, Elvira  
 525 Pierce, Sophia C.  
 527 Pond, Sophronia E.  
 528 Poole, Elvira P.  
 529 Porter, Ellen E.  
 532 Porter, Alice G.  
 534 Pray, Charlotte M.  
 539 Proctor, Jane E.

**S.**

583 Sargent, Flora E.  
 585 Saunders, Mary  
 591 Sears, Andrew C.  
 592 Sears, Julia A.  
 594 Sheldon, Frances A.  
 595 Shelley, Roana  
 597 Sherman, Ida M.  
 602 Skinner, Betsey  
 603 Skinner, Azro B.  
 604 Skinner, Sophie C.  
 617 Spalter, Martha A. H.  
 618 Spalter, Addie C.  
 619 Spalter, Mary G.  
 620 Spalter, Wilton H.  
 621 Spalter, Emma A.  
 627 Spaulding, Lisette W.  
 628 Spear, Lois S.  
 629 Stone, Solon W.  
 631 Stone, Gertrude E.  
 632 Stone, Charles W.  
 636 Sturtevant, Lindamira  
 637 Sturtevant, Isabella L.  
 638 Sturtevant, Ellen M.  
 641 Symonds, Caroline R.

**R.**

551 Ranney, Deborah D. G.  
 553 Reed, Joel  
 554 Reed, Helen M.  
 556 Rest, Susan  
 557 Rhodes, Melinda F.  
 559 Richardson, Elvira  
 562 Richardson, Cyrus  
 563 Richardson, Annie D.  
 564 Richards, Clara H.  
 565 Ripley, Barrett  
 566 Ripley, Mary C.  
 567 Ripley, Franklin  
 568 Ripley, Mary R.  
 569 Ripley, Harriet B.  
 570 Ripley, Martha B.

**T.**

- 655 Thompson, Sally
- 656 Thompson, Emma J.
- 658 Tilden, Cynthia L.
- 659 Tilden, Laura B.
- 660 Tilden, Kate L.
- 674 Towne, Harriet W.
- 677 Tuttle, Leonard J.
- 678 Tuttle, Susan M.

- 727 Willard, Sally H.
- 729 Willard, Aurelia T.
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- 731 Willard, Katie J.
- 733 Willson, Jehiel
- 734 Willson, Lucy C.
- 735 Willson, Mary E.
- 736 Willson, Helen E.
- 737 Wilson, Eliza
- 740 Wilson, William O.
- 741 Wilson, Harriet M.
- 742 Wilson, Abbie M.
- 750 Wood, Sarah L.
- 752 Wood, Emma E.
- 753 Wood, Julia A.
- 755 Wood, Franklin
- 754 Wood, Henrietta E.
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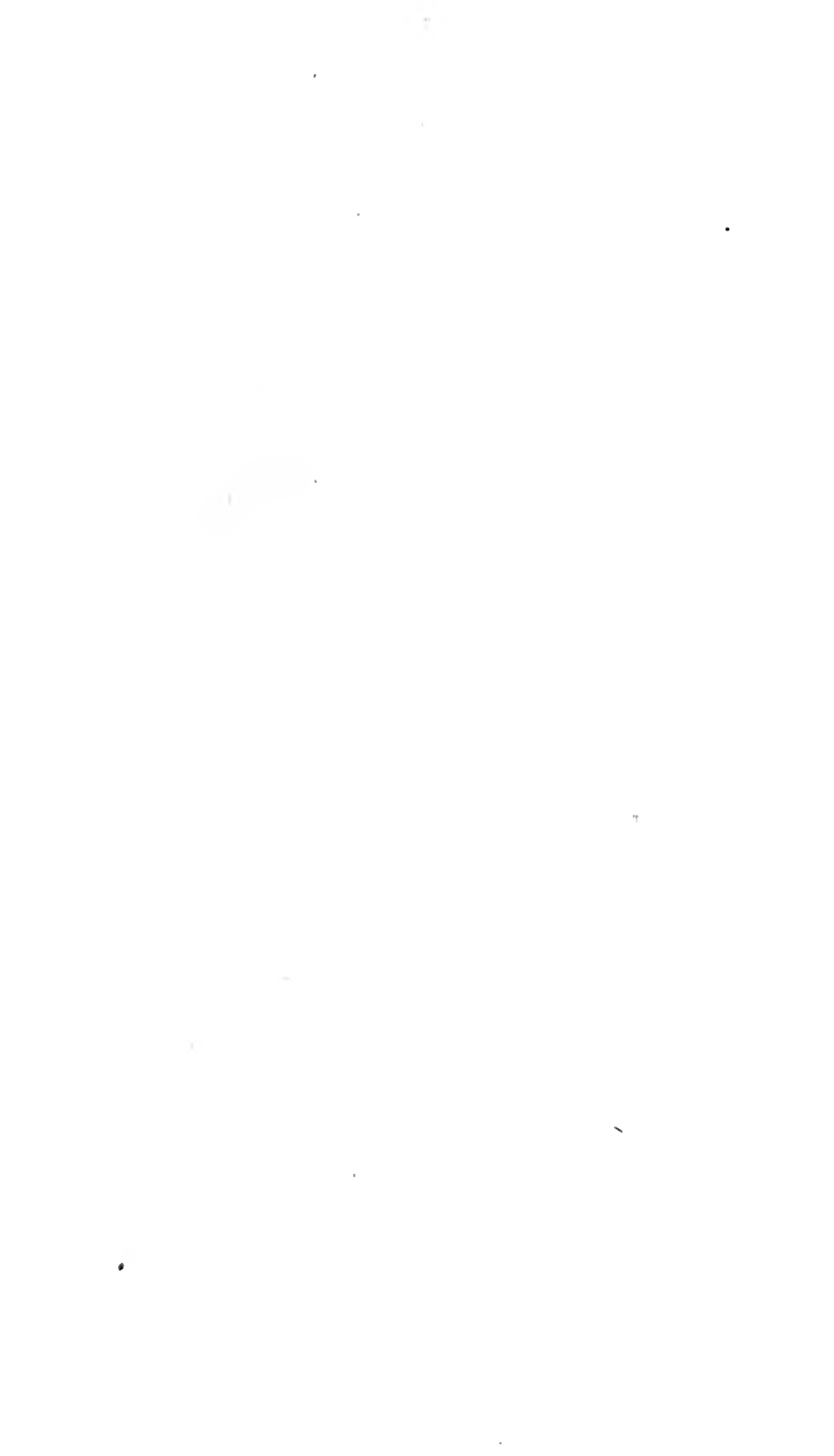
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- 710 Whitney, Charles R.
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- 720 Wilkinson, Solon S.
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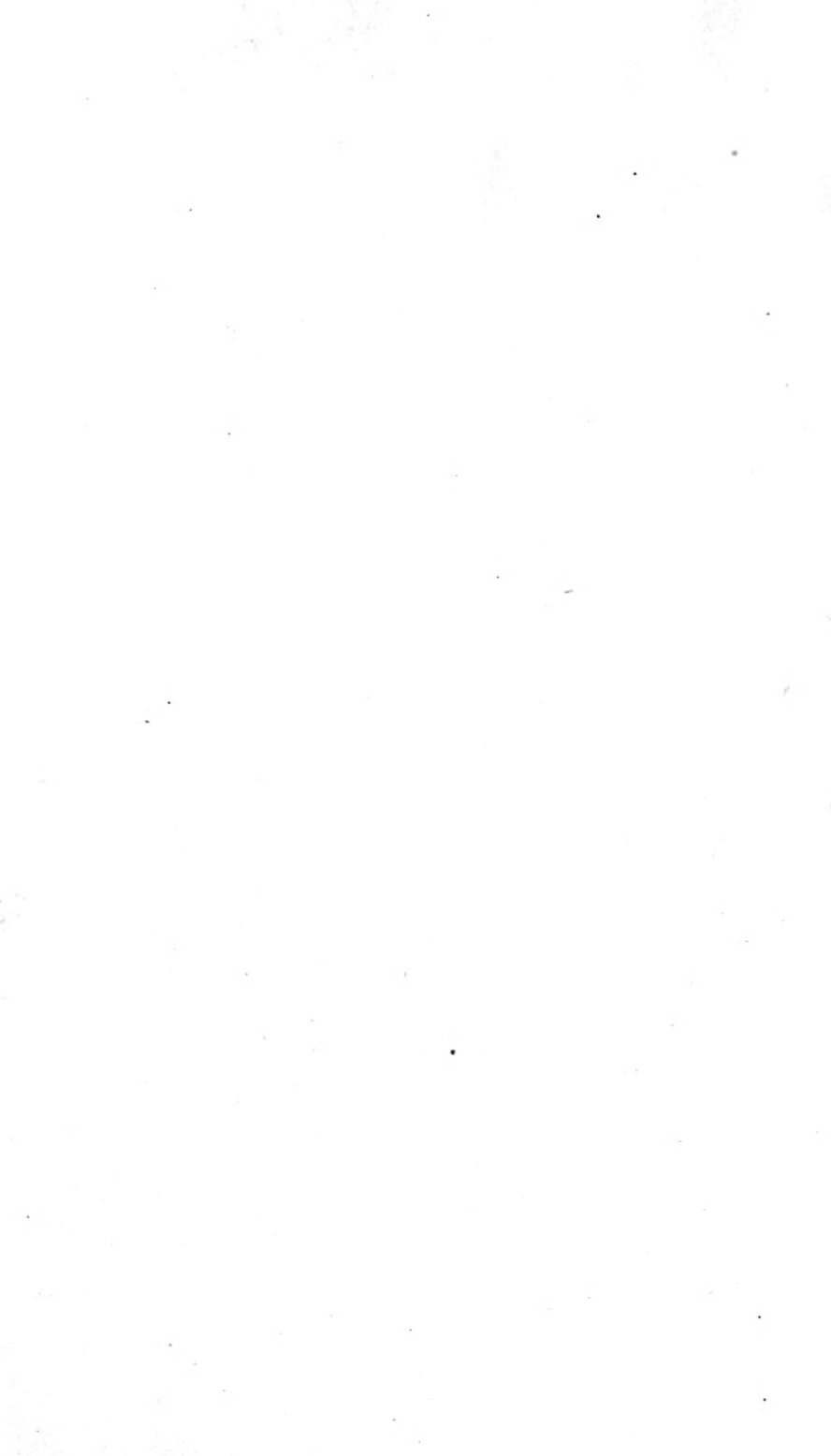












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