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CONGREGATIONALISM-WHAT IT IS.*

As Congregationalism is often misunderstood, and sometimes misrepresented, a brief account of its methods and principles is here given.

I. Officers.—Congregational Churches have two perpetual and regularly elected classes of officers. These are Bishops [usually styled Pastors,] and Deacons. Frequently, however, Committees are appointed for such purposes of mere business, as the exigencies of the case may require. Ordinarily each Church has but one Pastor, though some have two. In primitive times, and even since, the Churches have had **several*, composing a Ministerial Elderhood *in* (not over) each Church; Acts 14: 23; Titus 1: 5; 1 Timothy 4: 14; James 5: 4; but in modern times, owing to the change in the circumstances of the Churches, and the character of the instruction given, the custom has been abandoned.

The number of Deacons appointed by each Church may be two or more, two being the smallest number used except in extreme cases. These (Pastors and Deacons) were the only officers of the primitive Churches founded by the Apostles. Those called "Elders" were the same as "Bishops," and Bishops were nothing more than Pastors. See Acts 20: 17—28; 1 Peter 5: 1—5; Titus 1: 5—7; Phil. 1: 1; 1 Tim. 5: 11; also Neander's Church History, vol. 1, p. 184, and Mosheim's Ecc. History, vol. 1, p. 69.

II. Powers and Duties of Officers. — Congregational Churches entrust no ecclesiastical power to their officers. In all business meetings of the Church, the Pastor is ex-officio moderator. This constitutes the only distinction or power he possesses above any other brother in the Church. The officers are but the servants

^{*} This Manual is a compilation rather than an original work.

of the Churches. The duties connected with the Pastor's office are numerous and important. He is not only to impart religious instruction on the Sabbath, in preaching the Word, and also, as this implies, to be an habitual and diligent student, but also to visit among his Church and people, especially "the sick," and "the stranger," and to perform religious services at funerals. He is also to administer the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. But the great duty of the Pastor, according to primitive custom and Scriptural instruction, is to teach, to "Preach the Word." See Acts 20: 28; 1 Tim. 3: 1—6; 4: 6; 4: 12—16; 2 Tim. 2: 1—26; 4: 1—5; Titus 1: 7—9; 2: 1—15; 3: 1—11.

The duties of Deacons are to assist in administering the Lord's Supper by distributing the elements; to visit the sick; to attend to the wants of the poor, and to conduct the religious meetings in the absence of the Pastor or other minister. But little is said in the Scriptures respecting the office of Deacon. In 1 Tim. 3: 8—12, we learn what should be their character, though nothing of their duties. From the original word, [diakonos] which signifies one who serves, or assists, there can be no doubt but that their duties consisted generally in acting as assistants or aids to the Pastor in discharging his duty to the Church. See Neander's Church His-

tory, vol. 1., page 188.

III. POWER OF THE CHURCH.—It is a fundamental principle in Congregationalism that all ecclesiastical power resides in the Church or the associated body of the brethren, and not in the officers of the Church, nor in ecclesiastical bodies distinct from or above the Church. The power exercised by the Church is purely ecclesiastical, without touching in the slightest degree, the temporal or civil rights of its members, or of any other person. The principal powers exercised by the Church are the following: The power of electing its own officers; the power of admitting or excluding its own members, and also of forming its own creed. Congregational Churches have no denominational creed; that is, no creed received as authoritative by all Pastors and Churches, or imposed on them by any ecclesiastical authority. While they all receive unhesitatingly the fundamental or evangelical doctrines, still each Church constructs its own Creed, and alters it whenever inclined. And although hundreds of creeds have been constructed by the different individual churches, yet there is the most wonderful harmony and

even identity of doctrine among them all on the essential truths of religion: thus showing both the unity of the teachings of the Spirit, and also the safety of trusting the local Churches. Beside these, there is the power of regulating the details of its own worship, and the modes of procedure in executing the previous powers; when and how public worship shall be performed; the seasons for communion; the mode of receiving or disciplining its own members. These and the like are all regulated by vote of the Church. Another power belonging to Congregationalism, is that of independency. These powers which have been mentioned, each Church has in and of itself, which it may exercise without responsibility to any ecclesiastical authority above itself. Its votes on all these points are decisive and final. No ecclesiastical power can impose on any Church a religious teacher or other officer, or admit or exclude members, or form their creed, or regulate their modes of proceeding. Each Church has the exclusive right of managing its own concerns. While the Churches of this order live in close fraternal union, are associated together in bodies, and often ask and receive advice and help from each other, still all this is the result of mutual confidence and affection, not of any superior power. These principles are in accordance with the Scriptural model. The New Testament speaks of no organization above the local Church. The word Church never occurs in the sense of an external, centralized organization, embracing and ruling a multitude of congregations, as we hear men say "the Presbyterian Church," or "the Episcopal Church." There is no such thing as "the Congregational Church of the United States," but "the Congregational Churches." Thus we read of the Churches of Judea, Gal. 1: 22; the Churches of Macedonia, 2 Cor. 8: 1; and the Churches of Asia, 1 Cor. 16: 19; each Church being separate and independent. But there are various passages which fully indicate the possession of all the powers above named in the primitive Churches. For the election of officers see Acts 1: 15-26; 6: 38. For exercising discipline, see Matthew 18: 15-17; 1 Cor. 5: 1-7; 6: 1-5; 1 Cor. 5: 11-13; 2 Cor. 2: 6-10; 1 Peter 5: 3. See further on these points Moshiem's Eccl. History, vol. i., p. 68; also Hist. Com., vol. i., p. 196.

Congregationalism is true Republicanism. Each Church and Society elects its own officers, owns its own house and property,

judges of the qualifications of its own members, allows to each brother an equal vote, and has no superior, lord or overseer. Congregational Churches, then, are truly apostolic and primitive, in assigning all ecclesiastical power to the Church, and not to the officers of the Church.

It is worthy of remark, also, that the principles on which Congregational Churches are organized, being thus purely Republican, are in entire harmony with the principles of our civil government, and had much to do with its origin. The people of the United States are, under God, the source of civil power, appoint their own magistrates and rulers, who are usually elected for a brief term of office, so that every few years fresh power may be derived from the people, and thus, in effect, construct their own laws. If the interests and relations of the State were as few and simple as those of the Church, independent town or city organizations would be all that civil government would need, and even now a large part of public business is left to their sole management. To the influence of this feature of Congregationalism, history gives the most gratifying testimony. Even Hume, bitterly as he hated them, declares "that to this sect [Puritans] the English owe the whole freedom of their Constitution." Lord Brougham says of them: "A body of men to be held in everlasting remembrance for the unshaken fortitude with which, at all times, they have maintained their attachment to civil liberty; men to whose ancestors England will ever acknowledge a boundless debt of gratitude as long as freedom is prized among us." In our own country the ecclesiastical principles and practices of the Puritan settlers of New England are known to have shaped their political institutions, and these in time affected our national constitution. De Tocqueville traces our whole form of government back to the New England town meeting, which was the mere copy of the Church meeting. So also it is a fact, that Thomas Jefferson, who had so much to do with the forming of our instituions, attended occasionally the meetings of a Church near his residence that was conducted on Congregational principles, and remarked that he had been much interested in that form of government; that it was the only form of pure democracy in the world; and that he thought it would be the best plan of government for the American colonies. [See Encyclopædia of Religious Knowledge, article, Congregationalism.]

IV. ECCLESIASTICAL BODIES.—Although the Scriptures give to no men, or set of men, power over the Churches, yet they allow them to associate together for practical religious purposes which may seem desirable, but which do not conflict with their independence. Neither district nor State associations possess any ecclesiastical power, but are simply advisory.

V. ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCILS.—When matters of peculiar importance or difficulty come before a Church, it avails itself of the advice of other Churches. Thus, when a Pastor is to be installed or dismissed, a candidate for the ministerial office ordained, or a case of discipline to be reconsidered, then the Church sends to a number of the neighboring Churches an invitation, called a "letter missive," to be present, by their Pastor and delegate, and they, when together, are organized into an Ecclesiastical Council.

VI. DIFFERENCES FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS.—Congregationalists differ from Presbyterians principally in Church government; from Baptists with regard to the mode and subject of Baptism, and the extent of communion with other Christians; from Methodists both in doctrine and Church government—the latter being Armenian in their theology, and governing their Churches by Bishops and conferences, who own all the property, and appoint and remove the ministers. Congregationalists differ from Episcopalians in ceremonies of worship, and in Church government. Among Congregationalists every pastor is a Bishop, as among the New Testament Churches, and all ministers are equal in office.

Yet, notwithstanding these differences, Congregationalists insist upon no denominational peculiarities as the condition of fellowship, but at their seasons of communion, are in the habit of inviting all present, who are members in regular standing of any evangelical denomination, and are honoring their profession by a godly life, to sit down with them at the table of the Lord. They recognize with fraternal fellowship, as true Churches of Christ, "all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."

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HISTORICAL NOTICE.

This Church (hitherto known as the Hampshire Colony Church) was organized March 23d, 1831, in Northampton, Mass., with eighteen members, from various churches in the counties of Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin, Mass., and Putney, Vt. At its organization Dea. E. S. Phelps, Dr. N. Chamberlain and A. Whitmarsh were chosen deacons. In June of the same year, the colony with which this Church was connected, came to this State, and settled in the town of Princeton. Soon after its organization, and before the colony moved, one of the members died, and two more died soon after its arrival here. Only ten of the original eighteen ever settled in this county; five of them are still members, and six, it is believed, are still living in the State. Of the families who then settled here, there have been twenty-nine persons added to the Church, including grand-children.

The Indian war of 1831-2 had so scattered the colony, that at the beginning of the year 1834, only four members of the Church remained. These were Dea N. Chamberlain, Elijah Smith and wife, and Mrs. Eli Smith, the rest having taken letters to other churches.

Until the fall of 1835, meetings were held in private houses. During the previous summer the Church built its first house of worship-32 by 44 feet, a frame building, two stories high; the upper story beingused for a chapel, and the lower for an Academy.

In the fall of 1833, Rev. L. Farnham, the first pastor, commenced his labors with the Church, and was installed October 21st, 1835, at which time the new house was ready for use. The Church was assisted in the support of the ministry by the Home Missionary Society, for two years. In the fall of 1835, the Pastor requested the Church to release him for one year, on ac-

count of ill health, which was granted. In the mean time, the Church employed Rev. Owen Lovejov, now a member of Conrelation of Rev. L. Farnham was dissolved, at his own request, by Rush Mr. Lovelov was and and a state of the Mr. Lovejoy was ordained pastor November 6th, 1839, and coninued in this relation until January 1st, 1856 (excepting nine months, from April 1st, 1853, to January 1, 1854,) when he resigned.

Rev. N. A. Keys was employed as a supply for the year 1856. January 1st, 1857, Rev. S. D. Cochran commenced his labors with the Church, and continued until July 1st, 1858. In the fall of the same year (1858), Rev. William B. Christopher was employed as supply, and continued his labors until May, 1859. Rev. Samuel Day labored here from February 1st to October 1st, 1860. From May, 1861, to May, 1862, Rev. H. L. Hammond supplied the pulpit. July 16th, 1862, Rev. D. Hoyt Blake was installed pastor.

The present house of worship, 44 by 65, brick, and a basement (which basement is not yet finished), was built in 1848, at a cost of \$4,500.

As to the bearing of this Church upon the matters of "Reform," it can be truthfully said, it has been alive and active. In February, 1840, it voted to observe, upon the last Sabbath in each month, a concert of prayer for the enslaved of our land, which is still continued. In 1844 the Church withdrew fellowship from all persons holding their fellow men as property, or who justified it in others. At the same time they withdrew their support from the A. B. C. F. M., on account of its complicity with slavery. Two of its members, Rev. C. F. Winship and Miss Sarah McIntosh (now his wife), are missionaries in Africa, under the patronage of the American Missionary Association, to which this Church now contributes.

This Church is the oldest Congregational Church in Illinois. Since its organization, several colonies have gone out from it. In October, 1837, twenty-four members were dismissed, to form a Congregational Church in this town, now the Presbyterian Church O. S. March, 1838, seven members were dismissed, to form with others, the Congregational Church at Dover. May, 1840, several members took letters, to unite with others in forming the Congregational Church at Lamoille.

As to the prosperity of the Church spiritually, the following

statistics will, perhaps, give as accurate an idea as can be given in so short a space. It will be observed, that there has been no year since 1833 without some additions—an average of 15 and a fraction each year.

Year United.	Letter.	Profes- sion.	Year United.	Letter.	Profes- sion.	Year United.	Letter.	Profes
1834	20	0	1846	8	0	1858	15	4
1835	20	4	1847	5	0	1859	3	1
1836	18	22	1848	2	11	1860	3	5
1837	22	2	1849	5	0	1861	4	0
1838	14	0	1850	8	0	1862	7	5
1839	5	1	1851	7	48			_
1840	8	0	1852	5	2	10011	269	170
1841	24	26	1853	3	1	SER		
1842	9	1	1854	11	0	Total in	29 vrs	439
1843	4	3	1855	3	0	Origina		18
1844	14	10	1856	9	0 3	8	DIST	
1845	1	0	1857	12	21	Grand t	total.	457

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

ARTICLE L.

We believe there is only one living and true God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost—self-existent, and infinite in every perfection; the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of the Universe.

ARTICLE II.

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God; that they are the only all sufficient rule of faith and practice, and that we are bound to receive them as such, to search them carefully, and obey them entirely.

ARTICLE III.

We believe that God made man upright, in His own image, and that man continued not in his first estate, but that in consequence of Adam's first transgression, death hath passed upon all men for that all have sinned.

ARTICLE IV.

We believe that God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in *Him* should not perish but have everlasting life, and that now God can be just, and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE V.

We believe that the terms of salvation are repentance towards God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, which it is the duty of all to exercise, and which, with all other Christian graces, are the fruits of the Spirit.

ARTICLE VI.

We believe that the Sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper: that Baptism is to be administered to none but believers and their children—and the Lord's Supper to be received only by his disciples.

ARTICLE VIL

We believe that there will be a resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment, in which all will be judged according to the deeds done in the body; and a future state of eternal rewards and punishments.

COVENANT.

We do now, in the presence of God and His people, most solemnly and sincerely surrender ourselves, bodies and spirits, to God as a living sacrifice. And we do now renounce the world, the flesh and the Devil-fully purposing in the strength of the grace of God, to abstain from every evil way, and to live a life of new obedience; making the Word of God our only rule; and with the solemn belief that our voice are heard on high, and will be reviewed in the day of final judgment, we do most solemnly covenant and promise, that we will constantly endeavor to promote the peace, harmony, and prosperity of the Church of Jesus Christ generally, and of this especially; walking with the members in Christian faithfulness and love,-and that we will submit ourselves to every divine ordinance for the Lord's sake,-that we will be punctual and prayerful in our attendance on all the worship of God's house; that we will never undervalue, despise, or renounce, nor in any way neglect the seals of God's covenant-Baptism and the Lord's Supper. But that we will renounce the sinful pleasures and the amusements of the world; that we will strictly observe the Sabbath as holy unto the Lord; that we will lend our influence to the cause of temperance and sobriety; that we will constantly observe secret devotion; and as far as God may give us opportunity, family worship also; and in all things earnestly endeavor to perfect holiness in the fear of God, relying on the grace and spirit of Jesus Christ, and as we shall answer it to Him at that day.

We, then, as a Church [here let the Church rise] do affectionately receive you to our communion. We welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel, and promise to treat you with Christian affection, to watch over you with tenderness, and to offer our prayers to the great Head of the Church to incline you to fulfil this solemn covenant.

And now, beloved in the Lord, let it be impressed on your minds, that you have entered into solemn obligations from which you can never escape. Wherever you go these vows will follow you, and will abide upon you to eternity. You can never again be as you have been. You have unalterably committed yourselves, and henceforth you must be the servants of God. Hereafter the eyes of the world will be upon you, and as you demean yourselves, so religion will be honored or dishonored. If you walk worthy of your profession, you will be a comfort and credit to us: but if it be otherwise, it will be an occasion of grief and reproach. But we are persuaded better things of you, and things which accompany salvation, though we thus speak.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His

countenance upon you and give you peace.

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from failing, and to present you 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."

COVENANT FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHILDREN.

DEAR FRIENDS:-Feeling your parental responsibility, you now present this child (or these children) for consecration to God, in the ordinance of Baptism. By this act you profess your belief. that believers and their children are the proper scriptural subjects for this ordinance. In this act of parental dedication, you renewedly acknowledge your obligations involved in your covenant with God and this Church. By thus consecrating this child (or these children) you promise, should its life (or their lives) be spared, to train it (or them) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; to instruct it (or them) in the principles of our holy religion; to pray with and for it (or them); to guard it (or them) against the evils and fascinations of this wicked world; to employ all the means of God's appointment to awaken in it (or them) a deep concern for eternal things, and lead it (or them) to an experimental knowledge of Christ.

Relying, as we do, upon the grace of God, in the discharge of all Christian duties, and to crown our efforts with success. Do you thus solemnly promise?

RULES AND DECLARATIONS.

I .- NAME.

This Church shall be called "The First Congregational Church of Princeton."

II .- CONNEXION WITH OTHER CHURCHES.

This Church, while it is an independent ecclesiastical body, and in matters of doctrine, order and discipline is amenable to no other organization; will extend to other evangelical churches, and receive from them, that fellowship, advice and assistance which the laws of Christ demand.

III .- ADMISSION AND DISMISSION.

Any person may become a member of this Church who gives credible evidence of piety, and who assents to the Articles of Faith and Covenant.

Letters of dismission to evangelical churches shall be given to members in good and regular standing, who desire them; their membership continuing with us until received elsewhere. Members leaving the county will be dropped from the church-roll by the clerk, after an absence of two years, if no letter is called for, except in special cases.

IV .- RULE OF DISCIPLINE.

The rule of discipline shall be the law of Christ, recorded in Matt. 18: 15—17. In public offences, every member cognizant of the same, shall be responsible for laboring to bring the offender to repentance.

The Deacons, with three others elected annually, shall constitute a committee of discipline.

Every accused person shall receive a written copy of the specified charge against him, at least ten days before the church meeting in which his case is to be investigated.

V .- OFFICERS.

The officers of this Church shall be a Pastor, three Deacons, a Clerk, and Treasurer, who also shall be collector, and six Trustees.

VI.-ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Church shall be held on the first Wednesday of January, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., at which time two of the Trustees, the Deacons, the Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected.

VII.—THE PASTOR—HIS DUTIES, SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSION.

The Pastor, as soon as practicable after his installation, shall become a member of the Church. He shall have control of the pulpit, and the exercises of public worship; shall ordinarily be the Moderator in the meetings of the Church; shall administer the sacraments, and shall take charge in general of the spiritual interests of the congregation.

In the settlement of a Pastor, the Church shall act by an ecclesiastical counsel, called in the usual manner; and such a council shall be mutually called by the Pastor and Church to act upon the question of dismission, whenever the Pastor shall desire it, or the Church shall so vote in a meeting notified on the preceding Sabbath for that specified purpose.

VIII.-DEACONS-THEIR DUTIES.

It shall be the duty of the Deacons to aid the Pastor in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, take charge of the communion service, and provide for the communion table. They shall have the oversight of the poor members, for visitation and relief; shall conduct the Church meetings in the absence of the Pastor, and it shall be their duty to consult with the Pastor with reference to the spiritual good of the Church, and render him and the Church such spiritual service as may be within their power.

IX.-CLERK-HIS DUTIES.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and preserve a fair and accurate record of the proceedings of the Church.

X.—TREASURER—HIS DUTIES.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect and pay over all the funds of the Church, but in no case without an order from the Trustees. At the annual meeting, his accounts having been previously audited by the clerk of the Trustees, he shall make a report of all the receipts and disbursements.

XI.-TRUSTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold the property, and manage the pecuniary affairs of the Church, according to the laws of this State. Said Trustees shall be subject at all times to a directing vote of the Church, and shall have no power to buy, sell, or mortgage or transfer property without a vote of the Church.

The Board of Trustees shall make an annual report of their doings to this Church.

XII.-NOTICES.

Notice of business relating to the raising or disposition of funds, and also all matters of a disciplinary nature, shall be given from the pulpit, on the Sabbath before any such business shall be finally acted upon.

XIII.-COMMUNION.

The Lord's Supper shall be administered every two months, commencing with the first Sabbath of January.

XIV .- CHURCH PRAYER MEETING.

There shall be a Church prayer meeting on Wednesday of each week, at two o'clock P. M., at which meetings any business not requiring previous notice, may be transacted.

XV .- CONCERTS OF PRAYER.

A concert of prayer, for the conversion of the world, shall be held on the evening of the first Sabbath in each month, and a concert of prayer for the enslaved of our land on the evening of the last Sabbath in each month.

XVI.-CONTRIBUTIONS-HOW DISPOSED OF.

Benevolent contributions shall be disposed of by vote of the Church, as circumstances may seem to require.

XVII.

These Rules and Declarations may be altered or amended at the annual meeting, by a vote of the Church.

XVIII.-ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1. Reading the call of the meeting.
- Reading the minutes during the year, and also the standing Rules and Declarations.
- 3. Treasurer's report, and report of Trustees.
- 4. Election of Trustees and other officers.
- 5. Miscellaneous business.

CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS.

EXPLANATIONS.

Names in *italics* are persons not now members; if to these names a D is appended, they have died while members; if an E, they have been excommunicated; if a †, they have been dropped, agreeable to Art. 3d of Standing Rules. An * signifies withdrawn without letter." Otherwise they have been dismissed to other churches.†

Names of husband and wife are placed together. Figures signify the year when united; L, joined by letter; P, by profession; and () enclose the maiden name.

Ayres, Aurelia, Mrs., (Lang- Brown, Samuel, 31 L worthy) 36 P Allen, Charles S., 39 L Burr, Solomon H., 34 L Allen, Emily D., Mrs., 39 L Burr, Eunice, Mrs., (Childs) Allen, Catherine S., Miss, 44 P D Burr, Lucinda, Mrs., 51 L Burr, Eunice, Mrs. (Childs) 34 L D Bryant, Adaline P., Mrs., 35 L Allen, Marcia, Miss, 51 P Anthony, Wm. C., 41 L

Anthony, Jerusha, Mrs., 41 L D

Bryant, Henrietta R., M

Brigham, Sylvester, 36 P Bryant, Henrietta R., Mrs., 35 L Anthony, Laura L., Mrs., 58 L D Brigham, Joseph, 36 P Anthony, Lydia A., Mrs., (Allen) Beals, Lydia A., Miss, 36 P + 58 L Burnham, Hester A., Mrs., (Coul-Anthony, Louisa, Miss, 57 P ton) 39 L Blanchard, Sybil, Mrs., (Lovejoy) Allen, Rosanna, Mrs., 54 L Austin, Flavia, A., Mrs., 58 L 40 L Allen, Harvey, 61 L Bumphrey, Lydia, Mrs., (Hale) Allen, Luceba, Mrs., 61 L 40 L Archer, Esther C., Mrs., 62 P Burt Milicent, Miss, 41 P +

‡By this we simply state a fact. These individuals have joined the Campbellite Church. We believe, and it is our abiding role, that there are but three ways in which to leave a particular church. Two are just and honorable, and the other is not: 1st, by death; 2d, by letter; 3d, by excommunication. Nor does the closing feature of Art. 3d of Standing Rules conflict with this, since it is intended to reach only such cases, as nearly every church has, where actual discipline is out of the question. In preparing this Manual we had difficulties of this kind to meet, and we wished to present the facts in the case, and give only our actual membership. God helping us, we intend in the future to be more strict in matters of Church discipline.

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CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

DECEMBER 1, 1876.

ACTING PASTOR, - REV. ROWLAND B. HOWARD.

DEACONS.—ROBERT D. WEEKS, GEORGE A. BOYCE, JOSHUA
CONKLING.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.—GEORGE A. BOYCE, GEORGE L.
MITCHELL, MATTHIAS M. DODD.

CLERK, - - ROBERT D. WEEKS.

SUP'T OF SABBATH SCHOOL, - GAVIN HOUSTON.

TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY.

JOSHUA CONKLING, ELIJAH DOREMUS, GEORGE DORER, SAMUEL B. POLLARD, ALBERT MOSES.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, JOSHUA CONKLING.

SECRETARY, - - - - ALBERT MOSES.

TREASURER, - - - ELIJAH DOREMUS.

History.

EARLY in the summer of 1866, a few Christian brethren in the neighborhood of Grove street, East Orange, who had felt the need of church accommodations and religious privileges not within their reach, met together for consultation in regard to their own wants and those of the neighborhood. At a meeting held on the 4th of July, at the house of Mr. Aaron P. Mitchell, it was decided to proceed to the formation of a religious Society and the erection of a house of worship, to be followed by the organization of an Evangelical Congregational Church, as one in which Christians of different views on non-essential points, might unite and work together in harmony, and as one best suited to the needs of this growing neighborhood.

A site for a chapel on Grove street was soon secured, and with it the adjoining lots on Main street, for the erection of a main church edifice when the growth of the congregation should require it.

About the first of August, the Grove street Congregational Society was organized, with the following Trustees, viz: Matthias M. Dodd, Aaron P. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Natham Waterman. The Board of Trustees met frequently, and the erection of a chapel was prosecuted with energy. Early in the winter of 1867, a neat and beautiful stone edifice was completed, at a cost, including furnishing, of about \$15,000.

On Wednesday evening, December 18, the chapel was dedicated to the worship of God with appropriate services. Rev. Wm. B. Brown, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Newark, (who had taken a deep interest in the enterprise from its commencement,) Rev. George B. Bacon, of Orange Valley, Rev. M. E. Strieby, of Newark, Rev. Wm. D. Hedden, of East Orange, and others, conducted the

dedicatory services. Public worship on the Sabbath commenced immediately, and has continued without interruption.

On Friday evening, December 20th, a meeting was held for consultation and action in regard to the organization of a church. A Church Manual, comprising a Constitution, Articles of Faith, and Covenants, was presented and considered. On the evening of January 3d, 1868, the organization of the church was completed, and the following officers were elected, viz:

Deacons-Matthias M. Dodd, Robert D. Weeks.

Prudential Committee—George L. Mitchell, Robt. D. Weeks, George Riker.

Clerk-William G. Boyce.

Superintendent of Sabbath School-Jotham E. Hedden.

A Sabbath School was organized on Sabbath, January 12th, and a weekly prayer meeting commenced on Thursday evening, January 23d.

On the 15th of January the church was formally recognized and received into fellowship, by a Council of the neighboring Congregational Churches. Number of members, 32.

Soon after, the Society was reorganized, a code of By-Laws adopted, and the following Trustees elected, viz: Aaron P. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Martin B. Wallace, Eleazer L. Skellenger.

On the 14th of October, 1868, Mr. Allen McLean, of New Haven, Conn., having accepted a unanimous call from the Church and Society, was ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry, and recognized as Pastor, a Council of Congregational Churches meeting with the church for that purpose. Mr. McLean was dismissed in May, 1874, with the approval of a Council.

In December, 1875, Rev. Rowland B. Howard was chosen acting Pastor.

The whole number of persons connected with the church, from its organization to December 1, 1876, is 193: original members, 32; added

from other churches, 104; added on profession of faith, 57. Of these, 46 have been dismissed; 10 have died; and 2 have been placed on the absentee list. The present membership is 135; of whom 11 are absent: of the 32 original members, 22 remain.

There have been three periods of special religious interest, chiefly among the young people connected with the Sabbath School, resulting in additions to the church. There have been also occasional additions on profession of faith. Of those uniting on profession of faith, 17 were adults, and 40 were minors. The largest accession at any one period, was in the early part of the present year; the number being 27 on profession of faith, and 16 by letter from other churches, or 43 in all,—nearly one-third of the present membership.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting has been sustained without intermission, and the Week of Prayer observed from year to year.

The Sabbath School has increased with the growth of the church. The International Series of Lessons has been in use for several years.

In 1870, a Precentor was chosen to lead the music of the Sanctuary, in place of a choir.

In the spring of 1871, an addition to the chapel was completed, at a cost of about \$5,000, furnishing about one hundred additional sittings.

In the autumn of the same year, the Order of Public Worship was revised, and the responsive reading of the Psalms, the singing of the Gloria Patri, and audible unison in the Lord's Prayer, introduced.

In January, 1872, the use of unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper was introduced, and has been continued, by direction of the church with a brief intermission, until the present time.

The Manual of the church was revised in 1874, and again in the present year. The latter revision is herewith presented.

East Orange, December 1, 1876.

Officers of the Church.

PASTOR—Allen McLean, October, 1868, to May, 1874.

ACTING PASTOR—Rowland B. Howard, December, 1875, to ——.

CLERK—William G. Boyce, 1868.

John W. Amerman, 1869. Robert D. Weeks, 1870-1-2-3, 1876. Robert Hunter, 1874, 1875.

Deacons—Matthias M. Dodd, 1868-1871, 1873-1876.

Robert D. Weeks, 1868-1873, 1874
Jotham Hedden, 1869-1872, 1875-1876. (Resigned.)

George L. Mitchell, 1871-1874.

William G. Boyce, 1872-1875.

George A. Boyce, 1876—

Joshua Conkling, 1876—(to fill vacancy.)

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE-

George L. Mitchell, 1868–1871, 1875–Robert D. Weeks, 1868–1870.
George Riker, 1868–1872, 1873–1876.
Matthias M. Dodd, 1870–1873, 1876–
Joshua Conkling, 1871–1874.
Aaron P. Mitchell, 1872–1875.
George A. Boyce, 1874–

SUPERINTENDENT OF SABBATH SCHOOL— Jotham E. Hedden, 1868, 1869, 1872.

> Charles E. McKay, 1870. Fitch Taylor, 1871. George A. Boyce, 1873, 1874. J. Alfred Seaver, 1875. Gavin Houston, 1876.

Trustees of the Society.

- 1866. Matthias M. Dodd, Aaron P. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Nathan Waterman.
- 1868. Aaron P. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Martin B. Wallace, Eleazer Skellenger.
- 1869. Aaron P. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Martin B. Wallace, Eleazer Skellenger.
- 1870. Aaron P. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Henry C. Meyer, George A. Titus.
- George L. Mitchell, George A. Titus, Julian C. Gregory, Chas.
 E. McKay, Horace N. Jennings.
- 1872. [Records imperfect.]
- George L. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Horace N. Jennings,
 J. Alfred Seaver, R. W. Seaman.
- 1874. Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Julian C. Gregory, J. Alfred Seaver, Horace N. Jennings.
- 1875. Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Julian C. Gregory, Horace N. Jennings, Joshua Conkling.
- 1876. Joshua Conkling, Elijah Doremus, George Dorer, Albert Moses, Samuel B. Pollard.

Leading Principles OF CONGREGATIONALISM.

- 1. A Christian Church is a voluntary association of professed believers in Christ, united by solemn covenant for the worship of God, for the observance of Christian ordinances, for mutual aid and encouragement in all Christian duties, and for the spread of the Gospel.
- 2. Each local church is complete in itself, and is independent of all external authority, except that of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church Universal, to whom its members are responsible for the election of faithful men to offices in the church, and for its purity, peace and usefulness.
- 3. All the members of a Congregational Church have a voice in the control of its affairs, and an equal share in its privileges. "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren."
- 4. The officers appointed by the church are its servants, and derive all their powers from the membership, to whom they are responsible, under Christ, for their official acts.
- 5. Congregational Churches are bound together by ties of Christian fellowship and fraternal co-operation. They frequently meet in conferences for devotion and mutual encouragement, and in councils for fraternal advice. But councils have no judicial or ecclesiastical power; they can exercise no authority over individual members of local churches; they have no power except that derived from the letters missive by which they are called together.
- 6. Congregationalists recognize, as true churches of Christ, all associations of believers who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth, and who receive Him as their Divine Redeemer, Priest and King; and to all such they warmly extend the hand of Christian fellowship.

Constitution.

I. THE CHURCH.

- 1. Name.—This Church shall be called the "Grove Street Congregational Church of East Orange, New Jersey."
- 2. Ecclesiastical Character.—This church is a Congregational Church of Christ, amenable to no other organization. It acknowledges the Lord Jesus Christ as its only head, and receives the Holy Scriptures as the only infallible guide in matters of Faith, Order, and Discipline.
- 3. DOCTRINAL BELIEF.—The Articles of Faith of this church are intended to embrace only the accepted doctrines of Evangelical Christendom; inasmuch as we believe that no unnecessary wall of separation should be built-up between the true followers of the Lord Jesus.
- 4. Relations to other Churches,—This church will extend to other Evangelical Churches, and will seek from them, that fellowship, advice, and co-operation, which should unite all true followers of Christ. It will sustain toward other Evangelical Congregational Churches those peculiar relations of mutual counsel and assistance which are common among the churches of our order.

II. OFFICERS.

- 1. Title and Number.—The officers of this church shall be a Pastor, three or more Deacons, Clerk, Treasurer, and a Prudential Committee, consisting of the Pastor, Clerk, and three elected members. The church may also appoint any of its members to the performance of such services as its well-being may require.
- 2. Elections.—The officers shall appoint one of their own number

as Treasurer: all other officers shall be elected by ballot, each separately; and all except the Pastor at the Annual Meeting of the church, and without nomination; and all elections shall be determined by the vote of a majority of the members of the church present and voting, except as hereinafter provided.

- 3. Terms of Office.—The terms of office of all officers except the Pastor, shall expire on the last day of May, or on the election of their successors. The Deacons and elected members of the Prudential Committee shall hold office as many years as the number of persons in each office respectively; and one person shall be chosen to each office each year; and any person who shall have held either office for a full term shall be ineligible for one year thereafter. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.
- 4. Vacancies.—When a vacancy occurs in any office, it may be filled at any business meeting, suitable notice of intention to fill such vacancy having been given from the pulpit on the Sabbath.
- 5. Duties of Officers.—(1.) The Pastor shall be Moderator of the Prudential Committee and of the business meetings of the church, except the Annual Meeting, and special meetings; in his absence, or at his request, or when improper for him to act, another person shall be chosen. He shall, subject to the direction of the church, have control of the pulpit and of the exercises of public worship; he shall preach the Word, administer the Sacraments, and take the general spiritual oversight of the church and congregation. He shall, as soon as practicable after his public recognition as Pastor, become a member of this church.
- (2.) The Deacons shall provide for the conduct of public worship when there is no Pastor, or in his absence or at his request; procure supplies for the pulpit whenever such are needed,—the Prudential Committee acting with them when there is no Pastor, unless other provision shall be made by the church, on the request of a majority

of the Deacons and Prudential Committee, or at a meeting duly called, at which two-fifths of the resident adult members shall be present. They shall provide for and assist in the administration of the Sacraments; distribute the funds of the church for the relief of the poor; and assist the Pastor in caring for the spiritual interests of the church.

- (3.) The Prudential Committee shall examine candidates for membership; they shall look after absent members; they shall act with the Deacons in procuring supplies for the pulpit when there is no Pastor, except as above provided; they shall examine the records and files of the church as kept by the Clerk, and audit the accounts of the Treasurer; and they shall, through the Pastor or Clerk, at each Annual Meeting, present a written report of the state of the church and its history for the year, including additions, dismissions, deaths, etc., with a list of absent members, with their residence as far as known; and they shall promote the order, discipline, and general welfare of the church.
- (4.) The Clerk shall keep a true record of the transactions of all business meetings of the church and of the Prudential Committee; also in a separate book a copy of the Constitution, Form of Admission to the Church, Articles of Faith, Covenants, and By-Laws; also a chronological list of the members, with the dates of their admission, (including baptisms and mode of admission,) dismission or death; also the names of children baptized, with the names of the parents and the date of baptism; and shall issue letters of dismission. He shall keep on file all correspondence, all written official reports, and all other valuable papers of the church; and shall transfer all books and papers of the church to his successor in office. All records shall be open for the inspection of the members of the church.
- (5.) The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and contributions of the church, and shall make a report in writing at the Annual Meeting, and at other times when required by the church or by the Prudential Committee.

III. MEMBERSHIP.

- 1. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP must be made to the Prudential Committee, who shall examine the candidates in regard to their Christian experience, life and doctrinal belief. All members of the church may be present at and participate in such examination. Candidates approved shall be propounded from the pulpit on the Sabbath, at least one week before the Communion. They shall become members by vote of the church at a regular meeting, and on giving assent to the Articles of Faith and Covenants; the ordinance of baptism having been administered in such mode as the candidates may respectively prefer.
- 2. Members of other Churches in fellowship with this, who regularly unite with us in worship and ordinances, are desired to transfer their membership to us without needless delay.
- 3. DISMISSION.—Members habitually worshiping elsewhere, should apply for letters of dismission and recommendation to the churches with which they worship. Such application shall be announced from the pulpit on the Sabbath, and if no objection shall be offered within four days, the customary certificate shall be issued, and shall be valid for one year. If objection be made, letters shall be granted only by vote of the Prudential Committee or of the church, after due inquiry into the validity of the objection.
- 4. If a Member be convinced that he is not truly regenerate, but that he professed faith under self-deception, and shall request a dissolution of his connection with this church, and if there be no scandal in his life requiring discipline, his request may be granted, after due labor first used, by a vote of the church stating the facts; which vote shall be publicly announced at the next communion.
- 5. Absent Members.—In case of the absence of a member for more than one year, his name may be omitted from the ordinary roll of the church, and placed upon the list of absences, by the Prudential Com-

mittee. But neither such a member nor the church is thereby discharged from their mutual duties whenever the opportunity for their exercise is restored. Members absent for more than one year shall not be entitled to letters of dismission without giving to the church a satisfactory explanation of such absence.

IV. WORSHIP and ORDINANCES.

- 1. The Church shall make all necessary arrangements for public worship, for instruction in the Word, and for the celebration of ordinances.
- 2. The Lord's Day.—There shall be public worship, with the preaching of the Word, at least once on every Sabbath; also a session of the Sabbath School, at such hour as may from time to time be appointed.
- 3. The Lord's Supper shall be celebrated on the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September and November, respectively, unless postponed by the church or by the Prudential Committee. A contribution shall be made at each Communion, for the expenses attending the same, for other incidental expenses, and for the relief of the poor of the church. A Preparatory Service shall be held during the week preceding each Communion Sabbath. The invitation to the Lord's Supper shall be, "All persons who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and in truth, and who witness a good profession before men, are invited to sit at His table."
- 4. Infant Baptism.—An opportunity shall be given, on the morning of each Communion Sabbath, and at such other times as may be found expedient, for such Christian parents as desire to do so, to present their children for baptism. Parents will be expected to present, in writing, their own names, with the full name of the child and the date of its birth, for entry on the records of the church.

6. Sabbath School.—The election of officers, the rules, instructions, and exercises, shall be subject to the approval of the church, either directly or through the Prudential Committee. The Superintendent, who may be chosen by the officers and teachers of the school, shall be elected annually, and shall be a member of this church; he shall seek to make the school the instrumentality of bringing its members to the knowledge and love of religious truth; he shall present a written report to the church at its Annual Meeting.

7. The Music of the Sanctuary shall be under the control and direction of the church and the Prudential Committee. It shall be of a simple and devotional character, and in general such that the congregation shall be able to join in this part of public worship. It may be led by a Chorister or Precentor, nominated by the Trustees of the Society, subject to the approval of the Prudential Committee.

V. DISCIPLINE.

- 1. If any member of the church do an injury or give offence to any other person or to the church, it is his duty to make a Christian confession and render satisfaction, without delay.
- 2. Each member of the church is bound, by both his covenant and the Sacred Scriptures, to admonish in private an erring brother, and to seek, with Christian affection and sympathy, to restore him to the path of duty; and this, whether the offence be against himself, against another, or against the church.
- 3. All cases of discipline, whether for private grievance or public offence, shall be prosecuted according to the directions given by the Lord Jesus Christ, and recorded in Matthew xviii: 15-17; and no complaint shall be entertained by the church unless made in accordance with such directions. In cases of public offence, the Prudential

Committee may take the first steps of discipline, either with or without a request from a member that they should do so.

- 4. All complaints shall be made in writing, and in the first instance to the Prudential Committee, who shall, upon sufficient cause, present the same to the church; and the complainant may, after ten days, or after the action of the Committee declining to do so, present the same directly to the church. When a member is accused, he shall be seasonably furnished with a copy of the charges against him, and shall have a full opportunity to be heard in his own defence, and the trial shall be had without unnecessary delay.
- 5. The censures inflicted on offenders shall be private reproof, public admonition, suspension, or excommunication, as the church shall determine. All cases of excommunication shall be announced from the pulpit on the Sabbath. An excommunicated person may not be restored except on reformation of his conduct, public confession of his sin, and profession of repentance.
 - 6. In cases of difficulty, the counsel of other churches may be sought.

VI. BUSINESS MEETINGS.

- 1. Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting of this church for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held early in the month of May, at the call of the Prudential Committee, or as directed by vote of the church. Notice shall be given from the pulpit on the preceding Sabbath.
- 2. Business Meetings.—Ordinary business may be transacted at any of the regular religious meetings of the church.
- 3. Special Meetings for business may be appointed by the church or by the Prudential Committee; or they shall be called by the Clerk on the written request of five adult members of the church; notice being given in all cases from the pulpit on the Sabbath preceding.

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- 4. QUORUM.—Fifteen adult members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business; for the election or dismission of a Pastor, or for the alteration of the Constitution, Form of Admission to the Church, Articles of Faith, or Covenants, two-fifths of the resident adult members shall be necessary for a quorum.
- 5. Reports.—The Annual Reports of the Prudential Committee, Treasurer, and Superintendent of the Sabbath School, after being duly accepted, shall be entered upon the permanent records of the Church by the Clerk.
- 6. Action on Resolutions.—All resolutions shall be presented in writing, if required by the meeting; and no resolution shall be acted upon at the meeting at which it is offered, if objection is made, but shall be referred to a subsequent business meeting, unless notice of its presentation shall have been given in the call for the meeting, or unless such objection shall be overruled by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 1. In calling a Pastor, the Church shall make the nomination, the Society having power only to confirm or reject the same. In calling or dismissing a Pastor, an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present shall be required.
- 2. No person shall be employed as a supply for the pulpit for more than two months, except by vote of the church, after public notice on the Sabbath.
- 3. The Church may, at the Annual Meeting, designate objects of benevolence for which public collections shall be taken during the year. Collections may be taken for such other objects as the church or the Prudential Committee may determine.

VIII. AMENDMENTS, &c.

- 1. The Constitution of this Church, Form of Admission, Articles of Faith, and Covenants, shall not be altered or amended except at an Annual Meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose. Notice of all proposed alterations shall be committed to writing, and shall be read in full at two public meetings preceding the meeting at which action is to be taken; such readings to be on the Sabbath, or at meetings of which suitable notice shall have been given. No alteration shall be made except by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the adult members present. No change shall be made inconsistent with the fundamental principles of the Church Polity and Faith.
- 2. Any alteration in the By-Laws of this church may be made by a vote of a majority of the members present at a business meeting; notice of such proposed alteration having been given from the pulpit on the Sabbath preceding.
- 3. Any By-Law may be temporarily suspended by unanimous vote at a business meeting.

By-Laws of the Church.

- 1. Annual Meeting.—The meeting shall be called to order by the Clerk, or in his absence by any member. The order of business shall be as follows:
 - (1.) Choice of Moderator.
- (2.) Prayer.
- (3.) Reading of Minutes of last Annual Meeting, and of other business meetings during the year.
- (4.) Reports of Prudential Committee, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Sabbath School.
- (5.) Election of Officers, in this order: Deacon, Clerk, Prudential Committee.
- (6.) Consideration of proposed amendments.
- (7.) Miscellaneous business.
- (8.) Reading of Minutes for approval.
- (9.) Adjournment.
- 2. Whenever any person is received into this church from another, a certificate to that effect shall be sent to such church.
- 3. Whenever a letter of dismission is issued to a member of this church, the church receiving such member into fellowship, shall be requested to notify us of the fact and date of such reception.
- 4. When any delegate appointed to the General Association, or to any Council or Conference, shall be unable to attend the same, or when the invitation to such meeting shall not be received by the church in season for the appointment of delegates, or when through inadvertence the church shall fail to make such appointment, the deficiency may be supplied by the Prudential Committee or by the Pastor.

FORM OF ADMISSION TO THE CHURCH,

EMBRACING THE

Articles of Faith, Covenants, &c.

[After prayer, the Minister will read the names of those persons uniting with the church on profession of their faith in Christ, who shall present themselves before him and the church, when he shall address them substantially as follows:—1

Admonition.

You have separated yourselves, dear friends, from this congregation, to perform one of the most solemn, yet joyful acts of your life. We earnestly admonish you to remember, that it is not before this assembly alone that you stand, but in the presence of the Living God, who knoweth the thoughts and intents of the heart. The sincerity of your vows will be measured by Him from whom nothing can be hid, and they will meet you at Christ's coming and judgment. The influence of the solemn act you now perform will be eternal. Yet be not cast down; in the name of Christ you may come boldly to the God of all grace, and notwithstanding your own weakness and unworthiness, may venture to take His vows upon you, trusting in Him for strength to perform them.

You will now attend to the Confession of Faith of this Church.

Articles of Faith.

1. We believe in One only living and true God, the eternal and unchangeable Jehovah, who is infinite in wisdom, power and goodness,

whose purposes and providence extend to all events, who is our Creator and Preserver, our Lawgiver and our King;—we believe in God the Father; in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, God manifest in the flesh; in God the Holy Spirit;— and that the Lord our God is one Lord.

- 2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, being given by inspiration of God, are the word of God, and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- 2. We believe that it is the duty of every man to love God with all the heart, and to love his neighbor as himself.
- 4. We believe that God made man upright; that by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; that all men are dead in trespasses and sins, and cannot please God, until renewed by the Holy Spirit.
- 5. We believe that God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life; that Christ died for our sins, the just for the unjust, and that he rose from the dead; and that there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
- 6. We believe that men are converted and sanctified through the truth, by the Holy Spirit.
- 7. We believe that the Christian Sabbath, the visible Church, the Ministry of the word, and the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, are divinely appointed, and are binding on the followers of Christ until his coming.
- 8. We believe that there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust; that the Son of man will come in the glory of his Father, with his angels, and then he will reward every man according to his works; and that the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

Do you thus believe?

[The Minister will address those who are to be received on profession of faith, who have been baptized in infancy, as follows:)

You, who were dedicated to God by your parents in Infant Baptism, do declare your acceptance of the same.

[If any candidate is to be baptized, the ordinance will now be administered. The Minister will then say,—]

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

Covenant.

You do now, in the presence of men, angels and God, with sincere penitence for your sins, and trusting in Jesus Christ alone for pardon, solemnly dedicate yourselves, and all you have and are, to the service of God, engaging to love, worship and serve him supremely, seeking in all things to glorify his name. You receive his Word as the supreme rule of your life;—and you promise to seek the good of your fellow-men, endeavoring to do unto others as you would that they should do unto you.

And you do now receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Prophet, Priest and King, your only Redeemer and Saviour; you solemnly promise to obey his laws, to love and fellowship his disciples, to sustain his church, and to seek to promote his cause, in the performance of all Christian duties.

You enter into this covenant, trusting in God to aid you in the keeping of these vows, and to enable you to honor him in this world, and thus be prepared for a joyful entrance into the world to come.

Do you thus profess and promise?

[Then the Minister, after reading the names of the persons uniting with this church from other churches, will say, "If you assent to the Articles of Faith of this church, you will rise and enter into covenant with us."]

Covenant with the Church.

You do solemnly covenant with this church, to seek earnestly its purity, peace, edification and liberty; to share in its labors, defend its faith, and uphold and submit to its government and discipline; to love and watch over its members as your brethren and sisters in Christ, and to receive from them, with meekness and docility, all needful admonition; and that you will endeavor to adorn your profession by a useful and holy life.

[The candidates having signified their assent, the members of the church will rise, and covenant as follows:]

Response and Covenant of the Church.

We then, the members of this church, do affectionately welcome you to fellowship with us in the ordinances and blessings of the Gospel, with a cheerful hope that He who in love hath called you, will be your guide and support until you shall stand in His kingdom with all who love Him. We promise, that by the aid of divine grace, we will walk with you in all helpfulness, brotherly love and watchfulness; and in Christian fidelity seek your peace and welfare, your growth in knowledge and holiness, and your perfect meetness for our heavenly home.

Benediction.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. AMEN.

QUESTIONS

ON

Personal Christian Duty.

The following questions are commended to the frequent, particular, and prayerful attention of each member of this church:—

- 1. Am I in the daily practice of reading the Scriptures, private prayer, religious meditation, and self-examination?
- 2. Do I practice daily family prayer, and giving of thanks at the table of God's bounties?
- 3. Do I strive to cherish an habitual sense of my obligations toward God, toward the church, and toward my fellow men?
- 4. Do I watch against my easily besetting sins, and make them the subject of frequent prayer?
- 5. Do I frequently consecrate anew all that I have and am, to the Lord and his cause?
- 6. Do I make it a matter of conscience to attend all the meetings of the church, unless prevented by sufficient providential reasons?
- 7. Do I conscientiously endeavor faithfully to "keep the Sabbath to sanctify it, as the Lord God hath commanded," not merely as a day of physical rest, but also as a day for the worship of God, and for the promotion of the spiritual good of myself and others? and refrain from all thoughts, words, and actions, inconsistent with its proper observance?
- 8. Do I often call to mind the many blessings I enjoy, both temporal and spiritual, and thank God for them?
- 9. Do I submit to all the trials and afflictions I am called to suffer as from the hand of God? and do I endeavor at all times to say from the heart, "the will of the Lord be done"?

- 10. Do I desire and labor daily to promote my own growth in truth and holiness, and that of my fellow Christians?
- 11. Do I habitually pray for my minister, and for the other officers of the church?
- 12. Do I give them my sympathy and support in their efforts to promote its welfare?
- 13. Do I cultivate the spirit of Christian charity and tenderness toward the imperfections and failings of my fellow Christians? am I tender of their reputation, and do I keep my tongue from speaking evil of them?
- 14. Do I, when offended by a brother or sister, follow the Gospel rule, and go to the offender and tell him his fault between me and him alone?
- 15. Do I receive admonition from my brethren in a humble and thankful spirit?
- 16. Am I at peace with all my brethren and sisters in the church?
- 17. Do I habitually pray for my fellow church members and for my kindred and friends, individually?
- 18. Do I make the things of religion a subject of daily thought; and of speech also, among my Christian friends and the impenitent, according to my opportunities?
- 19. Do I daily pray that God will bless his truth to the conviction and conversion of sinners?
- 20. Do I set a Christian example before my family? and do I pray and labor for the salvation of each of its members?
- 21. Am I faithful in the government and training of my children, and do I bring them under the influence of the church, in the meeting and the Sabbath School?
- 22. Am I doing what I can to promote the temporal and eternal good of the young, by taking my part in the Sabbath School or Bible Class?
 - 23. Do I conscientiously do what I can, with my pecuniary ability,

to promote the cause of truth and righteousness, both at home and abroad $\hat{\imath}$

- 24. Do I strive, as much as lieth in me, to live peaceably with all men?
- 25. Do I forgive my enemies, and pray for them, and seek to do them good?
- 26. Do I make it a practice to visit the sick, the afflicted, and the poor, to administer service, comfort and relief, according to the necessities of the case and my own ability?
- 27. Do I, in my treatment of others, make any distinction on account of nation or color or wealth, or do I regard all persons according to their moral worth?
- 28. Do I discountenance, by precept and example, Sabbath breaking, intemperance, gambling, and profanity, in all their forms? and do I pray and labor for the suppression of these evils in the community?
- 29. Do I countenance, in any way, the manufacture, sale, or use, of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?
- 30. Do I follow any employment, or include in any practice, that tends to the injury of myself or others?
- 31. Do I knowingly aid or assist, by my votes or otherwise, in placing unfaithful, incapable, or wicked men, in positions of power or influence?
- 32. Am I strictly honest in all my dealings with my fellow men, doing unto others as I would that they should do unto me?
- 33. Am I in haste to be rich, or am I thankful for and content with the measure of worldly good which God has given me?
- 34. Do I make it a rule of duty to avoid all places, persons, and actions, by way of business, society, or amusement, upon which I cannot conscientiously ask the blessing of God?
- 35. Do I endeavor, whether I eat or drink, or whatsoever I do, to do all to the glory of God?

36. Do I practice prayerful and thorough self-examination, at such appropriate seasons as the close of the day, the Sabbath, the approach of the Communion, my birth-day, and the end of the year?

37. Do I frequently, and especially before each Communion season, read over with care the Confession of Faith of this Church, and the covenant vows I have taken upon me, and the foregoing questions? and do I at the same time thoroughly examine my heart and life by them, praying God that I may know what I am, and become what I ought to be?

List of Member's.

[Those uniting on profession of faith are indicated by a (*); w. denotes wife; wd. widow; d. dead; dis. dismissed; abs. absentee; m. married.]

ORIGINAL MEMBERS.

BOYCE, WILLIAM G	dis. 1875.
Culberson, Henry W., Jr	
Dellen, Daniel	
Dellen, Elizabeth, w. of Daniel	
Dodd, Matthias M	
Dodd, Harriet, w. of Matthias M	
Gosman, William	dis. 1875.
Gosman, Elizabeth, w. of William	dis. 1875.
Hedden, Jotham E	
Hedden, Rhoda	
KIRBY, MARY T., w. of Joseph	dis. 1870.
Lyon, Eliza, wd. of Cyrus J	
MITCHELL, AARON P	
MITCHELL, ANNA E., W. of AARON P	
MITCHELL, GEORGE L	
MITCHELL, JOANNA W., w. of GEORGE L	
MITCHELL, LEWIS	d. 1871.
MITCHELL, MARY A., W. of LEWIS	
RIKER, GEORGE	
RIKER, ELIZA B., w. of GEORGE	
Russell, John A	dis. 1873.
Skellenger, Eleazer L	dis. 1872.

STEVENSON, EMELINE S., W. of GEORGE W	
Stevenson, Georgiana	
STEVENSON, S. ADELAIDE (m. E. A. Linabery, 1876)	
Waterman, Nathan	dis. 1868.
WATERMAN, JENNIE A., W. of NATHAN	dis. 1868.
WEEKS, ROBERT D	dib. 1897
WEEKS, MARY G., w. of ROBERT D	dis. 1877.
Weeks, Rufus W	abs. 1874.
Wellman, Henry D	
WELLMAN, MARY E., W. of HENRY D	
Added in 1868.—(11.)	
Conkling, Joshua	
Drake, Agnes P., w. of Joshua	dis. 1869.
Drake, Georgiana N., w. of John N	dis. 1871.
Green, Maria, wd. of John N	dis. 1869.
Hedden, Lewis	d. 1872.
Hedden, Mary, w. of Lewis	
Jones, Louisa C., w. of Isaac W	
M'Lean, Rev. Allen	dis. 1899.
Skellenger, Hannah M., w. of Eleazer L	dis. 1872.
Titus, Elizabeth, w. of George A	
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Added in 1869.—(23.)	
Amerman, John W	als. 1877.
Baldwin, Mary D	
Baxter, Catharine, w. of Isaac	
Boyce, Harriet H., w. of William G	dis. 1875.
Hedden, Eliza, w. of Jotham	d. 1873.
Hedden, Jotham	wid Dec. 1877.
Hottenroth, Kate L., w. of Henry A	dis. 1872.

M'Cloud, Eliza, w. of Edward	dis. 1875.
M'Cloud, Nettie	dis. 1875.
Meyer, Charlotte E., w. of Henry C	dis. 1873.
Meyer, Henry C	dis. 1873.
Myers, Augusta, w. of David	
Pruden, Albert E	dis. 1876.
Pruden, Susan, w. of Albert E	dis. 1876.
Russell, Anna E., w. of John A	dis. 1873.
Stites, Margaret A., w. of Charles O	dis. 1828
Stone, Sarah A., w. of William	
Stone, William.	
Titus, Eveline, w. of Peter	
Whitman, Frances A. (m. Fredk. W. Willis)	d. 1876.
Whitman, Mary A., w. of Daniel C	
Woodland, Lucy A., w. of Thomas B	dis. 1871.
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Added in 1870.—(26.)	
*Adar, Louisa, w. of ——	dis. 1872.
*Anderson, Priscilla Kate	
Boyce, Kate R., w. of George A	
Daniels, Abbie H	abs. 1874.
Daniels, Irene, w. of Moses H	dis. 1878.
Dudley, Eunice B., wd. of Willard	
Freeman, Anna A., w. of Milton	
Heald, Lyda B., (m. Calvin Heald)	dis. 1874.
Lippiatt, Cornelia, w. of Thomas	dis. 1872.
Lippiatt, Thomas	dis. 1872.
Marsh, Joseph J	dis. 1873.
M'Kay, Charles E	
M'Kay, Mary E., w. of Charles E	
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M'Lean, Annie B., w. of Rev. Allen	d. 1875.

*Mitchell, Helen		Added in 1872.—(7.)	
*Myers, Amy Ellison	PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	*Baker, Emma Louisa	3 4000
*Myers, Charles Ellison		Bassinger, Samuel H	d. 1876.
Pollard, Harriet, w. of Samuel B		*Boyce, George A.	dis. 1872.
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*Seymour, Susan Dunscomb, (m. David M. McKay) dei		*Silvey, Mary G.	
Sperry, Willard G di	s. 1876.	Tooper, Ellen, wd. of —	d. 1873.
*Stone, Sarah Matilda	The same of the sa		d. 1873.
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*Conway, Annie Maria	.1877.	*Gosman, Elizabeth	dia tore
Doremus, Jane, (m. David Keith, 1876)		*Gosman, Margaret	die 1976
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Hunt, Francis W dis	s. 1876.	*Mitchell, May Isabel	
	3. 1876.	Peck, Esther, wd. of Ira	
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Jennings, Horace N	Sheet and the second	*Seaver, Mary E., w. of Joseph Alfred	
Jennings, Myra D., w. of Horace N		*Stevenson, Katie Curtis	
*McLean, Emeline, wd. of ——	Service of the servic	*Sturtevant, Anna Elizabeth	dis. 1875
Petersen, Louise A., w. of Frederick A		*Wallace, Fannie Maud	
*Petersen, Marie Louise			
*Riker, Annie Isabella		Added in 1874.—(8.)	
Skinner, Emma S., w. of Ira		Butler, Lucy May	lis. 1875.
*Titus, Mary Elmina		Forgie, Andrew	
Versoy, Hattie M., w. of Samuel L dis	. 1874.	Forgie, Mary, w. of Andrew	
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Hinds, Alpheus R
Hinds, Harriet C., w. of Alpheus R
*Riker, James Lyndon
*Wallace, Maria A., w. of Martin B
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By-Laws of the Society.

ARTICLE I. Name and Object.

- 1. The name of this Society shall be, "The Society of the Grove Street Congregational Church of East Orange, New Jersey."
- 2. Its object shall be to co-operate with the Grove Street Congregational Church of East Orange in providing for and maintaining the public worship of God, in accordance with the faith and order thereof, as founded upon the Scriptures and the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE II. Members.

All persons of adult age, who are stated attendants on public worship with this church and Society, and who contribute regularly to its support, shall be members of this Society, and entitled to vote at its meetings.

ARTICLE III. Officers.

1. The corporate rights and interests of this Society shall be vested in a Board of five Trustees, (a majority of whom shall be members of the church in good standing,) who shall be elected at each Annual Meeting of the Society by a plurality of votes. They shall appoint a President, Secretary and Treasurer, from their own number. They shall superintend the financial interests of the Society, shall take care of its property and income, (holding the same subject to their appropriate use,) shall provide for the accommodation of the Church and Society in their meetings for worship and for business, and promote the interests thereof, subject to the laws of this State and the rules of this Society. They shall meet at the call of their President, or in case

of his absence or refusal or inability to act, at the call of the senior Trustee, or of any two members of the Board. An affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board shall be necessary to make their action valid. They shall present, at the Annual Meeting, a written report of their proceedings during the year, and of the financial condition and prospects of the Society. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled only by the Society, at a meeting duly called according to law.

- 2. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall be Secretary of the Society. It shall be his duty to attend all meetings of the Society, to keep a correct record of its proceedings in a book provided for the purpose, cause notice to be given from the pulpit, and otherwise as required by law, of all meetings of the Society, give written notice to all persons elected by the Society to fill any office, and in general to perform the duties peculiar to his office, as required by the Society.
- 3. The Treasurer shall, under the direction of the Board of Trustees receive, take care of, and disburse the funds of the Society, and shall present in writing a full report, duly audited, at the Annual Meeting, and at such other times as the Board of Trustees or the Society may require.

ARTICLE IV. Meetings.

- 1. The Annual Meeting of this Society, for the election of Trustees, and the transaction of other business, shall be held during the month of May, at the call of the Trustees, due notice being given according to law.
- 2. Special meetings shall be called by the Trustees, in the manner required by law, at their discretion, or at the written request of seven members of the Society. The call shall be in writing, shall state the object of the meeting, and shall be read from the pulpit on at least one Sabbath previous to the meeting.
- 3. The order of business at the meetings of the Society shall be as follows:

- (1.) Reading the call.
- (2.) Choice of Chairman.
- (3.) Prayer.
- (4.) Reading minutes of previous meetings.
- (5.) Reports.
- (6.) Election of Officers.
- (7.) Miscellaneous business.
- (8.) Reading minutes for approval.
- (9.) Adjournment.
- 4. Seven members of the Society shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V. Miscellaneous.

- In calling a Pastor, the Church and Society will act as concurrent bodies, the Church nominating, and the Society having power only to confirm or reject the nomination.
- 2. The Church edifice or edifices shall not be used for other purposes than for religious and business meetings of this Church and Society, except by consent of a majority of the Trustees.
- 3. The Trustees shall not have power to fix the amount of the salary of the minister, but the same shall be determined by vote of the Society.
- 4. The Trustees shall make no contract and shall incur no debt, except for ordinary expenses of the Society, without a prior vote of the Society authorizing the same.
- 5. The records of the Society and of the Board of Trustees shall be at all times open to the inspection of the members of the Society.

ARTICLE VI. Amendments.

The By-Laws of this Society may be altered or amended, at any meeting duly called, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting; provided notice of intention to propose such amendment shall have been included in the call for the meeting.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Groug Street Congregational Sunday School.

ADOPTED JULY 21, 1876.

ARTICLE I. This School shall be called "The Grove Street Congregational Sunday School of East Orange, N. J." It shall be under the charge and oversight of the Church, and the constant supervision of the Pastor.

ARTICLE II. The officers of the School shall be, a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian (with one or more assistants),—who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE III. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to have the general supervision of the School; to preside at all meetings connected therewith; in general, to use his best endeavors to promote its growth, welfare and usefulness. He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees; and shall render his report at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Superintendent to take the place of the Superintendent in the absence of the latter, and to render any other assistance that may tend to advance the interests of the School.

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the attendance at each session of the School, and of such other matters as may be deemed important or interesting. He shall keep

the minutes of all business meetings, and shall have charge of the correspondence, notices, and all records of the School; and shall, at the Annual Meeting, render a report of the same.

ARTICLE VI. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of the funds belonging to the School, to keep a full and accurate account thereof, to pay all bills after the same shall have been approved by the Superintendent, and to report the condition of the treasury to the teachers whenever called upon, and at the Annual Meeting of the School.

ARTICLE VII. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to have charge of the library, to distribute books subject to library rules, and to report the state of the library at the Annual Meeting of the School.

ARTICLE VIII. The Annual Meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the School, for the receiving of reports, the election of Officers, and the transaction of other business, shall be held during the week sucneeding the Annual Meeting of the Church; but vacancies occurring in the offices between the Annual Meetings, may be filled at any regular meeting of the teachers, a week's notice having been given of such purpose.

The following shall be the order of business :-

- 1. Prayer.
- 2. Reading minutes of previous Annual Meeting.
- 3. Reports of Officers.
- 4. Reports of Committees.
- 5. Election of Officers.
- 6. Miscellaneous business.
- 7. Reading the minutes.
- 8. Adjournment.

ARTICLE IX. The foregoing officers shall be elected by the teachers and officers at their regular Annual Meeting. A majority of all the

votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. The voting in all cases to be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE X. Quarterly Meetings of the teachers and officers shall be held on the Friday succeeding the first Sabbath of the months of August, November, and February, for the transaction of business and consulting upon the interests of the School.

Weekly meetings for the study of the lesson, shall be held at a time and place designated by the Superintendent on the previous Sabbath.

A special meeting may be called at any time by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XI. No alteration or amendment to this Constitution shall be made without a written notice of the same being given at a previous meeting, nor without the consent of two-thirds of those entitled to a vote.

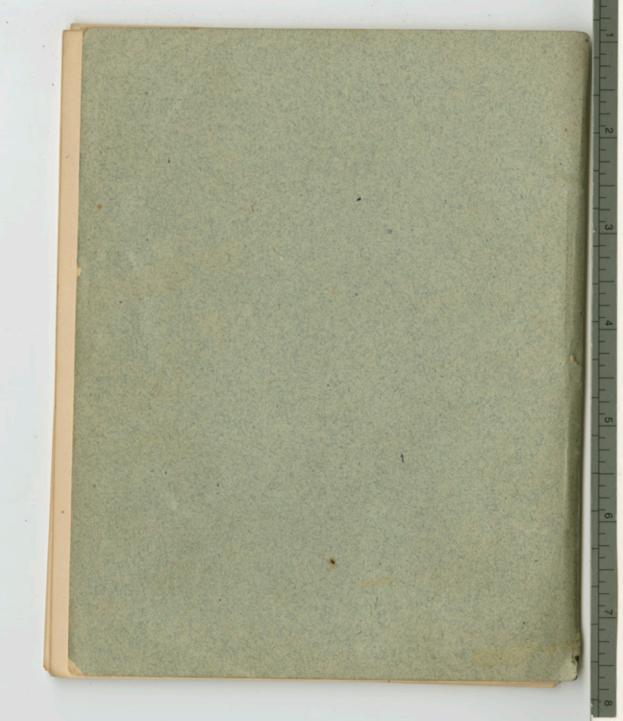
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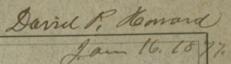
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OFFICERS

OF THE

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

DECEMBER 1, 1876.

ACTING PASTOR, - REV. ROWLAND B. HOWARD.

DEACONS.—ROBERT D. WEEKS, GEORGE A. BOYCE, JOSHUA CONKLING.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.—GEORGE A. BOYCE, GEORGE L. MITCHELL, MATTHIAS M. DODD.

CLERK, - - ROBERT D. WEEKS.

SUP'T OF SABBATH SCHOOL, - GAVIN HOUSTON.

TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY.

JOSHUA CONKLING, ELIJAH DOREMUS,
GEORGE DORER, SAMUEL B. POLLARD,
ALBERT MOSES.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, JOSHUA CONKLING.

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SECRETARY, - - - ALBERT MOSES.

TREASURER, - - - ELIJAH DOREMUS.

History.

EARLY in the summer of 1866, a few Christian brethren in the neighborhood of Grove street, East Orange, who had felt the need of church accommodations and religious privileges not within their reach, met together for consultation in regard to their own wants and those of the neighborhood. At a meeting held on the 4th of July, at the house of Mr. Aaron P. Mitchell, it was decided to proceed to the formation of a religious Society and the erection of a house of worship, to be followed by the organization of an Evangelical Congregational Church, as one in which Christians of different views on non-essential points, might unite and work together in harmony, and as one best suited to the needs of this growing neighborhood.

A site for a chapel on Grove street was soon secured, and with it the adjoining lots on Main street, for the erection of a main church edifice when the growth of the congregation should require it.

About the first of August, the Grove street Congregational Society was organized, with the following Trustees, viz: Matthias M. Dodd, Aaron P. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Natham Waterman. The Board of Trustees met frequently, and the erection of a chapel was prosecuted with energy. Early in the winter of 1867, a neat and beautiful stone edifice was completed, at a cost, including furnishing, of about \$15,000.

On Wednesday evening, December 18, the chapel was dedicated to the worship of God with appropriate services. Rev. Wm. B. Brown, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Newark, (who had taken a deep interest in the enterprise from its commencement,) Rev. George B. Bacon, of Orange Valley, Rev. M. E. Strieby, of Newark, Rev. Wm. D. Hedden, of East Orange, and others, conducted the

dedicatory services. Public worship on the Sabbath commenced immediately, and has continued without interruption.

On Friday evening, December 20th, a meeting was held for consultation and action in regard to the organization of a church. A Church Manual, comprising a Constitution, Articles of Faith, and Covenants, was presented and considered. On the evening of January 3d, 1868, the organization of the church was completed, and the following officers were elected, viz:

Deacons-Matthias M. Dodd, Robert D. Weeks.

Prudential Committee—George L. Mitchell, Robt. D. Weeks, George Riker

Clerk-William G. Boyce.

Superintendent of Sabbath School-Jotham E. Hedden.

A Sabbath School was organized on Sabbath, January 12th, and a weekly prayer meeting commenced on Thursday evening, January 23d.

On the 15th of January the church was formally recognized and received into fellowship, by a Council of the neighboring Congregational Churches. Number of members, 32.

Soon after, the Society was reorganized, a code of By-Laws adopted, and the following Trustees elected, viz: Aaron P. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Martin B. Wallace, Eleazer L. Skellenger.

On the 14th of October, 1868, Mr. Allen McLean, of New Haven, Conn., having accepted a unanimous call from the Church and Society, was ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry, and recognized as Pastor, a Council of Congregational Churches meeting with the church for that purpose. Mr. McLean was dismissed in May, 1874, with the approval of a Council.

In December, 1875, Rev. Rowland B. Howard was chosen acting Pastor.

The whole number of persons connected with the church, from its organization to December 1, 1876, is 193: original members, 32; added

from other churches, 104; added on profession of faith, 57. Of these, 46 have been dismissed; 10 have died; and 2 have been placed on the absentee list. The present membership is 135; of whom 11 are absent: of the 32 original members, 22 remain.

There have been three periods of special religious interest, chiefly among the young people connected with the Sabbath School, resulting in additions to the church. There have been also occasional additions on profession of faith. Of those uniting on profession of faith, 17 were adults, and 40 were minors. The largest accession at any one period, was in the early part of the present year; the number being 27 on profession of faith, and 16 by letter from other churches, or 43 in all,—nearly one-third of the present membership.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting has been sustained without intermission, and the Week of Prayer observed from year to year.

The Sabbath School has increased with the growth of the church. The International Series of Lessons has been in use for several years,

In 1870, a Precentor was chosen to lead the music of the Sanctuary, in place of a choir.

In the spring of 1871, an addition to the chapel was completed, at a cost of about \$5,000, furnishing about one hundred additional sittings.

In the autumn of the same year, the Order of Public Worship was revised, and the responsive reading of the Psalms, the singing of the Gloria Patri, and audible unison in the Lord's Prayer, introduced.

In January, 1872, the use of unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper was introduced, and has been continued, by direction of the church with a brief intermission, until the present time.

The Manual of the church was revised in 1874, and again in the present year. The latter revision is herewith presented.

East Orange, December 1, 1876.

Officers of the Church.

Paston—Allen McLean, October, 1868, to May, 1874.

ACTING PASTOR—Rowland B. Howard, December, 1875, to —___.

CLERK-William G. Boyce, 1868.

John W. Amerman, 1869.

Robert D. Weeks, 1870-1-2-3, 1876.

Robert Hunter, 1874, 1875.

DEACONS-Matthias M. Dodd, 1868-1871, 1873-1876.

Robert D. Weeks, 1868-1873, 1874-

Jotham Hedden, 1869-1872, 1875-1876. (Resigned.)

George L. Mitchell, 1871-1874.

William G. Boyce, 1872-1875.

George A. Boyce, 1876-

Joshua Conkling, 1876-(to fill vacancy.)

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE-

George L. Mitchell, 1868-1871, 1875-

Robert D. Weeks, 1868-1870.

George Riker, 1868-1872, 1873-1876.

Matthias M. Dodd, 1870-1873, 1876-

Joshua Conkling, 1871-1874.

Aaron P. Mitchell, 1872-1875.

George A. Boyce, 1874-

SUPERINTENDENT OF SABBATH SCHOOL-

Jotham E. Hedden, 1868, 1869, 1872.

Charles E. McKay, 1870.

Fitch Taylor, 1871.

George A. Boyce, 1873, 1874.

J. Alfred Seaver, 1875.

Gavin Houston, 1876.

Trustees of the Society.

- 1866. Matthias M. Dodd, Aaron P. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Nathan Waterman.
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 E. McKay, Horace N. Jennings.
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- George L. Mitchell, Simeon M. Runyon, Horace N. Jennings,
 J. Alfred Seaver, R. W. Seaman.
- 1874. Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Julian C. Gregory, J. Alfred Seaver, Horace N. Jennings.
- 1875. Simeon M. Runyon, Jotham E. Hedden, Julian C. Gregory, Horace N. Jennings, Joshua Conkling.
- 1876. Joshua Conkling, Elijah Doremus, George Dorer, Albert Moses, Samuel B. Pollard.

Leading Principles OF CONGREGATIONALISM.

- 1. A Christian Church is a voluntary association of professed believers in Christ, united by solemn covenant for the worship of God, for the observance of Christian ordinances, for mutual aid and encouragement in all Christian duties, and for the spread of the Gospel.
- 2. Each local church is complete in itself, and is independent of all external authority, except that of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church Universal, to whom its members are responsible for the election of faithful men to offices in the church, and for its purity, peace and usefulness.
- 3. All the members of a Congregational Church have a voice in the control of its affairs, and an equal share in its privileges. "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren."
- 4. The officers appointed by the church are its servants, and derive all their powers from the membership, to whom they are responsible, under Christ, for their official acts.
- 5. Congregational Churches are bound together by ties of Christian fellowship and fraternal co-operation. They frequently meet in conferences for devotion and mutual encouragement, and in councils for fraternal advice. But councils have no judicial or ecclesiastical power; they can exercise no authority over individual members of local churches; they have no power except that derived from the letters missive by which they are called together.
- 6. Congregationalists recognize, as true churches of Christ, all associations of believers who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth, and who receive Him as their Divine Redeemer, Priest and King; and to all such they warmly extend the hand of Christian fellowship.

Constitution.

I. THE CHURCH.

- 1. Name.—This Church shall be called the "Groye Street Congregational Church of East Orange, New Jersey."
- 2. Ecclesiastical Character.—This church is a Congregational Church of Christ, amenable to no other organization. It acknowledges the Lord Jesus Christ as its only head, and receives the Holy Scriptures as the only infallible guide in matters of Faith, Order, and Discipline.
- 3. Doctrinal Belief.—The Articles of Faith of this church are intended to embrace only the accepted doctrines of Evangelical Christendom; inasmuch as we believe that no unnecessary wall of separation should be built up between the true followers of the Lord Jesus.
- 4. Relations to other Churches.—This church will extend to other Evangelical Churches, and will seek from them, that fellowship, advice, and co-operation, which should unite all true followers of Christ. It will sustain toward other Evangelical Congregational Churches those peculiar relations of mutual counsel and assistance which are common among the churches of our order.

II. OFFICERS.

- 1. Title and Number.—The officers of this church shall be a Pastor, three or more Deacons, Clerk, Treasurer, and a Prudential Committee, consisting of the Pastor, Clerk, and three elected members. The church may also appoint any of its members to the performance of such services as its well-being may require.
 - 2. Elections.—The officers shall appoint one of their own number

as Treasurer: all other officers shall be elected by ballot, each separately; and all except the Pastor at the Annual Meeting of the church, and without nomination; and all elections shall be determined by the vote of a majority of the members of the church present and voting, except as hereinafter provided.

- 3. Terms of Office.—The terms of office of all officers except the Pastor, shall expire on the last day of May, or on the election of their successors. The Deacons and elected members of the Prudential Committee shall hold office as many years as the number of persons in each office respectively; and one person shall be chosen to each office each year; and any person who shall have held either office for a full term shall be ineligible for one year thereafter. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.
- 4. VACANCIES.—When a vacancy occurs in any office, it may be filled at any business meeting, suitable notice of intention to fill such vacancy having been given from the pulpit on the Sabbath.
- 5. Duties of Officers.—(1.) The Pastor shall be Moderator of the Prudential Committee and of the business meetings of the church, except the Annual Meeting, and special meetings; in his absence, or at his request, or when improper for him to act, another person shall be chosen. He shall, subject to the direction of the church, have control of the pulpit and of the exercises of public worship; he shall preach the Word, administer the Sacraments, and take the general spiritual oversight of the church and congregation. He shall, as soon as practicable after his public recognition as Pastor, become a member of this church.
- (2.) The Deacons shall provide for the conduct of public worship when there is no Pastor, or in his absence or at his request; procure supplies for the pulpit whenever such are needed,—the Prudential Committee acting with them when there is no Pastor, unless other provision shall be made by the church, on the request of a majority

of the Deacons and Prudential Committee, or at a meeting duly called, at which two-fifths of the resident adult members shall be present. They shall provide for and assist in the administration of the Sacraments; distribute the funds of the church for the relief of the poor; and assist the Pastor in caring for the spiritual interests of the church.

- (3.) The Prudential Committee shall examine candidates for membership; they shall look after absent members; they shall act with the Deacons in procuring supplies for the pulpit when there is no Pastor, except as above provided; they shall examine the records and files of the church as kept by the Clerk, and audit the accounts of the Treasurer; and they shall, through the Pastor or Clerk, at each Annual Meeting, present a written report of the state of the church and its history for the year, including additions, dismissions, deaths, etc., with a list of absent members, with their residence as far as known; and they shall promote the order, discipline, and general welfare of the church.
- (4.) The Clerk shall keep a true record of the transactions of all business meetings of the church and of the Prudential Committee; also in a separate book a copy of the Constitution, Form of Admission to the Church, Articles of Faith, Covenants, and By-Laws; also a chronological list of the members, with the dates of their admission, (including baptisms and mode of admission,) dismission or death; also the names of children baptized, with the names of the parents and the date of baptism; and shall issue letters of dismission. He shall keep on file all correspondence, all written official reports, and all other valuable papers of the church; and shall transfer all books and papers of the church to his successor in office. All records shall be open for the inspection of the members of the church.
- (5.) The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and contributions of the church, and shall make a report in writing at the Annual Meeting, and at other times when required by the church or by the Prudential Committee.

III. MEMBERSHIP.

- 1. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP must be made to the Prudential Committee, who shall examine the candidates in regard to their Christian experience, life and doctrinal belief. All members of the church may be present at and participate in such examination. Candidates approved shall be propounded from the pulpit on the Sabbath, at least one week before the Communion. They shall become members by vote of the church at a regular meeting, and on giving assent to the Articles of Faith and Covenants; the ordinance of baptism having been administered in such mode as the candidates may respectively prefer.
- 2. Members of other Churches in fellowship with this, who regularly unite with us in worship and ordinances, are desired to transfer their membership to us without needless delay.
- 3. DISMISSION.—Members habitually worshiping elsewhere, should apply for letters of dismission and recommendation to the churches with which they worship. Such application shall be announced from the pulpit on the Sabbath, and if no objection shall be offered within four days, the customary certificate shall be issued, and shall be valid for one year. If objection be made, letters shall be granted only by vote of the Prudential Committee or of the church, after due inquiry into the validity of the objection.
- 4. If a Member be convinced that he is not truly regenerate, but that he professed faith under self-deception, and shall request a dissolution of his connection with this church, and if there be no scandal in his life requiring discipline, his request may be granted, after due labor first used, by a vote of the church stating the facts; which vote shall be publicly announced at the next communion.
- 5. Absent Members.—In case of the absence of a member for more than one year, his name may be omitted from the ordinary roll of the church, and placed upon the list of absentees, by the Prudential Com-

mittee. But neither such a member nor the church is thereby discharged from their mutual duties whenever the opportunity for their exercise is restored. Members absent for more than one year shall not be entitled to letters of dismission without giving to the church a satisfactory explanation of such absence.

IV. WORSHIP and ORDINANCES.

- 1. The Church shall make all necessary arrangements for public worship, for instruction in the Word, and for the celebration of ordinances.
- 2. The Lord's Day.—There shall be public worship, with the preaching of the Word, at least once on every Sabbath; also a session of the Sabbath School, at such hour as may from time to time be appointed.
- 3. The Lord's Supper shall be celebrated on the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September and November, respectively, unless postponed by the church or by the Prudential Committee. A contribution shall be made at each Communion, for the expenses attending the same, for other incidental expenses, and for the relief of the poor of the church. A Preparatory Service shall be held during the week preceding each Communion Sabbath. The invitation to the Lord's Supper shall be, "All persons who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and in truth, and who witness a good profession before men, are invited to sit at His table."
- 4. Infant Baptism.—An opportunity shall be given, on the morning of each Communion Sabbath, and at such other times as may be found expedient, for such Christian parents as desire to do so, to present their children for baptism. Parents will be expected to present, in writing, their own names, with the full name of the child and the date of its birth, for entry on the records of the church.

- 5. Weekly Meetings.—There shall be a stated weekly meeting for Christian conference and worship.
- 6. Sabbath School.—The election of officers, the rules, instructions, and exercises, shall be subject to the approval of the church, either directly or through the Prudential Committee. The Superintendent, who may be chosen by the officers and teachers of the school, shall be elected annually, and shall be a member of this church; he shall seek to make the school the instrumentality of bringing its members to the knowledge and love of religious truth; he shall present a written report to the church at its Annual Meeting.
- 7. The Music of the Sanctuary shall be under the control and direction of the church and the Prudential Committee. It shall be of a simple and devotional character, and in general such that the congregation shall be able to join in this part of public worship. It may be led by a Chorister or Precentor, nominated by the Trustees of the Society, subject to the approval of the Prudential Committee.

V. DISCIPLINE.

- 1. If any member of the church do an injury or give offence to any other person or to the church, it is his duty to make a Christian confession and render satisfaction, without delay.
- 2. Each member of the church is bound, by both his covenant and the Sacred Scriptures, to admonish in private an erring brother, and to seek, with Christian affection and sympathy, to restore him to the path of duty; and this, whether the offence be against himself, against another, or against the church.
- 3. All cases of discipline, whether for private grievance or public offence, shall be prosecuted according to the directions given by the Lord Jesus Christ, and recorded in Matthew xviii: 15-17; and no complaint shall be entertained by the church unless made in accordance with such directions. In cases of public offence, the Prudential

Committee may take the first steps of discipline, either with or without a request from a member that they should do so.

- 4. All complaints shall be made in writing, and in the first instance to the Prudential Committee, who shall, upon sufficient cause, present the same to the church; and the complainant may, after ten days, or after the action of the Committee declining to do so, present the same directly to the church. When a member is accused, he shall be seasonably furnished with a copy of the charges against him, and shall have a full opportunity to be heard in his own defence, and the trial shall be had without unnecessary delay.
- 5. The censures inflicted on offenders shall be private reproof, public admonition, suspension, or excommunication, as the church shall determine. All cases of excommunication shall be announced from the pulpit on the Sabbath. An excommunicated person may not be restored except on reformation of his conduct, public confession of his sin, and profession of repentance.
- 6. In cases of difficulty, the counsel of other churches may be sought.

VI. BUSINESS MEETINGS.

- 1. Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting of this church for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held early in the month of May, at the call of the Prudential Committee, or as directed by vote of the church. Notice shall be given from the pulpit on the preceding Sabbath.
- 2. Business Meetings.—Ordinary business may be transacted at any of the regular religious meetings of the church.
- 13. Special Meetings for business may be appointed by the church or by the Prudential Committee; or they shall be called by the Clerk on the written request of five adult members of the church; notice being given in all cases from the pulpit on the Sabbath preceding.

- 4. Quorum.—Fifteen adult members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business; for the election or dismission of a Pastor, or for the alteration of the Constitution, Form of Admission to the Church, Articles of Faith, or Covenants, two-fifths of the resident adult members shall be necessary for a quorum.
- 5. Reports.—The Annual Reports of the Prudential Committee, Treasurer, and Superintendent of the Sabbath School, after being duly accepted, shall be entered upon the permanent records of the Church by the Clerk.
- 6. ACTION ON RESOLUTIONS.—All resolutions shall be presented in writing, if required by the meeting; and no resolution shall be acted upon at the meeting at which it is offered, if objection is made, but shall be referred to a subsequent business meeting, unless notice of its presentation shall have been given in the call for the meeting, or unless such objection shall be overruled by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 1. In calling a Pastor, the Church shall make the nomination, the Society having power only to confirm or reject the same. In calling or dismissing a Pastor, an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present shall be required.
- 2. No person shall be employed as a supply for the pulpit for more than two months, except by vote of the church, after public notice on the Sabbath.
- 3. The Church may, at the Annual Meeting, designate objects of benevolence for which public collections shall be taken during the year. Collections may be taken for such other objects as the church or the Prudential Committee may determine.

VIII. AMENDMENTS, &c.

- 1. The Constitution of this Church, Form of Admission, Articles of Faith, and Covenants, shall not be altered or amended except at an Annual Meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose. Notice of all proposed alterations shall be committed to writing, and shall be read in full at two public meetings preceding the meeting at which action is to be taken; such readings to be on the Sabbath, or at meetings of which suitable notice shall have been given. No alteration shall be made except by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the adult members present. No change shall be made inconsistent with the fundamental principles of the Church Polity and Faith.
- 2. Any alteration in the By-Laws of this church may be made by a vote of a majority of the members present at a business meeting; notice of such proposed alteration having been given from the pulpit on the Sabbath preceding.
- 3. Any By-Law may be temporarily suspended by unanimous vote at a business meeting.

By-Laws of the Church.

- 1. Annual Meeting.—The meeting shall be called to order by the Clerk, or in his absence by any member. The order of business shall be as follows:
- (1.) Choice of Moderator.
- (2.) Prayer.
- (3.) Reading of Minutes of last Annual Meeting, and of other business meetings during the year.
- (4.) Reports of Prudential Committee, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Sabbath School.
- (5.) Election of Officers, in this order: Deacon, Clerk, Prudential Committee,
- (6.) Consideration of proposed amendments.
- (7.) Miscellaneous business.
- (8.) Reading of Minutes for approval.
- (9.) Adjournment.
- 2. Whenever any person is received into this church from another, a certificate to that effect shall be sent to such church.
- 3. Whenever a letter of dismission is issued to a member of this church, the church receiving such member into fellowship, shall be requested to notify us of the fact and date of such reception.
- 4. When any delegate appointed to the General Association, or to any Council or Conference, shall be unable to attend the same, or when the invitation to such meeting shall not be received by the church in season for the appointment of delegates, or when through inadvertence the church shall fail to make such appointment, the deficiency may be supplied by the Prudential Committee or by the Pastor.

FORM OF ADMISSION TO THE CHURCH,

EMBRACING THE

Articles of Faith, Covenants, &c.

[After prayer, the Minister will read the names of those persons uniting with the church on profession of their faith in Christ, who shall present themselves before him and the church, when he shall address them substantially as follows:—]

Admonition.

You have separated yourselves, dear friends, from this congregation, to perform one of the most solemn, yet joyful acts of your life. We earnestly admonish you to remember, that it is not before this assembly alone that you stand, but in the presence of the Living God, who knoweth the thoughts and intents of the heart. The sincerity of your vows will be measured by Him from whom nothing can be hid, and they will meet you at Christ's coming and judgment. The influence of the solemn act you now perform will be eternal. Yet be not cast down; in the name of Christ you may come boldly to the God of all grace, and notwithstanding your own weakness and unworthiness, may venture to take His vows upon you, trusting in Him for strength to perform them.

You will now attend to the Confession of Faith of this Church.

Articles of Faith.

1. We believe in One only living and true God, the eternal and unchangeable Jehovah, who is infinite in wisdom, power and goodness,

whose purposes and providence extend to all events, who is our Creator and Preserver, our Lawgiver and our King;—we believe in God the Father; in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, God manifest in the flesh; in God the Holy Spirit;— and that the Lord our God is one Lord.

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, being given by inspiration of God, are the word of God, and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. We believe that it is the duty of every man to love God with all the heart, and to love his neighbor as himself.

4. We believe that God made man upright; that by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; that all men are dead in trespasses and sins, and cannot please God, until renewed by the Holy Spirit.

5. We believe that God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life; that Christ died for our sins, the just for the unjust, and that he rose from the dead; and that there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

6. We believe that men are converted and sanctified through the truth, by the Holy Spirit.

7. We believe that the Christian Sabbath, the visible Church, the Ministry of the word, and the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, are divinely appointed, and are binding on the followers of Christ until his coming.

8. We believe that there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust; that the Son of man will come in the glory of his Father, with his angels, and then he will reward every man according to his works; and that the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

Do you thus believe?

[The Minister will address those who are to be received on profession of faith, who have been baptized in infancy, as follows:)

You, who were dedicated to God by your parents in Infant Baptism, do declare your acceptance of the same.

[If any candidate is to be baptized, the ordinance will now be administered. The Minister will then say,—]

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

Covenant.

You do now, in the presence of men, angels and God, with sincere penitence for your sins, and trusting in Jesus Christ alone for pardon, solemnly dedicate yourselves, and all you have and are, to the service of God, engaging to love, worship and serve him supremely, seeking in all things to glorify his name. You receive his Word as the supreme rule of your life;—and you promise to seek the good of your fellow-men, endeavoring to do unto others as you would that they should do unto you.

And you do now receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Prophet, Priest and King, your only Redeemer and Saviour; you solemnly promise to obey his laws, to love and fellowship his disciples, to sustain his church, and to seek to promote his cause, in the performance of all Christian duties.

 You enter into this covenant, trusting in God to aid you in the keeping of these vows, and to enable you to honor him in this world, and thus be prepared for a joyful entrance into the world to come.

Do you thus profess and promise?

(Then the Minister, after reading the names of the persons uniting with this church from other churches, will say, "If you assent to the Articles of Faith of this church, you will rise and enter into covenant with us."]

Covenant with the Church.

You do solemnly covenant with this church, to seek earnestly its purity, peace, edification and liberty; to share in its labors, defend its faith, and uphold and submit to its government and discipline; to love and watch over its members as your brethren and sisters in Christ, and to receive from them, with meekness and docility, all needful admonition; and that you will endeavor to adorn your profession by a useful and holy life.

[The candidates having signified their assent, the members of the church will rise, and covenant as follows:]

Response and Covenant of the Church.

We then, the members of this church, do affectionately welcome you to fellowship with us in the ordinances and blessings of the Gospel, with a cheerful hope that He who in love hath called you, will be your guide and support until you shall stand in His kingdom with all who love Him. We promise, that by the aid of divine grace, we will walk with you in all helpfulness, brotherly love and watchfulness; and in Christian fidelity seek your peace and welfare, your growth in knowledge and holiness, and your perfect meetness for our heavenly home.

Benediction.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. AMEN.

QUESTIONS

ON

Personal Christian Duty.

The following questions are commended to the frequent, particular, and prayerful attention of each member of this church:—

- 1. Am I in the daily practice of reading the Scriptures, private prayer, religious meditation, and self-examination?
- 2. Do I practice daily family prayer, and giving of thanks at the table of God's bounties?
- 3. Do I strive to cherish an habitual sense of my obligations toward God, toward the church, and toward my fellow men?
- 4. Do I watch against my easily besetting sins, and make them the subject of frequent prayer?
- 5. Do I frequently consecrate anew all that I have and am, to the Lord and his cause?
- 6. Do I make it a matter of conscience to attend all the meetings of the church, unless prevented by sufficient providential reasons?
- 7. Do I conscientiously endeavor faithfully to "keep the Sabbath to sanctify it, as the Lord God hath commanded," not merely as a day of physical rest, but also as a day for the worship of God, and for the promotion of the spiritual good of myself and others? and refrain from all thoughts, words, and actions, inconsistent with its proper observance?
- 8. Do I often call to mind the many blessings I enjoy, both temporal and spiritual, and thank God for them?
- 9. Do I submit to all the trials and afflictions I am called to suffer as from the hand of God? and do I endeavor at all times to say from the heart, "the will of the Lord be done"?

10. Do I desire and labor daily to promote my own growth in truth and holiness, and that of my fellow Christians?

11. Do I habitually pray for my minister, and for the other officers of the church?

12. Do I give them my sympathy and support in their efforts to promote its welfare?

13. Do I cultivate the spirit of Christian charity and tenderness toward the imperfections and failings of my fellow Christians? am I tender of their reputation, and do I keep my tongue from speaking evil of them?

14. Do I, when offended by a brother or sister, follow the Gospel rule, and go to the offender and tell him his fault between me and him alone?

15. Do I receive admonition from my brethren in a humble and thankful spirit?

16. Am I at peace with all my brethren and sisters in the church?

17. Do I habitually pray for my fellow church members and for my kindred and friends, individually?

18. Do I make the things of religion a subject of daily thought; and of speech also, among my Christian friends and the impenitent, according to my opportunities?

19. Do I daily pray that God will bless his truth to the conviction and conversion of sinners?

20. Do I set a Christian example before my family? and do I pray and labor for the salvation of each of its members?

21. Am I faithful in the government and training of my children, and do I bring them under the influence of the church, in the meeting and the Sabbath School?

22. Am I doing what I can to promote the temporal and eternal good of the young, by taking my part in the Sabbath School or Bible Class?

23. Do I conscientiously do what I can, with my pecuniary ability,

to promote the cause of truth and righteousness, both at home and abroad?

24. Do I strive, as much as lieth in me, to live peaceably with all men?

25. Do I forgive my enemies, and pray for them, and seek to do them good?

26. Do I make it a practice to visit the sick, the afflicted, and the poor, to administer service, comfort and relief, according to the necessities of the case and my own ability?

27. Do I, in my treatment of others, make any distinction on account of nation or color or wealth, or do I regard all persons according to their moral worth?

28. Do I discountenance, by precept and example, Sabbath breaking, intemperance, gambling, and profanity, in all their forms? and do I pray and labor for the suppression of these evils in the community?

29. Do I countenance, in any way, the manufacture, sale, or use, of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?

30. Do I follow any employment, or include in any practice, that tends to the injury of myself or others?

31. Do I knowingly aid or assist, by my votes or otherwise, in placing unfaithful, incapable, or wicked men, in positions of power or influence?

32. Am I strictly honest in all my dealings with my fellow men, doing unto others as I would that they should do unto me?

33. Am I in haste to be rich, or am I thankful for and content with the measure of worldly good which God has given me?

34. Do I make it a rule of duty to avoid all places, persons, and actions, by way of business, society, or amusement, upon which I cannot conscientiously ask the blessing of God?

35. Do I endeavor, whether I eat or drink, or whatsoever I do, to do all to the glory of God?

36. Do I practice prayerful and thorough self-examination, at such appropriate seasons as the close of the day, the Sabbath, the approach of the Communion, my birth-day, and the end of the year?

37. Do I frequently, and especially before each Communion season, read over with care the Confession of Faith of this Church, and the covenant vows I have taken upon me, and the foregoing questions? and do I at the same time thoroughly examine my heart and life by them, praying God that I may know what I am, and become what I ought to be?

List of Members.

[Those uniting on profession of faith are indicated by a (*); w. denotes wife; wd. widow; d. dead; dis. dismissed; abs. absentee; m. married.]

ORIGINAL MEMBERS.

The members.	
BOYCE, WILLIAM G	dis. 1875.
Culberson, Henry W., Jr	uis. 1010.
Dellen, Daniel	
Dellen, Elizabeth, w. of Daniel	
Dodd, Matthias M	
Dodd, Harriet, w. of Matthias M	
Gosman, William	dia town
Gosman, Elizabeth, w. of William	dis. 1875.
Hedden, Jotham E	dis. 1875.
Hedden, Rhoda	
KIRBY, MARY T., w. of Joseph	31- 4000
LYON, ELIZA, Wd. of CYRUS J.	dis. 1870.
MITCHELL, AARON P.	
MITCHELL, ANNA E., w. of AARON P	
MITCHELL, GEORGE L	
MITCHELL, JOANNA W., w. of GEORGE L	
MITCHELL, LEWIS	
MITCHELL, MARY A., w. of LEWIS	d. 1871.
Riker, George	
RIKER, ELIZA B., w. of GEORGE.	
Russell, John A	
SKELLENGER, ELEAZER L	dis. 1873.
	dis. 1872.

STEVENSON, EMELINE S., W. of GEORGE W			
STEVENSON, S. ADELAIDE (m. E. A. Linabery, 1876)			
WATERMAN, NATHAN	dis. 1868.		
WATERMAN, JENNIE A., W. of NATHAN	dis. 1868.		
WEEKS, ROBERT D			
WEEKS, MARY G., w. of ROBERT D			
WEEKS, RUFUS W	abs. 1874.		
WELLMAN, HENRY D			
WELLMAN, MARY E., w. of HENRY D			
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Added in 1868.—(11.)			
Conkling, Joshua			
Drake, Agnes P., w. of Joshua	dis. 1869.		
Drake, Georgiana N., w. of John N	dis. 1871.		
Green, Maria, wd. of John N	dis. 1869.		
Hedden, Lewis	d. 1872.		
Hedden, Mary, w. of Lewis			
Jones, Louisa C., w. of Isaac W			
M'Lean, Rev. Allen			
Skellenger, Hannah M., w. of Eleazer L	dis. 1872.		
Titus, Elizabeth, w. of George A			
Titus, George A			
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Added in 1869.—(23.)			
Amerman, John W			
Baldwin, Mary D			
Baxter, Catharine, w. of Isaac	21 4000		
Boyce, Harriet H., w. of William G	dis. 1875.		
Hedden, Eliza, w. of Jotham	d. 1873.		
Hedden, Jotham	31- 1000		
Hottenroth, Kate L., w. of Henry A	dis. 1872.		

M'Cloud, Eliza, w. of Edward	dis. 1875.
M'Cloud, Nettie	dis. 1875.
Meyer, Charlotte E., w. of Henry C	dis. 1873.
Meyer, Henry C	dis. 1873.
Myers, Augusta, w. of David	
Pruden, Albert E	dis. 1876.
Pruden, Susan, w. of Albert E	dis. 1876.
Russell, Anna E., w. of John A	dis. 1873.
Stites, Margaret A., w. of Charles O	
Stone, Sarah A., w. of William	
Stone, William	
Titus, Eveline, w. of Peter	
Whitman, Frances A. (m. Fredk. W. Willis)	d. 1876.
Whitman, Mary A., w. of Daniel C	
Woodland, Lucy A., w. of Thomas B	dis. 1871.
Woodland, Thomas B	dis. 1871.
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Added in 1870.—(26.)	dis. 1872.
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Adar, Louisa, w. of — Anderson, Priscilla Kate	
*Adar, Louisa, w. of —	dis. 1872.
*Adar, Louisa, w. of — *Anderson, Priscilla Kate. Boyce, Kate R., w. of George A Daniels, Abbie H	dis. 1872. abs. 1874.
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*Mitchell, Helen	
*Myers, Amy Ellison	
*Myers, Charles Ellison	
Pollard, Harriet, w. of Samuel B	
Pollard, Samuel B	a sum
*Seymour, Mary Augusta	dis. 1875.
*Seymour, Susan Dunscomb, (m. David M. McKay)	
Sperry, Willard G	dis. 1876.
*Stone, Sarah Matilda	
Taylor, Fitch	dis. 1875.
Taylor, Sarah M. M., w. of Fitch	dis. 1875.
*Vanderhoof, Emma Amanda	dis. 1870.
Added in 1871.—(17.)	
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*Conway, Annie Maria	
Doremus, Jane, (m. David Keith, 1876)	
Doremus, John	dis. 1875.
Hunt, Charles F	dis. 1876.
Hunt, Francis W	dis. 1876.
Hunt, Harriet A., w. of Francis W	dis. 1876.
Hunt, Harriet E., (m Watts)	dis. 1876.
Jennings, Horace N	
Jennings, Myra D., w. of Horace N	
*McLean, Emeline, wd. of	
Petersen, Louise A., w. of Frederick A	
*Petersen, Marie Louise	
*Riker, Annie Isabella	
Skinner, Emma S., w. of Ira	
*Titus, Mary Elmina	
Versoy, Hattie M., w. of Samuel L	dis. 1874.
Versoy, Samuel L	dis. 1874.

Added in 1872.-(7.)

*Reker Frame Louise	
*Baker, Emma Louisa	d. 1876.
Bassinger, Samuel H	dis. 1872.
*Boyce, George A	M. Walland
Hunter, Mary, w. of Robert	
Hunter, Robert	
*Silvey, Mary G	d. 1873.
Tooper, Ellen, wd. of —	d. 1873.
Added in 1873(16.)	
*Ashby, Esther Elizabeth	
Babcock, Phebe, wd. of James	
*Bedient, Henry S	
*Bedient, Olive E., w. of Henry S.	
Dellen, Agnes Elizabeth	
*Gosman, Elizabeth	dis. 1876.
*Gosman, Margaret	dis. 1876.
Kanouse, Edward M	uis. 1010.
Kanouse, Mary E., w. of Edward M.	
*Mitchell, May Isabel	
Peck, Esther, wd. of Ira	
*Seaver, Joseph Alfred	
*Seaver, Mary E., w. of Joseph Alfred	
*Stevenson, Katie Curtis	
*Sturtevant, Anna Elizabeth	dis. 1875.
*Wallace, Fannie Maud	dis. 1010.
Added in 1874.—(8.)	
Butler, Lucy May	dis. 1875.
Forgie, Andrew	
Forgie, Mary, w. of Andrew	
Freeman, Mary S., wd. of Cyrus	d. 1876.
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Hinds, Alpheus R.
Hinds, Harriet C., w. of Alpheus R. *Riker, James Lyndon
*Wallace, Maria A., w. of Martin B.
Hallaco, Maria Li, W. Or Martin D
A 11 11 1075 (7)
Added in 1875.—(7.)
Houston, Gavin
Houston, Martha A., w. of Gavin
Vail, Harriet, wd. of Sidney M
Ward, Alice E
Ward, Emily L
Ward, Henry S
ward, mary, w. or nearly S
Added in 1876.—(46.)
Andrus, Annis M., w. of Wallace R
Andrus, Wallace R
*Ashby, Alice M
*Bachman, Elizabeth, w. of Jeremiah
*Bachman, Florence N
*Bosch, Annie L
Cowell, Annie F., w. of Edward R. E
Cowell, Edward R. E
*Culberson, Albert M
*Doane, Mary
*Dodd, Adelaide
*Doremus, Elijah
*Doremus, Nellie R
*Dorer, George
*Dorer, E. Louisa, w. of George
Fitch, Louisa A., w. of Porter

Fitch, Porter	d. 1876.
Howard, David P	u. 1010.
Howard, Helen G., w. of Rev. R. B	
Howard, Rev. Rowland B	
*Jennings, Hattie D	
Magie, Emeline, w. of Minard F	
Magie, Minard F	
*Mitchell, Louis	
Moses, Albert	
Moses, Mary H., w. of Albert	
*Petersen, Alexander F	
Roys, Charles A	
Roys, Elizabeth S., w. of Charles A	
*Roys, Harry A	
*Roys, May Belle	
*Runyon, Carrie M	
*Runyon, Charles F	
*Seaver, Blanche	
Sester, Mary M	
*Stevenson, Mabel C	
*Stites, Charles O	
*Thomas, Elizabeth K., w. of William	
Van Tuyl, Andrew	
Van Tuyl, Benjamin S	
Van Tuyl, T. Beekman	
*Wallace, Carrie M	
*Wallace, William E	
*Ward, William S	
*Younger, Emma L	
*Younger, Laura D	

Membership, December 1, 1876.

[Those uniting on profession of faith, are marked with a *.]

	UNITED.
Amerman, John W	1869.
*Anderson, Priscilla Kate	1870.
Andrus, Annis M., w. of Wallace R	1876.
Andrus, Wallace R	1876.
*Ashby, Alice M	1876.
*Ashby, Esther Elizabeth	1878.
Babcock, Phebe, wd. of ——	1873.
Babcock, Phebe, wd. of	1876.
*Bachman, Elizabeth, w. of Jeremiah	1876.
*Bachman, Florence N	1869.
Baldwin, Mary D	1869.
Baxter, Catharine, w. of Isaac	1873.
*Bedient, Henry S	
*Bedient, Olive E., w. of Henry S	1878.
*Bosch, Annie L	1876.
*Boyce, George A	1872.
Boyce, Kate R., w. of George A	1870.
Conkling, Joshua	1868.
*Conway, Annie Maria	1871
Cowell, Annie F., w. of Edward R. E	1876
Cowell, Edward R. E	1876
*Culberson, Albert M	1876
*Culberson, Albert Br	

Culberson, Henry W., Jror	iginal.
Dellen, Agnes Elizabeth	1873.
Dellen, Agnes Enzaoeth	
Dellen, Daniel	iginal
	1876.
*Doane, Mary	1876.
*Dodd, Adelaide	
Dodd, Harriet, w. of Matthias M	iginal.
Dodd, Matthias M	1876.
*Doremus, Elijah	1876.
*Doremus, Nellie R	1876.
*Dorer, George	1876.
*Dorer, E. Louisa, w. of George	1870.
Dudley, Eunice B., wd. of Willard	1876.
Fitch, Louisa A., wd. of Porter	1870.
Freeman, Anna R., w. of Milton	
Forgie, Andrew	1874.
Forgie, Mary, w. of Andrew	1874.
Hedden, Jotham	1869.
Hedden, Jotham E 0	riginal.
Hedden, Mary, wd. of Lewis	1868.
Hedden, Rhoda	riginal.
Hinds, Alpheus R	1874.
Hinds, Harriet C., w. of Alpheus R	1874.
Houston, Gavin	1875.
Houston, Martha A., w. of Gavin	1875.
Howard, David P	1876.
Howard, Helen G., w. of Rev. Rowland B	1876.
Howard, Rev. Rowland B	1876.
Hunter, Mary, w. of Robert	1872.
Hunter, Robert	1872.
*Jennings, Hattie D	1876.
Jennings, Horace N	1871.

Jennings, Myra D., w. of Horace N	L.
Jones, Louisa C., wd. of Isaac W	3.
Kanouse, Edward M	3.
Kanouse, Mary E., w. of Edward M 1873	3.
Keith, Jane Doremus, w. of David	1:
Linabery, Susan A., w. of Edward Aorigina	1.
Lyon, Eliza, wd. of Cyrus Joriginal	1.
Magie, Emeline, w. of Minard F	
Magie, Minard F	3.
McKay, Charles E).
McKay, Mary E., w. of Charles E).
*McKay, Susan D., w. of David M 1870).
M'Lean, Rev. Allen	3.
*M'Lean, Emeline, wd. of —— 1871	
Mitchell, Aaron Poriginal	
Mitchell, Anna E., w. of Aaron Poriginal	L.
Mitchell, George Loriginal	
*Mitchell, Helen	
Mitchell, Joanna W., w. of George Loriginal	
*Mitchell, Louis	
Mitchell, Mary A., wd. of Lewisoriginal	
*Mitchell, May Isabel	
Moses, Albert	
Moses, Mary H., w. of Albert	
*Myers, Amy Ellison	
Myers, Augusta, w. of David	
*Myers, Charles Ellison	
Peck, Esther, wd. of Ira	
*Petersen, Alexander F	
Petersen, Louise A., w. of Frederick A 1871	
*Petersen, Marie Louise	
Pollard, Harriet, w. of Samuel B	

Pollard, Samuel B	. 1870.
*Riker, Annie Isabella	. 1871.
Riker, Eliza B., w. of George	.original.
Riker, George	.original.
*Riker, James Lyndon	. 1874.
Roys, Charles A	. 1876.
Roys, Elizabeth S., w. of Charles A	. 1876.
*Roys, Harry A	. 1876.
*Roys, May Belle	. 1876.
*Runyon, Carrie M	. 1876.
*Runyon, Charles F	. 1876.
*Seaver, Blanche	. 1876.
*Seaver, Joseph Alfred	. 1873.
*Seaver, Mary E., w. of Joseph Alfred	1873.
Sester, Mary M	. 1876.
Skinner, Emma S., w. of Ira	. 1871.
Stevenson, Emeline S., w. of George W	.original.
Stevenson, Georgiana	.original.
*Stevenson, Katie Curtis	. 1873.
*Stevenson, Mabel C	. 1876.
*Stites, Charles O	. 1876.
Stites, Margaret A., w. of Charles O	. 1869.
Stone, Sarah A., w. of William	. 1869.
*Stone, Sarah Matilda	. 1870.
Stone, William	. 1869.
*Thomas, Elizabeth K., w. of William	. 1876.
Titus, Elizabeth, w. of George A	. 1868.
Titus, Eveline, w. of Peter	. 1869.
Titus, George A	. 1868.
*Titus, Mary Elmina	
Vail, Harriet, wd. of Sidney M	
-Van Tuyl, Andrew	. 1876.

Van Tuyl, Benjamin S	1876.
Van Tuyl, T. Beekman	1876.
*Wallace, Carrie M	1876.
*Wallace, Fannie Maud	1873.
*Wallace, Maria, w. of Martin B	1874.
*Wallace, William E	1876.
Ward, Alice E	1875.
Ward, Emily L	1875.
Ward, Henry S	1875.
Ward, Mary, w. of Henry S	1875.
*Ward, William E	1876.
Weeks, Mary G., w. of Robert D	original.
Weeks, Robert D	original.
Wellman, Henry D	original.
Wellman, Mary E., w. of Henry D	original.
Whitman, Mary A., w. of Daniel C	1869.
*Younger, Emma L	1876.
*Younger, Laura D	1876.

By-Laws of the Society.

ARTICLE I. Name and Object.

- 1. The name of this Society shall be, "The Society of the Grove Street Congregational Church of East Orange, New Jersey."
- 2. Its object shall be to co-operate with the Grove Street Congregational Church of East Orange in providing for and maintaining the public worship of God, in accordance with the faith and order thereof, as founded upon the Scriptures and the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE II. Members.

All persons of adult age, who are stated attendants on public worship with this church and Society, and who contribute regularly to its support, shall be members of this Society, and entitled to vote at its meetings.

ARTICLE III. Officers.

1. The corporate rights and interests of this Society shall be vested in a Board of five Trustees, (a majority of whom shall be members of the church in good standing,) who shall be elected at each Annual Meeting of the Society by a plurality of votes. They shall appoint a President, Secretary and Treasurer, from their own number. They shall superintend the financial interests of the Society, shall take care of its property and income, (holding the same subject to their appropriate use,) shall provide for the accommodation of the Church and Society in their meetings for worship and for business, and promote the interests thereof, subject to the laws of this State and the rules of this Society. They shall meet at the call of their President, or in case

of his absence or refusal or inability to act, at the call of the senior Trustee, or of any two members of the Board. An affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board shall be necessary to make their action valid. They shall present, at the Annual Meeting, a written report of their proceedings during the year, and of the financial condition and prospects of the Society. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled only by the Society, at a meeting duly called according to law.

- 2. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall be Secretary of the Society. It shall be his duty to attend all meetings of the Society, to keep a correct record of its proceedings in a book provided for the purpose, cause notice to be given from the pulpit, and otherwise as required by law, of all meetings of the Society, give written notice to all persons elected by the Society to fill any office, and in general to perform the duties peculiar to his office, as required by the Society.
- 3. The Treasurer shall, under the direction of the Board of Trustees receive, take care of, and disburse the funds of the Society, and shall present in writing a full report, duly audited, at the Annual Meeting, and at such other times as the Board of Trustees or the Society may require.

ARTICLE IV. Meetings.

- 1. The Annual Meeting of this Society, for the election of Trustees, and the transaction of other business, shall be held during the month of May, at the call of the Trustees, due notice being given according to law.
- 2. Special meetings shall be called by the Trustees, in the manner required by law, at their discretion, or at the written request of seven members of the Society. The call shall be in writing, shall state the object of the meeting, and shall be read from the pulpit on at least one Sabbath previous to the meeting.
- 3. The order of business at the meetings of the Society shall be as follows:

- (1.) Reading the call.
- (2.) Choice of Chairman.
- (3.) Prayer.
- (4.) Reading minutes of previous meetings.
- (5.) Reports.
- (6.) Election of Officers.
- (7.) Miscellaneous business.
- (8.) Reading minutes for approval.
- (9.) Adjournment.
- 4. Seven members of the Society shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V. Miscellaneous.

- 1. In calling a Pastor, the Church and Society will act as concurrent bodies, the Church nominating, and the Society having power only to confirm or reject the nomination.
- 2. The Church edifice or edifices shall not be used for other purposes than for religious and business meetings of this Church and Society, except by consent of a majority of the Trustees.
- 3. The Trustees shall not have power to fix the amount of the salary of the minister, but the same shall be determined by vote of the Society.
- 4. The Trustees shall make no contract and shall incur no debt, except for ordinary expenses of the Society, without a prior vote of the Society authorizing the same.
- 5. The records of the Society and of the Board of Trustees shall be at all times open to the inspection of the members of the Society.

ARTICLE VI. Amendments.

The By-Laws of this Society may be altered or amended, at any meeting duly called, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting; provided notice of intention to propose such amendment shall have been included in the call for the meeting.

CONSTITUTION

OF TH

Groug Street Congregational Sunday School.

ADOPTED JULY 21, 1876.

ARTICLE I. This School shall be called "The Grove Street Congregational Sunday School of East Orange, N. J." It shall be under the charge and oversight of the Church, and the constant supervision of the Pastor.

ARTICLE II. The officers of the School shall be, a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian (with one or more assistants),—who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE III. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to have the general supervision of the School; to preside at all meetings connected therewith; in general, to use his best endeavors to promote its growth, welfare and usefulness. He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees; and shall render his report at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Superintendent to take the place of the Superintendent in the absence of the latter, and to render any other assistance that may tend to advance the interests of the School.

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the attendance at each session of the School, and of such other matters as may be deemed important or interesting. He shall keep

the minutes of all business meetings, and shall have charge of the correspondence, notices, and all records of the School; and shall, at the Annual Meeting, render a report of the same.

ARTICLE VI. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of the funds belonging to the School, to keep a full and accurate account thereof, to pay all bills after the same shall have been approved by the Superintendent, and to report the condition of the treasury to the teachers whenever called upon, and at the Annual Meeting of the School.

ARTICLE VII. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to have charge of the library, to distribute books subject to library rules, and to report the state of the library at the Annual Meeting of the School.

ARTICLE VIII. The Annual Meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the School, for the receiving of reports, the election of Officers, and the transaction of other business, shall be held during the week sucneeding the Annual Meeting of the Church; but vacancies occurring in the offices between the Annual Meetings, may be filled at any regular meeting of the teachers, a week's notice having been given of such purpose.

The following shall be the order of business:-

- 1. Prayer.
- 2. Reading minutes of previous Annual Meeting.
- 3. Reports of Officers.
- 4. Reports of Committees.
- 5. Election of Officers.
- 6. Miscellaneous business.
- 7. Reading the minutes.
- 8. Adjournment.

ARTICLE IX. The foregoing officers shall be elected by the teachers and officers at their regular Annual Meeting. A majority of all the

votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. The voting in all cases to be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE X. Quarterly Meetings of the teachers and officers shall be held on the Friday succeeding the first Sabbath of the months of August, November, and February, for the transaction of business and consulting upon the interests of the School.

Weekly meetings for the study of the lesson, shall be held at a time and place designated by the Superintendent on the previous Sabbath.

A special meeting may be called at any time by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XI. No alteration or amendment to this Constitution shall be made without a written notice of the same being given at a previous meeting, nor without the consent of two-thirds of those entitled to a vote.



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A. G. Horivard

ORGANIZATION AND CALENDAR

- OF THE - -

First Congregational Church,

FARMINGTON, : : MAINE.

1896.

You are cordially invited to participate in our services and in our work.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAYS .- Morning Service at 10.30.

S. S. 12.00.

Junior C. E. 5.00.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6.15.

Evening Service, 7.00.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER-MEETING, 7.30. P. M.

MONTHLY CONFERENCE—Saturday preceding the first Sunday of each month, at 2.30 P. M.

First Congregational Church,

FARMINGTON, - MAINE.

Pastor.

EDWIN R. SMITH.

Residence, 23 High Street.

Deacons.

GUSTAVUS HAYES, E. M. HUTCHINS, J. P. THWING, W. G. MALLETT.

Clerk.

C. W. TITCOMB.

Treasurer of the Church.

A. F. BELCHER.

Treasurer of the Society.

J. W. FAIRBANKS.

Solicitor and Collector.

J. P. THWING.

Business Committee.

A. F. BELCHER.

G. C. PURINGTON,

HIRAM TITCOMB,

Committee on Reception of Members.

PASTOR,

DEACONS,

MRS. C. B. CUTLER.

MRS. J. W. FAIRBANKS.

Committee on Ushers.

MRS. J. C. TARBOX,

Mrs. I. W. Fairbanks.

Ushers.

ROWLAND S. HOWARD, GEORGE C. WHEELER, EDWARD MARWICK, HOWARD McDonald, George Purington, Robert Searles.

Janitor.

WILLIAM TRUE.

Music Department.

Organist.

MRS. M. T. WADE.

Choir Leader.

G. C. PURINGTON.

Choir.

MRS. C. P. MERRILL, MISS ELLA HOWARD, MRS. E. V. VARNEY, MISS ALICE M. LITTLEFIELD, MISS LILLIE P. ALDEN, MISS HORTENSE L. HERSOM.

CARLETON P. MERRILL.

Music Committee.

CARLETON P. MERRILL,

MRS. S. O. TARBOX,

A. F. BELCHER.

Sunday-School Department.

Superintendent.

W. G. MALLETT.

Assistant Superintendent.

H. B. COOLIDGE.

Secretary and Treasurer.
MISS EMILIE GREENWOOD.

Librarian.

ROWLAND S. HOWARD.

Sunday-School Committee.

Pastor,

Superintendent, J. P. Thwing.

GEORGE C. PURINGTON,

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

President.

A. F. BELCHER.

Vice-President.

ROWLAND S. HOWARD.

Secretary and Treasurer.

ELLA HOWARD.

Corresponding Secretary.

C. W. TITCOMB.

Lookout Committee.

W. G. MALLETT.

H. P. Young.

C. M. TITCOMB.

Prayer-Meeting Committee.

GEORGE C. WHEELER. HORTENSE L. HERSON.

HORTENSE M. MERRILL. MABEL STINCHFIELD.

Flower Committee.

EMILIE GREENWOOD. LIZZIE M. WRIGHT. EFFIE M. CHURCHILL.

Social Committee.

HOWARD McDonald.
ALICE LITTLEFIELD.

MARTHA B. MAY. BERTHA POOR.

Junior Society of Christian Endeavor.

Superintendent.

MRS. G. C. PURINGTON.

Assistant Superintendent.

MISS ALICE LITTLEFIELD.

President.

FLORENCE WADE.

Vice-President.

OLIVE TITCOMB.

Secretary.

MABEL HUNTER.

Treasurer.

CORA CHURCHILL.

Ladies' Union.

Officers.

President, MRS. E. T. SEWALL.

Vice-President, Mrs. H. B. COOLIDGE.

Secretary, MISS CATHARINE TITCOMB.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. THOMPSON.

Superintendents.

Social Department, Mrs. G. C. Purington.

Local Charities, MRS. S. O. TARBOX.

Maine Missionary Auxiliary, MISS MITTIE FAIRBANKS.

American Missionary Association, MISS EMILIE GREENWOOD.

Foreign Missionary Auxiliary, Mrs. J. W. FAIRBANKS.

Calling Committee.

Mrs. J. C. Tarbox. Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Searles.

Mrs. Scales. Mrs. Coolidge.

Meetings.

Executive Committee meets first Friday of each month, 2-5 P. M. The Union meets first Tuesday of each month, 2-5 P. M.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

For the Year 1896.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

				Local Charities.
				. Maine Missionary Society.
				American Missionary Association.
				. W. B. F. M. Auxiliary.
				Local Charities.
				Maine Missionary Auxiliary.
				A. M. A.
,				. W. B. F. M. Auxiliary.
				Local Charities.
		Mair	ne	Missionary Society and A. M. A.
				. W. B. F. M. Auxiliary.
				Maine

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT.

March.-Colonial Dinner.

Committee: { Mrs. Timothy Belcher, Mrs. Hiram Holt.

April.-Concert. Old Songs.

Committee: -MR. & MRS. S. O. TARBOX.

May .- Rainbow Supper.

Committee: -MR. & MRS. J. M. S. HUNTER.

July.-Reception to Ministers.

Committee: { MRS. KNAPP, MR. & MRS. PURINGTON.

August .- Corn Supper.

Committee: - MR. & MRS. COOLIDGE.

September.-Travellers' Carnival.

Committee: C. W. TITCOMB,
MR. & MRS. HIRAM TITCOMB.

October.-Harvest Supper.

Committee: - MR. & MRS. J. C. TARBOX.

November .- Literary Entertainment.

Committee: { MR. & MRS. RICE, MR. & MRS. WHEELER.

December.—Santa Claus Supper.

Committee :- MR. & MRS. GOULD.

Santa Claus Trial.

Committee: -MR. & MRS. C. P. MERRILL.

January, 1897.-Annual Roll Call and Dinner.

Committee :- Deacon & Mrs. Thwing.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

In Co-operation with Ladies' Union.

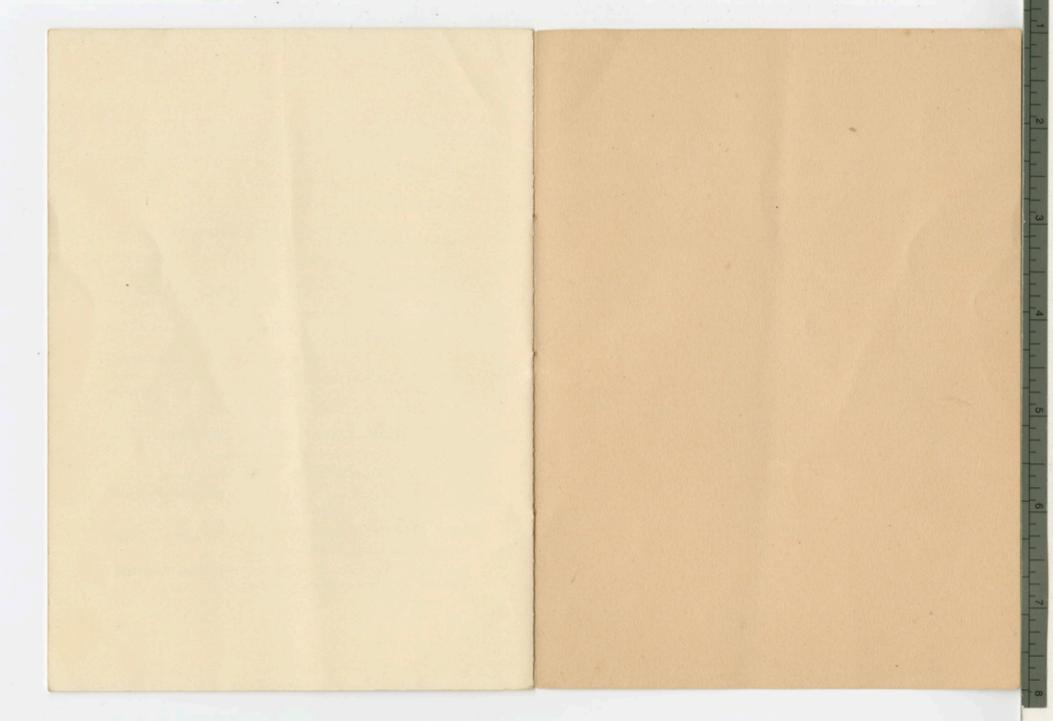
May 10. The Problem of the Church in the Country Town.

July 5. Problems of Great Cities and Special Religious and Philanthropic Methods.

Sept. 6. Education for Educators.

Nov. 1. "The Child in the Midst."

Jan. 3, 1897. The Value of Foreign Missions: Great Names and Noteworthy Work.





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History of the Church.

This Church was organized on the 13th day of February, 1755, with a membership of ten persons, all of whom had been dismissed, for this purpose, from the "First Church" at Gloucester Harbour. The act for the incorporation of the Parish, had received the approval of the Governor, January 1, 1754. It was designated the "Fifth" or "Sandy Bay" Parish of the town of Gloucester.

In the year 1840, the town of Rockport was incorporated; and fifteen years later a Second Congregational Church was formed in the town; so that we are now known as the "First Congregational Church of Rockport, Mass."

The first pastor of the church, the Rev. Ebenezer Cleveland, was ordained in December, 1755. The records of the church during the years immediately following his ordination are lost. But a good degree of prosperity is known to have attended the new enterprise, until the

breaking out of the Revolutionary War, twenty years afterwards.

Then dark days came for the little church at "Sandy Bay." The pastor joined the American army as a chaplain, and almost every male member of the parish took some part in the struggle for independence, serving either on the land or on the sea. When the pastor returned from his service in the army, he found his old parish so desolated by the ravages of war,—so many men had fallen in battle, died on board prison-ships, or perished at sea,—that the few who remained were no longer able to give him an adequate support. He retained his connection with the church as its pastor until his death, July 4, 1805, but much of his time was necessarily spent in other fields of labor.

On the 30th of October, 1805, the Rev. David Jewett, then a young man of thirty, was ordained pastor of the church. His own account of the state of affairs is found in a few words with which he prefaced the recordbook of church members then opened. "The church had become almost extinct, previous to the settlement of a pastor, Oct. 30, 1805. They had been like sheep without a shepherd for a long time. For more than twenty-three years they had not met together around the table of the Lord. But thirteen members,—two males and eleven females,—remained to mourn over the desolations of Zion, and the most of these were far advanced in years and stood trembling on the brink of the grave."

The sermon at the ordination of the new minister was preached by Rev. Samuel Worcester, of Salem, Mass.,

from Jer. III. 15,-" And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." It is, perhaps, not too much to say that no better text could have been selected to stand at the beginning of his pastorate of thirty-one years. The pastor's life seems to have been a fulfillment of the promise there made. The church soon regained its former position, and, blessed with several revivals, increased greatly. The old men still love to tell of the "Great Revival" in the winter of 1827 and 1828,-the most powerful in the history of the church. One hundred and forty-one new members were added to the church at this one in-gathering of souls. The whole number of members admitted during Mr. Jewett's ministry was three hundred and five. He found a church of thirteen members, and, when he resigned in 1836, left one of two hundred and fifteen members. Mr. Jewett died at Waltham, July 14, 1841. His remains now rest in the parish burying-ground, in the town where his life-work was performed.

Mr. Jewett was succeeded by the Rev. Wakefield Gale, who was installed on the 4th day of May, 1836. Rev. Wm. M. Rogers of Boston, preached the installation sermon from Mark xvi. 15.

The church was now again blessed with a long and faithful ministry. For twenty-seven years Mr. Gale labored here, and the results of his labors are shown in the many beautiful revival scenes which the church enjoyed. The year 1839 welcomed fifty-eight new members to the communion, and in 1843, eighty-two more united with the church. During the whole pastorate, three hundred

and fifty-two were admitted, nearly all of whom joined on profession of their faith.

Mr. Gale was dismissed by council on the 10th of February, 1864.

Rev. William H. Dunning, the fourth pastor of the church, was ordained on the 10th of February, 1864. The sermon was preached by Rev. Nehemiah Adams, D. D., of Boston. Rev. F. V. Tenney of Manchester, made the ordaining prayer.

Mr. Dunning's pastorate was an earnest and successful one, and although short and broken on account of his ill health, the influence of it will be lasting. After a term of three and a half years,—during which fifty new members were added to the church,—he was compelled to resign his charge, and was dismissed on the 6th of September, 1867. He died on the 9th day of February, 1869, at Faribault, Minn., where he had gone in search of health.

The present pastor, Rev. James W. Cooper, was ordained on the 10th of September, 1868. The sermon was by Rev. J. M. Manning, D. D., of Boston; the ordaining prayer by Rev. W. M. Barbour of Peabody. Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Amherst, gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. M. Whiton of Lynn gave the right hand of fellowship.

At this date, May 1, 1870, the membership of the church is three hundred and nine.

The custom of catechising the children of the church and instructing them in the word of God, may be said to date from the very commencement of Mr. Jewett's ministry in 1805.

The Sabbath School, in its present form, was organized on the 23d day of May, 1818, by the choice of Jabez R. Gott as Superintendent. It numbered at its organization about one hundred and fifty members, and during all the years since that time has been in a flourishing condition,—a true nursery of the church. The school has now reached a membership of four hundred and sixteen, with an average attendance of three hundred.

Thus through a term of one hundred and fifteen years, this church has been sustained by the hand of a covenant-keeping God. It has had its periods of coldness and decline, but days of refreshing have followed these, and there is surely great cause for thankfulness as we review God's dealings with us, during this more than a century.

Of the five original parish churches of the town of Gloucester, this one alone has preserved a continued existence in the faith of the early settlers. Through the bitter conflict of doctrines, and amid the downfall of so many churches, of which the past century bears mournful record, this church has been graciously preserved. God has raised up men who have been zealous workers in His vineyard, and through His blessing they have left to His people a goodly heritage,

Truly the words of Christ come to each member of this church now, calling for sincere gratitude and inciting to earnest work,—"Other men labored, and ye are entered into their labors."

Doctrines of the Church.

ADDRESS

TO CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE CHURCH.

You now appear in the presence of Christ and of His people to make profession of your Christian faith. We trust that you have well considered the nature of this transaction; and that you perform it with a deep sense of your own weakness, and your unworthiness to utter these vows unto the living God. Yet you stand here at Christ's bidding. In His strength you do this thing. We thank God upon every remembrance of you, being confident that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it unto the day of Jesus Christ.

You will now attend to our

DECLARATION OF FAITH.

We believe that there is one only living and true God,

—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,—and that these three are the same in essence and in every divine perfection.

Deut. 6: 4. John 4: 24. 1 Cor. 8: 4-6; — John 1: 1-3. John 10; 30, 33. Heb. 1: 8-12; — Acts 5: 3, 4; — Mat. 28: 29.

ARTICLE II.

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and that they contain a perfect rule of faith and practice.

2 Tim. 3: 16, 17. 2 Pet. 1: 21. John 14: 16. Ps. 19: 7, 8. Acts 17: 11. 2 Tim. 3; 45. 1 Thess. 2: 13. Rev. 22: 18, 19.

ARTICLE III.

We believe that God has made all things for Himself, and governs them in infinite wisdom according to the counsel of His own will, in perfect consistency with man's free agency and accountability.

Prov. 16: 4. Danl. 4: 35. Col. 1: 16. Rom. 11: 36. Acts 17: 24—28. Rev. 4: 11. Phil. 2: 13;—Ro. 7: 22. Deut. 30: 11—14. Deut. 32: 4. Ps. 89: 14. Eze. 33: 11.

ARTICLE IV.

We believe that man has fallen from the state of innocence in which he was first created, and that in consequence of this fall all men are destitute of holiness and positively inclined to evil until renewed by the Holy Spirit.

Gen. 1: 27, 31. Gen. 3: 3, 6. Eccl. 7: 28. Rom. 5: 12. Rom. 7: 13. Jer. 17: 9. Ps. 14: 2, 3. John 3: 6. Eph. 2: 1-3.

ARTICLE V.

We believe that Christ, the Son of God, became incarnate; that by His sufferings and death He made atonement for the sins of the world; and that on the ground of this atonement all who believe in Him are freely pardoned and justified, and on no other ground can men be saved.

John 1: 14. Phil. 2: 5—9. 1 Tim. 3: 16. Gal. 4: 4, 5. Rom. 5: 6.——Eph. 1: 7. Rom. 3: 25. 1 Pe. 2: 24. Matt. 20: 28. 1 Tl. 1: 15. 1 Tl. 2: 6.——Heb. 7: 25. 1 Jo. 2: 1, 2. Acts 13: 38—41. Acts 4: 12. Gal. 2: 16.

ARTICLE VI.

We believe that although the offers of salvation by Christ are free to all, yet no one will accept of these offers unless moved by the special influences of the Holy Spirit; and that those who are thus led to repentance, having been chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world, will be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Acts 17: 30. Acts 16: 31. Rev. 22: 17. John 6: 44, 65. 2 Tim. 2: 25, 26—Acts 13: 48. Ro. 8: 28—30. Eph. 1: 3—6 2 Ti. 1: 9—Ps. 37: 23, 24. Pro. 4: 18. John 10: 28, 29. Jer. 32: 40. John 4: 14. 1 Cor. 10: 13. Phil. 1: 6. 1 Pe. 1: 5.

ARTICLE VII.

We believe that it is our duty as Christians to maintain a conscientious and regular attendance upon public, family and secret worship, together with the practice of righteousness and charity, sobriety and temperance, and all those duties which spring from love to God and love to man.

Heb. 10: 25. Acts 1: 13, 14. Acts 2: 1, 42. Mat, 18: 20. John 20: 19. Gen. 18: 19. Josh. 24: 15.—Mat. 6: 6.—2 Pet. 1: 5—9. Lu, 21: 34. Mat. 7: 12. Mark 12: 30, 31. Eph. 4: 31, 32. Phil. 4: 8, 9.

ARTICLE VIII.

We believe that our Lord has established a visible church in the world; that it is the duty of all christians to enter into covenant with it, professing thus their faith in Christ, and observing the divinely appointed ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper; that believers in regular church standing only can consistently partake of the

Lord's Supper, and that visible believers and their households only can consistently be admitted to the ordinance of Baptism.

Eph. 2: 19—22. Mat. 16: 18. Mat. 18: 15—17. Acts 2: 47——Mat. 26: 26—30. 1 Cor. 11: 23—25.——Mat. 28: 19. Lu. 18: 15, 16. Acts 2: 39. Acts 16: 15, 33. Gal. 3: 27—29.

ARTICLE IX.

We believe that there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust; and a day of general judgment, when all mankind will appear before the bar of Christ, and receive a sentence according to the deeds done in the body; that the wicked will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

Danl. 12: 2. John 5: 28, 29—2 Cor. 5: 10. Eccl. 12: 14.—John 3: 3, 36. Heb. 12: 14. Mat. 25: 31—46.

Such are the doctrines held by this church. Do you give them your cordial assent?

BAPTISM.

Those baptised in infancy will give assent to the following:—

You were baptised in infancy, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Having obtained the evidence in your hearts of God's fidelity to His covenant, do you now on your part publicly own and acknowledge for yourselves the covenant which was made for you in your infancy by your parents?

Those who have not enjoyed these privileges will present themselves for Baptism.

You will now enter into covenant with God and this church:-

COVENANT.

You do now solemnly acknowledge the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost to be your God forever. You avow that you love Him supremely. You cheerfully dedicate yourselves to His service. You gratefully enter into covenant with Him as your most constant and faithful Friend. In humble reliance upon His aid you avow your purpose to seek habitual communion with Him in prayer; to give diligent attendance to His word and ordinances; to prize, above all things else, the honor of His kingdom; and to adorn the doctrine of God, our Saviour, by a blameless life.

Striving thus to be perfect, as He is perfect, you humbly trust in the atoning blood of Christ for the pardon of your sins; you depend upon the infinite grace of the Holy Spirit for your sanctification; committing your souls to Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory, with exceeding joy.

You also enter into fraternal covenant with this Church that you will study its peace, its purity, its liberty; that you will love and watch over its members as brethren; and that you will so order your life as to do honor to its faith and ordinances by your example.

Do you thus covenant with God and with His people?

[Church rise.] We then, the members of this Church, now enter into solemn Covenant with you. We affectionately welcome you to fellowship with us, in our communion with our Lord. In His name we declare you entitled to all the privileges of His church. We promise to watch over you so long as you continue with us, and faithfully to seek your growth in His likeness, and conformity to His example.

And now, beloved in the Lord, let it be impressed upon your minds that you have entered into obligations the most sacred of your life. You are compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses. These vows will follow you to the bar of God. You will give account of them to Christ at His coming. But He is faithful that calleth you. He speaks to you to-day, saying,—"Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. My grace is sufficient for thee."

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the Sheep, through the blood of the everlasting Covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen!

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN.

Believing that God has established His covenant both for the benefit of His people and of their offspring, you do now present this child for Baptism; as the *seal* of the Do you thus truly declare and solemnly engage?

III.

Organization of the Church.

This Church is Congregational, in its recognition of the fellowship of the Churches; yet independent, in assuming, under Christ,—after advice from others when desired,—the sole responsibility of its own actions.

It will accordingly extend to sister churches, and expect from them, that communion, counsel and aid, which the law of Christ demands, while it controls its own affairs according to its understanding of the word of God.

ORDINANCES OF THE CHURCH.

The Lord's Supper shall be administered to this church, ordinarily, on the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September and November.

The Communion Table is not ours, but our Lord's, and is sacredly entrusted by Him to our keeping. All per-

sons who have hope of eternal life through the exercise of a saving faith in Christ, and who have professed the same before the world by joining themselves to Christ's church, being providentially with us at the Communion Service, shall be cordially invited to unite with us in celebrating this sacred rite.

The ordinance of Baptism shall be administered to adults at the time of the public profession of their faith; and to children, *ordinarily*, on the afternoon of Communion Sabbath.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

The regular officers of this church, in addition to the Pastor and Deacons, shall be a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Standing Committee.

The Clerk shall be chosen annually by ballot. It shall be his duty to keep a record containing minutes of the doings of the Church, to issue letters of dismission when voted by the Church, and to send letters of inquiry to absent members after the annual Church meeting.

The Treasurer shall be chosen annually by ballot, and shall receive all moneys contributed by the church for benevolent objects, disbursing the same according to the purpose of the contributors, and making report of his doings at the annual meeting.

The Standing Committee shall consist of the Deacons, together with three or more brethren who shall be chosen annually by ballot. It shall be the duty of this committee to assist the Pastor in examining the qualifications of can-

didates for admission into the Church; to investigate and bring before the Church such cases of discipline as may demand attention; to recommend to the Church objects for benevolent contributions; and to do whatever business may be referred to them by the Church.

The Pastor shall be the standing Moderator at all meetings of the Church or of its Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Church on the Wednesday following the second Sunday in January, for devotional services and the transaction of church business.

The records of the year shall be read by the Clerk of the Church; and the Catalogue of members shall be revised.

At this meeting also the Church shall decide upon the benevolent objects for which regular contributions are to be made during the year, and the Treasurer shall report the amount of moneys contributed during the past year, with the mode of its appropriation,—the report to be entered upon the Church records.

A Clerk, Treasurer, and Standing Committee shall be elected for the ensuing year; and such other business shall be transacted as the Church may deem proper.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

Candidates for admission to this Church on the Profession of their Faith, shall be examined by the Standing

Committee, and publicly propounded two weeks previous to their admission; except in *special* cases when they may be received on shorter notice. Such persons having been received by vote of the Church at any regular meeting shall become members by publicly assenting to the Declaration of Faith and the Covenant.

Persons desiring to be admitted to this Church by Letter from a sister Church, shall present their letter to the Pastor or some member of the Standing Committee, and having been examined by the Committee in respect to personal religion, their Letter shall be read at a regular meeting of the Church, and being received by a vote of the Church they shall be considered members in regular standing.

Members of other churches wishing to commune with this church for more than one year, are expected to bring their Letter, unless there are reasons for delay which the Pastor and Standing Committee shall approve.

DISMISSION OF MEMBERS.

Members of this Church desiring letters of dismission and recommendation to other churches, shall have their application stated to the Church, and when their request is granted by vote of the Church, at any regular meeting, the Letter shall be issued by the Clerk. It shall be the duty of any member who wishes to withdraw on any account whatever, to lay his request, with his reason, in a christian spirit before the Church, that they may have

opportunity to act on the same; and should any member withdraw without having taken these steps, his conduct shall be considered disorderly, and a proper subject of censure and discipline.

Members of this Church who remove their residence from this place are expected to transfer their relation to some other church, within one year after their removal, unless some *special* reason exists why they should not do so. Immediately after the annual meeting it shall be the duty of the Clerk to notify such members as have been absent a year, of this rule, and if they disregard the communication they shall be considered as guilty of a breach of fellowship.

DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS.

It is indispensable to the purity and well-being of the Church of Christ that gospel discipline always be maintained. Whenever any member of this church knows cause of complaint against another member, christian watchfulness requires that he shall endeavor to have it immediately removed; proceeding according to the rule that Christ has given in Matthew XVIII. 15—17. If the Church are at length satisfied of the guilt of the party accused, they may, by vote of the members present at any regularly appointed meeting, cause the offender to be publicly admonished, to be suspended for some definite period from the privileges of the church, or to be excommunicated from its membership. Immoral conduct, renunciation of the articles of faith, or a violation of covenant engage-

ments, are, in the view of this Church, offences deserving censure and discipline.

No charge shall be considered as sustained against a member of the church unless confessed by the accused, or supported by two witnesses.

No member of the Church shall be allowed to speak of the faults of professors before the world or to slander their characters, without being liable to be called to an account for it.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

The officers of the Sabbath School shall be a Superintendent, two Assistant Superintendents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarians; all of whom shall be chosen annually by the School.

There will be an annual meeting of the Sabbath School, on the day of the regular State Fast, at which meeting the officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen, and a report of the condition of the school, including the state of the treasury and library, shall be presented by the Superintendent. This report shall afterwards be placed on file by the Clerk of the Church.

While the Church thus places the government of the Sabbath School in its own hands it does not surrender the general oversight of its affairs, but retains the right to act directly in its management, whenever such a course is thought proper..

DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK.

Mark 13: 34.--1 Cor. 15: 58. Gal. 6: 10.--Col. 3: 23.

The proper work of every christian is four-fold, viz;—within his own heart,—in the family,—in and through the church,—and, as an individual member of society and of the State. Each christian has some particular work to perform in each of these relationships. The following is a list of a few of the special departments of work connected with the *church*. It comprises, therefore, duties relating to only *one* part of the four-fold work in which every christian should be engaged, and is *not* given as a complete rule of christian life.

- 1. Attendance—at Public worship and Bible service; Prayer and Fellowship meetings.
- Assistance in worship—by praying and speaking at devotional meetings; by singing at public and social meetings.
- 3. Teaching—at Church School; at Branch School, (if such there be.)
- 4. GIVING INVITATIONS—to attend Public Worship and Bible Service; Prayer and Fellowship meetings.
- 5. Visiting—especially, the aged, the sick, the poor, and the stranger.
- Missionary Work—contributing money at church collections, &c.; collecting money for missionary purposes; reporting intelligence from Missionary operations.

- 7. Sewing Society charitable sewing; and promotion of social intercourse; seeking out and introducing those strangers to each other, &c.
- 8. Hidden Service—Prayer in private for the Pastor and Church; Mutual encouragement and support as members of Christ's body; Continual effort to lead souls to Christ through our means of grace.

After reading the above it becomes a question with each member of the Church,—how many of these departments am I actually engaged in? and am I doing all that I might do? Many can engage, in some manner, in each one of the eight departments; all can engage in most of them.

TEMPERANCE.

In view of the fact that intemperance is one of the greatest of the social evils of the land, threatening the moral and religious life of our community—we do resolve that in the opinion of this church, the use of and traffic in intoxicating drinks as a beverage, are inconsistent with the spirit and requirements of the christian religion. This church therefore feels itself called upon, not only to practise total abstinence as individuals, but also to wage a strenuous and continual warfare against the pernicious evil, wherever we may come in contact with it.

IV.

Catalogue of Officers and Members.

EXPLANATIONS.

L.—Joined by Letter. P.—Joined by Profession.
 *—Deceased. †—Dismissed. §—Excommunicated.
 The names of husband and wife are connected by a brace.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

PASTORS.

Rev. EBENEZER CLEVELAND, Ord. Dec., 1755. *July 4, 1805.
Rev. DAVID JEWETT, Ord. Oct. 30, 1805. †Nov. 1, 1837.
Rev. Wakefield Gale, Inst. May 4, 1836. †Feb. 10, 1864.
Rev. WM. H. DUNNING, Ord. Feb. 10, 1864. †Sept. 6, 1867.
Rev. James W. Cooper, Ord. Sept. 10, 1868.

RULING ELDERS.

Appointed.

EDMUND GROVER, Jan., 1756. *Jan., 1761. JABEZ BAKER, Jan., 1756. *Aug. 24, 1758.

DEACONS.

	Appoint	ed.	
HENRY WITHAM,	Jan., 1	756.	*Mar. 18, 1777.
SAMUEL DAVIS,	Jan., 1	756.	*Aug. 25, 1770.
JABEZ ROWE,			*June —, 1811.
ABRAHAM POOL,	June 23, 1	807.	*Feb. 1, 1841.
REUBEN BROOKS,	Apr. 10, 1	1820.	*Mar. 14, 1844.
FRANCIS NORWOOD,	Apr. 10, 1	1820.	*Oct. 6, 1823.
THOMAS GILES,	Apr. 9, 1	828.	*Mar. 24, 1865.
JABEZ R. GOTT,	Apr. 9, 1	1828.	
WILLIAM WHIPPLE,	Feb. 19, 1	1846.	
BENJAMIN GILES,	. Feb. 19, 1	1846.	†June 6, 1852.
SAMUEL S. HARTLEY,	Oct. 21, 1	1865.	
NEWELL GILES,	Feb. 19, 1	1870.	
RICHARD P. MILLS,	Feb. 19, 1	1870.	

CLERK.

CALVIN W. POOL.

TREASURER.

DEA. JABEZ R. GOTT.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

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Jose	PH BARTLETT,
ZENG	A APPLETON.

John Parsons, Andrew L. Clark, Andrew F. Clark.

CARDATH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY O	A DOLLO		
	Appointed.		Appointed.
Dea. JABEZ R. GOTT,	1818	Dr. LEMUEL GOTT,	1838
JOSEPH BARTLETT,	1831	Dea. JABEZ R. GOTT,	, 1839
Dea. THOMAS GILES.	1832	JAMES HASKELL,	1855
Dea, Jabez R. Gott		JOSEPH BARTLETT,	1859
Dea, THOMAS GILES,		Dea. NEWELL GILES,	1864
JOSEPH BARTLETT,	1837		

CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS.

	ORG	ANIZATIO	N.		
	Edmund Grover,	Feb.	13, 1755.	*Jan, 1761.	
	Jabez Baker,	Feb.		*Aug. 24, 1758.	
	Nehemiah Grover,	Feb.		*Jan. 13, 1761.	
	Henry Witham,		13, 1755.	*Mar. 18, 1777.	
	Jonathan Pool,	Feb.		*	
	Samuel Davis	Feb.		*Aug. 25, 1770.	
	Samuel Davis,	Feb.		*	
	John Row,	Feb.		*	
	James Parsons, Jr.,	Feb.		*	
	Samuel Clark, Jr.,			*June -, 1790.	
	Eliezer Lurvey,		13, 1755.	June -, 1150.	
	МЕМВ		Е 1805.	*** ** ***	
	Abbott, Mrs. Mary D.	P. Dec.		*Nov. 15, 1834.	
	Abbott, Mrs. Mary A.	L. May	1, 1869.		
	Adams, Mrs. Mary A.	P. May	5, 1839.	†Aug. 21, 1842.	
	Allen, Mrs. Lucretia	P. Dec.	2, 1827.		
	Allen, Mrs. Polly	P. Jan.	6, 1828.	*Oct. 30, 1864.	
	_Allen, David ?	L. Aug	. —, 1833.		
	Allen, Mrs. Susan	P. July	3, 1836.		
	Allen, Jaue H.		4, 1858.		
_	Allen, Mrs. Martha B.		8, 1854.		
	Allen, Mrs. Lucy W.	P. Jan.		4July 28, 1858.	
	Anderson, Mrs. Marcena	P. Mar		-Jan 3, 1879	
	Andrews, Stephen ?	P. Mar	. 17, 1839.	CaJuly 2, 1862.	
	Andrews, Mrs. Olive		. 2, 1827.	*May 6, 1859.	
	Andrews, Mrs. Lydia D.		. 7, 1852.	†June 25, 1860.	
	Appleton, Zeno A.	L. Mar			
-	Appleton, Mrs. Adaline A.			My Lost	21
	Bacon, Mrs. Louisa	P. Mar	. 5, 1837.	- My del	
-	Poilor Mrs. Elizabath	P. Apr		†Sept. 15, 1841.	
	Bailey, Mrs. Elizabeth		—, 1832.	Tooper to, totte	
	Bartlett, Joseph		26, 1832.		
	Bartlett, Mrs. Mary P. §		5, 1858.		
	Bartlett, Joseph H.			*Mar. 21, 1869.	
	Bickford, Andrew		. 23, 1843.	Mat. 21, 1005.	
	Bickford, Mrs. Olive		6, 1828.		
	Bickford, Elizabeth		3, 1836.		
	Bickford, Mrs. Elizabeth		3, 1857.	*T-1- 00 1050	
	Blatchford, Henry		. 23, 1843.	*July 20, 1853.	
	Blatchford, Mrs. Hannah 5	P. Mar		*Apr. 7, 1856.	
	Blatchford, Ebenezer ?		. 2, 1827.	*Aug. 10, 1859.	
	Blatchford, Mrs. Jane (. 2, 1827.	*Sept. 16, 1829.	
	Blatchford, Stephen		. 2, 1827.	†Oct. 11, 1837.	
	Blatchford, Mrs. Peggy	P. Dec	. 2, 1827.		
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Blatchford, Mrs. Mary	P.	Mar. Jan.		1841. 1828.	*Jan.	20,	1864.
—Blatchford, William Blatchford, Mrs. Ellen E.	L.	Mar. Dec.	1,	1870. 1856.	*July	9,	1865.
		Mar. July		1870. 1843.			
		Aug.		1806.	*Aug.	24,	1837.
		Dec.		1827.	†Jan.		
Boynton, Mrs. Eliza		Mar.	2,	1828.			1864.
Boynton, Mrs. Ann P.		Sept.		1853.	†May	15,	1858.
Boynton, David P.		Mar.		1828.			
Boynton, Mrs. Betsey		Mar.		1828.	*July	26,	1868.
Boynton, Elizabeth		Sept.		1858.			
	P.	Nov.		1845.	†Dec.	21,	1846.
Bradstreet, Dolly		Aug.			1	-	1010
- Bradstreet, Ezekiel				1832.	†Jan.	2,	1856.
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-Bradstreet, Mrs. Rhoda		July		1843.	†Jan.	2,	1856.
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Bray, Mrs. Esther		Sept.		1859.			
-Bray, Frederick J.		May		1870.			
Bray, Mrs. Martha Jane		May		1870.	aMan.	11	1011
Brooks, Dea. Reuben		Oet.		1807.	*Mar.		
Brooks, Mrs. Abigail D.		Jan.		1807.	*Jan.	10,	1804.
Brooks, Reuben		Oct Nov.		1837.	*Aug.	0	1990
Brooks, Mrs. Mary		Oct.		1824.	Aug.	4,	1020.
Brooks, Mrs. Nancy E.) Brooks, Reuben, Jr. (July		1840. 1865.			
Brooks, Mrs. Martha		Nov.		1866.			
Brooks, Mary		July		1864.	*Dec.	4	1864
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Brooks, Samuel H.	T.	April Jan.	6.	1867.	1		
Brooks, Mrs. Esther G.		Mar.	2.	1828.	*†Apr.	15.	1857.
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Brooks, Mrs. Abigail D.		Jan.		1867.			
		Jan.		1867.			
Brooks, Almira		Feb.		1832.	°†Aug.	28,	1850.
Brooks, Mrs. Patty		Aug.			*July		
Brooks, Benjamin		Mar.		1833.	+Mar.		
Brooks, David	P.	Mar.		1837.			
Brooks, Mrs. Olive \	P.	Mar.	5,	1837.			
Brown, Mrs. Beulah	P.	Feb.	1,	1819.	†To II	lino	is.
Brown, Mrs. Eliza	P.	Apr.	23,	1843.			
-Brown, Mrs. Lydia		July		1858.			
Brown, Mrs. Harriet P.		Mar.		1858.	Mary Control	BUSH	100
Budlong, Rhodes A.	Li	Mar.	4,	1848.	†May	12,	1850.

Burnham, Newell P. Mar. 17, 1	1839. †Apr. 15, 1857.
Burnham, Mrs. Marg't M. P. Feb. 4, 1	
Burns, John P. Aug. 14. 1	
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Butman, Joseph P. Jan. 10,	1808. *
Butman, John P. Apr. 23,	1843. *Mar. 6, 1866.
Butman, Mrs. Maria (P. Nov. 5,	1825. *Oct. 3, 1869.
Butman, John P. Mar. 1,	1846.
Butman, Mrs. Mary D. P. July 2,	
Butman, Mrs. M. Elizabeth P. July 1,	
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- Choate, Mrs. Ellen P. May 1,	1839. †Feb. 21, 1855.
Choate, Dudley P. Mar. 17,	
_Choate, Mrs. Mary P. \ P. Apr. 23,	the same and same
Choate, Joanna E. P. Sept. 1,	1850. †Feb. 21, 1855.
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	1839. *Sept. 20, 1841.
Choate, Lucy P. Feb. 26,	
	1828. *Jan. 18, 1835.
P. Aug. 6,	1815. †To Lane's Cove.
Choate, William \ \ \L. June 7,	1841. *Mar. 18, 1859.
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Choate, John S. P. Mar. 2,	1828.
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Clarke, Andrew L. P. Feb. 26,	
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_Clarke, Andrew F. (P. Mar. 23,	1005
-Clarke, Mrs. Abbie B. P. May 7,	1800.

P. Mar. 2, 1828. *Dec. 27, 1892.	
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Coorswell, Mrs. Hannan 1. Jan. 2 1997 *Sent 8 1869.	
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Colby, Mrs. Martin , p Tuly 9 1843. *Jan. 7, 1894.	
Colby, William (1995 *Mar. 23, 1896.	
Colby, Mrs. Clarissa) D May 6 1866	
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Colby, Mrs. Lois) P. Jan. 8, 1854. *	
Colby, Mary 1.	
Cooper, John (1921 + Jan — 1843,	
Cooper, Mrs. Sarah	
Cooper Rev. James W. C. L. May	
Cooper Mrs. Ellen H. 1 2. 2007 Cost 8 1859	
Cunningham, John P. Dec. 2, 1024. *Sept. 1, 1846.	
Cunningham, Wenemian D. 17 1000 *Jan 16, 1843.	
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Cunningham, Mrs. Hepz'h P. Mar. 2, 1828. * Cunningham, Mrs. Lucy P. Apr. 23, 1843.	
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Davis, Mrs. Tammy F.	
Davis, William G. (1. 71)	
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Danner Mrs Polly J. P. Mar. 17, 1865.	-
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Dennison, George P. Jan. 6, 1626.	

	P. Feb. 26, 1832. † 1836.
Dennison, Mary	I. Feb. 20, 1002.
Dowsett, Mrs. Sally	I , 210m; con
Dousett, Lucy	P. Mar. 7, 1869.
Doubett, Budy	P. Dec. 2, 1827. †Oct. 3, 1043.
Doyle, Abraham T.	P. Jan. 6, 1828. *-
Doyle, Mrs. Rhoda	P. Sept. 3, 1843. †Oct. 3, 1849.
Dovle, Ann	1. Sept. 0, 15 1000
Dovle, Mrs. Tammy	
Drown, John O. }	P. May 5, 1839.
Drown, Mrs. Susan	P. May 5, 1859.
Drown, Susan M.	P. July 2, 1866.
Drown, Busan C	P. July 2, 1843.
Eaton, Robert C.	P July 2, 1843.
Eaton, Mrs. Betsey	P. Apr. 23, 1843. †July 1, 1860.
Elkins, Mrs. Polly M.	
Elwell, Mrs. Saily	
Farley, Mrs. Ann P.	1. 000
Fears, Samuel P.	
Fears, Mrs. Jerusha A.	P. Mar. 17, 1839. †May -, 1842.
Fears, Mrs. Betsey	P. Mar. 8, 1829.
Fenrs, Mrs. Detsey	P. May 1, 1870.
Fears, Mrs. Adelia	P. July 2, 1843. †Oct. 29, 1856.
Fletcher, Mrs. Mary E.	D Mar 2 1828, "Feb. 10, 1840.
Foster, Mrs. Lucy O.	P. May 4, 1828.
Foster, Mrs. Deborah	P. Mar. 8, 1829. †Aug. 18, 1850.
Foster, John, Jr.	OI 1955
Foster, William	1. 000, 00,
Foster, Mrs. Margaret	P. Apr. 23, 1843. †Feb. 21, 1855.
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Foster, Nathaniel	P. Feb. 26, 1832. "Sept. 2, 1040.
Foster, Mrs. Anna	P Sept 14 1806, SAUG. 11, 1040.
Fretch, William S.	L. Aug. 23, 1857. †Feb. 10, 1864.
Gale, Rev. Wakefield	L. July 5, 1837. *Apr. 12, 1862.
Gale, Mrs. Mary L.	
Gale, Joseph W.	
Gamage, Anna	I. ADI. 21, 1000.
Gamage, Ebenezer	P. May 4, 1828.
Compage James	P. Dec. 2, 1827. Aug. 22, 1834.
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Gamage, Epes	P Ang. 6, 1837, †May 24, 1840.
Gamage, Mrs. Julia	P. Dog. 9 1827. *Feb. 15, 1856.
Gamage, Samuel G.	***************************************
Gamage, Mrs. Nancy	
Gamage, Samuel G.	P. July 3, 1836. Chelsea P. May 5, 1839. Chelsea
Gamage, Mrs. Eliza A.	
Gamage, Charles B.	1. April 2, 1001.
Gamage, John	P. Dec. 2, 1827. *Nov. 7, 1856.
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Gamage, Mrs Dolly	P May 4, 1828.
Gamage, John	L. Oct. 8, 1836. *Aug. 19, 1840.
Gamage, Mrs. Irene	12. 000. 0, 1000.

-Gamage, Daniel B. ?	P.	Mar.	17, 1839.	
Gamage, Mrs. Olive		Jan.	8, 1854.	
Gamage, Laura A. T.			-, 1866.	*Jan. 9, 1866.
Gamage, Mrs. Naomi			2, 1830.	*July 21, 1854.
Gee, Nathaniel	P.	July	2, 1843.	†May 1, 1861.
Gee, Mrs. Margaret			5, 1844.	†May 1, 1861.
— Gee, James		July		1 1, 1001.
Gee, Mrs. Delia G.		May	5, 1865.	
			11 1807	†To Lanesville.
Giles, Mathew S.	3 T.	June	11, 1807. 7, 1841.	*Feb. 11, 1866.
Giles, Mrs. Sally	P	Ano	14, 1814.	*Mar. 7, 1840.
Giles, Mrs. Lydia C.			7, 1841.	*Sept. 11, 1858.
-Giles, Mrs. Catharine A.			25, 1849.	Dept. 11, 1000.
Giles, Dea. Thomas		Apr.		*Mar. 24, 1865.
Giles, Mrs. Olive		Dec.		*Mar. 3, 1831.
Giles, Mrs. Mary C.		Mar.		*Aug. 6, 1855.
diles, mis. mary c. j				†Aug. 6, 1838.
Giles, Samuel J.	34.	Ech.	2, 1828. 27, 1851.	†June 25, 1860.
Giles, Mrs. Elizabeth L.	(T	Fob.	27, 1851.	4 Tuno 95 1960
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Giles, Dea. Benjamin			21, 1838.	†June 6, 1852.
Giles, Mrs. Susan B. \Giles, Dea. Newell		May Jan.		†June 6, 1852.
Cilca Mrs Elizabeth W		Feb.		
Giles, Mrs. Elizabeth W. S			4, 1838.	
Giles, Mary Greenwood		May		*Cont 7 1949
Giles, George V.		July		*Sept. 7, 1842.
Giles, Lucy T.		July		†Apr. 15, 1857.
Giles, Susan E.		Sept.		4 A mu 15 1057
-Giles, Thaddeus		Sept.		†Apr. 15, 1857.
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Giles, Mrs. Jenny		Mar.		90 mt F 1054
Giles, Mrs. Margaret		May		*Sept. 5, 1854.
Giles, Mrs. Hannah		Dec. Jan.	2, 1827.	*Sept. 29, 1864.
Giles, Laura - Giles, Helena F. Luch			8, 1854.	*Oct. 26, 1862.
Goldsmith Abroham		May	1, 1870.	4May 10 1949
Goldsmith, Abraham		May	5, 1889.	†Mar. 19, 1848.
Goodrich, Mrs. Nancy C.		May	5, 1839.	*Feb. 28, 1848.
Goes William		June		†May 7, 1848.
Goss, William		Apr.	23, 1843.	*Nov. 4, 1845.
Goss, Mrs. Elvira (29, 1839.	*Aug. 9, 1869.
Goss, Mrs. Jane		Mar.		
Gott, Dea. Jabez R.		Apr.	3, 1825.	
Gott, Mrs. Hannah B. 5		Apr.		
Gott, Annie Frances		Mar.	7, 1858.	*Doc 04 1000
Gott, George		July	2, 1843.	*Dec. 24, 1866.
Gott, George Jr.		Jan.	6, 1828.	*Apr. 3, 1857.
-Gott, Mrs. Abigail M. S	L	ren.	26, 1832.	

Gott, John	P. Jan. 6, 1828.	*Nov. 24, 1845.
Gott, John Gott, Mrs. Peggy (Gott, Dr. Lemuel)	P. May 8, 1808.	*Apr. —, 1839.
Gott, Dr. Lemuel	P. Aug. 6, 1837.	†Aug. 19, 1855.
Contract and Contract of Contr	P. April 6, 1837.	†Aug. 19, 1855.
Gott, Mrs. Mary 5	P. Mar. 17, 1839.	
-Gott, Addison	P. Mar. 17, 1839.	
Gott, Mrs. Abigail G. 5		
Gott, Addison Jr.	P. Sept. 5, 1858.	ALS
Gott, John	P. Mar. 3, 1868.	*1 00 1000
Gott, Mrs. Eunice S.	P. Dec. 2, 1827.	*Aug. 29, 1869.
Gott, Eben	P. Apr. 23, 1843.	
Gott, Mrs. Lucy P. \	P. July 3, 1836.	
_Gray, Sarah Eliza	P. May 2, 1869.	
Greaves, Jennie H.	P. Nov. 1, 1868.	
Griffin, Mrs. Jane	P. Mar. 2, 1828.	*June 20, 1838.
Crimes Thomas	P. Mar. 8, 1829.	†Sept. 10, 1836.
Grimes, Thomas	P. Dec. 2, 1827.	†Sept. 10. 1836.
Grimes, Mrs. Tammy		100pt. 10. 1000.
Grimes, James P.		
Grimes, Mrs. Clarissa (P. Mar. 5, 1837.	
Grover, Mrs. Clarissa	P. May 1, 1870	. D. L. O. 1055
Hadlock, John W.	P. Apr. 23, 1843.	†Feb. 21, 1855.
Hadlock, Mrs. Esther, 5	P. Apr. 23, 1843.	†Feb. 21, 1855.
Hall, Mrs. Margaret	L. July 3, 1869.	
Hartley, Lydia	P. June 22, 1806.	*
Hartley, John	P. Jan. 6. 1828.	
Hartley Mrs. Betsey	P. Mar. 2, 1828.	
Hartley, Mrs. Betsey \(\) Hartley, Dea. Sam'l S. \(\)	P. Mar. 7, 1839.	
Hartley, Mrs. Lucy	P. Jan. 3, 1836.	
Hartley, Mrs. Nancy	P. May 8, 1808.	*Feb. 15, 1856.
Hartley, Mrs. Namey	P. Mar. 2, 1828.	*Dec. 25, 1833.
Hartley, Mary		†June 7, 1841.
Hartley, Dolly D.	P. July 3, 1836.	
Harraden, Margaret	P. Feb. 26, 1832.	*Feb. 13, 1870.
Haskell, James	P. Dec. 2, 1827.	
Haskell, Mrs. Mary (P. Feb. 26, 1832.	
Haskell, Mary E.	P. July 4, 1858.	
Haskell, Alexander	L. April 7, 1838.	†To Chelsea.
Haskell, Mrs. Harriet (L. April 7, 1838.	†To Chelsea.
Haskell, Moses F.	P. Sept. 5, 1858.	†, 1867.
Haskell, Josiah	P. April 2, 1837.	*June 17, 1867.
Haskell, Mrs. Susan B.	P. April 2, 1837.	*June 4, 1865.
Haskell, Mrs. Lucy A.	L. Jan. 6, 1867.	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF
Haskell, Mrs. Eliza J.	P. Nov. 7, 1858	†July 22, 1860.
	P. Apr. 23, 1843.	*Dec. 5, 1848.
Haskell, Edward		200. 0, 1010.
Haskell, Mrs. Ann	P. Aug. 6, 1837.	4Ech 91 1855
-Haskell, Mrs. Lucy J.	P. Jan. 8, 1854.	†Feb. 21, 1855.
Haskell, Emily D.	P. May 1, 1870.	
Haskell, Mrs. Sally	P. May 5, 1841.	

Haskell, Holton P.	P. July 2, 1843.
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Haskell, Mrs. Olive	
Haskell, Mrs. Lois	P. May 3, 1857.
Haskell, Nettie	P. Nov. 4, 1866.
Haling Mus Sucanna	P. Aug. 3, 1806. *Oct. 21, 1838.
Haskins, Mrs. Susanna	
Haskins, Sally	
Haskins, Lydia D.	P. Aug. 14, 1814. *Nov. 1, 1817.
Haling Mas Roteov	P. Nov. 5, 1825.
Haskins, Mrs. Betsey	D In 6 1967
Haskins, Joseph T.	P. Jan. 6, 1867.
Haskins, Mrs. Ellen A.	P. Jan. 6, 1867. *Mar. 15, 1868.
Haskins, Mrs. Hattie	P. Mar. 6, 1870.
Haskins, hits. Hattle	
Haskins, Mrs. Elizabeth S.	
Haskins, Lucy	P. Dec. 2, 1827. *
Haskins, Mrs. Mary L.	P. Mar. 2, 1828. *May 10, 1859.
Haskins, Miss. Mary	P. Nov. 1, 1829. *
Haskins, William	1. 1101. 1. 1000.
Herrin, Samuel	1. 04111
Herrin, Mrs. Judith	P. Aug. 6, 1837. †Oct. 3, 1849.
	P. May 4, 1828. *Mar. 3, 1841.
Higgins, Mrs. Anna	A I want of the contract of th
-Hill, Richard W.	P. Jan. 6, 1867.
Hillier, Mrs. Mary A.	P. July 3, 1853.
Hadalina Mas Vanay	P. Dec. 2, 1827. *Jan. 27, 1848.
Hodgkins, Mrs. Nancy	2. 2010
Hodgkins, Mrs. Sarah	
Holmes, Mrs. Hannah	P. Aug. 6. 1837.
Holmos Hannah	P. July 2, 1843. *Jan. 10, 1844.
Holmes, Hannah	
Hooper, Sally	10 . 30 1007
Hoyt, Mrs. Sally	P. Aug. 14, 1814. *Oct. 28, 1867.
-Hoyt, John (P. Oct. 1, 1837.
Hoye, John	P. Dec. 2, 1827.
- Hoyt, Mrs. Mary 5	
Hoyt, David B.	P. July 1, 1866.
Hoyt, Nancy B.	P. Mar. 6, 1870.
Untohings Charles	P. May 6, 1849. †Dec. 3, 1854.
Hutchings, Charles	
Hutchings, Mrs. Charlotte	
- Jacobs, Timothy	P. Apr. 2, 1837.
Jacobs, Mrs. Dolly R.	P. Apr. 2, 1837.
	P. July 7, 1861. †Dec, 1868.
Jacobs, Timothy A.	A COMP TO THE PROPERTY OF THE
Jacobs, Mrs. Lucy S.	1 1007
Jewett, Rev. David	L. Oct. 29, 1805. †Nov. 1, 1837.
Jewett, Mrs. Rebecca	L. Nov. 5, 1807. †Nov. 1, 1837.
	P. Feb. 26, 1832.
Jewett, Ebenezer	
Jewett, Mrs. Diadama	
Jewett, Mrs. Almira	P. Oct. 1, 1837. *Mar. 24, 1842.
	P. Nov. 5, 1843.
Jewett, Mrs. Clara	
Johnson, Annie	P. May 2, 1869.
-Jones, Mrs. Harriet N.	P. Jan. 8, 1854. †Dec. 4, 1861.
Jones, Mrs. Laura M.	P. Aug. 6, 1837. *May 15, 1862.
	P. Aug. 14, 1814. *Oct. 7, 1865.
Jumper, Hannah	1. Aug. 14, 1014. Oct. 1, 1000.

Keen, Lot ?	P. Aug, 1833.	*Jan. 9, 1846.
Keen, Mrs. Almira	P. Mar. 8, 1829.	*Jan. 29, 1836.
Vandall Mes Lydia	P. Nov. 6, 1836.	*Apr. 4. 1840.
Kendall, Mrs. Lydia	P. May 5, 1839.	*May 6, 1849.
Kendall, Mrs. Harriet N.	P. Jan. 6, 1828.	†E. Cambridge.
Kimball, Mrs. Annie S.	P. Sept. 14, 1806.	*
Knights, Mrs. Elizabeth	P. Sept. 14, 1000.	*
Knights, Patience	P. Jan. 11, 1807.	
Knights, Mrs. Sarah	P. Mar. 5, 1815.	
Knights, James M. H.	P. Mar. 7, 1849.	*0 - 01 1919
Knights, George	P. May 5, 1839.	*Oct. 24, 1842.
Knowlton, Asa	P. Mar. 5, 1828.	*Nov. 27, 1859.
Knowlton, Mrs. Nancy	P. Aug. 14, 1814.	*Nov. 1, 1859.
Knowlton, Mrs. Esther	P. Jan. 1, 1837.	
Vacualtan Mes Naney	P. Feb. 26, 1832.	*Aug. 28, 1856.
Knowlton, Mrs. Nancy	P. May 5, 1839.	†Jan. 4, 1860.
Knowlton, Mrs. Mary M.	P. Apr. 23, 1843.	A STATE OF THE STA
Knowlton, Mrs. Louisa	P. Apr. 20, 1040.	*
Knutsford, Mrs. Elizabeth I	D. A. 14 1994	
Lane, Abigail	P. Aug. 14, 1024.	*Jan. 10, 1863.
Lane, Mrs. Sally	P. Apr. 23, 1843.	Jan. 10, 1000.
Lane, George	P. Mar. 17, 1839.	
- Lane, Mrs. Delia S.	P. Mar. 2, 1828.	00 1000
Lane, George W.	P. Jan. 2, 1859.	*May 23, 1860.
-Lane, Mrs. Abigail	P. Sept. 5, 1858.	
	P. Mar. 7, 1869.	
Lane, Ella E.	P. Mar. 7, 1869.	
Lane, Albert W.	P. July 1, 1866.	
Lane, Mrs. Jennie C.		†Feb, 1868.
Leach, Mrs. Sarah F	P. July 2, 1843.	§Apr. 24, 1842.
Leighton, Tobias	P. Apr. 2, 1837.	3Mpr. 21, 1012.
Leonard, David	L. Aug. 14, 1839.	
Lowe, Charlotte	P. Dec. 2, 1827.	*** 00 1010
Lowe, Ebenezer	P. Apr. 2, 1837.	*Mar. 30, 1849.
Lowe Mrs. Susan A.	P. Dec. 2, 1827.	*Mar. 24, 1848.
_Lowe, Mrs. Rachel	P. Aug. 6, 1837.	
Lowe, Susan A.	P. May 1, 1859.	
Lowe, Daniel ?	P. Apr. 2, 1837.	*Feb. 5, 1859.
	P. Jan. 6, 1828.	*July 3, 1869.
Lowe, Mrs. Nancy	P. Feb. 26, 1832.	*July 9, 1868.
Lowe, John		
Lowe, Mrs. Mercy	P. Aug. 6, 1837.	Ellencerter
Lowe, John, Jr.	P. Mar. 8, 1829.	OT 17 1959
Lowe, Mrs. Abigail C. 5	P. Mar. 8, 1829.	§Jan. 17, 1852.
Lowe, Mrs. Martha	P. Dec. 2, 1827.	*Sept. 4, 1843.
Lowe, Mrs. Sophronia	L. Jan. 3, 1869.	
Lowe, Mrs. Martha J.	P. May 1, 1870.	
Lurvey, Mrs. Naomi	P. June 22, 1806.	*
Lurvey, Mrs. Lydia	P. Aug. 3, 1806.	*June 30, 1838.
Luevey Mrs Elizabeth	P. Sept. 3, 1843.	*Oct. 7, 1861.
Lurvey, Mrs. Elizabeth	Z. Dope. o, rozo.	

	Marchant, Mrs. Mary J.	P.	May	5.	1839.	*May	3, 1842.	
18			Apr.				21. 1860.	
	Marchant, Daniel					oury	21. 1000.	
	Marchant, Mrs. Ann (1840.			
	Marchant, Elizabeth B.	P.	July	4,	1858.			
	Marshall, Mrs. Mary	P.	Dec.	2.	1827.	*Feb.	27, 1866.	
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	Marshall, John W.			4,	1000		01 1055	
	Marshall, Mrs. Betsey		Sept.			†Feb.	21, 1855.	
	Marshall, Mary	P.	July	11,	1847.	*Jan.	26, 1848.	
	Marshall, Lafayette	P.	Mar.	17.	1839.	†Feb.	21, 1855.	
	Marshall, Mrs. Lauranna		Apr.			†Feb.	21, 1855.	
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	Mills, John R.							
	Mills, Mary S.				1866.	Dec.	8, 1868.	
-	Mills, Jane	P.	July	4,	1858.			
	Morse, Mrs. Fanny P.	P.	Dec.	2.	1827.	*Oct.	4, 1867.	
	Nason, Mrs. Deborah D.		Apr.		1837.	+Dec.	30, 1858.	
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	Nichols, Dr. Adam				1830.			
	Nichols, Mrs. Martha	14.	Oct.		1830.	TIOU	uincy, Ill.	
-	Nickerson, Israel	P.	May	8,	1857.			
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	Norwood, Dea. Francis	P.	Mar.	5,	1815.	*Oct.	6, 1823.	
	Norwood, Mrs. Lucy	P.	June	22.	1806.	*Dec.	11, 1844.	
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						*Nov	13, 1833.	
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	Norwood, Hamilton		Mar.			Sept.	14, 1837.	
	Norwood, Gorham	P.	Sept.	29,	1816.	*Oct.	16, 1826.	
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			Dec.				27, 1844.	
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	Norwood, Joseph E.		Mar.		1828.		niney, Ill.	
	Norwood, Mrs. Lucretia	P.	Feb.	26,	1832.	"July	3, 1856.	
	Norwood, Mrs. Nancy	P.	Mar.	2.	1828.	*		
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	Norwood, Sarah B.		Nov.			-	The second second	
	Norwood, George	P.	Mar.	2,	1828.	§Feb.	8, 1847.	
	Norwood, Mrs. Lavina		Mar.			Charles C.		
			July			†Jan.	4, 1845.	
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	Norwood, Mrs. Esther		May					
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Oakes, Esther	P. Mar. 5, 1815.	*May 14, 1850.
Oakes, Mrs. Eunice M.	P. Apr. 23, 1843.	†Apr. 16, 1857.
Oakes, Frederic G.	P. Apr. 23, 1843.	+Apr. 15 1857
Oakes, Mrs. Ann M.	P. Sept. 2, 1849.	†Apr. 15, 1857.
Parker, Samuel	P. Apr. 2, 1837.	
Parker, Mrs. Jane B.	P. Apr. 2, 1837.	137 - 0 1007
Parkhurst, Mrs. Abigail C.	P. May 8, 1808.	†Nov. 3, 1837.
Parsons, Martha	P. Apr. 27, 1806.	†To Gloucester.
Parsons, John	P. Mar. 17, 1839.	*Apr. 5, 1854.
Parsons, Mrs. Betsey	P. Aug. 14, 1814.	*Nov. 20, 1844.
Parsons, William W. ?	P. Jan. 6, 1828.	
Parsons, Mrs. Almira	P. Mar. 1, 1835.	
Parsons, John	P. Mar. 2, 1828.	
Parsons, Mrs. Esther P.	P. Mar. 2, 1828.	*May 4, 1851.
Parsons, Mrs. Margaret	P. Jan. 6, 1828.	*Feb. 20, 1859.
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Parsons, Benjamin, 2d	P. Mar. 7, 1869.	
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Parsons, Benjamin	P. Dec. 2, 1827.	
Parsons, Mrs. Jane	P. Jan. 8, 1854.	
Parsons, Mrs. Lydia	P. Jan. 6, 1828.	*Oct. 5, 1847.
Parsons, Letitia	P. May 4, 1828.	*June 25, 1853.
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Parsons, Jeffrey		*July 6, 1858.
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Patch, Isaac	L. Aug. 28, 1861.	*July 19, 1862.
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-Paul, Mrs. Patience	P. Mar. 5, 1865.	
Paul, Howard H.	P. Mar. 5, 1865.	
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Peach, Mrs. Jemima	P. Mar. 2, 1828.	
Perkins, William	P. Mar. 2, 1828.	
-Pierce, John	P. Mar. 7, 1869.	
Pierce, Mrs. Mary E.	P. July 1, 1866.	ALL LESS TO STATE OF THE PARTY

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Pool, Mrs. Harriet A.		July 2, 1				
Pool, Col. William ?	P.	Feb. 6, 1	832.			
Pool, Mrs. Sophia	P.	Mar. 7, 1	839.	*Feb.	14.	1867.
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Pool, Mrs Rachel	P.	Mar. 1, 1				
Pool, William, 3d ?		Mar. 17, 1		*Sept.	21.	1857.
Pool, Mrs. Adelia		Jan. 4, 1				
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Pool, Harriet A.		Sept. 3, 1		*May	18.	1856.
Pool, Addison		Sept. 3, 1		*June		
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Pool, Mark		Apr. 23, 1				
Pool, Mrs. Lois T.		July 4, 1		Oct.	10,	1844.
Pool, Mrs. Sarah		Aug. 6, 1		July		
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Pool, Mrs. Hannah		Dec. 2, 1		*Jan.		
Pool, William G.		Jan. 6, 1		*Sept.		
Pool, Mrs. Elizabeth		Jan. 6, 1				
Pool, Mary		Mar. 2, 1		*Mar.	27.	1830.
Pool, James, Jr. ?		Mar. 2, 1		Dec.		
Pool, Mrs. Anna P.		Dec. 2, 1	827.	Dec.	21,	1846.
Pool, James, 3d ?		Feb. 26, 1	832.	Mar.	2.	1842.
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Pool, Solomon, 3d ?		Mar. 17, 1		May		
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Pool, Nathaniel		Apr. 23, 1		*Sept.		
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Pool, Nathaniel	P.	May 6,	1849.	†Feb.	29,	1860.
Pool, Reuben B.		Sept. 4.		+Oct.		1869.
Pool, Laura N.			1866.			
Pool, Solomon S.		Apr. 23.	1843.	+Jan.	3.	1863.
Pool, Mrs. Eliza A.		May 5,		tJan.		1863.
			1842.	†Apr.		1855.
Pool, Mrs. Lydia F.			1853	*June		
Pool, Amelia G.				*Aug.		
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Peck, Mrs. Rebecca G.		Feb. 26,		†June	19,	1842.
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Reynolds, Dr. Joseph ?		June 1,		†Nov.		
Reynolds, Mrs. Lucy P.	L.	June 1,	1836.	†Nov.	13,	1839.
Richardson, Hannah	P.	June 22.	1806.	*	_	
Richardson, Nathaniel	P.	Mar. 17,	1839.	*Aug.	6,	1848.
Richardson, Mrs. Eunice		Mar. 5,		*Oct.	22,	1853.
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Richardson, Rev. Nath'l		Mar. 3,				
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Richardson, Clarrissa	P	Dec. 2,	1897	†Oct.	17	1868.
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Richardson, Pearson				*June		1843.
Richardson, Jabez		Apr. 16,				
Richardson, Mrs. Lydia D. 5		Apr. 16,		*June	20,	1843.
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Robbins, Nathaniel	P.	Jan. 8,	1854.			
Robbins, Mrs. Betsey W.	P.	Jan. 8,	1854.			
Rowe, Dea. Jabez ?	P.	Mar. 5,	1769.	*June		1811.
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Rowe, Mrs. Harriet N.	P.	Oct.	1,	1837.	†Dec.	19,	1841.
Rowe, Polly	P.	Jan.	11.	1807.	*Sept.	18,	1848.
Rowe, Mrs. Betsey		Aug.			*July	25.	1843.
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Rowe, Anna D.		Dec.			*Sept.	24.	1829.
Rowe, Mrs. Sophia	P	Mar.	2	1828	*May		
Rowe, George	P	Mar.	8	1829.			
Rowe, John	P	Dec.	3	1837			
Rowe, Mrs. Mary T.	P	Mar.	3	1868			
Rowe, Benjamin		May					
Rowe, Eliza J.		Apr.					
Rowe, Eben H.		Apr.			*Jan.	20	1863
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Rowe, Mrs. Martha		Jan.			*Jan.		
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Rowe, Lucy W.		Apr.					
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Sanborn, Lydia		Dec.			†Aug.	20,	1845.
Saunders, Mrs. Lydia				1832.	0		+010
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Saunders, Mrs. Esther	P.	May	5,	1839.	*Jan.	22,	1853.
		Mar.			†April	15,	1857.
Sewall, Levi	11.	May	1,	1869.			
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Sewall, Mrs. Mary A.) L.	May	1,	1869.			
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_Smith, Mrs. Sarah) L.	May	1,	1869.			
Smith, Mrs. Charlotte				1843.	*Oct.	25,	1847.
Smith, Mary W.				1858.	*Sept.	11,	1869.
Smith, James		Sept					1863.
Smith, Mrs. Sarah J.				1861.			1863.
Staniford, Mrs. Caroline C				1866.			1870.
Stanley, Mrs. Clementine				1841.			1861.
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Stockman, John							
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Sturdivant, William	P	Mar.	7.	1869.			
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Tarr, Hepzibah				1806.	*Nov.	18,	1841.
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-Tarr, Mrs. Sally	P.	Dec.	2,	1827.			
Tarr, Robert	P.	Jan.	6.	1828.	*Aug.	25.	1830.
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Tarr, Abner	P.	Mar.	17.	1839.			
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Tarr, Mrs. Rebecca		Feb.			*Oct.	97	1859
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Tarr, William				1843.	§		
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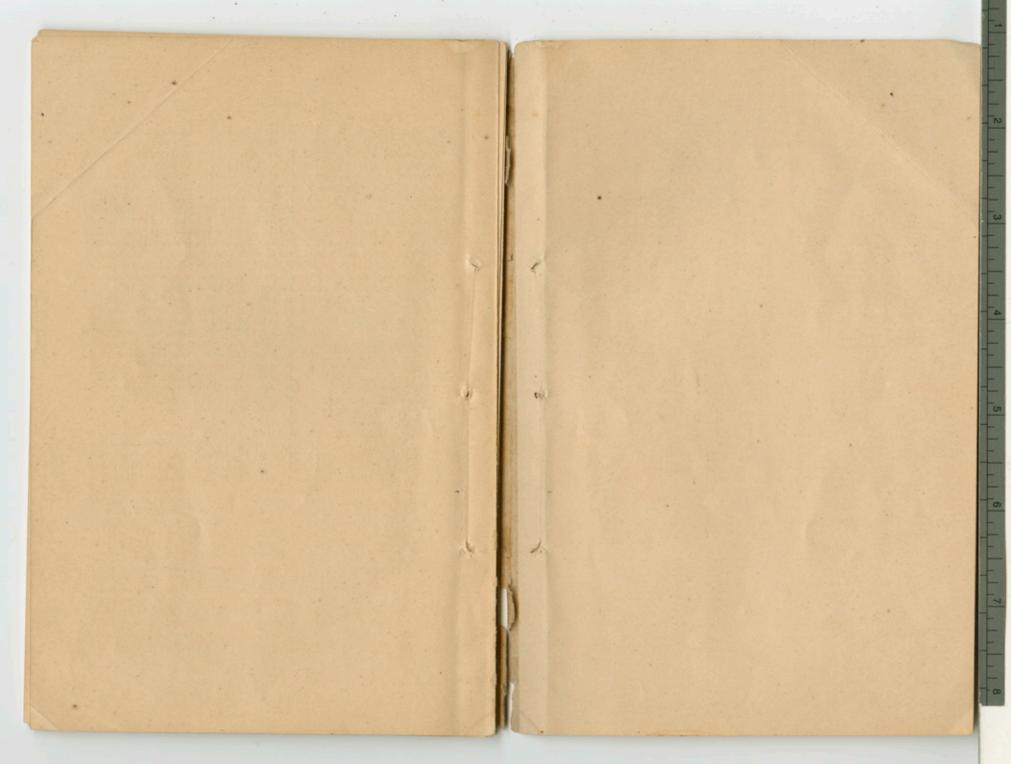
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Tarr, Mrs. Abigail G.	PV	July 2, 1843.	20
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Tarr, Washington	P.	July 3, 1853.	*July 7, 1868.
Tarr, Mrs. Doreas		Mar. 1, 1846.	*May 27, 1864.
Tarr, Mrs. Sarah J.		May 1, 1859.	*Nov. 13, 1861.
Tarr, Mrs. Lydia M. Journ	D	May 1, 1870.	
Thompson, Thomas		Apr. 23, 1843.	
Thompson, Rhoda \\ Thurston, Annis		Feb. 26, 1832.	
Thurston, Samuel		Mar. 11, 1764. Dec. 22, 1805.	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
Thurston, William		May 8, 1808.	
Tilton, Rev. David		Mar. 31, 1850.	†July 7, 1856.
Tilton, Mrs. Tirzah L.		Mar. 31, 1850.	†July 7, 1856.
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-Tucker, Mrs. Sarah L.		Sept. 5, 1838.	
- Tucker, Lydia E.		July 7, 1861.	
_Tucker, Susan M.		July 7, 1861.	
Tucker, William H.	P.	Apr. 2, 1837.	*Oct. 25, 1868.
Tucker, Mrs. Sarah H.	P.	Apr. 2, 1837.	*
Tucker, James ?		Apr. 23, 1843.	*Mar. 16, 1851.
Tucker, Mrs. Mary		Feb. 3, 1838.	†Dec. 13, 1851.
Tucker, Mrs. Sally		May 5, 1839.	*July 23, 1847.
Tufts, Richard		Jan. 6, 1828.	*June 19, 1863.
Tufts, Mrs. Rhoda \ A		Jan. 6, 1828.	
Tufts, Mrs. Henrietta		Apr. 23, 1843.	
Varney, Mrs. Beulah C!		Sept. 5, 1858.	*July 27, 1864.
Wallis, David	P.	Apr. 23, 1843.	
Wallis, Mrs. Mary H. 5	D.	May 4, 1828.	
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- Wallis, Mrs. Jane F.	p	July 4, 1858.	*May 6, 1864.
Wallis, Etta 2 Stillua	P.	Mar. 7, 1869.	
Walton, Mrs. Annette W.		Mar. 9, 1870.	
Webber, Mrs. Sally		May 5, 1839.	*Nov. 20, 1841.
Weber, Matilda F.		Mar. 5, 1865.	†Feb, 1870.
Weber, Caroline B.	P.	July 1, 1866.	†Feb. —, 1870.
-Webster, Mrs. Sally	P.	Jan. 1, 1837.	1200.
_Webster, Joshua ?		Apr. 23, 1843.	
_Webster, Mrs. Eliza		Apr. 23, 1843.	
Wetherbee, E. Reuben	P.	Mar. 7, 1869.	
-Wetherbee, Mrs. Hannah G. ?	P.	July 4, 1858.	
Wheeler, Mrs. Polly	P.	Nov. 7, 1824.	*Aug. 2, 1840.
Wheeler, Mrs. Pamelia	P.	May 4, 1828.	†Sept. 15, 1841.
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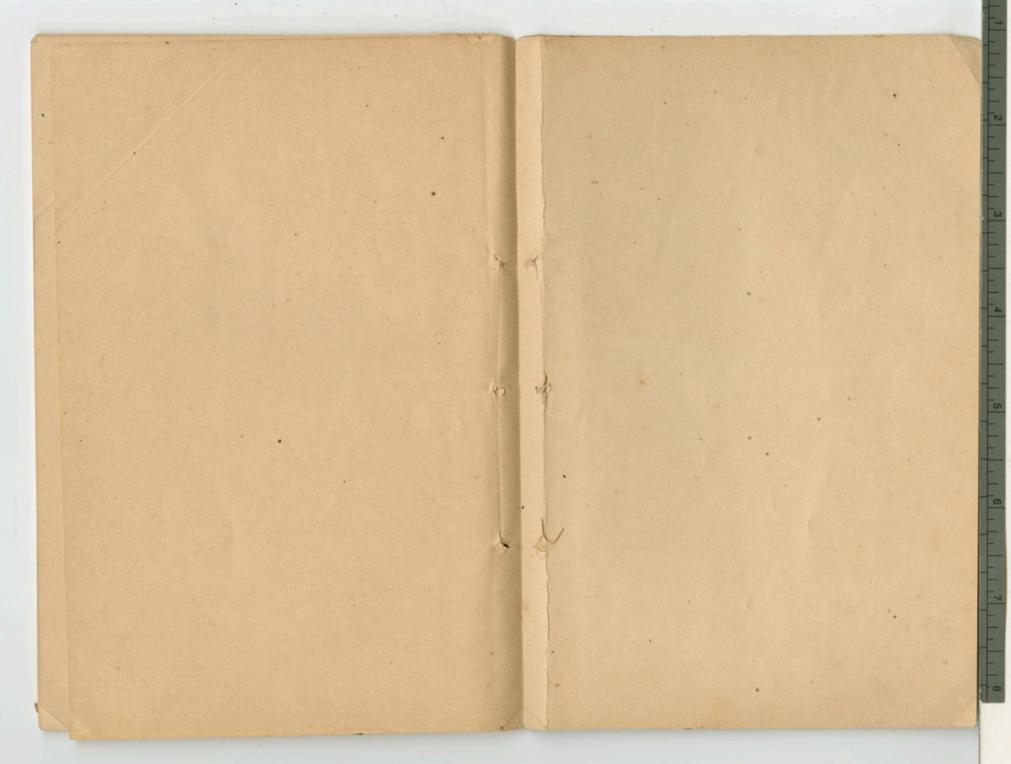
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Wheeler, Elizabeth B.	P. May 5, 1839.	*Apr. 14, 1847,
Wheeler, Mrs. Margaret	P. July 4, 1858.	при. 11, 1011
Whidden, Mrs. Mary	L. Nov. 11, 1857.	
Whipple, Dea. William	P. May 2, 1841.	
Whipple, Mrs. Elizabeth	P. May 3, 1823.	*May 5, 1840.
Whipple, Mrs. Lucy C.	P. Nov. 5, 1825.	Jany 0, 1010.
White, Henry	P. Apr. 8, 1838.	*Dec. 7, 1857.
White, Mrs. Susan	P. Aug. 14, 1814.	*Dec. 24, 1848.
White, Mrs. Anna	P. Sept. 5, 1858.	†Oct. 17, 1868.
Whitney, Mrs. Mary A.	P. Jan. 6, 1828.	†Nov. 1, 1837.
-Williston, Mrs. Ann E. S.	P. Sept. 7, 1847.	12.01. 2, 2001.
Wilson, Mrs. Louisa	P. July 2, 1843.	†May 7, 1848.
Wingood, William	P. Jan. 6, 1828.	1
Wingood, Mrs. Abigail	P. Sept. 9, 1838.	*Feb. 26, 1859.
_Wingood, Mrs. Beulah C.	P. July 4, 1858.	
Wiswell, Mrs. Rhoda	P. May 1, 1859.	
Witham, Thomas	P. Apr. 27, 1806.	
Witham, Betsey	P. June 22, 1806.	*
Witham, Elizabeth	L. May 8, 1808.	*
Witham, Anna	P. Aug. 14, 1814.	*
_Witham, Charles ?	P. Jan. 6, 1828.	
Witham, Mrs. Lucy	P. Jan. 6, 1828.	*Jan. 6, 1849.
Witham, Joshua, Jr.	P. Mar. 8, 1829.	*Dec. 28, 1841.
Witham, George	P. July 2, 1843.	
Witham, Mrs. Sarah	P. Mar. 5, 1837.	
-Witham, Elbridge	P. Mar. 1, 1863;	
Witham, Mrs. Mary	L. Dec. 13, 1854.	
York, Anna	P. Mar. 2, 1828.	*
York, John	P. July 4, 1858.	
York, Mrs. Rebecca B.	L. Jan. 6, 1844.	*Nov. 25, 1861.
Young, Mrs. Rhoda	P. Mar. 2, 1828.	* 1868.

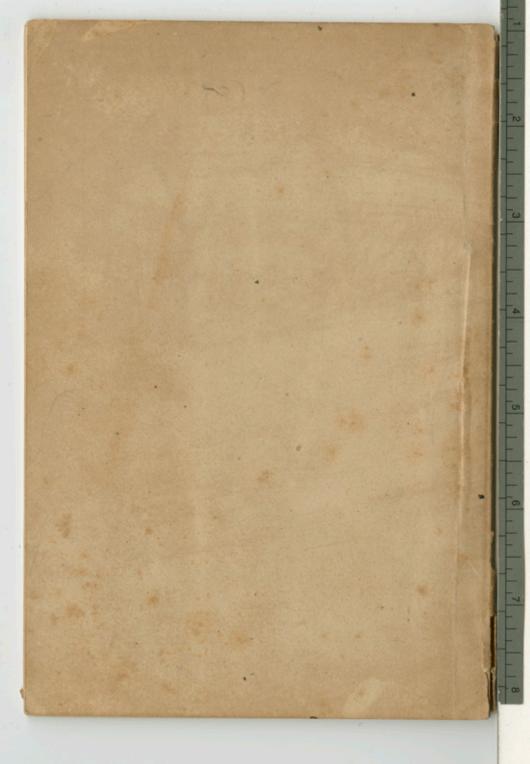
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Vist of Members and Officers

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, FARMINGTON, ME.

LIST

OF

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Farmington, Maine.

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1864.

Note.—All persons not otherwise designated, joined the Church on profession of faith. * indicates those received by Letter; † is Deceased; ‡ Dismissed; § present church relation unknown.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS.

1814.

†Rev. Harrison Allen, (Miss. to Choctaws).

†Mrs. Mary Bailey.

Mrs. Hannah C. Beale.

Mrs. Mary Case.

†Mrs. Deborah Mayhew.

†Dea. Hebron Mayhew.

†Dea. Abraham Smith.

†Mrs. Mehitable Titcomb.

†Mrs. Dorothy Townsend.

†Luther Townsend.

†Ebenezer B. Wellman.

†Thomas Wendell, Clerk.-1862.

1816.

†Mrs. Abagail Butterfield.

†Mrs. Catherine Davis.

†Sylvanus Davis.

†Mrs. Ebenezer Goddard.

†Mrs. Betsey Perham.

†Joseph Saunders.

1817.

†Mrs. Mary Abbott.

†Mrs. Martha Blake. Charles Davis. †Mrs. Sophia S. Davis.

Mrs. Martha Fairbanks.

†Mrs. Hepsibah U. Holley.

‡Cornelius Norton.

‡Mrs. Caroline D. Scales.

†Mrs. Sarah E. Wellman.

1818.

†Mrs. Deborah C. Davis.

†Sanford Davis.

†Sally McLaughlin.

1819.

†Mrs. Betsey Wendall.

1820

†Mrs. Mary Johnson.

†John Pratt.

†Mrs. John Pratt.

Mrs. Sarah N. Vaughan.

‡Dea. Thomas Worthly.

‡Mrs. Thomas Worthly.

1821.

*†Isaac Hibbard.

*†Mrs. Abagail Hibbard.

§Holmes Mayhew.

†Mrs. Eliza G. Mayhew.

1824.

†Mrs. Abagail Rice. †Mrs. Martha Smith. Mrs. Lydia M. Smith. †Lydia P. Smith. †Mrs. Olive Webb.

1825.

*†Dea. Nathaniel Greene.

*†Mrs. Abagail S. Greene.

Dea. Thomas Hunter. Mrs. Martha Hunter.

1826.

§Mehitable Backus.

†Timothy Currier.

†Sylvanus Davis, Jr.

*Rev. Isaac Rogers.

*Mrs. Eliza F. Rogers.

*†Joseph Sewall.

‡Mrs. Eliza D. Toby, (Scales).

1827.

†Nancy Boylston.

†Sally Came.

James Norton .- Ex.

Mrs. Sally Norton.-Ex.

1828.

†Joshua Adams.

†Mrs. Abagail Adams.

†W. H. Allen.

†Joshua Allen.

†Mrs. Prudence Allen.

†Zebulon Allen.

†Hiram Belcher.

††Rev. Elbridge G. Cutler.

†Willis Currier.

†Enoch Craig.

John Craig.

Mrs. Charlotte Craig. †Abner Davis. †Thomas C. Davis. Joseph Fairbanks. †Mrs. Betsey Holley. Enoch Hinkley .- Ex. †Mrs. Sophia E. Kaler. †Mrs. Hannah B. Luce. †Mrs. Abagail Mayhew. †Hebron Mayhew. †Ebenezer C. Milliken. †Mrs. Esther S. Perham. †Mrs. Catherine Stanley. †Stephen Titcomb, Jr. †Rev. Stephen Titcomb. †Joseph Titcomb. +John Titcomb. Mrs. Lydia A. Titcomb. †Levi M. Williams. †Susan Wood.

1829.

†Mrs. Hannah B. Carson. †Mrs. Nancy B. Cothren. †Mrs. Elizabeth G. Freeman. *†Mrs. Betsey Mosher. †William E. Wendall.

1830.

†Julia Allen. †Mrs. Eliza H. Brooks. †Mrs. Jonathan Graves. †Mrs. Margaret B. Brettun.

‡Ezra A. Butler.

†Mrs. Sophia E. Ellis.

‡Catherine H. Mosher, (Hardy).

Mrs. Jane C. Davis, (Tarbox).

‡Rev. Mark Gould.

‡Mrs. Arabella Stanley.

Charles Stinson.

1884.

†John Case.

‡Rev. David Gould.

‡Mrs. Huldah Greenwood.

§John Newell.

†Mrs. Susan C. Norton.

‡Ebenezar Shaw.

*†Mrs. Temperance Stanley.

†Henry B. Titcomb.

‡Mrs. Samuel O. Townsend.

‡Mrs. Fidelia B. Williams.

1885.

*Clara A. Abbott, (Cutler).

*Sallucia Abbott.

†Deborah R. Alexander, (Macomber).

Hiram B. Craig.

John S. Craig.

‡Eliza A Currier, (Craig).

*Charles Freeman.—Ex.

‡Mrs. Mary Freeman.

‡Abner S. Greenwood.

1843.

1842.

†Ebenezer Greenwood.
†Mrs. Mary G. Jones.
*Mrs. Dorcas Perkins.
Eliza Perham.
Martha Rice.
†William Scales.
†Mrs. Aphia H. Titcomb.
†Augustus H. Titcomb.
†Lewis H. Titcomb.
†Benjamin M. Titcomb.
Dea. John Titcomb.
Joseph Titcomb, Jr.
‡Louisa A. Tripp.
Julia A. Wendall, (Butler).
1836.

*†Jacob Abbott.

*†Mrs. Betsey Abbott. *†Mrs. Mary Stewart.

1837.

†Horace Allen. Mary Stewart, (Baker).

1888

*†Mrs. Sarah C. Armsby. †Mrs. Nancy T. Cutler. †Salome Chapman.

†Mrs. Zeruiah F. Sampson.

1889.

*†Joseph P. Harmon.

*†Charlotte B. Harmon.

Jonathan S. Ellis. Mrs. Anna Ellis.

†Mrs. Elizabeth T. Abbott. *†Mrs. Susanna Brooks. †Hannah Cutler, (Page). †John H. Everleth. Robert Goodenow. Mrs. Mary C. Goodenow. †Betsey B. Hunter. *†Eunice Hanson. †Augusta Hamlin. *†Mrs. Caroline Ladd. *†Ellen S. Ladd, (Wells). *†Samuel G. Ladd. †Henry Nason. †Mrs. Sarah W. Nason. †Emeline W. Perkins. Rev. Geo. A. Perkins. †John W. Perkins. †Mrs. Margaret H. Perkins. John W. Piper. †Mrs. Chloe McL. Piper. *Mrs. Catharine J. Sewall. James Stanley. *Mrs. Julia A. Stanley. †Josiah Swift. †Mrs. Eleanor Swift. &Hiram B. Titcomb. †Lucy A. Towsend. †Mary A. Wilder.

†Mrs. Hannah B. Abbott.

Mary Boardman, (Stoyell).

Adaline Boardman.

‡Edwin Ellis.

*†Jane B. Greene.

*†Dr. Josiah Henderson.

Thomas Hunter, 2d.

Mrs. Sarah S. Hunter.

†Mrs. Sally H. Mitchell.

*†Mrs. James Webster.

Mary Titcomb.

1845.

Epaphras Johnson.

1846.

Alexander H. Abbott.
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Church.
*William Cothren.

†Mrs. Harriet B. Davis.
†Rev. Francis D. Ladd.

1847.

Mrs. Evelina C. Belcher.

†Mehitable M. Belcher, (Abbott).

Hannah Brooks.

‡William H. Butterfield.

‡Mrs. H. E. Butterfield.

‡Mrs. Susan J. C. Fairbanks.

‡Lucy M. Greene.

*†Mrs. Abby J. Ham.

‡Julia W. Ladd, (Titcomb).

‡Augusta Ladd, (Dana).

‡Zachariah T. Milliken.

†Mrs. Anna N. Miliken.

†Elizabeth W. Titcomb, (Abbott). ‡William H. Whittier. 1850.

†John Ellis.
Gustavus Hayes.
Mrs. Sarah C. Hayes.
William McIntosh.
†John A. McIntosh.
Benjamin M. Smith.
Mrs. Betsey A. Smith.

1851. †Caroline B. Abbott, (Blunt). †Elisha Bass. †Mrs. Joanna Bass. Samuel G. Craig. Charlotte D. Craig. Lois Craig, (Titcomb). †Mrs. Susan T. Greenwood. †Julia Greenwood, (Brown). †Abner Greenwood. †Jane M. Greenwood. †Warren Johnson. †Augusta Johnson. Lydia Jennings, (Lowell). †Charlotte Ladd, (Rose). †Elizabeth McLeary. James Mosher. Mrs. Rosilla Mosher. §Abby C Phillips, (Staples). Mrs. Rebecca B. Smith. ‡Lavina A. Trowbridge, (Savage), Mendoza Wendall, (Dyer).

1852.

*Mrs. Isabella M. B. Stewart.

1855.

*†Luther Barr.

*†Mrs. Abagail M. Barr.

Nancy B. Hunter.

Mrs. Catherine Titcomb.

Stillman Tarbox.

1856.

Julia S. Hunter.

1857.

Mrs. Betsey M. Baker. Mrs. Julia A. Johnson.

Martha B. Smith.

1858.

Charles A. Allen.

Dea. Reuben Cutler.

Rebecca T. Gleason.

Lucy M. Garcelon.

*Joseph B. Hopkins.

Mrs. Mary W. Hopkins. Charlotte B. Hunter.

*Joseph B. Jennings.

*Mrs. Joseph B. Jennings.

Subrina Jennings, (Hardy). Rev. Francis B. Knowlton.

Israel Warren Merrill.

John A. Woods.

Mrs. Maria S. Woods.

John H. Woods.

1859.

Laura S. Abbott.

Mrs. Hannah Boardman.

*Mrs. Eliza Gay.

*Mrs. Anne E. Hayes.

Martha A. Hunter.

Marcia S. Hunter, (Gay.).

Aretas Hardy.

Mrs. Lydia B. Hardy.

*John T. Luce.

*Mrs. Betsey Luce.

Mrs. Phebe F. Prescott.

1860.

Henry M. Howes.

Mrs. P. W. Howes.

Mrs. Mary L. Clark.

Christina T. Wright.

1861.

Cornelia C. Cross.

Helen E. Dudley.

Annie L. Dudley.

*Ellen V. Goodenow, (Kelsey).

Clara A. Goodenow.

Helen J. Graves.

*Rev. Rowland B. Howard.

*Mrs. Ella P. Howard.

Susan C. Hunter.

*William H. Hutchinson.

*Mrs. L. A. Hutchinson.

Mrs. R. Knowlton.

*Betsey Luce, (Allen).

*Mrs Lonia C. Merrill.

*†Hortense B. Prescott.

*Mrs. Sarah E. Sargent.

1862.

Dr. Charles Alexander.

Lucretia A. Bump.

*Mrs. Roxana Brainard.

Mrs. Lucy A. Belcher.

Lucy G. Belcher.

Abby F. Belcher.

Viola F. Clark.

Ann H. Clark.

Virgil D. Craig.

*Mrs. Carrie Craig.

Joseph B. Dow.

Mrs. Mary B. Dow.

Hiram B. S. Davis.

†Hiram R. Dyer.

George F. Dutton.

Zadoc Davis.

Mrs. Catherine Davis.

Isabella I. Dudley.

*Mrs. Betsey Dyer.

*Mrs. Louisa C. Davis.

Mrs. Martha J. Elliott.

Vesta A. Elliott.

*Mrs. Martha Fairbanks.

Noah C. Greenwood.

Louis D. Greenwood.

Mary M. Greenwood.

Dorcas Gilman.

Jotham S. Graves.

Mrs. Julia Graves.

Julia A. Gleason.

Sumner A. Gleason.

Mrs. Mahala Greenleaf.

Mary Ellen Hayes.

Edmund Hayes.

Mary Althea Heath.

Mrs. Marcia C. Heath.

D. Collamore Heath.

Mrs. Belinda Hiscock, (Bailey).

*Asa Jennings.

*‡Luther Jones.

*†Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mrs. Millia Johnson.

Eliza C. Jennings.

David H. Knowlton.

*Ambrose P. Kelsey.

*Fifield M. Luce.

William G. Lewis.

Mrs. Julia Lewis.

Emily V. Mosher.

Laura P. Milliken.

Nancy E. McIntosh.

William D. McIntosh.

†Wilson J. Mace.

Mrs. Esther J. Norton.

Charles W. Parker.

Mrs. Mary C. P. Parker.

Edward W. Perkins.

Emma J. Randall.

Dr. Edmund Russell. Mrs. Eunice Russell. Edward Skillins. Mrs. Caroline Soule. Frederick V. Stewart. Ella R. Stewart. Emma E. Stewart. Hannah B. Stewart. Eliza J. Townsend. Mrs. Hannah S. Towle. Benjamin M. Titcomb. *Mrs. Hannah A. Titcomb. Hiram M. Titcomb. Warren Weeks. Mrs. Abby G. Weeks. Delia E. C. Weeks. Juliette E. H. Weeks. †*Julia A. Wendell. Emma C. Woods. Ellen M. Woods. Marietta D. Woods. *Mrs. Georgiana P. B. Woods.

Paulina Jennings.
Mrs. Emily A. Richards.
1864.

Mrs. Eliza Currier. Mrs. Celinda Merrill. Mrs. Caroline E. Woods.

Number of Members, Jan. 1, 1864, 201.

The First Congregational Church in Farmington was organized Dec. 14, 1814.

1863.

Meeting House built, 1836. Remodelled, 1846. a Rev. Isaac Rogers was ordained as Pastor, March 9, 1826; resigned, Sept. 4, 1858.

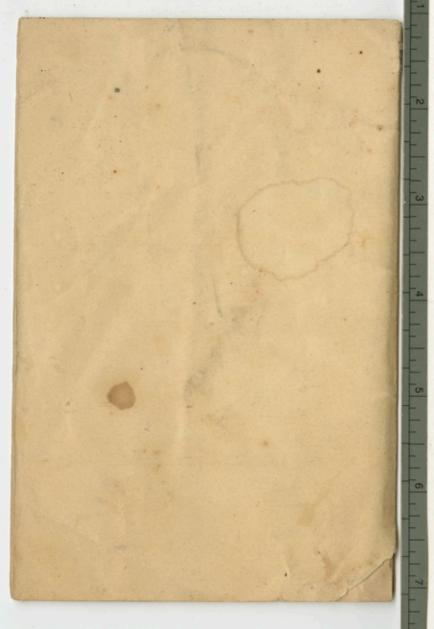
Rev. J. S. C. Abbott was acting Pastor from Nov. 14, 1858, to April 29, 1860.

Rev. R. B. Howard was ordained as Pastor, Oct. 11, 1860.

Officers of the Church, Jan. 1, 1864.

THOMAS HUNTER,
JOHN TITCOMB,
REUBEN CUTLER,
ROBERT GOODENOW, CLERK.
REUBEN CUTLER,
JOSEPH B. HOPKINS,
THOMAS HUNTER,
L. WARREN MERRILL,
JOHN TITCOMB,





LIST OF MEMBERS

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Orthodox Congregat'l Church,

Pleasant Street, corner Maple,

ARLINGTON, MASS.

Revised and corrected to April 1st, 1889.

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DEACONS.

Warren S. Frost, Edwin B. Lane, Kedwin Mills, Myron Taylor.

STANDING COMMITTEE,

Dea. Warren S. Frost,
Dea. Edwin Mills,
Edward O. Grover,

Dea. Edwin B. Lane,
Dea. Myron Taylor,
J. Herbert Frost.

Clerk,...A. Winslow Trow.
Treasurer,...Charles K. Crane.
Anditor,...George H. Rugg.
Ushers.—Welcome Committee, Y. P. S. C. E.

SOCIETY OFFICERS.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Walter Crosby, Albert Gooding,

John I. Peatfield.

Music Com.-Samuel A. Fowle, W. F. Sprague, W. L. Frost, Clerk: C. M. Hall. Treas.-A. W. Trow. Auditor.-George H. Rugg.

ARTICLES SEVEN AND EIGHT OF THE CHURCH MANUAL.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

- The permanent officers of this church shall be a Pastor and two or more Deacons. The other officers shall be a Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditor (all of whom shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting), and the Superintendent of the Sabbath School.
- 2. The Deacons shall aid the Pastor in the celebration of the Lord's Supper; shall take the charge of the communion service and of providing for the communion table; shall have the oversight of the poor members for visitation and relief, and shall assist the Pastor generally in the spiritual care of the congregation.
- 3. The Examining or Standing Committee shall consist of the pastor, deacons, clerk and two other brethren of the church. It shall be their duty to provide for the examination of all candidates for admission to the church; to advise respecting objects to be presented for benevolent contributions; to bring before the church such cases and measures of discipline as shall be necessary, and to conduct any other business that may be referred to it by the church
- 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep distinct and full minutes of all the business transactions of the church; a record of all receptions, dismissions and deaths of members; of all baptisms, both of infants and adults; of all non-resident members of this church, with the length of time they have been absent; and he shall make a full written report of all these matters at the annual meeting of the church. He shall also act as clerk of the Standing Committee; he shall conduct the correspondence of the church; shall issue letters of dismission and recommendation, in accordance with its rules; shall have charge of its archives; and shall prepare and keep a proper catalogue and index of all its members.
- 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge of all money contributed for the expenses and poor of the church,

and to disburse it under the direction of the Standing Committee; to receive and pay over to the proper officers all money contributed by the congregation to charitable objects, and to make at the annual meeting a written and detailed report of all receipts and payments, and so far as possible of the entire charities of the congregation, which report shall be audited by the auditor.

The Superintendent of the Sabbath School is an officer of this church, and the choice of the school is not valid until approved by vote of the church.

STANDING BULES.

1. All meetings for business shall be opened with prayer. The pastor shall be ex-officio moderator at all church meetings except at such meetings as the church shall choose some one to preside; and in the absence of the clerk at any meeting for business, a clerk pro-tem, shall be appointed.

a. All members of the church, male and female, shall have a vote in all matters coming before the church, and possess equal rights in it. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. A meeting for the choice of officers and committees, and for other business, shall be held annually in the month of January. At this meeting the records of the last year shall be read, the catalogue of members revised, and accounts presented by the treasurer of all monies received, expended, or held by him on behalf of the church, during the year. A report shall also be presented by the clerk.

4. The annual and other regular meetings of the church for the transaction of business shall be announced from the pulpit on the preceding Sabbath.

5. Business may be transacted at any regular meeting of the church, provided no objection is made to the introduction of said business, and any business action taken at any church meeting, not anticipated by notice from the pulpit, may be rescinded at the next subsequent meeting regularly called. 6. This church sustains a weekly prayer meeting on Friday evening.

 There shall be a concert of prayer for missions on the first Sabbath evening of each month, and a Sabbath School Concert the second Sabbath evening of each month.

 The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on the first Sabbaths in January, March, May, July, September and November; and a preparatory lecture is preached on the Friday evening preceding.

9. The Standing Rules may be altered or amended by a twothirds vote of those present, and voting, at any regular meeting of the church; provided the proposed change has been announced from the pulpit, with the notice calling said meeting.

RESIDENT MEMBERS.

A Abercrombie, Mrs. Annie

B

Bacon, Edward E.
Bacon, Mrs. Frances J.
Bailey, Mrs. Josephine F.
Baston, Miss Annie May
Baston, Miss Almira
Borns, Mrs. Agnes C.
Bradley, Miss Mabel R.
Butler, Mrs. Charlotte A.
Butler, Miss Gertrude
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Chaffin, Miss Elizabeth Churchill, Elbert L. Churchill, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Mrs. Caroline Cook, E H. Cook, Mrs. E. H. Cook, Miss Mary Letitia Cook, Miss Olive Louise Cook, Wm. K. Cotton, Mrs. Judith Crane, Chas, K. Crane, Mrs. Ella Crosby, Mrs. Alice Crosby, Walter Crosby, Mrs. Jessie R. Crosby, Arthur E.

Cushman, Gardiner S. Cushman, Mrs. Fannie R.

D
DeBlois, Miss L.
Dodge, Mrs. Adelaide L
Doharty, Thomas
Doughty, James
Doughty, Mrs Clara J.
Doughty, Miss Hattie E.

E
Easton, Mrs. Martha P.
Easton, Miss Lottie B.
Erskine, Hugh J.
Erskine, Mrs. Mary D.

F

Fisher, Miss Margaret M.
Fowle, Samuel A.
Fowle, Miss Mary Emma
Frost, Warren S.
Frost, Mrs. Lucena H.
Frost, Miss Lucena M.
Frost, Carleton S.
Frost J. Herbert
Frost, Mrs. Mehitable B.
Frost, Miss Mabel
Fuller, Mrs. George E.

G Gardiner, Mrs. Lydia T. Gates, William Gates, Mrs. Mary N. Green, Miss Emily A. Gooding, Albert Gooding, Mrs. Eugenia Gott, Miss Mabel N. Grover, Edward O.

H

Haley, Mrs. Lydia M. Hall, Cassius M. Hall, Mrs. Fannie I. Hardy, Rodney J. Hardy, Mrs. Sarah E. Hardy, Miss Nellie Sarah Hardy, Miss Lizzie Maria Hardy, Miss Mary C. Hardy, Rodney & 2. Hardy, Miss Henrietta E. Heald, Mrs. Lizzie K. Henderson, lames Henderson, Margaret Londerson, George Henderson, John Henderson, Mrs. Ellen I. Henderson, William F. Hill, Mrs. Mary A. Hill, Mrs. Abbie E. Hilliard, Mrs. Caroline Hilliard, R. Walter Howard, Rev. R. B. Howard, Mrs. Helen G. Howard, Miss Ella Howe, Mrs. Mary F. Hubbard, H. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Caroline O. Hutchins, Miss Ella C. Hutchins, Mrs. Eliza A. Hutchins, Walter D.

J Jones, Daniel F. Jones, Mrs. Cortlelia M.

K Kidder, Henry A. Kidder, Mrs. Theresa L.

L
Lane, Edwin B,
Lane, Mrs. E. M.
Law, Mrs. Mary Ann
Liddell, James J.
Liddell, Mrs. Martha
Litchfield, Franklin
Lockhart, Mrs. M. Christina

M

Marden, Mrs. Angie Marden, Mrs. Ellen Marden, Miss Carrie Mason, Rev. E. B., D. D. Mason, Mrs. Myra C. Mason, Miss Maud Mason, Edward C. McLeod, Miss Sarah Merrifield, Joseph A. Merrifield, Mrs. Susan L. Merrifield, Miss Lizzie I. Miller, Archibald Miller, Miss Mary F. Mills, Edwin Mills, Mrs. Caroline W. Mills, Wm. H. Mills, Mrs. Jemima Monroe, Miss Ella G. Moulton, Miss Arabella P.

Motree, Miss Martha Motree, Mrs. Louisa Motree, Franklin Muller, Mrs. Agnes Lucretia Muller, Miss Salome Elizab'th Muller, Wm. Augustus

N

Nickerson, Mrs. Mary W. Niles, Mrs. Mary A. Noyes, Edmund W. Noyes, Mrs. Emma C.

P

Parker, Charles S.
Parker, Mrs. Cornelia F.
Parris, Mrs. Martha W.
Parsons, Clarence T.
Parsons, Carence T.
Peatfield, John Irving
Pierce, Alfred
Pierce, Mrs. Marcia R.
Pierce, Mrs. Minnie Florence
Pierce, Mrs. Lydia M. P.
Pierce, Francis A.
Poole, William H.

R

Rankin, Miss Sarah Ann Redman, Mrs. Mary E. Reid, Miss Jennie Ricker, Mrs. Annie M. Rodman, Mrs. Margaret Rugg, George H. Rugg, Mrs. Charlotte Russell, Mrs. Harriet C. Schwamb, Carl W.
Schwamb, Mrs. Nellie A.
Schwamb, Mrs. Jane S.
Seale, Mrs. Lottie A.
Sears, Mrs. Margaret L.
Simpson, Margaret A.
Speatman, Robert
Sprague, Mrs. Charlotte E.
Sprague, Miss Jennnie L.
Sprague, Miss Martha
Sproule, Mrs. Elizabeth A.
Squire, John A.
Squire, John A.
Squire, Mrs. Georgianna

Stearns, Mrs. Martha C.

Strongman, Mrs. C. W. H.

Strongman, C. W. H.

Swan, Mrs. Clara C.

Swan, Mrs. Carrie L.

Symmes, Miss Sarah

Symmes, Stephen

Swett. Mrs. Caroline P.

Symmes, Miss Hattie L.

Swan, Charles H.

Taft. Waterman A.
Taft, Mrs. Sadie E.
Taylor, Myron
Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth P.
Taylor, Miss Hattie M.
Teel, Mrs. Martha A.
Tolman, Rev. Richard
Tolman, Mrs. Richard

Tolman, Miss Emily

Tolman, Miss Florence Tolman, Miss Julia, M. D. Trow, Albert W. Trow, Mrs. Josephine M.

V

Vaughn, Mrs. Almira F. Vaughn, Miss Mary E.

W

Walker, Mrs. Abbie L. Ware, Robert A. Ware, Mrs. Bertha L. Warren, Joseph P.
Warren, Mrs. Charlotte G.
Warren, Miss Louisa R.
Wells, Mrs. Caraje A.
Wells, Mrs. Florella A.
Weston, Miss Nellie F.
Wheeler, Miss Sarah E.
Whitaker, Joseph W.
Whitaker, Mrs. Mary E.
Wiggin, Mrs. Mary J.
Wiggin, Miss Sarah M.
Winn, Mrs. Susan P.
Walcott, Mrs. Elizabeth N.
Woods. William L.

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

Brown, Mrs. Mary A., Lynn.
Carpenter, Mrs. Nellie A.
Lakeside, Cal.
Crane, Mrs. Adaline C.
Mapleton, Iowa.
Crane, Austin L.
Mapleton, Iowa.
Cutter, J. M.
Cutter, Miss H. M.
Field, Mrs. Sarah Ann,
Newton.
Howe, Mrs. Mary E.
Cambridge.
Ingraham, Mrs. Alice C.
Marsh, Mrs. Robert A.

McDonald, Miss Catherine.
Merrill, Mrs. Jennie M.
Milford, N. H.
Nicholson, Margaret.
Nowell, Mrs. Sarah F.
Salmon Falls, N. H.
Potter, Mrs. Sarah E.
Germany.
Reed. Mrs. Lucinda G.
Billerica, Mass.
Sawyer, Mrs. Lucy M.
Billerica, Mass.
West, John W.
Whyte, Janet, Nova Scotia.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Superintendent.—Henry A. Kidder.
Assistant Supt.—Cassius M. Hall.
Secretary.—Wm. A. Muller.
Treasurer.—Edmund W. Noyes.
Librarian.—Walter L. Frost.
Assistant Librarian.—Rodney T. Hardy.

MAIN SCHOOL.

Miss Nettie E. Baston.
Mrs. James Doughty.
Mrs. Warren S. Frost.
Mrs. J. Herbert Frost.
Mrs. Albert Gooding.
Mrs. Cassius M. Hall.
Mrs. R. B. Howard.
Mrs. Henry A. Kidder.
Mrs. E. W. Noyes.
Mrs. J. I. Peatfield.
Miss Kate I. Squire.

Mrs. Geo, Swan,
Miss Emily Tolman,
Miss Florence Tolman,
Mrs. M. J. Wiggin,
Mr. Daniel F. Jones,
Mr. Edwin Mills,
Mr. Edmund W. Noyes,
Mr. Chas, S. Parker,
Mr. Myron Taylor,
Mr. R. A. Ware,
Mr. Joseph W. Whitaker,

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

George H. Rugg, Principal. Miss Elsie M. Parker, Librarian. Miss Elizabeth Frost, Organist.

Mrs. A. W. Trow. Mrs. S. A. Fowle, Mrs. W. F. Sprague, Mrs. G. E. Fuller,

Miss Lizzie S. Wheeler. Mrs. Wm. Gates. Miss Minnie F. Pierce. Mrs. R. W. Hilliard.

THE LADIES' MISSIONARY CIRCLE.

President.—Mrs. S. A. Fowle, Vice-President.—Mrs. Warren S. Frost, Secretary.—Mrs. W. F. Sprague, Treasurer.—Mrs. Mary J. Wiggin,

MANAGERS.

Mrs. James Doughty, Chairman.

Mrs. Horace D. Durgin, Mrs. Walter Russell,

Mrs. W. A. Taft, Mrs. James A. Marden

Mrs. William Gates.

THE YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President,...Miss Emily Tolman.
Vice-President,...Miss Lucena M. Frost.
Secretary,...Miss Hattie Doughty.
Treasurer,...Miss Mary E. Fowle,

WEEKLY MEETINGS.

Sunday-Services at 10.45, A. M. and 7.00, P. M.

" Sabbath School 12.00, M.

" Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting 6.00, P. M.

Friday Evening-General Prayer Meeting at 7.30.*

First Sunday Afternoon in every other month, beginning with January---The Lord's Supper.

Friday Evening previous --- Preparatory Lecture 7.30.*

ANNUAL.

First Week in January - The Week of Prayer.

January-Church Meeting.

January Society Meeting.

Applications for membership, made to the Pastor or any member of the Standing Committee.

^{*}From May to October 7.45.

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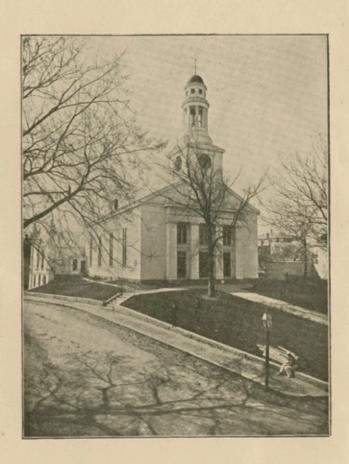
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Historical Sketch.

What is now known as the First Congregational Church in the town of Rockport was organized February 13, 1755, with ten members who had asked letters of dismission from the First Church, Gloucester. The act incorporating the Parish had received the approval of the Governor, January 1, 1754. It was designated the "Fifth" or "Sandy Bay" Parish, of the town of Gloucester.

The first Pastor of this Church was ordained in December 1755. During the earlier part of his pastorate a good degree of prosperity attended his ministry and the little Church was greatly blessed.

At the beginning of the Revolutionary War the Pastor joined the American army as chaplain, and almost every male member joined the army or navy, taking some part in the struggle for independence. When the Pastor returned from his service in the army he found his flock so weakened by the death, in the service of their country, of so many men that the few who were lett behind were not able to render

him an adequate support. So in June, 1780, the Church, with deep regret, consented to his resignation with the understanding that arrangements would be made for his dismission when he should ask for it. He was formally dismissed by council in the year 1784. For more than twenty years the means of grace were not regularly maintained, there being no Pastor to break the bread of life.

The present Church edifice was begun in 1803, and was dedicated October 1804. The first meeting-house, which had stood on Mt. Pleasant Square since the beginning of the first pastorate, was taken down and sold at auction.

The second Pastor was ordained October 30, 1805. He found but thirteen of the eighty-six members who had united with the Church since its organization; two males and eleven females. But gracious seasons of revival soon brought joy and strength to the feeble Church. January 1, 1827 the membership was sixty-seven, and during that year fifty more were admitted on confession of faith, while in the next year the accessions were eighty-nine, making a total for two years of one hundred and thirty-nine. The Church which at the beginning of this pastorate numbered thirteen was at the time of the dissolution of the pastoral relation two hundred and fifteen.

"The name of the third Pastor brings singular suggestions of heavenly breezes refreshing the souls of men. During the year 1837 fifty-two were received and the Church numbered two hundred and eighty-four." On January 1, 1840, the record of faithful toil was

evident again. Fifty-seven had been received, and that wonderful Church which numbered only sixty-seven in 1827, attained a total of three hundred and thirty-four, a five-fold increase in membership in thirteen years."*

During the twenty-seven years of this pastorate three hundred and fifty-two were admitted, nearly all on confession of faith, and the meeting-house was remodelled at a cost of eight thousand dollars.

The Church reported the largest membership in its history January 1, 1844, viz: three hundred and eightynine. The Sunday School which was organized May 23, 1818, attained its largest membership in 1869—four hundred and six, and its largest average attendance in 1870—three hundred.

The work of enlarging and remodelling the Church and chapel buildings was begun before and completed during the ministry of the sixth Pastor. The expense attending the alterations, owing to depression in business and financial failures, greatly embarrassed the parish society. But owing to the wise and laborious efforts of the seventh Pastor the historic structure was saved to the Church.

During the ministry of the eighth Pastor seventy members were received into church fellowship, forty-two of them on one occasion.

Under the present pastorate the parsonage has come fully into possession of the society, the last shares which had divided the ownership having been purchased. Many needed improvements have also

^{*}From an Historical Sketch of the Essex South Conference-

been made in the Church property, and sixty-seven members have been received into the Church.

January 30, 1895, the Church came into possession of five thousand dollars, which had been left for the benefit of its poor by Miss Elizabeth Jewett, daughter of the second Pastor of this Church.

The total membership of this Church during its existence has been one thousand and seventy. The membership of the Church June 5, 1897, is two hundred and twenty one, and of the Sunday school, two hundred and seventeen.

For over one hundred and forty-two years the blessing of God has been upon this Church. In adversity and prosperity He has never forsaken His people. Great changes have taken place in the population of the town. Churches have multiplied. Two other churches of our own order exist within our borders, one of them a Swedish Church. But amid all the changes this Church still holds to the faith of the fathers and founders of this parish. Verbal changes have been made from time to time in the doctrinal statements of the Church, but the faith once delivered to the saints is our faith. The Church and society are free from debt, and best of all the Lord is with us and a good measure of spiritual prosperity is now enjoyed,

Pastors.

- REV. EBENEZER CLEVELAND, ordained December 1755, dismissed 1784.
- REV. DAVID JEWETT, ordained October 30, 1805, dismissed May 4, 1836.
- REV. WAKEFIELD GALE, installed May 4, 1836, dismissed February 10, 1864.
- REV. WILLIAM H. DUNNING, ordained February 10, 1864, dismissed September 6, 1867.
- REV. JAMES W. COOPER, ordained September 10, 1868, dismissed June 10, 1871.
- Rev. CHARLES C. McINTIRE, installed December 28, 1871, dismissed September 3, 1880.
- REV. ROWLAND B. HOWARD, installed September 3, 1880, dismissed February 13, 1885.
- REV. ALBERT F. NORCROSS, installed February 13, 1885, dismissed April 30, 1891.
- REV. ISRAEL AINSWORTH, installed April 30, 1891.

Elders:

1756,	EDMUND GROVER
1756,	JABEZ BAKER
1759,	SAMUEL DAVIS
1761,	JONATHAN POOL
1772,	HENRY WITHAM

Deacons.

	Deacons.
1756,	HENRY WITHAM
1756,	SAMUEL DAVIS
1759,	JONATHAN POOL
1761,	EBENEZER GROVER
1763,	CALEB POOL
1772,	JABEZ ROWE
1807,	JABEZ ROWE ABRAHAM POOL
1820,	REUBEN BROOKS
1820,	FRANCIS NORWOOD
	THOMAS GILES
1828,	JABEZ R. GOTT
1846,	WILLIAM WHIPPLE
	BENJAMIN GILES
	SAMUEL S. HARTLEY
1870,	NEWELL GILES
1870,	RICHARD P. MILLS
	WILLIAM FOSTER
1876,	ANDREW F. CLARK
	EPHRAIM D. NICKERSON
	CALVIN W. POOL
1897,	HENRY C. DAVIS

Deaconesses.

1897,	MRS.	MARTHA B. ALLEN
1897,	MRS.	SOPHRONIA M. LOWE
1897,	MRS.	MARY R. SCRIPTURE
1897.	MRS.	ANNETTE W. TARR

Sunday School.

(ORGANIZED MAY 23, 1818.)

Superintendents.

- 1818, JABEZ R. GOTT
- 1831, JOSEPH BARTLETT
- 1832, DEA. THOMAS GILES
- 1833, DEA. JABEZ R. GOTT
- 1836, DEA. THOMAS GILES
- 1837, JOSEPH BARTLETT
- 1838, DR. LEMUEL GOTT
- 1839, DEA. JABEZ R. GOTT
- 1855, JAMES HASKELL
- 1859, JOSEPH BARTLETT
- 1864, DEA. NEWELL GILES
- 1875, REUBEN BROOKS
- 1883, JOHN W. MARSHALL
- 1886, DEA. ANDREW F. CLARK
- 1888, DEA. CALVIN W. POOL
- 1893, DEA. ANDREW F. CLARK
- 1895, DEA. HENRY C. DAVIS

Church Societies.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with this church was organized March 23, 1886.

The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. was organized March 8, 1895.

The Church Aid Society was organized in its present form October 11, 1891.

Numerical Statistics.

(COMPILED FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF 1897.)						
Congregational Churches in United States - 5,546						
Members of Congregational Churches - 615,195						
Congregational Ministers 5,405						
Sunday School Scholars of Congregational						
Churches 758,942						
Y. P. S. C. E. Members of Congregational						
Churches 242,346						
Benevolent Contributions of Congregational						
Churches \$2,129,456						
Home Expenditures of Congregational						
Churches \$6,871,128						

Benevolent Societies.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Congregational Home Missionary Society.

American Missionary Association.

Congregational Church Building Society.

Congregational Educational Society.

Congregational SundaySchool and Publishing Society Board of Ministerial Aid.

The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 21, 1620, and formed the first Congregational Church in America.

Statement of Doctrine.

(ADOPTED BY THIS CHURCH APRIL 30, 1897.)

1. We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who is of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who is sent from the Father and Son, and who together with the Father and Son is worshiped and glorified.

II. We believe that the Providence of God, by which He executes His eternal purposes in the government of the world, is in and over all events; yet so that the freedom and responsibility of man are not impaired, and sin is the act of the creature alone.

III. We believe that man was made in the image of God, that he might know, love, and obey God, and enjoy Him forever; that our first parents by disobedience fell under the righteous condemnation of God; and that all men are so alienated from God that there is no salvation from the guilt and power of sin except through God's redeeming grace.

IV. We believe that God would have all men return to Him; that to this end He has made Himself known, not only through the works of nature, the course of His providence, and the consciences of men, but also through supernatural revelations made especially to a chosen people, and above all, when

the fullness of time was come, through Jesus Christ His Son.

V. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the record of God's revelations of Himself in the work of redemption; that they were written by men under the special guidance of the Holy Spirit; that they are able to make wise unto salvation; and that they constitute the authoritative standard by which religious teaching and human conduct are to be regulated and judged.

VI. We believe that the love of God to sinful men has found its highest expression in the redemptive work of His Son; who became man, uniting His divine nature with our human nature in one person; who was tempted like other men, yet without sin; who, by His humiliation, His holy obedience, His sufferings, His death on the cross, and His resurrection, became a perfect Redeemer; whose sacrifice of Himself for the sins of the world declares the righteousness of God, and is the sole and sufficient ground of forgiveness and of reconciliation with Him.

VII. We believe that Jesus Christ, after He had risen from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, as the one Mediator between God and man, He carries forward His work of saving men; that He sends the Holy Spirit to convict them of sin, and to lead them to repentance and faith; and that those who through renewing grace turn to righteousness, and trust in Jesus Christ as their Redeemer, receive for His sake the forgiveness of their sins, and are made the children of God.

VIII. We believe that those who are thus regenerated and justified grow in sanctified character through fellowship with Christ, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and obedience to the truth; that a holy life is the fruit and evidence of saving faith; and that the believer's hope of continuance in such a life is in the preserving grace of God.

IX. We believe that Jesus Christ came to establish among men the kingdom of God, the reign of truth and love, righteousness and peace; that to Jesus Christ, the Head of this kingdom, Christians are directly responsible in faith and conduct; and that to Him all have immediate access without mediatorial or priestly intervention.

X. We believe that the Church of Christ, invisible and spiritual, comprises all true believers, whose duty it is to associate themselves in churches, for the maintenance of worship, for the promotion of spiritual growth and fellowship, and for the conversion of men; that these churches, under the guidance of the Holy Scriptures and in fellowship with one another, may determine—each for itself—their organization, statements of belief, and forms of worship; may appoint and set apart their own ministers, and should co-operate in the work which Christ has committed to them for the furtherance of the gospel throughout the world.

XI. We believe in the observance of the Lord's Day as a day of holy rest and worship; in the ministry of the Word; and in the two Sacraments which Christ has appointed for His Church: Baptism,

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to be administered to believers and their children, as the sign of cleansing from sin, of union to Christ, and of the impartation of the Holy Spirit; and the Lord's Supper, as a symbol of His atoning death, a seal of its efficacy, and a means whereby he confirms and strengthens the spiritual union and communion of believers with Himself.

XII. We believe in the ultimate prevalence of the kingdom of Christ over all the earth; in the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; in the resurrection of the dead; and in a final judgment, the issues of which are everlasting punishment and everlasting life.

Note-The foregoing is generally known as The Creed of 1883.

Form for Admission to the Church.

[Those who would unite with the Church by confession, shall present themselves before it, to whom the minister shall say.]

What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of Salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord now in the presence of all His people. [Psalms cxvi: 12-14.

Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father, which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father, which is in heaven. [Matt. x. 32-33.]

For with the heart man believeth unto rightcourness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. [Rom. x. 10.]

Dearly beloved, called of God to be His children through Jesus Christ our Lord, we give hearty thanks to Him, who, by His Spirit, has opened your eyes to see and your hearts to receive Jesus as your Saviour and Lord, and who has inclined you to present yourselves at this time to make confession of Him. Accepting, according to the measure of your understanding of it, the system of Christian truth held by this Church into whose fellowship you now enter, you cordially unite yourselves with this Church of Christ; you promise to pray and labor for its edification and fruitfulness; to help in sustaining its worship, its activities, and its charities; and to live with us in Christian fellowship. With the saints of old, with the Church throughout the world, and with us your fellow believers, you join in humbly and heartily confessing your faith in the Gospel, saying:-

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spir20

it, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hades; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Church Universal, the Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[Then should baptism be administered to those who have not been baptized. Then should those rise who would unite with the Church by letter. Then the minister should say:]

Confessing the Lord whom we unitedly worship, you do now renew your self-consecration, and in the sincerity of your love, you join with us in this our Christian faith and covenant.

[The members of the church present should rise.]

We welcome you into our fellowship. We promise you our sympathy, our help, and our prayers that you may evermore increase in the knowledge and love of God. We trust that by His grace we may all walk worthy of the calling wherewith we were called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. God grant that, loving and being loved, serving and being served, blessing and being blessed, we may be prepared while we dwell together on earth for the perfect fellowship of the Saints above.

[Here the minister shall give to each the hand of fellowship.]

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you 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 ever. Amen.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Church shall be called the First Congrega-TIONAL CHURCH of Rockport, Mass.

ARTICLE II.

POLITY.

This Church is Congregational, and holds 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 it will extend to churches of the same order, and expect from them, that communion, council and aid, which the law of Christ demands.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers shall be a Pastor, not more than six Deacons, four Deaconesses, a Clerk, Treasurer and an Advisory Committee.

SEC. 2. The officers of this Church shall be chosen by ballot: a Pastor whenever a vacancy shall occur; the Clerk, Treasurer, one Deacon and Deaconess annually, the two latter for a term of years, equal to the number of said officers.

SEC. 3. There shall be an Advisory Committee, consisting of the Pastor, Deacons, Deaconesses, and two other members of the church, who shall be chosen annually by ballot. This committee shall have the administration of relief for the poor, shall examine candidates for admission to the church, shall appoint visiting and other committees needful for Church work; have regard to discipline and generally have cognizance of the spiritual affairs of the church. This committee shall also arrange an annual plan for benevolent contributions, and shall also attend to all other matters referred to them by the Church.

SEC. 4. The Clerk shall record all the proceedings of the Church, and conduct all correspondence which the Church or Advisory Committee shall order.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall keep account of all moneys raised by the Church for the support of the poor, benevolent objects, and other Church expenses, and disburse the same as directed by the Church or Advisory Committee. He shall render his account of all receipts and expenses to the Church at its annual meeting.

SEC. 6. Vacancies occuring in any office may be filled at any business meeting of the Church.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. I. Membership in this Church shall consist of such persons of hopeful Christian experience, as after due examination by the Advisory Committee, shall be thought by them worthy of being propounded from the pulpit on some Lord's day; and if approved by a two-thirds vote, at a regular or special business meeting of the church, shall become members by publicly assenting to our articles of Faith and Covenant.

SEC. 2. Persons bringing letters from other evangelical churches, if approved by the Advisory Committee, and accepted by a two-thirds vote, at a regular or special business meeting of the church, shall become members after publicly signifying, by rising, their acceptance of our articles of Faith and Covenant.

SEC. 3. Members of this church removing elsewhere will be expected to take letters of dismission and recommendation to the Church with which they worship, within one year of the time of their change of residence. Letters of dismission are valid six months only from their date.

SEC. 4. Members of this Church who are eighteen years of age and upwards are entitled to vote upon matters that may come before the church.

SEC. 5. Members of this church who have habit ually absented themselves from its worship and ordinances for one year without rendering satisfactory excuse, shall be debarred from voting with the church, so long as such habitual absence continues.

ARTICLE V.

DISCIPLINE.

Section I. Should any unhappy differences arise between the members, the aggrieved member shall follow in a tender spirit the council given by our Lord in the eighteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew.

SEC. 2. Should any case of breach of covenant or public scandal occur, the Advisory Committee shall endeavor to remove the offence, and if such effort fails, report the same to the Church.

SEC. 3. When patient effort for the reformation of an offending member has failed, it shall be competent for the Church to suspend the member temporarily from Church privileges, or as a last resort, to excommunicate the member.

SEC. 4. Members absenting themselves without apparent reason, from the worship and ordinances of the church, for a year, may have fellowship withdrawn, by vote of the church.

SEC. 5. The fellowship of the Church may be withdrawn from absent members who neglect to ask for letters to sister churches, and who fail to report to the Church for two consecutive years.

SEC. 6. No vote of censure, suspension, or excommunication shall be passed upon any member except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

ARTICLE VI.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SECTION I. The officers of the Sunday School, shall be nominated by the Pastor and Teachers of the school, and elected by the school at its annual business meeting.

SEC. 2. While the Church thus places the government of the Sunday School in its own hands it does not surrender the general oversight of its affairs but retains its right to act directly in its management whenever such a course is thought proper.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS.

Section 1. The Lord's Supper shall be administered on the first Sunday in January, March, May, July, September and November, and the Friday evening next preceding each shall be occupied by a preparatory service.

SEC. 2. Meetings for worship shall ordinarily be held Sunday morning and evening, and on Friday evening, and at either of such meetings it shall be competent for the church, without special notice, to act upon the election of members, dismission of members by letter, and upon the appointment of delegates to councils or conferences of churches.

SEC. 3. Extra religious meetings may be appointed by the Advisory Committee as in their judgment may seem best.

Sec. 4. The annual business meeting of the Church

shall be held on the second Wednesday in February of each year; at which meeting the annual reports shall be presented and the officers elected.

SEC. 5. Special meetings may be called at any time, when in the opinion of the Advisory Committee it may be deemed expedient, and shall be called on the written application to the Pastor, or Clerk, of seven members. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at special meetings and twenty members at the annual meeting.

SEC. 6. At all meetings of the Church and of its committees the Pastor shall be the standing moderator. In the absence of the Pastor, the Deacons in the order of their seniority shall preside and conduct the devotional meetings of the Church, unless the Church otherwise order.

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting regularly called from the pulpit, provided that notice has been given at a previous regular meeting, and the object is stated in the call for the meeting; but no change shall be made in the Doctrinal Statement and Covenant, except at annual meeting, the proposed change having been laid before the Church in writing at a business meeting not less than one month before the time of proposed action, and read from the pulpit on the Lord's Day next succeeding such proposal.

Adopted by the Church, May 14, 1897.

List of Members.

The following are the names of all who have ever belonged to this Church, as nearly as can be ascertained.

1755 to 1788.

Edmund Grover Jabez Baker Nehemiah Grover Henry Witham Jonathan Poole Samuel Davis John Row James Parsons, Jr. Samuel Clark, Jr. Eliezer Lurvey.

The above were the original members at the organization of the church February 13, 1755.

Thomas Finson Samuel Cleveland Rev. Ebenezer Clark Ebenezer Grover Mary Grover Anna Baker Hannah Pool Deborah Davis Elizabeth Pool Martha Pool Mary Harris Elizabeth Clark Anna Baker Rebecca Tarr Elizabeth Harris Abigail Parsons Rachel Witham Abigail Row Mary Collins

Mary Lane Mary Kendall Stephen Poole Lucy Tarr Betsey Tarr Joseph Thurston Mary Thurston John Pool Abigail Cleveland Sarah Finson Joseph Tnurston Jr. Abigail Grover Thomas Harris Sarah Parsons Dea. Caleb Pool Sarah Pool Esther Sanford Rachel Proctor Annie Thurston

Doreas Robbins Hezekiah Lowe Martha Lowe Miriam Foster Patience Thompson Deliverance Gott Abigail Lane Elizabeth Lane Dorcas Lane Mary Norwood Mary Robinson Mary Morgan Anna Lowe Elizabeth Gott Martha Thurston Elizabeth Norwood Lydia Fletcher Olive Poole Abigail Grover Anna Grover Lois Pool Mary Rowe Jabez Rowe Joseph Lane Rachel Lane Nathan Fletcher Martha Richardson Martha Woodbury Hugh Parker Elizabeth Potter Moses Lurvey Sarah Lurvey Lucy Pool James Low Margaret Oakes Mary Grover Hannah Cleveland Mary Tarr

1805

Rev. David Jewett Jonathan Pool Mrs. Jonathan Pool Samuel Thurston Mary Pool

1806

Thomas Witham

Anna Pool Beulah Burns Anna Gammage Hepzibah Tarr Martha Parsons Deborah Tarr Naomi Lurvey Lucy Norwood Hannah Richardson Dorothy Tarr Betsey Witham Lydia Hartley Benjamin Tarr, Jr. Lydia Lurvey Susannah Haskins Elizabeth Boynton Abraham Posl William S. Fretch Abigail Poole Nancy Sloman Elizabeth Knights

1807

Stephen Pool
Matthew S. Giles
Patience Knights
Anna Grover
Polly Rowe
Abigail Dresser
Major Mark Pool
Reuben Brooks
Lucy Tarr
Annis Tarr
Rebecca Jewett

1808

Joseph Butman Lydia Davis William Thurston Peggy Gott Abigail Davis Dolly Davis Nancy Gammage Elizabeth Witham

1814

John Burns, Jr. Anna Witham Patty Brooks Deborah Rowe Joanna Choate Betsey Parsons Susanna White Sally P. Clark Sally Haskins Polly Pool 2nd Louis Tarr Lydia D. Haskins Hannah B. Jewett Gott Esther Davis Anna D. Rewe Hannah Jumper Nancy Knowiton Betsey Rowe Sally Elwell Abigail Lane Sally Stockman Sally Giles Dolly Bradstreet Sally Tarr Eunice Collins Tarr Sally Hoyt

1815.

Caleb Norwood Solomon Choate Major Francis Norwood Sarah Knights Polly Stillman Eunice Richardson Esther Oakes Lucy Gott Thomas Giles William Choate

1816.

Gorham Norwood Francis Norwood, Jr.

1819.

Job Dennen Abagail Gott Bentah Brown

1824.

Polly Choate

Lois Elwell Polly Wheeler Mary Brooks

1825.

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Jabez R. Gott Elizabeth Whipple Polly Tarr Maria Butman Betsey Haskins Lucy C. Choate Whipple

1827.

John Cunningham, Jr. Ebenezer Blatchford Nathaniel Robbins William Boynton Henry Clark, Jr. Abraham Doyle Reuben Dade James Haskell Stephen Blatchford Epes Norwood Timothy Griffin John W. Marshall John Gammage James Gammage Epes Gammage Samuel G, Gammage James C. Parsons Thomas Tarr Epes Gammage Sally Hooper Mary Marshall Lucretice Smith Rowe Charlotte Lowe Sophia Rowe Fannie P. Rowe Patty Norwood Lucinda Dade Eliza Norwood Susanna Lowe Sally Choat Olive Giles Sally Tarr Tammy Tarr Grimes Anna P. Lynch Pool Eunice S. Tibbets Gott

Clarrissa Richardson Haskins Jane Hartley Parsons Nancy Hodgkins Hannah Giles Olive Giles Andrews Jane Blatchford Mary D. Abbott Lucy Haskins Hannah Pool Polly Lowe Hoyt Dolly Gammage Nancy Gammage Peggy Blatchford Zelinda Blatchford Pittee Tammy Doyle

1828

Capt. John Gott John Stockman George Dennison John Hartley Richard Tufts Charles Witham, Jr. Robert Tarr Witliam W. Parsons William Wingood William C. Pool Jr. Stephen Norwood George Gott Jr. Richard Choate Rhoda Tufts Nancy Lowe Polly Rowe Olive Bickford Margaret Dennison Mary Tarr Blatchford Letitia Parsons Eliza Rowe Polly Cunningham Elizabeth Pool Lucy Witham Annie S. Kimball Irene Brooks Sturderant Hannah Choate Cogswell Mary A. Jewett Whitney Rhoda Doyle Asa Knowlton James Pool, Jr.

George Rowe John Parsons Samuel Otis Levi Sewall William Perkins Joseph E. Norwood George Norwood Charles Tarr Stephen Roberts Ebenezer Rowe Caleb Tarr Jr. David B. Boynton Ebenezer Tucker John S. Choat Samuel J. Giles Hannah Blatchford Anna York Mary Roberts Betsey Tarr Rhoda Tarr Mary Pool Nancy Hodgkins Lois Otis Betsey L. Rowe Hepzh. Cunningham Mary Tarr Joanna Choate Mary L. Haskins Eliza Boynton Nancy Norwood Betsey Tarr Bounton Lavina Norwood Esther G. Oakes Mary Ann Roberts Lauranna Tarr Jemina Hodgkins Lucy Tucker Lucy O. Rowe Jane Marshall Abigail H. Brooks Delia S. Rowe Esther P. Parsons Betsey Hartley Elizabeth D. Knutsford Mary Hartley Caroline Tarr Lucy S. Tarr Sanborn Betsey Clark

John Gammage Ebenezer Gammage Anna Higgins Olive Parsons Esther Parsons Deborah Foster Parmelia Wheeler Sally Sanborn Margaret Giles Mary H. Wallace

1829

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1830

Dr. Adams Nichols Martha Nichols

Naomi Lurvey

Emily Haskell Day John Cooper Sarah Cooper

1832

Major William Pool Elbridge Norwood Nathaniel Richardson Andrew Clark Nathaniel Foster Ezekiel Bradstreet Ebenezer Jewett James Pool John Lowe

Benjamin Parsons Nancy Tarr Lucretia Norwood Mary Dennison Mary P. Bartlet Nancy Colby Rebecca Tarr Mary Haskell Diadama Jewett Abigail M. Sanborn Anna Stockman Foster Margaret Harraden Lydia Saunders Rhoda P. Clark Choate Lucy Choate Laurana Rowe Rebecca Cooper Rhoda Thompson Almira Brooks Joseph Bartlett Capt. William Pittee

1833

Benjamin Brooks Hamilton Norwood David S. Rowe Lot Keene David Allen

1835

Mary Giles Almira Parsons Betsey Clark Rowe Charissa Young Colby Sarah C. Sanborn Samuel Herrin Newell Giles Lucy Hartley Mary Saunders Elizabeth Bailey Dr. Joseph Reynolds Lucy P. Reynolds Sam'l G. Gamage Susan W. Allen Lucy P. Gott Dolly D. Hartley Elizabeth Bickford Betsey Marshall

Irene Gamage Mary Wheeler Lydia Kendall Sally H. Pool

1837

Sally Webster Martha Rowe Esther Knowlton Nancy Tarr Betsey Tarr James P. Grimes Clarissa Grimes David Brooks, Jr. Olive Brooks Sarah Witham Louisa Foster Samuel Parker Jane B. Parker Jeffrey Parsons Ebenezer Lowe Daniel Lowe Wm. H. Tucker Sarah H. Tucker Timothy Jacobs Dolly R. Jacobs Deborah D. Hodgkins Mary L. Clark Josiah Haskell Susan B. Haskell Tobias Leighton Eben Rowe Appollos Choate Jabez Rowe Emerson Colby Charles B. Gamage Rosilla Roberts Mary L. Gale Elvira Goss Dr. Lemuel Gott Mary Gott Ann Haskell Hannah Holmes Margaret Cross Mercy Lowe Julia Gamage Sarah Witham Pool Laura Matilda Knights Lucy Burnham Prindall Charlotte French Tarr Rachel Pool Judith Herring Reuben Brooks John Hoyt Almira Parsons Harriet N. Pool Rowe Miranda Stockman Mary T. Rowe Lydia Sanborn Maria A. Newcomb

1838

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1830

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1840

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Rhoda Stillman Nancy E. Brooks

1841

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Eleazer Boynton Clara Jewett Beulah Parsons

1844

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1846

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1849

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1851

Samuel J. Giles Elizabeth Giles

1852

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1853

Washington Tarr Richard P. Mills Calvin W. Pool Mary Ann Hillier
Jane S. Wallace
Laura Burns
Amelia G. Pool
Thaddeus Giles
Reuben B. Pool
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1854

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Olive Gamage
Laura Giles
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Joseph W. Gale
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1857

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Eleanor Rowe
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1883

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Lillie M. Waddell
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The Manual of 1887 reported the names of 212 who were then members; 112 of those names are still reported. Since that time 125 members have been added to the church, and there have been 116 removals. There are 221 names in the above list.

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On page 28 read Samuel Clark instead of Rev. Ebenezer Clark, and Rev. Ebenezer Cleveland instead of Rev. Ebenezer Clark.

On page 33, under admissions in 1838, read Hariett Haskell instead of Hanriett.

On page 39, under admissions in 1891, read Horace Tarr and Hosea H. Sherburne.

