

Invested funds of the  
Hayfield Baptist ch. are as  
follows.

Anderson fund held in trust by the  
Convention - \$1000.

Leah Crane fund held in hands of  
Trustee, \$450.00

B. F. Chase ~~fund~~ in note  
\$500.00

Bank Stock \$300.00 sold  
Total \$2250.

Value of Church property  
\$5000.

Is insured for \$3000.

(Increased to \$5000.)

Later for \$4000.

1848 June 12th Church Meeting, Prayer by Dea  
Palmer. Elder Drinkwater presided.

Brother Hearsy one of the Committee appointed  
to visit Bro Robert Erskine and Edmund French  
reported that he had attended to that duty and was prepared  
to report. Br Erskine said he was not satisfied with  
the proceedings of the Church and thought he should  
leave the Church, but wished the Church to delay  
taking any action on his case at present.

Br Edmund French also was not satisfied with the  
proceedings of the Chh, nor with the decision of the  
Council, and had pretty much made up his mind  
to leave the Church, report accepted so far as that  
duty had been attended to.

Br Hearsy was requested to invite his colleague Br  
Lewis Chase to visit Br Edmund French.

After prayer Adjourned

Alvah Crane, Ch Clerk

Church Meeting June 22, 1848

Dea Bacheller opened the meeting by prayer and  
Elder Drinkwater presided.

Br Ezra Fish Com. to visit Louis Jennings in relation  
to change of religious opinion, stated that the said  
Jennings denied of having changed his opinion  
materially, but it was evident that he had for a long  
time failed to regard his covenant obligations with the  
Church, after some time was spent in conversing upon  
the subject and considering that he had neglected

Louis his duty altogether. On Motion of Dea Bacheller  
Jennings voted to withdraw fellowship from him.

Excluded The case of Br Phillip Fish was taken up and Br  
Ezra Fish reported that he had conversed with Phillip  
in relation to the charges prepared against him, and  
was not satisfied and recommended that a new Com be



1848 appointed to visit him, and Dea Palmer and  
Parker and Samuel Tuck were appointed to  
meet br Fisk and br Samuel Hearsy together  
Br Hearsy said he had conversed with br  
Erskine in relation to his meeting with us to day,  
he said he could not attend to day, but would  
at some future meeting.

Voted that Samuel W. Chase A. E. Parker John<sup>th</sup> Hipflor  
Prudential Wm Billings and Anna Woodman be the Prudential  
Committee Com the present year. Voted to excuse br Billings and  
Rushen Crane and was appointed

Sigillanet The Com of Vigilance were Dea Bachellor Joseph Pres  
Com tt William Billings Aaron Winslow and Samuel  
Tuck

Assessors Abijah Crane Samuel W. Chase and Samuel Tuck  
were appointed assessors for the present year

Appointed Br John<sup>th</sup> Hipflor was appointed Collector & Treasurer

Col and Treasurer On motion Voted that br Woodman pay what he  
thinks would be his proportion of the Ch. tax assessed  
against him in 1847 he being taxed for property that  
he did not own, br Woodman not being satisfied to  
have it left to him, Voted to rescind the above vote

On motion Voted that his case be referred to a Com. con  
S. N. Watson and Dea Palmer were appointed.

br Samuel W. Chase was appointed to visit the brethren  
Stir them up to make an extra effort to pay the debts  
of the Church.

Adjourned to meet the fifth of July next

Abijah Crane Church Clerk

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July 5

Adjourned Church Meeting Prayer by Br A. E. Parker  
On motion of br Samuel Tuck Voted that a Com of three  
be appointed whose duty it shall be to visit certain brethren  
who are delinquent in the payment of their Ch. tax  
assessed against them in 1847 and ascertain whether  
they intend paying their taxes or not, and Dea Palmer  
br Joseph Prescott and Samuel Parker were appointed  
for that purpose.

On Motion Voted that the Prudential Com be  
instructed to wait on Rev Arthur Drinkwater and  
ascertain whether or not he will supply the pulpit  
the present year and if so, what compensation he  
requires for his services After Prayer

Adjourned to 1 week from next Saturday at 5.0. Clock P.M.

Abijah Crane Church Clerk

July 31. 1848. In Church meeting, after prayer the  
Committee appointed to visit Phillip Fisk and br  
Hearsy in regard to their difficulty, reported that they  
had attended to that duty, and the difficulty between  
them had been settled. Report accepted.

The <sup>question</sup> then arose whether Phillip Fisk was in good standing  
with the Church. It was contended that as there were  
numerous reports in circulation against him, that  
the whole subject <sup>should be</sup> investigated, and on motion a com  
mittee of three was voted to be raised to meet Phillip &  
br Samuel Hearsy together and settle the difficulty,  
and br S. W. Chase, David T. French, and A. E.  
Parker were appointed for that purpose

The Com appointed to visit brethren delinquent in the  
payment of their taxes reported that they had visited  
br Robert Erskine, and he informed them that he  
should walk with the Church, and pay his  
Church tax. Committee to visit br J. W. T. Jones  
reported that they had conversed with him and he said



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he was not satisfied with the Church, and expressed a wish to leave it. Br Reuben Crane was appointed a committee to visit him and inform him that the Church will take action upon his case at our next Church meeting unless his views are changed in relation to his walking with the Church, as ~~and then~~

Br Lewis Chase reported that he had conversed with Br Edmund Smith in relation to his walking with the Church that he wished for further opportunity to converse with Br Smith and his request was granted.

The prudential Com reported that they conversed with Elder Drinkwater in relation to his supplying the pulpit the present year, and he was pleased to say that he would supply the pulpit for the same as last year, with the exception of two Sabbaths which he claims to himself. Report accepted. Com to visit Br Woodman & Aaron Winslow in relation to their Ch tax reported that Br Winslow was willing to pay five dollars of his Ch tax & Br Woodman said he would pay three dollars of his tax. The Ch voted satisfied, and that Br Winslow pay in future three dollars per year as he proposed, and Br Woodman pay two dollars per year in future according to his proposal.

Voted that Reuben Crane 2<sup>d</sup> be the agent to see to the underpinning of the parsonage and cause it to be done as soon as may be. Voted that after persons after assessing the Church tax be instructed to make out a subscription paper and invite each one taxed to place ~~his name~~ the sum assessed upon his property, against his name on the subscription paper. Voted to raise three hundred dollars \$300 to defray the Church expenses. Voted to reconsider the above vote Voted to raise \$275.00

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Voted that the Assessors be instructed to circulate the said Subscription paper through the town. Voted to dismiss Sis Lucy Watson to unite with another Church of the Baptist order.

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss sis Reuben Jones to unite with the Baptist Church in Bethel.

R. Jones A communication was received from Br William Pool and Wife requesting to be received into this Church. Voted to accept the letter. Voted to lay the same on the table for the present. The Church instructed Br Drinkwater to write to some of the brethren and inquire in regard to his character and standing in the Church in Whitefield Association. Appointed Elder Drinkwater, Joseph Prescott, Deacons Benjamin Palmer and Allen Bacheller, Ammi Woodman and S. W. Chase as delegates to the Association. After prayer Adjourned. Abijah Crane Ch. Clerk

Oct 26, 1848. The church met pursuant to notice, in their regular church meeting. Dea Bacheller prayed. Chose S. W. Chase clerk pro tem. The committee chosen to visit Phillip Trish made a report which was accepted. It was then voted that the church withdraw fellowship from him on account of a breach of his covenant obligations with the Church. The subject of Br William Pool and Wife's admission into this church was taken up. It was voted that the request of Br William Pool and wife to unite with this Church be granted. Voted that the collector of last be instructed to say to Brof W. C. Jones, that his tax is abated to ten dollars.

S. W. Chase Church Pro tem  
Attest Abijah Crane Ch. Clerk



1849.

January 15 Church met pursuant to notice in their regular church meeting. After prayer proceeded to the business of the meeting.

A committee of two was raised to inquire of T. N. Lisk the reasons of his absenting himself from our conference meetings and Communion, and Bro Joseph Prescott and Samuel Tuck were appointed. Bro Lewis Chase reported that he had conversed with Edmond French and thought it was very doubtful whether he continued with the church. Voted to accept of the report so far as he had attended to it, and that he be continued a com, and one more be added and Abijah Crane was appointed. Voted that our Pastor be instructed to make some remarks in relation to preserving of decorum in this house on the Sabbath.

Voted that Br Reuben Crane 2<sup>d</sup> be instructed to procure a sufficient quantity of wood for the stove at a reasonable compensation. Adjourned at 10 o'clock Ch Clerk

D. W. Tinkham

Dismissed February 18 Sister Dolly W. Tinkham dismissed from us by a vote of the Church.

February 22, 1849. In Church Meeting.

After prayer, the case of T. N. Lisk was called up, and Br Prescott one of the com to visit Br Lisk, reported that <sup>they had attended to that</sup> service, and Br Lisk expressed a wish to leave the Church, he said there was no discipline in the Church, and it had become corrupt. After duly considering his case voted to withdraw fellowship from him, for refusing to walk with the Church, and neglect of covenant obligations.

Voted to add one to the committee appointed to visit Br Edmond French & Reuben Crane 2<sup>d</sup> was appointed.

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Br former Collector who was instructed at a previous meeting to visit Br J. W. C. Jones and inform him that his former tax was abated to ten dollars, and ascertain whether he intends paying it and walk with the Church. Reported that he had called on Br Jones, but got no encouragement from him that he should pay it. Voted to enlarge the the committee to visit Br Jones. Bro William Billings and Jonathan Tuck were appointed for that purpose.

An motion Voted that Br Housley & Samuel W. Chase be appointed a com to visit Br Joseph Palmer and inquire the reasons of his absenting himself from our covenant meetings.

Voted that Br David L. French be requested to furnish wood for the stove the remainder of the winter at a reasonable price.

After prayer Adjourned

Abijah Crane, Ch Clerk

Annals April 22 1849. Voted to dismiss Br Amos Woodman and his Wife from us to unite with the Baptist Church in Auburn.

Church Meeting April 26, 1849. After prayer the church records were read by the Clerk (of the last meeting). The Committee appointed to visit Br Edmond French reported that they had attended to that duty and Br French being present stated his his troubles and the cause of his absenting himself from our Church Meetings. After some conversation with him upon the subject, the following was passed. Voted that we sincerely desire that Br French would continue as a member of the Church, and walk with us as a brother. Voted Br French have further time to consider the subject in relation to walking with the Church.



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The Com appointed to visit Br Joseph Palmer reported that they had attended to that duty in part. His case was continued for the present. The case of Br Jones was called up, and the Committee reported that they had attended to that duty - that Br Jones expressed an attachment to the Church, and <sup>con</sup>cluded to remain in it and work with the same. An motion Voted to accept the report of the Committee and said Com be discharged.

Br S. N. Watson was called upon by Br Prescott to explain what he meant by the remarks he made at a former Conference Meeting which were, viz, that he he had seen enough of late to wear him from the Church. Br Watson said that he had no intention of saying any thing to injure the feelings of the Church, although his feelings had been injured. An motion Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to converse with him in relation to his trials and advise with him, and that he be requested to nominate said Committee. and Br Simeon Hoar & John Gifford & Lewis Chase were appointed agreeable to Br Watsons nomination. On motion Voted so to amend the above vote as to add two more to the above Committee, and Br J. Prescott & Saml Juck were appointed. Adjourned

A. Crane Ch Clerk

Ann & Abigail, May 27 1849. Sisters Ann & Abigail Watson were dismissed from us for the purpose of uniting with the Baptist Church in Hallowell. A. Crane Ch Clerk

1849

At a Stated Church Meeting held June 21. St. 1849. Dea Palmer was chosen Moderator. The doings of the last meetings was read by the Clerk - proceeded to make choice of <sup>the following</sup> officers for the present year. Prudential Committee, Reuben Crane 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jona Yuck, H. A. Chase, David L. French, and Joseph Prescott. Reuben Crane was excluded and Br Robert Cushing was appointed in his place.

Vigilant Committee, Reuben Crane & Amos E. Parker, Dea Allen Bacheller, Samuel Morse and Chosen Frederick A. Chase.

Assessors Samuel Juck, Abigail Crane and Lewis Chase.

Treasurer and Collector, Frederick A. Chase. The Committee appointed to visit Br Joseph Palmer reported that they had attended to that service. Voted to accept the report, and that his case be continued for the present.

The committee appointed to visit Br S. N. Watson and advise with him, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that no further action was necessary, the difficulty was settled, and he should continue with the Church. Report accepted. The subject in relation to supplying the Pulpit was taken up and motion voted to raise Two hundred and seventy five dollars \$275.00.

\$275 Voted that Frederic A. Chase be instructed to purchase for the supply strings for the Bass Viol and charge the same to the Church. Voted that the prudential com be instructed to extend a invitation to Rev Arthur Drinkwater to supply the pulpit the present year. Chose a com of enquiring to converse with persons who had neglected Love meetings & Disfranchising, at home, B. Thompson Chase, Moses & John Billing, appointed. A. E. Parker was appointed to visit Elbridge Gibbs and enquire the reasons of his neglect to attend meetings. Adjourned A. Crane Ch Clerk



1849

October 23, 1849. At a Church Meeting after prayer  
 Reverend Arthur Dinkwater presided. Br Amos E  
 Parker committ. appointed to visit Elbridge Gibbs  
 reported that he had attended to that service, and  
 Mr Gibbs being present acknowledges that he had  
 not attended our Church & Conference meetings  
 for a long time and requested the Church to  
 drop him, as he was no benefit to the Church and  
 unworthy to belong to it. He was requested to attend  
 our Church and other meetings, but he thought it would  
 be of no use and gave no encouragement that he should  
 attend any more in future. After ~~some~~ consideration  
 taking his case under consideration on motion of  
 Br Amos E. Parker voted to withdraw fellowship  
 from him on account of his neglecting to fulfill  
 his covenant obligations. Voted that Ruben Crane 2<sup>d</sup>  
 be a com. to see to the making some repairs on the N. H. Sack  
 as setting so. glass and procuring some stove <sup>fire</sup> ~~fire~~  
 Adjourned A. Crane Ch. Clerk

1850

February 21, 1850 Stated Church Meeting after prayer  
 Reverend Arthur Dinkwater presided. Br <sup>who</sup> Chipfield was  
 appointed a committee at a former conference to procure  
 a person to whitewash the Meeting House reported that  
 he had attended to that duty in part but had not  
 succeeded in finding a suitable person to perform the  
 work. Voted to accept of the report so far as he had  
 attended to that duty. Voted that he be continued  
 a committee for that purpose  
 Voted to allow Ruben Crane 2<sup>d</sup> \$4.89 cts for  
 providing two solid cords of wood for the stove  
 the past year. Voted that Br A. E. Parker be allowed  
 \$2.44 cents per sollice cord (of hard wood) for 1/2  
 cords, suitable for the stove for the present year  
 Br John Chipfield collector reported that Br Edmund  
 French was behind on his tax bills \$10.00  
 Br Samuel Morse another of the collectors reported  
 he Br French was behind on his bills also  
 On motion voted that the several committees be  
 instructed not to call on Br French for his tax a  
 present on account of his lameness  
 The committee reported that Br J. W. C. Jones was  
 delinquent in the payment of his taxes, and the  
 several collectors were instructed to call on him  
 and request him to pay his taxes as soon as may be  
 and report to the church After prayer Adjourned

Abijah Crane Ch. Clerk



1850

April 25, 1850 Stated Church Meeting Elder Drinkwater presided. The subject of Sabbath Schools was taken up and br Reuben Crane was appointed Superintendent and Lucile S. Watson was appointed his assistant. Br Samuel Hearsy Chosen Secretary & Librarian

Supt of  
Sabbath  
School  
Chosen

The several collectors reported that they had called on br Jones for his taxes but got but little encouragement from him that he should ever pay his tax. He thought the church had better drop him from the church. Elder Drinkwater proposed to give the church 30 dollars of his salary due him for the first year of his services provided the church will lay out as much in making repairs on the Meeting house and Parsonage. On Motion Voted to accept of the above proposal. Voted to raise a Committee of three to oversee the making of repairs on the Meeting house & Parsonage and br David Anderson Joseph Palmer & J. A. Chase were appointed for that purpose. Voted that the above Com be instructed to visit br Jones & inform him that the Ch will be satisfied if he will pay 10 dollars per year of his taxes on the annual tax bills, and also that he be allowed the privilege of working it out on the Meeting house & Parsonage.

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Voted that said Committee be instructed to circulate a subscription for the purpose of repairing said Meeting House and Parsonage. After Prayer, Adjourned.  
A. Crane Ch. Clerk

Ch Kennedy  
Revised April  
17, 1850.

Church records revised April 27, 1850, by Reverend Arthur Drinkwater, Abijah Crane & Frederic A. Chase

June 27, 1850. Stated Church Meeting after prayer Elder Drinkwater presided.

The committee appointed to superintend the repair of the Meeting house & Parsonage, reported that they had collected on the subscription twenty dollars. Voted that the collector be instructed to <sup>all</sup> pay collect the money subscribed and pay it over to the treasurer.

The following are the officers chosen for the present year Prudential Committee, Joseph Palmer, Samuel Tuck, David Anderson, Amos E. Parker, William Billings, and Elbridge Tuck. Samuel Tuck excused.

Officers  
Chosen

Vigilance Com. Abijah Crane, Jona Tuck, Samuel Hearsy, Joseph Prescott, Dea Palmer, & Robert Erskine. br Hearsy was excused by a vote of the Church. Assessors Lewis Chase Samuel Tuck, & Abijah Crane. Treasurer and Collector J. A. Chase

The treasurer reported that the Church had freed itself and a small balance remained in the treasury, report accepted. Voted to accept of the in trust of \$100 given to the church by Sister Hannah Davis.

Voted to raise the money necessary for the support of preaching and other expenses of the Church for the year to come. On motion of Reuben Crane <sup>to raise</sup> Voted \$260.

Voted to abate br Morse tax \$2,88 cents in bills of 1849.

On motion Voted that our prudential Com be instructed to extend an invitation to Elder Drinkwater to supply the pulpit for the year to come. Voted that br David Anderson be instructed to request br Jones to build a fence for the use of the Parsonage and if he should not, to cause it to be built himself. After Prayer adjourned A. Crane Church Clerk.



1850

August 22 1850 Stated Church Meeting.

Chose br Samuel Hearsy Clerk Protem.

Delegates  
to the  
Association

The following brethren were appointed delegates to the Association, Viz. Rev. Arthur Drinkwater, Deacon Palmer, & Dea Bacheller, br Reuben Crane made choice of br David S. Crane to write the letter to the Association. Voted to raise a committee to solicit aid for foreign missions, and br Joseph Prescott, Amos E. Parker, & Samuel Hook were appointed for that purpose. Made choice of Amos E. Parker to visit br William Fisk and enquire the reason of his neglecting to attend our covenant meetings. Samuel Hearsy Clerk Protem. A true Copy.  
Attest. Abijah Crane Ch. Clerk

Simon Chase  
& wife added

Sis Gibbs

deceased.

Humphrey

Palmer

and wife

dismissed

Br Simon Chase and Jemima his wife were added to the Church August the 31st 1850.

Sister Phoebe Gibbs deceased September 1st 1850.

October 5, 1850. Br Humphrey Palmer and his wife Charlotte were dismissed from us for the purpose of uniting with the Baptist Church in Leeds.

Oct 31. 1850. The day of our Church being stormy and so few brethren attended, there was no business transacted.

Sister Jane

Lyford

dismissed

Nov 2. At a conference meeting Sister Jane M. Lyford was dismissed from us to unite with the Baptist Church in East Livermore.

1850

November Church met agreeable to appointment, and after prayer by Dea Bacheller, the subject in relation to choosing one or more deacons in the Church ~~was~~ was taken up and discussed by the brethren, and it was thought to be very proper and fitting to appoint a day of fasting and prayer previous to the election of the deacons.

An Motion acted that we observe Thursday the twenty first day of the present month as a day of fasting and prayer.

After the brethren had exchanged their views and opinions upon the subject, An motion voted that we attend the election of the two deacons on the day of our Church meeting the 26th of December next. Adjourned

Abijah Crane Ch. Clerk

Dec 4, 1850

br Henry

Jones died

December 4, 1850. Br Henry W. Jones deceased.

December 26. Stated Church meeting. an account of the badness of the roads there were but few brethren attended consequently the business of the meeting was deferred till a more convenient opportunity. A. Crane

Sister

Watson

deceased

January 2 1851 Sister Lydia Watson deceased.

Adjourned Church meeting held January 9, 1851.

after prayer by Dea Bacheller, proceeded to the choice of the two deacons. Voted that we choose them by ballot separately and by a plurality vote. Made choice of br Reuben Crane by a unanimous vote.

2 Deacons

chosen

Made choice of br Samuel Morse for the other deacon. Voted to allow br Robert Eiskine \$2.40 Cents for procuring and Sollic Cord of hard wood fit for the stove and put under cover in season. Adjourned A. Crane Ch. Clerk

Br H Gibbs

deceased

February 1st 1851. Br Frank Gibbs departed this life Feb 1851 Br Francis Gibbs dismissed to join the Baptist Church in Bangor



1851

February 20. 1851 Stated Church meeting. prayer by  
 br H. A. Chase. Br Morse one of the deacons chosen  
 at our last Church meeting, stated that he had considered  
 the subject and made up his mind not to accept of  
 the appointment. On motion of br H. A. Chase Voted that  
 br Morse be requested to give the subject a due consider-  
 ation, and not decline the acceptance of the appointment  
 unless he is satisfied that God requires it.

A letter was read before the Church from br Reuben Crane  
 declining accepting of the appointment on account of his  
 health. Voted to accept of the letter.

Gift of  
 Hannah  
 Davis

On motion <sup>voted</sup> that the Clerk be instructed to record the gift  
 of Sister Hannah Davis in the Ch book in such form  
 as she shall dictate. Voted br Jonathan Tuck and  
 Samuel Morse be a Com to visit br J. W. C. Jones  
 in regard to neglecting his Covenant obligations, and  
 report as soon a convenient. The case of br S. A. Watson  
 was taken up, and on motion Voted a Committee be  
 appointed to visit him in relation to his neglecting the  
 Conference and other covenant meetings, and br Simon Chase  
 and Joseph Prescott were appointed Deacon Bacheller was  
 added to the above Committee. The case of Arthur D. Chase  
 was taken up and on motion of Simon Chase br Lewis Chase  
 was chosen to visit him on account of his neglecting our  
 covenant meetings. <sup>a</sup> Committee <sup>was</sup> appointed to visit Harriet  
 Richards for the purpose of investigating her moral & religious  
 character, and br Samuel Hearsy and Samuel Morse  
 were appointed. After prayer Adjourned

Attest Joseph Crane Church Clerk

1851

Stated Church Meeting June 26, 1851.

After prayer by Dea Palmer, br Simon Chase  
 Chairman of Committee to visit S. A. Watson reported that  
 they had attended to that duty, and had obtained little  
 or no satisfaction from him the report was accepted on  
 motion a Committee was appointed to visit br S. A. Watson  
 and ascertain the grounds of his trials with the Church  
 and Reuben Crane, Samuel Hearsy, & David Anderson  
 were appointed for that purpose.

Come to  
 visit S. A.  
 Watson

The case of br Jones was called up and the Committee  
 appointed to visit him reported that they had attended to  
 that service, that br Jones was present and would speak  
 for himself. report accepted Br Jones said that  
 he felt as if he was of but little use in the Church, and  
 that the Church had better drop him. On motion  
 Voted that we do hope that br Jones relation with the  
 Church and meet with us as often as convenient, and  
 Br Jones concluded to continue in the Church and  
 walk with it.

The case of Arthur D. Chase was called up the Com reported  
 they had visited him that he complained of a coldness  
 though he thought he felt some interest for the Church, but  
 he thought the Church had better drop him from the  
 Church. Accepted the report.

Voted to continue him in the Church.

Made choice of br David J. French, J. W. C. Jones, Thos. Chase.

Prudential Com for a Tuck & Reuben Crane 2<sup>d</sup> for Prudential Com.

V. Com Made choice of br A. E. Parker, Saml Tuck, Samuel Morse Eldridge.

Chosen Tuck & Simon Chase for Vigilance Com. Apposors, J. A. Chase

Apposors Lewis Chase & Samuel Morse, Treasurers & Collector David Anderson

& Treasurer Br Hearsy complained that his Ch Tax for 1849 was too high

Collection Voted that his case be referred to the prudential Com for their dis-

ion Voted to raise 300 dollars for the support of preaching

and other expenses for the year to come The choice of Deacons

was postponed till our next Ch. meeting

After prayer Adjourned Attest A. Crane Ch. Clerk



1851

Errors. This Meeting should have been recorded before the meeting on the other side of the page before then.

Harriet Richards excluded

Martha Chas & Rachel Eaton

Read into Church May 24, 1851

April 24<sup>th</sup> Stated Church Meeting, after Prayer. The case of br William Gisk was taken up and br Parker stated that he had conversed with him and that he appeared to have some regard for the Church and thought he should try to attend our covenant meetings as often as convenient. He thought that he had received but little encouragement from his former parents report accepted & committed to disch.

Br Morse stated that he had considered the subject in relation to his appointment as one of the deacons and thought it was not his duty to accept of the appointment

Com appointed to visit br Sewall S. Watson reported that they had not attended to that duty on account of the illness of br Watson. Voted that the Com be continued and attend to that duty as soon as practicable and report. The appointed to visit Mrs Harriet Richards

reported that they had attended to that service and found the reports in circulation true. Voted to accept the report.

Voted that we withdraw fellowship from her for the sin of licentiousness. The subject of Sabbath schools was called up and on motion voted that we organize by choosing a Supt. Br Reuben Crane was chosen Superintendent & A. C. Parker assistant Supt & and br Hensley was chosen Secretary and Librarian. Voted that our next Ch meeting be the day fixed for the election of one or more Deacons. Voted that a subscription be put in circulation to procure funds to repair the steps of the M. House and Rev. Arthur Drinkwater. In A. Chase & David Anderson

were appointed for the above purpose & also to superintend the repairing of the steps to the M. House. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1851 At a special Conference, Martha Chas & Rachel Eaton related their Christian experience and the following Sabbath were baptized by Elder Drinkwater and received the right hand of Fellowship. A. Crane, Ch. Clerk

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Whereas Sister Hannah Davis has generously given given to this church one hundred dollars ~~that~~ with understanding that the interest be appropriated to defray the expenses of the sacramental furniture and elements and the surplus to such other uses as the church may deem proper expedient.

Voted that Dea. money and keep the same at interest with good and sufficient bondsman. It is further understood and agreed that if Sister Davis's circumstances, or views shall so change as to render it expedient in her estimation to call for the money, it shall be paid back on reasonable notice and without interest.

August 28, 1851, Stated Church meeting, after prayer. Voted to send delegates to the Association.

Voted that A. Robinson be written the letter to the Association. Voted that we send three delegates and Rev Arthur Drinkwater, Dea Palmer, Dea Bacheller, and br Amos E. Parker were appointed.

The case of br Sewall S. Watson was taken up and the Com. appointed to visit him reported that they had attended to that duty, and had obtained no satisfactory report. The church then passed the following vote, Whereas br Sewall S. Watson has withdrawn from the Church and refuses to walk with it therefore voted to withdraw fellowship from him. Voted that we postpone the election of the Deacons till the close of our next Conference. Adjourned A. Crane, Ch. Clerk

S. N. Watson Excluded

2 Deacons Chosen

Sept 6, at our conference made choice of Shijish Crane and Samuel Gusk for our Deacons. The subject of Missions was taken up and A. Crane, Reuben Crane & Robert Erskine were appointed a committee to solicit donations. Voted that the President be instructed to see that the Pulpit be supplied the 2<sup>d</sup> Sabbath. Sis Agnes Watson died