

1860

August 4 1860 at our monthly Conference
 Harriet M. Billings and Nancy M. Billings related
 their Christian experience and were admitted as candi-
 dates for baptism and fellowship and on the
 following were baptised and on the next Sabbath they were received the hand of fellowship
 by Rev. S. W. Avery.

August 30, 1860. In Church Meeting
 Praised by the pastor.

Rev Avery in the Chair

Voted that H. A. Chase the letter to the association
 Selected as delegates to the Association

S. W. Avery, J. A. Chase Dea Gornat Tuck
 Dea Abijah Crane & Dea Allen Bacheller voted to
 invite the Sabbath School Convention to meet with us
 on the Second Wednesday of June next

The Committee to visit Mrs Buxton reported. The report
 accepted and the case continued. The case of
 Mr Soper was taken up and Mr Samuel Hoarson
 was appointed a committee to visit him. Voted
 that the prudential Committee look for and
 to the repairing of the Church buildings.

Voted to adjourn J. H. Sturtevant & Clerk Protem

A true copy attested Abijah Crane Clerk

1861

February 11, 1861 Special Church Meeting & Rev Avery in the Chair
 The case of Mr Soper was taken up and discussed, and on
 motion voted to continue his case for the present. The
 Com to visit him not being present to report its doings
 The subject in relation to granting a license to A. R.
 Crane to improve his gift as a minister of the
 Gospel was taken up and on motion it was voted to
 defer the case till our next Conference

Voted that we cause two solid cord of hard wood to
 be procured suitable for the stove and burned in
 season. Voted to allow Mr Keuben Crane two dollars
 and fifty ^{five} cents per cord for getting the same
 Voted that our financial com be instructed to
 ascertain in relation to our finances and report at
 our next Church meeting.

Abijah Crane Ch. Clerk.
 February 22 Josephine Buxton departed this life.

At our monthly Conference held April 6, 1861 the
 Church voted to grant A. R. Crane a license to preach
 the Gospel.

Adjourned Church meeting April 6, 1861.

Dea Tuck in the Chair.

Mr John Liffield Keuben Crane and J. H. Sturtevant
 were chosen a com to superintend the repairing of
 of the Parsonage. The com were instructed to use
 fir shingles for the repairing of the Parsonage
 On motion voted to adjourn this meeting till Thursday
 the 11. th.

April 11, 1861. Adjourned Ch. Meeting The Com were
 instructed to proceed to the repairing of the Parsonage
 as soon as practicable and the brethren to assist in shingling
 the same
 A. Crane Ch. Clerk

1861.

Stated Church Meeting April 25. 1861.

Bro Avery in the Chair.

The case of Bro Lopez was taken up and and continued for the present the com to visit him not being present to report. The subject in regard to Church discipline was taken up and discussed and on motion voted that we do here and carry into effect a former vote passed by the Church to call to account members who neglected to attend gen Conference

The following Coms were appointed to visit those who were delinquent in attending our covenant meetings

J. A. Chase to visit Lewis Chase J. H. Sturtevant
H. H. H. Crane. Sally to be visited by J. A. Chase
and Doc Samuel Tuck

John Trifield to visit Viola Campbell

J. H. Sturtevant to visit Willard Estline

David Anderson to visit Silas French

Simon Chase to visit Harry Tish

John Trifield to visit Sister Hooney

J. W. C. Jones to visit John Pratt

Mary Crane to visit Rhoda Parker

Doc Tuck to visit Johnathan Tuck

Came on the passanage reported that we were in debt about forty dollars. voted to allow the workmen fifty cents per day.

Abijah Crane resigned the office of Clerk of the Church

J. H. Sturtevant was elected to that office

by a unanimous vote Voted to raise the money for the repair of the passanage by a tax on the members Bro J. W. C. Jones and J. H. Sturtevant were appointed assessors of the tax

On motion voted that we adjourn this meeting till Saturday at two o'clock

Abijah Crane Ch Clerk

1861

met according to adjournment April 27th
Meeting opened by prayer.

Dea J. Tuck in the chair.

Voted to assess a tax of \$45.00 to pay up the encarges to be assessed by
J. A. Chase J. W. C. Jones and A. J. Sturtevant
Voted to raise money by subscription for the support of preaching the coming year.

Voted to invite A. Sturtevant to circulate a subscription paper in the Society.

Voted that R. Crane pass the subscription paper in the church.

Voted that the prudential committee of the past year, serve the coming year.

Chose Bro. Simon Chase Treasurer & Collector for the coming year.

Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to settle with Bro. Avery at the close of the year, even if he has to procure the money by issuing a treasury note

Voted to adjourn

J. H. Sturtevant } Ch. Clerk

At a special meeting Dec. 8th

Agreeable to an invitation from the church in Hallowell. Voted to send our pastor Bro S. W. Avery - and Bro J. A. Chase as delegate to the Council to be held with them Dec. 15th

J. H. Sturtevant } Ch. Clerk

1861

Deaths

Oct. 4th Sister Mary A. Wife of John Ripfield
passed from the church militant to join
the church triumphant above.

1862

Jan. 28th Bro James Leane departed this life

April 3th Sister Stephen French departed
this life.

Oct 14th Dea. Allen Bacheller

1863

March 17th Sister Hannah Sanderson

Sept. 22. Sister Mary Tuck

1864

Jan 1st Sister Dolly Walton

Jan 1st Sister Nancy Anderson

March 24th Br. John D. Berry

Dec. 20th Rev. John Billings

1865

March 20th Sister Mary. C. Crane

1867

Feb 4th Mrs. Lemuel E. Chase

1868

Sept. 17th Adela. Jones

Dec. 7th Dea. Samuel Buck

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17th

Johnathan Buck

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Miss Sally. Weston

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1861

Stated Church meeting Oct. 26th
 Bro J. W. C. Jones in the Chair.
 The Case of Bro Souper was taken up,
 and the Committee to visit him not
 being present, the case was continued
 J. W. C. Jones Com. to visit John Pratt
 reported, and report accepted.

John Liffield to visit Vida Campbell reported
 and report accepted.

Dea A. Crane to visit Rhoda Parker
 case continued, same Committee.

Case of W. H. H. Crane continued, same Com.
 Case of W. E. Earshine the Com. reported,
 report accepted, and case continued, same

Com. Case of Gilman French Com.
 not ready to report. Case continued.

Case of Fanny and Mary Fisk. the Com
 not being attended to their duty,
 not able to report, case continued.

Dea Saml. Guck Com to visit Genl. Guck
 reported, and report accepted.

Voted to add to the Prudential Committee

Dea A. Crane, and Bro John. Liffield.

Voted to adjourn.

J. M. Sturtevant } Church
 Clerk

1861

Stated Church meeting Dec. 26th
 Called to order by the Pastor Prayer by
 Dea. Guck Chas A. W. Avery Clerk pro tem.
 Case of Bro Souper Committee not present
 " " Sister Rhoda Parker Com. not prepared to report
 " " Bro W. E. Earshine Com. not present
 " " Bro. Gilman B. French Com. reported
 that he had seen Bro French & that he promised
 sometime ago to be present at the next
 conference but was not case continued
 same Com.

Case of Sister Fanny and Mary Fisk
 Com. reported favorable, and it was accepted.
 Voted that Bro F. A. Chase be added to the Com.

to visit Bro Souper.

Case of Lewis Chase Com not able to report

" " Sally Chase Com reported they had seen
 her and that she professed regard for the church
 and promised to attend conference, but has not

Voted that the Com. be requested to revisit
 sister Chase to ascertain if she will attend
 the conference meetings and maintain
 her work with the Church.

The Prudential Com. reported that they had
 visited their Pastor and proposed to make
 an effort to pay him \$268.00 if he would
 continue his labors with us for that sum
 and that he acceded to their proposition
 reserving four sabbaths for missionary service
 providing he wish for them.

Voted that the report be accepted.

Voted that the Prudential Com. ascertain when the
 interest on the mortgage note becomes due

Voted to adjourn. Prayer by Bro F. A. Chase
 A. W. Avery } Clerk pro tem

1862

In stated Church meeting Feb. 27th
 meeting opened by Prayer by our Pastor
 Case of Bro. ^{Soper} Committee not able to report
 Case continued. Com. to report at next meeting
 Case of Bro. H. H. Crane case continued
 Same Com. Com. to report at next meeting
 Case of W. E. Earshine Bro. F. A. Chase added to
 the Committee to visit him.
 Case of S. B. French Com. not present
 " " Sally Chase Com. being unable to
 report. Case continued, same Com.
 The Church listened to the reading of a letter
 from Richard M. Wing preferring certain
 charges against Bro. Saml. Hersey
 & action the same. Voted that Bro. Hersey
 be requested to see Mr. Wing and try and
 settle the matter without further action of
 the Church thereon
 After prayer by F. A. Chase
 Voted to adjourn

J. M. Sturtevant } Church Clerk

At a meeting of the Church March 23rd
 Called to respond to ~~respond~~ to an invitation
 from the Church in East Winthrop to send
 delegates to sit with them in Council.
 to examine Sewell, Brown, and if thought
 proper, to ordain him to the Gospel ministry
 Simeon, Chase, Samuel Hersey together with
 our Pastor, were selected in compliance with
 said invitation as delegates

J. M. Sturtevant } Church Clerk

1862

At a special meeting of the Church April 10th
 Bro. Geo. Tick Moderator.
 Voted to assess a tax of fifty dollars to pay
 up our arrearages.
 Voted that said tax be apportioned by
 S. A. Chase, J. W. Emerson and E. F. Sturtevant
 Voted to adjourn.
 J. M. Sturtevant, Ch. Clerk

Stated Church meeting April 24th
 Case of Bro Soper Com. reported and report accepted
 Voted that Bro Soper be invited to pay
 -according to his ability- for the support
 of the Gospel here.
 Case of Bro H. H. Crane Com. reported and report
 accepted. Voted that he be invited to attend
 Conference & communion and Bro F. A.
 Chase ^{was} invited to talk with him.
 Case of Bro W. E. Earshine Com. reported & report acc.
 Voted that his case be made a subject of
 special prayer until the next conference
 Case of Bro S. B. French Com. in order
 Bro French being himself present and
 making some remarks Voted - Satisfied.
 Case of Sally Chase Com. reported & report accepted.
 Voted that her case be continued with the
 understanding that she attend the next
 conference
 Case of Bro Hersey on the charges brought against
 him by R. M. Wing Voted satisfied with result
 In the absence of our Pastor Geo. Tick
 was chosen moderator
 Chase as prudential Committee for
 the coming year. S. Hersey, F. A. Chase,
 J. Anderson, J. M. Sturtevant & F. A. Chase

1862

Collector & Treasurer. Simon Chase
 Voted that the old Apennons stand the
 coming year. Voted to assess a tax for
 the support of the Gospel here the coming
 year. Voted to ascertain by the circulation
 of a scripition paper how much money
 can be obtained in the society here
 for the support of the Gospel the coming year.
 And brethren S. H. Hensy, A. J. Shortwood and
 J. W. C. Jones were selected to attend to the same.
 Voted that where we adjourn we adjourn.
 to meet immediately after the next
 Conference. After Prayer Voted to adjourn

J. H. Shortwood } Church
 Clerk

met according to adjournment.
 Voted to hear the report of the committee
 on the circulation of a subscription paper.
 Voted that the Audiential Com. see Bro. Hensy
 and ascertain what he will supply the
 desk for the coming year.
 That Com. having attended to their duty
 reported that he would stay for the same
 he had the last year. report accepted.
 Voted that we accept of Bro. Hensy's proposition.
 After Prayer Voted to adjourn

J. H. Shortwood } Church
 Clerk

1862

met in stated Church meeting June 26th
 1st Prayer by our Pastor.
 2nd The case of Bro. Soper was taken up,
 and the Clerk was instructed to extend
 an invitation to him to pay according
 to his ability for the support of the Gospel here.
 3rd Case of Bro. H. St. Crane Com. not present
 4th Case of Bro. Earskine. Voted to make Bro.
 Earskine's case a subject of special prayer
 until the next regular church meeting.
 5th Case of Sally Chase. Voted that her case
 be deferred until the next church meeting,
 and that before the next conference she be
 kindly notified by our Pastor that unless
 she manifests some regard for the cause of
 Christ, and love for the Church by attending
 covenant meetings, or otherwise desiring action
 will be taken in her case at the next regular
 Church meeting.
 6th Voted to pass over the negligence of other
 absent members up to the present time,
 and hereafter to adhere strictly to a former
 vote calling to account absent members.
 In the absence of our Pastor, Bro. Buck was
 Chosen Moderator.
 Bro. Hensy of the Com. to circulate a subscription
 paper in the society reported he had
 \$62.25 Sixty two dollars & twenty five cents pledged from
 the society.

Voted to assess a tax of two hundred dollars on
 the church for expenses the coming year.
 After Prayer Voted to adjourn

J. H. Shortwood } Church
 Clerk

1862

Aug. 28th. Met in stated Ch. meeting. S. W. Avery
in the chair. Prayer by our Pastor.

Chose F. A. Chase Clerk pro tem.

Noted that F. A. Chase write the letter to
the Association.

Chose Rev S. W. Avery, Rev. Wm. Pool and Trustee
S. Hensley and J. Gifford delegates to the Association.

Noted to adjourn to meet Sept. 6th.

F. A. Chase } Clerk pro tem

Sept. 6th. met according to adjournment.

Rev. S. W. Avery in the Chair.

Noted to drop in the returns to the Association
the non-resident members of the church.
Noted to accept the letter prepared for
the Association.

Noted to adjourn the business of the present
meeting to the next ch. meeting.

The business being on choosing
committees to visit delinquent members.

F. A. Chase } Clerk pro tem

1863. Jan 1st. Met in stated church meeting, adjourned.
Rev. S. W. Avery in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. J. Sturtevant.

Moved that the taxes ^{by the town} standing against Dea.
Bacheller be presented to the Judge for allowance.

Noted to abate Mr. Wm. Billings tax on the Fifth
property amounting to \$1.20.

Noted to withdraw fellowship from W. Cushman.

Noted to withdraw fellowship from Cyrus Soper.

Chose brethren R. Crane, A. J. Sturtevant and
S. Hensley to visit Mr. Lewis Chase. ^{and that they be instructed to call}
^{at a special church meeting if necessary}

Noted that H. H. Crum's case be deferred to the next meeting.

Noted to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. S. W. Avery.

F. A. Chase } Clerk pro tem

1863

Jan 19th. Met in special church meeting called by
the com. to visit Mr. Lewis Chase.

Prayer by the Moderator, Rev. S. W. Avery.

The committee to visit Mr. Chase reported that
they had attended to that duty and that Mr. Chase
was present and would speak for himself.

Report accepted. Mr. Chase stated that the unfavorable
reports in reference to his character were false,

and produced testimony in ^{proof} of his statement.
After remarks by the brethren, voted unanimously
to exonerate Mr. Chase.

After prayer by Dea. Inok. voted to adjourn.

F. A. Chase } Clerk pro tem

Fayette Feb 28th 1863 At the close of the conference
meeting a letter from Mr. J. L. Morse was read requesting
permission to join a Presbyterian Society and
assigning reasons for not uniting with the
Baptist Church &c. A form of a reply was presented
by the Pastor and on motion of Mr. S. Chase, it
was voted that the Pastor be requested to forward
the same with such verbal corrections as he may
deem desirable to Mr. Morse. S. W. Avery, Pastor.

A true copy. F. A. Chase } Clerk pro tem

Apr 23d Met in stated church meeting. Prayer by the Moderator, Rev. S. W.
Avery. Mr. Avery having received a call to become the Pastor of the first
Baptist Church in Nobleboro, presented his resignation to take
effect the 15th day of May next. Mr. Avery withdrew from the meeting,
and Mr. S. Hensley was called to the Chair.

After some remarks by the brethren, the church voted to invite
Mr. Avery to remain another year. Mr. Avery not accepting the
invitation, the church voted to accept his resignation.

After prayer, voted to adjourn to the inst 30th inst.

F. A. Chase } Clerk pro tem

1863

Apr 30th. Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Dea. Crane.
 Voted that the collector report the financial standing
 of the church. Report accepted. Voted that the officers of
 the present year act in the same capacity another year.
 Voted that the com. supply the desk. Voted to adjourn after prayer.

F. A. Chase } Clerk pro tem

May 10th. At a special meeting of the church
 at the close of the Sabbath services, voted to
 invite Rev. S. W. Avery to remain with ~~the~~ us
 for an indefinite period of time, at the same
 rate of compensation he received the previous
 year. The invitation was accepted.

F. A. Chase } Clerk pro tem

June 18th. Met in special church meeting.

Br. Reuben Crane in the chair.

Prayer by Dea. Crane.

Attended to the report of the collector.

Report accepted.

Voted that we raise \$200. by assessment.

for the support of the gospel the present year.

Voted that Br. David Anderson circulate a
 subscription paper ^{through} the society for the purpose
 of collecting funds for the support of the gospel.
 for the year ending May 15th, 1864.

Voted to adjourn. F. A. Chase } Clerk pro tem

Aug. 2d. Sister Sulcine M. Emerson was dismissed
 from us to unite with the Baptist church in
 West Waterville.

1863

Sept 5. In church conference at the close
 the brethren were called to order for business, & the
 following were appointed Messengers to the
 Association. The Pastor, Rev. S. W. Avery. Deas Abijah
 Crane and S. Tuck, and Brother Simeon Chase.

Voted that if any of these were not present, those
 present may fill up the number from other
 brethren of the church who may attend.

Voted that the pastor prepare a letter to the Ass.
 and present it for acceptance to morrow.

S. W. Avery } Pastor

Oct. 25th. Sister Lucy H. Pike was dismissed from
 us to unite with the Baptist Church in Auburn.

1864 Feb. 25. Met in stated church meeting.

Brother Avery in the chair. Prayer by
 the moderator. On motion, voted that the
 collector, Br. S. Chase report the financial
 standing of the church.

Voted to accept from the late Sister Mary Tuck
 Fifty Dollars to be kept as a permanent fund.

On motion, voted that the legacy of Sister
 Davis and Sister Tuck be left in the hands of the Deacons.
 Voted to pay Br. John D. Berry \$7.00 for two cords of
 good hard wood prepared for the store.
 Voted to adjourn after prayer by Dea. Crane.

F. A. Chase } Clerk pro tem

1864

Apr 23d. Met in annual church meeting.

Chose Mr. Samuel HERSHEY Moderator.

Voted that the officers of the past year serve another year, with the exception of Dea. S. Tuck in place of Mr. J. H. Sturtevant who is in the army.

Voted that Mr. S. HERSHEY be a committee to visit Mr. Lewis Chase and ascertain what part of his arrearage taxes he will pay.

Read the report of the collector, Mr. S. Chase, Voted to adjourn after prayer.

F. A. Chase } clk. pro. tem

1864. May 15th Rev. S. W. Avery closed his labors as Pastor of the Church

June 5th After divine service the ^{Church} came together and voted to engage Mr. John Billings to become our Pastor for one year.

The call was accepted, and the sum we are to pay Mr. Billings is \$200.00. and what can be collected in the Society.

Voted that Mr. Anderson circulate a subscription paper through the Society for the purpose of obtaining funds, and that the \$200.00 be paid by assessment on the members of the church.

F. A. Chase } clk. pro. tem

1864

Sept. 3d. After conference Rev. John Billings and wife and Julia A. Billings, ^{were} added to the Church by letter.

The Church ~~also~~ voted that Mr. F. A. Chase write the letter to the Association, and that our Pastor, Deacons Abijah Crane and Samuel Tuck and Mr. F. A. Chase be sent as delegates to the Bowdoinham Association to be holden with the Baptist Church at Wayne.

1865

March 19th. After divine service, the church by a vote, instructed the clerk to invite Rev. W. Beards of North Paris to supply the desk at Fayette the first and second sabbaths in May.

May 7th Sister Betsey Billings and Julia A. Briggs were dismissed from the church in Fayette to unite with the Baptist Church in Parkman.

May 15th. Met in special church meeting. Chose Mr. S. HERSHEY moderator. Took under consideration the subject of settling a Pastor. After a free discussion of the matter, voted to adjourn to meet the 27th inst.

May 27th. Met according to adjournment, being but a few present voted to adjourn one week.

June 3d. met according to adjournment. Voted to commence the Sabbath School. Voted to invite Rev. Mr. Sargent of Hallowell to supply the desk June 11th. Voted to adjourn.

1865

June 14th. Met in special church meeting.
Chose Dea. S. Tuck, Moderator. After prayer
proceeded to business. Chose Mr. Rowden to be
a delegate to attend the Maine Baptist Convention
to be held at Lewistown.

Noted to engage the services of Rev. P. Bond for one year.
Chose for Prudential committee the ensuing
year, brethren S. Hooley, F. A. Chase and David
Anderson. Attended to the report of the Collector.
report accepted.

Noted that Mr. Andrew Sturtevant take charge
of the meeting house the ensuing year.

The Committee, by a vote of the church, were
instructed to extend an invitation to Mr. Bond
to become our Pastor for one year.

Noted to pay Elder Bond, in addition to the Parsonage
and the amount collected in the Society \$150.00

Noted that Mr. Fisk continue to circulate
the subscription paper and collect the same.

Noted to adjourn, after prayer by Dea. Tuck

June 18th. After divine ^{services} the church by request
came together, and attended to the report of
the Committee respecting the settlement of
Elder Bond.

The Committee after having attended to their
duty, reported that Mr. Bond declined accepting
the invitation of the Church.

F. A. Chase (Clerk for term)

Aug. 5th By a vote of the Church Rev. W. G. Goring
and Angelina A. Goring at their own request
were dismissed from this Church to unite
with the Church at Lisbon Falls. J. H. Sturtevant, Clerk

1865

Sept. 2^d After Conference proceeded to the
selection of Delegates to the Association to
be held at Waterville the second week in
Sept. Chose: Duncanson, A. Greene, F. A. Chase,
J. H. Sturtevant, Simons, Chase & W. M. Tool
said Delegates

Voted: That F. A. Chase with the letter
to the Association.

Voted: That Bro. Siliman Fourness pay
he subscribed the sum of \$2.65.

Voted: Bro. A. J. Sturtevant's tax be collected
the sum of \$11.64.

J. H. Sturtevant (Clerk)

Sept. 6th Met in special church meeting
Chose Bro. F. A. Chase Moderator.

After prayer proceeded to the con-
sideration of raising money for the
support of Mr. Weston the coming
year. After much discussion, it
was voted, That a subscription
paper be circulated through the
Society and after obtaining all that
possible, the amount required to
make up three hundred dollars
(\$3.00) be assessed on the members of
the Church. J. H. Sturtevant was se-
lected to circulate the paper.
After prayer Voted to adjourn.

J. H. Sturtevant (Clerk)

1865

Sept 3rd after divine service the Church
Voted almost unanimously to invite
Mr. Weston to become our Pastor

J. H. Sturtevant Ch. Clk

Nov 11th after the services of Conference
were over Rev Charles F. Weston was
formally & unanimously admitted to
the Church

Voted we have but one service at the
meeting house the coming winter

J. H. Sturtevant Ch. Clk

1866

Jan 6th After Conference Mrs Willard E. Weston
was received into the Church by letter

Feb 3rd Mr Joseph A. Fisk & Sister Sarah E.
Fisk were received into the Church
by letter

J. H. Sturtevant
Ch. Clerk

April 2nd Mrs Elliot was received
into fellowship with the Church

May 3rd After Conference voted to have
Communion service monthly instead of bi
monthly as has been the custom

J. H. Sturtevant
Ch. Clerk

1867

May 12th After the exercises of Conference
were over proceeded to the election of two
additional Deacons Nathan F. A. Chase
& J. H. Sturtevant were chosen

May 13th The following named persons
after having received the ordinances of
Baptism were admitted into full
Church fellowship viz: W. B. Richmond
Luther C. Berrey Charles Wing
Luther S. Crane J. Warren Berry
Fred. V. Chase A Jackson Sturtevant
Mary E. Fisk & Fanny W. Fisk

J. H. Sturtevant Ch. Clk

June 2nd After Conference Sister Silman Frances
was received into the Church by letter

June 3rd At Communion Mrs Thomas
Webster was restored

June 11th The following named persons
after having received the ordinances
of Baptism were received into full
Church fellowship viz:
Mary Junken Chase Mary A. Chase
& Lizzie E. Fisk

Aug 5th Mrs. Leticia Weston was this day
received by letter

J. H. Sturtevant Ch. Clk