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MANUAL

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OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN OGDEN,

CONTAINING

NOTICES OF ITS HISTORY, A LIST OF ITS MEMBERS,

ITS IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS AND ITS

ARTICLES OF FAITH AND COVENANT.

Ogden, N. Y. Presbyterian church

Adopted, and ordered to be published, by the Church, June 21, 1837.

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1837.

HISTORY

THIS Church was organized Nov. 4th, 1811. The following is from the minutes of the Church at that date: "On this day is a Church of Christ organized, of the Congregational order, in the town of Parma, by Rev. Reuben Parmele, of the following members, viz: Samuel Davis, Daniel Arnold, James Ferrington, Josiah Mather, Jabez Busley, Benjamin Freeman, Abigail Busley, Phoebe Finch, Lydia Mitchell, and Betsey Nichols." The town of Parma and the Church then formed included the region now embraced in the towns of Parma and Ogden. The Rev. EBENEZER EVERETT was installed pastor of said Church near the commencement of the year 1819. About the same time the Church now called the Congregational Church in Parma and Greece, was set off, and the original Church assumed the name of the Congregational Church of Ogden. Rev. E. Everett was dismissed from his pastoral charge in 1822, and the Rev. AVELYN SEDGWICK was ordained and installed in his room in the year 1824. About the same time the present edifice in which public worship is held, was dedicated by Rev. Alvan Hyde, D. D. of Lee, Mass. During the ministry of Mr. Sedgwick two powerful revivals were enjoyed—one in 1827, in which sixty were added to the Church by profession; and in the other, which occurred during the year 1831, there were about one hundred and thirty. He was dismissed in July, 1833. Rev. CONWAY P. WING, the present pastor, was installed March 24th, 1835. There have been since that time two or three seasons of special interest, in which the Church has been somewhat increased. Immediately at the close of one such season about the commencement of the year

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1837, a new Church was organized at Adams' Basin, consisting of twenty-five members. The Church became connected with the Presbytery of Rochester at the same time with the Installation of its present Pastor. It now consists of 241 members.

July 10th, 1837.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

CONWAY P. WING, PASTOR.

ELDERS.

HENDRICK D. VROOM,
SYLVANUS C. WILLEY,
CHARLES CHURCH,

AUSTIN SPENCER,
JOSEPH BALL,

DEACONS.

JOHN BRIGHAM,
WILLIAM A. CHAPMAN,

WILLIAM BALL,
ENOCH ARNOLD.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

EXPLANATIONS.

1. Those admitted on recommendation by certificate from other Churches, have *c* affixed to their names; those admitted on profession have *p*.
2. The column of Dismissions refers to all who have been dismissed by letter, and all who have withdrawn by uniting themselves with other denominations.
3. The names in brackets are the names assumed after marriage, since uniting with the Church.

Names	Admitted	Died	Dismissed	Excluded
Samuel Davis, <i>c</i>	1811	1825		
Daniel Arnold, <i>c</i>	“	1813		
James Ferrington, <i>c</i>	“		1812	
Josiah Mather, <i>c</i>	“	1827		
Jabez Busley, <i>p</i>	“		1829	
Benjamin Freeman, <i>p</i>	“			
Abigail Busley, <i>c</i>	“		1829	
Phebe Finch, <i>c</i>	“			
Lydia Mitchell, <i>c</i>	“	1813		
Betsy Nichols, <i>p</i>	“		1834	
Justus Brown, <i>c</i>	1813		1833	
Stephen Marvin, <i>c</i>	1813			

Names	Admitted	Died	Dismissed	Excluded
Wealthy Whittlesey, <i>c</i>	1813		1837	
Heman Hinckley, <i>c</i>	"	1836	1835	
Lydia Hinckley, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Ruth Conklin, <i>c</i>	"			
Rebecca Trowbridge, <i>p</i>	1815			
Abigail Stanley, <i>c</i>	"		1830	
Betsey Briggs, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Ira Nichols, <i>p</i>	"			1829
Asahel Finch, <i>p</i>	"		1829	
Betsey Finch, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Priscilla Grover [Davis], <i>p</i>	"			
Amret Nichols, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Jonathan Buell, <i>c</i>	1816			
Polly Buell, <i>c</i>	"			
John Dudley, <i>c</i>	"		1837	
John Dudley jun., <i>c</i>	"		1833	
Rachel Humphrey, <i>c</i>	"		1832	
George W. Willey, <i>p</i>	"			
Aaron Arnold, <i>p</i>	"			
Uriah Bill, <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Abigail Scott, <i>p</i>	"		1830	
Flavia Hurd, <i>p</i>	"	1834		
Asby Hobbs [Bartlett], <i>p</i>	"			
Philinda Willey, <i>p</i>	"			
Nancy Hinckley, <i>p</i>	"		1831	
Sarah Patterson, <i>p</i>	"			
Elizabeth Mather, <i>p</i>	"	1832		
Zara Spencer, <i>p</i>	"		1824	
Nathan Wilcox, <i>c</i>	1817	1825		
Luey Wilcox, <i>c</i>	"	"		
Olive Nichols, <i>p</i>	"			
Miriam Chambers, <i>p</i>	"			1828

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Names	Admitted	Died	Dismissed	Excluded
Sarah Webster, <i>p</i>	1817			
Sarah Quimby, <i>p</i>	1818		1833	
Sarah Marvin, <i>p</i>	“			
Sarah Cobb, <i>p</i>	“			
Hephzibah Kelsey, <i>c</i>	“			
Charles Church, <i>c</i>	“			
Catharine Hudson, <i>p</i>	“			
Flavel Hurd, <i>p</i>	“		1837	
Abigail Hurd, <i>p</i>	“		“	
Betsey Danforth, <i>p</i>	“			
Mary Tucker, <i>p</i>	“		1834	
Amos Miner, <i>p</i>	“		“	
Betsey Everett, <i>c</i>	1819	1822		
Persis Webster [Parker], <i>p</i>	1820			
Eliza Miner, <i>p</i>	“		1834	
Theodore S. Ingersoll, <i>p</i>	“		1833	
James Ball, <i>p</i>	“			
Lucretia Ball, <i>p</i>	“			
Fanny Mather [Johnson], <i>p</i>	“		1837	
Harriet Church, <i>p</i>	1821	1824		
Martha Whittier, <i>c</i>	1822	1833		
Jonathan Sayer, <i>c</i>	“		1833	
Lemuel Hatch, <i>c</i>	“		1831	
Electa Bascom, <i>c</i>	“		1830	
Alfred Phelps, <i>c</i>	“		1836	
Clariisa H. Phelps, <i>c</i>	“		“	
Alpheus Phelps, <i>c</i>	“		“	
Betsey Kneeland, <i>c</i>	“	1833		
Joseph Ball, <i>c</i>	1825			
Esther Ball, <i>c</i>	“			
Sarah Gridley, <i>c</i>	“			
Sarah Church, <i>c</i>	“			

Names	Admitted	Died	Dismissed	Excluded
Hendrick D. Vroom, <i>c</i>	1825			
Maria B. Vroom, <i>c</i>	"			
Sophia Campbell, <i>c</i>	"		1827	
Rachel Brown, <i>c</i>	"			
Cyrus Leonard, <i>c</i>	"		1830	
Sarah Leonard, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Ephraim Strong, <i>c</i>	"		1835	
Clarissa Strong, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Anna Strong, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Reuben Coye, <i>c</i>	"		1832	
Sarah Coye, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Lucy W. Sedgwick, <i>c</i>	"	1831		
Fanny True, <i>c</i>	"		18—	
Job Hart, <i>c</i>	"			1828
Sarah Willard, <i>c</i>	"		18—	
Samuel J. Smith, <i>c</i>	"		1836	
Mortimer Strong, <i>c</i>	"		1832	
Phebe Buell, <i>c</i>	"			
Amanda Church, <i>c</i>	"	1832		
Hannah Walker, <i>c</i>	"		1833	
Abigail Moody [Boyd], <i>c</i>	"		1834	
Eliza Hastings, <i>c</i>	"	1833		
Caroline Burbank [Walker], <i>c</i>	"		1835	
Abigail Hinckley, <i>c</i>	"		1835	
Sarah Foster, <i>p</i>	1826			
Maria Brown, <i>p</i>	"	1828		
Sarah Bill, <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Susan Brigham, <i>p</i>	"			
Botsey Walker, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Polly Hatch, <i>p</i>	"		1831	
Cornelius Voorheis, <i>p</i>	"			
Catharine Voorheis, <i>p</i>	"			

Names.	Admitted	Died.	Discharged	Excluded
Joanna Pantlain, <i>p</i>	1826		1836	
George Willey, <i>p</i>	1827		1837	
Candice Willey, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Fear Ball, <i>p</i>	"			
Nathan Ball jun, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
William Ball, <i>p</i>	"			
Rhoda Ball [Kilborn], <i>p</i>	"			
Ephraim Strong jun, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Mehitable Waterhouse, <i>p</i>	"			
Julia Finch [Dyer], <i>p</i>	"			
Ann Richards, <i>p</i>	"	1835	1831	
Francis Olmstead, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Sebra A. Beach, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Amasa Walker, <i>p</i>	"			
Sylvanus C. Willey, <i>p</i>	"			
Luman H. Wilcox, <i>p</i>	"		1830	
William Whittlesey, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Nancy Whittlesey, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Arphaxad Whittlesey, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Mary Town, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Fidelia Bradley, <i>p</i>	"			
Lydia P. Lee, <i>p</i>	"			
Josiah Strong, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Thomas Dibble, <i>p</i>	"			
Curtis Clark, <i>p</i>	"		1830	
Martha Smith, <i>p</i>	"		1836	
Lydia Freeman, <i>p</i>	"	1830		
Charlotte Ball [Kneeland], <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Henry Ball, <i>p</i>	"			
Carlos Cobb, <i>p</i>	"		1836	
William A. Chapman, <i>p</i>	"			
Lydia Ingersoll, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Charles Froeman, <i>p</i>	"		"	

Names	Admitted	Died	Dismissed	Excluded
Sarah Freeman, <i>p</i>	1827		1832	
John Lee, <i>p</i>	"			
Austin Spencer, <i>p</i>	"			
Polly Spencer, <i>p</i>	"			
Henrietta Spencer [Corser], <i>p</i>	"			
Nelson E. Spencer, <i>p</i>	"	1837	1833	
Charity Martine, <i>c</i>	"			
Rachel Martine, <i>c</i>	"			
John Vandeventer, <i>p</i>	"			
Pamelia Vandeventer, <i>p</i>	"			
Asa Johnson, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Flavol F. Hurd, <i>p</i>	"	1833		
Walter Wright, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Melissa Cushion, <i>p</i>	"		1830	
Agnes Walker, <i>p</i>	"		1831	
Roxy Arnold, <i>p</i>	"			
Esther Arnold [Webster], <i>p</i>	"			
Catharine Tucker, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Lucretia Hinckley [Stowell], <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Clarissa Webster [Brown], <i>p</i>	"			
Moses Ingersoll, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Lydia Campbell [Stokay], <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Mary Hamlin, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
John R. Pantlain, <i>p</i>	"		1836	
William Moody, <i>p</i>	"			1834
Mercy Moody, <i>p</i>	"			1837
Stephen Bradley, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Betsey Bradley, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Samuel C. Davis, <i>p</i>	"			
Laura Davis, <i>p</i>	"			
Abigail McArthur [Harris], <i>p</i>	"			
Philura Banning, <i>c</i>	"		1833	

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Diodato Lord, <i>c</i>	1828			
Mary Lord, <i>c</i>	“			
Francis Lord, <i>c</i>	“			
Nancy L. Lord [Cutler], <i>c</i>	“		1833	
Ursula Brown, <i>c</i>	“		1836	
Asa Day, <i>c</i>	“		1835	
Mary Day, <i>c</i>	“		“	
Lucinda Ford, <i>c</i>	“		1837	
Horace Sleeper, <i>c</i>	“		1829	
Abigail C. Castle, <i>c</i>	“		1834	
William Ward, <i>p</i>	“		1831	
Maria J. Ward, <i>p</i>	“		“	
Lucinda Adams, <i>p</i>	“		1833	
Harriet Adams, <i>p</i>	“		“	
Gertrude Clark, <i>p</i>	“	1833		
Philinda W. Adams, <i>p</i>	1829		1837	
Eunice Strong, <i>p</i>	“		1834	
Sarah Adams, <i>p</i>	“		1831	
Reuben Haskell, <i>c</i>	“		1836	
Leuvina Haskell, <i>c</i>	“		“	
Elizabeth Balch, <i>c</i>	“		“	
Levena Finch, <i>c</i>	“			
Enoch Arnold, <i>p</i>	1830			
Clarissa Arnold, <i>p</i>	“			
Ruth Moore, <i>p</i>	“		1830	
Chauncey Gilbert, <i>p</i>	“		1834	
Hiram Brown, <i>p</i>	1831		1833	
Horace Coye, <i>p</i>	“		1832	
William Taylor, <i>p</i>	“			
Charles Taylor, <i>p</i>	“		1834	
Polly Ann Taylor, <i>p</i>	“		“	
Sarah G. Tucker [Coye], <i>p</i>	“		1831	

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Erastus Tarbox, <i>p</i>	1831			
Clarissa H. Tarbox, <i>p</i>	"			
Caroline Walker, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Margaret Keller, <i>c</i>	"		1837	
Mary E. Knapp, <i>p</i>	"			
Eliza Smith, <i>p</i>	"			
Emily L. Smith, <i>p</i>	"			
Ebenezer Livingston, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Deborah Livingston, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Mary Mondy [Warren], <i>p</i>	"			1837
Timothy Chapman, <i>p</i>	"		1831	
Isaac A. Smith, <i>p</i>	"		1836	
Edmund Phelps, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Polly Ball, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Anna E. Phelps, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Elihu T. Chambers, <i>p</i>	"			183-
Gilbert Ford, <i>p</i>	"			1834
Charles Clark, <i>p</i>	"			
Caroline W. Willey [Strong], <i>p</i>	"		1831	
Huldah M. Huntley, <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Betsey Huntley, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Laura Willey [Smith], <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Anna Rice, <i>p</i>	"			
Robert Strong, <i>p</i>	"		1831	
Damaris P. Marvin, <i>p</i>	"			
Freeman Nichols, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Thomas T. Kneeland, <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Chandler Tucker, <i>p</i>	"			
Sylvester Brown, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Amos C. Miner, <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Oscar Cobb, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Sanford Briggs, <i>p</i>	"		1837	

Name	Admitted	Died	Dismissed	Excluded
Nelson M. Green, <i>p</i>	1831			
Samuel Gott, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Chloe Gott, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Lorenzo Boell, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
William W. Strong, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Stephen Olds, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
James N. Arnold, <i>p</i>	"			
Ira W. Day, <i>p</i>	"			1836
William Brown, <i>p</i>	"			
William Gridley, <i>p</i>	"			
Joseph Ball, <i>p</i>	"			
Sarah R. King, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Almyra Danforth [Lindsley], <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Susan Olds, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Mary Olds, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Judith Warner, <i>p</i>	"			
Hannah Clark, <i>p</i>	"			
Elizabeth V. Trowbridge [Green], <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Anna Kneeland, <i>p</i>	"			
Jane Day [Harronn], <i>p</i>	"		1836	
Lydia A. Day, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Rachel Wright, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Sarah E. Cobb, <i>p</i>	"			
Rebecca Hatch, <i>p</i>	"		1831	
Lovina McArthur, <i>p</i>	"			
Martha Spratt, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Maxamilla Willey, <i>p</i>	"			
Marcus Adams, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
John Adams, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Mary Adams, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Silas Swift, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Aaron B. Arnold, <i>p</i>	"			

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Ruby M. Bush, <i>p</i>	1831			
Angelina L. Foot, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Caroline M. Worthington, <i>p</i>	"			
Caroline M. Stanley, <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Sophia Burbank, <i>p</i>	"			
Gamaliel Burbank, <i>p</i>	"		1836	
Hannah Burbank, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Harriet N. Ingersoll, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Julia A. Gridley, <i>p</i>	"			
Catharine E. Gridley [Flagg], <i>p</i>	"			
Sarah M. Gridley, <i>p</i>	"			
Harriet A. Freeman, <i>p</i>	"		1832	
Timothy Kneeland, <i>p</i>	"			
Reuben L. Haskall, <i>p</i>	"		1836	
Charles F. Haskall, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Thankful S. Haskall, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Catharine L. Haskall, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Charles Finch, <i>p</i>	"			
Greenleaf M. Woodbury, <i>p</i>	"			1837
Hiram Brown, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Eliza Walker, <i>p</i>	"			
George Walker, <i>p</i>	"			
Betsy Ann Hatch, <i>p</i>	"		1831	
Fanny W. Lord [Farr], <i>p</i>	"		1836	
Harriet N. Lord, <i>p</i>	"			
John Brigham, <i>p</i>	"			
Electa C. Brigham [Hiscock], <i>p</i>	"			
John D. Brigham, <i>p</i>	"			
Daniel Chadwick, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Betsy Chadwick, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Sarah Chadwick, <i>p</i>	"			
John Millis, <i>p</i>	"		1837	

Names	Admitted	Died	Dismissed	Excluded
Christina Millis, <i>p</i>	1831		1837	
Fauny Millis, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Malinda Willey, <i>p</i>	"			
Mary Brown, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Bradley Davinon, <i>p</i>	"	1831		
Emily L. Spencer [Silloway], <i>p</i>	"			
Lucinda Eastman [Freeman], <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Eunice P. Corser [Hughes], <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Eliza Ann Voorheis [Smith], <i>p</i>	"		1836	
Mary Voorheis, <i>p</i>	"			
Emeline Corser, <i>p</i>	"			
David Corser, <i>p</i>	"			
Eveline Corser, <i>p</i>	"			
Lucretia Mather, <i>p</i>	"			
John Cobb, <i>p</i>	"	1832		
Olive Smith, <i>p</i>	"		1836	
Harriet W. Chapman, <i>p</i>	"			
Maria F. Trowbridge, <i>p</i>	"			
Justin Jewett, <i>p</i>	"			
Rebecca Foster [Upson], <i>p</i>	"			
Sophia Rowley, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Emily Huntley [Hastings], <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Mary Strong, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Charlotte A. Ballard, <i>p</i>	"		1836	
Mary Ann Colby, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Lina Durant [McArthur], <i>p</i>	"			
William Huntley, <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Frances Patterson [Woodbury], <i>p</i>	"			
Nancy Kilborn, <i>p</i>	"			
Mary Ann Jewett, <i>p</i>	"	1835		
Mary E. Hicks, <i>p</i>	"			
Lucinda Gott [Hall], <i>p</i>	"			

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Elliott L. Stanley, <i>p</i>	1831		1832	
Harriet Sedgwick, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Leander Danforth, <i>c</i>	"			
Cynthia Danforth, <i>c</i>	"			
Asahel Finch, <i>c</i>	"		1831	
Betsey Finch, <i>c</i>	"		1832	
Josiah Buell, <i>c</i>	"		1833	
Lois Buell, <i>c</i>	"			
Malinda Gott, <i>c</i>	"		1830	
Hannah Rumsey, <i>c</i>	"			
Bela Dunbar, <i>c</i>	1832			
Calista Dunbar, <i>c</i>	"			
Rhoda Freeman, <i>c</i>	"			
Clarissa Hastings, <i>c</i>	"	1833		
Isaac Scott, <i>c</i>	"		1833	
Phebe F. Scott, <i>c</i>	"		"	
John B. Smith, <i>p</i>	"			
Elizabeth D. Smith, <i>p</i>	"			
Margaret Ballard, <i>p</i>	1833			
Horace Ballard, <i>p</i>	"			
Chauncey Hamlin, <i>c</i>	"	1837	1835	
Electa Hamlin, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Thomas P. Clark, <i>p</i>	"			
Austin J. Nichols, <i>p</i>	"			1837
Anna Hicks, <i>p</i>	"			
William Ingersoll, <i>p</i>	"		1833	
Isabella Baldwin, <i>p</i>	"		1836	
Mary Clarke, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Maria Phelps, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Arethusa Briggs, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Chandler Stone, <i>p</i>	"			
Sophia Arnold, <i>p</i>	"			

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Catharine Southard, <i>p</i>	1834		1834	
Harriet Richardson, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Hubbard N. Whittlesey, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Lucy Dudley, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Roswell Coburn, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Matilda Clarke, <i>p</i>	"			
George Huntley, <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Anna Briggs, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Electa Ann Brown, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Catharine Smith, <i>p</i>	"			
Olive Trowbridge, <i>p</i>	"			
Mary Fisher, <i>p</i>	"			
John Carle, <i>p</i>	"		1834	
Caroline M. Cook, <i>c</i>	"			
Daniel D. Cook, <i>c</i>	"			
Abigail Cook, <i>c</i>	"			
Emily Kellogg, <i>c</i>	"			
Sophia Church, <i>c</i>	"			
Ephraim Tucker, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Nathaniel B. Lord, <i>c</i>	"			
David Keeler, <i>c</i>	"			
Sarah M. Keeler, <i>c</i>	"			
Laura Keeler [Adams], <i>c</i>	"			
Catharine Ball, <i>c</i>	"			
Harriet E. Ball, <i>c</i>	"			
Alfred Norton, <i>c</i>	1835		1837	
Emeline Norton, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Joseph Ayer, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Charlotte Ayer, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Abzina M. Gains, <i>c</i>	"		1835	
Prudence M. Wing, <i>c</i>	"			
Susan E. Conklin, <i>c</i>	"	1836		

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Alathea Landin, <i>c</i>	1835			
Lovina Callender, <i>c</i>	"			
John Beam, <i>c</i>	"			
Hannah Beam, <i>c</i>	"			
Lucintha Willey, <i>c</i>	"			
Medad P. Parker, <i>c</i>	"			
Orpha Wells, <i>p</i>	"			
Sarah Parker, <i>c</i>	"		1836	
Eliza Strong, <i>c</i>	"			
Orpha Wells, <i>p</i>	"			
Orra Ann Wells, <i>p</i>	"			
Fidelia Garnsey, <i>p</i>	"			
Sarah Ball [Stone], <i>p</i>	"			
Catharine Vandeventer, <i>p</i>	"			
Lucy Whittlesey, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Harlow Whittlesey, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Clarinda Buell, <i>p</i>	"			
Elihu Barton, <i>p</i>	"		1835	
Rachel M. Barton, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Mary Ann Demarest, <i>c</i>	"			
Daniel C. Arnold, <i>c</i>	"			
Clarissa B. Arnold, <i>c</i>	"			
Ralph A. Parker, <i>c</i>	"		1836	
Dianthe Norton, <i>c</i>	"		1837	
William Morse, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Lemuel Adams, <i>c</i>	"			
Nathan Walden, <i>c</i>	"			
Mercy Walden, <i>c</i>	"			
James K. Workman, <i>p</i>	1836		1836	
Jane Workman, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Abram Workman, <i>p</i>	"		"	
Aurora Cady, <i>p</i>	"			

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Araminta A. Cady, <i>p</i>	1836			
Henry Smith, <i>p</i>	“			
Nathan Strong, <i>p</i>	“			
James B. Garnsey, <i>p</i>	“			
Caleb K. Adams, <i>p</i>	“			
Miranda Adams, <i>p</i>	“			
Mary Adams, <i>p</i>	“			
Jane Adams, <i>p</i>	“		1837	
George Winship, <i>p</i>	“			
Edward Davis, <i>p</i>	“			
Emily E. Davis, <i>p</i>	“			
Edward Ball, <i>p</i>	“			
George Ball, <i>p</i>	“			
John Ball, <i>p</i>	“			
Delia Harroun, <i>p</i>	“			
Emeline Morse, <i>p</i>	“		1837	
Catharine Spencer, <i>p</i>	“			
Maria Temple, <i>p</i>	“			
Mary Rice, <i>p</i>	“			
Mary Chadwick, <i>p</i>	“			
Sarah V. Tone, <i>p</i>	“			
Eliza Vroom, <i>p</i>	“			
Peter Vroom, <i>p</i>	“			
Martha Trowbridge, <i>p</i>	“			
Harriet Jones, <i>p</i>	“			
Caroline Miner, <i>p</i>	“			
Calvin Sparling, <i>p</i>	“		1837	
Charlotte Ayres, <i>p</i>	“			
Ellen Jane Voorheis, <i>p</i>	“			
Susan Voorheis, <i>p</i>	“			
Samuel Church, <i>p</i>	“			
William Spencer, <i>p</i>	“		1837	

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John R. Garretsey, <i>p</i>	1836			
Hesea Silloway, <i>p</i>	"			
Nevius Pantlain, <i>p</i>	"		1836	
John Landin, <i>p</i>	"			
Seth Stanley, <i>p</i>	"			
Sarah N. Stanley, <i>p</i>	"			
James Ball, <i>p</i>	"			
Lucy Church, <i>p</i>	"			
Eunice K. Danforth, <i>c</i>	"			
Robert B. Smith, <i>c</i>	"			
Laura Smith, <i>c</i>	"			
Phinehas A. Danforth, <i>e</i>	"		1837	
Minerva Danforth, <i>c</i>	"		"	
Augustus Richardson, <i>e</i>	"			
Olive Richardson, <i>c</i>	"			
Mary Harroun, <i>e</i>	"			
Mary Wells, <i>c</i>	"			
Sophia Collier, <i>e</i>	"			
George R. Powers, <i>c</i>	"			
Emeline Powers, <i>c</i>	"			
Philinda Brown, <i>c</i>	"			
Clarissa Smith, <i>e</i>	"			
Malinda Gott, <i>c</i>	"			
Eliphalet Clark, <i>c</i>	"			
Jacob A. Lindsloy, <i>c</i>	"		1837	
Benjamin Keeler, <i>c</i>	"			
Mary Munson, <i>c</i>	1837		1837	
Albert Ayer, <i>p</i>	"		"	
John H. Stone, <i>p</i>	"			
Charlotte Wells, <i>p</i>	"			
Roswell Coburn, <i>c</i>	"			
Amelia Lindsley, <i>p</i>	"		1837	
Sophia A. Griffin, <i>c</i>	"			

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Solomon Nichols, <i>c</i>	1837			
Caroline Nichols, <i>c</i>	"			
William W. Nichols, <i>c</i>	"			
Eliza Ann Nichols, <i>c</i>	"			
Eliza Buckland, <i>c</i>	"			
Eliza Ann Smith, <i>c</i>	"			

Names.	Admitted	Died.	Dismissed	Excluded

FORM OF ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

[When any person or persons present themselves for admission to the Church on a profession of their faith, the officiating minister should set forth in a brief manner the duty, the object, and the solemnity of such a profession, the encouragements hold out by divine grace, and the various obligations which are thereby acknowledged and assumed. He may then propose to them the following as their]

CONFESSION OF FAITH,

You believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God—that they are the only infallible rule of religious faith and practice, and that they teach us the following general and important truths, viz :

I. That God is a being of infinite natural and moral perfection, and though in the most perfect sense he is One, yet He exists in three equal persons, distinguished as Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

II. That God created all things, visible and invisible, ever governs them according to his benevolent will, and for the regulation of his intelligent creatures has given a perfect law, to which, under all possible circumstances of their being, they are bound to render complete obedience,

III. That our first parents in their original state were perfectly holy, but by disobedience they fell, in consequence of which all their posterity are, by nature, prone to sin, and therefore children of wrath.

IV. That all mankind do invariably though voluntarily sin, and while unrenewed are totally destitute of all holiness in the sight of God, and condemned already under his everlasting curse.

V. That God in his infinite and eternal mercy, having determined upon the redemption of his chosen, gave his beloved Son to die, who has made an ample atonement for the sins of all mankind, through which all may by faith have a sure title to everlasting life.

VI. That the unmerited grace of God is freely offered through Christ to the vilest and the chief of sinners—that none will ever perish but in consequence of the most criminal neglect of it, but that such is the enmity of the human heart that no one will ever come to Christ until he is effectually called by the sovereign and regenerating influences of the Holy Spirit.

VII. That none will obtain eternal life but those who continue faithful until death—that *of ourselves*, we often fall into grievous sin, and are daily *liable* utterly to fall away and perish, yet that God has promised finally to justify the believer on his first act of real faith in Christ, and to keep him by divine power through faith unto salvation.

VIII. That Jesus Christ has a true Church in the world, composed of visible saints, with which all his people are graciously permitted, and without exception commanded to connect themselves in brotherly love and holy fellowship.

IX. That Baptism and the Lord's Supper are perpetual ordinances in the Church, the latter of which is to be administered to credibly professing believers, and the former to them and to their households by the application of water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

X. That at the end of the world Christ shall raise the dead, judge the world, doom the wicked to endless misery, and admit the righteous to his holy and heavenly mansions, where they shall be for ever with the Lord.

[The candidates having thus publicly adopted and professed their belief in the foregoing summary of Christian Doctrine and Duty, Baptism may be administered to such as have not previously received it, after which may be proposed the following :]

COVENANT.

Sensible of your great weakness and infinite unworthiness, with fervent prayer to him without whose grace all human dependence is vain, you do now before God and this Assembly adopt the following as your solemn covenant, viz :

To God, you unreservedly consecrate yourselves, your influence, your time, your property, and all you can command, to be held by you entirely subject to his disposal. You commit yourselves to his promises as your only hope, and to his word as your invariable guide, resolving that it shall be the supreme object of your life to glorify his name in an humble effort to copy all the virtues of the Savior.

In reference to yourselves, you promise to allow of no known sin either in your heart or conduct, that you will daily devote a season to secret prayer and self-examination, that you will strictly hallow the sacred Sabbath, and give constant diligence to grow in grace and in the knowledge of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In the Families where you are or may be at the head, you promise morning and evening to maintain social worship and ever to enforce religious discipline and a pious education among all who may be committed to your care.

Among your Fellow-men, you promise ever to seek the elevation of all within your influence, to be meek and gentle to your enemies, honest in your dealings, kind to the afflicted, and benevolent toward all mankind.

The Church of God you promise evermore to love—to prefer her interests above your chief joy, and that so long as you continue a member of this branch of it you will be tender and affec-

tionate toward all its members—attend upon its meetings for prayer, and all its institutions and ordinances—seek its purity, its peace and its prosperity—submit to its discipline, and endeavor in all your conduct to adorn the doctrine of God your Savior. All this, in divine strength, you severally profess and engage.

[Here those who are to be received *by letter* may be called, and having presented themselves may signify their assent to the following question :]

Do you adopt and assent to the Confession of Faith and Covenant of this Church—promising obedience and adherence to them in all things so long as God may continue your connection with it ?

[Having signified their assent, the following may be presented :]

Having heretofore, dear brethren, avowed your faith in Christ and witnessed a good profession among your brethren in the Lord, who have now commended you to our affection and fellowship, you do now renew that profession among us, and here publicly enter into covenant with this Church—and while you esteem it a privilege to enjoy the counsel and admonitions of your brethren and sisters, you solemnly engage that you will watch over them and their interests with all Christian fidelity and tenderness ; that you will affectionately remember them in your prayers, and seek the peace and prosperity of this branch of Zion and of the whole militant kingdom of God. Thus you now solemnly engage in humble reliance on the aid of the Holy Spirit.

[The whole Church may here arise, when the candidates by letter and profession may be publicly accepted in the following manner :]

We do now therefore, dear brethren and sisters, receive you to our warm affection and fellowship, promising you the support and countenance of this Church in every good word and work, and its

faithful intercessions and admonitions. We welcome you to our labors, our trials, our joys and our sorrows, and may the God who never slumbers or sleeps, ever guard you; and He who is the bread of life be your support and consolation, and having made you an ornament to his Church below, may he finally produce us all without spot or wrinkle or any such thing before the throne of his Eternal Majesty on high. Amen.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following have been adopted as standing Rules and Regulations in the Church :

I. A meeting of the whole Church will be held on every third Wednesday of each month for conference and prayer, and for the transaction of any business relating to the general interests of the Church and which, properly comes before the body of its members.

II. It is expected that every member will contribute a due proportion to the funds of the Congregation and to the different standard objects of benevolence, and it is the opinion of this Church that a gross failure in this duty is a proper subject of discipline:

III. If any member of the Church is absent from the Sacrament of the Lord's supper habitually for one year, without a satisfactory reason, it shall be the duty of any member of the Church who is aware of the offence to cause the regular steps of discipline to be taken against such a person that he may be dealt with as a violator of his solemn covenant.

IV. If any person is known to be absent from the bounds of this Church for a longer time than one year without taking a letter of dismission, or if he has one and does not present it, unless he can render a reasonable excuse, he shall be considered as walking disorderly ; and if possible he shall be reminded of his duty and reported to the Church nearest to which he may reside.

V. Members from other Churches in fellowship and correspondence with us, and who come to reside among us, and who shall

not present themselves for admission to the Church within six months after they have become residents here, shall be denied the privilege of communion with us after that period, and it shall be the duty of the minister officiating in this Church to report them to the Churches to which they belong, unless satisfactory reasons be offered for such a delay.

VI. We as a Church feel ourselves required by the spirit of the Gospel to abstain entirely from the use of ardent spirits, except in case of bodily hurt, or sickness, and for mechanical uses; and such abstinence is with this Church an invariable condition of membership.

VII. Although the Office of the ruling Elders who shall constitute the Session of this Church shall be considered as perpetual, according to Chap. XIII: § 6 of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, yet it shall be understood that those who are elected shall *actually officiate* or serve this Church for a term of time not exceeding six years from the time of their election, unless invited by a regular vote of the Church to continue.

VIII. It shall be understood by every member of this Church that in no case whatsoever will any member avail himself of the right of carrying any case of appeal or complaint to any ecclesiastical judicatory above presbytery for a decision.

IX. An Election of two persons to serve as Elders in this Church shall be held on the day of the Monthly Conference in March of every alternate year beginning with the year 1835.

X. Whenever the Church is about to proceed to the Election of an Elder or Deacon the moderator of the meeting shall appoint a committee of five who shall nominate to the meeting double the number of persons to be elected, from which the Church shall elect by ballot the number requisite at the time.

XI. No meeting of the Church for the election of officers shall be considered as regular unless notified from the desk two successive Sabbaths immediately preceding the election.

XII. No Letters of Dismission or Recommendation to member-

ship in other Churches shall be granted to any members of the Church who are known to be indebted to the Trustees of this Society and refuse to pay their subscription.

XIII. It shall be considered an immorality for any person to spend any portion of the sacred time of the Lord's day in the common secular pursuits of the week ; such as working on the Farm, in the Shop, or Office, even under the prospect of heavy pecuniary losses or inconvenience.

XIV. We believe the spending of holy time in the pursuit of our own pleasure, such as giving and receiving social visits, journeys to neighboring towns merely to gratify curiosity, visiting or attending upon the Post Office, and all traveling for pecuniary advantage or for pleasure, is also a violation of duty and scrupulously to be avoided.

XV. That the voluntary owning of stock in any company in trade or otherwise, which is used in violating the sacredness of the Lord's day in any of the above mentioned ways, is also to be considered an immorality.

XVI. This Church feels it to be its duty to sustain all proper efforts to discipline any members who are or may be guilty of any such violations as have been enumerated in the foregoing resolutions on the subject of the Sabbath, and it accordingly hereby pledges itself to co-operate in all proper ways to promote such discipline.

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