

MANUAL

OF THE

Congregational Church,

OF

PROSPECT, CONN.

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Incline your ear and come unto me; hear and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.—

Isaiah. lv. 3.

LONG ISLAND
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.

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NOTICES.

1. The Lord's Supper is administered on the first Sabbaths of January, March, May, July, September and November.

2. The preparatory Lecture is delivered on the Friday afternoon preceding the Lord's Supper.

3. A Church meeting for business is regularly held immediately after each preparatory Lecture.

4. The annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical Society of this Church is held in the afternoon of the first day of every January.

5. The New Haven West Consociation, to which this Church belongs, holds its annual meetings on the third Wednesday in October, at 11 o'clock—the place being determined by the alphabetical order of the churches.

HISTORY.

THE Congregational Church of Prospect was organized May 14th, A. D., 1798, then called Columbia, by sixteen persons entering into covenant with each other.

Its first pastor was the Rev. Oliver Hitchcock, who was installed Sept. 19th, 1798. After a pastorate of thirteen years, he was dismissed Jan. 12th, 1812. The Rev'ds David Bacon, Abraham Fowler, Gideon Burt and John Marsh supplied the pulpit, each for one year.

The second settled pastor was Rev. Samuel Rich, who was installed in May, 1817, and was dismissed in May, 1824. Under his ministry a revival of religion occurred, so that in 1821 seventy persons were added to the church, by profession and letters.

The third settled pastor was Rev. John E. Bray, who was installed May 16th, 1827, and dismissed Aug. 19th, 1832.

The following ministers then served the church for a year or more, viz: Rev. James D. Chapman, from 1832 to 1833; Rev. Sylvester Selden, from 1834 to 1836; Rev. Zephaniah Smith, from 1836 to 1837; Rev. Ammi Linsley, from 1837 to 1839; and Rev. Edward Bull, from 1840 to 1843.

The fourth settled pastor was Rev. Reuben Torrey, who was installed June 14th, 1843. He was dismissed in April, 1848, after a pastorate of five years.

The following successors of Mr. Torrey supplied the pulpit for different periods of one year or more, viz., Rev.

John L. Ambler, in 1849 and 1850; Rev. James Kilbourne, from 1852 to 1854; Rev. Asa M. Train, in 1854 and 1855; Rev. Joseph Payne, in 1856 and 1857; Rev. Asa M. Train again in 1858 and 1859.

The fifth settled pastor was Rev. William W. Atwater, who was installed pastor October 31st, 1860, and after a ministry of five and a half years, was dismissed January 31st, 1865.

The Columbia Society was incorporated into a town by the name of Prospect, in 1827. The present house of worship was built in 1841.

DEACONS.

	Elected	—
GIDEON HOTCHKISS,	"	1807
IRA SMITH,	"	1818
FREDERICK HOTCHKISS,	"	1826
SAMUEL PECK,	"	1834
JOSEPH PLATT,	"	1842
JAMES STREET,	"	1857
WHITING B. DUDLEY,	"	1864
BENJAMIN B. BROWN,	"	1865
GILBERT B. HOTCHKISS,	"	

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

1. We believe there is one only living and true God, in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost ; Creator, Preserver and Governor of the world, who, by His holy and righteous Providence ordereth all events in the natural and moral world.

2. We believe that God made man after his own image, consisting in knowledge, righteousness and true holiness ; but man by his disobedience has fallen from that holy and happy state, and plunged himself into a state of sin and misery, out of which he cannot recover himself but by the special grace of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

3. We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, co-equal, co-essential and co-eternal with the Father, and was sent into the world as mediator to save sinners ; that he executes the office of Prophet, Priest and King, and that there can be no salvation by any other.

4. We believe Jesus Christ to be the great head of the Christian Church ; that he does and will preserve and protect it ; rule and govern it by His word and spirit, and by the officers whom He has ordained over it.

5. We believe that God, the Holy Spirit, came to convince the world of sin ; to renew, to sanctify and pre-

serve those who believe ; and that without his performing these office works, such is the aversion of the natural heart to holiness, none will receive salvation, though it is freely offered to all.

6. We believe in the necessity of repentance and faith in Christ, with a holy life and conversation, in order to salvation.

7. That God by His grace will keep and preserve all true penitent believers, and enable them to persevere in faith and good fruits unto eternal life.

8. That the Scriptures, both of the Old and New Testaments, are the inspired word of God, and are able to make us wise unto salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

9. That in the Christian Church there are but two sacraments—Baptism and the Lord's Supper ; the former for believers and their households, and the latter for believers only.

10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and in the future general judgment, in which Christ, the Judge, will reward the righteous with everlasting life, and will punish the wicked with everlasting destruction.

THE COVENANT.

You do now in the presence of God, angels and men, avouch the Lord Jehovah to be your Sovereign Lord and Supreme Good, Jesus Christ, to be your only Savior and Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit to be your Sanctifier, Guide and Comforter.

You do solemnly, with all your heart, give up your(*self*) and yours to his fear and service.

And you do covenant, as being under the most sacred obligation, to strive to keep all God's commands; to be watchful and perform conscientiously all Christian duties; to walk in Christian fellowship, especially with this Church, faithfully observing its ordinances; submitting to its discipline, when scripturally administered, and co-operating with it in its efforts to spread the gospel of Christ both at home and abroad, always depending on the aid of divine grace, to be enabled to keep this covenant.

With all sincerity of heart, and believing that these your vows must be reviewed at the day of judgment, do you thus covenant and engage?

RESPONSE.

We then, as a Church, do cordially receive you into our fellowship and communion. We promise to treat you with Christian affection, to watch over you with tenderness, and to pray that the great Head of the Church will enable you to fulfill this solemn covenant.

And may God, of His great mercy, give us all grace to be faithful, that we may be admitted at last, through the merits of Christ, into the everlasting fellowship of saints and angels, in the presence of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

RULES AND PRINCIPLES.

1. All candidates for admission to this Church by profession of faith, shall stand propounded two weeks before uniting, and must give satisfactory evidences of their Christian faith and character.

2. Members of this Church who leave the town to reside elsewhere, are requested to take letters from us, and within one year to unite with churches where they reside ; and if they neglect to do this for two years, without assigning good and satisfactory reasons, after due notice given to them by the pastor or clerk, they shall be subject to the lesser excommunication, or withdrawal of our watch and care. But if thereafter they give good and sufficient reasons for such neglect, they shall be restored to their former standing.

3. Members of other churches who wish to partake with us of the Lord's Supper for more than one year, are expected to transfer their church relation to us, or give satisfactory reasons for delay.

4. We maintain that each local Christian Church has the right to choose its own officers, and that when furnished with such as are duly qualified and ordained according to the gospel rule and Congregational usage, such Church has authority from Christ both to exercise and enjoy all the ordinances of the gospel within itself.

5. "Though Churches are distinct, yet all Churches ought to preserve Church Communion, one with another ; and all ought to be most willing to give account of their Church proceedings to each other, when desired, for preventing or removing any offenses that may arise among them."

MEMBERS.

Abbreviations used in the following list: d signifies the death of the member; r, the person's removal by letter; ex, excommunicated; w, watch and care of the church withdrawn; w, wife; p, that the person joined by profession of faith; l, joined by letter from other churches.

Date of Admission.

May 14, A.D. 1798,	l. Ephraim Smith, d. 1806.
"	" l. Joseph Matthews, d.
"	" l. Abraham Hotchkiss, d.
"	" l. Ira Smith, d.
"	" l. Eben Hotchkiss, d.
"	" l. Asahel Hotchkiss, d.
"	" l. Thankful Smith, d.
"	" l. Lois Matthews, d.
"	" l. Hannah Hotchkiss (wife of B. H.) d.
"	" l. Phoebe Hotchkiss, d.
"	" l. Esther Ford, d.
"	" l. Mehitable Byington, d. 1809.
"	" l. Damaris Tuttle (w. of M. T.,) d.
"	" l. Olly Byington, d.
"	" l. Hannah Doolittle, d. 1807.
"	" l. Jerusha Hotchkiss, (w. of R. H.,) d.

The above named sixteen persons composed the Church at its organization.

Nov., A. D., 1799,	p. Lydia Beecher, d.
Jan. 28, A.D., 1799,	l. Frederick Hotchkiss, d.
	l. Mrs. Tabitha Hotchkiss, (w. of F. H.,) d.
	l. Mrs. Ira Smith, r.
	l. Mrs. Bildad Porter, r.
	l. Nehemiah Smith, d.
July 6, A. D., 1799,	l. Benjamin Hotchkiss, d.
"	l. Elizabeth Beecher, (w. of J. B.,) r.
"	l. Esther Beecher, d.
"	l. Myrinda Sanford, d.
	p. Jonah Hotchkiss, r.
	p. Mrs. Jonah Hotchkiss, r.
	p. Robert Hotchkiss, d.
Apr. 7, A. D., 1799,	p. Marcy Hitchcock, (w. of Rev. O. H.,) r.
"	p. Esther Hotchkiss, (w. of J. H.,) d. 1809.
"	p. Mary Tyler, d. 1806.

- Sep. 18, A.D., 1799, *p.* Joel Hotchkiss, r.
 " " *p.* Clementina Tuttle, d.
 " " *p.* Hannah Hitchcock, r.
 " " *p.* Mary Hitchcock, r.
 " " *p.* Loly Sanford, d. 1806.
 Nov. 24, A.D., 1799, *l.* Dea. Gideon Hotchkiss, d. 1807.
 " " *l.* Molly Terrell, (w. of Josiah T.,) d.
 " " *l.* Elizabeth Tyler, (w. of Phineas T.,) ex.
 " " *p.* Wooster Tuttle, r.
 " " *p.* Free love Tuttle, r.
 May 3, A. D., 1800, *l.* Damaris Tuttle, (wife of Oliver T,) d.
 " " *p.* John Hotchkiss, d.
 " " *p.* Ezra Hotchkiss, d.
 " " *p.* Parmela Hotchkiss, (w. of Ezra,) d.
 Dec. 7, A. D., 1800, *p.* Jesse Wilmot, r.
 " " *p.* Mrs. Jesse Wilmot, r.
 May 26, A.D., 1805, *l.* Jared Sanford, d.
 " " *l.* Abigail Sanford, (w. of Jared) ex.
 " " *l.* Hannah Harrington, r.
 Jun. 15, A. D., 1806, *l.* Submit Payne, (w. of David P.,) d.
 " " *l.* Abigail Hotchkiss, (w. of Eldad H.,) d.
 " " *p.* Levi Clark, r.
 " " *p.* Mrs. Levi Clark, (w. of Levi C.,) r.
 Aug. 30, A.D. 1807, *p.* Mary Tuttle, (w. of Wooster T.,) d.
 Apr. 3, A. D., 1808, *p.* Joseph Platt, d.
 " " *p.* Martha Platt, (w. of Jos. P.,) r.
 July 31, A.D. 1808, *p.* Sarah Hitchcock, (w. of Lyman H.,) d.
 Sept. 4, A. D. 1808, *p.* Eunice Hotchkiss, (w. of Curtis H.,) d.
 July 23, A.D., 1809, *p.* Esther Curtiss, (w. of Jn. F. C.,) r.
 Feb. 5, A. D., 1810, *p.* Joseph Payne, d.
 " " *p.* Mrs. Ruth E. Payne, (w. of Jos. P.,) d.
 " " *p.* Parmela Bronson, (w. of B. B.,) d.
 July 15, A.D. 1810, *l.* Temperance Beecher, (w. of Hezekiah B.) r
 May 5, A. D., 1811, *l.* John Beecher, d.
 Nov. 10, A.D. 1811, *l.* Rosanna Barnes (w. of Beebe B.,) r.
 Jan. 5, A. D., 1812, *p.* Beebe Barnes, r.
 May 2, A. D., 1813, *p.* Parmelia Tuttle, d.
 " " *p.* Gideon Mills Hotchkiss, d.
 July —, A.D., 1813, *l.* Abigail Doolittle, (w. of Joseph D.,) d.
 1817, *p.* Curtis Hotchkiss, d.
 " *p.* Joseph I. Doolittle, r.
 " *p.* Benjamin Platt.
 " *p.* Ransom Hotchkiss, w.
 " *p.* Lyman Doolittle, r.
 " *p.* Andrew Smith, w.
 " *p.* Anna Burr, (w. of Jared B.,) d.
 " *p.* Lucinda Doolittle, (w. of L. D.,) r,
 " *p.* Roxanna Payne, (w. of P. P.,) r.
 " *p.* Nancy Platt, (wife of B. P.,) d. 1862.
 " *p.* Arvilla Hotchkiss, w of G. M. H., Cheshire.

- 1817, *p.* Hannah (Conklin), w. of Jn. Bronson, d.
 " *l.* Polly Beecher, r.
 " *p.* Marilla Andrews, r.
 " *p.* Rachel (Tuttle), w. of A. Smith, w.
 " *p.* Julia (Payne), w. of Alfred Stephens, r.
 " *p.* Laura Hotchkiss, w.
 " *p.* Rebecca (Barnes), w. of Jos. Payne.
 " *p.* Elizabeth Barnes.
 " *p.* Susanna (Barnes), wid. of A. Clarke.
 " *p.* Anna Sanford, d.
 " *p.* Marilla Sanford, (w. of L. S.,) r.
 " *l.* Julia Hotchkiss, r.
 " *p.* Polly McGowel, r.
 " *p.* Maria (Payne) wid. of Russel Miles, r.
 " *p.* Susan Lane, (w. of L. L.,) r.
 " *p.* Eunice Tyler, (w. of D. T.,) r.
 " *l.* Rispa Terrel, r.
 " *l.* Angelina Rich, (w. of Rev. S. R.,) r.
 Apr. 5, A. D., 1818, *l.* Wid. Lois Payne, d.
p. Samuel Peck, r.
p. Joseph Beecher, d.
p. Worcester Tuttle, d.
p. Lucina Williams, (w. of S. W.,) d.
p. Elizabeth Smith, (w. of Ira S.,) r.
p. Abigail Beecher, (w. of J. B.,) r.
p. Milly Hotchkiss, (w. of E. H.,) ex.
p. Sally Perkins, d.
p. Catherine Clark, (w. of M. C.,)
p. Joseph Beecher, r.
p. Sally Shed, r.
p. Amarilla Lines, r.
p. Mrs. Anna McFarland, r.
p. Alexia Platt, (w. of J. P., jr.,) r.
p. Lydia Bronson, (w. of S. C. B.,) d.
p. Martha Moss, (w. of Loyd M.,) d.
 Nov. 21, A. D., 1819, *l.* Esther Hitchcock, (w. of Oliver H.,)
 Mar. 4, A. D., 1820, *l.* Polly (Platt) w of G. Gillett.
 June 16, A. D., 1820, *l.* John Stephens, d
 Apr. 30, A. D., 1821, *l.* Zeruiah Hotchkiss, (w of D. M. H.,) w
 May 13, A. D., 1821, *p.* Anna (Chittenden,) w of Miles Platt, r
 " " *p.* Rufus Merriams, d
 " " *p.* Sarah Merriams, (wife of Rufus M.,) r
 " " *p.* Benjamin Bronson, d
 " " *p.* Charlotte Moss, r
 " " *p.* Samuel Castle, d
 " " *p.* Hannah Castle, w
 " " *p.* Daniel Benham, r
 " " *p.* Clarissa Benham, (w of D. B.,) r
 " " *p.* Nancy Hotchkiss, (w of Lauren H.)
 May 20, A. D., 1821, *l.* Zina Andrews, r

June 24, A. D. 1821, *l* Temperance Andrews, (w of Z. A.,) r.

" " *p* Eldad Hotchkiss, d
 " " *p* Lent Moss, d
 " " *p* Lyman Hitchcock, d
 " " *p* Obed Tuttle, w
 " " *p* Amos Harlow Hotchkiss, r
 " " *p* Lydia Beers, r
 " " *p* Isaac Nettleton, w

July 1, A. D., 1821, *p* Elizabeth Beecher, (w of B. Bocket), r

Aug. 26, A.D. 1821, *p* James Street.
 " " *p* Lauren Hotchkiss.
 " " *p* Isaac Hotchkiss.
 " " *p* Stephen Cook, d
 " " *p* Olcott Payne, d
 " " *p* Lauren Tuttle, r
 " " *p* Robert Bronson, r
 " " *p* Edward Chittenden, w
 " " *p* Eldad Hotchkiss, jr., d
 " " *p* Hannah Preston, (w of E. P.,) w
 " " *p* Almira Hotchkiss, d
 " " *p* Betsey Street, (w of Dea. J. S.,) d
 " " *p* Rhoda Hotchkiss, (w of Isaac H.,) d
 " " *p* Sally Payne, (w of O. H. P.,) d
 " " *p* Tirzah Tyler, r
 " " *p* Sally Spencer, w
 " " *p* Ruth E (Parker) w of A. Hitchcock, r
 " " *p* Ann Chittenden, r
 " " *p* Lydia Moss, d
 " " *p* Patty (Platt) w of Lloyd Moss, w
 " " *p* Mary Platt, r
 " " *p* Fanny Blakeslee, w of D. Baldwin, w
 " " *p* Sally (Beecher,) w of H. Terrell, r
 " " *p* Olive Beecher, d
 " " *p* Minerva (Hoadley) widow of S. Williams.
 " " *p* Matilda Scott, w of L. Tuttle, r
 " " *p* Leva Chittenden, r

Oct. 14, A. D., 1821, *p* Mary Hotchkiss, w of E. H., d

" " *p* Ruth Martin, d
 " " *p* Olive Jones, d
 " " *p* Betsey Platt, w of D. P., r
 " " *p* Narcia Platt, w of E. P., d
 " " *p* Polly Platt, wid. of Deac. P. r
 " " *p* Nancy Atwater, w of B. Doolittle.
 " " *p* Polly Beecher, d
 " " *p* Minerva Sanford, r
 " " *p* Eliza Platt, w of J. Atwood, r
 " " *p* Damarus Tuttle, d
 " " *p* Rachel Lewis, r
 " " *p* Amelia P. Rich, r
 " " *p* Daniel Platt, r

- Oct. 14, A. D. 1826, *p* Lebeus Sanford, r
 " " *p* Miles Platt, r
 " " *p* Franklin D. Benham, r
 " " *p* Albert Williams, ex
 " " *p* Ancel Hotchkiss, d
 Dec. 16, A. D., 1821, *p* Mary M. Nettleton, r
 " " *p* George B. Rich, r
 Sept. 29, A. D. 1822, *l* Arbi Porter, r
 " " *l* Atlanta Porter, w of A. P., r
 " " *p* Lucius Chittenden, r
 June, A. D., 1825, *p* Clarissa Hotchkiss, r
 " " *p* Emily Stevens, r
 Oct. 15, A. D., 1826, *l* Betsey Nettleton, d
 " " *l* Sibel Peck, w of Titus P., d
 Jan. 7, A. D., 1827, *l* Mrs. Harriet Peck, w of Samuel P., r
 May 20, A. D., 1827, *l* Isaac Bradley, w
 Mar. 2, A. D., 1828, *l* Samuel Williams, r
 " " *l* Olive Williams (his wife), r
 " " *p* Samuel Williams, jr., r
 July 6, A. D. 1828, *p* David M. Hotchkiss.
 " " *p* Eli Nettleton, r
 " " *p* Selah Clarke.
 " " *p* Edwin Hopkins, r
 " " *p* Horace Hotchkiss, r
 " " *p* Luther Morse.
 " " *p* Dennice Bronson, d
 " " *p* Lurana Tyler (w. of Ransom T.), r
 " " *p* Hannah Matthews (w. of D. Hawley.)
 " " *p* Emeline Chittenden, w
 " " *p* Charlotte Benham, r
 " " *p* Emily Peck, r
 " " *p* Adeline C. Jackson, r
 " " *p* Lucy Merriams (w. of Lent Morse), d
 " " *p* Flora Tyler w
 " " *p* Nancy Platt, r
 " " *p* Polly Hitchcock, r
 " " *p* Susan Bronson, r
 " " *p* Temperance (Beecher) w. of E. Tuttle. r.
 " " *p* Catherine Platt, r
 " " *p* Rhoda (Sanford), w. of L. Tuttle, w
 Sept. 7, A. D. 1828, *p* William Talmage, ex
 " " *p* Elizabeth Peck, r
 " " *p* Harriet Hotchkiss, w
 July 15, A. D. 1829, *l* Esther P. Bray, r
 July, A. D., 1830, *p* Mary H. Bronson (w. of R. H. B.), r
 " " *l* Amy Baldwin, r
 Sept. A. D., 1830, *p* Gustavus S. Bronson, r
 " " *p* Emily Platt, r
 " " *p* Harriet Beecher, r
 " " *p* Harriet Scott, r

- Sept. 2, A. D. 1832, *p* Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, d
 " " *p* Miss Elizabeth Peck, d
 Nov. 24, A. D. 1833, *p* Johnson I. Deming, ex
 " " *p* Elihu S. Blakeslee, w.
 " " *p* Brooks Hotchkiss.
 " " *p* Harry Hotchkiss.
 " " *p* Lucy E. Hitchcock, (w. of J. H.)
 " " *p* Mary Hotchkiss (w. of G. Sloper,) r
 " " *p* Charles Preston, w
 " " *p* David R. Williams, w
 " " *p* George Platt, r
 " " *p* Ephraim Peck, r
 " " *p* Leonard Tuttle, w
 " " *p* Lois Payne (w. of L. Hall, in Waterbury).
 " " *p* Elizabeth Hitchcock, d
 " " *p* Emeline Hotchkiss, w
 " " *p* Eben Tuttle, w
 " " *p* Martha Roberts, r
 " " *p* Jerusha Bronson (w. of S. Payne), w
 " " *p* Philemon Tuttle, w
 " " *p* Lyman Hotchkiss, w
 " " *p* Lucretia Smith, w
 " " *p* Sarah Bush, r
 " " *p* Nancy S. Platt, r
 " " *p* Chloe Moss (widow of Lent M.)
 " " *p* Adelia Platt (w. of L. Morse.)
 " " *p* Nancy Beecher, r
 " " *p* Rebecca Merriams, d
 " " *p* Amarilla Sanford, r
 " " *l* Lambert Sanford, r
 Mar. 7, A. D. 1836, *l* Parmelia Beecher (w. of D. B.,) d
 " " *l* Mary C. Street (w. of Dea. S.,) d
 July 3, A. D. 1836, *l* Maranda Thomas, r
 Jan. 8, A. D., 1837, *p* Garret Gillett.
 " " *p* Lucius Merriams.
 Mar. 12, A. D. 1837, *p* Charles Thomas, r
 May 14, A. D. 1837, *l* Polly Brooks, d
 Sept. 3, A. D. 1837, *l* Mrs. Abigail Linsley (w. of Rev. A. L.,) r
 " " *l* Miss Abigail Linsley, r
 Nov. 4, A. D. 1838, *p* Benjamin Doolittle.
 Sept. 6, A. D. 1840, *l* Laura Payne (w. of O. H. P.), r
 Mar. 5, A. D. 1841, *l* Levi Hotchkiss, d
 July 4, A. D. 1841, *p* Gould S. Clark, r
 Jan. 2, A. D. 1842, *l* Abigail R. Baldwin, r
 Feb. 6, A. D. 1842, *p* Benjamin D. Beecher.
 Feb. 20, A. D. 1842, *p* Eunice Brown, d
 Mar. 4, A. D. 1842, *p* Rebecca Platt (w. of Henry P. P.)
 Sept., A. D., 1842, *p* Stephen H. Payne, w
 " " *p* Abigail Payne (his wife,) d
 May 7, A. D. 1843, *p* John Gillett.

- May 7, A. D., 1843, *p* Elizabeth Gillett (w. of John G.)
 " " *p* Bela E. Hotchkiss, r
 " " *p* George S. Sloper, r
 " " *p* Ann Sloper, r
 " " *p* Elizabeth Carrington, r
 " " *p* Reuben Hughes, r
 " " *p* Harriet Hughes, d
 " " *p* William Gillett, r
 " " *p* Smith S. Clark.
 " " *p* Sarah Hotchkiss (w. of H. H.)
 " " *p* Julia Ann (Platt) w. of J. Jewett.
 " " *l* Laura L. Hotchkiss, d
 Aug. 13, A. D. 1843, *l* Ann Torrey (w. of Rev. R. T.) r
 " " *l* Susan M. Torrey, r
 " " *l* Martha E. Torrey, r
 Sept. 3, A. D. 1843, *p* Zeba Farrel, d
 June 18, A. D. 1845, *p* Jane Platt.
 July 6, A. D. 1845, *p* Frances Platt (w. of G. Platt,) r
 Sept. 6, A. D. 1846, *l* Sarah E. Payne (w. of Harmon P.)
 Nov. 7, A. D. 1847, *l* Mrs. William Gillett, r
 Feb. 17, A. D. 1850, *l* Clarissa Young (w. of A. Young,) d
 May, A. D., 1851, *l* Martha Street (w. of Benham,) r
 May 16, A. D. 1852, *l* Harriet Wooding (w. of Lewis W.)
 July 4, A. D. 1852, *l* Anna Hotchkiss (w. of Isaac H.)
 Sept. 5, A. D. 1852, *l* Whiting B. Dudley, r
 " " *l* Rosanna Dudley, r (w. of D. B. D.)
 " " *p* Henry Payne, r
 " " *p* Nancy Maria Hotchkiss
 1854, *l* Nancy A. Merriams (w. of Lucius M.)
 Dec. 27, A. D. 1857, *p* Lent Moss, d
 " " *p* Gilbert B. Hotchkiss.
 " " *p* Emma Hotchkiss (w. of G. B. H.)
 " " *p* Elizabeth (Hotchkiss) Parsons, wife of
 Edwin P.
 " " *p* Hotchkiss Sloper.
 " " *p* Emily Dudley, r
 " " *p* Emily Smith (wid. of Julius S.)
 " " *p* Lilly A. Clark.
 " " *p* De Ette S. Clark.
 " " *p* Mary Smith (wid. of Harris S.)
 " " *l* Betsey Gillett (w. of Bennett G.)
 " " *l* Jane S. Matthews.
 May 2, A. D. 1858, *p* John R. Platt.
 " " *p* Augusta Platt (w. of Jn. R. P.)
 " " *p* James Payne
 " " *p* Mary Payne (w. of James P.)
 " " *p* Sarah E. Clark (w. of S. S. C.)
 " " *p* Mary J. Smith, r
 " " *p* Agnes Morse.
 " " *p* Melinda A. (Spencer) w. of L. Guernsey.

- May 2, A. D. 1858, *p* M. Ellen (Hotchkiss) Elton.
 July 4, A. D. 1858, *p* Merritt Clark.
 " " *l* Mary Clark (w. of M. C.)
 Sept. 5, A. D. 1858, *p* Lucius Talmadge.
 " " *p* Abigail Talmadge (his w.)
 " " *p* Catharine E. (Hotchkiss) w. Wm. Hopkins
 " " *p* S. Josephine (Hotchkiss) w. of A. Tyler.
 Sept. 10, A. D. 1858, *l* Ellen E. Hine (w. of C. H.)
 May 6, A. D. 1860, *p* Widow Harriet L. Talmadge.
 Nov. 2, A. D. 1860, *p* Jane Louisa Churchill (w. of D. C.) *r*
 " " *p* Caroline L. Sanford (w. of H. S.)
 Jan. 4, A. D. 1861, *l* Amarilla Beecher (w. of B. D. B.)
 Apr. 14, A. D. 1861, *p* Widow Laura Hotchkiss (w. of Ransom
 Hotchkiss), restored.
 May 23, A. D. 1861, *l* Rev. William W. Atwater.
 " " *l* M. Elizabeth Atwater (w. of W. W. A.)
 July 7, A. D., 1861, *p* William Dougal, 20th Regiment, C. V., in
 Naugatuck.
 Jan. 5, A. D. 1862, *p* Anna Andrews (w. of Miles A., in Meriden)
 Mar. 1, A. D. 1863, *p* Hiram Beecher.
 " " *p* Mary M. Beecher (w. of Hiram B.)
 May 3, A. D. 1863, *p* Benjamin B. Brown.
 " " *p* Emeline Brown (w. of B. B. B.)
 " " *p* Fanny E. Berkeley (w. of Wm. B.)
 " " *p* Clarissa A. Durand (w. of T. D.)
 Nov. 8, A. D. 1863, *l* Elvira Baldwin (w. of Lucius B.)
 Mar. 5, A. D. 1865, *l* David Hawley.
 May 5, A. D. 1865, *p* Sherman Hotchkiss.

SUMMARY.

Added by profession of faith,	267	
Added by letter from other churches,	92	
Whole number of members,		359
Members deceased,	102	
Removed by letter,	135	
Excommunicated,	6	
Watch and care withdrawn,	30	
Present membership,	86	—359

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☞ On page 3, History, for Rev. Zephaniah Smith, read
 Rev. Zephaniah *Swift*.

