History.

In the year 1855, Geo. S. Greene, and Samuel G. Stacy came to Des Moines, with a view to locating here— Mr. Greene from Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Stacy, from Madison, Wis. They met on the cars between Chicago and Rock Island, and formed an acquaintance, and learned each others plans. Both had left home with the well settled determination to secure, if practicable, the organization of a Congregational Church wherever they might settle, in case they should not find one already established. In the following year, having decided to make this place their home, and having been joined by their families, they agitated the question of organizing a church at once. They found one or two former Congregationalists here, who expressed sympathy with the movement. But thought that the time had not yet come, when, under Providence, a church could be successfully established. Rev. O. French, a Congregational minister, formerly a missionary in India, then residing in Knoxville, Iowa, being here during that year on a visit, consultation was had with him, and he discouraged the enterprise as premature. So the matter rested until the following year, (1857.) Other congregationalists who had come here about the same time, were, E. W. Barnum, (a son-in-law of Mr. Greene.) and his wife, Mary E. Barnum, and Levi Richardson, who, though he became a member of the N. S. Presbyterian Church in this place by profession, (Oct 56.) was by preference a Congregationalist, and became one of the original members of this Church.

The others named above being desirous of uniting with some Church of Christ until it should be thought expedient to undertake the formation

of a new church of their own order, after consultation with each other and the Rev. S. Bird (pastor of the Cent. Pres. N. S. Church,) decided to present their letters to that Church, upon condition that they should be free to go out from it, for the formation of a Congregational Church, whenever, in their opinion, it might seem to be expedient to do so. They were accordingly received into the Central Presbyterian Church, in the following order: Samuel G. Stacy, and wife, Teresa G. Stacy, by letter from the Congregational Church in Madison, Wis., Nov. 1856; Geo. S. Greene and wife, and E. W. Barnum and wife by letter from the Congregational Church, Detroit, Mich., Jany 1857.

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Articles of Government and of Faith, and a Covenant, were adopted by the Church the same day, and one member, (John B. Robertson) received upon profession of faith. Upon the same day, also, Geo. S. Greene and Henry A. Bigelow were elected Deacons; and on the following Friday evening, (Dec. 11th) Levi Richardson was elected Clerk, and Geo. S. Greene, Treasurer of the Church. On Sabbath, Jan. 10th 1838, the Church was increased by the addition of nine new members, namely; Mrs. E. G. Stacy (widow of Samuel G. Stacy,) Miss Mary A. Whittemore, Mrs Eliza R. Runyon, Mrs Andrew W. Rollins, Mr and Mrs W. S. Bailey, Galen G. Kilburn, and Mr and Mrs Daniel Carr. Mrs Carr united upon profession of faith, the other members were received by letter. Mrs Rachel W. Bigelow united with the Church by letter in March following, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Seesdale were received by letter in May, of the same year. During the period of two years following, but four new members were received, while more of its members were lost by removal and death, leaving the Church small and feeble.

On Monday evening, Jan. 18th. 1838, a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a society "to act in connection with the Church in sustaining the gospel in this place"; and on February 1st Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were adopted by the Society. The names of the corporate members of the Society, not then members of the Church, are as follows; E. H. Waterman, Joseph A. Stickney, Oliver H. Baker, James L. Smith, Stacy Johns, Geo. W. Cleveland & C. C. Dawson and Franklin Woodruff. The two last named have since united with the church, and all the others with the exception of Mr. Cleaveland and Mr Johns, have removed from the City. At the same

meeting, Society officers were elected, as follows; Geo. F. Greene, President; W. P. Bailey, Treasurer; J. A. Stickney, Secretary; and Messrs Teesdale, Greene, Waterman, Dawson and Carr, Trustees.

The meetings of the 8th December were held in the room over Mr Allens' Bank, in "West's Block," the room having been neatly fitted up and furnished, mainly by the liberality of Deacon Greene. No meetings for worship had been held prior to this date. The church continued to worship here until the 6th day of May, 1838, and on the 13th of that month commenced worshipping in Sherman Hall.

The Church occupied the Hall for this purpose only one month, after which public services were discontinued until the completion of our present place of worship. This was completed in October, 1838.‡ when public services were immediately resumed. The Church was publicly dedicated to the worship of God by appropriate services, November 7th. 1838.*

Rev. J. F. Cook resigned his situation in the public school soon after the organization of the Church, and devoted himself entirely

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* The following hymn, written for the occasion by Mr. C. C. Dawson, was sung at the dedication of the Church:

I.

When Abram to the valley came.
That lies in Hebron, calm and fair,
His pious hands, to Thy good name,
O Lord, an altar builded there.

II.

So, when our shores, in by-gone days,
Were first by Christian Pilgrims trod,
They owned Thee worthy of their praise,
And built an altar to their God.

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‡ The building then erected on Church St. and enlarged and remodeled three times since, is now owned by Mr. C. C. Dawson.

to its interests. On February 8th. 1858 the Church voted to invite him to become their pastor, and Geo. S. Greene, H. A. Bigelow and W. T. Bailey were appointed a committee to extend the invitation to him, and to make arrangements for the installation.-

Mr Cook's letter, accepting the invitation, ores as follows;

Des Moines, February 22d. 1858.

To the Plymouth Church, through its Committee;

Dear Brethren and Sisters-

After a solemn and prayerful consideration of the subject, I have come to feel it my duty to accept your call to the Pastorate of the Plymouth Church. I do it with a trembling soul. I am unfit and unworthy, every way. Surely if you felt and saw my unfitness as I feel and see it, you could not have thus committed such solemn responsibilities to my charge. But in God alone is my wisdom and my help. "When

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III.

To this fair valley led by Thee,
Here, Lord, behold our altar stands,
Let this Thine earthly temple be,
And bless the offering of our hands.

IV.

Here, in this consecrated place,
Abide, and nevermore depart,
But let Thy presence chiefly grace,
O Lord, each waiting Christian's heart.

V.

So may Thy name ere long be known
In every land beneath the skies,
Till all shall bow before Thy throne,
And everywhere Thine altars rise!

I am weak then am I strong." I shall only hope to succeed in the faithful discharge of my solemn duties as I am borne up and sustained by your prayers, your united sympathies, and co-operative action. "United we stand, divided we fall." I humbly accept the solemn trust you so unanimously tender me. I feel this act to be the most solemn of my life. I trust I have some remote conceptions of the solemn significance of the term "Pastor," and I can but say, "Who is able for these things?" Surely none in their own strength. "But verily, "through God strengthening me I can do all things." I meekly put my trust in Israel's God, and go forward. May God add His benediction, Amen, and Amen.

Yours in Jesus Christ our Lord,

J. P. Cook.

The installation of the pastor took place on the 10th of March, 1858. In January following, he tendered his resignation of the pastoral office, which was not accepted.

He again tendered his resignation, February 20th, 1859, and the same was accepted at a meeting of the society, on Wednesday evening, February 23d.

The Church, although weakened by the removal and absence of valuable members (among them Geo. S. Greene, one of the most devoted officers,) determined, if possible, to supply the place vacated by Mr Cook. A Committee being appointed for that purpose, correspondence was opened with several clergymen in the East and West. An invitation was finally extended to Rev. Mr Fifield, of Northern Iowa, to visit Des Moines, with a view to settlement as

Pastor of the Church. Mr Fifield at first concluded to come, and accepted the invitation, but his own people were so earnest in their opposition to his departure, he reluctantly withdrew his letter of acceptance, & a letter expressive of strongest regard for the Plymouth Church, and the hope that circumstances would ultimately enable him to gratify his wish to visit the Church and Labor with it in the cause of Christ.

The Church remained without a Pastor from the resignation of Mr. Cook, until the following August, when a call was extended to our present Pastor, and accepted by him.

Meanwhile, the pulpit was supplied by the several ministers of the City in alternation, and by the occasional services of Pastors from abroad, so that public services were sustained nearly every Sabbath.

It is not deemed necessary to continue the history of the Church further at the present time, as from the date last mentioned the records of both Church and Society are quite full and complete. (1863.-)

Articles of Government.

Adopted December 6th. 1857.

1st. Name.

This Church shall be called the Plymouth Church.

2d. Rights of the Church.

This Church claims the right of self government and holds itself amenable to no other ecclesiastical body except by its own consent, in accordance with the established usages of the Congregational Churches.

3d. Rights of Members.

All members of this Church shall have an equal voice in the choice of its officers in the exercise of its discipline and in all matters that concern the Church.

4th. Officers of Church.

The permanent officers of this Church shall be a Pastor, and one or more Deacons, a Clerk and Treasurer; the Clerk and Treasurer to hold office one year, and the deacons two years.

5th. Officers of Society.

The annual officers of the society shall be a board of five Trustees to be elected annually by ballot, three of whom shall be members of the Church, said board to keep a record of all its proceedings and report as often as required by the Society.

6th. Admission of Members.

Every candidate for admission to this Church

will be expected to give satisfactory evidence of personal piety, and assent to its faith and Covenant. Candidates after having been examined in such way as the Church may appoint shall be publicly propounded except in extraordinary cases two weeks before being received to communion, and the question of admission shall be taken by vote at a regular business meeting of the Church. Applicants for admission from other Churches will be required to present themselves before the Pastor or Committee for approval. All applicants for admission to this Church, will be required strictly to abstain from the use of and traffic in ardent spirits except for purposes connected with Medicine or the Arts, also to give satisfactory evidence that they are neither in theory or practice Slaveholders.

7th Connection with other Churches.

This Church will in ordinary cases abide by the decisions of Mutual Councils and extend to other churches the usual reciprocities of fellowship, advice and transfer of Members. It will grant recommendations and dismissions according to Congregational usages, but requires its members on removing from this City either to transfer their Church relation within one year or to assign the reason for further delay, and it will admit members of other Churches resident among us to occasional communion not longer than one year without satisfactory reasons for delaying to transfer their relation and a certificate of their good standing. It will also give recommendations and dismissions to any evangelical Church, or for the purpose of forming an evangelical Church, if requested in a proper spirit and manner but all other ways of withdrawing

from its communion and cure will be deemed irregular and censurable.

8th Seasons of Communion.

The Lords Supper preceded by a Preparatory Lecture or some other appropriate Service, shall be celebrated on the first Sabbath of every second month.

9th Censurable Offences.

Any immoral conduct, breach of Covenant neglect of religious or relative duties or denial of any fundamental doctrine held by this Church, and professed by its members at the time of their admission.

10th Evidence.

The confession of the accused, the concurrence of two credible witnesses or circumstantial evidence to the same amount, shall be requisite to a conviction.

11th Censures.

Rules consisting of admonition suspension or excommunication are in each case to be administered by special vote of the Church, on the principle of making the reparation co-extensive with the injury done by the offender.

12th Process of Discipline.

Offences strictly personal and private should be immediately settled according to the direction of Our Saviour in the 18th Chapter of Matthew. But for public and notorious offences members may without any previous admonition in private be disciplined in such way as the Church may think proper. In all cases however the following rules are to be observed;

1. No individual shall bring an accusation before the Church, without having given the accused previous notice and an opportunity to satisfy his brother without any further steps of discipline.
2. No member shall without his consent be tried during the same meeting at which charges are proffered against him.
3. The accused shall be furnished with a copy of the charges against him and be entitled to a fair investigation and defense.
4. The accusers and other persons implicated shall be excluded from voting in such cases.
5. It will be deemed censurable for one member to report disciplinable offences of another without having previously taken the steps prescribed by the Gospel to reclaim him.

13th. Meetings.

The regular meetings of this Church shall be a meeting for devotional exercises on some evening of each week except in special cases; and at the first of such meetings in each month, any business pertaining to the Church may be transacted.

14th. Articles of the Above.

The second Article of the above shall never be altered.

15th. Ditto.

These Articles (except the second.) may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Church, by a vote of two thirds of members present, notice having been given of the proposed amendment or alteration at a previous meeting of the Church.

16th. Meetings for Business.

The annual meeting of this Church shall be holden on the first Monday of January in each and every year.

Rules of Business.

Adopted December 6th 1857.

1st. All business meetings of the Church shall be published on the Sabbath, at least three days before the time of holding such meetings.

2d. It shall be the duty of the Pastor or in his absence one of the Deacons to publish all meetings of the Church.

3d. A meeting of the Church shall be called at the discretion of the Pastor or by the written request of two members of the Church in good standing, stating definitely the object of such meeting, and such business shall be first in order at the meeting.

4th. The Pastor or in his absence one of the Deacons shall preside over all meetings of the Church, but in case of their refusal or disqualification the Church may elect by ballot a Moderator pro. tem. and proceed with the business of the meeting.

5th. The Clerk shall keep a true record of of the acts of the Church, which shall all be open for inspection to every member who may desire it.

6th. All meetings of the Church shall be opened and closed by prayer.

7th. The minutes and proceedings of the preceding meeting and the rules of business shall be read immediately after the

opening Prayer.

8th. Any member may present business for the action of the Church.

9th. No item of business shall be considered before the Church without a motion.

10th. No motion shall be offered for discussion until seconded, and every motion on being seconded shall if requested by the Moderator be reduced to writing by the mover.

11th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same motion without leave of the Church.

12th. All motions of business not otherwise provided for may be decided "viva voce", but upon the request of any member, the yeas and nays shall be taken by the Clerk.

Articles of Faith.

Adopted December 6th 1837.

1st. We believe there is one God, the Creator, Preserver and Governor of the universe, a Spirit self-existent, immutable, infinite in power, knowledge, wisdom, holiness, justice, goodness, mercy, and truth.

2d. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God, that they contain a complete and harmonious system of Divine truth, and are the only perfect rules of religious faith and practice.

3d. We believe that God governs all things according to His Eternal and infinitely wise purpose, so as to render them conducive to His own glory and the highest good of the Universe, and in perfect consistency with His hatred of sin, the free agency of man, and the importance of the use of means.

4th. We believe that the Law of God, requiring perfect holiness of heart and life is benevolent and wise and is obligatory as a rule of duty upon all mankind.

5th. We believe that God created Man holy and upright, that he fell from this state by sinning against God, and that in consequence of the Fall, Mankind are by nature destitute of holiness and at enmity with God, and so continue until regenerated by

the Holy Spirit.

7th We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten and well-beloved Son of God, was made Flesh, and dwelt among Men, that He perfectly obeyed the Law of God, suffered, the Just for the unjust making an Atonement sufficient for all Mankind that God can now consistently exercise mercy towards sinners, and that He will pardon all those who repent and believe the Gospel.

8th We believe that while the invitations of the Gospel are such that all who will may come and partake of the water of life freely, the wickedness of the human heart is such that none will come unless drawn by the influences of the Holy Spirit.

9th We believe that in order to Salvation the Sinner must be born again, and that regeneration is a moral change produced by the Holy Spirit operating on the mind through the truth.

10th We believe that justification is of free grace through faith in the Atonement of Christ as the only meritorious cause.

11th We believe that all who obtain salvation through Christ were chosen in Him before the foundation of the world, and that all who truly believe in Him will be kept by the mighty power of God unto salvation.

12th We believe that the visible church of Christ consists of Christians who publicly profess their faith in Him and covenant

to walk together in the ordinances of the Gospel.

13th. We believe in the Divine appointment of the Christian Sabbath, and the Sacraments of the New Testament. "Baptism, and the Lord's Supper." That Baptism is to be administered only to covenanting believers and their children, and the Lord's Supper only to believers in regular standing in some Evangelical Church.

14th. We believe that at death the souls of believers become perfectly holy and that at the last day Christ will raise the dead, and judge the world in righteousness, that all who die impenitent will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into Life Eternal.

Covenant.

Adopted Dec. 6th. 1857.

And now, in the presence of God. Holy Angels and men, you do solemnly avouch the Lord Jehovah to be your God, Jesus Christ to be your Mediator and Advocate, and the Holy Spirit to be your Sanctifier. You covenant that you will yield up to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your soul and body, your time, talents, influence and property, and that you will employ them for His Glory as an enlightened conscience under the guidance of His hand may direct. That you will obey all His commands, and persevere in His service, steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, and make it the great business of life to grow in Holiness and every grace, until you arrive at the stature of perfect manhood in Christ Jesus.

You promise to renounce the world, its pleasures, wealth, honor, and friendships, to come out from it and be separate, and become as the peculiar Child of God.

You covenant with this Church that you will seek its purity, that you will watch over and affectionately reprove its Members if they go astray, and receive reproof if kindly given, with gratitude. That you will submit yourself to its discipline faithfully administered, that you will contribute liberally of your property to support all its institutions, that you will diligently attend its appointed meetings both on the Sabbath and during the week, and will in all things endeavor by laboring in your appropriate sphere to secure the enlargement and sanctification of the whole body of believers.

Members of the Church will rise while the following is read.

Now do we the Members of this Church solemnly covenant with you to receive you to our fellowship and affection to watch over you and seek your Temporal and Spiritual good, to bear your burdens, to pray for your Sanctification and to Labor with the officers of this Church, to secure your complete con= formity to the image of Christ.

Record.

Dec. 6th. 1857.

In the afternoon of this day the Members of Plymouth Church, met for the purpose of receiving Members into the Church. Rev. J. T. Cook the Pastor in the Chair. J. B. Robinson presented himself as a candidate on the profession of his faith. Having been duly examined openly before all the Church, he was deemed worthy to become a member, and was received into the communion and fellowship of the Church.

The Church then proceeded to the election of Deacons, when, by counting the ballots cast Bro. Geo. I. Green was declared elected for two years, and Bro. Henry A. Bigelow for one year. These Brethren were then duly ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands, to the office of Deacons in the Church.

Attest, J. T. Cook.
Pastor.

Dec. 11th. 1857.

The Plymouth Church met in business meeting, at the close of the weekly evening prayer meeting. The Pastor in the Chair. The Pastor stated the object of the meeting to be the election of a Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Upon motion Bro. Levi Richardson was elected Clerk, and Bro. Geo. I. Green Treasurer.

Adjourned.

Attest, Levi Richardson.
Clerk.

January 8th 1858.

The Plymouth Church met on Friday evening after the weekly prayer meeting for the purpose of receiving Members, when the following were

received. Mr and Mrs Bailey. Mr Carr. Mrs Rawson, Miss Whittemore Mrs Stacy. Mrs Rollins Mr Kilburn presented their letters and were received, also Mrs Carr presented herself as a candidate for admission by confession of faith. and having been publicly examined before the Church present, was deemed worthy of admission and received into the Communion and Fellowship of the Church.

Attest. Levi Richardson.
Clerk.

February 9th. 1858.

Plymouth Church met for business on Monday evening. February 9th 1858. The Church was called to order by Dea. Greene. Prayer was then offered by him. Motion by Mr Richardson to waive Article 1st of the By Laws. Carried. Motion by Mr Carr to extend a call to Rev. J. S. Cook to become the Pastor of this Church. Carried. Motion by Mr Bigelow to appoint a Committee of three to inform Rev. Mr Cook of the same. Carried. Motion by Mr Burnum for Mr Green, Mr Bigelow and Mr Bailey to act on that Committee, also to make the proper arrangements for the Installation of Pastor. Carried. Meeting was then closed by prayer by Dea. Bigelow.

Attest Levi Richardson.
Scribe.

February 26th 1858.

Plymouth Church met in business meeting Feb. 26th. after the weekly prayer meeting. Mr Bigelow motioned that there be five members chosen to act with the Pastor as a

Standing Committee to examine candidates for membership to this Church. There were nominated by sundry persons present Dea. Greene. Dea. Bigelow, Mr Bailey, Mr Carr, and Mr Richardson -
Persons present then went home.

Attest, Levi Richardson
Scribe.

March 5th 1858.

Plymouth Church met for business on Friday evening March 5th. after the Preparatary Lecture to Communion. On motion by Mr Greene Mrs Bigelow was accepted as a member of this Church.
Meeting closed by Benediction by Pastor.

Attest, Levi Richardson.
Clerk.

Des Moines Iowa. March 10th 1858.

By letters missive from the Plymouth Church of this place, a Council of neighboring Congregational churches was convened at the rooms of the Church at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of installing Rev. J. D. Cook as Pastor of the Church. There were present Rev. J. Matthews, and Bro. J. C. Donald of the Church at Red Rock, Rev. O. French, and Bro. D. McMillan of the Church at Knoxville and Bro. John Myer of the Church at Newton, The Council was called to order by Rev. O. French, when Rev. J. Matthews was chosen Moderator and Rev. O. French, Scribe.

After prayer by the Moderator the calls of the Church and Society extended to Bro Cook were read, and also his replies to them.

Rev. Geo. B. Jocelyn of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Wm. Remsburgh of the

M. P. Church, and Rev. J. Aitack of the Baptist Church being present were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Voted; that at the request of the Church, Bro Cook be examined briefly on Theology. After his examination it was, Resolved,

1st. That the papers in relation to Bro Cooks call to the Pastorate of this Church and his examination are satisfactory, and that the Council proceed to the exercises of public Installation at 7 o'clock this evening -

2d. That the several parts be performed as follows.

Invocation and reading of Scriptures. Rev. Geo. B. Jocelyn -

Introductory Prayer.	Rev. Wm. Rensburgh.
Sermon	Rev. O. French.
Installing prayer.	Rev. J. Mather
Charge to Pastor	Rev. J. B. Grinnell
Right Hand of Fellowship -	Rev. J. Mather
Address to the Church.	Rev. Mr Merrill.
Benediction	By the Pastor.

Took recess till Public Services this evening at 7 o'clock.

The services of Installation were performed as assigned and the Council adjourned sine die with prayer by the Moderator.

O. French -
Scribe.

April 30th.

Plymouth Church met for business on Friday Evening April 30th. 1858, after the Preparatory Lecture to Communion. On motion by Mr Green Mr John Teesdale and Mary Teesdale his wife were accepted as members of this Church.

Meeting closed by Benediction by Pastor.
Attest, Levi Richardson.
Clerk.

May 2 9th.

Plymouth Church met for business on Sabbath afternoon May 29th. By vote of the Church Geo. I. Green was appointed delegate to represent this Church at the Annual Association held at Dubuque, on the 2d of June 1858.

Attest Levi. Richardson
Clerk.

Dec. 31st. 1858.

Plymouth Church met for business Friday Evening after Preparatory Lecture. Pastor in the chair. Mrs Mary R. Holmes letter from Union Congregational Church Ill. was then introduced by Pastor. After explanations by Brethren present it was motioned by Bro Teesdale to accept Mrs Holmes as a member into full communion and fellowship with this Church. Carried.
The meeting closed by Benediction by Pastor.
Attest, Levi Richardson
Clerk.

Jan. 3d. 1859.

Plymouth Church met to transact their annual business January 3d. 1859. Pastor in the chair, who opened the meeting by prayer.
Proceeded to elect a Deacon. On counting the ballots Bro. Teesdale received five and Bro. Bigelow three.
Bro. Teesdale declining it was motioned by Bro. Greene to release him and that Bro. Bigelow continue in office. Carried. Motioned by Bro. Kilburn that L. Richardson continue in office as Church Clerk.

the ensuing year. Carried. Motioned by Bro. Carr that Bro Greene continue the office of Church Treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried. Motioned by Bro Greene that the Pastor and Bro Tewsdale act as Committee to draft Resolutions to send to the North Church, Portsmouth, N. H. and present them to the Church to be acted upon the next Sabbath morning after Service. Adjourned.

L. Richardson.
Clerk.

Plymouth Church met for business Thursday evening 12th of May for the purpose of consulting in regard to a Pastor. Meeting opened by prayer by Dea. Bigelow who acted as Chairman of the meeting. There were then letters presented from different candidates and read by Bro. Tewsdale and discussed upon by those present, after which it was motioned by Dea. Greene to extend a call to Rev. L. B. Fifield for one year, to pay him $300, and $200 from the East if it could be had. Carried. Motion by Bro. Carr, that Bros. Tewsdale, Green, and Bigelow, act as a Committee to forward the call to Rev. L. B. Fifield.

Meeting closed by prayer by Dea Greene.

Attest L. Richardson.
Clerk.

Plymouth Church met Wednesday Evening July 26th. 1837. Meeting opened by prayer by Dea. Bigelow who then stated the object of the meeting, after which several letters were read by Bro. Tewsdale, and discussed by members present.

Motion by Mr Tewsdale to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Chamberlain to come and spend two Sabbaths at the earliest practicable moment. Carried. Bro Tewsdale was

appointed by Chairman to forward the call to Rev. Mr Chamberlain.

Motion, that Bro. Teesdale reply to Rev. Mr Mel= ville' letter, as he understands the wishes of the Society.

Attest. Levi Richardson.
Clerk.

The Plymouth Church met on Wednesday evening August 24th. 1859. for the purpose of consulting in regard to a Pastor.

The meeting was opened with Prayer by Dea Bigelow who acted as Chairman. On motion of Bro. Teesdale Bro. Frederic Stone was elected Clerk of the Church.

After consultation on motion of Bro. Teesdale, the church unanimously resolved, to call the Rev. J. M. Chamberlain to be their Pastor, provided six hundred dollars should be subscribed, five hundred dollars for the Pastors salary, and one hundred dollars for incidental expenses. Bro. Teesdale was authorized to confer with the Society upon the subject. The Church then adjourned to participate in a meeting of the Society.

Attest. Frederic Stone.
Clerk.

Friday Evening. October 14th 1859.

The Plymouth Church held a business meeting this evening, at the close of the prayer meeting. The Pastor in the Chair. On motion of Bro Stone, the Church voted that hereafter they would hold their regular Church Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, in= stead of on Friday Evening, as they had former= ly done. On motion of Bro. Teesdale the Church voted that in the services upon the Sabbath, they would stand during the Invocation, and also

during the singing. The meeting was then closed with the Benediction by the Pastor.

Attest. Frederic Stone.
Clerk.

Des. Moines. Dec. 4th. 1859.

At a meeting of the Church this evening, it was voted to unite with Rev. J. M. Chamberlain in calling a Council for his ordination, and Dea. Geo. S. Greene was appointed to act in behalf of the Church. Wednesday the 14th was appointed as the day, and L. P. M. the hour of meeting for the Council. Voted to invite the Churches in Bellevue Grinnell and Newton as also the Churches of this City.

Des Moines Dec. 14th 1860. 1859.

Council met pursuant to call. Church in Bellevue. Rev. Tho. H. Canfield, Grinnell. F. S. Cooper delegate, Newton Rev. Ea N. Bartlett, and C. Seymour delegate. Rev. T. H. Canfield was chosen Moderator and J. Teesdale Scribe. The examination was conducted by Rev. Messrs Canfield and Bartlett, and voted by Council to be satisfactory.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Secy. of Church.

Des Moines January 2d. 1860.

The Church met at 7 o'clock P. M. The Pastor J. M. Chamberlain occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by prayer.

It being the annual meeting of the Church for the choice of officers and the transaction of business the Church proceeded to ballot for a Deacon to fill the place of Dea. Geo. S. Greene deceased Dec. 14th.

Upon counting the votes Mr Daniel Carr was declared to be elected.

The Pastor was then chosen Clerk of the Church in order to gather and arrange the history of the Church more completely.

John Seesdale was elected Treasurer. After discussion the Deacons were requested to collect from the members by private solicitation a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the Lord's Table.

It was voted to take collections for Missions one half to go to the A. B. C. F. M. and one half to the A. H. M. Society unless otherwise ordered by the donors. Time and manner to be subject to future consideration.

It was thought best to leave all matters affecting the interests of the S. S. to the action of the S. S.

Remarks were made respecting the time of Sabbath evenings and the necessity of a full attendance at the prayer meeting. Prayer was offered by Dea. Carr.

Adjourned.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Sec'y.

Des Moines. March 21st. 1860.

At the prayer meeting this evening the letter of Mrs Amanda J. Devins was presented and explanation given when action was deferred to some other time.

March 28th. 1860.

After meeting this evening it was voted to invite Stephen Sibley Esqr to take charge of the choir and give him full power to manage it according to his discretion.

April 1st. 1860.

Mrs A. J. Devin was received into the church by letter from the Bethlehem congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ill.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Clerk.

P. S. The letter of Mrs Dean was dated June 25th. 1855. Her reasons for delay were given, together with her confession of its great wrong, and her present feelings and determinations were considered sufficient ground of her acceptance.

Copy of Letters Missive.

Des Moines Iowa. Dec 5th. 1859.

Congregational Church in Des Moines to the Congregational Church in ——

Rev. and Beloved Brethren.

Our present Minister J. M. Chamberlain is desirous of being ordained to the Gospel Ministry as an Evangelist at this place. This is therefore to invite you to meet by Pastor and delegate in a mutual Ecclesiastical Council, to take into consideration the expediency of such a course, and if deemed best by you to proceed to his examination, and if it is satisfactory to ordain him.

In behalf of the Church.
Geo. S. Gruric.
Committee.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Candidate.

Churches invited are * * * * * *

Dec. 14th. 7. P. M.

Order of Exercises at the Ordination.

Invocation and Reading of Scriptures. Rev. R. S. Drake (O.S. Pres.)
Prayer. — — — — — — — Rev. E. H. Waring. M. E. Church.
Sermon. — — — — — — — " — Thos. H. Canfield Bellevue.
Ordaining Prayer. — — " — E. N. Bartlett. Newton.
Charge. — — — — — — — " T. H. Canfield. —
Right Hand of Fellowship. " E. N. Bartlett. Newton.
Concluding Prayer. — — — — J. H. Young. (N. Pres.)
Benediction. — — — — — — J. M. Chamberlain.

May. 2d 1860.

The Church received Mrs Mary Ann Kelsey who had been propounded previously - It was also voted that some one of the Church should lead the singing of the last Hymn after the Lords' Supper, and that all the singing of the afternoon be Congregational.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Clerk of Church.

Aug 22, 1860.

Letters were granted to Levi and Jane Richardson to the Church in Detroit, Mich. The letter of Mrs L. G. Stacy dated June 11th. 1837, not having been used was returned and accepted.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Clerk of Church.

Sept — 1860.

The Church met in conjunction with the Society to consider and act upon the question of extending a call to Rev. J. M. Chamberlain to become its Pastor.

After full discussion it was voted unanimously,

That we invite Mr Chamberlain to settle with us as our Pastor. No separate meeting of the Church was held.

J. M. Chamberlain-
Clerk-

Dec 10th 1860.

By notice from the pulpit the Church remained after the public services to take action respecting the call of a Council for the Installation of Rev. J. M. Chamberlain -

It was voted to fix the time for the meeting of the Council on Dec. 19th. at 2

o'clock. P. M. And the Enstallation services at 7 o'clock P. M.

It was voted to invite the following Churches to form the Council.

First Congregational Church. Galesburg. Illinois;
Rev. Edward Beecher. Pastor.
Congregational Church in Pella. Rev. A. V. Baldwin
" " "Knoxville" C. French.
" " " Newton " E. S. Bartlett.
" " " Grinnell. " G. W. Hathaway.
" " " Polk City " Ed. Cleveland.

Voted also that J. Teesdale be Committee of the Church.

The name of Rev. J. F. Cook of Mt. Pleasant was afterwards added by request and concurrence of several members, and he was invited to be present.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Clerk of Church.

Form of Letters Missive.

Des Moines. Dec. 10th. 1860.

Plymouth Congregational Church of Des. Moines. Iowa to the Cong'l Church in _____ Greeting;

Rev. J. M. Chamberlain having accepted a call from this Church and Society to become their Pastor you are invited to meet by Pastor and delegate in a Council to be held at this place Dec. 19th. 1860. at 2 o'clock. P. M. for his examination and Enstallation. The other churches invited are; First Congregational Church Galesburg. Ill, Rev. Edward Beecher, Pastor; Cong'l. Church at Newton, Rev. E. S. Bartlett; Cong'l Church at Pella. Rev. A. V. Baldwin; Cong'l Church at Knoxville. Rev. C. French; Cong'l Church at Grinnell, Rev. G. W. Hathaway. Rev. J. F. Cooke. Mt. Pleasant.

Yours Fraternally
J. Teesdale.
Com. of the Church.

Copy of Invitation from the Church and Society to Rev. J. M. Chamberlain, to become their Pastor.

Rev. J. M. Chamberlain.

Dear Sir -

The undersigned Committee were authorized to notify you of the passage of the following resolution at a regular meeting of the Church, held October 1st. 1860.

J. Beesdale.
A. W. Rollins. } Committee.
H. Munroe.

Resolved. That an invitation is hereby extended to Rev. J. M. Chamberlain to settle as Pastor of the Plymouth Church, Des Moines, Iowa,

It was also,

Resolved. That the salary of the Pastor of this Church, Rev. J. M. Chamberlain be five hundred dollars for the ensuing year, payable quarterly in advance. The year to begin October 1st. 1860.

Copy of Reply to the foregoing Invitation.

To the Plymouth Cong'l Church and Society through their Committee.

Beloved Friends.

Your invitation to me to become your Pastor has been put in my hands, as also the provision which you have made for my support.

In the manner with which you have acted in both these respects and in my own feelings of attachment and love for the field of labor which you open to me, I recognize the call which should authorize a minister of Christ to enter into

permanent relations with a particular people and Church as their Pastor.

It is a source of strength and hope to me that I am not swayed hesitatingly to this relation with you, by a sense of duty, but that duty and pleasure are coincident and invite me. I trust our common Lord has made the acquaintance and mutual experiences of a year to bear this fruit.

I am not forgetful, as you are not ignorant, of my want of preparation in mind and heart for the office of Pastor and teacher among you. But I remember that in the place where duty calls my Master is saying to me as also to you, "My Grace is sufficient for you." And I know not how strength is to take the place of weakness, or the unprepared find preparation except in going forward feebly and unsatisfactorily, though not having apprehended pressing towards the mark.

So let us seek to win divine supply in our needs.

It is not possible for me to be unmindful of the difficulties which are peculiar to a new enterprise, to the planting time of the Church of Christ, and the forming of society, and the mind sometimes turns with the keenest appetite to the peculiar privileges of my New England home.

But with a fulness of your sympathies, the former may be borne, and the latter be resigned.

With the prayer that the infinite Grace of God may supply all our deficiencies, and build us together in the purity and power of the Gospel, by the abundant working of His Spirit, I accept your invitation and subscribe myself

Yours in Christ,

J. M. Chamberlain.

Des Moines 1860.

Des Moines. Dec. 19th 1860.

In pursuance of letters missive from the Plymouth Cong'l. Church and Society a Council of Congregational Churches convened by pastors and delegates in the Congregational House of worship at 2 o'clock P. M. to take action in reference to the Installation of Rev. J. M. Chamberlain as Pastor of said Church.

Rev. Edward Cleveland of Polk City was chosen Moderator and Rev. James R. Mershon of Newton, scribe.

After prayer by the Moderator the correspondence embracing a call from the Church and Society to Rev. J. M. Chamberlain to become their Pastor, and his acceptance of the same was read and approved.

Council then proceeded to an examination of the Pastor elect, in reference to his Christian character, experience, his preparation and motives for entering the ministry. The examination being sustained it was voted to proceed to the Installation by Public Services at 7 o'clock, P. M. The assignment of parts was as follows:

Invocation and Reading Scriptures.--Rev. J. Nash.
Sermon - - - - - - - - Ed. Bucher D. D. of Galesburg, Ill.
Installing Prayer. - - - - Rev. Ed. Cleveland.
Charge to Pastor. - - - - - Rev. J. R. Mershon.
Right Hand of Fellowship - - Rev. Ed. Cleveland.
Charge to the People. - - - - Ed. Bucher. D. D.
Benediction by the Pastor.

Council met at 7 o'clock, and the parts were performed as assigned.

James. R. Mershon.
Scribe.

Des Moines Jany 7th. 1861.

The Church met at 7 o'clock P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor, who presided. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read, when on motion of Bro. J. Smith it was voted to proceed to the election of officers and the following were elected.

Deacon. Bro. F. D. Parmelee.
Clerk. J. M. Chamberlain.
Treasurer. Bro. E. W. Barnum.

The Committee consisting of the Deacons to whom was referred the matter of collecting funds to defray the expenses of the communion table reported sufficient for the past year collected. It was then, Voted; To raise the money for the same purpose by contribution. It was also Voted; That persons presenting themselves for admission to the Church by profession be examined before the Church.

Voted. That persons uniting with us by letter enter into covenant with the Church.

Voted. That if not already recorded the date and source of the gift of our "Communion Service." be put upon the records of the Church. It was a gift from the Union Cong'l Church Portland Maine. Rev. Harry D. Moore pastor.

Voted. To appoint a Committee of three to examine and revise the "Articles of Faith," "Covenant" and "Rules" of the Church. The Pastor and Bros. J. Teesdale and E. W. Barnum were appointed said Committee.

It was also voted to appoint a Committee of two to act with the Pastor in framing a Constitution and Rules for the S. S. Best. E. W. Barnum and H. C. Cook, were appointed said Committee.

Bro. J. Teesdale offered the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Chamberlain. Clerk of Church.

Des Moines, , 1861.

At prayer meeting this evening. Bro. William Pritchard was chosen Deacon to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Bro. Parmelee.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Clerk of Church.

Des Moines. August 31st 1861.

At a business meeting regularly called in connection with the Preparatory Lecture Bro. John Teesdale was chosen to the office of Deacon, for the term ending Jan. 1st 1863, to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Dea. Pritchard.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Clerk.

Des Moines. Sept 25th 1861.

At a regular meeting this evening letters of dismission from this church, and commendation to the church in Eddyville were granted to Rev. J. T. Cook, and Mrs Martha A. Cook.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Clerk.

Nov. 27th 1861.

The Pastor in behalf of the Committee appointed to revise the "Articles of Faith" and "Covenant" and "Rules" of the Church, reported in part, presenting a draft of the "Articles of Faith" and "Covenant" which were read and laid over for discussion at the next meeting.

J. M. Chamberlain.
Clerk.

Dec. 4th. 1861.

Articles and Covenant read, and after explanation and remarks by the Pastor thrown open for discussion.

It was then voted to take them up article by article for free remark and adaptation. Pending the discussion of article II it was voted to suspend discussion for this eve.

Dec. 11th 1861.

Pending the discussion of Article III the further consideration of it was postponed for two weeks.

Dec. 18th 1861.

C. C. Dawson and his wife, Along W. Rollins, Fanny Rollins, and Mrs. Mattie C. Jackson, were publicly examined regarding their Christian experience and hope. The examination of all was voted to be satisfactory to the Church.

Dec. 25th 1861.

Mrs Mary A. Turner was examined by her written statement concerning her Christian experience and hope. The examination was voted to be satisfactory.

The letter of Mrs. L. V. White was read and laid over for one week.

The discussion of the Articles was resumed and completed. Having been adopted separately they were then adopted as a whole and substituted for those recorded in this book as the "Articles of Faith" of this Church. Pending the consideration of the Covenant the business was suspended.

Jan. 1st 1862.

The covenant as reported by the Committee being taken up. was unanimously adopted as the Covenant of this Church.

J. M. Chamberlain
Clerk.

Jan. 4th 1862.

The meeting Preparatory to the Lords' Supper was held this P. M. After which. the Church voted to receive to their fellowship Charles C Dawson. Jeannette M. Dawson. Mattie Christy Jackson. Alonzo W. Rollins, Mary A. Turner. on profession of their faith and Carl Von. Coelln. and Mrs Celia Von Coelln, and Mrs Eliza White, by letter.

J. M. Chamberlain-
Clerk-

Jan. 5th 1862.

The persons mentioned in the last record were received to day by assenting to the Articles of our Faith and entering into covenant with us. Mrs Dawson. Mrs Jackson. and Alonzo W. Rollins receiving baptism. In the afternoon the children of Mr & Mrs Dawson. Howard. Coleman. and Robert. aged respectively 4 1/2 and 2 1/2 years. and 6. months were baptized -

J. M. Chamberlain-
Clerk.

January 6th. 1862.

At being the annual meeting for the election of officers the meeting was called to order by the Pastor. Prayer was offered by Dea. Carr. After listening to the record of the last annual meeting the Church proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows.

Deacon for two years,	Daniel Carr.
Clerk for one "	C. C. Dawson
Treasurer, " "	Seward Smith.

The Committee previously appointed to revise the Articles of Faith Covenant and Rules reported in part and were instructed to proceed to the Revision of the Rules. Mr Van Cotten was added to the Committee in place of Mr Burnum absent.

The Committee appointed to draft Constitution and By Laws for the S. S. reported nothing done, two members of the Committee being absent. Seward Smith and C. C. Dawson were appointed to fill the vacancies and the Committee requested to draft a Constitution and By Laws as before ordered.

Deacon Carr reported sufficient money collected to defray the expenses of the Lords' Supper for the year.

It was voted to introduce the Monthly Concert of prayer for Missions.

Voted, to send for two doz. "Songs of Zion" for use in evening meetings and raise the money to pay for them by contribution. Mr Teasdale was appointed a Committee to send for them immediately.

Free discussion was had upon several subjects among them the time of second service and the propriety of dispensing with it as a preaching service to give time for other pastoral labor. No action taken upon it. The closing prayer was offered by Mr Van Cotten, and the meeting Adjourned.

J. M. Chamberlain, Clerk.

March 1st 1862.

At Preparatory Lecture this P.M. Joseph P. Sharman was accepted as a Member of this Church, by Letter from the 2nd Free Presbyterian Church, Wittenberg Iowa.

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk.

March 2. 1862.

The first of the monthly series of Missionary Concerts, this day. Sabbath, evening.

Monday evening, March 24th. 1862.

At a meeting of the Church to hear Report of Committee appointed to draft Constitution and By Laws for S. S. the Report was presented by Rev J. M. Chamberlain Chairman of Com. The following is the Constitution as amended and adopted by the Church.

Believing that the Sabbath School is in theory and practice the nursery of the Church, and as an important part of its great work should be under its immediate care and control, we adopt the following articles for the government of the S. S. connected with this Church.

Art. I. The name of this S. S. shall be "The Plymouth Congregational Sabbath School."

Art II. The officers shall be a Pastor, Superintendant Secretary, Librarian, and Treasurer, but the same person may hold two or more of said offices if so elected by the Church.

Art III The Pastor of the Church, shall ex-officio be Pastor of the S. S. having a general watch and

care only. The Superintendent shall have the im=
mediate charge of the government and exercises
subject to the direction of the meeting of teachers.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the weekly
attendance of every teacher and scholar, together with
such other matters connected with the School as
should be recorded. The Librarian shall have
control of the Books and papers belonging to the
Library and keep a full record of all Books dis=
tributed. The Treasurer shall receive and pay
out all monies belonging to the S. S.

Art IV. No person not supposed to be experi=
mentally acquainted with the Gospel of Christ
shall be appointed to the permanent charge of
a Class in this S. S. and every teacher so appoint=
ed shall be responsible for carrying out the plans
and requests of the Superintendent in his or her Class.

Art V. The Officers and teachers shall hold a
monthly meeting for prayer and conversation
and for the decision of questions relating to the
interests of the S. S.

Art VI. A report of the condition of the School
shall be presented to it quarterly by the Superin=
intendent on the first Sabbath of April, July,
October and January. A yearly report shall also
be made to the Church at the yearly meeting
for the election of officers of the S. S. and the
Sabbath preceding, the same report shall be given
from the pulpit.

Art VII All officers of the S. S. shall be elected
by the Church, the yearly meeting for the election
to be held on the last Monday in March.

Art VIII These articles may be amended at

any business meeting of the Church, notice of intention being given at a previous meeting or from the pulpit.

Adjourned.

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk.

Monday Evening. March 31st. 1862.

First regular meeting for the election of officers of the S. S. On account of the small attendance the meeting was on motion adjourned to the hour immediately following the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening next.

Wednesday evening April 2d. 1862.

Adjourned meeting for the election of officers of the S. S. The following persons were elected.

C. C. Dawson -	Superintendent.
A. W. Rulind.	Secretary and Librarian.
J. Beesdale.	Treasurer.

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk.

The following are the "Articles of Faith," adopted by the Church, Dec. 25th. 1861.

I. We as a Church, believe in one God, a Spirit, self-existent infinite, and perfect, existing in a manner incomprehensible by us in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who possess the same nature and are equal in every divine perfection.

II. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God, and are our only perfect rule of faith and practice.

IV. We believe that God created man holy, and all things for His own glory; that His laws and government are perfectly consistent with His hatred of sin and mans' free agency; that Man's apostacy brought sin and misery into our race, and wrought such corruption of nature that all men are prone to sin, and when moral agents become actual sinners, and perish as such unless renewed by the Holy Spirit.

V. We believe that Jesus Christ was God manifest in the flesh, - both God, and Man, - that by His sufferings and death He made atonement for the sins of the whole race of men, so that on the ground of His atonement all men are sincerely invited to be saved, and all who repent and believe on Him are freely pardoned and justified without infringing upon Divine justice or truth.

VI. We believe that Jesus Christ arose from the dead, and ascended to the right hand of God the Father where He ever liveth to make intercession for all and send forth the Holy Spirit to renew and sanctify them.

VII. We believe that all the dead will be raised and appear before the judgment seat of Christ, to receive from Him according to the deeds done here in the body, when the wicked will go away into everlasting punishment, and the righteous will be received into Life Eternal.

VIII. We believe that any number of Christians duly organized constitute a Church of Christ, the Sacraments of which are Baptism and the Lords' Supper.

The following is the "Covenant," adapted by the Church, January 1st 1862.

Covenant — with God.

Relying upon Divine aid, before God and these witnesses, you avow the Lord Jehovah to be your God, Jesus Christ to be your Saviour, the Holy Spirit to be your Sanctifier, and the Holy Scriptures to be your rule of faith and practice. You give yourselves up to God wholly, to be governed by His laws, to be taught by His Spirit, to devote all your possessions and powers to His service.

By the teachings and methods of the Gospel you will seek for daily growth in grace, and in the knowledge of your Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and to be perfectly conformed to His will. You will walk carefully before the world, avoiding even the appearance of evil, that your example may ever commend the grace of Christ.

With this Church. — By Letter.

You promise to submit to the government of this Church, to attend upon its worship and ordinances, to live in Christian charity and communion with its members, to endeavor to promote its peace, purity, and edification, to discharge all those duties by which God may be glorified and the Gospel extended, through the members of this Church.

On the part of the Church.

We then as a Church, do cordially receive you to our fellowship and communion with thanks to God, who we trust has inclined your hearts through love to Him to this covenant with Him and us.

We promise to treat you with Christian affection to watch over you with carefulness, to offer our

prayers to the great Head of the Church, to enable you to fulfil with growing strength and joy the covenant into which you have now entered.

We commend you to God, and the word of His grace which is able to build you up in the most holy faith, and to present you faultless before the throne of His glory with exceeding joy.

April 30th. 1862.

At the prayer meeting this evening the Church voted to receive Mrs L. V. Sibley to membership by letter from the Congregational Church at Delavan.

The Pastor made a statement in regard to Mrs Susan Sharman, and Mrs C. C. Howell, who desired to be received into membership with this Church. At his request the Church deferred action in reference to these two candidates until after Preparatory Lecture.

C. C. Dawson.

Clerk.

Saturday May 3d. 1862.

At Preparatory Lecture this P. M. the cases of Mrs Sharman and Mrs Howell were again stated. Mrs Sharman was a member of the Baptist church in this City, and desired to transfer her membership to this Church. The rules of the Church were such that they would only recommend to membership, in Churches of like order and standing.

Mrs Howell was a member of the Central Pres. Church in Des Moines but for the past year had neglected communion, and now deeply sensible of the wrongfulness of such neglect, desired to renew her covenant with the Church of

Christ. For reasons stated she preferred to do so in connection with this Church. Her failure to commune with the Church with which she had been connected would prevent her getting a regular letter of dismission and recommendation from that Church, as it would create an irregularity in the proceedings which would be subject to censure of Presbytery. Under these circumstances the Pastor of that Church had recommended her verbally to our Pastor for the favorable action of the Church, as also had the Pastor of the Baptist Church. in the case of Mrs Sharman.

On motion it was voted to receive these two Candidates to membership, as by letter from the Churches and they were requested to assent to the "Articles of Faith" in public assembly.

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk.

Sabbath. May 4th. 1862.

Mrs L. V. Sibley, Mrs Susan Sharman, and Mrs C. C. Howell were received into Church membership in accordance with the proceedings above recorded.

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk.

Wednesday October 22d. 1862.

At Prayer-meeting this evening the following letters were read. From the Church in the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass, recommending Rev. J. M. Chamberlain to this Church. (Aug. 8th. 1862.)

From the Second Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati Ohio, recommending John Frank Seely to this Church. (Sept. 15th. 1862.)

Said over one mark under the rule.

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk.

Wednesday Oct. 29. 1862.

At prayer meeting this evening Mr Chamberlain and Mr Luby gave a statement of their religious history - Actions on their letters deferred until Preparatory Lecture.

C. C. Dawson -
Clerk -

Saturday Nov. 1st. 1862.

At Preparatory Lecture this P. M. the Church voted to receive the above named Brethren to membership by letter as above.

C. C. Dawson -
Clerk -

Sabbath. Nov. 2d. 1862. At communion this A. M. J. M. Chamberlain and J. F. Luby received into Church membership, in accordance with above proceedings -

C. C. Dawson Clerk.

Wednesday. Nov. 12th. 1862.

At prayer meeting this evening a letter was granted to Mr & Mrs Carl Von Cadlow, to the Congregational Church in Bonent' Prairie, Dubuque Co. Iowa. (Their residence being at Cascade.)

C. C. Dawson -
Clerk -

Wednesday December 24th. 1862.

At prayer meeting this evening the following letters were read.
From the O. S. Pres. Church Columbia Mo. recommending Mrs Frances A Getchel to Church fellowship.
From the Keosauqua (Iowa) Congregational Church, recommending Mr John B. and Miss Eliza Miller to Church fellowship -

Mr Edward B. Stillman Mrs Geo. A. Pritchard, and Miss E. A. Pritchard were publicly examined regarding their Christian experience and hope and their examination was voted to be satisfactory to the Church.

C. C. Dawson-
Clerk-

Wednesday December 31st 1862.

At prayer meeting this evening the following letter was read,

From the O. S. Pres. Church Keosagua Iowa recommending Miss Eliza Brown to Church fellowship.

Mrs Elizabeth L. Stillman was publicly examined regarding her Christian experience and hope.

C. C. Dawson-
Clerk.

Saturday P. M. January 3d. 1863.

At Preparatory Lecture the Church voted to receive the above named persons, and also Miss Fanny Rollins (whose statement was made December 18th. 1861,) to membership.

C. C. Dawson-
Clerk-

Sabbath, January 4th. 1863.

At Communion this A. M. the above named persons were received into Church membership and Mr & Mrs Stillman and Miss Fanny Rollins received baptism.

C. C. Dawson-
Clerk.

Monday evening. January 5th. 1863.

Annual business meeting of the Church this evening- Adjourned until the close of the Prayer Meting Wednesday evening-

C. C. Dawson. Clerk.

Wednesday Evening - Jan. 7th 1863.

At the adjourned business meeting of the church held after Prayer meeting the Pastor acting as Moderator, the Record of last annual meeting was read and approved.

The Clerk was directed to supply an omission in the church record as to the election of Bro. Pritchard as Deacon, succeeding Bro. Parmelee, and preceding Bro Tessdale in that office.

The Church proceeded to ballat for officers with the following result.

J. Tessdale was re-elected Deacon for two years.

F. D. Parmelee was elected Deacon for one year. (to fill vacancy occasioned by removal of Dea. Carr from the City.)

C. C. Dawson was re-elected Clerk for one year.

J. Tessdale was elected Treasurer for one year.

Mr Tessdale stated that there was a Mission fund on hand of about $15. collected at Monthly Concert Meetings. On motion he was directed to forward the same, one half to the A. B. C. F. M. and one half to the A. H. M. Society, in accordance with a previous vote of the Church.

Mr Chamberlain from the Committee on Rules of the Church, (first appointed Jan 7. /61, and re-appointed with substitution of Mr Von Cullin for Mr Barnum. Jan 6. /62,) stated that he had drawn up a set of rules, but that the Committee had taken no action upon them.

On motion C. C. Dawson was added to the Com. (in place of Mr Von Cullin, removed from the City) and the Com were requested to report at the meeting of the Church in March next.

On motion of Dea Tessdale the Clerk was authorized to purchase at the expense of the Church a new Record Book, and requested to transcribe and arrange the Records of the Church therein.

The Pastor having been chosen Jan. 2d. 1860. "to gather and arrange the records of the Church more completely" reported progress. The Pastor and C. C. Dawson were made a committee to perfect this matter, and record the same.

Mr Teesdale suggested that a collection be taken up, on next communion day, to defray the expenses of the Lord's table, and for other purposes.

After Prayer by the Pastor the meting adjourned.

C. C. Dawson-

Clerk-

Monday evening, March 30th. 1863.

Regular annual meting for election of officers of S. S. But few being present the meting was adjourned until after the prayer meting on the 2d Wednesday evening in April-

C. C. Dawson-

Clerk.

Wednesday evening. April 8th. 1863.

Adjourned meting for election of S. S. officers held this evening- C. C. Dawson was re-elected Superintendent, and E. B. Stillman was elected Librarian- Mr Rollins who has served in the capacity of Librarian for five years past, requesting to be relieved. On motion the duties of Secretary were devolved upon Superintendent, and the duties of Treasurer on the Librarian-

C. C. Dawson-

Clerk.

Wednesday. Aug. 5th. 1863.

At prayer meting this evening letters were read as follows;

1. From the Congregational Church in Dubuque. (Jan 22. 1862.) recommending G. P. Abel and wife to the fellowship and care of the Congregational

Church in Iowa Falls. (Mrs Abel having deceased since the date of the letter, and Mr Abel not having removed to Iowa Falls as was intended but having come to Des Moines the letter was presented to this Church with application for membership of himself therein.)

2. From the Davenport Congregational Church (Oct. 18th 1860.) recommending Rev. Lucius Barrows to the watch, care and fellowship of this Church.

3d. From the Second Presbyterian Church of Springfield Ill. (April 6. 1863.) recommending Mrs Lucy E. Barrows. (wife of above.) to the fellowship and communion of this Church.

4. From the Congregational Church at Prairie City McDonough Co. Ill. recommending William Robb, and Mary his wife to the fellowship of this Church. (Jan 13. 1863.)

The Pastor also stated that Miss Grace McQueen desired to unite with the Church, upon profession of faith.

The letters were laid over one week, under the rule.

A letter of dismissal was granted to Mr and Mrs Daniel Carr, with recommendation to Church in Shelby, Richland Co. Ohio.

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk of the Church.

Wednesday Aug 12th 1863.

At Prayer Meeting this evening the Pastor made a statement for Mr and Mrs Robb, of their desire of uniting with this Church, and the reason of their delay in coming to do so heretofore. and also read a statement from Miss Mc. Queen of her religious history. Rev. Mr Barrows gave a statement of his religious experience. Action on the letters &c, was deferred until Preparatory Lecture Saturday P. M. following.

C. C. Dawson - Clerk -

Saturday P.M. Aug 15th 1863.

After Preparatory Lecture, the Church voted to receive to membership, Rev. Mr Barrows and wife, G. P. Abel, and Mr & Mrs Robb by letter, and Miss Grace McQueen upon profession of faith.

Alonzo W. Rollins was elected Librarian of S. S. to fill vacancy occasioned by removal of E. P. Stillman from the City.

Upon motion of Dea Teasdale, the Clerk was directed to tender to the Trustees & Society of the O. S. Pres. Church, the thanks of this Church and Society for the use of their Church Building, which was done by letter as follows;

"To the Trustees and Society of the
First Presbyterian Church. (O. S.)
Des Moines, Iowa:
Brethren:

At a meeting of the Plymouth Church held on Saturday August 15th, 1863, by a unanimous vote the undersigned was instructed to convey to you the thanks of the Church and Society for the use of your Church Building, pending the repairs to the House of Worship of this Church.

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk of Plymouth Church."

Sabbath. August 16. 1863.

At Communion this A. M. Mr and Mrs Barrows, G. P. Abel, Mr and Mrs Robb, and Grace McQueen, were received into Church membership, in accordance with above proceedings.

This Communion was out of regular order, the service having been postponed during the removal and enlargement of the House of Worship. This being the first service in the enlarged Church Building upon ground owned by the Society was a very interesting and impressive occasion.

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk.

Wednesday December. 23. 1863.

At Prayer Meting this evening letters were read as follows.

1. From the Union Congregational Church Kenosville Iowa, recommending Arad. T. Harlow; Augusta his wife, and Julia F. Norman, their daughter to the fellowship of this Church.

2. From the "First Church of Christ, in New Haven Ct." recommending Eliza Blake. wife of John F. Selby to this Church. (Nov. 2d 1863.)

3. From the Chapel Church. So. Malden Mass. recommending C. H. Atkins and Mrs Sarah Atkins to the care of So. Malden Cong. Church. (Feby 10. 1862.)

Mr Atkins explained the circumstances under which this letter was received and stated that they had been prevented from using this letter before. by removing from place to place &c.

Mr Harlow and Mr Atkins made a statement of their religious history. Mr Alonzo Norman made a statement and was publicly examined regarding his Christian experience. The Pastor read written statements from Mrs Cornelia H. Silby and Miss Sarah Jane Phillips of their religious experience & hope. and Mrs Silby was publicly examined.

The statements and examinations were voted satisfactory - Action on letters deferred one week -

C. C. Dawson -

Clerk -

Wednesday Dec. 30th. 1863.

At Prayer Meting this evening the Pastor read a written statement from Robert Teasdale. of his religious history which was approved by vote of Church -

Action on letters read at last meting differed until Preparatory Lecture -

C. C. Dawson -

Clerk.

Saturday. January 2d. 1864.

At Preparatory Lecture this P. M. voted to receive Arad B. Harlow, and Augusta his wife, and Mrs Julia A. Norman, Mrs Eliza B. Seely, C. H. Atkins & Mrs Sarah Atkins by letter as above, and Mr Alonzo Norman, Mrs Cornelia H. Sibley, Miss Sarah J. Phillips and Mr Robert Teasdale to membership, upon profession of faith.

C. C. Damon.
Clerk.

Sunday. Jan. 3d 1864.

At Communion this A. M. the above named members received into Church membership. Mrs Cornelia H. Sibley, and Miss Sarah J. Phillips receiving baptism.

C. C. Damon.
Clerk.

Monday. January 4. 1864.

The annual business meeting of the Church held this evening at 7 o'clock. present the Pastor and Clerk, Dea. Teasdale, and brothers Bigelow Rollins, Atkins and Barrows. Record of last annual meeting read and approved.

The Clerk also read from the Record the names of three members who had been received during the year, dismissed to join other Churches, and died.

After which the Treasurer made the following report, which was approved, and ordered spread upon the Records.

"J. Teasdale Treasurer.

" In acct with Plymouth Church, Dr.

" Collections for Missionary purposes, at Monthly

" Concerts in July. Sept. Nov. and Dec. 1862. and

" Jan. Feby. and March. 1863. $ 18. 57.

" Cr.

" By draft to A. H. M. Soc. per voucher, 6 50

" By draft to A. B. C. F. Missions $6 50.
" Expence of draft. 16. 13.16.
" Bal. of Miss'y Fund on hand $ 0.41.

" Collections For Theological Seminary and " Dr
S. S. purposes. 14.75.
6z.

By Funds sent to Theological Seminary 6.00
" " sub. to Well Spring $ 8.75.
14.75.

" Collection March 6. 1863. for Dr.
Communion purposes. 7.36.
6z.

By Wine bills for Communion purposes. 2,25.
Bal. of Comm. fund on hand, $ 5.11.

The Church then proceeded to vote for Officers with the following result.
F. D. Parmelee was re-elected Deacon, for two years.
C. C. Dawson " " " Clerk, " one "
J. Tesdale " " " Treasurer " " "

The Pastor from. Com on Church Rules, reported that the Committee had prepared a set of Rules, and recommended that there be a Special meeting of the Church to consider the same.

Mr Tesdale moved that the consideration of the Rules, be made the special business of Wednesday evening Jan. 13th. which motion was adopted and committee directed to report at that time.

The Committee on Church History reported progress, and the Clerk stated that he had procured a new Record Book, to be opened with statement to be furnished by Com. on Church History.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by the Pastor. Adjourned.

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk.

Wednesday Evening January 13th 1864.

The meeting this evening was devoted to the consideration of the Rules reported by Committee. The Pastor offered prayer and stated the object of the meeting. The Rules drawn up by the Committee were read by the Pastor, after which he proceeded to offer them separately for adaption.

Mr Teasdale suggested that the Articles be handed over to the Clerk to be read by him so that the Pastor might be free to act as Moderator, and to remark upon them, and that a proper record of the business transacted might be kept. Suggestion adopted without a motion.

Mr Teasdale moved that the articles be read and voted upon article by article. Carried. A suggestion was here made by the Clerk that the Articles of Church Government now in force, be first read before proceeding to act on the Articles reported by Committee.

Objected to. No motion.

The first section, and 1st. 2d, and 3d, articles of 2d Section were read separately and adopted.

The Clerk then urged his former suggestion that the old articles of Church Government be read before proceeding further, and made a motion to that effect. which was seconded, and after some discussion carried. Thereupon the said articles were read, after which the consideration of the new Rules was resumed.

The 4th article of 2d Section was read and adopted. Also the Rules relating to Offices, Meetings, Admission and Dismission of Members, and Discipline, were with some slight amendments and alterations adopted, after which the further consideration of the rules was postponed, until Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer

C. C. Dawson.
Clerk.

Wednesday Evening. January 20th. 1864.

The meeting this evening was devoted to a further consideration of the Rules reported by Committee - After prayer by Pastor and singing the Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

The Clerk moved a re-consideration of Art. 1st. of Section 5. (Admission of Members) for the purpose of Amendment. The motion prevailed -

The Clerk then moved to amend the motion by inserting in said Article the words "and the Church may appoint any of its members to act with the standing committee in the examination of candidates for such a term as it may see fit; "after the words "at these meetings any Member may be present."

The amendment was adopted, after which the article as amended was adopted.

Art. 1. of Sec. 8 was then read, as follows.
"The Church shall have the general oversight of the Sabbath School, and appoint its officers."
Mr Tesdale moved to amend by striking out the words, "and appoint its officers." The motion was seconded, whereupon a statement was made to the effect that at a meeting of the Teachers and officers of the S. S. held at the Pastors room on the previous evening, it was unanimously agreed to recommend such a change in both the Articles relating to the S. S. as would express a general supervisory interest in the S. S. on the part of the Church, leaving the government of the School to itself - A substitute for said articles prepared by the Pastor, in conformity with said recommendation was read, and the pending motion being withdrawn was adopted -

Articles 1, and 2, of Section 9, relating to Ordinances were read and adopted with a slight amendment of the 2d. article.

Article 1. of Section 10, relating to

Intemperance and Slavery, was after considerable discussion and the proposal of various amendments, adopted as reported by Committee.

The 2d Article of same section was read and adopted.

The 3d Article relating to the calling of Pastors &c. was read and motion made by Clerk to amend by inserting the words, "the salary and manner of raising the same to be fixed by vote of Church and Society" after the words "by a call from the Society." Considerable discussion ensued upon this article after which Mr Miller called for the reading of the remaining articles reported by Committee and moved that the Committee be authorized to adopt the same, with such revision and amendment as they may deem proper. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr Miller, the whole Articles were then adopted as the Rules of this Church. and the Committee authorized to procure the publication of the same.

Adjourned.

C. C. Dawson -
Clerk.

The foregoing (except Pp. 1 & 10 inclusive) copied from Record by Wm. Elgin 13. Dec. 1864. August 1884.
C. C. Dawson, Clerk.

Articles relating to Church Organization and Government, adopted January 13. 1864.

I. Name.

This Church shall be called "The Plymouth Congregational Church of Des Moines."

II Organic Principles.

1. A congregational church is any number of believers associated by a mutual covenant for the cultivation of holiness, and for the maintenance of the worship of God, and the ordinances of the Gospel.
2. The Bible is the sufficient and only constitution, and the supreme law of such a church, and on all questions of doctrine and practice, is the only standard of appeal, though each church has its articles of faith, setting forth the essential doctrines of the Gospel.

3. A congregational church is not subject to any superior ecclesiastical or judicial power, but is subject only to Christ himself; and yet is associated with other churches, especially those of the same order, by the ties of christian fellowship and affection, and ought to be ever open to the influence of their fraternal advice and admonitions, which also ought to be sought in important and critical cases.—

4. It is the right of the church to frame and administer its own government and laws; to elect and qualify its own officers; to order and conduct its own worship; and to control the admission, discipline and removal of its members, according to its own understanding of the word of God, independent of all other ecclesiastical bodies.—

By Laws,

Adopted January 13 and 20, 1864.—

1. Officers.

1. The officers of the church shall be a Pastor, two or
See page 233 four Deacons, a Clerk and Treasurer. The Pastor and Deacons shall constitute a standing committee for consultation, and to watch over the order of the church, and devise and suggest means for promoting its welfare, and the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.—

2. It shall be the duty of the Pastor to watch over the spiritual interests of the church, preach the gospel, administer the ordinances, take charge of religious services and assemblies, unless provision has been made otherwise, and in general to exercise a care for the furtherance of the truth, and the salvation of souls.

3. It shall be the duty of the Deacons to assist the Minister in the administration of the Lord's Supper, and in his pastoral duties, and to make provision for the pulpit in case of the ~~absence~~ absence or disability of the Pastor, and his failure to provide a supply for

the poore. It shall also be their duty to endeavor to heal differences, prevent or remove scandals or offences, to render counsel, comfort and aid to the distressed, the afflicted, the sick, and the indigent, to disburse the private charities of the church, and to take up contributions, keep a record of their object and amount, pay them over to the Treasurer, and take his receipt for the same, - those of them designed for church uses, to be held subject to their order. They shall report to the church annually - or oftener if necessary, or required by the church. -

4. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a record of the business meetings of the church. He shall keep a file of all its public papers, as also of its Covenant, Articles of Faith, and Rules, together with a list of its members, and the time of their admission, dismission or death, as far as ascertainable, as also the baptisms of adults and infants. It shall be his duty, subject to the direction of the church, to issue church letters and certificates of dismission and recommendation, and, in general, to be the organ of correspondence of the church, unless in cases otherwise provided for. He shall make a statistical report, yearly, to the church, of its membership, additions by profession and letter, removals and dismissions, deaths and baptisms.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep the money of the church, subject to its order; to receive the contributions of the church for public charities, and pay them over to those authorized to receive them, whose orders and receipts shall be his vouchers. - He shall present his report at the annual meeting.

II. Meetings.

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1. An annual business meeting shall be held on the first Monday in January, at which time one Deacon, a clerk and Treasurer, shall be chosen by ballot. The Deacon to hold his office for two years; the clerk and

Treasurer, for one year. In all business meetings, the Pastor shall be chairman, or in his absence one of the Deacons. If there be four Deacons, two shall be elected at each annual meeting, to hold office for two years. All business meetings of the church shall be published in the Sabbath next preceding the day of holding the same, and all such meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer. Seven members shall be necessary at all business meetings to constitute a quorum.

2. Special meetings for business may be called at the discretion of the Pastor or standing committee, and shall be called upon the written request of any three members of the church, in good standing, stating definitely the object of the meeting.

3. There shall be a meeting for prayer and conference upon such evening of every week as the church may appoint.

III. Admission of Members.

1. Satisfactory evidence of Christian character, and public assent to the Confession of Faith and Covenant, are the conditions of membership in this church. Applicants for admission upon profession of faith are to be examined by the standing committee at meetings held for the purpose, of which notice is to be given from the pulpit. At these meetings any member may be present, and the church may appoint any of its members to act with the standing committee in the examination of candidates, for such a time as it may see fit. The church deems it advisable, though it does not insist, that applicants present a written statement of their religious experience and history, to the committee, to be afterwards read to the church. Except in special cases, which shall be determined by the church, the names of applicants whose examination is satisfactory shall be propounded to the church at least one week before their admission, that objections

may be offered, if any exist. Those who are received by profession, as well as by letter, shall be admitted in the presence of the congregation, at the time of the celebration of the Lord's Supper.—

2. Persons may be received by letter from other churches, by having their letters presented at a meeting of the church at least one week before the time of taking the vote upon their admission, assenting to the articles of its Faith, and entering into covenant with this church. Informal cases subject to the special action of the church.

3. Letters of commendation from other churches will not be considered valid more than one year after date. Such letters to be regarded as informal.

II. Dismission of Members.

1. Members of this church may be dismissed, to join any other evangelical church, by vote of the church at any public meeting, the application being presented, in ordinary cases, at a previous meeting. No letter of commendation given by this church shall be valid more than one year.—

2. Members of this church who remove their residence from this place, are expected to transfer their relations to some Evangelical church (if there be one) where they reside, within one year after their removal from us. It shall be the duty of the clerk to see that absentees are reminded of this provision, if it is not complied with.

3. All members residing away from this church for more than three years, without taking letters of dismission, will be separated from the church, unless some sufficient reason for the neglect shall be known.—

4. If any member of this church wishes to unite with any other christian church that rejects our communion, or denies our existence as a church, and cannot be dissuaded, we are not able, consistently with our principle of open communion, to give a letter of

dismission and commendation in the usual form; but will give a certificate of regular standing, and record his or her dismission, which shall take effect, as in other cases, when the person is received by another church. Cases of persons coming from such churches, and all cases not provided for in the foregoing rules, shall be presented by the standing committee, with their recommendation, and decided by vote of the church.-

V. Discipline.

The general principles to be followed in cases of discipline are given in the word of God. Matt. 18 chap.; 1 Cor. 5, 1-7; 2 Cor. 5, 6-11; which shall be the rule for this church, without further specification.

VI. Sabbath School.

There shall be a Sabbath School connected with this church, to the interest and success of which it shall be regarded as the duty of every member of the church to contribute, of personal interest, labor, attendance, or money, as the wants of the school require, and may be consistent with other christian duties. Its government the church will leave with the Sabbath School.-

VII. Ordinances.

1. The Lords Supper shall be administered regularly, on the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September and November. A meeting preparatory shall be held upon some day of the preceding week. A contribution is to be taken up at communion, for the following objects:

1st. To defray the expenses of the table.
2d. For the relief of indigent or sick members.-
3d. To defray the expenses of Pastor and Delegates in attending ecclesiastical meetings.-

2. Baptism is to be administered, in case of adults,

at the time of their public profession of faith, unless they have been baptized in childhood. The children of the church may be presented at the Lord's supper, or the preparatory lecture. The time and place of special cases to be left to the discretion of the Pastor. Parents presenting their children for baptism will hand to the Pastor, in writing their own names, and the full name of each child, with the date of its birth, that the same may be entered on the record of the church.—

It is required of parents who bring their children to be baptized, that they instruct them faithfully in the principles and duties of the christian religion, giving them line upon line, and precept upon precept, teaching them the commandments, and the Lord's prayer, and setting before them an example of piety.

Children are entitled to baptism if either parent is a member of the christian church, and if is fully purposed, by divine grace, to bring them up piously.

VIII. Miscellaneous.

1. The members of this church will be required to abstain from the use of and traffic in ardent spirits, except for purposes connected with medicine and the arts; also, to be neither in theory or practice slaveholders.—

2. All members of this church shall have an equal voice in the choice of its officers, in the exercise of its discipline, and in all matters that concern the church.—

3. Pastors shall be invited to settle over this church by a call from the church, usually seconded by a call from the society— the salary, and manner of raising the same to be fixed by vote of the church and society. In all matters relating to the calling of a Pastor, or his re-engagement from year to year, the church shall first take action separately from the society. For this purpose, a meeting of the church shall be held yearly, one week before the meeting of the society

is held to consider the same business; and the action of the church shall be stated to the society, and their concurrence thereon requested; but in case of disagreement between the church and society, the action of the church shall be final.—

4. Services of installation shall be performed by an Ecclesiastical Council, summoned for the purpose by letters missive from the church.—

5. Difficulties between Pastor and Church shall be referred to a Mutual council, whose first decision shall be final.—

6. The transaction of business shall always be in order at the weekly evening prayer-meeting.

7. These rules may be altered or amended by a vote of the church, two thirds of the members being present, at any meeting called for that purpose—provided that public notice be given two Sabbaths previously, and not less than a quorum of members are present.

Attest:

C. C. Dawson,
Clerk.—

(Wednesday.) Des Moines, June 15. 1864.—

At Prayer-meeting this evening a letter was granted Mrs. Mary K. Holmes, to the O. S. Presbyterian Church, of Sidney, Ohio.—

C. C. Dawson, Clerk.—

About June 29. 1864.—

A letter was granted Dea. Henry A. Bigelow and Mrs. Rachel W. Bigelow, to a new Congregational Church about to be formed in Philadelphia Pa.

(Clerk absent.)

August 1864.

The church voted Pastor leave of absence for weeks, to visit soldiers in Georgia, in service of the Christian commission.—

C. C. Dawson, Clerk.—

Sept 27th 1864

The annual meeting of the Church which should have occurred on the 26th was postponed to the 27th on account of a severe storm.

The Pastor being absent (with the Army in Georgia under the auspices of the Christian Commission) Dea. Teesdale occupied the Chair - Present - Dea Parmalee Bro's Woodruff, Stillman, Norman, Miller, Rollins, Smith, Barrows - Rob't Teesdale, Sharman & Atkins — also Sisters, Gethell and Marsh.

Meeting was opened with Prayer by Bro' Miller -

The Chairman then stated the business of the meeting - viz - The election of Clerk and supply of Pulpit —

C. C. Atkins was elected Clerk for the ensuing year —

Brother Smith moved that Mr Chamberlain be reengaged for one year, which motion was seconded, and after a full expression from each one present, was withdrawn by mover - and on motion of Bro. Smith Dea. Teesdale and Bro's Miller and Rollins were appointed a committee to inform the Pastor of the views of the Church as expressed this evening, in regard to a continuance of his labors as Pastor of this Church.

On motion of Brother Miller, the following resolution was unanimously

passed.

Resolved - That in the event of Bro Chamberlain failing to return before the annual meeting of the Society the Clerk be requested to inform the Society that the Church has failed to make any recommendation for the employment of a Pastor for the ensuing year, and request that the Society shall hold an Adjourned meeting to make provision for payment of Salary when the Church shall have employed a Pastor -

Adjourned to call of Chairman.

Oct 17th. 1864

An adjourned meeting of the Church was held this evening Dea. Teesdale in the chair; opened with prayer by Bro. Pritchard. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Chairman read a Communication from the Pastor. A committee chosen at the last meeting to confer with the Pastor, reported that they had performed that duty and presented the following Resolution which was adopted.

Des Moines Oct 17th 64

By the Committee appointed at the meeting on the 26th ult. to consult with the Pastor of this Church upon his return from the service of the Christian Commission report as the result of their consultations and deliberations the following resolutions

Resolved - That the present Pastor of this Church be invited to continue his

Labors for the period of six months from the first day of Oct. inst.

Resolved further, That his salary during that period be at the rate of $750.00 per annum, as already recommended by the Society

J. Teasdale
E. B. Miller) Com.
A. W. Rollins)

The Resolution being before the meeting Bro. Seely moved as an amendment that the words "six months" be struck out. Lost.

Motion was made by Bro. Stillman that the resolution be laid upon the table three quarters of an hour. and that Bro. Rollins be delegated to wait upon the Pastor and invite him to appear and make such expression as he may deem proper. Carried.

Br Chamberlain appeared and made such statements as he desired and retired. Resolution was taken up and adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Bro. Miller and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That as a Church we tender to Bro. Chamberlain our kindest Sympathy and Regard. And beg leave to assure him of our unabated confidence in him as a man and a Christian. And pledge ourselves with the blessing of the Great Head of the Church to labor with him for the best interest of this portion of the Church in healing any and all of the unhappy divisions now existing.

Bro. Stillman moved that we proceed to the election of a Deacon to fill the

vacancy occasioned by the removal of Dea. Parmalee. The rule requiring a vote by ballot was suspended - Mr Pritchard was elected and declined on account of living so far from Church - E. H. Atkins was then chosen

Adjourned

Nov 28th /64

At the close of the Prayer meeting a letter of dismission was granted Miss Grace Mc Bucen recommending her to the Presbyterian Church in Alton Illinois

Jan 2d 1865

Annual meeting adjourned to Wed. the 4th inst. after Prayer Meeting

Jan 4th 1865-

An adjourned meeting from Jan 2nd Dea. Gusdale presided - Clerk read the records of the last meeting which were adopted. Dea. Gusdale was reelected to serve as Dea. two years from Jan 1st /65-

The rule requiring a vote by ballot was suspended - and Dea Gusdale was reelected Treasurer and E. H. Atkins Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Annual reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read and adopted

Adjourned.

Jan 11th /65

Mr Charles C Dawson and Jeannette N. Dawson his wife were granted letters of dismission and recommendation to the Cong. Ch. at Ann Harbor. Mich.

March 11th 1865

The following persons presented themselves before the Chh for examination and were accepted by vote of the Chh.

Baptised — John Hueston McClelland
" — Elizebeth McClelland
" — Edward Stevens
" — Lucy Ann Stevens
" — Charles Edward Palmer
" — Helen Adelaide Palmer
" — Benjamin Franklin Randall
" — Anna Randall
" — George Elliot Fawcette
" — Eliza Jane Munroe
" — Clara Tuttle

The following presented letters
Augustus Young Rawson
Phuella R. Fawcette
Levi A Willard

March 19—1865

The above mentioned persons were received as members of this Chh. Those receiving the ordinance of Baptism are designated in the margin

March 29—1865

Miss Eliza Brown was at her own request granted a letter of dismission from this Chh and recommendation to the C. L. Pres. Chh. in this City.

May 1865

Bro Samuel Augustus Ayers having been accepted by vote of the Chh was recieved into its fellowship on profession of faith.

The following persons were recieved by letter

Bro. and Mrs. Stephen Hubbell
Mrs. Hemingway
Mrs. Baggs and Miss. Fanny Brooks.

May 29-1865

The Chh voted the Pastor leave of absence to attend the National Cong. Convention at Boston Mass. to be held June 14th 1865

Sept 2nd 1865

At a meeting of the Chh. this P. M. Mrs Brown and Mrs Savory applied as candidates for admission to this Chh. on profession of faith. The usual examination proving satisfactory the Chh voted to suspend the rule requiring the names of candidates to be propounded one week, and receive them as members of this Chh.
The letter of Mrs. Martha J. Elliot from the 1st Cong. Chh. of Whitehall was presented and accepted.

Sabbath Sept 4

Before the Sacrament was administered Mrs. Brown Mrs. Savory and Mrs. Elliot assented to the articles of faith and covenant of this Chh. At the close of the services the Pastor stated that he should place in the hands of the Clerk a letter of

Resignation of the Pastoral care of
this Chh. (Copy)
To the Plymouth Cong. Chh. Des Moines Town
Dear Brethren and Sisters

For reasons
which need not be specified here
it has seemed to me to be my
duty to put into your hands my
resignation of the pastoral care
of this Chh.

I do now therefore
tender such resignation of my
pastoral office to this Church.
the same to take effect three
weeks from this date on the
24th day of Sept. inst
With Christian affection
Des Moines Sept 3d 1865 J. M. Chamberlain

Previous to the election of the present
Clerk Bro Augustus Austin and
his Wife Mrs. Nancy M Austin
were received as Members of this
Chh. from the Pres. Chh in Marcellus
by letter dated Dec 18th 1863
Also Mrs Sarah L. Child by letter
from Union Cong. Chh. Kennville.
dated April 5= 1864. Which letters are
on file

Sept 10 - 1865

Special meeting Dea Teesdale in chair
Prayer by Bro. M. Clelland. Voted to appoint
a committee of four to meet similar
committees from the Central and 2nd Pres.
Chhs to consider plans of union &c.
Com. appointed Messrs Teesdale Miller
Ranson & Atkins. on motion of Bro
Leely voted that we do not accept

the Chamberlains resignation twenty (20) for accepting twenty two (22) against on motion of Bro Seely any persons present desiring were priviledged to speak to the question Messrs McKay, Gillette, and others availed themselves of the opportunity.

Adjourned

Sept 25 — 1865

The annual meeting of the Chh. was held this evening. Dea Teesdale in Chair opened with prayer by Bro Pritchard. The Clerk being absent Bro Seely was elected. The following communication from the Pastor was read.

To the Plymouth Cong. Chh. Des-Moines Iowa.

Dear Brethren To avoid the trouble and expense of calling a council of Churches, which are so distant, I have thought that it would be better to postpone it until such time as you may call a council to install my Successor and ask the same to complete my dismissal, or if it shall be necessary for me to recieve such papers as they would give before that time, I will make request for the necessary action on your part at some future time.

Very truly yours
G. P. R. Chamberlain

Des Moines
Sept 5th 1865

A letter of dismission from this Chh and recommendation to the Plymouth Chh, Brooklyn N. Y. was granted

Mrs. Eliza M. White. Mr Seely then offered a motion that Rev. Mr Chamberlain be reengaged for the coming year at a Salary of one thousand dallars. The motion was divided and the first question being on the reengagement the vote stood twenty one (21) in favor to twelve (12) opposed. Mr Smith offered as an amendment to the second question that the salary be twelve hundred (1200) dollars instead of one thousand (1000) and that the Society be invited to cooperate with the Church which amendment prevailed.

A report from the committee appointed to meet committees from other Churches was called for and indefinately postponed

Adjourned

J. F. Seely Clerk pro tem.

Oct 11th 1865

At the close of the prayer meeting Mr Chamberlain announced his intention to accept the call tendered by the Church and Society at their annual meeting

Oct 14th 1865

The following communication was read from the pulpit Rev Mr Nash officiating.

To Plymouth Church through C H Atkins. Secretary,

Dear Brethren. The vote by

which you recommended to the Society my reengagement for the ensuing year with increased salary, has been put into my hands. Being convinced however, that the persistent opposition of a few, will rob my labors of its fruits, by destroying the peace of the Church, while under my care, I am constrained to adhere to my resignation of the pastoral office. Trusting that I am not left to err, to your injury or to the injury of the cause of Christ which I seek to promote, I must decline to resume my labors among you. Hoping that all divisions, and all dissentions may be healed speedily & all bitterness may be put far from you. & alienations may not so much as be named among you, as becometh disciples of our common Lord; hoping also that you may soon secure a pastor after the mind of Christ, To whom you may give liberally of your sympathies & prayers & cooperations, that his hands may be strengthened up, & his heart encouraged to labor for you: that many souls may be saved, & Church and pastor be crowned with all the blessings of God our Father. I commend you to God & to the word of his grace which is able to build you up & to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified

Des Moines
Oct 14th
1865

As heretofore I am & I shall ever be your friend in Christ J. M. Chamberlain

Oct 17 1865

At a meeting of the Church this evening Rev. J. M. Chamberlains Resignation was accepted. Messrs. McClellan. Seely Randall & Atkins were appointed to report resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Church towards the retiring Pastor. Messrs Miller. Seely. & Atkins were instructed to act in behalf of the Church in their endeavors to find a Pastor. adjourned

Nov 8th 1865

After the prayer meeting this evening the committee on resolutions reported the following

Whereas the Rev. J. M. Chamberlain has resigned the Pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational Church of the City of Des Moines.

Resolved that in parting with Bro. Chamberlain we bear willing testimony to his Christian character purity of purpose Zeal & fidelity to the Cause of Christ while laboring with us.

Resolved that we cordially commend to the confidence & Christian sympathy of the followers of Christ wherever in the providence of God his lot may be cast. That we implore the blessings of the Great Head of the Church to rest upon & abide with him. That we will hold him in loving remembrance in our intercessions at the Throne of Grace. That his health & life may be spared & his labors made useful in winning many souls to Christ

Mr Edward H Gillette presented a letter of dismission from the fourth Congregational Church in Hartford recommending him to any christian Church which was accepted by this church.

In consequence of the death of Mr Leely causing a vacancy in the committee of Supply Mr Gillette was added to that committee

Nov 12th 1865

Rev Mr. Cochrane preached Morning & Evening

Nov 19 - 1865

Rev Mr Buck preached Morning + Evening

Nov 26 1865

Rev Professor Parker preached morning + evening

Dec 6 - 1865

After the prayer meeting this evening it was unanimously voted. That this Church invite Rev Williams of South Deerfield to preach for us one year at a salary of twelve hundred dollars

Wedy Jany 3 1866 Meeting opened with prayer by Jn McClelland - On Motion of JB Miller A Y Rawson was Elected Clerk pro tem

Mr Miller moved that the Committee on Permanent Supply be discharged - Motion lost -

On Motion J Tesdale & Seward Smith were added to the Committee = On Motion the Committee were instructed to Call Revd Mr Cochran = amended by Mr Smith that the name of Mr Cochran be Stricken out = amendment adopted =

A Y Rawson Clerk pro tem

Sunday Jany 7th 1866

Revd J G Manley preached morning and Evening

Monday Jany 8th 1866

The annal busines meeting of the Church held this Evening at 7 O C. Present Deacons Tesdale & Atkins Brother J & H McClelland J B Miller F Woodruff E C Palmer E H Gillett & A Y Rawson Meeting opened with prayer by Bro Gillett Minutes of the last annual meeting read and approved

The Treasurer was not prepared to report -

On Motion of Bro Miller the Church proceeded to Vote "Viva Voce" for the following officers

J & H McClelland was Elected Deacon for two Years

A Y Rawson was Elected Clerk for one year

J Tesdale as Elected Treasurer for one Year

over

On Motion the prfarator lecture as
Voted to be held at the Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting previous to the Communion Servic
On Motion adjourned

A J Rawson
Clerk

Sunday Jany 14 1866

Revd J G Manly preached Morn & Eve

Sunday Jany 21st 1866

Revd J G Manley preached Morn & Eve

Sunday Jany 28th 1866

Revd J G Manley preached

I feel it due to myself to explain why
the records from 28 Jany to Feby 18 are
are defective. When I was chosen
Clerk I objected for the reason that
I expected to be absent about three
months. Mr J B Miller promised
if I would accept he would
see that the records were kept up
in good order during my absence,
but I find many meetings were
held of which we have no record
hence the deficiency A J Rawson Clerk

Sunday Feby 18 1866

Church met pursuant to adjournment after the Morning Service, was called to order by the Moderator J H McClelland. On Motion of J B Miller. Seward Smith was appointed Clerk pro tem. Prayer was made by J Teesdale.

On Motion the Clerk read Letters and testimonials of T Birney and other commendatory of the learning, ability & real piety, and excellent Christian character of Rev J G Manly, after remarks by Messrs Barnes, Miller, and others. E B Stillman moved that the Church extend to the Rev J G Manly a Call to become the Pastor of this Church. Mr Miller moved that a Vote of three quarters of those Voting be required to make a Call of a Pastor which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr Teesdale moved that persons present intending to become members of the Church at the next Communion be permitted to Vote upon the question of Extending a Call, which after some discussion was agreed to.

Mr Teesdale moved to amend the motion of Mr Stillman by adding to it the words "until the Expiration of the present Year or until the first of January next, which amendment after discussion was adopted —

Questions of order as to the Effect of the adoption of Mr Teesdales Amendment were raised & discussed by Messrs Miller, Teesdale Stillman Barnes, Randall and others.

Mr Barnes moved to reconsider the Vote by which the Amendment was adopted — which after some remarks was withdrawn

The Moderator held that the question was upon the original motion of Mr Stillman as Modified by Mr Teesdales Amendment

over

The Church then proceeded to Vote upon the question by Ballot, and the result was 22 Yeas and 16 Nays after some discussion as to whether the three fourths rule applied to the question put, the Vote was reconsidered and it was then Moved that Mr Manly be Called to become the Paston of the Church

It was then Moved and Carried that the question be decided by a rising Vote which prevailed

And the Vote on the question of Calling Mr Manly as Pastor of the Church was 23 Yeas and 11 Nays whereupon the Moderator declared the motion lost for the reason that it did not receive three fourths of the Votes Cast.

Mr Smith moved that the Revd Mr Cochran be invited to become the Paston of this Church which Motion was Lost 13 Yeas and 13 nays

Moved to adjourn to next Wednesday Eve

Seward Smith
Clerk Pro Tem

March 5 1866

Letters of dismission given to Mrs Harriet Rollins and to Mr & Mrs Ed C Palmer

Harvey Merritt and Hulda Merritt were baptized and admitted to the Church

Georg F Work and Maggie E Work were admitted members of this Church by Letters from the Church at Wittenberg Iowa

March 25 / 866

Church met to act on the question of Pastoral Supply. J B Miller was made Clerk pro tem

On Motion the rule requiring vote by ballot was Suspeasded and it was ordered that the Vote be taken by rising

Bro Shannon offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted — Resolved that the Plymouth Cong'l Church of Des Moines Iowa are entirely satisfied with the piety Orthodoxy and Ministerial qualifications of Rev'd J D Manly

Bro Stillman offered the following. Resolved that the Plymouth Cong'l Church extend a Call to the Rev'd J D Manly to become it's Pastor and Teacher. Carried 36 in favor and 13 against — On motion to make the Call unanimous Eight (8) Voted against the motion —

On Motion a Committee consisting of J B Miller J Teesdale and S Smith were appointed a Committee to Communicate the call to Rev'd J D Manly and urge his acceptance of the same

On motion the Standing Committee were directed to pay

Mr Manly the Sum of Three Hundred
& fifty Dollars $350.00 for his Services to date
On Motion the Committee on Permanent
Supply was dissolved Adj.

J B Miller
Clerk pro tem

Sunday
April
15th 1866

Church met pursuant to Call immediately after Morning Service.
J H McClelland in the Chair
Prayer by J Teesdale
Seward Smith was appointed Clerk pro tem
Mr Teesdale read Letter of Rev J G Manly in reply to the Letter of the Committee informing Mr Manly of the action of the Church in extending a Call to him
E D Stillman moved that the Church recommend to the Society to raise a Salary Sufficient to secure the acceptance of the Call by Mr Manly.
Mr Teesdale moved a Substitute that a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain what Salary can be raised which Substitute was adopted and Messrs Teesdale, Whitman & Stillman were appointed such Committee
The Letter of Mr E A Rawson from the Congregational Church at Meriden NH was presented and it was voted thereupon that Mr Rawson be admitted to Membership in the Church
On Motion it was voted to grant Letters of dismission to Mr & Mrs Merritt and to recommend them to the Baptist Church of this City
It was moved that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Society that the Church has extended a Call to the Rev J G Manly to become Pastor and that the Church requests the Concurrence of the Society in such Call and that the Church also asks that the Society provide an adequate and suitable Salary for Mr Manly
Motion prevailed. Adjourned
Seward Smith
Clerk pro tem

Sunday April 22 1866

Letter of Dr A L Whitman from Central Presbyterian Church of this City was presented and accepted

Letter of Ellen Thompson Whitman from the Congregational Church of Ellington Conn was presented and accepted

Letter of Katie Linninghand from the Second Presbyterian Church Massillon Ohio was presented & accepted

Letter of Adelaid Knapp wife of Jno A Dickerson from Reformed Dutch Church of Walden N Y was presented and accepted

Sunday May 6 1866

Meeting held after Morning Service
J H McClelland in the Chair
Letter of J G Manly read

Moved that a Letter of dismission to Mrs J F Seeley be granted, Clerk ordered to send such Letter

Adj'd A J Rawson
Clerk

1866
May 16 Church meeting held after Prayer Meeting
Prayer by Moderator J H McClelland —
On Motion a Committee of three were appointed on Permanent Supply of Pastor
J Teesdale Seward Smith & P H Waddell were appointed said Committee

Adj' A J R Clerk

1866
June 20 Church meeting held after Prayer Meeting
J H McClelland in the Chair
On Motion Mr Allen of Cedar Falls was invited to speak in regard to Rev Mr Shelton of Ill

Moved by Mr Teesdale that we Ballot informally for Mr Cochran, Mr White & Mr Shelton.
Mr Cochran had 7 Mr White had 7 Mr Shelton 6 Votes
formal Ballot stood Cochran 8 Shelton 10 White 2
Mr Teesdale moved that Mr Cochran be invited for permanent supply unanimously
Motion lost —
Mr Abel moved that Mr Shelton be invited for temporary supply
Motion Carried & Committee instructed to invite him

Adjourned
A J Rawson Clerk

Wed y July 11 1866

Meeting held after Prayer meeting
Judge McClelland in the Chair —
On Motion the Vote to Call Mr Shelton
was reconsidered and laid on the Table
On Motion the Committee were
instructed to invite Rev. Mr White of
Amboy Ill for temporary Supply
Adj^d —
A J R Clerk

Sunday July 22 1866
Rev L J White of Amboy Ill preached
Morning + Evening

Sunday July 29 1866

After Morning Service by Rev L J White
Church Meeting was held. J H McClellan
in the Chair. Seward Smith presented
the following resolution.
Resolved - That we hereby Extend to
the Rev^d L J White a Cordial and
Unanimous invitation to become the Pastor
of this Church Carried unanimously =
On Motion of J B. Miller the Salary
was fixed at Fifteen Hundred Dollars =
The Society were requested to Concur
in the action of the Church which
they did in their Meeting held
immediately after the Church Meeting
The Committee on permanent supply
were ordered to notify Mr White of the
action of the Church Society + urge his
acceptance Adjourned
A J Rawson Clerk

Wedy Aug 15/66 After prayer Meeting Voted that a Letter of dismission to Mrs S L Child be granted. Letter Sent by mail

Sunday Sept 16th 1866

Revd H S De Forest preached from 1 Eve,

Sunday Oct 7 1866

After Morning Service a Meeting of the Church was held pursuant to a notice Joint the Desk. J W McClelland in the Chair. Prayer by Bro Teasdale. Secondly Smith presented the following Resolution.

Resolved. That we hereby extend to the Revd Henry S Deforest an invitation to become the Pastor of this Church at such Salary as may be hereafter fixed by the joint action of the Church & Society =

On motion of Mr Randall the above resolution was amended that Mr De Forest be hired for one year, motion Carried

On motion of J P Shannon the Vote on the Amendment was reconsidered = Moved that the Vote on the original Resolution be by Standing & Carried —

Vote Stood for hiring Mr De Forest 17
a Samuel "(Several not voting) 00
Adj"

A Y R Clerk

Plymouth Cong.l Church Oct 16/1866

Pursuant to Call made from the Pulpit of the Church on Sabbath Eve Oct 14th a Special Meeting of the Church convened at 7 Oclock PM 16th Oct/66

J H McClelland Moderator in the Chair

Prayer was Made by Mr Richard

On Motion Seward Smith was appointed Clerk Protem

On Motion the following preamble and resolution was adopted unanimously

Whereas the Validity of the Call Extended by this Church to the Rev.d Henry S DeForest on Sunday the 7th of October inst, to become the Pastor thereof is questionable for the reason that the Notice of the Church Meeting at which said Call was made, was not in full Compliance with the requirements of our by-laws, and

Whereas Mr DeForest deems it inadvisable to take any action based upon the said proceedings of said Oct 7th of October, and

Whereas it is important and essential to the peace & prosperity of the Church that all doubts and uncertainties be obviated and perfect harmony, Unanimity, good understanding & pastures prevail

Therefore Resolved that the resolution adopted on said 7th of Oct to extend such Call as aforesaid to the Rev.d H S DeForest be declared null & void and that the Same be hereby rescinded

Mr E H Gillett moved the adoption of the following Resolution to Wit,

Resolved that we hereby extend to the Rev.d Henry S DeForest an invitation

to become the Pastor of this Church
Whereupon Seward Smith moved
the adoption of a Substitute for said
Resolution as follows — to Wit:—
Resolved that we hereby Extend
to the Revd Henry S DeForest an invitation
to become the acting Pastor of this Church
for one Year from the 1st of October 1866.
after the discussion by Several Members
the Motion to adopt the Substitute was
last Eleven (11) Voting for its adoption and
Eighteen (18) Voting against it.
The question then recurring upon the
adoption of the Original Resolution
offered by Mr Gillett it was adopted.
Twenty Seven (27) Voting for it, none
Voting against it & two (2) not Voting
Mr Pritchard Stated that he was
authorized to Cast the Vote of C H Atkins
for the Call, and that Mr Miller was
authorized to do the Same for Mr Norman
and the Same was Stated in regard
to Several others not present, but the
Vote of absentees was not Counted,
A Motion was then made to
fix the Salary of the Pastor for the Year
Ending Oct 1867 at Fifteen Hundred
($1,500) Dollars, And it was moved
to amend the Motion by Striking
out Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) Dollars
and inserting Twelve Hundred ($1,200)
Dollars which amendment
prevailed and the Motion as
thus amended was adopted
and the Salary for the Current
Year fixed at Twelve hundred $1,200
Dollars, It was moved to
make the Salary payable quarterly in

advance, and the Motion Carried.
On Motion it was Voted to pay the traveling & Moving Expenses of Rev Dr Forrest in Coming to Des Moines
Motion to appoint Committee to inform Mr DeForrest of the action of the Church and to request his Cooperation in Calling a Council for his installation, Carried and Moderator appointed J B Miller Seward Smith and J Teesdale
A Motion to instruct the Moderator to inform the Society of the action of the Church was adopted.
Mr J Teesdale gave notice of a Motion to amend Section 3 of article 8 of the by-laws
Adj Sine die
Seward Smith
Clerk pro tem

Letter of acceptance of Rev H S DeForrest

Des Moines Jan Oct 18 1866

Messrs J B Miller S Smith & J Teesdale.

Dear Brethren

Since the reception of Yours letter of yesterday containing the Resolution adopted by the Plymouth Congl Church. by which a Call is extended to me to become its Pastor, the Committee appointed by the Society have also visited me and Communicated the action of the Society in the Same Matter.
It is not without Seeking in Prayer the guidance of God, nor without Something of Shrinking from So great labor and responsibility that I now accept the Call.
May the Great Head of the Church So bless

with his Providence and with the presence of the Spirit this relation, that at the end it may seem to have been ordered by Him in love and to have been made fruitful of much good to many Souls.

As the matter of the installation for which you ask me to unite in a Call of Council, I would prefer that there be a little delay.

My Cordially Your friend & fellow Worker

W S Dr Forest,

Wed, Nov 7th

After Prayer Meeting

Letter of W S DeForest from Yale College was rec'd & accepted

Letter of Mr & Mrs W S Peterson from Cong'l Church at Dubuque rec'd & accepted

Letter of Ann Eliza Green from 1st Presbyterian Church of Hastings Min rec'd & accepted

Marcus M Norton was propounded for admission & accepted

Sunday Nov 4 1866

Rev'd W S DeForest preached in the morn

Communion held after Service

Those persons voted in on Wed eve were rec'd into full Communion today.

Wedy Dec 27 1866
Church Meeting held after Prayer Meeting
Voted Letter of dismission to Wm H Robb
Letter given recommending them to the first
Presbyterian Church of Leon Iowa
A J Rawson Clerk

Wedy Jany 2 1867 at Prayer Meeting
Letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Jas E
Fassett & Commendation to the Church Congl
at Grinnell.
Letter of Miss Jane Fellows from Genoa Congl
Church was rec'd & accepted
Letter of J M & D. Otis from Congl Church at
Eddyville received & accepted
Letter of Miss Mary McLean from Spring St Congl
Church of Milwaukee, received & accepted
Letter of Mrs Diana S Cleghorn from the
Orthodox Congl Church of Keokuk Iowa
received & accepted
Letters of A H Haskell & Mrs Gloriana E Haskell
and Miss Francis E Haskell and Miss Mary
E Haskell all from the 2d Presbyterian Church
of Madison Indiana received & accepted

A J Rawson Clerk

Saty Eve Jany 6 1867 at Preparatory Lecture
Letter of Mr J Y Horning & Mrs Maria L Horning
from Spring Street Congl Church of
Milwaukee Wis was received & accepted

Sunday Jany 7 1867
Communion after Morning Service
at 20c. Sabbath School the following officers
were elected for the ens. W Peterson Supt S Sibley
apt Supt. Mrs Rivers Librarian & Mrs Morton
apt Lib. Vote of Thanks to E H Gillett for the faithful discharge
of the duties of Supt the past yr A J R Cl

Jany 7 1867

Annual business meeting of the Church Rev H S DeForest in the Chair Prayer by Father Pritchard
On motion an Election by Ballot for Deacon was then held. resulting as follows J Teesdale 14 Mr Atkins 2 Mr Harlow 1 Mr Haskell 1 Mr Jno Miller 1 J Teesdale was declared Elected: A J Rawson was then Elected Clerk for the ensuing Year.
Deacon Teesdale was Elected Treasurer of the Church for one Year
On Motion of Mr Randall a vote of thanks was voted to Deacon Teesdale for having advanced Money to supply the wants of the Society at different times, without interest - Voted Unanimously

Adj
A J Rawson Clerk

The following Resolution was received from the
First Baptist Church
Des Moines Jany 7 1867
Annual meeting for business
On Motion of Bro W H Dickerson it was
Unanimously Resolved. That the hearty
thanks of this Church be tendered
to the Congregational & Presbyterian Churches
for their Kindness in allowing us the
use of their houses of worship while we
were building Our house; and that
this Evidence of Christian Brotherhood
on their part will long be gratefully
remembered by us. Further that the
Clerk be instructed to present Copies
of this Resolution to the Pastors of these
Churches and also Spread them upon
the records of the Church
Attest
To the Cong'l Church H J Cressy Clerk

Mar 6/67 After Prayer Meeting. Voted that Letters of
dismission & Commendation to the 1st Cong'l
Church of Chicago be granted to A W Collins
& Ed B & Lizzie L Stillman —
Letters received & accepted of Mrs Adaline
T Rea from 1st Presbyterian Ch Chicago;
Edward W Spurhawk from 2d Cong'l Church
Greenfield Mass;
Wm & Elizabeth Colland St Pauls Church Des Moines
Mrs S A Washburn M E Church Des Moines
Mrs Mary L Dawson from Cong'l Church of
Craftsbury Vt

Friday March 8/67 At Preparatory Lecture the following persons were propounded for admission to this Church on Profession of their faith & Voted such.

Miss Julia Amelia Hopkins
Mrs Fannie Tichenor
" M D Graham
Miss Sallie Belle Morris
" Celeste Tuttle
" Mary E Rawson
" Kittie Otis
" Helen Gstchel
Mrs Geo R Osgood
Mr Geo R Osgood
" Geo L Godfrey
" Jno D Rivers
" Chs Henry Gstchel
" Willis Otis
" Chs. Shannan
" Stephen Sibley
" Thomas Hooker
" Ed S Marsh 18

also from other Churches without Letter
Mr S D Yeomans
Mrs S D Yeomans
" Frank Mills
" F W Palmer
" Joseph Shannan

Sunday Mar 10/67 Communion the above received in full A J R Clerk

Mon 27/67 Letters were granted to F D & Sarah L Patmalee recommending them to 1st Presbyterian Church Hillsdale Mich. Letters sent A J R Clerk

Wed Apl 24/67 After Prayer meeting Letter of Miss Lizzie Crandall from 1st Presbyterian Church Jacksonville Ill was read & she was voted a member of this Church A J R Cl

1867
Sunday May 5th Communion after Morning Service.
Stacy Johns & Miss Georgiana Peterson united on
Profession of faith & Mrs Minnie Ayres by
Letter from Church of Christ at Hickory Grove
Henry Co Iowa
A J R Clerk

June 2d After Prayer Meeting Letter of
Mrs Mary Felch from the
Congregation Church Oskaloosa Iowa
was presented & she was accepted

July 3d After Prayer Meeting Letter of Mrs Mary
E Moore from the Cong'l Church Monroe
Iowa was rec'd & accepted

Sunday July 7 1867

Communion after Morning Service
Mrs Felch & Mrs Mary E Moore were
rec'd by Letter
A J Rawson
Clerk

Wedy Eve July 10th Leave of absence to R S DeForest
given for six Weeks

Sunday July 14/67
Church Closed

Sunday 21st Professor Parker of Grinnell College Preached

Sunday 28 Rev Mr Williams preached Morn & Eve

Aug 4 Preaching by Prof Parker

Sunday 11 Preaching " Prof Parker

" 18 Preaching by Prof Parker

Sunday Aug 25th 1867
Preaching by A. S. DeForest

Wednesday Eve Aug 28th 1867
at Prayer Meeting Letter of dismission to
Marcus M Norton was granted
Letter of Mrs E. D Willard from Presbyterian Church
Ypsilanti Mich was read
A. J. K. Clk

Wednesday Sept 4 1867
After Prayer Meeting Letter of Ellen E Potter from
Church at Winchester Conn was read -

Friday Eve Sept 6th "Preparatory Lecture"
Letters of Mrs E H Cooper from Congregational
Church of Oskaloosa Iowa was read
also Letter of Mrs Carrie Godfrey from the
Protestant Episcopal Church of Des Moines was read
A. J. K. Clerk

Sunday Sept 8 1867
Communion today -
Mrs E H Cooper. Mrs Carrie Coming Godfrey
Mrs Ellen E Potter. Mrs E D Willard were
received by Letter

Wednesday Sept 25 1867
After Prayer Meeting Letter of dismission
to Stephen Hubbel was granted to the
Broadway Tabernacle New York City

October 23 1867
Letter of Chas D Pass from the Congregational
Church of Newton was read & received

Wed Eve Oct 30 1867
after Prayer meeting, Letter of Mrs C O Duff from First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, and Letter of Mrs Rachel E. Getchel from the Presbyterian Church of Berea Ohio, were read & received.

A J Rawson Clerk

Friday Nov 1 1867
after Preparatory Lecture, Voted that the Plymouth Cong'l Church extend an invitation to the Central Presbyterian Church of this City to worship with us until their new Church is completed. —
J. Tisdale. A J Rawson
Were appointed a Committee on Music.

Adj
A J Rawson Clk

Nov 1 1867
Letters of dismission were granted to George F. Moggie & Wife to the Congregational Church at Newton —

Sunday Nov 3 1867
Communion Service after preaching —
Mrs C O Duff. Mrs Rachel E Getchel and Charles T Bass were received into full connection with the Plymouth Cong'l Church
A J R Clk

Thursday Nov 28 1867
Thanksgiving Sermon (Union Service) by Rev Geo Duffield. after Sermon Collection for the poor taken up Southern over $350 realized
Geo Wright J McCabell & W H Lee were appointed a Committee to receive & distribute the Contributions for the poor
A J R Clerk

The following Letter from the 1st Baptist Church of Hamilton New York was received.

This may Certify that Mrs Josephine Palmer is a Member in good Standing of the first Baptist Church of Hamilton N.Y. and is Cordially Commended to the Christian affection & Confidence of the people of God wherever she may be

In behalf of the Church
H. R. Brooks
Pastor

Wed'y Eve Dec 25 1867

After Prayer Meeting Letter of dismission was granted to Rev S. Barrows & Wife & the Congregational Church in Salmon Creek also to Mrs Mary Ann (Kelsey) Maple & the M E Church De Witt.

On Motion A. J. Rawson Clk

J. Teesdale J. W. McClelland & J. Mott were appointed a Committee to present resolutions in case of Mrs Martha Jackson & Mr Haweett at the next Wed'y Eve Prayer Meeting

A. J. R Clk

Wed Eve Jany 1st 1868

After Prayer Meeting The following Report from Committee appointed at last Meeting was received & adopted

Whereas by living in Violation of their Covenant obligations to this Church, and by Conduct renouncing Christian Mrs Martha C Jackson and George E Haweett after repeated admonitions have failed to perform their duty & have given no

over

Evidence of a penitent Spirit. therefor
Resolved. That their names be hereby
Expunged from the membership of this
Church

sign J Teesdale
J M Otis
J R McClelland
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Letter Mr & Mrs J C Miller from
1st Cong'l Church Lit Rondout. Letter
of Dr A G Field from Central Presbyterian
Church of Des Moines & Statement of
Mr & Mrs Wm Dickerson were received
& accepted

A J Rawson Clk

Sunday Jany 5th 1868
Communion today
Mr & Mrs J C Miller A G Field
Mr & Mrs Wm Dickerson joined by Letter
& Miss Lizzie Dent by profession of her faith

A J R Clk

Monday Eve Jany 6 1868
The Annual business meeting of the Plymouth
Congregational Church was held this Eve.
Rev H S De Forest in the Chair —
Prayer by the Pastor —
Report of the Clerk read —
Report of the Treasurer read and accepted —
Moved & Carried that the number of
Deacons for this Church be increased to four
Church then proceeded to ballot for two
Deacons to serve for two years. J M.
McClelland & H L Wheaton were
elected — On motion both were
excused. — J M Otis was then elected
to serve as Deacon for one year. —
C H Atkins & Stephen Libby were
then elected Deacons for two years

Stacy Johns was Elected Treasurer for one year —
A J Rawson was Elected Clerk for one year — On motion Adj —

A J Rawson Clerk

Wedy Eve Jany 8 1868
After Prayer Meeting Mrs M D Graham at her own request was dismissed from this Church & Letter given to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Cedar Co
A J R Clk

Wedy Eve Jany 15 1868
After Prayer Meeting Mrs Lizzie Crandall Foote at her own request was dismissed from this Church & Letter given to the Congregational Church at Davenport Ia.
A J R Clerk

Wedy Eve ~~Jan~~ Feby 26 1868
After Prayer Meeting the following persons were voted acceptable Members of this Church on Profession of Faith
Mrs Wm A Rollins Miss Hattie Rollins
Miss Eugenia Brown Jennie Charlie Otis
by Letter James A Barnes
Mrs Harkness & 2 Daughters
Dr & Mrs Secretary Rawson

Friday Eve Feby 28th Preparatory Lecture
By Vote of the Church A H Haskell was made a life Member of the Home Missionary Society
A J R Clk

Sunday March 1st 1868

Communion after Morning Service
Mrs H A Rollins Hattie Rollins, Emma Brown
Jennie & Charlie Otis united on profession of Faith
Jas A Barnes by Letter from 1st Presby Ch of Franklin N Y
Mrs F F Harkness & Miss Addie & Florence Harkness by
Letter from 1st Cong'l Ch East Saginaw Rev Rawson
Dr Secretary Rawson & Mrs
by Statement of Horace Smith former Pastor
of Cong'l Ch Richfield Ohio was admitted
without Letter

A J Rawson Clk

Wedy March 11 1868

After Prayer Meeting a Letter of dismission
to Edward A Rawson was voted to first
Congregational Church at Mitchelville Polk Co
Iowa. A J Rawson was appointed a
Committee to procure reduced fares
for the Delegates to the Cong'l Convention
to be held here in June from the
different Rail Roads & Steam Lines

A J R Clk

Wed. April 8th Dea. J. Teesdale, Dea J. M. Altis & Bro. Geo.
R. Osgood appointed a Committee for the
Reception & Entertainment of Delegates at the State
Association. June 3rd
Ladies of the Mite Society were requested to
arrange for the Social Gathering at the Association.
It was voted that the Monthly Concert, be
changed from the first prayer Meeting of the Month
to the Sab. Evening preceding the first Monday
of each Month.

H. L. Dr Forest
Pastor

Wedy Apl 22/68

J P Foster & Wife Dr J G Meeks & Wife A P Meeks
Miss Lizzie Meeks. J C Benedict & Wife
N Jordan & Wife Miss Lizzie & Adda Jordan
A Scribner & Wife were all received by
Letter from 5th Presbyterian Church Des Moines
H A Bigelow & Wife from the Central Con'l Church
Philadelphia Miss Minnie Scribner on Profession -
Letter was granted to Mrs T G Stacy Taylor to the
Congregational Church Chico California

A J Rawson Clk

at same time Mrs Rebecca Jordan was
rec'd by Letter from the M St M E Church
South at Washington D C

Friday Eve May 1 1868

Preparatory Lecture -
Mrs Jule Parmalee
" Georgia Farrin
Miss Addie Tresdale
" Jennie E Dickerson
" Mary McClellan
" Lizzie McClellan
" Florence Backus
Minnie Scribner
Mrs Cleghorn

Graham were all received
by Vote of the Church on Profession of
their faith

A J R Clk

Sunday May 3 1868

Communion after Morning Service

The following persons entered into Covenant with the Church

Mr & Mrs J B Foster
" " H Scribner
" " J G Marks
" " J C Benedict
" " A P Jordan
" " N A Bigelow
" A N C Marks
" Mrs Cleghorn
" H L Graham
Miss Lizzie Marks
" Addie Frisdale
" Lizzie Jordan
" Addo Jordan
Mary Ellen McClellan
" Elizabeth Laird McClellan
Florence Backus
Minnie Scribner
" Jennie Dickerson
Mrs Julia Pasmore
" Georgie Harriand
T F Harkness
" Rebecca Jordan

A J Rawson Clerk

Wed'y May 20 1868

Letter of Mrs Anna B Dexter from the First Cong'l Church at Park City and of Mrs Martha Wheeler from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Newbern Marion Co Ohio were received & accepted

A J R Clk

Wedy July 1st 1868
At Prayer Meeting Letter of Mr & Mrs Alexander Proctor from the 1st Congregational Church at Newton was rec'd & accepted
A Committee to draft Constitution & By Laws for Sabbath School was appointed consisting of Deacon Goodale & Bro Foster & Bro Hodges & Stephen Sibley
A J R Clk

Sunday July 5 1868
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons Entered into Covenant with the Church
Mr Alexander Proctor
Mrs Proctor
Mrs Martha Wheeler
A J Rawson Clk

Wedy Eve July 8th 1868
After Prayer Meeting Committee reported Constitution & By Laws for Plymouth Sabbath School which were adopted - A call of the 1st Cong'l Church of Newton for the Pastor & one Delegate from this Church to a council to Consider the resignation of Rev'd H E Barnes was read and Dea J Goodale was appointed Delegate & A W Weeks alternate, on motion the Election of Officers of the Sabbath School was postponed, till next Sabbath Noon after Sabbath School
On motion the Evening - A J R Clk
Evening Meetings were ordered discontinued for the rest of this Month or during the Extreme hot Weather

Wedy Eve August 5 1868 After Prayer Meeting the Church voted Letter of dismission to Mrs Rebecca Foster Commending her to any Church where her lot should be cast
A J R Clk

Fri Eve Sept 4 1868
At Preparatory Lecture the following Persons
were rec'd by Vote of the Church
Miss Anna R Meeks Letter from 3d Presbyterian Ch Des Moines
Mrs Harriet L Rollins " " Plymouth Congl Ch " "
Mr C Stockmell " " Trinitarian Congl Ch Fitchburg Mass
Mrs C T Stockmell " " " " "
Merril Profession A Y R Clk

Sept 6 1868
Communion today
The persons above named entered into
Covenant with the Church
A Y Rawson Clk

Wednesday Eve Sept 30 1868
After Prayer Meeting it was voted that
Letters of dismission be granted to Mr & Mrs Levi
Willard & commended to the Congregational
Church at Boonsboro
A Y Rawson Clerk

Friday Eve Oct 30th 1868
Preparatory Lecture - by Vote of the Church
the following persons were received.
Mrs Mary C Messenger from St Mark's Ch Jamaica N Y
Mr S T Gill 1st Congl Ch Painesville Ohio
Mrs Marcia A Gill 1st " " " "
Mr Wm A Willis from Westminster Presbyterian Ch Rockford Ill
A Y R Clk

Sunday Nov 1st/68
The persons above named united
by Covenant with the Church
A Y R Clk

Letter noted to
Mrs Mary Wakefield Phillips
& the Congl Ch at Holliston
Mass

Wednesday Novr 11 1868
Voted by the Church that the Committee
on Music be discharged & the duties of
the same be referred to the Trustees —
a Letter of dismission & Wm Pritchard was
granted recommending him to the Congl
Church of ~~Alton~~ Jefferson Green Co Iowa
A Y Rawson Clk

Wednesday Nov 18 1868
Voted Letter of dismission & Fanny Brooks & Commendation
to the Methodist Church Elian New York
Committee on Music A McMillan - Willis -
& C J Stockwell

Wdy Dec 2 1868
Letter to Mary Fitch to the Congl Church of
Galesburg Ill was voted.
Letter of Samuel Merrill & Elizabeth Merrill
from the 1st Congl Church of McGregor Iowa
was rec'd
A Y Rawson Clk

Wdy Eve Dec 23 1868
Voted that Letters of dismission be given
to Jno Teesdale & Mary Teesdale
A Y R Clerk

Wdy Eve Dec 30 1868
Letter of Mrs Libbie D Sprague from 1st Congl
Church of Elgin Ill was rec'd & accepted
A Y R Clk

Friday Eve Jan 1 69 Introductory Lecture
Letter of Mrs L A Shepherd from United Presb'n
Ch Des Moines was rec'd & accepted
A Y R Clk

Sunday Janry 3 1869
Communion after morning Service —
Mrs S Bragaw & Mrs Shepherd were
received into full Communion

A Y Rawson Clerk

Monday Janry 4 1869

The annual business
meeting of the Plymouth Cong Church was
held this eve Rev H S DeForest in the Chair
Prayer by the Pastor
A. S. Rawson as clerk did not have a
written report but the Pastor gave
the number of additions to the church
during the Year also the number of
deaths in Church & society.
Report of the Treasurer read & ac-
-cepted.
Mr Otis was then selected as Deacon
& Mr Foster was elected Deacon in
place of Deacon Tisdale who had
left the city
Stacy Johns was selected as Treasfor
one Year and Geo. R. Osgood was
elected as Clerk for one Year
After the business was disposed
of we had a very pleasant social
prayer meeting

Geo. R. Osgood clk

Janry 27 At prayer meeting voted by the church that
a letter of dismission be granted to Chas
T. P. Bass & a letter of recommendation be
given him to the Church in Dexter

G R Osgood
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Feby 3 At prayer meting it was voted by the Church that a letter of dismission be granted to H L Graham & letter of recommendation be given him to the Cong Church in Omaha, Nebraska.

Geo R. Osgood Clerk

Wednesday March 3rd 1869

After Prayer meting Miss Lizzie A. Durgen was received by letter from the Cong Church in Davenport & it was also voted by the Church to receive the two sons of Deacon Atkins on Profession of their faith

G. R. Osgood Clk

Sunday March 6th
Communion after morning service

Sunday Mar 14
Pastor away Preaching by
Rev Dr Cochran morning & Evening

Sunday Mar 21
Mr DeForest gone to Steuben York pulpit
filled by Rev J. M. Chamberlain

Sunday Mar 28
Pastor absent the pulpit supplied by Rev
J. A. Nash Baptist

Sunday April 4
Pastor still in N.Y. Preaching morning
by Rev Nash evening by Gentleman
from Kansas. Contribution taken up
for sufferers in that State

Monday April 29 1869

~~Preparatory Lecture~~

After Prayer meeting Letter of Mr Lyman James from 2nd Cong Church at Hadley Mass was read & acted upon by vote of church

G. R. Osgood Clk

April 25 Florence Daughter of E. H. & Sophia S Gellett (Born May 29 1868) was Baptized

G. R. Osgood Clk

Sunday May 2nd 1869

Communion after Morning service.

Mr Chancy D. Otis & Mrs Lydia A. Otis united with the church on profession of faith & also Baptized

Lyman James by letter from Cong Church in Hadley Mass Baptized. Emmet Steel son of Robert Farrand & wife born Jany 2nd 1869

Geo. R. Osgood Clk

May 19 1869

After Prayer meeting a motion was made to nominate delegates to the State Association at Denmark June 2nd Mr J. P. Foster was nominated & elected Geo Samuel Merrel was nominated as alternate & elected

Geo. R. Osgood Clk

May 23rd 1869

After morning service a Collection was taken up for the benefit of the Congregational Union. It was said to be the first one ever taken for that object in Plymouth Cong Church Des Moines.

Geo. R. Osgood

Sunday June 13/69 Mr Hill agent for the Freed men preached to day & after service a collection for that object was taken up

Geo R Osgood Clk

Wednesday June 16th 1869

After prayer meeting it was voted that a Letter of dismission be granted to Mrs Ellen E. Potter to unite with the 1st Cong Church in Prairie City Iowa It was also decided to hold a Festival in the Church on Tuesday the 24th inst. in order to raise some funds to put blinds on the house & fence the lot of the Church, & a committee was appointed to take charge of the affair

G. R. Osgood Clk

July 2 Friday

Preparatory Lecture the letter of Miss Mary Ellsworth Smith was presented & accepted by vote of the Church

Sunday July 4th

Communion after morning service Mrs Mary E. Smith united by letter from the Cong Church in Ellington Conn. with us

Geo R Osgood Clk

Sunday Oct-10/69

Communion after morning service
Mrs Addie Libby & Mrs Ambrosia A. Mason
united with the church on profession of faith
Mrs Anna M. DeForest by letter from the
first Cong Church of Muscatine also
Mr Jno J Lowell by letter from 1st cong
Church Kalamazoo Mich & Mrs Elizabeth
Lowell from the 1st Baptist Church of
Kalamazoo Mich also Mrs Emma J Weeks
by letter from the 1st Baptist Church of
Des Moines also Mrs Mary M. Clark by
letter from the Cong Church at Bentonsport
Father Kellogg assisted Mr De Forest at the com-
munion table. Letters were also granted by
vote of church to Mr N. P. Jordan Mrs Emily
Jordan, Miss Lizzie Jordan & Miss Addie Jordan
they were recommended to the 1st Presby-
terian Church Kingsport Tenn

G R Osgood
Clk

Wednesday Oct-13/69

After Prayer meeting it was voted
by the church to grant a letter
to Mrs Anna Eliza. Morris to
the 1st Presbyterian Church of
Indianola Iowa

G. R. Osgood
Clk

Wednesday Dec 1st 1869

After Prayermeeting, by vote of the Church
a letter was granted to Mrs Georgie
Farrand to the Cong Church at Altoona
Iowa.

G. R. Osgood
Clerk

Wednesday Dec 29/69

After Prayer meeting it was voted by the Church to accept the letter of Jno A. Todd & wife from the Cong Church in Oskaloosa Iowa also that of Dr A.B Todd from the Cong Church of Grinnell also J. O. Floyd & wife from the Kirk St Church Lowell Mass by letter & the letter of Miss Maud E. Kroeger from the Cong Church of Belfre Iowa

G.R. Osgood
Clk

Sunday Jany 2nd 1870

Communion today

Mr & Mrs Jno A. Todd. Dr A.B. Todd Mr & Mrs J.O. Floyd & Miss Maud E. Kroeger joined by letter & Miss Flora Brinkhoff joined by profession of faith

G.R. Osgood
Clk

Monday Jany 3 1870
Annual Church Meeting held pursuant
to notice from the Pulpit. Present
Rev H S De Forest. C H Atkins J Mott
J D Horton Stacy Johns C F Stockwell
W A Willis I R Osgood A W Mack G L Godfrey
Mrs H S De Forest. A Y Rawson
Meeting opened with Prayer by the Pastor.
Treasurers Report read & adopted
No Report from the Clerk.
Stacy Johns was Elected Treasurer
for the ensuing Year
A Y Rawson was Elected Clerk for
the ensuing Year.
C H Atkins was Elected Deacon
On Motion adjourned to the 2 Monday
of July 1870. Meeting Closed with
Prayer by Bro Proctor
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed Jany 5 after Prayer Meeting by vote of the Church
a Letter was granted to Mrs J C Miller
to Church Hartford
Conn
A Y R Clerk

Wed Jany 12 1870
after Prayer Meeting Letters of
Abram S Kissel and Mrs Mary Augusta Kissel
were rec from Edwards Congregational
Church of Davenport Iowa
A Y Rawson Clerk
at same Meeting Letters were
granted to W S Peterson & Wife to the
Con of Church Dayton Ohio
A Y R Clk

Wed
Jany 19 After prayer Meeting a Letter was voted to Mrs Mary Medora Hardy to the First Cong'l Church Oakland Cal
A Y R Clk

Feby 27 Rev J M Chamberlin of Fremont preached in the morning.
After morning Service Letters were granted to A T Harlow & Mrs Augusta Harlow and Aloizo Norman & Mrs Julia A Norman to the Cong'l Church of Nevin Adams Co Iowa
A. Y R Clerk

Mar 4 Friday After Inparatory Lecture. C H Atkins & J D Foster were appointed a Committee to Visit certain Members. Miss Charity Willey was voted a Member of the Church
A Y R Clerk

Sunday
March 6th Communion today = Miss Willey received on profession of her Faith after Sunday School Mr De Forest baptized at the house of A Y Rawson
Chas Augustus Rawson & Joseph Scott Rawson
Henry Snyder Osgood & George Joseph Osgood
A Y Rawson Clk

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April 10/70 After Morning Service Rev H S DeForest tendered his Resignation as Pastor of this Church to take effect on the last Sabbath of June 1870. Meeting of Society called for Thursday Eve April 14/70 to take into Consideration the above resignation
A Y R Clk

Sunday April 17 1870. a Meeting of the Church was Called for Monday Eve at 7 P.M. to act on the Resignation of Rev H S De Forest

A Z R Clk

Monday Eve Apl 18 1870

Meeting Called to order by Chairman Dea J P Foster. Prayer by Mr Willis. Letter from Rev De Forest read urging acceptance of his Resignation. Bro S Sibley moved that an informal Ballot be taken, the Vote stood (4) four against, & three (3) in favor of, accepting the Resignation. The following Resolutions were then presented

1st That during the time which Rev H S De Forest has been Pastor of this Church. We have found in him a faithful. Earnest, and Eminently pious Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and a Pastor thoroughly devoted to his Work

2 That while he has been faithful ove his own Charge = he has exerted a marked influence upon the Society of the City. in sustaining the Young Mens Christian association - in aiding to establish a public Library. in Earnestly advocating the Temperance movement, and in many other ways advancing the Moral and Educational groth of the City

3 That during the few Months that our Pastors Wife has been among us. She has Endeared herself to the Members of this Church & Society by her many Social & Christian graces

4th That while we are thus mutually attached to both our Pastor & his Wife and desire that they remain with us - We at their request accept the resignation as tendered -

5th That we Cordially recommend him to any people where God may Call him to labor -

6th That we hereby release him from pulpit duties during his Stay with us at his option only requesting timely notice of any contemplated absence and release him entirely from evening Services

Moved by Seward Smith that the resolutions be adopted as a whole - Amended by E H Gillett that Each resolution be acted on seperately The first, Second, third, fifth & Sixth were unanimously adopted by raising of hands - on the 4th Resolution it was moved & Carried that the Vote be by Ballot. the Vote stood twenty one (21) against and twenty three (23) in favor of accepting the resignation

Adj A Y R Clk

Mdy 20th April

At Prayer Meeting Gor Samuel Merrill & J D Foster were Elected a Committee to procure a Minister

A Y R

Sunday May 1 1870

Communion after Morning Services. the ordinance of Baptism was administered on Mary Gertrude Ayers & Edgar Stewart Ayers infant Children of Samuel A & Hermione Ayers

Sunday May 1870.

A. L. Kissel & Wife were received into the Church today

A. Y. R. Clk

Sunday May 15 1870

After Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted to Mrs. L. A. Washburn Shankland to the 5th St. M. E. Church

A. Y. R. Clk

Sunday June 5 1870

Rev Whittemore of Ottawa Ill preached in the Church —

Sunday June 12 no preaching. Rev. DeForest absent in Nebraska

Wed June 15/70 Voted on Motion of Rev. J. M. Otis that the Church invite Rev. Alexander Kinsler to preach for them an indefinate time

A. Y. R. Clerk

Wednesday June 22d 1870

After Prayer Meeting on Motion Letters of dismission were granted to Abram S. Kissel & Mary Augusta Kissel to the Edwards Church Davenport Iowa

A. Y. R. Clerk

Letters returned & not used A.Y.R. Clk

Wednesday July 6th

After Prayer Meeting Letter of B. & Mary H. Stearns from Plymouth Congl Church of Ottawa Ill. was read the second time & on Motion they were received by the Church

On Motion A. Y. Rawson J. P. Foster & H. Monroe were appointed a Committee on Music

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A. Y. R. Clerk

Sunday July 30 Rev Henry Mills of Independance Iowa preached

Sunday July 10/70 Rev Alexander King of London preached

July 31 Rev H W Parker of Grinnell preached

Aug 7/70 Rev W A Chamberlin of Boardstown Ill preached

Aug 14/70 Rev L S Rowland of Blair Calleg Wis preached

" 21 " " " " " " " " "

Aug 28 no Preaching

Sept 4 Rev S P Sloan of McGregor Iowa preached

Sept 11 Rev J B Fairbanks preached of St Joseph Mo

Sunday Sept 11 1870 Rev J B Fairbanks of St Joseph Mo occupied the Pulpit Morning & Eve. Notice was given for a Meeting of the Church Monday Eve 7 o'c Sept 13/70 to Vote on Calling a Pastor

Monday Eve Sept 12 1870

Pursuant to notice the Church met at 7½ oclock PM. Deacon J M Otis in the Chair Meeting opened with Prayer by J G Marks

Corresponding Committee J P Foster made the following report which was accepted -

Your Committee report that they have Corresponded with and brought before the Church the following Ministers who have occupied the Pulpit since the first of June

Rev Alex King of Saugan Ills
" Henry R Ells of Independance Iowa
" S P Sloan of Oregon Iowa
" L S Rowland of Beloit Wis
" W A Chamberlin of Brandsboro Ill
" J B Fairbanks St Joseph Mich.

On Motion an informal Ballot was taken which resulted as follows 30 Votes were Cast of which Rev S P Sloan received Twenty Six Rev J B Fairbanks five and Rev W A Chamberlin three -

On Motion a formal Ballot was taken with the following Result. 30 Votes Cast Rev S P Sloan recived Twenty Seven Rev J B Fairbanks recived three

On Motion the Vote for Rev S P Sloan was made unanimous by rising Vote

On Motion the Salary offered to Rev S P Sloan was fixed at Two Thousand Dollars $2000.

Meeting Closed with Prayer by Dea J P Foster

A G Dawson Clerk

Sunday Sept 25th 1870
Rev Mr Eaton occupied the Pulpit
notice was given for a Meeting of the
Church Society for Monday Eve Oct 3 1870
to Elect officers & Rent the Seats &c

Sabbath School 2oc P.M. Sept 25 1870
The resignation of C J Stockwell as assistant
Superintendant was accepted -
On Motion George R Osgood was
Elected Superintendant to fill Vacancy
On Motion Van Dos was
Elected apistant Superintendant to fill Vacancy

A G R Clk

Sunday Oct 2 1870
Rev Mr Wynn preached in Morn
Rev " Eaton " " Eve

Sunday Oct 23
Rev Mr Sloan preached in Morn
Rev L M Hazlehurst " " Eve

Saty October 29 1870
Rev S G Sloan died at noon today

Mon Nov 16 1870
After Prayer Meeting on Motion of
J P Foster Letters of Dismission
were granted to T D Yeomans
and Mrs T D Yeomans to St Pauls
Episcopal Church Des Moines A Y R Clerk

Sunday Dec 4th 1870 Rev Cyrus Pickett
from Ohio preached
Morn & Eve
A Y R Clk

Sunday Dec 18 1870
Rev George Thatcher of Waterloo Iowa
preached Morn & Eve

Sunday Dec 25 1870
Rev Dana Tenney of Newark Ohio
preached in Morn - notice of Church and
Sab Sch Meeting was given for Tuesday
Eve 27th the former at 7 oc & the latter
at 8 oc Eve
A Y R Clerk

Tuesday Eve Dec 27 1870
Pursuant to notice the Church met.
Meeting opened with Prayer by Bro Merrill.
Committee on Supplying the Pulpit
made report - accepted. On Motion
of Edward Smith. the following Resolution
was offered. Resolved that we invite
Rev George Thatcher of Waterloo to become
our Pastor. remarks by Bro Merrill. J P Foster
H B Carr & others. Dr Woodruff moved an
amendment as follows. That we invite
Rev Geo Thatcher to preach for us one Year
Unanimously Carried - Moved by Stacy Johnson
over

1870
Tuesday
Dec 27

That the name of Rev David Tenney be substituted. On Motion of J B Foster the Motion of Mr Johns was laid on the Table
On Motion of Mr Foster an informal Ballot was had. The Chair appointed A Proctor and B F Randall as Tellers. Whole number of Votes Cast was 26 of which Mr Thatcher had Sixteen (16) and Mr Tenney Ten (10) -
On Motion a formal Ballot was taken Whole number of Votes Cast Twenty five (25) Mr Thatcher Rec'd Eighteen (18) and Rev Mr Tenney Seven (7) On Motion of Mr Johns the Call to Mr Thatcher was made unanimous. Moved that a Committee be appointed to notify the Society of the action of the Church & ask their Concurrence - Chair appointed Stacy Johns & Rush Committee. The Committe on Supply J O Foster & S Merrill were directed to notify Rev Mr Thatcher of the action of the Church & Society
Adjourned
A S Dawson Clerk

Wednesday Eve Dec 28 1870
at Prayer Meeting Letter of Edward L Jones from 2d Congl Church of Holden Mass was received & accepted
A S Dawson Clerk

Saty Eve Dec 31 1870
At Preparatory Lecture. Letter of Mrs M A Bourne from the Edwards Congl Church Davenport Iowa was received. Letter of Martha Hartley from the Congregational Church of Salem Henry Co Iowa was rec'd also Letter of Halbert B Case & Carrie E Case his wife from the Congl Church of Albia was rec'd - A S Rock

Sunday Jany 1 1871
Preaching in the Morn by Rev Mr Mills
Communion after morning Service
Letter of Timothy Hunt & Esther E Hunt from
the Cong[l] Church of Champaign Ill was
received. The following persons entered
into Covenant with the Church
Edward L James
Mrs Hattie Hartley
Halbert B Case
Mrs Lavia E Case
Mrs M A Bourne
Timothy Hunt
Mrs Esther E Hunt
F B Strans
Mrs Mary H Strans
Notice was given from the Pulpit of the
annual Church meeting to be held
on Monday Eve Jany 2 1871

A Y Rawson Clerk

Monday Jany 2 1871 7 o'c P M

The Annual business Meeting of the
Church was called to order by J M Otis
Chairman. Opened with Prayer by A H Haskell
Present. J Mills. J B Foster. Haskell Osgood
Johns. Godfrey. Lowell. Miss Haskell
C H Atkins & Son A Proctor & Wife. Floyd
Merrill. Mrs Cooper & Rawson.
Report of Clerk read and on Motion
of J B Foster was accepted. Report
of Treasurer was read and accepted.
On Motion it was Voted that the
Elect but two Deacons at this time
Carried On Motion of C H Atkins
A Y Rawson was Elected Clerk for
the ensuing Year on Motion of
over

C H Atkins. Stacy Johns was elected Treasurer of the Church for the Year - The Church then proceeded to Ballot for two Deacons to serve one Year. J B Foster received 13 Votes J M Otis 11 Vote C H Atkins 2 Votes. On Motion of C H Atkins the Election of Bro Foster & Otis was Made Unanimous. Moved by J B Foster be instructed to see about getting Bibles for the use of the Chapel from the Bible Soc'y on Collection taken last Year. On Motion G K Osgood & C H Atkins were appointed a Committee to secure the services of two Young Men to act as ushers. Meeting closed with Prayer by C H Atkins

Adjourned A Y Rawson Clerk

Friday Jany 6 1871

The Church Meeting called in the Register of this date Came together at 7 O C Eve Bro J Meatis in the Chair.

Opened with Prayer by H B Case

a Letter from Rev Geo Thacher was received (Read by J P Foster Committee) declining the Call of the Church on Motion the Report was accepted

On Motion of G K Osgood the Meeting was declared a joint Meeting of the Church & Society

On Motion of J P Foster a formal Ballot was taken for Pastor. Chair appointed H B Case & Edward Smith Tellers. Whole Number of Votes Cast (41) for one of which Rev Geo Thacher received Thirty seven (37). Rev Jones (1) A W Beecher (1) 2 Blank. On Motion of A L Whiteman the Salary for the ensuing Year was

fixed at Twenty five hundred
Dollars for Rev Le Hagher
On Motion of J A Ellicott a
Vocation of Six Weeks was given the
Pastor Elect

Adj^d A Y R Clk

Wedy Eve 18 Jany 1871
At Prayer Meeting a Letter of dismission
to Mrs Jno A Dickerson was granted to the
Cong^l Church in Chicago
also Letter to Mrs C O Duff to the
Cong^l Church at Aurora Iowa

A Y R Clk

Saturday Eve Jany 21 1871
Church & Society Meeting called in the
Register of this date for this Eve, Call^d to order
by J O Foster Chairman. Opened with Prayer
by Z Rogood = Committee on supply
reported a Telegram from Rev George Thacher
saying he had decided to decline the Call
of the Church & Society. Report accepted.
On Motion of Z Rogood it was Resolved
that We have perfect Confidence in
our Committee & tender them our
sincere thanks for their labors thus
far performed, & ask them to continue
their Labors until they succeed in
getting a Pastor for the Church.
Mr Merrill & J O Foster tendered their resignation
as such Committee = not accepted.
On Motion the Trustees were instructed
to rent the Pews next Wed^y Eve for the
balance of the financial Year & give
notice of same in Register Tuesday &
Wednesday Next. On Motion of J M Otis the Committee
were instructed to engage Rev Miles for Sunday
On Motion Ad^d A Y R Clk

Sunday Jan 22 1871
Rev Mr Miles preached in the Morn

Sunday Jan 29 1871
Rev Mr Wiles preached in Morn

Sunday July 5 1871
Rev G F Magoun preached Morning & Eve gave a Memorial Sermon
1st Ch Collection taken up $7.34

Sunday Feb 12 1871
Rev Henry Mills preached Morn and Eve; after Evening Meeting C H Atkins & L R Osgood were appointed delegates to the Union Christian Convention to be held at the Lutheran Church on the 16th & 17th of this month
A L R Clerk

Sunday Feb 19 1871
Rev Mr Love of Milwaukee preached Morn & Eve

Sunday Feb 26 1871
Rev G. F. Magoun preached Morn & Eve

Sunday March 5 1871
Rev J. G. Gurney preached Morn and Eve

Sat March 11 1871 Oratorical Lecture by Rev Gurney
Letter of dismission granted to Mrs Jane A Fellows to Presbyterian Church at Osawkee Kansas Letter of Mrs Eliza A Chase Mary E Chase & Jennie Chase to 1st Cong Ch Bridgewater Mass
Mrs Mary Andrews Letter to 1st Cong Ch Plymouth Mass
E P Chase
A L R

Sunday April 12 1871
Rev Turney preached in Morn
Communion after Morning Service
Edmund Chase Mrs Eliza Chase
Miss Mary E Chase & Jennie Chase
from 1st Cong Church of Brandeton Ms
were received into the Church
Mrs Mary Andrews Riley from
the 1st Cong Church of New Britain Conn
was received into the Church

A Y Rawson Clk

Sunday March 19 1871
Rev N. Merrill from Walworth Co Wis
preached in the Morning

A Y R Clk

Sunday March 26 71
Rev W. H. Miles preached
Morning & Eve

Sunday April 2d 1871
Rev G H Magoun preached
Morn & Eve

Sunday April 9 1871
Rev G H Magoun preached
Morn & Eve.

A Y R Clerk

Sunday April 16 1871
Rev G H Magoun preached Morn & Eve

Sunday April 23 1871
Rev G H Magoun preached Morn & Eve

A Y R Clk

At Wedy Eve Meeting held Apl 19 1871
the following Resolution was passed.
Resolved thot E P Chase be
appointed a Delegate to represent
this Church at the approaching
Meeting of the District Association
to be held on Tuesday next at
Jasper Cty. and thot our delegate
be instructed to Vote in favor of
forming a National Convention
A Y R Clk

Wedy Eve Apl 26 1871
After Prayer Meeting Letter of
J A Philbrick from the 1st Presbyterian Church
of Bloomington Ills was read the second
time & accepted -
On Motion the Letters granted
A S Kissel & Wife on the 22d day of June 1870
were ordered Cancelled as they had not
been presented to the Edwards Church
of Davenport & Mr & Mrs Kissel visited
to return the same & be Considered
Members of this Church & the
Clerk was instructed to make a
record of the facts.
A Y R Clk

Sunday April 30/71
Rev D F Nogaun preached 2 sermons &

Wedy Eve May 6 1871
Preparatory Lecture by Rev Nogaun
Letter of D & T Beecher from Presbyterian
Church of Earlham Iowa was re-

Sunday May 7 1871
Rev J H Nagaun preached Morn & Eve
Communion after Morning Service
J A Philbrook. E N Beecher
were rec'd into full Communion
A Y Rawson Clk

Sunday May 14 1871
Rev J H Nagaun preached
Morn & Eve

Sunday May 21 1871
Rev J H Nagaun preached Morn & Eve
A Y R

Wed Eve May 24 1871
after Prayer Meeting Letters were
granted to F B Strains & Mrs Mary
H Strains to the Presbyterian Church
of Adams N York
A Y R Clk

Sunday June 28th 71
Rev Packard of Brighton Mass
preached Morn & Eve

Sunday June 4 1871
Rev Packard preached Morn & Eve

Sunday June 11 71
Rev W W Woodworth of Pennsylvania
preached in Morn. & Eve Temperance Soc'y in Eve

Sunday June 18 71
Rev J H Nagaun preached Morn & Eve
A Y R Clk

Sunday June 25 1871
Rev E H Nagano preached
Morn & Eve

Sunday July 2 1871
Communion
Rev E H Nagano preached
Morn & Eve A & R Clk

Sunday July 9 1871
Rev Alex^r King preached in Eve

Sunday July 16 1871 no Service -

Sunday July 23 1871
Rev A L Frisbee of Danbury Conn
preached Morn & Eve
A & R Clk

Sunday July 30 1871
Rev A L Frisbee preached Morn & Eve

Sunday Aug 6 1871
Rev A L Frisbee preached Morn & Eve
A & R Clk

Wedy Eve August 9 1871
A Prayer Meeting Letters of dismission
were granted to Miss Susan Shannon & the
2^d Presbyterian Church St Louis Mo and to
W a Willis to the Congregational Church
of Pocatonica Ills
A & R Clerk

Sunday Aug 13 1871
Rev G W Jackson of Mass preached
Morn & Eve
A & R

Sunday Aug 20 1871
Prof Van Voller preached in Morn

Sunday Aug 27 1871
Rev Hlagg of Andover Mass
preached in Morn a Call for a
Church & Society Meeting for
Tuesday Eve Aug 29th was made
from the Desk A Y R Clerk

Tuesday August 29th 1871
Pursuant to Call from Pulpit The
Church & Society met at the Church
& Mr Otis in the Chair. Prayer by
Rev Niles. Report of Committee
on Supply was made by D P Foster -
On Motion of J A Elliott an informal
ballot was had Extending a Call to Rev
A L Frisbie to become our Pastor -
ballot resulted as follows Yes 35. No 2 -
On Motion J A Elliot & A Y Rawson
were appointed a Committee to get
Subscriptions to pay Salary - on Motion
Adjourned to Wednesday Eve
A Y R Clerk

Wed Eve Aug 30 1871
Pursuant to adjournment, the Church
& Society met at the Church,
Dea J M Otis in the Chair.
Prayer by Dea J D Foster -
Report of Canvassing Committee was made
by A. Y. Rawson. Report accepted -
On Motion of J D Foster a Call was made
to Rev A L Frisbie to become our Pastor,
the Ballot resulted as follows fifty one
Votes were cast all for Rev A L Frisbie,
On Motion of G R Osgood the Salary for

the ensuing Year for Rev A L Frisbie was fix'd at the Sum of Dollars $3.000 - beside his Moving Expences + providing for a Vacation of four + to six Weeks Carried unanimously -
On Motion a Committee of three were appointed to notify Mr Frisbie of the action of the Church + Society D D Foster + Saml Merrill were appointed on the part of the Church and Joel Elliott on the part of the Society -
Moved by D D Foster that Evening Meetings until further action be held at 7 Oc -
Letter of Mr + Mrs J + W Knapp from the Congregational Church of Waterloo. was read
Prayer by Rev Mr Miles. On Motion adjourned

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sab Eve Sept 2/71
Preparatory Lecture by Rev W W Miles
Letter of W W + Julia Knapp was read second time + on Motion they were voted Members of this Church

A Y R Clk

Sunday Sept 3/71
Rev W W Miles preached in Morn
Communion after morning Service.
J + W + Julia Knapp were received into full Communion with this Church

A Y R Clk

Sunday Sept 10th 1871
Rev J H Magaw preached - D D Merrill was buried from the Church at 2 P M.

A Y R Clk

Sunday Sept 17th 1871
Rev Woodworth of Bristol preached
Morn & Eve Collection taken for
Foreign Mission A Y R Clk

Sept 6th 1871
Letter with Rev A L Frisbie accepts the Call of this
Hosler Church to become its Pastor A Y R

Sunday Oct 8 1871
Rev A L Frisbie preached as Pastor
for the first time this morn

Wed Eve Oct 11 1871
At Prayer Meeting Letter of Rev W W Wiley
+ Mary Miles from the Church at Colebrook was read 1st time

Wed Eve Oct 18 1871 Letter of Rev Wm Wiley + Mary Miles was read
the second time + they were Voted Members of
this Church
A Y R Clk

Wed Eve Oct 25 1871
Letter of Mrs Mary Folsom from
Church of read 1st time -
J D Miller introduced the following
Resolution -
Resolved that a Committee of
one be appointed by the Church to unite
with Rev A L Frisbie in Calling a Council
to install Rev A L Frisbie as Pastor of this Church
On Motion of A Hosler - J D Hosler was
appointed such Committee
See next Page
A Y R Clk

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Sunday Oct 22 1871
Notice was given for a Meeting on Wednesday
Eve to Consider the calling of a Council
to install Rev A L Frisbie

Wednesday Eve Oct 25 1871

J B Miller offered the following Resolution

Resolved that a Committee of one be appointed by the Church to Unite with the Pastor in Calling a Council for the 7th day of Nov next to dismiss Rev J M Chamberlin as Pastor of this Church, and to install Rev A L Frisbie as Pastor of the same.

On Motion of A Proctor. L P Foster was appointed such Committee.

A Letter of Mrs Mary N Holsom from the Iowa Ave Baptist Church of Prairie City Ill was read the first time

A J Rawson Clerk

October 27 1871

The following Letter was sent to the Congregational Church at Polk City Iowa

Dear Brethren -

You are requested to meet us by Your Pastor and delegate in Council at our House of Worship on Tuesday Nov 7th at four (4) oclock P M to assist in the Examination and if it shall seem expedient the installation of Rev A L Frisbie as Pastor of this Church -

We also desire Council to take such action as may seem advisable respecting the formal dismission of Rev J M Chamberlin from the Pastorate

A J Rawson Clerk

Letters missive were sent to the following Churches Grinnell. Monroe & Otley. Chester. Prairie City. Valley. Gilman. Altoona. Genoa Bluffs & Williamsburg Jasper City. Newton. Wittenburg. Tipton Iowa City. Dunbuque. Oskaloosa

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Prosecutions. Council Bluffs.
also invitations to Rev J M Chamberlin
Rev George Thatcher. Rev J G Gurney

A J Rawson Clerk

Bluffs Eve Nov 4th 1871
Letter of Miss Chs Ward from the
Cong'l Church of Altona Ill was
read the first time
Letter of Miss Mary N Holmes was
read the second time
also Letter of Miss Maggie Gleason
from the Cong'l Church of Altona
Ill was read the first time

Bluffs Eve Nov 6 1871
Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor
Letter of Miss Maggie Gleason
" " Miss Chs Ward read 2d time
They were Voted Members of the Church
The Letter of Miss Mary Powers from
the 1st Presbyterian Church of Troy — was
read 1st time on Motion the rule requiring
a second reading was suspended & she
was accepted — On Motion J P Foster
was appointed Delegate on the part of the
Church to attend the Installation of
Rev D L Rogers of Newton on Wednesday Nov 8th/71

A J Rawson Clerk

At above Meeting Letters were
granted to Bro H F Dr Forest & Wife
to the Cong'l Church, Council Bluffs
A J Rawson Clerk

Sunday Nov 5/1871

Service by the Pastor = Communion after
Morning Service =
Rev W W Niles & Wife
Mrs Chs Ward & Miss Mary N Folsom
" Mary B Todd
Miss Maggie Glisson
" Mary Powers were received
into the Church by Letters

A J K Clark

Tuesday Nov 7/71

In pursuance of Letters Missive issued
by Plymouth Church of Des Moines Io
a Council met in their house of
Worship on Tuesday Nov 7th 1871 at
four oclock PM and being called to
Order by Rev G H Magoun. was organized
by the appointment of

Rev W W Woodworth Moderator
& Rev Benj Talbott Scribe

After prayer by the Moderator the roll
of the Council was made out.
The following persons being present
as Members

From the Church at Monroe
Rev Chs M Bingham & Jno Lyman Delegates
From the Church of Chester
Rev G H Magoun & Wm Thomas Delegate
From the Valley Church
Rev A Lyman
From the Church of Tilman
Rev S H Buck
From the Prairie City Church
Rev Jno Allender & Thos Wood Delegate
From the Church of Newton
Rev D R Ragan & W G Mack Delegate

From the Jasper Ct Church
Rev R Hassell & W Stringfellow Delegate
From the Polk Ct Church
Rev Alex Parker
From the Church of Wittemburg
Geo Hannan Delegate
From the Church of Altoona
H C Ensign Delegate
From the Church of Council Bluffs
Benj Talbott Delegate
From the Church of Grinnell
Rev T M Woodworth & Thos Holyoke Delegate
& by invitation of Plymouth Church
Rev J M Chamberlin

The Action of the Church in regard to the dismissal of Rev J M Chamberlin was read from the Minutes. Whereupon it was

Moved. That this Council advise the dissolution of the Pastoral relation between Rev J M Chamberlin and Plymouth Church.

Which Motion after a brief statement from Bro Chamberlin, prevailed.

The action of Plymouth Church in calling Rev A L Frisbie to be its Pastor, was then read. and Bro Frisbie presented the action of Fairfield East Association confirming his dismission from his pastorate in the First Congregational Church at Danbury Conn together with Certificate of his membership in that Church, and of his regular standing in Fairfield East Association.

Upon motion it was.

Mark L Fowler

Voted, That all the documents presented in the Case be Considered Orderly.

Bro Frisbie then read a Written Statement of doctrine, which made the basis of his Examination by the Council

The Examination being Closed, and the Council being by themselves - it was Moved that the Examination be Considered so far approved, that we are willing to proceed to the installation of the Candidate; and the motion was passed

Bros Magoun, Buck & Ragan were appointed a Committee to Confer with Bro Frisbie in reference to arrangements for his installation; which Committee reported the following distribution of the Exercises.

Introductory Services by Rev D W Ragan
Sermon by Rev G F Magoun
Installing Prayer by the Moderator Rev W W Woodworth
Charge to the Pastor by Rev Alex Parker
Charge to the People by Rev C M Bingham
Giving of the Right Hand of Fellowship by Rev J M Chamberlin
Prayer by Rev R Hassell
Benediction, by the Pastor

The report of Committee was accepted & adopted

The Minutes of the Council were read & approved; and the Council proceeded to the Installation according to the above Schedule; after which the Council adjourned Without day

Attest W W Woodworth Moderator

Benj Talbot Scribe

I Certify that the Installation Services of Rev A L Frisbie were held in accordance with the above Programme

A L Brown Clerk

Mtg Dec 6 1871
After Prayer Meeting on Motion
Rev A L Frisbie & J Stockbridge & J M Otis
were appointed a Committee to see
about a report on the propriety of Changing
the Hymn Book now in use in the
Church -

Mtg Dec 13 1871
At Prayer Meeting the report
of the Committee on Hymn Books
was made & Recommending the
"Song of the Sanctuary" & Robinson".
Report accepted J P Foster was
made a Committee to see how many
Copies will be taken. On Motion
E G Chase was appointed a Committee
on behalf of the Church to meet
with the City Missionary and arrange
for Work for the Winter.
Letter of Miss Jennie Hogan from
1st Cong Church Iowa City &
Rev A L & Mrs Jennie Frisbie from
the First Cong Church of Danbury Conn
were read for the first time
A Y Rolfe Clerk

Mtg Dec 20 1871
At Prayer Meeting Letters of
Miss Jennie Hogan & Rev A L &
Mrs Frisbie were read
a second time & on Motion they
were received by the Church
A L R Clerk

Wednesday Dec 27 1871

Letter Missing from the Conf of Church
at Council Bluffs was read.
On Motion Rev Miles was
appointed a Delegate from this Church
with C Hastings as alternate.
Letter of A W Steward from the
Conv^n Church at Orono Maine
was read the 1st time

A L Dawson Sec

Monday January 1st 1872
The annual business meeting of the
Church was called to order by the Chairman
Rev A L Frisbie who opened the meeting with
prayer - Present Mrs Johns Stockwell
Floyd. Merrill, Getchell. Otis Otis. Godfrey
Proctor Atkins. Fodel. & Knap,
Report of the Clerk and Treasurer was
read and approved
On Motion of A J Rawson, J. P. Foster was
nominated and Elected Clerk.
On Motion Stacy Johns was nominated
and Elected Treasurer,
On Motion the Church proceeded to
Elect Two (2) Deacons to act for two
(2) years. On Ballott Hon Samuel
Merrill and Mr C H Atkins were
Elected to fill those Offices -
On Motion of Mr Merrill - the Church
proceeded to Elect two (2) other Deacons
to act for one year - and on Ballot
J. M. Otis and J P Foster were duly
Elected -
On Motion of Mr Rawson the subject
of our City Missionary was presented for
action of the Church - On Motion of Mr
Atkins Mr G K Osgood was added to
the Committee & to act in concert with
Mr Chase.
On Motion of Lor Merrill a Committee
of three consisting of Mr Frisbie - Mr
Knapp and Mr Stockwell were
appointed by the Chair to confer with
Board to the Election of two or four
Deaconesses and to define their
duties &c
On Motion of Mr Rawson Meeting Adjourned
Geo K Osgood
Clerk

Wednesday Evening January 3d 1872
Letters Missive were read from the
Congregational Church of Kellogg
asking representatives from this Church
to attend the installation services of
of Rev R Hassell -
Deacon J M Otis was appointed delegate
The Letter of Mr Albion W. Stewart was
read a second time and Mr Stewart
received to Membership -
On Motion Mr Chase was instructed to obtain subscriptions for Mr Todd
(Church at Orono Maine Notified of admission
of Mr A W Stewart -)

J P Foster. Clk

Sunday January 6th 1872
Communion Administered by the
pastor - And the following persons were
publicly received into Covenant
Mr A W Stewart Miss Jennie Hogan

Wednesday Evening January 10th 1872
At the business meeting the following
Persons were appointed as Delegates to
the State Temperance Convention to be
held in this City on the 17th inst - viz
Mr. John G Weeks. Mr C L Goodspeed. Mr J P Foster
Mr G R Osgood Rev A L Frisbee Mr A G Dawson
Gov Sam L Merrill. Mrs E P Chase. Mrs
- - Todd Mrs. J M Otis Mr C A Atkins
(Eleven)

J P Foster. Clk

Wednesday Evening January 17.
No prayer Meeting by reason of Union Meetings
held each Evening this week in 5th St M E Ch - J P Foster
Clk

Sabbath Jany 21st 1872
Preaching by the pastor in the Morning - No
Services in the Evening - (Pastor unable
to preach -

Wednesday Evening Janry 24th 1872
after prayer meeting a Committee of Ladies
was appointed for the purpose of acting in
concert with the pastor to promote the
social interests of the Church - The following
were appointed - viz
Mrs Miles. Mrs Kimball Mrs Libby
" M P Turner " Sprague " Osgood
" A Libby " Sparhawk " A G Rawson
Miss Anna Weeks. & Mrs J C Benedict.

Sabbath January 28th - Preaching in the
Morning by the pastor = No services in
the Evening by reason of Union Annual
Meeting of Rock County Bible Society
held in the Central Presb Church -

Sabbath Feb 4. Preaching morning and
evening by the pastor -

Sabbath Feb 11th Preaching in Morning
by Pastor - No Services in Evening

Wednesday Evening Feb 14th after
prayer Meeting Letters were read
the first time from Yale College. New
Haven Conn recommending. Mr George
H Lewis - also from the first Cong'l
Church at Sherburn New York recommending
Mrs Elmira B Lewis - were both read
the 1st time and laid over under the
rules.
A Letter was also read the 1st time from

Edward and Lucy Stevens asking Letters & dismission from this Church — & Laid over under the rules —

Sabbath Feb 18th. Preaching in the Morning by the pastor & in the Evening by Rev Mr Wicks of Massachusetts —

Wednesday Evening Feb 21. after prayer Meeting Letters of Mr George H Lewis and Mrs Elmira B Lewis were read 2d time and on vote they were received into the Church —
The Clerk was also instructed to issue Letter ~~dismissing~~ to Mr Edward Stevens and Mrs Lucy Stevens certifying to their good and regular standing when they left Dis Morris —

Sabbath March 3d Communion administered by the pastor and Mr & Mrs. Lewis received into communion — — Usual Services in the Evening —

Sabbath March 10th Preaching by the pastor in the Morning & Rev Mr Gale who is at present supplying the Central Church preached in the Evening

Sabbath March 17. Rev Mr Pickett presented Cause of Home Missions and a Collection taken in the Morning — Mrs. Swisshelm spoke in the Evening upon womans work in the Church —

March 20th 1872

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting as usual and after meeting — on Motion of Dea. Otis it was voted that a renewed Letter be granted and sent to Miss Florence Baccus — who left Linn & took her Letter in Feb 1870 — and who had lost Said Letter —

Apr 3d — 1872

Wednesday Evening application was Made for Letters of Dismission for Mr & Mrs E H Gillett and recommending them to the Hill Congregational Church of Hartford Conn.

Also application for Letter for Mr & Mrs S Woodruff to South Cong Ch or New Britain Conn —

April 10th 1872

Wednesday Evening — After prayer Meeting Letters were granted to Mr & Mrs E H Gillett & Mr & Mrs S C Woodruff as per application Made Apl 3/72 and Clerk ordered to forward the same

April 14. 1872

Preaching as usual Morning & Evening by the pastor —

April 21. 1872

Preaching as usual Morn. & Eve by the Pastor

Wednesday Evng Apl 24 at Prayer Meeting Rev Mr Miles was appointed delegate to Association at Wethersfield

April 28th 1872

Funeral of Mrs Carrie Case attended from the Church instead of the usual Morning Services -

Preaching in the Evening as usual by the Pastor -

Mr Worthington W Pierce was this Evening propounded for admission to the Church upon profession of faith. and his wife Mrs Mary J Pierce by Letter from Presb. Church ~~Church~~ of Lima N.Y.

Wednesday Evening May 1st 1872

Prayer Meeting as usual. Pastor absent attending Meeting of Association at Watterbury. Application was made for Letters for Mr & Mrs A W Weeks. desiring them to Presb Church at Montrose Iowa

Preparatory Lecture

Saturday Evening May 4th Lecture by Pastor. - Subject of ~~Mrs~~ Martha R Kellogg Text 1st Tim

Sabbath May 5th 1872

Preaching and Communion this Morning -

Mr Worthington W Pierce was voted a Member of the Church and received into full Communion upon profession of his faith and Mrs Martha R Kellogg received by Letter from the 1st Church of Christ in Galesburg Illinois -

~~Mrs Kellogg~~ and Mrs W. W Pierce was also voted a member -

Mrs Pierce & Mrs Kellogg also received into full Communion -

J P Gosman Clk

Sabbath May 12th 1872

No Services to day by reason of the severe illness of Mrs Fisher —

Wednesday May 15th 1872

Mrs Fisher wife of our beloved Pastor and to whom we are all warmly ~~attached~~ attached died this morning at 6. o'clk

Funeral of Mrs Fisher at Tuesday May 17th at 4. O'clk P.M. from the Church — The other Pastors of the City have the care of the Services.

Sabbath May 19th 1872

Preaching this Morning by Rev J.W. Rockett

A Union Sabbath School Meeting held in the Central Church in afternoon at which our School attended as a School. No services in evening —

June 23d. 1872

Preaching in the Morning & Evening by the Pastor and Annual Collection for American Miss Association —

June 30th

Usual Services by the pastor.

July 3d 1872

Usual Wednesday Evening prayer Meeting and Letters of Mr J Golding & Mrs E L Golding from 1st Con Ch. Iowa City read first time —

July 7th 1872

Preaching this Morning and after Sermon the Letters of Mr & Mrs Goldeing were read a 2d time and by vote of the Church they were Both received into the Church —

After preaching the Communion was Administered and Mr & Mrs Goldeing Entered into covenant with the Church Preaching in the Evening as usual

July 14 1872

Preaching in Morning But by reason of the Excessive hot weather the Evening Services were dispensed with —

Wednesday Evening July 17

After prayer Meeting petition of Mr E N Bucher was presented asking Letter of Dismission to 1st Congregational Church at Oberlin Ohio

~~Wednesday Evening July 24/72~~

~~Prayer Meeting as usual~~

Sabbath July 21/72

Pastor absent on his vacation and Church Closed —

Wednesday July 24 —

Prayer Meeting as usual and by vote Letter was granted to E N Bucher — to Cong Ch. of Oberlin Ohio —

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July 28th 1872
Church Closed - Pastor Absent

Wednesday July 31
Prayer Meeting as usual —

Sabbath Aug 4th
Church Closed in the Morning
Prayer Meeting in the Evening -
Sabbath School as usual -

Wednesday Aug 7th
Prayer Meeting as usual

Sabbath Aug 11th
Church Closed — Pastor Absent

Aug 14th
Ch Closed. Prayer Meeting
in Evening ——

Wednesday. Aug 21st
after prayer Meeting Letter of
dismission were voted to
Mr William E Otis accompanying
him to the Church at Independence
Kansas -

Sabbath Aug 25th
Church still closed. - Pastor Absent

Wednesday Aug 28th
Prayer Meeting as usual —

Sabbath Sept 1st 1872
Rev. M Fiske our Pastor returned and preached as usual Morning and Evening. -

The usual Communion services which should be observed to-day is postponed as M Fiske did not return tell late in the week

Wednesday Sept 6th
Prayer Meeting as usual.

Saturday Evening
Preparatory Lecture —

Sabbath Sept 8th —
Preaching in the Morning and Communion administered after Sermon —
Preaching in the Evening

Sabbath Sept 15th —
Preaching in the Morning as usual
This Evening Mr Fiske gives us the first of a Course of Lectures to young Men — Subject "The Strength and weakness of young Men"
Church full & attentive Earnest

Sabbath Sept 22,
Preaching as usual this Morning and in the Evening the 2d Lecture of the Course. Subject. "Swearing"

Wednesday Sept 25
Prayer Meeting as usual —

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Sabbath Sept 29th
Preaching as usual in the Morning & in the Evening the 3d Lecture of the Course - Subject "Reading" A practical - searching - Lecture delivered to a church full of young people -

Wednesday Oct 2d - 1872
Prayer Meeting as usual.

Sabbath Oct 5th -
Usual Exercises - Preaching in the Morning & in the Evening the 4th Lecture in the Course to young men - The Lecture was a repetition (by request) of a Sermon delivered sometime since - & Subject - Thou shalt say no -

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting as usual /

Sabbath Oct 12th -
Usual Sermon in the Morning & Evening 5th Lecture in the Course - Subject "Wild Oats" a Text "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap" -

Wednesday - Evening
Prayer Meeting as usual.
Babtism of Mr ~~& Mrs~~ William Taylor & Mrs Mary J Taylor his wife were read the first time -

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Sabbath Oct 19th 1872

Morning Exercises as usual — Evening the 6th Lecture in the Course to young Men Subject. "Amusements".

Wednesday Evening

Letters of Mr & Mrs Taylor read & accepted and by vote of the Church they were received into the Church —

Sabbath Oct 26th —

Preaching in the Morning & in the Evening the 7th Lecture in the Course. Subject Marriage — The Name of Miss Ella Brown was propounded to the Church for Membership upon profession of faith — Notice given of Communion next Sabbath.

Wednesday Oct 29.

Prayer Meeting as usual —

Saturday Evening Nov 2d

Preparatory Lecture — By vote of the Church Miss Ella Brown was received into Membership —

Sabbath Nov 3d 1872 —

Sacrament of the Lords Supper This Morning and Mr William Taylor Mrs Mary J Taylor & Miss Ella Brown were received into Covenant with the Church — Evening Mr Fraser delivered the last Lecture in the Course — Subject. 'The Religion for young men'.

Wednesday Nov 6th 1872

Prayer Meeting as usual.

Sabbath Nov 10th

Preaching by the Pastor & the M. E. Ch. in Exchange with the Pastor

Evening preaching by the pastor —

Sabbath Nov 17th 1872
Preaching Morning & Evening by the pastor &
Sunday School as usual. at 2 o'clock PM
a Cold. Stormy day - church cold &
very depressing -

Wednesday Evening Nov 20
Prayer Meeting as usual & after
which first application was made
for a Letter dismission Mrs Harriet Todd
& accordingly Rec'd the 1st Rest
Church of this City -

Sunday Nov 24th
Preaching - by the pastor Morning & Evening
& Sunday School as usual

Wednesday Nov 27
after prayer meeting Letter was
granted by vote of the Church to
Mrs Harriet Todd

Sunday Dec'd 1st 1872
Preaching in the Morning by the
pastor and in the afternoon at
1/2 o'clock The funeral of Mrs
J P Corliss was attended from
the Church instead of Sunday
School -
In the Evening The usual Sermon
was dispensed with and the
Congregation joined in a Praise
Meeting - for Practical preparation
to Congregational Singing -

Jas P. Foster
Clerk

Sunday Dec 8th 1872
Preaching Morning and Evening as usual by the pastor -

Wednesday Dec 11th
Prayer Meeting and meeting for practice in Singing — with a view to Congregational Singing in Church.

Sunday Dec 15.
Preaching as usual —

Dec 18
Prayer Meeting at usual Rooms —

Sunday Dec 22d
Preaching as usual & in ~~Morning~~ pastor gave notice of a Sunday School Christmas Exercise to be held on Tuesday Evening Dec 24, Christmas Eve —

Tuesday Dec 24
Interesting Christmas Sunday School Exercises in the Church and a very handsome Christmas tree -

Wednesday Evening 25-
Prayer Meeting omitted — "Christmas"

Sunday Dec 29th
Preaching, Morning Service Appropriate to the Season. Christmas —

Wednesday January 9th.
Preparatory Lecture took the place
of the usual prayer meeting and
after Lecture a prayer meeting of
much interest was held —

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January A.D. 1873

Sunday January 5th 1873
Sermon in the Morning and after
Sermon the Communion of Lords Supper
was administered by the pastor Rev W. L. Freeb
At Communion Mrs C R Hart and
Miss ~~Hattie~~ Katie Hart were
received into the Church and Entered
into Covenant - They having been
received by vote of the Church
formerly. They come by Letter from
Congregational Church at Polk
City - Iowa -

Notice was given of the annual
meeting of the Church to be held on
to-morrow (Monday) Evening at 7½
o'clk -

J. P. Foster
Clerk,

Monday January 6th 1873
Pursuant to notice given Yesterday the annual Meeting of the Church was held this Evening -
Meeting Called to order by the Pastor who took the Chair and opened the Meeting with prayer -
Present Messrs Stacy Johns Treasurer J P Foster Clerk. Mr Osgood. Chase Otis - Rawson Atkins - 9.
Report of the Clerk read and approved.
Report of the Treasurer read & approved
Mr Chase Moved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay Mr Frost his ~~the~~ travelling Expenses to the several places to which he had been to represent the Church and had paid his own Expenses.
Motion Carried -
On Motion of Mr Rawson the Church proceeded to ballot for Clerk for the Ensuing year in place of J. P. Foster whose term Expires
On First Ballot.
J P Foster received 5 votes
S. Johns. 1. —
G R Osgood — 1 4 votes
J P Foster was declared duly Elected —
On Motion the Church proceeded to Ballot for Treasurer in place of Stacy Johns whose term Expires
On first Ballot
Stacy Johns Received 4 votes
G R Osgood " 1 3 votes

Stacy Johns was declared duly
Elected —
On Motion the Church proceeded to
ballot for two Deacons to serve for
Two Years in place of J M Otis and
J. P. Foster whose term Expires —
and the Election to be for one at one
ballot —
On first Ballot

J M Otis Received	4.	Votes
J P Foster "	3.	—
G R Osgood	1	— 8 Votes

The Chair declared there was no
Choice — and the Church proceeded
to 2d Ballot.
Mr Otis then announced that he
should decline serving if Elected
and requested that he be not voted
for —
On 2d Ballot

Stacy Johns Received	1	Vote
J P Foster "	5.	Votes
H E Scribner "	1	
G R Osgood "	1	8. Votes

On Motion J P Foster was declared
unanimously Elected —
On first ballot for Second Deacon
Mr George H Lewis received 4. Votes
G R Osgood 2. Votes
H E Scribner 2. —
8 Votes

No Choice but on Motion Mr Lewis
was declared the unanimous Choice
of the Church and duly Elected —

On Motion Adjourned
J. P. Foster
Clerk

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Wednesday Evening Jany 8th/73
Prayer Meeting as usual. or rather
there was an effort on the part of
about a dozen to hold prayer meeting
but the house was so very cold that
the meeting was too short to be
very profitable —

The Church Cannot be made
Comfortable with one furnace and
Mercury at 20 below Zero —

J P Foster
Clerk

January 12th
Rev Mr Rogers of Newton exchanges
with Mr Erskine and preached Morning
& Evening — —

He had a good note of Meetings
Every Evening this week.

Meeting held Monday Evening
No Meeting Tuesday Evening by reason
of a severe storm & Cold —
Wednesday Evening — Meeting held
Thursday " None! very Cold
Friday Evening Lecture to the young
people of the Church
Saturday Evening No. Meeting

Sunday January 19
Preaching Morning & Evening as
usual by the Pastor
Sabbath School at 2. O'Clock

Wednesday Evening Jany 22
Prayer meeting as usual and
it was mentioned that Rev Mr
Hammond had been invited to
come to this Place and

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preach revival union sermons &c
Considerable discussion followed upon the question of what should be the position of this Church & the Cause — but no position taken

J P Foster
Clk

Sabbath Jany 26th 1873
Preaching as the Morning by the pastor & notice given for Extra Meetings on Monday — Thursday & Friday Evenings — Prayer Meetings in the Evening —

Monday Evening 27th
Lecture by the pastor — as per appointment
Weather Especially cold. & but few present. — Mercury indicating 24° below Zero

Wednesday Evening 29th
Prayer Meeting as usual. —

Thursday Evening
Meeting Omitted by reason of the severity of the weather —

Friday Evening
Meeting according to appointment — Lecture by the Pastor —

Sabbath Feb 2nd —
Preaching Morning & Evening at usual hours. by the Pastor —

Wednesday Evening Feb 5th
Prayer Meeting as usual —

Friday Evening
Lecture by the Pastor especially to the young people of the Church —

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Sabbath Feby 9th

Feb 9 Preaching Morning and Evening as usual by the Pastor. Sunday School at 2 o'clk PM

J P Foster
Clerk

Wednesday Evening Feb 12

Prayer Meeting observed.

Sunday 16th

Preaching as usual Morning and Evening by the pastor - S.S. at 2. PM.

Wednesday. Evening 19th

In prayer Meeting Notice was given of a Union service to be held in the 5th St M E Church for all Christians to meet Mr Hammond and preparatory to the work of the Sabbath -

Sunday Feb 23.

Feb 23 Preaching in the Morning by the Pastor
A Union Meeting in the Central Church for all the Sunday Schools - Mr Hammond conducted the meeting - the House was very much crowded - & many left unable to get in - ~~the~~

An immense union meeting in the Central Church this Evening and it takes the place of our services as well as that of all the other Churches - There is a deep feeling of interest on the part of Christians & several rose for prayers at the close of the Meeting, and appointments are made for Every Morning - & Evening this week -

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Feb 24

Record of the Revival meeting
Rev. E. P. Hammond —

Monday Feb 24th The Morning and Evening Meetings held in the Central Pres^t Church because it is the largest Audience room in the city were intensely interesting — The house crowded to its fullest Extent —

Tuesday the interest increases. Every possible places where a seat or a chair can be placed is filled and every spot where a person can stand is filled — The work is deepening in interest — The whole community seems moved —

Wednesday & Thursday & Friday — The work still increases — The Converts are counted by hundreds — Each evening in addition to the Central Church a large Audience assembled in the Baptist & Congregational Churches attended.

God is doing a great and Glorious work.

Friday P. M. Mr Hammond leaves for Council Bluffs but the Meetings are Continued through Saturday —

Over 600 are counted as converted during the time
Friday & Saturday. Meetings Continued & work Increasing —

Sunday March 2d —
Preaching as usual by the pastor
Sunday School at 2. P. M —
In the Evening Meetings of the revival were held in the Central Baptist & This Church. and all fully attended and Interesting.

Sunday March 9th 1873
Preaching by the Pastor Morning
& Evening - & S.S at 2. P.M
Throughout the past week Meetings
have been held every morning in
the Central Ch. from ½ before 9. &
Continued till 12. & sometimes nearly
to 1 o'clk - and Each Evening in
the same place from 7 o'clk &
Continuing till ½ past 11. & 12. &
sometimes one o'clk - Such is the
interest manifested that the lights have
to be put out to make the people
leave the Church -
Meetings are also held in some one
of the other Churches and all are
fully attended -
Friday P.M. Mr Hammond leave
for Council Bluffs but the
meetings Continue and the interest
is unabated -
Our 800 are counted as the Converts
of the past two weeks.

Sunday. Sunday March 9th The
Communion was administered
in the Morning and two Children
of Mr Proctor Baptized -
Mrs Helen F. Parlin was received by
letter from the Congregational Church
at Grinnell Iowa -
Daniel T. Jones and Morgan H
Thomas were also received by letter
from the Congregational Church at
Beacon. Each and all of these letters
having been previously read were by
vote received by the Church -

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During the week between March 9th & 16th
No services in the Church by reason
of Union Meetings held each
Evening in the Central Church and
Each Morning in the Baptist Church
which are fully attended and many
are converted —

Mar 16

Sabbath March 16th
Preaching Morning and Evening as
usual by the Pastor. and fully
attended —
Monday and Tuesday. The Union Meetings
are Continued and Close with Tuesday Evenings

Wednesday Evening Mar 19th
Prayer Meeting as usual well attended
and an interesting meeting —
Letts of Dismission were Granted to
Mr William Taylor and Mrs Mary J Taylor
his wife commending them to the Cong.l
Church at Bradley Ohio —

~~Friday~~ Thursday 20th
A Meeting of the young people and
young converts held in the Church
by the Pastor — fully attended and
an interesting Meeting —

Sunday Mar 23
Preaching Morning and Evening as
usual by the Pastor —

Wednesday 26th
Prayer meeting as usual Evening
Conducted by the Pastor —
~~Thursday Evening~~

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Friday Evening March 28
Young Converts Meeting Conducted
by the Pastor —

Sunday March 30th
Preaching Morning and Evening at
usual hours by the Pastor
Sunday School at 12. P M.
Mr / G R Osgood - Supt of S. S being
absent the Core devolved on the
Asst. Mr Aldrich - —

Wednesday Apl 2
Prayer Meeting as usual
Pastor being absent. Having gone
from us for two weeks. Meeting
was conducted by J P Foster

Friday Evening
Young Peoples Meeting / Conducted
by Mr Lewis -

Sunday April 6
Preaching morning & Evening by Da d G 7
Magoun - & Grinnell —

Wednesday Evening 9th
Prayer Meeting as usual. Pastor
absent & meeting conducted by
the members of the Church

Friday Evening
Young Peoples meeting - cared for
by Mr Lewis -

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Sunday Apl 13th

Pastor absent and by reason of unkindness between the Deacons & the Pastor before he left the pulpit is not supplied - and no services except Sunday School. —

Wednesday Evening 16th

Pastor absent — Prayer meeting as usual

Friday 18

Young Peoples Meeting held —

Sunday April 20th

Preaching Morning and Evening by the Pastor who returned Friday Night —

Sabbath School as usual

Wednesday & Friday Evenings of 22 & 23

The usual Meetings held on Each Evening & Conducted by the pastor —

Sunday 27th —

Preaching by the Pastor at the usual hours. Morning and Evening —

Sunday School at 2 P.M.

Wednesday Evening April 29th

Prayer Meeting as usual. and after prayer meeting the Pastor & deacons met those who presented themselves for union with the Church on the coming Communion Sabbath — and they each and all passed a satisfactory Examination —

Friday Evening Apr 25

Young Peoples meeting as usual —

This record is for April 25 & should be placed on the next page (Wed 2 days)

Sunday Evening April 27

Seminole Association met at 7 past 7 this Evening and Opened by Sermon by Revd Gordon who preached in place of Revd J A Chamberlin appointed —

The Association Continued its meetings during Wednesday and till Thursday Noon when it Adjourned —

Sunday May. 4th 1873

The Morning hour devoted to the administration of the Lords Supper and the following persons were received by profession of faith by Both of the Church having been previously propounded — viz

Charles Dexter Parmlee
Ella Bicking Marsh
Mary Scofield Marsh
George Harvey Cooper
Julia Elizabeth Cooper
Charles Wellington Parlin
Benjamin F Longley
Mary Augusta Ilsley
Carrie Brown
James Harvey Ilsley
Charles Jay Arnold
Blanche Mills
Lois Proctor
George Rufus Proctor
Alexander Phinister Proctor
Joseph Harvey Aldrich
Alice Swift Aldrich
Frank Ellsworth Randall
Edmund Carrie Chase
Harry Scripps Chase
Edwin Frank Bourne

Lizzie Otis
Ella Courtney
Agnes Sophia Newton
Kate Sibley
Nellie Hannah Elliott
Ellen Sophia Ellicott
Siba Maria Smart
Lillie May Weeks -
Thomas Benton Robinson
Mary Emily Hatch
James R Hammond
John Calvin Williamson Cary

33 largest No. ever rec - at one time by profession

The following persons were also received by Letter -

Hardy C Harris } from Central Presb Ch of Rs Morris
Mrs. Edna Vaughn. from 1st Congl Church Malone New York
Mrs Cordelia Hatch. M. E. Church Mt Pleasant
Martha L Bowen 1st Congregational Ch. St Albans Vt.
Albert H Miles First Congregational Ch. Champaign Illinois
John Brown Westminster Presb Church Utica New York

Seventeen of those who united on profession & Faith received the ordinance of Baptism -

Mr & Mrs Seward Smith also present their infant Mary Hyde Smith for Baptism -

J B Foster
Clerk

Sabbath Evening a Union Meeting of all the Churches in the Central Church

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Wednesday May 7th 1873
Prayer Meeting as usual — After meeting
Letters and votes dismissing Bro & Mrs
C J Stackwell — and as their
application does not state what church
they design to connect themselves with.
The Clerk is instructed to send them
a general letter of Membership to such
Church as they may present to.
J P Foster
Clk

Thursday Even
Young Peoples meeting conducted by
the pastor —

Sabbath. May 11th 1873
Preaching by Revd Mr Hill of the Central
Presbyterian Church — Pastors Exchange

Wednesday Evening 14th
Prayer meeting as usual conducted by
the Pastor —

Sabbath May 18th 1873
Preaching Morning and Evening by the
Pastor! S. S. at 2 P M

~~Sabbath~~

Wednesday Evening May 21st.
Prayer Meeting as usual. and after which
a Business meeting convened and
Bro Samuel Merrill was appointed
a delegate to the State association to
meet in Burlington on 5th June. and
Rev M M Mills appointed his
alternate —
It was also voted that the delegate
to the Association was instructed

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to pledge the Church for one Hundred Dollars Each Year for Five Years for the Endowment of the Dana Professorship in the Chicago "Congregational Theological Seminary" —

J P Foster
Clerk

May 25

Sabbath May 25th 1873

Preaching Morning & Evening by the Pastor. Very Rainy day and small congregation —

At Noon at the time for Church to close a Thunder Storm passed over the City and Seward Smith was struck by Lightening while on his way to Church after his dinner — Injured much but not Killed —

Wednesday Evening May 28th 73

Prayer Meeting as usual. —

The Letter of Miss Elizabeth Goodell from the 1st Congregational Church at Gilman Iowa was presented and on vote of the Church she was received into membership —

The following Letter was read from Seward Smith

"My wife & myself will be at our meeting this Evening if our conclusion will permit —.

If not there we should be glad if you will read in the presence of the people for us & more especially for myself in the order named

1st The 51st Psalm Except the 5th & 14th Verses

2d " 103 Ps — 3d — The 116 ~~Ps~~ th —

4 " 56 Ps. Except the 5th & 7th Verses

And may He whose mercy endureth forever evermore have us in his Holy Keeping

Seward Smith

J P Foster Clk

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Sunday June 8th 1873

Preaching by Rev Clayton Wells of Keokuk who exchanges with our Pastor -
Sabbath School at 2. P. M and is addressed by Mr Foote - Agt of Howard S. S. Mission in New York -
No Services in the Evening by reason of a union Meeting in the Baptist Church -

J. P. Foster Clk

Wednesday June 4

Prayer Meeting as usual -

June 8th Sunday - Pastor has been absent at Burlington attending Meeting of the General Association of the State and Exchanges pulpits with Rev Clayton Wells of Keokuk - who preaches Morning and in the Evening a union Meeting in the Central Church -

June 11. Pastor Returned and prayer Meeting as usual -

June 15 Preaching by the Pastor as usual

June 18. ~~In~~ Prayer Meeting this Evening the Pastor presented the subject of establishing a Sunday School on the East side of the Des Moines River South of the Rail Road Cross It was discussed considerably and with favor - and laid over for ~~further~~ action at a future meeting -
After prayer Meeting on Motion of Mr J M Otis a committee of three consisting of Rev A A Trenbin &c.

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a committee to Revise the Confession
7 of faith & Covenant of the Church
On Motion a Committee Consisting of
7 JL Foster. He A Bigelow & A G Rawson
were appointed to compile the list
of the Members of the Church —
On Motion a Committee of three
Consisting of Deacon S. Merrill
Deacon Atkins and J M Otis were
appointed to Revise the By Laws
A Resolution was offered that the
Committee on Confession of Faith be
instructed not to make Changes in
the present articles as they are in the
Church. which was Lost —

J C. Foster
Clerk.

June 22 Preaching by the Pastor Morning and
evening as usual, Collection taken
this Morning for the American
Missionary Society —

June 25 Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting
as usual.
The following persons were received
into the Church by vote
Stephen B Arnold & Sarah E Arnold
his wife — By Letter from 1st Congregational
Church at Grinnell Iowa —
Mrs J. M. Brown and Brown Esq.
wife from Bethany Congl Church of
Chicago — Miss Lucinda Fletcher
and Miss Abby M Fletcher — from
Leavitt St Congregational Church of
Chicago — Ills.

J. C. Foster
Clk

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June 29. Sabbath
Preaching Morning and Evening at usual hours
In Sunday School by vote of the School the
hour of Meeting is changed from 2 o'clock
P.M. to — Immediately after the Morning
Service —

July 2d Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting as usual.

July 6th Sabbath. Pastor absent at Commencement
Exercises at Grinnell — and Preaching in
the Morning by Rev M W Miles —
No Services in the Evening —

July 9th Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting at
usual hours

July 13 Sabbath. Preaching Morning and Evening
as usual by the pastor — Notice given
of Communion to be observed next
Sabbath instead of last Sabbath which
was the regular time for it —

July 16th Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting as
usual. pastor present —
Mrs Rachel M Ford presented Letter
& Dismission from Congregational
Church at Newton Iowa — and on
vote was rec'd into Membership —
And on vote the following persons were
received by profession & Faith
Miss Sallie M Orvis — Mr Andrew
L Failor — and Mary Alice Turner

J P Foster
Clk

July 20 Sabbath Preaching as usual and after sermon. the Communion was administered and the following persons were accused in to full Membership — by Letter —
Stephen B Arnold and Sarah E Arnold his wife — John M Brown and Mrs Brown his wife. Lucinda Fletcher. Abbie M Fletcher. & Rachel M Fletcher and Rachel M. Ford
and the following by profession of faith Mrs Alice Holmes. — Andrew L Faiton — Sallie M Drury — & Mary Alice Turner — Mrs Holmes being rec'd to-day by both & Ch
The following persons were baptized Andrew L Faiton — Sallie M Drury & Mrs Holmes — —
On Thursday Evening Miss Mary A Turner having desired to be baptized by Immersion was so baptized in the Christian Church of this City by Mr Fosbie our pastor —
To day the ordinance of baptism is also administered to Mr Stephen B Arnold. who having been baptized in infancy has not been satisfied with that mode and now receives the ordinance again —

J P Foster
Clk

July 21. Monday Mr Fosbie leaves for his usual summer vacation —

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July 23 Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting as usual. Led by Deacon Lewis

July 27 Sabbath No Services — Sabbath School at usual hour — (Noon)

July 30 Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting Led by Mr Miles —

Aug 3d Sunday Preaching by Rev McLane of Grinnell who presented the Cause of Endowment of Iowa College at Grinnell

" 6 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting Led by J. P. Foster

" 10 Church Closed — Sunday School at Noon Union Meeting in the Baptist Church in the Evening —

" 13 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting Led by J. P. Foster

Aug. 11th Miss Adeli Newell with the Children of our Pastor leave for Davenport where they expect to Meet Mr Frisbie & Mrs Frisbie and go up to St Paul &c — spending two weeks —

J P Foster Clk

Married.

On the 29th of July 1873. in Danbury, Conn. Rev. A L Frisbie of To.

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Aug 17 Sunday. Church Closed

Aug 20 Wednesday. No Prayer meeting — The deacon having resigned. no one opened the Church & No meeting held

Aug 24 Sunday. No Services —

Aug 27. Wednesday. Our Pastor returns to day. with Mrs Frisbie and his Children — A delegate was from the Church met him at Mitchellville and others open and prepare his house for his reception Prayer meeting held this Evening led by the Pastor ——

Aug 31. Sunday. Services Morning and Evening as usual — by the Pastor Sunday School at Noon ——

Sept 3. Wednesday. — No meeting by reason of a heavy thunder Storm — Preparatory Lecture which was notified for tonight is postponed till Saturday night ——

Sept 5 Friday — An afternoon basket Social held with Deacon Atkins at Cottage Grove Large attendance and happy time —

Sept 6 Saturday — Preparatory Lecture this Evening and Mrs. Martha L Frisbie, wife of Rev A L Frisbie, was received by Letter from Second Presbyterian Church of Saratoga Springs — New York —
Letter of dismission was granted to Mrs L A Shepherd To the Presbyterian Church at Indianola Iowa —

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Oct 8. Andrew L. Tailor & Sallie M Craig Married in the Church by Rev A L Frisbee -

Sabbath Communion celebrated - after preaching - Mrs. Martha C Frisbie was received into full covenant with the Church -

Oct 10 Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting as usual - The question was discussed of holding a Monthly Missionary Concert and decided that the Wednesday Evening succeeding the 1st Sunday in Each Month be devoted to Missionary concert

Oct 14 Sunday Preaching Morning & Evening as usual -

Oct 17 Wednesday Evening - Prayer meeting led by the Pastor -

Oct 21 Sunday - Preaching Morning & Evening by the Pastor

Oct 24 Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting led by Deacons. Pastor absent attending the Meeting of the A B C F M at Minneapolis Minn

Oct 28 Sunday. Preaching in the morning by the Pastor & School as usual at 12. o'clk. M -
The Evening devoted to Missionary work and Reports by Mr Frisbie & Mr Miles from the Meeting of the American Board -
Dea J P Foster was elected Delegate to the Meeting of Grinnell Association at Polk City on Tuesday next -

J P Foster Clk

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October.

1st Wednesday Evening prayer meeting. Led by Bro Chase. Pastor absent at Polk City attending meeting of Association —

Oct 5 Ist Preaching Morning and Evening The furnace out of repair & smoky. Sabbath Noon

Oct 8 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting at usual hour. and dedicated to Missionary Monthly concert. Dr Legois deputed from the Mission to ~~China~~ Japan and Mrs Russell from China

Oct 12 Sunday. Pastor preached his decennial Anniversary Sermon = Rev Eckles of the Christian Church (which is now holding it annual association) preached in the Evening —

Oct 15 Wednesday Evening usual prayer Meeting Letters of dismission were granted to Dr A B Todd and Mrs Mary A Todd his wife. — to the church at Boulder City Colorado. T and to Elizabeth Goodell to the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city —

Oct 19 Sunday Preaching by the Pastor Morning and Evening and Sunday School at Noon

Oct 22 Wednesday After usual prayer meeting Miss Mary Tone - was received into the Church by letter from 1st Congregational Church of Norwalk Ohio and Letters of Dismission were granted To Alexander. Proctor. Mrs Eliza Proctor. Louis Proctor - George R Proctor - and Alexander P Proctor recommending them to the Congregational Church

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ch Denver.- Colorado or to such Church as Providence may direct them too —

J P Foster Clk

Mch 26 Sunday - Preaching by the Pastor in the Morning and in the Evening a union Temperance meeting was held instead of usual Services — Nolan was this Morning given by Communion to be observed next sabbath —

Mch 29 Wednesday Evening Preparatory Lecture instead of ~~Prayer~~ Meeting ~~held~~ held by the Pastor —

Miss Mary C Ward was received into membership by vote by Letter from the 1st Congregational Church of Geneseo Illinois - Her Letter was read one week ago —

Mr & Milton Marsh and Julia S Marsh his wife and Julia E Marsh their daughter offered Letters from 1st Congregational Church of Watertown Wisconsin - and the Rules of the Church suspended and they were all received by vote of the Church -

J. P. Foster Clk

Nov 2 Sunday Morning - Communion -

The following persons were received into covenant with the Church -

Miss Mary Tone - Miss Mary C Ward

Mr & Milton Marsh - Mrs Julia S Marsh

Miss Julia E Marsh

Preaching in the Evening by the Pastor

J P Foster

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Nov 5th Wednesday Evening Missionary Monthly Concert was held - The Missionary Address was reported by Miss Gleason & the Am Miss Sec'y by Rev Mr Miles -

Nov. 9th Sunday Preaching Morning & Evening by the Pastor

J P S. Clk

Nov 12 Prayer meeting as usual.

Nov 16 Sunday. Preaching Morning and Evening by the pastor - Sunday School at noon

Nov 19, Prayer meeting as usual Lord's-Led by the Pastor

Nov 23, Preaching Morning & Evening by the Pastor

Nov 26 Wednesday Evening - Prayer Meeting as usual led by J P Foster in the absence of the pastor [see below]

Nov 27 Thanksgiving - Union Services in the Baptist Church Sermon by Mr Frisbie —

Nov 30 Sunday Preaching in the Morning by Rev Mr Ellis of the 1st Presb Church - in Exchange with our Pastor — in Evening Pastor back in his Pulpit again —

Nov 26 Wednesday Evening. After prayer meeting Letters of dismission were granted to Mr J. M Brown & Mrs — Brown his wife - and Miss Lucinda Fletcher and Miss Abbie L Fletcher - to the Congregational Church of Chicago.

J P Foster
Clk

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Dec 3d Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting at usual hour.

" 7 Sunday Preaching Morning and Evening by the Pastor —

10th

10th Wednesday Prayer meeting Led by Bro Osgood Bro Fraser being unwell.

14 Sunday Preaching by the Pastor

17th Prayer meeting as usual led by Bro Adkins — pastor absent not well After Prayer meeting application was made for letter of dismission for Mrs H S Hennaway - to the Congregational Church at Santa Cruz California — On Motion the rule of the Church for 2d Reading of the Letter was suspended and the letter ~~was not~~ granted as asked —

J. B. Frazier
Clk

21st Sunday Pastor sick and no Services in the Church. except Sunday Schools

24 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting Led by Deacon Lewis

28 Sunday No Services. Pastor sick

31 Wednesday Prayer Meeting as usual led by the Pastor — Mrs Mary Chase West, asked Letter to Central Pres Church of this city — On Motion the Rules were suspended and Letter Granted

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Jany 4th Sunday Preaching by the Pastor in the Morning - but no Evening Service by reason of Our Pastors feble health - Sunday School at 12 noon. Notice was given of the Annual Meeting for Monday Evening at 7 o'clock

J P Foster Clk

Monday Eve Jany 5th 1874
Annual Meeting held at Church Bro Merrill in the Chair. Prayer by E Chase The Clerk being absent - Stacy Johns was appointed Clerk Protem - on Motion adjourned, till Wednesday Eve

Stacy Johns Clerk pro

Wed Eve Jany 7th after Prayer Meeting the adjourned Annual Meeting was held - Bro Merrill in the Chair. Clerk being absent Minutes of last Annual Meeting were not read. Partial report of Former Clerk presented by Deacon Lewis. Report of Treasurer Stacy Johns read & accepted - On Motion A J. Rawson was Elected Clerk for one Year - On Ballot for Deacon, Saml Merrill was Chosen. - declined. & was Excused, on Motion the rules were suspended, and Geo. R. Osgood & E P Chase were Elected Deacons for two Years by Viva Voce Vote. On Motion Stacy Johns was Elected Treasurer for one Year - on Motion Adj

A J Rawson Clerk

Sunday Jan 7 1874
Preaching by the Pastor. Communion
after Morning Service. Letters of Miss Isabella
and Miss Jennie Breckinridge from
the first Presbyterian Church of Knoxville La
were read. On Motion the rule was
suspended & they were received into the
Church on such Letters.
A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wednesday Eve Jany 14 1874
Prayer Meeting Led by Deacon Chase -
Second request of Miss Jennie Hogan was
read & on Motion she was dismissed
and Letter, giving to Presbyterian Church Monroe
Iowa. Letter of A W Stuart asking a
Letter of dismission to the Cong'l Church
of Fort Dodge Iowa was read first time.
Mrs S B Humphrey ask a Letter of dismission
from this Church to Methodist Church
at De Soto Iowa. On Motion the rule
was suspended & Letter ordered
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Jany 25 1874
Rev Mr Miles preached in Morn
Sunday School at noon - no
Service in Eve Pastor too ill to be
present
A Y R Clerk

Wednesday Jany 21 1874
at Prayer Meeting Letter was granted
to A W Stuart to the Cong'l Church
at Fort Dodge, Letter of Mrs
Helen M Pelton from 1st Presbyterian Ch
Lyons N. Y. read first time
A Y R Clerk

Wedy Jany 28 1874
Prayer Meeting led by Deacon Foster
Letter of Miss Helen M Pelton read
second time & she was voted a Member
of this Church
A Y R Clerk

Sunday Feby 1 1874 Rev Mr Miles preached in Morn
no service in Eve. Pastor Stein sick Sunday
School at noon —

Wedy Feby 4 1874
Prayer Meeting held Ledy

Sunday Feby 8. 1874 no Service today Pastor Stein
sick. Sunday School at noon
A Y R Clerk

Sunday 15 Feby Rev Woodworth of Grinnell preached

Sunday, 22 " " Mr Mathes of Iowa City preached

. Mar 1 " J M Chamberlin of Grinnell "
Communion after Morning Service. preached
in Eve. Miss Pelton received into
Communion with the Church

Wedy Mar 4/74
Monthly Missionary Meeting
led by Mr Laing. report on Zoolu Mission
by D. P. Foster. on Hindoos by Rev Miles
A Y R Clerk

Sunday March 8/74
Dr Magoun of Grinnell preached in the
Morning Collection of $ taken for
Home Missionary Society. Sunday School
at noon no Service in Eve
A Y R Clk

Wedy Mar 11 Prayer Meeting led by Rev Miles
Sunday Mar 15 Rev Thatcher of Iowa City preached in
the Morn — no Service in Eve
A Y R Clerk

Sunday March 22 1874
Rev G.H. Magaran preached Morn & Eve
Sunday School at noon
A.Y.R Clerk

Sunday Mar 29/74
Rev Picket preached in Morn on Pastor
home but too feeble to preach - no Servis
in the Evening
A.Y.R. Clerk

Sunday April 5 1874
Rev G H Magaran preached Morn & Eve
A.Y.R Clk

Sunday apl 12 1874
Rev W A Chamberlain from Ill. preached
Morn & Eve
A.Y.R Clerk

Sunday apl 19/74
Prof Buck of Grinnell College preached
morning & Evening
A.Y.R Clk

Wed Eve April 22/74
After Prayer Meeting led by Deacon Lewis
on Motion J.B. Foster was appointed delegate
from the Church to Grinnell Association
to be held at Grinnell on Tuesday apl 28/74
Report sent $5.70 dues sent by delegate
A.Y.R Clk

Sunday apl 26 1874
Rev W W Woodworth of Grinnell preached
Morn & Eve -
A.Y.R Clk

Wed apl 29 74
at Prayer Meeting Letter of Matthew Long
Mary T. Margaret E. Jacob T. & Elsie Long
from 1st Cong'l Ch of Williamsburg Iowa
read first time
A.Y.R

Sunday May 3 1874
Prest & Hillsgrove preached Morn & Eve
Letter of Mrs Long & Hannah read
A Y R Clerk

Wed'y Eve May 6 1874
after Prayr Meeting Letter of Matthew Long
& Family read 2d time & they rec'd by Vote
rec'd down Church
A Y R Clerk

Sunday May 10 1874
Communion. Rev'd A L Tribin officiated.
for first time in four Months,
Matthew Long Mary T. Margaret E.
Jacob. T & Ellis Long were rec'd by Letter from
the first Congregational Church of Williamsburg Ia
on Motion of J.P. Foster the rule requiring a Notice
of one Week or more, was suspended & Palmridge E.
Brown was Voted a Member of this Church
after being Baptized by the Pastor & received
into full Connection
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday May 17 1874
Rev'd Bachtol preached in Morn
Rev Tribin present but not officiated
A Y R Clerk

Wed'y May 20 1874
Prayr Meeting Led by Deacon Lewis.
on Motion of J.P. Foster a Committee of five
were appointed to Confer with Committee
from other Churches in regard to procuring
the Allen property for an Educational institution
The Committee as follows.
A Y Rawson Chairman. S. Merrill
Chs Hatchel T. E. Brown & J.P. Foster
A Y R Clerk

Sunday May 24
Rev J.H. Ticket preached in Morn
no service in Eve
A.Y.R

Mday Eve May 27/74
Report of Committee appointed 20th received, on Motion a new Committee for Conference with the Churches were appointed, Consisting of C.N. Atkins Stacy Johns & Henry Scribner & Pease was appointed a delegate to the State Association to be held at Watertown in June 74
A.Y.R Clerk

Sunday May 31 1874
Preaching by Pastor. fine Congregation, no service in Eve
A.Y.R Clerk

Wed Eve June 3/74
at Prayer Meeting. on Motion E Pease was excused from attending the State Association to be held at Watertown
A.Y.R Clerk

Festival & Fair of the Ladies of the Congl Church Society held at the Town Hall in Church on Thursday & Friday evenings June 3 & 4 was a financial Success nett proceeds Some $380.

Sunday June 7 1874
Rev A.L Frisbie preached in the Morn to a full House - no service in Eve
A.Y.R Clerk

Sunday June 14/74
Rev A.L Frisbie preached in Morn

Sunday June 21
Preaching in the Morning by the Pastor
A.Y.R Clk

July June 24 1874
On Motion Letters were granted to Mrs Chs
W Paxton & Mrs Helen A Paxton to
the Presbyterian Church at Brentwood Tenn
A M R Clerk

Sunday June 28/74
Preaching in Noon by Pastor
Letter from L M Marsh requesting
Letter to Plymouth Congl Church of
Lawrence Kansas was rec'd and read.
On Motion the Rules were suspended
J P Foster was instructed to forward
the Letters (in the absence of the Clerk)
Miss J D Rivers was proposed for admission
on profession of faith

July 5 Sunday
Preaching by the Pastor in Noon —
the following persons were rec'd into
full Communion with the Church
- Mrs L. A Ulrich by Letter from the 1st Congl
Church of San Francisco Cal
- Mrs Sophia Rivers on profession of Faith
- Rev W B Bachtell by Letter from Congl Ch of Ja
- Mrs Mary S Bachtell from 1st Congl Ch of Stead
- Miss Jennie E Bachtell " " " " " "
- Mrs Ellen C Stoddard Letter from Presbyterian
Church of Galesburg Ill
Jere Hill infant Son of Mr & Mrs Saml Rivers
was baptized —
A M R Clerk

July 12 — 74
Preaching by Pastor in Noon

Aug 19 1874 Wednesday

Voted that ~~Rev~~ W B Backstead represent this Church as delegate in a Council Call^d at Stuart on the 2^d inst for the installation of Rev E L Carpenter as Pastor at that place.

Voted that L D Foster represent this Church in a Council Call^d at Newton on the 24th Inst to Consider and render advice upon the resignation of Rev D A Regan the Pastor of the Camp^l Church in that place

A Y R Clerk

Sunday Aug 23 1874

Wm Wingate preached in the morning. W T Dart rec^d into the Church on profession of Faith

A Y R Clerk

Wed^y Aug 26 1874

After prayer Meeting led by Wm Wingate Letter of Miss Julia Neil from 1st Camp^l Church of Linnel Iowa was read for the first time - also Letter of H A Tibbets from 1st Camp^l Ch of Grinnell Iowa was read. He received time on Motion he was accepted

A. Y. R. Clerk

Sunday Aug 30 74

Wm Wingate preached in Morn

Wed^y Sept 2^d 1874

after Prayer Meeting Letter of Miss Julia Neil read second time & on Motion she was accepted = a Letter of Miss Addie B Nevill from Camp^l Church of Mitchell Iowa was read - on Motion Rule requiring 2^d Reading was suspended & she was received

A Y R Clerk

Sunday Srpt 6th 1874
Preaching by the Pastor in the Morn

Wedy Srpt 9th 1874
after Prayer Meeting a Letter of Miss Eliza J Flanders from the Congl Church of Seward Ill was read the first time. On Motion a Committee with Rev A L Frisbie as Chairman was appointed Consistory of Pastor and four Deacons, to confer with Members of the Lutheran Church in regard to Uniting the two Churches
A Y R Clerk

Sunday Srpt 13/74
Rev O Neil of Methodist Conference preach morn
" Berry . . . . " Eve

Wedy Eve Srpt 16/74
Preparatory Lecture
A Y Rawson Clk

Sunday Srpt 20 1874
Communion after Morning Service
Pastor preached Morn & Eve —
Letter of Miss Caroline B Jones from Methodist Church of Cresco Iowa was read & on Motion Letter was accepted
Mr A Tibbetts . Miss Julia A Field
Mrs Jones & Miss Flanders united with the Church also Miss Addie B Tuttle
A Y Rawson
Clerk

Wedy Sept 23/74
Prayer Meeting

Sunday Srpt 27/74 Pastor preached Morn & Eve
J B Hosters was appointed delegate to the Semi Annual meeting of the Synodical Association to be held at Williamsburg
A Y R Clk

Sunday Oct 4 1874
Prof Welch of Iowa Agricultural College preached
in Morn (no Co)

Sunday Oct 11 74
Pastor preached Morn & Eve

Sunday Oct 18
Dr Gillett of Keokuk of Presbyterian Synod preached Morn
Rev Washington (blind) Lecuted on Egypt

Sunday Oct 25 Pastor preached Morn & Eve

Wed Oct 28th p.y Prayer Meeting
Letter of Phebe Rounds from 1st Congl
Ch of Mc Gregor read first time

Sunday Nov 1st 1874
Communion. Preaching by Pastor
Mrs Phebe Rounds united with the
Church by Letter fr 1st Congl Ch Mc Gregor

A M Rockwell

Sunday Nov 8 1874
Preaching in Morn by Pastor
Eve Temperance Meeting addrs by W Pickel

Wedy Nov 11 Prayer Meeting

Sunday Nov 15 Preaching Morn & Eve by Pastor

Sunday Nov 22 1874
Preaching in Morn by Pastor. Collection for
Congl Union $30. Eve service Rev Berry of
5th St M E Church rainy & about 50 out

A M Rockwell

Sunday Nov. 29th 1874
Preaching in Morn by Pastor Talk & Sunday
School in the Eve A Y R Clerk

Sunday Dec 6
Preaching in Morn by Pastor

Sunday Dec 13 74
Pastor preached Morn & Eve

Wed Dec 16 74
at Prayer Meeting Letter of J A Philbrick
asking Letter of dismission was read
1st time
A Y R Clk

Sunday Dec 20 74
Pastor preached Morn & Eve

Wed Dec 23 74
Letter to J A Philbrick to 1st Congregational
Church of Bloomington Ill was granted
on Motion the Clerk was instructed
to state that in Jany 1872 he left us -
at that time in regular Standing
(nothing heard from him since)
A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday Dec 27 74
Preaching by Pastor Morn & Eve

Wednesday Dec 30 1875
Preparatory Lecture
Letter of D O Eslbough fr Cong'l Church Green
C & Virginia Wife Cong'l Church of
Carey Ohio also Name of
Hannah & Emma Harrell were
proposed for Membership —

Sunday Jany 3 / 1875
Communion Services - 62 ? Wingate's wife
Alice E Wingate + D O Eshbaugh
were rec'd by Letter. Miss Emma
Howell + Miss Nonnie
were rec'd on profession of their faith
The Collection was taken for the
Grand Chapel Church at Grand River about
$33.

A Y R Clerk

Sunday Jany 10th 75
Preaching in Morning by Pastor no
Service in Eve - Union Teachers Meeting
at Central Presbyterian Church in Eve
Collection taken for Col Ch
of Grand River about $3.5 Received
notice for Annual Conference
was given for Monday Evening 1/11/75
by by Consent Post poned to Wed Eve
Jany 13 1875

A Y R Clerk

Wed Jany 13 / 75
After Prayer Meeting the Annual
Meeting of the Church was held.
Rev A L Fridley in the Chair - Clerk
being absent. H C Harris was appointed
Clerk pro tem. Minutes of last Annual
Meeting read + approved On motion
A Y Rawson was Elected Clerk for the
ensuing Year, + Stacy Johnson Treasurer
of the Board. Report of Treasurer was read + accepted.
On Motion Chs E Wingate + G W Lewis
were Elected Deacons for Two Years
On Motion Adjourned

H C Harris
Clerk Protem

Sunday Jany 17 1875
Rev Dr Woodworth of Plymouth
preached in Morning — no Service
in Eve. no Sunday School on acct of
Cold Norris
A Y R Clerk

Sunday Jany 24/75
Rev A L Frisbie preached Morning & Eve

Sunday 31 Jany 75
Rev A L Frisbie preached

Sunday Feby 7 75
Dr Rev Lectured — Jno Parmele
Morn — no Service — Eve
A Y R

Sunday Feby 14 75
Preached by Rev A L Frisbie

Sunday Feby 21 75
Preaching in Morn by Pastor, Young people
Meeting at 4½ P.M., no Evening Service.
The Trustees & Deacons requested to meet
at Deacon Lewis' office on Monday
Eve to see about the Expediency of Church
building this Coming Summer
A Y R

Sunday Feby 28 75
Dr Murphy preached in Morning
no Services in Eve
A Y R Clerk

Wednesday Eve March 3/75
Inspectory Lecture by Pastor
Letter of Miss Smallcorn & Mrs Gay presented.
Names of Wm A Olmsted Chas S Olmsted.
Manford E Williams Miss Clara S Hart Wm Jno & Capen Sis
Miss Eugenia DePuy
on Profession of Faith
Recommended for admission
A Y R

Sunday Mar 7 1875
Communion — Preaching by the Pastor
The following Persons were rec'd by
Letter — Mrs Delia E Ruttkay Letter
from Clinton Av Presbyterian Ch Brooklyn N.Y.
Miss Martha A Nicol from the Congregational
Church in Muscatine
Aaron Gay from 1st Cong'l Church of
Stoughton Mass.
Mrs S. M. Browne (Jno) from Congregational
Church Sheffield Eng.
on Profession of Faith
Manford E Williams
Willis A Olmsted
Charles S Olmsted
John E Capron
Miss Clara L Hart
Miss Emma DeLong

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday Mar 14. 75
Preaching by Pastor Morning & Eve

Sunday Mar 21
Preaching Morning & Eve by Pastor

Wednesday Eve Mar 24/75
Letters were granted to J O [illegible] yd & Wife
to the Presbyterian Ch of Marysville Penn

A. Y. Rawson Clk

Sunday Mar 28. 75
Preaching by Pastor Morning & Eve

Sunday Apl 4. 75
Preaching by Pastor Morning & Eve

Sunday Apl 11/75 Pastor absent (in Chicago)
No Services. Sabbath School at noon

Asst Clk

Sunday Apl 18, 75
Preaching by Pastor Monsfield

Wed Eve 21 Apl
Letter of dismission for Mrs Mary
A Skinner was asked. Laid
over under the rules A.Y.R Clerk

Sunday Apl 25 75
Preaching by Pastor in Morning. No
Evening Service. Letters were passed
to Mr & Mrs A.S. Kinnear to the Algonquin
Church of Chicago. Collection taken
for Bible Society on Motion
C. E. Wingate was appointed a
delegate to the Annual Association
to be held on Tuesday next at
Gilman Iowa.
A.Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed Eve Apl 28/75
Preparatory Lecture = The Names of Mrs
C Newton & Hattie S Newton were proposed
for admission on Profession of faith.
Also Dismission Letter from Cong'l Ch of
Rockford Ill & Mrs O.M. Langan
Cong'l Ch Monroe Iowa
A.Y.R Clerk

Sunday May 2/75
Communion. Mrs C Hattie S Newton
united on Profession of Faith.
Also Dismission Letter fr Cong'l Ch of Rockford Ill
& Mrs O M Langan & Letter from
Cong'l Church of Monroe
A.Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday May 9/75
Preaching by Pastor in Morning no Prayer

Sunday May 16 75
Preaching Morn & Eve by Pastor.

Sunday May 23/75 Preaching in Morn by Pastor
Eve by Dr
A & R Clerk

Sunday May 30/75
Preaching in Morn by Pastor

Sunday June 6/75
Pastor preached Morn & Eve
A. & R. Clerk

Sunday June 13
No Service in Morn = Dr
from Chicago preached in Eve

Sunday June 20
Pastor preached Morn & Eve
Mrs Frances A. Getchel & Mrs Fannie Tichenor
ask Letters to Plymouth Ch Chicago
Mrs Nellie (Sparhawk) Kimball asks
Letter to any Church where she may be
A. & R. Clerk

Sunday June 27/75
Letters granted to Mrs Getchel. Tichenor
& Kimball. Pastor preached in Morn &
Mrs Foster of Chester Lectured in Town house
in Eve
A & R Clerk

Sunday July 4 1875
Preaching in Morn by Pastor. Communion
after Service. Miss Sarah Almeda Scott
united on Profession on Faith. Preaching
in Eve by Pastor
A & R Clerk

Sunday July 11
Preaching in Morn by Rev Foster of Newton
no Service in Eve no ol A & R

Sunday 18/75 Pastor absent "Vacation"
no Service Sabbath School at noon

Sunday 25th Sabbath School at noon
no Service

Sunday Aug 1/75. no Service.

Sunday 8th Aug no Services today

Sunday 15 " " " "

" 22 " " "

29 Preaching by Pastor in Morn"

Mtg Aug 25/75
Letter from Morgan & Thomas
was Mc- asked for a Letter to Compl Church
at Coal Valley Del - Rules suspended
& Letter ordered Sent

A Y R Clerk

Sunday Sept 5 1875
Preaching by Pastor. Communion -

Sunday Sept 12 75
Preaching Morn & Eve by Pastor

Sunday Sept 19 75
Preaching Morn & Eve by Pastor

Mtg Sept 22/75
after Prayer Meeting On Motion
Mr Williams was appointed
delegate to Semi Annual Meeting of the
Ground association to be held at
Prairie City on the day of Sept

Sunday Sept 26 75
Preaching by Pastor

Sunday Oct 3/75 Preaching by Pastor
notice given of Annual Meeting of Society
to be held Monday Eve Oct 4/75

Sunday Oct 10/75
Preaching by Pastor. Letter of Mrs R
Buttkevitt for Tabernacle Ch St Joseph Mo
read 1st time
A J R Clerk

Sunday Oct 17/75
Preaching by Pastor. Letter of
Mrs R Buttkevitt read second time
& by Vote of Church she was rec'd
A J R Clerk

Sunday Oct 24 Preaching Morn & Eve
By Pastor. Letter of J H Merrill. Wife & Dau
from 1st Cong'l Ch Tabernacle Iowa
read first time
A J R Clerk

Sunday Oct 31 / 75
Preaching by Pastor, Letter of Mabel Hiskey
from 1st Cong'l Church of Oberlin Ohio read
first time. also Letter W. Hinshaw from
Orthodox Cong'l Church of Keokuk Iowa
A. J. R. Clerk

Sunday Nov 7 1875
Preaching by Pastor Morn & Eve
Communion after Morning Service
Mrs Lina A Bates & Miss May Dow Scott
were rec'd on Profession of faith
J. H. Merrill. Mrs Anna E Merrill
Miss Anna D Merrill. W Hinshaw
Mabel Hiskey & Mrs R Buttkevitt by
Letters
A J R Clerk

Wed Eve Nov 10/75
After Prayer Meeting on motion
Letter was granted Mrs May
Powers Valentine to the Cong'l
Ch at Kewanqua
A J R Clerk

Sunday Nov 14 1875
Preaching in Morn by Rev Riddell &
Communion at NH in Eve by Pastor
Rev Mr Miles was appointed a
delegate to a Council called at
Ipswich for Wednesday Nov 17th &
Consult on dismissing Rev WW
Woodworth
A Y Rankin Clk

Sunday Nov 21 P.M.
Preaching Morn & Eve by Rev
Walker a Missionary from Africa
Letter of Caleb & Hannah John A Y R Clerk
read first time

Sunday Nov 28 P.M.
Preaching Morn & Eve by Pastor
Letter of Caleb & Hannah John from
the Welch Congl Church at Brookfield Ohio
was read second time & by Vote of Church
they were received
A Y Rankin Clk

Sunday Dec 5 1875
Preaching by Pastor Morn & Eve

Sunday Dec 12 1875
Rev Services of Dea Hunt preached from the

Sunday Dec 19th 1875 Pastor Sick
No Service Morn or Eve

Wed Dec 22 1875 after Prayer Meeting the
following Resolutions were adopted
Resolved. That the Deacons of this Church
are hereby instructed to obtain and
hereafter to furnish for our Communion
Table. Wine which is Unfermented and
free from Alcohol

See next Page

Resolved — That the Treasurer of the Church is herby instructed to pay to the Deacon who has the Care of furnishing of the Communion Service the Sum of Five (5) Dollars for Each and Every Communion Season held in the Church, which sum shall include the Cost of the Elements furnished

Letter was granted to Stephen R & Mrs Sarah E Arnold to the first Congregational Church of Oberlin Ohio

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday, Dec 26/75

Preaching by Pastor Morehouse

Sunday Jany 2 1876

Preaching by Pastor. Communion after Morning Service. Joseph L. Merrill joined on Profession of Faith

A Y R. Clerk

Wednesday Jany 5th/76

at Prayer Meeting the following Resolution was introduced by G Osgood

Resolved that the resolution passed Dec 22/75 ordering the Treasurer to pay $5 to the Deacon, taking Care of the Communion Set for Each time it was used by rescinded which was done — & the Deacon directed to collect from the Treas the actual Cost of Material furnished

A Y R Clerk

Sunday Jany 9/76

Preaching by Pastor. Read notice of Annual Church Meeting to be held on Monday Eve Jany 10/76 was given from the Desk

A Y R Clerk

Jany 10 1876
Annual Meeting Call'd to Order by
E D Chase in the Chair. Prayer was offered
by C. E. Wingate There being but Seven
persons present. On Motion of E Rogers
they adjourned for one Week at same
place
A Y R Clerk

Sunday Jany 16 1876
Preaching by Pastor Mount Eve

Monday Jany 17 1876
Adjourned Annual Meeting
was held pursuant to adjournment
E. D. Chase in the Chair. Prayer by T. E. Brower
Report of Clerk read & approved
Report of Treasurer read & approved
On Motion the Rules were suspended, and
A. Y. Rawson was elected Clerk and
Stacy Johns Treasurer by Viva Voce Vote.
On Motion, J H Merrill & Timothy Hunt.
were elected (by Ballot) Deacons for Ino Year.
On Motion of J Merrill the Deacons with
A. L. Hosbir as Chairman, were instructed
to look up the Church records with reference
to Clearing them of names of persons who
have permanently removed from us
and to report at a future Meeting
on Motion adjourned
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Jany 23 76 Preaching by Pastor
" 30 " " " Mount Eve
Feb, 6 " " Union Temperance Meeting in Eve
at Presbyterian Ch
Letter from Plymouth Church Brooklyn N.Y. was read
asking the appointment of a Delegate to an
advisory Council to be held at their Church on the 15th
day of Feby. on Motion the subject was postponed till the
Wed Evening Meeting
A Y R Clerk

Wed'y Eve July 10 1876
The unfinished business deferred from last Sunday morning was called up by the Pastor Bro Niles moved that this Church send no delegate to the Council at Brooklyn after discussion the motion was lost - The Church then proceeded to Elect Rev M N Niles as the Delegate and Bro S. Merrill alternate -
Bro Radford moved that this Church request the Pastor to attend the Council, Motion was seconded, but Amended to the form of expressing the Willingness of the Church to allow the Pastor to go the Motion so Amended prevailed on Motion Adjourned
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Eve July 13 1876
It having been ascertained that Bro Niles or Merrill will not attend the Council at Brooklyn. On Motion Bro J. H. Merrill was appointed Delegate & the Pastor instructed to Telegraph him at N York asking him to represent this Church in the Council
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday July 23/76 Preaching morning & Eve by the Pastor

Sunday July 27 Preaching by Pastor Morning & Eve
Letter of Rev J C Hotchkin from 1st Congl Church of Hudson Mich. ja of Jno Hughes & Dinah Thomas from Welsh Congl Church of Bradfield Ohio
Mrs Alice C Commons from 1st Congl Church Ottumwa Iowa were read first time.
The names of Miss Susan V. Johnston & Mary Louisa Kingate. Knapp

Geo Ct Inquiry Baker 1st Congl Ch Clerk Ct Ladies were propounded for admission & profession of their faith

Sunday March 5 1876
Preaching in the Morn by Pastor.
Communion after Morning Service
Mrs J C Haldekin was rec'd by Letter fr 1st Congl Ch Hudson
" Alice C Converse by Letter 1st Congl Ch Ottumwa Iowa
Geo & Mary Baker " " 1st Congl Ch Polk City Iowa
A. L. Kingsbury by Letter fr Presbyterian Ch Des Moines
Mrs Harry E (Cline) Kingsbury by Letter from first
Union Congl Church of Quincy Ill. On
Motion the Rules requiring the 2nd reading
of Letter was suspended & Letters of Mr & Mrs
Kingsbury were rec'd.
Miss Susan V Johnson & Miss Mary
Louisa Wingate were rec'd on profession
of their faith

Wed Eve Mar 8 1876
Letters were granted to Rev W B Bachtell and
Wife ~~——————~~ to Blythe Congl Church
Warren Co Ill.

Sunday March 12 76
Preaching by Pastor Morn & Eve

Wed Eve Mar 15/76
Rev ~~A M~~ m. A M Miles was appointed a delegate
to form a Church at Kelley Story Co Iowa
Letter was asked for Miss Jennie Evans to
Congl Church at Iowa City
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Mar 19 /76
Preaching by Pastor

Wed Eve Mar 22/76
Letter was granted to Miss Jennie Evans to
the Congl Church Iowa City
(Miss Evans name does not appear in our list of members)
A Y R Clerk

Sunday Mar 26/76. Preaching by Pastor.

Sunday April 2/76 Preaching in Morn Pastor
no Evening Service

Sunday Apl 9/76 Preaching in Morn by
Rev Agnew of Colfax Eve by Rev
Acheson of Minneapolis Minn
A.J.R Clark

Sunday Apl 16 Preaching morn & eve by
the Pastor
Wdy Eve Apl 19th Mr & Mrs Aug Austin ask Letters
to Cong'l Church of Marcellus N.Y.
On Motion J.B Horton was appointed
Delegate to the Annual Meeting of the
Genesee association to be held at Newton
on Tuesday Apl 25th
A.J.R Clark

Sunday Apl 23/76 Preaching Morn & Eve by Pastor

Sunday Apl 30th Preaching in Morn by Pastor
C.J Arnold was appointed Delegate to the
Cong'l Ch at Wittenberg to meet May 3/76
Union S.S. at Opera House in Eve Sabbath was
proposed for admission on Prof of Faith A.J.R Clark
Wd Eve May 3/76 after Prayer Meeting Letters were
granted to Mr & Mrs Augustus Austin &
the Cong'l or Presb'n Ch of Marcellus N.Y.
Letter was asked for Mr & Mrs J.J Lowell &
Ch at
A.J.R Clark

Sunday May 7 1876 Preaching Morn & Eve by Pastor
Communion after Morning Service
The following Persons united with the Church on
profession of their faith Chs McElroy.
Jno H Fraser. Lizzie Blanche Knapp
Florence Nightingale Knapp & Edwin Arthur Knapp
over

May 7 1876

Mrs Ada North presented Letter from the Presbyterian Church of Des Moines on motion the rule requiring a second reading of Letter was suspended & the w[illegible] Letter from Ninth Chapel M E Church Des Moines was presented for Mrs M. E. Fowler but she was not present & join

Sunday May 14/76
Preaching by Pastor Monroe

Sunday May 21 Preaching Morning & Eve by Pastor

Holy Eve May 24 1876
Rev Miles with Dea J H Merrill as alternate - was Elected as Delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Genl Association of the State to be held at Burlington on the day of 1876
Mrs J B Foster was ~~elected~~ appointed a Delegate from the Womans Missionary Society to act as Delegate from the Church if allowed -
J McOtis moved that the Genl Association be invited to meet with us in 1877
Letter was granted to Mrs Jennie Bachtell Monroe to the 5th St M E Church
A. J. Rawson Clerk

Sunday May 28/76
Preaching by Pastor Monroe

Sunday June 4/76 Preaching Morning Eve by Pastor

Sunday June 11/76 Preaching in Morn. Childrens meeting in Eve. Letter of Mrs Ann Hughes from the Congregational Ch of Rockfield Ohio was read 1st time Dea Todd asks for Letter to Presbyterian Ch of Des Moines

Sunday June 18/76 Preaching in Morn by Pastor

Wed'y June 21st/76 Letter was granted to Jno A Todd
to the Presbyterian Church of Des Moines
Letter of Mrs Ann Hughes was read 2d time
& by Vote she was rec'd

A Y R Clerk

Sunday June 25 Preaching by Pastor in Morn

Sunday July 2/76 Preaching in Morn by Pastor
"Communion" Centennial Sunday School
Services after Church. Union Service in
eve at Presbyterian Church

A Y R Clerk

Sunday July 9 /76 Preaching by Pastor

Sunday July 16 Preaching by Pastor

Sunday July 23 & 30 Aug 6. 13. 20 & 27 I was away from
home. Most or all the time the Church was
closed for Pastors Vacation

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Sept 3d Preaching by Pastor at Central Church

Sunday Sept 10/76 Preaching & Communion for the
last time in the old Church
notice was given of the Semi Annual meeting
of the Grinnell Association to be held at Strad
on the 4th day of Sept.
On Motion Rev N McNiles was appointed
Delegate with J P Foster as alternate
On Motion Mrs A L Hosbie was appointed
delegate with Mrs J P Foster as alternate
E. A Rawson asks for a Letter to the Presbyterian
Church at Marker Iowa

A Y R Clerk

Sunday Sept 17/76
Preaching in Morn by Pastor at Opera House

Sunday Sept 24/76
Preaching Morn & Eve & Pastor at
Baptist Church A.Y.R Clerk

From above date we were drifting about part
of the time with the Baptist Church & then
with the 5th St M E Church — On the
3d Day of December we worshiped in
the basement of our new Church
for the first time — A.Y.R Clerk

Wed Eve Dec 13/76
J.M. Otis was appointed
a Delegate to the 1st Cong'l Church at
Newton Meeting to be held Thursday Dec 14

Sunday Dec 17th/76
at Morning Service. Letter of
Sarina Cole & from Presbyterian Church of
Bonaparte Iowa. and of Mrs A. Decker from
1st Presbyterian Ch St Helena Cal also
C B & M S Atkins from Union Park
Cong'l Church of Chicago were read
the first time. also Letter of Stephen & Hannah T. Hubbell
from 1st Cong'l Church Blufftown. A.Y.R Clerk

Wed Eve Dec 27/76
Letter of Jno E. Clary from 1st Cong'l Church
of Burlington Vt. also Letter of J.B Clark from
5th St M E Church & Jno J.B Clark from
1st Presbyterian Ch at Longwood Fla read first time
Letter was granted to E.A Rawson & Presbyterian
Church at Hankee Iowa
A.Y.R Clerk

Sunday Dec 31/1876
Letter of Mrs A.M Hunter from 2d Cong'l Ch
Hartford Conn and of Mr & Mrs Jacob Hatch
from Cong'l Church of Cooperstown were
read first time. notice of Annual Church
Meeting for Monday Eve Jan 1/77 was given
A.Y.R Clerk

Monday Eve Jany 1 1879

Annual Meeting was held at the Church, Rev A L Frisbie in the Chair. Prayer by the Pastor. Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved. Report of the Treasurer was read & approved. Clerk had no report made & was ordered to prepare one & report it to the Prayer meeting next Wednesday Evening. Rev. A L Frisbie reported (as Chairman of Committee to clean Church records) they had corresponded with many absent Members & Several had taken their Letters. On Motion the report was accepted & Committee continued with orders to press the work & report at the first Prayer Meeting in March -

On Motion the Rule was suspended, and A Y Rawson was appointed Clerk, & Stacy Johns Treasurer, by Viva Voce Vote. Ballots were then Cast for Two Deacons, and H L Whitman, & E R Osgood, were elected for Two Years. On Motion the Chair was instructed to appoint a Committee to Change time of Annual Meeting to some time in the Fall of the Year - Rev N. M. Miles & J. M. Otis were appointed such Committee. On motion of C. E. Wingate, the Clerk was instructed to procure a new & improved record Book.

On Motion the Chairman appointed a Committee of three consisting of Rev Miles C. E. Wingate & G. H. C. Lewis, to prepare a complete History of the Church down to the present time, Meeting Closed with Prayer by Rev Miles. On Motion adjourned

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday Jany 7 1877. Communion in Morning
Memorial Service in Memory of J.H. Alden
(who was lost in R.Road disaster at Ashtabula Oh
was held in place of Sunday School Service.

Committee on revision of by Laws gave notice
that the matter would come up for action
on Wdy Evening next -
Letter of Mrs A.H. Reid from Congregational Church
of Nebraska City Neb, was read first time. On motion
the Rules were suspended & Letter received,
Mrs Reid - Jno E. Clary, Miss Lavina Coolidge
Stephen Hubbell & Mrs Hannah T. Hubbell,
Jno B Hatch & Mrs Minnie T. Hatch.
Miss A. Decker. Mrs Sarah (N.N.) Hunter =
Caleb H Atkins & Mrs Mary S. Atkins
J.S. Clark & Mrs Frances M. Clark (J.S.) were all
received into full communion

A.J. Rawson Clerk

Wdy Jany 10/77
Committee on revision of by Laws
asked for another week to perfect their
work

Sunday Jany 14/77
was a glad day for Plymouth
Church. in the Morning, our new
Church Edifice, was dedicated. Sermon
by Rev Hinsdale, assisted by Dr Magoun -
House Crowded - in the Evening the
house was filled, to listen to Dr Thayer
Rev Pickat. Rev Berry & Gill,

Wed Eve Jan 17 1877 After Prayer meeting the Committee to revise by Laws reported, by J M Otis, Changing time of Annual Church Meeting to the last Monday of October = also Changing article first where it reads two or four Deacons to read two or more Deacons, one half to be Elected Each Year & hold office for two Years. H B Case asks Letter to Presbyterian Church at Chatanooga Tenn J D Foster moved that Letter be given as to his Standing at time he left us

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday July 4th/77 after Morning Service Letters were asked by Wm & Mrs A L Hailon & the Presbyterian Church at Indianola Iowa and by W W Fraizer & Wife & the Congregational Church at Polk City Iowa

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday July 11/77 Letters were granted to A L Hailes & Wife to Presbyterian Church Indianola & W W Frazer & Wife to Congl Church of Polk City Iowa

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Wed Eve July 21/77 after Prayer Meeting, On Motion of J. M. Otis the Rule requiring a Vote by Ballot was Suspended and on Motion Matthew Long was nominated for Deacon (To fill the Vacancy made by the Declination of A L Whitman) On Motion of J D Foster the above Vote was reconsidered

over

and on Motion a Ballot was ho
Mr Long & Geo. C. Baker were put in
nomination. Bro Longcor Elected & ser
for two Years

A. J. Rawson Clerk

Wedy Eve Feby 28 1877
After Prayer Meeting Letter was grante
to Bro & Mrs J J Lowell to the Congl
or other Church in Dennison Iowa

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Sunday March 4 1877
Communion after Morning service
Emory S. Darling was received on
profession of faith. The following persons
by Letter. Miss Mileah M. Chevrie by Letter
from Presbyterian Ch of Knoxville Iowa
R Brooks Letter from Central Presbyterian Chur
of Denver Colo. Sarah A Kidwell
Caroline H Kidwell Letter from the
Congregational Church of Nebraska City
Benj C Duvall and Ruth H Duvall Letter
from third Presbyterian Church Chicago Ill

A. J. Rawson Clerk

Sunday March 11/77
Preaching in Morn by Pastor no
service in Eve

Sunday Mar 18/77 Preaching Morn & Eve by
D.r G. F. Magoun of Grinnell. Pastor sick

Sunday Apl 1 1877 Preaching Morn & Eve by Pastor
notice of Church Meeting was given
to be held at the Church on Mndy Eve Apl 9

A J Rawson Clerk

Friday Eve April 6th 1877
Meeting opened with Prayer by Pastor —
Committee on History of the Church report
same not Completed —
Committee on Revision of Manual
ask for more time —
On Motion the following resolutions was
adopted and the Clerk instructed
to furnish the Letter to Dr Field.

Dr A G Field having asked a Letter
of Dismission from this Church, and
recommendation to the Central Presbyterian
Church. Resolved that Dr A G. Field was
in good & regular Standing in this Church
some Seven (7) Years since, from about
that time, he ceased all active connection
with this Church, and we can only
recommend him as this standing while he was
with us when received by the Presbyterian Church his
relation to us will cease,
On Motion Samuel Merrill was appointed
a Committee to procure reduced rates
on the Rail Roads for Pastors & Delegates to our
State — On Motion J H Merrill
was appointed a Committee to advertise
said Meeting in the Advance & Correspond
with the Pastors of the different Congregational
Churches in the State — On Motion a
Committee of five on Entertainment
was appointed. Chair appointed J M Otis
J D Foster C E Wingate Stacy Johnson Rev
Miles such Committee — On motion of
J H Merrill, Mr J D Foster was appointed to
Consult with Mrs Geo S Greene, in regard to
the old Church Bible and if she do desire
to give it to her —
On Motion the following Persons were
dropped from the records of this Church

apil 4/77 Miss Sarah Jane Phillips
Miss Katie Linnighaand
Charles Shannan
Lizzie Duff (Maxwell)
Lizzie A Dungan
Horace Brinkerhoff
J Golding
Mrs J Golding
Daniel T Jones
Charles D Pannales
Joseph D Shannan
Julia Amelia Hopkins (Orr) without prejudice
dismissed with Benediction by Pastor
A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday apl 8 1877
Preaching Morn & Eve by Paston.
Mrs Carrie Mason Chambers asks
a Letter to the Congregational Church
at Springfield Ohio.
A.Y.R. Clerk

Sunday Apl 15/77.....
Preaching in Morn by Rev Berry
in Eve by Paston, Letter was granted to
Mrs Carrie Mason Chambers to the
Cong Ch Springfield Ohio
A. Y. Rawson

Wedy apl 18 1877 after Prayer Meeting. On motion
C. B. Atkins with J. H. Merrill as alternate
was appointed a Delegate to the Semi
Annual Meeting of the Miami Association
to be held at Kellogg April 24th
A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday May 13 1877 Communion after Morning Serv
James S Hatch united with us by Letter from
the Congregational Church of Pewaukee Iowa
A.Y.R Clerk

The General Association of the Congregational Churches of Iowa met with the Plymouth Church of this City on May 30 1877 on Wednesday Eve. The opening Sermon was by Rev Jamieson of Chicago Ill

Hon J C Knapp of Keokuk was Chosen Moderator, and nearly one hundred Churches of the State were represented. Interesting reports of the State of religion were given, indicating a Year of signal divine blessing,—

The benevolent societies through which our churches operate, were represented as follows,

The A. B. C. F. M. by Prof A. J. Clark D D
" A. H. M. S. " " D B Coe D D
" Cong'l Union " " Ray Palmer D D
" A. M. A. " " Jas Clark "

The Freedmans Board by Mrs Moses Smith.

Prof Jas D Hyde presented the Case of the Chicago Theological Seminary,

The reports of Superintendents Adams and Pickett gave a full summary of the Home Missionary Work done in the State. Mr & Mrs Wheelock of Harpoot in Turkey, and Misses Collins & Whipple from Fort Sully, in Dacotah gave interesting accounts of their Work. Sermon by Rev H S De Forest preached - Communion was held after Morning Service,

After a harmonious and inspiring Session, the Meeting was Closed Sunday Eve June 3/77

A. J. Rawson Clerk

Wed Eve June 6/77
Letters were asked for Jno Carey
Addie Bilfpatrick
Wm Mary Andrews

Sunday June 10/77
Preaching in Morn by Rev O. Stockwell & Eve by Pastor
Letters were granted to Jno Carey & Comp'l Ch Atlantic
Addie B Gilpatrick & to Mrs Antonia Station N Y
Mary Andrews Presbyterian Ch of Des Moines &
Letter of Sprague from Presbyterian Ch
of Des Moines was rec'd and read first time

A G Ransom Clerk

June 24 1877 no Service. Pastor absent

July 1 Rev Stockwell of Grinnell Preached in Morn
July 8 " Mr Russell Preached in Morn and
Union Meeting Preaching by Dr Murphy
June 15 Rev J.P. Dickey in Morn — no Service
in the Evening = notice was given of a
Meeting of the Society to be held on
Friday Eve July 20/77

A G. Ransom Clerk

June 22 no preaching. Sabbath School at noon
Wed Eve July 25/77 at Prayer Meeting notice was
given for a Society Meeting on Monday Eve
July 30/77 at 8 o.c ~~Eve~~ in regard to the Loan on the Ch
Aug 2 Wed Eve. Letters of Dismission were granted to
Lizzie A Duncan to Union Ch Boston Mass and
to Sam'l A Ayres & Wife to Presbyterian Church in
Doniphan Nebraska

Sunday Sept 2 1877
Communion after Morning Service
The following Persons were received on
Profession of Faith
George M. Lockwood
Chas H Jones
James Bellanger
By Letter Fred Sprague from Presbyterian
Church of Des Moines
Mrs Lucy A. Collins from Cong'l Ch of Lyons Iowa
Dr & Mrs J. Hemsley from second Presbyterian
Church of Kansas City Mo
Mrs Ada A Devan from Presbyterian Ch Newton Iowa

Wed Sept 19 1877
Letter of dismission was granted
to Mr & Mrs J C Bridgit to 1st Congl
Church of Chicago Ill

Sunday Nov 4th 1877.
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons were received on profession
of Faith -
James G. Olmsted.
Hattie E. Olmsted.
Minnie J Mccracken.
By letter - William C. Monk from M E Church
West Union Ohio.
Ella Graham from Church of the United Brethren
at Shueyville Iowa.
Miss Louisa Bewsky from First Presbyterian
Church of Mt Pleasant Iowa.
Miss Emma L. Parker from Cong Church
at Waterloo, Iowa.
Notice was given of the Annual Church
Meeting to be held at the church Tuesday
evening Nov 6th for the election of Church Officers
A. Y. Rawson, Clerk.

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Annual Church Meeting Nov 12 1877
In the absence of the Pastor on Motion
of J M Otis J H Merrill was appointed
Chairman. The Clerk being absent
G H Lewis was appointed Clerk pro tem
Prayer by Mr Matthews Sen. Record of
last Meeting read & approved.
Report of Comte & Treasurer read & approved
On Motion ~~rule~~ requiring Vote for
Deacons by Ballot was suspended & On
Motion J H Merrill & Timothy Hunt were
Elected Deacons for two Years
On Motion A G. Rawson was elected
Clerk for one Year & Stacy Johns Treasurer
for one Year.
On Motion H. C. Harris
& C. B. Atkins were appointed assistant
Deacons to perform the duties of Deacons
in the absence of the regular Deacons.
The following resolutions were offered by
J. M. Otis Resolved that the Treasurer
of Plymouth Cong[l] Church of Des Moines
be instructed in sending Collection to
the American Board of Commissioners of
Foreign Missions. that so much of the
may be required to Constitute the Pastor of
said Church an honorary Member be so
appropriated. and after the appropriation is
so made a like appropriation be made
yearly, to Constitute any other Ministers
belonging to the said Church an honorary
Member, and if there be no such
Minister in said Church to so Constitute,
then the Collection shall go to Constitute
One of the Deacons an honorary Member
Commencing with the acting Senior Deacon,
Resolved 2[d] That Collections for the
American Missionary Association and the
Home Missionary Society, be appropriated -

Sunday Dec 16 1877

Letters were granted as follows
Rev J. M. Chamberlin to Cong'l Ch of Grinnell Io
Mrs C B Jones to Methodist Episcopal Ch Utica N.Y
Mrs Aggie N. Dove to Cong'l Ch Marseilles Ill

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

— In like manner for life Membership.

Resolved That

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Church to prepare a Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Church for publication at least two ~~weeks~~ previous to said Meeting.

On Motion Adjourned

G. H. Lewis Clerk Protem

Sunday Jany 6

Communion — The following persons were rec'd by Letter.

Mrs Sarah D Moore Letter from first Presbyterian Church Utica N.Y.

Mrs Mary Anna Soules by Letter from the Presbyterian Church of Whitesboro N.Y.

Rev J. W. Bickett by Letter from Congregational Church at Mount Pleasant Iowa

Mrs H. J. Proctor Letter from first Congregational Church of Montpelier Vt

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wedy Jany 9th/78
a Letter was Voted to Julia Hill to
the Congregational Church at Fremont

July 11th J S Goodman was received into the
Church on profession of Faith & Baptized

July 17/78 a Letter was granted to Charles Otis
to Congregational Church Kansas City Mo

March 3 1878
Mary C Tibbets was received by Letter from
Cong Church of Geneva Ill
Walter Hamilton was received by
Letter from Cong Church Atlantic Iowa

Wedy Eve Apl 24 1878
after Prayr Meeting Rev J W Pickett applied
for a Letter to the Cong Church of Colorado Springs
On Motion of Mr Osgood the rule
requiring one week notice was Suspended
& Letter granted. On Motion
Mr & Mrs J H Merrill were appointed
Delegates to the Grinnell Association to be held
at Monroe next Tuesday

May 5 1877
Sunday
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons were received on
Profession of Faith
Frederick S Kellogg
Hattie E Merrill
Carrie Johns
Minnie Johns
Laura M Fletcher
Nellie A Wingate
Lottie M Elwell

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The following by Letter
Anna B Garfield Letter from Cong'l Church
of Thrasburg N.Y. Miss Julia Eliza Barber
from 1st Cong'l Church of Dubuque Iowa.
Mrs H. A. Miles (AH) Letter from Cong'l Church
of Altoona Ill. W. G. Taylor & Mary Isabel Taylor
Letter from Plymouth Cong'l Church St Louis Mo

A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed May 22 78
after Pastors Meeting Col & B Atkins
(with J M Otis alternate) was appointed
Delegate to the State association to be
held at Paton on Wed May 29/78

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday June 9 78 preaching & Morn & Eve by Pastor

Sunday July 7 1878
Communion after Morning Service
Mrs Augusta Morris & Miss Elizabeth H.
Morris were received by Letter from the
Second Congregational Church in
Portland Maine

A. Y. Rawson

July 78 Letter of John & Mary Sherwood from the
first Cong'l Church of Marshall Mich of Feb 20/78
was rec'd & accepted
Mr & Mrs Sherwood never entered
into Communion with the Church

A Y R Clerk

Wed Sept 4 1878
at Prayer Meeting C. E. Wingate was appointed
a Delegate help Organize a Congregational
Church at Smithfield Polk Co Iowa

Sunday Sept 8 1878
Communion after Morning Service
Letter was granted to M E Church to join
Cong'l Church of St Louis Mo
to Mr & Mrs Charlotte R Norton were rec'd by
Letter from the North Presbyterian Church
of Bloomington Ill

Sunday Sept 22 1878

J M Otis & Mrs J. M Otis were
appointed Delegates to the Grinnell
Semi Annual Association to be held at
Chester on Tuesday Sept 24 1878
A. G. R Clark

Sunday Oct 27 1878
Preaching Morning & Eve by Pastor
Letters of Mr & Mrs A. B. Hodges & Mrs
Hubbard & Mrs Maria M Jewett
were read the first time A. G. Rawson Clerk

Monday Eve Oct 28 1878

Annual Church meeting held at Church. Rev A L Frisbie in the Chair. Meeting opened with Prayer by the Pastor.

Minutes of last Annual Meeting read and approved.

Report of the Clerk read & approved

Report of the Treasurer read. approved and ordered Spread on the Record.

On Motion G H Lewis was dropped from the Committee on the History of the Church and J M Otis substituted.

On Motion of J M Otis the Rule requiring Vote for Deacons by Ballot was suspended and on Motion Geo R. Osgood and Matthew Long were selected Deacons for Ens (2) Years.

On Motion Stacy Johns was Elected Treasurer for one Year and A. Y. Dawson was selected Clerk for one Year.

N C Harris & C. B. Atkins were selected Assistant Deacons for one Year.

On Motion J. H. Merrill and G. R. Osgood were appointed a Committee to Sir L D Rivers & report to the Church.

On Motion the following names were ordered dropped from the Records & the Clerk directed to notify them of the same so for Can be done.

Miss Susan Pritchard
Frank E. Crandall
S. T. Gill.
Mrs S. T. Gill.

A. Y. Dawson Clerk

Report of Clerk for yrs Ending
Oct 28 1878
Received by Letter the past yr Males 4 Females 14 total 1
" " Profession of Faith " 3 " 8 " 1
Have dismissed by Letter to other
Churches Six (6)
There have died the past yrs Six (6)
Total number of Members Males 89 Females 172
Absent 24

Report of Stacy Johns Treasurer

Nov 6-77	To Cash and pledges on hand			55.32
Dec 5-	"	"	Monthly concert collection	2.05
1878 " 9	"	"	Coll. for Am. Miss association	43.76
Jan 6	"	"	Com Collection	9.
Feby 6	"	"	Monthly Concert Coll	2.53
"	"	"	Coll. Ladies Aid Society	100.00
"	"	"	" Parsonage Williamsburg	50.
24	"	"	" for Am. Sunday Sch. Union	50.
Mar 3	"	"	Com Collection	11.12
7	"	"	Monthly Con. Collection	3.26
31	"	"	Home Miss "	105.71
Apr 3	"	"	Monthly " Con.	2.76
May 6	"	"	Com "	12.21
8	"	"	Monthly Con. Coll	3.07
"	"	"	Polk Co. Bible Society Coll	19.80
July 7	"	"	Monthly Com. Coll	5.81
10	"	"	" Concert "	1.41
Aug 7	"	"	" " "	1.30
"	"	"	Yellow fever sufferers Coll	71.
Sept 1	"	"	Com Coll	10.76
Oct 6	"	"	Am. Board "	67.55
9	"	"	Monthly Con Coll	2.88
			Forwarded	631.30

Report of Stacy Johns Treas. continued

		Forward		631,30
Nov 24/77	By	Draft sent Cong Union Ed Et.	40.55	
Dec 16	"	" " Am. Miss Assoc	45.96	
1878 Feby	"	Ad donation Williamsburg Parsonage	50.00	
	"	Ladies Aid Society	100.00	
26	"	" W Ewsign S. S. Union	50.00	
Mar 6	"	" Mrs J. Merrill - Et. to Woman's Board Davenport	10.00	
Apr	"	" W Rickett Hom Miss So	89.71	
"	"	" L H Bush. Medicine Mrs Singer	7.30	
May 6	"	" Mrs Frisbie Ex Monroe	1.70	
24	"	" Nursing Member	10.00	
July 12	"	" Rev J Lyman Asso tax	5.50	
25	"	" " Frisbie Ex to Tabor	6.50	
	"	" Treas Polk Co Bible ass.	19.80	
Aug	"	Sent Howard ass Memphis	71.	
		Miss Deckers funeral	10.	
	"	J. M. Otis & Wife Ex. to Chester	6.60	
			$ 524.17	
		Cash and pledges on hand	$ 107.18	

Due Hom Miss. So. 16.
" Am Board 67.55
" Monthly Con. fund 45.40
$ 128.95

Sunday Nov 3 1878

Communion after morning Service

Miss Emily Hart was rec'd on
profession of faith.

The following persons were rec'd by Letter
Mrs Maria Matthews from 1st Cong'l Church Williamsport Pa
Mr & Mrs H B Hedges Cong'l Church Polk City Iowa
Mr & Mrs Hubbard do do " " "
Virgil F Newell from first Baptist Ch Manchester Iowa
Mrs Minnie Newell from Centenary M E Church Des Moines Ia
Mrs D. F. Burton from first Baptist Church Des Moines Ia
& G W Lloyd from Cong'l Ch Sycamore Ill

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Nov 20 1878 The Church at the request of the Welsh
Brethren intended to Call a Council for
the purpose of Organizing a Welsh Congregat.
Church. The Pastor (in the absence of the Clerk)
was authorized to issue Letters Missive
to the Churches of Newton. Mitchellville,
Prairie City & Polk City.

Deacon J H Merrick was appointed a
delegate to the same Council to be held
on the 26th day of November 1878

Letters were granted to Caleb & Hannah
Johns to the Welsh Cong'l Church of Des Moines

Dec 20/79 Letters were granted to Mrs L. H. Sibley
to Cong'l Ch of Council Bluffs Iowa
and Jno E Clary to Presbyterian Church of
Indianola Iowa

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday Jany 5th 1879
Communion after Morning Service
Mrs Hallie Weatherby Field presented a
Letter from the M E Church of Cardington Ohio
and Mrs L A Doty from the 1st Cong'l
Church of Chicago Ills. both entered
into Covenant with the Church
Dr A. G. Field returned a Letter formerly
granted him by this Church not having
used the same.
Miss Ada McClelland presented a Letter
from the Presbyterian Church of Colfax Iowa
but was not present to enter into Covenant
with the Church

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Thursday Feby 6th 1879
The following notice was read from
the Pulpit. There will be a Meeting of the
Church on Wednesday Eve after Prayer
Meeting to adjust the bylaws and such
other business as may be presented

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wedy Feby 12 1879
Pursuant to notice a Meeting
of the Church was held after Prayer Meeting.
Pastor in the Chair, who stated the object
of the Meeting, a Statement was made
by J. M. Otis that the bylaws in some
particulars conflicted & were defective
in others. Moved by A. Y. Rawson
that the whole matter be referred to J. M. Otis
with instructions to adjust & harmonize the
bylaws & prepare them for publication
Carried, adjourned

A. Y. Rawson
Clerk

Sunday March 2 1879
Communion after Morning Service
the following Persons united with the Chur
Hiram A Reid Profession of Faith
Annie Baker do
Julia Day do

A. Y. Rawson
Clerk

Wed April 2d/79
Mary C Tibbetts asks Letter to Cong'l Chur
of Lincoln Neb

Wed y Apl 9/79
Letter was granted to Mary C Tib
to Cong'l Church of Lincoln Neb

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed y April 23 1879 at Prayer Meeting Letters
were granted to Mrs Augusta Morris and
Miss Elizabeth H Morris to the Cong'l Church Grinn
Letters were read first time of Miss Dr[illegible]p Gleason
& Andrew D Stevens

On Motion E.P. Chase J.H. Merrill & J.S Clark were
appointed a Committee to procure places & to receive
the delegates to the Nemaha Annual Association that
meets here next Tuesday Eve.
A.Y. Rawson was appointed a Delegate
from this Church. On Motion Rev Hale
was appointed a Committee of one to confer
with the Colored Church in regard to raising
funds for the Colored refugees.

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Apl 27th 1879
Rev H S DeForest preached in the morning
no Evening Service a Letter of Dismission was
granted to Miss Millie Cherry to the first
Presbyterian Church of Burlington
Letter of Miss Delia McGleason from the
Congregational Church of Denmark Iowa and
Mr Andrew D. Storrs from Presbyterian Church
of Linn Grove were presented
and accepted.
Miss Emma Julia Turner
was propounded for Admission

A.Y. Rawson Clerk

Tuesday Eve Apl 29th The Annual
Session of the Iowa Association met
at the Church the Opening Sermon by
Revd Eaton of Newton
Wednesday morn was taken up by
business meeting & devotional Exercises
Rev Sturdevant preached at 2 ½ o'c
P.M. in the Eve Rev Adams presented
the Claims of Home Missions
The Meeting was very pleasant throughout

A.Y.R. Clerk

Sunday May 4 1879.
Communion after Morning Service.
Miss Delia McGleason and Andrew D Storrs
were rec'd by Letter and Emma Julia Turner
on profession of Faith

A.Y. Rawson Clerk

Wednesday May 14/79
after Prayer Meeting E P Chase
was Elected Delegate to Annual Aft
D O Edsborough alternate. to be held
at Grinnell on the 4th day of June
Letter was granted to Sebo the Same to
Cong'l Church Athol Mass
A Y Rockwell Clerk

Wednesday May 21/79
Letter was granted to Mrs Mary North Smith
to Presbyterian Church Rochester Penn Pa

Wednesday May 28/79
Letter was granted to Miss Laura
A Fletcher to Cong'l Church Denver Col

Sunday July 6 1879
Communion after morning Service
Mrs Francis Brown was rec'd by Letter from
Cong'l Church of Sheffield Del
A Y Rockwell Clerk

Sunday Sept 14 1879
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons United on Profession of Faith
Geo R Lothrop
Warren L Jewell
Emma Hillsdon
Grace E Fuller
Helen Johns

Voted to appropriate one
tenth of the Sacramental Collection to the
fund for aged and needy Ministers in the
State of Ia.

A Y Rawson Clerk

Wednesday Sept 17/79
after Prayer Meeting Mrs A L Fuller &
Rev Miller were appointed Delegates
to the Annual Association to meet at Logan
on Tuesday Sept 30 1879

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Oct 26 1879
Notice of Annual Church Meeting
was given today to be held on Monday
Oct 27 1879

A Y Rawson Clerk

~~Monday May 5 1880~~

Annual Meeting Oct 29 1879

There not having been a quorum present on Monday eve Oct 27th, the Meeting was postponed until Wed eve Oct 29th

Rev A L Hixson in the Chair

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read & approved.

Report of Clerk read & approved

Report of Treasurer read & approved & ordered spread on the Records.

Ballots were then made for Trs Deacons & H C Harris & Stephen Hubbell were elected for two (2) years.

On Motion A Y Rawson was Elected Clerk for one Year

On Motion Stacy Johns was Elected Treasurer for one Year.

On Motion the Committee on the J. D. Rivers Case were Discharged & the name of J D Rivers dropped from the Church records.

Mrs J. P. Foster was appointed a Committee to Visit Miss Louisa Brundy,

On Motion the names of W. T. Dart and Dr J Hendley & Mrs Ambrosia A Mason were ordered dropped from the records

On Motion of G. H. Lewis a Vote of thanks of the Church to J M Otis for his services in preparing the Church Manual was Unanimously Passed,

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

On Motion C. E. Wingate and J S Clark were appointed assistant Deacons for 1 year

1878 Report of Stacy Johns Treasurer

Dec 28	To Cash & pledges on hand		$107.18
Jan 3	Collections		6 20
6	" Monthly Concert Col		4 57
17	Col Am Colo & F. Union		50 00
	" Church at Logan		37 13
Dec 4	" Monthly Concert		3 14
Jan 5/79	" Communion		10 00
Feb 5	" Monthly Concert	H.M.	1 72
9	" Polk Co Bible Soc'y		42 63
Mar 2	" Communion		8 41
" 5	" Monthly Concert		1 88
" 23	" for Sebastopol Church		58 86
Apl 9	" Monthly Concert		1 40
" 20	" Home Missionary Society		14 95
May 4	" Communion		9 18
" 11	" Membership Pat		7 21
June 4	" Monthly Concert		1 00
July 6	" Com"		9 50
Sept 14	" "		9 94
" 21	" Am Col & Union		46 31
Oct 8	" Monthly Concert		2 25
" 19	" Am Board		107 90 67591

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Nov 6/78	P° Mr Hrisbie Exp to Chester		1.65
" 12	Remit Am Board & Ex		67.80
Dec 2	P° Mr Hrisbie for Logan Church		37 13
" "	Remit Am Col & F. Union & Ex		50 28
Mar 10	Pd Mr Wingate for Polk Co Bible Soc'y		42 63
May 5	" for & Ex		10 25
6	" Mr Hrisbie for Printing		1 50
	" " " S S Books		5 00
	Membership Roy		6 83
	Rev Owens for Sebastopol Church		58 86
	Ed Chase Ex to Grinnell		3 30
			285 28

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Treasurers report Continued

1879	by	Amt brot forwd	28520
June 25	"	Dist to Home Mis Society & Ex	16764
	"	" for Mrs Hutchins Ex & to Logan	210
Oct 27	"	Dist to Am Con Jubilee Union & Ex	4646
	"	balance	1757
			$675,91

Due Am Board	10790	
Monthly Concert	5964	
Balance	697	
		$174,51

Wed Nov 19 1879

After Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted to Mrs H W Palmer to the New England Church Chicago Ill.

The following Resolutions were presented by Rev Miles in relation to Rev J W Pickett whose sudden death occurred near Leadville by upsetting of the Coach on which he was riding

Resolved

1st That we deeply deplore the untimely death of this faithful Minister of Christ, who made his home among us long enough to inspire our hearts with warm regard as a Christian Brother as a loyal & devoted Servant & Minister of the Lord Jesus ready for Every good Word & Work = and especially we mourn the loss to our American Iron of a Missionary Laborer & Superintendant of approved usefulness and of great enterprise and perseverance in his arduous work.

2 That we tender to his afflicted family the assurance of our heartfelt Sympathy in "this hour" of sore bereavement and our earnest prayer

That a gracious Father will sustain them in the deep waters through which he calls them to pass

3d That we bow in profound submission to the Divine behest feeling more keenly than we have often felt, that "His ways are not as our ways"

4th That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family & to the officers of the A.M.E.S

A.Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed Nov 26 1879
at Prayer Meeting J.H. Merrill was appointed a Delegate to the Church at Salt Lake City. They having issued Letters Missive for a Council to install their Preacher

Wed Dec 17 1879
at Prayer Meeting J.D. Foster was appointed a Delegate to the Church at Newton in answer to letters Missive to meet on Friday Dec 19/79 to Dismiss Rev Eaton
A.Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed Dec 31/79
Preparatory Lecture = J.S. Clark & C.E. Wingate were Elected Deacons for two Years from Oct/79 in place of W.C. Harris & Stephen Nutter who declined
A.Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday Jany 4th 1880
Communion after Morning Service
S. A. Merrill presented Letter from Congregational Church of Grinnell
Mrs Harriet E. Coffland from Cong. Church of Dummerston Vt
Frederick Comfort Letter from Cong. Church of Boonsboro Iowa
Lycurgus E. Sanborn Letter from Cong. Church of Tabor Iowa.
The above all entered into Covenant with the Church
Miss Mary L Clearland
" Bessie H Hitchcock
" Ella Hunter united on Profession of Faith

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wedy Eve Jany 4 1880
The following Committee were appointed to select Song Books for Prayer Meetings
C E Wingate. Mary E Harriet E Watkins

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday March 8 1880
Communion after Morning Service
N J Hawley was rec'd by Letter from the first Cong. Church of Grinnell.
Miss Louisa Clark rec'd by Letter from Cong. Church at Canaan 4 Corners N. Y.
Mrs Sarah Ann Ruddock & Miss Ella M McLoney were rec'd on Profession of faith

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wednesday April 21 1880
Mr & Mrs C. E. Wingate were appointed
Delegates to the Synodal Association which
meets at Prairie City on Tuesday April 27th
Committee on Prayer Meeting Singing Books
reported by C E Wingate in favor of
Spiritual Songs report adopted & fifty
Copies subscribed for & ordered
Mrs B. F. Randall asks Letter to
Church at Dranesville
A Y Rawson Clerk

Monday April 28 1880
after Prayer Meeting Stephen Hubbell
was appointed a Delegate to the Conf.
Church of Redruck Dranesville and
invited Rev Frazier.
a qualified Letter was granted to
Mrs B. F. Randall to Conf. Church
at Dranesville
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday May 2 1880
Mrs Clara Harding
Miss Nellie J Hesler
Frank Pittam were received on profession of Faith
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wednesday May 5 1880
Missionary Concert.
J G Foster & Saml Merrill were appointed Delegate & Alternate to the Fairfax Association to be held at Mogueketa June 2 1880
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday July 4 1880
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons United by Letter
Jas McGregor Letter from 1st Cong'l Church
of Newton Iowa
F. Howett by Letter 1st Cong'l Church of
Mt Pleasant Ia
Miss Eva M. Hadley by Letter from 1st Cong'l
Church at Newton Iowa
Dr Chas W Eaton presented Letter from 1st Cong'l
Church Newton but was not present to
enter into Covenant with the Church
Mr & Mrs Fred Gillett presented Letter
from the Cong'l Church of Belleville Ontario
but were not present to Enter into Covenant
with the Church

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday Sept 5 1880

Communion after morning service.
a Letter was granted to Miss Jennie
Dickenson to Dr Annatt Reformed Church
or any other Evangelical Church

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed'y Sept 22 1880
after Prayer Meeting Mr & Mrs J. M. Otis
were appointed Delegates to the Semi Annual
Meeting of the Grinnell Association which
meets with the Cong'l Church of Highland
on Tuesday Sept 28 1880

A. Y. Rawson

Sunday Oct 10 1880 Rev. Frisbie preached
his ninth anniversary Sermon.
notice of Church Meeting to be held
on Monday Eve Oct 25th was given
from the desk

A. Y. Rawson

Wednesday Oct 20 1880
After Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted
to N. H. Crowley to Plymouth Cong'l Church
of Minneapolis Minn

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Annual Meeting Oct 26th 1880 held at the Church J. S. Clark in the Chair. Prayer by G. H. Lewis.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting read & approved.

~~Report of Treasurer read & approved.~~

Report of Clerk read,

Report of Treasurer read & approved & ordered spread on the Records.

On Motion Matthew Long. G. R. Osgood C. E. Wingate & J. S. Clark were made Life Members of the Home Missionary Soci. & honorary members of the American Board of Foreign Missions. Ballots were then had for two Deacons Matthew Long & G. H. Lewis were Elected to serve two years.

On Motion D. O. Eshbaugh & Manford E. Williams were Elected Assistant Deacons for one year.

On Motion of J. N. Otis Augustus Young Rawson was Elected Clerk for one Year & Stacy Johnson Treasurer for one Year.

On Motion the Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Pastor (when the Call for the next Annual Meeting was made) to give notice of Changing the the time of Annual Meeting from the last Monday of October to the last Wednesday of same. Month

The following Resolution by J. D. Foster was Unanimously Carried.

Resolved that it is the wish & desire of this Church that the Trustees of the Society who have the Control of our Church Building shall not consent to have the Auditorium rented or used by any persons or persons outside of our own

Church or society for any purpose other than religious meetings.
This Resolution not to apply to the use of the Organ by persons properly authorized to use the same.

On Motion adjourned

A Y. Rawson Clerk

Report of Stacy Johns Treasurer Plymouth Church in a/c with Stacy Johns

1879 Oct 27	balance on hand		$174.51
Nov 2	" Com Collection		9.42
" 5	" Monthly Concert		3.76
" 30	" Am Missionary Association Col		107.92
Dec 10	" Monthly Concert		3.78
Jany 4 1880	" Com Collection		9.80
Feb 4	" Monthly Concert		3.29
" 15	" Home Mission Col		11.67
Mar 7	" Com Coll		12.39
Apl 7	" Monthly Concert		4.64
May 2	" Com Col		9.58
" 5	" Monthly Concert		4.22
"	" Am Missionary		59.87
July 4	" Com Coll		9.07
Sept 5	" " "		10.25
Oct 24	" Col for Am Board		134.78
			$676.95

Dr

1879 Dec 3	To Draft Am Board 24	$108.17
" 25	" Draft Donated Mrs Green	15.00
" 29	" Draft Am Missionary Assn Ex	108.19
Jany 5	" Nurse for Ed Barnum	20.00
	" J P Foster 2 Sp to Newton	2.05
Feb 28	" for Communion Wine	6.95
" "	" Mrs Frisbie 2 Sp to Dragon City	.75
Mar 27	" Draft Home Miss Soc 24	119.97
		381.08

Treasurers Report Continued

1880	Amt brot forward	38108
Apl 7	by Pd Mrs Miles for Kansas Freedmen	464
May 5	" " Fisk University	422
June	" " Mrs Hicks Ex of Maquoketa	702
July 6	" " Mrs Mrs Apm	6025
	" " Mrs Otis Ex of Highland	102
	" Balance Board	13478
	" Miss Daniels	7047
	" Genl "	1349
		67695

Sunday Nov 7th 1880

Communion after Morning Service

The following persons were received by
Letter. W. H. Langan & Mrs Frank Langan
by Letter from Cong'l Church at Monroe
Mrs Emma M Parish from Presbyterian Church
of Rock Island Ills.
also by Profession of Faith
Miss Aplonia DeHaan

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

The Congregational Church of Stuart Ia
Send Letter Missive & ask a Delegate to be
appointed to attend the Ordination of
Rev G. W. Reynolds on Tuesday Nov 23 1880
J. B. Foster was appointed a delegate to
represent this Church

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wednesday Dec 8 1880

a Letter was granted to Miss Julia E Barber to the Congregational Church of Owatonna Minnesota

A. Y. Rawson
Clerk

Sunday Jany 2 1881. Communion after Morning Service.
The following persons were received by Letter
Mr & Mrs Angus Christie Misses Alice & Ada Christie
from the Cong[l] Church of Belleville Ontario
Mrs Edward M Boies from the 1st Presbyterial
Church of Marengo Ill
Mr & Mrs Joseph Cannon from Plymouth
Congregational Church of St Paul Minn
Robert L. Clark Mrs Jennie Clark and
Miss Carrie Clark from Congregational
Church of Keosauqua Ia
LeBaron J. Kasson from the first Congregational
Church of Grinnell Ia
Mrs Cora M Cummins and Mrs Ada L
Cummins from the 6th Presbyterian Church
of Chicago Ill
Dr Chs. W. Eaton was present & entered into
Covenant with the Church (Letter presented July 4 1880)
Mr & Mrs. Hazard Gillett were present & entered
into Covenant with the Church. Letter presented
July 4 1880

A Y Rawson

Wedy Eve Jany 12 1880
Letter was granted to Mrs Mattie Wile Kelley
to the Cong'l Church of Sioux City Iowa
J S Clark was Elected Delegate to the
District Temprance Convention
Mrs Sarah Morse McConnell asks Letter to the
Presbyterian Church of Chatham Ill
A Y Rawson Scy

Wedy Eve Feby 2 1881
Letter was granted to Mrs Sarah H Morse
McConnell to the Presbyterian Church
of Chatham Ill. We have had a
glorious revival meeting for three weeks past:
under Rev Mr Clapp of Wisconsin, many
have professed faith in Christ
A Y Rawson Clk

Wedy Eve March 2 1881
Letter was granted to Mrs Ada North to
the Congregational Church of Dowagiac
A Y Rawson Clk

Sunday March 6 1881
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons were received on Profession
of Faith
Mrs Emily R Meacham
Miss Lillie Meacham
John H Rollins
Kittie Rollins
Alice M Buttknett
Mrs Frank Brainard
Carrol C Miller
Edgar C Haugh
Mrs H Smyth
Mrs Eliza A Bristow
Emma Thomas
Susan M Lombard
Luella H Lombard
Estella Babcock
Hattie Weeks

Mrs Margaret Ballard
Arthur F. Nixon
Silas H Berry
Geo M Smith
Mrs Mary J Smith
Miss Cora E Smith
Willis S Brown
Mrs Ella M Brown
Minnie G Nightman
Eunice H Hubbell
Mrs Letter McAlcomb
J. J. C. Van Norden brings Letter from Methodist Church of Perry
Wm Phillips & Mary M. Phillips Mrs'y Chapple from Methodist Church
T M. Langan
F A Percival
Mrs Etta Percival
} from Cong'l Church of Monroe & Letter from St Paul Episcopal Church

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wednesday Eve March 9th 1881

C E Wingate & G H Lewis offered their resignations as Deacons, which was accepted, On Motion of J. M. Otis the rule requiring Vote by Ballot was suspended & On Motion of J. S. Clark D. O. Eshbaugh was Elected by Viva Voce Vote to fill the unexpired term of C. E Wingate On Motion Manford E. Williams was Elected by Ballot to take the unexpired term of G. H. Lewis

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed'y Eve Apl 20 1881
Mr & Mrs J. H. Merrill were appointed
Delegates to the Grinnell Association to be
held at Grinnell on Tuesday april 26 1881
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday May 1 1881
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons presented Letters
and were received into full Membership
Mrs Wealthy A Merry from Congl Church
of Cresco Iowa
Albert M West from Asylum Hill Congl Church
of Hartford Conn
Augusta M Atkins from The Winnisimmet
Congregational Church of Chelsea Mass
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed'y Eve May 4 1881
a Letter was granted to Mrs Maria Matthews Jewett to
the M. E. Church of Williamsport Pa

Wed'y Eve May 18 1881
G H Lewis was appointed Delegate & J D Foster
Alternate to the General State Association to be
held at Osage Mitchell Co on Wed'y June 1st
A. Y. Rawson

Sunday July 3rd 1881
Communion after Morning Service
Miss Carrie Rawson united with the Church on
Profession of Faith.
Dolberg's Mrs Dolberg by
Letter.

Wed'y July 13 81
Letter to Emma L Parker to Congl Ch Burlington Kans
A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday Sept 11, 1881
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons were rec'd by Letter & united with the Church
Mrs Orpha L Carpenter & Mrs Ella New by Letter from the South Cong'l Church of Pittsfield Mass
H H McCord Mrs Emily H McCord & Miss Anna McCord from the 1st Cong'l Church of Newton Ia
George Booth from 1st Cong'l Ch of Eldora Ia
W B Bentley Mrs Mary Bentley Miss Edith J Bentley Miss Belle L Bentley & Miss Nellie Bentley from 1st Cong'l Church of Marshalltown Iowa
Wm L Long & Charlotte P Long from first Cong'l Church of Glenwood Ia

A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed'y Eve Sept 21 1881
after Prayer Meeting Delegates were Elected to the Local Semi Annual Association to be held at Warren Iowa on Tuesday Sept 27th 1881
J S Clark was Elected Delegate & Dr Chs Eaton Alternate
Mrs J P Foster with Mrs D F Butin as Alternate

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed'y Oct 19 1881 at Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted to Miss Ella M McConey to the Congregational Church of Grinnell Iowa

A Y Rawson Clerk

Monday Oct 31st 1881

Annual Meeting was held at the Church
Rev A L Frisbie in the Chair. Prayer by the Pastor.
Records of last Annual Meeting read & approved
Report of Clerk read & approved.
" " Treasurer read & approved & Ordered
put on the records.
On Motion of G.H. Lewis the sum of Thirty one $ 31
Dollars Missionary Money now in the hands
of the Treasurer be paid to the Home Missionary
Society & the same Amount to the American
Board.

On Motion of J.M. Otis the rule requiring
Vote by Ballot for officers was Suspended and
on Motion A.Y. Rawson was Elected Clerk (by Viva
Voca Vote) for one year (1)

On Motion Stacy Johns was Elected Treasurer
for One Year.

On Motion of G.R. Osgood. J.S. Clark
& D.O. Shbaugh were Elected Deacons for
two Years.

On Motion of M.E. Williams. G.H. Lewis
& G.R. Osgood were elected Assistant Deacons
for one Year

On Motion Adjourned

A.Y. Rawson Clerk

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Oct 31/1881

Stacy Johns Dr

Oct 25	81	To Cash on hand	$218.74
"	27	Rec of Rev Mr Miles Amsbaugh	1 00
"	"	" " " Frisbie	6 00
Nov	7	" Com Col	11 05
	10	" Monthly Concert	2 33
Dec	12	" Home Missionary Col	57 78
Jan	2	81 " Com Col	11 19
			308.09

Fro Report Continued

1881	Amt brot up	30809	
Jany 24	of Osgood Books Sold	180	
Apl 9	Dakota Suffers	3454	
May 13	Home Missionary	8247	
May 1	Com Col	1245	
" 4	Monthly Concert	407	
June 26	Am Miss Assn	16853	
" 29	Monthly Concert	400	
July 8	Com Col	796	
	Mitchellville Ch Col	10000	
	Monthly Concert	578	
Oct 31	Am Board	10641	83610
	Ci		
Nov 30/81	Left Sent Am Board	14178	
Dec 6	Rec Mr Otis Sturdy Woman	1000	
" 7	" "	500	
27	Sent Home Miss Society	5678	
Jany 11/81	Rec Osgood for Mine & Expens	1005	
13	" Lewis for Hopkins	75	
14	" Osgood for Books	300	
Feb 9	R & Wellsborough for Books	780	
Nov 23	Sent Home Miss Society	8247	
Apl 8	Rec J M Otis for Sturdy Woman	500	
" 19	" Dakota Sufferers	3454	
" "	" Prayer Meeting Topics	700	
June	" Am Freedmen Exp & Mitchell	1000	
	" Lewis " "	3000	
July 2	L H Bush for Mine	175	
" 20	Rec Jas Powell Am Miss Soc	17328	
Oct 3	Am Freedmen Exp & Warren	200	
	Rec Mitchellville Church	10000	
	Balance hand Mis Col	10641	
	" Miss Funds	6349	83610
	Dr to Balance hand	16990	
	Should be Com Col for Mon/81		

Wedy Eve Nov 2 1881
Dr Samuels Missionary to Turkey made
an address. a Letter was ordered Sent
to Arthur H Nixon to Cong'l Church of
Atlantic Iowa
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Nov 6th 1881
Communion after Morning Service
the following persons were rec'd by Letter
Mrs C. McClanathan from Shannon Ill Presbyterian Ch
Wm E Hazen & his Wife Mrs Henriette A Hazen from
North Cong'l Church of St Johnsbury Vt.
Albro D Morrill Letter from the Tilton & Northfield Con
Church at Tilton N.H.
Mrs A.E. Morrill from Presbyterian Church Lewiston Pa
Mrs Mary S. Bacon & Miss Jessie Bacon from
1st Cong'l Church of Oberlin Ohio
H W Lyons his Wife Wilma L Lyons from
1st Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn Iowa
Miss Marie Antoinette Knaak on Profession of Faith
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed'y Dec 28th 11 1881
at Prayer Meeting C H Atkins was appointed a
Delegate from this Church to confer with
delegates from other Churches about establishing
a Mission School Building in the northern part
of the City
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Jany 1 1882
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons were rec'd by Letter
Henry Windsor Letter from the Reformed Church of
Sarah A Windsor Mrs Havana Ill
W H Sallada & Florence D Sallada Letter from
Trinity Church of the Evangelical Association of
Des Moines
Miss May Roberts Letter from 1st Cong'l Ch Altoona Pa
Henry L Chaffee Letter from Abingdon Congregation of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church Abingdon Ill
Mrs Mary Chaffee Letter from Church of Christ of
Abingdon Ill
Harry F Sayles Letter from Edwards Cong'l Ch Davenport Iowa
Henry B Steele " " 1st Cong'l Ch Peoria Ill
Mrs Belle J Steele " " Pres'n Ch of Hollidaysburg Pa
Miss Sarah A Wilson Letter 1st Cong'l Ch Sycamore Ill
Mrs Cynthia McClintock Letter fr Lewis Cong'l Ch Lewis Cass Co Ill

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wednesday Jany 4 1882
At Prayer Meeting, The following persons were
appointed delegates to the County Temperance
Convention to be held at the Tabernacle on Thursday
Jany 12 1882 W. H. Sallida. Mrs H. C. Harris &
M. E. Williams

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wednesday Jan 18 1882 Preparatory Lecture. Letters were
ordered sent to H W Knapp. Julia O Knapp
Florence Nightingale Knapp & Edwin Arthur
Knapp & Pilgrim Church near Creston Ia

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday March 5 1882

Communion after Morning Service
the following persons were received
by Letter Mrs Mary J Crowley from
the Congregational Church of Muscatine
Mrs Regina Rubleman and Miss Katie
May Rubleman from Congregational
Church of Muscatine
Miss May Roberts entered into Covenant
with the Church not having done so
at last Communion

A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed'y March 8 1882
at Prayer Meeting a Letter was
granted to Fred Comfort to the
Friends Church Des Moines
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday March 19th 1882
~~at Prayer Meeting~~ Sam'l A Merrill
was appointed Delegate to Con'l Church
of Grinnell, Meeting to be held on the 24th
day of March, to assist in the Ordination of
Albert D. Hanston
A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday May 7th
Communion after Morning Service
the following persons were rec'd by Letter
Mrs Mary A Hallock Letter from Presbyterian
Church on University place in New York City
Frank D Hanson Letter from 1st Presb'n Ch Jersey City
Eugene H Taylor Letter from Plymouth
Con'l Church of Chicago Ill
and on Profession of Faith
Joseph L Stratsburg
Mrs Mary C Stratsburg
Bro J Blodgett
Jas Teesdale & Mary Teesdale
Letter from Con'l Ch of Mt Pleasant
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wednesday Eve May 10 1882
J M. Otis was
appointed Delegate (with G D Osgood Alternate)
to the Gen'l State Association at Ottumwa
May 30 1882
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed y May 10 1882

Letters were granted to Mr & Mrs A D Moore to Presbyterian Church of Lewiston Da
" Albert M West to 1st Congl Church of Waterbury Conn.

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed y May 24 1882

The Evening was mainly devoted to the question of making Iowa Self Supporting in Home Mission Work. Foster introduced the following Resolution. Resolved that in View of the increase of Wealth throughout Iowa during the past few years - That the State ought to support its own Churches, independant of the Home Missionary Society, and the Church at Des Moines will do its part to accomplish that end. and the Pastor is instructed to so report to the Grand Association at Ottumwa next week Carried.

A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed y July 19 1882
At Prayer Meeting a Letter was Voted to Miss Almeda Scott Milton to the M E Church of Grand Crossing Ill

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday July 23/82

Sunday Sept 5th 1882
Communion after Morning Service,
The following persons were rec'd by Letter
Mrs Sarah A Huntington from Pilgrim Cong'l
Church of Boston Mass
Mrs Catherine S Crosby from 1st Cong'l Ch in Danbury Ct
Mrs Mary McFarland Kasson from Cong'l
Church at Marshalltown Iowa
M. H. Smith & his Wife Augusta Smith
from 1st Cong'l Church of Sandwich Ill
Mrs Elizabeth Lawrence from 1st Cong'l Church
of Cedar Rapids Ia
H. D. Jaquith from Park Street Church Boston Mass
F. S. Jaquith "
Mrs Mary G. Jaquith (F.S.) from Church of United Brethren
of Amville Penn

Wednesday Eve Sept 27 1882
Letters were granted to Miss Sarah A Wilson
to Cong'l Church of Aurora Ill
A. Y. Rawson
Clerk

Wednesday Oct 25/82
At Prayer Meeting the Pastor Stated that on
the 6th day of Dec'r next would occur the
25th Anniversary of the founding of Plymouth
Cong'l Church. On Motion of J. M. Otis a
Committee of 5 Consisting of Seward Smith
C. H. Atkins J. H. McClelland A. Y. Rawson H. L. Whitman
G. H. Lewis offered amendment that five more
be added to Committee. Pastor appointed
M. T. Miles. S. Merrill J. Foster J. M. Otis. G. H. Lewis
Seward Smith Chairman. This Committee to appoint
such Sub Committees as may be needed.
A. Y. Rawson Clerk

October 30 1882
Annual Meeting of Plymouth
Church held in the Evening
Rev A L Frisbee in the Chair.
Meeting opened with Prayer by the Pastor.,
Minutes of last Annual Meeting read
and approved
Report of the Clerk read & approved.
Report of the Treasurer read & approved
& ordered put on Record.
Ballots were had for Clerk & A J Rawson
was Elected for One Year
On Motion Stacy Jones was elected
Treas[r] for One Year
Matthew Long & M E Williams
were Elected Deacons for two Years
G. R. Osgood & G H Lewis were Elected
Assistant Deacons for One Year.
On Motion & Vote the following names
were dropped from the Church Record
Jas R Hammond
D & A Tibbetts
Chs McElroy
E. D. Darling
Fred Sprague
Chs H Jones
Ella B Marsh
Mrs Emma D Wesley (D)
On Motion Meeting adj[d]

A. J. Rawson
Clerk

1881 Stacy Johnson in a/c with Plymouth Cong Church D

Oct 31	To Bal on hand	169.90
	" Coin of Mrs Osgood	
	" Collection omitted last year	12.14
Nov 7	" Communion Collection	15.40
Dec 3	" Cal for Church Building Society	6.25.4
" 7	" Monthly Concert	4.18
" 18	" Cal for Christmas	5.66
Jany 1	" Com Cal	11.90
Feb 1	Monthly Concert	5.22
" "	To Cal for Scholarship in Talladega College	50.00
" 5	" Cal Am S.S. Union	147.47
" 26	" " Eli Johnson Temperance	12.20
Mar 5	" Com Cal	17.46
" 8	" Monthly Concert	5.10
" 19	" Cal Home Mis Society	202.50
May 7	" Com Cal	12.47
" 10	" Monthly Concert	3.30
15	" Sunday School Union by the Parish	112.00
July	" " " " " "	45.00
Aug 9	" Missionary Collection	4.41
Sept	" Am S S Union for L W Parish	74.50
Oct 15	" Am Bd C.F.M.	153.38
" 25	" Ashes S S Union for L W Parish	25.00
		1202.74

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1881 Nov 10	By Pd Mrs Harris for Wine	2.00
" "	" S Humphrey for ABCFM	148.16
"	" Home Missionary Society	31.75
30	" Mrs Otis for Advance & Y M C A	3.00
Dec 6	" " " " " Mrs Durand	8.00
" 18	" " Mrs Williams for Sunday School	56.66
	" " N A Calkins for Church Building Soc'y	62.54
Jany 1882	" " Mrs Harris for Wine	2.00
Feby 1	" " Talladega College for Scholarship	50.00
" 6	" " Envelopes for Am S S Union	14.47
March 10	" " Mrs Hughes for Kansas	5.10
	" " Eli Johnson	12.20
		528.88

Treasurer's Report Continued

1882	By Amt brot forward		52 88
Nov 10	" p^{d} Mrs Harris for Wine		2 00
" 22	" " A H Clapp Home Missionary Soc^{y}		20 00
Apl 27	" " Mr Miles Ex to Kellogg		2 00
	" " Mr & Mrs Fritchie " "		4 00
May 10	" " Mr Fritchie for Membership Fee		9 80
	" " Mrs Harris for Wine		2 00
June	" " Mr Fritchie Ex to Ottumwa		3
	" " " Otis " "		3 75
" 13	" " Envelopes for A S S Union		60 00
July 11	" " " " "		60 00
Sept 12	" " Mrs Otis for Missionary Box		5 0
" 18	" " Mrs Harris for Wine		2 0
Oct 3	" Mr Fritchie Ex to Denver		5 0
" 10	" " " Lewis		6 4
" 28	p^{d} A. J. Humphreys A B C F M		53 3
	Amt due Am S S Union		136 5
	Balance on hand		18 0
			$120 27½

Approved & the appointment of Miss Lucia Lucas as delegate to the Denver Council by the unanimously approved at church meeting

Sunday Nov 5 / 882
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons were received on
Profession of their Faith
Wm C Fairbank
Mary E. Fairbank on Letter
Miss L H Fiske Letter from 1st Cong Ch of Grinnell Ia
Dr Wm M Newell } Letter from Grace Presbyterian Ch
Mrs Emma L Newell } of Evansville Ind
Frank H Whiting } Letter from 2 Presbyterian Church
Millah C. Whiting } of Cedar Rapids Iowa
A Tyler Letter from the Presbyterian Church of Manteno Ill
Percy D Wood Letter from Cong'l Church of Princeton Ill
Payne Lulu M Miss } Letter from Cong'l Church Prairie City Ia
Payne Lulu E Miss } Aug 1882
A. Y. Rawson
Clerk

Wed'y Nov 8th 1882
Letter was granted to
Miss Alice Christie to Congregational
Church of Council Bluffs
A Y R Clerk

Wed'y Nov 22d 1882 Letter was granted to
C E Wingate Mrs Alice E Wingate Mary L &
Nellie H Wingate to 1st Cong'l Church
of Minneapolis Minn and to Jno Capen
to Cong'l Church of Stoughton Mass and
Mrs Ella Brown Lloyd to Cong'l Church
Nebraska City
A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday Dec 3 / 882
At Morning Service a Letter was
granted to Miss Julia Day to the
1st Congregational Church of Minneapolis Minn
A Y Rawson
Clerk

Wednesday Dec 20 1882
At Prayer Meeting a Letter was
granted to Mrs Nancy A Savery to
the Woodward Avenue Congregational
Church of Detroit Mich

A Y Rawson Clerk

at same Meeting Twenty Eight Dollars
was appropriated from the Church Treasury
to purchase Gospel Hymns for the use
of the Church W E Hargrave & purchase the Bro
W H Smith. Mrs Dr Reid & Miss Ella Hunt
were appointed a Committee to receive
& take Charge of the gifts at the next
Friday Evening Social.

A Y R Clerk

Sunday Jany 7 1883
Communion after morning Service.
The following persons were received
on Profession of Faith.
Mrs Myra M. Chamberlain.
Miss Addie A. Brock.
" Catherine B. Sprague.
" Susan A. Sprague.
" Eva Getchell.
" Edith Chapin.
by Letter
Mrs Hannie R. Merrill
" Sarah E. White
" Marcia Hollister

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wedy Jany 17/83 At a Reid was elected
Trustee from Plymouth Cong'l Church of
the City Hospital. Letter was asked for
Bro D F Devan to the 8th Pres Ch of Chicago
of Jas S Hatch to
Church
Nbraska

A Y R clerk

Wedy Jany 24/83 At Prayer Meeting a Letter
was granted to James S Hatch & the
Congregational Church of Fremont Neb
and Mrs Ida A Devan to the 8th Presbyterian
Church of Chicago Ills

A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed Eve Feby 7 1883 at Prayer Meeting
a Letter was granted to Mrs Eliza Hendryx Burleigh
to any Evangelical Church, where she may
reside

A. Y. Rawson
Clerk

Wednesday Feb 14 1883

At Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted to Mrs Kate Silby Howles to the Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn Ia

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wednesday July 21 1883 at Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted to Mrs Eva Hadley Jordan to the Cong'l Church at Jacksonville Florida

A. Y. Rawson C

Wednesday March 7 1883
at Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted to Mrs Inez Scott Risser to the Presbyterian Church of Adel Iowa

A. Y. Rawson

Wednesday Apl 11 1883 at Prayer Meeting Letters were granted to Mr & Mrs A B Steele to the First Cong'l Church of Peoria Ill & to Mrs Sophia B Rivers to Cong'l Church of Oskaloosa Ia

A. Y. Rawson

Wednesday April 18/83 at Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted to Mrs L A Ulrich to any Church she may Elect to join at Audubon Ia
Mrs M J Turner & M H Smith were appointed delegates to the Grinnell annual Apociation to be held at Stuart on Wednesday April 25th 1883

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

May 1 1883 Letters were granted to Aaron Gay & Mrs Maggie E Gay to Cong.l Church at Stoughton Mass

A. Y. Rawson

Sunday May 6 1883
Communion after Morning Service the following persons were received on profession of Faith
Virginia Childs
Annie C Ruttkay
Jno E & Hollye J Clary by Letter from Presbyterian Church of Indianola Iowa
Mrs Nora Childs Letter from Cong.l Church of Creston Iowa

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed'y May 23/83 at Prayer Meeting Gyt Lewis was appointed a delegate to the Genl State association of Congregational Churches to be held at Dubuque next Wed'y. On Motion a Letter was granted to Mrs Eva Hadley Jordan to the 1st Cong.l Church of Dubuque Ia.

note — a Letter was granted Mrs Jordan Feby 21 1883 to the Cong.l Church at Jacksonville Florida, Letter was mailed & returned. the above Letter was given in its place

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed'y June 13 1883 at Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted to Mrs E. M. Bates. to the 1st Cong.l Church of Homer N. Y.

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday June 24 1883
Childrens day. The following Children
were baptized

Wed y June 27 1883
Preparatory Lecture. Letters were granted
to the following Persons to the Pilgrim
Cong'l Church of East Des Moines Ia
Rev W. N. Miles Mrs Mary Miles Carol
C Miles. Mrs Isabel Ward. Mrs Mary
Bacon Mrs E S Lawrence & Silas H Berry
J D Foster was appointed a delegate to attend
a Meeting next Monday Evening at
the Friends Church to Organize the
Pilgrim Cong'l Church of East Des Moines

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday July 1 1883
Communion after morning Service
Letters were granted to W W Phillips & Wife
& Miss Jessie Bacon to the Pilgrim Cong'l Church
of East Des Moines.
The following persons were rec'd by Letter
Mrs Hannie Shaver from 1st Cong'l Church of
Cedar Falls. Geo & Mrs Ella J Royal. Letter
from 2d Cong'l Church in Rockville Conn
G A R Nichols, was rec'd to be baptized on Profession of Faith

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Sunday July 15 1883
At Prayer Meeting a Qualified Letter was granted
B. H. Randall to 1st Cong'l Ch of Denver
also Letters to Dr A L Field & Wife to 1st Cong'l Church
of Washington D C

A Y R clerk

Wedy Sept 19th 1883

At Prayer Meeting the
following Persons were appointed.
delegates to the Grinnell Association
that meets at Plymouth Church
on Tuesday Sept 20th 1883
W E Hazen Mrs J M Otis

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wedy Oct 10/83

At Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted
to Geo W Lloyd to the Aspen Cong'l Church
in Aspen Colorado

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wedy Oct 24 1883 At Prayer Meeting
a Letter was granted to Miss Minnie G Wightman
to Lawrence St M E Church of Denver Col
and Percy Rhood to the Cong'l Church of
Galesburg Ill

A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wedy June 25 1884.

At Prayer Meeting a Letter was granted to
Henry H Atkins to the Presbyterian Ch at Oscola Ia

Annual meeting held at the Church
October 29 1883. Rev A L Frisbee in the
Chair. Prayer by the Pastor. Minutes of
last Meeting read and approved.
Report of Clerk read. approved, & ordered
on Record. Report of Treasurer. read
approved & Ordered on Record.
On Motion of G H Lewis. A. Y. Rawson
was Elected Clerk and Stacy Johns Treas^r
for One Year. with thanks for their services
in the Past., On Motion of M Long the rule
requiring Vote by Ballot, was suspended and
the Deacons were Elected by Viva Voce Vote.
On Motion of Matthew Long J. S. Clark
was Elected his own successor as Deacon
for two Years, On Motion of S. G. Haynes D. O. Eshbaugh was
Elected Deacon for two Years (his own successor
On Motion of G H Lewis N E Hayn was Elected
Deacon for one Year to fill out the Unexpired
time of M E Williams. On Motion
G H Lewis & G D Osgood were appointed
assistant Deacons for one year. On Motion
of G H Lewis the following names were
Ordered Dropped from the records
Miss Emma Brown
Miss Ellen J Elliott
Chs. J. Arnold

Report of Clerk
Total Female Members 232 of whom 18 are absent
" Males " 113 " " 8 " "
Rec^d by Letter 17, on Profession of faith, 11. total 28.
Dismissed by Letter, 30.
Mrs Secretary Rawson & Mrs C H Atkins have died,
four Adults have been baptized,
Seven Children " " " "

Report of Treasurer

Stacy Johns

In account with Plymouth Church Dr

Oct 30/82	To Bal on hand	1805
	" Amt due A S S Union	13650
Nov 5	" Communion Collection	1416
" 8	" Monthly Concert	545
Dec 4	To Amt rec° of Mrs Parish for Am S S Union	4000
Jan 17	" Col Con & Union	7117
Jany 5/83	" Cash of Saml Merrill Am S S Union	5250
" 7	" Con" Coll"	1153
" 13	" Cash L W Parish Am S S Union (Capt Clark)	2500
Feb 4	" Col for Home Miss Soc	17577
" 11	" " " "	1635
Mch 4	" Con Col	1439
" 9	" Cash of L W Parish Am S S Union	1000
" 11	" " Col for Shawneetown Sufferers	1915
" 19	" Mr Fiske for Home Miss	500
Apl 4	" Monthly Concert	408
" 17	" Rec° of Mrs Otis for Gospel Hymns	2760
" 22	" Col" for Relief Socy	1508
May 7	" Com" Col	1372
" 9	" Monthly Concert	778
June 10	" Col for Mr Wells Watton Academy	5400
July 1	" Com" Col	1143
" 8	" Col for Am Miss Ass"	11000
Sept 13	" Con Col	1311
Oct 4	" Miss Concert	411
May 20	" Am Con & Union	7000
		$945.89

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Oct 30	By Cash to Mr Fiske for Postage	.50
Nov 13	" " " Mrs Harris " Wine	200
" 16	" " " Mrs Otis for Mrs Halsom	1000
	" " " " " " " Advance Ymca	250
	" " " Mr Ensign Am S S Union	60
Jany 9/83	" " Am Con & Union	7117
" 15	" " Mrs Harris for Wine	200
		14817

Treas' Report Continued

1883	By Amt brot forwd	148.17
Jan 17	" pd Printg Prayer Meeting Cards	2 00
Feby 17	" " for Gospel Hymns	27 60
" 10	" " Am Sabbath Am S.S. Union	180 00
" 18	" " H H Lewis " Home Miss (Cong. Home Mi Soc	195 62
Mar 20	" Mrs Harris for Wine	2 00
" 22	" Printing for Professionals	2 00
	" Shawmuttown Sufferers	19 15
Apl 10	" Mrs Otis for Needy Lady	20 00
" 17	" " " " "	10 00
" 22	" Relief Society	18 05
May 20	" Mrs Frisbie Exp to Victor	2 35
	" Mrs Otis " " "	4 70
	" Annual Tax on Members	10 00
	" Mrs Harris for Wine	2 00
June 9	" H H Lewis Exp to Dubuque	10 00
11	" Mrs Frisbie " "	12
	" Mrs Wells " "	54 00
13	" Mrs Otis for Mrs Seaton	5 00
July 28	" Mrs Harris for Wine	2 00
" 11	" Mrs Otis for Mrs Sealon	100
Sept	" Rev James Powell Am Ass	1100
	" Am Cong'l Union	70
	" Mrs Harris for Wine	1 00
" 29	" Kenyon Printing Programs	15
	" Am S S Union (on hand)	24
	" Home Miss " "	5
		945 31

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Nov 4 1883
Communion after Morning Service.
The following persons were received
by Letter Mrs Frances H. Starr from 1st
Congl Church of Anamosa Iowa
Robert A Abell & Mrs Ann Abell from 1st
Congl Church of Anamosa Iowa
John H Bickett from Congl Church
of Waterloo Iowa
Mrs Mary Robinson from Congl Church
of Polk Cit Iowa
Albert S. H. Kirby and Mrs Lydia Harriet Kirby
were recd on profession of Faith
A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed'y Nov 7 1883
Missionary Meeting & Collection. Letters granted
to Geo R Lothrop & Mrs Mary A Wallock to the
Central Pres Church of Des Moines Ia
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed'y Nov 14 1883
At Prayer Meeting a Letter
was granted to Lycurgus E Bangborn to the
first Congregational Church of Yakima City W T
A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed'y Nov 21 1883
At Prayer Meeting Letters were
granted to Mrs Sarah E White to Prospect St
Cong'l Ch of Somerville Mass and to
Manford E Williams & Mrs Lizzie Williams
to Presbyterian Church Miller Dakota Ter
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wedy Eve Dec 5 / 883
The meeting was an impromtu Memorial
Service on the death of Mrs J. D. Porter who
was buried today.
a Letter was granted to Mrs Ella Century Presn
to the Pilgrim Congl Ch of East Des Moines.
Letters Missive having been rec'd from
Perry Dallas Co Ia. to a Meeting to Organize
a Congl Church to be held there on Wedy
Dec 12. on Motion J H Merrick was
appointed a delegate

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Dec 16 1883 a Letter was granted
to Bro. P. Blodgett to the Congl Church
of Blakesport Mich

A Y Rawson Clerk

Sunday Dec 30 1883
Letters were granted to Mr & Mrs
T M Langan to the 1st Congl Church of
Minneapolis Minn

A Y Rawson
Clerk

Sunday Jan 7 / 13 1884
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons were rec'd by Letter
Mrs Mary E Fisk Letter from Presbyterian Ch of Lake Grove Ia
Mrs J L Longphere from Congl Ch of Waterloo Ia
Mrs Fannie F. Devin from 1st Congl Ch of Marietta Ohio
Mrs D N Webster " M E Church of Des Moines
Chs W Dornbach from Congl Ch Oneida Ill
Mrs Emma Dornbach " " " "
Mrs H S Ensign " 1st Presby Ch of Winterset Ia
E F Dallenbach fr 1st Congl Ch of Grinnell Ia
Geo H. Hale " 1st " " " "
Rev A. Ethridge " Congl Ch of Marseilles Ill
Mrs A. L. Ethridge " " " " "
Mrs Mary Johnson Confession of Faith

Wdy April 2 1884
Monthly Missionary Meeting. a Letter was
granted to Mrs Lavina Coolidge to any
Church in Ashland Oregon
A Y Rawson Secy

Sunday May 4 1884
Communion after Morning Service
The following persons were rec'd by Letter
Jenny & Lattie Man from Cong'l Ch of Waterloo Ia
Elliot S Miller & Sarah Miller from the first
Church of Christ of Springfield Mass
Mrs Lelia Ada Bigelow from Presbyterian Church of Neenah Wis
A H McVey & Mrs Anna H McVey from M E
Church of St Paul's Toledo Ohio
H M McFarland & Mrs Ada McFarland from
Cong'l Church of Chamberlain Dakota
and on Profession of faith
Laura V Sloan
May Olive Collins
Carrie Lilian Hubbard
Florence May Hubbard
Anna B Rawson
Gertrude Getchell
Alice Mabel Holmes
Nellie McCord
Lucy Lodema Folsom
Rachel M Buckman
Anna A Lewis
Harry Augustus Bigelow

A Y Rawson Clerk

1884

July 6. Communion after Morning Service
Emerson Haugh was received on
Profession of his faith
Rev Thos Merrill & his Wife & ~~Miss Alice Russell~~
were rec'd by Letter from the 1st Congl Church
of Oskaloosa Ia
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed Eve July 16 1884
Letters were granted to DO Eshbaugh &
Wife to North Park Congl Ch Des Moines Ia
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed July 23/84
Letters were granted to Mr & Mrs A.S.F. Kirby to
Plymouth Church Minneapolis Minn
A Y Rawson Clerk

Wed Sept 3 1884
Prayer Meeting. Letter was granted to
A. D. Storrs and his Wife Lizzie Blanc Storrs
to Congl Church of Hawarden Ia
A. Y. Rawson Clerk

Wed Sept 17/84 Letter was granted to Mrs
A A (Brock) Strong to Congl Ch of Vergennes Vt

Wed Sept 24/84
Matthew Long & Wife were
appointed Delegates to the Grinnell Semi Annual
association to be held at Genoa Bluffs Ia
on Tuesday Sept 30 1884
A Y Rawson

Sunday Oct 5/84 Mr & Mrs Long having declined to go
as delegates to Genoa Bluffs J. N. Merrill
& Wife were appointed delegates
A. Y. R. Clerk

Sunday Oct 5/84

Letter Missive having been rec'd from the 2nd Church of Christ Sc. J. P. Foster was appointed delegate of that Church for Tuesday Oct 7/84

A. G. Dawson Clerk

Oct 15/84

The following Resolution was presented & adopted by Plymouth Cong'l Church

Resolved that Plymouth Church heartily Endorses the Effort to Organize a Congregational Church in the North Park Neighborhood, and that we pledge to this movement our Cordial Sympathy and such measure of Moral & Material support as may be requisite under God to insure its permanent success

A. G. Dawson Clerk

MEMBERS, How and When Received.

When Received.	Name.	How Received.	Date of Letter Presented.	Date of Notification to dismissing Church, of the members reception by this Church
1857. Dec. 6.	Rev. J. T. Cook	By Letter from First Congl. Church,	Dec. 10/57	
"	Mrs. Martha A. Cook	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	"	
"	George L. Greene	By Letter from Central Presbn.	Dec. 1:57	
"	Mrs. Irene E. Greene	Ch. Des Moines.	"	
"	Edwin W. Barnum	By Letter from Central Presbn.	Dec. 2:57	
" 2	Mrs Mary E. Barnum	Ch. Des Moines.	"	
"	Levi Richardson	By Letter from Central Pres. Ch. Des M.	Dec. 2:57	
"	Mrs. Jane B. Richardson	From Lutheran Ch. Des Moines		
"	Henry A. Bigelow	From North Ch. Portsmouth, N.H.	Mch. 27:57	
Received Dec. 6.	Mrs. Jemima Lovejoy	By Profession (Once a Presbn. Membr.)		
1857. Dec. 6.	John B. Robertson	By Profession.		
1858. Jan. 8.	Mrs. Teresa G. Stacy	From Central Pres. Ch. Des Moines	Jan. 9:58.	
"	Miss Mary A. Whittemore	" Congl. Ch. Lawrenceville, N.Y.	Oct. 20:57	
"	Mrs. Eliza R. Rawson (A.J.)	" " " Craftsbury, Vt.		
"	" Andrew W. Rollins	" 1st " " Great Falls N.H.	Dec. 26:57.	
"	William T. Bailey	" Presbyterian Church,	Dec. 22:57.	
"	Mrs. A. Bailey	Richfield Springs, N.Y.	"	
"	Galen T. Kilburn	From Maverick Ch. E. Boston		
"	Daniel Carr	" Congl. Ch. Franklin, N.Y.	Dec. 10:57.	
"	Mrs. Sarah Carr	By Profession. (Converted in Frankn, N.Y.)		
Mch. 5	Mrs. Rachel W. Bigelow (D.B.)	From N. Church, Portsmouth, N.H.	Mch. 27:57.	
May 2	John Teesdale	From Congl. Ch. Iowa City, Iowa.	Apl. 17:58.	
"	Mrs. Mary Teesdale	" " " " "	"	
Dec. 31.	Mrs. Mary R. Holmes (D.B.)	From Union Congl. Chr. Peoria, Ills.	Nov. 1:57.	
1859. Nov. 16.	Frederic Stone	From Congl. Chr. Muscatine, Iowa.		
1860. Mch. 4	Mrs. Georgianna Parker	From Congl. Chr. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	Feby. 27:60.	
Apl. 1	Mrs. Amanda J. Devins	" C. Pres. Ch. Decatur, Ills.	June 25:60.	
May 6.	Mrs. Mary Ann Kelsey	By Profession		
July 1.	Mrs. Lydia Elkins	From Ch. in Andover, N.H.	May 26:60.	
" 5	Mrs. Polly M. Whitcher	" " Rockport, Mass.	Apl. 25:43.	
Sept. 2.	Shepherd Marsh	" Congregational Church, Elmira, N.Y.	Nov. 4:59	
" 6	Mrs. Louisa L. Marsh		"	
Nov. 4.	Hiram C. Cook	From Congl. Ch. New Hartford, Ct.		
" 7	Seward Smith	" " " Galesburgh, Ills.	Oct. 19:60.	
1861. Jan. 6.	Francis D. Parmelee	" " " Ravenna, O.	Dec. 22:60	
"	Mrs. Sarah L. Parmelee	" " " " "	"	

How and When Dismissed.

When dismissed.	How Dismissed	Date of Notification from the Ch. receiving the member.
1861. Sept. 25	Dismissed and commended to Cong'l Ch. Eddyville, Iowa.	
"	" " " " "	
1859. Dec. 14	Dea. Geo. S. Greene died of Typhus Fever (at 10 o'cl. A.M.) He died in an assured faith. Was sick only six days.	
1862. Mch. 7.	E. W. Barnum, 3d. sergt. in Capt. H. H. Griffith's Co. (E.) 4th Reg. Iowa Vols. was killed at the Battle of Pea Ridge, Ark. He was struck by a Mt. shot in his left breast, and died instantly.	
1860. Aug. 22.	Dismissed and commended to the Congl. Ch. Detroit, Mich.	
"	" " " " " "	
1864. June 29.	" " " new Cong. Ch. Philadelphia, Pa.	
Feb/67	Residence unknown gone for Six Yrs	
Apl 22/1868	Letter to Congl Church Chico California	
1860. Nov. 14.	Dismissed and commended to 1st. Congl. Ch. St. Albans, Vt.	
1864. Jan. 3.	Mrs. Rawson died, Sabbath P.M. aged 36 yrs.	
	dismissed by Letter Letter rec'd — See Page 312	
1861. Oct. 30.	Dismissed and commended to the Ch. N.Y.	
"	" " " " "	
	" " " Congl. Ch. Fontanelle, Iowa.	
	dismissed by Letter	
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1864. June 29	Dismissed and commended to new Cong. Ch Philadelphia Pa.	
Dec 23/68	" " " Congl Ch Mt Pleasant Ioa	Dec 26 68
" 23 68	" " " " " "	" 26/68
1864. Jan. 15.	Dismissed and commended to O. S. Pres. Ch. Sidney, Ohio.	
Feby 1867	Residence unknown been gone for Years	
1861. Apl. 24.	Dismissed and commended to Congl. Ch. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	
Dec 25 1867	To M E Church Des Moines	
	1873 Dead	
	Died 24th March 1877	
	dead	
1862. Mch. 25.	Hiram C. Cook, 1st. sergt. Co. D. 2d. Regt. Iowa Vols. died at Newtharford, Ch of Congestion of the brain and bowels, Mch. 25/62. He was among the first in every good word and work, as he was to volunteer in defense of the government. After being in service about 3 mos. he was taken sick near St. Louis, Mo. (in July '61) and continued to be a great sufferer until his death. His age was 23 years. —	
Nov 27/67	Dismissed by Letter to 1st Presbyterian Ch Hillsdale Mich	
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MEMBERS, How and When Received.

When Received.	Name.	How Received.	Date of Letter Presented.	Date of Notification
1861. Jan. 6.	William Pritchard	From Cong'l. Ch. Brunswick, O.	Dec. 20: 60.	
May 12.	Miss Susan Pritchard	" " "		8. v
Nov. 3.	Dr. Franklin Woodruff	From South Congregational Church,	Oct. 20: 5y	
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Woodruff	Middletown, Conn. —	"	
" 8	Mrs. Mary Jane Johns (Stacy)	From Pres. Ch. Lock Haven, Pa. —		9
"	John M. Wilson	From Congregational Church,	Apl. 18: 61	
"	Mrs. Abby A. Wilson	Burlington, Iowa.	"	
1862. Jany. 3.	Charles C. Dawson	By Profession		
"	Mrs. Jeannette M. Dawson	" "		
"	Mrs. Martha C. Jackson	" "		
"	Alonzo W. Rollins	" "		
" 9	Mrs. Mary A. Turner (Or. M.P.)	" "		10
"	Mrs. Eliza M. White (S.V.)	By Letter from Baptist Ch. Carrollton, Greene Co. Mo.	Feby. 21: 62	
"	Carl Von Coelln	From the 1st. Congl. Church,	Dec. 9: 61	
"	Mrs. Celia A. Von Coelln	Orwell, Ohio.	"	
Mch. 2.	Joseph P. Sharman	From the Free Pres. Ch. Wittenburg, Iowa.	Jan. 16 62.	
May 4.	Mrs. L. V. Sibley (Wm.)	" " Cong'l. Ch. Delaware.	Dec. 20: 61.	
"	Mrs. Susan Sharman (Wid.)	By by Letter from Baptist Ch. Des Moines.		
" 10	Mrs. Sarah Howell (C.C.)	" " " " Cent. Pres. Ch. " "		12
Nov. 2.	J. M. Chamberlain	From the Ch. in Theo. Sem. Andover, Mass.	Aug. 8: 62.	
"	J. F. Seeley	" 2d. Pres. Ch. Cincinnati O.	Sept. 15: 62.	
1863. Jany. 5	Mrs. Frances A. Getchel (A.F.)	From the O.S. Pres. Ch. Columbia, Mo.	May 18: 62.	Jan. 7: 63.
"	Miss Eliza Brown	" " " Keosauqua, Iowa.	Nov. 24: 62	"
"	John B. Miller	" Congl. Ch. Keosauqua, Iowa.	Oct. 17: 62.	" 14
"	Mrs. Eliza Miller	" " " " "	"	" 15
"	Mrs. Pritchard (Geo. A.)	By Profession.		
"	Miss E. A. Pritchard (Jno. Rollins)	" "		17
"	Miss Fanny Rollins, (Corning, Ia.)	" "		18
"	Edward B. Stillman	" "		
"	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Stillman	" "		
Aug. 16.	Rev. Simon Barrows	From Davenport Congregational Ch.	Oct. 18. 18[illegible]	
" "	Mrs. Lucy E. Barrows (Simon)	" 2d. Pres. Ch. Springfield. Ills.	Apl. 6. 1863.	
" "	J. P. Abel.	" Cong'l. Ch. Dubuque, Iowa.	Jan. 22. 18[illegible]	
" "	William Robb	" " " Prairie City. Ills.	Jan. 13. 1863.	
" "	Mrs. Mary Robb (Wm.)	" " " " " "	" " "	
" "	Grace D. McQueen	By Profession —		

How and When Dismissed.

When dismissed	How dismissed.	Date of Notification.
Nov 11 1868	Letter to Cong'l Church Jefferson Greene Co Ia dropped Oct 78	Nov 16/68
April 10/72	Letter. to South Congregational Church New Britain Conn	
April 10/72	Do Do Do Do Do Do	
1863. Nov. 25	Dismissed and commended to the 3d. Pres. Ch. ~~Hoboken~~ Decatur Record, Ills. -	Mar 31/69
" " "	" " " " " "do "	do do
1865 Jan 4th	Dismissed and recommended to the Cong. Chh. Ann Harbor Mich.	
" " "	" " " " " " " "	"
Jany 1/68	Name ordered expunged from the Record see Vote of Church	
Feb 28/67	Dismissed by Letter to 1st Cong'l Church Chicago Ills	
865 Sept 25	to the Plymouth church Brooklyn N. Y.	
1862. Nov. 12.	Dismissed and commended to the Congl. Ch. Browns Prairie, Dubuque Co Iowa	Jany. 5/63.
" " "	" " " "	"
Apl 6/77	Name ordered expunged from the Record. see Vote of Church	
Dec 20/78	Letter to Cong'l Church of Council Bluffs Iowa	
Aug 9	Letter to E Presbyterian Church St Louis Mo	Aug 11/71
Dec 16/77	Letter to Cong'l Ch Grinnell Iowa	Dec 2/77
	Died Oct 1865	
June 27 75	Plymouth Church Chicago Ills	July 1/75
March 29/63	Dismissed and recommended to the O. S. Pres. Church Des Moines	
—	dead Died Sept 8 1878	
Feby 28/67	Dismissed by Letter to 1st Cong'l Church Chicago Ills	
" "	" " " " " "	
Dec 28/67	" " " " " Quincy Ills	
" 28/67	" " " " " " "	
died Feb 26/1870		
Dec 27/68	1st Presbyterian Church Leon Iowa	
" " "	1st " " " "	
1864 Dec 15th	dismissed and recommended to Pres. Ch. Alton Illinois	

MEMBERS, How and When Received.

When Received.	Name.	How Received.	Date of Letter Presented	Date of Notification.
1864. Jany. 3.	Brad T. Harlow	From Union Congl. Ch. Newtonville, Mass.	Nov. 26/63.	
" "	Mrs. Augusta Harlow (B.T.)	" " " " " "	" "	
" "	Alonzo Norman	By Profession.		
" "	Mrs. Julia A. Norman (Alonzo)	From Union Congl. Ch. Newtonville, Mass.	Nov. 26/63.	
" "	C. A. Atkins	From Chapel Ch. So. Malden, Mass.	Feby. 10/64.	
" "	Mrs. Sarah Atkins (C. A.)	" " " " " "	" "	
" "	Mrs. Eliza B. Sibley (J. F.)	From First Ch. of Christ, New Haven, Ct.	Nov. 3/63.	
+ " "	Mrs. Cornelia A. Sibley (Stephens)	By Profession.		
" "	Robert Teesdale	" "		
" "	Miss Sarah Jane Phillips	" "		
Date?	Mr Augustus Austin	From Pres. Chh Marcellus	Dec 18. 1863	
	Mrs Nancy M Austin	" " "	"	
Probably month	Mrs Sarah L Child	From Chh Nevinville	Apr 5. 1864	
Mar 19- 1865	Mr John Preston McClelland	By Profession		20
" "	Mrs Elisabeth McClelland	" "		21
" "	Mr Edward Stevens	" "		
" "	Mrs Lucy Ann Stevens	" "		
" "	Mr Charles Edward Palmer	" "		
" "	Mrs Helen Adelaide Palmer	" "		
" "	Mr Benj Franklin Randall	" "		22a
" "	Mrs Anna Randall	" "		23a
" "	Mr George Elliot Fawcett	" "		
" "	Mrs Eliza Jane Munroe (Minor)	" "		
" "	Miss Clara Tuttle	" "		
" "	Mr Augustus Young Rawson	M. E. Chh. Des Moines	Dec 1st 1860	24
8 " "	" Levi Willard	First Pres. Chh Ypsilanta	Apr 8th 1865	
" "	Mrs Pinella R Fawcett	Cong. Chh Muscatine	Mar 16th 1865	
May 1865	Samuel Augustus Ayers	By Profession	May 1865	
" "	Stephen Hubbell	Cong Chh Willm Conn.	March 26-1865	
" "	Mrs Clarissa M Hubbell	" " " "	" "	
" "	Mrs Helen M Hemingway	M. E. Chh. Hoosicville N.Y.	Mar 30. 1865	
" "	Mrs Persis E. Bagg	Cong Chh West Springfield	Jan 1st 1864	26
" "	Miss Frances Brooks	" " " "	" "	
Sept 2	Mrs Clara L Brown	By Profession		27
" "	Mrs C T Savoy	" "		28
" "	Mrs Martha J Elliot	Cong Chh Mitchel 4th Cong Ch Hartford	June 7 1865	29
Nov 8/65	E H Gillett			

How and When Dismissed.

When dismissed	How dismissed.	Date of Notification.
Feb 27/70	Letter to Cong'l Ch of Nevin Adams Co Iowa	Mar 1/70
" "	" " " " " " "	" "
" "	" " " " " " "	" "
" "	" " " " " " "	" "
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Mar 17th	Died in the Triumph of Christian Faith	
May 6/66	dismissed by Letter	
	Letter to Chicago	
Dec 26/68	Letter to Congregational Ch Fort Pleasant	Dec 26 68
Apl 6/71	Name ordered Expunged from the Records see Vote of Chmch.	
May 3/76	Cong. or Pres. Chmch Marcellus N.Y.	May 5 76.
" " "	" " " " " "	" " "
Aug 28/66	dismissed & recommended to Cong'l Ch New Jefferson	Green Co Iowa
	16	
	17	
Feb 21/72 do do	By Letter Certifying to regular standing when they left Des Moines — See page 164. this Book.	
Mar 5/66	dismissed	
Mar 5/66	dismissed	
July 1/83	Letter to 1st Cong'l Ch of Denver Col	Aug 6/83
Apl 28/71	Letter to Cong'l Church Denver Col	
Jany 1/68	Name ordered Expunged from the Records by vote of the Church	
	Mrs Monroe died Dec 17th 1865	
	died in North Carolina Sept 8th 186	
	18	
Sept 30/68	Letter to Cong'l Church Boonsboro	Sept 30/68
Jany 5/1867	Letter to Cong'l Church Grinnel Iowa	
Aug 29/77	Letter to Presbyterian Ch at Ponca Neb	Sept 8/77
~~Sept 28th~~ Feb 11/68	~~Letter to Broadway Tabernacle N.Y.~~ Letter to 1st Cong'l Ch Chicago Ill	
	Mrs Hubbell died Oct 1865	
Dec 17/73	Letter to Cong'l Ch Vera Cruz. California	Dec 19/73
	19	
Nov 18/68	Letter to Methodist Church Illion New York	Nov 19/68
	20	
Dec 20/82	Letter to Woodward Av Cong'l Ch of Detroit Mich	Dec 20/82
	21	
April 10/72	Letter to Asylum Hill Cong'l Ch. Hartford Conn — Letter mailed	Feb 14/72

When rec'd	Name	How Received	Date of Letter
Mar 5 1866	Harvey Merritt	by Profession	
	Huldah Merritt	" "	
	Geo F Work	" Letter from Church	Nov 22 1865
	Maggie E Work	at Wittenburg Wis	" " 1865
April 15/66	E A Rawson	by Letter fr Cong'l Ch Meriden Ct	Mch 19 1866
" 22/66	Hd Whitman	by Letter Cong'l Pres Ch Des Moines	March 20 1866
	Ellen Thompson Whitman	" " Cong'l Ch Ellington Conn	March 26 1866
	Katie Linninghand	" " 2d Pres Ch Massillon Ohio	Sept 19 1865
	Adelaide (Knoff) Dickerson	" Ref'd Dutch Ch Walden N Y	May 24 1865
Nov 1/66	H S De Forest	"Letter from Yale College Ch.	Oct 26 1866
	Mrs W S Peterson	" " Cong'l Ch Dubuque	Sept 12 1866
	Mary W E Peterson	" " " " "	" " "
	Ann Eliza Green	" 1st Presb'n Ch Hastings Minn	June 11 1866
	Marcus M Norton	by Profession	
Jany 2 1867	Mrs Jane Fellows	by Letter Cong'l Ch Genoa Wis	Dec 7 1866
	J M Otis	" " " Eddyville Iowa	Dec 18 1866
	Mrs S J Otis	" " " "	" " "
	Miss Mary McLean	" " 1st Pres Ch Milwaukee Wis	Nov 21 1866
	Mrs Diana S Cleghorn	" " Orthodox Cong'l Ch Keokuk Iowa	Dec 27 1866
	A W Haskell	" 2d Presbyterian Ch Madison Ind	Dec 3 1866
	Mrs E E Haskell	" " " " "	" " "
a	Miss Frances E Haskell	" " " " "	" " "
	Miss Mary E Haskell	" " " " "	" " "
	J Y Horning	Spring St Cong'l Ch Mil	
	Maria Horning	" " " "	
Mar 6/67	Mrs Adaline T Rea	1st Presbyterian Ch Chicago	Feb 7/67
	Ed W Sparhawk	2d Cong'l Ch Greenfield Mass	Jany 27/67
	Wm Colland	St Paul's Ch Des Moines	Feb 27/67
	Elizabeth Colland	" " " "	" " "
Shankland	S A Washburn	Mrs M E Ch Des Moines	Jany 18/67
	Mary L Rawson (Aff.)	Cong'l Ch Craftsbury Vt	Feb 25/67
" 8/67	Julia Amelia Hopkins	By Profession	
	Helen (Gretchen) Mrs Sparhawk	" "	
	Fannie Fichenor	" "	
	Sallie Bell Norris	" "	
	Celeste Tuttle	" "	

Then dismd	How dismissed	Date of action
April 15 66	Letter to Baptist Church De Moine	
" "	" " " " "	
Feb 1867	Dismissed by letter to Congl Church at Newton, Iowa	
March 11/68	E. A Ransons letter presented & he accepted again by vote of Church	
Dec 27 68	" Letter to 1st Cong'l Church at Mitchelville Iowa	
	" " Cong'l Church at Newton Iowa	

Apl 6/71	Name ordered expunged from the Records. See Vote of Ch	
8 Jany 71	Letter to Cong'l Ch Chicago Ill	19 Jany 71
Nov 11/70	" " " Council Bluffs	Nov 18 70
Jany 12/70	Letter to Cong'l Ch Dayton Ohio	Jany 13 70
" 12/70	" " " "	" 13 70
Oct 13/69	Letter to 1st Presbyterian Church Indianola Iowa	
Aug 27/67	Letter to Congregational Church East Saginaw Mich	
Mar 11/71	" " Presbyterian Church Osawatamie	Mar 13/71

Jany 19 1870	Letter to First Cong'l Church Oakland Cal	Jan 20/70
	Dead	
Sept 4 /68	By Letter to Cong'l Ch Polk City	
Died "in the triumph of faith" November 25/1868		
May 18 1870	5th St M E Church Des Moines	May 18/70
April 6/71	Name ordered expunged from Records without prejudice See Vote	
June 27/75	any Ch where her lot may be cast	July 1/75
" "	Plymouth Church of Chicago Ill	July 8/75
Jany 14 1874	Methodist Church De Soto Iowa	Jan 19/74

When Rec'd	Names	How Received	Date of Letter	
Mar 8/67	Mary E Rawson Harris	by Profession		45
	Willis Otis	" "	—	—
	Kitty Otis nee Eshbaugh	" "		46
	Geo R Osgood	" "		47
	Carrie Osgood	" "		48
	Ed L Marsh	" "		49
	Geo L Godfrey	" "		50
	John D Rivers	" "		51
	Chas Henry Getchel	" "		52
	Chs Shaman	" "		
	Stephen Sibley	" "		
	Thos Hooker	" "		53
	Mrs M D Graham	" "		
	S D Yeomans	St. Paul's Ch Des Moines		
	Mrs S D Yeomans	" "		
	" F M Mills	Baptist Ch Cincinnatti Ohio no Letter		54
Josephine	" F W Palmer	" Hamilton N Y no Letter		see p. 115, this book
	" Joseph Shaman	" do do " "		56
Apl 24/67	Lizzie Crandall	1st Presby Ch Jacksonville Ill	Nov 29/67	
May 5/67	Mrs Minnie Ayers	Ch of Christ Hickory Grove Henry Co Ia	Nov 24/67	
	Staa Johns	by Profession		57
	Georgiana Peterson	" "		
July 7	Mary Fitch	" Letter Cong'l Ch Oskaloosa Ia	May 3/67	
	Mary E Moore (W W)	" Cong'l Ch Monroe do		58
Sept 8	Mrs E H Cooper	" Cong'l Ch Oskaloosa	July 20 67	59
	Mrs E P Willard	" Presbyterian Ch Waukau Wisc	Nov 19 1866	
	Mrs Ellen E Potter	" Church Winchester Conn	Aug 23/67	
	Mrs Carrie Godfrey	" St Paul's Episcopal Ch Des Moines	Sept 6/67	60
Nov 3	Chs C Bass	Letter fr Congregational Ch Newton	Oct 15	
	Rachel E Getchel (C H)	" Presbyterian Ch Xenia Ohio	Aug 8/67	61
	Mrs C O Duff	" 1st Cong'l Ch Agnes Do	Sept 23/67	
Jany 5/68	Miller Jc	" 1st Cong'l Ch Boonsboro		
	Miller Mrs Julia S	" do		
	Field A S Dr	" Central Presbyterian Ch Des Moines	Dec 2/67	
	Dickerson Mrs	" from some Dutch reformed		62
	Dickerson Mrs	" Church but no Letter		63

When dismissed	How Dismissed		Date of Notification
		35	
August 21/72	Letter to Ch. at Independence	Kansas	Aug 24/72
July 16/84	Letter to North Park Cong'l Ch	Des Moines	July 17/84
		36	
		37	
		38	
		39	
—	dropped Oct 79		
		40	
April 6/77	Name ordered dropped from the Records		per Vote
	Letter to Chicago		
		41	
Jany 8 1868	Letter to Cumberland Presbyterian Ch	Peoria Ills	Jany 13/68
Nov 16/70	" " St Paul's Church	Des Moines	Nov 17/70
" 16 "	" " " "	"	" 1770
		42	
Nov 17/79	Letter to New England Ch	Chicago Ills	Nov 17 1879
		43	
Jany 15th/68	Letter to Congregational Church	Davenport	Jany 20/68
Aug 9/77	Letter to Presbyterian Ch at	Neb	Sept 3/77
		44	
	Died at Dayton Ohio Jany 1 1870		
Dec 2-/68	Letter to Congl Ch	Galesburg Ill	Dec 3/68
		45	
		46	
Sept 30/68	Letter to Cong'l Church	Boonsboro	Sept 30/68
June 16/69	" " Do "	Prairie City Iowa	June 17/69
Died Sept 28 1879			
Jany 27	Letter to Church in Dept	Des Moines	Jany 28/69
		47	
18 Jany 71	Letter to Cong'l Church of Ames	Iowa	Jany 19/71
Jany 28/70	Letter to Pearl Street Church	Hartford Con	Feby 1/70
Jany 5th/70	Letter to Pearl Street Church	Hartford Con	Jany 18/70
July 18/83	" to 1st Cong'l Ch	of Washington D C	Aug 6/83
		48	
		49	

when Rec'd	Name	how received	Date of Letter
Jany 5/68	Duff Miss Lizzie	by Profession	
Mar 1/68	Mrs T F Harkness	Letter 1st Cong'l Ch East Saginaw Mich	Feby 1/68
	Addie Harkness	" " 1st " " " " " "	" "
	Florence Harkness	" " 1st " " " " " "	" 65
	Jas H Barnes	" " 1st Presby Ch Franklin N.Y.	" 20/68
	Secretary Rawson	Statement Horace Smith Richfield Ohio	" 24/67
	Mrs " Rawson		67
Sarah-	Mrs Mrs A Rollins	by Profession	68
	Hattie Rollins	Thompson	69
	Emma Brown	" "	70 a
	Jennie Otis	" "	71
	Charlie Otis	" "	72 a
Jany 3/68	J P Foster	Letter fr 3d Presbyterian Ch Des Moines	Mar 24/68
	Helen D Foster	" " "	" " 74
	Henry Scribner	" " " " "	" 75
	Abbie Scribner	" " " " "	" 76
	John G Works	" " " " "	" 77
	Mrs Rachel O Works	" " " " "	" 78
	Albert M Works	" " " " "	"
	Lizzie Works Mrs	" " " " "	" 79
	J C Benedict	" " " " "	" 80
	Eliza A Benedict	" " " " "	" 81
✓	N P Jordan	" " " " "	"
✓	Emily Jordan	" " " " "	"
	Lizzie Jordan	" " " " "	"
	Addie Jordan	" " " " "	"
	N A Bigelow	Central Cong'l Ch Philadelphia	Nov 20/67 82
	R M Bigelow	" " "	" 83
	Jordan Mrs Rebecca	M St M E Ch South Washington D C	Oct 6/67
July 6	Wheeler Mrs Martha	Cumberland Presb Ch Woodbine Maria Co Md	84 a
	Proctor Alexander	1st Cong'l Ch Newton Iowa	June 12/68
	Proctor Tenza Mrs	1st " " " "	85
Sept 6th	Weeks Anna R	3d Presbyterian Ch Des Moines	Mar 24/68
	Stockwell C T	Trinitarian Cong Ch Fitchburg Mass	Apl 3/68
	Stockwell Mrs	" " " "	

then dismis:	Where & How dismissed	date of which
Apl 6/77	Name ordered dropped from the Records	See Note
	Died	
Aug 6, 1864	Died at Franklin, N. York, at his Father's.	
Aug 12 1883	Died	
June 1/79	Letter to Cong'l Church Greenwich Mass	July 1/79
Feby 17/78	Letter to Cong'l Church Kansas City Mo	Feby 14/78
Dec'r 3/83	Died in the triumph of Christian faith. a Godly Woman	
Sept 10/82	Died from an assault on the Street on Friday night Sept 8/82	
	Died Nov 1878	
Apl 15/72	Letter to Presbyterian Church Winterset Iowa	May 15/72
Nov 21/83	Letter to Presbyterian Church of Milden Dakota Ter	Nov 21/83
Sept 19 77	Letter to 1st Cong'l Ch Chicago Ill	Sept 27/77
" "	" " " " " "	" "
Oct 10/69	By letter to Presbyterian Church Kingsport Tenn	
" 10/69	" " do " do "	
" 10/69	" " " do " do "	
" 10/69	" " " do " do "	
	Died March 5 1881	
Aug 5 1868	by Letter to any Church where he [illegible] may be Est	
Oct 22, 1873	Letter to Congregational Church of Denver Colorado	
do do	do do do do do	
May 9th 1873	by Letter to such Church Presbyterian Church as they	May 15/73
" " "	may present them Letter to ———	" "

	Name	How received	Date of Letter	
			See Page 300	
Sept 6	Rollins Harriet L	Letter fr Plymouth Cong'l Ch		86 a
	J. C. Married	Profession		
May 3/68	Addie Teesdale	"		
	McClelland Mary Ellen	"		87
	do Elizabeth Laird	"		88
	Backus Florence	" (See page 165 this Book)		
	Scribner Minnie Fitton	"		89
	Dickerson Jennie	"		90 a
	Parmalee Mrs Jule	"		91
Mary-	Farrand Georgie	"		
	Cleghorn Wm	"		
	Graham A L	"		
Nov 1st	Gill Seymour T	first Cong'l Ch Painesville Ohio		
	Gill Marcia A	"		
	Willis Wm A	Westminster Presb'n Ch Rockford Ills		
	McGregor Mary L	St Marks Ch Jamesville N.Y.		94 a
Dec 2	Saml Merrill	fr 1st Cong'l Ch McGregor Iowa	Nov 16/68	
	Elizabeth Merrill	" 1st Cong'l Ch Elgin Ill	" 16/68	
Jan 3rd 1869	Mrs Elizabeth D Sprague	" 1st Cong'l Ch Elgin Ill		
March 6	Lizzie A Burgess	" Edwards Cong Ch Davenport Iowa	Feby 22/6	
1869	Henry A. Atkins	Profession of faith		97
"	Wallie B. Atkins	do do		98
May 2/69	Chauncy D Otis	Profession of faith		99
" " "	Lydia A. Otis	" do		100
" "	Lyman James	Letter Cong Ch Hadley Mass	Feby 8/6	101
July 4	Mary Ellsworth Smith	" " " Ellington Conn		102
	Augustus L. Gill,			
"	Mrs. Frances M. Gill			
"	Miss Frances M. Preston jr			
"	Miss A. C. Willis			
Oct 10/69	Emma J Weeks	Letter 1st Baptist Ch Des Moines	Sept 2/69	
" "	John J Lowell	do " 1st Cong Ch Kalamazoo Mich	May 20/69	
" "	Elizabeth Lowell	do 1st Baptist Ch do do	" 6/69	
" "	Mary McClark	do Cong " Bordentown Iowa	June 10/6	103
" "	Anna M. DeForest	do 1st " Mercotion "	Sept 30/69	
" "	Mrs Addie Libby (Mrs Atkins)	Profession (married to H Atkins)		
" "	Ambrosia A Mason	do		105 a

When dismissed	How & When dismissed	date of notice
1884	died april 7th 1884	
	Died Sept 8 1871.	
Dec 23/68	Letter to Cong'l Ch Mt Pleasant	Dec 26 68
	62	
	63	
Jany 26/70	Letter to Congregational Church Oberlin Ohio	Feby 1/70
	64	
Sept 15/80	Letter to Presbyterian Church Pleasant Ridge Ohio or any other Evangelical Ch	Sept 1/80
	65	
Dec 1/69	Letter to Cong Church at Altoona	Dec 5/69
Died	at Mt Pleasant	
Feby 3/69	Letter to Cong Church Omaha Nebr	Feby 10/69
	dropped Oct 78	
	do " "	
Aug 9/71	Letter to Cong'l Church Pleasanton Kas	Aug 14/71
	66	
	67	
	68	
	69	
Apl 6/77	Name ordered dropped from the Record per vote.	
June 25/84	Letter to Presbyterian Ch at Osceola Ia	July 2/84
	70	
	71	
	72	
	73	
	74	
May 15/72	Letter to Presbyterian Church Winterset Iowa	
July 28/77	Letter to Cong'l or other Ch at Dennison Iowa	Nov 1/77
July 28/77	Letter to Cong'l or other Ch Dennison Iowa	Nov 1/77
	75	
Nov 11/71	Letter to Cong'l Church Council Bluffs Ia	Nov 16/71
Died Oct 29/79	Name dropped from the Record of Church	

1870	Names	How Received	Date of Letter
Jany 2	Jno A Todd	Letter Cong Church Oskaloosa	Dec 4/69
" "	Mrs Harriet Todd	" " " do	do do
" "	Dr A B Todd	" " " Grinnell	Nov 2nd/69
" "	J. A Floyd	Kirk St Church Lowell Mass	Sept 29/69
" "	Mrs J. A Floyd	" " " "	do
" "	Miss Maud E Kroeger	Cong " Belpre Iowa	Dec 4/69
" "	" Florence Brinkhoff	Profession	P
" 12	Abram L Kissel	Edwards Cong Ch Davenport	Jan 26 1869
	Mrs Mary Augusta Kissel	" " " " "	"
Mar 6/70	Charity Willey	on Profession of her Faith	Rev T McClelland
Jany 2/71	Edward L Haines	Letter fr 2d Cong Ch Hadley Mass	
Jany 1/71	Mrs M A Bourne	" Edwards Cong Ch Davenport	Aug 25/70
"	Timothy Hunt	" fr 1st Cong Church Champaign Ills	no date
"	Esther E Hunt	" " " " "	"
"	Halbert B Case	" Cong Ch of Albion Monroe Co	Dec 27/70
"	Cavin E Case	" " " " "	"
"	Mattie Hartley	" Cong Ch of Salem Henry Co	Do May 2/70
"	J B Steams	Plymouth Cong Ch Ottawa Ills	
"	Mary H Steams	" " "	
Mar 12/71	Edmund K Chase	Letter fr 1st Cong Ch Brandon	Dec Feb 27/71
	Mrs Eliza A Chase	" " "	"
	Miss Mary E Chase	" " "	"
	" Jennie Chase	" " "	"
	Mrs Mary Andrews Riley	" 1st Cong Ch Mrs Paterson Cassa	Mon 18 1870
Nov 17	E A Philbrick	1st Presbyterian Ch Bloomington	Dec Apl 1/71
	E A Beecher	Presbyterian Ch Earlham	Apl 17/71
Sept 3	H W Knapp	Letter fr Cong Ch Waterloo	Dec Jany 14/71
	Julia O Knapp	" " "	" 14 71
Nov 5	Rev M W Miles	" " " Cedar Rapids	October 1st/71.
	Mrs Mary Miles	" " "	"
	Mrs Mary B Todd	" " Eldyville	Iowa Feb 20/71.
	Mrs Mary A Holsom	" 1st Bapt Ch Prairie City	Ills Dec 6 1869
	Miss Mary (Powers) Palmer	" 1st Presbyn Ch Troy	Nov 1 1871
	Mrs Chs Ward	" Cong Church Altona	Ills Oct 2/71
	Miss Maggie Gleason	" Cong Church Ottumwa	Ia no date
Dec 20	Miss Jennie Hogan	" 1st " "	Iowa City
	Rev A L Frisbie		Danbury Ct
	Mrs Jerusha Frisbie		" "

When dismissed	How dismissed	Date of notice
mo 28/76	Letter to Presbyterian Ch of Des Moines	June 22/76
Nov 27th 1872.	Letter to 1st Presbyterian Church of Des Moines Iowa	
Oct 15. 1873 -	Letter to the Church at Boulder City Colorado	
~~Mar 24/75~~	~~Letter to Presbyterian Ch of Marysville Penn~~	~~Mar 25/75~~
	both of these not used	
April 6/77	Name ordered dropped from the Records	See Note
April 25/75	Letter to Plymouth Church Chicago Ill	Apl 26/75
"	" " " " "	" "
	79	
	80	
	81	
	82	
	83	
Jany 17/77	Letter to Presbyterian Ch of Chatanooga Tenn	Jany 18/77
Apl 23/72	Died April 23. 1872	
	84	
May 24/71	Letter to Presbyterian Church Adams N.Y	May 25/71
" "	" " " "	" "
	85	
	86	
Dec 31. 1873	Letter to Central Presby Ch Des Moines (Mary E Chase Dea)	
Sept 27/75	Died Sept 27/75	
June 10/77	Letter to Presbyterian Ch Des Moines	June 16/77
Dec 23/74	Letter to 1st Con of Ch Bloomington Ills	Dec 23/74
July 29/72	Letter to Cong. Ch Oberlin Ohio -	July 29/72
Mar 1/82	" " Pilgrim Church near Creston Iowa	Mar 1/82
" " "	" " " " " "	" "
June 27/83	" " Pilgrim Cong'l Ch in East Des Moines Ia	June 27/83
" " "	" " " " " "	" "
Oct 15/73	Letter to the Church at Boulder City Colarado	
	87	
Nov 10/75	Letter to Cong'l Church Keosauqua Iowa	Nov 10/75
June 27/83	" " Pilgrim Cong'l Ch of East Des Moines Ia	June 27/83
	88	
Jany 14, 74	Letter to Presbyterian Ch Moines Iowa	Jany 27/74
	89	
	Died May 15th 1872 — The wife of our Pastor - A most exemplary christian - and dearly Loved by all who know her.	

When Received 1872	Names	How Recieved	Date of Letter
Jany 7	A W Stuart	Letter from Cong'l Ch Orono Maine	
Mar 3	Geo. H. Lewis	Letter from Yale College N. Haven Conn	
" "	Elmira B. Lewis Mary H. Lewis	1st Cong Ch Sherburne New York	
May 5	Worthington W Peirce	Profession of Faith	
	Mrs Mary J Peirce	Presbyterian Ch. Lima N.Y.	Feb 6th 72
	Mrs Martha R Kellogg	First Ch of Christ, Galesburg	Ills None
July 7	Mr J Goldsmith	1st Cong. Church Iowa City	May 23rd 72
	Mrs E L. Goldsmith	" " " " "	" "
Oct 22d	William Taylor	1st Cong'l Ch Findley. Ohio	Sept 12th 72
" "	Mary J Taylor	" " " " "	" 13
Nov 2d	Ella Brown Lloyd	Profession of Faith	
1873			
Jany 5	Mrs. C R Hart	Letter from Cong'l Ch. Polk City	July 1, 1872
do do	Miss Katie J Hart	" " " " "	" "
March 9	Helen F Parlin	" " " " Grinnell	Oct 16/72
" "	Daniel T. Jones	" " " " Beacon	Jany 5/73
" "	Morgan H Thomas	" " " " Beacon	" " "
May 4th	Cordelia Hatch	" " M E. Mt Pleasant	Oct 14/71
" "	John Brown	" " Westminster Ch Utica N.Y.	Apl 16/5.
" "	Hardy C Harris	" " Central Ch Des Moines	Apl 28/73
" "	Mrs Edna Vaughn	" " 1st Cong. Ch Malone N.Y.	Apl 20/73
" "	Albert H Miles	" " 1st Cong Ch Champaign Ills.	Oct 23/72
" "	Martha L Bowen	" " 1st Cong Ch St Albans Vt	Apl 7/73
" "	John H W Carr	Profession of Faith	
" "	Charles D Parkes	" "	
" "	Ella B Marsh	Coleman Steele Dakota	138 a
" "	May L. Marsh	Smith "	139 a
" "	George H Cooper	" "	140
" "	Julia E Cooper	" "	141
" "	Charles W Parlin	" "	
" "	Benjamin F Longley	" "	142
" "	Carrie Brown	Mrs Ed Chambers "	
" "	Mrs Mary A Illsley	" "	143
" "	James H Illsley	" "	144
" "	Charles J Arnold	" "	145 a

Letr. dismissed	How Dismissed	Date of Letr
Jan 21/74	Letter to Congl Church Fort Dodge Iowa	Jan 29/1874
	90	
	died 91 May 26. 1896.	
	92	
	93	
died 1877	Died Nov 6 1877	
Apl 6/77	Name ordered to be dropped from the Records	See Vote
" 6/77	do " do " " "	
March 19/73	By Letter to the 1st Cong. Ch. Finally Ohio	
" 1 " " " " " "		"
Nov 22/1882	" " Congl Church Nebraska City Neb	Nov 27/82
Died Dec 25 1877		
	June 1878	
June 28/74	Letter to Presbyterian Ch at Winterset Iowa	June 30/74
April 6/77	Name ordered dropped from the Records	See Vote
Aug 25/75	Letter to Congl Ch Coal Valley Iowa	Sept 2/75
	94	
Jany 21/82	Died	
	95	
	96	
	97	
	98	
June 10/77	Letter to Congl Church of Atlantic Iowa	June 16/77
Apl 6/77	Name ordered dropped from the Records	See Vote
Oct 3d/82	Name dropped from the Records	See Page 280
May 21/77	Letter to Presbyterian Ch Rockville Iowa	May 25/77
	99	
	100	
June 28/74	Letter to Presbyterian Ch at Winterset Ia	June 30/74
	101	
Apl 15/77	Letter to Congl Ch Springfield Ohio	Apl 16/77
	2	
	3	
dropped Nov/83		

	Names	How Received	Dismissed
1873			
May 4	Blanche Mills	Profession of Faith	
" "	Lois Proctor	"	"
" "	George R Proctor	"	"
" "	Alexander P Proctor	"	"
" "	Joseph H Aldrich	"	"
" "	Allie A Aldrich Letter	"	" 147
" "	Frank E Crandall	"	"
" "	~~Edwin Edmund~~	"	"
" "	Edmund C Chase	"	" 149
" "	Harry A Chase	"	" 150
" "	Edwin F Bourne	"	" 151
" "	Lizzie Otis	"	" 152
" "	Ella Courtney Profession	"	" 153
" "	Agnes A Newton Dover	"	"
" "	Kate Sibley Dover	"	" 155
" "	Nellie A Elliott Profession	"	" 156
" "	Ellen A Elliott	"	" 157
" "	Seba M Smart	"	" 158
" "	Lillie M Merrill	"	" 159
" "	Thomas B Robinson	"	" 160
" "	Mary E Hatch	"	" 161
" "	James R Hammond	"	" 162 a
May 28	Elizabeth Goodell	Letter from 1st Cong Ch Gilman Iowa	May 18, 1873
June 25	Stephen B Arnold	" " 1st Cong Ch Grinnell Iowa	May 19, 73
" "	Sarah E Arnold	" " " "	"
" "	J. M Brown }		
" "	Mrs Brown }	" Bethany Cong Ch Chicago	May 19/73
" "	Lucinda Fletcher	Letter 1st Cong Ch Chicago	Apl 26/73
" "	Abbie M Fletcher	" " " " "	
July 16	~~Rachel M Ford~~ below	~~Letter Cong Ch Newton Iowa~~	Entered below
" "	Sallie M Perry Failor	Profession of Faith	
	Mary Alice Turner	" "	
	Andrew L Failor	" "	
	Rachel M Ford	Letter from 1st Cong Ch Newton Iowa	May 22/73 163
January 20th 1st 1869	Mrs Alice Holmes.	Profession of Faith	164
	Mrs L A Shepherd	Letter U. P. Ch Des Moines	see page 123 of this Book

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on demand	How Dismissed		Date of Note
	105		
Apr 22/1873	Letter to Cong'l Church	Denver	Colorado
"	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
"	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
Dec 29/76	Killed at Ashtabula Ohio by falling of a Rail Road Bridge				"a Consistant Christian"
	6				
	Excluded	Oct/78			
	7				
	8				
	9				
Aug 28/1882	Died				
Dec 5/83	Letter to Pilgrim Church in	East Des Moines			Dec 6 83
Dec 16/77	Letter to Cong'l Church at	Marseilles	Ill		Dec 20/77
Feb 14/83	" " Presbyterian	"	"	Brooklyn	Ia	Feb 14/83
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May 14/79	Letter	Cong'l Church	Athol	Mass	May 24/79
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Oct 30/82	Name drafted for Church records ~~See Page 280~~				
Oct 15/73	Letter to M E Church	Des Moines	Iowa		
Dec 25/75	" " "	1st Cong'l	Oberlin	Ohio	Rec'd Church Jan 3/76
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Nov 26, 1873	Letter to any	Congregational	Church	in	Chicago	Ill
Nov 26, 1873	Do	Do	Do	Do	Union Park	Ch
Nov 26, 1873	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	"	"
Feby 16/77	Letter to	Presbyterian	Ch	Indianola	Iowa	Feby 16/77
Feby 11/77	Letter to	Presbyterian	Ch	Indianola		Feby 16/77
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Sept 6/73	Letter to	Pres't Ch.	Indianola	Iowa	—

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Sept 1873			165
Sept 6	Mrs Martha C Tribbi	Letter. 2d Pres. Ch Saratoga Springs	Aug 1, 1873
Oct 22	Miss Mary Tone	" 1st Cong. Ch Norwalk Ohio	Mar 31. 73
Oct 29	Miss Mary C Ward	" 1st Cong. Ch Geneseo. Ills	Oct 2. 73
" 29	L. Milton Marsh	" 1st Cong. Ch Watertown Minn	Aug 6. 73
" "	Mrs Julia L. Marsh	" " " "	" " "
" "	Miss Julia E Marsh	" " " "	" " "
Jany 11 1874	Miss Isabella Brackenridge	" Presbyterian Ch Kingston Jam	Jany 7 1874
	" Jennie "	" " " "	" " "
March "	Mrs Helen Pelton	" " " Turin N.Y.	
May 10 "	Matthew Long	1st Cong. Ch of Williamsburg Iowa	
	Mrs Mary T Long	" " " "	
	Miss Margaret E Long	" " " "	
	" Ellen Long	" " " "	
	Jacob T Long	" " " "	
" "	T E Brown	Profession	
July 6/74	Mrs L A Ulrich	Letter fr 1st Cong. Ch San Francisco	
	Mrs Sophia Rivers	Profession of Faith	
	Rev N B Badtell	Letter fr Cong. Ch at	
	Mrs Mary S Badtell	" fr 1st Cong. Ch at Stuart	
	Miss Jennie E Badtell	" Morris " "	
	Mrs Ellen C Stoddard	" fr Presbyterian Ch of Galesburg Ills	
Aug 23 "	W. C Dart	Profession of Faith	
Sept 20 "	Mrs Caroline B Jones	" fr Methodist Ch at Ames Iowa	
	A A Tabbetts	" 1st Cong. Ch at Geneseo Ills	
	Miss Julia Hill	1st Cong. Ch at Grinnell Iowa	
Gilpatrick	Miss Addie B Newell	1st Cong. Ch at Mitchell Iowa	
	Miss Eliza J Flanders	Cong. Ch of Seward Ills	
Nov 1	Mrs Phebe Rounds	1st Cong. Ch McGregor Iowa	Feb 20 74
Jany 10/75	Wingate Chs &	Letter fr Cong. Ch at Carey	Dec 27 74
	Wingate Alice D.	" " " "	" 23
	Eshbaugh D.D	" " " Grinnell	" 27
Mar 7/75	Delia E Ruttkay	Asso. Ref. Presby. Ch Brooklyn N.Y.	Feby 1/75
	Miss Martha A Hill (Mrs Kelley)	Cong. Ch Muscatine	" 27 75
	Mrs S M Browne (Mrs)	Cong. Ch Sheffield Ills	Mar 2d 75
	Aaron Gay	1st Cong. Ch Stoughton Mass	Feby 8 75
Jany 10/75	Edmund Hatwell	Profession of Faith	
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une 28/74	Letter to Plymouth Congl Ch at Lawrence Kans	June 30/74
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May 21/83	Letter to Congl Church of Stoughton Mass	May 21/83
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April 1883	Letter to any Church of Audubon Iowa	Apl 18 83
Apl 11 1883	Congl Church of Oskaloosa Ia	Apl 12 83
Mar 8 1876	Letter to Wythe Congl Ch Warsaw Ills	
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May 24/76	" " 5th St M E Church	June 20/76
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Oct 24/79	Name dropped from the Records by Vote of the Church	
Dec 16/77	Letter to Methodist Episcopal Church Ithaca N Y Dec 20/77	
Oct 30/80	Name dropped from Church Records See P 282	
Jan 9 78	Letter to Congl Ch Grinnell Ia	Jan 19/78
June 10/77	Letter to M. E. Church at Nunda Station N Y	June 16/77
July 7/83	" to any Evangelical Church where she may reside	July 7/83
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Nov 22 1882	Letter to 1st Congl Church of Minneapolis Minn	Nov 27/82
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July 16 1884	" " North Park Congl Ch Des Moines	July 17/84
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Jan 12/81	Letter to Congl Church of Sioux City Ia	Jan 12/81
Died December 20th 1876		
May 21/83	Letter to Congl Church of Stoughton Mass	May 1/83
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Mar 7/75	Emma De Puy	Profession of Faith	195
	Clara L Hart	" " B Robinson	196
	Willis A Olmsted	" "	
	Chas S Olmsted	" "	
	Jno E Capen	" "	199
	Manford E Williams	" "	201
May 2	Avery C Newton	" "	
	Hattie S Newton	" " Goodell	202
	Allen Dafforn	Letter from Cong'l Ch Rockford Ill	203
	Jno T McLoughan	" " " Monroe	204
July 4/75	Sarah Almeda Scott	Profession of Faith	205
Sunday Nov 7	Mary Emeg Scott	Rite " "	206
	J H Merrill	Letter from 1st Cong'l Ch McGregor Iowa	207
	Mrs Annie E Merrill	" " " "	
	Miss Anna D Merrill	" " " "	209
	Jr Hinchaw	Orthodox Cong'l Ch of Keokuk Ia	210
	Mabel Hisky Goodell	from 1st Cong'l Ch Oberlin Ohio	211
	Mrs R Butterworth	Tabernacle Ch St Joseph Mo	212
	Mrs Lena A Bates	Profession of Faith	213
Nov 28	Caleb Johnson	Welsh Cong'l Ch Brookfield Ohio	Oct 24/75
	Hannah Johnson		
Jany 2/76	Joseph L Merrill	Profession of Faith	216
March/76	Mrs J C Holcomb Kies	Letter from 1st Cong'l Ch Hudson Mich	217 Mar 16 1876
	A G Kingsbury	" " Presbyterian Ch De Moines	218 Mar 4 1876
	Mrs Harriet E Kingsbury	" " 1st Union Cong'l Ch Linneus Mo	219 Mar 1 1876
	Geo C Baker	" " 1st Cong Ch Park City Ia	220 Feb 21 1876
	Mary Baker Mrs	" " " " "	221
	Mrs Alice C Simmons	" " 1st " Ottumwa Ia	Dec 29 1875
+ +	Susan V Johnson) Dudley	Profession of Faith	222
	Mary Louisa Wingate	" " "	223
May 7/76	Chas McElroy	" "	224
	Lizzie Blanche Knapp Storrs	" " "	225
	Florence Nightingale Knapp	" " "	226
	Edwin Arthur Knapp	" " "	227
	Mrs H H Fraser	" " "	
	Mrs Wm E Fraser	Letter from Wesley Chatfield Mich	E May 7/76
	Mrs Ada North	Letter from Presbyterian Ch Des Moines	May 5/76
June 18/76	Miss Anna E Hughes	" " Cong'l Ch Broadfield Ohio	

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died Died March 30 1878

Died May 25/78

Nov 22/82 Letter to Congl Church of Stoughton Mass Nov 27/82

Nov 21/83 " Presbyterian Ch of Miller Dakota Ter Nov 24/83

Nov 4/78 dropped by order of Pastor. having joined the Christian Ch Adel Ia without a Letter

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Dec 30/83 Letter to 1st Congl Ch of Minneapolis Min Dec 30/83

July 19/82 Letter to M E Church of Grand Crossing Ill July 19/82

March 7 1883 " " Presbyterian Ch of Adel Iowa Mar 8/83

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Nov 20/78 Letter to Welsh Congl Ch of Des Moines Iowa

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Nov 22 1882 Letter to 1st Congl Ch at Minneapolis Min Nov 27/82

Oct 3 d/82 Name dropped from Church Roll Oct 1882

Sept 3 1884 Letter to Congl Church of Hawarden Ia Sept 3/84

March 1/1882 Letter to Pil grim Church near Creston Iowa Mar 1/82

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Feby 11/87 Letter to Congl Church Polk City Feby 16/87

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Mar 2d/81 " " " Iowa City Mar 3/81

Nov 2d/78 Letter to Welsh Congl Church of Des Moines Ia

324 1877 Jany 7		Name	How received	Date of letter
		Reid Mrs F R H	Letter from Congregational Ch Nebraska City	Ne June 26/76
		J S Clark	5th St M E Church Des Moines	Dec 18/76
		Frances M Clark (JS)	1st Pres Church Iowa City	Nov 30/76
		Clow Jno E	1st Cong'l Ch Burlington Vt	Dec 18/76
		Hatch Jno B	Cong'l Ch Casey Iowa	Dec 26/76
		Hatch Minnie J. (JB)	" " "	" " "
		Coolidge Lavina Miss	Pres Church Bonaparte Ia	June 24/76
		Decker Miss Aurelia	1st Pres Ch St Helena Cal	Aug 7/76
		Atkins Caleb B	Union Park Cong'l Ch Chicago Ills	Sept 14/76
		Atkins Mary S. Mrs (CB)	" " " " " "	" " "
		Hubbell Stephen	1st Cong'l Ch Council Bluffs Ia	Dec 23/74
		Hubbell Hannah T. (SH)	" " " " " "	" " "
		Hunter Sarah Mrs (A W)	2d Ch of Christ Hartford Conn	July 9/76
Mar 3/77		Inwall Benj C	third Pres Ch Chicago Ills	Feb 21/77
		Inwall Ruth H	" " " "	" " "
		Cherrie Millah M Miss	Pres Ch Knoxville Ia	Aug 31/74
		Kidwell Sarah A Mrs	Cong'l Ch Nebraska City	Jany 14/77
		Kidwell Caroline H Miss	" " "	" " "
		Brooks R Dr	Central Pres Ch Des Moines	April 4/74
		Darling Emory S.	Profession of Faith	
May 12/77		James S Hatch	Letter Cong'l Ch Muscatine	Dec 28/75
Sept 2/77		Mrs Lucy A Collins	Cong'l Church Lyons Ia	Nov 8/75
		Dreu Ida A Mrs	Presbyterian Ch Burton Ia	July 7/77
		Wensley Dr J	2d Presbyterian Ch Kansas City Mo	Aug 23/77
		Wensley Emma Mrs	" " " " " "	" " "
		Sprague Fred	Presbyterian Ch Des Moines Ia	August 1/77
		Lockwood Geo Dr	Profession of Faith	
		Jones Chas H	" " "	
		Bellanger Jas	" " "	
Nov 3/77		James G Olmstead	" " "	
		Walter E Olmstead	" " "	
		Minnie V Meracken	Adams " " "	
		William C Monk	M E Ch West Union O	July 28 1877
		Ella Graham	United Brethren Shueyville Iowa	Mar 30 1877
		Louisa Beverly	First Presbyterian Ch West Pleasant Iowa	July 9 1877
		Emma L Packer	Cong Ch Waterloo Iowa	Sept 7 1877
Jany 6/78		Mrs Sarah Moore	1st Presbyterian Ch Utica N Y	
		" Anna Fowler + 170	" Whitesboro N Y	
		Rev J W Pickett	Cong'l Ch West Bergen Ia	
		Mrs N J Procter + 171	1st Cong'l Ch Marlboro Vt	

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Dec 20/78	Letter to Presbyterian Church of Ludlamola Iowa	
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April 2/1884	Letter to any Church in Ashland Oregon	Apl 2/84
	Died Sept 14th 1878	
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Apl 29/79	Letter to 1st Presbyterian Ch at Burlington Ia	Apl 29/79
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June 28/81	Died at Cottage Hospital	
Oct 30/82	Name drapped from the Church Records	See Page 282
Jan 24/83	Letter to Cong'l Ch of Fremont Nebraski	Jan 24/83
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Jan 24/83	Letter to 1st Presbyterian Church of Chicago Ills	Jan 24/83
Oct 29/79	Name drabbed from the Records by Vote of Church	
Oct 30/82	Name drapped from the Records	See Page 280
Oct 30/82	Name drapped from the Records	See Page 280
July 13/81	Letter to Friends Church	July 14/81
Oct 30/82	Name drapped from the Records	See Page 280
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Sept 8/78	Letter to 1st Cong'l Church of St Louis Mo	Sept 11/78
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July 13/81	Letter to Cong'l Church Burlington Kansas	July 16/81
July 29/81	Letter to Presbyterian Church Chatham Ills	Feb 3/81
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July 11/78	J S Goodman	Profession of Faith	Dec [illegible]/77
March 3/78	Mary C Tibbets	Letter fr Cong'l Ch Greenwich Ill	Feb 25/78
	Walter Hamilton	" " " Atlantic Ia	Dec 26/77
May 5/78	Frederick S Kellogg	Profession of Faith	
	Hattie G Merrill	" "	
	Carrie Johns	" "	
	Mamie Johns	" "	
	Laura N. Hazleton	" "	
	Nellie H. Wingate	" "	
	Lottie M Elwell	" "	
	Anna B Garfield	Letter fr Cong'l Ch Harrisburg N Y	Aug 1/77
	Julia Eliza Barber	" 1st Cong'l " Dubuque Iowa	Apl 24/78
	Mrs A H Miles Della	" Cong'l Ch Altona Ill	Aug 21/77
	W G Taylor	" Plymouth Ch St Louis Mo	Nov 7/78
	Mary Isabel Taylor	" " " " "	" " "
July 7th	Augusta Morris	Letter fr Cong'l Ch Portland Me	May 16/78
	Elizabeth H Morris	" " " " "	" " "
Sept 8	M M Norton Ld	North Presbyterian Ch Bloomington Ill	Nov 20/78
	Charlotte R Norton	" " " " "	" " "
Nov 5th	Mrs D H Buten	from first Baptist Ch Des Moines Ia	
	Virgil H Newell	from first Baptist Ch Manchester Ia	
	Minnie Newell	" Centenary Ch Des Moines Ia	
	H B Hedges	" Cong'l Ch Polk City Ia	
	Mrs H B Hedges	" " " " "	
	Mrs E E Hubbard	" " " " "	
	Mrs Maria Matthews	Present Williamsport Penn	
	Emily	Profession of Faith	
	G W Lloyd	Cong'l Ch So Weymouth Mass	
Jan 12/79	Dr Mrs H [illegible]	fr Cong'l Ch Chicago Ill	98
	Field Hattie M	fr M E Church of Cambridge Ohio	
	Mrs Clelland Ada	fr Presb Church Colfax Ia	190
Mar 4/79	Hiram A Reid	Profession of Faith	
	Annie Baker	Ia - do	Married to Geo Hast
	Julia Day	do do	
May 4	Gleason Orlie M	Letter fr Cong'l Ch of Drummond Ia	June 23/79
	Storrs Andrew D	" fr Presb Ch of Lime Grove	Apl 5/79
	Turner Emma Julia	Prof of Faith	

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Apl 9/79	Letter to Congl Church of Lincoln Nebr	April 10/79
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Jly 28 1879	Letter to Cong'l Ch Denver Col	July 14/79
May 22 1882	" 1st " " Minneapolis Minn	Nov 27/82
	Died August 28th 1878	
May 1 1880	Died at Mercy Hospital Chicago (age 25 80)	
Dec 8 1880	Letter to Cong'l Ch of Owatonna Minn	Dec 8/80
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Apl 23/79	Letter to Cong'l Ch of Grinnell Iowa	Apl 25/79
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May 4/81	Letter to M E Church Williamsport Pa	May 5/81
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Oct 10/83	Letter to Aspen Cong'l Church at Aspen Colo	Oct 10/83
July 18/83	Letter to 1st Cong'l Ch of Washington DC	Aug 6 83
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Dec 3/82	Letter to 1st Cong'l Church at Minneapolis Minn	Dec 5/82
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Sept 3 1884	Letter to Cong'l Church of Hawarden Ia	Sept 3/84
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July 6 1879	Brown Mrs Fanny	Letter fr Cong'l Church Sheffield Ill	June 14
Sept 14 "	Geo R Lathrop	Profession of Faith	
	Frances L Jewell	" "	
	Emma Wellington	" "	
	Grace E Hinsdale	" "	
	Wellan Johns	" "	
Jan 4 1880	Mary L Cleveland	" "	
	Bessie M Hitchcock	" "	
	Ella A Hunter	" "	
	Lycurgus Dawson	Letter fr Cong'l Church of Tabor Iowa	Dec 22/79
	Frederick Comfort	" " " Boonsboro "	Oct 22 79
	Mrs Harriet E Coughlan	" " Dunmerston Vt	Oct 26/79
	F. A. Merrill	" " Grinnell Iowa	" 27/79
March 8/80	Hawley A H	Letter fr 1st Cong'l Church Grinnell Iowa	Jany 26/80
Tuesday)	Clark Louisa Miss	" " Canaan 4 Corners N Y	Dec 5/79
	Ruddock Miss Sarah Ann	Profession of Faith	
	McLoney Ella M Miss	" "	
May 2/80	Harding Mrs Clara	" "	
	Illsley Miss Helen J	" "	
	Patton Frank	" "	
July 4/80	Jas McGregor	Letter fr 1st Cong'l Church Newton	June 3/80
"	Jordan Hadley Eva M Miss	" 1st " "	June 14/80
	Howett S	Letter 1st " " Mt Pleasant	Apl 27/80
Nov 7th	Parish L. N.	" Broadway Presbyterian Ch Rockford Ill	Septt 17/80
" "	Parish Emma M	" " " "	" "
" "	Langan P. H.	" Cong'l Church Monroe Ia	Oct 24/80
" "	Langan Frank Mrs	" " " "	" "
" "	De Haan Aplona Miss	Profession of Faith	
Jany 24/81	Dr Chas W Eaton	Letter fr 1st Cong'l Ch of Newton Ia	
	Mr & Mrs Fred Gillett	Letter fr Cong'l Ch Belleville Ontario	
	Mrs Ida L Cummins	Letter fr 6th Pres Ch Chicago Ill	Oct 25/80
	Mrs Lora M Cummins	Letter fr 6th Pres Ch " "	" "
	Karsan L & Barsan J	" 1st Cong'l Ch of Grinnell Ia	Dec 24 80
	Clark Robt L	Letter fr Cong'l Church of Krasanguada	Oct 25/80
	& Mrs Dennis	" " " " "	"
	Clark Miss Carrie	" " " " "	"

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Nov 7/83	196 Letter to Central Pres. Ch of Des Moines Ia	Nov 7/83
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Nov 14/83	Letter to 1st Congl Ch of Yakima City W T	Nov 14/83
Nov 8/82	Letter to Friends Church Des Moines Ia	Nov 8/82
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Oct 26/80	Letter to Plymouth Congl Ch Minneapolis Min	Oct 26/80
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Oct 19/81	Letter to Congl Ch of Grinnell	Oct 19/81
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May 23/83 Feb 21/83	Letter to Congl Church at Jacksonville Florida	Feb 21/83
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Oct 15/84	Letter to the Reformed Church New Brunswick NJ	Oct 15/84
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Jany 2/81	Cannon Joseph	Letter fr Plymouth Congl Ch of St Paul Min	Dec 29/80
	Cannon Mrs "	" " " " "	"
	Boies Mrs Edward M	" " 1st Pres Ch Marion	Dec May 6/78
	Christie Angus	Letter fr Congregational Church of Belleville Ontario	Aug 18/80
	Christie Mrs Angus		
	Christie Alice		
	Christie Ada		
Mar 6/81	Mecracken Edwd R Mrs	Profession of Faith	
	Rollins Jno H	" " "	
	Rollins Kittie Miss	" " "	
	Buttknutt Alice M	" " "	
	Brimmicomb Thos Frank	" " "	
	Miles Carrol C	" " "	
	Hough Edgar C	" " "	
	Smith Wm H	" " "	
	Bristow Mrs Eliza R	" " "	
	Thomas Emma Mrs David Hind		
	Lombard Emma M	" " "	
	Lombard Luella H	" " "	
	Brebant Estella	" " "	
	Marks Hattie	" " "	
	Ballard Margaret Mrs	" " "	
	Nixon Arthur H	" " "	
	Berry Silas H	" " "	
	Smith Geo M	" " "	
	Smith Mary J Mrs	" " "	
	Smith Cora E	" " "	
	Brown Willis S	" " "	
	Brown Ella M Miss	" " "	
	Wightman Minnie E	" " "	
	Hubbell Emma J		
	Colclough Lottie Mrs		
	Mecracken Lillie		
	Percival H A	Letter fr St Pauls Episcopal Church	
	Percival Etta Mrs		
	Vanstone J J B	Methodist Church of Perry	
	Phillips W N	Letter from Wesley Chapel M E Church	
	Phillips W W		

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June 13/83	Letter to 1st Congl Church of Homer N.Y.	June 14/83
Nov 8th/82	Letter to Congl Church of Council Bluffs	Nov 14/82
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June 27/83	Letter to Pilgrim Congl Ch of East Des Moines	June 27/83
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Nov 2/81	Congl Church of Atlantic Iowa	Nov 3/81
June 27/83	Letter to Pilgrim Congl Ch East Des Moines	June 27/83
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Oct 24/83	Letter to Lawrence St M. E. Church Denver Col	Oct 24/83
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July 1/83	Letter to Pilgrim Congl Church in East Des Moines	July 7/83
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March 6/81	Tr	Mr Langan	Letter fr Cong'l Ch of Monroe	Ia
May 1/81		Atkins Augusta M	Letter fr Tr Winnisimmet Cong'l Ch of Chelsea	Mass
		Hart Albert M	Letter fr Asylum Hill Cong'l Ch of Hartford	Conn
		Merry Wealthy A Mrs	Letter fr Cong'l Church of Cresco	Ia
July 3/81		Brown Carrie Miss	Profession of Faith	
		Dalberg	Letter fr	
	✓	Dalberg Mrs		
Sept 11/81		Long Mrs L.	Letter fr 1st Cong'l Ch Glenwood	Ia Aug 23 1881
	✓	Long Charlotte D	" " " "	" " "
	✓	Bentley W B	Letter fr 1st Cong'l Ch of Marshalltown	Ia June 16/81
	✓	Bentley Mrs Mary	" " "	" " "
	✓	Bentley Miss Edith J	" " " "	" " "
	✓	Bentley " Bell L.	" " " "	" " "
	✓	Bentley " Nellie	" " " "	" " "
	✓	Carpenter Mrs Orpha L	" " So Cong'l Ch	Pittsfield Mass June 24 1881
		New Mrs Ella	" " " "	" " June 24 1881
	✓	Booth George	" 1st " "	Eldora Ia July 14 1881
	✓	McCord J H	" 1st " "	Newton " June 23/81
	✓	McCord Emily H Mrs	" 1st " "	" " " "
	✓	McCord Anna Miss	" 1st " "	" " " "
Nov 6th	✓	Lyons W W	" 1st Pres "	Brooklyn Ia Sept 21/81
	✓	Lyons Mrs Wilma L	" " " "	" " " "
		Bacon Mrs Mary L	" 2d Cong'l Ch	Oberlin Ohio Sept 24/81
		Bacon Miss Jessie	" " "	" " " "
		Morrill Albro D	" Tilton & Northfield Ch	Tilton N H Sept 4/81
		Morrill Mrs A E.	" 1st Presbyterian Ch	Lewiston Pa Sept 21/81
	✓	McClenathan Mrs C	" " Presbyterian Ch	Shannon Ill Aug 9/81
	✓	Hazen Wm E	" " do Cong'l Church	St Johnsbury Vt Oct 26/81
	✓	Hazen Mrs Henrietta H	" " " "	" " " "
		Knabb Marie Antionette Miss	Profession of Faith	
Jan 1st 82		McClintock Cynthia Mrs	Letter fr Lewis Cong'l Ch	July 1/80
		Sarah A Wilson Miss	1st Cong'l Ch	Sycamore Ill July 18/81
		Henry B Steele	Letter fr 1st Cong'l Ch	Peoria Ill Dec 4/81
		Steele Mrs Belle J	" " Pres Ch	Hollidaysburg Pa Dec 13/81
	✓	Chaffee Henry L	" Cumberland Presb Ch	Abingdon Ill Nov 3/81
	✓	Chaffee Mrs Mary	" Church of Christ	Abingdon Ill Oct 16/81
	✓	Sayles Harry H	" Edwards Cong'l Ch	Davenport Ia Dec 7/81

Dec 30/83	Letter to 1st Congl Ch	Minneapolis Minn	Dec 30/83
May 10/82	First Congl Church of	Waterbury Conn	May 16/82

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June 27/82	Letter to Pilgrim Congl Ch	of S. st Des Moines Ia	June 27/82
July 1 "	" "	" " " "	July 2/82
May 10/82	Presbyterian Church	Lewiston Pa	May 16/82
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Sept 27/82	Letter to Congl Church	of Aurora Ill	Sept 27/82
Apl 11/83	" " 1st "	" Peoria Ill	Apl 12/83
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Jan 6/81	Symes			Dr 33 St	Cong'l Church of Keene
Jany 1 1882	Roberts	Mary	Miss	Letter fr 1st Cong'l Ch Ottumwa Ia	Dec 21 81
"	Dallide	H H		Letter fr Trinity Church of the Evangelical Ass'n Des Moines Ia	Dec 31/81
"	Dallide	Thomas D	Rev		
"	Windsor	Henry C		Letter fr Reformed Church Harlem City NY	
"	Windsor	Sarah A	Mrs		
Mar 5	Crosby	Mary J	Mrs	Cong'l Ch of Muscatine	
"	Ruddeman	Regina	Mrs	" " "	
"	Ruddeman	Katie May	Miss	" " "	
May 7/82	Hallock	Mrs Mary A.		fr Pres Ch on University Place N Y	
"	Haines	Frank E		" 2d Pres Church of Troy N Y.	
"	Taylor	Eugene H		fr Plymouth Cong Church of Chicago Ill	
"	Stratsburg	Joseph L		Profession of Faith	
"	Stratsburg	Mary C	Mrs	"	
"	Blodgett	Benj		"	
"	Goodale	Jno		Letter fr Cong'l Ch of Mt Pleasant Ia	May 8
"	Peaudle	Mary	Mrs	"	
Sept 3/81	Huntington	Sarah A	Mrs	Letter fr Pilgrim Cong Ch Boston Mass	Apl 28 81
"	Crosby	Catherine S	Mrs	Letter fr 1st Cong'l Ch of Danbury Conn	June 2/81
"	Kasson	Mary McFarland	Mrs	fr Cong'l Ch of Manhattan Ks	June 14/82
"	Smith	W H		fr 1st Cong'l Church of Sandwich Ill	Aug 16/82
"	Smith	Augusta	Mrs	" " "	
"	Lawrence	Elizabeth	Mrs	fr 1st Cong'l Ch of Cedar Rapids Ia	May 20/82
"	Jaquith	W. P.		fr Park Street Ch Boston Mass	Oct 21/81
—	"	H S		" " "	" "
"	Mary	E.	Mrs	fr Ch of United Brethren Annville Pa	Aug 28/81
Nov 5/82	Hainbaugh	Wm C		Profession of Faith	
"	Hainbaugh	Mary E	Mrs	"	
"	Hrisbie	Lt	Miss	Letter from 1st Cong'l Church Grinnell Ia	Oct 17 1882
"	Newell	Wm M D		" " Grace Pres'n Ch Evanston Ill	Oct 29
"	Newell	Emma J		" " "	"
"	Whiting	Frank H.		" 1st Pres'n Ch Cedar Rapids	Oct 1/82
"	"	Hulda C	Mrs	"	"
"	Tyler	A		" Pres'n Ch Franklin Ia	Aug 21/82
"	Wood	Percy R		" Cong'l Ch of Princeton Ill	Apl 28, 82
"	Payne	Lulu M	Mrs	" Cong'l Ch of Prairie City Ia	Aug 14/82
"	"	Lulu E	Miss	" " "	"

When dismissed		Date of Letter
Nov 7/83	Letter to Central Pres Church Des Moines Ia	Nov 7/83
Dec 16/83	Letter to Cong'l Church of Bucksport Me	Dec 16/83
Apl 9/84	Letter to Cong'l Church of Mt Pleasant Ia	Apl 9/84
June 27/83	Letter to Pilgrim Cong'l Ch of East Des Moines Ia	June 27/83
Oct 24/83	Letter to Cong'l Church of Galesburg Ill	Oct 24/83

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1883 Jany 7	Chamberlain	Myra M	Mrs	Profession of Faith	
	Brack	Addie A	Miss	" " "	
	Sprague	Catherine B	Miss	Baptist " "	
	"	Susan A	"	" " "	
	Tetchell	Eva	Miss	" " "	
	Chapin	Edith	"	" " "	
	Merrill	Fannie R	Mrs	Letter fr 1st Ch of Christ Newton Iowa	Dec 4/82
	White	Sarah E.	Mrs	" Congl Ch of Townsend Centre Iowa	Sept 28/
	Hillaker	Marcia	Mrs	" Presbyterian Ch Malcom Ia	Oct 3/82
May 6	Childs	Virginia		Profession of Faith	
	Ruttkay	Anna	Miss	" " "	
	Clancy	Jno E		Letter from Presbyterian Ch of Indianola	
	Clancy	Helen	B	" " " " "	
	Childs	Nora	Miss	" " Congl Church of Carston Ia	
July 1	Sharra	Fannie	Mrs	a " 1st " " of Cedar Falls	Oct 21/82
	Royal	Georg		" " 2 " " Rockville Conn	June 14/83
	Royal	Ella	J	" " " " " "	
	Nichols	G. A. R.		Profession of Faith	
Nov 4	Kirby	Albert	S. H.	" " "	
	Kirby	Lydia	Harriet	Mrs " " "	
	Stacy	Frances	H	Letter fr 1st Congl Ch Anamosa	Apl 27/82
	Robinson	Mary		Mrs " Congl Ch of Polk City Ia	Sept 1/83
	Pickett	John	A	" " " " Waterloo Ia	" 7/83
	Abell	Roberta		" 1st Congl Ch of Anamosa	Feb 9/82
	Abell	Anna	Mrs	" 1st " " " "	" "
1884 Jany 13	Ethridge	Rev A		from Congl Ch of Marseilles Ill	Oct 30/83
	Ethridge	Mrs A	L	" " " " " "	" "
	Hill	Geo	H.	" 1st " " " Grinnell Ia	Jany 5 84
	Sallenbach	E	H.	" 1st " " " "	July 8/83
	Sampher	Mrs	H	" Congl Ch of Waterloo Ia	Nov 14 83
	Ensign	Mrs	H S	" 1st Pres Ch of Winterset	Aug 18 83
	Dorenback	Ch	W	" Congl Ch of Oneida Ill	Oct 21/83
	Dorenback	Mrs	Emma	" " " " "	" "
	Webster	Mrs	Del	M E Church of Des Moines Ia	June 18
	Devin	Fannie	F	Mrs 1st Cong Ch Marietta Ohio	Dec 4 83
	Fisk	Mary	E	Mrs from Pres Ch of Ida Grove Ia	Jany 3/84
	Johnson	Mrs	Mary	Confession of Faith	

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Sept 17/84	Letter to Cong Ch of Vergennes Vt		Sept 17/84
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Nov 21/83	Letter to Prospect Hill Cong Ch of Somerville Mass		Nov 21/83
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July 23/84	Letter to Plymouth Ch Minneapolis		July 28/84
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1884 May 4	McFarland H N	Cong'l Ch	Chamberlain Dak	Jany 24/84
"	" Ada Mrs	"	" " "	" "
McVay	A N	St Paul M E Ch	Toledo Ohio	Sept 4/80
"	" Anna Mrs	"	" " "	" "
Mann	Jennie Miss	Cong'l Ch	of Natchez La	Feb 24/84
Mann	Lattie "	"	" " "	" "
Bigelow	Leila Ada Mrs	Presbyterian Ch	at Meneola	Apl 28/84
Miller	Elliot S	1st Ch of Christ	Springfield Mass	Feb 19 84
"	Sarah Mrs	"	" " "	" "
Sloan	Laura V Miss	Profession of faith		
Rollins	May Oline "	"	" "	
Hubbard	Carrie Lilian "	"	"	
	de Florence May "	"	"	
Rawson	Anna B "	"	"	
Gilchrist	Gertrude "	"	"	
Holmes	Alice Mabel "	"	"	
McCord	Nellie "	"	"	
Folsom	Lucy Edna "	"	"	
Ruckman	Rachel M "	"	"	
Lewis	Anna M "	"	"	
Bigelow	Mary A "	"	"	
July 6 Minnie	Rev Thos	1st Cong'l Ch	Oskaloosa Ia	Apl 24/84
"	" Mrs "	"	" "	" "
"	" Miss Alice	"	" "	" "
Hough	Emerson	Profession of Faith		

BAPTISMS OF CHILDREN.

Date of Baptism	Where Baptized	Name	Date of Birth	Names of Parents.
1859. Dec. 21	Dr. Holmes' House.	Ada Elfrida Holmes		Dr. E. B. & Mary E. Holmes.
"	"	Lilly Chloe Holmes		"
1860. Jany. 1	Lords Supper.	Harry Augustus Bigelow.		Henry A. & Rachel W. Bigelow.
		Demoine Widener		Amos & Widener.
"	"	"		" "
Nov. 4		Estella Elizabeth Barnum		Edwin W. & Mary E. Barnum.
"		Mary Elmira Carr		Daniel & Sarah Carr.
1862. Jany. 5	Lords Supper.	Howard Dawson	May 26: 1857	Charles C. & Jeannette M. Dawson
"	"	Colman Dawson	May 7: 1859	" " "
"	"	Robert Dawson	Aug. 14: 1861	" " "
1863. Nov. 1.	"	Stella May Jackson age 10 mos.		& Martha C. Jackson.
1866 Nov 2		Edwin Bradley Barnum	March 27/61	Edwin W & Mary E Barnum
		Katie Rollins	Aug 1 1864	Jno F & E Rollins
		Harriet Augusta Norman	Sept 13/64	A H & Julia A Norman
May 3/67		Emma Swift Dickerson	July 17/66	Jno A & Addie S Dickerson
Sept 6/67		Frank Rhynd Yeoman	June 16 1855	S D & Yeomans
" "		Marian Augusta Yeoman	April 3 1858	S D & Yeomans
" "		Alice Louise Yeoman	Oct 24 1860	" "
" "		Dickerson	June 13/62	Wm & Maria Dickerson
Feby 11 1868		Jno Finley Miller	Feby 22 65	Jno B & Miller
Mar 1 1868		Emma Brown	See Page 315	
" 1 1868		Hattie & Estelle Rollins		Wm A Rollins
Sept 6/68		Anna Bell Proctor	Aug 13/67	Alex & Fanny Proctor
" 6/68		Helen Johns	Feb 15. 67	Stacy & Mary S Johns
Nov 1/68		Mary Rose Rollins	May 12/67	Jno F & E A Rollins
Dec 13/68 at House		Edward Oliver	Aug 17/68	E W & Helen S Hawk
" 13/68 " "		Eva	June 29/68	Chs H & Rachel Gretchel
" 13 1869 "		Frank Clarence	Dec 8/64	Geo & Fannie Tichenor
April 25 "		Florence Gillett	May 29/68	E H & Sophia S Gellett
May 2	Lords Supper	Emmer Stel Farrand	Jany 2/69	Robert Farrand & Wife

Baptisms of Children

Date of Baptism	where Baptized	Name	date of birth	Name of Parents
March 6 1870	A.Y. Rawsons	Chas Augustus Rawson	May 29 1867	A.Y. & M.L. Rawson
" "	" "	Joseph Platt Rawson		" " "
" "	" "	Henry Snyder Osgood		Geo R. & Carrie Osgood
" "	" "	George Joseph Osgood		" " "
May 1870	Church	Mary Gertrude Ayres	Oct 28/67	Sam'l A. & Minnie Ayres
" "	"	Edgar Stewart Ayres	Mar 29/69	" " "
April 25/70	"	Florence Gillett	May 29/68	E.B. & Sophia S. Gillett
June 26 70	House	Herbert Emmons	Jany 12 1870	G.T. & S. Stockwell
Sept 1, 1872	Church			Sam'l A. & Minnie Ayres
Feb 1873	House	Wm Francis Dickerson	Nov 2. 1868	Wm Dickerson & wife
" "	"	Maud Dickerson	Jany 7, 1870	" " "
Mar. 9. 1873	Church	Hattie Jane Proctor	Sept 8, 1870	A. Lyn. Proctor & wife
" " "	"	Nellie "	Nov 12, 1872	" " "
May 4/73	"	Mary Hyde Smith		Seward & Mary E. Smith
July 5/74	"	Jessie Hill		Sam'l & Elizabeth Merrill
July 4/75		Robert Storrs Osgood		G.R. & Carrie Osgood
May 7/76	"	Hollis Allen Rawson	Feb 26/71	A.Y. & M.L. Rawson
" "	"	Harry Sexton Rawson	Sept 1/72	" " "
June 15	House	Ellen Harlow	Nov 26/75	Wm W. & Mary Hragen
Apl 3/77		Edna Lizzie Rounds	Sept 1 1875	Wm & Mrs J.F. Rounds
" "		Mary Merrill do	Feb 1 1877	" " " "
June 3/77	House	Ellen West	June 10/71	H.L. & E.L. Whitman
" "	"	Mary Elizabeth	Oct 10/73	" " do
" "	"	Louise Thompson	May 27/76	" " do
May 13/77	"	Lizzie Merle Aldrich	May 17/75	Jas A. & Annie Merle Aldrich
Oct 7/77	Ch	Ethel Mary	Jany 8/76	Timothy & Esther E. Hunt
" "	"	Chs Benj'n Wingate		C.E. & A.E. Wingate
Nov 18	"	Henry Burrell Lewis	Oct 6/74	G.H. & E.B. Lewis
" "	"	Lucy Gage Lewis	Sept 12/76	" "
Sept 26/77	House	Catherine Clara	May 20/75	D.O. & B.G. Eshbaugh
" " "	"	Mary Genevieve	" " 2/77	D.O. & B.G. Eshbaugh
June 9/78	Church	Mabel Everett	June 9/75	A.L. & M.C. Hrisbie
"	"	Alfred Lowry	Nov 18 1877	" " "
Sept 8 "	"	Stella Charlotte	Nov 26 1875	Richard Norton

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Baptisms of Adult

Date	where Baptized	Name	when born	Name of Parents
Mar 1/68	Church	Emma Brown		
	"	Hattie Estelle Rollins		Wm A Rollins
May 3	"	Florence Backus		
	"	Mary Ellen McClellan		J H McClellan
	"	Elizabeth Laird McClellan		" "
May 2 1869	"	Chancy D. Otis		Thos F & Sarah Otis
" "	"	Lydia A. Otis		James D. J. Townsend
Oct-10/69	Church	Addie Libby		
Mar 6/70	"	Charity Wilbur		
Jan 10/75	"	Emma Howell	66	Howell
Nov 3. 1872	Church	Ella Brown		Unknown to the Clerk
1873				
May 4	Church	John W Carey		
"	"	Ella B Marsh		
"	"	May S Marsh		
"	"	Charles W Barlin		unknown
"	"	Benj Fr Fowler		
"	"	James H Libbey		
"	"	Chas J Arnold		
"	"	Blanch Mills		Frank. & wife
"	"	J H Aldrich		
"	"	Allie L Aldrich		
"	"	Frank E Randall		
"	"	Agnes L Newton		
"	"	Kate Libbey		
"	"	Nellie H Elliott		
"	"	Ellen L Elliott		
"	"	Thos B Robinson		
"	"	Mary E Hatch		
"	"	Andrew L Fuller		
July 20	"	Sallie M Owing -		
"		Mrs Alice Holmes		
"		Mary Sarah Alice Turner		
" 17	Christian Ch by commission	Stephen B Arnold		
" 20	Church	J E Brown		
May 10	Church	Mrs Sophia Rivers		
Jul 5/74	Church			

Adult Baptisms			Where born	Name of Parent
Mar 7/75	Church	Emma DeBell	3	
	"	Willis A Olmsted	4	
	"	Chs S Olmsted	5	
	"	Manford E Williams	6	
	"	Jno E Capen	7	
May 2	"	Mary C Newton	8	
	"	Hattie S Newton	9	
July 4 75	"	Sarah Almeda Scott	1	
Nov 7 "	"	Mrs Emma A Bates	2	
" " "	"	Miss May Inez Scott	3	
Jany 2/76		Joseph L Emmick	4	
Mar 5/76	"	Burton V Johnson	5	
May 7/76	"	Chs McElroy		
Mar 4/77	"	Emory S Darling		
Septr 1/77	"	Jas Billanger		
Nov 3	"	James G Olmstead		
	"	Minnie V Mccracken		
Feb 11/78	"	J S Goodman		
May 5/78	"	Laura N Fletcher		
" " "	"	Lottie M Elwell		
May 4/79	Christian Church	Turner Emma Julia		
Sept 14	Church	Emma Millsbaugh		
Jany 4 1880	"	Mary L Cleveland		
	"	Bessie M Hitchcock		
May 2/80	"	Sleeby Helen J		
" "	"	Patten Frank		
Mar 6/81	Church	Rollins Jno R		
		Buttkrent Alice M		
		Lombard Susan M		
		Lombard Lurlla M		
		Work Hattie		
		Berry Silas H		
		Smith Geo M		
		Smith Mary J Mrs		
		Smith Coos E.		
		Brown Willis S		
		McCracken Lillie		

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			where born
Jan 7/83	Sprague	Catherine B Miss	
		Susan A "	
	Chapin	Edith Miss	
July 1	Nichols	G A R	
May 4/84	Rollins	May Olive Miss	
	Raisom	Anna B "	
	Getchel	Gertrude "	
	Holmes	Alice Mabel Miss	
	Holson	Lucy Lodema "	

Baptism of Children

Date of Baptism	where Baptized	Name	Date of Birth	Name of Parents
18 Nov 80	House	Georgia Rachel	29 Jany 78	C. D. & Elizabeth D Sprague
Mar 13/81	House	Ruth Weeks	July 21 1881	Manford E & Lizzie Williams
Apl 10/81	"	Sanford Gay	Apl 14/79	Aaron & Maggie Gay
Sept 3/82	Church	Isabella	Feby 1/82	Wm E & Henrietta H Hazen
" "	"	Laura Osgood	May 17/80	J S & Hannie P. Clark
" "	"	Egbert Glenn	Mar 13/82	" " & " " "
June 11 83	House	Margretta Elder	May 7/82	R C Elder & Elder
"	"	Fanny Kasson	Feb 6 83	L J Kasson
" 24	Church	Adaline Mary	Apl 10 /82	Wm & Mary C Atkins
" "	"	Mabel	Apl 18/81	" & " Langan
" "	"	Ruth	Nov 16/82	" " J H Rollins
" "	House	Leonard Woods	Nov 16/79	" " L H Parish
" "	"	Jno Carl	July 25/81	" " " " "
" "	"	Helen Scribner	May 26/83	Frank & Minnie Pelton
Jany 13 84	"	Young Hattie Lavina	Aug 22/82	Chs Spencer Young & Jane Alexander Young
June 14	Church	Young Chs Joshua	Feb 20 79	" "
"	"	" Frieda Follett	Apl 9/82	" " "
"	"	Brown Ella	July 20/81	Willis S & Ella M Brown
"	"	" Edward Morse	May 25/83	" " " "
"	"	Cummins Frank S	Feb 2/80	Jas C & Cora M Cummins
"	"	Cummins Annie	Nov 1/81	" " " "
"	"	Edmundson Ruth	Dec 20/80	D. G & Elizabeth M Edmundson
Sept 7/84	House	Sudlow Jerusha	July 25/84	Saml A & Fannie Merrill