

to superintend the printing of the Minutes and Letters, and they must distribute them by the middle of next August.

23. Voted, that the Articles of the Lincoln Association be recommended to the Churches in connection with us, to be adopted by them.

24. Voted, Ten Dollars be given to each Messenger, appointed to go to the Lincoln Association, to help to bear their charges.

25. Voted, Elder *J. Crandal* shall receive the same for his attendance last year.

26. Examined Brother *L. Hammond*, and received satisfaction: and we consider him a proper subject of Ordination.

27. Met at six o'clock, and attended to the Ordination of Brother *L. Hammond*—Introductory Prayer by Brother *T. S. Harding*; and a Sermon preached by him also—the Charge was given by Elder *D. Merrill*. When the Hands of the Elders were laid on the Head of the Candidate, Brother *J. Crandal* poured out his Soul in Prayer to God. The Right Hand of Fellowship was given by Brother *Edward Manning*. The concluding Prayer was made by Elder *Hale*.