

## OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR 1857.

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## REMARKS.

This Society was formed at Hantsport on the 22nd day of June, 1857, during the Session of the Central Association, and by its recommendation.

A delegation from the Eastern Association present, approved of the proceeding and bespoke the concurrence of the Eastern churches. A fortnight later the Eastern Association in convention at Onslow, adopted the Constitution.

The Western Association having held its annual session just previous to the meeting of the Central, the subject cannot now be presented for its consideration until the ensuing session of 1858. So desirable, however, is it, that the organization already effected, should be brought into active operation—nothing doubting that the Western Association will unite in hearty co-operation,—the Board decided to proceed to business, and at an early meeting it was resolved to print and publish the Constitution, and circulate it extensively, accompanied with the foregoing remarks and the following appeal.