

trine and spirit of Him "who came to seek and to save the lost,"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In behalf of the Board,

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*,

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COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS IN LETTERS.

The Committee on Questions, respectfully propose answers as follows:—

1. *Hillsburgh*. If a member of a Church in regular standing, reside in the neighbourhood of another Church, and request a dismission to join the latter, we recommend that the request be at once granted; and in case of its continued refusal, that the latter receive him without such dismission.

2. *West Yarmouth*. We regard it as desirable to unite with all Christians so far as we are satisfied that they walk in accordance with the Word of God; but as we conceive it to be unscriptural, and consequently disorderly, to commune at the Lord's table with unbaptized persons, we deem it not consistent for us to invite those who do so to our communion.

3. In cases of personal offense occurring between brethren belonging to different Churches, we recommend the offended brother to proceed as if both were in the same Church, according to the Saviour's direction, Matth. xviii. 15—17, taking with him Members of the Church to which the alleged offender belongs, and, if needful, bringing the matter before that Church.

4. *Milton*. Members removed are to be regarded as still in the Church, and they should be inquired after, addressed by letter, and admonished to join another Church of the same order, if there be one near them, or if not, to correspond with their own Church. Your Committee recommend that the column marked "Removal," be struck from the Minutes.

5. That the next session of the Association be held with the Baptist Church at Beaver River.

Respectfully submitted,¹

CHARLES TUPPER, *Chairman*.