

West Cambridge, Ms. March 1st 1848 –

Rev. Messrs Badger & Hall,

Dear Brethren,

Agreeably to the terms of my Commission as a Home Missionary, I herein forward you my Annual Report – Following the numerical order of statistics, these are the facts regarding my Pastoral care –

1 – The Orthodox Congregational Church in West Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass –

2 – Number of hopeful conversions – 2 –

3 – Do – to the Ch- by Prof - - 4 –

4 – Do – by Letter - - 8 –

5- Tab- T- Scholars &c - - 85

6 – Volumes in Library – 200

7 – Temp-Subscribers – not distinct - -

8 – Contributions &c – Home Missions - \$100 –

9 – My Society have finished & furnished two Rooms for social religious purposes in the basement of our Meetinghouse, at an expense of nearly \$600 – and have paid the Bills – This is an acquisition to our conveniences for Lectures & conference Meetings, very serviceable in our circumstances in the midst of other sects – Two of the persons admitted to our church by profession, are Ladies who were members of Unitarian churches, whose influence is estimable – Our society continues gradually to increase, & gives ?????? of dooze attaining to a condition of relative independence – During the five years of its existence, our church has lost only two members by death – The number now is twice what it was at the beginning = and our nett increase last year was 10 –

Yours, respectfully, Francis Horton –

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Rev, Francis Horton West

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