

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Lockport Conference

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America

HELD AT

HESS ROAD, NEW YORK
APRIL 9-13, 1918

JOHN R. BABCOCK, President
DEAN S. BEDFORD, Secretary

The Lockport Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. John R. Babcock.
Vice-President—Rev. Charles Sicard.
Secretary—Rev. Dean S. Bedford.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. James Elliott.
Treasurer—Rev. H. R. La Vere.
Sunday School Secretary—Rev. G. H. Clarke.
Tithing Secretary—Rev. W. W. Rolf.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Walter Readett, term expires 1921.
Dean S. Bedford, terms expires 1921.
Ernest B. Houghton, term expires 1921.
John R. Babcock, term expires 1920.
Ernest L. Carnahan, term expires 1920.
Clayton F. Ball, term expires 1920.
Charles Sicard, term expires 1919.
Herbert R. La Vere, term expires 1919.
Henry R. Barnett, term expires 1919.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Advisory Board—Charles Sicard, E. B. Houghton.
Judiciary Committee—D. S. Bedford, G. H. Clarke, W. W. Rolf,
N. R. Shaffer, President ex-officio.
Missionary Board—Charles Sicard, President of the W. H. &
F. M. Society, Mrs. F. E. Gentle, W. W. Rolf, President ex-officio.
Committee on Presidency—G. H. Clarke, N. R. Shaffer, F. C.
Adams, J. S. Luckey, E. B. Houghton.
Committee on Itinerary and Orders—Charles Sicard, first year;
N. R. Shaffer, second year; H. J. Bullock, third year; Walter
Readett, fourth year.
Committee on Religious Services—G. H. Clarke, Charles Lind-
quist, and pastor where Conference is held.
Sunday School Board—Sunday School Secretary, Victor Hub-
bard, N. R. Shaffer.
Committee on Statistical Reports—J. S. Luckey, E. S. Davidson.
Committee on Evangelism—Conference President, G. H. Clarke,
E. B. Houghton.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

Stationed List

(Name, Address, Attendance.)

- H. R. La Vere, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D., 8 meetings.
Charles Sicard, Houghton, N. Y., 8 meetings.
H. J. Bullock, Houghton, N. Y., absent.
Walter Readett, Eagle Harbor, N. Y., 8 meetings.
C. B. Whitaker, 111 Magnolia Ave., Lansing, Mich., absent.
J. R. Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y., 8 meetings.
D. S. Bedford, Appleton, N. Y., 8 meetings.
N. R. Shaffer, Forestville, N. Y., R. D., 7 meetings.
May K. Shaffer, Forestville, N. Y., R. D., 7 meetings.
F. C. Adams, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D., 8 meetings.
W. W. Rolf, Falconer, N. Y., Main St., 8 meetings.
G. E. Bathurst, Ransomville, N. Y., 8 meetings.
E. C. Mattoon, Rushford, N. Y., 8 meeting.
J. J. Coleman, Houghton, N. Y., absent.
A. D. Fero, Houghton, N. Y., absent.
G. H. Clarke, Falconer, N. Y., R. D., 8 meetings.

Supernumerary List

- G. W. Cooper, Fillmore, N. Y., absent.
N. E. Heald, Forestville, N. Y., absent.
R. McConnell, Delevan, N. Y., absent.
B. S. Laughlin, Burt, N. Y., absent.
C. W. Smith, Machias, N. Y., absent.
W. A. Backus, Salamanca, N. Y., absent.
C. E. Woodhead, Houghton, N. Y., absent.
W. A. Hazlett, Houghton, N. Y., absent.

Superannuated List

- N. F. Robb, Springboro, Pa., absent.
J. L. Benton, Houghton, N. Y., absent.

Licentiates on the Stationed List.

- William Donaldson, Shakleton, Saskatchewan, Can., absent.
D. H. Scott, Fillmore, N. Y., 8 meetings.

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A. J. Taylor, Centerville, N. Y., R. D., absent.
Sarah C. Wilcox, Angelica, N. Y., R. D., absent.
James Elliott, Driftwood, Pa., 8 meetings.
E. S. Davidson, 27 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 meetings.
J. A. Mann, Orchard Park, N. Y., 7 meetings.
Mina L. Mann, Orchard Park, N. Y., absent.

By Appointment.

J. D. Russell, Emporium, Pa., 8 meetings.
David Greene, 29 Boylston St., Bradford, Pa., 8 meetings.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

(Charge, Name, Attendance.)

Allegany, _____
Bradford, Grace E. Cole, 7 meetings.
Cattaraugus, E. B. Houghton, 8 meetings.
Cattaraugus, Mrs. E. B. Houghton, 8 meetings.
Chestnut Ridge, Wallace Barnett, 8 meetings.
Cameron, Flora Lockwood, absent.
Delevan and Machias, _____
Driftwood, Grace Jordan, 8 meetings.
East Leon, Clarence Pritchard, 8 meetings.
Eagle Harbor, Martha Verbridge, 7 meetings.
Ellicott, Laura Barber, 6 meetings.
Forestville, Manly Crowell, 7 meetings.
Forestville, William Wright, 7 meetings.
Fillmore, Flora Crandall, 8 meetings.
Higgins, _____
Hess Road, E. L. Carnahan, 6 meetings.
Hess Road, C. Rappold, 8 meetings.
Houghton, G. A. Washbon, 8 meetings.
Houghton, J. S. Luckey, 5 meetings.
Levant, Clayton F. Ball, 8 meetings.
Levant, Charles Lindquist, 8 meetings.
Napoli, _____
Olean, A. C. Harris, 8 meetings.
Ransomville, F. E. Gentle, 8 meetings.
Short Tract, Charles Slade, 8 meetings.
Wyoming, _____

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its fifty-seventh annual session in the Hess Road Wesleyan Methodist Church, April 10, 1918, at 9 A. M.

On the previous evening a Gospel sermon was preached by Rev. H. R. La Vere.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. J. R. Babcock, and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. W. Jennings, of the Rochester Conference.

Rev. W. W. Rolf was made Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Credentials made partial report and the names were placed on the Roll.

In the absence of credentials from Short Tract, Charles Slade was seated as a delegate from said charge.

The President appointed as Committee on Nominations for temporary organization, G. H. Clarke, W. W. Rolf, Charles Sicard.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first five slips across the body of the church.

After a brief recess the Conference was again called to order and the Committee on Nominations for temporary organization reported. The report was considered item by item and adopted. See Report No. 1.

Rev. Charles Sicard was called to the chair while the President made his official report, which was considered item by item and adopted as read. See Report No. 2.

The time for opening and closing Conference meetings was fixed as follows: Morning meetings to open at 9 A. M. and close at 11:30 A. M. The afternoon meetings to begin at 1:30 P. M. and close by vote. Rev. James Elliott was made Conference Reporter.

The election of Conference officers was made the order of the day for Thursday morning immediately following the devotional exercises.

A recess was taken for committee work.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

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First Day—Afternoon Meeting—April 10

The Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. H. Clarke.

After the calling of the roll the minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. S. Willett, Connectional Agent and Treasurer; Rev. David Greene, of the North Michigan Conference; Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Harvey, Missionaries to India, and Rev. J. D. Russell, of the Rochester Conference, were introduced and made appropriate remarks.

All special orders were referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

A recess was taken for committee work, after which the Conference was again called to order, and the Committee on Credentials presented names, which were added to the roll.

Committee on Religious Services announced as special orders: Connectional Interests, Rev. J. S. Willett, Friday afternoon after devotional exercises; Education, J. S. Luckey, Saturday afternoon, after devotional exercises.

Conference adjourned by vote.

Second Day—Morning Meeting—April 11

The Conference was called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. S. Willett.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The order of the day having arrived, the President appointed G. H. Clarke and E. L. Carnahan tellers.

The whole number of votes cast for President was twenty-eight, of which Rev. J. R. Babcock received twenty-eight and was declared elected.

The whole number of votes cast for Vice-President was thirty, of which Rev. Charles Sicard received eighteen and was declared elected.

The whole number of votes cast for Secretary was thirty-one, of which Dean S. Bedford received twenty-eight and was declared elected.

The whole number of votes cast for Treasurer was thirty-three, of which H. R. La Vere received thirty-two and was declared elected.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Confer-

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ence for W. W. Rolf for Tithing Secretary, and he was declared elected.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for G. H. Clarke for Sunday School Secretary, and he was declared elected.

Three Trustees were to be elected, each for a term of three years. On the first ballot the whole number of votes cast was thirty-two, of which Walter Readett received twenty-six and was declared elected.

On the second ballot the whole number of votes cast was thirty-two, of which Dean S. Bedford received twenty-five and was declared elected.

On the third ballot the whole number of votes cast was thirty-three, of which Ernest B. Houghton received twenty-nine and was declared elected.

On motion the President was authorized to appoint a committee on nominations for the standing committees. The President appointed G. H. Clarke, W. W. Rolf and Charles Sicard.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for James Elliott for Assistant Secretary, and he was declared elected.

The Judiciary Committee presented a report which was adopted as read. See Report No. 3. See also Official Ledger, page 343.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was received and adopted. See Report No. 4.

The Committee on Credentials reported two names, which were placed on the roll.

The Committee on Nominations reported through Rev. W. W. Rolf. The report was considered item by item and adopted as read. See lists.

The advisability of the purchase of a tent by the Conference was discussed at some length.

The Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Second Day—Afternoon Meeting—April 11

The Conference was called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Charles Sicard.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. F. Brown, of Michigan, was introduced to the Conference.

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The Standing Committee on Evangelism was constituted as follows: Conference President, G. H. Clarke, E. B. Houghton.

The question of the procurement and use of a conference tent was referred to the Committee on Evangelism. A report to be made at this session.

The following names were called and their characters passed: H. R. La Vere, Walter Readett, C. B. Whitaker, J. R. Babcock, Noah Shaffer, W. W. Rolf, G. E. Bathurst, L. C. Mattoon.

By motion the relation of Brother Mattoon to his charge was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Other names were passed as follows: W. A. Hazlett, L. J. Coleman, G. W. Cooper, H. E. Heald, W. A. Backus, G. H. Clarke, C. E. Woodhead, N. F. Robb, J. L. Benton, B. S. Laughlin, Charles Sicard, D. S. Bedford, E. S. Davidson, D. H. Scott, James Elliott, Wm. Donaldson.

The statistical report from Cameron charge was presented by Rev. J. D. Russell.

An invitation was received from Levant charge to hold the next session of the Conference at that place. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Reports concerning Holiness and Sunday School Conventions were called for by districts. Rev. W. W. Rolf reported for the first district, that three conventions were held, with good interest and results. H. R. La Vere reported for the second district that no conventions were held. D. H. Scott reported for the third district that no conventions were held. The fourth district was represented by L. C. Mattoon; no convention was held.

Rev. C. B. Harvey made stirring remarks, appealing for interest and definite effort in behalf of the soldier boys in our training camps.

The Conference ordered the publication and distribution of 300 copies of the Conference minutes.

Adjourned by vote

Third Day—Morning Meeting—April 12

Conference was called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. E. Bathurst.

The roll was called, after which the minutes were read and approved.

The resignation of J. R. Babcock from the Committee on Itin-

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eracy and Orders was accepted and Charles Sicard was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion the President was ordered to secure a complete file of the published minutes of the Conference and have them bound.

The order of the day for Saturday afternoon was moved forward to Saturday 10 A. M.

The following names were called and their character passed: F. C. Adams, Sarah C. Wilcox, May K. Shaffer.

Grace E. Cole presented the financial report for Bethesda Home. See Report No. 5.

The name of G. H. Clarke was added to the Committee on Conventions.

A recess was taken, after which Conference was called to order.

A Committee on Traveling President was formed to consist of J. S. Luckey, Charles Sicard, D. S. Bedford, H. R. La Vere, Charles Lindquist.

The President declared another recess.

The Conference adjourned by limitation.

Third Day—Afternoon Meeting—April 12

The Conference was called to order by the President. Rev. May K. Shaffer conducted devotional exercises.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The order of the day having arrived, J. S. Willett, Connectional Agent and Treasurer, addressed the Conference.

The Conference expressed its appreciation and thanks to God for giving to the Church a man of ability and devotion in the person of Rev. J. S. Willett.

The President was authorized to secure if possible by telephone missing statistical reports.

The Committee on Traveling President reported through J. S. Luckey. The report was considered item by item, and adopted as read. See Report No. 6.

The Committee on Order of Business presented its report, which was adopted. See Report No. 7.

The following names were called and their characters passed: A. D. Fero, C. W. Smith, A. J. Taylor, R. McConnell.

A partial statistical report was received from the Smethport charge.

The Conference adjourned by vote.

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Fourth Day—Morning Meeting—April 13

The Conference was called to order by the President.

Rev. E. S. Davidson conducted devotional exercises.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The name of H. J. Bullock was called and his character passed.

Grace E. Cole was excused from Conference.

After a recess for committee work, the order of the day was called at 10:00 A. M. and President J. S. Luckey presented the educational interest.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was received and adopted. See Report No. 8.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was received and adopted and ordered read at the Sunday morning service. See Report No. 9.

The Committee on Budget made its report, which was considered item by item. The time was extended to complete action on this report. Changes were made in item 10, after which the report was adopted. See report No. 10.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Fourth Day—Afternoon Meeting—April 13

The Conference was called to order by the President.

Rev. J. F. Brown conducted devotional exercises.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. See Report No. 11.

A partial report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read and adopted. See complete report.

A request from the Budget Committee concerning the disbursements of undivided budget was granted.

The report of the Conference Treasurer, H. R. La Vere, was received and adopted. See Report No. 12.

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Board was received and adopted. See Report No. 18.

Charles Lindquist was excused from Conference.

The President declared a recess.

The Conference was called to order at 4:00 P. M.

The report of the Committee on Conventions was received and adopted as read. See Report No. 14.

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The report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was received, and adopted as read. See report No. 15.

The report of the Board of Trustees was received and adopted as read. See Report No. 16.

A report of the Committee on Sale of Church Properties was presented verbally by E. B. Houghton, who stated that after a careful canvass of the conditions at Napoli and at Delevan, the committee would recommend that these properties remain for the present.

Mrs. Flora Crandall, D. H. Scott and Mrs. C. W. Smith were constituted a Committee on Resolutions.

The Camp Meeting interests were presented by Charles Sicard and C. B. Harvey.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read and adopted. See Report No. 17.

The report of the Committee on Post Offices was read and adopted. See lists.

The report of the Committee on Statistics was read and adopted. See Report No. 18.

A Committee composed of D. S. Bedford, J. S. Luckey, Charles Sicard was elected to provide for a program of papers and discussions for the next session of Conference.

Conference adjourned subject to the call of the President.

Conference was called to order by the President at 7:10 P. M.

A further recommendation from the Board of Trustees was received and adopted as read. See Report No. 16, Item 9.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. See Report No. 19.

The minutes of the W. H. & F. M. S. were ordered published free of charge.

Conference adjourned by vote.

John R. Babcock, President,
Dean S. Bedford, Secretary.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1.

We recommend the following nominations for temporary organizations:

Committees on Boundaries—Geo. Bathurst, Grace Cole, Martha Verbridge.

Committee on Ministerial Character—Walter Readett, A. C. Harris.

Committee on Statistics—Walter Readett, E. S. Davidson, Clarence Pritchard.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Charles Sicard, George H. Clarke, H. R. La Vere, C. F. Ball, E. B. Houghton, G. A. Washbon.

Committee on Thanks—L. C. Mattoon, James Elliott.

Committee on Courtesies—David Scott, E. L. Carnahan.

Auditing Committee—W. W. Rolf, Charles Lindquist.

Committee on Conventions—N. R. Shaffer, G. H. Clarke, Dean Bedford, David Scott, F. E. Gentle, Charles Slade, J. D. Russell,

Committee on Budget—J. S. Luckey, E. S. Davidson, E. L. Carnahan, F. C. Adams.

Committee on Post Offices—Flora Crandall, Mrs. Lockwood.

Committee to Examine Statistical Reports—J. S. Luckey, Clarence Pritchard.

Report No. 2.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Through the tender mercies of our Heavenly Father we are privileged to meet again in our annual gathering for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past year and laying our plans for the activities of the future.

As we recall the past, there are some things for which we have reason to be very grateful to Him whom we serve and has given us a place to work in His vineyard. One of which is the fact that

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none of our workers have been taken from us by death. Another is, that the Holy Spirit has been setting His seal of approbation upon our efforts in the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers so that we may be encouraged, knowing that our labors have not been in vain. Death has claimed some of our laity and no doubt the world, the flesh and the devil has captured others; but we believe that the statistics will show some gain in church membership.

Undoubtedly the experiences of the past will suggest the need of improvement along some lines, and I trust that ere this session closes, steps will be taken to effect more aggressive work on some of our charges.

1. At your last Conference, your Committee on Traveling President recommended that if arrangements could be made, your President should devote all his time in traveling the Conference; but if such arrangements could not be made, then he should devote such a portion of his time as he could.

We have been able only to comply with the second part of this recommendation, and in doing so have labored seven Sundays and thirty-one week days.

2. The following charges were left under the care of the President: Cameron, Holland, and Napoli. The last two charges not being able to support a pastor have been left unsupplied.

3. Delevan and Machias were placed in care of Francis B. Markell by appointment of President. On account of school duties Francis B. Markell resigned and Earl Barrett was appointed pastor of this charge October 1.

4. Roulett Charge was placed in care of Rev. O. Glen McKinley by appointment of President, and on July 5th he tendered his resignation and it was accepted. This work was investigated, and in our judgment it was not thought wise to invest any more Conference money in that place under existing conditions. Therefore the work has not been supplied since that date.

5. The Rev. J. D. Russell was appointed pastor of the Cameron charge and his services have been very acceptable.

6. On request the Rev. E. S. Davidson tendered his resignation as pastor of the Ellicott charge, and the Rev. J. A. Mann and wife were appointed pastors of said charge.

7. Granted letters of standing to the Rev. H. W. McDowell.

8. The Rev. C. B. Whitaker, on account of having taken work

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in the Michigan Conference, resigned all his offices in the Lockport Conference.

The Rev. J. J. Coleman was appointed to fill the offices of Sunday School Secretary and member of the Sunday School Board.

The Rev. Charles Sicard was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

9. Mr. James Robinson and Mr. E. L. Carnahan were appointed lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

10. The Rev. E. H. Johnson was granted a letter of transfer to the Rochester Conference.

11. The following persons have been authorized to administer the Sacraments and solemnize matrimony: E. S. Davidson, D. H. Scott, William Donaldson, A. J. Taylor and James Elliott.

12. At the time of our annual camp meeting the Rev. Sarah C. Wilcox was taken sick and for a time the work at Short Tract was supplied by Rev. H. J. Bullock and students from Houghton Seminary; but for about four months that charge has been without authorized preaching.

13. Financial report:

Receipts.

From Conference Treasurer	\$30.00	
From the charges	58.45	
	<hr/>	\$88.45

Disbursements

Stationery and postage	\$10.04	
Traveling and phone expense	24.81	
Pulpit supply	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$54.85

Balance on hand	\$33.60
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Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Babcock, President.

Report No. 3.

A MEETING OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE CASE OF S. I. SMITH.

The Committee met at Houghton, N. Y., on August 22, 1917, having been called together by the Chairman of the Committee, A. D. Fero. After a reading of the item in the minutes of 1911

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which referred to the surrendering of his parchments, and some questions had been asked, Brother S. I. Smith gave an explanation of his position, particularly upon the doctrine of the gift of tongues. He stated that he does not believe in the modern tongue movement, the doctrinal differences for which his parchments were surrendered.

We, therefore, as authorized by the Lockport Annual Conference of 1917, hereby return to him his parchments.

Signed by the members of the Committee who were present:

A. D. Fero,
Chas. B. Whitaker,
H. R. La Vere,
J. R. Babcock,
C. Samuelson,
E. C. Isbell.

(Report No. 4 Missing.)

Report No. 5.

BETHESDA HOME REPORT.

April 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918.

Cash Receipts.

Received for Board and Maintenance.....	\$1225.48	
Cash Donations	143.98	
From Conference Funds	61.08	
Sundry Receipts	4.80	
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		\$1435.34

Cash Disbursements.

Deficiency from 1917	\$11.08
Provision	679.05
Workers' Salaries	312.00
Telephone Rental	39.12
Gas for Fuel and Lights	137.32
Board	8.75
Shoes and Rubbers	28.01
Water Rent	10.20

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Official Service and Car Fare	15.70	
Cleaning Carpet	3.89	
Miscellaneous Expenses	134.87	
Camp Meeting Expenses	25.27	
Glasses for Girls	4.00	
Medical Care	5.00	
Bodine Hardware Co.	4.70	
Draying	6.42	
Paper and Paper Hanging	7.05	
		\$1432.43

Cash Balance \$2.91
Grace E. Cole, Matron.

Provisions received from charges valued at..... \$298.92
Provisions received from Bradford and vicinity..... 71.56

Auditing Committee,

W. W. Rolf,
Chas. Lindquist.

Report No. 6.

COMMITTEE ON TRAVELING PRESIDENT.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of defining the salary and duties of the traveling President, begs leave to submit the following report:

We recommend:

1. That the salary shall be \$800.00 and traveling expenses.
2. That this salary shall be paid from the Conference Budget, but that the President shall be authorized to raise as much as possible of this when he visits the charges. The President shall receipt to the pastors for all money thus received, and the pastors may present these receipts to the Conference Treasurer in payment of the Conference Budget.
3. The President shall be paid monthly and may draw on the Conference Treasurer for balance not received from the charges.
4. The President shall visit each charge at least once during the year.
5. The President may have two weeks' vacation and shall

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spend the remainder of his time other than already specified, visiting the charges, and in evangelistic work within the bounds of the Conference, under the direction of a Committee composed of the Standing Committee on Evangelism and the Advisory Board.

H. R. La Vere,
D. S. Bedford,
J. S. Luckey,
Chas. Lindquist,
Chas. Sicard.

Report No. 7.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Order of Business begs leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, much time is unnecessarily consumed by our present method of handling the credentials of Delegates; and, whereas, we consider that a fundamental principle of our Church policy is slightly violated by Elders taking upon themselves the authority to say who shall be seated as delegates, when the Discipline, Article 94, states that duly elected delegates are as much members of the Conference by election as are the Elders. Therefore, we recommend that hereafter the credentials of all delegates be forwarded by the pastors immediately to the Conference Secretary, and by him be placed on the Conference roll without Conference action, except in cases of irregularity.

We also recommend that no financial reports be presented to this Conference until passed by the Auditing Committee.

We also recommend that the pastors be required to have their statistical reports in the hands of the Statistical Committee not later than the second day of Conference session, and that our present custom of reading statistical reports be omitted.

We also recommend that the Conference President be authorized to appoint in the interim of Conference a Committee on Nominations for Temporary Organization; such Committee to report immediately following the first roll call.

J. R. Babcock,
H. R. La Vere,
D. S. Bedford.

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Report No. 8.

TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Receipts.

Amount on hand April 1, 1917.....	\$22.90	
From Conference Treasurer	78.00	
Rev. C. P. Sage, interest on note	15.00	
Rev. H. J. Bullock	25.00	
Rev. C. W. Smith	25.00	
Rev. H. C. Bedford	10.00	
		<u>\$175.90</u>

Disbursements.

Interest on Mortgage to April 4, 1917.....	\$78.00	
Principal on Mortgage	75.00	
Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer of Board of Directors Bethesda Rescue Home, Bradford, Pa.	22.90	
		<u>\$175.90</u>

Assets.

Property	\$4100.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00	
Rev. C. P. Sage, note	100.00	
		<u>\$4700.00</u>
Net assets 1917		\$3772.00
Net assets 1918		3874.00
Gain on assets		102.00

Liabilities.

Mortgage	\$775.00	
Interest on Mortgage to April 4, 1918.....	51.00	
		<u>\$826.00</u>

Henry R. Barnett,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Report No. 9.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

Whereas, We, the members of the Lockport Conference, appreciate the kindness and untiring efforts of the members of the Hess Road Church and Ladies' Aid Society, and the people at large, in making our stay with them both pleasant and profitable.

Resolved, That we tender to them our heartfelt thanks for the loyal manner in which they have entertained us. We most devoutly pray that the blessing of God shall rest upon every one, and especially upon the pastor and wife of the Hess Road Church, who so faithfully and unselfishly devoted themselves and their home to the comforts and needs of the members of the Conference and visiting members. We trust also that there shall remain with this people a blessing that shall be a lasting benefit.

L. C. Mattoon,
J. W. Elliott.

Report No. 10.

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET.

1. The part of the Budget for Education is \$1,000.00, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton Seminary, all paid on Educational pledges for Houghton Seminary, and all interest (but not principal) paid on Educational notes for Houghton Seminary, and all money raised on Educational Day by the Y. M. W. B. may count toward this Budget.

2. The part of the Budget for Home and Foreign Missions is \$1,000.00, and all money paid for current expenses for Home and Foreign Missions, all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. Society, and all money paid by the Y. M. W. B. may be counted toward this Budget.

3. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Conference be \$1,500.00, that nothing but cash may count toward this Budget, and that this amount shall cover all Conference expenses, except the funds for Superannuated Ministers.

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4. We recommend that the charges raise all three parts of the Budget as a whole; that this total Budget shall be raised and paid over quarterly; that for all money not paid to the Conference Treasurer a duplicate receipt shall be given, which receipt shall be given to the Conference Treasurer; that it shall be optional with each charge to divide this total Budget or to pay it over undivided, and that undivided parts must be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

5. If a charge divided its total Budget, we recommend that this rule be followed: All money designed by the donor shall be placed in the fund designated, but all money not designated by the donor shall be so distributed that, so far as possible, each fund, including the sums designated for that fund, shall have the same per cent of its apportionment. This rule shall apply until each fund is complete; after that the charge shall divide as it sees fit.

6. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to remit to the Connectional Treasurer at least quarterly all money received definitely for Educational, or definitely for Missionary work, but that undivided Budget may be retained until it is evident where it will be needed to maintain a balance between the benevolences, and should then be distributed so as to maintain this balance.

7. We recommend that no charge shall receive credit on its Budget except for cash or receipts sent to the Conference Treasurer.

8. We recommend that each pastor shall include in his statistical report these items: Total Budget assigned, and total Budget raised; that the second item shall not be filled in till the pastor has settled with the Conference Treasurer, and that the account placed in this second item shall be the amount reported to the pastor by the Conference Treasurer.

9. We recommend that the Conference authorize each pastor to hand the Budget Committee at the next Annual Conference a list of the members of his charge under sixteen years of age, provided he declares that he knows personally each one on the list is under sixteen. This list shall then be deducted from the number determining Budget apportionment on that charge.

10. We recommend that Ellicott, Higgins, and Olean be rated at three-fourths membership; that Bradford, Cameron, Wyoming, and Short Tract be rated at one-half membership; that Delevan and Machias, Holland and Napoli be rated at one-fourth membership, and that the total Budget be then apportioned pro rata. On this basis the apportionment is as follows:

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Charge.	Miss.	Edu.	Conf.	Total Budget
Allegany	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$82.00	\$192.00
Bradford	21.00	21.00	32.00	74.00
Cameron	12.00	12.00	18.00	42.00
Cattaraugus	114.00	114.00	171.00	399.00
Chestnut Ridge	37.00	37.00	56.00	130.00
De'levan and Machais	5.00	5.00	8.00	18.00
Driftwood	42.00	42.00	63.00	147.00
Eagle Harbor and Yates..	59.00	59.00	89.00	207.00
East Leon	49.00	49.00	74.00	172.00
Ellicott	27.00	27.00	41.00	95.00
Fillmore	84.00	84.00	126.00	294.00
Forestville	47.00	47.00	71.00	165.00
Hess Road	58.00	58.00	87.00	203.00
Higgins	44.00	44.00	66.00	154.00
Holland	2.00	2.00	3.00	7.00
Houghton	177.00	177.00	266.00	620.00
Levant	86.00	86.00	129.00	301.00
Napoli	5.00	5.00	8.00	18.00
Olean	47.00	47.00	71.00	165.00
Ransomville	37.00	37.00	56.00	130.00
Short Tract	11.00	11.00	17.00	39.00
Smethport	8.00	8.00	12.00	28.00
Wyoming	9.00	9.00	14.00	32.00
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	\$1,036.00	\$1,036.00	\$1,560.00	\$3,632.00

Signed,

J. S. Luckey,
F. C. Adams,
E. S. Davidson,
E. L. Carnahan.

Report No. 11.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, beg to submit the following report:

First. Having examined the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society, we find same correct.

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Second. Having examined the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, we find same correct.

Third. Having examined the report of the Matron of the Bethesda Home, as far as she was able to submit it, we believe it to be correct.

Fourth. Having examined the report of the Conference Treasurer, we find the same correct.

W. W. Rolf,
Chas. Lindquist.

Report No. 12.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Missionary Budget.

Cash received from charges.....	\$27.50	
Received by receipts	2210.24	
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Total	\$2237.74	\$2237.74
Disbursements:		
Paid J. S. Willett, Connectional Treas...	\$27.50	
By receipts as above	2210.24	
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Total	\$2237.74	\$2237.74

Educational Budget.

Cash received from charges	\$226.68	
Undivided Budget	69.66	
Received by receipts	810.41	
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Total	\$1106.75	\$1106.75
Disbursements:		
President J. S. Luckey, Sub-Treasurer..	\$296.34	
By receipts as above	810.41	
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Total	\$1106.75	\$1106.75

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Conference Budget.

Cash on hand last report	\$925.40	
Received from the charges	325.25	
Sale of Conference Minutes	62.40	
From Treasurer Missionary Society	205.97	
Undivided Budget	401.33	
Interest from the Bank	4.50	
Received by receipts	67.45	
Total	\$1992.30	\$1992.30
Disbursements:		
Paid H. R. Barnett, Interest on Mortgage B. R. Home	\$78.00	
Paid J. R. Babcock, Conference President expense	30.00	
Paid Conference Secretary and Treasurer for Clerical work	30.00	
Paid Charles Sicard, Conference work..	64.19	
Paid Wm. Donaldson, work at Bradford	50.00	
Paid A. D. Fero, work at Roulette	50.00	
Paid Grace E. Cole for workers at B. R. Home	64.74	
Paid Albert Tiffany, repairs on Machias Church	70.00	
Paid J. S. Willett, Conference Minutes..	76.72	
Paid Missionary Board Expense	10.51	
Furniture, fixtures and labor	75.00	
Rent of rooms, Jamestown work	132.00	
Interest on Olean Parsonage	90.00	
C. B. Whitaker, for work as Conference Sunday School Secretary	5.00	
L. C. Mattoon, for evangelistic work at Chestnut Ridge	15.00	
O. Glen McKinley, work at Roulette...	35.00	
A. D. Burns, work at B. Rescue Home..	23.07	
By Receipts as above	67.45	
Cash to balance	1025.62	
Total	\$1992.30	\$1992.30

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Assets of Conference Fund.

Loan of Myra Lynn Bequest	\$140.70	
Cash in Treasury	1025.62	
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	\$1166.32	\$1166.32

Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Cash on hand last report	\$537.79	
Received from the charges	86.44	
Interest from the Bank	14.00	
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Total	\$638.23	\$638.23
Disbursements:		
Mrs. Edgar Fuller	\$25.00	
Rev. N. F. Robb	50.00	
Cash to balance	563.23	
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Total	\$638.23	\$638.23
Assets:		
Cash in Treasury	\$563.23	\$563.23

Signed,
H. R. La Vere,
Treasurer.

Report No. 13.

TREASURER OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

Receipts.

Cash on hand April 1, 1917	\$9.72	
Interest on same to January 3, 191836	
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	\$10.08	
Previously loaned to W. H. & F. M. S..	50.00	
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Total	\$60.08	\$60.08

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Assets.

Loan to W. H. & F. M. Society.....	\$50.00	
Cash on hand April 3, 1918.....	\$10.08	
Total	\$60.08	\$60.08
	F. E. Gentle.	

Report No. 14.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND HOLINESS CONVENTIONS.

1. We recommend the districts to be as follows: First District: Weston Mills, Smethport, Bradford, Driftwood, Olean, Delevan and Machias, Cameron, and Roulette. Second District: Cattaraugus, East Leon, Napoli, Forestville, and Levant. Third District: Alleghany, Fillmore, Houghton, Higgins, Short Tract, and Wyoming. Fourth District: Holland, Chestnut Ridge, Eagle Harbor, Hess Road, Ransomville, and Ellicott.

2. We recommend that Rev. James Elliott, H. R. La Vere, L. C. Mattoon, and George E. Bathurst be the chairmen of their respective districts.

3. We recommend that conventions be arranged by the chairman of the district and pastor where the convention is to be held and Conference Sunday School Secretary.

4. We also recommend that each district through their chairman report the convention at the next Annual Conference.

Noah R. Shaffer,
D. H. Scott,
J. D. Russell,
F. E. Gentle,
Charles Slade,
D. S. Bedford,
G. H. Clarke.

Report No. 15.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Your Committee on Itineracy and Orders begs leave to submit the following report:

In the case of James W. Elliott, who has completed the first

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and second year's course of study, we recommend that he be continued and pursue the course of study.

In the case of Arthur J. Taylor, William Donaldson, and Sarah C. Wilcox, we recommend that they be continued to travel under the direction of Conference and pursue the course of study.

In the case of Earl Barrett, who comes duly recommended from Houghton charge, and John A. Mann and Mina L. Mann, who come duly recommended by the quarterly conference of Ellicott charge, we recommend that they be received to travel under the direction of the Conference.

In the case of David H. Scott, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference and complete the course of study.

In the case of F. S. Davidson, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference.

Chas. Sicard,
Walter Readett,
Noah R. Shaffer,
C. Rappold,
E. L. Carnahan.

Report No. 16.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. We recommend that the Church building on Short Tract charge be left in the hands of the Executive Board to be disposed of as in their judgment seems best.

2. We recommend that an appropriation of \$51.00 be made in favor of Henry R. Barnett for interest on mortgage to April 4, 1918, on Bethesda Home.

3. We recommend an appropriation of \$17.00 for Earl Barrett for services rendered on Delevan and Machias charge.

4. We recommend that \$200.00 be appropriated from the Conference Treasury to apply on the principal on Olean parsonage debt.

5. We recommend an order be drawn on the Treasury for \$42.40 in favor of Rev. J. R. Babcock for his services as Conference President.

6. We recommend that a payment of \$30.00 be made to the

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Conference Secretary and \$15.00 to the Conference Treasurer for their services and expenses.

7. We recommend that \$25.00 be paid from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund to each of the following persons: Rev. N. F. Robb, Mrs. N. F. Robb and Mrs. Edgar Fuller, widow of a former minister.

8. We recommend that an advance of \$250.00 be paid to Rev. J. R. Babcock on his salary as the Conference Traveling President.

9. We recommend that a temporary appropriation of \$150.00 be made from the Conference Treasury in favor of L. C. Mattoon to cover deficit in salary as pastor of Chestnut Ridge Church.

Board of Trustees:

Chas. Sicard, Chairman;
Walter Readett, Secret'y;
H. R. La Vere,
J. R. Babcock,
Clayton Ball,
E. B. Houghton,
E. L. Carnahan,
D. S. Bedford.

Report No. 17.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

1. How many Elders are on the Conference roll? 26.

2. Who of the Elders are on the stationed list? H. R. La Vere, Chas. Sicard, H. J. Bullock, Walter Readett, C. B. Whitaker, J. R. Babcock, D. S. Bedford, A. D. Fero, Noah Shaffer, May K. Shaffer, F. C. Adams, W. W. Rolf, Geo. E. Bathurst, J. J. Coleman, Elsie Mattoon, Geo. H. Clarke.

3. Who of the Elders are on the supernumerary list? G. W. Cooper, N. E. Heald, R. McConnell, B. S. McLaughlin, C. W. Smith, W. A. Backus, C. E. Woodhead, W. A. Hazelett.

4. Who of the Elders are on the superannuated list? W. F. Robb, J. L. Benton.

5. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.

6. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? By transfer: E. H. Johnson. By letter of standing: H. W. McDowell.

7. Who have joined the Conference this year? By ordination: None. By transfer: None.

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8. Who of the Elders have died this year? None.
9. Who of the Licentiates are on the stationed list? D. H. Scott, A. J. Taylor, E. S. Davidson, James Elliott, Sarah C. Wilcox, William Donaldson, J. A. Mann, Mina L. Mann.
10. How is the work supplied? Allegany, L. C. Mattoon; Bradford, David Greene, by appointment of President; Cameron, J. D. Russell, by appointment of President; Cattaraugus, supplied by J. A. Bain, from the Canada Conference; Chestnut Ridge, in hands of President; Driftwood, James W. Elliott; Delevan and Machias, in hands of President; Eagle Harbor and Yates, F. C. Adams; East Leon, Francis B. Markell, by appointment of President; Ellicott, J. A. Mann and wife; Fillmore, David Scott; Forestville, Noah and May Shaffer; Hess Road, D. S. Bedford; Higgins, A. J. Taylor; Houghton, Charles Sicard; Levant, H. R. La Vere; Napoli, in hands of President; Olean and Westons, Walter Readett, conditionally; Ransomville, G. E. Bathurst; Short Tract, Sarah C. Wilcox, conditionally; Wyoming, A. J. Taylor; Traveling President, J. R. Babcock; Professor of Theology in Houghton Seminary, J. J. Coleman; General Evangelists, A. D. Fero, W. W. Rolf, E. S. Davidson, William Donaldson, H. J. Bullock; Sunday School Secretary, G. H. Clarke; Supplying a charge in the Michigan Conference, C. B. Whitaker.

Recommendations of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

1. After considering the conditions existing at Roulette, we recommend that this charge be dropped from the Conference roll.
2. We recommend that Holland and Smethport be dropped from the Conference roll.
3. Your Committee on Pastoral Relations begs leave to present the following report, regarding the Chestnut Ridge Church situation referred to by the Conference.

Our findings are as follows:

1. The Chestnut Ridge Church has not fulfilled its financial obligation to the pastor.
2. The Chestnut Ridge Church having referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations at Conference held at Houghton, N. Y., in the month of April, 1917, matters involving the deficit in the pastor's salary for the year 1916 and 1917, the following agreement was entered into by the Committee and Henry R. Barnett to adjust the situation:

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1. H. R. Barnett agreed to pay the deficit of \$122.61 due on salary of year 1916-1917. This amount has been paid.

2. Henry R. Barnett agreed to pay \$200.00 on pastor's salary for the year 1917 and 1918. Fifty dollars (\$50.00) of this amount has been paid, leaving \$150.00 yet unpaid.

The Conference President has faithfully endeavored to secure the payment of this pledge in full, but without avail.

The President of the Conference requested Henry R. Barnett to appear at this Conference for the settlement of this matter, but he refused to comply with the request. The present Committee on Pastoral Relations sent to Henry R. Barnett a telephone message requesting him to appear at a meeting of the Committee, not later than Friday, April 12, 1918. This request he also declined.

In our judgment Henry R. Barnett is under moral and legal obligations to pay the balance of this pledge as above noted. Therefore we recommend that the Conference request him to pay this pledge in full without further delay.

3. We have discovered in our investigation that a deplorable situation exists in the Chestnut Ridge Church, which demands immediate attention by this Conference.

We recommend that your Committee on Pastoral Relations be constituted a Committee to thoroughly investigate this matter and deal with this church as provided for by our Judiciary Rules.

Report No. 19.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Whereas, We believe the ratification of the Federal Amendment for National Prohibition to be of the most vital importance in the conservation of food and the preservation of the morals of the people of the Nation and to the success of our armies; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection assembled, urge the Assemblymen and Senators of our respective districts to use their influence and votes in favor of the said amendment at this present session of the Legislature.

Signed,

Flora Crandall,
David H. Scott,
Verna A. Smith,

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Allegheny A. D. Fero	Bradford W. Donaldson	Cameron J. D. Russell	Cattaraugus J. R. Babcock	Chesnut Ridge L. C. Mattoon
Pastor's Labors. Item I.					
Time Employed (Months)	12	11	11	12	12
Appointments	2	1	3	1	1
No. of Church Societies	2	1	1	1	1
Periodicals. Item II.					
Wesleyan Methodist Taken	21	12	9	39	14
Sunday School Banner	24	30	27	50	20
Teacher's Quarterly	12	6	26	7	5
Scholar's Quarterly	28	32	15	70	20
Junior Quarterly	20	18	10	10	6
Primary Class Paper	8	15	17	8	6
Our Little Folks Cards	10	12	17	10	6
Membership. Item III.					
Received		5	7	8	4
Expelled					
Discontinued				2	1
Died				4	
Granted Letters		1		7	
No. Reported Last Year	37	25	9	75	23
No. at Beginning of Year	37	25	9	75	23
Present Number	37	29	16	77	26
Loss or Gain		G 4	G 7	G 2	G 3
Associate Members		6	2	9	
Baptized		5	3	1	3
Unstationed Elders					
Licentiates		1	1	1	1
Membership Tithing	8	15	7	31	18
Sabbath Schools. Item IV.					
1. No. of Sababth Schools	2	1	2	1	1
2. No. of Officers, not Teachers or Scholars	2	5		3	
3. No. of Teachers	8	6	7	7	5
4. No. of Scholars in Home Department			15	30	
5. No. of Scholars in Cradle Roll			16	21	
6. No. of Scholars in Main School	60	50	86	75	28
7. Total Number in Sabbath School	70	61	124	136	33
8. Average Attendance		30	33	52	23
9. No. of Scholars Converted			4	3	7
10. No. of Scholars Joining Church		4		1	
11. No. of Departmental Superintendents			7	2	
12. No. of Teachers Training Course			7	4	16
13. No. of Scholars in Adult Bible Classes	15	12	20	35	3
14. No. of Books in Library			50	37	34

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Delevan and Machias F. B. Markell, E. E. Barrett	Driftwood J. W. Elliott	Eagle Harbor and Yates W. Readett	East Leon	Ellicott E. S. Davidson, J. A. Mann	Fillmore D. H. Scott	Forestville N. R. and M. K. Shaffer
Pastor's Labors. Item I.							
Time Employed (Months)	12	12	12	12	10	12	12
Appointments	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
No. of Church Societies	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
Periodicals. Item II.							
Wesleyan Methodist	5	21	19	12	8	14	10
Sunday School Banner		23	52	22	16	60	16
Teacher's Quarterly		6	9	6	5	6	5
Scholar's Quarterly		45	57	30	20	100	25
Junior Quarterly		6		6	5		
Primary Class Paper		12	11	8	4		
Our Little Folks Cards		12	10	10		15	10
Membership. Item III.							
Received		4			2	1	1
Expelled							
Discontinued		1	3			1	
Died			4				
Granted Letters	1	2	4	4		2	
No. Reported Last Year	12	27	56	37	23	61	31
No. at Beginning of Year	12	27	51	37	23	61	31
Present Number	11	28	40	33	25	59	32
Loss or Gain	L 1	G 1	L 11	L 4	G 2	L 2	G 1
Associate Members		13	1	2		4	1
Baptized		10		5		1	
Unstated Elders						1	2
Licentiate		1	2	1	2	1	
Membership Tithing	7	20	15	10	11	25	9
Sabbath Schools. Item IV							
1. No. of Sabbath Schools		1	2	1	1	1	2
2. No. of Officers, not Teachers or Scholars....		2	2				2
3. No. of Teachers		6	7	4	5	8	8
4. No. of Scholars in Home Department		9	3	7		8	
5. No. of Scholars in Cradle Roll		4	14	9		16	
6. No. of Scholars in Main School		29	73	40	30	104	70
7. Total Number in Sabbath School		50	99	60	35	136	80
8. Average Attendance		30	47	20	25	70	58
9. No. of Scholars Converted		10				6	
10. No. of Scholars Joining Church		2					1
11. No. of Departmental Superintendents		4	4	2		3	
12. No. in Teachers Training Course		8					
13. No. of Scholars in Adult Bible Classes		7	25		14	35	20
14. No. of Books in Library			90				

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Hess Road D. S. Bedford	Higgins	Holland	Houghton C. Stuard	Levant H. R. La Vere	Napoli	Olean W. W. Rolf
Pastor's Labors. Item I.							
Time Employed (Months)	12	12		12	12		12
Appointments	2	1	1	1	1		1
No. of Church Societies	1	1	1	1	1		1
Periodicals. Item II.							
Wesleyan Methodist	16	8		42	25	4	12
Sunday School Banner	40	18		70	50		45
Teacher's Quarterly	4	6		8	9		20
Scholar's Quarterly	60	35		110	70		30
Junior Quarterly	25	20		15	20		35
Primary Class Paper	25	6			20		30
Our Little Folks Cards	30	8			20		30
Membership. Item III.							
Received	7	3		4	5		12
Expelled							7
Discontinued		2					1
Died				3	6		2
Granted Letters				8			
No. Reported Last Year	32	39	3	127	59	12	40
No. at Beginning of Year	32	39	3	127	59	12	40
Present Number	39	40	3	120	58	12	42
Loss or Gain	G 7	G 1		L 7	L 1		G 2
Associate Members	1	2			4		4
Baptized	8				1		16
Unstationed Elders							
Licentiates		1		3			2
Membership Tithing	10	5		40	32		26
Sabbath Schools. Item IV.							
1. No. of Sabbath Schools	1	1		1	1		1
2. No. of Officers, not Teachers or Scholars				2	2		
3. No. of Teachers	7	4		11	9		8
4. No. of Scholars in Home Department	4			40	20		
5. No. of Scholars in Cradle Roll	26			8	20		22
6. No. of Scholars in Main School	128	60		130	76		91
7. Total Number in Sabbath School	160	64		190	127		130
8. Average Attendance	74	40		102	55		57
9. No. of Scholars Converted					5		8
10. No. of Scholars Joining Church		3			1		1
11. No. of Departmental Superintendents	4			4	2		1
12. No. in Teacher's Training Course					9		
13. No. of Scholars in Adult Bible Classes	41	38		27	19		8
14. No. of Books in Library	145				133		

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Ransomville J. E. Bathurst	Roulette	Short Tract	Smethport	Westons Mills	Wyoming	Totals
Pastor's Labors. Item I.							
Time Employed (Months)	12	4	6			12	234
Appointments	1	1	1		1	1	31
No. of Church Societies	1	1	1		1	1	27
Periodicals. Item II.							
Wesleyan Methodist	11		4	2		6	31
Sunday School Banner	20		12				595
Teacher's Quarterly	5		6			4	155
Scholar's Quarterly	35		25			15	822
Junior Quarterly	5						201
Primary Class Paper	10					10	190
Our Little Folks Cards			6				206
Membership. Item III.							
Received	4						67
Expelled							
Discontinued	2	5			8		29
Died							11
Granted Letters	3	4					41
No. Reported Last Year	26	9	13	5	8	12	800
No. at Beginning of Year	26	9	13	5	8	12	796
Present Number	25		13	5		12	782
Loss or Gain	L 1	L 9			L 8		L 18
Associate Members	4						53
Baptized	2						55
Unstationed Elders							3
Licentiates							17
Membership Tithing	12		4			3	308
Sabbath Schools. Item IV.							
1. No. of Sabbath Schools	1		1			1	23
2. No. of Officers, not Teachers or Scholars ..						1	21
3. No. of Teachers	5		3			4	122
4. No. of Scholars in Home Department	11						147
5. No. of Scholars in Cradle Roll	9						165
6. No. of Scholars in Main School	35		31			20	1216
7. Total Number in Sabbath School	60		34			25	1674
8. Average Attendance	25		25			12	778
9. No. of Scholars Converted	1						44
10. No. of Scholars Joining Church	1						14
11. No. of Departmental Superintendents	2						35
12. No. in Teachers' Training Course							44
13. No. of Scholars in Adult Bible Classes	10		15			14	358
14. No. of Books in Library							489

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Allegany	Bradford	Cameron	Cattaraugus	Chestnut Ridge	Delevan and Machias	Driftwood
Church Property							
Item V.							
No. of Church Buildings ..	2		1	1	1	2	
Value of Buildings	3000.00		1200.00	3000.00	2500.00	3000.00	3000.00
Amount of Indebtedness ..							
No. of Parsonages ..	1		1	1	1	1	1
Value of Parsonages	400.00		2000.00	1500.00	2000.00	1200.00	1500.00
Amount of Indebtedness ..			114.00				
Cash or Other Values on Hand	14.00		100.00				54.63
Amount Contributed.							
Item VI.							
(For Pastor)							
Salary	362.72	332.88	315.55	600.36	320.50	208.88	478.05
Parsonage Rent		12.00	75.00	120.00	75.00		84.00
Fees—Marriage and Funeral ..		13.00	15.00	58.00	5.00		27.50
Gifts		93.64	22.46	84.10	100.00		142.06
Total Pastors' Receipts ...	362.72	451.52	428.01	898.10	500.50	208.88	731.61
Amount Contributed							
Item VII.							
(For Church)							
Conf. President's Salary ..							107.00
Evangelistic Help	7.00	110.43	66.29	208.86	43.80		65.05
Sabbath School Expense ..	14.00	20.00	33.18	88.78	29.25		11.50
Building and Repairs			88.58	106.55	16.16		11.50
Incidental Expenses	20.00	151.30	41.66	75.60	32.50	1.00	104.45
Total for Church	41.00	281.73	229.71	479.79	121.71	1.00	288.00
Amount Contributed							
Item VIII.							
(For Benevolences)							
Undivided Budget		30.00	4.67	127.42	5.90	8.00	34.00
Missions	46.40	36.43	64.72	144.60	23.75	11.60	255.26
Education	31.96	11.50	16.25	108.51	13.25	12.00	37.90
Conference Work		1.00	6.00		22.67		11.25
Sup'd Ministers Fund	3.36		8.00	13.38	2.00	2.00	5.50
Other Benevolent Objects ..			61.61	210.73			31.25
Total for Benevolences	81.72	78.93	161.25	604.64	67.57	33.60	375.16
Totals. Item IX.							
Total for Pastor	362.72	451.52	428.01	898.10	500.50	208.88	731.61
Total for Church	41.00	281.73	229.71	479.79	121.71	1.00	288.00
Total for Benevolences	81.72	78.93	161.25	604.64	67.57	33.60	375.16
Total for All Purposes ...	485.44	812.18	818.97	1982.53	689.78	243.48	1394.77
Budget. Item X.							
Undivided Budg. (Assigned)							
Missions	40.00	19.00	8.00	106.00	33.00	5.00	39.00
Education	40.00	19.00	8.00	106.00	33.00	5.00	39.00
Conference	40.00	19.00	8.00	106.00	33.00	5.00	39.00
Total	120.00	57.00	24.00	318.00	99.00	15.00	117.00
(Raised)							
Undivided Budget		30.00	4.67	127.42	5.90	8.00	34.00
Missions	46.40	36.43	64.72	144.60	23.75	11.60	255.26
Education	31.96	11.50	16.25	108.51	13.25	12.00	37.90
Conference		1.00	6.00				11.25
Total	78.36	78.93	91.64	380.53	42.90	31.60	338.41

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Eagle Harbor and Yates	East Leon	Ellicott	Fillmore	Forestville	Hess Road	Higgins
Church Property							
Item V.							
No. of Church Buildings..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Value of Buildings	4000.00	1200.00	800.00	1500.00	1500.00	2500.00	3000.00
Amount of Indebtedness ..							700.00
No. of Parsonages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Value of Parsonages	1000.00	750.00	1200.00	2140.12	1200.00	1800.00	600.00
Amount of Indebtedness ..							40.00
Cash or Other Values on Hand	1355.00			328.29			
Amount Contributed							
Item VI.							
(For Pastor)							
Salary	439.00	650.00	98.69	600.00	450.00	419.17	300.00
Parsonage Rent	60.00	60.00	75.00	40.00	60.00	100.00	48.00
Fees—Marriage and Funeral	36.00	5.00		82.00	8.00	25.00	8.00
Gifts	230.14	85.00	8.10	370.00	84.00	165.15	45.00
Total Pastors' Receipts ...	765.14	800.00	181.79	1092.00	602.00	709.32	401.00
Amount Contributed							
Item VII.							
(For Church)							
Conf. President's Salary...	9.96	117.50	55.49	86.94	30.00		75.00
Evangelistic Help	62.16	22.00	15.02	41.95	36.25	56.85	20.00
Sabbath School Expense ..		72.00		2150.87	40.43	523.15	203.08
Building and Repairs	154.25	38.00	5.10	75.07	4.50	25.00	20.00
Incidental Expenses	226.37	249.50	75.61	2354.83	111.18	605.00	318.08
Total for Church							
Amount Contributed							
Item VIII.							
(For Benevolences)							
Undivided Budget	82.00		26.77	85.38	8.00		21.70
Missions	151.39	183.48	40.12	105.21	118.49	82.00	15.61
Education	10.00	54.00	8.00	45.41	32.70	46.70	29.00
Conference Work		52.25	13.77	10.00	5.00	47.00	
Sup'd Ministers' Fund....	5.00	3.27		3.00	2.50	1.93	3.50
Other Benevolent Objects.	63.00	64.97		48.00	75.00	29.00	
Total for Benevolences ...	311.39	357.97	88.66	297.00	241.69	206.63	69.81
Totals. Item IX.							
Total for Pastor	765.14	800.00	181.79	1092.00	602.00	709.32	401.00
Total for Church	226.37	249.50	75.61	2354.83	111.18	605.00	318.08
Total for Benevolences ...	311.39	357.97	88.66	297.00	241.69	206.63	69.81
Total for All Purposes	1302.90	1407.47	346.06	3743.83	954.87	1520.95	788.89
Budget. Item X.							
(Assigned)							
Undivided Budget							
Missions	79.00	54.00	25.00	82.00	45.00	46.00	29.00
Education	79.00	54.00	25.00	82.00	45.00	46.00	29.00
Conference	79.00	54.00	25.00	82.00	45.00	46.00	29.00
Total	1237.00	162.00	75.00	246.00	135.00	138.00	87.00
(Raised)							
Undivided Budget	82.00		26.77	85.38	8.00		21.70
Missions	151.39	183.48	40.12	105.21	118.49	82.00	15.61
Education	10.00	54.00	8.00	45.41	32.70	46.70	29.00
Conference		52.25	13.77	10.00	5.00	47.00	
Total	243.39	289.73	88.66	246.00	164.19	175.70	66.31

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Holland	Houghton	Levant	Napoli	Olean	Ransomville	Roulette
Church Property							
Item V.							
No. of Church Buildings ..		1	1	1	1	1	1
Value of Buildings		2500.00	3500.00	1200.00	2200.00	2000.00	
Amount of Indebtedness ..							
No. of Parsonages		1	1		1	1	
Value of Parsonages		1800.00	1500.00		4500.00	2000.00	
Amount of Indebtedness ..					2950.00		
Cash or Other Values on Hand		50.00	11.50		30.00		
Amount Contributed							
Item VI.							
(For Pastor)							
Salary		653.80	818.38		704.30	420.74	
Parsonage Rent		100.00	100.00		168.00	100.00	
Fees—Marriage and Funeral ..		5.00	8.00		12.00	5.00	
Gifts		77.15	60.00		35.75	105.10	
Total Pastors' Receipts		835.95	986.38		920.05	630.84	
Amount Contributed							
Item VII.							
(For Church)							
Conf. President's Salary ..							
Evangelistic Help		83.09	149.25		37.16	20.00	
Sabbath School Expense		98.41	70.54		75.56	31.50	
Building and Repairs		79.33	107.54		25.00		
Incidental Expenses		236.84	144.04		142.77	147.42	
Total for Church		497.67	471.37		280.49	198.92	
Amount Contributed							
Item VIII.							
(For Benevolences)							
Undivided Budget					10.00	19.15	
Missions		433.60	379.20	1.00	51.81	66.39	
Education		325.91	202.60	4.00	44.14	28.46	
Conference Work		223.03	171.35		32.20		
Sup'd Ministers' Fund		15.00	11.00		4.00	2.00	
Other Benevolent Objects ..		20.41	74.60			22.00	
Total for Benevolences		1017.95	838.75	5.00	142.15	138.00	
Totals. Item IX.							
Total for Pastor		835.95	986.38		920.05	630.84	
Total for Church		497.67	471.37		280.49	198.92	
Total for Benevolences		1017.95	838.75	5.00	142.15	138.00	
Total for All Purposes		2351.57	2296.50	5.00	1342.69	967.76	
Budget. Item X.							
(Assigned)							
Undivided Budget							
Missions	2.00	183.00	85.00	5.00	44.00	38.00	13.00
Education	2.00	183.00	85.00	5.00	44.00	38.00	13.00
Conference	2.00	183.00	85.00	5.00	44.00	38.00	13.00
Total	6.00	549.00	255.00	15.00	132.00	114.00	39.00
(Raised)							
Undivided Budget					10.00	19.15	
Missions		433.60	351.81	1.00	51.81	66.39	
Education		320.91	150.40	4.00	44.14	28.46	
Conference		183.00	95.00		32.20		
Total		937.51	597.21	5.00	138.15	114.00	

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Short Tract	Smethport	Westons Mills	Wyoming	Distribution of Undivided Budget	Totals
Church Property						
Item V.						
No. of Church Buildings	1		1	1		24
Value of Buildings	800.00		800.00	1200.00		44400.00
Amount of Indebtedness						700.00
No. of Parsonages	1					18
Value of Parsonages	600.00					27691.12
Amount of Indebtedness						3104.00
Cash or Other Values on Hand	18.00					1961.42
Amount Contributed						
Item VI.						
(For Pastor)						
Salary	110.94			158.73		8478.33
Parsonage Rent						1277.00
Fees—Marriage and Funeral						312.50
Gifts						1707.65
Total Pastors' Receipts	110.94			158.73		11775.48
Amount Contributed						
Item VII.						
(For Church)						
Conf. President's Salary						
Evangelistic Help	11.24			5.00		1224.01
Sabbath School Expense	10.00			10.00		800.50
Building and Repairs				5.00		3429.19
Incidental Expenses				18.00		1437.50
Total for Church	21.24			38.00		6891.20
Amount Contributed						
Item VIII.						
(For Benevolences)						
Undivided Budget	2.00	16.00				480.99
Missions	48.91	1.00		4.16		2265.13
Education	11.50	2.00		8.50		1084.29
Conference Work		5.00				600.52
Sup'd Ministers' Fund				1.00		86.44
Other Benevolent Objects ..						700.57
Total for Benevolences	62.41	24.00		13.66		5217.94
Totals. Item IX.						
Total for Pastor	110.94			158.73		11775.48
Total for Church	21.24			38.00		6891.20
Total for Benevolences	62.41	24.00		13.66		5217.94
Total for All Purposes	194.59	24.00		210.39		23884.62
Budget. Item X.						
(Assigned)						
Undivided Budget						
Missions	11.00	8.00	3.00	9.00		1011.00
Education	11.00	8.00	3.00	9.00		1011.00
Conference	11.00	8.00	3.00	9.00		1011.00
Total	33.00	24.00	9.00	27.00		3033.00
(Raised)						
Undivided Budget	2.00	16.00				
Missions	48.91	1.00		4.16		2237.74
Education	11.50	2.00		8.50	79.66	1106.75
Conference		5.00			401.33	862.80
Total	62.41	24.00		12.66		4207.29

E. S. Davidson,
Walter Readett,
Clarence Pritchard.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary
Society of the Lockport Conference

HELD AT

HESS ROAD, NEW YORK, APRIL 9-13, 1918

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

DIRECTORY OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.
Vice-President—Mrs. DeEtte Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary—Mrs. Mae L. La Vere, Falconer, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Dora W. Sicard, Houghton, N. Y.
Organizer—Mrs. DeEtte Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D. 8.

LOCAL SOCIETIES

Charge, President and Address

Allegany—Mrs. Hugh Barber, Caneadea, N. Y.
Ashwood—Mrs. F. C. Adams, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D.
Cameron—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Eva L. Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Driftwood—Mrs. Albert Egger, Driftwood, Pa.
Eagle Harbor—
East Leon—Mrs. Anna Hall, Dayton, N. Y.
Ellicott—Mrs. Samuel Ellis, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Fillmore—Mrs. Dell Gillette, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Forestville, N. Y.
Houghton—Mrs. Flora Peck, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant—Mrs. Anna Grover, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean—Mrs. Rosa Weldy, Fifth Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—Mrs. Berta Bathurst, Ransomville, N. Y.

Charges, Superintendents of Y. M. W. B., and Addresses

Allegany—Miss Naomi Johnson, Rushford, N. Y.
Ashwood—Mrs. J. Plummer and Mrs. Edith Plummer, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Bethesda—Miss Beulah Pickup, 29 Boylston St., Bradford, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. J. R. Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

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- Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. Clara Aikin, Lockport, N. Y., R. F. D.
Cameron—Mrs. G. A. Russell, Emporium, Pa.
Cadwells—Mrs. Rena Davis, Bliss, N. Y.
Driftwood—Mrs. Albert Eggler, Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon—Mrs. Florence Pritchard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Ellicott—Miss Flora Barber, Orchard Park, N. Y., R. F. D.
Fillmore—Miss Lena Wiles, Fillmore, N. Y.
Fink Hollow—Mr. C. E. Slade, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville—
 Ball Hill—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Forestville, N. Y.
 Wango—Mrs. G. H. Foster, South Dayton, N. Y.
Hess Road—Miss Mae Branch, Newfane, N. Y.
Higgins—Mrs. Mae Wolfer, Centerville, N. Y.
Houghton—Mrs. Dora W. Sicard, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant—Mrs. Bessie Willett, Falconer, N. Y.
Machias—Mrs. Albert Tiffany, Machias, N. Y.
Olean—Mrs. Mary A. Harris, 1303 Goodrich Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—Mrs. Amy Demmin, Ransomville, N. Y.
Ridge Road—Mrs. William Ayers, Newfane, N. Y.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Afternoon

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its twenty-sixth annual session at Hess Road, N. Y., April 9, 1918, with the President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, in the chair.

Singing, "Joy to the World."

Devotions conducted by Mrs. Sicard.

Roll call.

On motion Mrs. Eva Dietrich was appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials submitted a partial report, which was adopted and the names placed on the roll.

A motion prevailed that the President appoint the Committees. Committees:

Courtesies—Mrs. Peck.

Auditing—Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Peck.

Statistics—Miss Gillette and Mrs. Dietrich.

Revision of Roll—Mrs. Harris.

Thanks—Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Bathurst.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Readett and Mrs. Babcock.

The following Societies reported: Levant, Eagle Harbor, Allegany, Ashwood, Cameron, Cattaraugus, Fillmore, Forestville, Driftwood, Ellicott, and Ransomville.

A motion prevailed that the name of the Huntley and Castle Garden Society be changed to Driftwood.

Mrs. Fannie G. Harvey, returned Missionary from India, was presented to the Society and made a few helpful remarks. She was given an honorary seat in the delegation.

Motion prevailed that the Treasurer give duplicate receipts for all money paid her.

Motion prevailed that the time for the election of officers be Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

On motion Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Sicard and Mrs. Readett were elected a Committee to draw up Rules and Regulations regarding the Camp Meeting Dormitory.

Adjourned by motion until 2:00 P. M., Thursday.

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Thursday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the President.

Singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Prayer by Hattie Crosby.

After the roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Credentials made further report and the names were placed on the roll.

The minutes of the Executive Meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Society proceeded to the election of officers.

On motion Mrs. Mary A. Harris and Mrs. DeEtte Babcock were appointed tellers.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock; Vice-President, Mrs. DeEtte Babcock; Secretary, Mrs. Mae L. La Vere; Treasurer, Mrs. Dora W. Sicard; Organizer, Mrs. DeEtte Babcock; Superintendent of Y. M. W. B., Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer.

Miss Hattie Crosby, returned missionary from Africa, was presented to the Society and gave in her usual impressive manner words of encouragement.

Olean Society reported through the delegate.

On motion each Society reported what they are doing and how they raised their money.

Mrs. Harvey and Miss Crosby each gave helpful suggestions.

Adjourned by motion to meet at call of chair.

Thursday Evening

A public missionary meeting was held in the church Thursday evening, with the Vice-President in the chair. The needs and work of India were presented by Brother and Sister Harvey; the work in Africa by Sister Crosby, and the offering was taken by Brother Clarke, which amounted to \$691 in cash and pledges.

Friday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the President.

Scripture read by Mrs. Shaffer and prayer offered by Mrs. Bathurst.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Houghton and East Leon Societies reported.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

Moved that a Committee be elected to apportion funds.

On motion Mrs. Sicard was made the first member of this Committee, Mrs. Allie James the second member, and Mrs. Readett the third member.

The Committee on Camp Meeting Dormitory reported.

Moved that the report be adopted. See Report No. 1.

A letter from Miss Ina Gaines explaining the Southern work and needs was read, and it was voted to submit same to the Apportioning Committee.

Miss Hattie Crosby brought greetings from Mrs. Anna K. Folger.

The Committee on Plan of Work made report, which was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Report of Committee on Apportionment of Funds was read and approved. See Report No. 3.

Adjourned to meet at call of the Chair.

Saturday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer by Mrs. Shaffer.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer reported six new Bands organized during the past year.

The Treasurer's report was presented and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Report of the Auditing Committee was read and approved. See Report No. 4.

The Treasurer's report was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations was read and approved. See Report No. 6.

The Committee on Invoice reported needs of the Camp Meeting Dormitory, and Forestville, Cameron, Cattaraugus, Olean and Levant Societies volunteered to supply the things needed.

On motion an order was drawn on the treasury to cover the traveling expenses of the officers.

On motion the report of the Committee on Revision of the Roll was approved. See Report No. 7. (See Directory.)

The Statistical Report was read and adopted. See Report No. 8.

On motion Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Sicard and Mrs. Babcock were made

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a Committee to draft Resolutions to be presented to the Conference regarding free insertion of Minutes.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was read and approved. See Report No. 9.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned by motion.

Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, Secretary.

REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1.

Your Committee on the Camp Ground Dormitory submits the following report:

A Matron shall be engaged by the Executive Committee of this Society to have charge of the Camp Ground Dormitory during the Camp Meeting, said Matron to have the free use of one room in compensation for her services. Her duties shall be as follows: She shall be responsible for the rental of rooms, attending to all correspondence and receiving all money. At the close of the season said money shall be turned over to the Treasurer of this Society, who shall pay all bills connected with the building on order of the President. The Matron shall be responsible for the building during the Camp Meeting, maintaining order, directing morning worship, sweeping the halls, reception room and porch, caring for the lamps and stove, seeing that they are lighted and extinguished at proper times, and performing such other duties as may be necessary.

The President of this Society shall see that the building is made ready for the Camp and all rooms supplied with the necessary articles. She, or some competent woman whom she may appoint, shall be at the building on the arrival of the roomers to assume all care until the arrival of the Matron, and shall see that the building is properly closed and locked, and shall occasionally inspect said building during the year.

Flora Peck,
Dora W. Sicard,
Nettie A. Y. Readett.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

REPORT NO. 2.

1. The first recommendation is that each Society appoint some one to correspond with our Missionaries in India, Africa and our mountain and city work.

2. That we continue to interest or create interest in the Missionary Study Book.

3. That some plan be worked out by the different Societies to interest outsiders in our work.

4. That the Societies make maps of our missionary fields. There will be some one in the Society or outside that could draw the maps for use in the regular meetings.

Nettie Readett,
DeEtte Babcock.

REPORT NO. 3.

Your Committee on Appropriating Funds would submit the following:

That \$40.70 be left in the Treasury, and that the remaining \$100.00 be given to the Conference Mission Fund.

Dora W. Sicard,
Allie E. James,
Nettie A. Y. Readett.

REPORT NO. 4.

Auditing Committee.

Your Committee on Auditing has examined the Treasurer's books, balanced all accounts and find them correct.

Flora Peck,
Lura Elliott.

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REPORT NO. 5.

Treasurer's Report of the W. H. & F. M. Society

Receipts

Cash on hand April 7, 1917		\$111.16
General Fund	\$133.90	
Dormitory	74.25	
Foreign Missions	378.36	
Home Missions ..	89.73	
Education	19.00	
Conference Missions	50.97	
Bethesda Home	35.00	
Y. M. W. B.	1,781.86	
		<u>\$2,563.07</u>
		\$2,674.23

Assets

Dormitory Houghton Camp Ground	\$1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	250.00
	<u>\$1,250.00</u>

Disbursements

General Fund	\$170.00	
Dormitory	46.75	
Foreign Missions	376.17	
Home Missions	89.73	
Education	19.00	
Conference Missions	50.97	
Bethesda Home	35.00	
Y. M. W. B.	1,781.86	
		<u>\$2,569.48</u>
Cash to balance		104.75
		<u>\$2,674.23</u>

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

Liabilities

Loans payable	\$150.00
Net assets	\$1,100.00

REPORT NO. 6.

Rules and Regulations.

Rate of room rental for season of ten days, \$3.00.

Rate of one-half the season, \$1.75.

Rate for one day, 35 cents.

Room may be occupied by one or more persons.

All linen and toilet articles is to be furnished by parties renting rooms.

An additional charge of 25c will be made for furnishing these articles.

All roomers are expected to be as quiet and orderly as possible.

Occupants of rooms shall be responsible for their care during the season, and are expected to leave them in good order, disposing of all water and waste.

Rooms may be secured a year in advance by the payment of 50c. Said amount to be applied for rental if room is used, but to be forfeited unless the Matron is notified at least two weeks before the meeting that the room is not wanted.

When a room is rented for the season and the occupant leaves before the close, the Matron shall be free to rerent the room for the remaining period at the regular day rates, unless said occupant shall state to the Matron that they desire some special persons to have the use of the room. No occupant shall permit another to use said room without the knowledge and consent of the Matron.

We further recommend that the above Rules and Regulations be printed on suitable cards and a copy of same placed in each room.

Flora Peck,
Dora W. Sicard,
Nettie A. Y. Readett.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

REPORT NO. 7.

(See Directory for Report of Committee on Revision of Roll.)

REPORT NO. 8.

Resolution of Thanks.

We, the members of the Lockport Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, hereby extend our thanks for the excellent entertainment provided for us by the pastor and wife and members and friends of the Hess Road Church, and to Mrs. Hanford for the use of her home for our business meetings. We also give grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon us during our meetings and the spirit of harmony among us and devotion to our work.

Mae K. Shaffer,
Berta V. Bathurst.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE W. H. & F. M. S. REPORT

	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Members	Membership Fee	Free-Will Offering	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Public Meetings
Allegheny	1901			23	\$1.00	Yes	12		
Ashwood	1892	17	1	18	.50	Yes	9	1	2
Cattaraugus	1904	33	2	35	1.04	No	12	2	
Cameron	1907	50	2	52	1.00	Yes	15	8	
Driftwood	1908	19	15	34	1.00	Yes	6	17	
Eagle Harbor	1892	12	3	15	.50	Yes	10		
East Leon	1894	20	4	24	1.00	No	12	3	
Ellicott	1901	14		14	1.00	Yes	12		
Fillmore	1901	19	3	22	.60	Yes	11		
Forestville	1899	33	7	40	.60	Yes	12	2	1
Houghton	1904	42	7	49	1.00	Yes	20	1	1
Levant	1893	46	6	52	.60	Yes	12	1	1
Olean		22	2	24	1.00	No	13	30	
Ransomville	1912	15	12	27	1.00	Yes	11	3	
Hess Road									
Chestnut Ridge									
Total		342	64	429			167	68	5

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W. H. & F. M. S. REPORT—Continued

	Total Meetings .	Missionary Programs	Cash Receipts	Value of Goods	Total Receipts	Missionary Boxes	Value of Same
Allegany	12	No	\$33.98		\$33.98		
Ashwood	12	No	103.85		103.85		
Cattaraugus	14	Yes	45.39	\$131.65	177.04	1	\$117.00
Cameron	23	No	65.75	9.00	74.75		
Driftwood	23	No	90.10	10.25	100.35	1	10.25
Eagle Harbor	10	No	47.54		42.54		
East Leon	15	No	89.62	22.13	111.75	5	22.13
Ellicott	12	No	20.79		20.79	2	15.00
Fillmore	11	Yes	38.82	24.25	63.07	3	24.25
Forestville	15	No	85.05	15.00	100.05		
Houghton	22	Yes	74.47	52.22	126.69	3	47.22
Levant	14	Yes	62.29	59.22	122.01	12	59.72
Olean	43	No	52.62	15.00	67.62		
Ransomville	14	No	51.89	20.03	71.92	1	16.83
Hess Road							
Chestnut Ridge							
Total	240		\$862.16	\$358.75	\$1216.41	28	\$312.40

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

W. H. & F. M. S. REPORT—Continued

	Local Disbursements	Rescue Home	City Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Allegany	\$3.00				\$1.67
Ashwood				\$31.00	67.85
Cattaraugus		\$122.15		10.00	7.60
Cameron	13.90	2.00			25.00
Driftwood	38.24	14.03			2.58
Eagle Harbor				20.00	27.54
East Leon		53.06		10.00	42.10
Ellicott		15.00			
Fillmore	15.75	10.50	\$10.00	10.00	10.00
Forestville	38.48	7.00		10.00	16.97
Houghton		36.70	13.33	22.23	24.55
Levant		16.63		7.00	20.39
Olean	15.00				
Ransomville		16.83			5.00
Hess Road					
Chestnut Ridge					
	\$124.37	\$293.90	\$23.33	\$120.23	\$251.25

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W. H. & F. M. S. REPORT—Continued

	General Fund	Medical Missions	Amount for Other Purposes	Disbursements	Members of Y. M. W. B.	Amount Raised by Y. M. W. B.
Allegany	\$29.31			\$33.98	13	\$30.00
Ashwood			\$5.00	103.85	35	66.35
Cattaraugus		\$4.50	23.99	168.24	103	136.20
Cameron			16.89	57.79	32	44.72
Driftwood	33.00		11.25	99.10	36	107.33
Eagle Harbor				47.54	11	16.04
East Leon	6.59			111.75	65	102.48
Ellicott	13.77		7.00	35.77	25	40.12
Fillmore			5.10	61.35	49	41.21
Forestville			10.00	82.45	34	128.56
Houghton	5.00		20.41	122.22	123	307.87
Levant			4.00	48.02	200	346.25
Olean	31.20		20.50	66.70		58.04
Ransomville	32.24		17.85	71.92	41	51.67
Hess Road					49	89.70
Chestnut Ridge					44	23.75
	\$151.11	\$4.50	\$141.99	\$1110.68	860	\$1590.29

Respectfully Submitted,
Mildred B. Gillette,
Eva L. Dietrich,
Committee.