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The Wesleyan Church
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MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Lockport Conference

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America

HELD AT

FILLMORE, N. Y.,

APRIL 1 - 5, 1914

REV. CHARLES SICARD, President.

REV. H. C. BEDFORD, Secretary.

WESLEYAN METHODIST PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

The Lockport Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President, Rev. Charles Sicard.
Vice-President, Rev. H. J. Bullock.
Secretary, Rev. H. C. Bedford.
Assistant Secretary, Rev. M. A. Gibbs.
Treasurer, Rev. H. R. LaVere.
Sunday School Secretary, Prof. R. E. Rindfus.
Tithing Secretary, H. R. Barnett.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Won S. Crandall, Term expires 1917.
Clayton F. Ball, Term expires 1917.
Howard W. McDowell, Term expires 1917.
Charles Sicard, Term expires 1916.
Herbert R. LaVere, Term expires 1916.
Henry R. Barnett, Term expires 1916.
Clarence W. Smith, Term expires 1915.
Harry J. Bullock, Term expires 1915.
Ernest B. Houghton, Term expires 1915.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Advisory Board: E. B. Houghton, H. W. McDowell.

Judiciary Committee: H. W. McDowell, H. J. Bullock, D. S. Bedford, S. E. Graves.

Missionary Board: H. W. McDowell, President of W. H. & F. M. Society, J. R. Babcock, Mrs. F. E. Gentle, and Conference President ex-officio.

Committee on Presidency: H. J. Bullock, J. R. Babcock, J. S. Luckey, G. W. Hall, W. A. Hazlett.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders: H. R. LaVere, First Year; Charles Sicard, Second Year; C. W. Smith, Third Year.

Committee on Religious Services: Rev. C. B. Whitaker, J. R. Babcock, and pastor where the next session of conference is held.

Sunday School Board: R. E. Rindfus, J. R. Babcock, W. Readett.

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Directors of Bethesda Home, Bradford, Pa.

- H. W. McDowell, President, Houghton, N. Y.
- H. R. Barnett, Secretary and Treasurer, Houghton, N. Y.
- Alonzo Van Sickle.
- Albert Egger.
- C. Leslie Smith.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Stationed List.

(Name, Address, Attendance.)

- G. H. Clarke, Kunso, Sierra Leone, W. Africa, absent.
- H. W. McDowell, Houghton, N. Y., 8 meetings.
- H. R. LaVere, Ransomville, N. Y., 8 meetings.
- C. W. Smith, Machias, N. Y., 8 meetings.
- Charles Sicard, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 71, 8 meetings.
- H. C. Bedford, Houghton, N. Y., 8 meetings.
- Gertrude Preston, Kunso, Sierra Leone, W. Africa, absent.
- H. J. Bullock, Forestville, N. Y., 8 meetings.
- Walter Readett, Eagle Harbor, N. Y., 8 meetings.
- C. B. Whitaker, Houghton, N. Y., 8 meetings.
- J. R. Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y., 8 meetings.
- S. E. Graves, Olean, N. Y., 212 S. Union St., 8 meetings.
- D. S. Bedford, Houghton, N. Y., 6 meetings.
- W. A. Backus, Emporium, Pa., R. D. 42, 8 meetings.
- A. D. Fero, Falconer, N. Y., 2 meetings.
- Ralph Davy, Succasunna, N. J., absent.

Supernumerary List.

- G. W. Cooper, Fillmore, N. Y., 1 meeting.
- N. E. Heald, Forestville, N. Y., absent.
- W. A. Hazlett, Houghton, N. Y., 5 meetings.
- R. McConnell, Delevan, N. Y., 3 meetings.
- J. E. Tiffany, Clifton Springs, N. Y., absent.
- R. S. Laughlin, Philadelphia, Pa. (Burt, N. Y.), absent.

Superannuated List.

- E. Fuller, Weston Mills, N. Y., absent.
- N. F. Robb, Cattaraugus, N. Y., absent.

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Licentiates on the Stationed List.

(Name, Address, Attendance.)

- M. A. Gibbs, Bradford, Pa., 12 Bushnell St., 6 meetings.
Wm. Donaldson, West Falls, N. Y., R. D. 1, 8 meetings.
Clarence White, Centerville, N. Y., R. D. 1, 5 meetings.
E. E. Cookson, Fillmore, N. Y., 8 meetings.
D. H. Scott, Smith, Kentucky, absent.
G. E. Bathurst, Driftwood, Pa., 8 meetings.
A. J. Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 7, 8 meetings.
Isabelle Willahan, Dayton, N. Y., absent.
F. H. Wright, Oberlin, O., absent.

Delegates.

(Charge, Name, Attendance.)

- Allegany, ——
Bradford, Pa., Grace E. Cole, 8 meetings.
Cattaraugus, Nellie D. Easton, 7 meetings.
Chestnut Ridge, H. R. Barnett, 8 meetings.
Cameron, Frank Lewis, 8 meetings.
Delevan and Machias, ——
East Leon, G. W. Hall, 8 meetings.
Eagle Harbor, Minnie Root, 8 meetings.
Forestville, Frank Rugg, 5 meetings.
Higgins, Nathan Miller, 3 meetings.
Fillmore, B. K. Gillett, 7 meetings.
Fillmore, Wm. Daniels, 8 meetings.
Hess Road, Elsie Hanford, 8 meetings.
Houghton, J. S. Luckey, 8 meetings.
Houghton, Elmer Davidson, 8 meetings.
Houghton, R. E. Rindfusz, 7 meetings.
Houghton, Mrs. Flora Peck, 6 meetings.
Houghton, George Washbon, 5 meetings.
Huntley and Castle Garden, B. Smith, 6 meetings.
Hamburg, Sarah M. Donaldson, 8 meetings.
Levant, John Nunn, 8 meetings.
Levant, Harry Morley, 8 meetings.
Napoli, ——
Olean, Mrs. Mary Harris, 8 meetings.
Olean, Mrs. Rosa Weldy, 8 meetings.
Ransomville, Mrs. F. E. Gentle, 8 meetings.
Smethport, Barbara VanSickle, 6 meetings.
Short Tract, ——
Wyoming, ——

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its fifty-third annual session in the Wesleyan Methodist church in Fillmore, N. Y., April first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The previous evening a gospel service was held and Rev. H. H. Williams, of Miltonvale, Kans., preached an excellent sermon.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. C. W. Smith.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. C. B. Whitaker.

The roll was called. Eleven elders and three licentiates answered to roll call.

Rev. H. J. Bullock and Harry Morley were elected the Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report which was adopted and the names presented were ordered placed on the roll.

The bar of conference was made to include the first four seats in the body of the church.

Rev. J. R. Babcock, Rev. Maurice Gibbs and Rev. S. E. Graves were introduced to the conference.

The time of opening and closing the conference meetings was fixed as follows: Morning meetings to open at 8:30 and close at 11:30; the afternoon meetings to open at 1:30 and close by vote.

Committee on Boundaries was constituted as follows: Walter Readett, Charles Sicard, Nellie D. Easton.

Committee on Ministerial Character was constituted as follows: H. W. McDowell, H. R. Barnett, Conference President, ex-officio.

Committee on Statistics was constituted as follows: A. J. Taylor, John Nunn.

With the Vice-President in the chair, the President made his annual report to the conference.

On motion, the items which referred to the President's official acts were considered and action on the remaining items was deferred to another time.

Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the President's report were approved. See report No. 1.

H. W. McDowell, C. B. Whitaker, H. J. Bullock, Elmer Davidson, G. W. Hall, Mrs. F. E. Gentle and President ex-officio, were elected Committee on Pastoral Relations.

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Elsie Hanford was elected Committee on Thanks.

William Donaldson was elected Committee on Post Offices.

Committee on Religious Services was constituted as follows: Rev. C. B. Whitaker, Rev. J. R. Babcock and the pastor where the next session of conference is held.

The time for hearing the Connectional officials was referred to Committee on Religious Services.

The election of conference officers was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 10:00.

J. R. Babcock, G. E. Bathurst were elected Auditing Committee.

A recess was taken subject to the call of the chair.

The conference was called to order and after some informal discussions was adjourned by limitation of time.

First Day. Afternoon Meeting. April 1.

The conference was called to order by the President who opened the conference with prayer.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials made further partial report which was adopted.

On motion, the women delegates are excused this afternoon at 2:00 and hereafter whenever they desire.

It was moved and carried, that the Missionary Board determine what moneys raised in tent meetings should be credited to the conference Budget.

With the Vice-President in the chair, the President made his financial report, which was referred to the Board of Trustees.

The committee elected to get out a new statistical blank reported and report was referred to the Board of Trustees.

The following ministers were called before the conference and their characters were passed: G. H. Clarke, H. W. McDowell, H. C. Bedford, Gertrude Preston, C. B. Whitaker.

A splendid sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Backus at 2:30.

Committee on Credentials made further partial report which was adopted.

The following ministers were called before the conference and their characters were passed: H. R. LaVere, G. E. Bathurst.

A committee was elected to take under consideration the matter of a conference evangelist.

This Committee on Evangelism was constituted as follows: H.

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C. Bedford, G. W. Hall, Charles Sicard, C. B. Whitaker, S. E. Graves, H. J. Bullock, J. R. Babcock, J. S. Luckey, G. W. Hall, W. A. Hazlett.

Conference adjourned by motion.

Second Day. Morning Meeting. April 2.

The conference was called to order by the President.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. G. E. Bathurst.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Evangelism made its report which was adopted. See report No. 2.

J. S. Luckey, Charles Sicard, H. R. Barnett were made Committee on Budget Appropriation.

Rev. A. E. Moses, Champlain Conference, and Rev. F. L. Presley, Rochester Conference, were introduced to the conference.

The conference voted to devote 15 minutes to the discussion of campmeeting interests immediately after the reading of the minutes.

On recommendation of the Committee on Religious Services the conference voted to hear Editor Butterfield, connectional representative, immediately after the afternoon sermon, also that the order of the day for Friday morning at 10 o'clock be an educational service.

The following ministers were called before the conference and their characters were passed: W. A. Backus, Walter Readett, C. L. Smith, A. J. Taylor.

Editor Butterfield and Rev. H. H. Williams of Kansas were introduced to the conference.

The order of the day was taken up, which was the election of the conference officers.

The President appointed R. E. Rindfusz and Walter Readett as tellers.

Before the conference proceeded to the election of a President, Brother Smith with a few very appreciative remarks declined to be considered as a nominee for the office of President.

The whole number of votes cast for President was thirty-two, Charles Sicard received twenty-two and was declared elected.

The whole number of votes cast for Vice-President was thirty-three. Dean S. Bedford received twenty-three and was declared elected.

The whole number of votes cast for Secretary was thirty-three. H. C. Bedford received thirty-one and was declared elected.

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The whole number of votes cast for Treasurer was thirty-two. H. R. LaVere received thirty-one and was declared elected.

The conference accepted the resignation of Dean S. Bedford as Vice-President.

The conference proceeded to vote for Vice-President. The whole number of votes cast was thirty-three. H. J. Bullock received twenty-six and was declared elected.

The whole number of votes cast for Sunday School Secretary was thirty-two. R. E. Rindfusz received thirty-one and was declared elected.

The Sunday School Secretary, Walter Readett and J. R. Babcock were made the Sunday School Board.

H. R. Barnett was elected Tithing Secretary.

Maurice Gibbs was elected Assistant Secretary.

The conference proceeded to ballot for a trustee to succeed Won S. Crandall, whose office expires. Whole number of votes cast was thirty-one. Won S. Crandall received thirty and was declared elected for three years.

Clayton F. Ball was elected by a vote of twenty-three of thirty votes cast. He was therefore declared elected for three years.

The conference extended the time of adjournment sufficiently to complete the election of conference trustees.

Howard W. McDowell was elected to succeed himself as ministerial trustee on a vote of 28 out of a total vote of 29.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Second Day. Afternoon Meeting. April 2.

The conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Charles Sicard.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. M. A. Gibbs.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The newly elected President made some very appropriate remarks on taking up the work of his office.

The order of the day was taken up which was a discussion of campmeeting interests.

H. J. Bullock, H. W. McDowell, J. S. Luckey, C. W. Smith were made a Committee on Memorials.

Rev. S. E. Graves preached a very practical and inspiring sermon.

The order of the day was taken up. Editor Butterfield, connectional representative, presented the interests of the church.

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On motion that part of the Conference President's report which was deferred was taken up. See report No. 1.

Item 1 of the recommendations of the President's report was referred to a committee composed of the following: J. S. Luckey, H. W. McDowell, and Conference President.

Item 2 of the recommendations of the President's report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

Item 3 of the recommendations was adopted.

The matter of arranging for Holiness Conventions was referred to a committee of three appointed by the chair. H. W. McDowell, J. S. Luckey and C. W. Smith were appointed.

The following ministers were called before the conference and their characters were passed: William Donaldson, C. W. Smith, Charles Sicard.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees made his report which having been previously audited was adopted. See report No. 3.

Rev. A. D. Fero, of the Allegheny Conference was introduced to the conference.

It was voted to refer the item pertaining to the "average per member" in the statistical report be stricken out and the Committee on Statistics were instructed to make out their report in accordance with this action.

Conference adjourned by vote.

Third Day. Friday Morning Meeting. April 3.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. S. E. Graves.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Tithing Secretary, H. R. Barnett, made his report which was adopted. See report No. 4.

Professor Frazier and Rev. J. J. Coleman, both of Houghton Seminary, were introduced to the conference.

The following ministers were called before the conference and their characters were passed: J. R. Babcock, W. A. Hazlett, H. J. Bullock.

N. F. Robb, Ralph Davy, B. S. Laughlin sent communications to conference. Their characters were passed.

It was voted to renew Ralph Davy's letter of standing.

Rev. W. Neville, of the Methodist Church, Sandusky, was introduced to the conference.

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The Missionary Board was constituted as follows: H. W. McDowell, President of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, J. R. Babcock, Mrs. F. E. Gentle, and Conference President ex-officio.

On motion the Conference President nominated H. W. McDowell and E. B. Houghton as his Advisory Board. These men were elected.

The order of the day was taken up, which was an educational service in charge of H. W. McDowell. After President Luckey, Prof. Frazier, Rev. J. J. Coleman and H. C. Bedford had spoken, Mr. Woods, a student of the Seminary, sang a solo.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders was constituted as follows: H. R. LaVere, first year; Charles Sicard, second year; C. W. Smith, third year.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Third Day. Friday Afternoon Meeting. April 3.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. D. S. Bedford.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

J. S. Luckey and Maurice Gibbs were made a committee to examine next year's statistical reports.

On motion it was decided to report the membership of the Napoli charge the same as last year in case no report is received.

The character of D. S. Bedford was passed.

A communication was read from Rev. J. E. Tiffany and his character was passed.

The President was instructed to write to each minister who has sent a communication to the conference.

The order of the day was taken up, which was a meeting under the auspices of the W. H. & F. M. Society in charge of Mrs. H. J. Bullck. A collection and pledges were taken for the Bethesda Home in Bradford amounting to \$860.50.

The Treasurer of the conference was authorized to accept the statement of the Y. M. W. B. Year Book in lieu of receipts for this year only.

A motion was made and carried that all monies paid through the envelopes in the Olean Mission shall apply on the Budget assigned to the Olean Church.

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Rev. Johnson of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fillmore, N. Y., was introduced to the conference.

Sister Morris of the White Dove Mission, Olean, gave the financial report of the mission. Report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sister M. D. Warburton read reports of the Holland Charge and the Delevan and Machias charge.

Rev. S. E. Graves was called before the conference and his character was passed.

The Auditing Committee reported favorably on the report of the White Dove Mission.

The character of E. E. Cookson was passed by vote.

The report of the White Dove Mission was adopted. See report No. 5.

The character of Clarence White was passed by vote.

Conference adjourned by vote.

Fourth Day. Saturday Morning Meeting. April 4.

President called the conference to order.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. A. D. Fero.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The financial plan presented by J. J. Coleman was referred to a committee composed of H. R. Barnett, Walter Readett, J. R. Babcock.

By motion, Rev. A. D. Fero was received subject to a letter of standing from the Allegheny Conference.

The Judiciary Committee was constituted as follows: H. W. McDowell, H. J. Bullock, D. S. Bedford, S. E. Graves.

The committee elected to consider the matter of the entertainment of the next General Conference made its report. The report was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Sister Grace E. Cole made the financial report of the Bethesda Home, Bradford, Pa. The report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion G. W. Hall, Frank Rugg, Nellie D. Easton were excused.

Conference took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

The conference was called to order by the President.

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The Sunday School Board gave its report through the conference Sunday School Secretary.

By motion the items were considered item by item.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, were adopted.

On motion the time of adjournment was postponed.

Item 7 was adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was adopted as a whole and the recommendations only were ordered spread upon the minutes. See report No. 7.

On motion J. J. Coleman and H. C. Bedford were added to the committee which has under consideration the plan presented by J. J. Coleman.

On motion, it was decided to send a delegate to the National Sunday School Convention at Chicago and that R. E. Rindfusz be the delegate.

The Auditing Committee reported favorably on Sister Grace E. Cole's report after making a slight correction.

The report of Sister Cole was adopted. See report No. 20.

The Secretary was instructed to have 300 copies of the conference minutes published.

It was voted to give the W. H. & F. M. Society space in our minutes at a proportional charge.

Conference adjourned by vote.

Fourth Day. Saturday Afternoon Meeting. April 4.

President called the conference to order.

Professor Luckey opened the conference with prayer.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The conference took a recess.

The conference resumed work.

The Committee on Statistics made its report. The report was adopted. See report No. 8.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders made report which was adopted. See report No. 9.

It was decided by motion that the Secretary and Treasurer be paid \$10 each.

The committee to whom was referred the plan introduced by

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J. J. Coleman made report. The report was adopted. See report No. 10.

Rev. A. J. Taylor was excused.

The Committee on Holiness and Sunday School Conventions made report which was adopted. See report No. 11.

Committee on Budget made report which was adopted. See report No. 12.

The Committee on Thanks made report which was adopted and ordered read before a congregation on Sunday. See report No. 13.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations made report. Report corrected and adopted. See report No. 14.

A resolution limiting the tenure of office of Conference President to four consecutive years was presented by Charles Sicard and adopted. See resolution among reports.

Committee on Post Offices made report which was adopted. See report No. 15.

Conference voted to accept the invitation of the Yates appointment on the Eagle Harbor and Yates charge and that the next session of the conference be held at the Yates church.

The conference Treasurer made his report which having been audited was adopted. See report No. 16.

Treasurer of the Missionary Board made report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Conference took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Characters of G. W. Cooper, N. E. Heald, R. McConnell, E. Fuller, F. H. Wright were passed.

Board of Trustees made their report embodying several recommendations. The report was considered item by item.

Items 1, 2, 3 were adopted. Item 4 amended so that N. F. Robb received \$50 instead of \$25. Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 adopted. Mrs. J. J. Coleman was elected Conference Educational Superintendent. The report as a whole was adopted. See report No. 17.

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Board having been approved by the Auditing Committee was adopted. See report 18.

Committee on Memorials made report which was adopted and ordered printed in the Wesleyan Methodist. Copies were also ordered sent to the immediate friends. See report No. 19.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Conference adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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REPORTS.

Report No. 1.—The President's Report.

Dear brethren and members of the Lockport Annual Conference: Our gathering again evidences divine care and guidance. The gracious presence of the Holy Spirit during the year has been greatly manifest where our people have put forth special effort in revival work. Revivals in all our churches is our greatest need. The question of better church attendance, increased membership and finance find their solution here.

In our annual report last year we called your attention to the need of more ministers and greater efficiency. Some of our best charges had to be left in the hands of the Committee of Pulpit Supply and the President. We have been able to secure able and efficient men for these places so that all of the charges are provided for.

The work of the year and the general condition of the conference is as follows:

1. The tent meetings under the care of Rev. J. J. Coleman resulted in great good.
2. The missionary interests of the conference are in the best condition we have known them to be. The character of the work is gratifying. The monthly reports have frequently shown a good balance on hand. The Misses Morris and Gates, of the Olean Mission, are receiving good support from the people of the city and their work is being appreciated.
3. The Bradford City Mission has been greatly blessed under the care of Rev. C. Leslie Smith and wife.
4. Bethesda Home, under the economical and spiritual oversight of the matron, Miss Grace Cole, has done excellent work and its future is encouraging. On advice from the Missionary Board to secure an assistant to the matron, after no little difficulty we were fortunate to secure Miss Beulah Pickup. The missionary interests will be presented again.
5. The Campmeeting interest is being increased.
6. Our Duplex envelope system and budget are highly commendable but must be persistently worked. Our treasurer advises that there will be a good balance on hand. A regular payment, quarterly, from the charges is a necessity or else some branches of the work must suffer.

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Official Acts.

1. Having complied with the Disciplinary requirements relating to the course of study, George Bathurst, William Donaldson, F. H. Wright, E. E. Cookson, A. J. Taylor, Isabelle Willahan and C. J. White were authorized to administer the Sacrament and solemnize matrimony.

2. We have received by transfer from the Allegheny Conference Rev. J. R. Babcock, Rev. S. E. Graves as elders and C. J. White, a licentiate. Also from the Champlain Conference Maurice A. Gibbs, a licentiate.

3. On request, the Rev. C. Leslie Smith has been transferred to the Allegheny Conference.

4. The charges left in our hands to be supplied have been supplied as follows: Cameron, Rev. W. A. Backus; Holland, Mrs. Carrie Warburton; Short Tract, E. E. Cookson; Napoli and Smethport have not been able to provide for a pastor. In conjunction with Committee on Pulpit Supply the following charges have been supplied: Cattaraugus, J. R. Babcock; Hess Road, C. W. Smith; Olean, S. E. Graves.

Recommendations.

1. In harmony with conference action we met with President Luckey and C. B. Whitaker, pastor of the Houghton church, in matter relating to the entertainment of the next General Conference. A memorial was sent to the Book Committee relating to the same and has received a favorable consideration. We recommend that an order of the day be fixed for further consideration of this matter.

2. Much valuable help and inspiration has been given our Sunday School work during the year by the Sunday School Board. We recommend that an order of the day be fixed for a report of the Sunday School Board.

3. We recommend the continuancy of the district Holiness Conventions during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Smith, President.

Report No. 2.—Committee on Evangelism.

We recommend that the Missionary Board be instructed to secure an evangelist at a salary of \$600 per year and traveling expenses. It is understood that free-will offerings shall be taken

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at each meeting held, and any deficit that may accrue shall be met by an order on the Conference Treasurer at the end of each quarter.

H. S. Bedford,
G. W. Hall,
Charles Sicard,
C. B. Whitaker,
S. E. Graves.

Report No. 3.—Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Assets.

Property	\$4100 00
Pledges secured by notes:	
H. C. Shares	\$100 00
C. P. Sage	100 00
W. W. Crosby	25 00
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Total	\$225 00
Pledges:	
Edgar Holden	\$100 00
J. N. Bedford	25 00
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	125 00
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Cash on hand	8 55
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Total assets	\$4958 55

Liabilities.

Henry R. Barnett, mortgage	\$1300 00
Advanced by Treasurer in payment of J. C. Snider notes	925 00
Interest on mortgage from April 4, 1913.....	78 00
Interest on J. C. Snider notes from April 1, 1913	37 00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund and Myra Linn bequest	421 95
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Total liabilities	\$2761 95
Net assets	2196 60
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	\$4958 55

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Net assets 1913	\$2417 11
Net assets 1914	2196 60
	\$220 51

Accounted for as follows: Interest, repairs, insurance, etc.. in excess of receipts from pledges.

Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Bethesda Rescue Home, 1913-1914.

Received.

Cash on hand, April 1st, 1913	\$3 06
From Conference Treasurer	39 00
A. J. Douglass & Co.	5 00
H. W. McDowell	25 00
G. W. Hall	25 00
A. H. Smith	25 00
	\$122 06

Paid.

A. J. Douglass & Co	\$59 50
H. R. Barnett, Int.	39 00
Repairs on Home	15 01
Cash on hand April '14	8 55
	\$122 06

Report No. 4.—Report of Tithing Secretary.

Name of Charge.	Local Tithing Secretary	Number Tithing
Allegany	Lottie Miller	9
Bradford	Edith M. Faust	16
Cameron		3
Cattaraugus	Jennie Moore	23
Chestnut Ridge	Wallace F. Barnett	15
Delevan and Machias		10
Eagle Harbor and Yates		8

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East Leon	Beulah M. Pickup	28
Fillmore	Won S. Crandall	17
Forestville		11
Hamburg		12
Hess Road	Marion N. Hanford	15
Higgins		12
Houghton	George Washbon	58
Huntley and Castle Garden		9
Levant	Edna Wilson	28
Napoli		2
Olean	Nettie Smith	33
Ransomville	Celia Curtis	20
Smethport		4
Short Tract		2
Wyoming		1
	Total	336
	Henry R. Barnett, Secretary.	

Report No. 5.—White Dove Mission.

Report of White Dove Mission for year ending March 31, 1914:

Amount received:	
Collections	\$193 04
Gifts and pledges	286 40
Conference Treasurer	140 00
Miscellaneous (sub rent)	58 51
	\$677 95
Disbursements:	
Groceries	\$78 25
Rents	253 00
Salaries	210 00
Miscellaneous	103 39
	\$644 64
Cash on hand	33 31
	\$677 95
Estimated value of home provisions:	
Groceries from city	\$24 56

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Vegetables from Missionary Society	19 00
Canned fruit from Missionary Society	1 60
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	\$45 16
Mabel E. Morris,	
Gladys E. Gates.	

Report No. 6.—Committee on Entertainment of General Conference.

The committee elected to consider the entertainment of the next General Conference report as follows:

1. We recommend the formation of a Board of Managers consisting of seven members from the Lockport Conference, and one from each of the other eastern conferences.

2. We recommend the following members from the Lockport Conference: Pastor of the Houghton Church, William Daniels, H. R. Barnett, H. C. Bedford, H. W. McDowell, J. S. Luckey.

3. Recommend that the members from the Lockport Conference shall constitute an Executive Board with power to organize and transact business.

Charles Sicard,
H. W. McDowell,
J. S. Luckey,
Committee.

Report No. 7.—Report of Sunday School Board Recommendations.

We offer the following recommendations for the work of next year:

1. That the Sunday School Board make up a budget for the work and apportion it among the schools.

2. That the conventions be continued, and so far as possible be arranged for before the close of this conference.

3. That our conference adopt the efficiency standard of the International Association unless the denomination adopts another, and that all schools begin at once to bring themselves to this standard. In our opinion the best way to begin is by organizing a teacher's training class.

4. That so far as possible each school send a delegate to the state convention at Binghamton.

5. That the pastors carry out the disciplinary instructions for

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putting their schools under the control of the church, calling for the reports of the schools at quarterly conference and sending such reports to the Conference Sunday School Secretary.

6. That each pastor devote at least one regular service to presenting the interests of the Sunday School work, using outside help where practicable.

7. That the pastors urge upon the teachers their opportunity for evangelism and that systematic effort be made to bring the pupils to Christ and into the Church.

8. That every effort be made to organize mission schools in outlying districts with a view to evangelism and the formation of churches.

Charles Sicard,
J. S. Luckey,
R. E. Rindfusz,
Sunday School Board.

Report No. 8.—Conference Statistics.

(At the back of these Minutes.)

Report No. 9.—Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Your Committee on Itinerancy and Orders beg leave to submit the following report:

1. In the case of David H. Scott, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the conference and pursue the first year of the course of study.

2. In the case of E. E. Cookson, who has passed a grade of 97 per cent in Theology of Holiness and 88 per cent in Lectures on Preaching, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the conference and pursue the course of study.

3. In the case of William Donaldson, who has passed a grade of 93 per cent in Moral Science, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the conference and complete the first year of the course of study and to pursue the second year of the course of study.

4. In the case of A. J. Taylor, who has passed a grade of 90 per cent in Roberts' Rules of Order, we recommend he be continued to travel under the direction of the conference and pursue the second year of the course of study.

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5. In the case of George Bathurst, who has passed a grade of 95 per cent in Theology of Holiness we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the conference and complete the second year of the course of study.

6. In the case of Isabelle Wilihan, we recommend that she be continued in her present relations to the conference and complete the last year of the course of study.

7. In the case of C. J. White, who has passed a grade of 80 per cent in Book of Discipline and 72 per cent in Binney's Compend, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the conference and complete the first year of the course of study.

8. In the case of F. H. Wright, we recommend that he be continued in his present relations to the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. LaVere,
C. W. Smith,
Charles Sicard.
H. R. Barnett,
William Daniels.

Report No. 10.—Committee on Education.

Your Committee to whom was referred the suggested plan for our Educational work as published in the Wesleyan Methodist, recommend the adoption of that part of the plan referring to the election of a Conference Superintendent, and that it be optional with the charges to adopt the local organization.

J. R. Babcock,
H. R. Barnett,
J. S. Luckey,
H. C. Bedford,
Walter Readett.

Report No. 11.—Committee on Holiness and Sunday School Conventions.

1. We recommend that the conference be divided into four districts as follows: 1. Olean, Weston Mills, Levant, Huntley, Smethport, Cameron and Bradford. 2. Cattaraugus, East Leon,

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Forestville, Napoli, Machias and Delevan, Holland. 3. Allegany, Fillmore, Houghton, Higgins, Short Tract, Wyoming. 4. Eagle Harbor and Yates, Hamburg, Hess Road, Chestnut Ridge, Ransomville.

2. That one convention be held on each of the four districts during the coming year.

3. That the committee to arrange for the conventions shall consist of Rev. J. J. Coleman, R. E. Rindfusz, and one person from the district in which the convention is held. We advise that in arranging these programs the topics on Holiness and Sunday School work be combined as closely as possible.

4. That the representatives of the districts be as follows: S. E. Graves, H. J. Bullock, E. E. Cookson, Walter Readett.

H. W. McDowell,

J. S. Luckey,

C. W. Smith,

Committee.

Report No. 12.—Committee on Budget.

1. The part of the budget for Education is \$825, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton Seminary, all money paid on Educational pledges, and all interest (but not principal) paid on Educational notes may count towards this budget.

2. The part of the budget for Home and Foreign Missions is \$825, and all money paid for the current expenses of Home and Foreign Missions, all money appropriated to 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 \$1,000; that nothing but cash may count toward this budget, and that this amount shall cover all Conference expenses except the fund for superannuated ministers, and that any surplus at the end of the year above \$200 may be applied on payment of Bethesda Home, if voted by board of trustees.

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

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undivided, and that undivided parts must be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

5. If a charge divides its total budget, we recommend that this rule be followed: All money designated by the donor shall be placed in the fund designated, but all money not designated by the donor shall be so distributed that, as 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 till each fund is complete; after that the charge may divide as it shall see fit.

6. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer shall place all money designated and all receipts in the fund designated, and that at the end of each quarter all undivided money shall be so distributed that each fund, including the sums designated for that fund, shall have the same per cent of its apportionment.

7. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer shall pay to the proper persons at the end of each quarter all Connectional funds in his possession.

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

9. 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 amount placed in this second item shall be the amount reported to the pastor by the Conference Treasurer.

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

Charge.	Miss.	Edu.	Conf.	Total Budget.
Allegheny	\$41 00	\$41 00	\$49 00	\$131 00
Bradford	11 00	11 00	13 00	35 00
Cameron	11 00	11 00	13 00	35 00
Cattaraugus	81 00	81 00	98 00	260 00
Chestnut Ridge	29 00	29 00	35 00	93 00
Delevan and Machias	6 00	6 00	9 00	21 00
Eagle Harbor and Yates ..	66 00	66 00	86 00	218 00
East Leon	51 00	51 00	62 00	164 00
Fillmore	60 00	60 00	73 00	193 00

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Forestville	36 00	36 00	44 00	116 00	
Hamburg	28 00	28 00	34 00	90 00	
Hess Road	33 00	33 00	40 00	106 00	90
Higgins	28 00	28 00	34 00	90 00	
Holland	5 00	5 00	6 00	16 00	
Houghton	148 00	148 00	175 00	471 00	528
Huntley and Castle Carden	26 00	26 00	31 00	83 00	
Levant	62 00	62 00	74 00	198 00	273
Napoli	5 00	5 00	6 00	16 00	
Olean	58 00	58 00	70 00	186 00	18
Ransomville	27 00	27 00	32 00	86 00	216
Short Tract	4 00	4 00	5 00	13 00	108
Smethport	8 00	8 00	9 00	25 00	
Wyoming	4 00	4 00	5 00	13 00	
Weston Mills	10 00	10 00	12 00	32 00	
	\$838 00	\$838 00	\$1,015 00	\$2,691 00	

Report No. 13.—Committee on Thanks.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Lockport Annual Conference and visiting friends attending this session, do hereby tender our sincere thanks to the pastor, wife, and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Fillmore for their cordial welcome, Christian fellowship and hospitality in entertaining this conference, and pray that God will richly reward them for their efforts and continue to bless them in their work.

Elsie M. Hanford, Committee.

Report No. 14.—Committee on Pastoral Relations.

1. How many elders are on the conference roll? 24.
2. Who of the elders are on the stationed list? G. H. Clarke, H. W. McDowell, H. R. LaVere, Charles Sicard, H. C. Bedford, H. J. Bullock, Walter Readett, C. B. Whitaker, Gertrude Preston, J. R. Babcock, W. A. Backus, S. E. Graves, C. W. Smith, D. S. Bedford, A. D. Fero, Ralph Davy.
3. Who of the elders are on the supernumerary list? G. W. Cooper, N. E. Heald, W. A. Hazlett, R. McConnell, J. E. Tiffany, B. S. Laughlin.

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4. Who of the elders are on the superannuated list? E. Fuller. N. F. Robb.
5. Who of the elders have been deposed this year? None.
6. Who of the elders have withdrawn this year? C. Leslie Smith.
7. Who have joined the conference this year?
By ordination? None.
By transfer? J. R. Babcock, S. E. Graves, A. D. Fero.
By letter of standing? Maurice A. Gibbs, from the Champlain Conference, and Clarence J. White, from the Allegheny Conference.
8. Who of the elders have died this year? None.
9. Who of the licentiatees are on the stationed list? Maurice A. Gibbs, William Donaldson, Clarence J. White, E. E. Cookson, D. H. Scott, G. E. Bathurst, A. J. Taylor, Isabelle Willahan, F. H. Wright.
10. How is the work supplied? Allegany, E. H. Johnson; Bradford, M. A. Gibbs; Cameron, W. A. Backus; Cattaraugus, J. R. Babcock; Chestnut Ridge, A. J. Taylor; Delevan and Machias, supplied by M. D. and C. B. Warburton; Eagle Harbor and Yates, Walter Readett; East Leon, C. W. Smith, conditional; Fillmore, E. E. Cookson; Forestville, H. J. Bullock; Hamburg, Wm. Donaldson; Hess Road, D. S. Bedford, conditional; Higgins, C. J. White; Holland, supplied by M. D. and C. B. Warburton; Houghton, C. B. Whitaker; Huntley and Castle Garden, G. E. Bathurst; Levant, Charles Sicard; Napoli, in the hands of the President; Olean, S. E. Graves; Weston Mills, S. E. Graves; Short Tract, in the hands of the president; Smethport, in the hands of the president; Wyoming, C. J. White; H. W. McDowell and H. C. Bedford, teachers in Houghton Seminary; G. H. Clarke, Superintendent of African Missions; Gertrude Preston, missionary in Africa; A. D. Fero, general evangelist; Isabelle Willahan, singing evangelist; D. H. Scott, missionary in Smith, Ky.; F. H. Wright, student at Oberlin, O.; Ralph Davy, student at Drew Theological Seminary.

Charles Sicard,
H. W. McDowell,
H. J. Bullock,
C. B. Whitaker,
Elmer Davidson,
Mrs. F. E. Gentle
G. W. Hall,

Committee.

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Report No. 15.—Committee on Postoffices.

This is practically the conference roll.

Report No. 16.—Conference Treasurer's Report.

1. Missionary Budget.

Cash received from the charges	\$282 91	
From Treasurer Conference Missionary Society	93 20	
Received by receipt	674 74	
Disbursements:		
Paid to Rev. J. S. Willett		\$131 07
Paid to Rev. F. A. Butterfield		245 04
Paid by receipts as above		674 74
		674 74
Total	\$1,050 85	\$1,050 85

2. Educational Budget.

Cash received from the charges	\$249 06	
From Undivided Budget	66 01	
Received by receipts.....	555 77	
Disbursements:		
Paid to Rev. H. W. McDowell		\$315 07
Paid by receipts as above		555 77
		555 77
Total	\$870 84	\$870 84

3. Conference Budget.

Cash on hand last report	\$380 56	
From Church Extension Fund	1 00	
From Treasurer Conference Missionary Society	175 00	
From Sale of Conference Minutes	34 91	
Cash received from the charges	563 07	
Undivided Budget	116 84	
Received by receipts	113 07	
Disbursements:		
Paid Grace E. Cole, deficit on salary.....		\$99 00
Paid Mabel E. Morris, deficit at Olean Mission.		57 09
Paid Rev. C. W. Smith, deficit and advance....		41 51

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Paid Mrs. F. E. Gentle, trav. exp. Miss. Board..	10 72	
Paid H. R. Barnett, int. on mort. Rescue Home	39 00	
Paid Rev. F. S. Lee, Conf. blanks	3 00	
Paid Rev. J. S. Willett, printing Conf. Min. ...	59 00	
Paid Mabel E. Morris, for work at Olean Miss.	140 00	
Paid Grace E. Cole, work at Rescue Home.....	220 00	
Paid by receipt as above	113 07	
Cash to balance	602 06	
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Total	\$1,384 45	\$1,384 45

Assets Conference Fund.

Loan of Myra Lynn bequest.....	\$140 70
Cash in treasury	602 06
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Total assets	742 76

4. Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Cash on hand last report	\$242 88	
Interest from bank	6 72	
Received from the charges	62 45	
Disbursements:		
Paid Rev. Edgar Fuller		\$50 00
Paid Rev. N. F. Robb		25 00
Cash to balance		\$237 05
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Total	\$312 05	\$312 05

Assets Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Loan ..	\$281 25
Cash in Treasury	237 05
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Total assets	\$518 30

H. R. LaVere, Treasurer.

Report No. 17.—Report of the Board of Trustees.

1. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Rev. F. S. Lee, Conference Secretary, for \$3.00 for conference blanks, etc.

2. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$21.51 in favor of Rev. C. W. Smith for traveling expenses, etc., for conference work during the past year.

3. We recommend that an advance appropriation be made from

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the Conference Treasury in favor of Rev. C. W. Smith for traveling expenses, etc., in the amount of \$20.00.

4. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer from the Superannuated Minister's Fund for \$50.00 in favor of Rev. Edgar Fuller.

5. We recommend that an appropriation of \$25.00 for Rev. N. F. Robb be made from the Superannuated Minister's Fund.

6. We recommend that the Missionary Board be authorized to draw money from the Conference Treasury in the interim of the Annual Conference as the need of the work may require.

7. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for 99.00 in favor of Grace E. Cole.

8. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$57.09 in favor of Mabel E. Morris to pay deficit at White Dove Mission, Olean, N. Y.

9. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$10.72 in favor of Mrs. F. E. Gentle for traveling expenses in connection with the meeting of the Missionary Board.

10. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$39.00 in favor of Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, to pay the interest on the mortgage on Bethesda Rescue Home, Bradford, Pa.

Howard W. McDowell,
Chairman;
Clarence W. Smith,
Herbert R. LaVere,
Harry J. Bullock,
Charles Sicard,
Won S. Crandall,
Ernest B. Houghton,
Clayton F. Ball,
Henry R. Barnett, Secretary.

Report No. 18.—Treasurer of the Missionary Board.

Assets:	
Loaned the W. H. & F. M. Society	\$100 00
Cash on hand April 1st, 1913	69 95
Interest on the same to April 1st, 1914	2 79
Total	\$102 74

Mrs. F. E. Gentle, Treasurer.

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Report No. 19.—Committee on Memorials.

Your Committee on Memorials begs to submit the following report:

It is with saddened hearts that we refer to our brother, the Rev. A. T. Jennings, who has recently gone to be with Christ. We recognize in him a man of unusual ability and attainment. He was a man of the strongest convictions and had the courage to defend his convictions at any cost. His power as a preacher is seldom equalled. His social nature was strong and well cultivated, so that he was a friend to many and had many friends.

The value of his work in the Church as pastor and evangelist, as editor, and as member and president of our Connectional Board cannot be measured. Our loss in his death is most keenly felt, but cannot be realized. We cannot comprehend the providence that takes him from us in the very prime of life, but we fully believe in the wisdom and love of our Father, and humbly bow in submission to his will.

We sorrow with Sister Jennings and her daughters and extend to them our sincerest sympathy, and pray that the God of all grace may be their sufficiency.

As the highest tribute we can pay to our brother, we pledge our continued consecration to God and to the work of the Church to which our brother so fully and so freely gave himself—even his very life.

Our departed brother, Rev. G. W. Sibley, had been for several years a member of the North Michigan Conference, but previously was for many years a member of this body and filled various positions of responsibility. We, therefore, deem it fitting to express our appreciation of his godly life and character. His life work as a minister of Jesus Christ is a credit to our Conference. No greater eulogy could be placed on our records than the statement that he was a man of strong convictions, clear faith, and had the courage to fearlessly proclaim the great doctrines of the Word of God. Be it resolved that this Conference bear to his children their sympathy and remembrances at the throne of grace.

(Signed)

H. J. Bullock,
H. W. McDowell,
J. S. Luckey,
C. W. Smith.

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Report No. 20.—Sister Cole's Report of the Bethesda Home.

Report of Bethesda Home for the year ending April 1, 1914.

Financial—	
Cash on hand	\$17 32
Received for Board and Maintenance	392 12
Cash donations	52 25
Rev. H. R. LaVere, Treasurer	220 00
H. R. Barnett, plumbing	15 00
Sundry receipts	1 95
	\$698 64
Total	

Disbursements.

Provisions	\$191 29
Workers' salaries	200 00
Telephone Rent	30 35
Gas	57 74
Water rent	10 20
Incidentals	31 32
Plumbing and gas fixtures	25 65
Care of sick	30 60
Freight and cartage	6 75
Wall paper and hanging	26 00
Linoleum for bath room	5 50
Cedar oil mop and oil	2 50
Carpet warp and weaving	6 30
Vacuum cleaner	7 50
	\$632 70
Total	
Cash to balance	\$65 94

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Groceries and provisions from Bradford	\$81 94
Levant charge, vegetables and canned goods	18 11
Columbia X Roads, canned goods	10 35
Wallace charge, canned goods	6 50
Houghton, vegetables and Thanksgiving dinner	14 12
Cattaraugus, vegetables and canned goods and clothing..	45 00
Chestnut Ridge, vegetables and clothing	18 57
Forestville, vegetables and canned goods	14 25

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East Leon, vegetables	8 50
Smethport, butter, eggs and meat, and \$14.75 on stove.....	42 05
Levant charge, clothing	40 00
Cherokee, Iowa, Missionary Society, barrel clothing	15 00
Wesley, N. Y., M. E. Missionary Society, barrel clothing	10 00
Total	\$324 40

Clothing Given Out.

512 garments, 70 pair shoes and rubbers, 21 hats and caps.
Grace E. Cole, Matron.

Resolution Pertaining to the Tenure of Office of President.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church that the office of Conference President should not be filled by the same individual for more than four consecutive years; provided, however, that after the intervening period of one or more years the conference shall be free to elect to this office persons previously holding the same.

This resolution if adopted to become a standing rule of the conference.
Signed, Charles Sicard.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY

SOCIETY OF THE LOCKPORT

CONFERENCE

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DIRECTORY.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Forestville, N. Y.
Vice-President—Mrs. Ada Coleman, Houghton, N. Y.
Secretary—Mrs. Flora Peck, Houghton, N. Y.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Francene McMillan, Houghton, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fora Crandall, Fillmore, N. Y.
Organizer—Mrs. Ada Coleman, Houghton, N. Y.
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Dora Sicard, Falconer,
N. Y., R. F. D.

LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Charge, Presidents and Addresses.

Allegheny, Mrs. Hugh Barber, Caneadea, N. Y.
Cameron, Mrs. Rachel Backus, Emporium, Pa., R. F. D. 2.
Cattaraugus, Mrs. Rachel Angove, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Eagle Harbor, Mrs. Chas. Bennett, Eagle Harbor, N. Y.
East Leon, Mrs. Anna Hall, Dayton, N. Y.
Ellicott, Mrs. Samuel Ellis, West Falls, N. Y., R. F. D. 1.
Fillmore, Mrs. Rena Snyder, Fillmore, N. Y.
Houghton, Mrs. Ada Coleman, Houghton, N. Y.
Forestville, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Forestville, N. Y.
Huntley and Castle Garden, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Driftwood, Pa.
Levant, Mrs. Anna Grover, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D. 71.
Olean, Mrs. Nettie Smith, Olean, N. Y., 514 First Ave.
Ransomville, Mrs. H. R. LaVere, Ransomville, N. Y.
Hess Road, Mrs. Marjorie Carnahan, Appleton, N. Y.
Yates, Mrs. Nettie Readett, Eagle Harbor, N. Y.

Charge, Superintendents Y. M. W. B. and Addresses.

Allegheny, Mrs. Wallace McElheney, Caneadea, N. Y.
Cattaraugus, Mrs. J. R. Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Ellicott, Miss Flora Barber, West Falls, N. Y., R. F. D. 1.
East Leon, Mrs. Mabel Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Emporium, Mrs. Rachel Backus, Emporium, Pa., R. F. D. 2.
Fillmore, Miss Lena Wiles, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville, Mrs. Sophia Crowell, Forestville, N. Y.
Huntley and Castle Garden, ———
Higgins Mills, Mrs. Pauline White, Centerville, N. Y.
Houghton, Mrs. Flora Peck, Houghton, N. Y.
Hess Road, Mrs. Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.
Levant, Mrs. Bessie Willett, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D. 71.
Olean, Mrs. Graves, Olean, N. Y., 212 S. Union St.

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its twenty-second annual session at Fillmore, April 1st, 1914, with the President in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. F. E. Gentle.

On motion, Miss Elsie Hanford was elected Secretary Pro Tem. Roll call.

On motion, the President appointed Mrs. Verna Smith Committee on Credentials.

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

On motion Mrs. Simmons was seated without credentials.

Motion made and supported that only delegates, presidents of local societies, superintendents Y. M. W. B. be voting members of this society.

On motion, Mrs. Gentle and Miss Cole, by virtue of their relation to the Missionary Society, were seated as delegates.

By vote the President was requested to appoint the Committees. Committees:

Membership—Mrs. Verna Smith.

Courtesies—Mrs. Gentle, Mrs. Sicard.

Auditing—Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Sicard.

Statistics—Miss Hanford, Miss Swesey.

Revision of the Roll—Miss Grace Cole.

On motion, Mrs. Smith, Miss Hanford, Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Root, Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Weldy were seated as delegates, by virtue of their representing societies.

Adjourned to meet at call of chair.

Elsie Hanford, Secretary Pro Tem.

Thursday Afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Singing, "Onward Christian Soldier."

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. McMillan.

The roll was called.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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The following societies reported: Levant, Ransomville, Cameron, Cattaraugus, Olean, East Leon, Forestville, Eagle Harbor and Yates.

On motion the delegate from Houghton was seated without credentials.

The name of Mrs. Rena Snyder was added to the roll.

On motion the dormitory on the campground shall not be rented, or used by others than the Missionary Society.

By vote, a committee was appointed to see that the articles needed in the dormitory be furnished before next campmeeting: Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Washbon, and Mrs. Peck were appointed.

Mrs. Sicard, the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, rendered an excellent report which was adopted.

Moved and carried, we proceed to the election of officers.

Mrs. Verna Smith and Miss Swesey were appointed tellers.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock; Vice-President, Mrs. Ada Coleman; Secretary, Mrs. Flora Peck; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Francene McMillan; Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Crandall; Organizer, Mrs. Ada Coleman; Superintendent Y. M. W. B., Mrs. Dora Sicard.

On motion, a committee was appointed to form a resolution regarding the merging of the Limba Band and the Y. M. W. B.

Mrs. Sicard and Mrs. Easton were appointed this committee.

Adjourned by motion.

Friday Morning.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Mrs. Graves read the fortieth Psalm and offered prayer.

The roll was called.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Ellicott Society reported.

Motion made and supported, that we have our minutes printed.

Adjourned by motion.

Friday Afternoon.

President called the meeting to order.

Prayer offered by Mrs. Babcock.

The roll was called.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Allegheny, Fillmore, and Houghton Societies reported.

A communication from the Superintendent of the Limba Band was read.

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Committee on Courtesies read her report which was adopted (See report No. 2.)

Mrs. Francene McMillan, President of the General Conference W. H. & F. Missionary Society was present, and gave a very helpful talk, urging the necessity of informing ourselves along missionary lines, making use of the missionary literature provided, also organizing on every charge where there is no society.

Adjourned by motion.

A public missionary meeting was held in the church Friday afternoon. Scriptures read by Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Coleman offered prayer, after which Brother Sicard presented the work of the Y. M. W. B. He is heartily in sympathy with the work and full of faith that eventually it will be the leading missionary force of the Church.

After Brother Sicard's remarks, Izora and Thelma Crandall, members of the Fillmore Band, sang. Brother Butterfield brought greetings from Mrs. Hartson. A duet was sung by Misses Wiles and Gillett, after which Mrs. McMillan presented the general needs of the missionary work, both in the foreign field and at home. Miss Tanner, one of the outgoing missionaries, made a few remarks. Music by a quartet. Pledges and a collection were taken amounting to eight hundred, sixty-nine dollars, fifty cents (\$869.50), toward liquidating debt on Bethesda Home. Dismissed by Brother Babcock.

Saturday Morning.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer offered by Mrs. Sicard.

Roll was called.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of committee to form resolutions to merge Limba Band and Y. M. W. B. read and adopted. (See report No. 3.)

The report of the Membership Committee was adopted.

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

The statistical report was read and adopted. (See report.)

On motion a committee was elected to arrange for a book stand on the campground during the encampment. Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Coleman were elected.

On motion five dollars (\$5.00) to be drawn from the treasury toward paying the expenses of the Organizer.

On motion, the Society voted \$5.00 from its treasury to Rev. Edgar Fuller.

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Motion made and supported that when a room in the dormitory on campground is rented, the sum of fifty cents shall be paid, which sum shall be forfeited unless the Committee be notified two weeks before campmeeting that the party renting is unable to take it.

On motion, the reports of the Treasurer and Auditing Committee were referred to the Executive Board for adoption.

Adjourned by motion.

Saturday Afternoon.

Executive Board Meeting. Auditing Committee report read and adopted. Treasurer's report, previously read, was adopted. (See report No. 1.)

Adjourned.

Report No. 1.—Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Receipts.

Cash on hand April 6th, 1913		\$44 65
General Fund	\$9 10	
Dormitory Fund	73 75	
Memorial Fund	122 75	
City missions	107 65	
Home missions	55 63	
Tent work	7 00	
Medical missions	7 00	
Foreign missions	140 32	
Y. M. W. B.	430 05	
		\$055 35
Total		\$1000 00

Disbursements.

General Fund		\$16 50
Dormitory Fund	20 00	
Memorial Fund	120 00	
City missions	107 65	
Home missions	55 63	
Tent work	7 00	

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Medical missions	7 00	
Foreign missions	140 32	
Y. M. W. B.	432 05	
		\$906 15
Cash to balance		93 85
Total		\$1000 00

Assets.

Dormitory on Houghton Camp Ground	\$850 00	
Furniture and fixtures	250 00	
		\$1100 00

Liabilities.

Loans payable		\$430 00
Net assets		\$670 00
Net assets previous report (April, 1913).....		550 00
Net gain		\$120 00

Flora Crandall, Treasurer.

Report No. 2.—Courtesies.

We, the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference now in session, do extend to the Wesleyan pastor and wife and kind friends, of Fillmore, who have assisted in our entertainment in any way, our heartfelt thanks Also that we as a society do express to Brother and Sister Wiles our appreciation and thanks for their kindness to us in allowing us the use of their home, for our missionary society meetings.

F. E. Gentle, Committee.

Report No. 3.—Resolutions on Limba Band.

Whereas, the work now being done by the Limba Band could well be covered by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Y. M. W. B. with a considerable saving in expense, we recommend that this society do not elect a superintendent

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for the ensuing year, and further, that we petition the General Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society at its next quadrennial session to discontinue this office or to merge this Band into the Y. M. W. B. and place the whole under our superintendent.

And further, we recommend that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Central New York and Pennsylvania Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, with the request that they, too, shall take this matter into consideration.

Dora Sicard,
Nellie D. Easton,
Committee.
Flora Peck, Secretary.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Lockport Conference.

	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Members	Membership Fee	Free Will Offering	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Public Meetings	Total	Missionary Program	Cash Receipts	Value of Goods	Total Receipts	Missionary Boxes	Value of Same	Local Disbursements	Rescue Home	City Mission	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Tent Work	General Fund	Medical Misson	Am't for Other Purposes	Total Disbursements	Members Y. M. W. B.	Amount Raised Y. M. W. B.	Limba Band	
Cattaraugus	1914	24	.....	24	\$1.04	.....	11	2	1	14	Yes	\$41.04	\$50.16	\$91.20	2	\$44.60	\$ 5.56	\$46.26	\$ 4.97	\$ 9.13	\$15.73	.....	.....	\$ 4.15	\$ 1.00	\$86.20	48	\$28.96	.....
Cameron	1911	47	.....	47	1.00	Yes	21	2	.....	23	No	41.32	.....	41.32	.....	.....	10.10	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	5.80	32.80	.....	.....	.....
Eagle Harbor	1901	16	4	20	.50	Yes	11	.....	.....	11	No	24.00	10.10	35.10	2	10.10	.....	.....	10.10	8.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	6.50	37.60	.....	4.04	.....
East Leon	1884	28	3	31	1.00	Yes	12	6	.....	18	No	65.15	19.25	84.40	4	19.25	.....	5.00	39.15	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	65.15	68	56.04	.....
Ellicott	1901	11	.....	11	1.00	Yes	12	1	.....	13	No	18.00	4.30	22.30	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....	6.00	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	40.30	19	17.81	.....
Fillmore	1901	22	6	28	.60	Yes	10	4	.....	14	No	51.98	46.50	98.48	2	31.50	14.50	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	12.48	98.48	21	14.75	.....
Forestville	1899	32	8	40	.60	Yes	12	.....	.....	12	No	54.14	14.50	68.64	1	14.50	10.00	14.50	10.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	7.75	50.25	11	32.14	.....
Houghton	1904	40	15	55	.60	Yes	10	7	3	20	Yes	112.80	73.00	185.80	5	40.00	5.00	2.50	67.00	20.00	11.00	6.00	38	74.30
H. and C. Garden (No report)
Hess Road80	Yes	3	3	No	3.00	3.00	39	27.52
Levant	30	3	33	.60	Yes	12	1	1	13	No	62.92	67.02	129.94	8.72	58.11	8.91	8.00	21.20	5.00	20.00	129.94	117	105.19	5.20
Olean	1905	12	.....	12	1.00	Yes	6	9	.....	15	No	23.48	10.00	33.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	53	14.00	.....
Ransomville	1912	15	1	16	.60	Yes	12	5	.....	17	No	62.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.81	.....	5.00	5.00	6.19	.....	.....	5.00	25.00	.....	2.60	.....
Yates	1892	9	1	10	.50	Yes	10	10	No	14.05	8.27	22.32	1	8.27	3.81	5.00	7.50	5.00	25.00	2.60
Allegany	1901	14	.....	14	1.00	Yes	12	.....	.....	12	No	23.00	.....	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	22.27	.....	.....
Total		300	41	341	\$10.84		154	36	5	192		\$597.36	\$303.10	\$830.98	17	\$128.28	\$63.89	\$131.37	\$166.13	\$55.63	\$28.02	\$ 7.00	\$33.00	\$11.15	\$72.53	\$587.99	434	\$390.68	.....

NOTE.—Some societies failed to report through conference.
Total receipts with Y. M. W. B., Limba Band and Conference Collection, \$1294.31.

ELSIE HANFORD,
GERTRUDE SWESEY,
Committee.

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CHARGES AND PASTORS

	PASTOR'S LABORS			PERIODICALS							MEMBERSHIP													
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Number of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banners	Teachers' Quarterlies	Scholars' Quarterlies	Intermediate Quarterly	Primary Class Paper	Our Little Folks	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Gain	Loss	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Licentiates
Alegany	12	2	2	20	22	13	26	10	10	16	...	...	...	...	37	37	34	3	...	...	...	...	...
Bradford	12	1	1	6	36	6	20	18	20	20	6	...	2	1	31	31	34	3	...	...	...	...	...
Cameron	8	2	2	12	12	4	10	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	16	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cattaraugus	11	1	1	29	50	6	70	10	10	10	3	...	2	70	70	67	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
Chestnut Ridge	12	1	1	19	20	6	30	...	8	10	...	...	2	26	26	24	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Delavan and Machias	18	18	18
East Harbor and Yates	12	2	2	17	27	10	60	12	12	17	...	...	7	2	40	40	55	15	11	...	2	...	2
East Leon	12	1	1	10	30	6	50	15	...	17	...	...	2	53	53	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fillmore	12	1	1	7	50	6	50	...	...	17	...	...	...	2	50	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forestville	12	2	1	17	15	5	28	10	...	8	...	4	1	1	35	35	30	...	5	...	...	...	...
Hamburg	12	2	1	11	18	4	35	...	6	8	...	...	1	24	24	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hess Koad	12	2	1	14	18	9	30	8	...	10	...	...	1	31	31	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hess Koad	12	1	1	19	18	4	37	5	...	12	...	...	...	3	35	35	46	11	...	...	...	...	...
Holland	12	1	1	1	12	3	15	...	10	29	...	...	5	14	102	120	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houghton	12	2	2	41	40	12	175	10	10	...	...	...	1	102	102	120	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Huntley and Castle Garden	12	4	1	5	50	9	80	20	15	13	6	1	2	1	48	49	51	...	2	...	10	3	...	
Levant	12	1	1	21	20	6	20	10	10	10	3	...	...	3	45	44	48	4	...	...	...	...	...
Napoli	12	1	1	14	20	8	24	7	24	20	7	...	...	3	45	44	48	4	...	...	...	...	...
Olean	10	1	1	14	20	6	30	20	10	10	3	...	3	3	45	44	48	4	...	...	...	...	...
Ransomville	12	1	1	10	20	6	30	20	10	10	3	...	3	3	25	25	22	...	3	2	...	...	...
Short Tract	9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	12	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weston's Mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	7	7	8	1	...	7	...	...	...
Wyoming	12	1	1	3	12	4	15	...	16	...	...	...	7	...	16	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Distribution of Undivided Budget
TOTALS	239	34	29	266	606	135	825	156	131	224	87	...	34	17	26	763	781	787	3	...	25	37	6	13

