

Minutes of the 42nd Annual Session of the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, held at the Warberton [sic] Hill Church, Elkland charge Pa. beginning April 27, 1886.

Tuesday April 27, 1886
PM. Session.

Opening & Devotionalary	Conference called to order at 2 PM the hour fixed for assembling, by Rev A.T. Jennings. Devotionalary [sic] led by Rev J. M. Swick. Reading 1 John 3. Singing No 670. Prayer, followed in prayer by Rev G. L. Paine. Remarks by the President.
Roll called	The Roll called when the following named brethren answered to their names: viz; S. Bedford, J. H. Cook, A.T. Jenning, R. W. Padham, [sic] J. S. Fausey, G. L. Paine. G. W. Scudder, J. M. Swick, D. Porter, S. W. Jennings,
F J Franklyn Received	The President presented the Transfer of Rev. F. J. Franklyn from the Syracuse Conference. On motion of Rev. S. W. Jennings: That he be received on such Transfer.

L. P. Rathbun Received.	The President also presented the Transfer of Rev. D. P. Rathbun from the Syracuse Conference. On motion, by Rev G. L Paine That he be received on said Transfer On motion by Rev J. M. Swick,
Committee on Credentials	That a Committee for credentials be appointed.]The President appointed as such Committee Revs S. Bedford, & G. L. Paine On Motion of Rev. J. H. Cook,
Bars of Conference	That; -- The first four of front seats, with side seats, constitute the bars of Conference. On Motion by Rev. J. M. Swick,

Committee on Religious Services	That; -- Rev D. P. Rathbun, with the delegate from Elkland charge constitute the Committee on religious Services.
Honorary members,	On motion by Rev J. S. Fausey, That; All visiting brethren and sisters, who are with us in reforms, be entitled to honorary seats, in Conference.
Question	At this point Rev G. L. Paine raised the question; whether a number sufficient to proceed with business were present. The Chair decided, that according to our code of rules we were as a Conference fully prepared to transact business.
Committee on Credentials Report.	The Committee on Credentials made partial report; viz; T. S Couch – Catharine, C J Harrington Nth Aurora Church Ithaca A. Murphy - - - Hector Geo. Nuhn. - - - Varick W ^m Fawcett - - Elkland.

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Delegates Received H. T. Bessee Transferred	On Motion by Rev. J. M. Swick, That: Report be adopted The President reported; that Rev H. T. Bessee had been transferred to the Calafornia [sic] Conference.
Vacancies on Committee on Itinerary & Orders filled	On motion, by Rev. J. M. Swick, That Rev. G L Paine be elected to fill vacancy in Committee on Itinerary and Orders, in place of Rev. H. T. Bessee removed The President appointed as Lay members of such committee brethren. W ^m Fawcett, and T. S. Couch.
E Barnetson	Rev. E. Barnetson, introduced to the Conference.
Vacancies on Miss Com filled	On Motion by Rev S. Bedford, That: -- Rev D. P. Rathbun be elected to fill vacancy in Missionary Committee in place of Rev. T. Bessee. On motion of Rev. J. M. Swick. That: -- TS. Couch in place of W ^m V Dolph. On motion by, Rev S. Bedford, That: -- W ^m Fawcett in place of L. H. Grange.
E Barnetson Received	The President presented the transfer of Rev E. Barnetson of the Syracuse Conference. On motion by. Rev G. L. Paine, That: Bro Barnetson be received on such transfer.
Mrs D P Rathbun	Rev Mrs D. P Rathbun introduced to Conference, On motion of Rev S. Bedford,
Time AM Sessions	That: AM Sessions commence at 9 o clock On Motion by Rev. G. W. Scudder. That: AM Sessions close at 11:30 AM.

Time PM sessions to open & close	On motion by Rev S. Bedford. That: PM. Sessions commence at 1.30 PM. On motion by Rev J. M. Swick. That PM. Sessions close at 4.30 PM. On motion by Rev J H Cook.
Committee on Superannuated Fund.	That: A committee be elected on Superannuated fund. On motion by Rev J. H Cook. That – Rev G. L. Paine be chairman of such committee. By vote Revs R. W. Padgham, S. W Jennings, with Laymen Geo. Nuhn, T. S. Couch were added to committee. On motion by Rev J. H. Cook.
Receiver of Superannuated fund	That: Rev G. L. Paine be receiver of superannuated fund at this Conference. On motion of Rev S. Bedford
Committee on Statistics Time to elect officers of Con.	That: Rev E. Barnetson be committee on Statistics. On motion by Rev S. Bedford, That, the Order of the Day for to morrow [sic] at 10. AM be for the election of officers of conference. On motion by Rev S Bedford,
Committee on Pastoral Relations	To elect Committee on Pastoral Relations On motion by Rev G. L. Paine, Revs J. M. Swick & G. W. Scudder were elected on such committee, On motion By Rev S. Bedford, That, Rev F. J. Franklyn be added to committee.
Committee on Credentials Report	The Committee on Credentials made farther report, ie: A. W. Brim delegate from Seneca Falls Church.

Delegates Received	On motion of Rev S. W. Jennings That, the report be adopted. On motion by Rev E. Barnetson
Committee on Pastoral Relations Continued	That, Bro A. W. Brim be elected as one of the committee on Pastoral Relations. On motion by Rev J. H. Cook, That, Bro George Nuhn be elected to such Committee. On motion by Rev S. Bedford, That, Conference adjourn.
Adjourned	Conference stood adjourned at 4.10 PM. Announcemade [sic] for evening service, viz Rev F. J. Franklyn to preach, Rev G. L. Paine to lead prayermeeting [sic] Benediction by Rev. G. L Paine

April 28, 1886.

2nd Day Am. Session

Opening & Devotionary	Conference met at the hour for assembling. Called to order by the President. Devotionary [sic] exercises conducted by Rev D. Porter, Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 1. Singing. Prayer.
Roll Called	The Roll called when the following named members answered to their names, viz: Ministerial, S. Bedford, J. H. Cook, A.T. Jennings, J. S. Fausey, G. L. Paine, G. W Scudder, J. M. Swick, O. D. Field D. Porter, S. W. Jennings, H. C. Jackson, W. A. Scribner, F. J. Franklyn, D. P. Rathbun, E. Barnetson. Laymen, T. S Couch, C. J Harrington, A. Murphy, Geo Nuhn, W ^m Fawcett, A. W. Brim.

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Minutes read. G. M. Hardy introduced	Minutes of previous session read & approved. The Rev G. M. Hardy of the Syracuse Conference introduced, and invited to honorary seat.
Report of Committee on Credentials	Committee on Credentials made farther report by Rev S. Bedford viz: Wilson Field. - - - S th . Bradford M. C. Berry, - - - N th " G. Wentworth - - - Jasper. Sister S. Shultz - - Cameron D. Shattuck. - - - Howard. On motion by Rev J. S. Fausey That such report be adopted
Election of Officers.	On motion by Rev J. H. Cook, That, Conference take up the Order of the Day fixed for 10 AM, & proceed with the election officers.
Tellers.	The Chair appointed as Tellers, Rev E. Barnetson, & Bro A, W, Brim.
Informal Ballot.	On motion by Rev J. H. Cook. That the 1 st Ballot for President be Informal, Such Ballot resulted as follows, viz: S. Bedford 1. G. L. Paine 1. R, W, Padgham 6. A.T. Jennings 15.
2 nd Ballot for President	2 nd Ballot for President as follows, viz; Whole No of Ballots 24

A.T. Jennings Elected,	Necessary to elect A.T. Jennings received R. W. Padgham A.T. Jennings declared elected.	13 14 10
Committee on Credentials Report	The Committee on Credentials made report recommending. That Isaac Wheaton be received as delegate	
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Delegates Received	from North Cohocton & Lent Hill. On motion of Rev. S. W. Jennings, That such report be adopted.	
Election of Secretary	Conference proceeded to ballot for secretary, with the following result. Whole No of ballots - - Necessary to elect - - R. W. Padgham. - - E. Barnetson. - - J. H. Cook.	25 13 2 3 20.
J H Cook Elected	J. H Cook declared elected. On motion made and put to vote before Conference by, Rev G. L. Paine, That. the election of President and Secretary be made unanimous.	
Committee on Presidency	On motion of Rev. G. W. Scudder To elect Committee on Presidency. By vote on motions made, the following named persons were elected as such Committee viz: Ministerial G. L. Paine, R. W. Padgham, J H. Cook. Laymen A. W. Brim, T. S. Couch.	
Report on Aurorara [sic] St Church by A.T.Jennings Chairman of Committee	The President called Rev. E. Barnetson to the chair. The Committee on North Aurora St. Church Ithaca N.Y. made report. Motion by Rev G. W. Scudder. That, Report be adopted. Rev J. M Swick spoke against the adoption of the same. Explanatory remarks made by Rev. H. C. Jackson. Father remarks by A. T. Jennings, Sister C. J. Harrington, D. Porter & O. D. Field	
Report Tabled	On motion by A. W. Brim That, Report be laid on the table.	

Brethren Introduced	Revs Mr Pitman & Mr Bolts of the Protestant Methodist Church introduced and invited to honorary seats On motion by Bro A. W. Brim. To adjourn
Adjourned	Conference stood adjourned at 11.25 Am Benediction by Rev H. C. Jackson.

Wednesday April 28
2nd Day PM. Session

Opening & Devotionary	Conference met at the hour of assembling. Called to order by the President Devotionary [sic] exercises led by Rev G. L. Paine. Scripture lesson Ps 103. Singing Prayer
Roll call	The roll called, the following members answer to their names. Ministerial S. Bedford, J H Cook, A.T. Jennings, R. W Padgham, J. S. Fausey, G. L. Paine, G. W. Scudder J. M. Swick. O. D. Field, D. Porter S. W. Jennings, H. C. Jackson, W A. Scribner, F J Franklyn, E Barnetson, Laymen, T. S. Couch, C. J. Harrington G. Nuhn, W ^m Fawcett, A W Brim. Wilson Field, M. C. Berry, G. B, Wentworth, S Shultz, D. Shattuck Isaac Wheaton.
Minutes read Examination of Character	Minutes of previous session read and approved. Conference proceeded with the examination of Character.

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S. Bedford	The name of S. Bedford called. Disciplinary questions satisfactorily answered Statistical report given. Remarks by Br A. W. Brim. The delegate from Seneca Falls. Also Revs, R. W. Padgham. Character passed.
R E Salisbury	The name of R. E. Salisbury called. Not present. On motion of Rev. G. L. Paine, That, His name pass over for the present.
J. H. Cook	The name of J. H. Cook called Disciplinary questions answered. Statistical report read. Remarks by Bro George Nuhn, the delegate from Varick Church.

Character passed.

G M Hardy
Received

On motion by Rev D. P. Rathbun.
That Rev G. M. Hardy is hereby invitet [sic] to present his letter of
standin [sic] to this Conference.
Bro Hardy responded by prsnting [sic] the same for consideration.
On motion by Rev D. Porter,
That, He be received as a member of this Conference.

W G. Woodruff

The name of W. G. Woodruff called.
Not present.
Communications from him read by the Secretary.
Remarks by Bro Isaac Wheaton delegate from North Cohocton & Lent
Hill
Character passed.

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A.T. Jennings

The name of A.T. Jennings called
Bro Jennings called Rev G. L. Paine to the chair.
Disciplinary questions answered
Statistical report read.
No delegate from Ontario.
Character passed.
The President resumed the Chair.

Request made
& granted.

Bro W^m Fawcett requested leave of absence for the remainder of this
PM Session.
On motion by Rev S. Bedford,
That such request be grated.

R. W. Padgham

The name of R. W Padgham called
Conference Evangelist
Made statement relating to his labors.
Remarks by Revs. S. Bedford, G. L. Paine. O. D. Field & Bro A W Brim.
Character passed

Brethren
introduced &
Invited to
honary [sic]
seats

At this point the following name brethren were introduced, viz:
Rev. J. A Richards of the Kansas Conference, (Agent for Wasioja
Seminary) Rev W. J Houghton of the Lockport Conference, & Agent for
Houghton Seminary Rev C. A. Spaulding of the Syracuse Conference.

On motion by Rev S. Bedford
That a collection be now taken for the Secretary
Collection taken. Amount \$7.08

J. S. Fausey The name of J. S. Fausey called.
Disciplinary questions asked & answered

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The delegate from Westfield not present.
Remarks by Rev. R. W. Padgham.
Character passed.

H C Morgan The name of H. C. Morgan called
Not present
Missionary to Oregon.
On motion by Rev G. M. Hardy.
That, Bro Morgan's name remain as it is, & that the Secretary be
requested to correspond with Bro Morgan.

G L Paine The name of G. L. Paine called.
Disciplinary questions asked & answered.
Remarks by Bro M. C. Berry delegate from North Bradford.
Also by Rev W. J. Houghton.
Character passed.

Time for Agents On motion by Rev S. Bedford.
for Wasioja & That, -- to morrow [sic] PM, be the time for hearing the Brethren
Houghton representing Wasioja, & Houghton Schools, leaving them to decide the
hour they will present such interests.
On motion of Bro A. W. Brim.
That. Brethren representing such schools be limited to $\frac{3}{4}$ hour each.

G.W Scudder The name of G. W Scudder called
By his own request, passed for the present by consent of Conference.

M H Sweeten The name of M. H. Sweeten called.
Not present.

Referred to a On motion by Rev G. M. Hardy
Committee That his name be referred to a Committee elected to confer with the
President.

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Committee On motion of Rev G. L. Paine,
elected That, Rev G. M. Hardy. Be Chairman of such Committee.

On motion by Rev J H Fausey
That Rev G L. Paine be one of Committee.

On motion by Rev G. M. Hardy that Brethren A. W. Brim, & T. S. Couch
be added to Committee

M Frink The name of Marshall Frink called
Not present.
Communication read by Secretary
Character passed,

P.S. Slauson The name of P.S Slauson called
Superannuated. Not present.
Name spoken to by Rev S Bedford
Character passed.

Adjourned Committee on Religious Service made announcement viz:
Rev H. C. Jackson to preach this evening.
Adjourned by limitation, at 4.30 PM.
Benediction by Rev D. Porter.

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Thursday April 29, 1886
3rd Day. AM. Session.

Opening & Conference met at 1.30. PM.
Devotionary Called to order by the President.
Devotionary [sic] exercises led by Rev W. A. Scribner. Singing 2 verses
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Roll Reading 1 John 3. Prayer.
Called The roll called when the following named members, answered to their
names, Ministerial – S. Bedford, J. H. Cook. A.T. Jennings. J. S. Fausey,
G. L. Paine. G. W. Scudder. J. M. Swick. O. D. Field. D. Porter, H. C.
Jackson, W. A. Scribner, F. J. Franklyn, C. Barnetson, G. M. Hardy.
Laymen. – C. J. Harrington, G. Nuhn, W^m Fawcett, A.W. Brim. Wilson
Field. M. C. Berry, G. B. Wentworth, S Shultz. D. Shattuck. Isaac.
Wheaton.

Minutes read Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Report of
Committee in
the case of M.
H. Sweeten,

The committee elected to confer with the President in regard to the Rev. M. H. Sweeten, made report by Rev G. M. Hardy chairman. as follows:
viz:

We find in a letter bearing his signature written to Rev A. T. Jennings, President of this Conference, the following, - -
"Yours of June 9, '85 received, containing a statement concerning me, made by a committee at the last session of the Rochester Conference, In reply, I will say, that previous to the Conference of 1884, I requested Bro Salisbury to drop my name from the conference roll;

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And from that time have not considered myself in any way connected with the Conference or Church."

We therefore recommend that his name be stricken from the Roll.

G. M. Hardy }
G L Paine }
T. S. Couch } Committee
A W. Brim, }

Report Adopted

On motion of Rev S. Bedford
That, The report of the Committee be adopted.

H. W. Bixby

The name of H. W. Bixby called,
Not present.
A communication from Bro Bixby read by the Secretary. from which
Disciplinary questions were answered & Statistical report given.
Remarks by Rev. R. W. Padgham.
Character passed.

G. W. Scudder

The name of G. W. Scudder called.
Disciplinary questions answered.
So far as the related to his labors,
Remarks by Revs G. L. Paine, and D. Porter
Character passed.

Delegate
Received

The committee on Credentials made report, viz: I. R. Embree. As
delegate from Westfield
On motion of Rev D. Porter,
That such report be adopted.

J. M. Swick

The name of J. M. Swick called.
Had no labor assigned him
At the last conference.

Made statements as to his labors with the North Aurora St Church Ithaca N.Y.

Gave Statistical report.

Remarks by Sister C. J. Harrington delegate from said church. and Rev – S. W. Jennings.

Character passed.

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| O.D. Field | <p>The name of O.D. Field called.</p> <p>Had no work assigned him at the last Conference.</p> <p>Made statements as to his labors, and how his name was disposed of at the last conference.</p> |
| Motion to refer to a Committee | <p>Motion by Rev G. L. Paine</p> <p>That his name be referred to a Committee,</p> |
| Request made | <p>Bro Field requested to read certain correspondence, which was objected to by the President, who decided it was not in order to read the same it not bearing on the motion before the house.</p> |
| Decision of the Chair | <p>An appeal taken by Bro Field.</p> |
| Appeal | |
| Decision of Chair sustained | <p>Question – Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?</p> <p>By vote decision sustained</p> |
| | <p>Motion to refer to a Committee prevailed</p> |
| Committee elected | <p>On motion by. Rev J. S. Fausey,</p> <p>That Rev G. M. Hardy be chairman of said committee.</p> |
| | <p>On motion by Rev J. S. Fausey.</p> <p>That Rev W. A. Scribner.</p> |

On motion by Rev S. Bedford

That Bro A. W. Brim be added.

On motion by Rev J. S. Fausey

That Rev. E. Barnetson.

On motion by Rev R. W. Padgham

That Rev D. P. Rathbun. And Bro D. Shattuck be elected to such committee,
Committee full.

S.W. Jennings The name of S. W. Jennings called
Disciplinary questions asked & Statistical report given.
Remarks by Revs R. W. Padgham, G. L. Paine, D. S. Kinney, G M Hardy,
Deferred. On motion by Rev S. Bedford
That the passage of the character of Bro Jennings be delayed until
delegate from Hector be heard.

Rescinded. On motion by Rev D. P. Rathbun.
That so much of the resolution relating to Agents for schools. As refers
to Rev W. J. Houghton be rescinded.

Order of the On motion by Rev. D. P. Rathbun
Day for Sat
2.30 PM That Sat 2.30 PM, be the time for Rev W. J. Houghton to present the
interests of Houghton Seminary.

Adjourned by limitation at 11.30
Announcements made.

Benediction by Rev W. J Houghton.

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April Thursday 29, 1886
3rd Day P.M. Session.

Opening & Conference assembled at 1.30 PM.
Devotionary Called to order by the President.
Devotionary [sic] exercises led by Rev E Barnetson
Singing 575 No. Reading from Ps 119.
Prayer.

Roll Called Roll called the following answering to their names. Ministerial S.
Bedford. J. H. Cook, A. T. Jennings. R. W. Padgham. J. S. Fausey. G. L.
Paine G. W. Scudder, J. M. Swick, D. Porter, S. W. Jennings, H. C.
Jackson, E. Barnetson, G. M. Hardy.
Laymen – T. S. Couch, C. J. Harrington. A. Murphy, G. Nuhn, W^m
Fawcett, A. W. Brim, Wilson Field, M. C. Berry, G. B. Wentworth, S
Shultz, Isaac Wheaton I. R. Embree.

Minutes Read	Minutes of previous session read and approved.
S. W. Jennings	Bro A. Murphy delegate from Hector made statements concerning Hector Charge. and Bro Jennings labors on the same. Rev G. L. Paine objected to the passage of Bro Jennings Character On motion by Rev. G M. Hardy, That his character pass.
Brother introduced	Rev N. Fezzenton [sic: note, probably Fessenden] of the Syracuse Conference introduced, and invited to an honorary seat.
Request made, & granted	Request made by Rev J. H. Cook, That, Bro George Nuhn, delegate from Varick, be excused from father attendance at this Conference after this Session.
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	On motion by Rev. O. D. Field. That request be granted.
Request made and granted.	Bro A. Murphy delegate from Hector made request. To be excused from Conference at the close of present session. On motion by Bro T. S. Couch. That such request be granted.
H. C. Jackson	The name of H. C. Jackson called. Disciplinary questions answered. Statistical report given. Remarks by Rev. W. G. Houghton Character passed
C. R. Tripp.	The name of C. R. Tripp called Superannuated; not present Name spoken to by Rev S. Bedford. Character passed.
Waldo Curtiss	The name of Waldo Curtiss called. Not present, Superannuated Character passed.
S. D. Prentiss	The name of S. D. Prentiss called Not present & on the Superannuated list Character passed.
D. E. Baker,	The name of D. E. Baker called,

Not present. Superannuated
 Name spoken to by Revs E Barnetson and O. D. Field.
 Character passed.

D. Porter, The name of D. Porter called
 Disciplinary questions answered.
 Statistical report partially given

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Wasioja Seminary The order of the day: viz. the presenting of the interests of Wasioja Seminary having arrived. Rev. J. A. Richards, presented the same after engaging in prayer.
 On motion by Rev. G. M. Hardy
 That Bro Richards time be extended twenty minutes.

Pledges Pledges &c for the Wasioja taken as follows
 Amount pledged but unpaid \$60.00
 Same - - - paid 26.00
 Collection taken - - - 3.92
 Total 89.92

Collections for Schools. On motion by Rev. G. L. Paine.
 That a collection equal to ten cents per member for each of our schools, viz: Wasioja, Wheaton, & Houghton be taken on the different charges in the Conference, during the Conference year.

Agents Report. Rev. D. S. Kinney Connectional Agent. requested that he might make his annual report to Conference at this present time.
 By Consent of Conference made such report.

Wesleyan Methodist Fund. At the close took pledges and collection for Fund to send Wes Methodist to poor & destitute families as follows.
 Pledges paid in cash - - \$10.75
 Collection - - - 3.42
 Total 14.17

Tie extended for adjournment On motion by Rev. J. M. Swick.
 To extend time of adjournment.

Brother introduced Rev. J. G. Hawkins of M. E. Church introduced & invited to honorary seat.

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Request made and granted.	Rev. H. C. Jackson requested leave of absence from farther sessions of this Conference. On motion by Rev G. L. Paine That request be granted.
Adjourned at 4.40 PM	On motion by Rev. J. H Cook. That Conference adjourn. Benediction by Rev. G. L. Paine.

Friday April 30th 1886
4th Day Am. Session.

Opening and Devotionary.	Conference met at the hour of assembling. Called to order by the President. Devotionary [sic] exercises led by Rev. C. A. Spaulding. Singing "O for a heart to praise my God" &c Reading 51. Psalm. Prayer.
Roll Called	The Roll called when the following named answered to their names. Ministerial. – S. Bedford. J H Cook, A. T. Jennings, R. W. Padgham, J. S. Fausey, G. L. Paine. G. W. Scudder, J. M. Swick, O. D. Field, D. Porter, W. W. Miller, S. W. Jennings, W. A, Scribner. F. J. Franklyn, E. Barnetson, Laymen, -- T. S. Couch, C. J Harrington W ^m Fawcett, A. W. Brim, Wilson. Field M. C. Berry. G. B. Wentworth, S. S.hultz [sic] D. Shattuck. Isaac Wheaton, I. R. Embree.

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Minutes Read.	Minutes of previous session read and approved
D. Porter	Rev D. Porter finished giving his Statistical Report Remarks by Bro Wilson Field delegate from South Bradford, also by Revs R. W. Padgham, G L. Paine, & O. D. Field. Character Passed.
C. S. Walker	The name of C. S. Walker called. Not present, Name spoken to and Statistical report given by Rev. R. W. Padgham.

Sister S. Shultz delegate from Cameron charge made statements, concerning the work on said charge.
President called on Sister Depew to lead the Conference in prayer.
Character passed.

W. W. Miller	The name of W. W. Miller called. Disciplinary questions answered, Statistical report given. Bro. D. S. hattuck [sic] delegate from Howard made remarks. Bro Miller not being able to answer Disciplinary question 9 in the affirmative, On Motion by Rev G. L. Paine, That his Character pass.
W. A. Scribner	The name of W. A. Scribner called. Disciplinary questions answered. Statistical report given. Bro G. B. Wentworth delegate from Jasper made statements. Remarks were also made by Rev. W. G. Houghton. Character passed. Singing 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow &c'

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A W Hall Missions	Rev A. W. Hall of the Iowa Conference, & Connectional Missionary Agent introduced Bro Hall as such Agent desired to present the interests of Missions at such time as Conference might fix.
Referred to Miss Committ	On motion by Rev. E. Barnetson, That the time for hearing Bro Hall & Sister Harris in the interests of missions, be referred to Missionary Committee.
F J Franklyn	The name of F. J. Franklyn called Disciplinary questions answered. Statistical report given. Remarks by Bro T. S. Couch delegate from Catharine, & Rev R. W. Padgham. Character passed.
E Barnetson	The name of E. Barnetson called. Disciplinary questions answered. Statistical report given. On motion by Rev. J. H. Cook.

That time of adjournment be extended until the case of Bro Barnetson is finished, & for the introduction of Strangers present to this Conference.

A communication read by the Secretary from Bro George Sprague delegate elect from Haskinville charge
Character of Bro Barnetson passed.

Introduction to Conference Sister Alice Harris of College Springs Iowa & Sister Mary Depew of Houghton N.Y. introduced and invited to honorary seats

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Agent Remarks by Rev D. S. Kinney Agent stating that he was obliged to return to his home & therefore would not be able to meet with Conference in farther deliberations.

Adjourned Adjourned by limitation at 11.50
Benediction by Rev. D. S. Kinney.

Friday April 30. 1886.

4th Day P.M Session.

Opening & Devotionalary Conference called to order by the President at 1.30 P.M.
Devotionalary [sic] exercises conducted by Rev. G. W. Scudder. Viz:
Singing "Am I a soldier of the cross" &c
Reading Philippians 1. Prayer.

Roll Call The roll called when the following named persons answered to their names, viz: Ministerial. J H Cook. A. T. Jennings, R. W. Padgham, G. L. Paine, G. W. Scudder, J. M. Swick, W. A. Scribner, E. Barnetson, Laymen, -- T. S. Couch, A. W. Brim, Wilson Field, M. C. Berry, G. B. Wentworth, S. S.hultz, [sic] D. Shattuck, Isaac Wheaton,

Minutes Minutes of previous session read and approved,
Certificate of letter of standing, held by Sister A. A. Rathbun from the Iowa Conference, presented by the President,

A.A Rathbun Received On Motion by Rev S. Bedford,
That Sister Rathbun be received as a member of this Conference.

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D P. Rathbun	The name of D. P. Rathbun Called. Disciplinary questions answered. Statistical report given. Statements made by Bro W ^m Fawcett delegate from Elkland charge, Character passed.
R. E Salisbury	The name of R. E. Salisbury called Not passed On motion by Rev G. M. Hardy, That his Character pass.
Report of Secretary	On motion by Rev S. Bedford That the Secretary of Conference be authorized to write to Rev R. E. Salisbury in accordance with our Book of Discipline Page 61, Paragraph 5.
D. V Owen	The name of D. V. Owen called Not present. Name spoken to by Rev F. J. Franklyn and Bro T. S. Couch. Character passed.
G.M. Hardy	The name of G. M. Hardy called. Made statements to Conference. Character passed.
A.A. Rathbun	The name of A. A. Rathbun called. Made statements relating to her labors for the past year. Character passed.
Report of Committee	The committee to whom was referred the case of Rev O. D. Field made report by Rev G. M. Hardy chairman of Committee as follows, Viz: Your Committee in the case of Bro

O. D. Field report, -- First, -- Your Committee have heard the statements in detail concerning Bro Field, & his explanations and agreements are satisfactory to this Committee.

2. This Committee further report: That the former Committee's action in the case, has been inquired into, and in the opinion of this committee, their action is justifiable: but we find no evidence of supposed ~~charges~~ irregularities in the conduct of Bro Field, sufficient to justify any person in presenting charges, or making statements the character of any one, without first seeking an explanation from the party concerned.

G. M. Hardy,	}	
D. P. Rathbun,	}	
W. A. Scribner.	}	Committee.
Edwin Barnetson.	}	
A.W. Brim	}	
D Shattuck	}	

Report Adopted,	On motion by Rev. J. M. Swick. That the report be adopted
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Trustees of Conference	On motion by Rev J. H Cook. That Conference proceed to the election of trustees in place of J Post, J. Depue, & H. T. Bessee. The President appointed as Tellers Rev D. Porter. & Bro T. S. Couch.
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1st Ballot in place of J. Post as follows.
 Whole number of votes 24.
 Necessary to elect 13.
 Of which E Barnetson received 1. H. Bedford 1, O. D. Field 2, G B
 Wentworth 4. R. W. Padgham 2. J Post 5

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2 nd Ballot	G. M. Hardy, 7. Wm Miller 2. No election. 2 nd Ballot. Whole number of votes 25 Necessary to elect 13. O which E. Barnetson received 1. H. Bedford 2. R. W. Padgham 2. G. B. Wentworth 3. J. Post 5, G. M Hardy 12. No election. On motion of Rev S. W. Jennings That we ballot the two names having the greater number of votes:
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3 rd Ballot	3 rd Ballot Whole number of votes 26. Necessary to elect 14. Of which G. M. Hardy received 15, J. Post 9. O. D. Field 2.
G. M Hardy elected	G. M. Hardy elected.

1 st Ballot.	1 st Ballot in place of J. Depue Whole number of votes 25 Necessary to elect 13.
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Of which G. B. Wentworth received 3, O. D. Field 2. G. L. Paine 1. R W, Padgham 5. J Post 7. J Depue 7.
 No Election
 2nd Ballot.
 2nd Ballot
 Whole number of ballots 25,
 Necessary to elect, 13.
 Of which J. Post received 13.
 J. Depue 7. R. W. Padgham 5,
 J. Post elected,
 1st Ballot
 1st Ballot in place of H. Bessee.
 Whole number of Ballots 23.
 Necessary to elect 12.
 Of which W. A Scribner received 2,

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R. W. Padgham 7. J. Depue 9. M. C Berry 1. O. D. Field 1. E. Barnetson 2.
 No election.
 2nd Ballot. After Motion by G. W. Hardy to take the names of the two candidates having the greater number of votes
 Whole number of votes 28.
 Necessary to elect 15.
 Of which R. W. Padgham received 13. J. Depue 13, O. D. Field 1. A. A. Rathbun 1. No election
 3rd Ballot
 Whole number of votes 28.
 Necessary to elect 15.
 Of which J. Depue received 15.
 R. W. Padgham 13.
 J. Depue elected
 J Depue elected
 Report made
 Rev S. Bedford made report on the subject assigned him. ie Sanctification See Report
 Adopted.
 On Motion by Rev. G. M. Hardy.
 That, the report be adopted, and published in the Wesleyan Methodist
 On motion by. Rev D. P. Rathbun
 That the Secretary copy the same into the Records.
 Adjourned by limitation at 4.30 PM
 Benediction by Rev N. Fezzenton.[sic]

Saturday May 1st 1886
5th Day AM. Session.

Opening & Devotionary	Conferenced at the hour for assembling. Devotionary [sic] exercises led by Rev G. L. Paine. Reading Ps 40. Singing. "Just as I am &c" Prayer.
Roll Call	Roll called, the following members answering to their names. viz: Ministerial. – S. Bedford. J. H. Cook. A. T. Jennings, J. S. Fausey, G. L. Paine, G. W. Scudder, G. L. Paine J M Swick, D. Porter, W. A. Scribner, F. J. Franklyn E. Barnetson. G. M. Hardy. A. A. Rathbun Laymen. – T. S. Couch, C. J. Harrington, W ^m Fawcett, A. W. Brim. G. B. Wentworth, D. Shattuck, I. R. Embree,
A.T. Jennings on Committee Itinerary & Orders	On motion by Rev. S. Bedford, Rev A. T. Jennings was selected member of the Committee on Itinerary & Orders for three years.
Time & place of next Conference	On motion by. Rev. J. H. Cook, To fix the time, and place for holding our next Conference.
Invitations	Bro I. R. Embree invited Conference to Westfield, Rev J. H Cook to Varick. Rev. W. A. Scribner to Jasper. Motion by Rev. G. M. Hardy, To old next session at Varick.

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Amendment offered by Rev J. H. Cook
That the three places to which Conference is invited be voted on the roll being called, the place receiving the highest number of votes, to be the place for holding Conference.
Amendment carried.

Place at Jasper.	The roll called with the following vote Westfield 2. Varick 7. Jasper 14. To be held at Jasper.
Time for Conference to meet	Motion by Rev. S. Bedford, That conference meet at 7. PM. Tuesday preceding the fourth Wednesday of April next.

Amendment by Rev. G. L Paine,
To meet at 2 PM. Of said day
Amendment lost,
Original motion prevailed.

Committee of
Location On motion by Rev. G. M. Hardy,
That the President and Secretary be a committee to locate Conference
in case it cannot be held at Jasper.

Collection for
Sup M Fund On motion by Rev. D. P. Rathbun
That a collection be taken at the close of Sabbath morning sermon for
the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Missionary
Treasurer's
Report. Bro A. W. Brim Treasurer of Conference Missionary Society made report
See Report Miss. Records Page 114
On motion by Rev S. Bedford,
To adopt the report.

G. M. Hardy in
the Chair. The President called Rev. G. M. Hardy to the chair & made remarks
relating

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To charges not supplied with pastor's. [sic]

Report on
Farmington
Church The President A.T. Jennings as Chairman of the committee on
Farmington Church made verbal report.
On motion by Rev G. W. Scudder,
To accept the report.
President resumed the chair.

Statistical
Report. Rev E. Barnetson Committee on Statistics made report See report.
Page 148
On motion by Rev G. M Hardy
The report adopted

Committee on
Farmington
Church elected. On motion by Rev. S. Bedford
That Rev A. T. Jennings, and A. W. Brim. Be elected a Committee on the
Farmington Church.

Resolution of
Thanks The following resolution read by the Rev G. M. Hardy.
Resolved That the members of this conference with its
honorary members, do render a vote of thanks to the citizens &
Christians of this community, for their very generous support of this
conference among them: and we invoke the Divine blessing upon the

people of this community, that they may be prospered with temporal and spiritual blessings.

Adopted On motion by Rev G. L. Paine,
The. Resolution was adopted by a rising vote,
On motion by Rev D. P. Rathbun
That the resolution be read by the Secretary from the desk Sabbath
morning
Adjourned by limitation at 11.30 AM.
Benediction by Rev W. A. Scribner,

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Saturday May 1. 1886
5th Day P.M Session

Opening & Conference called to order by the President at 1.40 PM.
Devotionary Devotionary [sic] exercises led by Rev W. W. Miller. Singing, "Nearer my
God to thee"
Reading from Matthew 5. Prayer.

Roll call. Roll called when the following persons answered to their names.
Ministerial. – S. Bedford, J. H. Cook, A.T Jennings, G. L. Paine. G. W.
Scudder, J. M. Swick, D. Porter, W. W. Miller, S. W. Jennings, W. A.
Scribner, F J. Franklyn, E Barnetson, G. M. Hardy, A. A. Rathbun,
Laymen, -- T. S. Couch, C. J. Harrington, W^m Fawcett, A, W. Brim, M. C.
Berry, G. B. Wentworth, Sister S. S.hultz, [sic] D, Shattuck, Isaac
Wheaton,

Minutes Read Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Report of Rev. G. L. Paine receiver of Superannuated fund at this Conference
Committee & made report as follows, (Bro Paine also reports as Chairman of
Receiver Committee on Said Fund.
Sup. Fund Have received from the various charges within the Conference,
thirty two dollars & fortyfour [sic] cents \$32.44. The committee also
recommmend [sic] the payment of Ten dollars to Rev C. R. Tripp.
Also to Rev S. D. Prentiss.
Your committee have also ascertained that monies belonging to this
fund paid to the receiver Rev. R. W. Padgham, at last Conference, have
not been paid

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over to the treasurer of this fund.

G. L. Paine,
Chairman Committee

Committee to look after amount paid last year,	On motion by Rev. G. M. Hardy, That Rev G. L Paine be a Committee to look after amount paid into the hands of receiver of Superannuated [sic] minister's fund at last Conference.
Report adopted.	On Motion by Rev. G. M. Hardy The report of Committee & receiver of Superannuated fund adopted
Treasurer elected.	On motion by Rev J. H. Cook, That bro W. W. Doughty, be treasurer of Superannuated fund the coming year
Report of Missionary Committee	Rev S. Bedford, Chairman of Missionary Committee made report as follows, viz: The Missionary committee beg leave to report concerning the salary of R. W. Padgham Conference evangelist, Bro Padgham's monthly reports show that he has collected in the aggregate \$263,35 at the different points he has labored, and that he has from the Conference missionary Society \$136,65, making a total of \$400.00 the amount fixed by Conference as salary of evangelist. The committee also recomment [sic] to the Conference the election of Rev. G. M. Hardy Conference missionary evangelist for the coming year, to operate, upon the same plan & to receive the same salary as evangelist the past year. S Bedford.

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		J. H. Cook. }	
		D. P. Rathbun }	
		G. L. Paine. }	Committee.
		T. S. Couch. }	
		W ^m Fawcett }	
Report adopted	On motion by Rev. D. Porter. That the report be adopted.		
Instruction to Evangelist	On motion by Bro A. W. Brim, That our Evangelist be instructed to look especially after the weaker charges. On motion by Rev. D. Porter, That the Evangelist visit each charge in the Conference at least once during the year. On motion by Rev S. Bedford.		

That the Evangelist report his labors in the Wesleyan Methodist.

Miss Com
elected

On motion by Rev S. Bedford
To elect the missionary Committee.

By vote on motions made. the following were elected as such
committee.
viz: A.T. Jennings, S. Bedford, G.L. Paine, D. P. Rathbun, J. H Cook, T.
S Couch and A. W. Brim.

Order of
The Day

On motion by Rev. J. M. Swick.
That the Order of the Day be now taken up. Viz: The presentation of the
interests of Houghton Seminary.

Houghton
Seminary

Rev W. J. Houghton as agent presented such interests to conference.
prefacing the same by singing, then prayer by Sister Mary Depew.

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On motion by Rev. G. M. Hardy
To extend time to Bro Houghton till 4 PM.

	\$	cts
Pledged for Houghton unpaid --	40.75	
“ “ “ Paid	30.50	
Collection taken --		
Total. - - -		71.25

Memorial
presented by
W.C.T.U of
Sullivan Co, Pa,

A memorial presented to Conference from the Woman's Temperance
Union of Sullivan Co Pa. by their committee Miss Celestia B Little and
Miss Celia Woodhead.

To the Rochester Conference of
the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, in Session at Warburton hill, the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Sullivan Co. Pa sends
greeting:
"For ages past intemperance like a seething, desolating tide, has swept
over the fairest portions of earth, leaving it black with the wreck of
hopes, hearts and happiness, filling hearts with anguish, homes with
poverty, and want, poisons with felons, the earth of God with graves,
and hell with the lost. No walk of life, nor grade of society has escaped
its blighting influence. Like a deadly upas dripping with the green
moisture of pestilence, it has cast its blighting shadow over the homes,
and blasted the hopes, and crushed with anguish millions of hearts in
this nation: and what makes the picture darker is the fact, that this evil is
still growing upon us.
We are indeed fast becoming a nation of drunkards."

"Though the liquor traffic is a lawful

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heritage of a less wise, less kind and less enlightened past, yet for its existence in this gentler age, we are all more or less responsible." From 60,000 to 75,000 of the souls that make up "all the world," to whom Christ has bidden you "go out and preach the gospel," are annually stepping from the probationary state into the drunkard's eternity. A call to the work is heard on every hand, and cannot be met and satisfied by the question, "Am I my brother's keeper? In view of these facts, we the members of the W. C. T. U. of Sullivan Co. Pa, very respectfully request you, as a body of Christian ministers, to voice a not uncertain sound in regard to this terrible scourge of the nation and the world, while in our midst, and to leave nothing undone that is within your power to do, during the coming year or years, that will tend the advancement of the cause of "God and Throne, an Native Land."

"If by precept, example, or vote, we shall fail to combat with this evil now,

What in years of our anguish can then avail, when our loved ones have sunk in the slough?

Oh, ye fathers and mothers of little ones, awake, for the foe is at hand! You, in saving others, may save your own from the curse of the stricken hand."

Then,

"Work for the night is coming,
Work while the fields are white,
Work for the sands are running,
Work while hopes are bright.

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Gather thy sheaves of morning,
Rest not thy hand at noon,
Labor and strive till evening,
Rest when daylight's gone.

Celestia. B. Little, }
Celia Woodhead, } Committee

On motion by Rev G. M. Hardy.
That such Memorial be received,

Rev E. Barnetson elected to reply.	And that Rev E. Barnetson be elected to reply to the same in behalf of Conference,
Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations.	The Committee on Pastoral Relations made report by. Rev F. J. Franklyn Secretary of Committee. See Report Pages 144 & 145 Disciplinary questions answered from the same See Pages 146. & 147
Adopted	On motion by Rev G. L. Paine That the report be adopted.
Adjourned	Adjourned by limitation at 4.30 PM Benediction by Rev. W. J. Houghton.

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Saturday May 1. 1886
5th Day Evening Session.

Opening Roll call	Called to order by the President at 7.45 The roll called the following persons answering to their names. Ministerial – S. Bedford, J. H. Cook, A. T. Jennings, G. L. Paine, G. W. Scudder, J. M. Swick, S. W. Jennings, W. A. Scribner E. Barnetson, G. M. Hardy, A. A. Rathbun Laymen, -- T. S. Couch, C. J. Harrington, W ^m Fawcett, A. W. Brim. M. C. Berry, S. Shultz, D. Shattuck, Isaac Wheaton, I. R. Embree,
Minutes read.	Minutes of previous Session read and approved.
A W Brim Missionary Treasurer,	Rev G. L Paine moved, That Bro A. W. Brim be elected treasurer of Conference Missionary Society for the coming year.
Report of Committee to reply to Memorial	Reply to memorial of the W.C.T.U. of Sullivan Co. Pa, and resolutions offered by Rev E. Barnetson Committee elected to prepare the same, Report as follows. The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, to the Sullivan Co. Pa, Woman's [sic] Christian Temperance Union, greeting: In reply to your memorial to this body, presented by your Committee, Miss Celestia, B. Little, and Miss Celia, Woodhead, we would express great pleasure in being permitted to listen to your thrilling appeal to us in behalf of suffering humanity, and urging us to earnest co-operation [sic] in

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the work of rescuing our land and homes from the ravages of intemperance; and heartily respond to the sentiment of the memorial. The subject of temperance is of vital importance to the church of God, and cannot be consistently ignored by any body of Christians. Our fundamental principles commit us, as a denomination, to the cause of temperance.

Our hope of success is in the gospel of Christ applied in every legitimate way. As Christian reformers, we are greatly cheered by the organized co-operation of christian [sic] ladies, and gladly recognize the W.C.T.U. as one of the most efficient agencies for the overthrow of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

We extend sympathy to wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, who have suffered so much by this great evil, and also congratulate you upon the brightening skies, in the moral heavens concerning temperance, since Christian women took the case to God, and appealed to men with all the earnestness of suffering hearts. We bid you God speed in your department of the work. – Therefore,

Resolved, 1st: That as a Conference we acknowledge the services of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, extend to them our sympathy, and pledge such cooperation and encouragement as our circumstances will permit.

Resolved, 2nd: - That we reaffirm

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Our position in favor of entire prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating beverages, and pledge ourselves to faithful effort in the cause, by voice and vote, until the desired result is realized

Edwin Barnetson
Committee.

Report
adopted.

On motion by Rev S. Bedford, That, the report be adopted.

To be published

On motion by Rev G. M. Hard.[sic]
That: The memorial with the report of the Committee, be published in the Wesleyan Methodist

On motion by Rev G. M. Hardy,
That; The reply & resolutions by the Committee, be presented to the committee bearing to Conference the memorial, that they may present the same to the Sullivan Co, Pa. Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Minutes read.

Minutes of present session read and approved.

Adjourned

On motion by Rev. J. M. Swick, That Conference now adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair

Conference stood at 8.05 PM.

J. H. Cook.
Secretary Conference

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Conference Roll

Ministers.

A.T Jennings.
G.L. Paine
R.E Salisbury.
S. Bedford.
W. G. Woodruff.
J. H Cook.
M. Frink.
H. W. Bixby.
R. W Padgham
D. V. Owen
J. S. Fausey
G. W. Scudder
O. D. Field
D. Porter
J. M. Swick
W. W. Miller
S. W. Jennings
C. S. Walker.
H. C. Jackson.
W. A. Scribner
G. M. Hardy.
F. J. Franklyn
D. P. Rathbun
E. Barnettson
A. A. Rathbun
H. C. Morgan

Superannuated.

P.S. Slauson.
Waldo Curtiss
S. D. Prentiss
D.E. Baker.
C. R. Tripp

Lay members

T. S. Couch
Mrs. C. J. Harrington
A. Murphy.
Geo Nuhn.
W^m Fawcett.
A.W. Brim.
Wilson. Field.
M. C. Berry.
G. B. Wentworth
Mrs. S. Shultz.
D. Shattuck
Isaac Wheaton
I.R. Embree

Officers of Conference: - Rev A.T. Jennings President. Rev J. H. Cook. Secretary.

Trustees of Conference.

Rev G. M. Hardy. Jacob Post. And John Depue for three years.

A.W. Brim, Rev G. L. Paine, and W^m. V. Dolph for two years.

Revs S. Bedford, J. H Cook and A. T. Jennings for one year.

Committee on Itineracy & Orders

Rev. A. T. Jennings for three years.

Rev G. L. Paine for two years.

Rev S. Bedford for one year.

Committee on the Presidency

Ministerial. G L Paine, R. W. Padgham J. H. Cook. Laymen. A. W. Brim, T. S. Couch.

Committee on Farmington Church

Rev A. T. Jennings. Bro A. W. Brim.

Missionary Committee.

Revs A.T. Jennings, S. Bedford, G. L. Paine. D. P. Rathbun. J. H. Cook,

Brethren T. S. Couch, A. W. Brim.

Conference Missionary Treasurer A. W. Brim.

Committee to look after Superannuated Minister's Fund not paid to treasurer of such Fund, -- Rev G. L. Paine.

Treasurer of Sup M Fund W. W. Doughty.

Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

How the work is supplied.

Elkland.	-	-	-	D. P. Rathbun.
Seneca Falls.	-	-	-	A. T. Jennings
Haskinville.	-	-	-	E. Barnetson.
Howard.	-	-	-	To be supplied
Hector.	-	-	-	" " "
North Bradford.	-	-	-	G. L. Paine,
South Bradford,	-	-	-	D. Porter.

Canoe Camp.	-	-		Not supplied
North Aurora St. Church				
Ithaca N.Y.	-	-	-	"
Varick.	-	-	-	J. H. Cook.
Ontario.				S. Bedford.
Catharine.				O. D. Field
North Cohocton.				
& Lent Hill.	-	-		To supply itself
Westfield.	-	-	-	J. S. Fausey.
Hornby.	-	-	-	H. W. Bixby.
North Albany St.				
Church Ithaca.	-	-		H. C. Jackson
Jasper.	-	-	-	W. A. Scribner
Cameron.	-	-	-	C. S. Walker
Farmington.	-	-	-	Left with Committee
Hopewell.	-	-	-	Not Supplied
Towanda.	-	-	-	" "
Wayland.	-	-	-	" "
Elmira Mission.	-	-		" "
Charleston.	-	-		" "

Conference Missionary Evangelist				
G. M. Hardy.				
S. W. Jennings. To serve Philips' Creek –				
Church Lockport Conference.				
Missionary to Oregon. H. C. Morgan				

To choose their own field of labor

R. W. Padgham, W. G. Woodruff, D. V. Owen, G. W. Scudder, M. Frink

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J. M. Swick, W. W. Miller, F. J. Franklyn, A.A. Rathbun. R. E. Salisbury.

Superannuated. – Waldo Curtiss. P. S. Slauson, S. D. Prentiss, D. E. Baker. C. R. Tripp.

Withdrawn from the Conference. H. T. Bessee. By transfer to California [sic]

Conference. – M. H. Sweeten by letter of Standing given in 1884.

Joined the Conference: - F. J. Franklyn, E. Barnetson, D. P. Rathbun by transfer from Syracuse Conference.

G. M. Hardy by Letter of Standing in Syracuse Conference.

A. A. Rathbun, by letter of Standing in the Iowa Conference.

The Committee do recommend that the President of Conference. be authorized to secure the services of all the capable ministers in our own Conference, or from sister Conferences, who can be employed in the work during the year, and to be placed upon the unsupplied work; working in harmony with such unsupplied churches: provided he

shall not incur any expenses above what may be met on the charges where the work is done.

A.T. Jennings	}	
J. M. Swick.	}	
G. W. Scudder	}	Committee
F. J Franklyn.	}	
A.WBrim.	}	
George Nuhn	}	

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Disciplinary questions & answers.

- 1st What are the Elders on the stationed List?
Answer. See Report on Pastoral Relations. Page 146.
- 2nd Who have retired to the unstationed List?
None
- 3rd What licentiates are on the stationed List?
None
- 4th Who are the Superannuated Elders?
Waldo Curtiss, P. S. Slauson, S. D. Prentiss, D. E. Baker, C. R. Tripp.
- 5th Who have been deposed this year?
None.
- 6th Who have withdrawn from the Conference?
H. T. Bessee, M. H. Sweeten.
- 7th Who have joined the Conference this year.
F. J. Franklyn, E. Barnetson. D. P. Rathbun, A.A. Rathbun, G. M. Hardy.
- 8th Who have died this year?
None.
- 9th What has been contributed on the several circuits and stations for the support of preaching on the same, and for the support of missions.
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- 10th What numbers are in the connection?
1038.

- 11th How many Sundayschools, [sic] superintendents, teachers & scholars are there connected with the several circuits and stations?
Sabbath Schools 28. – Superintendents 44 Teachers 140. Scholars 958.
- 12th When and where shall our next Conference be held?
At Jasper, Steuben Co. N.Y. at 7. PM preceding the 4th Wednesday April 1887.
13. How is the work supplied this year?
See Report on Pastoral Relations page 144.

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Statistical Report Rochester

[Note: Pages 148-151 contains the Statistical Report for 1886. Divided into several tables for clarity.]

[Table 1.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Time employed	No of appointments	No of Churches	No of members received	Expelled or Discontinued	Died	Removed	Withdrawn
		Year							
Elkland.	D.P. Rathbun	5/12	7	7	8	2	4		2
Seneca Falls	S. Bedford.	1	1	1	11	2	2	3	2
Haskinville.	E.Barnetson.	1	4	4	5				
Howard.	W.W.Miller	1	5	5	9				
Hector.	S.W.Jennings.	1	2	2				3	
North Bradford	G.L.Paine.	1	4	2	20	1			
South Bradford	D.Porter.	1	3	2	28				
Canoe Camp	" "	1							
State Road App.	G.W.Scudder.	1	1						
Nth Aurora St. Church Ithaca. N.Y.	J. M. Swick	1	1	1	2	6			
Varick.	J.H.Cook.	1	1	1			1		
Ontario.	A.T.Jennings.	1	2	1	9		2	3	
Catharine.	F.J.Franklyn.	1	2	1					2
North Cohocton & Lent Hill*	R.E.Salisbury								
Westfield.	J.S.Fausey	1	4	2	3			4	

North Albany Street Church Ithaca N.Y.	H.C.Jackson.	1	1	1	9	9	1		
Hornby.	H.W. Bixby.	1	2	1					
Jasper.	W.A.Scribner.	1	3	2	20	5			
Cameron.	C.S.Walker.	1	4	2	10				
Farmington*	No Pastor								
Hopewell*	No Pastor								
Wayland*	No Pastor								
Elmira Mission*	No Pastor								
Charleston*	No Pastor								
	Totals --	17 ^{5/12}	47	35	135	23	10	13	6

No Report*

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Conference 1886.

[Table 2.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Present Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Bible Standards
Elkland.	D.P. Rathbun	143	4		2	30	
Seneca Falls	S. Bedford.	90	9			28	3
Haskinville.	E.Barnetson.	100	12		1	8	
Howard.	W.W.Miller	88	10		2	13	2
Hector.	S.W.Jennings.	57				4	
North Bradford	G.L.Paine.	71	17			13	1
South Bradford	D.Porter.	68	10		1	5	1
Canoe Camp	" "	14				4	
State Road App.	G.W.Scudder.					2	
Nth Aurora St. Church Ithaca. N.Y.	J. M. Swick	16				2	1
Varick.	J.H.Cook.	34				9	1
Ontario.	A.T.Jennings.	93	8			16	4
Catharine.	F.J.Franklyn.	60				12	3
North Cohocton & Lent Hill*	R.E.Salisbury						
Westfield.	J.S.Fausey	43			2	12	

North Albany Street Church Ithaca N.Y.	H.C.Jackson.	34				3	
Hornby.	H.W. Bixby.	37			1	6	
Jasper.	W.A.Scribner.	63	9		2	10	
Cameron.	C.S.Walker.	21	2		2	5	1
Farmington*	No Pastor						
Hopewell*	No Pastor						
Wayland*	No Pastor						
Elmira Mission*	No Pastor						
Charleston*	No Pastor						
	Totals --	1032	81		13	182	17

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[Table 3. P. 149]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Children's Banners	Good Words	No of Sabbath Schools	No of Superintendents	No of Teachers	No of Scholars	No of Books in Library
Elkland.	D.P. Rathbun	55		5	9	20	180	400
Seneca Falls	S. Bedford.	50	50	1	2	11	70	195
Haskinvill.	E.Barnetson.			3	5	10	90	50
Howard.	W.W.Miller			3	6	14	120	
Hector.	S.W.Jennings.			1	1	3	12	
North Bradford	G.L.Paine.	37	37	2	4	10	70	70
South Bradford	D.Porter.			1	2	5	25	
Canoe Camp	" "							
State Road App.	G.W.Scudder.							
Nth Aurora St. Church Ithaca. N.Y.	J. M. Swick	1	1	1	1	2	10	43
Varick.	J.H.Cook.	25	25	1	2	10	70	
Ontario.	A.T.Jennings.	80	80	2	2	13	100	
Catharine.	F.J.Franklyn.	20	20	1	1	5	20	
North Cohocton & Lent Hill*	R.E.Salisbury							
Westfield.	J.S.Fausey			1	2	4	20	75
North Albany Street Church Ithaca N.Y.	H.C.Jackson.			1	2	4	38	220
Hornby.	H.W. Bixby.	40			1	13	73	
Jasper.	W.A.Scribner.	10		2	2	8	60	

Cameron.	C.S.Walker.			2	2	8		
Farmington*	No Pastor							
Hopewell*	No Pastor							
Wayland*	No Pastor							
Elmira Mission*	No Pastor							
Charleston*	No Pastor							
	Totals --	318	213	27	44	140	958	1053

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[Table 4.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	No. of Meetinghouses.	Value of	No of Parsonages	Value of
			Dollars	1	Dollars
Elkland.	D.P. Rathbun	1 1/3	2000.	1	800
Seneca Falls.	S. Bedford.	1	14500.		
Haskinville.	E.Barnetson.	1	800.	1	800
Howard.	W.W.Miller	1	1000.	1	800
Hector.	S.W.Jennings.	2	1600.		
North Bradford.	G.L.Paine.			1	800
South Bradford.	D.Porter.	1	1000.	1	700
Canoe Camp.	" "				
State Road App.	G.W.Scudder.				
Nth Aurora St. Church Ithaca. N.Y.	J. M. Swick				
Varick.	J.H.Cook.	1	4000.	1	1500
Ontario.	A.T.Jennings.	1	3500.	1	1000
Catharine.	F.J.Franklyn.	1	900.	1	1000
North Cohocton & Lent Hill*	R.E.Salisbury				
Westfield.	J.S.Fausey	1	1200.		
North Albany Street Church Ithaca N.Y.	H.C.Jackson.	1	1500.		
Hornby.	H.W. Bixby.	1	950.		
Jasper.	W.A.Scribner.	1			

Cameron.	C.S.Walker.				
Farmington.*	No Pastor				
Hopewell*	No Pastor				
Wayland*	No Pastor				
Elmira Mission.*	No Pastor				
Charleston.*	No Pastor				
	Totals --	14 1/3	34450.	8	7400

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[Table 5.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Pastor's Salary.	Evangelist's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Building & Repair	Church Aid Society
		\$ Ch.	\$ Ch.	\$ Ch.	\$ Ch.	
Elkland.	Rathbun	253.54			9.00	
Seneca Falls.	Bedford.	657.50	49.93	217.36	103.10	
Haskinville.	Barnetson.	820.00		12.50	181.00	
Howard.	Miller	275.00		25.00	100.00	
Hector.	Jennings.	121.48	6.00			
North Bradford.	Paine.	235.27	4.59	5.00	10.00	
South Bradford.	Porter.	227.90	.70	24.00		
Canoe Camp.	"	64.37				
State Road App.	Scudder.	60.43	18.61			
Nth Aurora St. Church Ithaca. N.Y.	Swick	77.17	35.14		3.38	
Varick.	Cook.	366.00		74.78		
Ontario.	Jennings.	470.00		51.00		
Catharine.	Franklyn.	243.6E	3.00		21.72	
North Cohocton & Lent Hill*	Salisbury					
Westfield.	Fausey	76.27		12.00	44.10	
North Albany Street Church Ithaca N.Y.	Jackson.	182.80		40.25		
Hornby.	Bixby.	200.00		20.00	12.00	
Jasper.	Scribner.	322.00		25.00	110.00	
Cameron.	Walker.	85.00				

Farmington.*	No Pastor					
Hopewell*	No Pastor					
Wayland*	No Pastor					
Elmira Mission.*	No Pastor					
Charleston.*	No Pastor					
	Totals --	4238.45	117.97	506.89	594.30	

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[Table 6.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Sabbath Schools	Missions	Superannuated Ministers	Other Benevolent Objects	Education
		\$ Ch.	\$ Ch.	\$ Ch.	\$ Ch.	
Elkland.	Rathbun	50.00	61.37		32.00	
Seneca Falls.	Bedford.	109.16	25.40	12.00	120.16	
Haskinville.	Barnetson.	21.90	16.50	4.00	3.00	5.00
Howard.	Miller	20.00	12.66			
Hector.	Jennings.	2,74	8.75	.16		
North Bradford.	Paine.	41.45	9.91	4.59	8.79	
South Bradford.	Porter.	3.00	13.47	.81		
Canoe Camp.	"		23.04	1,06		
State Road App.	Scudder.		55	.54		
Nth Aurora St. Ch Ithaca. N.Y.	Swick	6.10	1.13	.50		
Varick.	Cook.	17.66	19.43	2.78		35.00
Ontario.	Jennings.	20.00	8.00	1.50		35.00
Catharine.	Franklyn.	8.88	5.00	1.54		
North Cohocton & Lent Hill*	Salisbury					
Westfield.	Fausey	5.60	17.61	1.40		
North Albany Street Church Ithaca N.Y.	Jackson.	20.00	1.05	1.00		
Hornby.	Bixby.	26.00	15.11			
Jasper.	Scribner.	20.00	8.56	.50		
Cameron.	Walker.		42.00			
Farmington.*	No Pastor					
Hopewell*	No Pastor					
Wayland*	No Pastor					

Elmira Mission.*	No Pastor					
Charleston.*	No Pastor					
	Totals --	372,49	289,54	32,32	193.95	75.00

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