

The Doings of the Sixth  
Meeting  
of the Rochester  
Yearly Conference  
of the  
Wesleyan Methodist  
Connection  
of  
America  
Held at Jamestown Chautauque [sic]  
County N. Y –  
Commencing on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>  
and  
Closing on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>  
1850.

D. B. Douglass.  
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First day. Morning Session

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Rochester Conference, commenced its session in the Wesleyan Chapel at Jamestown Chautauque [sic] Co. N. Y—April 24<sup>th</sup> 1850. and adjourned on the Saturday evening following at 11 O. Clock, 1850—

The President, Bro. John Watson called the Conference to order and after reading the scriptures, brethren M. Frink. P, Norris. F. R. Mastin and the President, engaged in prayer.

The Roll of Ministers being called the following – persons answered to their names.

|              |                 |
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| M. Frink     | J. Broadhead    |
| E. M. High   | R. L. Ward      |
| S. Salisbury | J. Kitchel      |
| J. Sibley    | P. Norris       |
| S. Philips   | F. R. Mastin    |
| J. Watson    | D. E. Baker     |
| G. Pegler    | S. Gail         |
| T. Burrows   | D. B. Douglass, |

Benj Luckey – 17—

The following persons presented their credentials and were received as Lay Delegates from the following charges. Viz

|                                  |   |   |   |   |                     |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------|
| Syracuse                         | — | — | — | — | Grandison, Wilcox – |
| Alcott and Ransomville           |   |   |   |   | Horace Perry        |
| Chesnut [sic] Ridge and Royalton |   |   |   |   | H. Harrington       |
| Orleans                          | — | — | — | — | L. W. Crandall      |
| Sweden and Byron                 |   |   |   |   | S. B. Saunders      |
| Penn Yan and Jerusalem           |   |   |   |   | Wm. S. Briggs       |

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| Jamestown and Sugar Grove. |   |   |   |   | J. S. Yates     |
| Napoli                     | — | — | — | — | Samuel Kendal   |
| Howard                     | — | — | — | — | Samuel Norris   |
| Palmyra and Williamson     |   |   |   |   | Richard Britton |
| Concord                    | — | — | — | — | Hiram Cook – 11 |

The names of James Salisbury and Simeon Austin were discontinued from the Unstationed List, They having removed out of the bounds of the Conference

On Motion

Voted, That the first business of tomorrow morning be to elect the officers of the conference

The following Committees were appointed

Committee. On religious Services

George Pegler. John Broadhead.

And J. S. Yates

Committee. On Statistics.  
P. S. Slauson and H. Perry.

Voted That M. Frink and P. Norris fill the vacancies in the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications

Committee on Reforms.  
S. Philips. J. Watson  
And G. Wilcox.

Committee on Obituaries.  
M. Frink. F. R. Mastin  
And D. E. Baker.

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John Mason, and Elder from the M. E. Church presented his Credentials, they were read, his name received and placed on the Unstationed List.

Voted. That the Conference meet at 8 A. M. and adjourn at 12 O. Clock.

Voted. To have an afternoon session to commence at 2 O. clock.  
The time for adjournment having arrived, prayer by Br. R. L. Ward.

First day. Afternoon Session.

Conference met according to adjournment.

Religious services conducted by Br A. Davis  
Roll called. Minutes of the morning Session read and approved.

Voted. That the Conference now proceed to the examination of character.  
The following names were called, their characters carefully examined and passed.

Marshall Frink.  
E. M. High.  
M. Q. McFarland.  
H. D. Inman.  
B. F. Bradford  
Samuel Salsbury.  
Johathan [sic] Sibley.  
Samuel Philips.  
John. Watson.  
Benj. Rider.  
Thomas Burrows.  
John Broadhead.

D. B. Douglass.  
Sylvester. Adams.  
Matthew Dearstine.  
John Kitchel.  
S Phinney.  
Peter Norris.  
A.R. Palmer  
S. D. Trembley.  
Ira. Wilcox.  
Willard Chase.  
F. R. Mastin.  
H. Benson.

Wm. Danforth,  
Selah, Payne,  
Wm, Nipper.  
H. N. Booth.  
Benj. Luckey.  
D. B. Alden.

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R. L. Ward.  
Z. T. Petty.  
P. A. Johnson.

Wm. Braine.  
N. Fessenden.  
D. E. Baker

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Voted.        appoint a Committee on Ministerial Character when the following names  
were appointed.  
said Committee

P. Norris.        D. B. Douglass,        J. Kitchel  
R. Britton        &        G. Willcox.

Voted.        That Arthur Hugh's character be referred [sic] to the above Committee.

Voted.        That S. Salsbury, J. Watson, and J. Broadhead be a committee to  
correspond with Br. B. F. Bradford in regard to his position

Voted That we appoint a committee to meet at Sugar, Grove, Pa. to investigate  
charges preferred [sic] against Br George Pegler by Bro J. Broadhead also to enquire  
into the case of Sugar Grove church against which charges had been preferred [sic] By  
Br

G. Pegler and a committee called for the trial of the same.

Voted.        That Benj. Luckey, P. Norris, D, E, Baker J, Sibley, S, Norris, R, Britton  
and H, Harrington constitute said committee

Voted,        That Bro G. Pegler be released from serving on committees previously  
appointed

Voted,        That Br Thomas Burrows name be added to the committee on Ministerial  
Qualifications,

Conference Adjourned

Prayer by T. Burrows

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Second day. Morning Session.

Conference met at the appointed time. Reading the Scripture, Singing and prayer  
by E. M. High

After calling the Roll the minutes of the last session were read, corrected and approved

The order of the day being the election of Officers the Conference proceeded to  
elect President and Secretary

J. S. Yates and F. R. Mastin were appointed tellers,

For President the result was as follows

John, Watson, 16, Votes S, Philips 5,  
S, Salsbury 6, M. Frink. 1,  
John, Watson. was declared duly elected

The vote for Secretary as followes [sic], E, M, High 1.  
D. B. Douglass 10, F, R, Mastin 6, M, Frink 3,  
S, Philips 7, T, Burrows 1,  
Voted that the one having the greatest number of votes be declared elected

Voted To appoint a committee on  
Pastoral Relations

Voted That M. Frink }  
E, M, High } Ministers  
R. L. Ward }  
And  
J, S, Yates }  
L, W, Crandal } Laymen  
G, Wilcox -- }  
With the President constitute said Committee

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Voted That the Committee appointed to investigate the case of G. Pegler and the  
Sugar Grove church are hereby instructed to attend to the case of G. Pegler first

Here the Conference heard the report of the Committee previously appointed or  
called by Br. G. Pegler to try charges against Sugar Grove church

Moted and seconed [sic] that the report of the above committee be laid on  
the table for reason of informality and illegality in calling upon Br R. L. Ward to call and  
constitute a com of investigation, he not being the nearest Elder.

On voting it was a tie and the President decided against the motion

Moved and seconed [sic] that the report of the committee be laid on the table for  
reason of illegality, the complainant having fixed the time for trial and not the Elder  
selecting and constituting said committee

The above motion was carried 12 voting for and eight against

Voted To extend the Session for the purpose of disposing of the business connected  
with the report by request of Br G. Pegler.

Voted To have an afternoon session  
To commence at 2 O'clock.

Voted. To adjourn  
Benediction  
by the President

Second day Afternoon session  
Reading the scriptures singing and prayer by Br D. E. Baker

Roll called, minutes read and accepted  
Voted To proceed in the examination of character which occupied the entire session  
Adjourned, Prayer by Br P. S. Slauson

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Third day Morning Session

Conference assembled at the appointed hour.  
Religious services conducted by Bro. Seth Gerry,  
Roll called. Minutes read and accepted

Committee on Reforms presented their report which was accepted.  
Deferred [sic] acting for a short time when Br L. C. Matlack, our Book Agent, from New York City, was introduced and by vote of the Conference invited to an honorary seat in that body with priviledge [sic] of speaking.

Voted. To adopt the report of the Committee on Reforms which is as follows, Viz  
That we adopt the Pledge of the "League of Universal Brotherhood"

Pledge "Believing all war to be inconsistant [sic] with the spirit of christianity [sic] and destructive of the best interests of mankind. I do hereby pledge myself never to enlist or enter any Army or navy, or to yield any voluntary support or sanction to the preparation for or the prosecution of any war, by whomsoever or for whatsoever purpose declared or waged.

And I do hereby associate myself with all persons, of whatsoever country, condition, or color, will have signed, or shall hereafter sign, this pledge, in a "League of Universal Brotherhood;" whose object shall be to employ all legitimate and moral means for the abolition of all war, and all the spirit, and all the manifestations of war through the world; for the abolition of all restrictions upon international correspondence and friendly intercourse, and of whatever else tends to make enemies of nations or prevent their fusion into one peaceful brotherhood; for the abolition of all institutions and customs which

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do not recognize and respect the image of God and a human brother in every man, of whatsoever, color, or condition of humanity."

Voted To proceed in the examination of the characters of the unstationed Ministers; when the following names were called, their characters examined and passed.

Wm. Westcott.  
J.A. Ormsbee.

George, Riley.  
Justice Bartholomew.

Wallace Lock.  
J. M. Gorton

Alvin. Kelsey.  
Oliver, G, Secor  
Seth, Howe,  
John, Beadle,  
Stephen, Salsbury.  
C, R, Tripp.  
H, Gregory,  
Wm, Nutting,  
T, W, Cheney,

Elijah Bishop,  
Cyrus Gregg,  
Keeler Hoyt  
Valentine Lewis  
Wm, Haslett  
Ezekiel Mints  
Salmon Bentley,  
Henry, Norton  
D, W, Marvin

S, A, Leonard  
L. Lovewell  
John, Jonston  
Francis, Strang  
W, W, Harrison  
Thomas, Osgood.  
C. F, Barnett  
John Mason 32

The characters of the following Licentiates were next examined and passed

|                 |                |      |
|-----------------|----------------|------|
| S. Davis        | Elijah Havens  |      |
| Alanson, Bixby, | P, S, Slauson  |      |
| Seth, Gerry,    | J, F, Bridgman | --6. |

Voted, That the President be a committee to correspond with the committee appointed last year on the case of Thomas Tomblinson [sic]

Voted, That Licentiates recommended [sic] for Elders order have a right to vote in this body,

The following Resolution was presented and discussed [sic]

Resolved, That we as a Conference understand the directions given in our Dicipline [sic] in reference to Secret Oath bound Societies as applying to Odd Fellows and Free Masons only, and

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That our former action in relation to other Secret Societies, we hereby recind. [sic]  
While engaged in an animated discussion on the above resolution [sic] the hour for adjournment arrived when it was

Voted, That the subject of the above resolution be the first business of the next session.

Voted, To adjourn to meet to morrow [sic] morning (Saturday) at 8 O, clock,  
Prayer by Bro G. Wilcox \_

Fourth day, Morning Session,

Conference assembled at 8, A, M\_  
Reading the Scriptures, Singing, and prayer conducted by Br S. Philips

Roll called, Minutes read and approved, The order of the day being the Resolution on Secret Societies, but by consent of the Conference, other business was attended to first.

Voted, To reconsider the vote of yesterday that Licentiates recommended [sic] for Elders orders have a right to vote in this body,

Voted, That we have an afternoon Session and that Br L, C, Matlack have an opportunity to report upon the Book Concern at 3, O, Clock,

The Committee on Reforms presented further report and submitted the following resolution

Resolved, That in the judgement of this Conference it is not only inexpedient but unconstitutional for any of its members to make such previous arrangements for the transaction of church business or trials as will interfere with the proper business of the Conference

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by drawing away the members during the time of its session,

Committee on Obituaries report.

Report received and adopted,  
as follows.

Elijah P. Rowe: --A notice of this brother's death appeared in the Wesleyan, soon after the session of the Rochester Conference on Sunday evening on Monday morning complained of illness, and before the week closed died. His end was peace, He was a member of the Rochester Conference but a short time and of his previous history your committee know nothing.

John R. Spoor. – This brother attended the Conference at Senecal Falls in 1849. – but his health was feble, [sic] and on the 8th day of June following, he died in great peace, This brother embraced religion in early life, and at the age of 23, commenced preaching the Gospel of Christ, He was successful as a Minister in wining [sic] souls to the Saviour, [sic] He entered the Rochester Conference in 1845.—and continued in the regular work till his health failed in 1849. – When on his death bed he remarked that it afforded him great consolation that he was not a member of a pro Slavery Church.

The Conference deeply sympathise [sic] with Sis Spoor in her bereavement, and our prayer is that God may fulfill to her his gracious promises

The Committee recommend [sic] that a funeral sermon be preached in this house on Sunday afternoon next or the death of these two brethren by some brother appointed by the Conference. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Voted. That the committee on Ministerial Qualifications have liberty to retire

Voted That a funeral sermon be preached to morrow [sic] afternoon by the President on the death of brethren Elijah. P. Rowe and John. R. Spoor.

Voted            To release the committee appointed to correspond with Br Benj. F. Bradford

The Resolution on Secreta Oath bound Societies is now called up and after some earnest discussion

Voted            That the resolution be laid on the table, --

Voted            That we grant the request of Br George Wilson to be discontinued from this Conference

Voted            To grant the request of Bro Asa, Warren to be transfered [sic] to the Michigan Annual Conference

Voted            That Bro Noble A. Spooner have a transfer to Wisconsin Annual Conference

Voted            That the next annual Meeting of this Conference be held with the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hopewell Ontario Co N. Y. and that it commence its session [sic] on the fourth Wednesday of April next at 9. O, clock. A.M,

The Committee on Ministerial Qualifications presented their report which was received and adopted as follows

1<sup>st</sup>            That Bro Austin, Davis, Alanson Bixby and Peter, S, Slauson, receive Ordination with instruction from the Conference to pursue the the [sic] studies pointed out by the appropriate Committe [sic] for another year

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2            Your Committee have examined Br Seth Gerry, but as he did not labor on a charge during the last Conference year, we do not reccommend [sic] him for Ordination at this session of the Conference

Voted            To receive the report of the Committee on the case of Br G. Pegler and the Sugar Grove Church

The Committee report that the charges prefered [sic] against Br George Pegler are not sustained

Voted            To adopt the report of the above Committee

Voted            That the character of G. Pegler pass and that we grant his request for a transfer to the St. Lawrence Conference

Voted            That a committee on a course of study for an other [sic] year be appointed by the President When the Chair announced the following names to constitute said committee.

|              |           |               |        |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------|
| S. Salsbury  | }         | Wm. S. Briggs | }      |
| S. Philips   | }         | and           | }      |
| F. R. Mastin | }         | John Depew    | }      |
|              | Ministers |               | Laymen |

Voted That,  
 S. Salsbury } H. Harrington }  
 M. Frink } Ministers and } Laymen  
 J. Broadhead } G. Duncle [sic] }

be a Committee to appoint a President in case the office be vacated by death or otherwise

Voted That the Committee on Ministerial Character have liberty to meet at 2, O, clock P, M.

Voted That we adjourn to meet at 2 O, Clock P, M  
 Prayer by Br R, Britton

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Fourth day. Afternoon Session.

Conference assembled according to adjournment  
 Devotional services conducted by  
 Bro J. Broadhead.

The Resolution on Secret Societies, which was laid on the table yesterday, was called for and again read, when a spirited discussion ensued.

The hour of 3 having arrived when the conference were to hear the report of L. C. Matlack on our Book Concern it was again:

Voted To lay the above resolution on the table.

It was not deemed necessary by the conference to transcribe the report of our Book Agent upon the records of Conference.

Bro L. C. Matlack offered a resolution requesting the conference to act upon a proposition four in True Wesleyan of May 4<sup>th</sup> 1850. Vol 8<sup>th</sup> for publishing a volume of sermons by Wesleyan Ministers, which was adopted. The resolution was not retained by the Secretary.

Voted. That the conference proceed to ballot for four Elders, members of this body, to write each a sermon for publication in the volume above refered [sic] to and that the four having the highest number of votes at the first balloting be declared elected.

Voted That the Secretary be the teller.

After balloting, the following persons were declared elected. viz  
 Samuel, Salsbury, 17. Votes Samuel, Philips. 14. Votes  
 John. Watson 17. “ Marshall. Frink. 10. “

Sixty two subscribers were immediately obtained for the above mentioned volume.

Report of the committee on Sugar Grove church, presented, accepted and adopted.

Report as follows viz. – The committee agree and report, that taking the whole circumstances into consideration that the charges against Sugar Grove Church by Br G. Pegler, are not sustained, for want of satisfactory evidence.

Voted That the request of Bro. H. Benson to be appointed to the Cazenovia Free church be granted

Voted, The we have an evening session to commence at 7. O. clock.

Voted. That F. R. Mastin serve as Sec. pro tem on account of the Secretary's appointment to preach.

Committee on Ministerial character report

As follows

That Arthur Hughs is sensurable [sic] for leaving his charge before the conference year had closed after receiving what was pledged to him by the circuit. Also, for not meeting his engagements in borrowing money.

Voted, That the report be recommitted.

Committee. on Statistics report as follows.

See report on Page 20,

Voted. To adopt the report.

The report of the committee was not entire for want of the proper returns.

Voted, To adjourn.

Benediction by the President.

Fourth day. Evening Session.

Conference opened by the usual religious services.

Roll called. Minutes read, corrected, and adopted.

Voted. To grant the request of Samuel Gail, to have his name placed on the Superannuated [sic] List.

The committee, of Ministerial [sic] character, to whom was referred [sic] the case of A. Hughs, report the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved. That from facts and circumstances coming to the knowledge of this body in relation to the character of A. Hughs. in respect to his leaving his pastoral duties, and as to borrowed money. it is now improper to pass his character.

Voted. That E. M. High. M. Q. McFarland. and Keeler. Hoyt. Be a committee to investigate the case of Arthur, Hughs, and report to the next Session of this body,

The committee on Ministerial character, farther [sic] report, which was accepted and adopted,

That from testimony which came before them they think it necessary, that a committee be appointed to investigate the case of Richard Chapin and take immediate action.

On motion.

Voted. To refer the case of Richard. Chapin. To the Minister to be in charge of the Jamestown church, this conference year, for investigation.

Committee on Pastoral relations presented their report in part, which was received, when conference adjourned for half an hour. After the expiration of half an hour conference resumed business.

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Committee on Pastoral relations presented their report entire.

Report accepted and adopted without opposition. See Report on Page. 23.

It was a time of deep solemnity. Each brother seemed to realize something of the responsibilities of the relations he had voluntarily assumed. Much brotherly love and mutual interest in our common cause seemed to characterise [sic] the occasion.

The reccommed [sic] of Isaac Johnston, a licentiate was read when it was:

Voted, That his name be received and placed on the Reserve List.

Voted, That the request of John. Broadhead. To be left without an appointment be granted.

Voted, That Benjamin, Rider, D. E. Baker. And Peter, S, Slauson, be a committee to make arrangements for a Conference Camp. Meeting.

Voted. That the thanks of this conference be tendered to the friends of Jamestown, for their hospitality extended to the members of this Conference, during its present Session.

Voted. That the request of Peter Norris to have his name placed on the superanuated [sic] List be granted.

Voted. That the names of those on the stationed List who remain unemployed be returned on the Reserve List.

After a season of united prayer for a continuation of God's blessings, and of thanksgiving for his mercies past, by singing the Doxology

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow" –

Conference adjourned. Sine die.

Thus ended a very peaceful and harmonious Session of the Rochester Yearly Conference at Eleven O, Clock. on Saturday evening, with the business complete, except the Ordination of those recommended, [sic] which is to take place tomorrow morning.

John. Watson. President

David. B. Douglass. Secretary

Jamestown April 27<sup>th</sup> 1850.

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#### Report OF Committee on Statistics

[Note: table inserted for clarity. Table headings adjusted for fit.]

| Circuits               | Licentiates | Members | Salary | S. Schools | Scholars | Missionary Money |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|------------|----------|------------------|
| Hector                 | 2           | 82      | \$241  | 1          |          |                  |
| Syracuse.              | 2           | 117     | 450    | 2          |          |                  |
| Clay and Hinmanville   | 1           | 46      | 175    | 1          |          |                  |
| Olcott and Ransomville |             | 110     | 417    | 1          |          | \$8              |
| Orleans                | 2           | 54      | 405    | 1          |          | 20               |
| Sweden and Byron       | 1           | 50      | 25     | 1          |          |                  |
| Oak Orchard            |             | 25      |        |            |          |                  |
| Seneca Falls           | 1           | 54      | 184    | 1          |          | 10               |
| Hopewell               |             | 53      | 280    |            |          |                  |
| Penn Yan and Jerusalem | 3           | 161     | 350    | 3          | 75       | 95               |
| Jamestown              |             | 100     | 240    | 1          |          | 10               |
| Portland               |             | 55      | 180    |            |          |                  |
| Napoli                 | 2           | 62      | 156    | 1          |          | 6                |
| Wales and Boston       | 3           | 80      | 100    |            |          |                  |
| Howard                 | 2           | 30      |        |            |          |                  |
| North Almond           | 1           | 50      | 60     | 1          |          |                  |
| Wyoming                | 2           | 47      | 105    | 1          |          |                  |

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| Owego                          |    | 65    | 125 |   |  |  |
| West Bradford                  |    | 77    | 200 |   |  |  |
| Elkland                        |    | 50    |     |   |  |  |
| Orange                         |    | 65    | 200 |   |  |  |
| Palmyra and Williamson         | 1  | 75    |     |   |  |  |
| Athens and Pipe Creek          |    | 51    |     |   |  |  |
| Tonawanda                      |    | 43    | 200 |   |  |  |
| Great Valey [sic]              |    | 17    | 75  |   |  |  |
| Concord                        |    | 50    | 90  | 1 |  |  |
| [Note: added later, in pencil] | 23 | 1649. |     |   |  |  |

The above embraces the returns from only twenty seven circuits and stations while there are remaining nineteen not heard from

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#### Conference Questions.

[Note: table inserted for clarity; adjustments made for unorthodox entries.]

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Who are the Elders? |                   |   |                   | Tho <sup>s</sup> . Tomlinson.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| S                                   | Marshall Frink    |   | J. A. Ormsbee     | S. W. Parks                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| S                                   | Edgar. M. High    |   | Alvin Kelsey      | Abraham Jones                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| S                                   | M. Q. McFarland   | S | Oliver G. Secor   | R Simeon Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| S                                   | H, D, Inman       |   | Seth Howe         | S Clark Hudson                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| S                                   | B, F, Bradford.   |   | John Beadle       | R S. W. Pierson 80                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| S                                   | Samuel Salsbury   | S | Stephen Salsbury. | The two below are<br>Stationed but not members                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                     |                   |   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | Jonathan Sibley.  | S | C. R. Tripp       | S Wm. Barnes                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| S                                   | Samuel Philips    |   | H Gregory         | S D. P. Jones 82.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| S                                   | John Watson       |   | Wm Nutting        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Question.<br><br>Who of the Elders are<br>on the Stationed List?<br>Answer. Those in the<br>preceeding [sic] List<br>with the letter S placed<br>before the name. Also.<br>P. 23, 24<br>//////////////////// |
| S                                   | Benjamin Rider    |   | T. W. Cheney      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | Thomas Burrows    |   | George Riley      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                     | John Broadhead    |   | J. Bartholomew    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | R. L. Ward        |   | Elijah Bishop     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | Z. T. Petty.      |   | Cyrus Gregg       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | P. A. Johnson     |   | Keeler Hoyt       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | D. B. Douglass    |   | Valentine Lewis   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | Sylvester Adams   |   | Wm Haslett        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | Matthew Dearstine |   | Ezekiel Mints     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | John Kitchel      |   | Salmon Bentley    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Question                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| S                                   | S Phinney.        |   | Henry Norton      | What licentiates are on<br>the stationed list?<br><u>Answer</u> viz                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                     | Peter Norris      |   | D, W, Marvin      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | A, R, Palmer      |   | Wallace Lock      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S                                   | S, D, Trembley,   |   | J, M, Gorton      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| S | Ira Wilcox     | S | S, A, Leonard      | S | Elijah Havens                                                                                                     |
| S | Willard Chase  |   | L. Lovewell        | S | Seth Gerry.                                                                                                       |
| S | F, R, Mastin   | S | John Johnston      | S | Samuel Davis. -- 3                                                                                                |
| S | Henry. Benson, |   | Francis Strang     | R | J, F, Bridgman                                                                                                    |
| S | Wm Braine,     |   | W, W, Harrison     | R | Isaac Johnston                                                                                                    |
| S | N. Fessenden.  |   | Thomas, Osgood     |   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Question                                                                                          |
| S | D, E, Baker    |   | C, F, Barnett      |   | Who are on the reserve list? [sic]<br>Answer Those on the preceding list marked with the letter R.<br><u>name</u> |
|   | Wm, Danforth   |   | John Mason         |   |                                                                                                                   |
|   | Selah Payne    |   | Arthur Hughs       |   |                                                                                                                   |
| S | Wm Nipper      |   | Richard Chapin     |   |                                                                                                                   |
| S | H, N, Booth    |   | Samuel Gail        |   |                                                                                                                   |
| S | Benj. Luckey,  | S | Austin Davis       |   |                                                                                                                   |
| S | D, B, Alden    | S | Alanson Bixby      |   |                                                                                                                   |
|   | Wm Wescott     | S | Peter. S. Slauson. |   |                                                                                                                   |

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#### Conference Questions

5<sup>th</sup> Question. Who are the superannuated [sic] Elders? Peter, Norris. Samuel. Gail.

6<sup>th</sup> Who have been deposed this year? none.

7<sup>th</sup> Who have withdrawn from the connection this year? John Gray. George Wilson.

8<sup>th</sup> Who have died this year?  
Elijah. P. Rowe. John. R. Spoor.

9<sup>th</sup> What has been contributed on the several circuits and stations for the support of preaching on the same; and for the support of missions?  
See the report of Committee on Statistics [sic] on Page 20.

10<sup>th</sup> What numbers are in Connection?  
See the report of committee on Statistics on Page 20.

11<sup>th</sup> How many Sunday Schools, Superintendents, Teachers and Scholars are there connected with the several circuits and stations  
Ans. Twelve circuits only reported – 15 in all.

12<sup>th</sup> When and where shall our next conference be held?

Hopewell. Ontario C<sup>o</sup> N. Y. To commence on the Fourth Wednesday of April 1851.

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### Conference Questions

13<sup>th</sup> How is the work supplied this year?

See the following report of the Committee

On Pastoral Relations.

| <u>Stations</u>            | <u>Supplies</u>   |            |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Syracuse                   | Samuel Salsbury.  |            |
| Clay and Hinmanville       | Seth Gerry.       | Licentiate |
| East Solon                 |                   |            |
| Onondaga                   | Willard. Chase.   |            |
| Peruville and Harford      | H. D. Inman.      |            |
| Sullivan                   |                   |            |
| Alcott and Ransomville     | S. Philips.       |            |
| Chesnut Ridge and Royalton | M. Frink.         |            |
| Orleans                    | J. Sibley.        |            |
| Sweden and Byron           | John Kitchel.     |            |
| Oak Orchard.               | Stephen Salsbury. |            |
| Seneca Falls               | B. F. Bradford.   |            |
| Hopewell                   | Benjamin. Rider.  |            |
| Butler Rose and Clyde.     |                   |            |
| Rochester. East            | [Wm. Barnes.]     |            |
| Penn-Yan and Jerusalem     | D. B. Douglass    |            |
| Jamestown                  | [Sims]            |            |
| Harmony and Clymer         | D. B. Alden.      |            |
| Portland.                  |                   |            |
| Napoli.                    | R. L. Ward.       |            |
| Wales and Boston           | Clark. Hudson.    |            |
| Allegany,                  | S. D. Trembly.    |            |
| Sparta                     | Samuel. Davis.    | Licentiate |
| Howard                     | Benj. Luckey,     |            |
| Prattsburg                 | A, R, Palmer.     |            |
| North Almond.              | S. Phinney,       |            |
| South Dansville            | H, M, Booth,      |            |
| Owego                      | M, Dearstine,     |            |
| Windsor and Triangle       | Ira. Wilcox,      |            |
| Hector                     | F, R, Mastin      |            |
| Addison.                   | [S. A. Leonard]   |            |
| West Bradford.             | Sylvester Adams.  |            |

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|                             |                          |            |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Elkland                     | P. A. Johnson.           |            |
| State Road                  |                          |            |
| South Orburn [sic: Auburn?] | N. Fessendon             |            |
| Orange                      | P. S. Slauson            |            |
| Palmyra and Williamson.     | D, E, Baker,             |            |
| Athens and Pipe Creek       |                          |            |
| Great Valley                | Austin, Davis.           |            |
| Concord                     | Tho <sup>s</sup> Burrows |            |
| Blosburg.                   | Wm. Brane.               |            |
| Granby and Hannibal         | Wm. Nipper,              |            |
| Lent Hill,                  | Elijah Havens,           | Licentiate |
| Manlius and Oran            | E. M, High,              |            |
| Philipsville                | Z, T, Petty.             |            |
| Granger                     | Alanson, Bixby.          |            |
| Tyre                        | C, R, Tripp.             |            |
| Ridge Road.                 | John, Johnston,          |            |
| Mt. Morris and Nunda        | John. Watson.            |            |
| Rochester West              | [D, P, Jones]            |            |
| Ackron                      | O. G. Secor              |            |
| Cazenovia                   | H, Benson,               |            |
| Palermo                     | M. Q. McFarland.         | =46        |

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