

Rochester Conference

Forty third Annual Session

First Day, Evening Session

April 26, 1887

Opening	Conference met in the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Jasper. Steuben Co, N.Y. at 7. P.M. Called to order by the President Rev A. T. Jennings. Religious services conducted by Rev S. Bedford, as follows, viz: Reading Romans 12, Singing 1 st Hymn Prayer.
Roll called	The Roll called when the following persons ansured [sic] to their names, viz: A.T. Jennings, G. L. Paine, S. Bedford, J.H. Cook, R. W. Padgham, G. W, Scudder, J. M. Swick, W. A. Scribner F. J. Franklyn.
Committee on Credentials	On motion by J. H Cook, To elect a Committee on credentials. On motion by S. Bedford Brethren G. L. Paine, and F. J. Franklyn, were elected as such Committee,
Committee on Religious Services	On motion by J. H. Cook, W. A. Scribner with delegate from Jasper charge were elected a committee on Religious Services.

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Bar of Conference	On motion by S. Bedford. That when Conference adjourn, it be to meet at 9 am to morrow. [sic] On motion. By J. M> Swick. That the bar of Conference include the first 4 front seats, with the side seats.
Report of the Committee on Credentials	The Committee on Credentials made report as follows, viz: Varick, H. Baldridge, Seneca Falls, -- A. W. Brim, Jasper -- G. B. Wentworth, Howard,--Sidney, Mesick, Hector -- Richard Simmons, North Cohocton, - - Joseph Bilson, Elkland, -- H. Bedford, & M. W. Ferrell, Catharine, -- W ^m . V. Dolph, Cameron. F. B. Hausler On motion, by S. Bedford, The report was adopted,
Adjourned	On motion by S. Bedford, Conference adjourned ffor [sic] Religious Services Adjourned at 7.45. Am.

Preaching by Rev A.T. Jennings.

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Second Day, Am. Session
April 27.

Devotional Conference met as per adjournment
Devotional exercises were conducted by G. L. Paine. Reading 1 Psalm,
singing 529 Hymn, Prayer.

Roll called The roll called, when the following members answered to their names,
viz: A.T. Jennings, G. L. Paine, S. Bedford, J. H. Cook. M. Frink, R. W.
Padgham, G. W. Scudder, O. D. Field, J. M. Swick

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W.A. Scribner, G. M. Hardy, D. P. Rathbun,
Lay Members, -- H. Baldrige, A.W. Brim, G. B. Wentworth, R. W
Simmons, Joseph – Bilson. H. Bedford, S. Mesick,

Minutes read Minutes of previous session read and approved.
Committee on The Committee on Credentials made farther report, viz: South Bradford,
Credentials – - George, Field, North Bradford. – S. Barretts, Seneca – Falls, -- Almira
report, Slauson,

Adopted, On motion by J. M. Swick, The report was adopted

Introduction The Rev. M. H. Blackman of the Syracuse Conference introduced
Honorary Seats. On motion by Rev J. M. Swick, That all visiting brethren and Sisters with
us on the Line of reformatory truth be invited to honorary seats

J. N. Bedford The Rev. J. N. Bedford, of Illinois Conference, introduced (Agent of
Wheaton Seminary)

J. A. Scribner Rev. J. A. Scribner of the Lockport Conference introduced

Committee on On motion. by G. M. Hardy, A. W. Brim was elected committee on
Statistics Statistics.

Receiver's report G. L. Paine receiver of Superannuated Fund at last Conference made
of Sup Annuated report by presentation of a receipt from the treasurer of said fund as
fund follows:
Report

Received as treasurer of Superannuated Fund June 4th
1886, from G, L. Paine forty one dollars, & fifty eight cents. (\$41 ⁵⁸/₁₀₀)
Wesley Doughty. Treasurer

Adopted. Committee Report	On motion by, A, W, Brim, The report was adopted. G. L. Paine. Committee to look after certain Superannuated funds made report.
Report referred to a Committee.	Motion by S. Bedford. To adopt the report. Explanations made by R. W. Padgham, also by W. Doughty, On motion by, G W Scudder the report was referred to a Committee, said committee to make report to this Conference.
Committee elected	On motion, E. Barnetson, S. Bedford, and A, W. Brim were elected as such Committee
Time to close am Sessions	On motion by G. M. Hardy, that AM Sessions close t 11.30 Am.
Time to open Am Sessions	On motion by S. Bedford, That Am Sessions open at 9 Am.
Time to meet for PM Session	On motion by G. M. Hardy, That when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 1, 30 this PM.
Election of Officers	On motion by S. Bedford, That Conference now elect its officers
Informal ballot. Tellers	On motion by G. L. Paine. That 1 st Ballot for President be informal The Presidents appointed as Tellers, S, Bedford, & A. W. Brim,
Committee on Credentials Report Report adopted,	The Committee on Credentials made farther report, viz: Minerva Miller, North Cohocton & Lent Hill. On motion by G. M, Hardy, Such report adopted Informal Ballot for President as follows, Whole number of votes 30 of which O. D. Field received 1, D. P. Rathbun 1, E Barnetson 1 S. Bedford 2 R. W Padgham 3, G. M Hardy 10, A. T. Jennings 12,

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No election	Seven Ballots were taken for President with no election
Adjourned	On motion by J. H. Cook, Conference adjourned at 11.25 Am. Benediction by G. L. Paine. =====

Second Day P M Session
April 27, 1887

Conference met at the hour fixed for assembling.
Called to order by the President.

Devotional	Devotional exercises led by E. Barnetson Reading Romans 12, Singing No 250 in Gospel Hymns, Prayer,
Roll called	Roll called when the following named members answered to their names, viz: A.T. Jennings, G. L Paine, S. Bedford, J. H. Cook, R. W. Padgham, J. S. Fausey, G. W. Scudder, O. D. Field, D. Porter, J. M Swick, W. W. Miller, S. W. Jennings W, A. Scribner, G. M. Hardy, F. J. Franklyn, D. P. Rathbun, A. A. Rathbun, E. Barnetson, Laymen – H. Baldrige, A. W, Brim, G. B. Wentworth, R, W, Simmons, J. Bilson, H. Bedford, M. W. Ferrel, F. B. Hausler, S. Mesick, Geo Field, S. Barrets, Almira Slauson, Minerva Miller.
Minutes read	Minutes of previous session read corrected, and approved,
Report made	The Committee on credentials made farther report viz, W ^m Perry Westfield Charge,
Adopted	On motion. The report was adopted

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8 ballot	The 8 th Ballot was then taken for President as follows. Whole number of ballots cast 31 Necessary to elect 16.
A.T. Jennings elected President.	Of Which R. W. Padgham received 1, G. M. Hardy 11, A. T. Jennings 19. A. T. Jennings elected
Remarks	Remarks were made by Brethren A. T. Jennings, and G. M Hardy touching the election of President,
Brother introduced	The Rev A. J. Peck of the M. E. Church of Jasper introduced to Conference, and invited to honorary seat,
Secretary elected	Conference now proceeded to ballot for Secretary as follows: Whole number of ballots. 30 Necessary to elect, 16 Of which S. Bedford received 1. E Barnetson 2 D. Porter 3, J. H. Cook 24 J. H. Cook declared elected,
Remarks by Secretary	Remarks were made by the Secretary concerning his election, also in relation to a new box for the keeping of the Records of Conference placed in his hands for such purpose by Bro G. L. Paine.

Bro Paine Bro Paine in appropriate remarks, tendered the box to Conference as a gift for such purpose.
On motion by J. M. Swick. That Conference accept the gift and return thanks for the same by a rising vote.

Collection for A collection taken for the Secretary to pay for Stationary used &c,
Secretary Amount \$5.58

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Brethren The Rev Wm Woodard of the Protestant Meth Church, T. A. Snow, of the
Introduced Presbyterian Church introduced and invited to honorary seats,

Committee on the On motion by J. H. Cook, To elect a Committee on the Presidency,
Presidency On motion by G. M. Hardy, J. M Swick, E. Barnetson, and A. W. Brim,
elected were so elected

Vacancy in Miss On motion by G. L. Paine. That S. Barrets be elected to fill vacancy in
Committee filled, Missionary Committee in place of T. S. Couch absent,

Committee on On motion S. Bedford, G. W. Scudder, D. Porter, S. Mesick & H.
Pastoral Baldridge, were elected Committee on Pastoral Relations.
Relations

Committee on On motion by S. Bedford, G. M. Hardy was elected member of the
Itinerary & Committee on Itinerary an [sic] Orders for three years.
Orders

Committee on On motion. G. L. Paine, O. D. Field D. P. Rathbun, S. Mesick, and H.
Superannuated Bedford were elected the Committee on Superannuated Minister's Fund.
Fund. On motion by O. D. Field Sidney Mesick was elected Treasurer of
Treasurer of Superannuated Fund
Superannuated On motion by G. M Hardy. The name of Marshall Frink was placed on
Fund the Superannuated List.
M Frink
superannuated

F. J. Franklyn, Examination of Character,
The name of F J. Franklyn called
Disciplinary questions answered, Statistical report read.
Remarks by Br R. W. Simmins delegate from Hector, also J. M Swick
and G. M. Hardy.
Character passed

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G. L. Paine, The name of G. L. Paine called
Disciplinary questions answered. Statistical report given,
Remarks by Br S. Barret, Delegate from South Bradford.
Character passed,

Wheaton Seminary	On motion by G. L. Paine, That 2,30 P.M to morrow [sic] be the time for Rev. J. H. Bedford agent for Wheaton Theological Seminary to present to this Conference the interests of such school,
Missions	On motion, That 2.30 PM of Friday be the hour for Rev A. W. Hall Missionary Agent to present to this the interests of missions.
Time to adjourn,	On motion, That when Conference adjourn it be at 4.30 PM.
S. Bedford	The name of S. Bedford called. Disciplinary questions answered, Report made. A communication read from the delegate of Ontario Chargo. Remarks by G. M. Hardy and A. T. Jennings Character passed
W G Woodruff	The name of W. G. Woodruff called, Not present, Name spoken to by W. W. Miller and O. D. Field. Character passed.
J H Cook	The name of J. H. Cook called Disciplinary questions answered, Statistical Report read. Remarks by H. Baldrige delegate from Varick Charge. Character passed
Adjourned	On motion by E. Barnetson Conference adjourned at 4.25 PM Benediction by G. M Hardy.

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Third Day Am Session
April 28, 1887

Devotional	Conference met at the hour fixed for assembling. Devotional exercises led by J. H. Bedford of the Ill Conference, Reading 1 John 1 Singing 762 N ^o Prayer.
Roll call	Roll called when the following named members answered to their names, viz: A.T. Jennings, G.L. Paine, S. Bedford J. H. Cook, M, Frink, J. S. Fausey, J. M. Swick, G. M. Hardy, F, J. Franklyn, A. A. Rathbun, Laymen – H. Baldrige, A. W. Brim, G. B Wentworth, J. Bilson, H. Bedford M, W. Ferrel, S. Mesick.
Minutes read	Minutes of previous Session read and approved.
A.T. Jennings	The name of A. T. Jennings called, The President called G. M. Hardy to the chair. Disciplinary questions answered.

Remarks by Bro A. W. Brim, and Sister Almira Slauson, delegates from the Seneca Falls Church.
 Character passed,
 President resumed the chair.

Member received The [insert: president] Presented the name of M. H. Blackman of Syracuse Conference.
 On motion by G. L. Paine, That Bro Blackman be received as a member of this conference on Letter of Standing in Syracuse Conference, Said letter given at Groton N.Y. under date of April 8th 1887 Signed E. W. Bruce President of Syracuse Conference.

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H.C. Jackson Transferred	On motion by, J. M. Swick. That the transfer of H. C. Jackson to Alleghany Conference be adopted
Concerning Letter of Standing	On motion by E. Barnetson, That a committee be elected to prepare a memorial to the next session of General Conference, requesting said body to so amend our Discipline, as to definitely determine the relation to Annual Conference, of a minister holding a Letter of Standing.
Committee elected	On motion E. Barnetson, S. Bedford and H. Baldrige were elected such Committee.
Committee ordered, Committee elected	On motion by. G. M. Hardy, To elect a Committee on Campmeetings [sic] On motion D. Porter, A. T. Jennings, G. L. Paine, Geo Field, & S. Barrett with G. M. Hardy were elected as such Committee.
Invitation to be given	On motion by G. M. Hardy. That the members of this, and Sister Conferences, be kindly and lovingly invited to unite in such Campmeeting [sic] as shall be arranged by the Committee,
Communication read	The following communication relating to the insurance of Church property was read by the President viz: Seneca Falls N.Y April 20. 1887. The Rochester Annual Conference in session, assembled at Jasper, Steuben Co, N.Y. Greeting. Believing the question of church insurance to be an important one, and also believing a plan of mutual insurance of Church property to

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be a good one, we respectfully ask your attention to the following plan,
1st Let one hundred or more churches enter into an agreement that if a church is destroyed by fire or storm, they will agree to pay \$10, to \$40, to replace the building.

2nd That an association of Churches uniting in this plan be formed with head quarters at Syracuse, N.Y.

3rd That there be no moneys collected except in case of loss.

This plan is only a suggestion, We would offer it with a petition that you take such measures as may be deemed advisable to form and execute a wise and safe plan of insurance, which will be in the line of economy and pleasing to God; thereby commending itself to the good will and patronage of all our churches,

Adopted in business meeting. by the Seneca Falls Church, by a unanimous vote.

A.T. Jennings	}	Chairman,
A.W. Brim	}	Clerk.

Adopted	On motion by M. H. Blackman the above communication was adopted by Conference
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Committee ordered	On motion by O.D. Field, That a committee be elected to use measures to perfect such plan of insurance as proposed,
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Committee elected	On motion, A.T. Jennings, S. Bedford, G. M. Hardy, J H Cook, F. Witcomb, A. W. Brim, and H. Baldrige were elected said committee.
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M Frink	The name of M. Frink called. Had no definite work assigned him. Made statements relating to himself. Character passed.
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Money Appropriated	On motion by G.M. Hardy, That the Committee on Superannuated Minister's Fund be authorized to appropriate eighteen dollars for Bro M Frink
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Time to open PM Sessions	On motion by J. H Cook, That PM Sessions open at 1.30 o'clock
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W. J Houghton	Rev W. J. Houghton, Agent for Houghton seminary introduced to Conference, and invited to honorary seat.
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Order of the Day	On motion by J. H. Cook, That the hour of 2.30 PM on Saturday be the time for Bro Houghton to present the interests of Houghton Seminary.
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G. W Sibley	Rev G. W. Sibley of Lockport Conference introduced, and invited to honorary seat.
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Adjourned On motion by G. L. Paine, Conference adjourned at 11.25 Am.
Announcements made.
Benediction by G. M. Hardy.

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Third Day P.M Session
April 28, 1887

Conference assembled at 1.30 PM.
Devotional Devotional exercises conducted by G. M. Hardy, Reading John 16,
Singing "Nearer my God to thee" &c
Prayer,
Roll call Roll called when the following members answered to their names, viz: --
A.T. Jennings, G. L. Paine, S. Bedford, J. H. Cook, M. Frink, R. W.
Padgham, J. S. Fausey, G. W. Scudder, O. D. Field, D. Porter, J. M.
Swick, S. W. Jennings, W. A. Scribner, G. M. Hardy, F. J. Franklyn, A. A.
Rathbun, E. Barnetson, M. H. Blackman,
Laymen. H. Baldridge, A. W. Brim, G. B. Wentworth, J. Bilson, H.
Bedford, M. W. Ferrel, F. B. Hausler, S. Mesick, S. Barretts, Wm Perry,
Minutes read Minutes of previous session read and approved

Committee The committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on
Report Superannuated Fund made report by E. Barnetson Chairman of
Committee viz:

Your Committee, to whom

was referred the report of the committee appointed to look after money
in the hands of a receiver, of superannuated fund, would recommend
that said report be not adopted; but that the following resolution be
entered on the minutes as the action of this Conference.

Resolved, That in regard

to money in the hands of A. W. Padgham, who was appointed

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two years ago, as receiver of Superannuated fund: while we do not
approve of any person making use of trust Funds, we do consider the
explanation of said receiver satisfactory, and the claim against him is
honorably adjusted,

Edwin Barnetson }
S. Bedford, } Com.
A. W. Brim, }

Adopted On motion by D. Porter, the report was adopted,
Brethren Rev J. E. Tiffany of the Lockport Conference, and Rev M. Swick of
Introduced Presbyterian church introduced and invited to honorary seats,

D. V. Owen,	The name of D. V. Owen called. Not present. Name spoken to by O. D. Field. Character passed.				
J. S Fausey	The name of J. S. Fausey called, Disciplinary questions answered. Remarks by Bro W ^m Perry delegate from Westfield, and G. M. Hardy. Character passed,				
Wheaton Seminary	The Rev J. N. Bedford, Agent for Wheaton Theological Seminary ably presented the interests of the same, Securing at the close by way of Pledges the following amount, viz \$55.75 <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>By Collection</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">58.26</td> </tr> </table> Paid on Pledged \$9.75	By Collection	2.71	Total	58.26
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G. W Scudder	The name of G. W. Scudder called, Had no definite work, Character passed.				

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O. D. Field	The name of O. D. Field called Disciplinary questions answered. Bro Field not being ready to make his Statistical report: it was on Motion by J. H. Cook voted to waive the passage of his character until he make such report.
D. Porter	The name of D. Porter called. Disciplinary questions answered, & Statistical report given, Remarks by Br Geo, Field delegate from South Bradford, also G. M. Hardy and O. D. Field. Character passed.
J. M. Swick	The name of J. M. Swick called, Disciplinary questions answered. Gave his Statistical report, A communication from the North Aurora- St Church Ithaca, NY, read by the President. On motion by J. H. Cook, such communication was referred to the Committee on Pastoral relations Remarks by G. M. Hardy. Character passed,

W. W Miller The name of W. W. Miller called
Had no definite work assigned him.
Made statements
Remarks by R. W Padgham,
Character passed

Adjourned by limitation at 4 30 PM,
Announcements made, Rev J. E. Tiffany of the Lockport Conference to
preach in the evening.
Benediction by J. M. Swick.

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Fourth Day AM Session
April 29, 1887

Devotional	Conference met at 9 Am, Devotional exercises led by H. W. Bixby
Roll called	Reading 103 Psalm singing 318 N ^o Prayer. The roll called when the following named members answered to their names, viz: A.T. Jennings, G. L. Paine, S. Bedford. J. H. Cook, H. W. Bixby, J. S. Fausey, G. W. Scudder, O. D. Field, D. Porter, J. M. Swick D. P. Rathbun, E. Barnetson. M. H. Blackman, Laymen, -- A. W. Brim, G. B. Wentworth, H. Bedford, M. W. Ferrel, S. Mesick, Geo. Field, S. Barretts, Almira Slauson,
Minutes read	Minutes of previous session read and approved
O.D. Field	Bro O. D. Field gave his Statistical report, Remarks by Brethren D. Porter, and G. M. Hardy. Character passed.
Committee report.	The committee on Credentials made farther report viz: Frank, Hayes Hornby Charge,
Adopted	On motion by S. Bedford, the report was adopted,
D. P. Rathbun	The name of D. P. Rathbun called, Disciplinary questions answered. Statistical report read. Remarks by H. Bedford, and M. W. Ferrel, delegates from Elkland, also Bro David, Mulneaux. [sic] Character passed.
H. W. Bixby	The name of H. W. Bixby called.

Disciplinary questions answered,

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Statistical report read.

Remarks by Bro Frank. Hayes delegate from Hornby Charge, and G. M. Hardy

Character passed.

D. E. Baker The name of D. E. Baker called.
Not present, Name spoken to by H. W. Bixby
Character passed

R. W. Padgham. The name of R. W. Padgham called
Disciplinary questions answered,
Statistical report given.
Character passed.

C. S. Walker The name of C. S. Walker called.
Not present, Name spoken to by F B, Hausler delegate from Cameron
Charge who also gave Statistical report.
Character passed.

G. M. Hardy The name of G. M. Hardy called.
Conference Evangelist
Made statements relating to his work as Evangelist.
Character passed

Time for Agent's On motion by J. H. Cook That D. S. Kinney our Connectional Agent be
Report invited to make his report to Conference at this hour.

Coll taken The Agent made his Annual report, A report full of encouragement,
A collection taken at its close for the Donation Fund. to send Wesleyan
Methodist to the poor.
Amount \$6.55.

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When to adjourn. On motion by J. H. Cook, That time of adjournment of this session be
Sister Randolph extended to hear in regard to Sister Randolph.
Her case presented by Brethren W. W. Miller, and E. Barnetson.
On motion by E. Barnetson, That her case be referred to the Committee
on Superannuated Fund.
On motion by G. M. Hardy, That the collection on Sabbath morning be
applied for her benefit.

Adjourned by limitation at 11.45 Am.
Benediction by M. Frink.

Fourth Day P.M. Session
April 29, 1887

- Devotional Conference met at 1.30 P.M.
Devotional exercises led by J. E. Tiffany of the Lockport Conference,
Reading Rom 6
Singing "Down at the Cross &c" Prayer.
- Roll call. The roll called when the following members answered to their names.
viz: A.T. Jennings, G. L. Paine, S. Bedford, J.H. Cook, M. Frink, H. W.
Bixby, R. W. Padgham, J. S. Fausey, G. W. Scudder, O. D. Field, D.
Porter, J. M. Swick. W. W. Miller, S. W. Jennings. W. A. Scribner. G. M.
Hardy, F. J. Franklyn, A. A. Rathbun, M. H. Blackman.
Lay-members. – H. Baldrige, A. W. Brim, G. B. Wentworth. J. Bison, H.
Bedford. M. W. Ferrel, S. Mesick. Geo. Field S. Barretts, Almira.
Slauson, Minerva, Miller, W^m Perry. Frank. Hayes,

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- S. W Jennings The name of S. W Jennings called,
Had labored in the bounds of the Lockport Conference, and had made
his statistical report to that body,
Character passed.
- Request for
Transfer Bro Jennings requested a Transfer to that Conference to take effect at
the final adjournment of this Conference.
On motion by, O. D. Field. That such request be granted.
- S. Frazier The name of S. Frazier called
Made Statements relating to his labors on Howard Charge,
Read Statistical report.
Remarks by Bro Sidney Mesick Delegate from Howard, also W. A.
Scribner, W. J. Houghton, Sister Scribner, and R. W. Padgham
Character passed,
- Adjourned. Adjourned by limitation at 5.30 Pm.
Benediction by G. W. Scudder.

Fifth Day AM Session
April 30, 1887,

Devotional Conferenced at the hour fixed for assembling,
Devotional exercises led by M. H. Blackman
Reading 90th Psalm, Singing, Prayer,

Roll called The roll called when the following members answered to their names,
viz:
A.T. Jennings. G. L. Paine. S. Bedford, J. H. Cook, J. S. Fausey. G. W.
Scudder, O. D. Field. J. M. Swick, D. P. Rathbun, M. H. Blackman.

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Laymembers. [sic] – H. Baldrige, A. W. Brim, G. B. Wentworth, H.
Bedford. M. W. Ferrel, S. Mesick, G. Field, S. Barretts, W^m. Perry.

Minutes read &c Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Letter of Standing
presented. The President made remarks to the effect, that R. W. Padgham desired
a letter of his standing in this Conference.
On motion by G. M Hardy, such request was granted.

Statistical Report. A.W. Brim Committee on Statistics made report.
On motion by S. Bedford. The report was referred back to the committee
for farther additions.

Ministers of
Conference to
belong to some
local Church. On motion by G. L. Paine. Resolved,
That ministers of this Conference connect themselves with some local
Church within its bounds.

Report of the
Committee on
Superannuated
Fund The Committee on Superannuated Fund made report as follows:
Your Committee on Superannuated fund
beg leave to report,
There has come from the
different charges into the hands of the committee: twenty-eight dollars
and ninety six cents \$28 98/100.
The Committee considered the action of Conference in voting Rev. M.
Frink, Eighteen dollars. \$180.00
Your Committee also recommend the Conference to give from the
Superannuated fund as follows viz:
Sister Randolph, widow of

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the late John Randolph fifteen Dollars \$15.00
To the Rev S. D. Prentiss ten dollars \$10.
There will be in the hands of the treasurer after the above requests are
paid ten dollars and eighty-seven cents
All of which we submit,

G. L. Paine.	}	Chairman
O. D. Field.	}	Secy of Committee,

Adopted

On motion by O. D. Field. The report was adopted

Collection
Reported

The President reported a collection taken last evening for the resident of
the Boarding house.
Amount \$6.17.

Report of the
Committee on
Itinerary and
Orders.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made report by S. Bedford,
Chairman of Committee as follows,

Jasper Steuben Co. N.Y.

April 30. 1887,

Brethren of the Rochester Conference of the W. M. Connection Greeting:
Your Committee on Itinerary and Orders would
report as follows:

That we have received the recommendation to travel under the direction
of Conference of the following persons,

James. S. French of	Jasper,
Milo Paine of - -	Howard,
S. F. Frazier of - -	Howard,

Also a petition from the Howard Circuit signed by forty members of the
Circuits, reciting the failure of the Circuit to recommend Bro Frazier for
Elder's orders, and asking the Conference to overlook the failure.

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Your Committee also find, that the Bro has not made a thorough study of
the three years course provided in the discipline: but in view of the very
creditable examination, and blessed efficiency of the Brother's ability,
qualifications, and labors: we recommend that the Conference waive the
aforesaid Disciplinary requirements, and elect him to Elder's Orders,
Your Committee would further recommend that Brethren French & Paine
be received to travel under the direction of Conference, and that they be
earnestly requested to pursue their studies diligently, and that they be
advised to seek open fields of labor where they may glorify God.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. Bedford

Chairman of Com—

Adopted	On motion by G. M. Hardy. The report was adopted.
Committee elected	On motion by J. S. Fausey, That E, Barnetson be elected as a committee to report on Reforms at our next Annual Conference,
Memorial Service	The time for memorial service having arrived, On motion by O. D. Field. That such service be now held. Singing 1037 Hymn, Prayer by the Rev G. L. Paine followed by remarks by Brethren G. L. Paine, G. W Scudder, O. D. Field. G. M. Hardy, D. P. Rathbun
Time of adjournment extended	On motion by G. L. Paine. To extend the time of adjournment of this session until all that pertains to memorial service close, Farther remarks were made by Brethren

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Motion for entrance on the Records	J. H. Cook, Hancock. J M Swick, and A. T. Jennings. On motion by, G. L. Paine. That such facts pertaining to Bro Slauson from the obituary published in the Wesleyan or otherwise be furnished the Secretary for entrance upon the records in connection with this memorial Service, See page 196.
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Committee elected	Motion. That A. T. Jennings and G. L Paine be elected a committee to furnish such facts Ammendment [sic] offered by G. L. Paine, That A. T. Jennings be such committee, Motion as amended prevailed.
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Conference adjourned by limitation at 11.55 Am.
Benediction by G. W. Sibley.

Fifth Day P.M Session.
April 30, 1887.

Devotional	Conference met at 1.45 P.M. Devotional exercises led by W. J Houghton, reading Matt 7. Singing "Rock of Ages," Prayer
Roll Called	Roll called the following members answering to their names viz: A.T. Jennings. G.L. Paine. S. Bedford, J. H. Cook, M. Frink, J. S. Fausey, G. W. Scudder, O.D. Field, D. Porter, J M, Swick, W. W. Miller, S. W. Jennings W. A. Scribner. G. M. Hardy. F. J. Franklyn D. P. Rathbun, A. A. Rathbun. E. Barnetson, M, H, Blackman, S. Frazier, Lay Members, H. Baldrige, A. W. Brim, G. B. Wentworth, Joseph, Bilson,

Minutes read.	H. Bedford, M. W. Ferrel, S. Mesick, George Field. S. Barretts, Almira Slauson, Minerva Miller, W ^m Perry. Minutes of previous session read and approved.
Committee on Statistics report, Adopted	Bro A. W. Brim committee on Statistics made report, See report Page. On motion by J. S. Fausey. The report was adopted.
R E. Salisbury	The name of R. E Salisbury called, Not present. On motion by G. M. Hardy. The character of Bro Salisbury passed.
Brother Introduced	The Rev Mr Seignalt [sic] of the M. E. Church of Greenwood introduced, and invited to an honorary seat,
Report of the Committee to Memorialize General Conference	The Committee to prepare a memorial to General Conference made report as follows, The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist connection of America, Convened at Jasper N.Y. April 30, 1887. To the next session of the General Conference [sic] of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America: Greeting Whereas according to the present form of our Book of Discipline, there sometimes seems to be an uncertainty in regard to the relation of[n] which a minister holding a letter of standing, sustains to the Conference granting such letter, and in regard to the jurisdiction of Conference over such minister, we would hereby request the General Conference to carefully consider the

	Subject, and so amend the Discipline as to so definitely specify said relation and jurisdiction, as to leave no room for difference of opinion
	Edwin Barnetson. } S. Bedford, } H. Baldridge } Committee
Report adopted.	On motion by D. Porter, The report was adopted,
Report of Missionary Committee	The Missionary Committee made report by Secretary as follows, That an appropriation of twenty five dollars from the Conference Missionary fund be made for the benefit of F J. Franklyn, That our Annual Conference Missionary meet at 3. Pm.
Report adopted	On motion by G. M. Hardy. That the report be adopted,

Resolution of Thanks.	The following resolution of thanks was offered by Edwin Barnettson, viz: Resolved, That we, the members and visitors of this Conference hereby extend our hearty thanks to the people of this Community, for the hospitality extended to the members and visitors of this body, and the uniting efforts made to mee our wants, and render our stay with them as pleasant as possible, and we will pray for their greatest possible prosperity, both temporal and spiritual.
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Adopted,	On motion. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote
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of Conference, and ordered read at the hour of morning service on the Sabbath.

Time and place of next Conference	The Conference proceeded to fix the time and place of holding next Conference. Invitations were given by Howard and Varick Churches. On motion voted for the same by calling the roll, the place receiving the highest number of votes, to be the place where Conference will be held. Vote as follows, Whole number of votes 33. Necessary to decide, 17. Of which Howard received 23 Varick 10,
Place	Howard the place of holding next Conference.

Time	On motion by J. H. Cook. That Conference meet for its next annual session at 9. Am, the fourth Wednesday of April next,
Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations. Adopted	The Committee on Pastoral Relations made report by S. Bedford Secretary of the Committee, See Report Page, 188. On motion by D. P. Rathbun. The report was adopted.

Committee elected,	On motion by S. Bedford, That A.T. Jenings, J. H. Cook, A W. Brim, and H. Baldrige be elected a Committee on all the interests of the Ithaca Churches.
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Evangelist	On motion by. S. Bedford. That a Conference Missionary Evangelist be elected,
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G. M. Hardy elected Evangelist's Salary \$460	On motion by S. Frazier, That G. M. Hardy be elected as such evangelist On motion by D. Porter. That the Salary of Evangelist be fixed at four hundred and sixty dollars.
Request of Evangelist	On motion. That our Evangelist (G. M. Hardy) is requested to visit each charge at least once this Conference year, and to do special work on those charges, having no pastors.
Adjourned	On motion, conference adjourned for the purpose of electing delegates to the next General Conference, to meet at the call of the Chair
Electoral College Organized.	On motion by G. M. Hardy, That the organization of the Electoral College, for the election of delegates be perfected by the election of the President and Secretary of Conference, as the President and Secretary of Such College.
Tellers	The President appointed as tellers F. J. Franklyn, and E. Barnetson,
Informal Ballot.	On motion by J. M. Swick, That the first Ballot be informal, Such Ballot as follows, viz: Whole N ^o of votes 32 Of which G. L. Paine received 2. S. Bedford, 2. J. H. Cook 3. D. Porter 1. E. Barnetson 2 D. P Rathbun 7, G. M. Hardy 7. A. T. Jennings 8.
Delegate received	Bro G. H. Sprague presented his certificate of election as delegate to Conference from Haskinvill [sic] Charge, On motion, He was received as a delegate of this body

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1 Ballot	Whole number of votes 34 Necessary to elect 18 As follows: S. Bedford 2. G. L. Paine 2. J. H. Cook. 2. G. M. Hardy 6. D. P Rathbun 5 A. T. Jennings 17. No election.
2 Ballot	Whole number of votes 34 Necessary to elect 18 As follows: S. Bedford 2. G L. Paine 1 J. H. Cook 1 G. M. Hardy 5. D. P. Rathbun 1. A.T. Jennings 23 A.T. Jennings elected 1 st Ministerial delegate
1 Ballot for 2 nd Ministerial Delegate	Whole number of votes 34 Necessary to elect 18 As follows S. Bedford 4. G L Paine 3. J. H. Cook 10, G M. Hardy 6. D. P. Rathbun 10 A.T. Jennings 1

No election

2nd Ballot Whole number of votes 34
Necessary to an election 18
As follows: G. L Paine 3. E. Barnetson 1. G M. Hardy 9 S. Bedford 5. A.
T. Jennings 1 J. H. Cook 15.
No election

3rd Ballot Whole number of votes. 34.
Necessary to an election, 18.
As follows: G. L Paine 1, E. Barnetson 1. G. M. Hardy 9. S. Bedford 1. A.
T. Jennings 1. J. H. Cook 21
J. H. Cook elected. 2nd Ministerial delegate

1 Ballot for 1st
Lay delegate Whole number of votes 34
Necessary to an election 18
As follows: W^m. V. Dolph 1. H. Sprague 1. H. Baldrige 1. M Baldrige 1.
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A.W. Brim 9. David Mulyneaux 3 Peter Drake 13. P. Drake 5.
No election

2nd Ballot Whole number of votes 34.
Necessary to an election 18.
As follows: M. Baldrige 1 A.W. Brim 9 Peter Drake 24.
Peter Drake elected as first Lay Delegate.

1st Ballot for 2nd
Lay delegate Whole number of votes - 34.
Necessary to an election - 18.
As follows: H. Baldrige 1. H. Bedford 1. F. Whitcomb. 1, A.W. Brim 21.
David, Molyneaux 10.
A..W. Brim elected.

Election of
Alternate
Delegates On motion by M. Frink. That the Secretary cast the ballot for G. M. Hardy
for 1st Ministerial alternate.
Ballot so cast, and G. M. Hardy declared elected as such Alternate
delegate.

On motion by S. Frazier, That the Secretary cast the ballot for S.
Bedford, as 2nd Ministerial Alternate
Ballot so cast, and S. Bedford declared elected as such Alternate.

On motion by G. M. Hardy. That the Secretary cast the Ballot for H. Baldrige, as 1st Lay Alternate.
Ballot so cast by the Secretary, and H. Baldrige declared elected as such Alternate

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On motion by O. D. Field. That the Secretary cast the ballot for David Molyneaux for 2nd Lay. Alternate
Secretary so balloted, and David Molyneaux was declared elected as such Alternate.

Adjourned On motion by G. M. Hardy, That we now adjourn. The electoral College declared adjourned

Conference Called The President immediately called the Conference to order.

Missionary Meeting On motion by G. L. Paine. That Conference now take up the work of Missionary Board as the Missionary meeting of Conference.

Missionary Committee elected. On motion by G. L. Paine. To elect the Missionary Committee for the coming year.

On motion by S. Bedford. The old committee were re-elected. viz: A.T. Jennings, S. Bedford, G. L. Paine. D. P. Rathbun, J. H. Cook, S. Barrett, and A. W. Brim.

Treasurer's Report A.W. Brim Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society made his annual report to Conference.

Adopted See Report Page 118 Missionary Records
On motion by D. Porter. The report was adopted.

On motion by J. H. Cook. That A.W. Brim be elected Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society for the coming year.

Committee on Delegate expenses On motion by G.M. Hardy. That S. Bedford be a committee of apportionment

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For Fund to pay the expenses of delegates to General Conference.

Election of Trustees On motion by S. Bedford. To elect Trustees of Conference in place of A. T. Jennings S. Bedford, whose terms of office expire.

S. Bedford elected	On motion. That the Secretary case the ballot reelecting S. Bedford for three years. Secretary so cast the ballot and S. Beford was declared so elected.
A.T Jennings elected	On motion by O. D. Field. That the Secretary cast the ballot, reelecting A. T. Jennings for three years. Secretary so balloted, and A. T. Jennings was declared elected a trustee for three years.
J.H. Cook elected,	On motion by J. M. Swick, That the secretary cast the ballot reelecting J. H Cook The Secretary so ballotted, [sic] and J. H. Cook was declared elected a trustee for three years
Committee on Location	On motion by G. L. Paine. That the President and Secretary of Conference, be a committee of Location. In case Conference cannot be held were [sic] now located.
Request made of Delegates to Gen Conference.	On motion by S. Frazier. That our delegates to General Conference be requested to ask that body to revise the existing findiciary [sic] rules of our Book of Discipline.
Minutes read	Minutes of This session read and approved. On motion by G. M. Hardy, That Conference adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.
Adjourned	Conference stood adjourned at 5.20 Pm. Benediction by S. Bedford.

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President.	Conference officers. Rev. A.T. Jennings. Senecal Falls. N.Y.
Secretary. –	Rev. J. H. Cook, Varick. N.Y.
Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund	Sidney Mesick Howard. N.Y.
Treasurer of the Missionary Fund.	A.W. Brim. Seneca Falls N.Y.
Trustees. --	A.W. Brim. G. L Paine, Wm. V. Dolph, One year

- “ -- G.M. Hardy, Jacob. Post, John. Depue. – Two years
 “ -- S. Bedford, A.T. Jennings. J. H. Cook. – Three years.

Committees

On Presidency. – J. M. Swick, E Barnetson & A.W. Brim.

On Itineracy and Orders. –

G.L. Paine – One year.

A.T. Jennings. – Two years.

G. M. Hardy. – Three years.

Missionary -- A.T. Jennings, S. Bedford,
 G. L. Paine, D. P. Rathbun.
 S. Barretts, A W. Brim
 J. H. Cook,

On Ithaca Churches. – A.T. Jennings, J. H. Cook
 H. Baldrige, A.W. Brim,

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On Campmeetings..[sic]—G. M. Hardy. D. Porter. A.T. Jennings, G. L. Paine George. Field, S. Barretts.

On Insurance. – A.T. Jennings. S. Bedford G. M. Hardy. J. H. Cook, T. Whitcomb. A. W. Brim, H. Baldrige.

On Reforms. E. Barnetson.

On Apportionments, To raise Fund for the payment of delegates expenses to General Conference. S. Bedford.

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Roll of members.

A.T. Jennings.
 G. L. Paine.
 R. E. Salisbury.
 S. Bedford.
 W. G. Woodruff.
 J. H. Cook.
 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,
 C. S. Walker,

W. A. Scribner.
G. M. Hardy.
F. J. Franklyn,
D. P. Rathbun.
A. A. Rathbun.
E. Barnetson.
H. C. Morgan.
M. H. Blackman.
S. Frazier.

Superannuated.
Waldo Curtiss.
S. D. Prentiss.
D. E. Baker.
C. R. Tripp.
Marshall Frink.

Licentiates
Milo Paine.
James French.

Delegates
H. Baldridge
A. W. Brim.
G. B. Wentworth.
R. W. Simmons.
Joseph Bilson.
H. Bedford.
M. W. Ferrel.
W^m. V. Dolph.
F. B. Hausler.
Sidney Mesick.
George Field,
S. Barretts.
Mrs. Almira Slauson.
“ Minerva Miller.
W^m. Perry.
Frank Hayes
G. H. Sprague.

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- Report of the Committee on Pastoral relations.
- 1st Who are the Elders on the Stationed List?
A.T. Jennings, G. L. Paine. S. Bedford W. G. Woodruff, J. H. Cook, H.W. Bixby,
D. V. Owen, J. S. Fausey, G. W. Scudder, O. D. Field, D. Porter, J. M. Swick, W.
W. Miller, C. S. Walker W. A. Scribner, G. M. Hardy, F. J. Franklyn, D. P. Rathbun,
A. A. Rathbun, E. Barnetson, H. C. Morgan, (living in Oregon) M. H. Blackman,
- 2nd Who have retired to the unstationed List?
None.
- 3rd What Licentiates are on the Stationed List?
Milo, Paine, James, French,
- 4th Who are the Superannuated Elders?
M. Frink, Waldo. Curtiss, 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. C. Jackson, by transfer to the Alleghany Conference? S. W. Jennings, by transfer to Lockport Conference,

- 7.th Who have joined the Conference this year?
M. H. Blackman, by Letter of Standing in the Syracuse Conference, and

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S. F. Frazier, by ordination.

- 8.th Who have died this year?
P. S. Slauson.

- 9.th What has been contributed on the several circuits and Stations, for the support of preaching on the same, and for the support of Missions.?
\$4816,96

- 10.th What numbers are in the connection?
1134.

- 11.th How many Sunday Schools, superintendents, teachers, and scholars are in the several circuits and stations?
1398.

- 12.th When and where shall our next Conference be held.?
Howard Charge Steuben Co. N.Y. at 9 Am, the fourth Wednesday of April 1888.

- 13.th How is the work supplied this year?
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| Elkland. | - | - | - | D. P. Rathbun. |
| Seneca Falls. | - | - | - | A.T. Jennings. |
| Haskinville. | - | - | - | E. Barnetson. |
| Howard. | - | - | - | S F. Frazier. |
| Hector, | - | - | - | J. M. Swick. |
| North Bradford, | - | - | - | G. L. Paine. |
| North Aurora St. Ithaca, | - | - | - | In the care of a |
| North Albany St | " | - | - | Committee. |
| Varick,- | - | - | - | J. H. Cook. |
| Ontario, | - | - | - | S. Bedford. |
| Catharine. | - | - | - | O. D. Field. |
| North Cohocton & Lent Hill, | - | - | - | M. H. Blackman. |
| Westfield. | - | - | - | J. S. Fausey. |

Hornby.	-	-	-	H. W. Bixby,
Jasper.	-	-	-	W. A. Scribner,
Cameron	-	supplied by C. S. Walker,		
South Bradford	-	-	-	D. Porter.
Canoe Camp,	Care	of	the	President.
Hopewell,	"	"	"	"
Charleston.	"	"	"	"
Wayland	-	-	-	Not supplied
Towanda	-	-	-	Dropped from the list
Elmira Mission,	"	"	"	"

Conference Missionary Evangelist.
G. M. Hardy.

To Choose their own field of labor.

A.A. Rathbun, G. W. Scudder W. G. Woodruff, D. V. Owen, W. W. Miller, F. J. Franklyn,

Granted Letters of Standing

R.E. Salisbury, R. W. Padgham,		
S. Bedford,	}	
G. W Scudder,	}	
D. Porter	}	Committee
S. Mesick,	}	
H Baldridge	}	

The Committee also recommend that Conference place all our interests in the Ithaca Churches in the hands of a competent Committee, with full power to act as they shall deem best in regard to said interests.

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[Pages 192-195 contain the Statistical Reports. Tables inserted for clarity.]

[Table 1.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Time employed	N ^o . of Appointments	N ^o . of Churches.	N ^o . of members received	Expelled or discontinued	Died	Removed
Elkland	D. P. Rathbun.	1	7	7	48	1		3
Seneca Falls.	A.T. Jennings.	1	1	1	34		4	
Haskinville.	E. Barnetson.	1	4	4	7	2	2	2
Howard.	S.T. Frazier.	11/12	6	5	9			1
Hector,	T.J. Franklyn.	11/12	2	2	20	1		
North Bradford.	G. L. Paine.	1	2	2	2	3	1	7
South. Bradford,	D. Porter.	1	4	1			1	2
Canoe Camp.	No Report.							
North Aurora St Ithaca.	J. M. Swick.	1	1	1		2		
North Albany St Ithaca.	No Report.							
Varick.	J.H. Cook.	1	1	1	4		1	3
Catharine.	O.D.Field.	1	1	1	1			2
Ontario.	S. Bedford.	1	3	1		4	2	4
Nth Cohocton & Lent Hill	R.W. Padgham.		2	2			1	1
Westfield.	J.S. Fausey.	1	4	2	10	1	1	3
Hornby.	H.W. Bixby.	1	2	1	6			
Jasper.	W.A.Scribner.	1	3	1	10			
Cameron	C.S.Walker	1	4	1	10	3		1
Farmington x	No Report							
Hopewell.	No Report							
Wayland	" "							
Charleston	" "							
	Totals - -	16 yrs	47	34	161	17	13	29

X Taken from last report

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[Table 2.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Withdrawn	Present members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Wesleyan Methodists taken.	Bible Standards Taken.
Elkland	Rathbun.		146	28			31	
Seneca Falls.	Jennings.	3	112	17			30	4
Haskinville.	Barnetson.	2	101	12			8	
Howard.	Frazier.		97	3		2	14	3
Hector,	Franklyn.	2	50	16			12	2
North Bradford.	Paine.		64				14	1
South. Bradford,	Porter.	1	64	3		1	8	3
Canoe Camp.	No Report.							
North Aurora St Ithaca.	Swick.	1	12	2			3	1
North Albany St Ithaca.	No Report.							
Varick.	Cook.		34				9	1
Catharine.	Field.		31				12	1
Ontario.	Bedford.		80	1			15	1
Nth Cohocton & Lent Hill	Padgham.		40			2	6	
Westfield.	Fausey.		48	6		3	11	
Hornby.	Bixby.	4	35	6		1	5	
Jasper.	Scribner.		80	7		2	10	20
Cameron	Walker		30	9		2	4	
Farmington x	No Report		11					
Hopewell.	No Report		14					
Wayland	" "							
Charleston	" "							
	Totals - -	13	9 1098	110		13	132	37

[Table 3.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Children's Banners [Talken]	Good Words. [Taken]	Nº pf Sabbath Schools	Nº of Superintendents	Nº of Teachers.	Nº of Scholars	Nº of Books in Library
Elkland	Rathbun.	50	50	5	5	30	187	400
Seneca Falls.	Jennings.	50	50	1	2	10	80	197
Haskinville.	Barnetson.			3	4	12	75	60
Howard.	Frazier.	45	45	5	9	31	263	
Hector,	Franklyn.			1	1	3	25	
North Bradford.	Paine.	51	51	2	4	0	90	50
South. Bradford,	Porter.			2	2	10	45	
Canoe Camp.	No Report.							
North Aurora St Ithaca.	Swick.			1	1	1	10	
North Albany St Ithaca.	No Report.							
Varick.	Cook.	25	25	1	2	10	92	
Catharine.	Field.	25	25	1	1	3	20	100
Ontario.	Bedford.	75	75	1	2	8	60	
Nth Cohocton & Lent Hill	Padgham.							
Westfield.	Fausey.	10	10	1	1	3	20	
Hornby.	Bixby.			1	2	13	82	
Jasper.	Scribner.	20		1	1	6	25	
Cameron	Walker			2	2	7	90	
Farmington x	No Report							
Hopewell.	No Report							
Wayland	" "							
Charleston	" "							
	Totals - -	351	331	28	39	147	1164	807

Charge	Pastor's Name	No of Meeting Houses	Value of	No of Parsonages	Value of
			Dollars		Dollars
Elkland	D. P. Rathbun.	1 1/3	2000	1	1000
Seneca Falls.	A.T. Jennings.	1	15000		
Haskinville.	E. Barnetson.	1	800	1	800
Howard.	S.T. Frazier.	1	1200	1	600
Hector,	T.J. Franklyn.	2	1500		
North Bradford.	G. L. Paine.			1	600
South. Bradford,	D. Porter.	1	800	1	500
Canoe Camp.	No Report.				
North Aurora St Ithaca.	J. M. Swick.				
North Albany St Ithaca.	No Report.				
Varick.	J.H. Cook.	1	4000	1	1500
Catharine.	O.D.Field.	1	1000	1	1000
Ontario.	S. Bedford.	1	3000	1	800
Nth Cohocton & Lent Hill	R.W. Padgham.	1	2100		
Westfield.	J.S. Fausey.	1	1200	1	700
Hornby.	H.W. Bixby.	1	1500		
Jasper.	W.A.Scribner.	1	1000	1	1000
Cameron	C.S.Walker				
Farmington x	No Report	1	800	1	500
Hopewell.	No Report	1	1300	1	100
Wayland	" "				
Charleston	" "	1	1500	1	500
	Totals - -	17 1/3	38700.	13	10200,
			38500 dolls		

Charge	Pastor's Name	Pastor's Salary.	Evangelist's Salary	Incidental expenses	Building and repairs	Church Aid Society
		\$ Ch.	\$ Ch.	\$ Ch.	\$ Ch.	
Elkland	Rathbun.	461.39	59.75	48.25	93.50	
Seneca Falls.	Jennings.	638.00	42.00	254.94	14.50	
Haskinville.	Barnetson.	832.00	11.47	11.47 95.42	95.52	*
Howard.	Frazier.	340.00	40.00	16.32	35.30	
Hector,	Franklyn.	91.33		3.24		
North Bradford.	Paine.	255.14	20.50	8.00	55.57	
South. Bradford,	Porter.	336.30		27.00	30.00	
Canoe Camp.	No Report.					
North Aurora St Ithaca.	Swick.	78.40		23.00		
North Albany St Ithaca.	No Report.					
Varick.	Cook.	400.00		56.26	160.91	
Catharine.	Field.	305.00	18.00	45.00		
Ontario.	Bedford.	493.48	10.00	73.00	37.00	
Nth Cohocton & Lent Hill	Padgham.	60.00		25.00		
Westfield.	Fausey.	117.13	10.49	30.00	450.00	
Hornby.	Bixby.	280.00		20.00		
Jasper.	Scribner.	300.00	25.00		300.00	
Cameron	Walker	50.00	19.57			
Farmington x	No Report					
Hopewell.	No Report					
Wayland	" "					
Charleston	" "					
	Totals - -	4537.17	(256.78	641.48	1272.30	
		4537.17		641.48		

[*This row (Haskinville/E. Barnetson) apparently had misplaced entries. It is duplicated as closely as possible to what was written.]

[Table 6.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Sabbath Schools	Missions	Superannuated Fund	Other Benevolent objects	Education
		\$.ch	\$.ch	\$.ch	\$.ch	\$.ch
Elkland	Rathbun.	52.17	36.20			54.44
Seneca Falls.	Jennings.	119.32	64.25	10.60	70.80	
Haskinville.	Barnetson.	18.20	15.00	4.00	19.30	19.23
Howard.	Frazier.	39.56		1.25		41.40
Hector,	Franklyn.		1.36	.65		
North Bradford.	Paine.	17.84	18.78	3.30	47.74	
South. Bradford,	Porter.	14.00	42.26	2.83	2.00	
Canoe Camp.	No Report.					
North Aurora St Ithaca.	Swick.	5.21	3.64		2.00	
North Albany St Ithaca.	No Report.					
Varick.	Cook.	21.67	11.32	2075	10.36	38.70
Catharine.	Field.	15.00			50.00	
Ontario.	Bedford.	24.68	2.65	2.58	5.00	48.53
Nth Cohocton & Lent Hill	Padgham.		21.25		10.00	
Westfield.	Fausey.	3.00	18.88			
Hornby.	Bixby.	3.50	13.39			
Jasper.	Scribner.	16.00	17.00	1.00		
Cameron	Walker					5.00
Farmington x	No Report					
Hopewell.	No Report					
Wayland	" "					
Charleston	" "					
	Totals - -	350.15	265.92	28.96	217.20	207.30

Rev. Peter S. Slauson was born in Orange Co. N.Y. May 21,st 1811: died in Seneca Falls, N.Y. May 10th 1886.

In 1824 he moved to Rushville N.Y. At nineteen years of age he was converted to Christ, and united with the M. E. church,

In January 1835, he was married to Miss Almira Legg, of Milo, Yates Co, N.Y.

This union of heart and life, continued fifty-three years in mutual benefit and happiness, until death severed the ties God had joined. In 1843 brother and sister Slauson, in company with other choice and kindred spirits, withdrew from the fellowship and communion of the M. E. Church in Penn Yan, N.Y. This was before the organization of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and while the abolition christians [sic] were persecuted and tormented by the proslavery leaders in all the churches.

After a time the little band of faithful disciples in Penn Yan united in organizing the first Wesleyan Methodist church of that place, brother and sister Slauson being charter members.

The history of this action of our brother which had so much influence upon his subsequent life and work, could be duplicated in thousands of instances. The lay members of the church who felt to obey the command which says, "Remember them that are in bonds as bound with them." often prayed for the slave. The proslavery leaders, echoing the voice of annual and general conferences, and urged forward by their pastor, commanded silence on all such agiliatory [sic] questions. When the arrogance, and intolerant abuse could no

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longer be endured, secession was the only relief. No act of a lifetime could bear more distinguishing marks of divine approval than that of withdrawal from such unfruitful works of darkness as were to be found in the M E church in 1843.

The secession took place at the time of a quarterly meeting, when presiding elder chase [sic] was present. He urged them to return, offering to get on his knees to the least of them. The pastor Rev F. G. Hibbard, however remarked "that his cloak of charity had burst open behind and all run out."

In 1844 brother Slauson received a license to preach, signed by Wm. Brain. He continued to preach as a licentiate, gathering some precious fruitage, till 1849, when he joined the Rochester Conference at Seneca Falls N.Y. and took the Ornge [sic] Circuit, & was ordained the following year at Jamestown.

His pastoral work has been as follows: 1848-1851, Orange; 1851-1854, Tioga: 1854-1858 Odessa: 1858-1858, Hopewell: 1859-1860, Watkins: 1860-1862, Eagle Harbor: 1862-1865 Farmington; 1865-1866, -- Odessa; 1866-1867, Haskinville: 1867-1869, North Bradford; 1869-1870 Conference evangelist: 1871-1874, South Bradford: 1874 did not take work, thinking to go west, but did not go, and in July took work at South Creek Pa: remaining two years, In 1876 went to Westfield; remained here (except one year spent with the Farmington church) until June 19, 1882

At many of these points most blessed and extensive revivals of religion were enjoyed.

On March 16, 1879, while about his duties preparatory to preaching later in the day, he was stricken down by paralysis. From the first attack he recovered so as to be about among the people, but never to

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engage in active work. He attempted to preach but once after this. May 27, 1882 he received a second shock, which deprived him entirely of his speech: and from that time until death cut loose the voice once so sweet in the praises of God's saving grace. During these years of sickness he was patient and cheerful. At the last he failed rapidly. When the writer arrived in Seneca Falls May 3 1886 from attendance at the Session of the Annual Conference he found brother Slauson eagerly waiting to hear from the dear brethren and work.

Saturday May 8th he was taken seriously worse, & continued in great suffering, until Monday evening a little before sunset, his spirit was set free.

He was buried from the Wesleyan Methodist church, in the Restvale cemetery May 13th, 1886. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, and Rev S. Bedford, assisted by the village pastors Revs. Fausey, Robson & Rawson.

Bro Slauson was characterized by many noble elements. 1. Earnest determination, 2nd. Unwavering loyalty to his heart convictions. 3rd. Unfaltering devotion to the doctrines & principles of the Wesleyan Methodist church, -- 4th. Complete consecration to his life work.

He was a preacher of sound doctrine and good ability, seeking to arouse the consciences of men to more faithful discharge of duty. In his death we have lost a valiant leader and a safe counsellor.

A.T. Jennings
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