

# MINUTES

OF THE

## Champlain ❁ Annual ❁ Conference

(INCORPORATE)

OF THE

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

(OR CHURCH) OF AMERICA

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION CONVENED AT

Forestdale, Vt., ❁ April 25—30, 1905

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"God hath given thee all them that sail with thee. Except these abide in the ship ye cannot be saved." Acts 27:24, 31.

## OFFICIARY.

### PRESIDENT.

E. D. Carpenter ..... Lisbon Center, N. Y.

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Itinerancy and Orders—A. J. Allen, E. D. Carpenter, C. E. Hill.

Advisory Board—C. E. Hill, A. C. Cook.

Judiciary Committee—J. F. Wright, J. L. Benton, S. A. Warner, E. E. Curtis.

Presidency—F. L. Wright, Wm. Rist, J. Quay, Frank Ackerman, Wilson Churchill.

Tithing Secretary—J. F. Wright.

### SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

J. F. Wright, President; A. J. Allen, Vice President; C. E. Hill, Secretary and Treasurer.

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE.

### ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST.

A. J. Allen.....	Long Lake, N. Y.
J. Bartman.....	Bakers Mills, N. Y.
J. L. Benton.....	Houghton, N. Y.
G. H. Bort.....	Cadyville, N. Y.
Smith Bills .....	Thurman, N. Y.
J. Blanchard .....	Cooks Corners, N. Y.
C. E. Cahee.....	Readsboro, Vt.
E. D. Carpenter.....	Lisbon Center, N. Y.
E. E. Curtis.....	Mooers, N. Y.
J. J. Davison .....	Mooers, N. Y.
J. A. Eighmey.....	Krumville, N. Y.
S. C. Fox .....	Warrensburg, N. Y.
D. C. Haven.....	Lisbon (R. F. D.) N. Y.
C. E. Hill.....	Brandon, Vt
C. C. Hill.....	Burke, N. Y.
A. F. Lent. ....	Peekskill, N. Y.
A. W. Locke .....	Morley, N. Y.
A. E. Moses.....	Horicon, N. Y.
T. A. Moses. ....	Horicon, N. Y.
L. C. Partridge .....	West Chazy, N. Y.
O. D. Putman.....	Saratoga (R. F. D. No. 4) N. Y.
J. Quay .....	West Chazy, N. Y.
Wm. Rist ..	West Plattsburg, N. Y.
H. C. Shares .....	Altmar, Oswego Co., N. Y.
R. Shaw .....	Long Lake, N. Y.
B. W. Sherwood.....	Warrensburg, N. Y.
E. Trowbridge.....	So. Albany, Vt.
W. A. Wagar.....	Hague, N. Y.
S. A. Warner.....	Pitcairn, N. Y.
L. M. Warner.....	Pitcairn, N. Y.
F. E. Wood .....	West Chazy, N. Y.
F. L. Wright.....	Brookdale, N. Y.



J. F. Wright..... Willow, N. Y.

# LAYMEN.

Frank Ackerman .....	Addie Hill
B. F. Allen .....	Dona Lockwood
Ama Ames.....	Sarah L. Martin
Andrew Andrews.....	Martha Mattoon
Joseph Armstrong.....	Peter Matott
Charles Armstrong.....	Mary Patridge
Mercy Atwood .....	Evert Mosier
J. M. Atwood.....	E. D. Murray
C. E. Bartlet.....	Sarah Remington
Isa Bissell.....	Addie Richardson
Wilson Churchill.....	Lillian Scott
Elizabeth Cooper.....	N. Sheldon
A. C. Cook.....	Simeon Stevens
B. F. Hall.....	Anna Wilson
A. L. Hall .....	Charles Wilson
Mary Hassett.....	Naomi Wood

# LICENTIATES ON STATIONED LIST.

Arthur Baker.....	Hadley, N. Y.
Earl E. Curtis.....	Holden, Vt.
N. J. O'Brien.....	Stony Creek, N. Y.
A. P. Gouthey.....	Cooks Corners, N. Y.
C. E. Fox.....	Glens Falls, N. Y.
S. J. Liberty.....	Bakers Mills, N. Y.
Leroy Matterson.....	Macomb, N. Y.
Frank Wright.....	Acorn Hill, N. Y.

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

#### EVENING MEETING.

The sixty-fourth annual session of Champlain Conference convened at Forestdale, Vt., in Wesleyan Methodist Church. Called to order by the president at 7:30 o'clock p. m., April 25, 1905.

Prayer is offered by J. L. Benton.

C. E. Hill, Wilson Churchill and the President are appointed a committee on Religious service.

J. L. Benton is appointed a committee on credentials.

Adjourned at close of evening meeting to meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Sermon by E. D. Carpenter. Text, Acts 27; 24-31, followed by H. C. Shares.

### SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

#### MORNING MEETING.

Religious service. Prayer and praise meeting conducted by J. F. Wright. Roll called. Minutes of evening meeting read and approved.

Bar of conference fixed to include the fourth row of seats from the front.

Voted that visiting members of our own and other orthodox churches, not members of secret societies, be entitled to honorary seats.

Voted that F. L. Wright be committee on courtesy.

J. L. Benton, committee on credentials, offered list of delegates. Same adopted by vote (see list of laymen.)

C. J. Hessley, of Free Methodist church, Burlington, Vt., is introduced.

Official report of President's work during the interim of Conference year, presented and adopted by vote. It is requested that both address and report appear in minutes. See report No. 1.

A vote of thanks is tendered to our president for the funds he contributed to the conference.

A. J. Allen, E. E. Curtis, C. E. Hill, Charles Armstrong, E.

D. Murray, Frank Ackerman are elected a committee on Pastoral relations.

H. C. Shares and A. P. Gouthey are elected a committee on Statistics.

S. J. Liberty is made a committee on Thanks.

It is voted we accept Lucy M. Warner as a member of our conference by her credentials from the New York Conference.

Joab Eighmey is received from New York Conference by his request and his name placed on the unstationed list.

Time fixed for the election of Conference Officers Friday, 10 a.m.

Time fixed at 2 p. m. Thursday for the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association.

Voted that time and place for next Annual Conference be fixed following the election of Conference Officers.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders report; same adopted. (See report No. 2.)

Licentiates, Earl E. Curtis, A. P. Gouthey, Chas. A. Heath introduced.

Time of forenoon and afternoon meetings fixed by vote as follows: Open at 9, close at 11:30; open at 1:30, adjourned by vote.

Voted that the morning religious service commence at 8:30. The leader appointed by the president.

The secretary is instructed to publish three hundred copies of our minutes this year.

F. L. Wright is appointed to secure funds for publishing the above.

J. L. Benton presents a resolution concerning church finances. (See Resolution No. 1.) Same adopted by vote.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by E. E. Curtis.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING.

Religious service conducted by E. E. Curtis.

The name of A. J. Allen is called and character passed.

The president is instructed to write to S. H. Stokes concerning his pledge of \$10.00 for Conference tent, and if he does not hear from him in a reasonable time to write to his Presiding Elder.

The names of E. D. Carpenter, E. E. Curtis and J. J.



Davison called and characters passed.

Prayer is offered by J. F. Wright in behalf of Bro. Davison and family.

The names of S. C. Fox, A. W. Locke, A. E. Moses, L. C. Partridge, J. Quay, Wm. Rist, J. L. Benton, R. Shaw and E. Trowbridge called and their characters passed.

Adjourned by vote.

Benediction by C. E. Cahee.

#### EVENING MEETING.

Praise service led by Roy Mattoon.

Sermon by A. W. Locke, text, I Peter 2; 9. Followed by A. W. Hall.

### THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

#### MORNING MEETING.

Religious service at 8:30 conducted by F. L. Wright. Roll called at 9 o'clock. Minutes read and approved.

Our Connectional Agent, A. W. Hall and Missionary Secretary, E. Teter, are introduced.

It is made the order of day for Friday 2 p. m. to hear A. W. Hall and Saturday 10 a. m. to hear E. Teter.

The report of the Camp Meeting Committee is presented. (See Report No. 3.) Adopted by vote.

C. E. Hill reports concerning the Warren property and the interests of Wesleyan Methodists in that community. C. E. Hill is appointed by conference to look after the property.

J. F. Wright, J. L. Benton, S. A. Warner and E. E. Curtis elected Judiciary Committee.

The following names are called and characters passed: C. E. Cahee, G. H. Bort, W. A. Wagar, J. F. Wright F. L. Wright and S. A. Warner.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by E. Trowbridge.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING.

Religious services conducted by A. E. Moses. Minutes read and approved.

The names of J. Bartman, D. C. Haven, S. Bills and B. W. Sherwood called and their characters passed.

W. L. Comes reported deceased.

The order of the day is called for.

Conference gives way to the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association. Conference resumes.

H. C. Shares' name called and character passed. The report of Bro. Shares as Conference Evangelist is adopted by vote.

C. E. Fox's name called and character passed by vote on account of failure to take Superannuated collection.

Arthur Baker's name called and character passed.

L. O. Hathaway of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a former elder in this conference, introduced.

Because of a death on his charge, A. W. Locke is excused from conference.

S. J. Liberty's name called and character passed.

Adjourned by vote.

Benediction by A. W. Locke.

#### EVENING MEETING.

Service conducted by J. F. Wright. Text, John 17: 18. Followed by A. W. Hall.

### FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

#### MORNING MEETING.

Religious service conducted by C. C. Hill.

Minutes read and approved.

Character of C. E. Hill passed.

Order of day is called. The election of Conference Officers.

E. D. Carpenter ..... President

C. E. Hill.....Vice-President

W. A. Wagar ..... Secretary

F. E. Wood .....Treasurer

Enoch E. Curtis.....Trustee for 5 years

A. J. Allen....Member of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

C. E. Hill and A. C. Cook..... Advisory Board

F. L. Wright, Wm. Rist, J. Quay, } Committee on

Frank Ackerman, Wilson Churchill } Presidency

J. F. Wright .....Tithing Secretary

Glens Falls, N. Y., is selected as place for next Annual Conference. Time fixed, fourth Tuesday in April, 1906.

J. L. Benton is appointed to preach the opening sermon, C. E. Hill alternate.

The President is instructed to arrange for the afternoon religious services next Conference, by appointing a subject and



leaders for each meeting, to occupy thirty minutes or less.

Adjourned by vote.

Benediction by S. A. Warner.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING.

Religious service conducted by J. Quay.

Voted to pay our secretary \$10.00, a collection to be taken this evening, and the balance taken from the treasury.

F. E. Wood, H. C. Shares, J. J. Davison, Wm. Rist and G. H. Bort constitute a committee to select time and make arrangements for next Camp Meeting.

H. C. Shares is requested by vote to assist in Camp Meeting work at least one month of his time.

The order of the day is called for. A. W. Hall presents the Connectional interests.

The following names are called and characters passed: O. D. Putnam, N. J. O'Brien, C. C. Hill.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the incorporation papers of the Glens Falls Wesleyan Church and report Saturday a.m.

E. E. Curtis, F. L. Wright, J. L. Benton, such committee.

Committee on raising funds for publishing of Conference minutes report \$20.00 raised, and recommended the balance needed be drawn from treasury. Adopted.

Committee on Missionary meeting recommended that such a meeting be held following the address of E. Teter. Adopted by vote.

A. J. Allen, D. C. Haven and L. C. Partridge are elected a committee to arrange for a Missionary meeting next year.

Voted to adjourn. Benediction by C. E. Hill.

#### EVENING MEETING.

Praise service conducted by A. P. Gouthey.

Sermon by A. J. Allen, text, Rev. 6; 18. Followed by A. W. Hall.

#### FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY.

##### MORNING MEETING.

Religious service conducted by Wm. Rist.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Glens Falls matter report. Same adopted. (See report No. 4.)

J. L. Benton is appointed a committee to draft further resolutions, concerning relief for Glens Falls Wesleyan Church.

Order of day called. E. Teter presents the General Missionary interests.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by T. A. Moses.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING.

Religious service conducted by D. C. Haven. Minutes read and approved.

The following names are called and their characters passed. Earl E. Curtis, L. M. Warner, A. F. Lent, J. A. Eighmey and F. E. Wood.

Committee on Thanks report and recommended that same be read by Secretary Sunday morning. (See Resolution No. 2.) Adopted by vote.

Report of Camp Meeting Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Report of Committee on Glens Falls Funds read and adopted by vote. (See Report No. 6.)

Conference gives way to the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association to consider aforesaid report.

Conference resumes.

W. A. Wagar and Frank Ackerman are elected a committee to report to next annual Conference the standing rules and regulations of this Conference.

Report of Conference Treasurer read and adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read and adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Voted to help S. A. Warner \$100.00 at Pitcairn charge if necessary.

Report of Committee on Statistics presented. (See Report No. 9.) Same adopted.

The President, Vice-President and Treasurer are elected to constitute a Missionary Board.

A vote of thanks is tendered to our Agent and Missionary Secretary for their report and words of council and encouragement.

By vote of Conference E. Teter conducts a missionary meeting.

The Secretary is instructed to communicate with C. E. Fox, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church of Glens Falls, the action of Conference relative to said church's indebtedness.

Voted to adjourn subject to call of chair.

Minutes read and approved. Prayer offered by J. L. Benton.

Benediction by President.

#### EVENING MEETING.

Preaching of the word by J. L. Benton.

#### SUNDAY.

A day of gladness.

Love-feast at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by W. A. Wagar. Considerable over 100 testimonials what Jesus Christ had done in his saving and sanctifying power were listened to.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by A. W. Hall, text, subject, The Atonement.

Evening service conducted by E. Teter, text, 2 Cor. 3: 18. 4: 1-3.



## RESOLUTION NO. 1.

WHEREAS, it is apparent to the considerate that much of the conflict in pastoral work and the obstructions to best success, arise from confusion in the churches growing out of conflicting administration of church discipline, and consequent antagonism to the most faithful pastors among us. And

WHEREAS, on the line of disregard of disciplinary law touching methods of raising funds for church purposes, too tolerate a spirit has been manifest and grievous violations have been overlooked and excused, until the violaters have taken courage and become defiant, which brings our holy cause into reproach, sapping the spirituality and threatening the very life of some of our churches and charges. And

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Conference that to further tolerate these abuses is to sacrifice principle, surrender the church to her enemies and betray our trust as watchmen on the walls of Zion. Therefore

*Resolved I.* That we judge the times are ominous of danger when members of an annual Conference practice and advocate the over-riding of Disciplinary law which renders them guilty of misdemeanor and that strenuous measures are required to abate this intolerable offence.

*Resolved II.* That in the examination of ministerial characters it shall be the privilege of any member of Conference to question parties being examined touching their practice in raising of funds or sanctioning the raising of funds in their respective fields.

*Resolved III.* That in case any member shall fail to give satisfactory evidence that his practice has been scriptural and disciplinary his case shall be referred to the Judiciary committee for immediate action.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

We the members of the Champlain Annual Conference esteem it a privilege and also a duty to render our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Forestdale, Vt., and all others who have so bountifully given us of their hospitality and especially to Brother and Sister Hill for the burdens they have so patiently borne during this session and

trust that it shall be a lasting benefit to the community and God's blessing shine in greater measure upon you as a church.

S. J. LIBERTY, Committee.

## REPORTS.

Report of official action of President from May 1st, 1904, to April 25th, 1905.

1. May 2nd, 1904, entered into correspondence with S. H. Stokes as per order of Conference relative to funds in his hands from Long Lake charge. Received the same week, May 6th, money in his hands as follows:

Missions. . . . .	\$10 00
Apportionment for Delegate to General Conference. . . . .	7 35
Superannuated Ministers' Fund. . . . .	2 00

Total of. . . . .	\$19 35
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Which was turned into the proper treasuries. A pledge however of ten dollars is not yet met.

II. May 9th, 1904. Visited Glens Falls, accompanied from Brandon, Vt., by C. E. Hill, to look over Glens Falls church property. An extension of time on option given was secured, time of extension twenty days. Because of being unable to secure the needful funds as ordered by Conference, the church property has not been acquired by the Conference.

Total expense of trip \$13.60.

III. May 13th, 1904. Received Rev. D. C. Haven by transfer from Syracuse conference.

Consented that A. J. Allen should take the field at Long Lake.

Consented to the extension of work of H. C. Shares so as to embrace any part of the conference where his labors might be desired.

IV. May 27th, 1904. Visited Mooers to confer with several of the brethren who were invited to meet me there. Subject of conference relative to Camp meeting and purchase of conference tent and seats. Expense of trip \$4.13.

V. About June 1st, 1904, entered into correspondence with different firms relative to purchase of conference tent and settees. After carefully considering the offers of different firms, in the month of July purchased of the Des Moines Tent & Awning Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, a tent, 40x61 with 7 foot side walls with side poles and center poles, at a cost of \$194.00, on board cars at Des Moines.



Purchased of W. H. Lattimer & Son, of Orwell,  
N. Y. 126 settees at a cost on board of cars at  
Richland, N. Y., of

\$66.00

Making a total cost of

\$260.00

Of this amount \$142.00 has been secured in cash in harmony with your action at the last session of Conference. A Conference note was given for \$112.00. This has been reduced by payment until at this date the balance which is now due is \$43.24.

VI. July 5th. Approved of the engagement of Earl E. Curtis as pastor at Chittenden, Vt.

VII July 16th, 1904. Requested Rev. C. E. Hill to look after our interests at East Warren, Vt.

VIII September 5th, 1904. Appointed Rev. J. F. Wright to look after the legal matters in securing Camp Meeting grounds at West Chazy, N. Y.

IX. Jan. 24th, 1905. Appointed the first delegates to be elected from Forestdale and Chittenden charges respectively, as lay members of the committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

X. Feb. 8th, 1905. Received petition from three churches in Ulster Co., N. Y., (namely Woodstock, Acorn Hill, Chiches ter,) asking to become a part of the Champlain Conference. Subject to ratification by the General Conference. So received subject to Conference approval.

XI. March 30th. Peekskill church asked to come under care of Champlain Conference. Received, subject to Conference approval.

XII. April 18th. Rev. A. F. Lent received to membership, formerly member of New York Conference.

E. D. CARPENTER, President of Champlain Conference.

It will be remembered that Conference at its last session voted that when absent from his field of labor on conference business the President should have his traveling expenses and one dollar per day, also postage for correspondence relating to conference work. In addition to the report given.

The amount of time spent 5 days..... \$5 00

Car fare to and from Syracuse, N. Y., to confer with

Bro. Hall, also to try and secure money for purchase

of Glens Falls church..... 7 00

Number of letters written in the interest of Conference

work 208. Postage..... 4 16

Making a total of..... \$16 16

Which is cheerfully given to the Conference.

Dear Brethren:—Under the providence of God, we are permitted to gather for our Sixty-fourth annual gathering. Surely when we look over our list and realize that the ranks of our ministry have not been broken by the hand of death during the conference year; we can say God hath dealt gently with us and to Him will we give praise, adoration and continued devotion and loyal service.

May we not profitably for a moment consider some of the encouragements of the past and some of the needs of the future.

So far as your servant has been informed there comes much encouragement from the fields of the Conference in the main; from many fields comes reports of souls saved, and some sanctified, with some additions to the church. Some good substantial improvements have been made to church property.

It has been said that the day of holding Camp meetings profitably is gone by. Such by the experiences of the past is not true however of the Champlain conference, as those who have attended the Camp-meetings of the last two years can testify. And we do not find it necessary to resort to the popular methods of conducting them with a lecture on some popular theme each day. But in the presentation of the good old gospel plan of salvation, and the blessed unity and harmony existing among the workers in honoring the Holy Ghost and humbly and willingly obeying God, with three altar services a day, scarcely an altar service at which there were not souls seeking and finding pardon and purity. And from these meetings much good has gone out to the charges represented by individual and tent companies on the grounds. This is a source of encouragement; and there is need that under the leadership of the pastors there should be if possible a representation of one or more tent companies from every charge in the conference. It may take much work and some sacrifice, but the time of our sacrificing, for the cause will be short for it will all be in this life if at all. The time of our opportunities are hastening. The importance of the work, the value of the souls, the multitudes going the downward way, the number hungering and



thirsting for heart purity, demand a mighty concentration of effort all along the line for carrying on the work till the grandest measures of successful gathering of sheaves for the Master is realized.

There has never been grander possibilities before us as a conference, and if the report of official action following this be adopted we have never had as great responsibilities resting upon us as to developing the territory covered by our conference. One great need felt in the past in evangelistic work in the summer is overcome viz, the need of a tent. We now have an excellent tent with good seating facilities and lights for the same. What is needed? Fields to occupy? No, we have them. What we need is workers both for our charges and for evangelistic work, and then another need is means to pay the workers; and we speak of the means last for it occupies a secondary place though of great importance. And the greatest measures of success will come along the line of securing funds for broadening our work; only as we who are pastors are much broader than our own particular field of labor; and the people of our charges see beyond the boundary of the circuit on which they live and worship. If one half of the tithe coming from the salaries of preachers in the conference could be devoted in that direction, one evangelist could be thus supported, and if God's people all through the conference were fully up on the tithing line every pastor would be comfortably cared for and money enough in the Lord's treasury to sustain a good corps of workers in the field. But we need the men. In writing the President of the Allegany Conference for suitable men, he replied; "Have none I could clearly recommend." We surely need to use Luke 10: 2, when we go to prayer: "Therefore said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest." And truly the fields are white for the Harvest; the veterans of the past have loyally labored and gone on to reward. Some of long years of service respond to roll call to-day and press the battle yet. Some of middle age; and a few but just entering on life's work, are with us on the battle line. And yet our great need is for more laborers.

Many there are sailing with us on life's sea, and yet not safe on the old ship Zion.



We look back over the year; let us take warning from any failures of the past; and take courage from the success God has given and the souls saved; and press forward to the work of the year to come with increasing zeal and earnestness, a continued sense of the abiding presence of the Holy Ghost, as laborers together with him, keeping the unity of the spirit; glorifying God in service. Saved, sanctified, with the glory in our souls and should he come for any laborers before the year closes ready for the mansions of Glory beyond.

#### ITINERANCY AND ORDERS REPORT.

We the committee on Itinerancy and Orders beg leave to submit the following report:

1. The brethren, N. J. O'Brien, S. J. Liberty, C. E. Fox, Arthur Baker, LeRoy Mattoon are making progress in their studies. We recommend that they be continued in the course of study and their present relation.

2. Brother Earl E. Curtis being duly recommended as a suitable person to travel under the direction of the conference by the Chittenden church, we recommend that he be received to take that course of study and to travel.

3. Brethren Gouthey and Charles Heath being recommended by their churches, Newcomb and Glens Falls, to travel under the direction of the conference, we therefore recommend that they be received to take the course of study.

A. J. ALLEN,  
C. E. HILL,  
E. D. CARPENTER,  
W. B. CHURCHILL,  
MARY M. HASSETT,  
Committee.

#### REPORT OF CAMP MEETING.

Report of Camp Meeting Committee, your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

1. After careful consideration of the interests of the camp meeting, your committee changed date of meeting from June 16 to August 23.

2. We are glad to report success in obtaining the services of Rev. E. W. Bruce and Miss A. Rubardt.

3. It is with great pleasure that we report success in the

purchase of the grounds used the last two years to hold our camp meeting on. As many of you know these grounds are located at West Chazy, containing nearly ten acres of land. Price is \$1,500, \$964.00 of which has been paid. Leaving a debt of \$536.00. \$500.00 of this stands against the grounds in the form of a mortgage held by Mrs. Anna Olney of West Chazy. \$36.00 is due Rev. L. C. Partridge. \$800.00 of the amount raised was realized from the sale of lots, of which there are at least 100 more, which we shall be glad to sell at ten dollars each. There were two special meetings of the committee, one July 14 to select a permanent place for tabernacle and fix on size of lot and location of streets and avenues. September 2, one to appoint a committee to collect funds, secure deed, stake out grounds, etc. The deed has been secured, abundance of contracts provided and part of the lots staked. There was raised at the time of the camp meeting to defray expenses of meeting and preparing for same. There were more tents, more pastors and more tenters than the year before. There were three services held daily. Bro. Bruce's work was highly satisfactory. The committee extend an invitation to him to come another year.

E. D. CARPENTER,  
A. J. ALLEN,  
J. F. WRIGHT,  
F. E. WOOD,  
H. C. SHARES,  
A. RUBARDT,  
C. BASSETT,

Committee.

#### No. 4. REPORT ON GLENS FALLS.

We, your committee on Glens Falls church, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. After examination of the papers of incorporation we find that they are unsatisfactory, not connecting said church properly with the Wesleyan Methodist Connection.

2. We have secured the promise of the pastor of said church, Bro. C. E. Fox, that the church will amend the incorporation of said church as The First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Glens Falls, of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, and deed the property direct to the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of



America, if the following assistance is realized.

3. That we as a conference still assure the Glens Falls Wesleyan Methodist church of our interest in them, and urge them to hold on in present relation to the property until the desired consummation can be realized, and that we will again make effort to negotiate a loan, secured by mortgage upon the property, at the most reasonable rate, as soon as it can be secured.

4. We recommend that Edward D. Carpenter be by vote elected attorney in fact to look after and if possible consummate the purchase.

E. E. CURTIS,  
F. L. WRIGHT,  
J. L. BENTON,

Committee.

#### No. 5. CAMP MEETING.

Your committee submit the following report.

1. That Rev. E. D. Carpenter be added to this committee.
2. That camp meeting begin Aug. 16, hold over the 27th.
3. That Rev. F. L. Wright preach opening sermon, Earl E. Curtis reserved.

F. L. WOOD,  
H. C. SHARES,  
E. D. CARPENTER,  
G. H. BORT,  
WM. RIST,  
J. J. DAVISON,

Committee.

#### No. 6. GLENS FALLS FUND.

Your committee on raising funds for the assistance of Glens Falls Wesleyan Methodist Church, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, the Champlain Conference is under moral obligations to render to the Glens Falls Methodist church assistance as per action taken in 1904, and

WHEREAS, action in the present session reaffirms said obligation and pledges active effort to relieve the financial embarrassment of their church property, therefore

*Resolved. Ist.* That on the conditions named in the report



on Glens Falls church, we are assured by A. W. Hall, connectional agent and Treas., that if the conference shall secure from the S. M. R. Association of this conference about fifteen hundred or more dollars to loan to the Glens Falls Wes. Meth. Church to pay up the remaining three thousand dollars indebtedness, he in behalf of the Wes. Meth. Connection pledges that he will furnish not later than Jan 25, 1907, the remaining funds necessary to make up the three thousand dollars sought to be raised, to discharge our moral obligation, the same to be secured by acceptable mortgage.

*Resolved II.* That we as a conference ask the S. M. R. Association to so plan the investment of their funds as to invest as large a portion as possible in the three thousand dollar mortgage on the Glens Falls Church; that they hold an immediate meeting and vote their will in this matter.

*Resolved III.* That in case the needful funds are otherwise secured the S. M. R. association and A. W. Hall, Connectional Agent and Treasurer, are relieved from all obligations involved in this action.

*Resolved IV.* That we recommend that an appropriation be made from the Miss. funds to cover the one per cent discrepancy in rate of interest.

J. L. BENTON, Committee.

## No. 7. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT,

May 1st, 1904 to May 1st, 1905.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1904.....		\$47 16
Received on the dollar plan .....	\$185 55	
Received for missions .....	9 97	
Received for foreign missions.....	32 38	
Received for conference mission work .....	93 32	
Received for conference minutes.....	19 28	
Received of evangelist.....	290 73	
Received from S. H. Stokes by E. D. Carpenter.	17 35	648 58
Total.....		\$695 74

### DISBURSEMENTS.

For conference minutes.....	\$27 00
W. A. Wagar .....	7 45
A. J. Allen, 20 per cent for books.....	9 00

A. Baker, 20 per cent for books .....	5	31
C. E. Hill expenses to Glens Falls and Warren.	4	00
E. D. Carpenter and C. E. Hill expenses to Glens Falls .....	17	35
H. C. Shares, conference evangelist.....	480	00
A. W. Hall, $\frac{1}{4}$ on dollar plan .....	173	55 \$723 66

F. E. WOOD, Conference Treasurer.

## No. 8. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Acorn Hill, N. Y.....	Frank H. Wright
Bakers Mills, N. Y.....	S. J. Liberty
Buckton supplied from Brookdale, N. Y. ....	F. L. Wright
Brookdale, N. Y.....	F. L. Wright
Burke and Chateaugay, N. Y.....	C. C. Hill
Cadyville, N. Y.....	G. H. Bort
Chichester, N. Y.....	J. F. Wright
Chittenden, Vt.....	Earl E. Curtis
Chester and Horicon, N. Y. ....	A. E. and T. A. Moses
Cooks Corners, N. Y. ....	Aldoph P. Gouthey
Crown Point, N. Y..	Care of President
East Warren, Vt., care of.....	C. E. Hill
Ellenburgh, N. Y., care of.....	C. C. Hill
Forestdale and Goshen, Vt.....	C. E. Hill
Glens Falls, N. Y.....	C. E. Fox
Hadley and Corinth, N. Y.....	A. Baker
Hague, N. Y.....	W. A. Wagar
Lisbon, N. Y.....	D. C. Haven
Lisbon Center, N. Y.....	Care of President
Long Lake, N. Y. ....	A. J. Allen
Macomb, N. Y.....	Leroy Mattoon
Mooers and Champlain, N. Y.....	E. D. Carpenter, conditional
Morley, N. Y..	A. W. Locke
Newcomb, N. Y., care of.....	A. J. Allen
Peekskill, N. Y.....	A. F. Lent
Pitcairn and Fowler, N. Y.....	S. A. and L. M. Warner
Potsdam, N. Y., care of.....	F. L. Wright
Readsboro, Vt. ....	Care of President

South Albany, Vt. . . . . E. Towbridge  
 Stony Creek, N. Y. . . . . N. J. O'Brien  
 Vermontville, N. Y., care of. . . . . F. L. Wright  
 West Chazy, N. Y. . . . . F. E. Wood  
 West Plattsburg, N. Y. . . . . W. Rist  
 Woodstock, Vt. . . . . J. F. Wright

H. C. Shares, supplying Crwell charge, Syracuse conference.

J. L. Benton in the connectional employ.

C. E. Cahoe in evangelistic work.

Joined this year, by transfer from Syracuse conference, D.

C. Haven.

On Credentials—A. F. Lent, Joab Eighmey, Mrs. Lucy M. Warner.

Superannuated—J. Bartman, J. Blanchard, E. E. Curtis.

Supernumerary Elders—J. J. Davidson, S. C. Fox, R. Shaw, O. D. Putnam, L. C. Partridge.

Unstationed Elders—S. Bills, B. W. Sherwood, Joab Eighmey.

Licentiates on Stationed List—S. J. Liberty, N. J. O'Brien, C. E. Fox, Arthur Baker, Leroy Mattoon, Earl E. Curtis, Aldolph P. Gouthey, Frank Wright.

Licentiates joined this year—Earl E. Curtis, Aldolph P. Gouthey, Frank Wright, Chas. Heath.

Died—W. L. Combs.

J. Quay to select his own field of labor.

E. D. CARPENTER,

A. J. ALLEN,

E. E. CURTIS,

C. E. HILL,

C. B. ARMSTRONG,

FRANK ACKERMAN,

E. D. MURRAY,

Committee



## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHARGES.

Acorn Hill. Appointments 1; churches 1; received 2; died 1; present number 20; baptized 5; Wesleyan Methodist 6; Sunday school 1; Supts. 1; teachers 4; scholars 30; meeting houses 1; value \$1000; parsonages 1; value \$500.00; evangelistic \$12.00; educational \$52.00; dollar plan \$1.00; conference missions \$23.00; S. S. \$3.00; building and repairs \$33.81; incidentals \$15.00.

Bakers Mills. S. J. Liberty, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 3; churches 2; received 7; discontinued 8; died 1; present No. 60; baptized 9; unstationed elders 1; licentiates 1; Wesleyans 11; C. B. 20; G. W. 20; E. S. 20; T. P. 20; inconoclast lesson helps 54; S. S. 1; Supts. 1; teachers 4; scholars 79; meeting houses 2; value \$2000.00; parsonages 1; value \$725.00; pastor's salary \$383.87; Supr. Min. \$1.14; missions \$18.99; S. S. \$7.75; B. & R. \$131.73; incidentals \$22.28.

Brookdale and Buckton: F. L. Wright, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 2; churches 1; received 1; granted letters 2; present No. 49; baptized 4; Wesleyans 19; C. B. 12; G. W. 12; E. S. 12; T. P. 12; I. L. H. 40; S. S. 1; Supts. 1; scholars 40; teachers 4; books in library 48; No. of meeting houses 2; value \$1600.00; parsonages 1; value \$700.00; pastor's salary \$339.50; Supr. Min. \$8.25; missions \$6.00; educational \$4.00; D. P. \$17.00; conference missions \$6.48; S. S. \$12.00; B. & R. \$24.00; incidentals \$81.00.

Burke and Chateaugay: C. C. Hill, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 2; churches 1; present No. 31; baptized 3; Wesleyans 10; I. L. H. 50; S. S. 2; Supt. 2; teachers 6; scholars 50; books in library 40; meeting houses 1; value \$650.00; 1 lot, value \$50.00; pastor's salary \$139.74; evangelistic \$3.65; Supt. Min. \$3.70; missions \$4.97; educational \$10.00; D. P. \$3.00; S. S. \$12.07; B. & R. \$50.00; incidentals \$7.00.

Cadyville: G. H. Bort, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 1; churches 1; received 20; present No. 24; baptized 24; Wesleyans 1; C. B. 20; G. W. 20; E. S. 20; T. P. 20; I. H. L. 55; S. S. 1; Supts. 1; teachers 3; scholars 70; meeting houses 1; value \$1,000.00; pastor's salary \$267.40; evangelistic \$41.18; Supr. Min. \$3.79; D. P. \$2.50; Con. missions \$12.82; S. S. \$22.65; B. & R. \$50.00; incidentals \$13.60.

Chester and Horicon: T. A. and A. E. Moses, pastors. Time 1 year; appointments 3; churches 3; received 1; died 1;

present No. 133; baptized 1; unstationed elders 1; licentiates 1; Wesleyans 7; S. S. 2; Supts. 2; teachers 9; scholars 100; meeting houses 1½; value \$1,500.00; parsonages 2; value \$1,000.00; pastor's salary \$454 09; Supr. Min. \$3 32; D. P. \$8.00; Con. missions \$5.00; S. S. \$25 00; B. & R. \$60.00; incidentals \$25.00. 133

Cooks Corners: J. Blanchard, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 2; churches 1; discontinued 2; present No. 21; baptized 1; Wesleyans 2; S. S. 1; Supts. 1; teachers 4; scholars 40; meeting houses 1; value \$1,500.00; pastor's salary \$100.00; Supr. Min. \$1 00; incidentals \$75.00. 21

Chichester, reported with Woodstock charge.

Chittenden: Earle E. Curtis, pastor. Time 10 months; appointments 3; churches 1; received 6; discontinued 1; present No. 33; Wesleyans 9; C. B. 9; T. P. 9; S. S. 1; Supts. 1; teachers 4; scholars 60; meeting houses 1; value \$1,000.00; parsonages 1; value \$600 00; pastor's salary \$374.00; Supr. Min. \$1.50; D. P. \$21 80; Con. missions \$5.26; S. S. \$17.00; B. & R. \$143.00; incidentals \$23 00. 33

Ellenburg: C. C. Hill. Time 6 months; appointments 1; churches 1; present No. 5; Wesleyans 1; meeting houses 1; value \$1,000.00; pastor's salary \$14.50; missions 52c. 5

Forestdale and Goshen: C. E. Hill, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 2; churches 1; received 5; discontinued 4; present No. 68; baptized 4; Wesleyans 19; C. B. 35; G. W. 35; E. S. 35; T. P. 35; S. S. 2; Supts. 2; teachers 8; scholars 75; books in library 290; meeting houses 2; value \$2,000.00; parsonages 1, value \$500.00; pastor's salary \$475.00; evangelistic \$15 00; Supr. Min. \$3.00; educational \$12 50; D. P. \$22.00; S. S. \$37.00; B. & R. \$25 00; incidentals \$30.00; other benevolences \$2.00. 68

Glens Falls: C. E. Fox, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 2; received 34; present No. 52; baptized 1; licentiates 1; Wesleyans 1; S. S. 1; Supts. 1; teachers, 6; scholars 60; meeting houses 1; value \$10,000.00; parsonages 1, value \$7,000.00; pastor's salary \$1,000.00; S. S. \$60.00; building and repair \$1,700.00; incidentals \$51 00. 52

Hadley and Corinth: J. L. Benton, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 4; churches 4; received 1; discontinued 1; died 1; present No. 50; Wesleyans 17; C. B. 26; G. W. 26; E. S. 26; T. P. 26; I. L. H. 90; S. S. 3; Supts. 3; teachers 9; scholars 83; meeting houses 4; value \$3,000.00; parsonages 1; value \$500.00; pastor's 50



salary \$381.00; Supr. Min. \$2 21; Con. missions \$27.00; S. S. \$41.00; B. & R. \$63 50; incidentals \$50.00; benevolence \$50.00.

Hague: Wilbur Wagar, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 4; churches 1; received 3; discontinued 7; died 1; present No. 53; baptized 2; Wesleyans 17; I. L. H. 100; S. S. 2; Supt. 2; teachers 10; scholars 120; books 200; meeting houses 1; value \$1,000.00; parsonages 1; value \$500.00; pastor's salary \$767.54; Supr. Min. \$15.00; missions \$20 00; educational \$16 00; Con. missions \$20 00; S. S. \$50.00; building and repairs \$100 00; incidentals \$30.00; benevolences \$30.00.

Lisbon Center: E. D. Carpenter, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 1; churches 1; received 1; present No. 36; baptized 3; licentiates 1; Wesleyans 8; C. B. 15; G. W. 15; E. W. 15; T. P. 15; I. L. H. 60; S. S. 1; Supt. 1; teachers 4; school 50; meeting houses 1; value \$3,000; pastor's salary \$420.00; Supr. Min. \$1.75; missions \$5 00; educational \$14.00; D. P. \$16 00; S. S. \$20 00; incidentals \$81.00; benevolences \$8.00.

Lisbon: D. C. Havens, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 2; churches 1; granted letters 3; present No. 19; baptized 6; Wesleyans 7; C. B. 20; G. W. 20; E. W. 20; T. P. 20; I. L. H. 56; S. S. 2; Supt. 2; teachers 7; scholars 40; meeting house 1; value \$1,000; parsonages 1; value \$500.00; pastor's salary \$342 40; Supr. Min. \$3.13; educational \$67.20; D. P. \$12.00; Con. missions \$20.00; S. S. \$17.23; B. & R. \$20 00; incidentals \$25.00.

Long Lake: A. J. Allen, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 1; churches 1; discontinued 19; granted letters 1; present No. 44; Wesleyans 10; G. W. 25; E. S. 25; C. B. 25; T. P. 25; I. L. H. 60; S. S. 2; Supts. 2; teachers 7; scholars 80; meeting houses 1; value \$1 000.00; parsonages 1; value \$1,000.00; pastor's salary \$575 00; Supr. Min. \$2 86; Edg. enterprizes \$10.00; Con. missions \$45 00; S. S. \$25.42; incidentals \$41 55.

Macomb: S. A. Warner, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 3; churches 1; discontinued 1; granted letters 7; present No. 45; baptized 1; Wesleyans 10; meeting houses 2; value \$3,000.00; parsonages 1; value \$800.00; pastor's salary \$274 62; Supr. Min. \$1.83; missions \$1.44; dollar plan \$3.00; incidentals \$65 00.

Mooers and Champlain: J. Wright, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 3; churches 1; received 11; died 1; granted letters 1; present No. 104; baptized 3; licentiates 2; Wesleyans 34; C. B.



10; G. W. 10; E. S. 10; T. P. 10; I. L. H. 30; S. S. 1; Supt. 1; teachers 3; scholars 30; books 150; meeting houses 1; value \$1,000; parsonages 1; value \$800.00; pastor's salary \$500.00; evangelistic \$12.84; Supr. Min. \$8.00; missions \$11.00; educational \$15.00; D. P. \$10.00; Con. missions \$26.08; S. S. \$15.00; B. & R. \$103.00; incidentals \$50.00; benevolence \$28.00.

Morley: A. W. Locke, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 3; churches 1; died 2; present No. 47; baptized 3; Wesleyans 15; I. L. H. 90; S. S. 2; Supt. 2; teachers 11; scholars 148; books 85; meeting houses 1; value \$2,500.00; parsonages 1; value \$800.00; pastor's salary \$563.44; evangelistic \$22.26; Supr. Min. \$5.45; missions \$5.02; educational \$3.00; D. P. \$9.00; S. S. \$90.42; B. & R. \$1,249.32; incidentals \$93.63; benevolence \$17.05. 47

Newcomb: Arthur Baker, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 1; churches 1; received 1; discontinued 12; died 1; present No. 26; baptized 1; licentiates 1; Wesleyan 12; C. B. 15; G. W. 15; E. S. 15; T. P. 15; I. L. H. 44; S. S. 1; Supt. 1; teachers 4; scholars 34; books 145; meeting houses 1; value \$1,500.00; parsonages 1; value \$800.00; pastor's salary \$500.00; Supr. Min. \$6.32; missions \$10.92; educational \$1.25; D. P. \$7.00; Con. missions \$26.55; S. S. \$22.09; incidentals \$43.57. 26

Peekskill: A. F. Lent, pastor. No report.

Pitcairn: S. A. Warner, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 1; churches 1; present No. 28; Wesleyans 3; G. W. 10; C. B. 10; E. S. 10; T. P. 10; I. L. H. 23; S. S. 1; Supt. 1; teachers 3; scholars 15; books 15; pastor's salary \$13.78; S. S. \$10.00. 28

Potsdam: No pastor. No report.

Readsboro: C. E. Cahee, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 1; churches 1; discontinued 2; present 21; baptized 2; licentiates 1; Wesleyans 3; C. B. 10; G. W. 10; E. S. 10; T. P. 10; I. L. H. 30; S. S. 1; Supts. 1; teachers 2; scholars 20; meeting houses 1; value \$1,000.00; parsonages 1; value \$1,000.00; pastor's salary \$271.30; Supr. Min. \$2.00; D. P. \$2.55; S. S. \$10.00; B. & R. \$88.00; incidentals \$51.05; benevolences \$4.00. 21

So. Albany: E. Trowbridge, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 1; churches 1; died 2; present No. 18; Wesleyans 13; C. B. 8; G. W. 8; E. S. 8; T. P. 8; I. L. H. 26; S. S. 1; Supts. 1; teachers 4; scholars 20; meeting houses 1; value \$800.00; parsonages 1; value \$500.00; pastor's salary \$305.99; Supr. Min. \$2.35; missions \$5.56; educational \$10.00; D. P. \$18.00; S. S. \$8.30; B. & R. \$12.00; 18

incidentals \$14.14; benevolences \$5.50.

Stony Creek: N. J. O'Brien, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 4; churches 2; received 6; expelled 1; died 1; present No. 40; Wesleyans 11; C. B. 10; E. S. 10; I. L. H. 21; S. S. 2; Supts. 2; teachers 7; scholars 40; books 30; meeting houses 1; value \$1,000.00; parsonages 1; value \$500.00; pastor's salary \$294.86; Supr. Min. \$2.25; S. S. \$6.00; benevolences \$12.00; incidentals \$25.00.

Vermontville: No pastor. No report.

West Chazy: F. E. Wood, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 3; churches 1; received 2; discontinued 1; died 3; granted letters 2; present No. 65; baptized 3; Wesleyans 25; G. W. 20; E. S. 20; C. B. 20; T. P. 20; I. L. H. 88; S. S. 1; Supt. 1; teachers 5; scholars 91; books 75; meeting houses 1; value \$1,500.00; parsonages 1; value \$1,000.00; pastor's salary \$525.25; Supr. Min. \$4.62; missions \$4.00; educational \$105.00; D. P. \$27.75; incidentals \$55.88; Con. missions \$11.00; S. S. \$25.00.

West Plattsburg: Wm. Rist, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 2; churches 1; present No. 67; licentiates 1; Wesleyans 19; C. B. 12; G. W. 12; E. S. 12; T. P. 12; I. L. H. 40; S. S. 2; Supt. 2; teachers 8; scholars 54; books 100; meeting houses 1; value \$1,500.00; parsonages 1, value \$800.00; pastor's salary \$390.00; evangelistic \$5.00; Supr. Min. \$2.40; missions \$35.00; D. P. \$7.00; S. S. \$20.00; B. & R. \$450.00; incidentals \$25.00; benevolences \$5.00.

Woodstock: J. D. Russell, pastor. Time 1 year; appointments 2; churches 2; died 3; present No. 40; unstationed elders 1; licentiates 2; Wesleyans 22; C. B. 12; G. W. 12; E. S. 12; T. P. 12; I. L. H. 28; S. S. 1; Supts 1; teachers 3; scholars 26; books 53; meeting houses 1; value \$2,000.00; parsonages 1; value \$500.00; evangelistic \$12.00; educational \$52.00; D. P. \$1.00; Con. mission \$23.00; S. S. \$3.00; B. & R. \$33.81; incidentals \$15.00.

H. C. SHARES,

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