

Six Session

The St. Lawrence Conference Commenced its Sith Annual Session in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Parishville St. Lawrence Co. N.Y., June 6<sup>th</sup> 1850.

The Scriptures were read by J. D. Townsend

Prayer by Luther Lee

J. D. Townsend in the chair Isaac Sprague Secretary protom

The roll was then called a follows

Ministerial

H. H. Barnes E. Gould

J. Byington, Geo Sim

Isaac Sprague

Samuel Greaves

Harvey Miles

Joel Grennel

+G. M. Jenks

+L. B. Loomis

+H. Buck

+Daniel Caukins

+Wm. Dunham

+J.M. Sims

+D. L. Hollis

+P.M. Way

J. D. Townsend

+Geo Childs

Orange Newton

+S. S. Brown

+Sydney Soper

~~Orlo Walbridge~~ Miles Fisk

Levi Wheelock

+John Thompson

George Pegler recd. By transfer from the Rochester Conference

+Not Present

Delegates

Levit Hatch

David Clamons [sic]

A. Darrow

Philip C. Page

Ralph Chamberlain

Charles Norway

David Folsom

Christopher Husan

J. D. Townsend Isaac Sprague were election tellers to count votes.

Geo Pegler was elected president – Isaac Sprague Secretary Levi Wheelock Assistant

The Conference then proceeded to elect the Several Committees

H. H. Barnes} On Religious Services

Levit Hatch}

Edward Gould} On examination  
Geo. Pegler}  
J. D. Townsend}  
Isaac Sprague}

John Byington} David Clemmom [sic] On Pastoral Relations  
H. H. Barnes} Levit Hatch}  
J. D. Townsend} A. Darrow}

John Byington} On Statistics  
David Clemmom}

Isaac Sprague} On [? Looks like "presidency"]  
Samuel Greaves}  
John Byington}  
Edward Gould}  
David Clemons}

Voted that forenoon Session [insert: commence] at 8 o Clock & close at Eleven & ½ O Clock

Voted that we ajourn [sic]

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June 7<sup>th</sup> 8 O Clock A M.

The first question of Discipline was then called up & each Elder's Character examined & passed by vote.

The following in an answer to the first question

1 Who are Elders?

H. H. Barnes, John Byington, Isaac Sprague, Sauei Greaves, Harvey Miles, Joel Grennell, G.M. Jenks, L. B. Loomis D. Caukin [sic], Wm Dunham, D. L. Hollis, P.M. Way, J. D. Townsend, Geo. Childs, Orange Newton, S. S. Brown, Sydney Soper, L. Wheelock, John Thompson, Miles Fisk, Geo. Pegler, B. A. Wightman, J. Brown, Tho. Sims, Nathan Crary, Sen, Nathan Crary, Jr., Isaiah Jones, Stephen Padock [sic], A. Murry, Lewis Chase, E. Gaylor, B. F. Morse, N. Shepherd, Wesley Bailey, Stephen Lee, W. Burt, E Gould, James Hewitt

2 Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List?

Joel Grennell, Orlo Walbridge, Orange Newton, S. S. Brown, Nathan Crary Jun., Sydney Super, Isaac Sprague, Wm. T. Alden, Wm Dunham, Harvey Miles, E. Gould, Levi Wheelock, S. Greaves, D. L. Hollis, James Francis, D. Caulkin, Geo. Peoples, S. B. Loomis, H. H. Barnes

3 What Licentiates are on the Stationed List?

W. S. May

4 Who are on the reserve list?

John Byington, Geo Sim, Geo. Childs

5 Who are the Superannuated Elders?

John Thompson, Miles Fisk

- 6 Who has been deposed?  
None
- 7 Who have withdrawn this year?  
None
- 8 Who have died this year?  
None  
H. Buck transferred to the Wisconsin Conference  
J.M. Sims “ “ Rochester “  
Conference adjourned by Singing & Benediction

Saturday Morning June 8<sup>th</sup>

Religious exercises [sic] conducted by J. Grennell  
The following resolution was then adopted by vote  
Resolved that the unstationed ministers are under obligations to report themselves to the Annual Conference in person or otherwise & in default of so doing for two years in Succession, Shall be liable to Censure by the Conference.

The Committee of examination of candidates for Orders reported & the report excepted [sic]

The following person were elected  
James Francis, James Hewitt, Orlo Walbridge, Wm T Alden  
W. F May's name called up character proposed & continued on Trial J. B Welch adopted Charles Heald J. B. Ackerman continued on trial.

Voted that we have an afternoon Session Commencing at 2 O Clock  
Adjourned by Singing & Benediction by the President.

Saturday 2 O Clock P.M. Prayer by S. Greaves

12 The 12 question was then answered

When and where shall our next conference be held  
At Morley St. Lawrence Co. N. Y. on the first Wednesday of June at 1 O Clock P.M. 1851

The following resolution was adopted  
Resolved that this Conference is decided by & uncompromisingly opposed to all Secret Associations & must after due labour [sic] to reform Persons Connected with them withdraw fellowship from such as persist in their connexion [sic] with them yet for the purpose of sufficient Christian labour & to give members of such societies time for reflection we will suspend ~~further~~ final action until our next session.

Voted that we approve of the course with regard to the balance of Sermons Voted that Geo. Pegler Harvey Miles P.M. Way Nathan Cray Jun. be the Persons to write sermons adjourned by Benediction to meet in one hour for an evening Session.

Saturday evening

The Committee on Pastorial [sic] relations reported voted that the report be accepted & adopted which answers the following 13<sup>th</sup> question How is the work supplied this year?

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List of Appointments

Westville & Buck	Joel Grennell
Stockholm & Lawrence	Orange Newton
Racket River	S. S. Brown
Pierpont & Parishville	Orlo Walbridge
Lisbon	Nathan Crary Jun.
Oswegatchie	Sidney Soper
Morley	Isaac Sprague
Waddington & Louisville	Wm. S. Alden
McComb & Depeyster	To be Supplied
Oswego & Scriba	Wm Dunham
Elm Creek	Harvey Miles
Antwerp	Edward Gould
Pillar-Point & Orleans	Levi Wheelock
Watertown & Dexter	Samuel Greaves
Black River	To be Supplied
Lorain & Pinkney	D. L. Hollis
Boylston	James Francis
Fulton	Supplied by Lyndon King
Volney	D. Calkins
Palermo	Supplied by M. Q. McFarline
Camden	Geo. Pegler
Frankfort	S. B Loomis
Texas	W. S. May
Threefalls [sic]	H. H. Barnes
P.M. Way	Pastor of 1 <sup>st</sup> W.M. Church, Albany
J. D. Townsend to travel as an Evangelist	

## Report of Committee on Statistics which answers 9, 10 &amp; 11 Questions of Discipline

Names of Circuits and Stations	No. in Connexion	Elders	No. S. Schools	No. Vol.	No. Scholars	Amt of Salary	Missionary
Chatuaqay	80	1	1			\$100.00	
Lawrence & Stockholm	69		2			77.58	
Racket River	21						
Pierpont & Parishville	60	1	2	185		161.83	
Lisbon	70	1	2	80		100.00	\$10.00
Oswegatchie	35			11			
Morley	82		1	90	60	115.00	1.49
Waddington & Louisville	19		1	50		72.00	
McComb & Depeyster	6					150.00	
Edwards & Fowler	14						
Harmon	43					80.00	
Antwerp	20						
Pillar Point & Orleans	40					64.00	
Watertown	30		1	40	40	181.00	
Black River	7						
Lorain & Pinkney	45					50.00	
Boylston	60					100.00	
Oswego							
Fulton	95	1	1			350.00	
Volney							
Palermo	60						
Camden	44	1				150.00	\$18.00
Frankfort	73	5				160.00	
Texas	14						
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Voted that the President give thanks to the People for their hospitality in entertaining the Conference. Conference adjourned to meet in one year.

Isaac Sprague Sec.

George Pegler  
President