

MINUTES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Champlain Conference
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America
HELD AT
MOOERS, NEW YORK,
APRIL 17-22, 1917

REV. E. D. CARPENTER, President.
REV. O. G. WYMAN, Secretary.

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DATES OF CONFERENCE FROM 1900

West Chazy, N. Y.	1900,	Rev. A. J. Allen, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y.	1901,	Rev. J. F. Wright, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y.	1902,	Rev. L. C. Partridge, Pastor.
Lisbon, N. Y.	1903,	Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Pastor.
Brookdale, N. Y.	1904,	Rev. F. E. Wood, Pastor.
Forestdale, Vt.	1905,	Rev. C. E. Hill, Pastor.
Glens Falls, N. Y.	1906,	Rev. C. E. Fox, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y.	1907,	Rev. A. P. Leinard, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y.	1908,	Rev. S. J. Liberty, Pastor.
Forestdale, Vt.	1909,	Rev. W. A. Wilson, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y.	1910,	Rev. A. P. Leinard, Pastor.
Chittenden, Vt.	1911,	Rev. O. G. Wyman, Pastor.
Lisbon, N. Y.	1912,	Rev. A. H. McKnight, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y.	1913,	Rev. A. C. Dow, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y.	1914,	Rev. S. W. Wright, Pastor.
Glens Falls, N. Y.	1915,	Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y.	1916,	Rev. S. W. Wright, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y.	1917,	Rev. E. L. Elliott, Pastor.

Our Honored Dead

Elders.

C. G. Prindle.....	1861	J. G. Hull.....	1900
John Trumble.....	1861	Calvin Conger	1902
Nathan Crary	1862	G. B. Ellis	1903
William Wait	1864	S. S. Brown	1903
Enos Putman	1865	P. W. Bruce	1904
T. H. Kenaston	1872	A. A. House	1904
E. Davis	1876	W. L. Combs	1905
Sidney Soper	1876	Jacob Eighmey	1907
W. P. Ray	1876	B. W. Sherwood	1908
S. A. Benton	1876	R. Shaw	1908
Isaac Rist	1876	J. Bartman	1909
J. Crocker	1880	L. C. Partridge	1909
Orange Newton	1886	J. Blanchard	1910
J. A. Gibson	1887	Smith Bills	1910
J. B. Whitney	1887	E. E. Curtis	1911
R. Delarm	1888	William Wrist	1913
E. Robins	1891	J. Quay	1914
M. Sisco	1891	S. L. Burrows	1914
James Dayton	1893	C. E. Cahee	1915
A. H. Hancock	1894	Lyman Prindle	
Jonas Scott	1896	S. L. Phelps	
W. H. Flansburg	1898	J. J. Emms	
Nathan Wardner.....	1899	H. M. Stewart	
Francis Putman	1899	S. A. Warner	1916
		L. M. Warner	1917

Licentiates

Mary N. Lord	1892	H. Armour	1903
C. W. Lord	1902	Albert Hill	1909
		Ira Hall.	



REV. E. D. CARPENTER
President of Champlain Conference

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President.....	Rev. E. D. Carpenter.
Vice-President.....	Rev. C. E. Hill.
Treasurer.....	Rev. A. J. Allen.
Secretary	Rev. O. G. Wyman.

TRUSTEES.

Jacob J. Davison	1918.
Norman W. Baxter	1919.
Almanson J. Allen.....	1920.
Charles E. Hill	1921.
Charles B. Armstrong	1922.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Sunday School Secretary.....	Rev. F. H. Wright.
Northern Part of Conference.....	Rev. E. L. Elliott.
Southern Part of Conference.....	Rev. H. S. Hill.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders—O. G. Wyman, E. D. Carpenter, F. H. Wright, and A. J. Allen.

Judiciary Committee—E. Trowbridge, C. C. Hill, J. J. Davison, and J. F. Wright.

Committee on Presidency—E. L. Elliott, F. H. Wright, O. G. Wyman; Laymen, LeRoy Stafford and E. L. McKnight.

Tithing Secretary—L. M. Hayes.

Conference Missionary Board—E. D. Carpenter, W. F. Lewis, E. L. Elliott, and the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society.

Advisory Board—E. D. Carpenter (ex-officio), A. J. Allen and I. L. Prouty.

Camp Meeting Committee—Pastors of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Mooers, N. Y., West Chazy, N. Y., and West Plattsburg, N. Y., also E. D. Carpenter; Laymen, LeRoy Stafford and Dr. Walter Stevenson.

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CONFERENCE ROLL.

Name and Address.	Elders.				Attendance.	Years.
	W	T	F	S		
W. N. Abare, Acorn Hill, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		
A. J. Allen, Hague, N. Y.....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		3
E. D. Carpenter, Glens Falls, N. Y....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		5
J. J. Davison, Mooers, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	0 1	0 0		
A. C. Dow, Morley, N. Y.	1 0	0 1	1 1	1 1		3
E. L. Elliott, Mooers, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0		3
S. C. Fox, Glens Falls, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		
S. A. Green, Stony Creek, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		3
C. E. Hill, Lisbon, N. Y.	0 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		5
C. C. Hill, Burke, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		21
G. D. Jock, Corinth, N. Y., R. F. D. 1....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		1
A. F. Lent, Peekskill, N. Y.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		12
W. F. Lewis, Horicon, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		1
A. E. Moses, Houghton, N. Y.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		
T. A. Moses, Houghton, N. Y.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		
V. D. Otis, Long Lake, N. Y.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		5
H. H. Rickert, Leicester, Vt.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		
K. F. Schaubhuth, Richmond Hills, L. I.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		
E. Trowbridge, Mooers, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		
F. E. Wood, Glens Falls, N. Y.....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		
J. F. Wright, Chazy, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 0		5
F. L. Wright, Plattsburg, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		
F. H. Wright, West Chazy, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		2
G. N. Wyher, Willow, N. Y.....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		4
O. G. Wyman, Plattsburg, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		2
D. W. Summers, Brookdale, N. Y., Con- ditional	0 0	0 1	1 1	1 0		

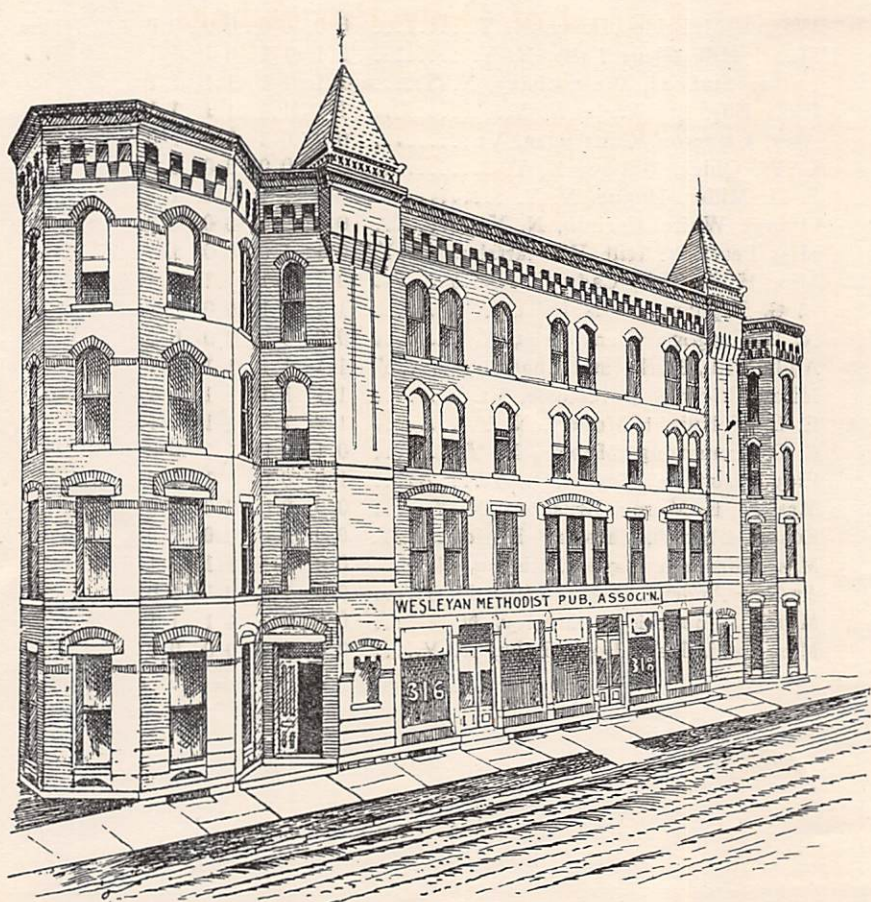
Licentiates on the Stationed List.

Name and Address.	Attendance.				Years.
	W	T	F	S	
Arthur Baker, Corinth, N. Y.	0 0	1 1	0 1	1 0	
C. A. Heath, Bakers Mills, N. Y.....	0 0	1 1	1 1	1 0	2
W. E. Perry, Horicon, N. Y.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
H. S. Hill, Pittsford, Vt., R. F. D.....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	2
L. M. Hayes, Brandon, Vt.....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	2
L. H. Cahee, Cooks Corners, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1

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Lay Delegates.

Name and Address.	Attendance.				Years.
	W	T	F	S	
Warren McBride, Chazy, N. Y.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Mabel Hill, Glens Falls, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	0 1	1 1	
LeRoy Stafford, West Chazy, N. Y....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Eliza Elis, Brookdale, N. Y.....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Alex. Cameron, Chittenden, Vt.....	0 0	0 1	1 1	1 0	
G. W. Quick, Willow, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
S. H. Miller, Hague, N. Y.	0 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Orange White, Corinth, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Miss Pearl W. Hill, W. Plattsburg, N. Y.	0 1	1 0	0 0	1 1	
Mrs. H. L. Taft, Cadyville, N. Y.....	0 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
F. G. Lapham, Glens Falls, N. Y.....	1 1	1 1	0 0	0 0	
N. L. Gregory, Glens Falls, N. Y.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Addie Hill, Burke and Chateaugay, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Hiram Rickert, Forestdale, Vt.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
E. L. McKnight, Mooers, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 1	
C. B. Armstrong, Mooers, N. Y.....	0 1	0 0	1 1	0 0	
Floyd Larabee, Mooers, N. Y.....	1 0	0 0	1 1	1 0	
Mrs. H. E. Morey, Brushton, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Edson H. Smith, Chester & Horicon, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes, Lisbon, N. Y...	0 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Andrew Andrus, Bakers Mills, N. Y....	0 0	1 0	0 1	1 0	
Myrtle Woodbridge, Morley, N. Y.....	0 0	0 1	1 1	1 1	
Mrs. Benj. Hall, Long Lake, N. Y.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	



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Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Champlain Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America convened for its seventy-sixth session, at Mooers, N. Y., April 17, 1917, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter, the President, called the Conference to order. Song, "Jesus Understands," was sung. Prayer by Rev. G. N. Wyher. Scripture lesson, Psalm 34. Rev. E. D. Carpenter preached a very able and helpful discourse from the text, Isaiah 9:3, "They joy before Thee according to the joy of harvest."

Benediction by E. L. Elliott.

Second Day—Wednesday—Morning Meeting.

Rev. G. D. Jock had charge of the devotional service. Song, "Blessed Assurance," was sung. Scripture lesson, first Psalm. Most of the time was spent in prayer. It proved to be a precious season of grace.

At the call of the roll the following answered to the call of their names: Thirteen elders, three licentiates, and eight delegates.

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was approved, with the understanding that the future names be added to the roll without the necessity of a vote.

Bar of Conference was fixed to include the first five rows of pews.

The President called A. J. Allen to the chair and made his annual report. The report was approved. See Report No. 1.

The following committees were now elected:

Statistics—H. S. Hill, W. F. Lewis.

Delegates' Credentials—G. D. Jock.

Religious Services—E. D. Carpenter, E. L. Elliott, F. H. Wright.

Apportionment—W. F. Lewis, H. S. Hill.

Passage of Character—E. D. Carpenter, F. E. Wood, LeRoy Stafford.

Memorials—C. E. Hill.

Resolutions—F. H. Wright.

Courtesy—J. F. Wright.

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Professor J. S. Luckey, of Houghton, was introduced, and made a few welcome remarks.

G. W. Summers and Mrs. Vera Lewis were also introduced.

Moved that all visiting members shall be welcome to honorary seats who are in harmony with our principles.

Committee on Pastoral Relations was elected, as follows: E. D. Carpenter, A. J. Allen, J. F. Wright, E. Trowbridge; Laymen, F. G. Lapham, S. H. Miller, and H. C. Rickett.

O. G. Wyman was made a Committee on Publication of Conference Minutes.

Upon vote, the time of opening and closing the sessions of the Conference was fixed as follows: Opening, 9 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.; closing, 11:30 A. M., and in the afternoon by vote.

Moved and carried the selling of the camp meeting tent be left with the Camp Meeting Committee, and that the money should be kept to purchase another tent.

Moved and accepted that it be the sense of this Conference that we endorse the Discipline in its position on secret societies.

The report on the orders of the day was accepted, as follows:

Election of Conference officers, Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

Houghton Representative, Thursday, 10:30 A. M.

Meeting of the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association, Friday, 9:30 A. M.

Connectional Representative, Friday, 10:30 A. M.

W. H. and F. M. Society meeting, Friday evening.

Conference Sunday School Secretary, Saturday, 10 A. M.

Memorial service, Saturday, 9 A. M.

Moved to adjourn for committee work.

Benediction by J. F. Wright.

Wednesday—Afternoon Meeting.

J. F. Wright conducted the devotional service, reading the first chapter of Colossians. The presence of the Lord was felt in this service.

At the call of the roll the following reported. Twelve elders, three licentiates, and ten delegates.

Reading and approval of minutes.

Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, Syracuse, N. Y., was introduced, and said in his remarks that he believed the Lord was blessing the work all over the Connection.

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Rev. C. E. Hill was called to the chair.

The names of E. D. Carpenter and W. A. Lewis were called and characters passed.

The following names were called and characters passed: G. D. Jock, O. G. Wyman, S. C. Fox, K. F. Schaubhuth, and A. F. Lent.

Moved the President of the Conference send Brother A. F. Lent a letter of commendation for his faithfulness.

The order of the day having arrived, Conference joined in singing the song, "He Brought Me Out." Rev. F. A. Butterfield was the speaker of the hour, and addressed the audience from the words found in St. John 15:8, "So shall ye be My disciples." The speaker said it was the work of Jesus to make disciples, and spoke of the many religions, and said that religion was not the cause of the awful war, but the lack of salvation, and that we must bombard Satan from the trenches of our hearts; that a sinful life was a product of the devil, and the way to the pearly gates was by way of the Cross. In closing he spoke of the destruction of the carnal nature and our call to endure hardness as good soldiers of the Cross.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name" was sung.

At the conclusion of the order of the day Miss Hattie Crosby, a returned missionary from Africa, was introduced and gave a very heart-touching talk. She said she left all well and every station manned, and had been victorious through all the time since the awful war began.

The name of F. E. Wood was called and character passed.

On motion Conference adjourned for committee work.

Benediction by C. C. Hill.

Wednesday—Evening Meeting.

F. E. Wood conducted a song service that was marked by grace divine.

C. E. Hill led in prayer. The spirit of prayer was upon the people. It was a real Pentecost to our souls. A Scripture lesson was read from 1 Peter, 2nd chapter, first 17 verses. "God will take care of you" was sung by the congregation as though they believed it (regardless of war or high prices).

The Word was preached by A. J. Allen, from Philippians 3:14, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." He spoke of Paul in the old Philippian jail, yet pressing toward the prize and saying, "I have fought a good fight,"

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—there is no defeat. He spoke of how God trusted us with His work, and that there was no way of our getting away from our responsibility. The great reckoning day is coming; we must help fallen humanity, because the devil has more wickedness than all Germany could think of, but God has commanded, "Be ye holy, for I am holy," "Be ye perfect, as your Father in heaven is perfect." The altar call was given and seeking souls came and found the Lord. God mightily poured out His Spirit upon His own. We could all say, "It is good to be here." Benediction by F. A. Butterfield.

Third Day—Thursday—Morning Meeting.

G. N. Wyher conducted the devotional service. Scripture lesson read from St. John 15th chapter, first sixteen verses. A number of prayers were offered.

Fourteen elders, four licentiates and twelve delegates responded to the roll call.

After reading the minutes they were approved.

The committee on Itinerancy and Orders made their report. The report was approved. See Report No. 2.

The election of officers being the order of the day, that business was now taken up.

E. L. Elliott and G. D. Jock were appointed tellers to prepare the ballots, and F. H. Wright and H. S. Hill were appointed to distribute and collect the ballots.

The officers were elected as follows:

President—E. D. Carpenter.

Vice-President—C. E. Hill.

Secretary—O. G. Wyman.

Treasurer—A. J. Allen.

Trustees—Charles B. Armstrong (layman) was elected to succeed himself.

Conference Sunday School Secretary—F. H. Wright.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders—A. J. Allen was elected to succeed himself.

Judiciary Committee—Four elders were elected: E. Trowbridge, C. C. Hill, J. J. Davison and J. F. Wright.

Committee on Presidency—Three elders were elected: E. L. Elliott, F. H. Wright, O. G. Wyman; two laymen: LeRoy Stafford and E. L. McKnight.

Tithing Secretary—L. M. Hayes.

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Conference Missionary Board—E. D. Carpenter, W. F. Lewis, E. L. Elliott and the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society.

President's Advisory Board—It was voted that the President make nominations. A. J. Allen and I. L. Prouty were elected.

The time and place for our next Annual Conference was then taken up. Two invitations were extended—Hague, N. Y., and Forestdale, Vt. By vote of the Conference, Hague received eleven votes and Forestdale twenty-two. The time was fixed as April 23, 1918; place, Forestdale, Vt.

E. L. Elliott was appointed to preach the opening sermon next year; F. H. Wright, alternate.

The order of the day having arrived, J. S. Luckey, President of Houghton Seminary, spoke in behalf of the School.

Professor Luckey said he was a steward and had come to report his stewardship, and as Wesleyan Methodists we are workers together throughout the whole Connection. He emphasized the need of preparedness, if we are to succeed; that the nations that are at war with other nations would succeed according to the way they had prepared. Stating the success of the School, the Conference rose and sang the Doxology. He stated the need of the School if we are to have trained missionaries, a trained ministry. In the closing remarks he spoke of the need of each other's prayers.

"Blest be the tie that binds" was sung. Benediction by A. C. Dow.

Thursday—Afternoon Meeting.

A praise service was led by J. J. Davison. Scripture lesson, St. John 14:1-16.

At the roll call 15 elders, 5 licentiates and 12 delegates responded.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The following names were called and characters passed: J. F. Wright, A. J. Allen, Mrs. S. A. Green, C. C. Hill, V. D. Otis.

The order of the day having arrived, Mrs. George Stevenson sang a solo, "If You Will," and Rev. F. A. Butterfield preached a very helpful sermon from St. Luke 2:49, "I must be about My Father's business." He spoke of the ministry of Jesus in the temple at the age of twelve years; that we must have a vision of Jesus; adoption into the family of God; that separation from home or friends to be about our Father's business is a service that brings

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joy to the heart; we are His sons and daughters and each have a work to do.

The congregation sang "Close to Thee."

Conference resumed business again.

The names of H. H. Rickett and G. N. Wyher were called and characters passed.

The Camp Meeting Committee reported. The report was adopted. See report No. 3.

A resolution was read that the members of the Camp Meeting Committee should be Rev. E. D. Carpenter, the pastors of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Mooers, N. Y., West Chazy, N. Y., and West Plattsburg, N. Y. The resolution was adopted. See Resolution No. 4.

It was voted to have two laymen on the Camp Meeting Committee. LeRoy Stafford and Dr. Walter Stevenson were elected.

It was moved to leave with the Camp Meeting Committee to retain the Beulah Trio for the coming camp meeting.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by G. N. Wyher.

Thursday—Evening Meeting.

A song service was led by Brother W. F. Lewis. Scripture lesson, Isaiah 53. Song, "The Old Prophetic Mantle," was sung by Mrs. George and Lillian Stevenson. The Spirit of the Lord was upon the singing. G. D. Jock brought the message to a large congregation from words recorded in St. Matthew 22:42, "What Think Ye of Christ?" If we were to think right, we must love the Lord with all the heart and our neighbor as ourself; faith in Christ is a finished product; one of the prophets said, "He is the Lily of the Valley"; another that He is the "Bright and Morning Star." By the spirit that was manifested through the meeting, most of the people could say with the poet, "He is the fairest of ten thousand to my soul."

Our President made a few heart-searching remarks. Thus closed a very spiritual and helpful service.

Benediction by E. D. Carpenter.

Fourth Day—Friday—Morning Meeting.

A half-hour devotional service was conducted by C. A. Heath, and enjoyed by all.

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Fourteen elders, four licentiates and twelve delegates responded to the roll call.

Minutes read and approved, after slight correction.

E. L. Elliott was nominated for Sunday School Secretary for the northern part of the Conference, and W. A. Lewis for the southern part of the Conference, the same to be members of the Sunday School Board. They were elected.

The names of T. A. Moses, A. E. Moses and C. E. Hill were called and characters passed.

The order of the day having arrived for the meeting of the Superannuated Minister's Relief Association, the Conference took a recess. For minutes of the same see Report No. 4.

Upon the adjournment of said Association Conference again resumed business.

The passage of character was again taken up.

The names of F. H. Wright and H. S. Hill were called and characters passed.

The order of the day gave way to the Connectional interests, represented by F. A. Butterfield. First, the Connectional interests are our interests—yours and mine; that the body has many members, but all have a part; that the Wesleyan Methodist has a mission, and is against slavery and secrecy, and advertises full salvation, and as a Church we must be true to our own publications, and that promptness to the Publishing House made more aggressive work for God.

Major Anderson was introduced to the Conference. In his remarks he said he had been going up and down the country for thirty years in the interests of the Master. He made a brief but heart-felt prayer.

Adjourned by limitation. Benediction by O. G. Wyman.

Friday—Afternoon Meeting.

A devotional service was led by C. C. Hill. The Scripture lesson read was 1 John 3.

At the call of the roll sixteen elders, five licentiates and fourteen delegates responded.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The following names were called and their characters passed: W. N. Abare, C. A. Heath, J. J. Davison, E. Trowbridge and A. C. Dow.

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The Conference Treasurer's report was read and adopted. See Report No. 5.

Conference voted that the Treasurer of the Champlain Conference be duly authorized to give a note on behalf of the Conference to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of West Chazy, N. Y., for five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$575.00) at 4% interest, the same being the purchase price of the lumber for the Tabernacle to be built on the camp ground at West Chazy, N. Y.

The order of the day having arrived, Rev. F. A. Butterfield took charge of the service. Prayer was offered by C. E. Hill. The forty-eighth Psalm was read and a very helpful sermon preached from the same.

A resolution presented by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and which had been adopted by the Rochester Conference, was read. Amendment passed. The following resolution was accepted:

Resolved, That the day known as Educational Rally Day in October, in the Young Missionary Workers' Band, be made a Memorial Day for the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hartson, our Conference and Denominational Superintendent, who has been called from labor to reward. That the fund established to which offerings are made be known as the Elizabeth G. Hartson Fund, this fund to be used for educational purposes, and used in such a way as will be applicable to our budget system.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. The same was adopted.

Moved that we request that Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3 be published in the Wesleyan Methodist. See Resolutions 1, 2 and 3.

Name of E. L. Elliott was called and character passed.

It was moved and adopted that we adjourn. Benediction by E. L. Elliott.

Friday Evening Service.

The service of the evening was a missionary meeting, and in charge of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Hattie Crosby, a returned missionary from Africa. In her remarks she spoke of some of the improvements in Africa. They travel by train over the railroad, and they have the telegraph and telephone. She spoke of the mission work under three heads—what has been done, what is being done,

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and what needs to be done. We gained a point by being first on the field, thereby winning the natives' confidence, for they confide in the missionary. She spoke of the necessity of keeping our stations ahead of the railroad, and of the good buildings and the improvements that were being made, and the good work being done in the schools; that in the near future they would have native teachers. The whole address was very interesting, instructive and helpful. See minutes of same.

Fifth Day—Morning Meeting.

In the devotional service the 1st Psalm was read, and the time spent in a gracious season of prayer.

Fourteen elders, five licentiates and fourteen delegates answered to the call of their names.

The afternoon minutes were read and approved.

The name of Mrs. L. H. Cahee was called and character passed.

The order of the day was a Memorial Service, which was in charge of C. E. Hill, and in honor of Sister L. M. Warner. The choir sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Part of the 22nd chapter of Revelation was read. Prayer was offered by E. D. Carpenter. A. J. Allen, L. M. Hayes and C. E. Hill spoke words of respect, emphasizing the kindness and motherly love she had always shown, and the beautiful spirit and character she possessed in the interest and care of others; that her ambition was to work; that while she was poor, yet she made many rich. "Rock of Ages" was sung. Benediction by F. E. Wood.

The time having arrived for the order of the day, Rev. F. H. Wright, our Conference Sunday School Secretary, gave a very interesting talk on the Sunday School work, and presented his report. The same was adopted. See Report No. 6.

H. S. Hill gave a report of the Sunday School Convention that convened at Albany, N. Y., which was very interesting and helpful.

F. A. Butterfield, Connectional Sunday School Secretary, said we must keep the Sunday School fire burning in our hearts. His message was inspiring and uplifting.

President J. S. Luckey and others made some brief but inspiring remarks.

Motion to adjourn to meet at 1:15.

Benediction by L. M. Hayes.

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Saturday—Afternoon Meeting.

L. M. Hayes read the 104th Psalm. H. S. Hill offered prayer. The roll was called and 12 elders, 5 licentiates and 11 delegates responded.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The names of W. E. Perry, F. S. Wright, L. M. Hayes and A. Baker were called and characters passed.

The Committee on Apportionment gave their report. The same was approved. See Report No. 7.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders made further report. See Report No. 2.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations made their report. The report was adopted. See Report No. 8.

By vote the Conference President was authorized to arrange for religious services at the afternoon meetings during the annual session of next Conference.

Upon an approved motion the President was also given authority to appoint the chairmen of the various committees who are to make reports at the next annual session of the Conference.

Conference moved that the Treasurer pay the President ten dollars, the same to be paid for stationery, postage and incidentals.

The Committee on statistics made their report, and the same was adopted. See Report No. 9.

Conference moved that the President look after the disposing of the little church building at Hadley, N. Y.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society made a very good report. See Report No. 10.

The Treasurer of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society made a very satisfactory report. See Report No. 11.

It was moved and supported to adjourn to the call of the chair. The minutes were accepted.

Thus closed a very busy but pleasant session of Conference.

Our President, Rev. E. D. Carpenter, offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction. Amen.

Saturday—Evening Meeting.

A large number took part in a promise meeting. "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Brother A. Baker led in prayer. "Still Sweeter Every Day" was sung. Scripture les-

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son, Isaiah 55. Rev. A. C. Dow was the preacher of the hour and preached a very able sermon from Rev. 2:17, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it." 1. John was one of the young men Jesus called. 2. As the mountains are around about Jerusalem, so Jesus is about His people. 3. The Church of God is a great magnet. The form of the Fourth was with John on the island. The promises of God are conditional; we are overcomers by the Word of God. The lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son—but it was the mission of Jesus to seek and save that which was lost. Rev. E. D. Carpenter followed with some stirring remarks, saying the greatest thing in the world is to be an overcomer.

Benediction by C. C. Hill.

Sunday—Morning Meeting.

Love feast was led by Rev. C. E. Hill. Over a hundred took part in the feast. F. A. Butterfield led in prayer. Song, "A Charge to keep I have," was sung. Scripture lesson read was 2 Peter 1st chapter. F. E. Wood offered prayer.

A resolution of thanks was read. See Resolution No. 1.

A large and willing offering was taken for Brother and Sister E. L. Elliott. Mrs. George and Mrs. Lillian Stevenson sang "There will be no Disappointment in Heaven."

Rev. F. A. Butterfield brought the message from the words found in Revelation 7:14: "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb." He spoke upon the following heads: 1. The friendship of God's people and of their redemption. 2. The fountain is still open and is pure and clean. 3. We should prize the blood of Jesus above everything else. 4. Without the blood sinners could not be saved, and we ought to thank God for a church where we could preach full salvation, for there is no peace until Jesus is crowned in our hearts. In closing, he gave many of the promises.

"My Jesus, I love Thee" was sung.

Benediction by F. A. Butterfield.

Sunday—Afternoon Meeting.

Scripture lesson, Matthew 15:1-16. Prayer by C. E. Hill.
Mrs. A. P. Gouthey sang a solo.

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Rev. J. F. Wright, one of our oldest and ablest preachers, preached the Word from the text, Matthew 5:6: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." He spoke upon the following heads: A. Man is not likely to obtain good things until he really wants them. B. Hunger and thirst of the soul is a condition of restlessness and dissatisfaction. 1. It is a conviction that there are better things for one than he now enjoys, a fixed desire to obtain them, and a determination to do so. C. How to obtain the food the soul needs: 1. Be earnest in your search for it (Psa. 42:1, 2); 2. We must realize that soul food is our only hope; 3. We must have faith. D. Righteousness means right relations with God. 1. The possession of God insures right relations with Him; 2. The normal relation is in God's image. E. The Christian is filled with: 1. Wisdom; 2. Love.

Sunday—Evening Meeting.

At seven o'clock, just preceding the evening preaching service, the suffering and death of our Lord and Saviour was commemorated by the Sacrament. Rev. E. D. Carpenter was in charge. Rev. A. J. Allen offered the consecration prayer. It was a blessed season, in which about a hundred participated in memory of the broken body and shed blood of Christ.

Song, "Can a Boy Forget His Mother," was sung by the choir. A. C. Dow offered prayer.

The preacher of the evening was Rev. F. H. Wright. Text, Gal. 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live."

A. Our Nation is for the fifth time at war, seeking to preserve inviolate for posterity the fundamental principles of representative government, democracy, religious toleration, personal rights, liberty, etc. A critical period confronts the Church, for she must become the custodian of the fundamental principles of Divine truth. 1. Jesus Christ was more than the perfect and ideal man; He was God.

B. The crucifixion of Jesus was: 1. The accomplishment of a master purpose; 2. A precious example of self-sacrifice for the greatest good; 3. A living example of suffering for others.

C. The paradox of life by death. 1. Jesus did a kingly act when he bowed His head upon the cross and died; but He lived again. So we shall only come into our inheritance of life as we die with Him. 2. Our fair sons must give up their lives on the foreign battle-

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fields, if we are to continue to enjoy liberty. Life must come by death.

Closing prayer and benediction by Rev. O. G. Wyman.

Thus closed the seventy-sixth session of the Champlain Conference. The Holy Spirit was manifest throughout the session. It began under the Spirit, continued in the Spirit, and closed with the Spirit's unction resting specially upon His people, as we separate to go to our several homes, and to take up the arduous duties in the Master's service. *Psa. 126:6*, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

E. D. Carpenter, President.

O. G. Wyman, Secretary.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1.

Official Report of the President of Champlain Conference for the Conference Year 1916-1917.

1. Very early in the Conference year, in the latter part of May, occurred the death of one of our elders, Mrs. L. M. Warner.
2. June 5th, granted L. C. Mattoon a transfer to the Lockport Conference.
3. June 8th, gave W. H. Lamoy, licentiate, letter of standing.
4. Macomb charge not having any pastor, arrangements were made by which W. E. Perry took this work in the month of June.
5. August 18th, appointed O. G. Wyman, Secretary of the Conference, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of L. C. Mattoon to the Lockport Conference.
6. August 20th, appointed Rev. W. F. Lewis assistant pastor at Glens Falls.
7. In the month of September, because of ill health, W. E. Perry was obliged to close his work on the Macomb charge, they having no pastor the balance of the year.
8. Conference having authorized the President to secure some one for the afternoon services during Conference, I report the engagement of our Connectional Editor, Rev. F. A. Butterfield.
9. November 1st, granted S. W. Wright a letter of transfer to the South Carolina Conference.
10. March 1st, appointed the first two delegates elected for Mooers charge as members of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.
11. In accordance with instructions of Conference, the President has appointed the Chairmen of Committees as follows:
Statistics—H. S. Hill.
Delegates' Credentials—G. D. Jock.
Religious Service—E. D. Carpenter.
Memorials—C. E. Hill.
Resolutions—F. H. Wright.
Apportionment—W. F. Lewis.

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Orders of the Day—Conference Officers.

Publication of Minutes—Conference Secretary.

Courtesy—J. F. Wright.

12. Expense of President for the year, \$9.00.

E. D. Carpenter, President.

Report No. 2.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

1. The following names, with few exceptions, are making good progress in their studies: C. A. Heath, H. S. Hill, L. M. Hayes, A. Baker, L. H. Cahee.

2. Brother Arthur Northup came duly recommended by his church at Morley, N. Y., as a suitable person to travel. We therefore recommend he be received to the class and to take the course of study.

A. J. Allen

O. G. Wyman,

E. D. Carpenter,

F. H. Wright,

C. B. Armstrong,

E. L. McKnight.

Committee.

Report No. 3.

Camp Meeting Committee Report.

The Champlain Conference Camp Meeting, held at West Chazy, N. Y., August, 1916, was a success. The truth presented by Brethren Pitt and Wilcox was of a high order and produced definite results in many lives. The co-operation of the Conference ministry and laity, the rich inspiration brought in song by the Beulah Trio, the chorus work done by Rev. W. S. Carpenter, and the general oversight of our Conference President are some of the factors which, from the human standpoint, contributed to the success of the meeting. And best of all, the Holy Spirit was honored and He did His work.

It is with great faith that we look forward to the coming camp

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meeting. To save unnecessary expense, folders will not be sent to the charges. Notices will appear in the church paper and the pastors must do the rest. After much thought and prayer the committee have secured as workers for the coming camp meeting Rev. S. D. Wilcox, of the Rochester Conference, and Rev. H. J. Bullock, of the Lockport Conference. The Beulah Trio have also been engaged for this meeting.

For some time we have felt the need of a permanent tabernacle. To meet this need the Rees tabernacle was purchased last fall and the lumber is now on the camp ground. The building purchased contained 32,000 feet of lumber and cost \$1,040 for material alone. We purchased it for \$575 and paid \$75 for taking it down. The hauling was done without charge. We purpose to erect our new tabernacle this summer and hold our camp meeting there next fall. We are also attempting some other improvements which we hope will bring no added expense to our Conference.

The total amount raised last year at the meeting was \$309.40. Unpaid pledge, \$2.00. Total expenditures, \$256.39, leaving a balance of \$53.01.

Brethren, let us not forget that the camp meeting is a Conference creation, and does not belong to a few charges. The erection of our new building is of moment to the farthest member on the most distant charge. We call on every pastor and layman to do his best for our camp meeting this year.

F. H. Wright,
Secretary Camp Meeting Committee.

Report No. 4.

Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association.

The Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association of the Champlain Conference met for its forty-sixth annual session Friday forenoon, April 20, 1917, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mooers, N. Y.

The President, Rev. Alamanson J. Allen, called the meeting to order. Rev. J. F. Wright and Rev. C. C. Hill offered prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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The question of a monument for the Rev John Blanchard and wife was discussed.

The Treasurer gave his report, which was adopted.

The Treasurer was instructed to dispose of the property at Pitcairn and Fowler to the best advantage.

Voted to pay the Treasurer \$15.00 for his services.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay whatever debts there might be against the late (Mrs.) Rev. S. A. Warner.

The Association proceeded to the election of officers. The following were elected:

President, Rev. Alamanson J. Allen; Vice-President, Rev. Frank H. Wright, A. B.; Secretary, Rev. Harley S. Hill; Treasurer, Rev. Charley E. Hill.

The Association adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Harley S. Hill, Secretary.

Report No. 5.

Relief Association Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's report for the year ending May 17, 1917:

Receipts—Balance in the treasury at the commencement of the year, \$574.52; collections at Conference, \$18.45; note paid by Conference, \$55.00; L. C. Mattoon, \$1.25; interest on Conference note, \$4.00; Wetmore, \$2.50; cash on mortgage, \$175.00; H. S. Hill, on mortgage, \$89.50; cash in full on R. S. Hill note, \$174.55; Lamoy note, \$23.40; interest on cash in bank \$59.10; George Coon note, \$12.50; Lisbon note, \$50.00; cash in full on Johnson mortgage, \$1,854.00; cash from check account, \$200.00. Total, \$3,293.77.

Disbursements—Mrs. E. E. Curtis, \$30.00; C. E. Hill, Treasurer, \$15.00; traveling expenses of Treasurer, \$6.30; S. A. Warner store bill, \$39.75; house rent, \$10.00; Mrs. Fowler, care of Mrs. Warner, \$10.00; burial expenses of Mrs. Warner, \$47.00; William Carpenter, \$200.00; F. H. Hill, \$120.00; by cash to interest department in the bank, \$200.00. Total, \$678.05.

Balance in Treasury, \$2,615.72.

Total assets, \$7,017.70.

C. E. Hill, Treasurer.

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Report No. 6.

Conference Treasurer's Report.

Mooers, N. Y., April 20, 1917.

Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1, 1917.....	\$612.42
Cash receipts from pastors, Conference work.....	\$101.59
F. H. Wright, camp meeting fund	38.00
From sale of Newcomb Church building, per E. D. Carpenter	400.00
On Undivided Budget	83.50
Total receipts	623.09
Total with balance on hand	\$1,235.51
Receipts reported by pastors:	
On Missions	\$907.91
Educational	595.20
Total	1,503.11
Total of all receipts	\$2,738.62

Disbursements.

J. S. Willett, Conference Minutes	\$47.22
S. W. Wright, Sunday School work	3.00
F. H. Wright, Sunday School work	7.36
E. D. Carpenter, Conference work	9.00
O. G. Wyman, Conference work	10.00
C. E. Hill, interest on note	1.50
J. S. Luckey, for Houghton Seminary	83.50
J. F. Wright, parsonage property at Chazy, N. Y.	400.00
Postage and money orders	1.25
Total	\$563.83
Balance on hand Camp Meeting Fund	\$200.00
Balance on hand Conference work	471.68
Total balance on hand	\$671.68

A. J. Allen, Treasurer.

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Report No. 7.

Conference Sunday School Secretary

The year has been one of progress in our Sunday School work, a progress made possible under God's blessing and guidance, by the co-operation of the Sunday School organizations, by the interested pastors and by the constructive labors of your Connectional Secretary. In my attempts to assist our Connectional Secretary in reaching local needs, I have found him a great help in the Conference work.

In accordance with the action of our last Annual Conference in adopting the report of our former Secretary the Conference has been divided into two districts. The northern district contains all the charges from Plattsburg to Ogdensburg, the southern district contains all charges south of Plattsburg. Rev. E. L. Elliott was chosen as superintendent of the northern district; Rev. H. S. Hill of the southern.

A Sunday School Convention was held in each of these districts. We trust these conventions were both interesting and profitable. To be sure these attempts were rather experimental and perhaps crude, but our God who will not quench a smoking flax blessed the crude experiments. At each of these conventions a permanent holiness organization was affected and five holiness conventions have been held during the year.

We were ably represented at the State Convention at Albany last June by Rev. H. S. Hill, whose report will be given later.

We have as a fruition of the year's work four Teacher Training classes registering a total of forty-five members, we also have organized classes in our Sunday Schools.

I have received from all sources \$34.68 for this work. I have paid out \$21.31, leaving a balance on hand of \$13.37. There are thirty-three Sunday Schools in the Conference. Nine of these contributed an offering to the work. If each local Sunday School would contribute \$1.00 annually and the Conference contribute \$5.00 on the state delegates' expenses I think it would secure the work financially for the coming year.

I have sent to each pastor in our conference valuable printed matter explaining in detail every phase of the work. Answers to these letters accompanied by the reports asked for have not yet been received.

The outlook is really encouraging. I am enamored with my

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office. The work is delightful. Our needs are many and cannot be met at a single stroke. The greatest human obstacle has been the lack of interest. Two conventions this year, attended by the pastors and by a delegate from each charge will bring much of inspiration to the local schools.

I appreciate the services rendered by those who have done their best and bespeak for your secretary the hearty co-operation of all in a work that is at once the nucleus of the church and the hope of tomorrow's morals.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Wright, Conf. S. S. Secretary.

Report No. 8.

Apportionment of Budget.

	Missions	Education	Conference	Tota
Acorn Hill	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$2.00	\$22.00
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg.....	34.00	34.00	6.80	74.80
Brookdale and Buckton	37.00	37.00	7.40	81.40
Burke and Chateaugay	17.00	17.00	3.40	37.40
Cadyville	15.00	15.00	3.00	33.00
Chazy	42.00	42.00	8.40	92.40
Chester and Horicon	70.00	70.00	14.00	154.00
Chichester	3.00	3.00	.60	6.60
Cooks Corners and Bangor	9.00	9.00	1.80	19.80
Chittenden	39.00	39.00	7.80	85.80
Corinth	20.00	20.00	4.00	44.00
Forestdale and Goshen	40.00	40.00	8.00	88.00
Glens Falls	70.00	70.00	14.00	154.00
Hadley	11.00	11.00	2.20	24.20
Hague and Valley View	63.00	63.00	12.60	138.60
Lisbon	15.00	15.00	3.00	33.00
Lisbon Center	62.00	62.00	12.40	136.40
Long Lake	15.00	15.00	3.00	33.00
Macomb	33.00	33.00	6.60	72.60
Mooers	72.00	72.00	14.40	158.40
Morley	54.00	54.00	10.80	118.80
Pitcairn and Fowler	31.00	31.00	6.20	68.20
Peekskill	16.00	16.00	3.20	35.20
Stony Creek	23.00	23.00	4.60	50.60

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West Chazy	50.00	50.00	10.00	110.00
West Plattsburg	58.00	58.00	11.60	127.60
Willow	32.00	32.00	6.40	70.40
South Albany	11.00	11.00	2.20	24.20

W. F. Lewis,
H. S. Hill,
Committee.

Report No. 9.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report.

Acorn Hill, N. Y.—In care of President.
 Bakers Mills and Johnsburg, N. Y.—C. A. Heath.
 Brookdale and Buckton—D. W. Summers, conditional.
 Burke and Chateaugay, N. Y.—C. C. Hill.
 Chazy, N. Y.—J. F. Wright.
 Chichester, N. Y.—G. N. Wyher.
 Chittenden, Vt.—H. S. Hill.
 Chester and Horicon, N. Y.—W. F. Lewis.
 Cooks Corners, N. Y.—In care of President.
 Corinth, N. Y.—G. D. Jock.
 Ellenburg, N. Y.—In care of President.
 Forestdale and Goshen, Vt.—L. M. Hayes.
 Glens Falls, N. Y.—E. D. Carpenter.
 Hadley, N. Y.—A. Baker.
 Hague and Valley View, N. Y.—A. J. Allen.
 Lisbon, N. Y.—C. E. Hill.
 Lisbon Center, N. Y.—C. E. Hill.
 Long Lake, N. Y.—V. D. Otis.
 Macomb, N. Y.—In care of President.
 Mooers, N. Y.—E. L. Elliott.
 Morley, N. Y.—A. C. Dow.
 Peekskill, N. Y.—A. F. Lent.
 Pitcairn and Fowler, N. Y.—In care of C. E. Hill.
 South Albany, Vt.—In care of E. Trowbridge.
 Stony Creek, N. Y.—S. A. Green.
 West Chazy, N. Y.—F. H. Wright.
 Willow, N. Y.—G. N. Wyher.
 West Plattsburg and Cadyville, N. Y.—O. G. Wyman.

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Withdrawn by transfer to the South Carolina Conference—S. W. Wright.

Withdrawn by transfer to the Lockport Conference—L. C. Mattoon.

Withdrawn by letter of standing—W. H. Lamoy.

To seek their own field of labor—J. J. Davison, F. L. Wright, H. H. Rickert, L. H. Cahee.

In evangelistic work—F. E. Wood.

Unstationed elders—S. C. Fox, K. F. Schaubhuth.

Supernumerary—W. N. Abare.

Superannuated—A. E. and T. A. Moses.

Died—L. M. Warner.

Licentiate on Stationed List—A. Baker, C. A. Heath, H. S. Hill, L. M. Hayes, L. H. Cahee.

E. D. Carpenter,

A. J. Allen,

J. F. Wright.

E. Trowbridge,

S. H. Miller,

Hiram Rickert,

F. G. Lapham,

Committee.

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Charge	Pastor	Item I.		Periodicals. Item II.							
		Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. of Wesleyans Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Teachers' Quarterlies	Scholar's Quarterlies	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Class Papers	Little Folks Cards
Acorn Hill	W. N. Abare	6	1	1	1	12	12		12		
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg.....	C. A. Heath	12	2	1	5	12	4	15			14
Brookdale and Buckton.....	D. W. Summers	12	1	1	6	30	2	20		13	13
Burke and Chateaugay.....	C. C. Hill	12	1	1	4		1	14			
Cadyville	O. G. Wyman	12	1	1	2	20	4	36		10	15
Chazy	J. F. Wright	12	1	1	8	16	3	32	10		4
Chester and Horicon	F. L. Wright	12	3	3	6	16	6	35	10	8	8
Chichester	G. N. Wyher	12	1	1							
Chittenden	H. S. Hill	12	1	1	14	24	20	51	20	10	10
Cooks Corners and Bangor.....	G. D. Jock	12	1	1	3		3	30		10	
Corinth	L. H. Cahee	12	2	2	5	6	12	12	6		6
Forestdale and Goshen.....	L. M. Hayes	12	2	1	7	40	5	50	20		20
Glens Falls	E. D. Carpenter	12									
Glens Falls	W. F. Lewis, Assistant	8	2	1	10		6	50	40	24	25
Hadley	A. Baker	12	1	1	20	6	10	10		6	6
Hague and Valley View.....	A. J. Allen	12	2	1	15	35	20	40			15
Lisbon	C. E. Hill	12	1	1	3	20	4	40	12	12	6
Lisbon Center	C. E. Hill	12	1	1	10	40	8	100		6	6
Long Lake	V. D. Otis	12	1	1	3	18	4	23			15
Macomb	W. E. Perry	3	3	1	8						
Moore	E. L. Elliott	12	2	1	24	25	6	30		8	6
Morley	A. C. Dow	12	3	1	16		7	60			14
Pitcairn and Fowler											
Peekskill	A. F. Lent	12	1	1	2	20	6	10	20		30
Stony Creek	S. A. Green	12	3	1	1						
West Chazy	F. H. Wright	12	2	1	21	25	3	60		15	6
West Plattsburg.....	O. G. Wyman	12	1	1	8	20	6	60	10		5
Willow	G. N. Wyher	12	1	1	6	10	2	15		6	
South Albany	E. Trowbridge										
Totals		305	41	29	208	395	142	805	148	146	215

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	Membership. Item III.										
	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss or Gain	Associate Members	Baptized
Acorn Hill				1		15	11	10	Loss 1		
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg	7		1			28	28	34	Gain 6		5
Brookdale and Buckton.....	3			1	1	36	36	37	Gain 1	5	1
Burke and Chateaugay.....	1					16	16	17	Gain 1	2	
Cadyville	8					7	7	15	Gain 8	3	45
Chazy	1				1	42	42	42			1
Chester and Horicon.....	3		1	3	1	72	72	70	Loss 2		
Chichester											
Chittenden	6		4	1	1	40	39	39		3	6
Cooks Corners and Bangor..			1			10	10	9	Loss 1	1	5
Corinth						20	20	20			
Forestdale and Goshen.....	5		3	3	1	42	42	40	Loss 2	10	11
Glens Falls			6	1	1	78	78	70	Loss 8	20	2
Hadley	1			1	1	12	12	11	Loss 1		1
Hague and Valley View....	7			3		59	59	63	Gain 4		8
Lisbon						15	15	15			8
Lisbon Center				4	5	71	71	62	Loss 9		
Long Lake	1		1	3		18	18	15	Loss 3		2
Macomb						33	33	33			
Moors				2		74	74	72	Loss 2	4	4
Morley				5	1	60	60	54	Loss 6		2
Pitcairn and Fowler.....											
Pekskill	2					14	14	16	Gain 2		15
Stony Creek			2			25	25	23	Loss 2		
West Chazy	2		1		2	51	50	50		5	8
West Plattsburg	7					51	51	58	Gain 7	4	11
Willow	2			1		29	31	32	Gain 1		
South Albany											
Totals	56		21	28	15	885	914	907	Loss 7	57	134
										2	7
											115

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	Sabbath Schools. Item IV.													
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. of Schol. in Cradle Roll	No. Schol. in Main School	Total No. in Sab. Schools	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supt.	No. Teachers' Train. Course	Schol. in Adult Bible Classes	No. of Books in Library
Acorn Hill	1	1	3		5	25	25	15					7	6
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg.....	2	11	6			66	66	25	20	5			18	
Brookdale and Buckton	1	7	6	8	14	32	54	38	18	3	4	13	13	50
Burke and Chateaugay.....	1	4	3	3	6	30	30	20					10	40
Cadyville	1	1	5	16	10	55	61	47	21	8	3		15	
Chazy	1		2	7		25	35	21		1				
Chester and Horicon	2½	5	8			66	74	45					20	
Chichester														
Chittenden	1	7	6	6	19	59	72	46	1	5	2	7	13	173
Cooks Corners and Bangor.....	1		3	12		40	55	26		1			10	35
Corinth	2	4				20	20	12					8	60
Forestdale and Goshen.....	1		5			53	79	35	9	7	1	11	22	345
Glens Falls	1	3	6	4	5	50	68	40		4			24	
Hadley	1	3	4					1	1					
Hague and Valley View	1	5	7	10	20	55	83	40	4	7	2		15	
Lisbon	1	1	4	13	18	32	73	27		2				
Lisbon Center	1		8	20	22	121	171	53		2			65	80
Long Lake	1		3			25	25	18					8	
Macomb														
Mooers	1	3	5	5	5	44	62	37	2	4	2			70
Morley	3		12		2	135	147	84					40	25
Pitcairn and Fowler														
Peekskill	1	2	5			65	65	35	8	5	1		6	150
Stony Creek	2													
West Chazy	1	1	4	17	10	55	88	40	6	4	2		20	100
West Plattsburg	1	1	5	7	10	50	56	32	7	6	3		12	100
Willow	1		2			9	11	6					4	
South Albany	2													
Totals	30½	49	115	128	146	1112	1420	742	97	56	32	31	330	1234

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	Church Property. Item V.						
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Acorn Hill	1	\$800		1	\$800		\$58.53
Bakers Mills	2	2000			800		
Brookdale and Buckton.....	2	2100		1	800		
Burke and Chateaugay	1	800					50.00
Cadyville	1	800		1	500		
Chazy	1	2000					400.00
Chester and Horicon	2½	2800		1	1000		55.00
Chichester	1	800					
Chittenden	1	1600		1	500		1.52
Cooks Corners and Bangor.....	1	1100					5.75
Corinth	2	2800					
Forestdale and Goshen	2	2100		1	1000		1.80
Glens Falls	1	10000		1	5000		
Hadley	1	1000		1	500		
Hague and Valley View	1	1500		1	1000		
Lisbon	1	1000		1	600		
Lisbon Center	1	2000		1	2500	\$1000	
Long Lake	1	1000		1	1000		24.71
Macomb	2	3000		1	1250		
Mooers	1	2000		1	1200		600.00
Morley	1	2000		1	1000		50.00
Pitcairn and Fowler	1	250					
Peekskill	1	1500					27.23
Stony Creek	1	1500		1	500		
West Chazy	1	10500	\$300	1	5000		13000.00
West Plattsburg	1	1100		1	1000		
Willow	1	1000		1	500		
South Albany							
Fox Hill	1	300					
Totals	34½	\$59350	\$300	20	\$26450	\$1000	\$14274.84

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	Amount Contributed for Pastor. Item VI.				
	Pastors' Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees, Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total Pastors' Receipts
Acorn Hill	\$48.00	\$36.00			\$84.00
Bakers Mill's and Johnsburg.....	295.66	48.00	\$9.75	\$111.01	464.42
Brookdale and Buckton	321.00	36.00	20.00	80.52	457.52
Burke and Chateaugay	61.23		6.00		67.23
Cadyville	104.00	48.00	12.00	54.00	218.00
Chazy	338.84		14.00	8.00	360.84
Chester and Horicon	450.00	80.00	18.00	30.50	578.50
Chichester	66.17			6.62	72.79
Chittenden	452.62	42.00	29.50	61.01	585.13
Cooks Corners and Bangor.....	224.49		22.75	20.00	267.24
Corinth	351.89			162.00	513.89
Forestdale and Goshen	454.43	150.00	55.00	93.60	753.03
Glens Falls	600.00	216.00	30.00	20.00	866.00
Hadley	68.22	25.00			93.22
Hague and Valley View	605.72	75.00	39.00	294.00	1013.72
Lisbon	200.00		21.00	20.00	241.00
Lisbon Center	400.00	100.00	40.00	10.00	550.00
Long Lake	292.91	96.00	15.50	137.00	541.41
Macomb	60.00				
Mooers	500.00	75.00	25.00	64.00	664.00
Morley	500.00	50.00	45.00	50.00	645.00
Pitcairn and Fowler					
Peekskill					
Stony Creek	67.51	42.00	11.00	46.91	167.42
West Chazy	500.00	200.00	11.00	34.25	745.25
West Plattsburg	385.00	50.00	16.00	42.00	493.00
Willow	231.97	75.00	30.50	57.20	394.67
South Albany					
Fox Hill					
Totals	\$8559.66	\$1444.00	\$471.00	\$1402.62	\$10836.96

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	Amount Contributed for Church. Item VII.					
	Conf. President's Salary	Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Acorn Hill		\$3.12	\$7.00		\$6.00	\$16.12
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg		32.14	16.50	\$27.20	22.95	98.79
Brookdale and Buckton		10.00	45.70	178.00	7.50	241.20
Burke and Chateaugay			6.64		10.00	16.64
Cadyville		5.00	20.00	5.00	32.00	62.00
Chazy			16.00	150.00	84.09	250.93
Chester and Horicon			34.00		10.00	44.00
Chichester						
Cooks Corners and Bangor.....		14.37	23.00	125.00	2.08	164.45
Chittenden		42.55	44.69	511.02	65.00	663.26
Corinth		7.50	11.20	40.00	32.50	91.20
Forestdale and Goshen		91.94	19.79	41.33	48.67	201.73
Glens Falls		5.60	56.92	30.00	250.00	342.52
Hadley			11.85	15.24	8.29	35.38
Hague and Valley View.....		25.60	85.40	80.00	68.19	259.19
Lisbon			32.00	75.00	5.00	112.00
Lisbon Center		15.00	75.00	125.00	95.00	310.00
Long Lake			30.91		48.10	79.01
Macomb		132.55				
Mooers		42.86	40.21	41.19	71.64	195.90
Morley			136.00	271.17	121.80	528.97
Pitcairn and Fowler						
Peekskill			61.71	96.75	27.23	185.69
Stony Creek				125.61	16.26	141.87
West Chazy		20.00	25.00	1250.00	200.00	1495.00
West Plattsburg		14.00	22.00	125.00	40.00	201.00
Willow			8.76		27.17	35.93
South Albany						
Fox Hill						
Totals		\$462.23	\$830.28	\$3312.51	\$1299.47	\$5772.79

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	Amount Contributed and Benevolences. Item VIII.						
	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolence
Acorn Hill		\$2.50	\$2.00		\$2.50		\$7.00
Bakers Mills & Johnsburg.		29.46	1.00		2.25		32.61
Brookdale and Buckton....		36.00	38.00	\$9.00			83.00
Burke and Chateaugay....		32.94	9.50		3.40		45.84
Cadyville		26.00	7.00		1.75		34.75
Chazy		48.17	16.50	5.50	1.00	\$10.00	81.17
Chester and Horicon	\$26.03				2.50	2.00	30.54
Chichester							
Cooks Corners and Bangor		10.00	10.00	2.50	2.00	5.55	30.05
Corinth		25.00	20.00	5.00	8.00	7.00	65.00
Chittenden		79.82	40.00	10.00	4.20	201.48	335.50
Forestdale and Goshen....		31.30	42.00		3.00	7.87	84.17
Glens Falls	21.00	40.35	29.00	6.00	2.05	10.00	108.40
Hadley50		
Hague and Valley View...		50.00	52.60	10.00	4.50		112.10
Lisbon		79.00	18.00	3.00	5.00		105.00
Lisbon Center		60.03	35.50	4.00	5.00	10.00	114.50
Long Lake		18.00	18.00	4.50	1.83		42.33
Macomb		3.85	.50				
Moers		146.74	74.00	18.50	18.81		258.05
Morley		61.78	57.60		4.54		123.92
Pitcairn and Fowler							
Peekskill		4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		10.00
Stony Creek	10.14						
West Chazy		52.87	51.00	12.75	3.70	208.00	328.32
West Plattsburg		52.87	51.00	10.00	2.75	15.00	131.62
Willow	65.25				1.66	9.00	75.91
South Albany							
Totals	\$122.52	\$890.48	\$575.20	\$102.70	\$82.94	\$485.90	\$2240.58
Conference W. H. & F. M. S.			30.00				
			\$605.20				

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	Totals. Item IX.				Budget. Item X	
	Total for Pastors	Total for Church	Total for Benevolence	Totals for All Purposes	Budget Assigned	Budget Raised
Acorn Hill	\$84.00	\$16.12		\$107.12	\$24.75	\$4.50
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg	464.42	98.79	\$32.61	595.82		
Brookdale and Buckton	457.52	241.20	83.00	781.72	81.00	81.00
Burke and Chateaugay	67.23	16.64	45.84	129.71	36.00	35.44
Cadyville	218.00	62.00	34.75	314.75	15.75	34.75
Chazy	360.84	250.93	81.17	692.94	94.50	70.17
Chester and Horicon	578.50	44.00	30.54	653.04	162.00	26.03
Chichester	72.79			72.79		
Cooks Corners and Bangor	267.24	164.45	30.05	461.74	22.50	22.50
Chittenden	585.13	663.26	335.50	1583.89	90.00	129.82
Corinth	513.89	91.20	65.00	670.09	45.00	50.00
Forestdale and Goshen	753.03	201.73	84.17	1038.93	94.50	73.30
Glens Falls	866.00	342.00	108.40	1316.40	175.50	96.35
Hadley	93.22	35.38	.50	129.10	31.50	
Hague and Valley View	1013.72	259.19	112.10	1385.01	132.75	112.60
Lisbon	241.00	112.00	105.00	458.00	33.75	100.00
Lisbon Center	550.00	310.00	114.53	974.53	164.75	99.53
Long Lake	541.41	79.01	42.33	662.75	40.50	40.50
Macomb		132.55	4.35	136.90	74.25	4.35
Moores	664.00	195.90	258.05	1117.95	166.75	239.20
Morley	645.00	528.97	123.92	1397.89	128.25	119.38
Pitcairn and Fowler						
Peekskill		185.64	10.00	195.69	31.50	10.14
Stony Creek	167.42	141.87		309.29	56.25	
West Chazy	745.25	1495.00	328.32	2568.57	114.75	116.62
West Plattsburg	493.00	201.00	131.62	825.62	114.75	116.62
Willow	394.67	35.93	75.91	506.51	65.25	65.25
South Albany						
Totals	\$9835.78	\$5904.81	\$2237.66	\$17978.25	\$1995.80	\$1628.05

Respectfully Submitted,

H. S. Hill, Chairman,
W. F. Lewis,
Committee.

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Report No. 11

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference met for its twelfth annual meeting in the parsonage at Mooers, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon, April 18, 1917, at 4:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Flora Carpenter. After repeating the twenty-third Psalm in unison, Mrs. Addie Hill led in prayer.

Minutes of the last Conference meetings were read and approved.

Motion made and carried that the order of the day at the next meeting be the election of officers.

Miss Hattie Crosby, one of the missionaries lately returned from Africa, spoke briefly of the work in the South, in India and in Africa.

Motion to adjourn to meet at the close of the Thursday afternoon service was carried.

Thursday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was called to order at 4:15 by the President.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. F. A. Butterfield.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Time for the order of the day having come, the President appointed Mrs. Vera Lewis and Mrs. Mabel Hayes tellers.

Moved and carried that all ladies who are now members of local societies be seated in the bar of the Conference Society and be allowed to vote.

The following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. Flora Carpenter, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Vice-President: Mrs. Martha Curtis, Mooers, N. Y.

Secretary: Mrs. Mabel Hill, Pittsford, Vt.

Treasurer: Mrs. Eva Allen, Hague, N. Y.

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B. and Organizer: Mrs. Anna Elliott, Mooers, N. Y.

Motion made and carried, that Mrs. Edith Stevenson, Mrs. Vera Lewis and Mrs. Anna Elliott be a program committee for the public meeting.

A letter from Mrs. Edna Wright, former secretary of the Society, was read.

Reports from local societies and bands were read as follows:

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Burke—W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. Addie Hill, number of members 19, amount raised \$13; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. Ruth Griffith, number of members 14, amount raised \$12.94.

West Chazy—Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Miss Frances Sheldon, number of members 17, amount raised \$13.98.

Morley—W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. F. E. Farmer, number of members 22, amount raised \$16.25; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. E. F. Frauton, number of members 63, amount raised \$45.53.

Willow—Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. G. W. Quick, number of members 13, amount raised \$9.19.

Chazy—Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Miss Ruth Baxter, amount raised \$35.64.

Forestdale—W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. W. B. Avery, number of members 24, amount raised \$21.55; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. W. W. Wetmore, number of members 22, amount raised, \$14.80.

Brookdale—W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. E. C. Chapman, number of members 14, amount raised \$28.59, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. Lester Jenkins, number of members 30, amount raised \$28.16.

Cadyville—Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. Flora Darrah, number of members 29, amount raised \$27.49

Bakers Mills—Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. C. A. Heath, number of members 35, amount raised \$30.32.

Hague—W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. A. J. Allen, number of members 12, amount raised \$158.49; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. Bertha Burt, number of members 40, amount raised \$20.

Long Lake—W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. V. D. Otis, number of members 10, amount raised \$22.71; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. V. D. Otis, number of members 20, amount raised \$5.32.

Lisbon Chapel—W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. John Hanna, number of members 13, amount raised \$102.10; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. Alva Martin, number of members 37, amount raised \$50.

Lisbon—W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. Sarah Martin, number of members 10, amount raised \$57.50; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. Albert Robson, number of members 39, amount raised \$35.03.

Glens Falls—W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. Flora Carpenter, number of members 20, amount raised \$93.90; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. Elizabeth Horning, number of members 13, amount raised \$12.35.

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Chittendon—Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Miss Oattie Holden, number of members 55, amount raised \$40.07.

Motion to adjourn was carried.

Friday.

The W. H. and F. M. Society was called to order at 4:15.

Singing "Happy Day." Miss Crosby read the 149th and 150th Psalms and led in prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were read:

West Plattsburg—Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. O. G. Wyman, number of members 47, amount raised \$52.86.

Mooers—W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. E. E. Curtis, number of members 23, amount raised \$45.44; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Mrs. Anna Elliott, number of members 69, amount raised \$50.49.

Cooks Corners W. H. and F. M. S. President Mrs. H. E. Morey, number of members 15, amount raised \$14.53.

The Treasurer gave a partial report.

The following apportionment of funds in the treasury was made:

To Rev. G. N. Wyher.....	\$5.00
Camp Ground furnishings	5.00
Educational Work	30.00

The balance in treasury to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions and all of the Friday evening collection to be given for Africa.

Motion to adjourn was carried.

Public Meeting

The public meeting on Friday night was presided over by the President, Mrs. Flora Carpenter.

Singing, "The Morning Light is Breaking," congregation.

Scripture Reading, Psalm 2, Rev. E. L. Elliott.

Prayer, Rev. G. N. Wyher.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. W. F. Lewis.

Recitation, "Pennies," Dorothy Trowbridge.

Recitation, "The Two Offerings," Rachel Davison.

Dialogue, Three Stevenson Brothers.

Mrs. Anna Elliott sang "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" in the Temne language after which Miss Hattie Crosby delivered a very

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interesting and inspiring address on the work of the Missionaries in Africa.

"He Was Not Willing That Any Should Perish" was sung by a quartette.

The sum of \$35.92 was received in the offering taken.

Music by the Trio.

Benediction, Rev. J. F. Wright.

Report No. 12.

Report of Treasurer of W. H. and F. M. Society of Champlain Conference April 17, 1916

Balance on hand May 1, 1916..... \$10.00

Cash Receipts

From local societies	91.25
Dues from conference society	19.50
Collection at public meeting	35.92
Total	<u>\$146.67</u>

With balance on hand	156.67
Receipts from local societies	482.81
Receipts from Y. M. W. Bands.....	484.17
Total amount raised	<u>\$1123.65</u>

Disbursements.

J. S. Luckey, Educational.....	\$30.00
Hattie Crosby, for Africa.....	35.92
F. A. Butterfield, Home and Foreign Missions....	30.75
G. N. Wyher	5.00
Camp ground* furnishings	5.00
Total	<u>\$106.67</u>

Balance on hand

\$50.00

Mrs. Eva Allen, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Champlain Conference in session at Mooers, New York, April 17-22, 1917, do hereby express our appreciation and thanks to the Rev. Edward L. Elliott and wife and to the members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mooers, N. Y., and to all others concerned, for their kindness and care manifested in the ample provision made for our temporal comfort during our Conference session. We not only are deeply appreciative but we pray that God will continuously pour His blessings upon both pastor and people.

F. H. Wright,

E. L. Elliott.

Resolution No. 2.

Resolved, That we the members of the Champlain Conference convened in annual session at Mooers, N. Y., this 20th day of April, 1917, do hereby express our appreciation of the presence, inspiration and help of our Connectional representatives, Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Professor James S. Luckey and Sister Hattie Crosby, and we pledge our devotion and help to the branches of our denominational work represented by them. And that we continue in praying God to bless and sustain them in their respective fields of service for God and the Church.

F. H. Wright.

Resolution No. 3.

Resolved, That we the members of the Champlain Conference in session at Mooers, N. Y., April 17-22, 1917, while we lament the terrible loss of life, the destruction of property, the blotting out of the flowers of manhood, the utter disregard of the rights of innocent women and children and the flagrant tramping under foot of every international usage, by a so-called Christian nation, do hereby affirm that we believe unwaveringly in the principles of Jesus Christ touching the social and ethical relations of men and nations and that we do express our firm conviction that the present condition

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of the warring nations of the old world are due to the absence rather than to the exercise of real Christianity;

Be it further resolved, that while we desire peace we do not desire it at the cost of honor; that while we love our fathers, husbands and sons and greatly desire to keep them at our homes, we would rather sacrifice them honorably on the altar of our country than retain them at the cost of all that is traditionally dear to us, and that while we love our wives, our mothers and our friends, we are ready when our country calls for us to maintain inviolable on every battlefield the noble heritage of democracy, religious toleration and personal liberty given to us by our fathers;

And be it further resolved, That we as a Church pray mightily to our God that He may overrule in all these matters to His own glory and speedily give triumph to the right, thus bringing to a speedy close the terrible war that is on us and spare to us, in His will, those who are so dear to us, and that which is inseparably connected with the life and existence of our beloved country.

F. H. Wright,

E. L. Elliott.

Resolution No. 4.

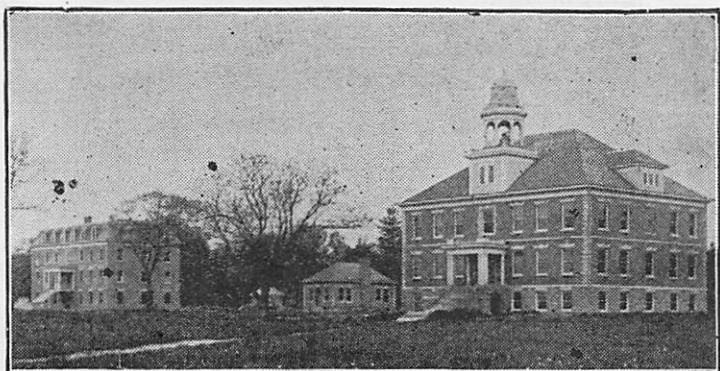
Resolved, That in the erection of the new Tabernacle on the camp ground, the building of the same be placed in the hands of the following building committee: F. H. Wright, O. G. Wyman, LeRoy Stafford, and E. D. Carpenter.

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PROFESSOR J. S. LUCKEY
President of Houghton Seminary

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HOUGHTON WESLEYAN METHODIST
SEMINARY

Rev. J. S. Willcutt, D. D.

Gen 5:24. Nothing had said about him.
Araham went back on God in Egypt. What the
child in S.S. said about Enock.

The distinction of different men.

Adam first man son

Enoch. 10 big of men in S.S. Christ went about
doing good - do good 1st acceptable worshiper able
1st acceptable walked with God.

Named him right catholicism and interested in
Not talkers but walkers are wanted
your center (God) makes your life.

Walk with God a safe one anywhere
The child with its father into the river.

A safe walk. Much done today without proof.

Not only profitable here but in heaven.

I string to a bow - good if the Bible is not true better
if it is.

He lived it in the cases of life - married.

The big babies that go to sleep

Compenship

"He was not"