

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Syracuse Conference

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America

HELD AT

BOYLSTON, N. Y., APRIL 13-18, 1909.

D. S. BEDFORD, President.
M. D. WARBURTON, Secretary.

WESLEYAN METHODIST PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

THE SYRACUSE CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President:—D. S. Bedford.

Vice-President:—J. S. Willett.

Secretary:—M. D. Warburton.

Treasurer:—L. A. Grant.

Assistant Secretary:—Carrie B. Warburton.

Tithing Secretary:—Earl E. Curtis.

Advisory Board:—F. L. Presley, G. Draper.

Missionary Advisory Board:—F. L. Presley, J. S. Willett, J. H. Palmer, E. G. Dietrich.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Presidency:—A. A. Babcock, L. A. Grant, M. D. Warburton, N. Huntley, Carrie B. Warburton.

Judiciary:—F. L. Presley, J. S. Willett, L. A. Grant, S. A. Green.

Itinerancy and Orders:—J. S. Willett, term expires 1910; D. S. Bedford, term expires 1911; M. D. Warburton, term expires 1912.

Publication of Minutes:—L. A. Grant.

Officers of Camp-Meeting Association:—President, L. A. Grant; Vice-President, M. D. Warburton; Secretary, D. S. Bedford; Treasurer, J. S. Willett.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Elders on Stationed List.

A. A. Babcock, R. F. D., Stevensville, Pa.

D. S. Bedford, 602 Elm St., Rome, N. Y.

L. A. Grant, 404 E. Castle Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

F. L. Presley, R. F. D. No. 13, Groton, N. Y.

*A. A. Rathbun, 248 Whittier Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

J. S. Willett, 318 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

M. D. Warburton, Taylor, N. Y.

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Elder on Superannuated List.

*H. Lounsbury, Tioga Center, N. Y.

Elders on Supernumerary List.

*H. T. Besse, San Jose, Cal.
W. E. Green, N. Pharsalia, N. Y.
S. A. Green, N. Pharsalia, N. Y.

Elders on Unstationed List.

T. C. Guernsey, R. F. D. No. 1, Great Bend, Pa.
*J. B. Knappenberger, 707 Midland Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
*E. VanMarter, R. F. D. No. 13, Groton, N. Y.

Licentiates on Stationed List.

Earl E. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 5, Mexico, N. Y.
Carrie B. Warburton, Taylor, N. Y.
*Chester F. Hurst, Kunso, Sierra Leone, W. Africa.
G. M. Whitney, Mary C. Whitney, Great Bend, Pa.

Lay Delegates.

Sabra La Rue, R. F. D., Lacona, N. Y.
Mrs. E. G. Hartson, Syracuse, N. Y.
Thomas Morn, Eastwood, N. Y.
James H. Palmer, R. F. D., Lacona, N. Y.
Granville Draper, Rome, N. Y.
*E. H. Goodwin, Stevensville, Pa.
Ellen Sovocool, R. F. D., Groton, N. Y.
*H. I. Coleman, Herrickville, Pa.
W. F. Miner, Richland, N. Y.
Wm. Honyost, Syracuse, N. Y., R. F. D.
*L. L. Prosser, Chittenango Station, N. Y., R. F. D.
*Not Present.

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Day. Evening Meeting.

The Syracuse Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, (or Church) of America, convened for its fifty-seventh annual session in the Wesleyan Methodist church at Boylston, N. Y., on Tuesday evening April 13th, 1909 at 7:30 P. M.

The conference was called to order by the President, Rev. D. S. Bedford.

After singing, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," the conference was led in prayer by Rev. F. L. Presley.

The roll was called.

The Secretary was elected Committee on Credentials.

Voted that to-morrow morning meeting commence at 9 o'clock.

The services of the evening were in charge of the Rev. J. S. Willett assisted by Rev. L. A. Grant.

Brother Willett preached from Luke 2:45.

Second Day. Wednesday Morning.

The conference was called to order at 9 o'clock.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the President. The roll was called.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of delegates as follows:

Texas, Sabra La Rue; Eastwood, Mrs. E. G. Hartson; Eastwood, Thomas Morn; Boylston, James H. Palmer; Rome, Granville Draper; Wyalusing, E. H. Goodwin; Groton, Ellen Sovocool.

The bar of the conference was fixed to include the first three slips across the church.

The following committees were constituted:

Pastoral Relations:—President of conference, chairman; L. A. Grant, J. S. Willett, F. L. Presley, Mrs. E. G. Hartson, Jas. H. Palmer, Sabra La Rue.

Statistics:—S. L. Burrows, J. S. Willett.

Examination of Character:—President of conference, Chairman; L. A. Grant, Jas. H. Palmer.

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Resolutions:—J. S. Willett, A. A. Babcock, Granville Draper, Mrs. E. G. Hartson.

Courtesy:—L. A. Grant.

Religious Services:—President of Conference by last year's vote; M. D. Warburton, D. C. Haven.

On motion it was decided to commence the morning meetings at 9 o'clock and close at 11:30. The afternoon meetings to commence at 1:30 and close by vote.

Voted that determining the character and fixing the time of the afternoon meetings be in the hands of the Committee on Religious Services.

The time for the election of conference officers was fixed for Thursday at 2 P. M.

The President appointed Jas. H. Palmer and Ellen Sovocool members of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

The President submitted his annual report.

Report adopted. See report.

The Rev. A. J. Allen of the Champlain conference introduced.

A communication from the President of the Canada conference recommending G. M. and Mary C. Whitney as licentiates was read and referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Communications from Blatchley charge recommending G. M. Whitney for elder's orders read and referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Letter from the delegate of Wyalusing charge read and referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

A communication from the Allegheny conference concerning the opening of a mission in the Orient, read by the Secretary and referred to a committee consisting of J. S. Willett, D. S. Bedford, Mrs. E. G. Hartson and Carrie B. Warburton.

J. S. Willett and F. L. Presley elected Auditing Committee.

Adjourned by vote.

Benediction by G. M. Whitney.

Second Day. Wednesday Afternoon.

Conference called to order by the President. Joined in singing and led in prayer by D. C. Haven.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved. Revs. G. L. Mun-

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son and T. B. Chidester of the Reformed Methodist church introduced.

Communication and resolution from the Lockport conference read by the Secretary and referred to a Special Committee consisting of D. S. Bedford, J. S. Willett, Carrie B. Warburton and Mrs. E. G. Hartson.

Name of H. I. Coleman, delegate from Herrickville, added to the roll.

D. C. Haven, Committee on Publication of Minutes submitted report. Report referred to Auditing Committee.

The Secretary presented a bill from the Publishing House to the amount of 72 cents for blanks for examination of character. By vote Treasurer was instructed to pay same.

Names of A. A. Babcock, D. S. Bedford, D. C. Haven called and characters passed.

Name of Thomas La Forte called. Name spoken of by L. A. Grant.

Voted that memorial services be conducted by L. A. Grant on Friday morning at opening session.

Names of F. L. Presley and M. D. Warburton called and characters passed.

The order for the day having arrived M. D. Warburton preached from Luke 10:2 and Acts 13:2-4.

Adjourned by vote, singing, Doxology.

Benediction by J. Hal Smith.

The evening services were in charge of A. A. Babcock who preached from I. Thess. 3:8.

Third Day. Thursday Morning.

Conference called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by S. A. Green.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved. Special committee to whom was referred the matter of establishing a new mission in the Orient, also the Resolution from the Lockport conference concerning the establishing of a Rescue Home submitted their report. Report adopted; see report.

Orders of the day adopted as follows.

That Thursday evening be set aside for the purpose of hear-

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ing our missionary interests under the direction of the Conference Missionary Society assisted by Rev. J. Hal Smith and Anna Boardman Smith.

That Friday morning at 1 A. M. the order of the day be to hear the report of our Connectional Agent, W. J. Seekins.

That Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. be made the order of the day to hear our Educational interests presented by Brethren Carpenter and McDowell.

That the order of the day for Saturday at 10 o'clock be the meeting of the Camp-Meeting Association.

The matter of the Ministerial Association was taken up and discussed.

A resolution in regard to electing E. E. Curtis to elder's orders was referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Examination of character resumed. Characters of H. T. Besse, J. S. Willett, A. A. Rathbun and H. Lounsbury passed.

Motion was made to issue an order on the Treasurer in favor of H. Lounsbury for \$25. Mover and carried as a substitute that the Treasurer be instructed to send immediately to Brother Lounsbury the sum of \$10 and as much more quarterly during the year.

Name of J. S. Fausey called. No report.

Characters of T. C. Gurnsey and J. B. Knappenberger passed.

Character of E. Van Marter passed. The Secretary was instructed to call the attention of Brother Van Marter to the Disciplinary requirement that an elder must be a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church and if he shall refuse to meet this requirement his name shall be dropped from the roll.

Characters of S. L. Burrows, W. E. Green and S. A. Green passed.

Adjourned by vote. Benediction by E. D. Carpenter.

Third Day. Thursday Afternoon.

Conference called to order by the President. Opened with singing, "Jesus Understands," followed by prayer by Sister LaRue and E. E. Curtis.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Credentials reported the name of W. F. Miner delegate from Orwell. Name added to the roll.

A bill of \$1.86, expense incurred by the President in look-

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ing after the LaFayette work was presented and by vote the Treasurer was instructed to pay the same.

Wm. Honyost seated as delegate from Onondaga Reservation.

The order of the day having arrived conference proceeded to the election of officers.

James H. Palmer and Thomas Morn were appointed tellers.

D. S. Bedford elected President.

J. S. Willett elected Vice-President.

M. D. Warburton elected Secretary.

L. A. Grant elected Treasurer.

Carrie B. Warburton was elected Assistant Secretary.

Earl E. Curtis was elected Tithing Secretary.

F. L. Presley and Granville Draper were elected members of Advisory Board.

F. L. Presley, J. S. Willett, James H. Palmer and E. G. Dietrich were elected members of the Missionary Board.

A. A. Babcock, L. A. Grant, M. D. Warburton, N. Huntley and Carrie B. Warburton elected Committee on Presidency.

F. L. Presley, J. S. Willett, L. A. Grant and S. A. Green were elected members of the Judiciary Committee.

M. D. Warburton elected member of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

L. A. Grant elected Committee on Publication of Minutes.

Rev. J. Hal Smith and Anna Boardman Smith, our returned missionaries were introduced.

Rev. W. J. Seekins our Connectional Agent introduced.

W. E. Green preached from I. Peter 3:13.

A communication from the Onondaga Reservation church was referred to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

The character of L. A. Grant was passed.

Voted that we meet for our next annual session on the Tuesday following the session of the Rochester conference.

The President was elected to preach the opening sermon. J. S. Willett was elected reserve.

Fixing the place for holding the next session was left in the hands of the conference officers.

Voted to take an offering on Saturday evening to assist in paying the salary of the Secretary.

Adjourned by vote. Benediction by F. L. Presley.

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The evening services were in charge of the Conference Woman's home and Foreign Missionary Society. Address were made by Brother and Sister Smith. Some united with the Limbah Workers' Band and a collection was taken for missionary work.

Fourth Day. Friday Morning.

Conference called to order by the President.

Memorial services in memory of Brother Thomas LaForte were held in charge of Rev. L. A. Grant.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

The order of the day having arrived, W. J. Seekins, Connec-tional Agent, addressed the conference.

The Rev. H. W. McDowell of Houghton introduced.

Adjourned by limitation.

Benediction by Rev. W. J. Seekins.

Fourth Day. Friday Afternoon.

Conference called to order by the President.

After singing, Rev. G. L. Munson led in prayer.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Characters of Earl E. Curtis and Carrie B. Warburton passed.

D. C. Haven requested a letter of standing.

Request granted by vote.

By his request, Brother G. M. Whitney was excused from attendance on this session after to-day.

Order of the day taken up.

Rev. H. W. McDowell addressed the conference in the inter-ests of Houghton Seminary.

Singing by the Indian brethren.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter addressed the conference in the financial interests of Houghton Seminary.

A number of pledges were taken for the running expenses of Houghton school.

Adjourned by vote.

Benediction by Rev. L. A. Grant.

The evening services were in charge of Rev. W. J. Seekins who preached from Ruth 1:16, 17.

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Fifth Day. Saturday Morning.

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Brother Morn.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Resolutions read report. Report adopted. See report.

Voted to appropriate \$6 to assist in defraying expenses of our Indian brethren.

Conference tent placed in hands of the Missionary Board.

President of conference elected chairman of Committee on religious services, for our next annual session.

L. A. Grant elected second member.

Voted that Committee on Religious Services have authority to engage a leader for evangelistic services for our next session.

M. D. Warburton was elected third member of Committee on Religious Services.

The order of the day having arrived, the meeting of the Camp-Meeting Association was held.

Rev. W. J. Seekins made suggestion in regard to co-operation with the parent Missionary Board in forward movement to advance the work.

Adjourned by vote.

Fifth Day. Saturday Afternoon:

Conference called to order by the President.

Singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer by J. S. Willett.

Singing by Indian Brethren.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Voted that an order be drawn on the treasurer for the balance of the Secretary's salary.

Committee on Statistics submitted report.

Report adopted. See report.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders submitted report. Report adopted. See report.

Auditing Committee submitted report. Report adopted. See report.

Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted report. Report amended and adopted. See report.

An offering in subscriptions and cash amounting to \$30.05

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was taken to assist the Miner sisters in their work at Houghton.

Rev. F. L. Presley preached from II. Tim. 2:3.

D. C. Haven resigned as member of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Resignation accepted.

J. S. Willett elected to fill vacancy.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjourned by vote.

Benediction by D. C. Haven.

The evening services were in charge of Rev. A. J. Allen of the Champlain conference who preached from I. Peter 2:5.

A love feast was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. S. Willett followed by preaching by Rev. H. W. McDowell of Houghton. Text, John 13:35.

A sacramental service was then held in charge of Rev. L. A. Grant.

At 4 o'clock P. M. a children's missionary service was held in charge of Mrs. E. G. Hartson. A local Y. M. W. B. was organized consisting of thirty-one members.

The Sunday evening services were in charge of Rev. D. S. Bedford. Text used, Ex. 20:4, 5.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Syracuse Annual Conference:

As your President for the past year I beg leave to make the following report of my official acts during the year.

Three charges were left in the hands of the President at the close of the last session of conference.

At my request, Rev. L. A. Grant went to Fyler charge to look over the situation with the result that he was accepted as pastor, and has served acceptably during the year.

After some correspondence and much delay, Brother G. M. Whitney of Fergus, Canada, was located on the East Randolph and Blatchley charge and has supplied the work under the direction of the President since last June.

The work at LaFayette was to be supplied by Brother S. L. Burrows. Brother Burrows went immediately to LaFayette, was introduced by Brother Grant and, as I believe, made a faithful

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effort to gather the people together and revive the work. They refused to make any provision whatever either for his support or for oil to furnish lights. After some correspondence, I went to LaFayette and personally investigated the conditions of the work and accepted the resignation of Brother Burrows.

On June 6th and 7th Brother Burrows was at the quarterly meeting on the Orwell charge, and in-as-much as they had as yet been able to secure no one as pastor he was accepted and has served that charge as pastor for the balance of the year.

According to section 9, paragraph 2 of the discipline, Earl E. Curtis and S. L. Burrows were given certificates of authority to administer the sacraments and solemnize matrimony.

Rev. H. T. Besse of San Jose, Cal., has been received upon his credentials as a member of this conference. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Dean S. Bedford, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Superannuated Fund.

Receipts:

Amount in bank as follows: Principal, \$350.05; Interest on same to January, 1909, \$9.27; Interest on \$75 loan, \$8.44; Paid on above note, \$37.50; Total in bank to date, April 15, 1909, \$405.26. Conference collections from the different charges as follows, \$16.73; Note held by L. A. Grant, \$37.50; Total amount on hand to date, April 15, 1909, as reported to conference, \$459.49.

L. A. Grant, Treasurer.

Conference Fund.

Receipts:

In conference treasury from last year, \$24.83; On conference minutes, \$7.48; Collection for secretary, \$3.01; Collection for Indian delegates, \$3.88; For conference work, \$16.75; On Dollar Plan, \$26.75; Total, \$82.70.

Disbursements:

To Agent on Dollar Plan, \$20.06; On publication of minutes, \$17.70; To Secretary, \$10; To Indian delegates, \$6; President's expense, \$1.86; Pastor's blanks, .72; Total, \$56.34. Balance on hand, \$26.36.

L. A. Grant, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Boylston, left with the President and delegate.

Eastwood, J. S. Willett.

Fyler, L. A. Grant.

Groton, F. L. Presley.

Herrickville, In hands of President.

We recommend that LaFayette be dropped from the roll.

Orwell, In hands of President.

We recommend that Owego be dropped from the roll.

Prattham, In hands of President.

Rome, Dean S. Bedford.

Taylor, Carrie B. Warburton.

Texas, Earl E. Curtis.

Wyalusing, A. A. Babcock.

East Randolph and Blatchley, G. M. Whitney and M. C. Whitney, assistant.

Onondaga Reservation, Henry George.

Missionary evangelists, M. D. Warburton, A. A. Rathbun.

Supernumerary, H. T. Besse, W. E. Green, Sarah A. Green.

Superannuated, H. Lounsbury.

Unstationed elders, J. S. Fausey, T. C. Guernsey, J. B. Knappenberger, E. Van Marter.

Licentiates on stationed list, Earl E. Curtis, Carrie B. Warburton, G. M. Whitney, M. C. Whitney and C. F. Hurst.

Left in hands of President, S. L. Burrows.

D. S. Bedford, Chairman; F. L. Presley, L. A. Grant, J. S. Willett, J. H. Palmer, Mrs. E. G. Hartson, Mrs. S. LaRue, Committee.

Note.—By an oversight three names were placed on the supernumerary list. Rev. H. T. Besse chooses his own field of labor. W. E. Green is preaching at Beaver Meadow, N. Y., and S. A. Green is supplying the Free Methodist church at North Pharsalia, N. Y. Also Brother C. F. Hurst is missionary in Africa.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS.

Your Committee on Itinerancy and Orders beg leave to submit the following report:

S. L. Burrows has completed the first year's course of study. We recommend that he be advanced to the second year's work.

We recommend that Brother G. M. Whitney and Sister Mary C. Whitney be received upon their letters of standing from the Canada conference and placed upon the roll of conference licentiates.

We recommend that Sister Carrie B. Warburton be continued in the first year's course of study.

We recommend that Earl E. Curtis be continued in the second year's course of study and be given certificate of authorization to administer sacraments.

We recommend that Henry George be given a conference license and certificate of authorization to administer sacraments.

M. D. Warburton, chairman; D. S. Bedford, J. H. Palmer, E. L. Sovocool, D. C. Haven, Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Report of Special Committee concerning Mission in the Orient and Rescue Home.

Your committee appointed to look into the following items begs leave to report:

1. In the matter of the petition from the Allegheny conference looking forward to the establishment of a mission in the Orient, we recommend that our attitude be one of sympathy and hearty co-operation in the proposed movement. We further recommend that the Syracuse conference unite with the other conferences in petitioning the Board at its session in June to give the subject earnest consideration and to take steps for the establishment of a mission in the Far East if in their judgment it will not jeopardize the mission work in Africa.

2. The appeal from the Lockport conference to co-operate with them in planning and maintaining a rescue home for fallen women meets our most hearty approval. We believe that the work should not be delayed any longer than necessary to raise funds and arrange for the establishment and maintenance of such a home; the plans and location to be left with the committee.

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In harmony with the desire that we elect a committee to co-operate with committees elected by other conferences, we recommend that the President, Rev. D. S. Bedford be elected as a committee to represent the Syracuse conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed, D. S. Bedford, J. S. Willett, Elizabeth G. Hartson,
Carrie B. Warburton.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to submit the following report:

1. The liquor traffic is a great evil.
2. There is no reason for its existence either from an economical, judicial, social, or religious standpoint.
3. It is a consumer and not a producer of wealth.
4. Its product is insanity, criminals, poverty, drunkards, divorces, the blighting and blasting of character, the breaking of human hearts and the wrecking of homes.
5. It breeds dissension, anarchy and murder and lays upon the taxpayer a great burden in caring for the paupers it makes and the prosecution and care of its criminals.
6. It stands condemned at the bars of the civil courts and also that of heaven.

Hence,

Resolved, That we re-affirm our uncompromising attitude of hostility to this hell-born traffic, and pledge ourselves to unceasing effort to secure, through prayer and ballot, legislation which will prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicants for beverage purposes.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to God for the success attending the Prohibition movement and that we will not rest until its annihilation is accomplished both for state and nation.

1. Commercialism seems to be the idol of the time, and combined capital in the form of trusts and mergers control the law-making power through the great political parties. This influence

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reacts against the true interests of the working man, causing combinations of labor to combat the encroachment of capital.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that such combinations of both capital and labor are immoral, unscriptural and detrimental to the best interests of all classes and tend to deceive the followers of Christ.

1. The greatest need of the working-man is God, not wealth; therefore to better his condition we should make an earnest effort to bring him to Jesus.

2. The church should open her doors to him, welcome him heartily and make him feel she cares for his soul, and is willing to help him to a higher plane of life, knowing that temporal as well as eternal welfare is safe so long as he walks by faith in God.

Resolved, That we recognize the social unrest that exists, and that we seek to bring the church into vital touch with these conditions, for they never can be permanently better, only as we follow the Bible way.

Whereas, The religious tone and gospel standard is of the first importance in the work of any religious organization,

Resolved, That the members of the Syracuse conference consider it of the first importance that we advocate and abide by the distinctive principles of our holiness reform church.

Resolved, that the members of this conference collectively and individually make it a part of our required work to see that a W. H. and F. M. society and also a Y. M. W. B. are organized on every charge and their interests promoted, recognizing the W. H. and F. M. Society as supplementary to the church and the children's Band as a most promising field for labor for the promotion of foreign work and for the opportunity it affords for teaching systematic giving.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the President shall visit the charges of this conference at least once during the year if he can arrange it satisfactory with his own work and that of the pastors.

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Resolved, That we extend our hearty gratitude to the pastor and people of Boylston for their kindness and liberality in opening up their homes so freely for our entertainment and that we will pray for them that they may receive God's continual blessing in enriching their own lives and advancing the work in this place.

Resolved, That in the matter of raising finances for the general interests of the work, we follow the Disciplinary plan of taking specific collections according to the new statistical blanks.

J. S. Willett, A. A. Babcock, Granville Draper, Mrs. E. G. Hartson.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Auditing Committee to whom was referred the following, submit this report:

1. After examining the Committee's report on Publication of Minutes we find it correct.
2. The Conference Treasurer's books, both in the Conference funds and the Superannuated funds, we have examined carefully and find them correct.

J. S. Willett, F. L. Presley.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CHARGE	PASTOR	Time employed, Years	Appointments Churches	Members Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Present Number	Baptized	Licentiate	Wesleyan Meth. taken	S. S. Banners taken	Wesleyan Lesson Helps taken	Sabbath Schools	Superintendents	Teachers	Scholars	Books in Library	Dollar Plan	Meeting Houses	Value of Parsonages	Value of	Pastor's Salary	Evangelist's Receipts	Superannuated Ministers	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Conf. Missions	Educational Enterprises	Sabbath Schools	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Other Benevolent Objects	Total			
Boylston.....	D. C. Haven	1	1	1	..	3	..	45	..	15	48	1	1	5	50	1	\$1200	1	\$750	\$283 62	..	\$1 43	\$16 35	\$4 51	\$400 00	\$25 00	\$10 00	\$740 91		
East Randolph and Blatchley	G. M. Whitney	3-4	2	2	9	..	5	27	7	..	5	17	16	1	1	4	28	1½	1500	185 66	..	5 65	58 92	8 46	40 00	23 97	..	266 09		
Eastwood.....	J. S. Willett	1	1	1	7	2	..	39	4	1	14	40	47	1	1	6	70	1	1200	235 00	\$55 00	5 65	58 92	\$38 90	\$14 50	\$30 00	56 23	..	50 00	20 00	564 20		
Herricksville.....	A. A. Babcock	1	3	1	15	2	1	4	2	2	8	50	1	1500	150 00	..	1 80	9 61	..	5 00	..	15 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	216 41		
Groton.....	F. L. Presley	1	1	1	39	..	2	13	20	96	1	1	5	40	..	\$6 00	1	1500	1	800	266 80	33 81	1 50	157 00	128 50	..	8 00	24 78	73 96	38 80	74 52	813 67		
Orwell.....	S. L. Burrows	7-8	3	1	..	13	3	30	..	2	8	..	73	3	3	9	78	40	..	1	1000	128 04	..	1 00	12 60	2 00	..	2 00	8 00	..	14 01	..	166 65		
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